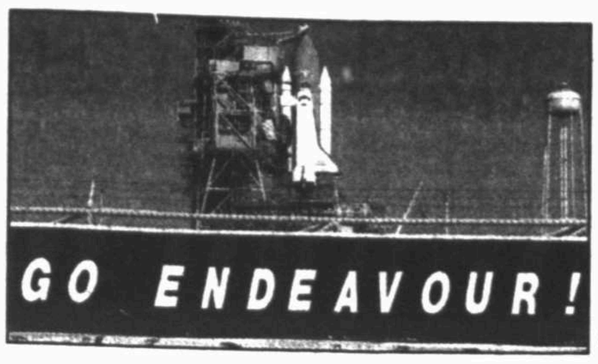
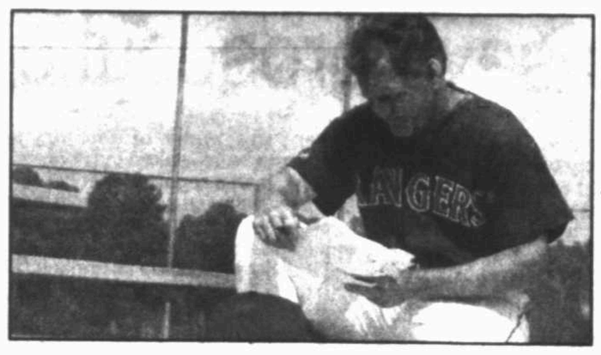


NATION

Mid-night launch

Despite a gloomy weather forecast, NASA aims for a middle-of-the-night launch of Endeavour early today./**3A**



SPORTS

Rangers exodus

Exodus of minor leaguers from Texas Rangers camp continues; 3 more players decide they won't play in exhibition games/**1D**

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News Watch

PLANT A TREE FOR JULIANNE

A Texas Mountain Laurel tree will be planted March 10 at Dennis the Menace Park to memorialize 10-year-old Julianne Powell, the Midland girl who was sexually assaulted and killed last month. Community donations to help defray the cost of the tree and a monument that will be placed at the foot of the tree are being accepted through Keep Midland Beautiful. Any additional funds collected will go to the Julianne Powell Memorial Fund, which the family is using to help pay for Julianne's funeral and the transportation of her body back to California, where she was buried. Exact time of the tree planting, as well as a dedication ceremony that will be conducted by Julianne's classmates at Santa Rita Elementary School, will be announced later. Contributions can be mailed to "A Tree for Julianne," in care of Keep Midland Beautiful, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 191, Midland 79701.

Warlord sweeps in

Warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid's militiamen swept into the Mogadishu airport Wednesday, chasing away packs of looters and filling the void left by a retreating U.N. mission. American and Italian troops watched while militiamen loyal to Aidid, roared through the airport gates in stripped-down trucks and jeeps mounted with heavy weapons. **Page 5B**

AIDS treatment

Doctors have shown for the first time they can rebuild the immune systems of people infected with the AIDS virus, dramatically increasing the blood cells that HIV destroys. **Page 8A**

O.J. Simpson trial

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THREE-LEGGED TABBY TALE

Maimed feline's flight comes to light; ownership fur flies

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

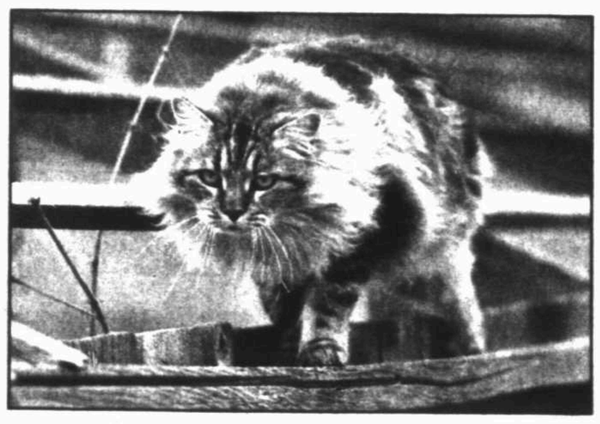
Alley, the three-legged, bobtailed cat adopted by a group of Midlanders after she was found wandering in an alley about two years ago, apparently hails from Paducah in ranching and cotton country about 240 miles north of Midland.

And her original name, if she is the same cat, is Mama Kitty, a 10-year-old tabby who lost her left hind leg and tail when it was mangled by an automobile's fan blade in 1987. The cat had sought refuge from a storm by jumping under the car's hood.

"I'm going down to Midland to get her," vowed 76-year-old Louise Worley, who said that the then-collarless-but-vaccinated cat had darted out of her son's house in Midland in May 1993.

"She's beautiful; she's a smart cat," said the widowed Mrs. Worley. "Getting my cat back would do more for me than anything. It would be better than a dose of medicine. Statistics show that people who have pets

Please see **TALE/4A**



Alley the cat walks along the top rail of a fence behind the home of Walt and Bobbie Schuyler.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

In like lion: Winter's back

Arctic blast ices roads, skids frigid Texas into March

Driving becomes adventure; risks, dangers remain

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Wednesday's winter weather was responsible for the injury of one Department of Public Safety trooper and several dozen minor accidents in the Midland/Odessa area.

DPS Trooper Woody Jackson remained in Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Wednesday evening after being injured while investigating a minor accident on the overpass at highways 191 and 158.

Jackson was standing beside a vehicle that had been involved in the accident at about 7 a.m. when a third vehicle lost control on the overpass and began sliding toward Jackson, DPS officials said.

Jackson attempted to jump on the hood of the first vehicle to avoid being pinned between the two vehicles and was injured. He was being held overnight at the hospital for observation, officials said.

Icy conditions made driving dangerous Wednesday morning and conditions did not improve much during the day.

Tuesday's high temperature reached 32; however, the temperature was recorded before 6 a.m. Tuesday's daytime high temperature was 30, according to a National Weather Service spokesman.

Skies remained cloudy all day and about 0.05 inch of drizzling precipiation was recorded at the NWS.

Although no heavy precipitation fell Tuesday, freezing rain and sleet were predicted during the nighttime hours.

Please see **RISKS/4A**



Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

EMS tech Mike Pardue works on a driver involved in an accident on Wadley Avenue Wednesday. The driver and a passenger were transported to Memorial Hospital.

■ Freezing rain continues to create havoc on bridges, overpasses in west, north regions of state.

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texans tanned by last week's 70-degree weather awoke Wednesday to snow, sleety roads and frigid north winds.

Welcome to March.

Winter's blustery jab caused some late school openings Wednesday morning and flight delays at Lubbock International Airport.

As much as 3 inches of snow fell atop ice on Texas Panhandle highways.

"They're very slick," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Wayne Beighle in Amarillo. "We've been working several accidents."

Lubbock police reported about 140 traffic accidents beginning late Tuesday. Twenty vehicles piled up near an Interstate 27 exit.

None involved critical injuries, although Lubbock police Officer Walter Scott suffered a concussion when a driver slid into his parked patrol car.

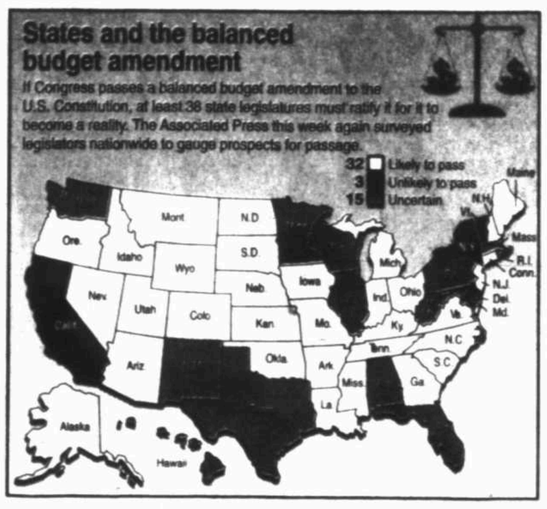
Freezing rain continued to create havoc Wednesday on bridges and overpasses throughout west and north regions of the state. Troopers discouraged travel from Odessa to as far east as Sherman, where a winter weather advisory stretched.

"We're still going to see travel problems across the area at least through noon tomorrow," said Jody James, a National Weather Service forecaster in Lubbock.

The mercury struggled to climb above 20 degrees in Amarillo. Normally, the temperature there March 1 hits 57 degrees.

This arctic front could spell trouble for agriculture.

Please see **LION/4A**



Republicans again shut Senate to avoid vote

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Republicans shut down the Senate chamber again Wednesday to avert a certain defeat of the proposed balanced-budget amendment, and both parties took the fight over the measure — now more a political guerrilla war than a debate — to the Capitol's corridors and television studios.

By the end of the day, both sides agreed that the final vote on the amendment, which the majority leader, Bob Dole, had promised but abruptly postponed Tuesday, would occur today. Dole insisted, in passing, that supporters still yearn for a lone Democrat to provide the 67th vote they need to push the amendment past Senate foes.

But that is not what a ceaseless string of dueling news conferences suggested. Rather, leaders of both parties appeared to have turned from vote-counting to fixing the blame for the amendment's increasingly perilous circumstances and calculating how to turn the popular measure's loss to their party's advantage.

The Democratic battle plan was clearly to assert that the amendment concealed a secret Republican plan to buy down the deficit by "looting" the Social Security trust fund, and that all attempts to outlaw such thievery by changing the amendment were rejected.

"There is no reason a balanced-budget amendment could not pass with nearly 80 votes in a matter of a few minutes — if they're willing to protect Social Security," Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said at one news conference.

The Republican plan was clearly to accuse Democrats, from President Clinton on down, of thwarting the public's will.

"The issue is important," said Dole at another news conference. "It's not going to go away. Eighty percent of the American people sup-

Please see **SHUT/4A**

City modifies street curbing to comply with federal disabilities act

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Motorists along Big Spring Street are experiencing an inconvenience, but Midlanders in wheelchairs will have more freedom along the street since curbing has been torn out and gentle ramps installed.

This is one of the final steps in complying with the Americans With Disabilities Act, which establishes minimum standards of access for those with disabilities, according to Glen Larum, public information officer for the Texas Department of Transportation's District Highway Department office in Odessa.

"What they're doing is modifying curbs in pedestrian areas," Larum said. Some curbs have been modified along the length of Big Spring Street through town all the way to Loop 250.

The ADA mandates such modifications in the ADA to ensure wheelchair access in all areas with pedestrian traffic. This is the first of three major projects in the Midland area, Larum explained. The Big Spring Street project began Jan. 24; crews put on the finishing touches Wednesday.

The highway department is funding the Big Spring Street project with $98,956 from state coffers. City and county pedestrian traffic areas are not covered in the project.

The second project will be along Wall Street toward Loop 250 and along Florida Avenue to modify curbs in that area. This project — with an estimated price tag of $129,546 — should begin today or Friday, according to highway department engineer Mike Chetty.

The affected areas are chosen by district engineers. "The major question we ask at every intersection is — could a person in a wheelchair be able to use a ramp here," Larum said.

"If you're not in a wheelchair, it's difficult to look at the world from that perspective... That's why the ADA was passed," he said.

A third project will modify curbs along various state roads in Midland and Stanton, for a cost of $119,830.

"Like all federal mandates, if the state refuses to comply with it, they risk losing federal highway funding — and that's not an option," he said.

The district already has completed similar projects in Pecos, Crane, McCamey, Rankin and Odessa. A future project is scheduled in Fort Stockton, Larum said.

Throughout the district, about $900,000 will be spent on modifying pedestrian areas, including picnic areas along state roads. Across the state, Texas DOT will

Please see **CURBS/4A**

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Removed juror says prosecution has made 'pretty strong case'

By Linda Deutsch
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES — Prosecutors succeeded in ousting a black juror from the O.J. Simpson trial Wednesday, apparently because they thought he was biased toward the former football star. But the man quickly told reporters he thought the prosecution has made "a pretty strong case."

Michael Knox, a 46-year-old courier, was the subject of numerous complaints over several weeks that led to a dispute during the jury's visit to Simpson's estate.

He was replaced by one of the nine remaining alternate jurors: a 38-year-old white woman who works for the phone company and once described herself as a "touchy, feely" kind of person.

Knox was the fourth juror in the case to be removed. His replacement changed the composition of the jury to eight women and four men. Racially, it changed the makeup to eight blacks, two whites, one Hispanic and one mixed-race juror.

Since the original jury was seated in November, analysts have said the mostly black panel would probably tend to favor Simpson.

"This just goes to prove, don't judge a juror by the color of their skin or the rumor mill," Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson said after Knox made his comments. "It may be a good lesson in not trying to read the crystal ball and decide what these jurors are thinking."

Knox, who returned home after being sequestered for eight weeks, denied reports that there were racial tensions among jurors.

"No racial tension," Knox told reporters. "The only problem that the jury is having are the problems that any of us would have if all of us together were to come inside this house and have to be sequestered for any length of time.

"You know, we started going through personality conflicts, and that's all it is."

Knox had been under challenge by the prosecution for some time on several grounds.

Judge Lance Ito gave no reason for Knox's removal, and Knox wouldn't say why he was replaced either. But many of the jury's problems have leaked out.

First, it was reported that before Knox was chosen as a juror, he bet a week's salary that Simpson would be acquitted.

Then he showed up at the jury's trip to the murder scene and Simpson's mansion in a sweatshirt with the logo of the Los Angeles Raiders and a cap with the logo of one of Simpson's former teams, the San Francisco 49ers.

Knox noted that he disclosed during jury selection that his brother worked for the 49ers.

A transcript showed that prosecutor Marcia Clark complained that Knox, during the visit to Simpson's estate, had paused too long to examine photos of Simpson and his family, in violation of the judge's orders.

Then there were reports that Knox had hidden domestic violence; he called that a lie.

His wife, Beverly Knox, told KCBS-TV: "That's untrue. That's untrue. I've been married to him for eight years and we've never had any problems."

Asked if the jury can reach a verdict, Knox said, "Without a doubt. Because I think that the prosecution has made a pretty strong case so far and they've got the evidence."

Asked if he thought Simpson was guilty, Knox said, "You know what, I have no opinion at all on that."

The alternate juror, who was chosen by lot, earlier had asked Ito to remove her from the panel because she found sequestration too oppressive. She joked that she had been thinking of tying bedsheets together to escape from the hotel.

When her number was picked, Ito said: "All right No. 353, when I said we needed you to stay ..." and the woman smiled.

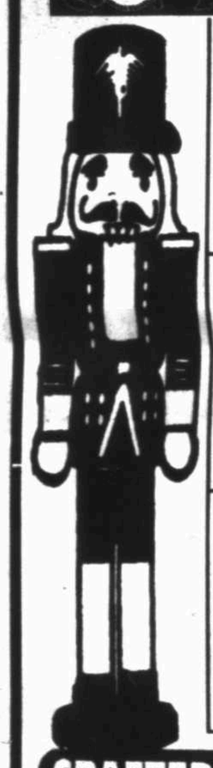
After the change in the panel, the jurors were returned to their hotel and told they would hear nothing more until Friday.

In their absence, lawyers and the judge have been examining defense witness Rosa Lopez on videotape and wrestling with legal issues surrounding her disputed testimony.

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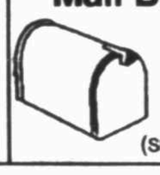


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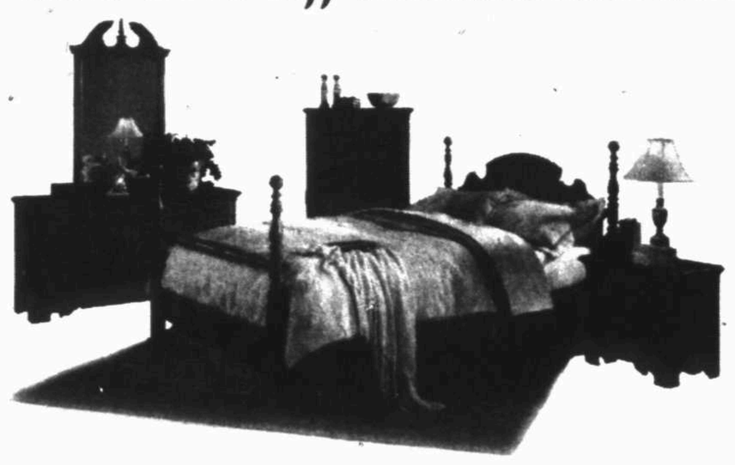
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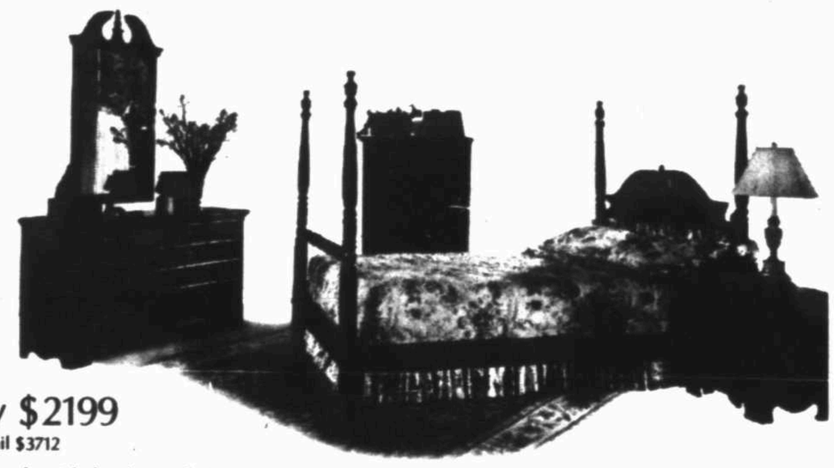
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Susan Smith's lawyer to call for insanity defense

Associated Press

UNION, S.C. — Susan Smith's defense to charges she drowned her two sons will be based on mental illness, her lawyers said Wednesday, declining to specify whether she will plead innocent or guilty.

Circuit Judge William Howard ordered Mrs. Smith to be examined by state doctors to determine her competency to stand trial and her responsibility for her actions.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope contends Mrs. Smith was sane the night the boys died and he is seeking the death penalty.

Meanwhile, Smith's husband, David, said Wednesday that he wanted his wife put to death if she was convicted.

"I'm backing him 100 percent," David Smith said of the decision by Pope to seek the death penalty for Susan Smith.

Smith spoke outside the Union County Courthouse after watching a session of legal sparring between Pope and David Bruck, Mrs. Smith's lawyer.

"Please remember who the real victims were in this case, and it's not Susan," Smith said. "It's two little boys who lost their lives."

Mrs. Smith faces two counts of murder in the Oct. 25 deaths of her sons, Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months. For nine days, she claimed a carjacker took her sons. But on Nov. 3 she confessed to letting her car roll into John D. Long Lake with the boys still strapped into their seats.

Under state law, if a jury finds Mrs. Smith guilty but mentally ill, she could be sentenced to die in the electric chair.

A verdict of innocent by reason of insanity would mean Mrs. Smith was incapable of knowing right from wrong at the time of the drownings, and she could be sentenced to a psychiatric facility until doctors declared her sane and a judge agreed.

The judge denied the prosecutor's request to have the defense be more specific about its strategy.

The New York Times contributed to this report.

NASA plans shuttle lift-off in wee hours

By Marcia Dunn
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Despite a gloomy weather forecast, NASA aimed for a middle-of-the-night launch of Endeavour early Thursday on the longest shuttle flight yet — a 15 1/2-day mission to study the far reaches of the universe.

The spaceship was scheduled to lift off at 12:37 a.m. CST.

Thick, low clouds were expected over Kennedy Space Center at launch time, with thunderstorms also possible. Forecasters gave only a 20 percent chance of good weather.

During the flight, the four astrophysicists in Endeavour's seven-member crew will take turns operating three telescopes aboard the shuttle.

As the countdown entered its final hours Wednesday, NASA's spaceflight chief discussed agency recommendations for eliminating 5,900 jobs, most of them in the shuttle program. More than 2,000 of those jobs already had been targeted for elimination to save money.

"It's not a done deal," Wayne Littles stressed, adding that further evaluation is needed. Whatever happens, "this is not something we do overnight."

NASA faces severe budget constraints over the next several years. President Clinton has ordered the agency to cut overall spending by $5 billion by the year 2000.

In the shuttle program alone, funding has fallen nearly $1 billion since 1992. During that same time, more than 500 NASA civil service jobs and nearly 4,000 contractor jobs have been cut, again all in the shuttle program.

Littles would not say which NASA centers would be most affected by the new round of proposed cuts. Many of the recommendations involve ways to avoid duplication of work, such as shuttle equipment being inspected and reinspected.

"Believe me, safety will always be the primary thing that we look at," Littles said.

The seven Endeavour astronauts have said they believe the shuttle is safe to fly despite all the cutbacks.

The telescopes aboard the shuttle will measure ultraviolet light streaming from stars, galaxies, quasars, the moon and Jupiter, so astronomers can better understand how the universe evolved and other celestial mysteries.

NASA's longest shuttle trip so far is a 14-day, 18-hour flight by Columbia last summer. If all goes well, this mission will surpass that by 19 hours.

Church raises cash with 'Coon Hunt for Christ'

ATHENS, Ala. (AP) — Blood sport has a religious message in northern Alabama.

Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church raised about $2,500 by charging hunters fees to enter its Bigfoot Hollow Coon Hunt.

Youngsters who hadn't seen a raccoon before got to watch as one was released and treed.

"It's reaching the young people with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus," the Rev. Charles Hood said Tuesday. "The coon hunt is a way to spread the word of God, to talk about Jesus Christ."

Hood wouldn't guess how many raccoons were killed in the Feb. 18 hunt.

"There are many coons around," he said.

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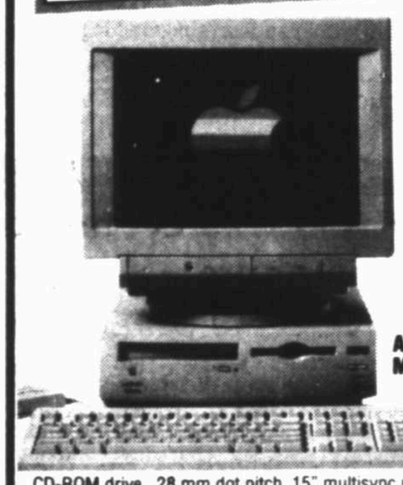
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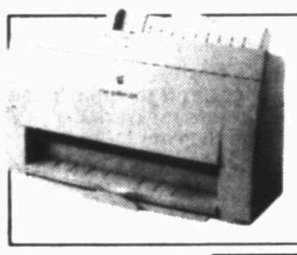
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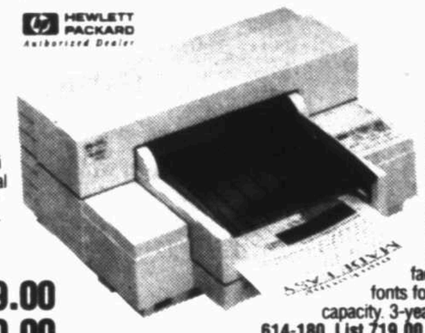
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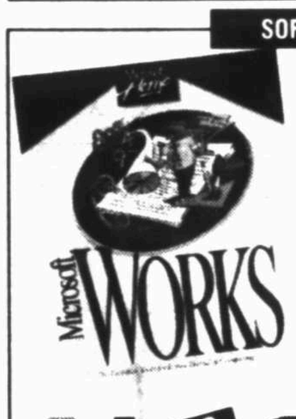

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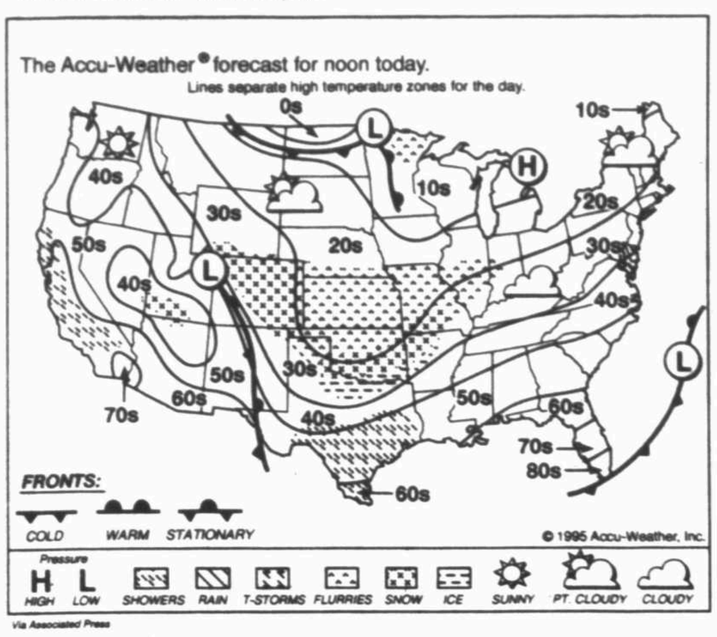
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

'Cool Hand Luke' aside, back on chain gang for Alabama

By Phillip Rawls
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama is bringing back the chain gang, a sight most Americans haven't seen since the Paul Newman movie "Cool Hand Luke."

This spring, inmates will be put in leg irons and made to pick up litter along well-traveled roads.

Alabama will be the first state in the nation to reinstitute chain gangs, according to several national corrections organizations.

Prison work crews shuffling along in leg irons were a common sight in many states until public opinion was stirred by the 1932 movie "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," about an innocent man brutalized by a Southern chain gang.

"I find it fascinating the corrections system is turning back the hands of time when the rest of the world is moving forward," said Rob Hoelter, director of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives and a critic of the plan.

No one at the state Corrections Department can recall exactly when Alabama did away with chain gangs or why.

Alabama's new prison commissioner, Ron Jones, has placed a $17,000 order for 300 sets of leg irons so inmates can be put to work during the first 90 days of their sentences.

Jones is carrying out a directive from Republican Gov. Fob James that new inmates be denied TV and other privileges; that they be put to work; and that their first impression of prison be so unpleasant that they never come back.

The idea is to change the perception "that all inmates do is watch soap operas and drink Coca-Colas," said Donald Claxton, the governor's spokesman.

Alabama and many other states use minimum-security inmates, without shackles, to pick up litter. But half of Alabama's nearly 20,000 prisoners are medium-security inmates who don't qualify for work details outside prison. They stay inside, working in kitchens, mopping floors or making license plates.

"With leg shackles, we can put higher-risk inmates to work" on the outside, Jones said.

Jones envisions five prisoners working in a group, with 8 feet of chain between inmates.

The chain gangs will start to work in northern Alabama's Limestone County.

CURBS: Many streets already have wheelchair accesses

(From 1A)

be spending about $62 million, Larum said.

Cities and counties also are mandated by the federal government to make pedestrian passageways accessible to those in wheelchairs.

City maintenance crews also have been modifying curbs around Midland. "Under the ADA, we've done a bunch of downtown — around City Hall. We've done those ourselves. They've not been contracted out," an official with the city's Street Maintenance department said.

Many city streets with a lot of foot traffic already have wheelchair-accessible curbing and all new construction has the ramps, he said. Any problem areas are scheduled for modification. "We've accommodated where we've been asked to," he said.

The ADA also mandates modifications of city, county, state and federal buildings to ensure access for disabled citizens.

RISKS: High chances of sleet today

(From 1A)

A 50 percent chance of sleet was predicted for today and a 30 percent chance tonight. A 20 percent chance of freezing rain is forecast for Friday.

Temperatures will remain in the 30s and 40s during the day until Saturday, when skies are expected to begin clearing and temperatures should climb back to near 70. Sunday should be partly cloudy with a high near 70.

Today's high will be in the lower to mid-30s with east winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight's low should be between 30-35.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with the high in the mid- to upper 40s.

Tuesday's overnight low was 28, compared to the record low for that date of 14 set in 1962. The record high was 85 set in 1976.

STATE

Scattered sleet, snow and freezing rain made for hazardous highways from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin to a Wichita Falls-Abilene line on Thursday.

Snow accumulations of nearly two inches were reported in Dalhart.

The rest of the state was unseasonably cold with patches of fog and light rain. Northerly winds at 10 to 20 mph across the state made it seem even colder, with wind chills near 20 degrees across West Texas.

But from Abilene and Wichita Falls westward and northwestward, colder air turned the moisture into a wintery, hazardous mix of sleet, snow and freezing rain.

Temperatures were unseasonably cold, with most readings in the 20s across the Panhandle and the 30s across North Texas. Afternoon readings Wednesday ranged from 18 in Dalhart to 28 at Wichita Falls.

The same wintry mix should be an early weather feature in plains areas and parts of North Texas. Otherwise, rain and thunderstorms will be the norm.

Highs from the mid-20s in the Panhandle, 30s and 40s in North Texas, 50s and 60s in West Texas. Lows from near 20 in the northern Panhandle to the mid-40s elsewhere, except for 50s and 60s along the coast.

NATION

Freezing rain and snow fell across the Plains on Wednesday, and heavy rain drenched parts of the East Coast.

Snow blanketed sections of eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, western Kansas, Colorado, western Nebraska and southeastern Wyoming.

Accumulations included 3 inches at Boys Ranch, Texas; 4 to 5 inches at Dodge City and Garden City, Kan.; 3 to 4 inches at Woodward, Okla., and 5 inches at Red River, N.M.

Freezing drizzle fell in parts of northern Texas, with icy roads delaying some school openings, and scattered sleet fell elsewhere on the Plains.

Farther east, rain fell in the central and southern Atlantic states.

The heaviest rain was in North Carolina, where up to 1.5 inches had fallen in 24 hours in Columbus and Robeson counties. In 48 hours, up to 4 inches of rain was reported in the Cape Fear and Neuse River basins.

Wilmington, N.C., recorded 1.2 inches of rain.

Thunderstorms were possible during the night in Florida.

To the north, freezing drizzle and light snow lingered across parts of New England.

In the Northwest, wind whipped up to 60 mph during the morning in Washington's Whatcom County.

Elsewhere, scattered showers were possible in parts of California and the Southwest.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

SHUT: Back-and-forth was tactical to the core

(From 1A)

port it. Our phones are ringing off the wall. People want action. They want us to fight for a balanced-budget amendment."

Some Republicans argued Wednesday that if the amendment fails today, it should be hauled back to the Senate floor for regular votes, to keep Democratic opposition fresh in voters' minds.

Dole promised to bring the measure back at least once more before this session of Congress ends in 20 months, which means at least once before the presidential election.

"We really win if we win," he said of the vote Thursday. "But we may even win if we lose."

A loss seemed likely. Republicans were courting five Democrats who professed an interest in compromise: Sens. Reid, Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Wendell Ford of Kentucky and Dianne Feinstein of California.

But Conrad, the focus of Republican efforts Tuesday, had moved no closer to supporting the amendment, and the other four issued a last-chance proposal to Dole late Wednesday that Republicans already have said they cannot accept.

Speaker Newt Gingrich did not advance their cause when, in his own news conference, he called Ms. Feinstein a liar because she had run advertisements in her 1994 re-election campaign touting her support for a balanced-budget amendment.

If this back-and-forth was tactical to the core, and it was, that did not mean that the opponents were not arguing deeply held beliefs, which they seemed to be.

But as a practical political matter, the focus had shifted from the Constitution to the ability of each party to stand up for the 40 million older Americans and the throng of lobbyists who say they know what the elderly want.

This has been hallowed Democratic ground since Franklin D. Roosevelt, and after a month of opposing a constitutional change that 7 of 10 citizens say they want, the Democrats were visibly happy to be plowing it again Wednesday.

The Democratic leader, Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, said he met Wednesday afternoon with leaders of retirees' groups, which have lately flood the Capitol with protests against the budget amendment after slumbering through much of the debate.

Their professed fear, and the rallying cry of Democrats, is that the amendment allows Congress to tap vast surpluses in the Social Security trust fund, some $650 billion by 2002, to pay down annual budget deficits.

Should Congress divert the money, Democrats argued Wednesday, future retirees will face an empty trust fund and no easy way under the budget amendment's ban on new debt to raise money needed to keep the fund solvent. Late Wednesday, Reid and other Democratic holdouts sent Dole what they called a final offer of compromise.

It adds language to the current version of the amendment that would exclude Social Security receipts and expenses from the scope of the budget-balancing mandate, and specifically states that the Congress could change Social Security benefits and taxes if that is needed to keep the newly separate fund in the black.

But Republicans have already rejected that idea, saying that if Social Security were the only federal program whose books did to have to balance, future Congresses would festoon it with virtually every politically attractive federal program that ran into a budget problem.

In truth, both Republicans and Democrats in Congress have been approving budgets that spend trust fund surpluses to pay everyday government expenses for some time, and have no visible plans to stop.

Some Democrats, led by Reid, Dorgan and Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina, complained Wednesday that they had been trying to halt that practice for years but had been ignored by fellow lawmakers and reporters.

That did not stop Democrats from charging Wednesday that Republicans are intent on pilfering the retirement checks of America's elderly. As proof, they noted that Dole and others had tried to lure Conrad to their camp Tuesday by offering to ban the use of Social Security funds to pay down the deficit — but only in 2008.

"They're proposing that we wean ourselves off of dependence on Social Security over the next 10 years until nothing's left," Daschle said at yet another news conference. "That is is wrong on principle, and wrong on the commitment we made to Social Security recipients from the very inception of the program."

Daschle called the Republican proposal "deceiving" and insisted that Democrats would oppose the amendment until Social Security is off the table.

Republicans noted that Daschle, Ms. Feinstein and several other Democratic foes of the current amendment had voted for a virtually identical version in 1994 which did not contain any prohibition on spending Social security surpluses.

"What a difference a year makes," Dole cracked, calling the changes a "a stunning flip-flop."

Daschle saw no inconsistency. "If I trusted them as I did the majority last year to do the right thing," he said of the Republicans, "I might be more sympathetic."

LION: Arctic front could spell trouble for agriculture

(From 1A)

Recent warm weather had induced an early maturity of the state's 6.2 million acres of wheat fields, said Texas Wheat Producers Association executive vice president Bill Nelson.

Freezing temperatures now might damage the susceptible wheat heads, Nelson said.

But "the moisture was badly needed," he said. "To the extent that we got some moisture, it gives a reprieve of a few days."

Forecasters expected more light snow and freezing precipitation overnight and Thursday in West Texas. Temperatures would remain in the 20s, James said.

"Some of our heaviest snows tend to fall in the late winter, early spring — more moisture in the air," said NWS forecaster Ed Andrade in Amarillo. "We've had a pretty quiet winter and not a lot of cold weather."

TALE: Mrs. Worley finds out her cat is alive

(From 1A)

live longer."

Mrs. Worley said she had searched in vain for the cat and had placed classified advertisements in the Reporter-Telegram in hopes of finding her pet.

By that autumn, the cat was roaming along the H Street alley, about 1 1/2 miles east of her son's former house, when Wanda Shaw and other neighbors started feeding and caring for it.

"I was admiring the cat," said Mrs. Worley's son, Midland psychologist Johnny Worley, on Tuesday. "She was so resourceful" to survive summer 1993 and to find a new home by fall of the year.

That year, Mrs. Shaw, who is on the Midland Animal Control's advisory board and is president of Animal Outreach Association, placed classified advertisements in the newspaper in search of the owner of the three-legged, bobtailed cat.

Mrs. Shaw cared for the cat — which is "lightning" fast on the run — and kept her vaccinations current until late last year when her neighbors, Walton and Bobbie Schuyler, assumed the cat's caretaker role.

This week, Mrs. Worley found out her cat was still alive when her son called her after reading Sunday's newspaper story about it.

Now, however, ownership of the cat is unsettled.

Mrs. Worley contends that the cat, which she raised from birth in 1985, rightfully is hers.

Mrs. Schuyler, who said she loves the cat, said legal ownership is "all on hold."

Meanwhile, Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman said rightful ownership of the cat probably would fall to her present caretakers.

"The people who currently possess the cat under these circumstances would probably be deemed the lawful owners until such time as the court might order otherwise," Dettman said. "In layman's language, possession is nine-tenths of the law."

Mrs. Worley, who still maintains her rights to the cat, said she might return to Midland next week to claim the cat.

"I don't intend to go out there and raise any cane," Mrs. Worley said. "I feel like I should have her back. She's a loving cat, and she had a lot of love when I had her. I'm really sentimental about her, after all she's been through."

Since Mama Kitty, alias Alley, has been missing, Mrs. Worley has continued taking care of the cat's 9-year-old daughter, Baby Kitty, and routinely feeds about 20 stray cats in her neighborhood.

Her son, who said he had a friendly visit with the Schuylers and Mrs. Shaw on Tuesday, said the cat is safe in her new home and is with "very nice people" who "love that cat."

Mrs. Shaw, who was the first in the H Street neighborhood to make friends with the cat almost two years ago, said: "What I'm looking at is the best interests of this cat — what's best for her."

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain and sleet, high in the lower to mid-30s, east winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of rain, low between 30-35.
Friday: mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of freezing rain, high in the mid to upper 40s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High32 degrees
Overnight Low 28 degrees
Sunset today . .6:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:14 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours00.05 inches
This month to date 00.46 inches
Year to date .01.23 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	37	6 a.m.	30
7 p.m.	36	7 a.m.	30
8 p.m.	36	8 a.m.	29
9 p.m.	35	9 a.m.	29
10 p.m.	34	10 a.m.	30
11 p.m.	33	11 a..m.	30
midnight	32	noon	30
1 a.m.	31	1 p.m.	30
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	30
3 a.m.	30	3 p.m.	30
4 a.m.	30	4 p.m.	30
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	29
		6 p.m.	29

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy with a good chance of sleet and freezing rain. Highs in the lower to mid-30s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain or freezing rain. Temperatures remaining steady in the lower 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain early. Highs 45-50. Friday night, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows 40-45. Saturday, mostly cloudy and warmer. Highs 65-70. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Monday, becoming cloudy and colder. Lows 35-40. Highs in the 40s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain early in the Concho Valley. Highs from the upper 30s to the upper 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows 35-40. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs 50-55. Friday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s to mid-70s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs 70-75. Monday.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, snow likely northern mountains. Snow possibly mixed with freezing drizzle northeast. Cloudy with drizzle and rain possible southeast. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and mountain snow showers northwest. Partly cloudy with scattered to widely scattered showers or thunderstorms elsewhere. Highs from the upper 20s to mid 30s northeast plains to the 60s southern deserts. Tonight, cold with a chance of snow and freezing drizzle northeast. Cloudy with and drizzle and a chance of showers southeast. Variable clouds with a chance of snow and rain showers northwest. Partly cloudy southwest. Lows from the upper teens and 20s northeast and mountains to the mid 30s to mid 40s southern deserts. Friday and Friday night, variable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly over the north half. Moderating temperatures east and north. Highs upper 30s to low 50s mountains and northeast with 50s to low 70s elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northeast with 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Extended forecast, Saturday through Sunday, variable clouds north with showers possible. Partly cloudy south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Highs from the 40s and 50s northeast to the 60s and low 70s southwest. Monday, turning colder east with a slight chance of rain or snow east and northern mountains. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows mostly 20s and 30s mountains and northeast to 30s and mid-40s elsewhere. Highs mid-30s to low 50s mountains and east.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	30	28	
Alpine	43	31	
Amarillo	21	16	.10
Austin	43	40	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	51	
Bryan-College Station	52	44	
Corpus Christi	54	48	
Dallas	38	34	.09
El Paso	60	43	.05
Fort Worth	38	34	.07
Galveston	58	55	
Houston	61	50	
Laredo	50	48	M
Lubbock	25	22	.05
Marfa	57	32	
San Angelo	33	31	.01
San Antonio	47	43	
Victoria	53	47	
Waco	39	37	.01
Wink	34	32	.03

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	50	36	.05	cdy
Atlanta	58	48	.44	cdy
Austin	43	40	cdy	
Baltimore	51	41	sn	
Boston	29	27	.02	cdy
Chicago	23	10	cdy	
Cincinnati	40	30	cdy	
Cleveland	36	26	cdy	
Denver	18	14	.01	cdy
Detroit	26	20	cdy	
Flagstaff	44	33	.29	m
Indianapolis	32	24	cdy	
Kansas City	24	16	cdy	
Las Vegas	61	48	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	65	57	cdy	
Memphis	38	36	sn	
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Tampa-St Pirsbg	77	65	.09	cdy
Tucson	72	47	cdy	
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Correction

In the Wednesday edition of the Reporter Telegram, a photograph of a Houston minister was incorrectly identified as that of David Daniel. The minister's actual name is Daniel Vestal.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4-13-15-35-39-48

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $4 million

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Writer's book manuscript vanishes after her suicide

By Jeff Donn
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Anne Barrett had finished her novel, the veiled story of her own fight against depression and suicide.

Then, the day she was to show the final version to her agent, she took her own life.

Perhaps, in some way, it was the final chapter, the end of the process of writing "The Suicide Diaries." Or maybe it was the inevitable outcome of her 20 years of depression.

We may never know: The manuscript has disappeared.

It vanished from the office of the state medical examiner in Springfield, where a staffer had brought it from the scene of the woman's suicide in September. Apparently, he thought it would corroborate a cause of death.

For weeks, the author's sister Susan Barrett asked to have the manuscript back. She said the medical examiner in Springfield eventually told her his office had thrown out the book, which contained her sister's last thoughts and the final version of her 422-page typewritten novel.

The chief medical examiner's office in Boston has begun an inquiry into whether the book was accidentally destroyed and whether disciplinary action is warranted, Joanne Richmond, a deputy medical examiner, said Tuesday.

> **'I can't let this go. Mostly because my sister wouldn't want me to.'**
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> — Susan Barrett, sister of author who committed suicide

"It's about time. I want someone to answer to me for that. That's what I want most," Susan Barrett said. "I really can't let this go, mostly because my sister wouldn't want me to."

Anne Barrett, who has published short stories in major magazines, killed herself with an overdose of her own antidepressant drug on Sept. 29. That day, the 43-year-old writer was to have shown the reworked version of the novel to her New York literary agent.

Her family has an earlier version, but it lacked the substantial revisions that the agent said made the novel more marketable.

The new manuscript was found near Barrett's body when police and a medical examiner's staffer from Springfield arrived at her Northampton home. The novel was seized as evidence for the investigation of her death.

Susan Barrett's sister said a staff member of the Springfield medical examiner's office told her it would return the manuscript when it was no longer needed.

But on Jan. 5, she said, the regional medical examiner in Springfield, Loren Mednick, told her his office no longer had the manuscript. He told her it was his office's policy to dispose of such unclaimed items after three months.

In an interview this week, Mednick said he was out of the office "when the incident happened." He also said he may have told the writer's sister the book was thrown out. But he said he "didn't know all the facts at the time." He would not discuss details.

Jess Taylor, the writer's agent, said that he is pitching the novel to publishers but that it will be more difficult to sell without Barrett's final revisions.

"It's an irrecoverable loss," he said. "There's not going to be any way to reconstruct that material."

Under state law, belongings not required as evidence must be turned over to the victim's family or, if not claimed within 60 days, to a public administrator connected with the Probate Court.

William Newman, head of the regional office of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, said the loss of the manuscript may violate that law.

"When the state seizes property, it has an obligation to return that property to its rightful owner," Newman said. "Protection against the government seizing property is a fundamental constitutional protection."

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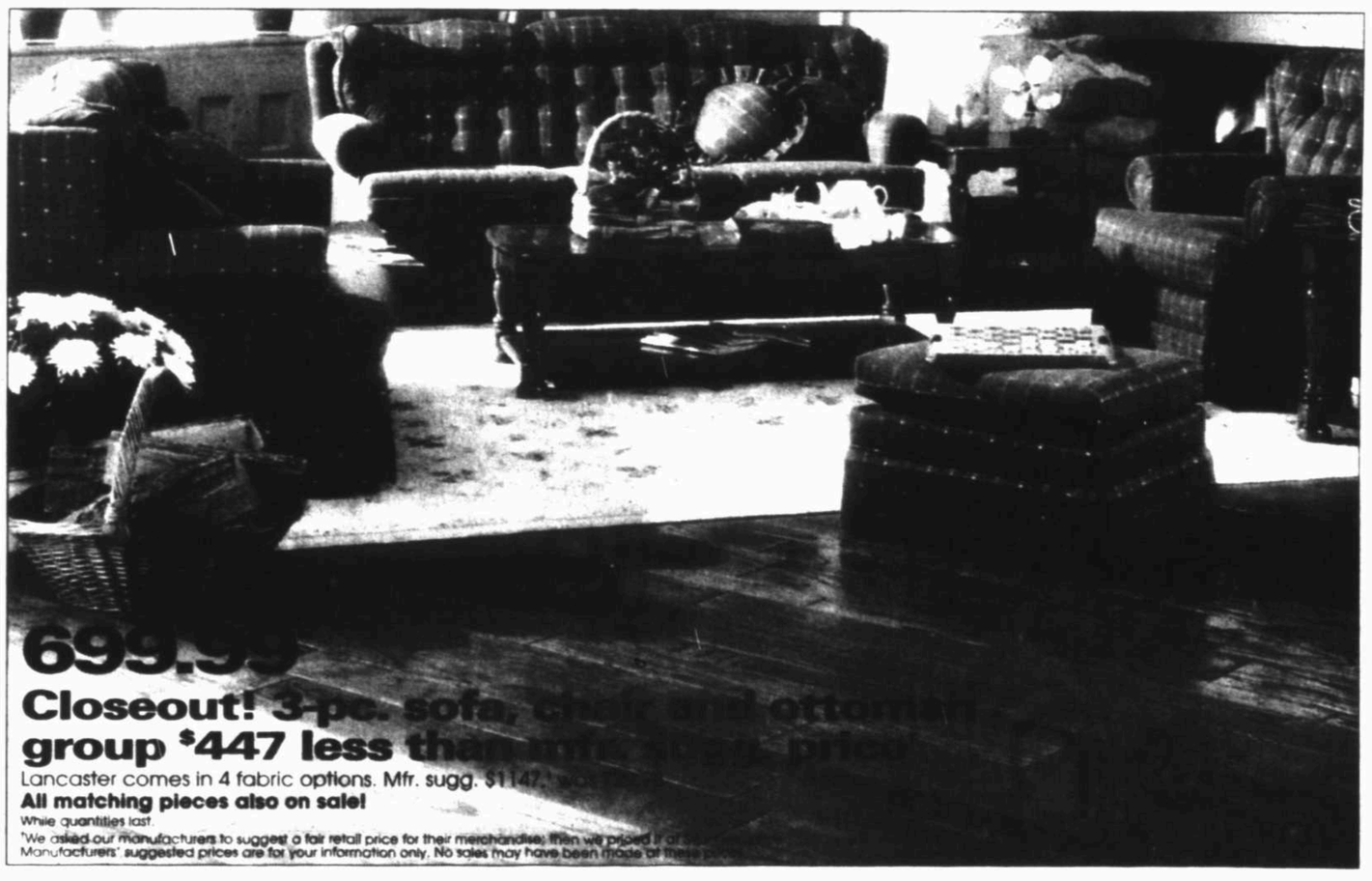
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United Way works thanks to Midland!

Thanks to you, United Way of Midland celebrated the successful conclusion of the 1994 campaign Tuesday with an awards luncheon.

There were 2,733,000 reasons to celebrate. That is how many dollars the drive raised, which was $2,000 above the 1994 goal.

Charles Spence, campaign chairman of the 1994 drive, appropriately said of the drive, "We are blessed in Midland with outstanding foundations, corporate citizens and thousands of individual contributors who participate in our annual United Way campaign."

Because of the generosity of all of this year's contributors, the 16 United Way member agencies now have the resources to help 36,000 Midlanders who otherwise would not receive the assistance they need.

That is a great achievement for any community. Yet the level of giving to United Way in Midland has now pushed this community to No. 1 per capita in Texas and one of the top communities in the United States in terms of per capita giving to United Way.

That truly is an outstanding achievement that underscores the level of commitment by the people of Midland to helping their fellow man, their neighbors in this community and literally all others in Midland who at one time or another must turn to one of United Way's member agencies for help. The fact that the goal was reached in 1994 means that those Midlanders who seek assistance this year will find that help available. That is a blessing.

Thanks to you, Midlanders, the United Way really does work here — and life is better as a result. Take a bow, Midland, you deserve it!

GEORGE WILL

Affirmative action overstays its welcome

WASHINGTON — Governments, and the political parties that compete to capture them, trade in certitudes and hence rarely have uneasy consciences. But when they do they are apt to utter strangely labored locutions, such as, "We pledge vigorous federal programs and policies of compensatory opportunity."



Will

The phrase "compensatory opportunity" is from the Democratic platform of 1976. That was before "affirmative action," which phrase also appears in that document, was fully established as the preferred euphemism for reverse discrimination. Such discrimination is now known also as a "race-conscious remedy."

It is said to be necessary to remedy the presumed victimization of certain groups in the past, or to end demonstrable ongoing discrimination against identifiable individuals, or to achieve the "diversity" appropriate to a "multicultural society" by rectifying "underrepresenation" of particular groups in particular occupations or institutions. In politics, a plurality of reasons for a particular activity often indicates the lack of a compelling reason, or reluctance to state the real reason, such as: The activity is a spoils system with a constituency. Given that for a long time now there have been so many laws against discrimination and so many agencies actively seeking to root out discrimination, affirmative action must almost entirely, if not entirely, benefit persons not known to have suffered discrimination.

In 1996, California voters almost certainly will use the initiative process to put into the state constitution a ban on the state using "race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin as a criterion for either discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in the operation of the state's system of public employment, public education or public contracting." Advocates of affirmative action, who understandably prefer to denounce its detractors than to defend its premises or consequences, call the California Civil Rights Initiative a provocation. The initiative is prompting emulative legislation in Congress and is exerting a gravitational pull on the competition for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Lamar Alexander says "I hope to play an active role in supporting" California's initiative. Phil Gramm says his first executive order as president would abolish racial and sexual "quotas, preferences and set-asides." Bob Dole says that one reason 62 percent of white males voted Republican last year was resentment of the fact that "sometimes the best qualified person does not get the job because he or she may be one color. And I'm beginning to believe that may not be the way it should be in America."

Dole's mild remark drew from the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, Rep. Donald Payne, a New Jersey Democrat, this response: "I think it's really a shame that the Republican Party is going about dividing this country along racial lines." Proponents of "race-conscious" policies should blush when accusing others of "dividing this country along racial lines."

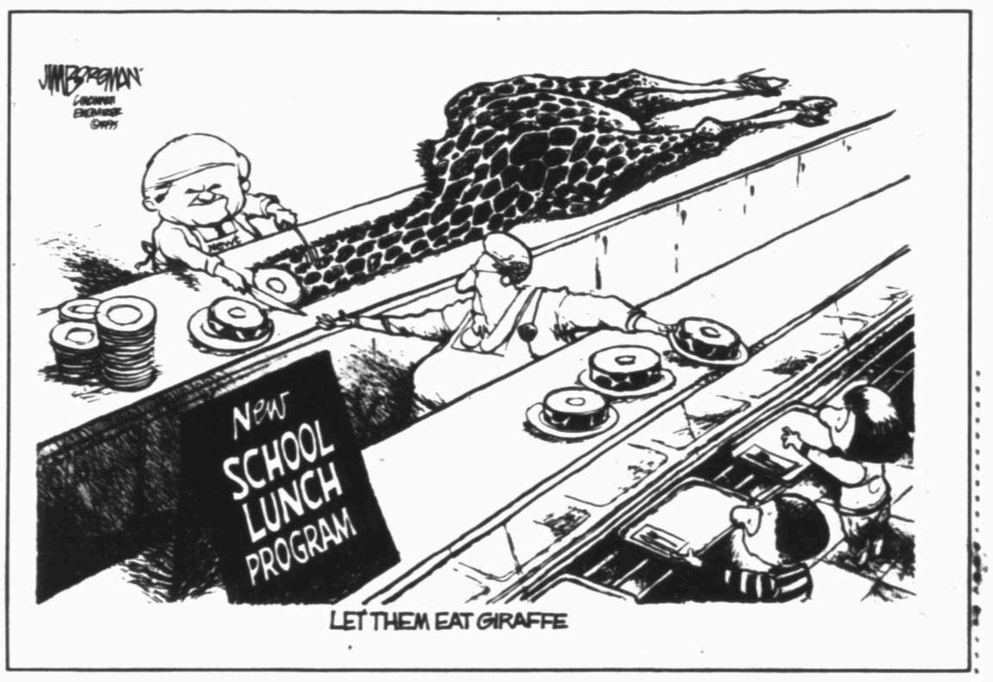
Furthermore, who has been provoking whom in American politics? Liberals unsuccessful at democratic persuasion and comfortable achieving social change by judicial fiats, persuade courts to overturn policies reflecting community preferences regarding abortion, school busing, school prayer, sex education, pornography capital punishment and other matters. And when this results, predictably, in political resistance, the resisters are accused of behaving provocatively.

For two decades liberalism, which by now has little ideological clarity beyond its belief in racial, ethnic and sexual preferences, has tried to speak the language of the nation's convictions while serving the diametrically opposed desires of a few factions. This project is about to collapse under the accumulating weight of its contradictions.

Having waged a frontal assault on a fundamental national premise — rights inhere in individuals, not groups — liberals profess themselves scandalized and surprised that a backlash is brewing. What is truly surprising, and actually scandalous, is that it has taken so long to brew.

The accusation of racism has been flung about so promiscuously by liberals that it has lost its power to substitute for argument or to silence dissent. So liberals defending group preferences are relying on a mindless modernism — the assertion that the policy standards taught by America's founding philosophy of individual rights are out of date. To which the proper response (from an Alan Bennett play) is: "Standards are always out of date; that is what makes them standards."

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LET THEM EAT GIRAFFE

ANOTHER VIEW

Barings fiasco urges much greater vigilance

Nicholas Leeson, a 27-year-old trader, bets that Japanese stocks will rise and bankrupts a 227-year-old British investment bank, Barings, in a few weeks of unauthorized trading. Joseph Jett, a 36-year-old trader for Kidder Peabody, fools accountants into believing that his trades of government bonds were fabulously profitable; in fact, they were fictitious. Treasurer Robert Citron single-handedly drives Orange County, Calif., into bankruptcy by betting taxpayers' money that interest rates would drop. They rose — and now the county is forced to cut education, medical and other services.

What allowed individual rogues to destroy, harm or humiliate venerable institutions nearly overnight? What allowed sophisticated managers to sleep while underlings brought organizations to, or over, the brink of extinction?

Astonishing greed, arrogance and incompetence are part of the answer. But so too are derivatives — financial instruments whose value goes up and down with the value of underlying stocks, bonds, currencies or other assets. The three rogues bought and sold derivatives with borrowed money to make large, reckless bets.

Until this week, it was easy to dismiss fear-mongering calls for regulating derivatives out of existence. Most companies and governments use them to reduce risk — for example, insulating investment funds from the impact of interest rate changes. Moreover, derivatives are only one way to make risky bets. Savings and loan institutions during the 1980s, for example, managed to go bankrupt investing in real estate without any help from derivatives.

Now, with the Barings fiasco, these propositions deserve second, third and fourth looks. How could a world-class bank fail to see what outside analysts had observed — an underling betting the company's wealth on the unpredictable movements of Japanese stocks? How could Kidder Peabody's management fail to note that Jett's profitable trades had yet to put a dollar in the company's bank account?

The three calamities deliver a ringing call for vigilance. State governments will want to rein in county governments. Corporate executives must toughen oversight procedures. So far, the fiascos at Barings and Kidder have hurt only shareholders. But federal regulators will want to revisit whether banking laws — spruced up in 1990 to require banks to hold large reserves and require regulators to intervene when those reserves drop to dangerous levels — are tight enough to prevent a repetition of the savings and loan fiascoes.

Derivatives serve important corporate purposes, so intervention ought to be carefully crafted. But regulatory authorities need to ask what type of managerial oversight, monitoring and reporting are needed to prevent a future Leeson from hiding trades that should never have taken place or a future Jett from enriching himself from trades that never took place.

— The New York Times

MIKE ROYKO

Barney is road kill on information highway

There is startling new evidence that many of the computer enthusiasts who surf the information highway are really very sick people.



Royko

I'm not talking about the sexual cybercreeps who go on-line to electronically lust after women or other objects of their warped desires. That practice has already been thoroughly documented by those who study low life forms.

And I'm not referring to all the over-age bed-wetters who use their high IQs to steal credit cards or vandalize someone else's precious blips. They must live with the shame of not being manly enough to go out and rob a 7-Eleven.

No, something new and shocking has been brought to my attention by a man who is the father of young children.

Like many modern parents, he bought a computer because he feared that his children would be left jobless and poor in the new world if they didn't know their ROM from their RAM.

And like others, he was taken in by all the hype about the joy to be found by leaping aboard a modem and surfing the waves of fascinating information that are flooding the Internet.

Instead, he said: "I have not been surfing. I feel like I have been wading in doo-doo.

"Yes, I joined one of the big on-line services, and I have seen the deviates and weirdos you have written about. I was even flamed when I inadvertently stumbled into a discussion on nipple rings and asked what they would do if they ever had to breast-feed babies. It turned out they were all California guys.

"But that was nothing compared to something so cruel and heartless that it caused me to shut down my computer and vow to never again venture into that electronic cesspool."

He took a deep breath and said: "Believe it or not, there are many people who go on-line to talk about how much they hate Barney."

Barney? You mean the pudgy, good-natured dinosaur that is loved by millions of children?

"Yes, the very same Barney that leads these children in good, clean adventures and happy songs."

And they hate him?

"It goes beyond hatred. They talk about how they would like him to die. And they even compete with each other to see who can come up with the most grotesque idea for putting him to death. One person wrote that Barney should be ground up and turned into little meat patties to be served as burgers to innocent children in the school lunchroom."

And Newt looks toward the day when every American will have a laptop.

"It gets even worse. Another person said that Barney should be rendered down to a big pot of hot grease. Then all those cute kids on his show should be dropped in it and boiled alive."

And Al Gore wants to spend our tax dollars on the info highway.

"What's horrifying is that the Barney haters are all over the place. They are on the Internet, the different bulletin boards. You never know where they will pop up.

"It is as if hating him has brought a meaning in their empty, narrow lives."

Well, Modem Man does not live by electronic sex alone. But why do they hate Barney so?

"That's one of the puzzles. They never really say why they hate him. It is almost like a mindless lynch mob.

"Obviously they are not parents of young children, or they would know what a great humanitarian service Barney has provided for parents seeking a few moments of quiet.

"Every day, millions of little tykes shout: 'Mommy, daddy, or whatever your role is, I want Barney.' And you turn on the TV or pop in a cassette and have some blessed time to yourself.

"If anything, because of the relief he has brought to the nervous systems of millions of frazzled parents, Barney should be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize."

Yes, even Jimmy Carter would agree with that.

"All too soon these little children will grow into the harsh teenage world of hard rock and raunchy rap. So for a brief, innocent time in their young lives, what is so wrong with their learning to sing, 'I've been working on the railroad'?"

Nothing wrong, since they will never ride a railroad or do any real work. Might as well sing about it.

"So maybe you should warn others about what is really happening out there. It is really a cyberjungle. If it is Barney who they want to kill today, who will it be tomorrow?"

I don't know, but I hope they lock their doors in Mister Rogers' neighborhood.

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ART BUCHWALD

TV gets choosy about criminal personalities

Whitney Cubit was steaming mad. He had just been found guilty of killing two hitchhikers, and no one had asked him to appear on television.



Buchwald

His lawyer, Aubrey Tender, was talking to him in the visitors' room through a glass partition. "I just spoke to Mike Wallace at '60 Minutes,' and he turned down your request to be on the show. He said that they're going with the guy who shot up the White House."

Whitney exploded. "You told me when you took my case that you could get me on any TV show in the country. You said that Larry King would be sure to book me, and you claimed that you knew Barbara Walters personally. So what happened to all my coverage?"

"Blame it on O.J. The networks don't seem to be interested in a second-rate murder with no personalities. I could have gotten you on 'Donahue' if you had been sentenced to death. But he's not interested in someone who is only doing life."

"How come Larry King put that screwball Ferguson on the air but turned me down?"

"Ferguson killed six people on a Long Island Railroad train, and he acted as his own lawyer. He was a natural for the 'Today' show and 'Good Morning America.'

"Whitney, you have to understand how the booking system in television works. They only want people who have shock value and can scare the pants off the viewers. To them you're just a run-of-the-mill murderer. You would have had a better chance to get on the tube if you had tried to blow up the World Trade Center."

"I've been in and out of prison since I was 15 years old. Doesn't that count for something?"

"Not even Geraldo Rivera was interested. Let's face it, you are not the type of criminal that boosts the ratings."

"Let me tell you something, Aubrey. I wanted only one thing out of this for myself — to become famous. I promised my mother after I was caught that you'd book me on the Connie Chung show. No self-respecting criminal should lie to his mother."

"If she loves you, she'll understand. You're not the only client that I couldn't book. I have a serial killer on trial right at this moment, and 'Hard Copy' pre-empted him for an old home videotape of the Menendez brothers. Unless a crime has a spin to it, you can't even get on the Maury Povich show."

"So what am I going to do now?"

"I've formed a committee of civil liberties advocates to picket 'Nightline' and protest the loss of your show business rights. I think that Ted Koppel will have to put you on after that."

"If that falls through, could I end up serving my time with no TV exposure at all?"

"Don't worry. If David Letterman doesn't book you, we'll take it all the way to the Supreme Court."

Art Buchwald's column is distrubuted by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 2, the 61st day of 1995. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 2, 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote and was just one electoral vote shy of victory. (A special commission awarded 20 disputed electoral votes to Hayes, making him the winner.)

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1899, Congress established Mount Rainier National Park.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1930, author D. H. Lawrence died in Vence, France.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong," starring Fay Wray, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected pope; he took the name Pius XII.

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Tax program flaw could bite some PC users – or Uncle Sam

By Catalina Ortiz
AP Business Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Thousands of computer users with Intuit Inc.'s best-selling tax-preparation programs could end up with many unhappy returns.

The MacInTax Personal 1040 program contains an error that can pop up when used with other software, the company said Wednesday. MacInTax and its counterpart program for IBM-type personal computers, TurboTax, also make calculation errors under certain circumstances.

Intuit, which leads the market for money-management software for personal computer users, said it discovered the bugs two or three weeks ago, although users said they reported it to the company three months ago. Intuit said it has fixed the software and is telling all registered users how they can get free, corrected versions, which will be shipped beginning Friday.

The company also said it will pay the Internal Revenue Service any penalties stemming from the flaws.

"We have identified some calculation errors in a small number of circumstances and are prepared to make it as easy as possible for any affected user to quickly correct any problem," Intuit chairman Scott D. Cook said in a statement.

The problems affect fewer than 1 percent of the users of the programs, the company said. Intuit sold 1.25 million tax-preparation programs for the 1993 tax year but had no figures for the number sold for 1994, company spokeswoman Debra Kelley said.

Two users said they ran into problems when using MacInTax with Quicken, Intuit's highly popular personal finance software. When information was transferred from Quicken to MacInTax, the tax-preparation program drops every 30th entry, they said.

MacInTax, Turbo Tax for Windows and TurboTax Multimedia also can produce calculation errors under some circumstances, including tax situations where a user has a disability, is the sole source of income or is taking a section 179 deduction for a car.

The Rev. Peter Danylchuk of San Mateo, Calif., said he discovered a flaw in a preliminary version of MacInTax, reported it to the company in late December and was disturbed to find it was in copies the company shipped.

"I gave (Intuit) the information, and apparently it either didn't get through or they didn't take it seriously enough," he said.

Intuit vice president Bill Harris said early reports of the problem apparently did not filter up to management.

"Any simple test would have caught this," said Bruce Beasley, an Oakland, Calif., sculptor who said he spent hours struggling over his taxes before finding that MacInTax missed more than $8,000 of income. "And this bug would affect the average user."

Intuit, based in Menlo Park, Calif., leads the market for software letting individuals and small businesses keep track of their finances, pay bills and prepare taxes. Last fall Intuit agreed to be acquired by Microsoft Corp., which had trailed behind it in the growing market for money-management programs.

The $1.5 billion deal is being reviewed by the Justice Department for antitrust implications. Critics fear it would make Microsoft, the world's largest maker of personal computer software, even more dominant.

Pay to read? Kids say 'Yeah'; educators say 'Hold on'

By Sally Streff Buzbee
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — At an inner-city school so poor its leaky roof has damaged the few books in the library, House Speaker Newt Gingrich urged children to read Wednesday by promising them $2 for every book they finish.

Handing out hundreds of new books donated by a private charity, the speaker told children at Lucy Ellen Moten Elementary he wants them "to grow up and make a good living, so you can come back and do good things for this school.

"But to do that, you have to be able to read," Gingrich told the kids.

The youngsters — who live just outside the shadow of the Capitol but in a neighborhood so crime-ridden many fear walking to the local library — clapped at his words.

Erick Turner, 12, says he often reads in school. But, he admitted with a grin, it's awfully hard to find him at home with a book. "Just tired of reading, I guess," the boy said.

The $2 incentive could change his mind. "I'll try it. Sure I will. I want the money."

Teachers at the school were all for trying, too. "You've got to get the kids motivated, that's the thing," said teacher Carolyn Dallas. Any money is welcome to teachers who sometimes feel "we're the first ones to get our money cut."

Education Secretary Richard Riley said this week that although he supports Gingrich's reading program, private charity should only "supplement" the money the government sends to schools, and not replace it.

A group of Democrats who ate lunch with children at Moten just hours before Gingrich arrived accused the speaker for hypocrisy, saying he was giving children books with one hand while cutting the money available to their school with the other.

> **'I'll try it. Sure I will. I want the money.'**
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> — 12-year-old Erick Turner, on U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich's plan to pay kids while they learn to read.

"I'm all in favor of raising money from the private sector to get children to read," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "But this does not relieve us from our obligation to feed hungry children."

In nearby Arlington, Va., first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton joined a first-grade lunch crowd at Long Branch Elementary School to protest the GOP efforts.

Gingrich told the children at Moten the reading program, run by the private Earning by Learning Foundation with books donated by the Reading is Fundamental Foundation, is now going on in seven states.

He invited the children to visit him at the Capitol this spring, to see how well they'd done in earning money and reading.

Some educators have criticized the program, however, saying that over the long term it will not give children the needed motivation to read more. And Moten teacher Wanda Aikens agreed, saying it's more important to get children to truly love reading for its own sake.

Reading is already on the upswing at Lucy Ellen Moten, teachers said, thanks to another private charity program begun last year that gives students who read a free trip to an amusement park.

But that program didn't provide the books, said librarian Carol Asomani. At her wits' end last year to scrounge up books without any money, Asomani finally got the school to pool its federal Chapter I money to buy the needed books.

Chapter I money is provided by the federal government to the nation's poorest schools. Ironically, it is one of the things House Republicans last week endorsed cutting to balance the federal budget deficit.

"That would be a shame if that happens," Asomani said, shaking her head. "That money did us a world of good."

She's not interested in the bickering going on at the Capitol over the federal education budget, Asomani said.

But she has a gut feeling that schools simply don't get the money they really need.

"This school is a haven for these kids," she said. "If we don't at least give them some hope, one day we'll see them in prison, or have them trying to rob us."

Gingrich didn't touch on the congressional squabbles over education money, except to tell the teachers not to believe what they've read about proposals to change the school lunch program.

They will get the same amount of money to feed hungry children, he pledged to cheers from the rows of teachers and students sitting in an auditorium. Almost 94 percent of Moten's students get free or low cost school lunches.

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Springsteen, Crow big winners at 37th Grammy Awards

■ Vince Gill, Mary Chapin Carpenter win top country honors at music industry's awards program.

By John Antczak
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Bruce Springsteen's brooding, Academy Award-winning "Streets of Philadelphia" won song of the year and three other honors at Wednesday night's 37th annual Grammy ceremony.

The song, from the 1993 movie "Philadelphia" about a lawyer with AIDS, also won for best rock song, best song written specifically for a movie or television and best male rock vocal performance.

"I'm not sure this is a rock vocal. You stick around long enough and they give these things to ya," he said, drawing laughs.

Springsteen, who earned an Oscar last year for the song, expressed his appreciation in an earlier acceptance speech to "the folks who have come up to me in restaurants or on the street who've lost their sons or their lovers or their friends to AIDS and said this song meant something to them."

Sheryl Crow was named best new artist and also won two Grammys, including Record of the Year, for her hit song "All I Wanna Do."

Backstage, Crow said she relied on poet Wyn Cooper's work to complete the song. "I wrote five different sets of lyrics for that song and ... I called Wyn and said, 'Can I use your poem?' and he said, 'Great.' "

■ World news/4,5B

Tony Bennett's "MTV Unplugged" earned honors for Album of the Year in an eclectic category that also featured three operatic tenors, Eric Clapton and Bonnie Raitt among the nominees.

"Stones in the Road" by Mary Chapin Carpenter won the country album honor.

"I'm happy to be a musician," the emotional winner said, "especially in this time when the arts are being attacked in so many ways."

Carpenter also received a Grammy for best country female vocal performance for her hit "Shut Up and Kiss Me." The best male vocal performance went to Vince Gill for "When Love Finds You."

Bennett collected his third consecutive pop performance Grammy for his "Unplugged" album.

Salt-N-Pepa was awarded the Grammy for best rap performance by a duo or group for the trio's song "None of Your Business."

Transcending award categories, the song "I Swear" brought All-4-One the Grammy for best pop vocal performance by a group of duo and was named best country song for the version recorded by John Michael Montgomery.

In rhythm and blues, jack-of-all-trades Babyface won Grammys for best male vocal performance for "When Can I See You?" and for writing "I'll Make Love to You," the popular hit recorded by Boyz II Men.

Boyz II Men claimed the R&B album trophy for "II" and received the award for best R&B duo or group vocal performance for "I'll Make Love to You." Toni Braxton won the female R&B vocal performance for "Breathe Again."

Bonnie Raitt won the best pop album award for "Longing in Their Hearts."

Treatment that boosts some AIDS patient's immune system reported

By Richard Knox
N.Y. Times News Service

An AIDS study published Thursday announces a long-sought success: a treatment that impressively boosts some patients' ravaged immune systems with apparently lasting results, though also with significant toxicity and at high cost.

Leading researchers said the long-awaited results show it is possible to rebuild immunity in AIDS patients, but cautioned that the new therapy has not yet been shown to prevent AIDS-related infections or extend patients' lives.

The experimental treatment, so far tried in about 100 patients in a federally sponsored trial, employs a potent immune-stimulating hormone called interleukin-2 along with standard drugs that interfere with replication of the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

"No other drug has had this profound an impact" in increasing the immune cells attacked by HIV, noted Dr. Calvin Cohen, a Boston AIDS researcher. "But it doesn't work for everyone."

The new report, published in this week's New England Journal of Medicine after tantalizing references at scientific conferences since 1993, involved only 25 AIDS patients. However, Dr. H. Clifford Lane of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, who led the project, said comparable results have now been seen in about 100 patients.

Standard AIDS drugs result in only modest and temporary boosts of key immune cells attacked by HIV. In contrast, the experimental regimen has produced 50 percent jumps in the average number of these infection-fighting white blood cells. In some patients the treatment has produced normal or even higher-than-normal counts of these cells, called CD4 lymphocytes.

"What we didn't expect was to see CD4 counts go up and stay up, and then go up higher and higher" on subsequent treatment, Lane said. "The important point is that this is manipulation of the human immune system that may be relevant beyond AIDS." For instance, researchers are planning to try interleukin-2 in the treatment of drug-resistant tuberculosis.

One of the patients with the most impressive responses, 46-year-old David Leos of Carlsbad, N.M., said he had only 283 CD4 cells per cubic millimeter of blood — about one-fourth the normal level — before he started treatment with IL2, as the immune stimulator is known. After six infusions of IL2 over 10 months, his CD4 count exceeded 2,000, considerably higher than the normal level. Today, following a booster treatment last fall, Leos' CD4 count stands at 1,276. He has had no AIDS-related symptoms since embarking on IL2 treatment.

Dr. William Paul, director of the federal Office of AIDS Research, called the results "really important" and "really exciting." He looked forward to studies combining IL2 treatment with another new AIDS therapy, drugs called protease inhibitors, which seem to reduce HIV replication and increase CD4 counts.

The availability of protease inhibitors "comes at a perfect moment," Paul said in an interview. "We now see the potential for more effective anti-HIV therapy than we have had so far."

But Paul and other AIDS researchers and advocates noted that the treatment has substantial drawbacks.

First, it does not work for patients who have sustained the greatest immune damage from HIV. Patients who entered the study with fewer than 200 CD4 cells per cubic millimeter did not respond. Even among patients with higher initial levels of CD4 cells, four out of 10 had no response to IL2.

Second, IL2 therapy made almost all patients very sick while they were on the bimonthly five-day intravenous infusions.

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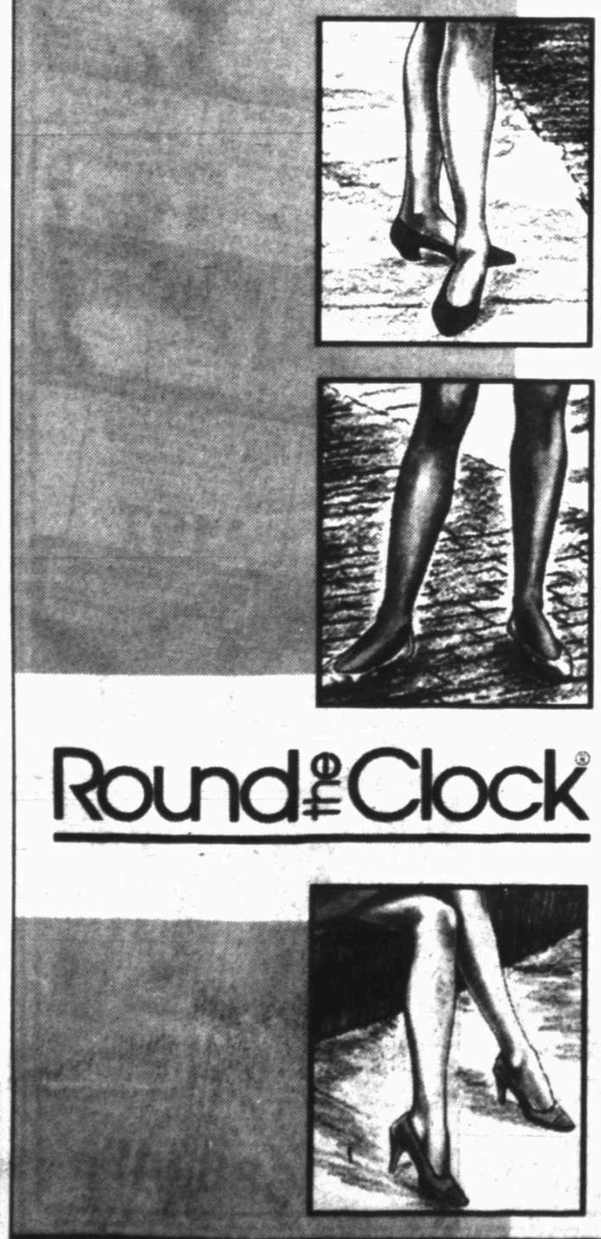
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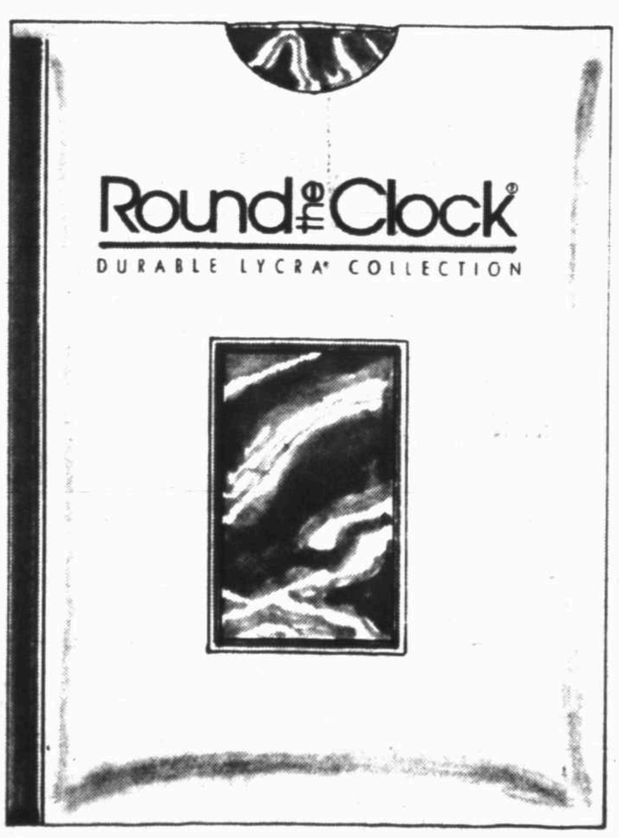
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Because some parents and teen-agers have said they are getting HIV/AIDS education "too little, too late," the Midland City Council Parent Teacher Association is hosting an information session on the subject.

Stamp show

LUBBOCK — The South Plains Stamp Club and the High Plains Regional Philatelic Association are to sponsor a show on Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Ave Q. Show times are 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, contact Mark Smith, 6007 Vernon Ave., Lubbock, Texas, 79412.

15th reunion

Organizers of the Odessa High School Class of 1980 15th reunion are seeking information about classmates. Anyone with information regarding any 1980 graduate, please contact Belinda (Riser) Anderson, 3731 Boulder Avenue, Odessa, Texas, 79762, 366-9685; Debra (Chavez) Black, 1526 E. 49th Street, Odessa, Texas, 79762, 367-6458; or Joyce (Hines) Medina, 2727 Kay, Odessa, Texas, 79762, 367-3315.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 5602400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11-30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 697-0378.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6: 30-9: 00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 6887748.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club, 694-5624.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

TOPS 1139, 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-7273 or 694-8643.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

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Bilingual issue frustrates many

■ Some residents complain board members are not stating their positions, while trustees say they need to listen first.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Bilingual education has been the hot topic at recent school board meetings. Public forums on the subject have also pulled integration and unitary status into the debate. Midlanders have complained that board representatives are not stating their positions on topics that will directly affect their children. Even students have commented on the lack of responses from board trustees.

"I understand that these meetings are for us to talk and them to listen. But when will they tell us the direction they are going?" said Lee High School sophomore Jose Moreno following Tuesday night's board meeting. "Well, they are the ones who are going to be making decisions about us. Don't we have a right to know?"

Robbyne Hocker Fuller, representing the Midland organization Federation of Citizens United to Serve (FOCUS), said she and others were disappointed that questions they asked garnered no response from trustees. Speaking for FOCUS, Ms. Fuller said, "Given board member Dianne Anderson's previous comments about the cluster system contributing to problems in the bilingual program, FOCUS raises the question: How is the cluster system responsible for the problems that plague the bilingual program?"

"Secondly, FOCUS requests a detailed response — not a vague explanation, but specifics — about what it would take to improve our current system of education," she said.

Ms. Fuller also asked the board how the bilingual program relates to unitary status since the subject came up at a recent status hearing on the issue in U.S. District Judge Royal Ferguson's courtroom.

No answers were given.

Another bone of contention with citizens who have attended recent board meetings to speak on bilingual education, is that there was not enough time for people to speak at the Feb. 14 meeting. That issue was somewhat resolved at Tuesday night's three-hour meeting. MISD school board President Jackie Hamilton announced that people who signed up to

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Midlander Bill Coombes, left, stands with his parents, Alice and George Coombes, who are participating in this weekend's seminar on World War II. Coombes was a pilot in the U.S. Navy during the war; Mrs. Coombes was a cover girl.

Midlanders to participate in WWII seminar

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midlanders George Coombes, who was a U.S. naval aviator during World War II, and his wife, Alice Collins Coombes, who was a cover girl and USO volunteer, are two of the participants in the Airpower Heritage Museum's symposium, "Pilots & Poster Girls," set for today, Friday and Saturday.

The Coombeses will be joined by fighter pilots, World War II-era movie star Van Johnson and an international poster girl.

During the symposium, historians will explore World War II from historical perspectives; those who experienced it will provide firsthand accounts. Sessions will be held at the Midland Hilton and at the Confederate Air Force Hangar at Midland International Airport.

"We were all working toward peace; that brought us close together," recalled Mrs. Coombes. "It was hard," she said of those wartime years of rationing, preparing for air-raids and dealing with the stress and uncertainties of war. "But it was wonderful how close everyone was. There was such a trusting closeness with everybody" despite the "fussing and complaining about the (ration) stamps, your gasoline stamps and food stamps, no nylon hose, no silk stockings. We painted our legs with makeup. People fussed, but they didn't mind, really."

'We were all working toward peace; that brought us close together. It was wonderful how close everyone was.'
— Alice Coombes, former cover girl and USO volunteer

In 1944 at age 18, she was a photographer's model, a magazine cover girl and a USO volunteer who entertained troops at the Hollywood Canteen and visited injured fighting men in hospitals in Southern California.

"You'd visit with the fellows in the hospitals, cheer them up, bring them something, play cards with them, anything to make them happy."

She married her high-school sweetheart — who was "carrier qualified" in the Navy's Grumman F6F Hellcat fighter — in March 1945.

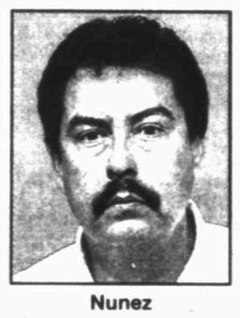
Coombes, who joined the Navy's avi-

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Officials arrest Midland lawyer for mishandling of client's funds

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

A Midland attorney was arrested Tuesday after reportedly cashing a worker's compensation check that belonged to one of his clients.



Nunez

Sgt. David Garcia said Angel Diaz Nunez, 44, was arrested and charged with misapplication of fiduciary property, a third-degree felony. Nunez was out on bond Wednesday.

Garcia said the charges stem from an investigation that started after Joel Hinojosa of Midland contacted the police in January concerning a worker's compensation check that he never received.

Hinojosa, who was seeking compensation for injuries to his foot, was issued a **$6,000 check, which had both his and Nunez's names on it. Nunez reportedly** cashed the check on Feb. 28, 1994, by forging Hinojosa's name on the back of the check, Garcia said.

A search and arrest warrant was

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Authorities warn against dangerous practice of youths

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Funeral services were Wednesday for a 13-year-old Midland girl who died Sunday in what officials call a dangerous practice among youngsters.

Shara Hull died Sunday of injuries she sustained after she fell off the trunk of a car Friday, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

Miss Hull and 16-year-old Angela Henley were riding on the trunk of a 1989 Toyota, driven by Danielle McNerlin, in Gardendale. When the vehicle turned south,

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Columnist William Murchison speaks at the Downtown Lions Club luncheon on Wednesday.

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Columnist talks of state's 2nd revolution

By John Paul Pitts
Business/oil editor

Texas is undergoing a second revolution just as far-reaching as the Texas Revolution of 1836, said William Murchison, a syndicated newspaper columnist.

Speaking to the Midland Downtown Lions Club at its annual Texas Independence Day Celebration on Wednesday, Murchison — the author of a recently published book "Reclaiming Morality in America" — said that individual responsibility and self-denial were essential to the formation of a moral people and that only a moral people could hope to be free.

A seventh-generation Texan and a descendant of Isaac Parker — an officer in the Texas Army for whom Parker County is named — said Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Stephen F. Austin, William Travis, James Bowie and James Bonham were looking over our shoulders to see what kind of people we would become.

"Hopefully, we can take a stand for morality, like the stalwarts at the Alamo. Many gave their lives that this new raw land called Texas could be baptized in freedom."

While Texas may do a little better job of holding on to traditional family values than some states, Murchison — who writes for the Dallas Morning News and is syndicated in 50 newspapers across the country — said the state has no room for complacency, because the family is in trouble even in Texas.

"The family that has been the conduit for passing on right and wrong is now crippled." He said a toll for the deterioration of the family was being extracted upon society, because since 1960 crime was up 500 percent and illegitimacy was up 400 percent.

"Welfare has become a way of life and crime has become rampant because America has become a moral slough and a victim of per-

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Exchange student returns 'home'

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Jochen Behrens, Midland conjures memories of grilled T-bone steaks, his first horseback ride, the open plains — and the Ormond family.

Twenty-five years after a nine-month stay as an exchange student with the Ormond family, Behrens has returned for a visit.

"Everyone's changed from the outside but from the inside no one seems to have changed much," he said.

Behrens, 43, still refers to James and June Ormond as "mom and dad."

Behrens was welcomed into the Ormonds' home in 1969 after son Neil planted the idea of applying for an exchange student. Friends' families had exchange students and friends had traveled to study elsewhere, Neil explained.

And so came this teen-ager from a small town outside of Bonn, Germany.

"I was surprised by the flatness and how far you could see," Behrens said of his initial

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Jochen Behrens, second from right, reminisces with Neil Ormond, right, about the time he spent with the Ormond family 25 years ago as an exchange student. To Behrens' right are Ormond's parents, James and June Ormond.

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DEATHS

Kenneth James

Services for Kenneth W. James of Midland are to be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Asbury United Methodist Church with Charles Whittle officiating. Graveside services are to be at 3:30 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

James died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born April 24, 1931 in Wickes, Ark., where he was reared and graduated from high school.

He served in the U.S. Air Force, receiving the distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Commendation medal and the Air Medal. He retired after 20 years of service.

He entered the Methodist ministry. He graduated from McMurry University in Abilene and attended Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

He was pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland and First United Methodist Church of Garden City. He was a past associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

He was a lifetime Mason and a member of Lodge Coila St. Andrew No. 1334 of Coylton, Scotland.

Survivors include his wife, Frances L. James of Midland; two sons, Kris James of Abilene and Peter James of Midland; a daughter, Teresa Rhoades of Killeen; his stepmother, Beulah James of Wickes, Ark.; three brothers, Bill James of Galt, Calif., Daniel James of Cooper and Roger James of Wickes, Ark.; and six sisters, Anna Swith of Buffalo, Mo., Fay Sanchez of Ferris, Geneva Walker of Ligonier, Ind., Naomi Smith of Wickes, Ark., Edna Ruth Webster of Ashdown, Ark., and Vera Steward of Avinger.

Memorials may be made to Area Methodist Outreach Services, 907 S. Lorraine St., Midland, 79701 or American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas,79703.

Lola Pate

Graveside services for former Midlander Lola R. Pate were Wednesday at Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Ms. Pate died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

She was born Nov. 29, 1919, in Pilot Point and moved to Midland in the 1920s.

She attended Tulsa Business College and the University of California at Los Angeles.

She worked in Houston and Dallas before moving to California in the early 1950s. She worked in the oil & gas, real estate and insurance industries.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include one brother, William "Bill" Pate of Ennis; two sisters, Vida Wills of Abilene and Louise Wright of Littleton, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Laquita Dunlap

ODESSA — Services for Laquita A. Dunlap, 60, of Odessa are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors in Odessa. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home chapel.

Mrs. Dunlap died Wednesday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 17, 1934, in Forsan and moved to Odessa in 1939.

She married Jerry C. Dunlap in 1954 in Lovington, N.M.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry C. Dunlap of Odessa; a son, Blake W. Dunlap of Austin; two daughters, Geri Lynn of Austin and Paula Nunemaker of Midland; her mother, Opal Whisenhunt of Odessa; two brothers, Louis Whisenhunt of New Boston and Gary Whisenhunt of Odessa; and two sisters, Yvonne Thompson and Paula Norman, both of Odessa.

Dale Box

ODESSA — Services for Dale Box, 61, of Odessa are to be at 2 p.m. today at First Church of God with the Rev. George Golden officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are to be Glenn Wamack, Jay Salemki, Ray Rockmore, Teddy Joe Whitmire, Rickie McCad, Boyd Sides and Larry Mahan.

Paula Bowman

COLORADO CITY — Memorial services for former Midlander Paula Bowman of Colorado City are to be at 3 p.m. Saturday at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Colorado City with Burt Cole officiating.

Mrs. Bowman died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Sept. 4, 1945.

She married Royce Bowman on March 16, 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Royce Bowman of Colorado City; a daughter, Jami Wright of Dallas; a son, Gary Sarrels of Sterling Heights, Mich.; and her mother, Polly Sprogue of Vernon.

Lois Posey

GRAHAM - Services for Lois I. Posey, 55, sister of Midlander Edna Gallaher, are to be at 3 p.m. today at McMillian-Satterwhite Funeral Home in Graham with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial will follow at Newcastle Cemetery under the direction of McMillian-Satterwhite Funeral Home.

Mrs. Posey died Tuesday in Granbury.

She was born April 18, 1939, in Meridian.

She lived in Newcastle since 1979.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles T. Posey, in 1989.

Other survivors include four daughters, Beverley Smith of Granbury, Kathy Hopkins of Leesville, La., Tammy York of Nixon and Sharlet Posey of Newscastle; three sons, Troy Posey of Granbury, Jackie Posey of Newcastle and Tom Posey of Graham; and 14 grandchildren.

Margaret Bass

MOUNT CALM — Services for former Midlander Margaret Watford Bass, 72, of Mount Calm were Feb. 19 at First Baptist Church in Mount Calm. Burial was in Mount Antioch Cemetery in Mount Calm under the direction of Wade Funeral Home in Hubbard.

Mrs. Bass died Feb. 17.

She was born July 13, 1922, in Colorado City. She was reared and educated in Midland, where she graduated from Midland High School in 1939.

She attended Westminister College in Tehuacana.

She married Jack Bass in 1940.

She was a claims adjuster for American Income Life Insurance Company in Waco for 20 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mount Calm, where she taught the T.E.L. class for 17 years. She was a member of Mount Calm Study Club and Mount Antioch Cemetery Association.

She was preceded in death by a brother, George Watford, in September 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Bass of Mount Calm; two sons, David Bass and Ronald Bass, both of Mount Calm; a sister, Becky Yarbrough of Clifton; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Mount Antioch Cemetery Association, the Mount Calm Library or First Baptist Church in Mount Calm.

Cora Parker

Services for former Midlander Cora Parker are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Parker died Sunday at a Houston nursing care center.

Farook Currimbhoy

Services for Farook Shahudin Currimbhoy of Odessa are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

Currimbhoy died Wednesday at an Odessa hospital.

Henry Haven

Services for Henry Otis Haven, 56, of Midland are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Haven died Wednesay at his residence.

POLICE REPORTS

Drug seizure

ODESSA — Pemian Basin Drug Task Force and Ector County sheriff's officials seized about 12 pounds of marijuana and other narcotics and firearms during two separate search warrants executed in Odessa Wednesday.

According to a report, officials executed one of the warrants at 10:30 a.m. at 4005 FM 1936. Officials seized approximately seven ounces of cocaine, valued at $7,000, two pounds of marijuana, valued at $2,400, drug paraphernalia, numerous weapons, five Harley Davidson motorcycles, more than $200 in food stamps and about $1,500 in cash.

Jack Richey, 40, of Odessa will be charged with possession of controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, according to the report.

At about 12:05 p.m., officials executed a search warrant at 6425 W. 26th St. and seized 10 pounds of marijuana, valued at $120,000, and about $90 in Valium, according to the report.

Latricia Brackeen, 24, of Odessa was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, according to the report.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Midland Central Appraisal District, 4731 Andrews Highway, reported damage to security lights on the west side of the building. It was reported at 5:19 p.m.

Vandalism: Sue Sisoukha reported a window broken out of a vehicle at 2315 E. Front St. It was reported at 11:33 p.m.

Anyone with any information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

ISSUE: Some leave Tuesday meeting disappointed

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speak before the meeting would be allowed to speak for three minutes, the usual time allotted for public comments.

However, several members of the audience pointed out that — in order to allow for translation — people would actually only have 1 1/2 minutes to speak and 1 1/2 minutes for translation into Spanish or English, depending on which language they spoke.

Ricardo Torres, MISD administrator and translator for the evening, said, "For clarification, madame president, if someone uses up their three minutes addressing you in English, and there is no translation, then those folks who don't speak Ingles are at a disadvantage."

Trustee Robin Hightower made a motion "as a compromise" to allow each speaker four minutes — two minutes to speak and two minutes to translate.

"That's the problem. We are always being asked to compromise," said trustee Adela Marmolejo. "People came here Feb. 14 and weren't allowed to speak and now they are here again and you want to cut their time."

Torres said there were 23 people signed up to speak for a meeting that began at 7:30 p.m. Upon hearing the number of people waiting to speak, the board voted 5-2 to stick with four minutes. Ms. Marmolejo and trustee James Fuller opposed because they thought six minutes was more fair as did members of the audience.

The meeting continued until nearly 11 p.m. Agenda items featuring speakers on school violence were canceled and will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

Les Vela, state education chairman for the League of United Latin American Citizens, told trustees there is unrest in the community because too many issues aren't being dealt with publicly. "In the future, don't ask the Indians to dance if you don't want it to rain," she said.

Ms. Hamilton said trustees hosted the public forum "to hear presentations, not to respond."

Parents and teachers asked for a bilingual program with better leadership, a bilingual coordinator and support staff, a district-wide curriculum and staff development for teachers.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. claimed responsibility for the district being slow to replace the bilingual coordinator. "I am responsible for not having someone," he said Tuesday night. "I want someone all seven board members can vote for."

"I was also negligent Feb. 14 not to speak up in support of our bilingual teachers — partly because of an atmosphere where I wasn't sure anyone was listening," Baressi said. "But the teachers are doing a good job."

Baressi said the bilingual program was in no danger of being eliminated and promised that "our (bilingual) program should be better and will be better."

He said the successes of the program "are often invisible. They (the successful students) are the ones who have transferred out of the program."

Ms. Anderson said that despite a perceived rift between the board and the community, "what I am wanting to do is what many of you (people attending Tuesday's meeting) have said you want. We are concerned about Spanish students not being able to achieve at the level they are capable of achieving. My concern stemmed from not being able to serve students in a better way."

"As we move forward, the old history teacher in me says we hope we don't repeat our mistakes," Ms. Hightower said. "You know that we are not going to do something that will hurt your children."

Nonetheless, teachers and parents said they want more specific answers to the status of bilingual education and desegregation. Parent Isabel Ruiz said she also wanted local bilingual educators involved in the process of selecting a coordinator.

Midlander Phyllis Peak, after hearing about previous board meetings in the media, said she attended just to see if the issue was that controversial. "Now that I've seen, I don't know if you'll ever solve this problem," she told trustees. "There seems to be so much animosity on both sides."

Parent Moises Perez pleaded with everyone to "leave aside racial and personal conflicts."

Several parents said they felt like their comments were heard Tuesday night. "The question is, will anything we have said come into play when decisions are made?" said Rosa Gomez.

"After two lengthy meetings we don't know if the bilingual program will be reduced, overhauled or what. The board saying they won't do anything to hurt our children is all well and nice, but these are the same people who listened to 200 people at a meeting say they didn't want unitary status, then voted for it anyway. And just try to find out where unitary status is going when all of those meetings take place behind closed doors (in closed session)."

"As long as the board won't respond, we will continue to have these meetings," Alma Marshall said.

HOME: Exchange student makes visit to Midland

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reaction to Midland.

The younger Ormond — who was a senior with Behrens at Midland High School — recalled that Behrens expected mountains because an almanac listed Midland as 2,800 feet above sea level.

Naturally, some things took time to become familiar with. "It was hard for me to get used to the Texas accents. It's quite different from the British English you learn in school," he said.

During his stay in Midland, Behrens attended football and basketball games, went to the state fair, saw the Harlem Globetrotters, went horseback riding and was introduced to the local food, including barbecue, corn on the cob and Mexican cuisine.

"It's fortunate to have such an experience, because (it's hard) to know a country unless you live with a family there," he said.

After getting his diploma from Midland High, Behrens returned to his native home.

"It was a real heartache when he left," Mrs. Ormond said.

Back in Germany, Behrens joined the air force, became a pilot and retired from the service in 1993. His interest in flying was spurred in part by a plane trip to a small ranch in West Texas.

Behrens — currently a contract pilot working for the German military — resides in the northern German town of Niebull. He and his wife, Angelika, have four children; their eldest daughter was an exchange student last year.

Since his stay in Midland, Behrens returned for a visit in 1973 and other times between 1976-78 while training as a pilot in Wichita Falls. And James and June Ormond saw him during a trip to Germany in 1972.

Behrens flew into Midland Monday and will depart Saturday. He came to the United States for pilot simulator training in Delaware, and decided to tag on a vacation.

Meanwhile, Neil Ormond came in from Fresno, Calif., for the reunion.

Behrens said Texans are as he remembered them. "People are really friendly and helpful here," he said.

And the older Ormond said Behrens still possesses mannerisms — such as the way he positions himself when listening to someone talk — that he had years ago.

Any friends of Jochen Behrens are welcome to attend a reunion at 7:30 p.m. today at the home of Bruce Gilmour, 401 W. Broadway St.

PTA to host educational session on HIV/AIDS

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

'This session came about because of the interest in the subject and a need to get it out into the open. There is a feeling in the community that we have to see if we can do more educating about AIDS and teen pregnancy.'
— Suzanne Bloodworth, PTA representative

Because some parents and teenagers have said they are getting HIV/AIDS education "too little, too late," the Midland City Council Parent Teacher Association is hosting an information session on the subject.

"This session came about because of the interest in the subject and a need to get it out into the open," said Suzanne Bloodworth, a PTA representative. "There is a feeling in the community that we have to see if we can do more educating about AIDS and teen pregnancy."

The session — "What You Don't Know, Can Hurt You" — is set for 7-9 p.m. March 9 in Room 420 of the Midland Independent School District administration building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

A panel of school and community members is to give presentations and answer questions. Parents and older students are invited to attend the session.

One of the panelists will be Judy Warren, a Midlander who established the Midland Area AIDS Support group after her 33-year-old brother, Larry Yates, died from complications of the AIDS virus. Ms. Warren said she pledged to never again live in silence about AIDS.

In a previous Reporter-Telegram article, Ms. Warren said her brother became the "very first AIDS patient to be admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center" in January 1989. With the help of people in her church, First Presbyterian Church, Ms. Warren broke her silence and has put a face on AIDS.

"With cancer, people reject the disease. But with AIDS, people often reject the people and not just the disease," Ms. Warren said previously.

Other panelists will include Jan Artley, science coordinator for MISD; Midland oncologist Dr. David Synder; Mark Pace of Harrison Laboratories; and Annette Hanson, Health Services Supervisor.

Attendees are invited to bring questions and voice concerns.

ARREST: Area attorney faces charges

(From 1B).

issued Tuesday for Nunez's office at 1701 N. Big Spring St. Garcia said officials found documents in Nunez's office that supported Hinojosa's allegations.

Nunez was arrested at about 9:15 p.m. after officers stopped his vehicle.

Garcia said that in addition to losing the money, Hinojosa lost six months open medical rehabilitation because Hinojosa thought the deadline had passed for eligibility due to lack of settlement.

Jack Swann, an investigator for the State Bar of Texas, said he could not comment on the case. However, Nunez — who was charged with driving while intoxicated in 1984 and served two years probation — can practice law unless he is found guilty during trial.

Nunez is representing 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. of Big Spring, who was charged with capital murder in connection with the shooting death of Big Spring Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy M. Hogue in December.

TALKS: Murchison speaks at club

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missiveness."

He blames government policy for much of the moral decline.

"In our own state, we had a governor that signed the Robin Hood bill that imposes absurd penalties upon citizens. In Highland Park, we now send more money to other schools than we spend on our own children." At the same time, he said test scores are declining and public school standards are in neutral at best.

He said environmental laws and regulations pose a serious threat to individual property rights. "Property rights are being taken away for the sake of esoteric animals."

Still, he said there is hope for a new Texas and a new morality. The November elections were a clear repudiation of the style of government that Bill Clinton and Ann Richards practiced, he said.

"Texas now has a new governor and a new style of government and in the next few years I expect we will see a complete transformation of Texas government. It will be a government dominated by Republicans. New ideas are bubbling up all over the state and they are bubbling up from the right — not the left."

The Texas Revolution of 1995 is going forward, he said.

Church celebrates World Prayer Day

From Staff Reports

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday at First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue.

The prayer service and program are to begin at 10:30 a.m. A salad luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

The worship is woven around the affirmation that "The World is a House for All People" and the story of the prodigal son. It was written by Christian women in Ghana.

World Day of Prayer had its beginnings in the United States in 1887. This year, more than 5,000 communities in the United States and 179 countries around the world will observe this celebration on the same day, forming a global chain of prayer.

Church Women United, an ecumenical movement for Christian women, sponsors World Day of Prayer. All interested persons are invited to join in this service of Christian unity.

For more information, call Teresa Kent, 697-4777, or Ms. Carey, 683-2806.

WARN: Youths' practice isn't illegal

(From 1B)

Miss Hull and Miss Henley both fell off the trunk, officials said.

Miss Henley was treated and released Friday from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland while Miss Hull was pronounced dead Sunday at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

"We do see this sort of thing happening and it is unfortunate that this kind of accident hit so close to home," said DPS Trooper Sally Arredondo. "Riding on the exterior of a vehicle is very dangerous."

Ms. Arredondo said officials stress that, while there is no law prohibiting what Miss Hull did, no one should ever ride on the hood, trunk or roof of a vehicle.

"There are laws for smaller trucks that prohibit children under 12 years of age riding in the back at a certain speed," Ms. Arredondo said. "However, there are no laws keeping kids off the trunk.

We want to stress that vehicles be used only to transport people, not as playthings," Ms. Arredondo said. "Until everyone, not just kids, realize the danger, these types of accidents will happen."

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WWII: Coombeses to participate in symposium

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ation program in 1943 at age 19, was in training then.

"Most of us (ensigns) were pretty anxious to get out there and have a go at it," Coombes said.

Gordon Firebaugh, the skipper of his squadron, was eager "to go back" into the fighting; he had been shot down in a Wildcat fighter and injured in the 1942 Battle of the Coral Sea.

Though Coombes had been dispatched to the war zone several times, he never made it into combat. Aircraft carriers on which he was to be based had been disabled in battle and by kamikaze attacks.

"That slowed down the whole system for bringing out squadrons and air groups to man those ships," Coombes said. "We were supposed to go out by the end of March. It never occurred, and we didn't know why. We were supposed to go out in the end of April, May, June, July and August. And we were turned back every time. We were supposed to go out and catch a carrier somewhere out in mid-Pacific. What we didn't know, ... they really didn't tell us.

"It was during the latter part of the Philippine Sea Battle and Iwo Jima ... and a little bit later, Okinawa. The Japanese suicide planes were knocking the heck out of these carriers."

Coombes and other carrier-borne aviators were to have been among the first waves in an attack on Japan in order to effect a Japanese surrender and to end the war in the Pacific.

"The guys like (U.S. President) Harry Truman and Harry Truman alone, actually in the final analysis, I'm convinced, saved my life and ... a million or more and particularly those of us who were put in immediate harm's way," Coombes reflected. "And I put the naval aviators as being prime targets to eliminate (by the Axis powers) one way or another. Like the old saying goes, 'There wouldn't be an atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima had there been no Pearl Harbor.' "

Japan surrendered on Aug. 14, 1945 following the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 6 and Aug. 9.

By then, 50 million people, including civilians and military men and women, had died in the six-year war that started in Europe in 1939. The war dead included more than 405,000 of the 16 million Americans who had served in the armed forces during the war.

"The conflict overall was not of our making," Coombes said. "You can argue that we successfully got ourselves involved, but it was a worldwide conflict."

The Coombeses' son Bill, a World War II historian and pilot, beholds his parents as "unique in a sense, but in another sense, they're just like several million other people who had almost identical experiences. Everybody had their own kind of experience that was similar to somebody else's experiences. And I'm certainly not the only baby-boomer." He was born in 1946.

The World War II-era is popularly viewed as "the last time the country pulled together" and often is characterized as "the last good war."

However, noted Bill Coombes, "people tend to forget that there were race riots in 1943 and 1944 in Chicago, that the military was segregated, that there were people who didn't observe the rationing rules, there were hoarding and black-marketeering. And there were disasters that happened to our armed forces that nobody knew about. And the government did impose martial law on occasion, and we did intern Japanese-Americans."

Even so, Bill Coombes said that those incidents "pale into insignificance when you think of what was accomplished."

The United States had lifted itself out of the Great Depression and then the country united with its Allies and fought and won "what is arguably the greatest event of the 20th century," he said.

World War II is "the pivotal point of the 20th century. The history of the rest of the world after 1945 is determined by what happened in World War II — by what the United States did."

To best understand the war, Bill Coombes noted the importance of historians and other war scholars to try to view the war's happenings and decisions from the perspective of those who fought in the war.

People were "largely ignorant of our strategy, developments, technology. People didn't know about that. You can't take what you know now and apply" that to wartime decisions, he said. "It's like saying, 'Davy Crockett should have known better than go to the Alamo.' That's hindsight. You tend to write history too much today from the perspective of hindsight."

Many of the principal players in the "Pilots & Poster Girls" symposium will be American, British and German pilots who fought in the war.

Among American aces are to be Joe Foss, Tex Hill, Jack Ilfrey, Alex Vraciu and Archie Donahue, who are to recall wartime aerial battles at 9 a.m. Saturday in the CAF Hangar.

Symposium sessions at the Hilton this afternoon and Friday morning and afternoon are to include discussions on the war's military and political leadership, the bomb, training for war, prisoners of war, sea and air battles, propaganda, women in the military, the German "Blitzkrieg" or lightning war, glider-pilot training, war and poetry and a session called "On a Wing and a Prayer" about U.S. combat-pilot training.

Bradley University historian Lester Brune is to talk on "World War II's Home Front and War Front" at 1:30 p.m. today at the Hilton.

Aviation writer-pilot Jeff Ethell is to speak on "World War II Air Power in Vintage Color" at a banquet at 6 p.m. today at the CAF Hangar.

World War II "poster girl" Margie Stewart Johnson is to be featured at a Friday noon luncheon in the Hilton.

Johnson is to speak at a banquet at 6 p.m. Friday at the CAF Hangar. He starred in the wartime movie, "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

Jeremy Howard-Williams, a British combat pilot in World War II, is to speak on "The Battle of Britain, The Petticoat Factor" at noon Saturday at the CAF Hangar.

One in nine Texas children is hungry, new study says

AUSTIN (AP) — One of every nine Texas children under 12 is hungry, according to a new study released Wednesday.

In low-income families, almost 22 percent were found to be hungry, and another 38.9 percent were found to be at risk for hunger, the study said.

The findings were based on interviews of 715 randomly selected low-income families conducted by the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonprofit organization that studies policies that affect low-income Texans.

"This is something we need to take seriously, and we need to act on," said Dianne Stewart, director of the center.

The study is part of a two-year research project in 10 states, coordinated by the Food Research and Action Center in Washington, D.C. The center plans on releasing results of a nationwide study this spring.

Other studies have been conducted in South Carolina, New York, Maine, Utah, Kansas, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The Texas study also found that about 70 percent of the all hungry families in the state have at least one person employed.

"Employment does not ensure these families are living with livable incomes," said Cheryl Wehler of the national Childhood Hunger Identification Project.

The study defines hunger as food deficiency due to inadequate resources. The survey contained eight key questions meant to measure hunger specifically.

The study comes at a time when the federal government is considering slashing funding to federal food and nutrition assistance programs.

Ms. Stewart said that Texas relies on programs such as food stamps, school lunch and breakfast, the Summer Food Service Project — which supplies food to children when school is closed — and the Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Food Program.

Under current federal proposals, the state would lose about $65 million, Ms. Stewart said.

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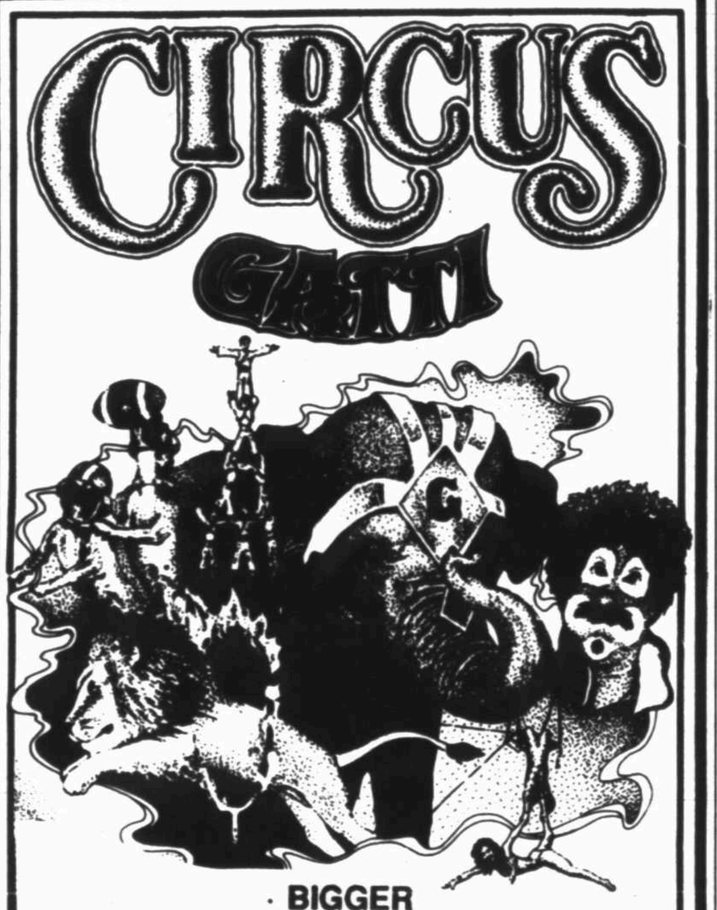
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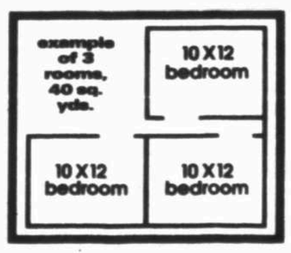
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The World in brief

■ Yeltsin signs fiscal-discipline decree

MOSCOW — In a concession to the International Monetary Fund, President Boris Yeltsin has signed a series of decrees intended to increase fiscal discipline and reduce widespread corruption, Russian officials said Wednesday.

The monetary fund is in the last stage of negotiating a $6.2 billion standby loan that is contingent on Moscow's commitment to stabilize its economy and keep its budget deficit within agreed limits in an effort to cut inflation here.

Because Russia's 1995 budget hinges on the loan, the fund and economic reformers within the government have unusual leverage over policy. Even once the loan is granted the fund will insist on disbursing the money in installments — the first of which could arrive in April — and tying them to Moscow's performance, Western diplomats said

■ Iraq to begin branding war criminals

UNITED NATIONS — Nizar Hamdoon, the Iraqi delegate to the United Nations, has acknowledged that the Iraqi government has recently imposed a harsh new set of laws mandating physical punishment, including branding, for army deserters and petty criminals in Iraq.

Hamdoon told reporters here Tuesday that the new measures are required to reverse a rise in crime caused by the economic sanctions on Iraq imposed by the United Nations after the Gulf War. He denied that any children had been punished under the campaign.

A human rights monitor, Max van der Stoel, told the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva on Monday of the recently imposed program, which is said to include amputations, brandings and maimings.

Hamdoon described the campaign as "temporary measures that have to do with the current extraordinary circumstances that are prevailing in the country."

■ U.S. criticizes Colombia on drug issue

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration severely criticized the government of Colombia on Wednesday, calling it "the world's primary cocaine production center" and saying it was not doing enough to crack down on the drug trade. But the administration stopped short of cutting off economic aid.

In its annual drug report, the State Department accused Colombia of prosecuting few traffickers, giving out light prison sentences and having no laws against money laundering.

The State Department removed Colombia from its list of countries that cooperate in fighting drug trafficking, saying that "weak legislation, corruption and inefficency hampered efforts to bring mid- and high-level narcotics traffickers to justice."

Colombia criticized the State Department report, saying, "It does not acknowledge the magnitude of the effort our country has made in the struggle against drug trafficking, at a high cost in human life and economic resources."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Salinas' brother accused in Mexican plot

By Tim Golden
N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Government officials gave conflicting accounts Wednesday about why the elder brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari might have ordered the assassination last year of a governing-party leader who had long been a friend and ally of Salinas.

Laying out the evidence with which the government arrested Salinas' brother Tuesday for plotting the killing, the chief investigator in the case said Raul Salinas de Gortari apparently had both personal and political reasons to want the party leader dead.

Hours later, however, the office of the attorney general, under which the investigator serves, issued a statement saying that the motive for the killing of the politician, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, "has not been determined."

Adding to the confusion, friends of Ruiz Massieu and some government officials said privately that they believed longstanding personal animosity between the two men and moves by Ruiz Massieu several years ago to stop illicit business dealings by Raul Salinas were at the source of the crime.

"Raul saw that Pepe was getting very strong," said a close friend of Ruiz Massieu, referring to him by his nickname. "People said he was going to be the interior minister. He himself thought that he was going to be the strongest politician in the government, that he could be a presidential candidate in the year 2000. That was too much for Raul."

In an effort to bolster their case with a public that was still reeling from the shock of hearing that a close relative of a former president was behind the bars of the country's maximum-security prison, officials offered new details of how they had traced the killing to Raul Salinas. But their accounts raised almost as many questions as they answered.

Officials said that they might press charges of improper conduct against Mario Ruiz Massieu, a former deputy attorney general who was the younger brother of the victim and headed the inquiry into his slaying under the government of Salinas.

The officials said that according to testimony given by witnesses in the investigation, Mario Ruiz Massieu had sought to keep the name of Raul Salinas out of the case file.

"Within the investigation, we have found some 'errors' or some questions that could result, for example, in some responsibility" on the part of Ruiz Massieu, the current chief investigator in the case, Pablo Chapa Bezanilla, said in one of a series of interviews he gave to Mexico City radio stations this morning.

Chapa said although some witnesses in the case had told Ruiz Massieu that Raul Salinas had played a role in the killing, the victim's brother "apparently sought to deviate the investigations in another direction."

Ruiz Massieu — who had himself accused leaders of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party of obstructing his investigation, resigned his post, and quit the party to join the leftist opposition — angrily denied that he had done anything other than try to find his brother's killer. He was expected to be questioned by the police as early as Thursday.

The arrest of Raul Salinas came less than a week after the government of President Ernesto Zedillo announced a dramatic new turn in its investigation into the country's other major political assassination last year, that of a former governing-party presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio. Zedillo had promised in his inauguration to intensify efforts to solve both crimes.

Last Saturday, officials charged a 38-year-old man in the northern border city of Tijuana with firing the second shot that hit Colosio as he pushed his way through a crowd after a campaign rally there.

The arrests, along with that of a former chief of Colosio's private security force on perjury charges, seemed to bring an immediate rush of public support for Zedillo.

Police raid home of Mandela's wife

By Bill Keller
N.Y. Times News Service

SOWETO, South Africa — Police officers acting with the blessing of President Nelson Mandela on Wednesday raided the home of his estranged wife, Winnie Mandela, searching for evidence to support charges she defrauded a government program that builds houses for the poor.

A police spokesman said a monthlong investigation had already uncovered documents showing Mrs. Mandela used her influence as a junior Cabinet member to steer government contracts to a construction company, which repaid her with cash bribes and a controlling interest in the company.

The raid was the most powerful of several recent signals that President Mandela has lost patience with scandal and disorder eating at his new democracy, and has decided to show a tougher side of his nice-guy presidency.

For Mrs. Mandela, whose political life has been a virtual opera of suffering, scandal and resurrection, the raid may well mark her final ostracism from the political mainstream.

A spokesman for Mandela said based on the evidence the police had shown the president in a briefing last week, it was doubtful she would keep her job as a deputy minister of arts, culture, science and technology.

The case could also jeopardize her positions as a member of Parliament and president of the African National Congress Women's League. And the nature of the allegations — that she bilked a program intended to help her strongest constituency, destitute residents of squatter camps — may endanger the popularity she has won as a militant champion of the downtrodden.

When police officers armed with shotguns descended on her red-brick mansion here in the black metropolis of Soweto on Wednesday morning, taking up stations on the roof and surrounding wall, Mrs. Mandela was in West Africa, traveling in defiance of the president, who had asked her to stay in South Africa to answer a storm of charges about her activities.

Through her spokesman, Alan Reynolds, she described the search as a "publicity stunt" by the police, continuing a decades-long campaign to discredit her.

The move against Mrs. Mandela was the climax of a week in which the president sent troops to put down a police mutiny and a prison riot, announced a beefing up of security forces in high-crime areas, and set up a new disciplinary committee to investigate assertions of financial impropriety by several prominent members of his party.

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Looters race for the spoils as U.N. forces pull out of Somalia

By Donatella Lorch
N.Y. Times News Service

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The grab for Somalia's most prized piece of real estate began just before dawn Wednesday as looters clambered over the walls and gates of Mogadishu's airport while United Nations forces pulled back.

If the Pakistani brigade's withdrawal behind U.S. lines was well-rehearsed, the Somali clan fighters, and the army of looters, seemed as thoroughly prepared for this moment.

As the looters began pouring into the airport, about 30 Somali armed trucks, said to belong to the forces of the clan leader, Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, sped out of Mogadishu's narrow side streets and careered onto the airstrip to take control.

Automatic gunfire echoed sporadically down the airstrip, stray bullets whizzing over the bunkers. During the tension-filled hour American troops hunkered down in sand bunkers, at some points separated from the Somalis only by concertina wire and several hundred feet of sand.

One Somali was killed by a Marine sniper this morning after he fired a rocket-propelled grenade at the Marines.

At first it was unclear what the Somali fighters were after. But by midmorning the atmosphere had calmed down considerably, and the technicals, as the heavily armed vehicles are known, had routed the looters and taken complete control of the airport, making Wednesday the first time the airport has been in Somali hands since U.S. troops arrived in December 1992.

Uniformed Somali police, armed only with clubs and sticks, joined the fighters, but as Somalia still has no government, U.N. and U.S. officials said it was unclear where police loyalties lay.

Wednesday, police and gunmen seemed to belong to the faction of Aidid, one of the most powerful clan leaders in the country, but in the preceding days rival clans were fighting near the airport.

At 3 p.m., Aidid arrived at the airport, escorted by six technicals, to survey his new domain.

For about an hour, Marines watched the man who had been hunted for months by the U.S. military, who once had a $25,000 reward out for his capture, and who was accused of responsibility for the deaths of 30 Americans, as he strolled through the airport buildings a few hundred yards away.

Dressed in a white shirt and black pants, his traditional cane under his arm, Aidid did not even look up at the Americans. His loudspeakers broadcast messages discouraging looting.

After repeated predictions of an all-out inter-clan battle for the airport, Wednesday's events were, for the most part, a welcome surprise for the U.S. and U.N. military. Col. Henry Peterson, operations officer in the U.S. command, said the police had played an important role in keeping order.

In the previous days, the U.S. commander, Lt. Gen. Anthony Zinni, had repeatedly warned the clan leaders that he did not want technicals on the airport grounds. At one point, a technical veered too close to the American lines and Marine snipers fired warning shots until it turned away.

Zinni called for helicopter gunship support and later in the day the Americans fired several rounds from 25-millimeter cannon toward the south of the airstrip.

"They got a little close for comfort so we fired a few warning shots," said Zinni about the technicals. "We went into a heightened condition. It was a difficult decision. We decided to wait. I have to be honest: I have some concern about those technicals. We initially did not want them on the runway."

Former Soviet republics have deported 452 who have AIDS

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia and the other former Soviet republics have deported 452 foreigners who have AIDS, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Russian health officials as saying Wednesday.

The announcement came as Russia's parliament is considering controversial legislation that would require all foreigners wishing to stay in Russia for more than three months to prove they are not infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The latest figures were released by the Health Ministry and cover the period since the first AIDS cases were officially registered in 1987.

The ministry said the number of AIDS cases registered in Russia continues to climb. In the past week, five new cases of AIDS were reported, as well as 22 new cases of HIV, ITAR-Tass said.

The official number of AIDS cases in Russia is now 894, but the World Health Organization estimates the actual number to be nearly 10 times higher, or closer to 8,000. Many people in high-risk groups, such as prostitutes or intravenous drug users, are reluctant to undergo testing.

Russian legislators have long been pushing for a crackdown on foreigners with AIDS. The lower house of Russia's parliament, the State Duma, overwhelmingly passed the latest AIDS measure on Friday and sent it to the the upper house for consideration.

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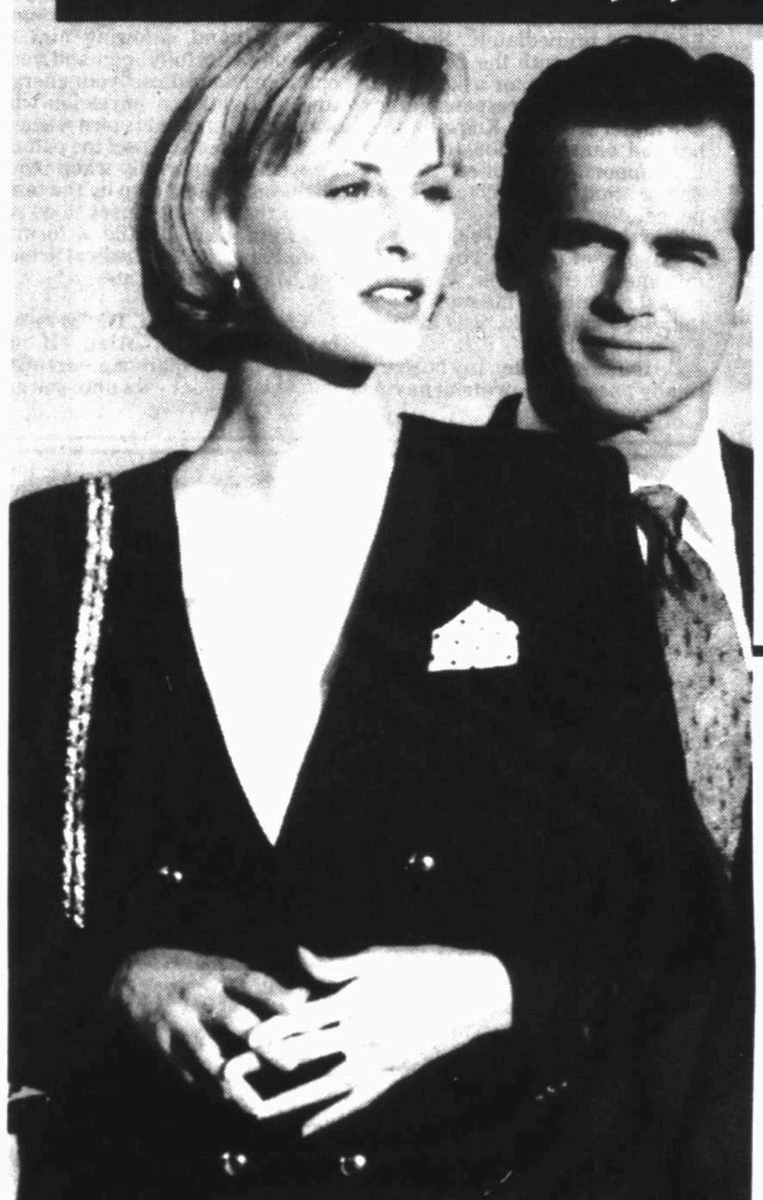
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Calvin Klein's 'bridge collection' can fit all

By Constance C.R. White
N.Y. Times News Service

Three years ago Calvin Klein declared that "the future is in bridge." He has been trying ever since to come up with a satisfying formula for a bridge collection.

Since there is probably no designer who so relentlessly stirs the zeitgeist in search of what's young, hot and sexy, of course the various recipes he produced in the last few years included odes to all three. While this has been a winning combination for Klein's jeans, underwear and fragrance businesses, in bridge, the price level below designer, it had limited appeal.

So, the more mature and restrained fall collection he presented last week was a big step in the right direction. This is a line easily absorbed into any number of wardrobes. The leitmotif was coats or jackets over matching dresses, and skirts under tailored short jackets predominantly in shades of brown or black. Every one of the models could have walked off the runway and into the street without anyone batting an eye. While this could be a problem in some fashion quarters, in bridge, which depends on appealing to a low common denominator, it is a distinct asset.

Klein's new mantra for bridge is: style, quality and value; for fall, imbued with a whiff of Petula Clark. "There's a little 60's in it and we're not trying to hide that," Klein said. "But it's not retro. It's modern."

He eased a shiny black rayon-velvet knit sweater over a black vinyl knee-length pencil skirt, for a sharp, sexy urban look. A black wool melton baby peacoat was teamed with a shiny black long-sleeve T-shirt and black wool melton short wrap-skirt. A deftly cut gray — or bark, as Klein prefers — wool gabardine short fitted jacket was slipped over a simple, matching crew-neck dress to great effect.

Klein proposed two leg looks for fall: pale satin high heels with dark tights — it's been seen before, but it was appropriate here — and bare legs in clunky three-quarter boots that looked like a cross between go-go boots and Fryes. Not appropriate; they did nothing to enhance the clothes.

In keeping with his something-for-everyone approach, Klein offered a few different skirt and dress lengths in a collection that all but banished trousers from the runway. Some hems hit the knee; others hiked several inches above it. If this is war, short is the hands-down winner, a message women have already sent to the industry by their lukewarm reception at the cash register to the New Length, which grazes the knee.

Klein offered more dresses and coats than he ever has before in CK. This is in line with a general trend in fashion, in addition to fulfilling one of the requirements of a strong bridge business: collections with vast combination possibilities.

"It was the strongest CK collection I've ever seen Calvin do," said Kal Ruttenstein, the senior vice president of fashion direction for Bloomingdale's, which carries CK and several other Calvin Klein lines. "It didn't have too much fashion. It's had its ups and downs. It took him this long to get it right, and he did."

"The clothes are not trendy, funky or any of that stuff," Klein said. "Now there's breadth to the collection. It will enable us to do a lot more."

Of course the people Klein wants to be doing more with are retailers like Ruttenstein. Klein's decision to stage a show last week, while competitors were quietly presenting their lines in showrooms, was a shrewd bid for attention at a time when store executives were shopping the bridge market.

West Texas Writers to meet



Kristi Volk Franklin

Kristi Volk Franklin will speak on "Five Tricks of the Writing Trade and How to Make Them Work for You" at the meeting of West Texas Writers planned for 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Public Library.

Ms. Franklin's work has been published in Great Britain and the United States. She has earned many awards and honors, including placing one of her short stories in the O. Henry Festival Stories Awards and another winning the Mississippi County Writer's Award.

She has taught creative writing in Denver and at California State University at Bakersfield. She also has conducted writers' workshops.

West Texas Writers is an organization for writers, editors, journalists, photographers and illustrators, with the goal of helping its members publish. For more information call 684-6122.

LHS Homecoming Queen is finalist

Staff Reports

JaLisa Laray Lane, daughter of Royce and Nelda Lane of Midland, was chosen as a finalist in the 15th annual selection of Texas' Homecoming Queen to be Arpil 1-2 in Dallas.

Miss Lane is the Lee High School Homecoming Queen.

Winner of the event will receive a cash scholarship and an expense-paid trip to compete in America's Homecoming Queen in August in Anaheim, Calif.

America's Homecoming Queen is a non-profit organization promoting education for high school homecoming queens in all 50 states.



DEAR ABBY

Man with living will put through living hell

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to inform anyone with a living will that it is sometimes overpowered by the doctor's "will to decide" for the patient.



Van Buren

My husband passed away last April, but if his doctor had had his way, my husband (I'll call him "Bill") would still be here on life support. Bill had a living will that clearly stated what he had decided. But my family and I had to fight with the doctor to have Bill's wishes obeyed.

It all began when Bill was diagnosed with cancer. The doctor believed he would be able to remove all of it, but when they operated, they found the cancer had spread to Bill's heart. We knew then that he had only a few days to live.

You would think the doctor would have tried to make Bill's last few days as comfortable as possible, but that's not how it was. I had to struggle to keep Bill off artificial life support. He wasn't afraid to die; he knew he would be in a better place — with God.

On his second day in the hospital, the doctor ordered the nurses to put him on life support. Bill wouldn't have it. He struggled so hard they tied his wrists and ankles to the bed like an animal! At that moment, I happened to walk into the room. My husband was very upset. He said, "You promised! You promised you wouldn't let them do this!"

Well, I had promised him, and I did everything I knew to keep my word. I called our daughter, who flew here immediately. She also had to argue with the doctor. At one point, the doctor asked her if she wanted to be responsible for her father's death! Knowing that her dad wanted nothing to do with life support, she replied, "Yes!" She wanted her dad to pass on peacefully.

The next day, my sons arrived from out of state. The doctor informed them that he wanted to hook their father to life support and they also said, "No, it is against Father's wishes!"

On the seventh day, my husband finally passed on —without having been hooked up to life support.

Abby, please tell your readers that not all doctors will honor the living will. People must carefully interview a doctor about his or her views on artificially prolonging life before putting themselves under that doctor's care. It is hard enough to lose a loved one, but it is 10 times harder when you are fighting for that loved one's right to die! — GRIEVING WIDOW, EDGEWATER, FLA.

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy on the loss of your husband. At a time when you should have been gathered around your husband, allowing him to pass on peacefully, you and your children had to direct your energy toward fighting a physician who wanted to impose his own wishes. A doctor should respect the patient's wishes, especially when those wishes are backed up by the family. If the doctor refuses to do so, the family should file a formal complaint with the medical licensing board in their state.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "36-24-36" in Montgomery, Ala.: If he promises you diamond earrings, don't pierce your ears until you get the earrings.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a disagreement for me. When a husband and wife get divorced, does the wife keep her married name, or does she go back to using her maiden name?

Please answer this in your column because there may be others who are just as baffled about this as I am. -- F.M. IN BROOKLYN

DEAR F.M.: The choice is hers. She should tell the judge which name she prefers to use in the future.

If she decides to keep her married name -- which most women with children prefer to do – instead of "Mrs. John Smith" she becomes "Mrs. Jane Smith," in order to avoid being confused with John's next wife, should there be one.

To receive a collection of Abby's most frequently requested poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Prices weaken

NEW YORK — Energy prices mostly fell Wednesday as the market responded to the release of industry data that suggested more plentiful supplies than previously believed.

The American Petroleum Institute released a weekly stockpile report after trading concluded Tueday that showed relatively abundant supplies of gasoline and heating oil.

Andrew Lewbow, an analyst with at E D & Man International, a futures brokerage firm, said the figures "really should be falling at this time of year."

In other trading, natural gas prices were unchanged, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.483 per 1,000 cubic feet.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $18.32 per barrel, down 17 cents.

Local crude purchasers lowered their posted price 25 cents to $16.75 a barrel.

Prudential losses

NEW YORK — Prudential Insurance Company of America reported a $1.2 billion drop in its capital base last year, matching the steepest decline in the 120-year old financial conglomerate's history.

The sharp drop in the key financial measure was a telling sign of the struggle by Prudential to resolve troubles from soured limited partnership investments sold by Prudential Securities Inc., its Wall Street brokerage unit.

Prudential said Wednesday that two-thirds of the drop stemmed from an $811 million loss at Prudential Securities, and cited a total $1.4 billion spent in 1994 toward reimbursing investors in the risky limited partnerships.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed and little changed Wednesday as investors ignored economic reports and little in the way of news materialized to influence trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted 1.4615, down from 1.4633 late Tuesday.

The dollar was also changing hands in New York at 96.78 Japanese yen, up from 96.75 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesdayy: 1.2387 Swiss francs, up from 1.2380; 5.1390 French francs, up from 5.1388; 1,665 Italian lire, up from 1,663; and 1.3977 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3893.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5869, up from $1.5825.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks ended lower on Wednesday, after the Dow Jones industrials labored for most of the session to stay above the 4,000 mark, then capitulated in the last hour of trading.

The Dow index closed down 16.25 points at 3,994.80 after tracking the bond market and interest rates throughout the session.

The 30-year bond closed down 1-32 point, yielding 7.44 percent, after wavering between gains and losses all day.

On the New York Stock Exchange, decliners led advancers by about 5 to 4. Big Board trading volume was moderately heavy at 362.56 million shares, up from 317.16 million Tuesday.

Broad market indexes were lower. The NYSE's composite index fell 0.89 to 263.76. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index lost 1.74 to 485.65.

The Nasdaq composite index declined 1.86 to 791.87. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index slid 1.97 to 450.74.

Peso's impact on Texas to be slight

■ Two federal reports say the Peso's fall will have only slight impact on the Texas economy.

By Associated Press

DALLAS — As analysts work to assess what the Mexican peso devaluation will mean for Texas, two surprising reports from economists at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas conclude that damage to the state will be slight.

Although Texas is Mexico's largest trading partner, the reports say declines in new-job growth will be surprisingly small, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal reported Wednesday.

"It hurts if it's your job, and I feel for anybody who loses a job, but in the broad scheme of things, the peso devaluation will have a pretty modest impact," said Lori Taylor, an economist and policy adviser at the Dallas Fed.

In fact, Ms. Taylor predicted that Texas' overall economic expansion and job growth in 1995 will again exceed the national average. That would make the seventh-consecutive year the state's growth will outpace the rest of the country's.

The optimism is due primarily to the findings in an analysis of Texas' merchandise exports to Mexico since 1987, which is expected to be released in several weeks.

Kelly George, a Fed economist who prepared the report with Ms. Taylor, said while the state's exports to Mexico have surged 10 percent annually for the past four years and have more than doubled since 1987, they still represent a small piece of Texas' overall economy, less than 5 percent.

From 1987 until the third quarter of 1994, jobs created by export growth to Mexico accounted for only 5.9 percent of the 1.3 million new jobs added to all sectors of the Texas economy, Ms. George said. That means such a small piece of Texas' increasingly diversified economy can't have an overriding impact.

"It's a broad, resilient, healthy economy, and this is a modest shock to that economy," Ms. Taylor said.

The merchandise report dovetails with an analysis Ms. Taylor prepared focusing specifically on the peso crash to be released this week.

The report predicts that even after the roughly 40 percent plunge in the value of the peso since Dec. 20, Texas employment growth this year will approach 2.5 percent. Before the devaluation, 1995 Texas job growth was expected to increase about 2.8 percent, the Fed said.

The report also said Texas could lose about 75,000 jobs over the next three years because of the devaluation's ripple effect through the state's economy. But Texas has been gaining jobs at a rate of 240,000 a year recently.

Barton Smith, an economist and a senior researcher at the University of Houston's Center for Public Policy, said the Fed is making a mistake in estimating the impact.

"It's very controversial," Smith said. "For the peso to take a huge hit in two months and for the Fed to say almost nothing is going to happen (in Texas), that scenario seems an odd one."

"International trade had the potential of being what energy was to us in the '70s for the next decade," Smith said.

If the Mexican economy were strong, Texas this year would have achieved around the same 3 percent job-growth rate as last year, Smith said. The U.S. bailout package for Mexico could check the crisis, he said, but if it doesn't, growth could decline this year by as much as a full percentage point.

Ms. Taylor acknowledges that if the Mexican crisis worsens, so will the impact on Texas. Of course, the reverse is also true, she adds.



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Video Conferencing

Cisco Systems President John Chambers poses in front of Silicon Graphics' InPerson VideoConferencing application. Cisco presented a blueprint Wednesday to enable businesses to take advantage of interactive video conferencing, on-demand training and a host of other multimedia applications for networked desktop computers.

Economy in high steam as 1994 ended

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The economy closed out 1994 with a bigger head of steam than previously estimated, suggesting it may take longer to moderate the momentum.

But analysts insisted a slowdown has begun as consumers curtail spending in the face of higher interest rates and Mexico's peso crisis puts a damper on U.S. exports.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday the economy expanded at a 4.6 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter last year, propelling 1994 to the strongest full year of growth in a decade. The quarterly advance was slightly more robust than the government's earlier estimate of 4.5 percent for the October-December period.

It may take longer than previously anticipated to slow the economy's galloping pace, analysts said, particularly since inventory buildup was much less than reported by the Commerce Department a month ago.

But they predicted that growth in the current quarter would be around 3 percent as the economy heads down to a level the Federal Reserve believes can be sustained without inflation.

The Commerce Department said business inventories accumulated much less rapidly in the fourth quarter. Smaller stockpiles on store shelves could mean higher production to replenish supplies, analysts said.

"The slowdown will be mostly in the second half of this year," said David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill, a forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass. "We still have mixed signals for the economy."

The Commerce Department also reported that a drop in building single-family homes caused a 0.2 percent dip in construction spending in January, the first decline in six months. Housing activity, which is particularly sensitive to interest rates, is considered an early sign of the economy's direction.

Also, the National Association of Purchasing Management said in a widely followed report that manufacturing grew in February at a much slower rate than the previous month and fewer firms were paying higher prices for raw materials.

Gross domestic product, which measures the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, rose 4.0 percent for all of last year. That is the best showing since 1984, when the economy surged 6.2 percent during the final year of President Reagan's first term in office.

The economy increased 3.1 percent in 1993.

TI sees surge in semiconductor market

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. said Wednesday it expects the world semiconductor market to grow this year to $124 billion.

That would be an increase of about 21 percent, well above its historical annual rate of about 15 percent.

The company released its forecast at a meeting for financial analysts at its Dallas headquarters.

The growth is due in large part to strong growth in the Asia-Pacific region and the United States, along with the improved economy of Europe, the company said.

The increasing use of semiconductors in electronic products, as well as the emergence of new markets and growth of new products, will continue to push growth in the worldwide industry for several years, said Jerry Junkins, company chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Here are TI's growth projections for 1995, by region:

—United States, 22 percent, to $41 billion from $34 billion in 1994.

—Japan, 17 percent, to $34.5 billion from $29 billion.

—Europe, 23 percent, to $24 billion from $20 billion.

—Asia-Pacific, 26 percent, to $24 billion from $19 billion.

Investor's Guide

U.S. savings bonds hit maturity at different times

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have been told that when a Series EE U.S. savings bond matures in five years it will double in value in the next five years. Is that true?

A: First of all, EE bonds do not "mature" in five years.



Doyle

You purchase the bonds at half their face value. How long it takes to reach face value depends on the interest rates that apply to the bonds in question.

Some EE bonds purchased in the early 1980s reached face value in eight or nine years. But EE bonds purchased today, with a guaranteed rate of 4 percent, could take 18 years to reach face value.

You can get more information on how interest rates and timing affects savings bonds in "U.S. Savings Bonds — A Comprehensive Guide" (TSBI Publishing), written by Daniel J. Pederson and sold for $24.95.

Q: I have written the U.S. Department of Defense, the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta and the Florida Vital Statistics Department in reference to some old Series E savings bonds that date back to the 1940s and '50s.

These bonds were left by my deceased husband and are in his first wife's name. They were divorced in the 1950s. Unfortunately, nobody knows where she is or if she is still living. She has no living relatives that I'm aware of.

I have the bonds and would like to cash them, but I seem to have no recourse. Do you have an answer?

A: If your husband's first wife is alive, she probably is the rightful owner of the bonds. If she has left this vale of tears, you would need to determine whether your husband died before she did. If he passed on before she did, the bonds technically would belong to her estate.

If your husband joined the choir silent after his first wife, then you might be entitled to the bonds.

You should be able to get more information on what to do, maybe even a favorable ruling, by writing: The Bureau of the Public Debt, P.O. Box 1328, Parkersburg, W.Va. 26106-1328.

Be prepared to wait from two to six months for a response. Meanwhile, you can keep searching for information from the Vital Statistics departments in the various states where the first wife lived.

It might be worth your while to enlist the services of an experienced private investigator. With computer data bases being what they are these days, it's possible to find just about anybody if you know where to look.

Q: What is the Financial Accounting Standards Board? Is it a government agency? Where does it get its power over financial institutions? Who are its members? Who appoints the board members? I have read about this mysterious FASB and wondered if you can shed some light.

A: The FASB is not a government agency, although it is somewhat related to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The board sets the accounting standards for public-held companies. When accountants audit companies' financial statements, they must follow FASB standards.

The FASB is based in Norwalk, Conn. The seven board members are appointed by the Financial Accounting Foundation, whose members are appointed by various accounting and financial associations.

Perhaps you read about the FASB recently when it got into a flap over a stock option or stock compensation issue. At first the FASB said such options were to be considered an expense that accrues in income statements. But public corporations were against it, accountants were against it and even the SEC and members of Congress were against it.

So the FASB backed off and decided to "encourage" companies to accrue the stock option costs, but didn't require it. Officially, the companies only have to "disclose" the cost instead of accruing it.

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Aetna Select:
Aetna 10.61 N.L. –.03
GrwInco 11.19 N.L. –.03
Alger Funds:
Grwth t 20.79 20.79 –.01
SmCap t 23.61 23.61+.11
Brinson Funds:
Global 10.61 N.L.
NUSEqt p 9.28 N.L. –.02
Bull & Bear:
SpEq p 20.62 N.L. +.30
Bumhm p19.89 20.51 –.10
Bumhm p 9.89 N.L.
CGM Funds:
Capfd 21.34 N.L. –.09
Mutl 25.46 N.L. –.12
California Funds:
Calinc 12.05 N.L. +.06
Calvert Group:
CaAp p 15.76 16.28 –.01
Inco 15.97 16.59+.01
MICAA p 12.81 13.36+.07
MINYA p 9.26 9.67+.05
NtlAA p 10.00 10.44+.07
NEur p 13.06 13.64+.14
NtlGA p 9.67 9.92 –.01
QuanA p 18.81 19.64+.01
ST Mia p 7.53 7.86 –.01
TechA p 31.48 32.86+.82
Wldin p 1.67 1.67
Alliance Cap B:
CpBB p 11.52 11.52 –.10
GIDGB p 6.62 6.62 –.19
GovtSt p 7.69 7.69
GwthB t 21.04 21.04 –.02
GthInB p 2.23 2.23 –.01
IntsMB p 9.71 9.71+.06
MnglB p 8.38 8.38 –.01
MtgTB p 9.49 9.49
MuHiB t 8.78 8.78 –.01
MCAB p 10.08 10.08+.06
MINB p 10.00 10.00+.06
MNYB p 9.26 9.26+.05
NAGB t 5.68 5.68 –.11
PcBnB p 11.11 11.11 –.02
ST MtB t 7.54 7.54
WldPrB p 9.42 9.42 –.01
Alliance Cap C:
CpBC p 11.52 11.52 –.10
CpGC p 7.68 7.68
GwthC 21.05 21.05 –.02
GthInC 9.44 9.44–.02
MnglC p 8.38 8.38 –.01
MtgTC p 9.49 9.49
MCAC p 10.08 10.08+.06
NMuC p 10.00 10.00+.07
NtlMC p 9.26 9.26+.05
AmSouth Funds:
Balanc 11.71 12.26 –.02
Bond 10.40 10.72
Equity 14.83 15.53 –.05
LtdMat 10.15 10.46
RegEq 17.50 18.32 –.03
Ambassador Pfd:
Balncd 9.95 9.95 –.01
Bond 9.31 9.31
EstCoGr 16.04 16.04 –.07
EqInc p 6.55 6.88–.01
EGA p 24.39 25.88+.05
EGBI t 23.76 23.76+.05
EmGr p 12.76 12.76 –.01
EmBI t 11.93 11.93
EqInc/A p 5.47 5.80 –.01
EqIncB t 5.46 5.46 –.01
FMgA p 12.10 12.38
GlEqA p 10.85 11.51 –.02
GlEqB t 10.61 N.L. –.02
GlGvB t 8.02 N.L.
GvScA p 9.96 10.46 –.07
GvScB t 9.98 9.98 –.06
GvTrA p 8.23 8.23
GrInA p 12.13 12.87 –.02
HarbA p 13.74 14.56–.01
HarbB t 13.68 13.68+.01
HYldA p 5.96 6.26
HYldB t 5.97 5.97
MuBA p 9.97 10.47+.02
PaceA p 10.30 10.93 –.01
TEHA p 10.91 11.45+.03
TEHB t 10.90 10.90+.02
TxEIA p 11.08 11.63+.02
American Funds:
A Bal p 12.48 13.24 –.02
Amcap p 12.27 13.02 –.01
AMutl p 21.19 22.48 –.06
Bond p 12.97 13.62
Capwld p 32.59 34.58 –.04
CapWp p 15.69 16.47+.02
CapWA p17.77 18.85
Eupac p 20.66 21.92+.04
Fdmtv p 18.07 19.17 –.07
Govt p 12.96 13.61–.01
Gwth p 26.97 28.62
HI Tr p 13.49 14.16 –.01
Incom p 13.87 14.72 –.01
IntBd p 13.22 13.88
ICA p 18.43 19.55 –.04
LITEB p 14.02 14.72+.03
NEcop p 14.08 14.94+.01
N Per p 14.61 15.50 –.01
SmCap p 21.58 22.90+.06
TxExp 11.64 12.22+.03
WshMu p 15.39 16.18+.04
TEMB p 15.03 15.78+.05
TEVA p 15.54 16.31+.03
Wash p 18.14 19.25 –.05
A GthFd 7.55 8.01 –.02
A Herity 8.40 N.L. –.01
Ameri Natl Funds:
Grth 4.02 4.27
Incop 20.00 21.22 –.06
APri Gr pf11.46 N.L. +.10
Ark Perform:
Equity 10.54 10.98 –.04
Intl Bd 10.05 10.36
AmUltFd 20.69 N.L. –.23
Amway 7.13 7.35 –.01
Analytic 11.57 N.L. –.04
Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.24 10.67
CO TF 10.21 10.64+.03
HI TF 11.11 11.57–.03
KY TF 10.38 10.81+.03
OR TF 10.34 10.77+.03
AriesAlpp p20.56 N.L. –.01
AriesGro p27.62 N.L. –.09
Atlas Funds:
CalMunA 10.79 11.12+.02
CalMunB 8.87 10.18 –.01
GrolncA 14.05 14.48–.04
NatMunA 10.86 11.20+.02
BB&T Funds:
GrolncC 11.25 N.L. –.03
GrolncY 9.44 N.L. –.02
BEA Funds:
EMkE 15.87 15.87 –.05
IntlEq 16.35 16.35 –.11
ShDuCh 4.92 N.L.
SpTgt 5.47 14.47+.05
USCFInt 14.56 14.56 –.01
BNY Hamilton:
Eqinc 11.03 11.37 –.03
IntGr 9.36 9.85
NY TE 9.83 10.24+.02
BT:
IntlAstM 9.87 N.L. –.01
IntlEqB 11.09 N.L. –.03
IntlEqIn 11.00 N.L. –.04
InvIntEq 13.39 N.L. –.04
Babson Group:
Bond L 1.50 N.L.
Enterp 15.29 N.L. –.06
Growth 19.71 N.L.
Intl 14.70 N.L. +.02
LtdMB B 10.74 N.L. +.01
UMB Bl 15.73 N.L. –.07
Value 26.45 N.L. –.04
BaileGiffordIntlInvFds:
Diversa 11.99 N.L. –.02
Japan 9.17 N.L.
Intl 8.14 N.L.
Bankers Trust:
Aglnc 8.36 8.67
BdIncp p 19.92 21.14 –.02
CapDv p 23.08 24.49 –.01
BaronA 23.59 N.L. +.06
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 14.88 N.L. –.04
Fixedl 9.71 N.L. –.02
Intl Vl 11.38 N.L. –.05
Batterymarch:
GlobEq 13.46 14.13+.01
Intl 10.13 10.64+.05
TrFx 10.91 11.45
Trtnin p 10.46 10.98 –.04
Sm px 10.97 11.52 –.15
BHA Funds:
Balanc 11.59 N.L. –.01
Full 9.47 N.L.
Sm Co 10.07 N.L.
BIM Funds:
Agrsv p 29.53 31.25+.04
Chart p 8.53 9.03
Constl p 17.82 18.86+.03
GovSc p 9.18 9.64 –.01
Grth p 10.79 11.42+.01
HYldA p 9.17 9.63
HYldB t 9.17 9.17+.01
Inco p 7.40 7.77+.01
IntEqA p 11.73 12.41+.01
LmtM p 9.92 10.02
MuB p 8.03 8.43+.01
Summit 9.29
TF Int 10.64 10.75+.02
Util p 12.13 12.84 –.09
ValuBl 22.07 22.07 –.01
Valu p 22.11 23.40 –.01
Weing p 15.90 16.83+.03
BMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9.84 N.L.
GvSn 9.41 N.L.
ShtUS Gv10.48 N.L.
US GvMt10.37 N.L.
BRK Funds:
CapGr 9.68 N.L. –.01
GrInc 9.67 N.L. +.01
Income 9.54 N.L.
BVESTA:
Income 16.01 16.01+.02
Ascmkn 14.50 14.50+.04
AcornF 12.39 12.39 –.01
AdvCBal p10.47 N.L. –.02
AdvCRet p9.52 N.L. –.01
Advnet Advisors:
Govt p 8.96 8.96 –.03
GthPlus p 10.16 10.16 –.04
HY Bd p 8.45 8.45
Inco p 12.05 12.05 –.02
Aetna Select:
Aetna 10.61 N.L. –.03
GrwInco 11.19 N.L. –.03
Alger Funds:
Grwth t 20.79 20.79 –.01
SmCap t 23.61 23.61+.11
Brinson Funds:
Global 10.61 N.L.
NUSEqt p 9.28 N.L. –.02
Bull & Bear:
SpEq p 20.62 N.L. +.30
Bumhm p19.89 20.51 –.10
Bumhm p 9.89 N.L.
CGM Funds:
Capfd 21.34 N.L. –.09
Mutl 25.46 N.L. –.12
California Funds:
Calinc 12.05 N.L. +.06
Calvert Group:
CaAp p 15.76 16.28 –.01
Inco 15.97 16.59+.01
MICAA p 12.81 13.36+.07
MINYA p 9.26 9.67+.05
NtlAA p 10.00 10.44+.07
NEur p 13.06 13.64+.14
NtlGA p 9.67 9.92 –.01
QuanA p 18.81 19.64+.01
ST Mia p 7.53 7.86 –.01
TechA p 31.48 32.86+.82
Wldin p 1.67 1.67
Cambridge Fds:
Balanced t 12.79 12.79+.01
MuInBd t 14.70 14.70+.07
Capstone Group:
Grwth 13.73 13.78+.01
Gvtinc 4.79 N.L.
Cardinal Govt:
Fund 11.82 12.38 –.05
Income 11.82 12.38 –.05
Century Funds:
EqGrInvC 9.95 N.L. –.04
EqGrInvI 9.95 N.L. –.04
Century Shs:
Balanc 17.60 18.28 –.01
Chestnt 156.43 N.L. –.31
Expinc 25.56 N.L. –.05
NAGB I 5.68 5.68 –.11
Cohen&Steers:
CalTFA 7.12 7.47+.04
CohStTrA 7.09 7.65+.04
FedStA 10.22 10.73
Alliance Cap C:
CoBC p 11.52 11.52 –.10
CoGC p 7.68 7.68
GwthC 21.05 21.05 –.02
GthInC 9.44 9.44–.02
MnglC p 8.38 8.38 –.01
MtgTC p 9.49 9.49
MCAC p 10.08 10.08+.06
NMuC p 10.00 10.00+.07
NtlMC p 9.26 9.26+.05
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Equity 14.83 15.53 –.05
LtdMat 10.15 10.46
RegEq 17.50 18.32 –.03
Ambassador Pfd:
Balncd 9.95 9.95 –.01
Bond 9.31 9.31
EstCoGr 16.04 16.04 –.07
EqInc p 6.55 6.88–.01
EGA p 24.39 25.88+.05
EGBI t 23.76 23.76+.05
EmGr p 12.76 12.76 –.01
EmBI t 11.93 11.93
EqInc/A p 5.47 5.80 –.01
EqIncB t 5.46 5.46 –.01
FMgA p 12.10 12.38
GlEqA p 10.85 11.51 –.02
GlEqB t 10.61 N.L. –.02
GlGvB t 8.02 N.L.
GvScA p 9.96 10.46 –.07
GvScB t 9.98 9.98 –.06
GvTrA p 8.23 8.23
GrInA p 12.13 12.87 –.02
HarbA p 13.74 14.56–.01
HarbB t 13.68 13.68+.01
HYldA p 5.96 6.26
HYldB t 5.97 5.97
MuBA p 9.97 10.47+.02
PaceA p 10.30 10.93 –.01
TEHA p 10.91 11.45+.03
TEHB t 10.90 10.90+.02
TxEIA p 11.08 11.63+.02
American Funds:
A Bal p 12.48 13.24 –.02
Amcap p 12.27 13.02 –.01
AMutl p 21.19 22.48 –.06
Bond p 12.97 13.62
Capwld p 32.59 34.58 –.04
CapWp p 15.69 16.47+.02
CapWA p17.77 18.85
Eupac p 20.66 21.92+.04
Fdmtv p 18.07 19.17 –.07
Govt p 12.96 13.61–.01
Gwth p 26.97 28.62
HI Tr p 13.49 14.16 –.01
Incom p 13.87 14.72 –.01
IntBd p 13.22 13.88
ICA p 18.43 19.55 –.04
LITEB p 14.02 14.72+.03
NEcop p 14.08 14.94+.01
N Per p 14.61 15.50 –.01
SmCap p 21.58 22.90+.06
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WshMu p 15.39 16.18+.04
TEMB p 15.03 15.78+.05
TEVA p 15.54 16.31+.03
Wash p 18.14 19.25 –.05
A GthFd 7.55 8.01 –.02
A Herity 8.40 N.L. –.01
Ameri Natl Funds:
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Incop 20.00 21.22 –.06
APri Gr pf11.46 N.L. +.10
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Amway 7.13 7.35 –.01
Analytic 11.57 N.L. –.04
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OR TF 10.34 10.77+.03
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AriesGro p27.62 N.L. –.09
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CalMunB 8.87 10.18 –.01
GrolncA 14.05 14.48–.04
NatMunA 10.86 11.20+.02
BB&T Funds:
GrolncC 11.25 N.L. –.03
GrolncY 9.44 N.L. –.02
BEA Funds:
EMkE 15.87 15.87 –.05
IntlEq 16.35 16.35 –.11
ShDuCh 4.92 N.L.
SpTgt 5.47 14.47+.05
USCFInt 14.56 14.56 –.01
BNY Hamilton:
Eqinc 11.03 11.37 –.03
IntGr 9.36 9.85
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IntlAstM 9.87 N.L. –.01
IntlEqB 11.09 N.L. –.03
IntlEqIn 11.00 N.L. –.04
InvIntEq 13.39 N.L. –.04
Babson Group:
Bond L 1.50 N.L.
Enterp 15.29 N.L. –.06
Growth 19.71 N.L.
Intl 14.70 N.L. +.02
LtdMB B 10.74 N.L. +.01
UMB Bl 15.73 N.L. –.07
Value 26.45 N.L. –.04
BaileGiffordIntlInvFds:
Diversa 11.99 N.L. –.02
Japan 9.17 N.L.
Intl 8.14 N.L.
Bankers Trust:
Aglnc 8.36 8.67
BdIncp p 19.92 21.14 –.02
CapDv p 23.08 24.49 –.01
IntEqA p 11.26 11.95
DeloA p 23.71 25.16 –.02
DeloB p 23.71 25.16 –.02
DeTRA p12.82 13.60
DeloexA p17.89 18.98 –.01
IntEqB p 11.26 11.95
DeloB p 23.71 25.16 –.02
DeTRB p12.82 13.60
DeloexB p17.89 18.98 –.01
LtBI 10.40 N.L.+.01
Fidelity Invest:
AgTF t 11.34 N.L.+.05
A Mgr 13.90 N.L. –.03
AMgGr 12.69 N.L. –.04
AMgIn 10.62 N.L. –.02
Balanc 12.53 N.L. –.03
BluCh 25.26 26.96+.01
CA In 9.86 N.L.+.05
CalTF 11.18 N.L.+.06
Canad 15.24 N.L. –.25
Capital 17.39 N.L. –.04
Cplnc 8.89 N.L. –.02
ChgS 16.94 N.L. –.06
Contra 25.06 26.75 –.05
Cnvsc 15.64 N.L.–.04
Destin 15.18 N.L.–.01
Destil 25.76 N.L.–.14
DivGr 18.50 N.L.–.03
Divlnt 10.92 N.L.+.01
DivGth 12.77 N.L.–.04
EmGr 17.37 17.91+.04
Emrkt 14.06 14.49–.01
Equ-In 31.91 N.L.+.38
EQII 18.23 N.L. –.10
Europe 16.68 N.L.–.01
ExCapAp 10.95 N.L.+.06
Europ 20.08 20.70+.16
Exch 108.09 N.L.–.64
Fidel 19.03 N.L.–.05
Fifty 11.21 N.L.–.03
GNMA 10.34 N.L.–.04
GovSec 10.34 N.L.–.04
GroInc 21.91 22.59 –.06
Grwth 31.91 N.L.+.43
HiInAd 11.44 N.L.+.06
HiInc 9.68 N.L.–.01
InterGv 9.32 N.L.–.02
IntGr 16.01 N.L.–.07
InvGrB 8.86 N.L.–.01
Japan 11.36 N.L. –.10
LatAm 14.66 N.L.–.08
LtdMun 9.39 N.L.–.03
LowP 41.16 41.16+.04
MITF 11.14 N.L.+.04
MN TF 10.67 N.L.+.05
MuHInc 11.49 N.L.–.04
MidInt 36.26 N.L.–.12
MidCap 11.11 N.L.+.04
MidCap 11.27 N.L.–.04
MAMuT 10.94 N.L.–.04
MuniBd 7.84 N.L.–.04
NY HY 11.79 N.L.–.08
NY Ins 11.46 N.L.–.04
NewMkt r 8.08 N.L.–.19
NewMkt 12.33 12.72+.02
OTC 24.40 25.15 –.04
Ovrsea 16.41 16.92 –.04
Ovrsea 26.23 N.L.–.08
PcBas 14.40 N.L.–.05
Puritn 17.61 N.L.–.04
RealE 12.82 N.L.–.04
ShtInc 10.41 N.L.–.01
ShtBd 8.67 N.L.–.01
SmCap 10.38 10.70 –.03
SEAsia r 12.43 12.81–.05
Stk Sel 18.37 N.L.+.01
Trend 32.02 N.L.–.20
USBI 10.25 N.L.–.04
Utility 13.60 N.L.–.06
Value 41.36 N.L.–.20
USTLng 12.76 N.L.+.01
Fidelity Selects:
AGold r 17.86 18.51 – .49
Auto r 19.54 20.24 – .30
Biotch r 25.26 26.04 – .34
Chem r 33.78 34.82 – .13
Comp r 30.81 31.76 – .16
DrCnr r 20.33 20.96 – .47
Electr r 20.04 20.66 – .25
Energy r 23.16 24.00 – .03
EngSv r 11.94 12.31 – .03
Envir r 10.24 10.56 – .07
FinSv r 18.18 49.87 – .05
Food r 32.41 33.41 – .13
Health r 76.28 78.67 – .32
HomF r 23.91 24.65 – .01
Indust r 27.22 28.07 – .06
InsMkt r 22.75 23.45 – .38
Leisr r 23.72 24.03 – .04
MedDv r 23.13 23.85 – .05
NtGas 8.95 9.23 – .03
Paper r 20.93 21.58 – .21
PrMet r 15.03 15.49 – .24
Retail r 20.54 21.18 – .22
Softwr r 29.03 29.93 – .02
Tech r 42.11 43.44 – .49
Telcm r 36.29 39.47 – .05
Utilgr r 34.65 35.73 – .07
Fidelity Spartan:
MyNgtr 10.91 N.L.+.05
CAHY r 10.07 N.L.–.06
CTHY r 10.75 N.L.–.06
FLHY r 10.04 N.L.–.06
GNMA 9.64 N.L.–.01
GovIn 9.64 N.L.–.01
High r 11.67 N.L.–.01
Incom 10.94 N.L.–.01
IntGr 10.94 N.L.–.06
IntGvB 9.67 N.L.–.03
LtdGv 9.52 N.L.–.01
LTG 10.80 N.L.–.05
Munin 9.95 N.L.–.06
NJHY r 10.01 N.L.–.06
NYHY r 10.14 N.L.–.06
OHHY r 10.14 N.L.–.06
Sht Inc 8.97 N.L.–.01
ShtGv 9.40 N.L.–.01
ShtMu 9.82 N.L.–.01
99 Wall Street:
Balanc 28.55 28.55 –.27
PacBsn 27.89 27.89 – .00
Pacific 9.76 N.L.
FinHorGr 10.36 10.36 –.02
First Amer Fds C:
Balanc 10.46 N.L.–.02
Balanc 10.83 N.L.–.01
Equinc 10.10 N.L.–.03
FxdInc 10.51 N.L.–.01
Govt 9.63 N.L.–.01
IntInst 8.27 N.L.–.01
Stock 27.96 N.L.–.04
RegEqI 12.96 N.L.–.04
SpecEq 15.66 N.L.–.11
Stock 15.66 N.L.–.11
FstEaIg r 13.26 13.26 –.01
FstHiInc r 10.90 10.90 –.01
FstFxd 9.43 N.L.
First Investors:
BICh pa 14.22 15.17 – .03
DivMA p 5.71 6.09
GovAs p 10.76 11.48 – .01
GvInc p 9.96 9.96
Incom p 3.91 4.17
InvGr p 9.96 9.96
Intl p 23.85 N.L.+.07
MATF p 15.84 16.29+.01
MITF p 15.84 16.29+.01
MuHiY p 9.83 10.49
NJTF p 15.84 16.29+.01
PATF p 12.70 12.70 –.01
PATE p 12.70 13.06 –.01
Grmsqg 13.99 N.L. –.02
Lazard Group:
AstAll 14.55 14.55 –.04
Bond 11.55 N.L.
EmgMk p 10.80 10.80 –.02
SmCap 14.88 14.88 –.02
Stock 28.71 N.L. –.02
HYInEq p 11.29 11.29 –.05
Hancock Inv Fds:
BICh Gri 10.06 10.09 –.04
BICh Inv 9.50 9.50
Harbor Funds:
Bond 10.94 N.L.+.01
CapAp 17.80 N.L.+.08
Growth 17.23 N.L.–.01
Intl 23.85 N.L.+.07
Value 12.66 N.L.–.06
Hartwell Funds:
Divplus 9.21 9.21 –.01
Value p 24.14 24.14 –.01
WI TrF 9.79 9.79+.04
Heritage Funds:
CapAp p 13.99 14.57 –.05
Highmark Funds:
Bond 10.94 N.L.+.01
Incom 11.89 N.L.–.04
Intl 10.83 N.L.–.03
HomestdVl15.40 N.L.–.03
Hor Man 18.44 N.L.–.06
Hotchkis & Wiley:
Eqincm 15.80 N.L.–.07
Eqvalu 15.80 N.L.–.07
HummGr22.51 N.L.–.15
HussVal 11.44 N.L.
IAATr/G 15.21 15.68 – .10
IAI Funds:
Bond 8.86 N.L.–.01
EmgGr p 15.34 N.L.+.18
EqInc p 11.63 N.L.–.01
Intl 12.31 N.L.+.02
IntlStk 12.31 N.L.+.02
Intrmdt 14.60 N.L.–.05
Regn p 21.05 N.L.–.03
Value 12.31 N.L.–.01
IDEX Group:
Idex 17.48 19.10+.04
2GlbA p 14.80 15.66+.05
2GlbA p 16.87 17.85+.06
GATEA p 10.22 10.81–.02
GldRc p 17.13 N.L.+.02
KYTEA p 10.74 11.36–.02
KSTE p 9.81 10.24+.02
MDTEA p 10.60 11.16–.02
LITE p 10.47 10.74+.02
MITF p 11.36 11.88+.03
MOTEA p 10.49 10.95+.02
NCTEA p 10.05 10.49+.02
NJTEA p 10.20 10.65+.02
NYTE p 10.31 10.76+.03
OHTEA p 10.45 10.91+.02
PATEA p 10.03 10.47+.02
TNTEA p 10.79 11.26+.02
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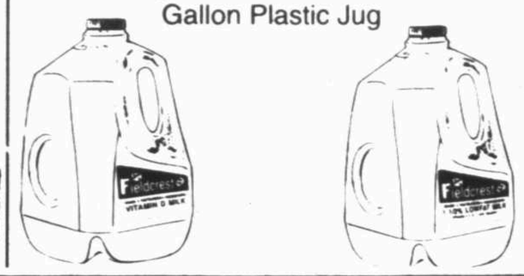
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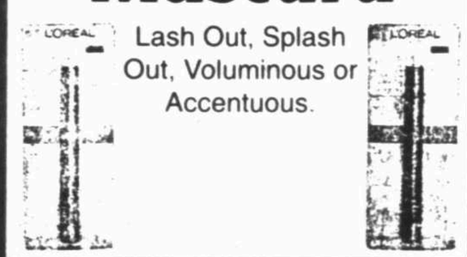
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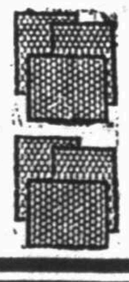
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GOLF — Doral Open, 3 p.m., USA.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Southern Mississippi vs. South Florida, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

Memphis vs. Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

California vs. Oregon, 9 p.m., HSE.

Arizona vs. Washington State, 11 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Bulls vs. Knicks, 6:30 p.m., TNT.

Magic vs. Rockets, 8:45 p.m., WTBS.

Texas Scores

NHL — Dallas Stars 5, Edmonton Oilers 300.

SWC MEN —Texas A&M 67, SMU 64.

Rice 80, Baylor 68.

Texas Tech 84, Oral Roberts 71.

SWC WOMEN — Texas Tech 76, Rice 45.

SMU 80, Texas A&M 67.

Texas 74, Houston 53.

Sports Today

PREP BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions, Christensen Stadium.

Midland High vs. El Paso Austin, 12:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Coronado, 3 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 5:30 p.m.

El Paso Ysleta vs. MHS/Austin winner, 8 p.m.

Johnson is out

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — New Mexico State guard Keith Johnson was declared ineligible for the rest of the season on Wednesday for undisclosed violations of athletic department policy, athletic director Al Gonzales said.

Johnson, a 6-foot-3 senior from Chicago, started 25 of 28 games, averaging 7.3 points, 4.4 assists and 2.8 turnovers a game for the Aggies (20-8, 11-5 Big West).

Gonzales declined to provide further details.

As a junior, Johnson had 151 assists — the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. He transferred to New Mexico State from Lake Land Community College in Matoon, Ill., after a prep career at Chicago's King High School.

Johnson is the second player to leave the team this season.

Horry injured

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets forward Robert Horry, off the injured list less than a week, is expected to miss up to two more weeks because of an aggravated back problem.

The team said Wednesday that Horry had been diagnosed as having an inflamed facet joint on the left side of his lower back. Rockets officials were to make a decision on Horry's roster status on Thursday, but his rehabilitation was expected to last between 10 days and two weeks.

The third-year forward left Monday's victory over Cleveland after falling in the third quarter.

Horry was reactivated Feb. 23 after spending five games on the injured list with a strained back.

Evans acquitted

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — An Auburn football recruit has been acquitted of a murder charge in Florida and says he still wants to play for the Tigers.

Tony Evans, a wide receiver and defensive back from Orlando, Fla., was found not guilty on Friday. He was charged with fatally shooting 19-year-old Orvall Mann in April 1994.

Auburn coach Terry Bowden said he still has one scholarship available and he was willing to consider awarding it to Evans.

"It's a situation we're going to have to address," Bowden said Tuesday. "I don't know if he's still interested in Auburn."

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Tourney of Champions set for run

■ Defending champion Midland Lee takes the hard road by opening against Lubbock Monterey while Midland High will test El Paso Austin in the first round of the Tournament of Champions today.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

Page one in the coaching manuel states that when you host a baseball tournament, you give yourself an easy path to the finals. Play the patsies, throw a bye into the mix and — wha-la — a semifinal appearance is guaranteed with a crack at the tournament championship.

So why is Midland Lee coach Jesse Benavidez taking the trout rout in the Tournament of Champions that begins today and continues through Saturday at Christensen Stadium?

"Mainly because we were on the top part of the bracket last year so this was our turn to be on the bottom," said Benavidez as his Rebels prepare to defend their Tournament of Champions crown beginning today at 5:30 p.m. against Lubbock Monterey. "Really for us to get any better, we have to play the Montereys, the Coronados, Permians and Midland Highs."

A victory by Lee would put them against either Odessa Permian or El Paso Coronado, both playoffs teams from a year ago, in the tournament quarterfinals at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

The tournament has become an early season barometer for teams to guage how they stack up against the best teams in Region I. This year's field is no different with Lee, Monterey, Coronado and Permian, all state tournament teams from a year ago, in the seven-team field.

The Rebels enter the tournament as the hottest team, winning six straight after a season-opening loss to Lubbock Coronado in extra innings.

Junior Mark Holly and senior Lance Watters threw complete games in a 2-0, 7-5 twinbill sweep on Monterey (2-2 overall) on Monday in Lubbock. Benavidez exclaimed pitching would have to come through for Lee and so far it has.

"I was surprised by how many innings Holly pitched, since he was coming off the basketball team. But we are getting hits when it counts. We had a big inning in the second game against Monterey to put us ahead 7-3 and then we hung on. Hopefully, our pitching will continue to come through."

Today, Britt Harper (1-0) will get the start against the Plainsmen.

Midland High (2-3) enters the tournament after a doubleheader loss to Lubbock Coronado on Monday. The Bulldogs open the tournament against El Paso Austin at 12:30 p.m. today in the opening game of the tournament.

"I felt like we had some chances against (Coronado)," said Midland baseball coach Lew Kennedy. "We should have won a couple that we haven't, but we are trying to shore up some areas before we get to district. We need to work on our defense with pitching a close second."

Senior Keith Lant will get a workout on the hill dur-

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REGION V MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Chaps are cooking with Rice

■ Midland College sophomore Kevin Rice knows the road that leads to Hutchinson, Kan., and the national tournament.

By Bill Petitt
Sports writer

To paraphrase a Gumpism, "You got your fried rice, your rice cakes, rice pudding, a bed of rice, even white on rice."

Thankfully for Midland College, it has Kevin Rice.

Rice, a 6-foot-4 sophomore from San Antonio, has been the Chaps mainstay all season long. After a freshman campaign where he started 32 of 37 games on a national tournament team, Rice has been the heart and soul of a team that has a chance to return to the Land of Oz — the national tournament March 14-18 in Hutchinson, Kan. by winning three games in three days, beginning Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. against Temple Junior College at the Starburst Basketball Championship at the Ferrell Center in Waco.

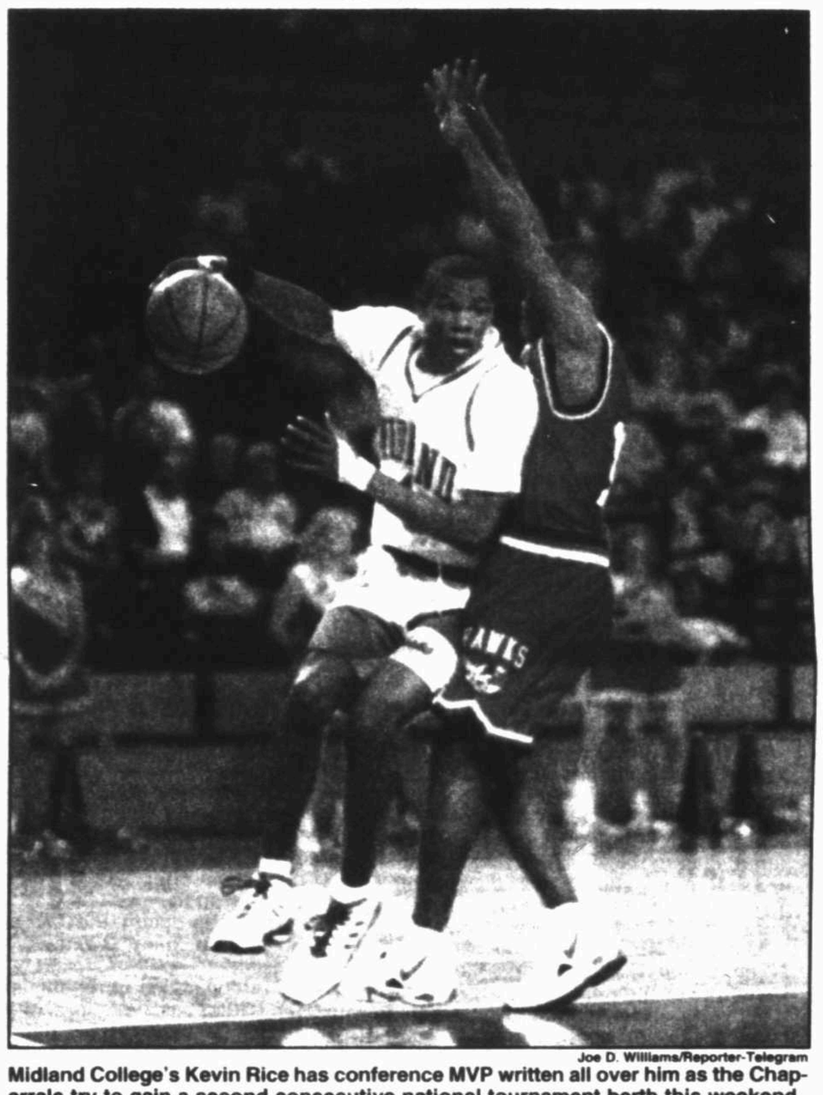
It is the junior college equivalent of the ironman triathalon — playing three games in a 53-hour span with the last one standing going to Hutchinson.

"There are only two of us who were there last year," said Rice, who has started in 59 games while at Midland College. "The other guys are young, but Ben (Radford) and I know what it takes to get it going because of the three games in three days in Waco. We have to be rested and be mentally prepared."

For the Chaps, the trek back to Waco began on April 25, 1994, when Midland College hired Pat Rafferty as its new head coach.

A new coach, a new style and the natural transition in a change over transformed Rice and Radford from fresh-

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Kevin Rice has conference MVP written all over him as the Chaparrals try to gain a second consecutive national tournament berth this weekend.

Shaq ready for challenge

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal relishes the challenge of playing against the best, so his return from a one-game suspension couldn't have come at a better time for him or the Orlando Magic.

The NBA's leading scorer began a stretch of head-to-head battles against the league's other top centers Tuesday night, scoring 41 points on Patrick Ewing in a 118-106 victory over the New York Knicks.



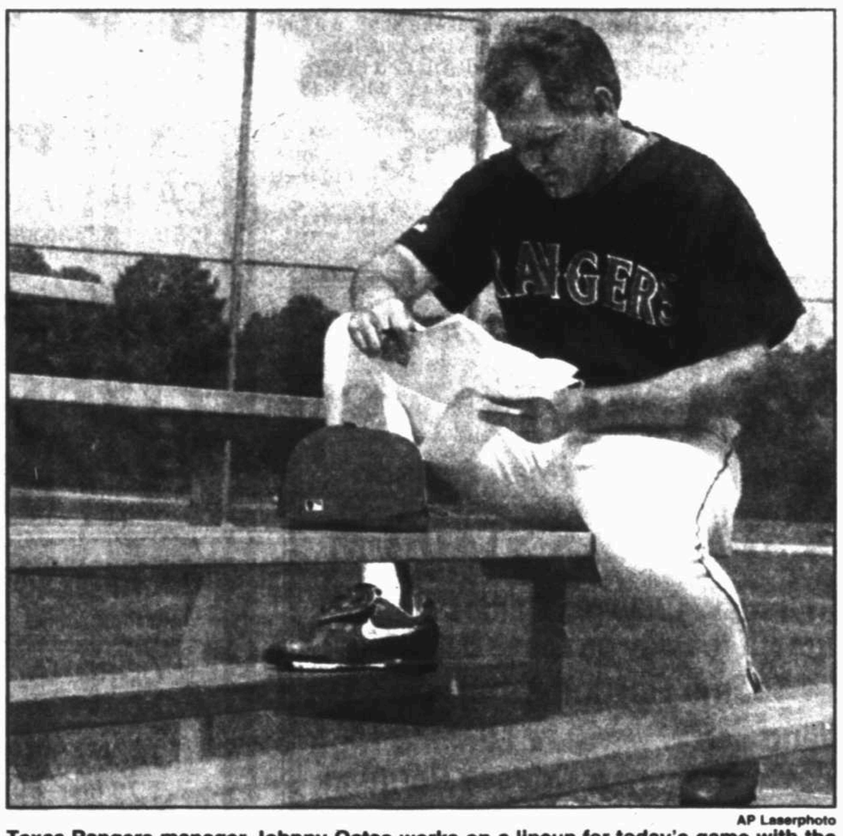
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O'Neal

He will face Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon on tonight and renew his rivalry with San Antonio's David Robinson the following night. O'Neal is averaging 29.4 points per game, while Olajuwon (28.3) and Robinson (27.5) are No. 2 and No. 3 in the scoring race.

"It certainly is a test for us," Orlando coach Brian Hill said after the Magic clinched the season series against New York and hiked their advantage over the defending Eastern Conference champions to seven games in the Atlantic Division.

"Not only is it Shaq going up against three of the best centers ever in a row, but it is us going up against three very good basketball teams," Hill said. "It's a tough week, but if I had to circle one that we really needed, this was it."

Orlando improved the NBA's best record to 43-13 and is gaining more confidence with each victory. The Magic beat Boston last week after O'Neal's first-quarter ejection for shoving Eric Montross and won again Sunday against Chicago while he was serving the suspension for the altercation the All-Star center wants to leave behind.



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Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates works on a lineup for today's game with the Korean League after seeing three more minor leaguers leave camp Wednesday.

Rangers lose more players

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The exodus of minor leaguers from the Texas Rangers camp continued on Wednesday with three more players deciding they won't play in exhibition games beginning Friday.

Outfielder Eric Fox, catcher Dean Borrelli and infielder Bien Figueroa cleaned out their lockers and left camp, joining 10 others who departed Saturday after being told they would have to play or leave.

Pitcher Mike Cather at first decided to leave but stayed after being assigned to a group of young prospects who likely won't be asked to participate in the exhibition games.

Fox earlier said he would play in the exhibition games but changed his mind after attending a meeting with union officials in Tampa.

"I didn't know the major league players felt as strongly as they did for guys that were going to play on March 3," Fox said. "I thought I had a right to go out and

Please see RANGERS/4D

Labonte wants to return to summit of car racing

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The 1995 Winston Cup season may be the one in which Dale Earnhardt collects his eighth championship. It may also mark the completion of Jeff Gordon's rapid ascent to title contender.

Terry Labonte has a different vision altogether for 1995. He sees this as being the season he returns to the summit of stock car racing after an 11-year absence.

"I think I've got as good a chance this year as I've ever had," Labonte said during a break in testing for Sunday's Pontiac Excitement 400 at Richmond International Raceway.

It speaks volumes for Labonte to describe 1995 as his best possibility, especially since he's already won a season driving title.

But Labonte said his 1984 championship season simply doesn't stack up when compared with the potential of his current team.

"I've never been with the kind of team or had the equipment that I do now," he said. "That's not putting anybody down. It's just the way it is. Rick Hendrick runs a great operation. Everybody works toward the same goal — winning — and it seems like if you need something, it gets provided for you. That's hard to beat."

Hendrick, the Charlotte, N.C.-based automobile dealer, added Labonte to his three-car Winston Cup stable last year, joining veteran Ken Schrader and rising star Gordon.

Labonte, who had bounced around with various and often mediocre rides after his '84 championship, replaced Ricky Rudd at Hendrick Motorsports. The union paid immediate dividends, both on and off the track and for the team as well as the soft-spoken, laid-back Labonte.

"Terry Labonte takes care of his



AP Laserphoto
Corpus Christi's Terry Labonte ...waiting for return to glory

team," Hendrick said. "A lot of drivers should better understand how their crews work 12, 14 hours a day, seven days a week. They could take lessons from Terry Labonte on how to take care of their people. He really motivates his team to work hard for him, generates tremendous loyalty in his group and has worked hard to complement the other teams."

Labonte had a strong start with Hendrick by breaking a nearly five-year winless drought in April. He snapped out of a May slump by closing the year with an impressive run in which he had 16 top-15 finishes in the last 17 events. Over the final six races, Labonte had dominating victories at Richmond and Phoenix and finished no worse than eighth in any race. The surge carried him from 15th to seventh in the final driver standings.

His three victories were the most in any of his 16 seasons in Winston Cup racing, and he finished with earnings of more than $1 million for the first time ever.

"We really had a great year," Labonte said, "and I really felt like we gained a lot of momentum in the second half of the season. We've just got to carry that right over to this year."

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Lady Raiders run and gun

By The Associated Press

■ SWC

HOUSTON — Seventh-ranked Texas Tech is ready to roll into the postseason.

Michi Atkins scored 16 of her 23 points in the first half as the Red Raiders built a comfortable lead and the reserves protected it for a 76-45 victory over Rice Wednesday night.

"We wanted to get away from playing a lot of our starters 40 minutes," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "They'll have to play a lot of minutes next week."

Using their starters, the Lady Raiders (26-3, 12-1 Southwest Conference) cruised to a 42-14 halftime lead. Rice (10-15, 6-7) shot only 17.2 percent in the first half and 21.9 percent for the game.

It was the first breather on the road in a while for Tech, which had a loss, a 2-point win and a 10-point victory in its last three away from home.

"Our last three road games had been tough ones, really tough ones," said Tech guard Nikki Heath, who had 13 rebounds. "I'm just glad everybody came focused and ready to play."

The crowd wasn't. Only 520 showed up for the first women's basketball game played in The Summit.

SMU 80, Texas A&M 67

DALLAS — Jennifer McLaughlin scored 21 points to lead Southern Methodist to an 80-67 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M.

The victory clinched second place in the Southwest Conference for SMU (18-8, 9-5), the highest finish in the program's history. The Texas Tech Lady Raiders finished first in the SWC.

The Lady Mustangs trailed 30-27 at halftime but shot 60.6 percent in the second half, taking the lead for good at 56-54 on Kim Brandl's layup with 8:45 to play. SMU outscored Texas A&M 26-13 from then on.

"We weren't too concerned at halftime because we were getting good shots," said SMU coach Rhonda Rompola.



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Texas Tech's Noel Johnson (23) ties up Rice's Brenda Conaway in SWC women's action Wednesday. Tech won the game, 76-45.

Texas 74, Houston 53

AUSTIN — Nekeshia Henderson scored 26 points and Amie Smith added 16 points and 10 rebounds, leading Texas to a 74-53 victory over Houston Wednesday night.

The Lady Longhorns (11-14, 7-6 Southwest Conference) led 36-21 at halftime lead and cruised to victory behind 55.2 percent shooting in the second half.

The Lady Cougars (13-13, 7-7) had big nights from a few starters, but little else.

SWC Men

Texas Tech 84, Oral Roberts 71

LUBBOCK, Texas — Lance Hughes scored 16 of his 23 points in the second half and Jason Sasser had 18 of his 20 after halftime as Texas Tech rallied for an 84-71 victory Wednesday night over Oral Roberts.

A loss would've hurt Tech's hopes for an at-large bid into the NCAA Tournament. Even though the Red Raiders (18-7) are ensured part of the Southwest Conference regular season title, they must keep winning in case they don't win the league's post-season tournament and get an automatic bid.

Texas A&M 67, SMU 64

COLLEGE STATION — Joe Wilbert scored 26 points as Texas A&M maintained a slim second second-half lead and held on for a 67-64 victory over Southern Methodist on Wednesday night.

The Aggies (13-15, 6-7 Southwest Conference) trailed 32-31 at halftime, then took a 47-45 lead with 9:30 to play. They never led by more than six and were ahead by as little as one at 52-51.

Rice 80, Baylor 68

HOUSTON (AP) — Jesse Cravens scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half, including six during a key run that led Rice to an 80-68 victory over Baylor on Wednesday night.

The lead changed hands several times in the second half and was close most of the way until a 10-4 run gave the Owls (14-11, 8-5 Southwest Conference) a 51-50 lead they never relinquished.

The Bears (9-18, 3-10) got within 63-62 with 5:59 to play.

Kentucky wins another SEC title

By The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Fifth-ranked Kentucky wrapped up its 37th Southeastern Conference championship Wednesday night as Tony Delk scored 16 points, lead.ng the Wildcats to a 97-74 rout of Georgia.

The Wildcats (21-4 overall, 13-2 SEC) took control during a 98-second span when Delk scored seven in a 9-0 run that gave Kentucky a 33-18 lead 4:23 before the half.

Georgia (17-8, 8-7) never got closer than 11 points the rest of the way and trailed by 30 with 6:24 to play when Andre Riddick converted a three-point play to make it 81-51.

Carlos Strong, scoreless in the first half when he sat for 10 minutes with two fouls, led Georgia with 21 points and Katu Davis added 13.

Kentucky needed a victory to clinch at least a tie for its first SEC title since 1986, and it got the title outright when Auburn upset No. 14 Mississippi State 76-69 Wednesday night.

No. 6 Maryland 94, Duke 92

DURHAM, N.C. — Joe Smith scored a career-high 40 points, including the game-winning follow at the buzzer Wednesday night, as No. 6 Maryland survived the absence of coach Gary Williams to post a 94-92 victory over Duke.

Maryland (23-5, 12-3 ACC) set a school record for Atlantic Coast Conference victories and moved the Terrapins within one win of their first regular-season league crown since 1980. A victory Sunday at No. 11 Virginia would clinch the crown and give Maryland the No. 1 seed in next week's ACC tournament at Greensboro, N.C.

Foot-stomping Billy Hahn, holding back tears during his postgame comments, got the victory as interim coach after Williams was admitted to the hospital Tuesday with pneumonia.

Auburn 76, No. 14 Miss. St. 69

AUBURN, Ala. — Auburn, the only team to beat Mississippi State in the last 5 1/2 weeks, did it again Wednesday night, knocking the 14th-ranked Bulldogs out of the Southeastern Conference title chase with a 76-69 victory behind a career-high 21 points from Pat Burke.

The loss prevented Mississippi State (19-6, 11-4) from getting its sixth 20-win season and gave No. 5 Kentucky, a 97-74 winner over Georgia, its first official SEC title since 1986.

The Tigers (15-10, 7-8 SEC), moving a step closer to securing a National Invitation Tournament bid, pulled away after Ray Donald hit consecutive 3-pointers, the second coming with 3:53 remaining to put Auburn ahead 64-55.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 16 Oklahoma 71, No. 24 Iowa St. 68

AMES, Iowa — Ryan Minor scored 21 points and hit two late free throws Wednesday night to help secure No. 16 Oklahoma's fifth straight victory, 71-68 over No. 24 Iowa State.

Oklahoma (22-6, 9-4 Big Eight) spoiled senior night at Iowa State and dealt a blow to the Cyclones' NCAA tournament hopes. Iowa State (19-9, 5-8) lost for the seventh time in nine games — all to ranked teams.

The Cyclones had a final shot to tie and force overtime, but Fred Hoiberg failed to beat the buzzer on a 3-point attempt that missed badly.

James Mayden added 13 points for Oklahoma, which has beaten four top 25 teams in its streak, and Dion Barnes scored 12.

Hoiberg had scored a career-high 41 points in his previous home game, but Oklahoma used a box-and-one defense to keep him in check, with Ontjes guarding him man-to-man and his four teammates in a zone. Hoiberg had only one field goal in the second half and three for the game.

No. 17 Purdue 92, Iowa 85

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Cuonzo Martin hit six 3-pointers and scored a season-high 29 points Wednesday night and No. 17 Purdue used a 17-point streak in the closing minutes to beat Iowa 92-85 and move into a first-place tie in the Big Ten Conference.

The Boilermakers (21-6, 12-3 Big Ten) trailed 78-74 before two 3-pointers and two free throws by Martin started the game-winning streak with about three minutes to go. Seven more free throws by Purdue and a fast-break layup by Tim Ervin gave the Boilermakers their biggest lead at 91-78 with 38 seconds to go.

No. 21 Alabama 69, Miss. 50

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Jason Caffey had 17 points and 12 rebounds in his final home game Wednesday night, and No. 21 Alabama kept alive hopes for a share of the Southeastern Conference Western Division title with a 69-50 victory over Mississippi.

Alabama (20-7, 10-5 SEC) scored the first nine points of the second half and led by as many as 23 points. Ole Miss (8-17, 3-12) shot only 35 percent from the field.

No. 14 Mississippi State's 76-69 loss to Auburn dropped the Bulldogs back into a tie with No. 7 Arkansas at 11-4 in the SEC West. Alabama closes the season at Mississippi State and Arkansas is at home to Auburn on Saturday.

No. 23 Georgetown 96, Seton Hall 92

LANDOVER, Md. — Jerome Williams scored 27 points and No. 23 Georgetown hit critical foul shots down the stretch to beat Seton Hall 96-92 Wednesday night.

Georgetown (18-7, 11-6 Big East) extended its winning streak to four games and Seton Hall (16-11, 7-10) dropped its third straight game.

St. John's 82, No. 22 Syracuse 78

NEW YORK — James Scott scored 26 points, eight in the final 1:30, and St. John's held on to its slim postseason hopes with an 82-78 victory over No. 22 Syracuse on Wednesday night, the Orangemen's sixth loss in eight games.

Scott brought St. John's (13-12, 6-11 Big East) within 77-76 with a 3-pointer with 1:29 to play. St. John's tied it 14 seconds later when Sergio Luyk made one of two free throws.

Colorado 81, No. 19 Missouri 76

BOULDER, Colo. — Donnie Boyce scored 27 points, including 17 in the first half, to lead Colorado to an 81-76 upset of No. 19 Missouri.

It was Colorado's third straight win and the fourth consecutive loss for Missouri (18-7, 7-6 Big Eight). Missouri also had a six-game winning streak over Colorado (14-11, 4-9) come to an end.

The game was marked by 47 fouls and the teams combined for 58 free throws.

Colorado led by as many as 12 points in the second half.

Washington nails Boston in double overtime

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Calbert Cheaney twice kept the game going and Scott Skiles won it for Washington with 2.3 seconds left in the second overtime on Wednesday night, 125-124 over Boston.

Cheaney had 28 points and Skiles had 16 with 10 assists. Dee Brown scored 30 points for the Celtics, but dribbled the ball off his foot with 16.2 seconds left and Boston protecting a 124-123 lead.

Juwan Howard, who had 26 points, got the ball inside and passed it out to Skiles, who hit the leaner from the right side of the lane for the game-winner.

Derek Strong inbounded the ball to Dominique Wilkins, but he never really got a shot off as he was falling out of bounds under the basket.

Chris Webber fouled out in the first overtime after 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Bullets. Boston's Sherman Douglas scored 20 points with a season-high 18 assists, but was just 2-of-6 from the line — twice missing free throws that could have been the difference.

Bulls 111, Heat 85

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen had 27 points and 10 rebounds as Chicago beat Miami, its second home rout of the Heat this season.

Chicago's 133-88 decision on Dec. 30 was its most lopsided win ever at the United Center and was Miami's most decisive defeat of 1994-95. The Bulls are 5-0 at home since last losing Jan. 24.

Pippen, who was 10-for-14 from the floor, is averaging 25 points and 10 rebounds since the trading deadline passed. He had demanded that Chicago deal him.

■ NBA Roundup

Billy Owens scored 20 points, but had six of the Heat's 26 turnovers. Miami was without top rebounder Kevin Willis, missing his second straight game with a severe back strain. Willis also played little in the December matchup because of injury.

The Bulls led 42-36 with six minutes left in the second quarter before outscoring Miami 18-1 the rest of the half. Toni Kukoc began the run with a 3-pointer and capped it with a hook shot and a tip in. Pippen scored six consecutive points during the spurt, during which Miami missed nine shots and committed five turnovers to fall behind 60-37.

Pistons 92, Pacers 79

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Grant Hill scored 24 points and Allan Houston added 23, leading Detroit over Indiana.

Detroit won for the ninth time in its last 10 home games, even with forwards Terry Mills and Bill Curley out with foot injuries.

The Pistons led 48-41 at the half, and neither team could take control in the third quarter. The longest run in the period was four points until Indiana scored the final five to pull to 64-61.

Indiana tied it 73-73 with 5:48 to play. But Hill and Houston put together back-to-back three-point plays. After Indiana made two baskets to get within 79-77, Houston was fouled on a 3-point shot and hit all three free throws.

Detroit finally put the game away when Joe Dumars' 3-pointer made it 87-79 with 2:11 to go. The Pistons outscored the Pacers 10-0 in the final 3:11.

Rafael Addison scored 18 points for the Pistons. Rik Smits led the Pacers with 24.

Jazz 98, Warriors 85

OAKLAND, Calif. — Karl Malone scored 31 points and Jeff Hornacek had 25 as Utah came away with a victory over bumbling Golden State, which was booed through dismal second and third quarters in which they scored just 25 points.

The Warriors managed only 11 points in the second period, when they shot 23 percent from the field.

They scored 14 in the third, missing their last nine shots after Tim Hardaway's layup with 7:42 left in the quarter.

From that point, the Jazz outscored Golden State 23-4 to take a 73-47 advantage into the final period.

Malone added 12 rebounds and John Stockton had 17 assists to go with his five points in Utah's first win this season in three meetings with the Warriors, who had a 38-point fourth quarter after the Jazz relaxed their defense.

Suns 101, Lakers 93

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Former Laker A.C. Green hit two free throws with 4:15 left to give Phoenix the lead for good as the Suns, without Charles Barkley, defeated Los Angeles.

Trailing 85-84 after Vlade Divac's layup, the Suns went ahead when Green, who had 16 points, sank both free throws.

Then Kevin Johnson, who had 19 points, hit a layup and came back with a 17-foot jumper for a 90-85 advantage. The Lakers fell to their third straight defeat.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	10	8	3	23	56	49
N.Y. Islanders	8	8	3	19	48	55
Philadelphia	8	8	2	18	54	52
Tampa Bay	8	10	2	18	54	60
New Jersey	7	7	4	18	44	40
Florida	7	11	2	16	48	58
Washington	3	10	5	11	37	51

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	14	3	2	30	81	58
Quebec	14	4	2	30	80	50
Boston	10	6	2	22	50	42
Montreal	7	8	4	18	46	56
Buffalo	7	7	3	17	36	38
Hartford	7	10	3	17	51	53
Ottawa	2	12	3	7	36	59

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	12	5	1	25	71	41
Detroit	12	5	1	25	68	38
St. Louis	12	5	1	25	69	51
Toronto	9	9	3	21	59	60
Winnipeg	6	10	3	15	55	68
Dallas	5	10	3	13	47	50

Pacific Division

Calgary	10	6	3	23	63	45
San Jose	8	9	2	18	42	58
Edmonton	7	10	2	16	48	64
Vancouver	5	7	6	16	57	61
Los Angeles	5	9	4	14	54	70
Anaheim	5	11	1	11	38	65

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
N.Y. Rangers 5, Hartford 2
Quebec 8, Tampa Bay 2
Dallas at Edmonton, (n)
Chicago at Anaheim, (n)
Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

Stars 5, Oilers 3

Dallas	2	2	1	— 5
Edmonton	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, Dallas, Ledyard 2 (K.Hatcher, Gagner), 9:03 (pp). 2, Dallas, Courtnall 3 (Cavallini, Zmolek), 9:42 (pp).
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Marchant 9 (Buchberger), :36 (sh). 4, Dallas, Modano 7 (Klatt, Gagner), 4:05. Edmonton, Oliver 4 (Mironov, Ranford), 2:46 (pp). 6, Dallas, Zezel 1 (Gagner), 16:36.
Third Period—7, Edmonton, Oliver 5, 8:34 (pp). 8, Dallas, Modano 8 (Gagner), 15:15.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-9-8—28. Edmonton 7-10-5—22.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 5; Edmonton 2 of 5.
Goalies—Dallas, Moog 4-5-3 (22 shots-19 saves). Edmonton, Ranford 6-8-2 (28-23).
A—9,502 (17,503).

Rangers 5, Whalers 2

N.Y. Rangers	0	3	2	— 5
Hartford	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Hartford, Pronger 3 (Cassels, Sanderson), 12:54.
Second Period—2, New York, Kocur 1 (Nemchinov), 2:18. 3, New York, Graves 8 (Noonan, Karpovtsev), 15:01 (pp). 4, New York, Noonan 4 (M.Messier, Karpovtsev), 15:34 (pp).
5, Hartford, Pronger 4 (Cassels, Turcotte), 17:38 (pp).
Third Period—6, New York, Noonan 5, 6:11. 7, New York, Noonan 6 (Matteau), 19:01 (en).
Power-play Opportunities—New York 2 of 3; Hartford 1 of 4.
Goalies—New York, Richter 7-7-2 (23 shots-21 saves). Hartford, Reese 0-4-1 (31-27). A—15,011 (15,635).

Nordiques 8, Lightning 2

Tampa Bay	1	0	1	— 2
Quebec	1	5	2	— 8

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Tucker 6 (Yesbaent, Bradley), 8:52. 2, Quebec, Krupp 3 (Leschyshyn), 18:45. Second Period—3, Quebec, Krupp 4 (Simon, Nolan), 1:43. 4, Quebec, Norris 1 (Deadmarsh, Ricci), 3:35. 5, Quebec, Krupp 5 (Young, Ricci), 13:37 (pp). 6, Quebec, Lapointe 2 (Simon, Nolan), 17:33. 7, Quebec, Young 5 (Ricci, Krupp), 18:20 (pp).
Third Period—8, Quebec, Young 6 (Ricci), :58 (sh). 9, Quebec, Sakic 9 (Leschyshyn, Deadmarsh), 6:05. 10, Tampa Bay, Chambers 2 (Bradley, Tucker), 18:45 (pp).
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 6; Quebec 2 of 3.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Puppa 7-8-2 (23 shots-17 saves). Bergeron (0:00 third, 5-3). Quebec, Thibault 4-1-1 (29-27). A—13,131 (15,399).

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SOUTH
Appalachian St. at Wake Forest, ppd., rain
Arkansas St. 9, Mississippi 5
Auburn 11, Troy St. 7
Clemson 6, Tennessee 4
Cumbrlnd, Tenn. 5, Austin Peay 2
Davidson 7, N.C.-Charlotte 2
Georgia 5, Winthrop 4
Georgia Coll. 14, Savannah St. 8
Ga. So. at Charlestn So., ppd., rain
Kentucky 7, Murray St. 5
LSU at Tulane, ppd., rain
Louisville 15, Morehead St. 3
Mary Washgtn 15, St Mary, Md. 1
Mississippi St. 8, Miss. Valley 3
Mobile 4, West Florida 2
Mount St. Mary's, Md. at Coll. of Charleston, ppd., rain
N. Alabama 2-8, Siena Heights, Mich., 0-1
North Carolina at N.C.-Greensboro, ppd., rain
Rice 5, McNeese St. 2
Vanderbilt 7, Marshall 4
Valdosta 7, St. Leo 2
Virginia 5, James Madison 2
Virginia Tech 11, N. Carlina A&T 4
W. Carolina 10, N.C.-Asheville 5
W. Kentucky 5, Tenn.-Martin 0
W. Michigan 4, Stetson 0
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 11, Butler 8
SE Missouri 2, Memphis 0
SOUTHWEST
Incarnate Word 5, Texas-San Antonio 0
S. Arkansas 5-4, Harding 4-5
FAR WEST
San Francisco 7, San Jose St. 6, 12 innings

PBA Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the first round of the Greater Baltimore Open with hometowns and six-game total pinfalls:
1, Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 1,491. 2, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 1,413. 3, Mark Mosayebi, Charlotte, N.C., 1,386. 4 (tie), David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., and Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 1,370. 6, Del Ballard Jr., Richardson, Texas, 1,363.
7, Chris Warren, Dallas, 1,355. 8, Doug Kent, Canandaigua, N.Y., 1,343. 9, Mark Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 1,325. 10, Mark Bowers, Aberdeen, Md., 1,323. 11, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 1,321. 12, Kelly Coffman, Topeka, Kan., 1,319.
13, Scott Holden, Baltimore, 1,317. 14, Martin Letscher, Bel Air, Md., 1,315. 15, Jimmy Davis, Houston, 1,313. 16, Steve Jaros, Bolingbrook, Ill., 1,311. 17, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 1,308. 18, Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 1,304.
19, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 1,300. 20, Richard Holmes, Amissville, Va., 1,299. 21, Mike Whittington, Arlington, Va., 1,297. 22 (tie), Bruce Hollen, Baltimore, and Chris Hooper, Maple Springs, N.Y., 1,296. 24, Bill Oakes, Lawton, Okla., 1,286.
25, Andrew Neuer, Milton, Pa., 1,285. 26, Tony Brown, Boca Raton, Fla., 1,284. 27, Dennis Horan, San Diego, 1,277. 28, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 1,272. 29, Eric Forkel, Chatsworth, Calif., 1,270. 30, David Reed, Clinton, Md., 1,267.
31, Billy Orlikowski, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,263. 32 (tie), Roger Bowker, Ocala, Fla., and Joe Firpo, Lake Worth, Fla., 1,261. 34, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 1,258. 35, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 1,253. 36, David Kneas, Annapolis, Md., 1,251.
37 (tie), Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas, and Mike Taylor, San Diego, 1,248. 39 (tie), Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., and Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, Md., 1,242.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	43	13	.768	—
New York	35	19	.648	7
Boston	22	33	.400	20 1/2
New Jersey	22	35	.386	21 1/2
Miami	21	34	.382	21 1/2
Philadelphia	16	40	.286	27
Washington	14	41	.255	28 1/2

Central Division

Charlotte	35	21	.625	—
Indiana	34	21	.618	1/2
Cleveland	33	22	.600	1 1/2
Atlanta	27	28	.491	7 1/2
Chicago	28	29	.491	7 1/2
Detroit	21	34	.382	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	35	.375	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	—
San Antonio	37	16	.698	2
Houston	35	20	.636	5
Denver	24	31	.436	16
Dallas	21	32	.396	18
Minnesota	14	41	.255	26

Pacific Division

Phoenix	43	14	.754	—
Seattle	37	16	.698	4
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.630	7 1/2
Portland	30	23	.566	11
Sacramento	28	25	.528	13
Golden State	16	38	.296	25 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	46	.193	32

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Washington 125, Boston 124, 2OT
Detroit 92, Indiana 79
Chicago 111, Miami 85
Phoenix 101, L.A. Lakers 93
Utah 98, Golden State 85
Minnesota at Sacramento (n)
Thursday's Games
Chicago at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Pistons 92, Pacers 79
INDIANA (79)

McKey	1-5	0-0	2	D.Davis	1-1	0-0 2
Smits	8-14	8-8	24	Jackson	2-6	0-0 4
Miller	3-12	8-10	14	A.Davis	2-7	4-7 8
Williams	0-0	0-0	0	Mitchell	2-3	5-6 9
Scott	4-9	1-2	10	Fleming	3-4	0-1 6
Ferrell	0-1	0-0	0	Workman	0-0	0-0 0

Totals 26-62 26-34 79.
DETROIT (92)

Hill	11-20	2-6	24	Miller	3-7	0-0 6
West	5-8	1-4	11	Dumars	4-7	0-0 10
Houston	8-17	4-4	23	Addison	7-15	3-3 18
Lackner	0-2	0-0	0	Macon	0-2	0-0 0
Knight	0-2	0-0	0	Newbill	0-0	0-0 0

Totals 38-80 10-17 92.

Indiana	20	21	20	18 — 79
Detroit	27	21	16	28 — 92

3-Point goals—Indiana 1-14 (Scott 1-3, McKey 0-2, Jackson 0-2, Miller 0-7), Detroit 6-14 (Houston 3-8, Dumars 2-3, Addison 1-2, Macon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 44 (A.Davis 10), Detroit 49 (West, Addison 7). Assists—Indiana 20 (Miller 9), Detroit 30 (Houston, Addison 8). Total fouls—Indiana 19, Detroit 24. A—16,066 (21,454).

Bullets 125, Celtics 124 (2OT)
WASHINGTON (125)

Webber	8-18	3-5	20	Howard	10-21	6-10 26
Muresan	5-9	1-3	11	Skiles	6-13	2-3 16
Cheaney	13-25	0-0	28	MacLean	5-14	5-8 15
Butler	1-5	0-0	2	Overton	2-3	0-0 5
McIlvaine	1-1	0-0	2	Tucker	0-0	0-0 0

Totals 51-109 17-29 125.
BOSTON (124)

McDaniel	6-11	0-0	12	Radja	4-12	2-4 10
Montross	7-17	7-11	21	Brown	11-20	4-4 30
Douglas	9-21	2-6	20	Ellison	2-2	0-0 4
Wilkins	8-16	0-2	17	Fox	2-4	0-0 4
Strong	2-2	2-2	6	Totals	51-105	17-29 124.

Wash	32	22	25	25 12 9 — 125
Boston	30	26	27	21 12 8 — 124

3-Point goals—Washington 6-19 (Chaney 2-5, Skiles 2-6, Overton 1-1, Webber 1-4, Howard 0-1, MacLean 0-1, Butler 0-1), Boston 5-14 (Brown 4-8, Wilkins 1-3, Fox 0-1, Douglas 0-2). Fouled out—Muresan, Webber, Radja, Ellison. Rebounds—Washington 58 (Webber 10), Boston 78 (Montross 14). Assists—Washington 24 (Skiles 10), Boston 30 (Douglas 18). Total fouls—Washington 28, Boston 30. A—14,890 (14,890).

Bulls 111, Heat 85
MIAMI (85)

Rice	5-13	3-4	14	Salley	1-6	0-0 2
Geiger	6-8	1-2	13	Coles	1-8	0-0 2
Owens	9-13	2-5	20	Askins	3-8	0-0 8
Miner	1-2	2-4	4	Lohaus	1-4	0-0 3
Gamble	1-3	1-1	3	Eackles	7-12	1-4 16

Totals 35-77 10-20 85.
CHICAGO (111)

Pippen	10-14	5-5	27	Kukoc	4-10	2-2 11
Perdue	4-8	1-1	9	Myers	3-5	2-4 9
Armstrong	5-12	6-6	18	Blount	1-1	2-4 4
Longley	0-3	7-8	7	Kerr	2-4	0-0 4
Harper	1-6	0-0	2	Buechler	7-7	0-0 14
Simpkins	2-5	0-0	4	Wennington	0-2	2-2 2

Totals 39-77 27-32 111.

Miami	21	16	20	28 — 85
Chicago	29	31	32	19 — 111

3-Point goals—Miami 5-16 (Askins 2-5, Eackles 1-2, Rice 1-3, Lohaus 1-4, Coles 0-1, Owens 0-1), Chicago 6-13 (Pippen 2-3, Armstrong 2-5, Myers 1-1, Kukoc 1-1, Wennington 0-1, Harper 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Askins 9), Chicago 51 (Pippen 10). Assists—Miami 19 (Owens 5), Chicago 24 (Longley, Kukoc 4). Total fouls—Miami 19, Chicago 17. Technicals—Eackles 2, Perdue, Myers, Chicago illegal defense 2. A—22,202 (21,500).

Jazz 98, Warriors 85
UTAH (98)

Benoit	3-6	1-2	7	Malone	14-23	3-4 31
Chambers	1-5	0-0	2	Hornacek	11-15	3-3 25
Stockton	2-6	0-0	5	Carr	4-9	0-0 8
Crotty	1-2	0-2	2	Keefe	4-6	3-6 11
Edwards	2-4	0-1	5	Russell	0-0	0-0 0
Watson	1-1	0-0	2	Totals	43-77	10-18 98.

GOLDEN STATE (85)

Marshall	5-7	1-2	13	Rozier	3-3	0-1 6
Alexander	8-16	1-2	18	Hardaway	3-15	1-4 7
Sprewell	4-12	3-3	11	Lorthridge	5-9	2-5 13
Gatling	3-9	0-0	6	Rogers	1-3	0-0 2
Pierce	3-7	1-2	7	Wood	1-3	0-0 2

Totals 36-84 9-19 85.

Utah	20	19	34	25 — 98
Golden St	22	11	14	38 — 85

3-Point goals—Utah 2-5 (Edwards 1-1, Stockton 1-2, Benoit 0-1, Hornacek 0-1), Golden State 4-13 (Marshall 2-3, Alexander 1-1, Lorthridge 1-3, Sprewell 0-1, Pierce 0-2, Hardaway 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Malone 12), Golden State 52 (Rozier, Hardaway 10). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 17), Golden State 25 (Hardaway 15). Total fouls—Utah 19, Golden State 22. Technicals—Edwards, Marshall. Flagrant foul—Rogers. A—15,025 (15,025).

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Feb. 28:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl	54	632	325	1589	29.4
Olajwn, Hou	54	611	304	1526	28.3
Robinsn, SA	52	495	441	1432	27.5
Malone, Ut	56	562	341	1473	26.3
Jackson, Dal	51	484	306	1309	25.7
Mshbrn, Dal	53	455	285	1274	24.0
Ewing, NY	53	482	288	1256	23.7
Richmn, Sac	53	422	234	1171	22.1
Drexler, Ho	49	361	238	1059	21.6
Pippen, Chi	54	429	225	1164	21.6
Sprewll, GS	48	362	241	1027	21.4
Robinsn, Por	51	401	198	1089	21.4
Rider, Minn	54	411	222	1149	21.3
Hardwy, Orl	55	421	255	1160	21.1
Rice, Mia	54	407	196	1137	21.1
Morning, Chr	52	378	316	1077	20.7
Robinsn, Mil	55	423	237	1137	20.7
Barros, Phil	56	381	230	1127	20.1
Payton, Sea	53	420	178	1066	20.1
Hardwy, GS	53	357	199	1048	19.8

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S.	231	350	.660
D. Davis, Ind.	246	416	.591
O'Neal, Orl.	632	1076	.587
Grant, Orl.	253	453	.558
Thorpe, Hou.-Port.	230	412	.558
Montross, Bos.	227	414	.548
Kemp, Sea.	350	639	.548
Manning, Phoe.	340	622	.547
Stockton, Utah	297	546	.544
Conlon, Mil.	238	442	.538

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Rodman, SA	35	201	403	604	17.3
Mutmbo, Den	55	226	489	715	13.0
Ewing, NY	53	115	500	615	11.6
Hill, Clev	47	200	337	537	11.4
Olajuwn, Hou	54	131	466	597	11.1
Jones, Dall	51	210	331	541	10.6
Robinson, SA	52	143	407	550	10.6
O'Neal, Orl	54	204	362	566	10.5
Dudley, Port	53	227	317	544	10.3
Divac, LAL	53	170	369	539	10.2

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	56	693	12.4
Anderson, N.J.	48	474	9.9
Bogues, Char.	55	513	9.3
Hardaway, G.S.	53	476	9.0
Strickland, Port.	41	365	8.9
Richardson, LAC	55	454	8.3
Van Exel, LAL	52	424	8.2
Johnson, S.A.	53	423	8.0
Blaylock, Atl.	55	420	7.6
Payton, Sea.	53	398	7.5

Boys Playoffs

CLASS 5A
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
CLASS 5A
REGION I
At Chaparral Center, Midland:
El Paso Riverside (25-6) vs. Dunbar (30-5), 6 p.m. Friday
Abilene Cooper (26-8) vs. Trinity (25-6), 7:45 p.m. Friday
Final: Noon Saturday
REGION II
Carter (29-6) vs. Killeen (26-7), 5:00 Friday at Baylor's Ferrell Center
Plano (23-4) vs. Waco (28-6), 6:45 Friday at Baylor's Ferrell Center
Final: 1:00 Saturday at Baylor's Ferrell Center
REGION III
Washington (28-7) vs. Dobie (23-11), 8:15 Friday, Hofheinz Pavilion
Milby (26-7) vs. Clear Lake (28-7), 6:30 Friday, Hofheinz Pavilion
REGION IV
SA Roosevelt (26-10) vs. Victoria (21-10), 6:00 Friday at UT-San Antonio
SA East Central (31-0) vs. McAllen Rowe (29-5), 8:00 Friday at UT-San Antonio
Final: 1:00 Saturday at UT-San Antonio
CLASS 4A
REGIONAL FINALS
REGION I
Burkburnett (25-9) vs. Wichita Falls (23-7), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, The Coliseum, Denton
REGION II
Lancaster (27-7) vs. South Oak Cliff (29-8), 7:30 Friday at Grand Prairie
REGION III
Silsbee (24-7) vs. PA Lincoln (32-3), Time and site TBA
REGION IV
Austin Anderson (33-1) vs. Austin Reagan (30-7), 8:00 Friday at Burger Center, Austin
CLASS 3A
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
REGION I
At Lubbock Coliseum:
Springtown (24-7) vs. Seminole (30-3), 7 p.m. Friday
Lake Worth (25-8) vs. Slaton (21-11), 8:30 p.m. Friday
Final: 11 a.m. Saturday
REGION II
Commerce (19-13) vs. Clarksville (30-2), 6:30 Friday at East Texas St., Commerce
Princeton (30-4) vs. Atlanta (20-4), 8:30 Friday at East Texas St., Commerce
Final: 2:00 Saturday at East Texas St., Commerce
REGION III
Coldspring (28-6) vs. Kountze (20-5), 8 Friday, Huntsville Sam Houston
Madisonville (28-3) vs. Woodville (23-10), 6:15 Friday, Huntsville Sam Houston
REGION IV
Rockdale (21-13) vs. Sinton (29-7), 8:00 Friday at Kingsville King
Luling (29-4) vs. CC West Oso (30-5), 6:00 Friday at Kingsville King
Final: 1:00 Saturday at Kingsville King
CLASS 2A
REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
REGION I
At Moody Coliseum, Abilene:
Springlake Earth (26-4) vs. Cisco (20-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday
Abernathy (20-14) vs. Dublin (24-6), 8 p.m. Friday
Final: 1 p.m. Saturday
REGION II
Krum (24-8) vs. Maypearl (31-4), 6:00 Friday at Tarleton St., Stephenville
Gunter (24-9) vs. Clifton (26-3), 8:00 Friday at Tarleton St., Stephenville
Final: 2:00 Saturday at Tarleton St., Stephenville
REGION III
Troup (33-2) vs. Edgewood (28-6), 6 Friday, Tyler Wagstaff
LaPoynor (27-4) vs. East Chambers (29-4), 8 Friday, Tyler Wagstaff
REGION IV
East Bernard (22-6) vs. Univ. City Randolph (25-6), 6:00 Friday St. Edward's Univ., Austin
Comfort (31-1) vs. SA Cole (22-5), 8:00 Friday St. Edward's Univ., Austin
Final: 2:00 Saturday at St. Edward's
CLASS A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS
REGION I
Plains (29-2) vs. Klondike (26-4), 1:30 Friday Llevelland
White Deer (25-7), Nazareth (21-8), 3 Friday
Anton (27-3) vs. Imperial Buena Vista (25-6), 7 Friday
Shamrock (25-5) vs. Sudan (27-2), 8:30 Friday
REGION II
Chillicothe (20-11) vs. Henrietta Midway (29-3), 1:30 p.m. Friday at McMurray Univ., Abilene
Robert Lee (26-3) vs. Miles (23-9), 3:00 Friday at McMurry, Abilene
Weatherford Brock (30-4) vs. Knox City (27-3), 7:00 Friday, at McMurry, Abilene
Loraine (23-5) vs. Water Valley (26-7), 8:30 Friday at McMurry, Abilene
Semifinals: 10:00 and 11:30 Saturday at McMurry
Final: 7:00 Saturday at McMurry
REGION III
Slidell vs. Avinger, 2 Friday, Kilgore Masters
Oakwood vs. Goodrich, 3:30 Friday, Kilgore Masters
Roxton vs. Avery, 7 Friday, Kilgore Masters
Lanville vs. New Summerfield, 8:30 Friday, Kilgore Masters
REGION IV
Priddy (30-5) vs. Iola (14-7), 2:30 Friday at Blinn College, Brenham
Thorndale (19-4) vs. Bruni (20-11), 4:00 Friday at Blinn College, Brenham
Rochelle (24-7) vs. Calvert (28-4), 6:30 Friday at Blinn College, Brenham
Anderson-Shiro (25-7) vs. Moulton (24-11), 8:00 Friday at Blinn College, Brenham
Semifinals: 9:00 and 10:30 Saturday at Blinn College, Brenham
Finals: 4:30 Saturday at Blinn College, Brenham

College Basketball

SWC Boxes

Texas Tech 84, Oral Roberts 71
Oral Roberts (10-17)

Walls 8-11 2-2 18, Crenshaw 3-11 0-0 7, Hanna 2-2 1-3 5, McClellan 6-9 0-0 13, Gill 5-13 5-6 17, Sorett 0-0 0-0 0, Kruse 3-7 0-0 8, Thomson 0-0 0-0 0, Abbage 1-1 0-0 3, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-54 8-11 71.
Texas Tech (18-7)

Sasser 6-12 6-6 20, Davis 6-11 2-3 15, Ham 0-1 0-2 0, Hughes 8-13 6-7 23, Martin 1-3 1-1 3, Smith 2-2 0-0 6, Collins 1-2 0-0 3, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Rike 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 1-3 0-0 2, Battie 1-1 0-0 2, Cooper 3-4 3-5 9, Lloyd 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 29-53 19-26 84.

Halftime—Oral Roberts 40, Tech 32. 3-Point goals—ORU 7-19 (Crenshaw 1-6, McClellan 1-1, Gill 2-6, Kruse 2-5, Abbage 1-1), Tech 7-20 (Sasser 2-4, Davis 1-3, Hughes 1-6, Martin 0-1, Smith 2-2, Collins 1-2, Barnes 0-1, Carr 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—ORU 32 (Walls 11), Tech 26 (Davis 7). Assists—ORU 18 (Gill 6), Tech 18 (Martin 5). Total fouls—ORU 19, Tech 13. A—6,313.

Texas A&M 67, SMU 64
SMU (6-19)

Harris 4-10 0-1 8, Timme 5-6 4-4 14, Brown 3-3 0-2 6, Matthews 3-12 1-2 8, Rich 4-11 0-0 11, Fitzsimmons 0-0 0-0 0, Bracey 3-7 2-3 8, Poerner 0-0 0-0 0, Dimson 1-1 0-0 2, Hearn 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 26-57 7-12 64.
TEXAS A&M (13-15)

Wilbert 10-22 6-8 26, Henderson 2-6 0-0 5, Johnson 3-8 6-7 12, McGinnis 4-10 4-4 12, Kessel 2-4 2-4 7, Stevens 1-2 0-0 2, Schleder 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 0-10-0 0, Ali 1-2 1-2 3, Quesada 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-56 19-25 67.

SMU 32, A&M 31. 3-Point goals—SMU 5-16 (Matthews 1-7, Rich 3-5, Hearn 1-4) A&M 2-9 (Wilbert 0-1, Henderson 1-4, McGinnis 0-2, Kessel 1-2). Fouled out—Hearn, Henderson. Rebounds—SMU 32 (Timme 9), A&M 40 (Johnson 9, Kessel 9). Assists—SMU 17 (Rich 5), A&M 16 (Kessel 8). Fouls—SMU 20, A&M 15. A—2,882.

Rice 80, Baylor 68
BAYLOR (9-18)

Brandt 7-14 1-3 15, Hamilton 4-10 2-2 10, Skinner 1-5 3-7 5, Haggerty 1-5 1-2 4, Branch 6-16 1-1 15, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 4-10 7-9 16, Perkins 0-2 0-0 0, Arnette 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 24-65 16-26 68.
RICE (14-11)

Cravens 7-12 8-13 23, Peakes 7-19 5-6 20, Igo 9-15 1-2 19, Polk 5-8 1-2 11, McGhee 1-8 0-0 3, Singletary 0-2 2-2 2, Nanney 0-2 1-5 1, Deutsch 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 29-67 19-32 80.

Halftime—Rice 31, Baylor 29. 3-Point goals—Baylor 4-19 (Branch 2-7, Haggerty 1-2, Miller 1-4, Brandt 0-1, Perkins 0-1, Hamilton 0-4), Rice 3-9 (Cravens 1-1, Peakes 1-3, McGhee 1-3, Singletary 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Baylor 38 (Hamilton 7), Rice 57 (Cravens 15). Assists—Baylor 15 (Haggerty 8), Rice 17 (Singletary 5). Total fouls—Baylor 25, Rice 22. A—1,965.

(Women)
No. 6 Texas Tech 76, Rice 45
TEXAS TECH (26-3)

Truesdale 1-4 3-5 5, White 2-4 4-6 8, Atkins 8-18 7-9 23, Heath 2-7 2-2 6, Johnson 2-7 0-0 6, Parker 1-1 0-2 3, Thompson 5-8 5-7 15, Boles 1-3 2-3 4, Sumrall 1-3 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Cockerell 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-57 23-34 76.
RICE (10-15)

Mundschau 1-8 4-6 7, McCallum 2-5 1-2 5, Conaway 2-10 2-2 6, Guinn 1-11 0-0 3, LaLonde 3-12 0-0 9, Manzo 0-4 2-2 2, Smith 2-5 3-4 7, Elsey 1-1 0-0 2, Cafagna 2-6 0-0 4, Carlson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 14-64 12-16 45.

Halftime—Tech 42, Rice 14. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 3-9 (Johnson 2-7, Parker 1-1, Sumrall 0-1), Rice 5-22 (Mundschau 1-4, Guinn 1-7, LaLonde 3-10, Cafagna 0-1). Fouled out—McCallum. Rebounds—Texas Tech 44 (Heath 13), Rice 46 (Conaway 7). Assists—Texas Tech 21 (Parker 6), Rice 10 (LaLonde 3). Total fouls—Texas Tech 14, Rice 23. A—NA.

SMU 80, Texas A&M 67
TEXAS A&M (17-8)

Tucker 4-11 4-4 13, Branch 5-14 5-6 17, Cerny 3-6 0-0 6, Ferguson 0-7 0-0 0, McClelland 4-7 2-2 10, Ow

RICE: Sophomore turns team leader

(From 1D)

man followers to sophomore leaders in one swoop.

"I know he was looking forward to the sophomore leadership," said Rice. "Ben and I, being the only two back, we knew how things were from conference play, to Waco and the national tournament. I think he looked at me to be a leader."

"Back in the spring he was very, very receptive of me as far as giving of himself to me," said Rafferty, who has guided the Chaps to 22 wins in his first year at Midland. "Study hall, getting out of bed, going to class. That was big. He and Ben both were great. The other kids did not cooperate and that's a big reason why they are not here.

"As a basketball player, I don't know if I have ever been around a kid who plays as hard as Kevin does on a day-to-day basis. I wouldn't want to play against the guy. I recall watching the game film of the Mineral Area game and Kevin was denying the ball from a guy. They had run him through a couple of screens and ran him from one side of the floor to the other and he never got the slightest bit of daylight. On the film, after they had run him through the screens, and he still couldn't free up, the kid just threw his hands up and just gestured 'leave me alone, just leave me alone and don't both me'."

"That's Kevin."

Rice started the season on fire, averaging 19.6 points per game through the league's preseason tournament in early December, but nagging injuries and teams concentrating on Rice have forced him to create opportunities for his teammates.

While Rice's points have dropped to 13.4 points per game since a hand injury sidelined him against Angelo State in the final before the first semester break and a groin injury limited him in the early part of conference play, his assists per game have nearly doubled from 2.4 to 4.6 per game between his freshman and sophomore year. Freshman guards D'Juan Baker and Devon Phillips have been on the receiving end of most of Rice's feeds, averaging 16.4 and 16.1 points per game.

"I try to get everybody else involved. I know I can get started while the game is going. I try to get everybody involved and make them happy, and that makes me happy," confessed Rice, who posted a career-high 38-point performance against Carl Albert in the opening round of the Westark Tournament in December.

Defensively, there may be none better. Odessa College coach Dennis Helms can attest as he watched Rice limit his star sophomore Desmond Greer to five points in the Chaps' 73-61 win at the Chap center, Feb. 6.

"(Rice) just dominated Greer," said Helms following the game. "I told (Greer) that if he played Rice in one-on-one 100 times, he would lose every time. Rice is a great player, probably the best in the country."

Ringing endorsements from every coach in the league make Rice one of the favorites for the conference's most valuable player award which will be announced March 8.

"You look at Kevin and compare him to some of the other players in the league and they are more one dimensional," said Rafferty. "He's a great shooter and scorer. Recruiters will call me and ask if he is a one guard or a two guard and I tell them, 'He's a player, what you guys do with him and how you mix him into your scheme is up to you.' I think in all areas of the game, in terms of defense and ability to score and what he means to this basketball team, he's the MVP of our league."

"I think it takes night in and night out, great performances," said Rice on his criteria of the league's MVP. "Not only scoring but defense wise, getting your teammates involved, doing all the little things besides scoring. And getting the big offensive night from time to time. It would be an honor to get the award. Last year, I felt we had some candidates for the award but they didn't get it. It would make me happy and be good for the school."

But for Rice a national championship plaque is what he wants on his wall and the road begins in Waco Saturday.

LABONTE: Feels good for weekend

(From 1D)

Labonte, 38, knows that's not always easy to do.

"In '85, I really thought we were going to win the championship again, but we fell out of a lot of races late in the year," he said. "In '86, the same thing. We came back that year right on top of the standings and then fell out of 12 races with mechanical problems. So those are things that you just don't know about.

"But with this team, you just don't get the feeling that's going to happen."

Even if it does, Labonte is secure with the knowledge that he is once again with one of the top teams on the circuit.

While Earnhardt remains the favorite in virtually everyone's eyes, "when you get past him," Labonte said, "I think you can put us in the category with about four or five other teams that have a legitimate shot to give him a run for it."

Doctors keep McClellan sedated

LONDON (AP) — Doctors kept boxer Gerald McClellan heavily sedated for the fourth day in a row Wednesday after a battering in a world title fight left him in critical condition with a serious brain injury.

Because McClellan's brain remained slightly swollen, the medical staff at the Royal London hospital chose not to bring him out of his sedated condition.

The American fighter, who had a large blood clot removed from his brain after his defeat by WBC super-middleweight champion Nigel Benn, remained on a ventilator.

The hospital continued to list him in stable but critical condition.

"We are still having some difficulty with pressure inside his head being slightly elevated. That's why we have been unable to bring him out of sedation yet," consultant neurosurgeon John Sutcliffe said.

"But that doesn't create any extra problems so far as his hoped recovery is concerned. If anything it would help it. It's in his interests to be kept sedated in the circumstances because he does not have to do anything while his brain recovers.

"We're doing everything for him — feeding, breathing," Sutcliffe said. "And we are monitoring everything that's going on inside his head."

McClellan, 27, collapsed in the ring after being counted out in the 10th round of Saturday night's fight at London Arena.

Sutcliffe said that his predecessor at the Royal London Hospital, Prof. Syd Wadkins, played a major part in the recovery of Formula One racing driver Karl Wendlinger, who suffered a serious brain injury in a crash last year but is returning to Grand Prix racing this season.

Wadkins a is consultant medical advisor to FIA, auto racings world govererning body and who helped in Windlinger's recovery.

LOCAL SPORTS

Three Rangers on all-district

GREENWOOD — Four members of the District 8-3A champion Greenwood Rangers landed berths as first team all-district in basketball. Also, Justin Morett, a former player at Midland High and Midland College, was named coach of the year in his first season at Greenwood.

The four Rangers to make the first team wer James Settles, Edward Kennepohl, Vincent Serbantez and Daniel Harris, a junior. Settles was a double pick, landing a berth on the defensive team as well.

8-3A All-District Basketball Team

All-District: James Settles, Greenwood, Sr., Devalon Bryants, Kermit, Sr.; Vincent Serbantez, Greenwood, Sr.; Jesse Lozano, Reagan County, Sr.; Brantley Heiser, Kermit, Sr.; Isaac Vargas, Crane, Sr.; Travis Lynch, Colorado City, Sr.; Edward Kennepohl, Greenwood, Sr.; Daniel Harris, Greenwood, Jr.; Hadley Smith, Sonora, Sr.

Defensive Team: James Settles, Greenwood, Sr.; Cole Lindsey, Colorado City, Jr.; Servando Carrasco, Reagan County, Jr.; Edward Drughn, Kermit, Sr.; James Geary, Crane, Soph.; Josh Burnham, Sonora, Jr.

Co-Sophomores of the Year: Kory Bomar, Crane and Mark Heredia, Kermit.

Coach of the Year: Justin Morett, Greenwood.

Newcomer of the Year: Roy Cash, 6-1, Soph., Sanderson.

First Team: Bam Sifuentez, 5-10, Sr., Rankin; Duncan Hamm, 5-7, Jr., Wink; Juan Bautista, 5-10, Sr., Rankin; Jeff Watts, 6-3, Sr., Wink; Kelly Lankford, 6-4, Soph., Garden City.

Second Team: Sal Aguilar, 5-7, Sr., Rankin; Bradley Batla, 5-9, Soph., Garden City; Daniel Gray, 6-1, Sr., Wink; Mike Sanchez, 5-5, Frosh., Sanderson; Wes Billings, 5-10, Sr., Sanderson.

Area skaters turn on heat

AUSTIN — The Skateland (Junior Olympic) and West Texas (Standard Olympic) Storms roller speed skating team competed in the Lone Star Classic recently.

Big Spring senior Kelly Gressett won the Junior Ladies Quads and second in the Inlines. She took third in the Junior/Senior Ladies 5000-meter open and teamed with Jason Metcalf, a Big Spring junior high student for third place in the two-person 3000-meter relay. Gressett was also third overall in the Sophomore Ladies race.

Justin Crowley of Big Spring took foruth in the elementary boys quads and third in the Junior Olympic D Division quads. Jason Simpson of Midland took third in the Junior Olympic Inline competition.

Wrotten named 25-A MVP

RANKIN — Tomas Wrotten, a Rankin 6-4 junior was named the most valuable player of District 25-A by league coaches, who have released their 1995 All-District basketball team.

Joining Wrotten on the first team from Rankin were Bam Sifuentez and Jeff Watts. On the second team from Rankin was Sal Aguilar.

25-A All-District Basketball Team

Most Valuable Player: Tomas Wrotten, 6-4, Jr., Rankin.

Wrangler women try for repeat

The Odessa College women's track team will compete at Kansas State University today through Saturday in the National Junior College Athletic Association national indoor championships.

The Lady Wranglers, coached by James Segrest, are the defending indoor track champions. All nine members of the OC squad qualified for this year's national event.

Summerall takes turn at Masters

FORT WORTH (AP) — All recovering alcoholics have that moment when they hit rock bottom and vow to turn their life around. For Pat Summerall, it came three years ago while preparing to go on the air during the Masters.

Summerall was trying to get ready for another day broadcasting golf's premier tournament. Instead, he was stuck in a bathroom throwing up blood and promising himself he'd stop drinking.

"I looked in the mirror and I knew at that moment I didn't like what I saw," Summerall told more than 500 people Tuesday night at a banquet benefiting the Tarrant Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. "I couldn't believe what I'd become. I couldn't believe I still had a job and I couldn't believe people could be around me."

Within weeks, Summerall's friends convinced him to enter the Betty Ford Center in California. He's been sober for three years and just completed his first year broadcasting NFL on the Fox network.

"I'm better at work. I'm better at being on time. I'm better at reading. Everything is better," he said. "I have more fun. I feel better. I can't describe the change that has overtaken me, and I thank God for that."

Summerall, 64, first sought help with his addiction in 1990 and stayed sober for eight months.

"Then, as athletes know and people who have been athletes know, I thought, 'Well, it got me once, it won't get me again,'" he said. "So I resumed, but it didn't take as long for the liquor to take its toll."

Now he is on the recovery road.

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TOURNEY: Games blast off today

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ing the three-day event. He has posted both of MHS' wins to date and a strong performance on Monday in a 4-3 loss in eight innings to Coronado.

"Lant had a good outing last time. He pitched well enough to win. We just didn't get over the hump at the end," said Kennedy. "Craig Coleman is our tentative starter today, and he had a decent outing against Coronado."

Temperatures are expected to remain cool, but Kennedy says that the early games will not be affected as much as the games later in the day.

"It won't be the best weather, but those nights games are the tough ones. In the afternoon you can bundle up and put up with it. At least, it is dry, its only the cold that you have to deal with."

Permian rolls into the T of C with a 2-0 record after a two wins at the Round Rock Tournament last week. Since then, PHS has had four games cancelled due to poor weather, including a doubleheader Tuesday against Andrews.

Mojo returns all-district performers Miguel Bustos, a senior infielder and junior pitcher Jeremy Delcore. Delcore went 6-5 with a 3.16 earned run averge in 1994.

1995 Tournament of Champions

Today's Schedule

First Round

Midland vs. El Paso Austin, 12:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Coronado, 3 p.m.

Midland Lee vs. Lubbock Monterey, 5:30 p.m.

Second Round

*El Paso Ysleta vs. Midland/EP Austin winner, 8 p.m.

*received first round bye

RANGERS: Three more players leave

(From 1D)

at least try to earn a AAA job."

Fox said he got a strong feeling it would be uncomfortable for players who cross the line.

"I'm going to be back in the big leagues one day and they said for anyone who's been in the big leagues or wants to be back there, it's not going to be very good experience," Fox said.

"The feeling I had when i got to the big leagues was the best feeling I've had in my life," Fox said. "When I get back there, I don't need that headache. I'll be worried enough trying to stay up there and contribute to the team.

"It would be a distraction and make the whole experience worthless."

As Fox and the others packed up and left the Rangers complex, pitcher Barry Goetz and outfielder Bruce Dostal wrestled with their decisions to stay in camp.

Goetz said he'd changed his mind about playing every other day for the past two weeks, but he's decided to play.

"It's a flip of the coin at this point but I've made a decision and I'll stick by it and hopefully I made the right decision," Goetz said.

"Naturally, you listen to one side and you'll start believing their side. Then you listen to the owners you start believing them. I came out of there no understanding a lot of what I heard."

Dostal has been in the minor leagues eight years, the last three at AAA.

"In my situation, they're saying if you want to make it you've got to play," Dostal said. "So, as much as I see the union point of view, the union isn't going to get me a AAA job.

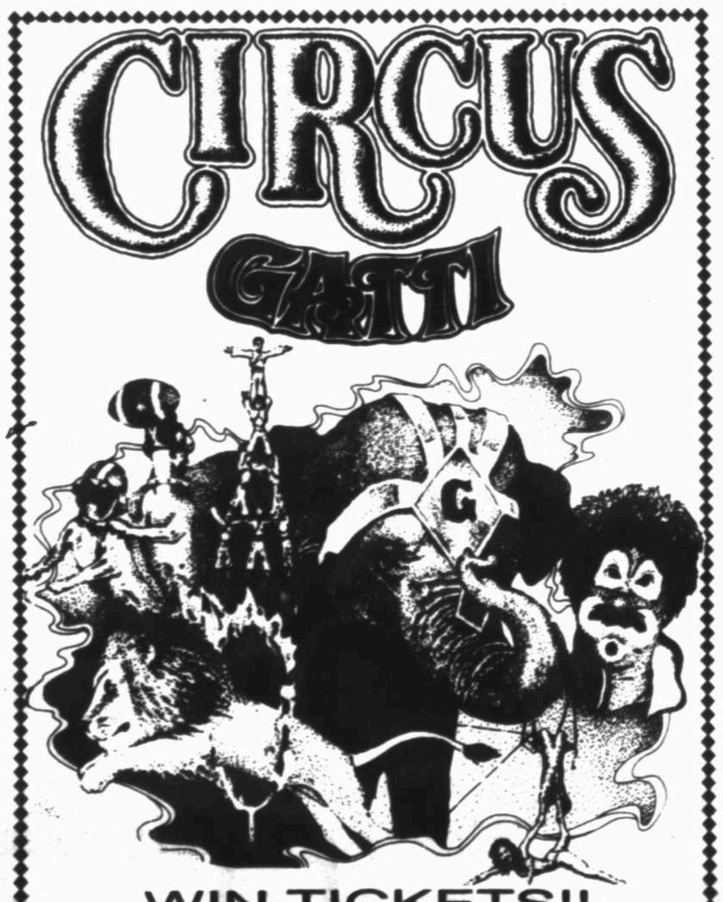
"So really, what decision do I have. I don't want to go play those games but I'll possibly never have a chance to get to the big leagues if I don't go play those games. So I guess I'll have to suffer the consequences."

Dostal doesn't judge the decisions of those who left camp.

"They did what they thought was right for them and I'm still here because that's basically the only thing for me if I want to stay in the game," he said.



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Just in case you wondered, the strike is still on

■ Negotiators make no progress, first exhibition games wiped out, some minor league players skip and the Montreal Expos get permission to use replacement players. But the strike continues after 6 1/2 hour of meetings in Arizona.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — As negotiators made no apparent progress, the baseball strike wiped out its first games of 1995 and the Expos received permission from the Canadian government to use replacements in Montreal.

Nine hours before the California Angels opened the exhibition season against Arizona State at nearby Tempe, small delegations from players and owners began 6 1/2 hours of meetings at the golf club of the Gainey Ranch.

"I don't know if there's been any significant change in positions," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "But I think a greater degree of understanding could lead to that. ... I think there is increased understanding each day."

Selig said the sides delved deeper into the central issues of a luxury tax and revenue sharing.

"We got to the heart of the matter on a number of subjects," he said. "I'm not any more pessimistic or optimistic than I was 24 hours ago."

Even as they were talking, the American and National leagues canceled 26 exhibition games during the first 19 days of March, 12 involving the Baltimore Orioles, who refuse to play replacement players.

And in Lantana, Fla., 20 players at Expos camp either refused to play, didn't show up or walked out.

"I respect their decision, even though I don't think it's the right decision," Expos general manager Kevin Malone said.

In Plant City, Fla., the Cincinnati Reds kicked 16 players out of camp for refusing to play, including Kurt Stillwell, Scott Scudder and Rich Sauveur. Owner Marge Schott cheered the 27 players who stayed.

"You're not wimps out there," she shouted. "You guys are men."

Fourteen games were canceled that didn't involve the Orioles, 10 involving split squads. Clubs aren't sure whether they'll have enough players to field two squads in one day. Four games were added, all involving teams whose games against the Orioles were canceled on those days.

Baltimore owner Peter Angelos was refused to sign replacements. The American League is threatening to fine him up to $250,000 for each missed game or to even take away his franchise.

"We have made it perfectly clear that we are willing to play games with only minor leaguers," Angelos said. "We know what we are doing is right and proper."

In Annapolis, Md., the Maryland Senate approved legislation to bar games at Camden Yards this season unless 75 percent of the players were on major league rosters last year. The Senate also approved a bill to bar advertising replacement games as major league baseball.

Gov. Parris Glendening said he would sign the legislation into law if the bills are passed by the Maryland House of Delegates.

"I'm going to sign it enthusiastically," he said, legislation.

In Ottawa, the Canadian Immigration Department reversed course and said it wouldn't enforce a regulation barring replacement workers from obtain visas to enter Canada.

"The original intent of this regulation was to protect Canadian workers involved in a labor dispute against replacement by foreign workers," Immigration spokeswoman Pam Cullum, said. "We were finding in this situation that it was protecting foreign workers from replacement by other foreign workers."

Toronto is barred from using replacements by Ontario provincial law, and the Blue Jays have not asked for special consideration. Toronto has asked the American League for permission to play regular-season home games in Dunedin, Fla., where it has a 6,218-seat stadium for spring training games.

"We'll have a decision by the end of the week," AL president Gene Budig said.

Five more exhibition games — all in Florida — are scheduled for Thursday. Union officials were to meet with minor leaguers Wednesday night in Phoenix, the third and final session they held to convince minor leaguers to support the striking union.

In Bradenton, Fla., Pittsburgh Pirates manager Jim Leyland criticized the Reds for signing 48-year-old pitcher Pedro Borbon, a Cincinnati star in the 1970s.

"I have nothing against Pedro Borbon — he was an excellent pitcher and was something I never was, a big-league ballplayer," Leyland said. "But I don't care what the reason is — to me, you're insulting the game."

Leyland didn't try to hide his feelings about the replacements.

"They're wearing major league uniforms and they're in a big-league clubhouse ... but in no way, shape or form are they a major-league baseball team," Leyland said. "I'm not going to insult another human being, and I told them I don't care why they're here or why they want to be. But in no way are they major league players, and it's not even close."

In New York, players and owners said they will announce a joint deal Thursday with six trading-card companies.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Basketball...

Several members of the Houston Oilers will take on members of the Midland County Sheriff's Department in an exhibition basketball game on March 10, with time and location still pending. Money from ticket sales will benefit the Sheriff's Department youth programs and help purchase bullet proof vests for each deputy in 1995. Call 580-0190 for tickets and cost...

Cardinal Booster Club 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is March 11 at 8 a.m. in Eunice, N.M. Entry fee is $60 per team and entry deadline is March 8. For information call 505-394-2579...

The Northeast YMCA will host a Ladies Basketball League, beginning March 20. Entry fee is $200 per team. Call 682-8469 for information...

Booster Clubs...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club meets every first and third Thursday each monthly at 7 p.m. in the LHS Teacher's Lounge in the yellow hall...

Softball...

The E.D. Walton Construction round robin softball tournament is March 31 through April 2. Entry fee for the ASA sanctioned tournament is $150 per team by March 24 with a maximum of 24 teams. There will be a three home run limit and teams will play a minimum of seven games if there is a full field. Call Danny at 684-7905 for more information...

A fast pitch umpire's training clinic is March 4-5 for those wishing to officiate during the 1995 MUGS season. All applicants must be at least 18. March 4 meet at the office of Farmers Insurance Group, 19018-C Andrews Highway from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 5 meet at the Ulmer Park MUGS Complex from 1-4 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for certification. There is a $25 fee for registration and insurance. Call Chuck Morganti at 571-1468 or 682-4509...

The sixth annual ASA Pitching Clinic March 24-26 and April 21-23 with Terri McClure of Tulsa, Okla., serving as clinican. Saturdays from 3-5 p.m. will be beginner classes. For more information call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or 520-6502...

The 10th Annual Merchants Classic mens softball tournament will be held March 17-19 in Andrews. Entry deadline is 8 p.m., March 15 for the $110 entry fee. For more information call 1-523-4564 or 1-362-7146...

Tryouts for the Blue Diamonds fastpitch softball teams for girls ages 14-under and 12-under will be held at Hogan Park, field 6, on Feb. 25 at 1:30 p.m...

The USSSA Men's and Women's Open Tournament is March 25 in Hobbs, N.M., with a March 23 entry deadline. Entry fee is $60. Call 1-505-392-5256 for info...

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will hold a softball tournament March 18-19 in Crane. The fee is $100 per team with a 16-player limit. Deadline for entry is March 17. Prizes to the top three teams and a tournament most valuable player. Call June Bug at 558-7520, Fred at 558-3680 or Tommy at 558-2813 for more information...

Stanton Softball Tournament is March 24-25. Call Freddy Hernandez at 1-915-756-2326 for information...

Men's Softball Tournament, sponsored by the Odessa High choir is March 25-26 at the UTPB Complex in Odessa. Entey fee is $110 per team. Entry deadline is March 23. Call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 and leave message...

Golf...

The Hearthstone Children at Heart benefit golf marathon is seeking 39 golfers underwritten with pledges to participate on May 15 at Green Tree Country Club. Golfers will play 100 holes of golf in one day to meet their goal of raising $50,000 in support of the agency, which supports children and families in crisis. Call Mike Ford at 683-2534 or Don Forrester at 570-1631 to play...

The Knights of Columbus Deaf Charity Fund Golf Tournament will be played April 22 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $45 per person with an April 12 deadline. Fee includes green fee, cart rental, meal and drink tickets. Format is a four-person scramble. For more information contact Greg Germani at 687-7530 or John Coignet at 520-6129...

The Chicano Golf Association will have its tournament March 12, 1995 at Hogan Park. It will consist of a two-man Scramble with A-B and C-D teams of teams picked by their own players. Registration goes from 9-10:30 on the day of the event. For more info, please call Jesse Moreno at 699-6316 after 7 p.m...

McCamey Country Club will host a 2-person 18-hole Select Shot tournament on March 18. $35 per person, mulligans included. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

Tennis...

USTA League will give a ratings cilinc for women (3.0 through 4.5) on Feb. 26 at 1:30 p.m. and men at 2:30 p.m. at Midland College. Cost is $5 per person...

Adult League for men and women will hold qualifying tournaments as follows: Senior 4.0 Women on April 7-9; Senior 4.0 Men on April 21-23; Senior 3.5 women on April 28-30. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for information...

The "Reach Out Tennis Program" is asking for people to donate old racquets for children who do not normally have the opportunity, the chance to play tennis. Drop racquets off at M.J.'s Pro shop inside the Midlander or call 682-0813...

TAM is sponsoring a USTA sanctioned 12's NW Zone tournament March 18-19. Deadline is March 4. Entry fee is $14. For more information call 682-2255...

The Midlander will hold afternoon Ladies Tennis Clinics starting March 6 for all levels. Call 682-0813 for details...

A women's Doubles Tournament at the Midlander is March 4-5. Entry deadline is Feb. 27. Call 682-0813 for information...

Spring Break Junior Tennis Camp at The Midlander is March 13-16. Entry deadline is March 3. Call 682-0813 for information...

The Midlander's Junior Tennis Tournament is March 11-12. Entry deadline is March 4. Call 682-0813 for information...

TAM will hold a West Texas Tennis Excellence Program for 12 zone players, ZAT players and qualified players on March 4-5. Call 682-2255...

The upcoming tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Men's Doubles (member-guest), March 11-12; Women's Doubles (member-guest, 19-over), March 25-26; Junior Girls Doubles (member-guest, 18-under), March 25-26; Women's Singles, Apr. 1-2; Men's Singles, Apr. 8-9; Men's Doubles, Apr. 15-16; Mixed Doubles, Apr. 22-23; Men's Singles (19-over), Apr. 29-30; Junior Boys Singles (18-under), Apr. 29-30...

Baseball...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association will conduct an Umpire Clinic at the Midland Lee Youth Center on March 10, beginning at 6 p.m. Fee is $10. Anyone interested in umpiring at any level is asked to attend. For more information call 684-5117...

Fishing...

The Texas Striper Association will have a 1995 Championship Tournament Trail which includes: Lake Whitney, March 4-5; Lake Buchanan, March 25; Possum Kingdom Lake, April 22-23; Lake E.V. Spence, May 20; Lake Proctor, June 24; Hubbard Creek, Aug. 5; and Lake Texoma, Oct. 28. Call 684-4645 or 520-4722 for information...

Biking...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association meets the third Thursday of each month at the Coors Hospitality room at 7 p.m. Tours, races and time trials are held each month. For information call 699-4915...

Volleyball...

The Central YMCA will host a YMCA Corporate Crunch Volleyball League. Games on Tuesday and Thursday (6-9 p.m.). The league is coed, 6-on-6. Team members must be employed by company or a spouse. Entry deadline is March 16. Games begin March 23. Call 682-2551 for information...

Big 12 gets down to money talk

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Big 12 officials ended a two-day discussion Wednesday with no firm decision but still feeling much better about how to divide revenue generated by the new super conference.

"I don't think it will be as much of a problem as I thought it would be before this meeting," said Bob Bockrath of Texas Tech, chairman of a special subcommittee studying revenue distribution.

"It has the potential to be very divisive when you start talking about sharing people's money."

Subcommittees studying various issues submitted reports, most making no recommendations, to athletics directors and primary women's administrators. The Big 12, which begins competition in 1996-97, hopes to make final decisions on most issues during a lengthy meeting in May.

From the time the 12 schools began talking about pooling their resources, they fretted over getting everybody to agree on how to split up the money.

"We developed some different revenue-sharing models," Bockrath said. "It would be fair to say some models were accepted better than others. But at the same time, it helped define a little bit better what we need to do in terms of coming to a final proposal."

It's impossible to predict an exact figure, but tens of millions of dollars will begin flowing into Big 12 accounts through gate and television receipts in football and basketball, the NCAA and conference basketball tournaments and football bowl games.

If the Big 12 gets two teams into the first tier of bowl games, it means at least $16 million. In addition, the first year of the Big 12's new football television plan, 1996, will produce $18,300,300, then increase $500,000 per year.

Complicating the issue is the presence of "haves" and "have-nots" in the new league. In football earning potential, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M tower over the others.

The most consistent money-makers in basketball, on the other hand, include Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma State.

Bockrath said his committee is aiming at the middle.

"I wouldn't characterize it as being directed toward the haves or the have-nots, but somewhere in between. That in-between ground is where we are now, trying to find out where that space is," he said.

"There will have to be compromise on both ends. It's going to be some people on the low end who perhaps had great expectations of income increase who are going to have to concede that maybe they're not going to get as much as they originally thought.

"And on the high end, some of those individuals will perhaps have to be willing to spread the wealth more than they have in the past."

On another matter, it was decided that the Big 12 schools would supply teams for the second tier of bowl games — the Cotton, Holiday, Alamo, Copper and Aloha bowls — in the 1995 season, a year earlier than the actual formation of the new league. The Big Eight had already agreed to supply teams, but now the pool will include the four newcomers from the Southwest Conference.

The remaining SWC teams, TCU, SMU and Rice, will participate in the second bowl tier through the Western Athletic Conference.

Not many changes for Indy-cars

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — What has changed for Indy-car racing in 1995? Not much.

The same drivers, for the most part, will be driving newer and better versions of the same cars. And once again, they'll all be chasing Team Penske, the most dominant organization in auto racing.

"I don't recall in the history of racing, in Formula One or Indy racing, to win 1-2-3 for the championship like we finished," said Emerson Fittipaldi, who was second to teammate Al Unser Jr. in the Indy standings last year. Former teammate Paul Tracy, now driving for Newman-Haas, was third. The three Penske teammates won 12 of 16 races, including a record-tying eight by Unser.

At Indianapolis, the richest auto race in the world, Unser and Fittipaldi led 193 of the 200 laps, and Unser went on to his second victory after leader Fittipaldi crashed with 15 laps to go.

It was a record 10th Indianapolis 500 win for owner Roger Penske.

"That is going to be very difficult to repeat again. It's going to be much tougher competition going by the speeds that have been done in practice from last December to now at different tracks all over the States," Fittipaldi said. "I really think it will be the most competitive season. Everybody's within one-tenth of a second of each other."

They'll find out just how competitive the season may be this weekend, when the Indy cars kick off the 1995 campaign in Fittipaldi's backyard in the inaugural Marlboro Grand Prix of Miami. The native of Brazil, who lives in Key Biscayne, will dock his 38-foot catamaran right behind the paddock along the 1.8-mile temporary road course.

"It's great to be able to sleep home in my own bed," he said from Miami. "I have my family here, I have my home. A lot of people think it's going to be more pressure on me because Miami is my town. But I don't think so. I feel much more relaxed. I have a very good feeling for the race here."

With the retirement of Mario Andretti, the 48-year-old Fittipaldi is the oldest Indy-car regular. Andretti's spot with Newman-Haas was filled by his son, Michael Andretti, who was with Ganassi Racing last year after his return from Formula One. Tracy took the Newman-Haas spot vacated by Nigel Mansell, who returned to Formula One after failing to win a race in his second Indy-car season. Mansell won the 1993 Indy title, although Fittipaldi won his second Indy 500 that year.

"I think the main different factor this year is the tire competition between Goodyear and Firestone. That's going to create a new situation," said Fittipaldi, referring to Firestone's return to auto racing after more than 20 years. "We are going to have two different (rubber) compounds available. To pick the right tires is possibly the key.

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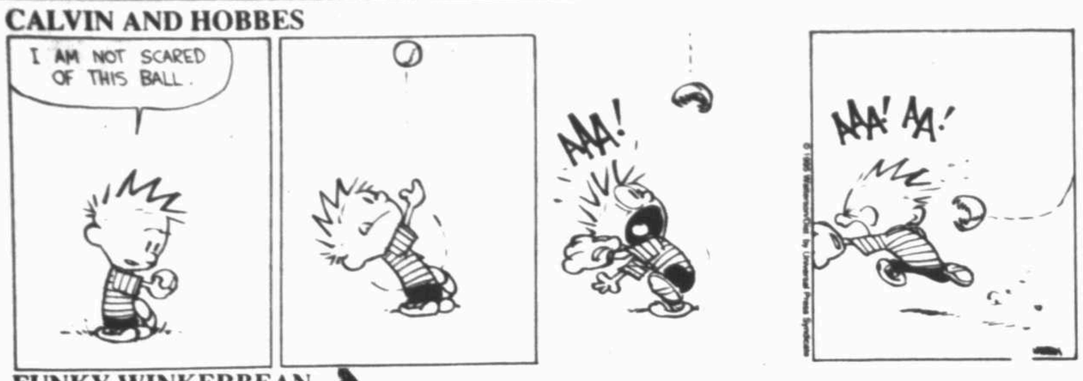
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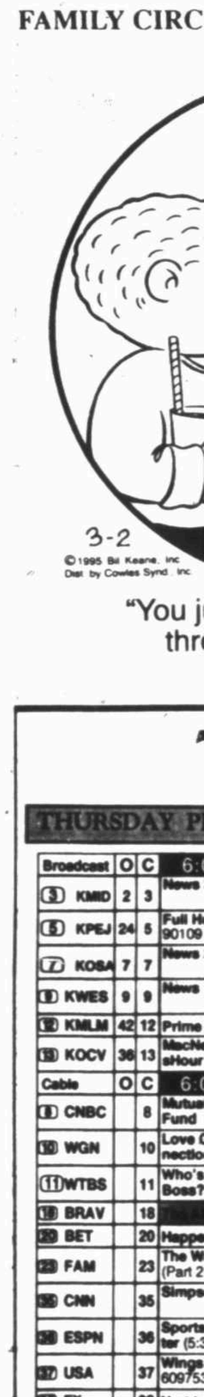
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your creative ideas will receive enthusiastic support. April brings you a golden opportunity to impress new contacts and make valuable friends. Outsiders have considerable influence on your thinking. Do not be taken in by flattery or false tales of woe. The business outlook is brighter than ever for the self-employed! Romance could slip away if partner feels neglected. Be attentive.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: rock star Jon Bon Jovi, actress Jennifer Jones, comedian Laraine Newman, children's author Dr. Seuss.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be alert to possible deceit on the part of a co-worker. You might get better financial terms if you postpone signing an agreement. A fulfilling romantic relationship is in the offing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get ready for travel, adventure — and perhaps a whole new life. Winning over a hot business prospect will improve the bottom line. Romance has you looking at the world through rose-colored glasses.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A business or health matter may have you on edge. Seek experts' help. Dwelling on slights is a waste of time. Focus your attention elsewhere. Acting on a constructive suggestion will make you a winner!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not be swayed by the entreaties of a misguided loved one. Your money can be better deployed elsewhere. Capitalize on a good piece of news by sharing the details with someone in authority.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could be caught off-guard by a sudden financial mishap. Do not despair if you catch some flak from partner. Intuition will tell you the best way to get on someone's good side.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Business and career themes are favorably accented today. Seize a chance to firm up an advantageous financial arrangement. An attractive newcomer will be turned off reckless behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Not a good morning to rush things or take unnecessary risks. Major decisions should wait until afternoon. Be careful not to go overboard when buying or selling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try to follow a balanced schedule, giving equal attention to work and rest, business and pleasure. The early evening is made for socializing. Get together with good friends and catch up on recent events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An out-of-season demand could boost sales for a product you handle. Rising prices put extra cash in your pocket. Try to be philosophical about developments you cannot control. Optimism is contagious!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Family life becomes more fulfilling. Go to work in a positive frame of mind. Co-workers' cooperation will be easier to obtain. Larger profits depend on your ability to make special deals. Build savings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Allow for the unexpected. Static from someone in your immediate environment could stymie a work plan. Pursue projects you can handle on your own. An evening phone call or message will buoy your spirits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You and your loved ones should review any long-range financial plans together. Adjustments may be necessary. Presenting a balanced viewpoint will win you the respect of those you need to convince. Emphasize mutual benefits.

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WEST		**EAST**
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	SOUTH	
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	♣ A K Q J	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

One of the last articles written by the late Jean Besse was a 1994 Bols bridge tip. As usual, the advice was sage: Don't play an idle card thoughtlessly. Consider what effect the contribution could have on the hand as a whole. If played at the wrong time, an unimportant card may betray the entire layout. This hand was one of the examples Besse cited.

North-South reached seven no trump in quick time by using simple arithmetic. Had any face card other than the queen of hearts been missing, in some other suit the contract was a laydown. As it was, declarer had to find her highness to land the grand slam.

The percentage play by a slight margin, holding nine cards in the suit, is to cash the ace and king in an attempt to drop the lady. However, it does no harm to cash your side-suit winners first.

Win the king of diamonds, cash the queen and cross to the ace. West must find a discard. At the table, West had to choose between which black suit to sluff. Since South might have a five-card club suit and the spade holding seemed innocuous enough, West let go a low spade. That innocent discard handed declarer the contract.

Declarer next cashed seven black-suit winners. Since West showed out on the third spade and East on the fourth club, the count of the hand was complete. West had started with specifically three spades, two diamonds and five clubs, hence three hearts. So South cashed the king of hearts in case the queen was singleton, then took the marked finesse of the jack to bring home 13 tricks. Note that a club discard would have left the position unclear.

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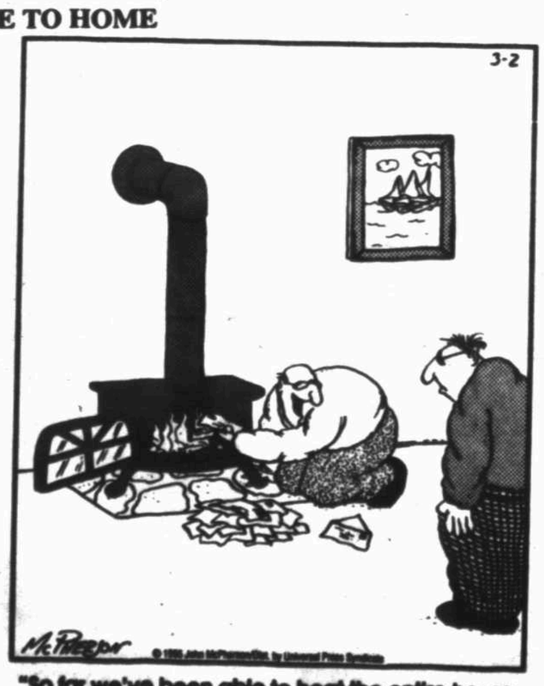
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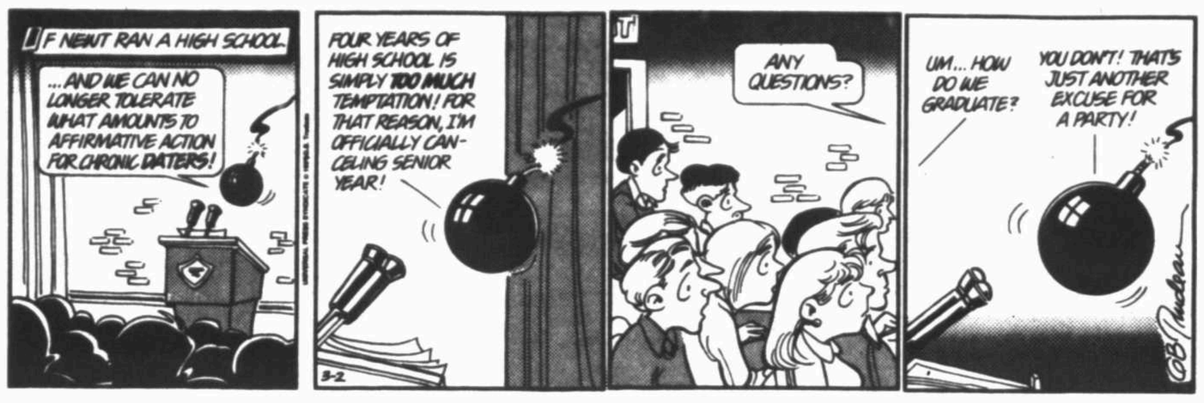
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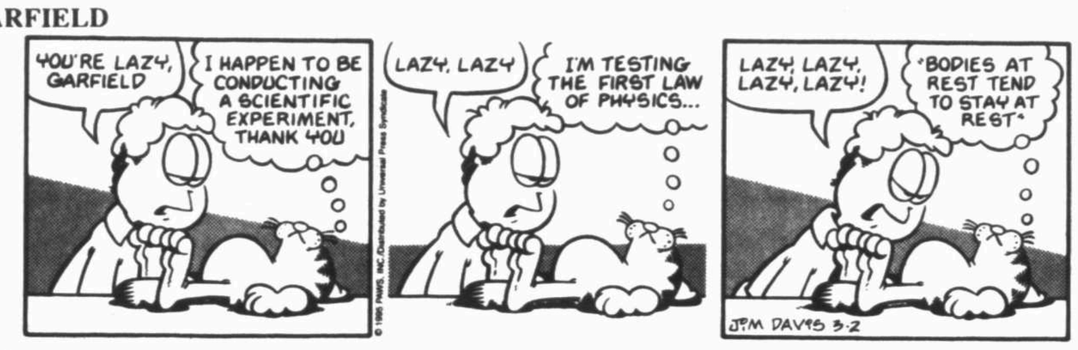


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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — March 2, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 37	Wheel of Fortune	Extreme 2043		The Commish 8463		Day One 8227		News 15821	Cheers 31869	Roseanne 1208	Nightline 43005
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 90109	The Simpsons					Star Trek: The Next Generation 47550		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 485821		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2821	M*A*S*H 3173	Due South 10802		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 29550		48 Hours 49314		News 7403208	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 1753	Coach 2005	Mad About You	Wings 8289	Seinfeld 8078	Friends 2753	ER: Chicago Heat 76482		News 9004314	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1355753		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 342482			LaLonde	Thompson	J. Osteen	Praise the Lord 711937					
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 306289		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 878821		To Be Announced 446668					
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(3) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8011573		Charles Grodin 4611717		Real Personal	O.J. Simpson: Trial	Rivera Live 9816550	
(5) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Wayans	The Parent 'Hood	Unhappily Ever ...	Muscle 266550	News: Sanders, Payne 262869		Night Court	Simon & Simon 547482		
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks 1429163					NBA Basketball: (8:45) Orlando Magic at Houston Rockets 6416314					
(18) BRAV		18			South Bank Show		Dining	Black	Brooklyn					So. Bank
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Return (Part 2 of 2) 120821		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 789598		The 700 Club 769734		Father Dowling Mysteries 762821		Bonanza: A Dream to Dream 656821	
(35) CNN		35	Simpson Trial (3:30)		PrimeNews	Crossfire	Larry King Live		W'ld News	Showbiz	Sports	Simpson	Newsnight	Moneyline
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step 978260	Arthur C. Clarke	Magical Worlds	Movie Magic	The Know Zone	Beyond 2000 403531		Arthur C. Clarke	Magical Worlds	Movie Magic	The Know Zone
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Godfather Brando turns Guardian Angel for two men trapped in car

LOS ANGELES — For two men trapped in a car, the Godfather was the Guardian Angel.

The reclusive **Marlon Brando** emerged from his mountaintop compound to check on victims of a car crash outside his Mulholland Drive home Monday night, then called 911.


Reclusive Marlon Brando checks on victims of a car crash.

"I was working at my computer when I heard this noise and I knew it could only be a high-impact accident," Brando told Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd for a story Wednesday.

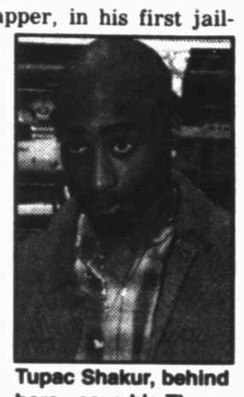
Brando said firefighters arrived quickly and "were wonderful guys."

One man remained in critical condition Wednesday after losing control of his car on the winding road, apparently while racing another car, police said.

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NEW YORK — Speaking from behind bars, **Tupac Shakur** says his Thug Life is over.

The gangsta rapper, in his first jailhouse interview, tells Vibe magazine he's a changed man since he was sentenced to 4 1/2 years in prison last month on a sex abuse charge. He's eligible for parole in 18 months.


Tupac Shakur, behind bars, says his Thug Life is over.

"Thug Life to me is dead. If it's real, let somebody else represent it, because I'm tired of it," Shakur says in the April issue. "I represented it too much. I was Thug Life."

The 23-year-old Shakur, who sports a "Thug Life" tattoo, says his gun-toting, weed-smoking persona was a response to other gangsta rappers who showed up "in suits" at music award shows.

"I didn't want to be that type," he said. "I wanted to keep it real, and that's what I thought I was doing."

Shakur insisted again that he wasn't involved in the November 1993 attack on a 20-year-old woman in his Manhattan hotel room, but says he regrets leaving her alone in the room with friends. One of them was convicted last year along with Shakur.

"Only thing I saw was all three of them in there. ... I feel ashamed because I wanted to be accepted and I didn't want no harm done to me, I didn't say nothing."

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NEW YORK — **Donna Hanover Giuliani** went from TV anchor to mayor's wife and now, it's back to the little screen.

Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani's** wife is joining Fox's "Good Day New York" as a contributing correspondent starting March 20. Her beat? Profiling "accomplished New Yorkers," Channel 5 spokesman Bill Collage said Wednesday.

The city's first lady, who uses her maiden name for professional appearances, also anchors the Television Food Network's nightly news show. Before her husband was elected mayor in 1993, she worked as a TV anchor and reporter.

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ATLANTA — **Phylicia Rashad** didn't forget her college pal Pearl Cleage: She's lending her famous face to the Atlanta playwright's upcoming drama, "Blues for an Alabama Sky."

The "Cosby Show" star will portray an out-of-work singer in Harlem at the start of the Depression in the play written by her Howard University classmate.

"We were building sets together, taking classes together, having a great time," Rashad recalled Tuesday, a little more than two weeks before the play opens for a six-week run.

"Let's work together," she said she told Cleage in 1983, "and here we are today."

Rashad said her only hesitation was being separated from her husband, TV sportscaster **Ahmad Rashad**, and 8-year-old daughter **Phyliea**, who live in New York.

"My family is the center of my life," said Rashad, who appeared in Broadway's "Jelly's Last Jam" in 1993.

"My husband can take care of himself and when my daughter said I should do it, I knew it was all right," she said.

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LAS VEGAS — **Jerry Lewis** can breathe a little easier: A man accused of stalking him for five years has pleaded guilty.

Gary Benson, 51, was freed on his own recognizance after pleading guilty Wednesday to felony stalking. Sentencing is April 25.

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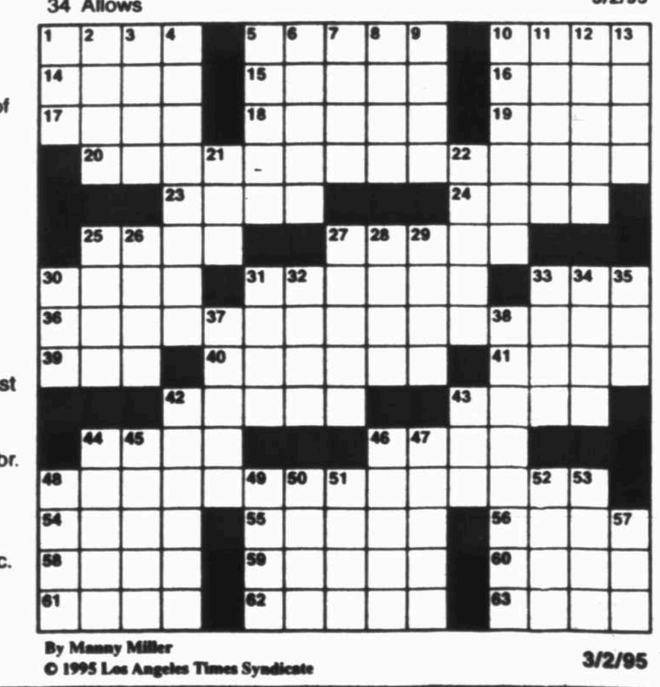
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525 Bus. Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Stor.
790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

GET RESULTS BY: Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines		Display Ad Deadlines	
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Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
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Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-3793
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:

Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager	682-5311
Paige Moon, Asst. Classified Manager	687-8820
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor	687-8813

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature and can be properly classified in the following classifications: Miscellaneous Sales; Household Goods; Sporting Goods; Antiques & Art, Musical Instruments; Cameras & Supplies; Radios; Stereos & TV's; Computers & Accessories. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $360.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

Rate & Credit Policies
Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations
The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments
Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsibility in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsibility for the omission of an ad.

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FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $75 or less you can place a 15 word classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

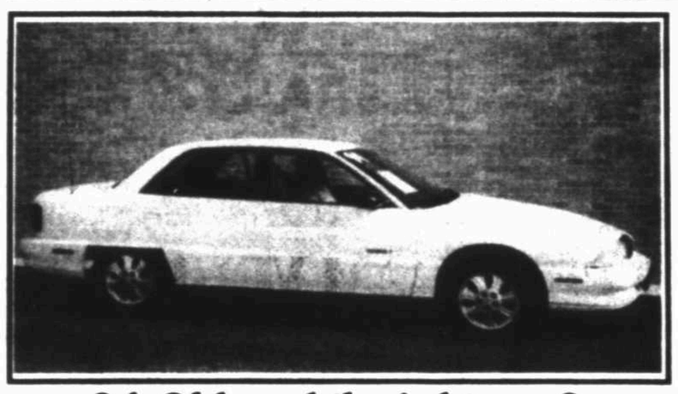
Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
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200 Automobiles Domestic (repeated)



SPRING SUPER SAVERS



94 Oldsmobile Achieva S

4-Dr., EFI Engine, Automatic, AM/FM Cassette, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows & Locks, ABS Brakes, Rear Defroster, Custom Wheel Covers, Child Security Locks, Factory Warranty Left.

$224.69 per month
Selling Price $11,800, $1,200 Down + TT&L, 60 Months, 9.9% APR with approved credit, Total Price $13,482

MIDLAND Berg TEXAS

OLDSMOBILE
CADILLAC
GMC TRUCK
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Used Car Center


Severo Enriquez


Roy Hill


Tim Blair

Under $20,000

94 Oldsmobile 88 Royale
White, 28,000 miles, tint, aluminum wheels, power seats.

94 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer
Black, 19,000 miles, 2-WD, local one owner, tahoe pkg., bucket seats, automatic.

93 Chevrolet G-20 Van
Conversion, four captain's chairs, dual air, low miles, ready to travel.

Under $18,000

93 GMC C-1500 Ext. Cab
V-6 EFI engine, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, very very nice!

Under $17,000

94 Chevrolet Astro Ext. Van
28,000 miles, 8 passenger, tint, rear dutch doors and much more.

94 Mitsubishi Galant S
2 - 4-Dr. sedans, 1 White, 1 Grey, 11,000 miles, auto, AM/FM cassette.

Under $14,000

94 Olds Cutlass Ciera S
4-Dr., 20,000 miles, tint, AM/FM cassette, custom cloth, only 4 left.

92 Honda Accord LX
Gold pkg., automatic, tint, one owner, 30,000 miles.

Under $13,000

93 Pontiac Grand Am GT
One of a kind!, Sporty car with power & fuel economy,

Under $12,000

94 Chevrolet Cavalier
2-Dr., 1 Blue, 1 Teal, factory warranty, pick and choose.

93 Pontiac Grand Am SE
Blue, 4-Dr., 25,000 miles, air, auto, AM/FM cassette.

92 Ford Aerostar Van
V-6 engine, automatic, air, much much more!

Under $11,000

94 Mitsubishi Mirage S
4-Dr., automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, tint, 4 to choose from.

94 Oldsmobile Achieva S
4-Dr., cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, AM/FM cassette, 3 to choose from.

93 Mazda Protege
Black, 4-Dr., EFI engine, air, low miles, fuel economy.

93 Ford Mustang
Hatchback, Silver, EFI engine, air, automatic and much more.

Under $7,000

88 Chrysler New Yorker
Landau roof, V-6 engine, power seats, power locks, AM/FM cassette, custom wheels, low miles.

Under $5,000

86 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
Brougham, 2-Dr., V-8 engine, auto, yellow with sport wheels. Must See!

3205-3403 W. Wall Midland, TX **520-9905** 563-1479 1-800-585-0581

75 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Commissioner Garry Mauro of the Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Boards for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and applicable agency lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on April 4, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. to obtain a list of the lands to be offered call (512) 475-1542, or write to Mineral Leasing, General Land Office, Rm. 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701-1495.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 15, 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bids(s):

Bid #065-95 to purchase:
10 each Sig Sauer P-226 Pistols, 13 each Sig Sauer P-220 Pistols and 1 each Sig Sauer Sight Adjustment Tool for the Police Department.

Bid #066-95 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to re-roof the Central Fire Station Building for the Facilities Services division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

105 Happy Ads

MAXINE ARCHIE

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
F.C. Degree
March 6, 1995
7:00 pm
682-3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Next stated mtng 3/4/95, E.A. Degree. Breakfast 7:30 am. Meeting at 8:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

NEEDED 75 people who are seriously interested in losing between 5 and 200 pounds. Call 567-7988.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

T. N. T., please call Grandma.

1-900-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

120 Personals

MANCHURIAN Tea as advertised. Reflexology, Theraputic Massage. 697-3700.

Classified Can 682-6222

150 Lost & Found

MIKE OEHLERT

LOST yellow fiberglass, 6 ft. ladder. If found, call 697-6456. Reward.

LOST: part Persian orange and white male young cat. Blue collar with tag. Reward. 684-6316.

FOUND black lab mix, female, tags, wrong people. 686-3930.

FOUND brown and white terrier. Collar, no tags. 682-3856.

Found female puppy Irish setter/ Lab mix(?) vicinity of 600 Waverly. 697-5210, 697-5045.

FOUND Golden Retriever puppy, Jane Long area. CALL 699-1404.

FOUND in LHS area, older male Dachshund Shaved back, recent surgery. Call 694-3217.

ROBERT UNGER

FOUND male black cat, fluffy tail, near Henderson Elem. 697-1240.

FOUND solid black puppy. wearing a color. Found on Oriole Drive. 697-1518.

FOUND: Chocolate Point, long-haired Siamese mix, neutered male, vicinity Midland Drive & Loop 250. 697-4773, 685-4562.

Win Your Circus Tickets Here!!



NOTICE : CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS

If you are planning on placing an ad to begin Saturday, March 4th, this applies to you! Temporarily, we will deadline our classified ads for the Saturday edition at Noon on Friday, so that we may prepare a new and exciting Classified section to you!
So...call your Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!





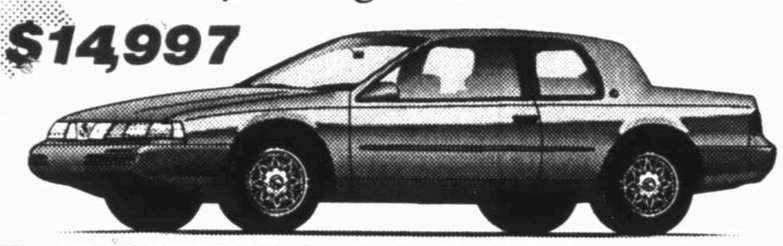
The Village Boys

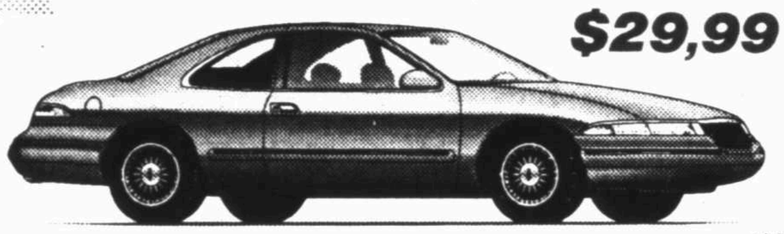
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NEW
94 Hyundai Excel
$162.97 mo.
Or $7,797
After Rebate: Finance plan is $500 down + TT&L on delivery, based on 60 mos. @ 11.9%APR. Total of payments: $9,778.20

Excel GS 3-Door Hatchback
stk.#64065

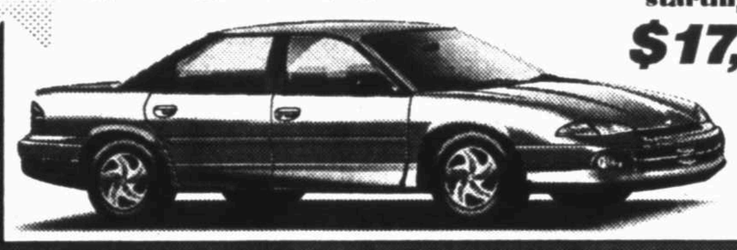
NEW
95 Lincoln Continental

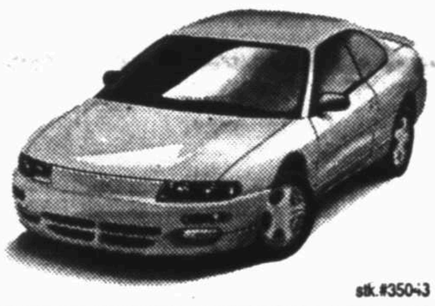

NEW
94 Mercury Cougar XR7
$14,997


NEW
94 Lincoln Mark VIII
$29,997

stk.#24048

NEW
95 Dodge Ram 1500's
starting at just
$15,997

stk.#45088

NEW
95 Dodge Intrepids
starting at just
$17,997

stk.#35012

NEW
95 Dodge Avenger
starting at just
$15,997

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USED & PRE-OWNED PROGRAM VEHICLES

1994 Plymouth Sundance *Factory Warranty
5 to choose from, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, AT, Drivers Side Air Bag
*$199. mo.

1994 Dodge Shadow *Factory Warranty
5 to choose from, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, AT, Drivers Side Air Bag
*$199. mo.

1994 Mercury Topaz *Factory Warranty
5 to choose from, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Seat, Drivers Side Air Bag
*$199. mo.

1993 Ford Taurus
stk.#90568, Only 17000 miles, AM/FM/Cassette, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Seats, Power Locks, Great Buy!
$11,997

1994 Mercury Sable *Factory Warranty
stk.#90595, V-6, Tilt/Cruise, Power Seat and Windows, Power Locks, Air Bag, Only 17000 miles
$13,997

1994 Mercury Cougar XR7 *Factory Warranty
stk.#90641, V-8, AM/FM/Cassette, Power Windows & Seats, Power Mirrors & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Dual Air Bags
$14,997

1992 Lincoln Town Car
stk.#90692A, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM/Cassette, Many Power Options and Luxurious Accessories, Local New Car Trade-In
$15,997

1992 Lincoln Continental
stk.#90629, Driver Side Air Bag, AM/FM/Cassette and CD PLAYER! Leather, Tilt/Cruise, Power Options to your hearts content. . .
$16,997

1993 Mercury Villager *Factory Warranty
stk.#90684, Only 18000 miles, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, Air Bag, Front & Rear AC, PS, PW, P-Locks, PM, Sold New Here!
$16,997

1993 GMC C-1500 Ext. Cab SLE *Factory Warranty
stk.#90705, Only 19000 miles, Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette
$17,997

1994 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT *Factory Warranty
stk.#90734, Only 12000 miles, Power Windows & Locks, Power Mirrors, Tilt/Cruise, Air Bag
$17,997

1994 Ford F-150 SuperCab XLT
stk.#90700, Only 21000 miles, AM/FM/CD Player, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Mirrors, 351 HP V-8
$18,997

1994 Chevrolet C-1500 Ext. Cab SLE *Factory Warranty
stk.#90704, V-8, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows and Locks, AM/FM/Cassette, Plus Much More!
$19,997

1994 Lincoln Town Cars *Factory Warranty
several to choose from, leather, plus MUCH MORE! Luxury at its finest. You owe it to yourself, come by and pick out yours today
$23,997

* $500 down +TT&L on delivery, based on 60 mos. @ 11.9%APR. Selling price: $9,460 Total of payments: $11,940

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VILLAGE
Lincoln • Mercury • Dodge • Hyundai
3915 W. Wall Midland, Texas
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MARCH 2 1995



1992 FORD EXPLORER XLT. White w/blue cloth. One owner, non-smoker, always garaged, immaculate. 55k miles. $15,900. See at Park & Sell or call 682-3289.



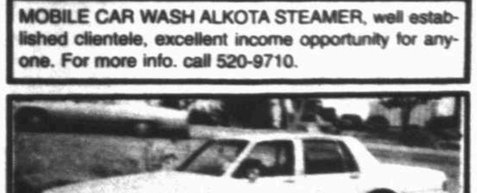
1993 ELDORADO CADILLAC, Low mileage, two door touring coupe. Beige with leather interior. All extras. Call 699-4361 or 684-3864.



MOBILE CAR WASH ALKOTA STEAMER, well established clientele, excellent income opportunity for anyone. For more info. call 520-9710.



1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.



1983 CHEVROLET IMPALA, Air, powerful V-8 Midland Police cruiser. Maintained. New tires, gearbox, headliner. $1,500. See at 1709 Harvard, 683-3976.



1986 CHEVY CONVERSION VAN. All leather interior, triple fold rear seat, dual air. Fully loaded. Only 58K miles. 684-0005.



1993 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN. Pwr, cruise, tilt, built-in child safety seats. White w/blue int. Excellent condition. $14,000. 571-3209 day. 550-8162 evening.



PONTIAC 1994 FIREHAWK. 350 LTI 315 hp. Only 500 made. Power everything. Leather. Red. Perfect condition. Call 697-2637 weekdays after 7:00 p.m.



1989 FORD EXPLORER Conversion Van. Solid oak trim. Excellent condition, extra clean. Dual A/C fully loaded, 302 EFI V-8. 90K miles. $10,500. 684-5746.



1994 ROAD RANGER 33'. Two electric slides, two AC, fully self-contained, 6.5 Onan. 1990 F-350 460. Both $32,500 or will split. Or best offer. 689-4137.



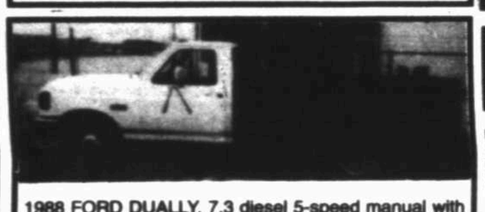
MERCURY 1985 CAPRI. 5.0L rebuilt engine. Recently repainted red w/gold stripe. Air, AM/FM cass. Excellent condition. $4,950. 688-0249 days, 684-6912 evenings.



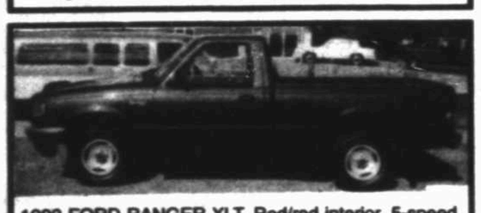
1991 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE, 4Dr/4WD, One Owner, 61K, 100K warranty, fully loaded, sun roof, ski rack, excellent condition. 699-0600.



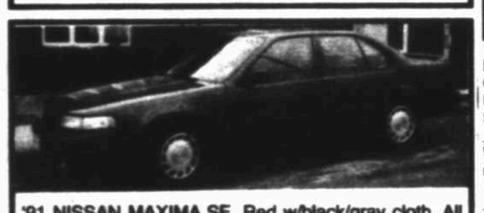
1985 OLDS CUSTOM CRUISER WAGON. All power with 3 seats. Good rubber, non-smoker, good gas mileage. Good clean solid car. $2,500. 563-1488.



1988 FORD DUALLY. 7.3 diesel 5-speed manual with O/D. Service bed. $6,500. 689-4050 or 683-3160. Midland.



1993 FORD RANGER XLT. Red/red interior. 5-speed. Extra clean. Only 11,500 miles. $9,250. 684-8821 after 5 p.m.



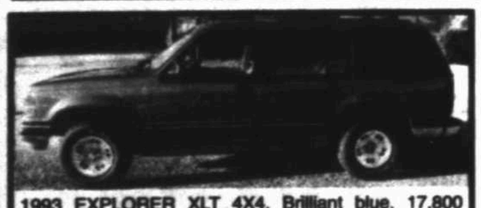
'91 NISSAN MAXIMA SE. Red w/black/gray cloth. All power, sunroof. Excellent condition. For more information call 684-8907.



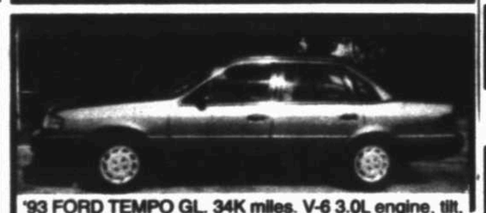
1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON CONVERTIBLE, Red/Gray, 60,000 miles, leather, loaded, excellent condition, new tires. $6,500. Call 684-4145.



1988 BUICK PARK AVENUE. New Michelins. 89K. Looks/runs great. Fully loaded. $6,750 obo. Financing w.a.c. Pickup trade-in considered. 520-4348.



1993 EXPLORER XLT 4X4. Brilliant blue, 17,800 miles. Warranty. Loaded with extras. Excellent condition, pampered. Must see this one. $18,400. 686-1930.



'93 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 3.0L engine, tilt, cruise, air, p/locks & seats. 4 doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $8,200. Evenings only 694-9877.



1952 RED CONVERTIBLE M.G. REPLICA. Volkswagen power. Stereo & equalizer, good tires. Runs good. Call 520-9130.



1994 PONTIAC TRANS AM. Black 350 LT-1, 6-speed, T-tops, CD player, leather, tilt, cruise, p/windows & locks. 21k. Excellent condition. $17,500. 570-7553.



TOYOTA LANDCRUISER 1982. Near new tires. 4x4. Air, p/s, p/b, tilt. Good for family use. Tough enough for serious hunters. $6,250. Trade considered. 520-4348.



1983 DELOREAN, Stainless Steel, 2,800 miles, gull wing, bought new last series #634 of 800, garaged, like new. 697-2261.



1989 FORD CUSTOM VAN. Dual air, TV, CB Radio, dual radio cassette, 86k miles, $8,500. Call 689-0456 or 688-5460.



'86 OLDS 88 ROYALE, 89K Miles, 3.8L V-6 runs great, super clean, tilt, cruise, cassette, a/c, $3,200. 682-5370, 5010 Chapel Hill at Bluebird Ln.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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10 NISSANS JUST ARRIVED · MAXIMAS · ALTIMAS & SENTRAS

BUICK	OLDSMOBILE	MAZDA
CENTURY	ACHIEVA	323
SKYLARK	CIERA	MX3
LESABRE	DELTA 88 ROYALE	MX6
CHEVROLET	NINETY EIGHT	626
CAVALIER	CUTLASS SUPREME	PROTEGE
CORSICA	PONTIAC	GMC
LUMINA EURO	GRAND AM	SAFARI VANS
CAPRICE	SUNBIRD CONV.	NISSAN
LUMINA APV	SUNBIRD	SENTRA
CADILLAC	BONNEVILLE	MAXIMA
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1994 GRAND PRIX SE
4 dr, several colors, fully loaded
$13,995



Tommy "Flallop" Johnson — Kris Crow

'93 98 REGENCY ELITE.....$18,995 +TT&L
'93 CORSICA LT V-6.....$8,995 +TT&L
'94 BUICK CENTURY
Several colors, fully loaded.....$12,995 +TT&L

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93 MAZDA MX-3



ONLY $239.27 Month

$1,000 down cash or trade plus T,T & L with approved credit. 54 months @ 11.0 APR. Amount to finance $9,300. Deferred payment price $12,920.50. Sale price $10,300.

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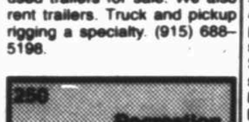
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311 Medical Help Wanted

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LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & F 3-11, some pm work. Compe ive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

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MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

VETERINARY Receptionist needed for busy veterinary clinic. Must be able to work Saturday mornings. No typing. Light computer work- we will train you. Pet lovers preferred. Please respond to Box D-5, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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WANTED...MORTGAGE LENDER
Ground floor opportunity to be associated with one of the top Mortgage Companies in the U.S. Must have education and experience in Mortgage Lending. Please send resume to:
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

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JUANA ARANGO

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710.

LEGAL Secretary: full time in Andrews. Need excellent phone skills, First Choice/ Windows. Resume and cover letter to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 2151, Andrews, TX 79714.

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DENNY'S

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

RECEPTIONIST needed in Dental Office. Some experience in medical/ dental preferred. Apply at 2604 W. Kansas. Applications and interviews will be accepted Friday March 3rd starting at 9 am.

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MUST be proficient with WordPerfect/ & Lotus or Symphony. Enertech a +. Knowledge of accounting functions a must. Temp to perm. $7.50. No fee. Call LeeAnn ASAP.
V.I.P. Temporaries
915-686-9722

ADMIN. ASSISTANT- STE. GENEVIEVE Winery is currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Administrative Assistant. Must have general office and computer skills. Contact the winery at (915) 395-2417 or send resume to P.O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

TELLER- Growing financial institution seeks individual with 3+ years experience in financial environment to be a part of our team. Primary duties: teller and new accounts. Word Perfect experience necessary, Lotus experience beneficial. No phone calls please. Salary commensurate with experience. Resumes must be in by March 6, P. T. F. C. U., 1408 W. Wall St., Midland TX 79701.

"The Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684-0527!

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-
Business Is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
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1-800-352-1650

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Established print media needs extra personnel. Must have advertising sales experience and professional presentation. For appointment call 580-0123.

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320 Skilled Trades

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SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

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OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

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Commercial Plumbing Co, now hiring heavy

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ELECTRONICS Technician. Local company. immediate position. Associate Degree in electronics, PCB trouble shooting at component level, experience in digital electronics, analog device calibration, automation panel assembly. Send replies to Box D-3, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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EXPERIENCED Bricklayers needed. Please call 682-5708 or 570-2996.

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Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record
Top Pay
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OIL FIELD- WANTED experienced Backhoe Operators for pipe line construction. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial, Midland Texas.

PLUMBERS REQUIRED: Required- Experience Master Plumber, Journeyman Plumbers and Plumbing helpers. Individuals must have experience in commercial type and residential plumbing installations. Please list past experience. Send application with anticipated hourly rate. Send application to Box F-24, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED babysitter in our home for a 2 and 10 year old. Monday- Friday 7:20am- 5:20pm. Includes housecleaning, references. Fluent English required. $125 Per week. 682-8142.

RUBY BENTHALL

CHILD CARE needed in my home 9-6 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 12- 1 Saturdays. Two children, 3 years and 9 months. Please call after 6 694-2157.

IMMEDIATE opening for in home babysitter. 1 child, age 15 months. Meals provided. Please provide references. Call 682-1773 after 5 or leave message.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

DAYTIME BABYSITTER, in my home. Greenwood school area. Hours vary, full/ part time. own transportation, references and reliability a must. 570-9069.

341 Child Care Providers

NEED a Sitter? Love to sit. Ages 3 and up. 520-0702.

NEED time for yourself with other adults and feel secure about who your children are with? Christian adolescent would like to babysit for your kids in your home. Call for interview. Summer 699-7510.

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QUALITY Home care 7:30- 5:30 Monday thru Friday. Nutritious meals & snacks. 699-0371 for appointment.

DEPENDABLE loving child care ages 2- 5. 7 years local experience. Fun, home atmosphere. Also accepting school age for Spring Break. Limited openings for night care. 697-7434.

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RESPONSIBLE mother would like to babysit Friday & Saturday nights. Any age. Snacks provided. 697-7609.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694-7136.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

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350 Business Opportunities

ESTABLISHED 4 year old retail gift basket business for sale, by owner. Great location. Serious inquires only please. Call 520-4525, Monday thru Saturday.

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ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

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FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality. Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EIGHT Bay Auto Repair Shop for sale. Well established, profitable with excellent reputation and broad customer base. Includes building, land, equipment. (915) 699-9276.

400 Auctions

DANIEL KERNAGHAN

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BLUE and white golf bag, $10. 22- inch built- in oven , Sony cassette, Marantz turntable, 2 Bose shelf speakers $250. Aquarium with hamster accessories, $20. Skis, poles, igloo ice chest. Make offer. 694-2411 after 5.

MARY KAY sellout. Great reduction. 520-7117 after 7pm.

POOL table. Retails $800 plus, selling $300. 520-7859 after 4 pm.

SELF-PROPELLED Kirby Generation III. Like new, $300. 520-9720.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

5' OAK display case, small drop leaf table. 570-6103.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697-1610.

MORGAN Spa for sale. 5 seats. $1,250. 694-2393.

1 YEAR old carpet, 30 yards , , good condition, DP exercise bike, golf clubs, electric typewriter, new TV tray set, computer monitor. 694-3998.

UNIVERSAL type tow bar, like new $100. Office desk chair $35. 694-5569.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

Resthaven cemetery, 3 adjoining lots, garden of faith. 683-1450.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

RESTHAVEN Memorial Gardens- 2 burial spaces in Prayer Garden; lot 141, space 7 & 8. $1,000 for the pair. Call Len Briggs, 1 (915) 362-2331.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

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WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689-8096.

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TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

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OVERSTOCK on backyard storage buildings, twenty to choose from, starting $595 and up, delivery and terms available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

CARLA GARRETT

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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"HOOKED On Phonics" wanted. 5 Year old dying to read! Must be reasonable. 570-8965.

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2 Door refrigerator, $225. Electric range $175, both excellent condition, $375 together. 687-1097 9 -6, 570-9623 early and late.

EXCEPTIONAL white upholstered dining room chairs, large wood entertainment cabinet, color tv with stand. 687-1097 9- 6, 570-9623 early and late.

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THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

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AKC CHOW puppies. Championship Ching Bloodline. Male and females with registration and shots. $150. 550-8149.

AKC Dalmatians, 10 months old, male and female, black and liver, $200. 699-6240.

7 WEEK old Scottish Terrier. First shot, health check, house breaking well under way. $100. 694-7774, 520-7811 ask for Ann.

AKC REGISTERED Black female Labrador puppies. $200 each. 697-6600.

SQUIRT. young, neutered male Spaniel mix-brown/white. KISER.. black/white, 5 mo. male Border Collie. GARTH.. huge black Lab, neutrered male. Free to good home. LIGHTNING.. solid white longhaired cat. Spayed female. BUCK.. black beautiful, male, longhaired cat with green eyes. These plus many more animals are up for adoption a the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/puppies are $45, cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267-7832.

FOR sale green iguana and large aquarium, $100. 520-9046.

REGISTERED American Staffordshire Terrier/ American Pit Bull Terrier. 12 weeks, shots. $100 & $300. 689-3216.

CHIHUAHUAS for sale. 2 females & 1 male. 6 weeks old. 687-2014.

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REFRIGERATED air conditioning and heating unit. Runs on 220. Used, but good. Guaranteed 90 days. You install. Motel window type. 682-4887, 694-7031.

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570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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Pleasant living 1 or 2 Bedroom apartments. Free laundry and basic cable. Covered parking, garages available. Quiet and beautifully landscaped with pool and clubhouse. Starting at $325 + deposit. Call 694-4001.
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CANYON CREEK
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79701

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BRINGING new merchandise for 2 day sale! Friday and Saturday March 3rd and 4th. Boys/ Girls Brand Name sweaters $4.50 each or 2 for $8. All New Shoes (childrens- adult) $3.75 each! 10:30- till it's ALL gone! Millie's Closet Childrens-Preteen Resale- Consigment Shop, 2900 W. Front Mini Mall. 694-4107.

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687-1985.

DENIM Clothing only! Saturday March 4th, 9 am- noon. Corner of Texas and M Street, St. Ann's Junior High Benefit Sale.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

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2609 Cuthbert
March 3rd & 4th, from 8-5.
Duncan Phyffe dining room suite, corner china cabinet, buffet, set of sterling silver flatware, china and stemware, trestle maple table & 4 chairs, old handmade quilts, sleeper sofa, wing back & club chairs, 2 gorgeous 5 piece bedroom suites. Washer, dryer, microwave. Miscellaneous in every room. Presented by Better Homes & Bargains, 3326 N. Midkiff, 699-5524.

79701

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79703

INSIDE Sale. 3710 Gaston. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8-?. Record player, cassettes, toys, clothes.

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79705

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Dorsey - Marianne Estate Sale

In Mission Square on the corner of Big Spring & Loop 250\Suite 31
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Fri. -Sat. 9-6, Sun. 1-5

Oak lions foot table, oak buffet, 2 oak Hoosier style cabinets, 3 pump organs, 2 china cabinets, metal bed, wash stand, Victrola, wood stove, fine mantel, clocks, including Westminster chimes, several mantel clocks, arts & crafts style Grandfather clock, Birdseye maple dresser, carved mahogany table, Queen Anne style sofa & chairs, child's size cast iron stove, kitchen collectibles, leaded glass lamp, kerosene lamp, cobalt, ruby, crystal,. Carnival, powder jars, hand painted china, Depression glass out the kazoo and too much more to mention!

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79707

FRIDAY and Saturday, 5310 Rio Grande (behind the bowling alley). Furniture, ceiling fans, dishes, bed sheets, stroller, lamp, old records, Christmas tree and much more!

WAREHOUSE Sale. Refrigerator, clothes, office furniture (desks, chairs, file cabinets, supplies, Xerox copier, etc.), glass and brass dining table, antique dining table and 4 chairs, misc. Also, FREE 5 gallon plastic buckets. Friday and Saturday 8:00- 5:00. 3003W. Industial.

SATURDAY March 4th, 11 am- 5 pm, 3906 Conroe Ct. (in alley). Hot tub, computer, sporting goods, and lots more!

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NEVER before occupied, all new, two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $449 month. 682–5622.

TWO story townhouse, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, patio. $469.00 month. 682–5622.

CRESTLAWN Apartments- One bedroom $210; Two Bedroom $235 with water paid. 601- A Watson. 683–2535.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICE 2 and 3 bedroom houses. $375- $450/ month plus deposit. Call for list. Williams & Assoc., 694–9663.

3306 HAYNES. 2 Story, townhome for rent. Plush gray carpet, fresh paint, sprinkler system. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, $650 monthly. No smoking , no pets. Owner/ Agent 697-8940, call after 6 pm.

RUTH JACKSON

5200 SUNNYSIDE; 3 bedroom, 2 bath 2 car garage. $620 monthly plus deposit. 697–0793.

3301 TERRACE; Large 3 bedroom, 2 living, updated. Rusk-Alamo- Lee. $725 monthly. Agent 684–7788.

2301 TERRACE; large 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, outside storage, water well, large trees. $950 a month, $750 deposit. Call Neill Moore 684–9078.

4312 VERSAILLES, April 1st. $565. 2 car, openers. Refrigerated air. Appliances. New dishwasher. Very Special! 699–4461.

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1123B N. CARRIZO. Large 2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator included. Available now, $320 monthly, $75 plus deposit. 580-0009 Days, 580–6703 evenings.

1111B NORTH Carrizo. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath duplex- carport. No inside pets. $395. $300 deposit. 685–3380.

2 BEDROOM, large yard with water well, sprinkler system. Elementary school & park nearby. Available now. 1508 Club Drive. For appointments 684–4647.

2 BEDROOM house, stove and refrigerator furnished, needs little repair on kitchen sink. Deposit negotiable. $295 Monthly. 684–5465.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 living areas, 2 baths, central heat & air, fireplace, sun room, fenced backyard. $675 monthly. Deposit $350. 683–5116, 694-1053.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, $350 monthly, $200 deposit. Call 520–6033 after 5:30 pm.

2 BEDROOM with lots of new; Stove furnished, central heat/ air, no pets, no bills paid, application with references required. $335. $200 Deposit. 2713 Franklin. 682–3389.

2 BEDROOM Duplex. Appliances furnished. $295 Monthly, $200 deposit, no pets. 208- A Mitchell, 687–4198.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, storage buildings, super clean. Available April 1st. $800 Monthly, $600 deposit. 699–7506.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, double car garage, 4211 Pasadena. $480 Monthly, $300 deposit. References required. 697–8412.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 1800 E. California. $345 monthly. References. 682-1463 or 687-0924.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. 3614 Boyd. $685 per month. Call 520-4935.

ROOMY 2 bedroom, bath, large closets, washer dryer hookups, stove, refrigerator, air and heat, storage, 2 garages, patio, fenced yard, references. 694–6087.

WANTED TO LEASE Professional, new to midland. Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 or 1 1/2 bath, built-ins, fireplace, garage, fenced. North Midland area: Midkiff/ Big Spring/ Cuthbert/ Loop 250 North. $500 -$600. Bob 686-8317 evenings. 682-3060 day.

3- BEDROOM Duplexes. Central air. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $475/ $495/ month. $250/ deposit. Williams & Assoc. 694–9663.

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SPECIAL Duplex. 4420 A Thomason. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with double garage, appliances included, updated. Water paid. Only $435 with $200 deposit. Call Marva Willis Century 21 689–0021 or 683-0074.

311 PRESTON. Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 master suites, small yard, Lee High, $1000 monthly, $500 deposit. Available now. Call Lee Denny 694-4637, ERA Carriage Company 684–5881.

SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $150- $1500 monthly. office $650. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

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FOR RENT or sell 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard. Double carport. Call after 5:30 570–1314. Available March 1.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick home. Central air/ heat, fenced yard. HUD accepted. $475 monthly, $300 deposit. 520–8407.

TOWNHOME- For lease/ option. 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large living room, fireplace, large kitchen, formal dining, 2 custom patios and solar pool with fountains. (303) 927–1088.

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640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

DELMAR Villas, 509 Delmar. Deluxe, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhomes, over 1300 sq. feet, in 2 floor plans. Fireplaces, garages, wet bard & washer Dryer connections. Please call 689–8116.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, carport. $550 monthly. Utilities paid. Jeanie Printz, Agent. 699–5636.

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✔ NORTHGATE townhome; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small yard. $500 monthly. 4003 Livingston. Call 699–7379.

LOVELY 2 Bedroom condo. Must see to appreciate. 570–6900, 520-7440 After 6 and leave message

2 STORY townhouse. 2 Bedrooms, 2 full baths upstairs. Dining, kitchen, den , fireplace, sunroom, 1/2 bath downstairs. 2 car garage with openers. 687-8327 or 682-7648.

LUXURY townhome for lease. 2 Bedroom, 2 full baths upstairs and 1/2 bath downstairs, living room, dining, kitchen, fireplace, small backyard, $695 monthly. 3200 Elma Drive. Call for appointment after 5 pm 520–6413.

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682–5622

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home with appliances. Fenced yard. Rent plus deposit required. 687–6324.

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VERY nice 2 bedroom 1 3/4 bath, double carport, storage, quiet area, off East County Road 60, nice yard, $295 lease, free water/ dumpster, references mandatory! 687–6790.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath off Cottonflat. No pets. $100 deposit, $250 a month. 694–2047.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home, stove and refrigerator. Greenwood area, 2 acres. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 915-756-3828.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Red and white exterior. Call 682-8200.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Green and white exterior. Call 682–8200.

MOBILE home for rent on 1/4 acre. Washer and dryer furnished. $350 Monthly, $200 deposit. 686–8917.

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BUILDING for one year lease. W. Industrial 30' X 100', office 800 sq. ft., Shop 2200 sq. ft. Insulated- heater- 3 overhead doors 12' X 14'. Fenced yard, guard light. $575 per month. Call 694-3141.

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WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

675 Recreational & Resort Rental

HORSESHOE Bay; 2 bedroom, sleeping loft, 3 bath condo. Fully equipped. 3 night minimum. 684–6209.

RUIDOSO Cabins, Houses, Condos- nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

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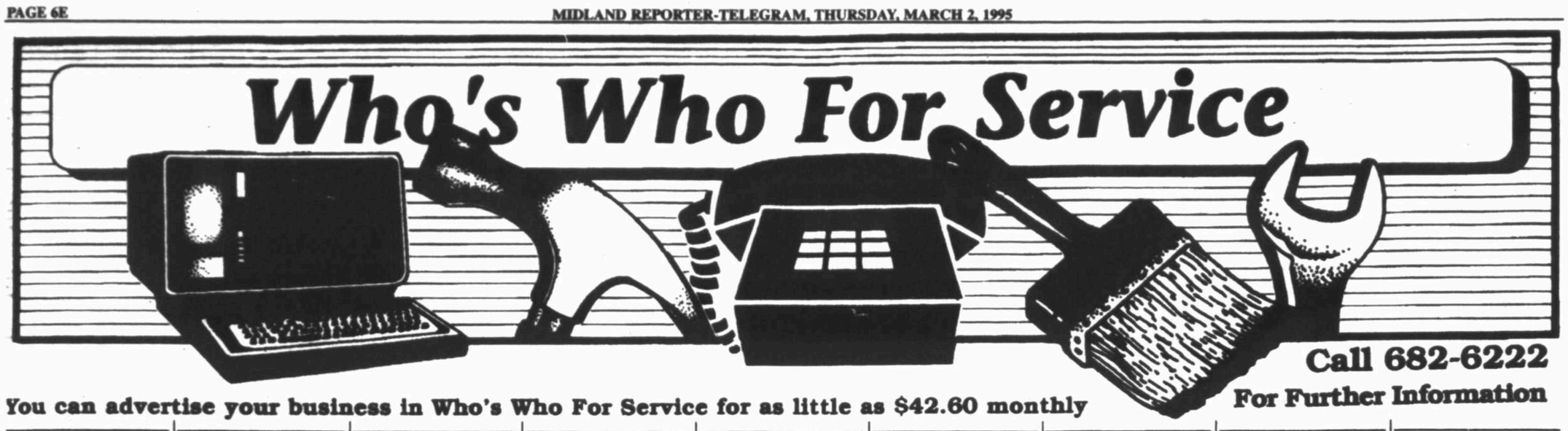
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"Muncho Machismo"

From left are: Alejandro Gonzales of Guadalajara, Mexico, current WBC featherweight champion, Humberto "Chiquita" Gonzales of Mexico City, IBF/WBC Light Flyweight champion, and WBO Jr. Featherweight champion Daniel Jimenez of Camuy, Puerto Rico. All three will be on the card dubbed "Muncho Machismo" at Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, Cal., March 31, 1995.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press

March 4

At Atlantic City, N.J., Convention Center, Julio Cesar Vasquez, Argentina, vs. Pernell Whitaker, Norfolk, Va., 12, for Vasquez' WBA junior middleweight title.

March 5

At Palm Springs Riviera, Palm Springs, Calif., Jeremy Williams, Long Beach, Calif., vs. Jesse Ferguson, Philadelphia, 10, heavies.

At The Primmadonna, Jean, Nev., Danell Nicholson, Chicago, vs. William Morris, Philadelphia, 10, heavies.

March 6

At Inglewood, Calif., Alfred Ankamah, Los Angeles, vs. James Page, Madera, Calif., 12, for the vacant Penta Continental welterweight title; Fabian Tejeda, Los Angeles, vs. Sammy Mejias, Puerto Rico, 10, lightweights.

March 7

At Mystic Lake Casino, Prior Lake Minn., Trevor Berbick, Jamaica, vs. Jimmy Thunder, Samoa, 10, heavies.

March 9

At Martinhal, Groningen Holland, Regilio Tuur, Holland, vs. Tony Pep, Canada, 12, for WBO junior lightweight title.

March 11

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Herbie Hide, England, vs. Riddick Bowe, Fort Washington, Md., 12, for Hide's WBO heavyweight title.

At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J., Hector Acero-Sanchez, Dornican Repulblic, vs. Julio Gervacio, Dominican Republic, 12, for Acero's WBC super bantamweight title.

March 17

At UMass-Boston, Orlin Norris, San Diego, vs. Adolpho Washington, Chatham, La., 12, for Norris' WBA Crusierweight title; Julian Jackson, Virgin Islands, vs. Agostino Cardamone, Italy, 12, for vacant WBC middleweight title.

At Fernwood Resort, Bushkill Pa., Carl Williams, West Palm Beach, Calif., vs. Melvin Foster, Washington, 10, heavies.

March 18

At Pensacola Civic Center, Pensacola, Fla., Roy Jones Jr., Pensacola, vs. Antoine Byrd, Detroit, 12, for Jones' IBF super middleweight title.

March 21

At Arizona Charlie's, Las Vegas, Alex Zolkin, Columbus, Ohio, vs. Phil Jackson, Miami, 12, for NABF heavyweight championship; Steve Johnston, Denver, vs. Corey Johnson, Phoenix, 10, junior welters.

March 31

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Jesus Zuniga, Colombia, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC-IBF light flyweight title; Genaro Hernandez, Mission Viejo, Calif., vs. Jorge Paez, Mexico, 10, jur. lights; Alejandro Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Louie Espinoza, Phoenix, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC featherweight title; Daniel Jimenez, Puerto Rico, vs. Marco Antonio Barrera, 12, for Jiminez' WBO junior featherweight title.

At Mountaineer Racetrack, Chester, W.Va., Kevin Kelly, Flushing, N.Y., vs. Ricardo Rivera, Puerto Rico, 10, feathers.

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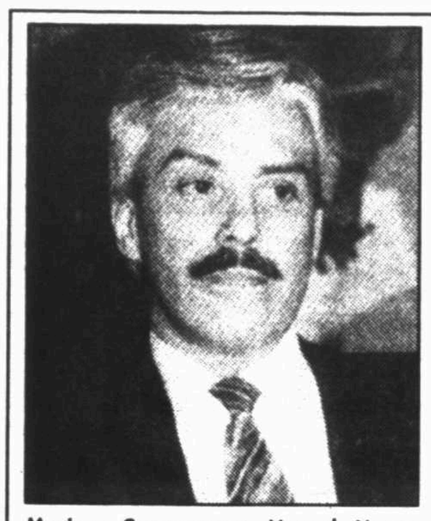
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Mexican Congressman Manuel Munoz Rocha of the ruling PRI, has been accused as the man who planned and ordered the assassination of PRI No. 2 man Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu on Sept. 28, 1994.

MEXICO CITY: The case

The arrest of Salinas, 48, was a startling development in one of three unsolved assassinations of top Mexican leaders over the past two years. Investigators had been puzzled by the Ruiz Massieu assassination and in the past were unable to come up with a motive.

Both Raul and Carlos Salinas were brothers-in-law of the victim.

News of the arrest followed the government's announcement Friday that last year's murder of Luis Donaldo Colosio, presidential candidate of the governing party known as the PRI, was the result of a conspiracy and that a second gunman had been arrested.

Many Mexicans have long suspected a conspiracy in those two killings, as well as the 1993 assassination of a Roman Catholic cardinal in the western state capital of Guadalajara.

The PRI, which has ruled Mexico since it was formed in 1929, currently is racked by infighting between reformers and members of the old guard who want to retain power at any cost.

Carlos Salinas has bristled at suggestions that his administration either bungled or covered up the assassination investigations and that he left his successor, President Ernesto Zedillo, with a seriously troubled economy.

In an television interview earlier Tuesday afternoon with Televisa's "24 Horas" news program, Carlos Salinas

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Raul Salinas de Gortari, shown in this undated file photo, brother of Carlos Salinas de Gortari, former President of Mexico. Raul Salinas was arrested Tuesday Feb. 28, 1995.

Encuesta de periodicos revela malas noticias para latinos

POR MARGARITA CONTÍN

Cerca de 30 medios informativos pagaron desde $350 por un sólo lugar hasta $3,500 por una mesa para unirse a los dirigentes de la Asociación Nacional de Periodistas Hispanos (NAHJ en inglés) en el sexto banquete anual de becas del grupo en la ciudad de Nueva York el 22 de febrero.

El acontecimiento recaudó cerca de $50,000 para apoyar a estudiantes latinos que aspiran a ser periodistas.

El mismo día, en el mismo hotel, la NAHJ efectuó una conferencia de prensa para publicar su informe anual sobre las" prácticas de reclutamiento.

Ni un sólo reportero de la televisión o los medios impresos principales de Nueva York, ni de cualquier otra parte, asistió.

Seguramente, todos ellos se hallaban demasiado ocupados informando sobre gatos atrapados en árboles u hombres mordiendo a perros, o quizás si fué que no querían escuchar ni compartir las malas noticias.

Estas son que, mientras que los medios informativos de la nación predican las virtudes de la diversidad a otros, ellos mismos parecen estar practicándolas menos.

El porcentaje de latinos en los principales diarios de la nación bajó des 4.0% en 1992 a 3.6% en 1993, según halló la encuesta de la NAHJ del pasado septiembre.

La asociación envió cuestionarios a los 100 periódicos de mayor circulación del país. Sólo 57 (la misma cantidad que el año anterior) lo llenaron completamente. Seis de ellos dijeron que no tenían ningún hispano. Entre los periódicos que dejaron de participar se encontraban varios que aparecen en zonas con altos índices de población hispana, incluyendo al "San José Mercury News", el "Arizona Republic" de Phoenix, el "Boston Globe" y el "San Antonio Express-News".

Los hispanos forman ahora más del 50% de la población en ciudades como San Antonio, y el 10% de la población total de los Estados Unidos. Empero, sólo cuatro diarios respondieron que tenían por lo menos un 10% de representación hispana en sus salas de redacción.

La mayor disminución entre los respondentes apareció en las filas de los reporteros — que disminuyeron a 288 de 333 el año pasado. Los departamentos de fotografía y artes gráficas perdieron mas que cualquier otro departamento, un 18.5%. Sólo 83 latinos, de 86, se encontraban en plazas de administración. Estos forman el 2.5% del total del cuerpo administrativo.

Uno que tuvo éxito fué el presidente de la NAHJ, Gilbert Bailón, editor metropolitano del "Dallas Morning News". El hace esta evaluación: "Se nos han marginado en las salas de redacción. El problema es que, a medida que las personas entran por la puerta, otros que tienen más experiencia sienten que no hay oportunidades para ellos como editores o columnistas. Se sienten desilusionados y buscan una nueva carrera".

El editor del "Sacramento Bee", Rick Rodriguez, dice que las pérdidas resultan de una combinación de la disminución de personal y de las grandes empresas, especialmente las agencias de relaciones públicas, que reclutan a latinos para plazas más lucrativas. "Los periódicos no son necesariamente los más atractivos económicamente para los latinos recién egresados de las universidades. En segundo lugar, la cantidad de latinos en las universidades no está donde debería estar, de modo que hay una base menor de entre la cual reclutar".

El 9% de los administradores del "Sacramento Bee" son latinos. "Se necesita un compromiso desde arriba para hacer la clase de logros que nosotros hemos hecho", dice Rodriguez. "Se necesita dar a las personas como yo una oportunidad para subir la escalera".

Algunos reclutadores se sienten igualmente desilusionados por las cifras bajas. Arlene Morgan, subdirectora de personal en el "Philadelphia Inquirer", que tiene un personal latino de un 2.3%, asiste a todas las ferias de empleos. "Me he sentido desilusionada de que no he encontrado a más reporteros hispanos que estén interesados en el "InquirerD".

Ella reconoce que su periódico necesita hacer más para proyectarse hacia los latinos en Filadelfia. "No creo que somos importantes para la comunidad hispana ... ni que informamos sobre los asuntos en que ellos están interesados".

Bailón concuerda en que las cifras bajas pueden traducirse en información defectuosa. "No estamos en plazas donde se hacen las decisiones; no estamos informando sobre la Casa Blanca ni el Congreso. Muchos asuntos de importancia para los hispanos se quedan sin informar a menos que haya un hispano allí".

En un documento publicado a principios de este año, el reportero de televisión Jorge Quiroga exploró la información insuficiente y torcida de las comunidades latinas de Boston, Washington, DC, y Los Angeles.

"Sin una abogacía concertada dentro y fuera de las salas de redacción por una información más completa sobre los hispanos, la impresión y los mitos que se perpetúan son de una gente sin diversidad, a pesar de las diferencias amplias; de una gente renuente e incapaz de ayudarse a sí misma", escribió él.

El verano pasado, cientos de editores anglosajones acudieron a Atlanta para participar en "Unity D94", una conferencia y feria de empleos organizada por los cuatro grupos étnicos de periodistas profesionales. Los miembros de la NAHJ salieron del acontecimiento con esperanzas de que los dirigentes de los medios informativos de "la mayoría" — que ya han reconocido el fracaso de su promesa pública de 1978 para llevar la paridad racial a las salas de redacción del país hacia el año 2,000 — revivirían sus gestiones hacia la igualdad.

Hasta ahora, eso no está sucediendo.

(Margarita Contín es reportera del semanario nacional Hispanic Link Weekly Report, en Washington, DC.)

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ENFOQUE A LA SALUD

Reaching out to the community

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

For sixteen years, the Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP) has reached out to the young people of Midland, helping them cope with substance abuse.

In order to better serve the community as a whole, PDAP has opened an outreach service aimed at the young people of Midland's minority community. This is being done in cooperation with another youth-oriented agency, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland.

"Well, we were looking at how we could better serve the Hispanic population in Midland," said Robert Savage, Executive Director of PDAP. "We had been working on getting an outreach center for PDAP, so we did a collaborative effort with the Boys and Girls Clubs to establish a center on the south side of town."

"We have been there, in the community, since November of last year. And we just did an open house last month to generate more awareness and let people know that we are there."

PDAP programs at the new outreach center divide children into two basic age groups, although Savage pointed out that a child's placement in one group or another depends more upon the individual child's needs, rather than a strict adherence to age limits.

"The goal of the program is to teach young Hispanics, and the Spanish-speaking community," he said. "We have two full-time staff members. One does prevention work in our children's programs, children that are five to ten years of age. Then our regular recovery program is working with the adolescents, twelve to seventeen years of age."

"And the goal is to teach them to live a chemically-free life. They may be heavily involved in alcohol or other drugs, or they be at risk of getting involved. And our goal is to impact them and show them another way of life."

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The next chapter of 'Bless Me, Ultima'

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

Later this month, residents of Fort Stockton - and interested parties across the American southwest - may finally hear the last word on Bless Me, Ultima . . . almost.

Early in January, Nueva Vista reported that controversy over a book, Rudolfo Anaya's Bless Me, Ultima, had attracted national attention to Fort Stockton and its school district. One nationally-distributed newspaper article charged that the districts decision to pull the book from a freshman-level literature class was an act of censorship and was, in part, motivated by racism.

Doctor Dale Pitts, Superintendent of the Fort Stockton Independent School District, vehemently denied the charges of racism. He did say, however, that concerns raised by parents over language and allusions to witchcraft in the book had prompted the district to form a review committee to determine the book's appropriateness for freshman-level students.

According to a February 21 memo from Dr. Pitts to the school district's board of trustees, this Instructional Resources Review Committee met on February 9 to discuss its purposes and duties, and to make recommendations to the school board concerning Bless Me, Ultima. "Upon review, it was recommended that it be taught in the junior and senior level in high school," said Dr. Luann Stephens, Assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum for the Fort Stockton Independent School District. "It will be used. It's not required reading, but it's amongst all the materials that are used in the higher curriculum, and in our Concurfent and AP classes."

Concurrent classes are those taught at Fort Stockton High School in conjunction with Midland College. AP, or Advanced Placement, classes follow an advanced curriculum. In both cases, students are able to earn college credit while still in high school.

In the February 21 memo, Dr. Pitts added his own endorsement to the recommendations of the committee, and urged the board's ratification and support. The school board will meet and consider those recommendations on March 21.

School district administrators point out that it was the lack of choice, the fact that students of one freshman-level literature class were required to read Bless Me, Ultima despite objections they or their parents might have, that led to the controversy in Fort Stockton.

According to Dr. Stephens, choice is an important part of school curricula.

"No alternative research measures were taken in that particular case. But teachers at the high school will be given choices," she explained. "In that context, the teachers are researching materials and finding choices. But there were no choices involved in that particular case."

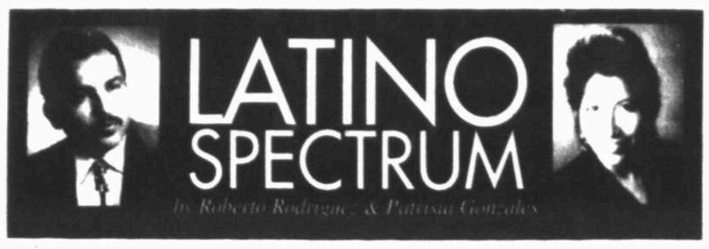
"But I want to emphasize that the book was never removed!"

In fact school administrators are making sure that the book remains available to students who wish to read and enjoy it. For example, arrangements were quickly made to replace a copy of Bless Me, Ultima that had "disappeared" from high school library shelves.

"Yes. In fact, it should already be in place," said Stephens. "I told the librarian to replace it as soon as possible. I said it must be in place by January 15 because we had a new semester coming up."

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REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS: Dumb and Dumber



In our last elections, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and hate-radio hosts managed to convince white Americans that it is they who are the true victims of our unequal society.

At the same time, ''illegal aliens'' joined ''the black man'' as our nation's most favorite scapegoats. Willie Horton has become ''Willie Hernandez.''

This is not a surprise, because the politics of blame is an easy sell. What is a surprise is that the Democratic Party has relinquished its role as champion of the underdog. Instead of aiding the poor and those in need, President Clinton and the Republican-led Congress have redefined the role of government to include bailing out people with incomes of up to $200,000—and calling them ''middle class''—and subsidizing the rich and the powerful. Implicit in this new mindset is that the poor are simply leeching off the government. Not coincidentally, ''middle class'' and ''poor'' tend to be code words for ''whites'' and ''nonwhites.''

In these new politics, African Americans and Latinos—the most loyal Democratic voters—stand to be the biggest losers. If Democrats try to out-Republican the Republicans, says Rep. Jose Serrano (D-NY), ''We run the danger of losing our base.''

Additionally, Congress' new drive to reduce the size of government will mean massive cuts in social programs, representing a further departure from the philosophy of treating causes to one of dealing with effects. ''This is the same 1/8Republican 3/8 party that preaches family values and in the same sentence calls for elimination of school lunches,'' says Serrano.

In this era of downsizing, President Clinton has proposed more money for the U.S. Border Patrol, more prisons and more defense. And of course, in the dumb and dumber politics of our times, Republicans have proposed spending much more dinero to do the same.

Worse is the forthcoming legislative assault on civil rights, which includes attacks on labor as well as immigrant and language rights.

In California, the idea that whites are the real victims of society has manifested itself in the ''California Civil Rights Initiative''—a measure that seeks to eliminate affirmative action. Says California State Sen. Hilda Solis, ''We're getting ready for the next war and it's going to get uglier 1/8than Proposition 187 3/8.''

People are now in the position to see there is a major difference between the parties, says Serrano. The new Republican leadership is not only anti-civil rights but represents a new meanness in American politics.

Solis concurs: ''Ours is the party of civil rights.''

While Republicans indeed seem more mean-spirited, gone from the scene is the Democratic Party as a moral force—as an oppositional voice. Instead, it appears that the mantle of moral leadership in the political arena has been passed on to African American and Latino representatives, whose duty it is to prevent the Democratic Party from shifting from the middle to the right. Now, more than ever, unity between people of color, labor and others who fight for the common person is essential.

To avoid being completely shut out politically in 1996, Latinos must pursue a number of strategies. Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) says two of them include conducting a massive naturalization campaign among permanent residents and a voter registration campaign among non-voters.

According to 1992 census data, 4.2 million Latino citizens voted in the last Presidential election. About five million did not. Voting rights activists believe there are also approximately three to five million potential new Latino citizens.

Gutierrez predicts that if at minimum 100,000 new Latinos register and vote in each of the key electoral states of Texas, Florida, New York, California and Illinois, the political landscape will change significantly in 1996.

Unity among Latinos is also a requisite, says Gutierrez. In the Midwest, Puerto Ricans must unite with Mexican Americans. On the East Coast, Puerto Ricans must unite with Dominicans, Cubans and Central Americans; and in the Southwest and West Coast, Mexican Americans must unite with Central Americans and other Latinos, he says.

That unity is imperative because all Latinos, regardless of citizenship, are ''suspect'' in the eyes of the government and are under attack by anti-immigrant forces. ''We can not allow them to divide us,'' says Gutierrez. ''Our futures are linked to one another.''

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Paul Rodriquez reflects on Latino boycotts

BY JOE RODRÍGUEZ

Comedian Paul Rodríguez apologized for arriving a few minutes behind schedule for our meeting at a Mexican restaurant in downtown San Jose, Calif.

''That's OK,'' I said. ''I just got here two minutes ago myself.''

''In that case,'' Rodríguez said, ''You're the one who's late.''

If timing is everything, this is the right time for Rodríguez. Just as it was two generations ago for Sammy Davis Jr., then Bill Cosby, and for Spike Lee today.

Their success in Hollywood reflected and advanced black employment in an industry too raw, chaotic and greedy for civilized approaches to equality.

Rodríguez was in town to polish his act at a local comedy club for a live performance at San Quentin prison. But what we talked about were Latino boycotts.

A coalition of 45 Latino organizations has announced a boycott of the ABC television network, singling it out for allegedly reneging on a promise to work more Hispanics into its shows this season. ABC denies making such a promise but has vowed to develop more Latino- themed programs.

Rodríguez has just made a deal with ABC on a variety show to benefit the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund. He knows people in high places at ABC.

But, he told me, ''I'll join the boycott because I'm Latino, because it's a show of solidarity. But it's a shame that, given the lofty goals that we have, we have shown an incapacity to target something more suitable to a boycott.''

Rodríguez knows boycotts. He and his family used to pick fruit in California's Central Valley. He marched with César Chávez during grape boycotts that were strong, in part, because people clearly understood the connection between table grapes in the supermarket and the exploitation of poor farm workers.

How do you boycott a network — a collection of programs, multiple personalities and advertisers, he asked. The target isn't clear. Is it Jimmy Smits, the Latino star of ABC's ''NYPD Blue''¿

Sometimes the threat alone, like a lawsuit, can get the other side to the table. ''Is that a possible scenario here?'' I asked.

''I think maybe you hit it right on the head,'' he said. ''But what if you don't follow up? The next time, nobody will listen.''

If a boycott succeeds, then what? Unlike farm workers winning contractual benefits from growers, Latino artists can expect sour grapes from ego-driven Hollywood executives. ''It's like stalking a woman and then hoping that she'll love you,'' Rodríguez said.

No one, even in Hollywood, would disagree that Latinos are virtually invisible on television and, to a lesser extent, in the movies. The Center for Media and Public Affairs last year reported that only about 1 percent of television characters were Latino. Of 96,000 actors and directors working in all of show business, including live theater, in 1993, only 4.7 percent were Latino.

How then to raise those numbers? ''I'm going to surprise you here,'' Rodríguez said.

''I'm pretty conservative on some issues, but not in the Rush Limbaugh moronic way. There's a streak of conservatism going around that is very frightening, but part of it is our fault.''

To sum it up, he said, Latinos in show business need to be individually aggressive and creative on one hand, and politically organized and focused on the other.

''Listen,'' he said. ''Anybody can get a picket sign and march in front of Paramount studios and yell, `Hey, man,' all day. Or you can pool your quarters with others to make a movie, and if it makes money, you'll get to make four movies.''

Self-starting is fast becoming the path to serious studio support. Director Robert Rodríguez literally sold his blood to make ''El Mariachi,'' which won him a $5 million advance for the sequel. Paul Rodríguez himself scratched around for $168,000 to make ''A Million to Juan,'' which grossed $6 million and opened more doors.

Getting a network to buy a script is different, Rodríguez said. Shopping it around is incredibly difficult, fraught with racial and cultural barriers, but nothing matters more. While individual Latino artists plug away, there is a role for Latino organizations. ''Every time a network cancels a black show, Jesse Jackson and Operation Push or the NAACP are there in a minute,'' Rodríguez observed.

But too many Latino activists are expecting political strategies of the '60s, when the nation was much more liberal, to work again. They'll have to change tactics or risk being pushed into the political margins, even among their own people.

As the jukebox played sad Mexican songs, Rodríguez leaned across the table. ''I'm an optimist,'' he said. ''I think Latinos will make it in show business one day. Maybe when I'm an old (ITAL) viejito (UNITAL), but that day will come.''

(Joe Rodríguez is an editorial writer with the San Jose Mercury News)

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PDAP: Reaching youth

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According to Savage, the collaborative outreach effort with Boys and Girls Clubs of Midland is the first one of its kind for PDAP, and it offers a variety of opportunities for the agencies to better serve the young people of Midland's south side.

"The neat thing is, we have a ready-made group there, where we can meet the kids, and we can sort out who is in trouble and who is not," he said. "There is no charge for our service. It's absolutely free, and they don't have to be members of Boys and Girls Clubs." "But it's a nice complement to what we're doing, in that it allows us to have more social activities and recreational activities to draw the kids in."

PDAP has four other centers in Midland, and addresses a variety of needs for young people - and their parents.

"Most definitely. One of the centers that we have focuses specifically on the parents and their issues," said Savage. "And hopefully, we'll be able to reach the parents through this program at Boys and Girls Club. So we'll have to work to pull them out and provide the services. That's why we want to let people know where we are."

"We're going to reach out to churches, youth groups and youth programs, schools, anywhere where kids might surface, where kids might have difficulties."

For more information about the Palmer Drug Abuse Program, its new community outreach in Midland's south side, or to schedule a presentation on PDAP services at your group's next meeting, you may contact them at 682-9577.

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Education / Educación

MC graduates are encouraged to seek scholarships

BY JEFFREY MCDONALD

West Texas educators believe that a new scholarship program will have impact for both the individual student and for the community at-large.

Last week, it was announced that the Midland-based Abell-Hanger Foundation had joined with the Houston Endowment to create an endowed scholarship program for junior and senior-level students who have completed their studies at Midland College and wish to continue their education at the University of Texas for the Permian Basin, in Odessa.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, which is a long-time friend of education in West Texas, contributed $67,000 to the endowed scholarship fund. An additional $33,500 came in the form of a one-to-two matching grant from Houston Endowment, Inc. The interest that accrues from these funds will be the source of the scholarship monies.

Educators caution that the immediate impact of the new scholarship program will not be as sweeping as other programs that are already in place.

"A point we need to make is that this program wont be as prolific as the Abell-Hanger scholarships to Midland College, which guarantees scholarships to all Midland County high school graduates," said Dr. David Daniel, President of Midland College. "The corpus of the scholarship will be 100-thousand, and we can only expand the program through the interest on that corpus. We will make the first recommendation [for scholarship recipients] in the fall of 1995, and then we will recommend one or two students to receive consideration for the scholarship."

"After that, once the full year has gone by, with a full year of interest on that corpus, then we can do a bit more. And perhaps the corpus of the fund will grow over the years, as people see the benefit and make contributions."

According to Daniel, scholarship recipients must be graduates of Midland College, and have received Abell-Hanger funds - those that allow Midland County students to begin their college education - while they were there.

"They must have completed their community service and - obviously, as they are graduating from Midland College - must have good grades," he said. "If they meet those criteria, then we would recommend them to UTPB."

Officials at UTPB are excited at the prospect of enrolling the high-caliber students that would be eligible through the scholarship program.

"Specifically, the agreement with Midland College is going to enable us to select the 'cream of the crop' from the students who qualify for those scholarships," said Mike Barker of UTPB's Office of Development. "We're taking a pool of Abell-Hanger scholarship graduates from Midland College, which will be recommended to us by Midland College. And that will be the group from which we select our scholarship recipients here."

"One of the things that was important to our president, Dr. Charles Sorber, one of his priorities has been to enhance our relationship with the junior colleges. Obviously, in order to do the best we can in that area, we need to be working in partnership with them. So we feel like it's a 'win-win' situation for everyone, Abell-Hanger, Midland College, UTPB, and of course our friends at Houston Endowment for giving us a one-to-two match on this."

Dr. Daniel added that the community at-large may be an additional, long-term winner in this arrangement.

"It allows the students to complete their baecalaureate without having to go away, which means there's a higher-percentage chance that they will stay here to live and work," he explained. "Because often, when a student goes away to go to school, they may stay away when their education is completed."

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A helping hand when debts grow

BY AMARANTE CORDOVA

According to the Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) there are ways to determine if your debts have grown too large, and a financial crisis may be at hand.

Trouble making the minimum payments on several debts, using one credit card to pay off another, no cash savings, charging part of your monthly living expenses . . . all are signs that you may be just a paycheck ahead of serious trouble.

But just as CCCS offers these warnings, they also offer you a helping hand. It's a hand that members of this non-profit, community service organization hope more people will reach out and take.

"We offer one-on-one, very confidential service that is free," said Jan Hope, a CCCS Counselor who serves Odessa and Fort Stockton. "We help our clients not only get out of debt, but learn to manage their finances. They learn to use credit responsibly in the future."

CCCS officials caution that their service should not be confused with high-priced commercial services such as "credit repair clinics", that offer a quick fix to their clients' debt problems - often by having the client declare bankruptcy. CCCS refers to bankruptcy as a "ten-year mistake" which many people make unwittingly, not knowing how long the negative effects of bankruptcy will linger, or how it might have been avoided altogether.

The CCCS policy calls for the removal of debt problems through education and careful management of resources.

"We offer a program called the Debt Management Program," said Hope. "If people are in heavy debt, heavy credit card debt, we have the capability to go to the creditors and negotiate for lower payments, perhaps, or lower interest charges. We want to get those payments lowered to where they fit into the budget."

"If our clients are in the Debt Management Program, they can send one deposit to us, and we can forward the payments to their creditors. The monthly fee for that service averages five dollars a month, sometimes as much as ten, and some are free. It depends on the clients financial circumstances. But we'll do it as long as they are on the program."

And how long can that be. Hope warns that, for heavy debt, it may be as much as three to four years. But at the end of that time, the client is on a firmer financial standing, and may even find that former creditors, who had earlier closed their charge accounts, will now be ready to reopen them.

Hope adds that, in some cases, having learned to better manage their finances and budget their expenses, clients are unwilling to reopen those charge accounts.

It's a lesson and an attitude the CCCS also offers to teach clients before they get into trouble.

"We also offer free seminars in the community," she said. "I speak to groups on a variety of things - budget, credit, credit reports and many other things. We also will lecture to high school students on creating your first budget, or balancing a check book."

While service is available regularly in Midland and Odessa, CCCS is currently available only once every two weeks in smaller communities such as Fort Stockton. It is hoped that as word gets out about the services offered by CCCS, that will change. Services are also available in Big Spring and Lamesa.

Counselors visit with clients by appointment. A toll-free number, with English-Spanish bilingual operators is available to schedule an appointment with a counselor. That number is 1-800-374-CCCS (2227).

Clients will receive a work sheet in the mail, which they will be asked to complete and bring to their first appointment. Clients who require a Spanish-speaking counselor should alert the telephone operators at the time they arrange their first appointment. They might also consider bringing a translator with them.

MEXICO: Resolving political murders

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insisted that he had "done everything possible for the good of Mexico" during his six-year term, which ended Dec. 1.

He defended the way he had handled the investiation of the Colosio killing, appointing an independent prosecutor "so that no one, not even the president, could impede the lines of investigation, suggest tasks or prevent any one person from being investigated," Carlos Salinas said.

"The investigation of the Luis Donaldo Colosio case will continue until the final consequences," the former president added. He demanded that the attorney general's office and "clear up without ambiguity that there was no coverup on my part.

"I emphasize my absolute support to the special prosecutor's investigation of specific people or acts," he added.

During the interview, there was no mention of the Ruiz Massieu case or the arrest of the former president's brother.

Earlier Tuesday, Ruiz Massieu's own brother, the former deputy attorney general Mario Ruiz Massieu, demanded tougher government action to solve a crime he blamed on high-level figures in the ruling party, known as the PRI.

Mario Ruiz Massieu applauded investigators for the recent arrest of a second suspected gunman in the March 23, 1994, killing of Luis Donaldo Colosio, the PRI's presidential candidate.

"Nonetheless, I believe only the first step has been reached in the Colosio case," the former deputy attorney general said at a news conference to promote his new book, "I Accuse."

Previously, investigators had insisted a sole gunman had shot Colosio at a Tijuana campaign rally. The arrest on Friday appeared to confirm public suspicions of a conspiracy — but left the motive for the slaying unclear.

Mexico has been plagued by a series of spectacular, unsolved crimes over the past two years that have helped erode the government's credibility with the public and with investors — a factor that may have contributed to the country's ongoing economic crisis.

Ruiz Massieu resigned from the attorney general's office on Nov. 23, charging that senior officials in the PRI and the government were blocking his efforts to solve a crime he blamed on anti-reform elements within the party.

A congressman from the PRI, Manuel Munoz Rocha, has been accused of organizing the plot, but he has vanished and investigators say they fear he, too, may have been killed.

Ruiz Massieu, who also quit the PRI and now acts as adviser to an opposition party, urged Zedillo to show the political will to clarify both killings.

He told reporters he had no evidence that the murders were connected but noted in his new book that both murdered politicians were reformers who had promised to modernize an authoritarian party long in power.

"Luis Donaldo Colosio and Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu were killed for their reformist ideas ... which they had in common," Ruiz Massieu contended in the book.

The former prosecutor said he feared the killings may not be the last.

"The question left hanging in the air by both crimes is perhaps the most dramatic ... Who will be next?" he wrote in his book.

Zedillo's office had no comments on the news conference by Ruiz Massieu. But the president vowed Monday that he would get to the bottom of Mexico's unsolved political murders.

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LA DIFERENZIA

La Diferenzia stands out in a musical environment that is already crowded with talent. Led by singer Ricardo Castillon, the band plays a compelling brand of Tejano music with danceable, international flavorings. This combination, emblazoned with Castillon's dynamic stage presence and the group's diverse musical roots, has made La Diferenzia one of the most promising acts to take the international stage.

The launch of LA DIFERENZIA reflects the group's unprecedented success. The album's debut single, "Si Lo Quieres," climbed to #1 in the Latin radio trade RadioyMusica, where it held for five consecutive weeks—a record soon surpassed by the second single, "Linda Chaparrita," which stayed at #1 for six weeks. Ranking high among the Billboard Latin 50, LA DIFERENZIA received a Grammy nomination for Best Mexican-American Performance, while Castillon was named Rising Star-Male and the group won Most Promising Band at the 1995 Tejano Music Awards.

La Diferenzia came together when Castillon, then living in San Antonio, met Miguel Spindola, a talented composer from Mexico City. After writing together for several months, the duo sought musicians who could uniquely interpret their music. Castillon found three brothers in Chicago, Illinois—Raul (saxophone), Arnoldo (keyboards) and Omar (bass) Cardenas—and two Tejano musicians, Simon Arausa (accordion) and Jose Luis Benavides (drums). The new members moved to Castillon's hometown of La Pryor, Texas, and started turning those dreams into reality.

"La Pryor is a very small town of about a thousand people," says Castillon, "and everyone is like family. They gave us the community center to rehearse in, and they'd stop by to encourage us and listen to the music we were making."

The result is La Diferenzia, a band with an infectious, danceable approach, and a clear sense of mission.

"We've concentrated on developing songs with strong, meaningful lyrics," emphasizes Castillon, "but the music has to come from the heart, to penetrate the soul of the audience, to encourage them to get up, dance and feel good about themselves. This music is designed to make people happy."

Growing up in La Pryor, Castillon listened to a mix of country, Tejano, and Spanish international music—from George Strait to Flaco Jimenez to Juan Gabriel. By the age of 15 he was playing drums in his father's band, La Coneccion Tejana. Now 23, Castillon and the band are pouring their talents into offering heartfelt and upbeat music to their growing legion of fans.

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