Hispanic group plans park

First Association of Mexican-Americans is proposing development of a park on Lamesa Road

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Russia opens its oil fields

Decision to sell, lease half its production facilities may bring substantial changes to world market

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Three Rebs go Division I

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NEWS WATCH

Make an offer

WASHINGTON — Texas and Michigan rolled out their big guns Wednesday in a bid to save their General Motors assembly plants and thousands of jobs, as both congressional delegations argued their cases separately with the company's chairman. GM Chairman Robert Stempel, who has repeatedly stated the decision would be based strictly on business concerns, said Wednesday the automaker was not "taking bids" from either state. "We do not want to pit city against city, state against state," Stempel told reporters after meeting with the Michigan lawmakers./3B

MD discovery

NEW YORK — Scientists have discovered a genetic abnormality that apparently causes the most common adult form of muscular dystrophy, a discovery that could help research into developing a treatment. The finding also should allow better diagnosis of the inherited condition, called myotonic dystrophy, prenatally or before symptoms appear in later life, experts said./7A

Americans react

HOMESTEAD, Pa. — Americans work hard for the money, no matter what Japanese officials may assume, say blue-collar patrons at Chiodo's Tavern. Some say they must work even harder now because good-paying jobs are tough to find./2D

Willie plays D.C.

WASHINGTON — Their heroes have always been cowboys, especially a Texan like Willie Nelson. And so more than 1,200 people from the Texas State Society of Washington packed a congressional committee room Wednesday evening to catch a glimpse of the famous fellow Texan. The Texans had no room to two-step when Nelson started off a surprise performance with "Whiskey River." Officials with his new corporate sponsor — Jose Cuervo tequila — didn't seem to mind. The company hosted the reception to announce plans to sponsor Nelson for a two-year, 75-city tour starting with Farm Aid V at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Nelson

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Most U.S. students lag in math, science

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ninety percent of U.S. students are learning below international averages in math and science, although top American schoolchildren can compete with the best around the world, the Educational Testing Service said Wednesday.

Education Secretary Lamar Alexander described the survey results as "sort of a reverse Lake Wobegon effect." He referred to the fictional Minnesota town where all the children are above average.

"This is not the kind of report that an America that likes to be first should be happy about," said Alexander.

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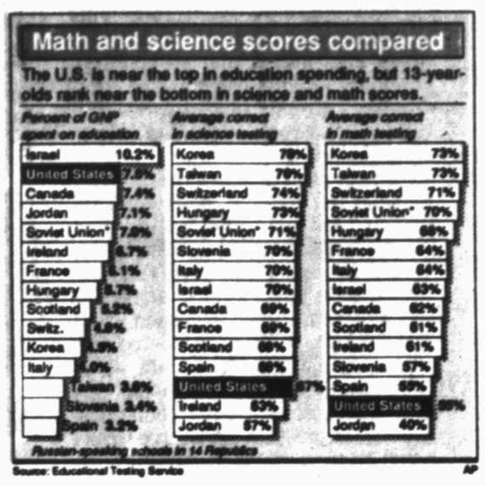

MISD touts arts goals despite U.S. 'myopia'

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Several national organizations decry the lack of arts education in President George Bush's national goals, but locally, Midland public schools employ a philosophy that integrates the arts with academics.

"George Bush may claim to be the education president, but he ignored the arts education in the national goals. Such a myopic and narrow view of education embraces a policy that cheats the young citizenry in this nation," said James Clark of the National Art Education Association, in a recent press release.

On Friday, 220 state legislators will meet with educators,

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State seeks to bar map, halt primary

■ Attorney general's office argues that U.S. Supreme Court should overturn lower court redistricting plan.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The state asked the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to overturn a redistricting plan ordered by a lower court panel and delay the March 10 primary elections.

The Texas attorney general's office said a state Senate redistricting plan drafted by federal judges violates state rights and is tainted by allegations of improper contact between one judge and a Republican legislator who worked on the plan.

Permitting the Senate primaries to go forward under "growing indications of a corrupted judicial process would constitute the gravest of offenses in the annals of voting rights law to the historic rights of states to choose their own systems of governance," the state argued.

Last month, U.S. District Judges James Nowlin of Austin and Walter Smith Jr. of Waco imposed their own redistricting plan after rejecting the Legislature's map adopted in a special session.

That legislative plan already had gained U.S. Justice Department approval for preserving minority voting rights — a key hurdle in the process of drawing new boundaries for districts every 10 years.

Nowlin and Smith, both appointees of President Reagan, have been accused by Democrats of devising a partisan plan to put more Republicans in the 31-member Senate. Currently there are nine GOP senators.

The third panel member, Judge Will Garwood of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, voted against what has been called the "Nowlin plan," saying the judiciary should defer to state lawmakers in drawing district lines.

The accusations against Nowlin heated up after state Rep. George Pierce, R-San Antonio, said he worked on the court-ordered plan after Nowlin asked him to do so. But Pierce denied any wrongdoing,

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AP Laserphoto

Deadly fire

Firefighters help a man from the third floor of an Indianapolis hotel early Wednesday. The fire killed three and caused evacuation of the sequestered jury in the Mike Tyson rape trial. Story/7A

Postal blizzard buries Sharp

■ Comic strip triggers residency requests.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Some 2,000 more Texan "wannabes" from coast to coast dumped an avalanche of mail on the state comptroller's office Wednesday asking for George Bush-style residency in a state with no income tax.

"We've got mail stacked everywhere," said Andy Welch, spokesman for Comptroller John Sharp. "We've got five people sorting this stuff out. There's piles and piles of it."

The postal blizzard was triggered by cartoonist Garry Trudeau, whose "Doonesbury" strip in Sunday newspapers included a coupon encouraging readers to be "just like the Prez" and avoid paying state income taxes where they really live by seeking Texas residency.

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'Suicide doctor' faces double murder charge

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was arraigned on two murder charges Wednesday in the deaths of two women who used his suicide machines after saying they could no longer bear their chronic illnesses.

Kevorkian's lawyer predicted the charges would be dismissed. He noted that no change has been made in Michigan law since Kevorkian in 1990 helped an Alzheimer's patient inject herself with a fatal dose of drugs. A first-degree murder charge in that case was dismissed.

"There is no crime of assisting suicide in Michigan,"

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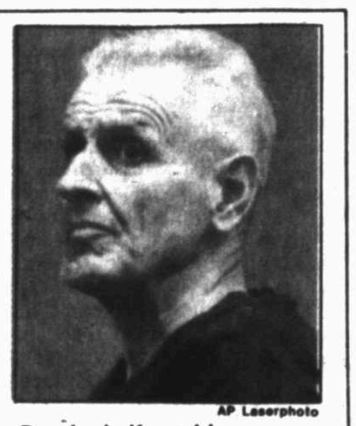

AP Laserphoto

Dr. Jack Kevorkian

Cold War's thaw, end shift texture of nation's politics

Editor's Note: This is the fifth of six articles on how the end of the Cold War may affect the United States.

By R.W. Apple Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON— With the Cold War's end, the whole terrain of American politics is undergoing fundamental change, from the kinds of issues that preoccupy voters and candidates to the balance between Congress and the White House to the relative strength of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The evidence is just beginning to come in. But it seems probable that the presidency will lose some of the clout it has won at the expense of Capitol Hill over the last four decades, that domestic affairs will resume their normal place at the center of American politics and that the

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Implant moratorium stirs debate about image obsession

By Lena Williams
N.Y. Times News Service

On most people's beauty scale, Stacey Stetler would be a 10. A blond, blue-eyed, 5-foot-11 New York model, she has confidently sashayed down the runway for Yves Saint Laurent in Paris and has graced the covers of fashion magazines.

But until recently, when Ms. Stetler looked in the mirror she saw less perfection and more flaws.

"I was flat-chested," Ms. Stetler said. "You couldn't tell if I was coming or going. My back protruded almost as much as my front."

While many people see such flaws as superficial and take them in stride, to others, especially young girls, they can be devastating to their self-image. More than 20 years after the start of the women's movement, many women still feel judged more on physical attributes than inherent worth.

Ms. Stetler enhanced her boyish figure by having breast implants. She is not alone.

Although estimates vary, at least 150,000 women a year in the United States have breast implant surgery. Some of these procedures are performed for medical reasons, like restorations after a mastectomy, but an estimated 80 percent are for nonmedical reasons, most often to enlarge the breasts.

The Food and Drug Administration's recent moratorium on silicon gel breast implants has renewed a debate over whether ever-changing ideals of beauty are as much to blame as big business — in this case, the implant manufacturers — for making many women feel they must alter their bodies.

If Ms. Stetler and other professional beauties like Cher and Mariel Hemingway feel insecure enough about their looks to augment their bustlines, imag-

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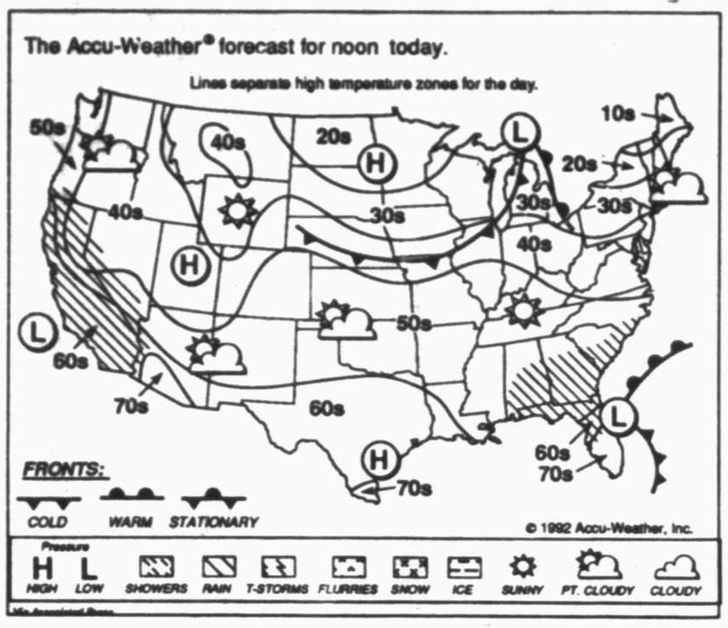

Expect a warm, windy day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 60 to 65 with northwest to north wind at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 35, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s.

After an overnight low of 31, Wednesday's high reached 57 compared with the record high for that date of 78 set in 1951. The record low for that date is 9 set in 1989.

STATE

Texas was less cloudy and milder Wednesday as a low pressure system moved out of the state. However, fog and drizzle across East Texas lingered past noon.

Temperatures were higher under partly cloudy skies with highs in the 40s and 50s with some 60s in South Texas.

NATION

Heavy rain fell across the South on Wednesday, raising a threat of flooding along already swollen streams. More than a food of snow fell in Maine.

At midday, rain extended across the central Gulf of Mexico states, from eastern Texas into central Georgia.

Heaviest rainfall during the six hours up to noon CST included 1.45 inches at Fort Myers, Fla., 1.38 inches at Melbourne, Fla., and 1.18 inches at Vero Beach, Fla.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	57 degrees
Overnight Low	31 degrees
Sunset today	6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	1.21 inches
Year to date	2.41 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	42	6 a.m.	32
7 p.m.	41	7 a.m.	32
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	31
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	35
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	41
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	46
midnight	38	noon	50
1 a.m.	37	1 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	36	2 p.m.	54
3 a.m.	35	3 p.m.	56
4 a.m.	34	4 p.m.	56
5 a.m.	33	5 p.m.	56
		6 p.m.	55

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	0 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	0 L
Molds	326 L
Dust	Light
Warning	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Increasing afternoon cloudiness over the Far West today, otherwise sunny. Tonight, fair north, increasing cloudiness south, cloudy Far West. Friday, chance of showers Far West otherwise partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south. Highs today mid-50s Panhandle to near 70 Big Bend lowlands. Lows tonight mid-20s Panhandle to mid-40s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday upper 50s and 60s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	53	24	
Austin	57	44	.09
Beaumont-Port Arthur	50	45	.47
Brownsville	69	53	
Bryan-College Station	49	42	.36
Corpus Christi	65	52	
Dallas	48	39	
El Paso	59	31	
Fort Worth	50	39	
Galveston	53	46	.12
Houston	50	45	.33
Laredo	68	50	
Longview	49	40	.86
Lubbock	54	31	
Marfa	55	23	.01
Presidio	62	33	.01
San Angelo	59	38	
San Antonio	63	44	
Victoria	60	48	.02
Waco	50	41	.20
Wichita Falls	50	35	
Wink	59	30	

TOUTS: 'We don't see fine arts as frills or add-ons'

(From 1A)

artists and art education advocates to discuss education reforms and the arts at the Southern Arts Federation forum in Atlanta. Results of the forum will be presented to President Bush, U.S. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander and the National Education Goals Panel.

"The arts are notably absent from Bush's goals," said Maridell Fryar, executive director of instruction for Midland Independent School District.

The state's education goals, however, include "a knowledge of the arts, music, literature, drama and other cultural-related contributions," according to Ms. Fryar.

"We don't see fine arts as frills or add-ons to academic programs," she said, noting that all arts programs — including choir and band — are "directly tied to instruction and are extensions of academic programs."

"Our students are never just taken out and put into competitions," she said. "They are coached or taught concepts or skills by accredited experts in each field before they go to competitions."

According to information from the NAEA, Alexander labeled arts education as extracurricular — to be taught outside of school.

"This poses some problematic issues," said NAEA Executive Director Thomas Hatfield. "It suggests that only the wealthy can provide private art, music or dance lessons for their children."

Ms. Fryar said MISD integrates arts education into the school day to ensure all students have an opportunity to participate.

"I am proud that we have always had a philosophy saying a student's financial state should never be a determiner of whether or not a student is in a program," she said.

The director of instruction said funds are available for economically disadvantaged students to take private music lessons. Those same students also may borrow musical instruments owned by the school district.

"No matter where our students live in Midland, they will have an equal opportunity to excel," she said.

And how important is it to excel in the arts?

"It involves the total education of the child, and research has proved that students involved in extracurricular and co-curricular activities are less likely to drop out of school," Ms. Fryar said.

"If all the art is removed from the lives of our children, there is no way that adding more reading, or math, or courses on computers, or foreign languages can replace what they have lost," Hatfield said.

Ms. Fryar said that concepts learned in arts activities also may "carry over" into academic studies.

"For example, students who learn to read music are better read. ... Converting a musical note or symbol into meaning carries over into reading," Ms. Fryar said.

MISD students in grades four through six attend a daily fine-arts class period that focuses on visual arts or music. Fifth graders have the additional option of getting elementary strings-instrument instruction instead of taking a general music class.

Ms. Fryar said 5,274 students in grades four through six receive arts education and 513 fifth graders receive strings instruction.

There are also 125 pupils in the elementary honor choir.

At the secondary level, 254 students are in the orchestra; 1,207 in band; 406 in choir; 890 in speech and drama; and 1,079 in visual arts.

MISD has 59 full-time arts teachers for its 22 campuses.

In addition to classroom instruction, the district brings the cultural arts to students in the form of traveling opera and ballet companies, or involves local theater and symphony musicians in school performances.

Ms. Fryar said the school district's arts programs include "a strong instructional program in fine arts, a competitive program, enrichment and provides a community service."

Students often perform free for the public at various Christmas programs, and school bands march in city parades.

"Our success in competitions is also pretty impressive," she said. "I don't know of another city our size that has had bands perform three times in the Rose Bowl Parade. We have had 22 consecutive years winning at All-State competitions, consistent one-act play awards in drama and qualifiers in speech tournaments."

Ms. Fryar said the arts bolster self-esteem in students. "Even vocational students are being encouraged to take one fine-arts class," she said.

Cities unite to bring ballet

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

While Midland and Odessa boast four performance theaters and a symphony, the cities are without opera and ballet companies. This hasn't stopped the cities' public school systems from bringing traveling companies to the area to perform, however.

"Gene Buinger (superintendent of Ector County Independent School District) and I decided to try to bring in an opera company and ballet company on our own," said Maridell Fryar, executive director of instruction for Midland Independent School District.

Ms. Fryar said the school districts in Midland and Odessa are sharing expenses to bring the Fort Worth Ballet to the area this month to provide cultural experiences for students.

Total cost of bringing in the Fort Worth troupe is $35,000. "We received a $15,000 grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts, which leaves $10,000 for MISD to pay and $10,000 for ECISD to pay," Ms. Fryar said.

Both school districts will attempt to raise money from the proceeds of public performances.

"The ballet said they would give a public performance in each city and give all of the proceeds to the school districts," Ms. Fryar said.

The ballet also will perform three times on Feb. 17 and 18 for MISD pupils. Each performance will feature docents explaining the scenes and dance movements to the youngsters.

The elementary-school performances will feature a classic interpretation of Brahms' waltzes, a contemporary performance and a rousing piece with can-can girls.

The performance for the public — from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Midland High School auditorium — will include the same pieces and a classically choreographed segment of Delibes' "Sylvia."

Ms. Fryar said the public performance-themed "Valentine at the Ballet" will feature romantic songs.

"This is a rare opportunity for West Texans to attend a performance of some of the nation's finest dancers," said Grace Osadchuk, MISD coordinator of fine arts.

Ms. Fryar said the school district is counting on the public to support the event.

The district's Parent Teacher Associations also have been offered some of the proceeds to fund their student scholarships in exchange for selling tickets.

Tickets to the Feb. 15 performance are $8 for students and senior citizens 65 and older, and $12 for general admission.

For more information, call 689-1000 or 689-1013.

COMPARE: Top students, however, can compete

(From 1A)

The testing service said a new survey shows that 13-year-olds from the United States scored lower in science than top-ranked South Korea, Taiwan, Switzerland, the former Soviet Union, Hungary, France, Italy, Israel, Canada, Scotland, Slovenia and Spain.

England, China, Portugal and Brazil also had 13-year-olds scoring higher than U.S. students, but these did not test all of the students in this age group.

Ireland and Jordan had 13-year-olds scoring lower in science than U.S. students. Japan and Germany did not participate in the survey.

The math results were similar for the 13-year-olds.

American 9-year-olds fared better in science, averaging third best behind South Korea and Taiwan. But the Americans ranked near the bottom in mathematics.

"This study confirms beyond any doubt that our students are not even near the best in either science or mathematics skills," said Luther S. Williams of the National Science Foundation.

Archie E. Lapointe, the project leader for the survey, said, "The issue here is not about comparisons" and cautioned against turning "such surveys into horse races with postings to win, place or show."

Lapointe said the primary reason for the studies should be "to determine what is possible for young students ages 9 and 13 to achieve in a given subject area."

The top 10 percent of American students compare favorably with the top students from other countries in both math and science.

On average however, students from the United States scored considerably lower than their South Korean peers on the mathematics tests. U.S. 13-year-olds scored 55 percent correct against South Korea's 73 percent. Fifty-eight percent of America's 9-year-olds answered questions correctly, compared with 75 percent of the South Koreans.

In science, the U.S.-South Korea percentages were 67 vs. 78 for 13-year-olds and 65 vs. 68 for 9-year-olds.

The survey, the Second International Assessment of Educational Progress, tested about 175,000 9- and 13-year-olds in 13 different languages last March. Results were not compared to those from the first survey, conducted in 1988, because many testing strategies have changed.

Iris Rotberg of the Rand Corp. criticized the survey. She said that while all of America's fourth and eighth graders were tested, countries like Italy, Spain and Israel tested only students from the best schools.

"These results do no reflect the quality of schools in any nation, nor for that matter within nations," said Rotberg.

Testing service President Gregory R. Anrig said the survey found "there is no single magic key that will unlock educational excellence."

SUICIDE: Doctor faces charge

(From 1A)

Geoffrey Fieger told Oakland County Circuit Judge Richard Kuhn at a hearing. "Doctor Kevorkian assisted those two ladies. That is not a crime."

The new charges stem from the Oct. 23 deaths of Sherry Miller, 43, of Roseville and Marjorie Wantz, 58, of Sodus. They were found dead in a cabin north of Detroit, hooked to devices invented by Kevorkian, one of which provided an injection and the other a lethal gas.

Shortly before their deaths, the women made a video in which they described their pain and their wish to die.

Ms. Miller suffered from multiple sclerosis and Ms. Wantz from a chronic pelvic disease. Neither woman's illness was terminal.

A medical examiner ruled their deaths homicide, not suicide.

Kuhn set bail at $5,000 on each murder count and ordered Kevorkian not to assist in any more deaths. Kevorkian was released after posting the required 10 percent of bail.

After his release, Kevorkian said being jailed couldn't compare with the fates of people who may be ill or in pain.

"This isn't suffering. There are humans out there suffering. I'm not suffering," he said.

The charges, which included one count of delivery of a controlled substance, were issued Monday by an Oakland County grand jury. They were kept secret until after Kevorkian's arrest Wednesday.

"Once the medical examiner ruled it was a homicide, after that we had no alternative" but to prosecute, county Prosecutor Richard Thompson said in announcing the indictments.

Kevorkian, 63, a retired pathologist, was arrested while walking near his Royal Oak home. He smiled when he was led into court in handcuffs.

Fieger told reporters he had asked permission to surrender Kevorkian within 24 hours if given notice by the judge or prosecutor.

Instead, he said, prosecutors "did this in secret so they could arrest Doctor Kevorkian and put him in handcuffs."

BLIZZARD: Residency requests bury comptroller

(From 1A)

Bush, who claims Houston as his official residence, works in Washington, D.C., and owns a house in Maine. Bush hasn't lived in Texas full time since going to Congress in 1966. When in Houston, the president stays at a hotel.

In Maine, a consumer group complained that Bush, whose vacation home is in Kennebunkport, should pay $165,000 in state income taxes it claims the Republican president owes that state.

Noting Texas' no-income-tax status, the Doonesbury coupon was addressed to Sharp and said it was the sender's intention "to live in Texas at some later date."

Monday and Tuesday brought about 150 coupons, but on Wednesday mail carriers worked overtime. By afternoon, at least 2,000 inquiries had been received and more were piling up, Welch said.

"This has swamped the mail room," he said. "They're coming from all over, almost every state. It's quite a geography lesson."

Welch said Ohio had sent the most inquiries — more than 250 so far. California, Florida, New York and New Jersey also were big contributors. Two senders wanted replies mailed to Kuwait and Japan.

"Ohio is by far the biggie, so far," Welch said, adding that only a few states hadn't been heard from — including Alaska, Hawaii, Utah and Wyoming.

"A few coupons were filled out for George Herbert Walker Bush, in care of Kennebunkport — whatever that means," he said.

Sharp, a Democrat, printed tongue-in-cheek certificates to return to those mailing him comic coupons.

IMAGE: Women are more critical of their bodies

(From 1A)

ine what it's like for Everywoman.

"Women are still valued more in the world at large by their looks than men are," said Gloria Steinem, a founder of the women's movement who recently published a book on self-esteem. "What makes such distortions so cruel is that body image and self-esteem are strongly linked. In other words, when we dislike our bodies, it is difficult to like ourselves."

In the mid-'80s, the angular, whip-thin bodies that had long dominated the fashion scene began to be supplanted by a trend toward thin bodies with large breasts, a curvier, slightly muscular look.

Of 643,910 cosmetic surgery procedures performed in 1990, breast augmentation ranked second, at 89,402, behind liposuction (to siphon away body fat) at 109,080, according to the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery.

Naomi Wolf, the author of "The Beauty Myth," believes the image obsession is part of "a violent backlash against feminism that uses images of female beauty as a political weapon against women's advancement."

"More women have more money and power and scope and legal recognition than we have ever had before," she said, "but in terms of how we feel about ourselves physically, we may actually be worse off than our unliberated grandmothers."

This perception is buttressed by a flood of data.

A 1985 Psychology Today study of body image based on 2,000 responses to a questionnaire found that women were less satisfied than men with their appearance and more critical of their bodies.

Similarly, in a Self magazine mail-in survey answered by 1,100 women, 48 percent said they would look more attractive if they were 20 pounds thinner. The women also said they wanted to be perceived as intelligent but thought men wanted them to be "more traditional and one-dimensional: sexy."

Psychologists and other experts say such attitudes heighten their worry that people look outward rather than inward for self-esteem.

"Female models are 9 percent taller and 16 percent thinner than average women, an unrealistic ideal of beauty for women to emulate, which contributes to low self-esteem," said Jennifer Brenner, a professor of psychology at Brandeis University. "We should accept these women as unique and honor them as such, or put forth an ideal image of women that is more compatible with the average female body."

She and a colleague, Dr. Joseph Cunningham, found in a study of male and female fashion models in New York and male and female Brandeis students that the average female model is 5-foot-9½ and weighs 122.8 pounds, while the average female student is 5-foot-4 and weighs 126.2 pounds.

Kristen A. Golden, the coordinator of an effort by the Ms. Foundation for Women to promote studies of women's issues, said, "I think if we stopped lying to children, particularly our girls, they would be in much better shape."

"Up to the age of 11, girls are very straightforward and confident," she said, citing research by the American Association of University Women and others. "They trust their own experience and say what they think. By age 12, they're beginning to get mixed messages from their families, the media and society in general that they're supposed to be quiet, nice, thin, preferably blond."

Other experts caution against treating appearance and self-esteem as a problem peculiar to girls. A 1991 report by the university women's group found that "as girls and boys go through adolescence, both experience traumatic physical changes and their perception of those changes are central to patterns of self-esteem."

For women the standards of beauty are so arbitrary and capricious that even the most well-adjusted are said to have trouble measuring up.

"Even the most confident person can have questions, and a woman today often feels alone at times, uncertain of herself and her future," said Judith Briles, the author of "The Confidence Factor."

OVERTURN: State asks court

(From 1A)

saying he made only minor adjustments in one state Senate district.

The attorney general's office, however, argued that it was improper for Nowlin to ask Pierce to work on the court-ordered plan and not tell others in the case. The situation presents "grave infirmities, both of a legal and an ethical nature going to the integrity of the judicial process," the state said.

Also, court records and documents indicate that federal law clerks used names such as "Nuclear Bomb," "Nuclear Bomb 2," and "Reformed Republican," to describe redistricting plans they were drawing.

Nowlin has refused to comment on the allegations.

The attorney general asked the nation's highest court to overturn the Nowlin plan, replace it with the one passed by the Legislature and delay either part or all of the March 10 primaries.

The state also has filed a similar appeal before the U.S. district court in Washington, D.C.

In that appeal the attorney general's office requested a Feb. 10 hearing and focuses on the state's pre-clearance by the Justice Department of the plan adopted by lawmakers.

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THAW: American politics undergoes fundamental change

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Republican Party will have difficulty sustaining its recent surge.

All that and more probably lies ahead, even though for all but the oldest Americans it is hard to imagine American politics without the Cold War.

"It was the defining issue in our political discourse and public policy from 1947 until last year," said Richard Holbrooke, a former assistant secretary of state. "It made 'national security' the justification for everything — the interstate highway system, the National Defense Education Act, the Vietnam War, the foreign aid program.

"J. William Fulbright used it to sell his scholarships and J. Edgar Hoover used it to sell his wiretaps."

As the nation turned virulently anti-Communist, socialism in all its forms was shunned like the plague. Programs such as national health care and broader trade-union rights nearly vanished from the screen of American politics. With rare exceptions, such as in 1968, almost every successful national politician stood in the center or the right.

Every president from Harry Truman to George Bush — Democrats like Lyndon B. Johnson and Jimmy Carter as well as Republicans like Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan — sought to toe the hard line.

The hard anti-Communist stance became as institutionalized at the White House as "Hail to the Chief" and the officer carrying the briefcase holding the nuclear-weapons codes.

BUT NOW ALL THAT has changed, and there could be no better evidence than the opening weeks of the 1992 presidential campaign. Except for President Bush, none of the candidates have any significant foreign-policy credentials, and the rest of them are attacking the president for his..

A governor, a former governor, two senators, a former senator and a newspaper columnist constitute the field of challengers. For the first time in decades, knowledge of the rest of the world seems to count for very little. In some ways provincialism may even be an asset.

In other years, hopefuls like Michael S. Dukakis or Jimmy Carter who had spent their careers on domestic questions surrounded themselves with prominent foreign-policy advisers and called foreign-policy conferences to show they cared.

But this time, no one is even bothering. Indeed, the president's challengers are trying, with varying degrees of emphasis, to turn Bush's lifelong fascination with foreign affairs into a liability, a sign of his indifference to America's everyday concerns.

Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution, an experienced analyst of campaigns, sees Bush, a man whose attitudes were formed in the Cold War years, as "the only candidate who is really trying to hold back the tide from the left and the right that is turning the country rapidly inward."

The emphasis on domestic affairs developed even as the world went through its most convulsive changes since the 1950s. And it developed within a year of the allied triumph in the Persian Gulf — a reminder, it might have been thought, that a president's foreign-policy skills can be useful, even in the post-postwar era.

LESS THAN a year ago, America's resounding military victory in Kuwait and Iraq sent Bush's national approval ratings to record highs and led many politicians to conclude that he would be unbeatable this year. Now all that seems irrelevant, and the president, in his State of the Union message last week and in his campaign commercials, is struggling to demonstrate that foreign affairs are not his only interest.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, echoed a significant segment of national opinion with a remark he made at the very beginning of his presidential campaign last September.

"If you want to continue to spend $160 billion of your money to defend Europe from the Soviet Union, or whatever it's called now, take your ballot and put it in the Bush box," he said. "But if you believe that Europe is strong enough and rich enough and powerful enough to defend itself if it wants, then take your ballot and put it in the Democrats' box."

Four years ago, neither Harkin nor any other major Democrat would have said that kind of thing. Dukakis rode around in a tank with a helmet on to show he wasn't soft. With the Soviet threat still intact, or thought to be, solidarity with the European allies was considered absolutely central. Almost every president made a pilgrimage to the Berlin wall.

THIS YEAR, several Democrats have put out detailed foreign policy position papers, and Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, the early leader, made a point of warning against "retreating from the world or discounting its dangers."

But the only foreign policy topic on which the Democratic candidates have spent much time so far has been trade, especially trade with Japan. Some bash Japan and some don't. But all, like Bush, have tried to turn that global issue into a domestic challenge. If the president's trip to Japan was about "jobs, jobs, jobs" in the United States, the Democrats talk about the same thing in hard-hit New Hampshire.

Little is said about China or Croatia or Cuba. And Patrick J. Buchanan, Bush's main Republican rival, unashamedly reaches back to the 1930s for the key phrase of his insurgent nationalist campaign — "America First," with its isolationist overtones.

All through the Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Bush years, the glue that bonded Republican to Republican was opposition to Communism and higher taxes. Now one is moot and the other, at least in Buchanan's view, has been discarded by the president in his decision to increase taxes last year.

NO ONE EXPECTS Buchanan to defeat Bush. But his candidacy is evidence that the old, divisive, struggle between the two wings of the Republican Party is resuming. In 1952, that struggle pitted the isolationists against the internationalists, the Taft forces against the Eisenhower forces.

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THAW: Public isn't eager to turn to isolationism

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co convention in 1964, it was the Goldwater wing versus the Rockefeller wing. But in the 24 years since then, it has been the Republicans' ability to remain unified, in part around Cold War themes, that has been a major element in the party's success.

Paul Weyrich, a prominent conservative organizer, remarked that now "there's at least a real danger that in 1992 conservative Republicans may go their own way, and if that's the case the Republicans may be in real trouble."

George Christian, a Texas political consultant who worked in the Johnson White House, asserted that the Republicans would be in deep difficulty already if the Democrats were in a stronger position.

If Congress, long controlled by the Democrats, "didn't have such an awful reputation, and if the Democrats had some heavy hitters running for president, all the people ready to vote against Bush would have someplace to go, which they don't have now."

The public is apparently not eager to turn back to the isolationism of the 1920s and '30s. A New York Times/CBS News poll last October showed that while many Americans thought Bush should pay more attention to the economy, most were by no means ready to revert to the classic American isolationism of Hiram Johnson and William Borah.

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS of those surveyed agreed that the United States needed a strong military, despite the end of the Cold War, and that it should keep playing as active a role in the world as ever.

In any event, American disengagement from the world in an era of instantaneous communication and international markets and investments is widely considered impractical. In the heyday of isolationism, few Americans bought many foreign products and even fewer traveled abroad.

Isolationism isn't really possible in the modern world, and some Americans are leaning that way now only because of the recession, in the view of John Bibby, a professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin.

"My own notion is that the slow pace of the economic recovery has exacerbated domestic problems and concerns in the public's mind," he said. "But if and when the economy rights itself, this will change."

Still, the historian Arthur M. Schlesinger, who in recent years has developed a cyclical theory of American politics, sees the 1990s, like the 1930s and the 1960s, as an era of domestic-policy prominence. In a sense, he said, "the Cold War distorted our politics, and foreign policy became the obsessive concern of our presidents, and that is going to return to normal now."

If he is correct, argues Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, Congress is likely to be strengthened in its endless tug-of-war with the White House for policy dominance.

"We all understand," he said, "that presidents are more dominant in moments of crisis, when we feel threatened as a nation. In matters of domestic policy, where there is less urgency, Congress has the upper hand — which raises real questions about whether our legislatures in Washington and the state capitals are capable of providing the leadership we need."

But William E. Leuchtenberg, a historian at the University of North Carolina, contends that while the rivalry with Moscow may be a thing of the past, other foreign-policy crises will arise and strengthen the president, even if only temporarily.

"**LOOK AT THE** mass fervor generated by the Persian Gulf War," he said. "The decision to fight Saddam Hussein was essentially made in the White House, with major congressional figures like Sam Nunn left dangling."

A principal presidential asset in foreign policy, unmatched in domestic policy, is the ability to act at once and answer questions later. An armed response to the supposed provocation in the Gulf of Tonkin contrasts sharply with the need to build a national consensus on, say, education policy before an attack can be launched.

In moments of conflict with Congress, presidents have also been able to appeal successfully to what one former White House chief of staff called "the great God national security." He added, "You tell 'em that they're helping no one but Brezhnev by their stubbornness, and they cave fast."

That has led America into a number of adventures over the last 45 years.

CONCERNS ABOUT the spread of Communism were the explanations for the Korean War, the CIA-directed coup in Guatemala, the military occupation of the Dominican Republic and the invasion of Grenada, among other episodes. Cold War competition using proxies in Israel and the Arab world fed the Middle East conflict for 40 years and provided the means for three wars.

And, of course, Cold War concern about the "domino theory" and American credibility as a deterrent to Communist expansion led to the Vietnam War and the devastating social and political turmoil at home that came with its loss.

But the national security card is no longer available. Nor are some of the symbols of presidential power, like that bag with the nuclear-weapons codes, quite so persuasive now that the specter of nuclear annihilation is receding.

"It is built into our system that a president doesn't get his way very easily on domestic policy unless there is an emergency like the Depression," said Steven A. Ambrose, biographer of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

THE COLD WAR provided that focus and that mission.

Generally speaking, since Harry S. Truman's administration the Republicans have been regarded as the ones most able to handle foreign policy problems — even though it was the Truman administration, with George C. Marshall and Dean Acheson playing central roles, that developed the main themes of American Cold War policy.

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British party leader admits he had affair

LONDON (AP) — The leader of Britain's third-largest party on Wednesday admitted to an extramarital affair, becoming an early casualty of what threatens to be the country's dirtiest national election campaign.

Ashdown

Liberal Democratic Party leader Paddy Ashdown made his announcement after a confidential note about his five-month affair with his secretary in 1986 was stolen from his lawyer's safe and offered for sale to newspapers.

Several other politicians have reported office break-ins, computer tampering and rumors of sex scandals in the run-up to a cliff-hanger general election. It is expected to be held April 9 or May 7.

In addition, many of the highly partisan national newspapers have launched attacks on the main opposition Labor Party and its leader, Neil Kinnock.

The 1.1-million circulation Sunday Times this week advertised a story with billboards and headlines suggesting Kinnock had secret links with the Kremlin before communism collapsed.

Ashdown, 50, said his affair with his ex-secretary Patricia Howard "is and always should have remained a private and personal matter of concern only to those involved."

But he told a news conference at the House of Commons, "It is now clear to me that in this pre-election atmosphere, I, my family, my friends and party colleagues will not be left alone."

Conservative Prime Minister John Major and Kinnock both said Ashdown's affair was irrelevant.

"These matters . . . should not be a political issue." said Major.

John Prescott, Labor's transport spokesman, recently went on television to deny he was having an affair, to head off a threatened newspaper report.

Liberal Democratic Party supporters rallied with pledges of loyalty and support while Ashdown posed for photographers with Jane, his wife of 30 years.

It was unclear whether the revelation would hurt Ashdown.

Although his party is running only at 15-17 percent support in opinion polls, he has high personal ratings. A December poll showed 54.5 percent of people satisfied with his performance, compared with Major's 49.6 percent and Kinnock's 33.4.

With the two big parties neck-and-neck he could emerge the power-broker in a Parliament where no party had an overall majority.

But the news of the break-in caused alarm about the campaign, which only starts officially when Major announces the election date.

Eight Labor legislators have reported office break-ins in the past few months.

The Conservative Party has denied complicity, dismissed Labor allegations of secret service involvement as paranoia, and reported burglaries in several of its own offices.

Authorities query Venezuelan rebels

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The government questioned scores of captured rebel officers Wednesday as it tried to measure the scope of an attempted coup against President Carlos Andres Perez.

Lt. Col. Hugo Chavez and three other junior officers who led the coup planned to organize a "progressive" civilian-military junta to rid the country of corruption, it was disclosed Wednesday.

A statement by the plotters also indicated resentment over plans to use officers in police actions. "Instead of practicing with our war arms, we were preparing with barricades to stop and kill students," it said.

Gunfire was reported Wednesday night outside the Military Intelligence Building where Chavez is held, reported Radio Rumbos, but the incident appeared minor. The station said a truckload of national guardsmen drove past the building and intelligence troops opened fire, mistaking them for rebels. In an exchange of gunfire, a guardsman was injured, it said.

The plotters' statement was read Tuesday over the radio in Maracay, one of four cities where troops rebelled, but its contents were not widely known until Wednesday.

A copy was provided to The Associated Press by Enrique Ochoa, leader of a human rights group allied with the leftist Movement Toward Socialism. Ochoa, who is the brother of Defense Minister Fernando Ochoa, said the rights group opposed the coup but thought its message should be conveyed to the public.

A total of 1,089 soldiers surrendered after the coup failed. They were being interrogated by investigators to determine whether the coup had the support of political groups, well-placed officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

The coup plotters could face up to 30 years in prison.

Foreign exchange markets remained closed and the Caracas Stock Exchange stood idle to prevent panic selling.

Government officials said they saw no further threat to the country's 34-year-old democratic system from the military ranks.

"This will not happen again," Perez said on television Tuesday evening. Members of the military command have rallied to Perez since the coup.

But critics said the government it needed to make changes in its Draconian economic reform program in order to survive.

"This crisis should not be considered over because the uprising has been crushed. To think that way would be an illusion," wrote Jose Vicente Rangel, a former presidential candidate, in El Diario de Caracas.

The coup plotters clearly touched a sympathetic nerve in the Venezuelan public by raising the anti-corruption banner.

A typical expression of this sentiment came from Antonio Ruiz, a waiter: "I don't think they should have killed the president. But I wish they had toppled him because he and his people are getting rich as we get hungrier."

There has been widespread dissatisfaction with Perez's economic program. He has sold off some nationalized companies and cut subsidies on consumer goods to encourage foreign investment.

"A lot depends on whether the president is shaken to the point where he changes his economic programs," said Alan Viergutz, vice president of the Venezuelan Oil Chamber of Commerce. "If that happens, there could be some ramifications."

Yeltsin reduces rate of new sales tax

MOSCOW (AP) — Just over a month into painful economic reforms, the government of President Boris Yeltsin is giving the disgruntled Russian citizenry a tax break, officials said Wednesday.

That seems to be the only good economic news for Russians, who are reeling from consumer prices that rose by 300 percent to 350 percent from December to January, faster than forecast by Yeltsin's economic aides.

The shock of the rising prices dented the gross national product, which dropped by between 16 percent and 18 percent from December to January, Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Shokhin and Deputy Finance Minister Andrei Nechayev told a news conference.

"It is important not to panic," said Nechayev, describing the rising prices and falling production as typical of an economy in transition from socialism to capitalism.

Many Russians are afraid they will not be able to afford the basics this winter, however. To quiet those fears, Yeltsin's government has decided to reduce the rate of a new sales tax from 28 percent to 15 percent, cutting anticipated revenues by $208 million, the officials said.

The government will meet the shortfall by printing more money, they said. Western economists have warned that issuing too much money is likely to fuel inflation, already soaring beyond official expectations.

Shokhin said the price rises and production losses were prompting what he called "minor corrections" in Yeltsin's program to build a market economy on the ruins of Soviet socialism.

Despite the unfavorable statistics, the officials said they were optimistic and professed to see signs that prices and production were leveling off.

"For the government, nothing dramatic or unexpected happened in January," Shokhin said. "We managed to stay within the framework of suitably positive events."

Russian authorities, in planning the price reforms that began on Jan. 2, forecast that the cost of food and other consumers goods would rise 250 percent, Shokhin said.

Instead, prices rose by three to 3½ times, he said, blaming producers and retailers who took advantage of shortages to grab profits.

Yeltsin's government ordered price controls on most goods and services lifted so that the market could determine their true value. Controls were retained on some basic goods such as milk, sugar and cooking oil, although their prices rose by three to five times.

Shokhin and Nechayev said prices were stabilizing in February, and predicted that they would rise by about 10 percent a month through the end of 1992.

Production rates were falling because the old production and distribution systems of the former Soviet Union are collapsing and have not yet been replaced by the market economy envisioned by Yeltsin and his reformist advisers, the two officials said.

Nechayev said he expected Russia's gross national product to fall 4 percent to 5 percent during the second half of 1992, to close the year at about 12 percent below the 1991 level.

Yeltsin's economic policies were getting bad marks in the reformist press, which particularly criticized the government's decision to cut the sales tax and its slowness in turning state-owned farms, businesses and factories over to private owners.

U.N. troops won't be going to Yugoslavia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Wednesday ruled out deployment of a 10,000-man U.N. peacekeeping force in Yugoslavia at present, saying he still did not have assurances of cooperation.

"The discouraging element" is that the government of Croatia and local Serbian leaders "appear to have rejected key elements in the plan" for future deployment of the peacekeeping force, Boutros-Ghali said in a report to the Security Council.

Lord Carrington, the European Community's chief negotiator on the Yugoslav civil war, arrived in Belgrade on Wednesday to try to break the deadlock over the deployment of peacekeepers.

Boutros-Ghali proposed enlarging the 50-man liasion team in Yugoslavia to 75 officers who will promote the current cease-fire and possibly pave the way for a major troop contingent.

But, he said, "it is clear that the circumstances do not permit me to recommend the deployment of a United Nations peackeeping force at this time." If the peacekeeping operation is to be launched, he said, the Croatian government and Milan Babic, leader of the Serbian enclave of Krajina, must accept it.

Carrington met in Belgrade with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

He arrived just hours after about 10,000 people rallied there to support Babic, the self-proclaimed premier of the Serb-held Krajina region of western Croatia.

Babic rejects the U.N. peace plan because it provides for the withdrawal of federal troops and the disarming of irregulars like the ones he commands.

Milosevic and other Serbia leaders tried unsuccessfully over the weekend to get Babic to accept the U.N. plan.

A cease-fire has been in effect for a month, but many fear that resumed fighting would spread to Bosnia-Hercegovina, which has an explosive ethnic mix of Serbs, Croats and ethnic Muslims.

Recent reports indicate at least 8,000 people have died in the fighting in Croatia since that republic declared independence June 25.

In another development, leaders of Serbia and Montenegro decided Wednesday to form a common state, the Belgrade-based news agency Tanjug reported. Serbia and Montenegro are the only two of Yugoslavia's republics that are not seeking recognition as independent nations.

Serbia had previously made unsuccessful overtures to Bosnia-Hercegovina and Macedonia to join in a new, smaller Yugoslavia. Croatia and Slovenia were recognized by the EC and two dozen other countries last month.

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Team's success aids academics

That was quite an accomplishment by Midland High School's engineering design team. The team, which includes Niki Fanning, Glenn Antrim, Bradley Robertson, Michael Robertson and Matt Spencer, won second place last Saturday at the National Engineering Design Challenge in Washington, D.C. — bringing prestige and acclaim to Midland.

The students — who are coached in engineering design by Charles A. Bell — had won the Texas competition on Jan. 18th. Their TALON (Transporting Apparatus for Length or Nearness) successfully picked up everything from a two-pound sack of flour to a sewing needle. That attested to their keen understanding of engineering design.

Winning the Texas state contest and then placing second at the national competition, which featured student teams from 13 states, puts the MHS students in a select group of young people. They are among those who will lead the direction of engineering design in future years. That fact speaks well for the quality of education being taught in the Midland public schools.

In another sense, the MHS team's achievement has already given greater leverage to those voices stressing that the public schools must start emphasizing academic achievement if they are to encourage students to pursue the more rigorous fields of science and mathematics, areas in which U.S. dominance has suffered setbacks in recent years. The state and national notice that the Midland team received as a result of the engineering competition should only boost the quest for a resurgence in those disciplines.

Congratulations are in order for the MHS students and teachers. Their interest in engineering design and their achievements in the contests will serve both them and the interests of academic education.

LETTER

Cutting spending will balance budget

In the late 50's and early 60's the land between the State Capitol and the University of Texas was covered with frame dwellings. During that period living in Texas was good and cheap. Sales taxes did not exist, and the gasoline tax, fees and ad valorem taxes were all low.

About 1965 a sales tax was passed. It started out at one and one-half percent and there was talk that it might be dropped if our state's financial condition improved.

During the late '60s and '70s the cost of living and doing business in Texas stayed low and that fact was promoted to the rest of the nation. As a result we were able to lure many corporate businesses from places like New York and Chicago to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and elsewhere.

In the mid- to late-'80s Texas became a more costly place in which to reside. If we stay with our current trend we will drive much business out during the '90s.

We have much needless bureaucracy and it is growing. The recent water well legislation was pointless. Now we have an agency that is going to license and oversee those who service windmills. I guess we can call it the Don Quixote Commission! Do the taxpayers really want to know how often the ranchers leather their mills?

Why do our legislators preoccupy themselves with such trivia, when Texas has the most costly workman's compensation insurance in the nation? We also pay some of the highest liability insurance rates. These problems could be solved with tort reform.

Now, the land between the Capitol and University of Texas is full of multistory state offices. I guess there will be another one going up for the water well commission, along with new employees and equipment.

Some of our legislators say we need a state income tax, but instead they need to learn how to balance the budget the old-fashioned way — by cutting spending.

Luke Shipp
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1992. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded to the throne by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

On this date:

In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, New Jersey.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France as the two nations signed a pair of treaties in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1815, the state of New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens, who proposed a rail link between Trenton and New Brunswick. (The line, however, was never built.)

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution — the "lame duck" amendment — was declared in effect.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.

In 1978, Muriel Humphrey took the oath of office as a United States senator from Minnesota, filling the seat of her late husband, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

In 1986, the commission investigating the Challenger disaster opened its hearings into the cause of the space shuttle explosion that killed all seven crew members.

In 1986, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,600 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,600.69.

GEORGE WILL

Relaxing franchise rules may up value

WASHINGTON — Get this.

Baseball owners, who have put designated hitters into baseball and baseball indoors on plastic grass with costumed and cavorting "mascots" and volcanic scoreboards spewing fireworks and rock 'n' roll trivia quizzes, and who for financial reasons are flirting with the idea of "wildcard" teams in another layer of post-season playoffs — these people are worried that Japanese participation in the ownership of Seattle's Mariners might imperil baseball's traditions.

Will

The somewhat visceral opposition of some (not all) major league owners has brought down upon baseball an acid rain of charges of xenophobia and racism. Granted, there are legitimate, complex considerations about how cultural institutions should preserve their valuable and perishable relationships with their publics. But are legitimate considerations the ones at issue here?

Each baseball franchise is a native flower that flourishes, if it flourishes, in the native soil of its particular community. Each major league community has evolved, through the everydayness of the sport of the long season, its distinctive, organic relationship with its team. So baseball rightly values strong local components in ownership. But no community has suffered more than Seattle from the lack of such ownership.

That is why reflexive rejection of Seattle's potential new ownership would be puzzling. Consider some history.

The Mariners were created because after just one season, 1969, Seattle's first major league team, the Pilots, left to become the Milwaukee Brewers. Seattle sued Major League Baseball. When a whopping judgment against Baseball seemed likely, Baseball agreed to award Seattle a team franchise as part of the expansion that first brought foreign ownership into the game, in Toronto.

Seattle has had three ownerships. Two were from California. The current owner is from Indianapolis. Baseball's "local ownership" preference is just that — a preference, not an enforced principle. The Houston Astros' owner lives in New Jersey; the principal owner of the San Diego Padres lives in Los Angeles; the owner of the Orioles has put down roots in Baltimore but lives primarily in New York; no one knows who, if anyone, is in charge of the Yankees, but The Boss used to be George Steinbrenner, a Clevelander, who seems to live in Tampa.

The Mariners' current owner does not believe baseball can be a paying proposition in Seattle. Certainly he, a broadcasting investor deeply in debt, cannot make it pay, and he is eager to get to a greener pasture. But before he can skedaddle to Tampa-St. Petersburg he must offer the team for sale, for 120 days, at a price set by an independent appraiser. The price is $100 million.

Perhaps the hope and expectation was that no Seattle group would come up with that sum, thus enabling the American League to seize a share of the Florida market. (The National League's Miami franchise begins play in 1993.) But a Seattle group has come up with $125 million to purchase and reorganize the club.

Here's the rub: 60 percent comes from Hiroshi Yamauchi, president of Nintendo of Japan. He is not an aggressive investor. His participation, which he calls an expression of gratitude to the region, was solicited by Washington's Republican Sen. Slade Gorton through Yamauchi's son-in-law Minoru Arakawa.

Arakawa, a Japanese citizen, has an advanced degree from M.I.T. and has lived in Seattle for 12 years, supervising Nintendo of America's 1,400 employees. He would have an irrevocable proxy from Yamauchi, who would have no direct involvement in Mariners' operations. Other investors are senior officials of such local corporations as Microsoft, Boeing, McCaw Cellular, Puget Sound Power & Light.

All major decisions would require a supermajority of the board — that is, a majority of the minority shareholders. If the Mariners were to be put up for sale for successive 120-periods, members of that group would have first right of refusal; then it could be sold only to people from the Pacific Northwest; then only to people committed to keeping the club in Seattle.

Baseball cannot have it both ways, restricting potential buyers but assuming franchise values will increase.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

LESLIE GELB

World leaders get off track in U.N. debate

With forward-looking rhetoric, world leaders pledged Friday to strengthen the United Nations. But they acted like egg-handlers when it came to practical moves to overhaul this ill-organized institution and grasp historic opportunity.

Behind the scenes and of immediate concern, President Bush is expected to announce the departure of chief U.N. envoy Thomas Pickering, arguably the best-ever senior U.S. representative to that body — just when his services are most needed.

Gelb

It is widely believed by Washington cognoscenti that Pickering is being posted to India for the worst of reasons: Secretary of State James Baker feels that the career diplomat is casting too big a shadow on the Baker parade.

The State Department will say that Pickering's tour has hit the three-year mark and that his replacement — Ambassador Edward Perkins, now head of State Department personnel — is a very able professional. True, and beside the point. The U.N. needs diplomats of great talent and stature to tackle the painful issues of readjustment. Not the least of which is the future of the current Big Five permanent members of the Security Council, each (the United States, Russia, China, France and Britain) with a veto.

That group no longer reflects the real distribution of power at the U.N. or in the world. Japan and Germany rank behind only the United States in economic clout. And unless U.N. members grant these two states responsibility equal to their power, the U.N. will never command the necessary resources and authority.

Of course, Britain and France seethe at the thought of Germany taking their place. And sensitive Germans wisely seek to first work matters out privately with their European Community partners.

Tokyo shows less patience, as could be seen from Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's call Friday for the U.N. to accept "the realities of the new era." Privately, Japanese diplomats say this should mean Japan's having a permanent Security Council seat by 1995. Otherwise, they make clear, their public will not continue to stand for Tokyo's paying more to keep the U.N. running than Britain and France combined.

China will oppose Japanese ascension at the U.N. And a pack of regional powers like India, Brazil and Nigeria will join in to press their claims. But some compromise has to be fashioned because Tokyo and Bonn ask only for their due.

Not less important, new status at the U.N. for Germany and Japan could help solve another growing problem: the crescendo of moaning about these two states not contributing personnel to peacekeeping operations. With an elevated U.N. role, German and Japanese leaders could overcome the resistance of their people to taking on U.N. military responsibilities.

This is another area where the world's leaders got off track Friday, talking more about proposals to establish a standing U.N. army than about what such a force should do. Under U.N. guidelines, peacekeeping means just that — coming in after the fighting stops. But in an increasing number of situations, like Yugoslavia and Somalia, that will be too little too late. To stop civil slaughters, the U.N. will have to redefine its mission and accept greater risks.

Its leading members will also have to start paying their bills, another topic lightly fingered by the happy world leaders on Friday. Unpaid assessments total almost $800 million. Washington is the biggest deadbeat by far.

None of this is to demean the one-day summit meeting. It began as a Bush favor to aid the ailing political fortunes of Prime Minister John Major of Britain, the summit chairman. But it ended with the assembled world leaders (China excepted) saying some important things about U.N. responsibility for democracy, human rights and preventive diplomacy.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Americans say goodbye to Sri Lanka earmuffs

I watched the President's speech last week and appreciated the upbeat content. Like most people I tuned in on my Sony TV set, or its moral equivalent. Since I had time to kill I started to examine the labels on my clothes.

My shirt was made in Malaysia, my sweater in China, my belt came from South Korea, my shoes from Hong Kong, and my earmuffs from Sri Lanka. The leather potato couch I was sitting on came from Peru.

Buchwald

I don't go out of my way to buy foreign goods, but despite all the pleas to buy American, it's very difficult these days to find anything in the stores that's made in the U.S.A.

What makes this all the more confusing is that our recession is now the world's recession, and the people in Sri Lanka are just as concerned about how President Bush is going to "jump-start" the American economy as we are.

Mr. Donking, the foreman of the factory, came up to Tikka the morning after President Bush's State of the Union speech, which everyone in Sri Lanka watched on CNN, and said, "Tikka, we're going to have to pink-slip you. Macy's is closing down its earmuff department to satisfy its creditors."

"But why, Mr. Donking? We make wonderful muffs."

"There is a recession in the United States, and until President Bush can lick the hard times the people of America cannot afford earmuffs."

Tikka said, "I don't understand how a superpower with enough nuclear weapons to kill everyone 200 times over can have a recession."

"We must blame it on the crazy '80s when Reagan got the country drunk and wound up with a trillion-dollar deficit. Everyone in America went skiing and bought one pair of earmuffs after another without any thought about who was going to eventually pay the bill."

Tikka responded, "No wonder Bush's popularity in Sri Lanka has sunk to a new low. I watched him on TV last night and, if you ask me, he doesn't give a damn about what happens to us. I'll tell you this, he's not going to get my support. I wouldn't be surprised if he loses the middle-class vote in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Laos as well."

"You can't vote in the United States," Mr. Donking reminded him.

"My cousin voted in the Chicago elections for 15 years and he had been dead for most of them. What's going to happen to us if we close down the factory?"

"We might go into the mail-order business selling Korean Martha Washington dessert plates and American flags made in Hong Kong."

"That's fine for the company, but it doesn't help the Sri Lankan factory worker make a living wage."

"Tikka, there is more to life than making a living wage."

"Such as?"

"The U.S. election year, political survival, the polls and a large campaign fund to win the big one for the President."

"I don't know why the Sri Lankan earmuff industry is the first to go during an American recession," Tikka said.

"It isn't the first to go during a recession."

"What is?"

"George Bush's lips."

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

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Fire at jurors' hotel delays Tyson rape trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A deadly fire early Wednesday at the hotel where Mike Tyson's jurors were sequestered forced a one-day delay of his rape trial. The mayor requested a federal arson investigation and security was increased at the courthouse, but fire officials didn't consider the fire suspicious.

The fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club killed two firefighters and a hotel guest. Twelve people were injured, including two firefighters hospitalized with critical burns. Jurors were evacuated.

Hours later, the former world heavyweight champion showed up briefly at the City-County Building, where he is being tried on charges of rape and criminal deviate conduct. Tyson, 25, faces up to 60 years in prison if convicted.

The trial was postponed until this morning, when jurors will be asked whether they heard or saw anything about the trial as they waited on the sidewalk outside the hotel.

Sheriff's deputies tightened security at the courthouse, setting up a walk-through metal detector for media and spectators and bringing in a bomb-sniffing dog.

Mayor Stephen Goldsmith requested federal arson investigators, citing the "unusual coincidence of the proximity of the jury."

But Lt. Jerry Bivens, a Fire Department arson investigator, said: "The fire does not look suspicious to us." He said early signs indicated an electrical fire that started near a refrigerator.

The blaze erupted in a lounge and destroyed the third and fourth floors of the seven-story hotel.

The two firefighters died on the third-floor lounge when flames flared into the ceiling. The other victim, a businessman from Illinois, was found on a sixth-floor stairwell, apparently overcome by smoke.

Gene flaw linked to muscle disease

■ Scientists think genetic abnormality may cause adult form of muscular dystrophy.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists have discovered a genetic abnormality that apparently causes the most common adult form of muscular dystrophy, a discovery that could help research into developing a treatment.

The finding also should allow better diagnosis of the inherited condition, called myotonic dystrophy, prenatally or before symptoms appear in later life, experts said.

Early diagnosis is important because symptoms may not appear until after a person has had children, unwittingly passing along the flawed gene.

Myotonic dystrophy affects about one in every 7,000 to every 8,000 people worldwide. It causes weakness and wasting of voluntary muscles, and often produces difficulty in relaxing muscles, which interferes with movement.

It also can lead to life-threatening irregularities in heartbeat as well as cataracts, mental slowness, premature balding, gastrointestinal complications and sleep disorders.

Although one type of the disease is found in newborns and can kill quickly or cause severe mental retardation, myotonic dystrophy usually shows up in adolescence or early adulthood. It can lead to death in one's 50s or 60s because of heart or respiratory failure.

The new research is reported in today's issue of the journal Nature by three international research teams with members in Canada, The Netherlands, Sweden, Britain and the United States.

"This will lead to almost foolproof presymptomatic diagnosis or prenatal diagnosis," more widely applicable than a genetic method used now, commented Dr. Henry Epstein, director of the Jerry Lewis Neuromuscular Disease Research Center at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

In addition, the discovery marks the start of learning details of what goes wrong in the body to cause the disease's effects, which could help lead to developing a treatment, he said.

Epstein, who did not participate in the research, said the newfound genetic abnormality was of a type discovered only recently. It has appeared in two other, unrelated diseases.

"The bet is now on we'll be able to find this in other disorders, both inherited disorders as well as possibly some of the acquired problems like aging and cancer," he said.

Genetic material lies along 23 pairs of string-like structures called chromosomes. This latest work focused on a region of chromosome number 19.

The abnormality is that one segment of genetic material is unusually long. The segment also appeared to be unstable because it lengthened as it passed through successive generations in families, in step with increasing severity of the disease.

Helen Harley of the University of Wales College of Medicine in Cardiff, a co-author of the research, said it is not known how the segment becomes enlarged. But noting that genetic material is made up of building blocks called bases, she said the enlargement probably comes from creation of extra copies of the bases normally in that segment.

The identity of the flawed gene probably will be found relatively soon, said Dr. Leon Charash, chairman of the medical advisory committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which helped pay for the study.

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Bush to unveil health-care plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today will unveil his long-awaited health-care plan, which calls for $100 billion in vouchers and tax breaks to help poor and middle-class Americans buy health insurance.

Bush will urge giving poor people vouchers worth up to $3,750 to purchase coverage, said government and congressional sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Middle-class people would be given tax deductions of up to $3,750 as well.

An administration document obtained by The Associated Press estimates that 95 million Americans would use the vouchers and tax cuts.

In his speech, to be given in Cleveland, Bush will propose paying for the benefits by paring back expected growth of the government's rapidly expanding Medicaid and Medicare spending.

About two-thirds of the $100 billion five-year cost would come from Medicare, which provides health care for 34 million elderly and handicapped people. The rest would come from limits on Medicaid, which helps 30 million poor Americans get medical care.

The president's plan allows him to begin his re-election campaign with specific proposals to address a problem that polls show increasingly troubles the public.

Chief among voters' concerns are the rapidly growing costs of health care and the fact that the recession has forced many Americans to lose their health insurance along with their jobs.

The nation spent about $700 billion on health services in 1990. Some 35 million people are now without health insurance.

Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, of the Senate Finance Committee said the cuts in Medicaid and Medicare "could be devastating." He questioned whether the vouchers and tax breaks would provide people with enough money to afford health insurance, which can costs hundreds of dollars monthly.

Executive Director Ron Pollack of Families USA, a private advocacy group for the poor, said Bush's plan would cause doctors and hospitals to shun Medicare and Medicaid patients and cause some increased costs to be shifted to other patients.

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Bush would provide health-care vouchers of $1,250 for individuals, $2,500 for couples and $3,750 for families of three or more whose incomes are at or below the poverty level.

People could use the vouchers to help buy coverage from private insurance companies. They could also use them to purchase new low-cost policies that each state would create by striking deals with private insurers.

Middle-class people would be allowed to claim tax deductions for health care of up to $1,250 for individuals, $2,500 for couples and $3,750 for families of three or more. But the deduction would be reduced by whatever amounts their employers paid toward company-provided health coverage.

The deductions would be available to people with incomes of up to $50,000 for individuals, $65,000 for couples and $80,000 for families of three people or more.

The amount a deduction reduced a person's taxes would depend on that person's tax bracket. Thus, someone getting a $1,250 deduction who was in the lowest 15 percent tax bracket would net a tax savings of $187.50.

People would still be able to deduct medical costs that exceeded 7.5 percent of their adjusted gross income, as they can under current law.

Bush will also propose allowing self-employed people to deduct 100 percent of their monthly health-care premiums from their income tax.

Federal spending for the $73 billion Medicaid program would be capped by determining the amount the federal government gives each state for each of its Medicaid recipients.

Future increases would be capped next year at each state's per capita amount of spending, plus inflation, plus 6 percent.

That cap would be lowered 1 percent a year over the following four years.

Dahmer showed some control, doctor says

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer was driven to kill and have sex with corpses, though he had enough self-control to spare three men he seduced and later released, a psychologist testified at Dahmer's sanity trial Wednesday.

During cross-examination by a prosecutor, Judith Becker acknowledged that Dahmer freed one teen-ager because the encounter "didn't work out the way Jeffrey envisioned it would work out in terms of what his fantasies were."

Another defense witness, a psychiatrist, testified later that over time, Dahmer became less satisfied with killing and dismembering his victims.

Dahmer must prove he suffered from a mental disease that either kept him from knowing right from wrong or made him unable to stop killing. He has admitted to slaying 17 young men and boys since 1978, and is on trial for killing 15 of them.

The defense contends Dahmer had an uncontrollable compulsion to kill and have sex with corpses. But the prosecution says Dahmer was a methodical murderer who chose when to kill.

Three defense witnesses have said Dahmer suffers from necrophilia, a sexual attraction to corpses. They said he knew it was wrong to kill, but his mental disease made him unable to stop.

Ms. Becker, who studies sex offenders, earlier testified that after Dahmer killed a 14-year-old boy at his grandmother's suburban Milwaukee home in 1988, Dahmer's compulsion to have sex with dead bodies was "in full swing."

But Assistant District Attorney Carol White noted that Dahmer later freed three young males he could have killed. In his confession, Dahmer said he didn't kill one of them because he had to go to work and didn't have time.

Dahmer also didn't kill a boy he struggled with, and a man to whom he "was not as attracted ... as he thought he would be," Ms. Becker testified.

But she later told a defense attorney that the incidents in which Dahmer spared potential victims don't mean he could always control his conduct.

"He has a mental disease and that's what drives his crime," said Ms. Becker, a University of Arizona psychologist.

Later Wednesday, Dr. Carl Wahlstrom said Dahmer told him that eating the body parts of his victims excited him, but the process of killing the victims and dismembering them became less satisfying over time.

Wahlstrom said Dahmer's desire to create a "temple" of body parts, his craving for human flesh and his attempt to perform crude lobotomies on some victims all indicate Dahmer suffered from "bizarre delusions."

Dahmer told him the temple would serve as a "center in which he could get special powers," including the ability to control people, Wahlstrom said.

Dahmer also told him he drilled into some victims' heads and injected acid or boiling water into the holes to turn them into obedient zombies.

"'I thought it would work but it never did. ... I wanted just one,'" Wahlstrom quoted Dahmer as saying.

Dahmer is on trial for 15 killings in Milwaukee County, and faces charges for one in Ohio. He hasn't been charged in another killing for lack of evidence.

The trial will determine whether the 31-year-old former chocolate factory worker will receive life in prison or an open-ended stay in a mental hospital.

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Mexican-American group plans new plaza

■ First Association of Mexican-Americans plans to develop Fiesta Park at Lamesa Road and Mineola and South Streets.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A local organization is ready to launch a campaign to turn an east Midland eyesore into a colorful park.

With donated funds, members of First Association of Mexican-Americans (FAMA) and its supporters hope to create a plaza and gathering place on a pie-shaped, vacant lot between Lamesa Road, Mineola and South Streets.

With these plans and others in the works, the newly refurbished Lamesa Road should be the city's next "green belt," said Elvia Hernandez, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"They've spent $3 million on Lamesa Road. You have to keep it going and beautify it, or it's not worth anything," she said. She said the park will be one of the first major projects for FAMA, an organization of nine Hispanic cultural and and civic groups she founded last year to create unity in the local Hispanic community.

Tentatively named "Fiesta Park," the facility may honor this year's 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the New World, Ms. Hernandez said.

City leaders will review the project Tuesday in regular council session. At a recent briefing session, council members expressed support, but were hesitant to commit any city funds to the park's construction or future maintenance.

"We don't want to spend any city funds on this," Ms. Hernandez said. "But it's something that we feel is going to benefit everyone, not just one particular segment of the community."

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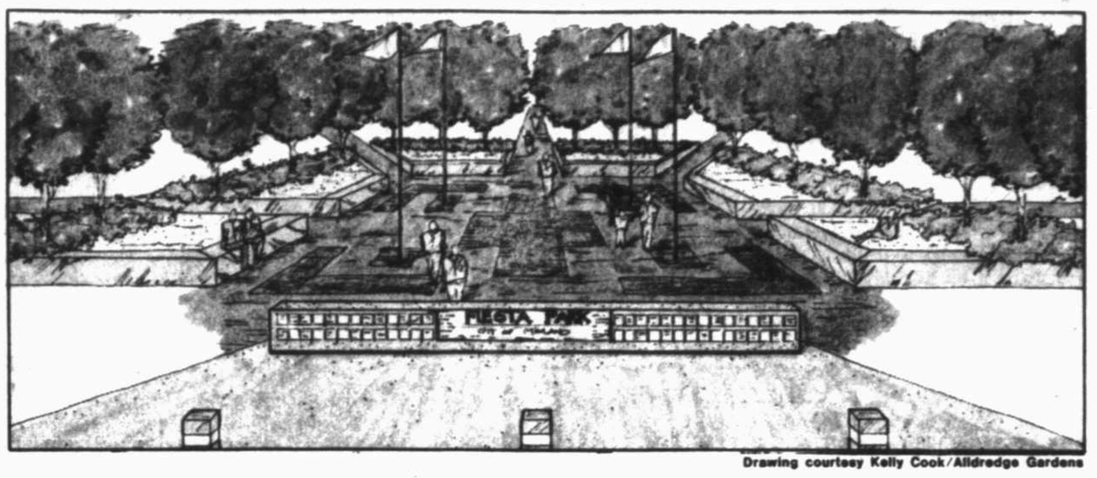

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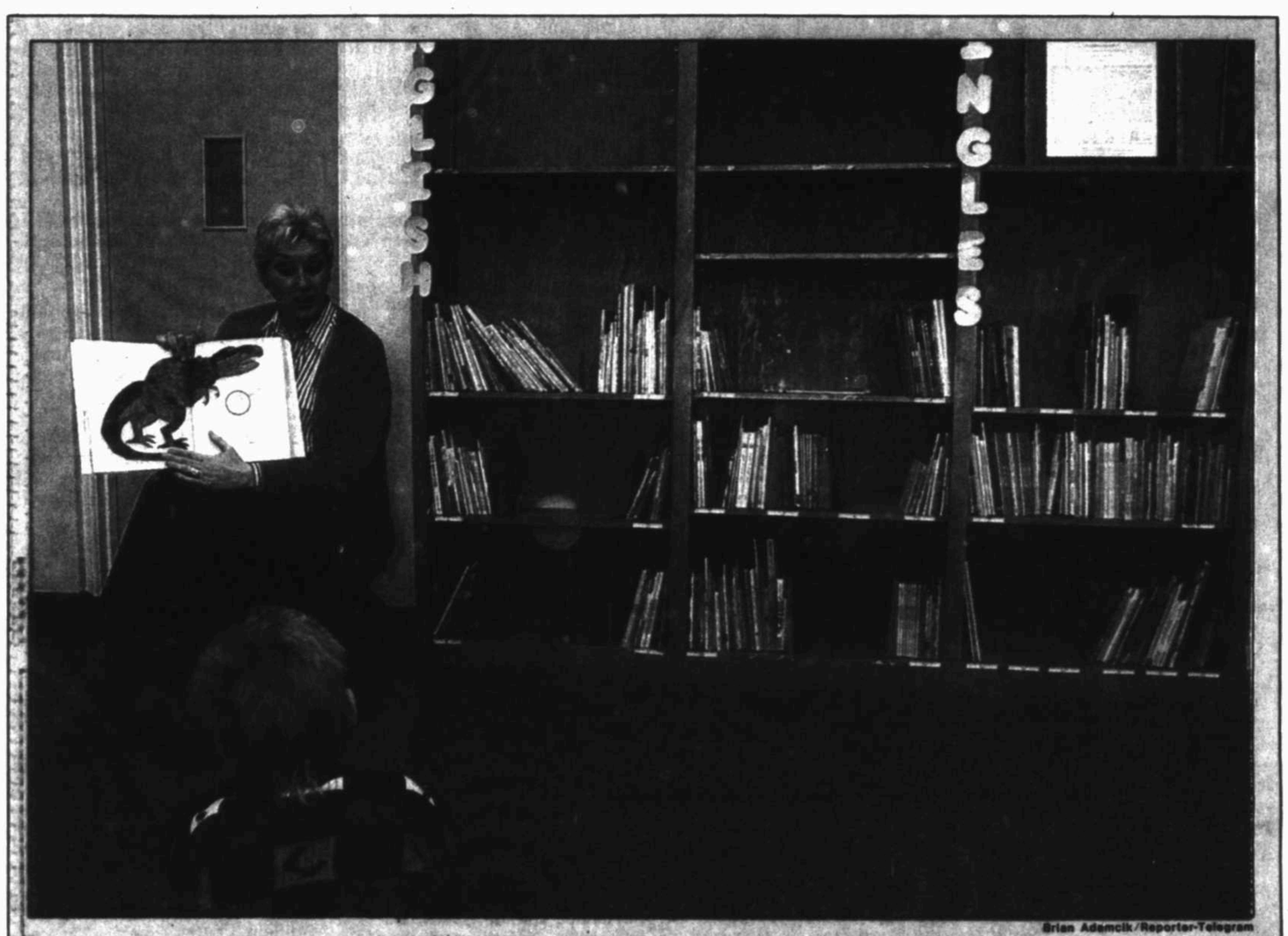
An artist's concept of proposed Fiesta Park.



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Sharon Woodard, a pre-kindergarten teacher, conducts a lesson on how to use the library.

Mobil Oil begins book drive for pre-school

■ West Early Childhood Center has few books and many bare shelves.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Some shelves at a local preschool library have only five or ten books — other shelves are bare.

But some people hope to change that situation at the West Early Childhood Center.

"The district allots some money for books but it doesn't meet the needs. That's why we are going to the community for more books," said Tom Miller, an administrative intern for Midland Independent School District.

As a result, Mobil Oil has responded by sponsoring a book drive among its more than 200 employees.

"We went out and had a little red school house built as a book drop," said Clem Johnson, senior employee relations advisor for Mobil.

The book drop, located in the lobby of the Texas Commerce Building, was set up Tuesday evening. By Wednesday, about 20 books had already been deposited.

A notice advises employees of appropriate books for donation. Johnson said the

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Reverse stings pose a threat, Painter claims

■ Attacks on drug operations may come from individuals fearing exposure, sheriff says.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Sheriff Gary Painter said Wednesday there is "a feeling" in his 156-member department that his reverse-sting agents, commanded by Sheriff's Capt. Clayton McKinney, have gotten "close to somebody or some organization" that is trying to sabotage his anti-drug trafficking operations.

"We feel very sure that that's probably right," Painter said in a press conference which he called to refute a charge that he is liable for any money, possibly nearly $1 million, which Texas Attorney General Dan Morales suggested had been improperly seized in out-of-county stings conducted the Sheriff's Department.

The sheriff was vague in his charge that a force, possibly linked to the federal government

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College sets homecoming

Staff Report

Midland College's 1992 Homecoming events span two days this year, starting Sunday and culminating with Monday's basketball game against Clarendon College at 7:30 p.m. in Chaparral Center.

The first event is a Homecoming Parade around Chaparral Circle at 5 p.m. Sunday. Following the parade is a bonfire at 6 p.m. just north of the campus traffic circle. Both events are sponsored by the Midland College Latin American Student Society (MCLASS).

Monday, the MC Choral Singers will host a luau in the Student Center at 11 a.m. and the Student Senate will sponsor a tailgate party in the Chap Center parking lot near the athletic dorms at 6 p.m.

Just before tipoff, at 7 p.m., Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) will conduct a "best legs" contest in Chap Center with divisions for males and females.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced at halftime before the announcement of the winners.

Homecoming Queen and King nominees and their sponsoring organizations are: Julie Marks and Stephen Madrid, Baptist Student Union; Cathy McElwee and Jonas Edwards, MC Press Club; Sabrina Widner and Curtis Norris, SIFE; Latrecia Burnett and Bruce Patterson, African-American Student Association; and Jodi Renee' Lumby and Scott McCollum, Phi

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Candidate to open office today

Staff Report

Republican sheriff's candidate Reuben Richardson will officially open his campaign office at 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 12, at 11 a.m. today.

The candidate will present his platform and be available for a question-and-answer session open to the public.

He also will introduce the members of his campaign steering committee. They are: Gregory Bartha, Bob Bledsoe, Mickey Cohlmia, Hugh Harkrider, George and Lee Harley, Bill Mathis, Hallie McCarter, Toby McWilliams, Jerry and Marsha Merrell, David and Pam Messer, Al and Ellen Mitchell, Mark and Kay Pederson, Jesse and Barbara Priest, Margaret Rhea, W.B. "Trey" Robbins III, Don Roberts, Sandy Torres, Julia Vaughan and Fred Westmoreland.

License plate thefts increase after insurance law enacted

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

License plate thefts have dramatically increased in Midland since the enactment of a state law requiring proof of liability insurance to register a vehicle, according to Sgt. Ken Wooten of the Midland police.

The rise in the license plate thefts locally follows a statewide trend apparently established when the law took effect on Sept. 1, 1991.

Wooten believes the culprits are taking the plates home and then carefully taking the time to peel off the stickers to put on their own plates.

"It has definitely become a problem and it's still on the rise," Wooten said. "It's hard to slow down the process."

One title clerk at the Midland County Tax office said "countless" people are continually entering the office or phoning to complain about a missing license plate or, in some cases, stickers.

According to police, the department is receiving reports of at least two stolen license plates daily and the figure could be significantly higher.

"I would guess that figure is conservative by far," Wooten said.

Midland County Tax Assessor Frances Shuffield believes steal-

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ED TODD

Ability to see both sides of issue may leave one in the middle

Todd

Years ago, when I was caught up in academia in a remote college in the mountains, strife and discontent occasionally seemed to obscure the beauty of the land, its quaint and ordinary people, and the marvelous wildlife and wildflowers.

It seems that the teaching faculty was prone to be crosswise with the administration.

Both wanted their way on their own terms.

The faculty perceived it was on freedom's side in the fight against an oppressive, dictatorial administration that didn't want any flap raised on campus and which didn't want to ruffle any members of the board of regents.

The administration even sensed that Earth Day 1970 was a subversive ploy to disrupt campus life. The concept of mankind's caretaker role in cleaning up the polluted environment was taking root and was suspect.

Some of the professors and those of lesser rank were outspoken. Others were timid. A few had more to do than get enmeshed in politics and issues.

Once, I recall, in a faculty-administration meeting, a bold and sensitive professor asked the president what was the college's policy on tenure.

Tension prevailed in the campus theater.

The president essentially said that there was no policy on tenure. But if each faculty member "got along" with his or her department head, the academic dean, the business manager, and with the president himself, then none of the faculty members would have need to be concerned about tenure.

That, obviously, didn't set well with the faculty. But that was that for awhile.

There was not much effective communications between the administration and the teaching faculty. Teachers, caught in the conflict between exercising freedom of speech and soliciting contract renewal, sensed they were in the vise grips of the administration.

The administration thought that the teachers, in the main, were a bunch of rebels.

Occasionally, a professor was ousted for being too brazen, too out-spoken for student rights, or for being a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Others kept to their classroom niche, did their bit of academic writing, and staying out of controversy. A few tried the balancing act.

The administration, ever-conscious of keeping the budget under control, appeasing legislators, and satisfying state bureaucratic educators, strived to keep peace on the home front.

One year, the American Association of University of Professors held an open seminar on the sedentary professor-versus-the itinerant professor.

The consensus was that the itinerant professor was more apt than the sedentary professor to express stimulating and challenging ideas and to prod the students to think and, perhaps, to take action on those considered thoughts.

A college, ideally, is a vanguard in the pursuit of knowledge and is a medium for inquiry into the "why" of life and its nuances and facets.

The itinerant professor knew that he was there just for awhile and, unlike the professor who sought roots on campus, felt no need to compromise his ideals and passions.

The sedentary professor, however, could become a stalwart in his or her academic field on that campus and could become a legend, an old friend of the college and community, and simply stick to the primary teaching job and stay out of campus politics.

But, then, where are the proverbial "checks and balances"?

Should not anyone's job, honestly done, hold up against honest scrutiny?

Should not one side be able to imagine just walking in the moccasins of another?

On campus, there was at least one professor, an intellectual, who sought to understand both sides of any conflict, or however many sides there were, between the administration and the faculty. Once, I recall, another faculty member exhorted his colleague to take sides. He didn't and, possibly, couldn't. Maybe he just couldn't commit to a bias.

The professor explained that he so "clearly" perceived the issues in the conflict that he could not, in good conscience, align with one side or the other.

Since those days, I've thought about the professor and have been amazed by his penchant to view things, including issues, on their merits and not to be judgmental.

He merely observed and judged not. In doing so, I suspect that he, perhaps more than some others, enjoyed and appreciated the wonders, including the land and the life which it supported and the human foibles and attributes, about him.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Dortha Hanlan

Services for Dortha Hanlan of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oklahoma City. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery in Oklahoma City under the direction of Hunter Funeral Home. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Hanlan

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1923, in Oklahoma City. She was educated in Oklahoma and Texas.

She married Harold J. Hanlan in Perry, Okla. They lived in Wichita, Kan., during World War II and moved back to Oklahoma City at the end of the war, living there for 10 years. They moved to Midland in 1956. She was a Catholic and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Society. She was retired from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, one brother and a grandson.

Survivors include: four sons, Limuel Hanlan of Houston, C. Kent Hanlan of Midland, Roy Hanlan of Arlington and H.J. Hanlan of Oklahoma City; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins.

Karen Owings

BROWNFIELD — Services for Karen Owings, 73, mother of a Midland woman, are set for 2 p.m. today at the Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Brownfield Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Owings died Monday in a Schulenberg care center following a lengthy illness.

She was born May 2, 1918, in Brookston and she was raised in Dunn. She moved to Brownfield in 1947.

She married Outher Lee Owings July 31, 1936, in Snyder. He preceded in December of 1966.

She worked as a waitress and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth Lee Owings in April 1975.

Survivors include: three daughters, Patricia Ann Svetlik of Midland, Anita Dolores White of Bryan and Debra Karen Owings of San Angelo; three sisters, Dorothy Cox of San Antonio, Billie Sims of Magazine, Ark. and Martha Jean Kinman of Monahans, two brothers, William Houston Norrell of San Angelo and Bobby Norrell of Artesia, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Barbara Hogan

Services for Barbara Hogan, 54, of Midland will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born on April 25, 1938 in Fitzgerald, Ga., where she attended school. After her marriage to Pearlie Hogan they moved to Florida where she remained until her retirement. She moved to Midland a year ago.

Survivors include: two sons, Otto Hogan of Midland and Jimmy B. Hogan of Florida; one daughter, Jimmie K. Sauls of Jacksonville, Fla. and one grandchild.

Nizam Buksh

Services for Nizam Buksh of Midland are set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Muslim Mosque with Dr. Albulbasher Faizullah officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Mattie McMillan

Services for Mattie Moore McMillan of Midland are set for 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Paris. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1905, in Klondike, and was raised in Paris. On May 28, 1927 she graduated from the Paris School of Nursing and was a Navy nurse, serving aboard the U.S.S. Relief in Washington and Hawaii.

She married Douthey Gear McMillan on Nov. 8, 1932, in Everett, Wash. He preceded her in death in 1963. She also was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Madeira Shaner.

Survivors include: one daughter, Douthea Shaner of Midland; two sisters, Mary Moore of Garland and Elsie Moore of Garland; one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Madeira Shaner Scholarship Fund of Midland Community Theater; St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Episcopal Mission in Lajitas, Texas, Star Route 70 Box 400, Terlingua, Texas 79852 or a charity of one's choice.

DRUGS: Painter questions attacks on stings

(From 1B)

or to powerful drug lords, was trying to put him out of business in his pursuit of narcotics dealers most everywhere.

"Exactly who or what, where or when we don't know," he said.

And, acknowledging his conflict with the Midland County Commissioners' Court to curtail his extra-jurisdictional stings and drug busts, Painter said that he has "never hinted" that County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer or the commissioners were behind or implicated in a scheme to hamper his crime-fighting efforts.

"Certainly not!" he replied.

Painter said undercover agents have arrested several big drug dealers since 1987.

"One guy bragged that he has been doing it for 22 years and never paid taxes," Painter said. "It's possible there are people who don't like what we are doing because of the people we are catching or because of the work that we get successfully competed."

Painter, who has been sheriff since 1985, largely blamed politics and an fight over control of his forfeited drug money for his current plight five weeks prior to the March 10 Republican Party primary election in which he is seeking re-election.

Painter is being challenged by three opponents, Wayne Gideon, retired Midland police chief; Reuben Richardson, an investigator for the Midland County Attorney's Office, and Melvin "Big Mac" McEwen, an oilfeild equipment broker.

While Painter said that improperly seized drug money may belong to the state if a state court so rules, he maintained that properly seized drug money belongs to his department and not to the county's general fund.

"The biggest problem is that governing bodies ... don't have control of the money, and I think that's the bottom line," Painter said. "They are trying to find a way to get the money away from us or to find a way to get money for themselves."

In responding to Morales' intervention in the sheriff's Aug. 20 lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court, Painter said that there has been a gross misinterpretation of what Morales meant in his intervention.

Morales, he said, was referring to drug money seized by Midland deputies in out-of-county operations or within the county if there were no local agreement between him and District Attorney Al Schorre to handle court-forfeited funds.

Contrary to accusations, Painter said that his office has never been the seizing agency in operations outside of Midland County.

"My goal is to push the (drug) dealers out of Midland County," he said.

"The (other) agencies that are doing the investigations are the ones that have done the seizing," Painter said. "We have merely provided undercover work, provided assistance, to assist in the investigation. We do not conduct investigations outside of this county."

On Jan. 23, the Texas attorney general rendered an opinion saying, "A sheriff has no general authority to investigate criminal activities outside of the geographical boundaries of the county for which he is elected."

Painter contends that his deputies do not conduct investigations outside Midland County but merely lend their peace-keeping and criminal-catching expertise to other agencies, so the attorney general's opinion on out-of-county investigations do not apply to this situation.

Last August, when the sheriff-commissioners conflict started brewing publicly, Painter noted that "Criminals don't stop at the county line. And you cannot stop your investigations at the county line. You have a responsibility to be as diligent as you possibly can to do as thorough an investigation as you possibly can to apprehend the people that violate the law. That's what we get paid for."

Seltzer, after viewing videos of Painter's press conference Wednesday, took exception to what he called the sheriff's "assumption" that there has been a "grand conspiracy" against him and his department and that the "'grand conspiracy' is politically motivated even to the extent that one or more unnamed local individuals are 'pulling the strings' of the Texas Attorney General's Office."

Additionally, Seltzer said that the sheriff is not a lawyer, has never attended law school, yet seems to suggest "with absolute certainty that his interpretation" of Texas law on drug forfeitures "is accurate, more accurate than the interpretation of the Commissioners' Court and more accurate than the interpretation of the attorney general, who is the state's No. 1 lawyer, who also happens to be the author of the legislation that became Chapter 59 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Seltzer said that the sheriff ignores and "denies one significant possibility: that he is wrong, that he has been wrong, and that his extra-jurisdictional reverse-sting operations are not only unauthorized, but are probably illegal."

PLAZA: FAMA plans park on Lamesa Road

(From 1B)

A paved amphitheater, colorful plaza and grassy park are planned in the slightly less than two-acre space, now marked by weeds and a few scraggly trees. Construction has been estimated at a total cost of $200,000 — but funds are expected to be generated by the sale of personalized bricks that will pave the plaza.

Kelly Cook, a landscape designer at Alldredge Gardens, has drawn the park using the theme of a Spanish city.

"It's designed to be low-maintenance," said Cook. "It has a lot of 'hardscape,' which basically means it's designed with limited plant material."

Alternating with bands of colored concrete are rows of a buffalo grass that Cook said shouldn't grow higher than 4 to 6 inches. Live oak trees are planned to line the walkways into the park, and Chinese pistache trees are designed around the plaza. Colorful benches will share plaza space with flags and banners.

Corporate and major donors will be honored with an engraved wall at the park's south edge.

Supporters said the park could be open by the fall, but final completion may be a three-year project. It is hoped to compliment other Lamesa Road beautification plans, including a Keep Midland Beautiful tree-planting effort a few blocks away.

Ms. Hernandez said the park idea, still in its infancy, has already achieved broad-based support. Along with the nine organizations that make up FAMA, television station KTPX and radio station KCHX have joined in as sponsors, she said.

FAMA organizations are: the Knights of Columbus, Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Ballet Folklorico, Eastside Lions Club, Midland LULAC, Midland College Latin American Student Society, Hispanic Scholarship Society and Mexican-American Bilingual Educators.

COLLEGE: Campus prepares for homecoming

(From 1B)

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Also, Twale Medearis and Terrance Anders, MC Cheerleaders; Maria Kinkade and Abel Rodriquez, MC Choral Singers; Silvia Alvarado and Joe A. Sanchez Jr., Student Senate; and Gina Rendon and Abel Abila, MCLASS.

Ms. Marks is a sophomore advertising art major who graduated from Lee High School. Madrid is a theatre arts major, a sophomore and a graduate of Midland High School.

Ms. McElwee is a sophomore graduated of Lubbock Roosevelt High School and is majoring in public relations. Edwards is a freshman journalism major who graduated from Kermit High School.

Ms. Widner is a sophomore graduate of LHS majoring in computer business and computer engineering. Norris is a freshman business marketing and sales major who graduated from Hayward High School, Alameda, Calif.

Ms. Burnett is a freshman from LHS majoring in computer science. Patterson is a freshman from Langley High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. majoring in government.

Ms. Lumby graduated from MHS and is a sophomore psychology and education major. McCollum is a sophomore engineering major.

Ms. Medearis and Anders and both LHS graduates. She is a freshman elementary education major and he is a sophomore majoring in education.

The Choral Singers' nominees also are both LHS graduates. Ms. Kinkade is a freshman vocal performance major. Rodriquez is a freshman counseling major.

Ms. Alvarado is a sophomore legal assistant major who graduated from Lamesa High School. Sanchez is a sophomore counseling major and a graduate of LHS.

Ms. Rendon is a MHS graduate and a sophomore business administration major. Abila is a physical education major, a sophomore who graduated from Pecos High School.

Following the basketball game, Phi Theta Kappa chapter of the national community college academic honorary society will hosting the Homecoming Dance in the Student Center.

AASA kicked off Homecoming activities with a talent show last Friday.

LICENSE: Plate thefts increase

(From 1B)

ing plates and stickers is a no-win situation for thieves.

"If they don't get stopped by the police they may be all right, but if they commit any sort of traffic violation everything would be out of sync," Shuffield said, shortly after the law took effect.

She also said plates with accumulated stickers can easily be removed by thieves and super-glued on another vehicle.

Wooten advised people to remove old stickers before afixing another to help make them less appealing to would-be thiefs.

"The simple fact is that people know they must have insurance to get their cars registered, and not everyone has insurance, so they resort to this sort of thing," Wooten said.

Since 1981, Texas law has required that motorists carry liability insurance. But the only time they had to provide proof of coverage was when they were stopped by law enforcement officers.

Under the new law, motorists also must show proof of insurance when renewing their driver's licenses or when getting their cars safety inspected.

The cost for replacing a stolen sticker or license plate is $5.30. The price of a renewal sticker, ranging from $50.80 to $60.80, depends on the age of the vehicle.

HELP: Mobil launches book drive for center

(From 1B)

type of books needed average between $5-10 new.

Johnson said he sees the book drive as an investment in the community and future workers.

In addition, the program is "good business and cost conscious," Johnson said.

"It's a good way to maintain our outreach activities in the community at a time of budget constraints," he said.

Johnson said he encourages other businesses to do the same.

"We don't mind loaning the book drop to another company to do the same thing," Johnson said.

The book drop will be open through February. Johnson said he hopes the drive will net a few hundred books.

Currently the preschool library has about 100 books and is "basically empty," Miller said.

The West Early Childhood Center has about 290 students from 3 to 5 years of age, Miller said.

The five programs at the center are: Head Start, for economically disadvantaged families; Migrant, for the children of migrant workers; Special Education, for youngsters with mental retardation or physical disabilities; and a pre-kindergarten program.

"These are children, who for the most part, need to be read to a lot, exposed to books," said Miller.

As for how many books the center needs, Miller said, "I don't think you could have too many."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Parker Elementary slates science fair

Staff Report

Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood, will be hosting its annual science fair today at the school.

Exhibits will be displayed all day and in the evening beginning at 7 p.m.

Several hundred students, as individuals and in groups, will display science exhibits.

Winners will compete in the city science fair April 5 at Midland Park Mall.

Parole violation

Staff Report

A 43-year-old Midland man was arrested at a local liquor store for violation of parole Tuesday afternoon, police said.

Ruben Hernandez of the 2100 block of N. Benton St. remained in custody Wednesday night at the Midland County jail. No bond had been set, jail officials said.

Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person at Poor John's Liquor Store at 405 Lee St. at 3:30 p.m. After checking the man, police determined he had an outstanding warrant for parole violation, police said.

Man arrested

A Midland man was arrested without incident Tuesday night for three outstanding warrants including robbery, violation of parole and forgery by passing checks, police reports said.

Troy Lee Baker, 23, remains in custody at the Midland County jail on a $20,000 bond. He was picked up at his home in the 4000 block of Cedar Spring Drive Tuesday night at 10:27 p.m., reports said.

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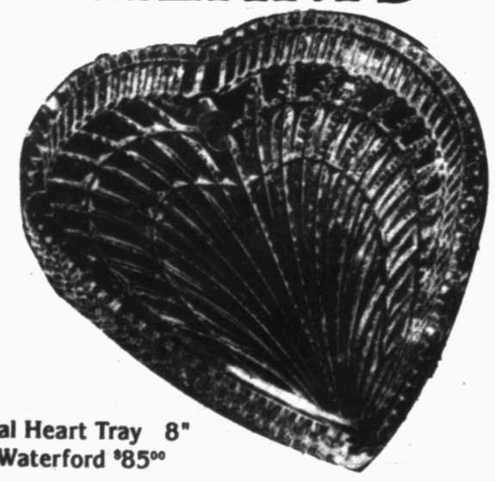

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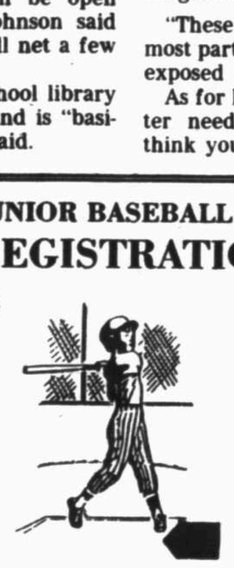

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Texas, Michigan make GM offers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas and Michigan rolled out their big guns Wednesday in a bid to save their General Motors assembly plants and thousands of jobs, as both congressional delegations argued their cases separately with the company's chairman.

GM Chairman Robert Stempel, who has repeatedly stated the decision would be based strictly on business concerns, said Wednesday the automaker was not "taking bids" from either state.

"We do not want to pit city against city, state against state," Stempel told reporters after meeting with the Michigan lawmakers.

His position remained unchanged after his meeting a few hours later with members of the Texas delegation.

"It's a very tough decision for us," Stempel said. "It's clearly one that we have to make internally."

The giant automaker will decide by the end of March whether to close its plant in Arlington, Texas, or a similar one in Ypsilanti, Mich., as part of a nationwide restructuring that will eliminate 74,000 jobs and 21 facilities by 1995.

The Arlington plant employs 3,700 workers. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has estimated the ripple effect from the plant's closing could cost Texas more than 11,000 jobs and $340 million.

The Willow Run plant has a payroll of 2,600, but an Eastern Michigan University study estimates its closing would cost the state more than 14,000 jobs.

If GM decides to close the Michigan plant, it would expand operations at Arlington and add up to 1,200 jobs there.

Gov. Ann Richards sketched for Stempel the incentives being offered by state and local governments, including creation of a tax-free zone that would allow GM to cut its state tax bill by $2 million annually and $1 million for workers' training.

The state, which is encouraging GM to convert part of the Arlington production line to the manufacture of natural gas-powered vehicles, also offered $1 million for promotions of natural gas vehicles.

Texas law requires that 30 percent of vehicles in state fleets run on the alternative fuel by 1994.

Richards said if GM remains in Arlington, the state would create a $50 million revolving loan fund for public entities that purchase natural gas fleets and refueling stations.

Michigan Gov. John Engler has pledged to match anything Texas offers if necessary for the Willow Run plant's survival.

Fort Bliss anticipating fewer troops

FORT BLISS (AP) — Fort Bliss said Wednesday it would be receiving three units reassigned from Europe; one less unit than the post previously said it would receive.

The units to be assigned to Fort Bliss are all from Germany and include the 45th Ordnance Co. of Nuremburg, the 105th Finance Co. of Augsburg and the 699th Maintenance Co. from Hanau.

Last year, Fort Bliss announced it was receiving 685 more troops because of the military drawdown in Europe. But on Wednesday, Lt. Col. Dennis Prevost said circumstances have changed the makeup of many units in Europe and the post is now unsure of the exact strength of the units Fort Bliss is now scheduled to receive.

Some units are being eliminated, others are being merged and others are being reassigned, Prevost said.

"We haven't talked to (the units)," he said. "We don't know how many (soldiers) have accepted the early out, or how many over 20 are taking early retirement or how many will re-enlist to stay in Europe."

The military currently is offering to pay soldiers to voluntarily leave the armed forces earlier than scheduled. The program, known as an "early out," and others are an attempt to reduce the size of the U.S. military.

Morales asks judge to open Tilton records

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales asked a judge Wednesday to order the ministry of televangelist Robert Tilton to open its books or show cause why its non-profit charter should not be revoked and a receiver appointed to manage the corporation's assets.

Morales' motion noted that corporations registered in Texas, including Tilton's, must maintain records and make them available for inspection.

"He will never see a single document of this church," the ministry's lawyer, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, Okla, was quoted by The Dallas Morning News as saying last month.

Joyce said the church would have provided the records if Morales' office hadn't told the news media about the investigation.

"If the Defendant continues to refuse to produce them, the Defendant forfeits its right to conduct business in Texas and the State seeks an appropriate disposition," the attorney general's motion said.

A March 9 hearing was scheduled before probate Judge Guy Herman, said assistant Attorney General Rose Ann Reeser, who said she filed the lawsuit Wednesday. The suit was filed in probate court because the corporation is a charitable trust, she said.

"I am not the least bit concerned about it," Joyce said Wednesday.

Joyce said he had not seen a copy of the lawsuit. However, he said he will respond to it in a federal court lawsuit to be filed Friday in Austin.

"That lawsuit will allege that the Attorney General of the State of Texas is willfully, deliberately and intentionally violating the church's first amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution," Joyce said.

Morales' office told Tilton in a letter Jan. 10 that he may have "engaged in trade practices and charitable solicitations that may violate provisions of state law." The office asked Tilton to turn over his family's and the church's financial records.

The office also requested testimonials or complaints from people who have sent money or anything else of value to either Tilton or the Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, Inc., based in the Dallas suburb of Farmers Branch.

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Board recommends Garrett execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Wednesday took just 25 minutes before making a near-unanimous recommendation that Gov. Ann Richards not halt the scheduled execution next week of Johnny Frank Garrett, convicted of raping and killing a nun in Amarillo 10 years ago.

The board considered two hours of testimony from six witnesses called by Garrett's attorney, Warren Clark, who tried to show Garrett was the victim of abuse and was mentally incompetent.

Potter County District Attorney Danny Hill used only about 15 minutes of his allotted two hours to tell the board that Garrett deserved to be put to death.

The board voted 17-0 with one abstention. None of the board members would comment after the decision on the advice of board Chairman Jack Kyle.

Garrett faces lethal injection before dawn next Tuesday.

Last month, Garrett came within an hour of being put to death when Richards stopped the execution, citing a clemency request from Pope John Paul II.

Garrett was convicted of raping and strangling 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz, a Franciscan nun, after breaking into the St. Francis Convent near his home in Amarillo on Halloween night in 1981. He was 17 at the time.

"I don't think you feel good about somebody being executed," Hill said, after the board announced its decision. "But you do feel that justice is served.

"My position is that he didn't have any mental defect except that he isn't normal. No normal person would commit that act. He attacked her with such violence. He bent the knife in her. The death penalty is proper in this case," Hill said.

Garrett supporters had suggested the board recommend to Richards that the death sentence be commuted to life without parole.

"Life without parole may be a good alternative, but not in this situation," Hill said.

Clark said he would now take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, where the appeal was pending at the time Richards halted the scheduled lethal injection.

"That's our last appeal," he said. Asked how optimistic he was that Garrett could be saved, Clark replied, "I'm not."

Three psychiatrists and two Catholic priests, including the Bishop of Amarillo, along with one of Garrett's former teachers testified before the board.

In addition, one of the psychiatrists showed a 30-minute excerpt of a 3½-hour taped interview made last month in which she said Garrett displayed examples of multiple personality syndrome.

On the tape, Garrett, who called himself Aaron, said that Garrett did not kill the nun but Aaron did.

"I think he's simply too crazy to kill," Clark said.

Clark said he wanted to bring Garrett, 28, before the board, but board officials worried about security in transferring the inmate the 15 miles from death row to the hearing site at Sam Houston University.

"They won't bring him," Clark said. "I wanted him here to just show them how crazy he is."

"Not every case deserves this hearing. I know that. This case is different. Johnny Frank Garrett is unique. His case is unique."

Amarillo College president resigns

AMARILLO (AP) — Amarillo College President George T. Miller has resigned, a day after being suspended with pay due to a "personal matter," according to a member of the school's board of regents.

"I regret to enter my resignation as president of Amarillo College effective immediately," Miller said in a statement Tuesday.

Miller did not attend a meeting of the school's board of regents Tuesday night when his resignation was announced.

The board voted Monday night to suspend Miller and to instruct school attorneys to draw up a notice of proposed termination of employment in accordance with his contract.

Don Dodson, Amarillo College's board chairman refused to comment about Miller's suspension, saying only it was a "personal matter."

"An early termination of my service to the college would provide the board and college community an opportunity to begin immediately to seek new leadership and will provide me the opportunity to move forward in my personal and professional life," Miller said in the statement.

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By Holly Hanson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Those old recession blues have the fashion industry in a tizzy. No matter what designers try, it seems, customers aren't buying.

But that doesn't mean the designers' efforts ought to be dismissed. Despite the depressing tendency of some designers to jump on any trendy bandwagon that comes along, there were plenty of attractive and appealing clothes in the recent spring '92 women's wear collections.

The best looks seem to come from designers who stick to a signature style, through good times and bad. They work with their strengths, and their clothes are the better for it.

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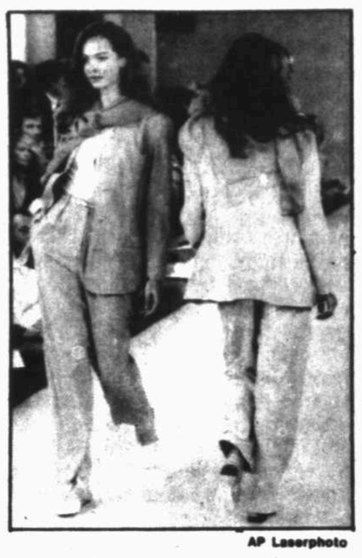
Model Dana, left, wears a navy and lime silk stripe cardigan over matching silk short sleeve pullover and silk dance skirt, and Anna, right, wears a navy and lime stripe beaded chemise with silk stripe cardigan. Both designs are part of Michael Kors' spring 1992 line.



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Calvin Klein spring/summer 1992 fashions include, left, shell pink wool crepe cardigan jacket and matching pants with silver silk georgette cardigan blouse and cocoa scarf; and right, identical ensemble in smoke wool crepe.

HERE'S A closer look at some designers whose spring collections are worth noting.

■ Geoffrey Beene continues his quest for the perfectly simple dress with a collection inspired by the sarongs of Polynesia, "where less is enough and more is excessive." And, indeed, his clean, beautiful clothes are almost stark in their simplicity.

Consider his sarong gown, for example. The bodice is a square of fabric, set on an angle. The skirt is lean and slit, falling to the ankle. A large fabric flower at the waist appears to be the only thing holding the gown together.

Though Beene is a fashion independent, paying no attention to trends, he incorporates a few for spring with his bra-top dresses, airy chiffon skirts and full-skirted party frocks with petticoats.

But even then, Beene goes his own way, with clothes that express his singular vision: simplicity.

■ You can forgive the proud Texans who look at the boots and prairie skirts in the Perry Ellis collection and assume Marc Jacobs was thinking of the Lone Star State when he designed it.

But no. His inspiration was California or, as Jacobs puts it, "the wild west ... coast." That means swimming pools and movie stars, as well as a taste of Mexico.

His cowgirls wore Justin boots, hats, western shirts and sarong skirts made from fringed piano shawls. His bathing beauties donned shimmering, low-cut tank dresses topped with cushy bathrobe coats. His "chicanas" twirled along in colorful ruffled skirts and jeans jackets.

HE WOUND things up with show-stopping, full skirts handpainted with sunsets, cactuses and Oscar statuettes (price: $7,000 each), then bopped down the runway himself in an oh-so-California pink blazer.

What a swell party it was.

■ Donna Karan likes to mix things up. Her pin-striped wool jackets top lacy bras. Full skirts supported by petticoats go with men's shirts. Sheer layers alternate with opaque ones.

The skirts range from Karan's trademark short sarong to a long, flared skirt that floats softly around the ankles. Pants are loose and flowing. Jackets, done always in the softest wools, range from loose men's styles to fitted models cut in seductively at the waist.

The look is feminine, sexy and supremely elegant.

A big part of that is Karan's accessories, which range from multistrand bead-and-pearl necklaces by Robert Lee Morris, her usual collaborator, to whimsical straw hats and big flower pins made from the same fabrics as the clothes.

■ Some designers took a perfunctory stab at a long skirt or two. Not Calvin Klein. He shows them in profusion, gracefully flowing beneath comfy cashmere sweaters or neatly tailored jackets.

As usual, Klein's collection is quiet, with neutral tans and browns alternating with navy, white and the occasional coral or berry-colored jacket.

That doesn't mean it's not sexy, however. The long, flowing skirts are made of airy chiffon, through which the legs are clearly visible. The cashmere pullovers have deep V-necks both front and back.

AND THEN there are the irresistible evening clothes. We'll take one of everything: the long satin georgette tunic over matching skinny pants, the silver lace slip dress, and especially the white silk, one-shouldered gown edged in crystal beads.

■ Michael Kors loves the classic. In his hands, there's something sexy about a classic navy blazer, a white cotton shirt and a long, tweedy skirt (slit high, of course).

This time around, he worked with plenty of menswear themes: the stripes of rep ties used for cardigans, skirts and pullovers; the crisp white cotton of a dress shirt used for halter tops; the stripes of a mannish tartan picked out in sequins on a linen slip dress.

There were lots of short, slit skirts, but Kors also showed a sure hand with long hemlines, particularly in the full, madras patio skirts that button on over matching rompers.

■ In a previous life, Ralph Lauren surely was a sailor. At least, that would explain his ongoing fascination with clothes inspired by the sea.

His smartly fitted navy jackets with brass buttons were the best in town, worn over wide-legged sailor pants. His matte jersey dresses with braid-trimmed sailor collars looked fresh in A-line shapes.

On land, Lauren was equally proficient, pairing masculine and feminine in suits that combine fitted jackets, soft chiffon skirts and men's white shirts and neckties.

FOR EVENING, he paired dressed-up nautical separates (sequined boatneck sweaters, organza pea coats) with wide-legged pants. The highlight, though, was a group of softly flared dresses in white cotton pique. Every deb will want one.

■ Bob Mackie built his collection around eight 20th-century legends: Lucille Ball, Grace Kelly, Diana Vreeland, Martha Graham, Rita Hayworth, Mary Martin, Billie Holiday and Betty Boop.

There were clothes to match each woman's signature style (slinky gowns and camellias for Holiday, sensible dresses for Martin), with each segment introduced by a model coiffed and made up to look like the legend in question.

Texan Jan Strimple giggled her way down the runway as Ball, the picture of wide-eyed charm. Former Texan Dianne DeWitt portrayed Kelly, a study in cool perfection.

The clothes were just as entertaining, especially Betty Boop's tight little black number with the pink heart on the tush and the strapless Gilda creations meant for Hayworth.

MACKIE WRAPPED things up with a grand finale: eight brides, each dressed in the style of one of the legends, posing amid a shower of white feathers.

■ Isaac Mizrahi is clearly a child of television. Last season, he used the theme song from "The Simpsons" at his show; this time, he paid tribute to the '50s with full skirts and petticoats, waspish waists and bustiers.

Everything had that Mizrahi twist, however. His bustier isn't just a glorified long-line bra; it's a "bust-a-belt," a strapless concoction that wraps around the body and turns into a buckled belt in front.

Mizrahi took many of his cues from the Wild West, with leather gauntlets and tooled belts dressing up everything from ruffled dance skirts and jeans jackets to simple evening columns.

As usual, his color combinations were spectacular, a mix of blues, yellows, roses and corals. Equally spectacular was a series of pale suits, coats and dresses trimmed with "exploded" flowers — giant, hand-painted poppies, daffodils and roses.

It all seemed to be leading up to a grand finale until the computer-operated light board blew up and the lights went out. But gamely, the show went on, with video cameras providing the illumination.

And clearly, Mizrahi had saved the best for last, bringing out a series of slinky black gowns beaded in a horseshoe pattern, as well as a full black skirt worn with honest-to-goodness ruffled pantaloons.

■ So you think fashion can't be fun? Then it's clear you've never seen the clothes of Anna Sui, whose quirky, spirited collection brought a much-needed spark to Seventh Avenue.

Sui is one designer who believes in the importance of details. Her models wore painted-on tattoos that peeked over the tops of waistbands or under the hems of short, full skirts.

And that's not all. There were straw hats and lace-up platform shoes for the bright tweed suits, matching tote bags with the gingham apron dresses and multistrand beaded bracelets and necklaces with the baggy denim jeans and bra tops.

FOR ALL THAT, Sui also managed to do beautiful versions of the lingerie-inspired, black lace cocktail frocks that were a staple of the season. This is a designer to watch.

■ No one captures the seasonal trends better than Adrienne Vittadini. There are no extremes here, just good-looking, wearable clothes. Her picks for spring include:

— Snappy suits in red, white and navy, trimmed with brass buttons.

— Shiny knit T-shirt dresses topped with matching cardigans and anoraks, all in the iciest pastels.

— Hot tropical colors (in solids, prints and madras) used for long halter dresses, short trench coats and quilted suits.

— Ruffled, white flamenco blouses worn with bright Capris and wide black belts.

— Long, tiered skirts trimmed with black braid and worn with slim, black tops.

At Wit's End

Youths find patience in rock concert audience

By Erma Bombeck

A couple of weeks ago, it was reported that a Guns N' Roses concert in Dayton, Ohio, scheduled for 8 p.m. didn't actually take to the stage until 12:30 a.m. the next morning. The show ended at 3 a.m.

Bombeck

I've heard of warm-up acts, but this one lasted longer than most marriages.

It's not the first time rock concert fans went through puberty waiting for the main event. According to my kids, it happens all the time.

Young people part with big bucks to sit in a field or an arena for hours waiting for a group who tune up for 20 minutes and actually play for 35. They battle crowds to watch a group who sometimes shout obscenities at their fans and occasionally walk out if the sound of the audience is not to their liking.

The irony of it all is that in the audience are the same kids who can't wait longer than 30 minutes for a pizza to be delivered or for their hair to dry before they go out in a blizzard.

Youth has never been accused of patience.

I've been on the phone when one of my kids will stand before me and begin a dance of desperation. First, he will frantically wave his arms, jump six feet in the air and point to his watch.

That could mean one of two things: (a) he has found a bomb in the utility room, or (b) he needs desperately to call a girl he said good-bye to half an hour ago.

Moving on to Stage II, he grabs me around the ankles and rolls his eyes back and loses control of his tongue. There are two options here: (a) he is telling me he just got his insurance premium, or (b) he has to know what time the feature is being shown at the movies or he will die.

The rock phenomenon is probably one of life's mysteries that the older generation will never understand. We want to be incensed with "rap" lyrics ... but the truth is, we don't have a clue what they're saying and we doubt they do.

We want to question a lifetime infatuation with Mick Jagger, who looks like 36 pounds of paleness, but we remember how in our teens we cried hysterically in the streets of Chicago shouting for a bony Italian crooner, "Frankie ... Frankie ..."

We'd like to convince them that as fans they deserve better than a hot, stuffy arena where they are being jammed in like sardines, but then we remember taking Grandma to a packed, smoke-filled room in Las Vegas to see Wayne Newton.

She sat through encores until 2 a.m. This from a woman who can't wait for her nail polish to dry.

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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DEAR ABBY

Physician examines question of giving unsolicited advice

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a young physician with a dilemma. Recently, I was seated behind a woman at a concert. I could not help but notice that she had a large and very possibly malignant lesion on the back of her neck. I felt it would be rude to call attention to the lesion while she was with her group of friends. Unfortunately, no further opportunity presented itself, and the woman left before I could speak to her alone.

Van Buren

Later, when speaking to a medical ethicist, I was told that my unsolicited medical opinion would have been inappropriate.

Abby, in a case like this, where a woman's life may have been at risk, I would like to know how you, and your readers — and perhaps other physicians — would have responded. — AN ALBUQUERQUE M.D.

DEAR M.D.: I respectfully disagree with your medical ethicist. I think you should have politely approached the woman, introduced yourself and asked (discreetly) for a private word with her, and then told her that you had observed "something" on the back of her neck that should be examined by her physician without delay.

You had nothing to lose but the opportunity to perform an act of immense kindness. Readers? Doctors?

DEAR ABBY: Several days ago, my 14-year-old son came running into the house, out of breath and looking scared.

I asked him what was wrong, and he said, "Oh, nothing." So I went back to preparing our dinner. (His father and I have been divorced for years, and I am Don's only authority figure.)

About half an hour later, there was a knock on my door, and when I opened it, there stood two policemen. They told me that some of the kids had been throwing rocks at passing cars, and a friend of Don's had been caught and gave the police the names of the kids who were with him. Then I did something I now regret. I told the police that Don had been home with me for several hours, and he could not possibly have been with those boys. Yes, I lied to the police to protect my son.

After the police left, Don confessed to me that he had been with the boys who threw the rocks, but he had not thrown any. That made me feel a little better, but I still feel terribly guilty for having lied for him. How can I make the situation better? — DON'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Don't be so hard on yourself; you did what most mothers would have done — instinctively — to protect their children. However, had you let Don take his lumps from the police, it may have been a valuable learning experience.

Tell him that you will never lie to protect him again, and insist that he avoid hanging out with kids who have to run from the police.

DEAR ABBY: Recently I've noticed how much I have been lying to people about little things, when the lie does not in any way benefit me.

For instance, if I am asked what I've been doing, I will lie, even though the answer is no more glamorous than the truth. Yesterday, I told someone I had to stop and get gas before going home, even though I knew I was going straight home.

I once heard someone who had been abused as a child say that she started lying about everything in order to feel that she was in control of the situation. Abby, I have never been abused, and I don't know why I lie so much. It's really been bad the last year, but the lie is always out of my mouth before I realize it.

I'm sure the people I lie to know that I am lying, so why do I feel so powerless to stop? Could this have anything to do with the fact that I am in an unhappy relationship and want out? — CHRONIC LIAR

DEAR CHRONIC LIAR: Your last sentence could be a clue. You are not happy with things the way they are, so even though that which you lie about is of no consequence, at least it's not reality, which you dislike.

A psychotherapist could help you get to the root of this. If you are not already acquainted with one, ask your physician for a referral — or contact your county mental health department.

CONFIDENTIAL TO A "LOVING MOTHER IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.": Obese people know they need to lose weight, and being constantly reminded of it will only make them feel guilty, which will make them feel rotten, which will cause them to eat to feel better. Lay off, Mom.

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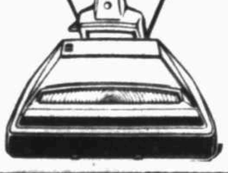

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NBA — Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: Houston 67, Southern Methodist 50.

Texas Tech 63, Texas Christian 57.

Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61.

Women: Texas 91, Rice 73.

Texas Tech 92, Texas Christian 58.

Southern Methodist 69, Houston 66.

NBA — Boston Celtics 98, Houston Rockets 85.

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Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER — Odessa High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m., MHS field.

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 5:30 p.m., Permian field.

JUCO BASKETBALL — Midland College at South Plains College, 7:30 p.m., Levelland. **Radio:** KCRS AM (550).

Chaps at SPC

LEVELLAND — The top two men's basketball teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference battle tonight, as Midland College travels here for a match against South Plains College.

The Chaparrals lead the WJCAC with an 8-1 league record and are 18-5 overall. The Texans are 8-2 and 16-5.

Tonight's 7:30 p.m. game will be a rematch of a game MC won 72-67 Jan. 13 in the Chaparral Center. The game will be broadcast live on KCRS Radio, 550 AM.

Lubbock Track

LUBBOCK (AP) — Plans to bring horse racing to the Texas Plains, which have been trapped in the starting gate for the past three years, are back on track, the owner of Lubbock Downs said Wednesday.

Track owner Jean Arnett says the successes of horse tracks around the state and a new racing act reducing state taxes have inspired the Lubbock businesswoman to try and reopen her track.

"All I am looking for right now is the financing that has been lacking," said Mrs. Arnett, who hopes to have horses running as early as the spring of next year.

"The minute we find about $7 million, we are going to do it. We want to be an industry that all of West Texas can be proud of. And we have so many horsemen in this area that would like to stay home and run."

Mrs. Arnett has been trying for nearly three years to reopen Lubbock Downs, which ran sanctioned quarter horse races without betting before closing in July 1989.

But difficulties gathering financing and a hefty 5 percent state tax on winnings prompted Mrs. Arnett to surrender her parimutuel license for a Class 2 track in late 1990.

"It almost makes me sick to think of all we went through," Mrs. Arnett said. "We thought we were very close, but in the end, we couldn't meet enough deadlines."

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A&M recruits tops in SWC

■ Texas A&M signs many of the state's best football players while Baylor, Texas and Texas Tech also ink a promising class.

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer

Texas A&M struck gold Wednesday, assembling many of the state's top football players in a recruiting class that ranked among the nation's best.

Baylor, Texas and Texas Tech weren't far behind in what appeared to be a record harvest for Texas schools.

The Aggies clearly outpaced the competition in the Southwest Conference. Such top players as Deer Park quarterback Corey Pullig, Dallas Carter defensive back Sherrod Wyatt and Beaumont West Brook lineman Calvin Collins all headed for College Station.

In all, the Aggies took nearly a fifth of the players generally regarded as the top 100. That follows last year's top-notch recruiting class that included Sam Adams, Wilbert Biggens and Rodney Thomas.

"We've got quality across the board," said Aggies coach R.C. Slocum. "We felt we got the guys we wanted. We beat out Miami and Notre Dame on players.

"This class is more significant than the previous two because we got good players who wanted to go to a good program where there were good players."

All of Texas A&M's recruits were from Texas. "Why go anywhere else when you get the best Texas kids?" Slocum said.

Pullig, a 6-3, 205-pounder who passed for nearly 2,000 yards last season, leads the Aggies' list. Ervin Briley, a 6-3, 250-pound defensive lineman from Aldine, signed with A&M after giving an oral commitment to Oklahoma.

Other top A&M recruits were: Conroe McCullough receiver Kevin Beirne; Aldine defensive lineman Ervin Briley; San Antonio Clark offensive lineman Robert Danklefs; Irving Nimitz noseguard Desi DeLatorre; Garland Lakeview linebacker Keith Mitchell; Arlington Lamar linebacker Jim Brady; and Beaumont Central running back Leeland McElroy.

After getting a late start, Texas coach John Mackovic also managed to put together an impressive class.

The Longhorns hit their top target, San Angelo Central quarterback Shea Morenz, who threw for 41 touchdowns and nearly 3,000 yards last season. Morenz made his decision after Ryan Fien, the best quarterback in California, decided to go UCLA.

"(Morenz) had a lot of touchdown passes, but what was impressive about him is he has the ability to escape the rush and make plays," Mackovic said. "We got quality, real quality."

Texas received commitments from speedy receivers Mike Adams of Arlington Sam Houston and Matt Davis

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Chap netters head for Rolex

Staff Report

Midland College has representatives headed to Minneapolis this week for the annual Rolex ITCA National Collegiate Indoor Tournament.

Sophomores Adriana Isaza and Boba Tzvetkova won a spot in the predominately NJCAA Division I event last fall when they took the Rolex ITCA Southwestern Regional Small College women's doubles title at Corpus Christi. The Chaps had another spot in the tournament, but former MC player Seiko Ichioka, the women's regional singles champion, was dropped from the team and withdrawn from college for nonattendance.

Isaza and Tzvetkova went into last fall's regional small college event as the number two Chaparral women's doubles team, but they defeated the MC number one squad of Myriam Berthe and Luci Ludvigova, the top-seeds in the event, 6-4 6-4 in the regional junior college championship. They then knocked off King-Mahaney of Abilene Christian in the Small College finals.

Isaza and Tzvetkova have a 7-1 record

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Neatherlin gets offer from ASU

Staff Report

Midland High's Mich Neatherlin is expected to sign a letter of intent today to play volleyball with Angelo State University.

Neatherlin

Angelo State volleyball coach Kathleen Brassfield has sent a letter of intent to be signed by Neatherlin. The agreement is said to be a partial scholarship agreement.

Neatherlin is a three-year letter winner in volleyball under MHS volleyball coach Sonja Pittman. She was team captain for the last two years and made the District 4-5A All-District first team in volleyball this past season while helping lead MHS to the state playoffs.

Neatherlin is also a member of the Midland High varsity girls basketball team this year and has been a standout pitcher in the Midland United Girls Softball Association for the past nine years, making several All-Star teams while helping win a couple of UGSA titles.

Former Midland High volleyball player Laura Martin played two years at Angelo State during the mid 1980s.

"Angelo State has a strong volleyball program and this is a great opportunity for Mich," Pittman said. "I've loved working with her the past three years and hate to lose her, but this is something she deserves."

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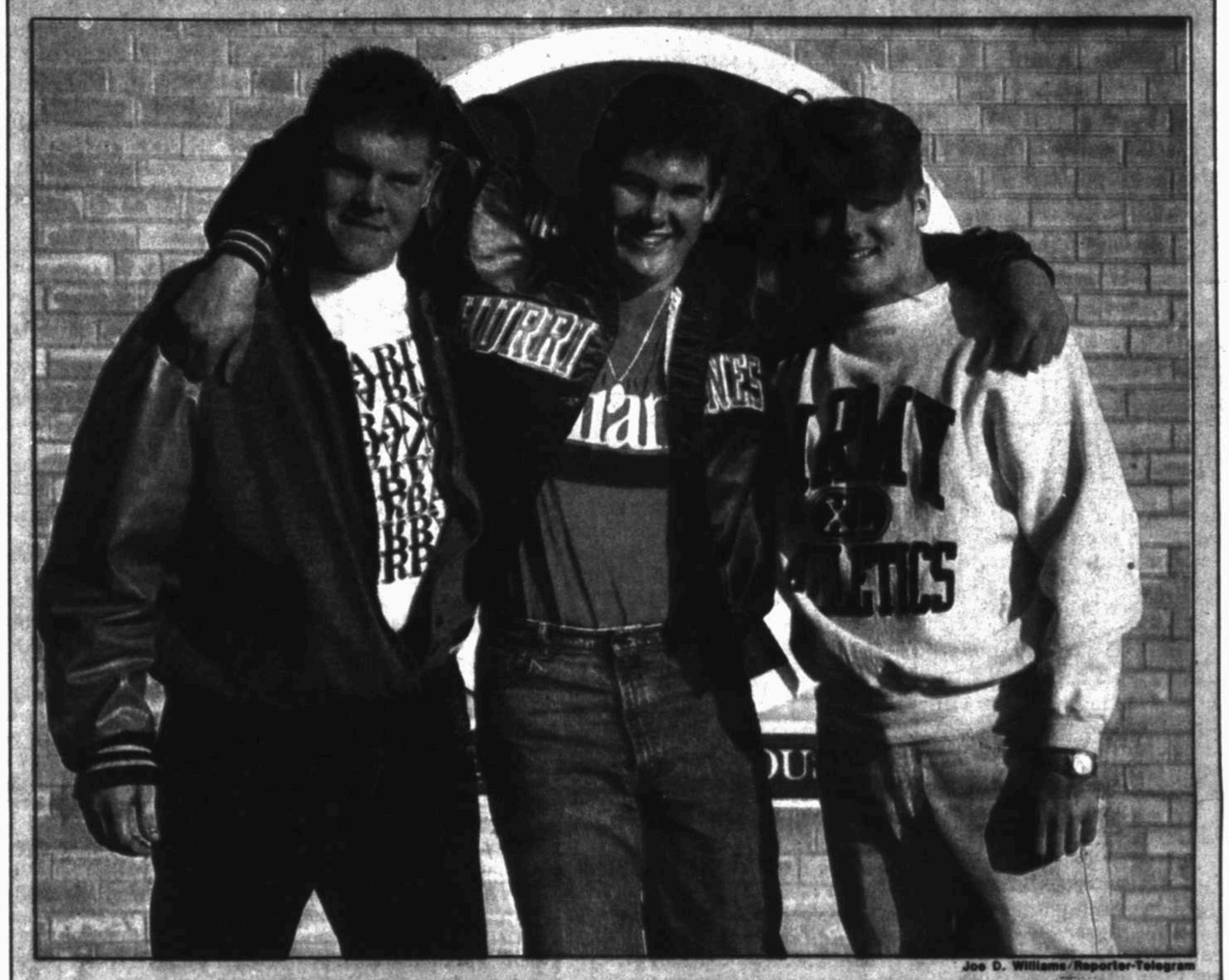
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These three Midland Lee football players signed Division I college scholarship agreements Wednesday. They are, from left, Keith Boyd (UTEP), K.C. Jones (Miami) and Jeb Honeyman (Army).

Three Rebels go Division I

■ While hotly recruited Midland Lee center K.C. Jones picks Miami, Keith Boyd (UTEP) and Jeb Honeyman (Army) also take college football scholarships.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The strength of the 12-2 region football champion Midland Lee Rebels last fall was said to be in its offensive line. That fact was emphasized again Wednesday.

Three of Lee's offensive linemen, center K.C. Jones, tight end Jeb Honeyman and guard Keith Boyd, signed football scholarship agreements with NCAA Division I colleges.

Jones, a highly recruited player, chose to attend football power Miami while Honeyman will head to West Point for Army. Boyd, who did not decide until late Tuesday night, will attend the University of Texas at El Paso.

Jones had plenty of choices with Texas A&M, Rice, Oklahoma and Duke among other majors seeking his service, but K.C. says that academics, and not football, played the greatest role in his final decision.

"I visited with A&M two weeks ago and the decision was down to Miami and A&M," Jones, a National Honor Society student, said. "You hear about how Miami is a football factory, but you don't hear about its academics. That's what won me over, despite the fact that there was some pressure to stay in Texas.

"Miami is a private school and they have a physical therapy school that is ranked number five in the country. You should go to a school for an education. You can't have one (football) without the other (academics). Miami has an unbeatable combination in those two areas. And, no, it doesn't hurt that they won a national football championship."

Jones' mother, Nancy, said, "Since Coach (Dennis) Erickson took over at Miami, they have graduated 100 percent of their athletes the last two years. They have taken no one with a grade point average under 2.5 and no Proposition 48 players. That was important to us."

Jones says that Lee will always have a special place in his heart, no matter where the road goes from here.

"I've had great friends here and the coaches have been great to me. In fact, we call it family around here. No one gets through this program by themselves," Jones said.

About the future, Jones said, "I'm not afraid to set goals. I want to shoot for the whole ball of wax — All-America and a national championship. I'm ready for bigger and better things."

Honeyman, another NHS student, also made his decision to attend Army before Wednesday's national signing day, but there was a time when he didn't think he would play football in college or attend a service academy.

"I really wasn't looking at a military school at first," Honeyman said. "In fact, I had applied for some scholar-

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Florida's recruiting crop rated best in country

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

Florida's three college football powers got even stronger Wednesday.

The University of Florida had the best recruiting class in the country, Miami was second and Florida State was eighth, according to prep expert Allen Wallace.

"Florida and Miami are the big winners," said Wallace, publisher of SuperPrep magazine in Costa Mesa, Calif. "Their recruits are cut above everyone else."

Miami won The Associated Press national championship last season, while Florida State finished fourth and Florida was seventh — the strongest showing ever by one state in the final poll.

If this year's recruits are any indication, the Sunshine State could continue to dominate for many years.

Florida's freshmen class includes a host of homestate stars. The most prominent are quarterback Danny Wuerffel of Fort Walton Beach; 6-foot-8, 300-pound offensive lineman Reggie Green of Bradenton; fullback Dwayne Mobley of Brooksville and defensive linemen Cameron Davis of Fort Lauderdale, Johnny Church of Fort Myers and Jeff Mitchell of Clearwater.

SuperPrep rated Green as the top offensive lineman in the country and Mobley as the best fullback. Davis, Church and Mitchell were among SuperPrep's Top 10 defensive linemen and Wuerffel was listed as the No. 11 quarterback.

The Gators also grabbed an excellent group of out-of-state players on the first national signing day, including linebackers James Bates from Tennessee and Dexter Daniels from Georgia.

Miami's incoming class features hometown running back Danyell Ferguson and quarterback Chris Walsh of St. Paul, Minn., brother of former Hurricane star Steve Walsh. Ferguson, one of the nation's most highly recruited running backs, signed with Miami after making an oral commitment to Notre Dame last week.

"Danyell wanted to stay home and play in South Florida," said Miami coach Dennis Erickson. "We expect that he'll have an opportunity to come in and play for us as a freshman."

The Hurricanes also signed a trio of talented defensive players from South Florida — Jack Hallmon and Twan Russell from Fort Lauderdale and Tony Coley from Hialeah.

Florida State stayed in state for its top recruits — quarterback Danny Kanell of Fort Lauderdale, linebackers Henri Crockett of Pompano Beach, defensive back Todd Rebol of Punta Gorda, all-purpose back Tamarick Vanover of Tallahassee, running back Michael Gibson of Tallahassee and punter Sean Liss of Gulfport.

SuperPrep ranked Colorado's recruiting class as third best in the nation, followed by Michigan, Texas A&M, Clemson, Notre Dame, Florida State, Texas and Oklahoma.

Notre Dame signed a superb group of defensive players, including highly touted back Bobby Taylor of Texas and linemen Anthony Jones of Illinois, Thomas Knight of Tennessee and Mike McCullough of Minnesota. But the Irish failed to get a top quarterback or running back, losing Ferguson to Miami and prized option quarterback Tommy Frazier to Nebraska.

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Carter lands 22 gridders on scholarship

DALLAS (AP) — Twenty-two Dallas Carter High School football players signed letters-of-intent on Wednesday, living up to the school's reputation as a football factory.

It was enough to make even head coach Freddie James shake his head.

"I just learned of another one," James said, putting down a telephone that rang almost incessantly this day. "It has been a good day, but a hectic day. I've been busy. They've been running me to death."

Wednesday, a dozen Carter players signed with NCAA Division I schools. Three Cowboys signed with Texas Tech, and one each with Texas A&M, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Louisiana State, Vanderbilt, Kansas, Boston College, New Mexico State, and Alcorn State.

Hardin-Simmons University signed 10 Carter players, including a number of back-ups.

James said he expects two or more three players to sign, depending on test results that still aren't in.

That could catapult the number of signings for the 1991 Carter team, which went 12-2, past the 23 signees of the 1988 Carter team that went 14-0-1.

At least four television crews and several newspapers swarmed the Carter campus in far south Dallas Wednesday morning to chronicle the signings. Players stood in line at the school facsimile machine to send their letters.

Duke, Oklahoma St. beaten

Associated Press

Top 25

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Christian Laettner missed two potential game-tying shots in the final seconds Wednesday as No. 9 North Carolina knocked off No. 1 Duke, ending the nation's longest winning streak at 23 games.

The loss by Duke, combined with No. 2 Oklahoma State's loss at Nebraska, left no undefeated Division I teams.

Derrick Phelps hit two foul shots with 44.5 seconds remaining to give the Tar Heels a two-point lead.

The Blue Devils, trying to work the ball for the last shot, got the ball to Laettner, but he missed an inside one-hander over Eric Montross with 24 seconds left.

Duke recovered and tried once more, but Laettner missed again and Phelps came away with the rebound, dribbling into the corner and preserving the victory.

Nebraska 85, No. 2 Oklahoma St. 69

LINCOLN, Neb. — Sophomore guard Jamar Johnson scored a career-high 25 points as Nebraska used defense and strong second-half free throw shooting to hand No. 2 Oklahoma State its first loss of the season.

The Cowboys, who shot only 37.9 percent from the floor, trailed throughout the second half but got within four on a Corey Williams 3-pointer with 8:35 left.

But Johnson and Eric Piatkowski each drained a pair of free throws two minutes later to increase the lead to eight and the Cowboys never threatened again.

Tennessee 83, No. 5 Arkansas 81

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Allan Houston scored the winning basket with 43 seconds left and blocked a 3-point attempt with 10 seconds to go to lead Tennessee to an upset of No. 5 Arkansas.

Arkansas (17-4, 6-2 in the Southeastern Conference) had one last chance to tie or win and inbounded the ball under its own basket with 16 seconds left.

Houston blocked Todd Day's 3-point attempt to set off a mad scramble at half court and the Razorbacks' Robert Shepherd came up with the ball.

No. 8 Ohio St. 86, Wisconsin 72

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Chris Jent scored a career-high 27 points and Jim Jackson had 26 as eighth-ranked Ohio State came back from a 7-point second half deficit to beat Wisconsin.

The victory, Ohio State's 29th in a row at St. John Arena, moved the Buckeyes back into a tie for the top spot in the Big Ten with Indiana. Both have 7-1 records.

No. 12 Missouri 81, Iowa St. 71

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Jevon Crudup scored 19 points and Melvin Booker added 17 as No. 12 Missouri beat Iowa State.

No. 15 Michigan 81, Northwestern 58

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan extended its dominance over to Northwestern to 15 consecutive games as Jalen Rose scored 12 of his 14 points early in the second half.

No. 22 LSU 70, Florida 50

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal scored 23 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and blocked six shots to lead No. 22 Louisiana State past Florida.

Maryland 93, No. 23 Florida St. 85

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Walt Williams scored 38 points — his seventh straight Atlantic Coast Conference game with more than 30 — leading Maryland to an upset of 23rd-ranked Florida State.

Clemson 95, No. 24 Georgia Tech 78, OT

CLEMSON, S.C. — Andre Bovain scored 20 in the second half and overtime as Clemson pulled away for an upset of No. 24 Georgia Tech.

Colorado 70, No. 21 Oklahoma 68

BOULDER, Colo. — Donnie Boyce made two free throws with 12 seconds remaining in overtime to lead Colorado to an upset of No. 21 Oklahoma.

The win snapped a 24-game Oklahoma winning streak over Colorado, dating to Jan. 13, 1982.

Texas Tech stuns Horned Frogs, 63-57

Associated Press

SWC

FORT WORTH — The Texas Tech Red Raiders, led by Will Flemons' 23 points, stunned Southwest Conference-leading Texas Christian 63-57 Wednesday night.

The Red Raiders (11-8 overall and 3-4 in the SWC) outscored the Horned Frogs 10-4 in the final three minutes of the game, with all but two of the points coming from the free throw line.

TCU (16-5, 5-2) had battled back from a 51-40 deficit in the second half to tie the game at 53-all before the heart and soul of their offense — senior post Reggie Smith — fouled out with 3:03 left to play.

Smith led all scorers with 31 points and collected 8 rebounds. He connected on 12 of 18 shots from the floor in the game, while the rest of the Frogs combined for an anemic 17.9 percent shooting (7-of-39).

Once Smith was off the floor, Tech began to penetrate inside. The resulting foul calls against a scrambling TCU squad soon became a parade to the foul line as Tech converted 8-of-15 chances down the stretch.

Flemons went 5-for-6 from the line after Smith's exit.

Houston 67, Southern Methodist 50

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half as the University of Houston defeated cold-shooting Southern Methodist.

Houston improved to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the Southwest Conference. The Mustangs' third straight defeat dropped SMU to 8-11 and 2-5.

Upchurch highlighted a 24-6 run in the second half with 11 points as the Cougars went up 62-36 with 3:36 left in the game. During the drought, SMU connected on just four of 21 shots.

No. 18 Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61

COLLEGE STATION — Latrell Sprewell scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half as 18th-ranked Alabama beat Texas A&M, handing the Aggies their 10th straight loss.

But the Aggies (3-14) shocked the Crimson Tide by taking a 29-27 halftime lead and scored the first two baskets of the second half before Alabama rallied behind Sprewell.

The Tide outscored the Aggies 16-2 for a 43-35 lead and was not challenged thereafter.

DOUBLES: Pair has suffered just a single loss on season

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this season. They won the NJCAA number two doubles crown last spring.

"This is a good team which has faced some top junior college and university teams the past year, so we think they'll do well," MC coach Joe Williams said, "Their only loss this season had been to Berthe and Ichioka, 6-4 6-4, at an open tournament in El Paso in September."

The tournament at Minneapolis begins today. The first three rounds will be played the 98th Street Racquet, Health and Swim Club and the semifinals and finals at the Crosstown Racquet Club.

Although this is the third of four legs of the ITCA Collegiate Grand Slam, it's the only one which has junior college, NAIA, and NCAA Division II and III players in the same brackets. Midland College has been the only junior college team to win a match in the event.

Sophomore Myriam Berthe won her first-round singles match and teamed with Jannke Garos to win a match in doubles last year. Until this year, the junior college and small college regional champions had separate championships and they met early in Minneapolis to determine the overall small college champions.

Williams also will be watching the men's singles and doubles, where there are some former Chaparrals involved. Mohamed Ridaoui, a senior at Ole Miss and two-year letter winner for MC, is ranked third and earlier this season won the NCAA Clay Court Championship. Jesper Witt, who played one season for the Chaps, now is a sophomore at the University of Colorado and qualified during a fall regional Rolex tournament.

Another former MC player, Greg Muller, is in the men's doubles with Alex Lindholm from Anderson (SC) Junior College. He transferred to Anderson last fall.

Brown named as Clips' new coach

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Larry Brown, who coached at UCLA earlier in his career, has been hired as coach of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers, a team official confirmed Wednesday night.

Clippers vice president and public relations director Michael Williams confirmed the hiring of Brown just before the team's game with the Los Angeles Lakers at the Forum.

NBA Notes

Jordan suspension

PHOENIX — Michael Jordan, suspended for the first time in his NBA career, wished his teammates well Wednesday and then left for the All-Star weekend.

Earlier in the day, the NBA fined Jordan $5,000 and suspended him for one game for bumping a referee in Chicago's triple-overtime loss Monday night to the Jazz at Utah.

Heat finally beats Warriors

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

MIAMI — The Miami Heat capped a half-season full of milestones with another one Wednesday night.

Glen Rice scored 33 points, including a tie-breaking 3-pointer with 14.1 seconds left, helping the Heat beat Golden State for the first time in nine tries, 126-124.

The victory was especially sweet because the Warriors are battling for the Pacific Division lead and are the NBA's second-best road team.

Celtics 98, Rockets 85

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis had 22 points and 11 rebounds and Boston celebrated the return of guard Dee Brown with a victory over Houston.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Rockets, while Otis Thorpe added 20 points with 12 rebounds. Robert Parish scored 21 points and Ed Pinckney had 10 points and 16 rebounds for the Celtics.

Pistons 102, Bucks 94

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half, carrying Detroit to a victory over Milwaukee.

Dumars led six Pistons in double figures by hitting eight of nine shots in the second half.

Detroit led 43-38 at halftime, but the Bucks started the second half with a 10-4 spurt, taking a one-point lead. The Pistons then scored the next 10 points for a 57-48 advantage.

SuperSonics 95, Nets 85

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J — Ricky Pierce scored six of his 19 points in a 14-4 second-quarter spurt that gave Seattle the lead for good in a victory over New Jersey.

The win capped a 4-2 road trip for the Sonics and ruined a homecoming for the undermanned Nets, coming off an 0-5 road trip.

New Jersey hoped to revive itself at the Meadowlands, where they had won six straight and nine of 10. But playing without center Sam Bowie (bruised abdomen) and point guard Mookie Blaylock (sore right knee), the Nets were no match for the Sonics.

Cavaliers 110, 76ers 108

PHILADELPHIA — Larry Nance scored 26 points, including a short jumper with seven seconds left, giving Cleveland an overtime victory over Philadelphia.

Mark Price scored 22 points and Brad Daugherty had 19 points and 12 rebounds as the Cavaliers won their fourth straight game and sixth of seven.

Hersey Hawkins led the 76ers with 31 points, while Charles Barkley had 30 points, 18 rebounds and nine assists.

Magic 109, Timberwolves 102

MINNEAPOLIS — Nick Anderson scored 31 points and Stanley Roberts a career-high 23 to spark a late rally, giving Orlando a victory Minnesota.

Minnesota, losing for the 12th time in 13 games, led 87-80 before Orlando made its move with a 13-3 surge. Anderson's arching layup tied the score at 93 as he and Roberts combined for 19 of Orlando's final 21 points.

Suns 126, Bulls 114

PHOENIX — Jeff Hornacek scored 26 points and Phoenix took advantage of Michael Jordan's suspension to beat Chicago, tying the Suns' record with their 19th consecutive victory at home.

The Suns, who previously won 19 straight at home from Dec. 23, 1989 to March 16, 1990, held off Chicago despite 26 points and 11 assists by Scottie Pippen, who led the Bulls back from deficits twice. But they went on to lose for the fourth time in a six-game road trip.

SWC: Dykes ranks Red Raider class as his best ever

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of Fort Worth Brewer.

The Longhorns also added beefy linemen such as Gladewater's Stoney Clark and Cypress Creek's Dan Neil and running backs Tremaine Brown of Amarillo Palo Duro and Anthony Holmes of San Antonio Marshall.

Baylor reeled in a solid mixture of high school and junior college talent. The class was led by option quarterback Eric Gray, who both ran and passed for more than 1,000 yards while steering Aldine to the 1990 state championship.

The Bears also received commitments from running backs Brandell Jackson of Brenham and Malcolm Hamilton of Odessa Permian as well as Class 3A player of the year Adrian Robinson of Edna.

Baylor also raided Oklahoma for quarterback Brian Newberry of Westmoore and defensive lineman Darryl Gardener of Lawton. Both players were all-state last season.

Offensive linemen Chuck Pope and David Anderson, both of whom tip the scales at nearly 290 pounds, joined the Bears from junior colleges in Kansas.

"I'm really pleased," said Bears coach Grant Teaff. "It's one of those diverse years. We've got seven players who will give us quick help."

Texas Tech coachSpike Dykes said 1992 was his best recruiting year yet. The new Red Raiders include Odessa Permian linebacker Tony Daniels, Lewisville running back Andre Brown and Dallas Carter defenders Verone McKinley, Anthony Armour and Adrian Roland.

"I feel we did better in Lubbock and West Texas than we've ever done before," Dykes said. "I'm pleased."

Southern Methodist University's most notable signings were Jacksonville defensive end Darrel Amen and 290-pound offensive lineman Keith Chiles of Dallas Roosevelt.

McKinney quarterback Max Knake, who threw for more than 2,200 yards last season, joined new coach Pat Sullivan at Texas Christian. The Horned Frogs also signed Arlington Sam Houston running back Jeff Godley and defensive end Chris Piland of Grapevine.

Rice signed a class of 19, including Jersey Village running back Emerson Allen.

Houston's class was led by Huntsville quarterback Chuck Clements and defenders Tim Winburn of McKinney and Delithro Bell of Tyler Chapel Hill.

Head football coaches were forced to wait by telephones and fax machines because of new NCAA rules stipulating that coaches can't see their recruits until 48 hours after they sign. The rule was supposed to ease the last-minute recruiting pressure on athletes.

Although much of the Texas talent appeared to be staying here, several top players defected.

Defensive backs Alton Maiden of Dallas Carter and Bobby Taylor of Longview fell for Lou Holtz and Notre Dame.

Arlington Lamar running back Shawn Walters is off to Southern Cal, while Waco runner Jay Johnson is headed to Louisiana State.

Mission's Koy Detmer, brother of Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer, went to Colorado. Koy Detmer passed for 3,141 yards this year, making him the state's leading career passer with 8,221 yards.

Linebacker Jarrett Irons of Conroe McCullough went to Michigan and North Garland cornerback Jason Parker went to Tennessee.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	16	.644	—
Boston	28	18	.609	1½
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	7
Miami	23	25	.479	7½
New Jersey	19	27	.413	10½
Washington	15	30	.333	14
Orlando	12	35	.255	18

Central Division

Chicago	39	9	.813	—
Cleveland	31	13	.705	6
Detroit	27	20	.574	11½
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	16½
Indiana	18	29	.383	20½
Charlotte	13	33	.283	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	16	.633	—
San Antonio	27	18	.600	2
Houston	25	21	.543	4½
Denver	17	28	.378	12
Dallas	13	33	.283	16½
Minnesota	8	38	.174	21½

Pacific Division

Portland	31	14	.689	—
Golden State	29	14	.674	1
Phoenix	32	16	.667	½
LA Lakers	28	18	.609	3½
Seattle	24	24	.500	8½
LA Clippers	22	25	.468	10
Sacramento	16	31	.340	16

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 95, New Jersey 85

Cleveland 110, Philadelphia 108, OT

Miami 126, Golden State 124

Detroit 102, Milwaukee 94

Boston 98, Houston 85

Orlando 109, Minnesota 102

Phoenix 126, Chicago 114

LA Lakers 100, LA Clippers 95

Sacramento 100, Utah 98

Thursday's Games

Houston at New York, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Golden State at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Denver at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Game

All Star Game at Orlando, 2:30 p.m.

Celtics 98, Rockets 85

HOUSTON (85)

B Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, Thorpe 9-14 2-4 20, Olajuwon 9-22 6-7 24, Maxwell 4-18 4-4 12, K Smith 6-12 4-4 16, Bullard 0-2 0-0 0, Rollins 0-2 0-0 0, Floyd 1-7 0-0 2, A Johnson 3-5 1-2 7, Jamerson 1-4 0-0 2 Totals 34-94 17-21 85

BOSTON (98)

Gamble 3-7 1-1 7, Pinckney 4-6 2-4 10, Parish 7-11 7-8 21, Bagley 4-8 1-1 9, Lewis 8-18 6-8 22, Kleine 5-7 0-0 10, Douglas 2-8 4-5 8, Fox 2-11 0-0 4, Brown 3-7 1-1 7, Battie 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 38-83 22-28 98.

Houston	**23**	**24**	**14**	**24—85**
Boston	**21**	**22**	**27**	**28—98**

3-Point goals—Houston 0-8 (Jamerson 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Bullard 0-2, Maxwell 0-4), Boston 0-2 (Gamble 0-1, Fox 0-1) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Thorpe 12), Boston 61 (Pinckney 16). Assists—Houston 21 (Maxwell 7), Boston 26 (Bagley 9). Total fouls—Houston 22, Boston 19. Technicals—Floyd, Kleine. A—14,890.

Cavs 110, 76ers 108

CLEVELAND (110)

Bennett 2-6 0-0 4, Nance 13-20 0-1 26, Daugherty 7-15 5-8 19, Ehlo 3-10 1-2 8, Price 7-14 4-4 22, Jo Williams 4-8 2-4 10, Brandon 4-10 0-0 8, Battie 2-6 0-0 4, Ferry 4-5 0-0 9 Totals 46-94 12-19 110.

PHILADELPHIA (108)

Barkley 12-23 6-8 30, Gilliam 8-14 1-2 17, Shackleford 2-4 0-1 4, Dawkins 4-10 0-0 9, Hawkins 10-19 9-9 31, Anderson 3-11 2-2 9, Bol 0-2 0-0 0, Grant 3-4 0-0 6, Payne 1-4 0-0 2 Totals 43-91 18-22 108.

Cleveland	**27**	**26**	**26**	**23—110**
Phil	**27**	**23**	**24**	**26—108**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 6-10 (Price 4-7, Ferry 1-1, Ehlo 1-1, Brandon 0-1), Philadelphia 4-11 (Hawkins 2-5, Anderson 1-1, Dawkins 1-2, Bol 0-1, Barkley 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 55 (Daugherty 12), Philadelphia 52 (Barkley 18) Assists—Cleveland 36 (Ehlo 8), Philadelphia 21 (Barkley 9) Total fouls—Cleveland 17, Philadelphia 21. Technical—Cleveland coach Wilkens. A—12,897.

Sonics 95, Nets 85

SEATTLE (95)

McMillan 1-5 0-0 2, Cage 5-8 0-0 10, Benjamin 5-14 2-2 12, Payton 8-15 2-3 18, Pierce 6-14 6-6 19, Kemp 4-7 2-3 10, Johnson 5-10 3-3 13, Barros 0-6 2-4 2, Brown 3-8 2-2 9 Totals 37-87 19-23 95.

NEW JERSEY (85)

Morris 4-6 0-0 8, Coleman 8-18 9-12 25, Dudley 4-10 1-8 9, Petrovic 5-17 3-4 14, George 3-6 0-0 6, Anderson 4-9 6-8 14, Addison 3-8 1-2 7, Mills 1-6 0-0 2, Lee 0-2 0-0 0 Totals 32-82 20-34 85.

Seattle	**25**	**33**	**18**	**19—95**
New Jersey	**30**	**19**	**16**	**20—85**

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-7 (Pierce 1-2, Brown 1-2, Barros 0-3), New Jersey 1-5 (Petrovic 1-3, Coleman 0-1, Addison 0-1) Fouled out—Kemp. Rebounds—Seattle 49 (Benjamin 10), New Jersey 69 (Coleman 20). Assists—Seattle 17 (McMillan 4), New Jersey 19 (Petrovic 6). Total fouls—Seattle 25, New Jersey 18. Technicals—New Jersey coach Fitch, Kemp. Flagrant foul—Pierce. A—9,328.

Pistons 102, Bucks 94

MILWAUKEE (94)

Brickowski 3-8 0-0 6, Roberts 7-14 4-5 19, Malone 6-14 0-2 12, Humphries 5-12 2-2 12, Robertson 2-8 1-2 5, Krystkowiak 3-6 2-2 8, Ellis 2-9 0-0 6, Lohaus 5-8 1-2 13, Grayer 3-10 2-2 8, Conner 2-2 1-4 5, Henson 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 38-91 13-21 94.

DETROIT (102)

Woolridge 10-15 2-3 22, Sellers 5-7 3-4 13, Laimbeer 5-9 0-0 11, Dumars 8-12 6-7 24, Thomas 5-14 0-0 10, Rodman 2-7 2-4 6, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, Salley 6-7 2-4 14, Aguirre 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 0-0 2-2 2, Blanks 0-0 0-0 0, McCann 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 41-77 17-24 102.

Milwaukee	**20**	**18**	**29**	**27—94**
Detroit	**22**	**21**	**31**	**28—102**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 5-13 (Lohaus 2-3, Ellis 2-6, Roberts 1-1, Brickowski 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Krystkowiak 0-1), Detroit 3-6 (Dumars 2-3, Laimbeer 1-1, Thomas 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 58 (Malone 11), Detroit 46 (Rodman 21). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Humphries 7), Detroit 24 (Thomas 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 23, Detroit 16. Technicals—Brickowski, Malone, Rodman. A—21,454.

Magic 109, Wolves 102

ORLANDO (109)

Turner 3-5 0-0 6, Catledge 4-10 3-4 11, Kite 2-3 1-2 5, Skiles 5-18 4-5 15, Anderson 13-28 5-6 31, Roberts 11-17 1-4 23, Bowie 2-3 3-3 7, Corchiani 4-4 1-1 9, Acres 1-1 0-0 2 Totals 45-89 18-25 109.

MINNESOTA (102)

Campbell 7-19 2-2 16, Mitchell 2-9 2-2 6, Breuer 3-5 0-0 6, West 6-14 5-6 17, Richardson 8-17 4-5 20, Longley 3-4 0-0 6, Bailey 4-11 5-6 13, Randall 4-7 1-2 9, Brooks 1-4 0-0 3, Murphy 2-2 2-2 6 Totals 40-92 21-25 102.

Orlando	**24**	**23**	**31**	**31—109**
Minnesota	**28**	**22**	**33**	**19—102**

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-7 (Skiles 1-5, Anderson 0-2), Minnesota 1-7 (Brooks 1-2, Randall 0-1, Campbell 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Richardson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 59 (Catledge 12), Minnesota 48 (West 8). Assists—Orlando 26 (Skiles 10), Minnesota 24 (Richardson 10) Total fouls—Orlando 21, Minnesota 21 Technical—West. A—18,408.

Heat 126, Warriors 124

GOLDEN STATE (124)

Mullin 10-21 6-6 26, Owens 7-13 3-4 17, Hill 3-6 2-2 8, Elie 8-10 2-2 18, Hardaway 10-18 2-3 22, Askew 2-2 0-0 4, Alexander 5-9 0-0 10, Marciulionis 8-12 3-7 19, Petersen 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 53-91 18-24 124.

MIAMI (126)

Burton 11-19 6-8 28, Long 5-13 2-2 12, Seikaly 12-16 4-5 28, Coles 4-9 3-4 11, Rice 11-18 9-10 33, Askins 7-10 0-0 14, Edwards 0-3 0-0 0, Shaw 0-2 0-0 0 Totals 50-90 24-29 126.

Golden State	**40**	**29**	**18**	**37—124**
Miami	**36**	**28**	**27**	**35—126**

3-Point goals—Golden State 0-4 (Hardaway 0-4), Miami 2-4 (Rice 2-4). Fouled out—Owens. Rebounds—Golden State 39 (Mullin, Hill 6), Miami 50 (Seikaly 16) Assists—Golden State 29 (Hardaway 15), Miami 31 (Coles 11). Total fouls—Golden State 27, Miami 17. Technicals—Miami coach Loughery, Golden State illegal defense, Golden State coach Nelson. A—15,008.

Suns 126, Bulls 114

CHICAGO (114)

Grant 9-21 1-3 19, Pippen 9-15 7-11 26, Cartwright 2-7 2-2 6, Hodges 8-15 2-2 21, Paxson 6-9 0-1 12, Armstrong 5-13 0-0 10, King 0-3 0-0 0, Levingston 5-9 2-4 12, Hansen 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Perdue 4-6 0-0 8 Totals 48-101 14-23 114.

PHOENIX (126)

Mustaf 2-3 0-0 4, Perry 4-9 3-3 11, Lang 5-6 3-3 13, Hornacek 9-15 7-8 26, Johnson 5-11 6-6 16, Majerle 9-16 4-7 23, West 5-5 2-2 12, Nealy 4-4 0-0 9, Ceballos 5-11 0-0 10, Knight 1-2 0-0 2 Totals 49-82 25-29 126.

Chicago	**27**	**27**	**34**	**26—114**
Phoenix	**31**	**29**	**36**	**30—126**

3-Point goals—Chicago 4-10 (Hodges 3-7, Pippen 1-1, Grant 0-1, Armstrong 0-1), Phoenix 3-4 (Hornacek 1-1, Nealy 1-1, Majerle 1-2) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Grant 16), Phoenix 47 (West, Lang 7) Assists—Chicago 24 (Pippen 12), Phoenix 36 (Johnson 19). Total fouls—Chicago 22, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Paxson, Perdue, Chicago illegal defense. A—14,496.

College Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores

MEN

EAST

Boston U. 86, Vermont 76
Bridgeport 110, S. Connecticut 96
Bucknell 74, Navy 71
Charleston, W.Va. 81, W. Virginia Tech 66
Clarion 69, Slippery Rock 60
Duquesne 84, Kent 80, 2OT
Fordham 58, Colgate 56
Harvard 65, Hartford 58
Holy Cross 85, Lafayette 75
Indiana, Pa. 80, Edinboro 73
John Jay 71, Staten Island 70
Kings Point 74, Coast Guard 67
Kings, Pa. 90, Albright 71
Lehigh 76, Army 58
Lehman 81, CCNY 78
Loyola, Md. 68, Xavier, Ohio 52
Maine 86, Rider 80
Nazareth, N.Y. 75, Alfred 65
New Haven 91, Sacred Heart 87
Pace 74, Concordia, N.Y. 64
Phila. Textile 83, Adelphi 51
Scranton 76, Delaware Val. 57
Southampton 82, Queens Coll. 74
Springfield 78, St. Michael's 75
St. John's 70, Boston College 60
Ursinus 51, Johns Hopkins 42
Widener 82, Swarthmore 50

SOUTH

Augusta 66, S.C.-Spartanburg 64
Berry 83, Kennesaw 81
Catawba 83, Presbyterian 74
Clemson 95, Georgia Tech 78, OT
Delaware St. 96, Coppin St. 93
Elon 55, Mars Hill 49
Emory & Henry 75, Lynchburg 58
Ferrum 95, Averett 63
Fisk 80, Sewanee 48
Georgia Coll. 94, S.C.-Aiken 84
Goucher 65, Gallaudet 63
Hampden-Sydney 81, Guilford 66
High Point 71, Coker 58
LSU 70, Florida 50
Lenoir-Rhyne 97, Wingate 84
Livingstone 71, Fayetteville St. 69
Maryland 93, Florida St. 85
Marymount, Va. 74, York, Pa. 64
Mississippi 76, South Carolina 61
Mississippi St. 75, Georgia 66
North Carolina 75, Duke 73
North Georgia 73, Shorter 63
Penn St. 84, Old Dominion 79
S. Alabama 90, W. Kentucky 76
Tennessee 83, Arkansas 81
Virginia 61, Virginia Tech 57, 2OT
W. Carolina 83, N.C.-Asheville 75

MIDWEST

Alma 74, Albion 62
Aquinas 84, Siena Heights 70
Augsburg 74, St. John's, Minn. 67
Augustana, Ill. 89, Elmhurst 76
Ball St. 57, Toledo 34
Briar Cliff 82, Wayne, Neb. 65
Calvin 93, Olivet 79
Cincinnati 77, Dayton 48
Concordia, Moor. 64, Carleton 62
DePaul 91, Loyola, Ill. 63
Doane 108, Midland Lutheran 91
Dordt 92, Dakota St. 81
Evansville 87, Valparaiso 65
Heidelberg 64, Ohio Northern 45
Hope 79, Kalamazoo 58
Ill. Benedictine 95, Wheaton 83
Ill.-Chicago 84, NE Illinois 79
Illinois Wesleyn 79, North Park 60
John Carroll 58, Capital 55, OT
Kenyon 73, Case Western 59
Miami, Ohio 69, E. Michigan 60
Michigan 81, Northwestern 58
Missouri 81, Iowa St. 71
Mount Mercy 80, Clarke 74
Mount Union 93, Hiram Col. 79
N. Iowa 76, St. Louis 66
Nebraska 85, Oklahoma St. 69
Ohio St. 86, Wisconsin 72
Ohio U. 81, Cent. Michigan 52
Ohio Weslyn 78, Oberlin 70
Ottawa, Kan. 72, Sterling 71
Otterbein 98, Marietta 80
Purdue 65, Minnesota 57
Ripon 83, Lawrence 59
St. Olaf 85, Macalester 60
St. Xavier 77, Illinois Tech 54
W. Michigan 72, Bowling Green 70
Washburn 85, Cent. Missouri 66
Wittenberg 76, Defiance 28
Wright St. 91, Youngstown St. 73

SOUTHWEST

Alabama 74, Texas A&M 61
Arkansas St. 98, Jacksonville 89, OT
Cent. Oklahoma 109, SE Oklahoma 98
Concordia Lutheran 110, Schreiner 96
Houston 67, Southern Meth. 50
Howard Payne 75, Sul Ross St. 66
Incarnate Word 79, Texas Wesleyan 70
NE Oklahoma 92, U. of the Ozarks 79
NW Oklahoma 100, Langston 84
Southwestern, Texas 77, Trinity, Tex. 66
St. Mary's, Texas 84, Mary Hardin-Baylor 80
Texas Tech 63, Texas Christian 57

No scores reported from the FAR WEST.

WOMEN

EAST

Army 59, Lehigh 43
Bridgeport 89, S.Connecticut 57
Clarion 78, Slippery Rock 77
Connecticut 86, Villanova 49
Fordham 74, Colgate 42
Hunter 85, CCNY 28
Manhattan 69, Sienna 54
Phila. Textile 81, Adelphi 60
Pittsburgh 58, Syracuse 53
Providence 89, Georgetown 88
St. John's 74, Boston College 73
Upsala 60, Centenary 42
Wash. & Jeff. 85, Thiel 72

SOUTH

Armstrong St. 60, Columbus 52
Auburn 72, Tn.-Chattanooga 55
Augusta 77, S.C.-Spartanburg 58
Berry 97, Kennesaw 94
Duke 109, Loyola, Md. 59
Fayetteville St. 83, Livingstone 73
Florida Southern 78, Tampa 56
Francis Marion 59, Lander 58
Furman 98, Appalachian St. 88
Kentucky 79, Morehead St. 58
Mars Hill 86, Wofford 71
Maryland 101, Florida St. 70
Miami 68, Tampa 46
N. Carolina St. 71, North Carolina 65
St. Paul's 78, Elizabeth City St. 60
Sewanee 61, Fisk 54
Shorter 76, North Georgia 74
S.C.-Aiken 76, Georgia Coll. 73
Southern U. 71, NW Louisiana 55
Virginia 78, Wake Forest 55
Wingate 82, Lenoir-Rhyne 56

MIDWEST

Alma 67, Albion 55
Bowling Green 84, W. Michigan 73
Case Western 58, Kenyon 30
Cent. Missouri 65, Washburn 45
Colorado 69, Kansas State 56
Denison 75, Earlham 64
Kansas 75, Oklahoma 56
Mo.-Rolla 82, Mo.-St. Louis 62
Mo. Southern 93, Lincoln, Mo. 64
Toledo 102, Ball St. 79
Wooster 73, Allegheny 55

SOUTHWEST

Southern Meth. 69, Houston 66
Incarnate Word 82, Texas Wesleyan 69
St. Edward's, Texas 87, Texas Lutheran 49
Sul Ross St. 78, Howard Payne 66
Texas 91, Rice 73
Texas Tech 92, Texas Christian 58

Ski Report

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 40-40 base, 55 trails, 100 pct open

Cloudcroft — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 25-25 base, 20 trails,

Pajarito Mt. — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 65-65 base, 40 trails, 40 trails

Red River — 1 new, packed powder-groomed, 45-45 base, 49 trails, 9am-4pm

Sandia Peak — 2 new, packed powder, 55-55 base, 28 trails, all trails open

Santa Fe — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 73-73 base, 35 trails, 100 pct open

Sipapu — 1 new, packed powder, 29-29 base, 18 trails, 100 pct open

Ski Apache — 1 new, packed powder, 63-63 base, 750 acres, 48 trails

Taos — 2 new, packed powder, 62-62 base, 72 trails, snowing lightly

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 1 new, packed powder-groomed, 41-41 base, 360 acres, 55 trails

Arrowhead — 0 new, hard pack, 24-41 base, 9 trails, 90 pct open

SWC Signings

Here are the signings of national football letters of intent released Wednesday by Southwest Conference schools:

BAYLOR: Eric Gray, qb, 6-4, 210, Aldine; Brandell Jackson, rb, 5-11, 208, Brenham; Malcolm Hamilton, fb, 6-1, 205, Odessa Permian; Brian Newberry, qb, 6-3, 190, Westmoore, Okla.; Adrian Robinson, qb-ts, 6-2, 200, Edna; Josh Wenke, te, 6-3, 230, LaFeria; Marcus Bibbs, wr, 6-3, 185, San Angelo Central; Howard Antwine, db, 6-1, 175, Beaumont West Brook; Hunter Hunter, ol, 6-3, 290, SA Clark; Bruce Nowak, ol, 6-6, 270, Houston Northbrook; Curtis Draper, ol, 6-4, 260, Lubbock Estacado; Willie Shupp, punter, 6-0, 180, Chaffey (Calif.) J.C.; Charles Horton, dl, 6-3, 230, Dallas Carter; Joseph Aabill, dl, 6-4, 250, Tyler J.C.; Earnest Crownover, de, 6-4, 250, Ranger J.C.; Shawn Washington, de, 6-4, 220, Waco Connally; Shawn Lawson, db, 6-0, 175, Long Beach State; Andrew Swasey, db, 6-0, 190, Scott (Fla.) J.C.; Chuck Pope, ol, 6-1, 287, Coffeyville (Kan.) J.C.; Jerry Robles, db, 5-11, 191, Fort Scott (Kan.) J.C.; David Anderson, ol, 6-6, 288, Fort Scott (Kan.) J.C.; Darryl Gardener, dl, 6-9, 265, Lawton, Okla.; LaCurtis Jones, lb, 6-1, 200, Waco; Tony Blockett, rb, 6-0, 178, Garland Lakeview.

HOUSTON: Steven Williams, lb, 6-3, 270, Athens; Chuck Clements, qb, 6-3, 170, Huntsville; Kyle Allen, qb, 6-2, 180, San Francisco Comm. College; Eric Anderson, wr, 5-11, 185, Humble; Delithro Bell, lb, 6-1, 205, Tyler Chapel Hill; Randy Blair, wr, 6-0, 180, Deer Park; Stewart Carpenter, db, 6-2, 220, Coahoma; Jeff Daniels, ol, 6-4, 225, Marshall; Marlon Foots, dl-lb, 6-2, 220, Beaumont Central; Percy Gault, sb, 5-9, 185, San Francisco Comm. College; Otis Grant, dl, 6-6, 245, Fort Bend Willowridge; Keith Jack, wr, 6-0, 180, San Francisco Comm. College; Dedric Mathis, db, 6-0, 170, Cuero; Jason McDonald, wr, 5-8, 170, Sacramento, Calif.; Donald Moffett, wr, 5-10, 175, Moss Point, Miss.; Deimonico Montgomery, db, 6-1, 175, Gladewater; Shadrick Patrick, dl, 6-5, 275, Lee Comm. College; Ronnie Price, ol, 6-6, 255, Deer Park; David Roberts, ol, 6-5, 260, Austin Westlake; Lamar Smith, sb, 5-11, 222, NE Oklahoma J.C.; Billy Spiller, wr, 5-8, 145, Killeen; Charles West, wr, 5-10, 170, Killeen; Tim Winburn, dl, 6-4, 255, McKinney.

RICE: Emerson Allen, rb, 5-8, 158, Jersey Village; Kris Armstrong, wr, 5-8, 165, Grapevine; Sean Clarady, de, 6-4, 215, Houston Clear Lake; Joe Davis, lb, 6-1, 210, Fort Bend Clements; Bobby Dixon, db, 6-0, 175, Plano East; Warrick Franklin, db, 5-10, 170, Van Vleck; Spencer George, rb, 5-11, 180, Hamshire-Fannett; Chris Hall, db, 6-1, 175, Dallas Samuell; Wayne Herndon, dl, 6-3, 235, Georgetown; Larry Izzo, db, 6-0, 185, Conroe McCullough; Brian Lyssy, db, 6-8, 245, Karnes City; Kevin Masek, qb, 6-3, 200, Omaha Neb.; Kyle Patrick, ol, 6-3, 235, Katy Taylor; Aaron Stanley, db, 6-1, 180, Friendswood; Jeremy Thigpen, dl, 6-3, 250, Spring; Jamey Whitlock, db, 6-0, 175, Buda Hays; Derrick Williams, lb, 6-1, 215, Fort Bend Willowridge; Derras Wilmington, wr, 6-1, 160, Fort Bend Dulles; Ryan Woods, lb, 6-1, 200, Sherman.

SMU: Brian Kennedy, lb, 6-3, 235, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus, Ohio; Tory Virdell, c, 6-5, 245, Llano; Mark Futschik, db, 6-3, 205, SA Marshall; Mark Eldred, qb, 6-2, 185, Fort Bend Kempner; Darrel Amen, de, 6-5, 220, Jacksonville; Keith Chiles, ol, 6-1, 290, Dallas Roosevelt; Wilbert Mitchell, lb, 6-3, 220, SA Randolph; Cagan Morgan, lb, 6-2, 215, McKinney; Rodney Townsend, c, 6-4, 265, Jersey Village; Craig Swann, lb, 6-0, 220, Quitman; Brannon Kidd, ol, 6-4, 260, Keller; Warren Scott, db, 6-2, 180, Corsicana; Kevin Thornal, wr, 6-3, 180, DeSoto; Mac McKinnie, de, 6-4, 215, Chadwick High School, Rolling Hills, Calif.; Jay Harvey, rb-db, 6-0, 180, SA Cole; Rodney Finger, lb, 6-2, 200, Rosenberg Terry; Chacory Demart, wr, 5-8, 160, Cypress Creek; Jason Holz, ol, 6-7, 275, Victoria; Nathan Scott, lb, 6-1, 195, Dallas Roosevelt.

TEXAS: Mike Adams, wr, 6-0, 175, Arlington Sam Houston; Scott Szeredy, pk, 6-2, 210, Fullerton J.C.; Shea Morenz, qb, 6-2, 190, San Angelo Central; Brian Linder, dl, 6-4, 230, Bridge City; Pat Hayes, lb, 6-2, 215, Tyler; Tremaine Brown, rb, 6-0, 190, Amarillo Palo Duro; Robert Crenshaw, db, 5-10, 175, Austin LBJ; Curtis Jackson, rb, 5-11, 195, Plano; Tyson King, lb, 6-1, 200, El Campo; Robert Peeler, te, 6-6, 240, Highland Park; Chris Youso, dl, 6-5, 238, San Angelo Central; Stoney Clark, dl, 6-1, 300, Gladewater; Ed Dixon, lb, 6-1, 210, Grapevine; Matt Davis, wr, 6-5, 197, FW Brewer; Taje Allen, db, 6-1, 170, Lubbock Estacado; Cody Danaher, qb, 6-1, 190, Corpus Christi Calallen; Dan Neil, ol, 6-3, 273, Cypress Creek; Jonathan Hickerson, db, 6-1, 210, SA Clark; Anthony Holmes, rb, 5-10, 187, SA Marshall; Thomas Baskin, te, 6-4, 245, Riverside (Calif.) Community College, Lovell Pinkney, wr, 6-5, 205, Washington, D.C.

TEXAS A&M: Jason Andrus, lb, 6-1, 200, Pasadena Dobie; Kevin Beirne, wr, 6-3, 170, Conroe McCullough; Ervin Briley, dl, 6-3, 250, Aldine; Reggie Brown, lb, 6-2, 225, Austin Reagan, Cedrick Bryant, lb, 6-4, 200, Fort Worth Western Hills; Hayward Clay, te, 6-4, 225, Snyder; Robert Dankiefs, ol, 6-4, 285, San Antonio Clark; Desi DeLatorre, ng, 6-1, 275, Irving Nimitz; Arron Glenn, db, 5-10, 180, Navarro Junior College; Danny McCray, wr, 6-0, 185, Killeen Ellison; Typail McMullen, db, 6-2, 180, Lubbock Dunbar; Keith Mitchell, lb, 6-3, 205, Garland Lakeview; Detron Smith, fb, 6-0, 225, Dallas Lake Highlands; Eddie Wallace, rb, 5-9, 190, Spring; Andre Williams, db, 5-9, 170, Sherman; Cedric Williams, db, 6-2, 190, Fort Worth Western Hills; Calvin Collins, ol, 6-3, 275, Beaumont West Brook; Jim Brady, lb, 6-5, 210, Arlington Lamar; Cris Colon, db, 6-3, 205, Deer Park; Edward Jasper, lb, 6-4, 235, Troup; Leeland McElroy, rb, 5-11, 185, Beaumont Central; Corey Pullig, qb, 6-3, 205, Deer Park; Sherrod Wyatt, db, 6-2, 180, Dallas Carter.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN: Brian Collins, qb, 6-6, 210, Liberty-Eylou; Max Knake, qb, 6-3, 197, McKinney; Jeff Godley, rb, 5-11, 195, Arlington Sam Houston, Chris Piland, de, 6-4, 210, Grapevine; David Alford, de, 6-4, 215, FW O.D. Wyatt; Chad Avery, te, 6-4, 225, Midlothian; Clifford Barnes, dl, 6-4, 270, Wills Point; LaBron Cornell, wr, 6-1, 175, Midlothian; John Cromwell, dl, 6-4, 226, Corpus Christi King; Brandy Crow, lb, 6-2, 222, Jenks, Okla.; Mike Lamb, dl, 6-4, 260, Wills Point; Jason Reese, lb, 6-1, 205, Tyler John Tyler; Paul Simmons, dl, 6-5, 250, Lindale; Michael Townsend, te-punter, 6-3, 220, Houston Stratford; Adam Wright, qb-punter, 6-3, 215, Lindale;

TEXAS TECH: Tony Daniels, lb, 6-4, 220, Odessa Permian; Verone McKinley, db, 6-3, 188, Dallas Carter; Jody Brown, db, 6-0, 190, Cross Plains; Jerome Lang, lb, 6-4, 220, Crosbyton; Mario Thompson, de, 6-5, 265, Terrell; Jonathan Price, ol, 6-4, 245, Dallas Roosevelt; Casey Jones, ol, 6-5, 252, Shepherd; Shane Dunn, ol, 6-3, 270, Lubbock Monterey; Andre Brown, rb, 5-8, 195, Lewisville; Ben Fay, qb, 6-2, 200, FW Brewer; Rebert Mack, wr, 6-2, 187, Galveston Ball; Claskel Freeman, rb, 5-9, 200, FW Western Hills; Craig Merz, ol, 6-3, 260, Plano; John Upshaw, ol, 6-4, 275, Lubbock Estacado; Tiger Townes, ng, 6-4, 265, Navarro J.C.; Anthony Armour, lb, 6-2, 205, Dallas Carter; Adrian Roland, lb, 6-1, 205, Dallas Carter; Robert Johnson, db, 5-11, 175, Lubbock Estacado; Marcus Coleman, db, 6-2, 180, Richardson Lake Highlands; Zach Thomas, lb, 6-1, 225, Pampa; Lynn Sherler, de, 6-5, 250, Sheridan Lake, Colo.

Oklahoma Signings

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Here are the football players who signed letters of intent Wednesday with Oklahoma universities. Oklahoma's signees were compiled by newspaper and broadcast reports. Those of Oklahoma State and Tulsa were released by the universities.

OKLAHOMA

Arthur Atkins, ol, 6-4, 245, Lamar HS, Houston; Terrance Brown, qb, 6-1, 180, Willowridge HS, Sugar Land, Texas; Artis Burns, db, 6-1, 185, Carter HS, Dallas; Larry Bush, db, 6-1, 190, Ada; Jason Byers, ol, 6-4, 255, Ford HS, Sterling Heights, Mich.; Dwayne Chandler, rb, 6-0, 210, Aberdeen, Miss.; J.R. Conrad, ol, 6-5, 275, Fairland; Joe Correia, ol, 6-4, 260, College of Sequoias, Visalia, Calif.; Chad Davis, qb, 6-1, 180, Mira Mesa HS, San Diego; Jeff Frazier, rb, 6-2, 210, Westmoore HS, Moore; Rod Henderson, db, 6-3, 200, Oak Ridge HS, Conroe, Texas; Cedric Jones, dl, 6-4, 240, Lamar HS, Houston; Stirling Lucky, lb, 6-4, 180, Thorntown Township HS, Harvey, Ill.; Marc Manuel, dl, 6-5, 240, Yates HS, Houston; Michael McDaniel, wr, 6-2, 210, John Marshall HS, Oklahoma City; P.J. Mills, wr, 6-1, 185, Enid; Broderick Simpson, lb, 6-3, 210, Hillcrest HS, Dallas; Harry Stamps, ol, 6-6, 290, Smiley HS, Houston; Mike Thompson, rb, 6-0, 180, Clovis, N.M.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Brian Best, ol, 6-3, 260, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa; Keith Burns, lb, 6-2, 235, Navarro JC, Arlington, Va.; Derek Chapman, qb, 6-4, 215, Southwest College, Chula Vista, Calif.; Jitu Criddle, db, 6-1, 185, Madison HS, Houston; Buddy Deese, dl, 6-4, 250, Deer Park, Texas; Trent Fisher, qb, 5-11, 175, Putnam City North HS, Oklahoma City; Lee Gilchrist, ol, 6-5, 265, Cisco JC, Tuttle; Jay Grosfield, dt, 6-4, 240, Dumas, Texas; Brian Hamilton, lb, 6-3, 210, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Idabel; Shane Hudson, ol, 6-6, 280, Long Beach St., Forgan; Andy Loveland, qb, 6-2, 210, Palomar JC, Oceanside, Calif.; Alan Orts, ol, 6-3, 275, NW Mississippi CC, Virginia Beach, Va.; Roger Pfeiffer, qb, 6-5, 195, Yukon; Gary Porter, qb, 6-2, 190, Tomball, Texas; Steve Sayles, wr, 5-9, 180, Bartlesville; Elbert Singleton, wr, 6-2, 210, Butler County CC, Newport News, Va.; Gabriel Trionfi, ol, 6-3, 300, Toronto, Canada; Scott Tyner, p, 6-0, 185, Trinity Valley CC, Athens, Texas; Bunky Winston, db, 6-0 190, Butler County CC, Reston, Va.

TULSA

Andrew Bates, lb, 6-2, 205, Brazosewood HS, Clute, Texas; Casey Borin, qb, 6-3, 200, Crescent; Gary Brown, wr, 5-8, 160, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa; Jeremy Bunch, wr, 6-1, 185, Mannford; Jay Clark, ol, 6-6, 340, Sapulpa; Adam Collachi, ol, 6-4, 280, Lower Merion HS, Ardmore, Pa.; Matt Drevets, lb, 6-3, 225, Garden City CC, Salinas, Kan.; Chris Fowler, lb, 6-1, 190, Millwood HS, Oklahoma City; Jim Jones, ol, 6-4, 280, Carmichaels, Pa.; Muadianvita Kazadi, lb, 6-2, 215, Newton, Kan.; Erin Murray, te, 6-2, 210, St. Rita HS, Chicago; Brian Newnam, dl, 6-4, 240, Stroud; Doug Pisula, ol, 6-4, 260, Southmoreland HS, Mount Pleasant, Pa.; Drew Poskon, te, 6-5, 240, Elizabeth, Pa.; Steve Shrader, lb, 6-1, 210, Plainview HS, Ardmore; Hank Schopher, lb, 6-2, 225, Kingwood, Texas; Anthony Smith, rb, 5-8, 160, Roosevelt HS, Dallas; Solomon White, rb, 5-8, 180, Dulles HS, Sugar Land, Texas.

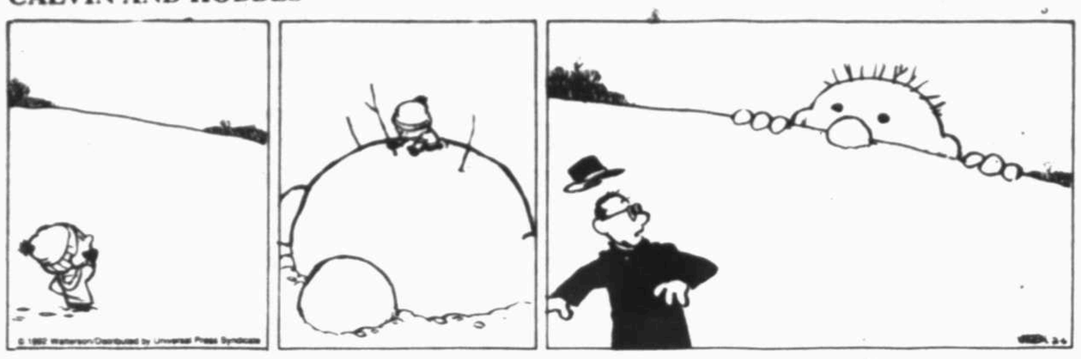
National Signings

College Football Signings By The Associated Press

Due to new rules governing the announcement of signed players, many schools will not release their lists until later in the week.

FLORIDA—David Barnard, ol-dl, 6-2, 296, Senior HS, Miami; James Bates, lb, 6-2, 217, Sevier County HS, Sevierville, Tenn.; Johnnie Church, lb, 6-3, 225, Cypress Lakes HS, Fort Myers, Fla.; Dexter Daniels, lb, 6-2, 235, Valdosta HS, Valdosta, Ga.; Bart Edmiston, pk, 5-10, 167, Washington HS, Pensacola, Fla.; Jerome Evans, lb, 6-1, 215, De-Soto Co. HS, Arcadia, Fla.; Demetric Jackson, db, 6-0, 175, Columbia HS, Lake City, Fla.;

CALVIN AND HOBBES



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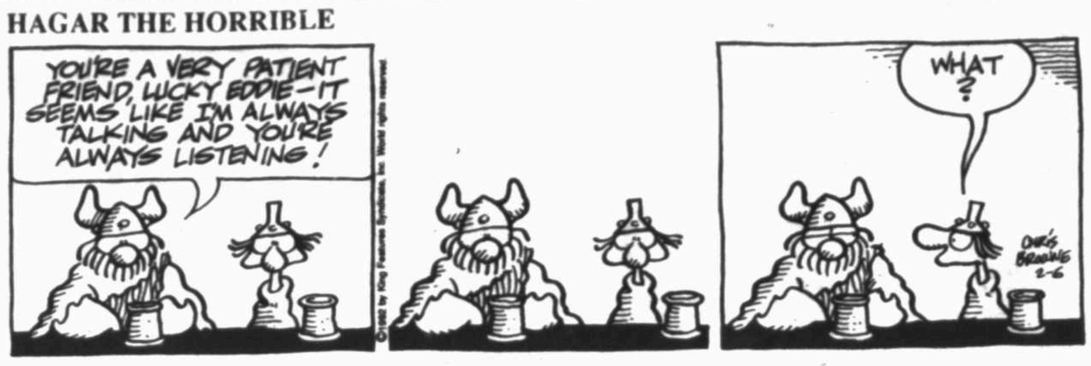

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take a flying leap out of the starting gate! A change of career or new business alliance will bring many benefits next month. Submit an outline or manuscript to a publisher in May; creative endeavors will be richly rewarded. Love blossoms in the summer when an older person decides to play Cupid. A windfall or inheritance means greater financial security next September. Help out with family problems in late fall. December is a great time for a special reunion.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: news anchor Tom Brokaw, singer Natalie Cole, former President Ronald Reagan, actor Mike Farrell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A monetary setback is possible unless you stay on your toes. Act quickly if you sense a threat to your resources. Friends who try to impose on you are not worth helping.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is sometimes necessary to say "no." Stand your ground and refuse to budge an inch. Entertaining at home may be less expensive than going out this coming weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A financial proposition you receive now may not bear close scrutiny. Do not commit your resources to a dubious project. Turn on the charm when dealing with someone who holds an important position.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A new venture in art or business gets the green light. If somebody is promising you the moon, it is time to stop, look and listen. Keep surplus funds in the bank.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If trying to break a bad habit, steer clear of people who still indulge in it. Self-discipline is the price of success. Brighten your home with flowers or a fresh coat of paint.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Show your heartfelt appreciation for favors and those who have helped you once will do so again! Close a deal that promises to be highly profitable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Patching up a friendship will take time and effort. A member of the opposite sex plays an important role in your success. Visit a favorite bookstore. Self-help volumes are worth the cost.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be careful about making a commitment you may not want to keep. True love can surely withstand the test of time. A partner's needs may outweigh your own. Listen to your better nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Follow your usual prudent course and you will strengthen an existing financial arrangement. Hopes based on logic can be fulfilled. Limit your spending to essentials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Matters that call for action should not be set aside for another day. Weigh your options carefully before making a choice. A friend offers wonderful advice; follow it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go slow. There is a right and wrong moment to press your case. Intimate surroundings and soft music put you in a romantic mood. Be sure you are reading mate's signals correctly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Ask your partner before you run up bills, buy insurance coverage or dabble in investments. Having two sources of income is a blessing. Be more discreet about your love life.

TODAY'S CHILDREN have a real knack for sizing up people and must learn to follow their instincts. Eager for praise, they must guard against flatterers with ulterior motives. Born scholars, these Aquarians will also do well in business or politics. Well-read and polite, these Aquarians make an excellent impression on job interviews. They know exactly what to say to win over a prospective employer.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 2
♡ 10 5 4
◇ 10 8 4 2
♣ J 5 2

WEST
♠ K
♡ A J 6 3 2
◇ A Q
♣ K Q 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 8 6 5 3
♡ K 8
◇ 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 7 4
♡ Q 9 7
◇ K J 9
♣ A 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Six of ♣

This column often extols the wondrous feats experts perform as they place every card accurately. But once in a while even the best of players will read a hand incorrectly, and the result can be fascinating to behold.

Sitting South on this hand from rubber bridge was a former triple world champion, Roger Trezel of France. With every suit stopped and the lead coming up to his hand, he was not too worried about what could happen to one no trump doubled.

West elected to lead a low club. Had declarer played the jack of clubs from dummy and spurned the spade finesse, there's no telling how many tricks North-South would have made—at the very least seven tricks were assured. But declarer elected to follow low from dummy, and East's ten forced the ace.

To declarer, it seemed like a good idea to create an entry to dummy, so South led a sly four of spades to the second trick. The roof fell in.

West took the king of spades and four club tricks. Afraid to part with a heart, declarer discarded two spades and a diamond. A heart to the king and a heart back allowed the defenders to cash five heart tricks, and declarer had to find three more discards. Thoroughly confused, South came down to the ace of spades and a bare king of diamonds, so West took the last two tricks with the ace and queen of diamonds for minus 1,700.

To make matters worse, North felt obliged to remark that, had declarer discarded the ace of spades and kept a guarded king of diamonds, he would have saved a trick.

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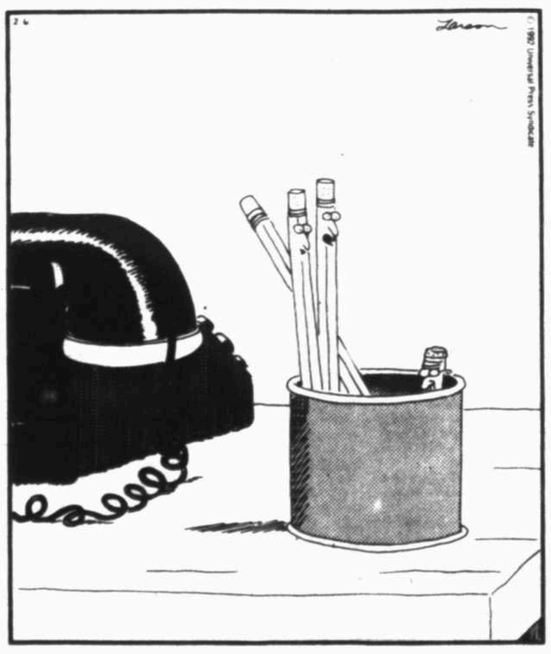

"Man, *there's* an old-timer with one foot in the wastebasket."

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FAMILY CIRCUS

This unsigned drawing arrived by Priority Overnight Express Mail.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — February 6, 1992 — 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 815	Wheel of Fortune	Columbo 25709				PrimeTime Live 6803		News 33167	Cheers 42815	Entertainment 5877	Nightline 95070
8 KOSA	7	8	News 2693	Married ... 6273	XVI Olympic Winter Games Preview: Share a Moment With the World 50419				Knots Landing 51099		News 84815	M*A*S*H 60235	Silk Stalkings 72631	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 4457	A Current Affair	The Cosby Show	The Cosby Show	Cheers 3235	Late Night With David Letterman's 10th Anniversary Special			News 5353070	The Tonight Show 8515322		Late Night
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 910322		Astronomers 763341		Mystery! (Part 3 of 3) 749761		On Challenged Wings 769525		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 762612		Instructional TV 198273	
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Simpsons	Drexell's Class	Beverly Hills, 90210 11051		Hunter 31815		Arsenio Hall 34902		Love Connection	Matlock 325419
Cable	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
1 VC1		1	Rock Video Girls 2		Drop Dead Fred (PG-13, '91) ★ 1016728				Metal Madness II 2226070				Metal Madness II	
4 FAM		4	The Waltons 730148		That's My Dog	You Asked/Agai	Father Dowling Mysteries 384983		The 700 Club 371419		Bordertown	Six Black Horses ('62) ★★ (Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea) 371070		
5 CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
7 WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Golf: United Airlines Hawaiian Open, First Round 350051				Marathon Man (R, '76) ★★ (Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier) 124490					Movie
10 UNI		10	Muchachitas 48438		Atrapada 13457		Al Filo de la Muerte 99877		Fama y Fortuna	Desde Hollywood	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 774896		
11 WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Operation Cobra ('71) ★★ (David Janssen, Lana Wood) 120693				News 529815		Night Court	Kojak 432235		Blade Runner
12 ESPN		12	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Michigan State at Iowa 234815					College Basketball: Arizona at Stanford 952709			SportsCenter 830273		Amazing Games
16 CNNH		16	CNN News											
23 TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Music	Nashville 435952			Crook	On Stage	Music	Nashville 897148	
24 USA		24	MacGyver 198148		Murder, She Wrote 952273		Silent Night, Deadly Night 4 (R, '90) ★ (Maud Adams, Neith Hunter) 949709				MacGyver 951544		The Equalizer 354877	
25 NICK		25	Looney Tunes	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 146525	Get Smart 415167	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 671896	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 822693	Donna Reed	Dobie Gillis
26 A&E		26	David Letterman 550964		Kingdom of Nature 381761		Class of the 20th Century 307709		Brute Force: Infantry 310273		An Evening at the Improv 380032		Kingdom of Nature 738815	
28 MTV		28	Comedy	Sat. Night	Day/Rock	Music Videos (7:10)		We Care	Wanted		Comedy	Big Picture	Day/Rock	Videos
29 AMC		29	Playmates ('41) ★ (Kay Kyser, John Barrymore) 740490				My Favorite Spy ('42) ★★ (Kay Kyser, Ellen Drew) 815438		Salute to the States		State of the Union ('48) ★★★ (Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn) 178186			
30 CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 3080099						Country Music Videos 6233490					
31 TBN		31	Jerry Barnard		TBN Today	Jackson	Thompson		Praise					
32 BET		32	Our Voices	Screen	Desmond's	Video Soul				Generation	Desmond's	Screen	Love Video	Generation
34 LIFE		34	China Beach 766322		L.A. Law 388709		Betrayal of Silence ('90) ★ (Meg Foster) 391273				Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
36 CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
37 TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 517506		Trials of Life: Courting/Continuing the Line 588693				Shadow of a Doubt (PG, '43) ★★★★ (Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotten) 9574254				Without Reservations (Color) (11:15)	
38 CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
39 EWTN		39	Mass		Scripture	Offspring	God Bless	Rosary	Walk	Choices	Faith	Lumen	Mass	
40 DISC		40	American Documents 565896		Carriers 408877	GI Diary 148983	Beyond 2000 305341		America Coast to Coast 392877		Natural World 395964		Showcase: The Psychic Tearoom 710419	
42 VH1		42	Soul of VH-1		Prime Time Music						Sex Symbols		Classic Rock	
Premium	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
5 SHOW		5	A World Apart (PG, '88) ★★ (Barbara Hershey, Jodhi May) 944254				River of Death (R, '89) ★ (Michael Dudikoff) 5595099			Platoon Leader (9:40) (R, '88) ★ (Michael Dudikoff, Robert F. Lyons) 17673419				Movie (11:20)
17 TMC		17	Movie (4:30)	Look Who's Talking (PG-13, '89) ★★★ 83954070			Relentless (R, '89) ★★ (Judd Nelson, Robert Loggia) 4451877			Popcorn (R, '91) ★★ (Jill Schoelen, Tom Villard) 9073983				Diplomatic Immunity 50396254
18 DISN		18	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie (5:30)		King Kong (Color) ('33) (Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot) 135525				The Son of Kong ('33) ★★ (Robert Armstrong) 876235			Return to Snowy River ('88) ★★ (Tom Burlinson) 164322		
20 HSE		20	Texas Fisherman	Honey Hole 23709	SportsTalk 89065	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks 843631					College Basketball (JIP) 78322		Auto Racing 90815	
22 HBO		22	A Fine Mess (5:30) (PG, '86) ★ 544070		The Hunt for Red October (PG, '90) ★★★ (Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin) 412032					Moon 44 (R, '90) ★ (Michael Pare, Lisa Eichhorn) 9641544			No Way Out (11:15) (R, '87) 1118099	
21 MAX		21	The Poseidon Adventure (5) 412001		The Bonfire of the Vanities (R, '90) ★ (Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis) 3169438				Postcards From the Edge (9:15) (R, '90) ★★★ (Meryl Streep) 96450877				Semi-Tough (R, '77) ★★★ 4959728	

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PEOPLE

Desegregation pioneer Rosa Parks sends message on 79th birthday

SAN DIEGO — **Rosa Parks**, the civil rights pioneer whose defiance led to the fall of segregated buses in Alabama, delivered her message of equality at a benefit to celebrate her 79th birthday.

"I am still active and working diligently in every way I know to make our lives meaningful," she told more than 1,000 people who attended Tuesday night's event. "I'm working toward the goal of freedom we still are seeking."

Parks

Parks, who helped spark the modern civil-rights movement nearly 40 years ago by refusing to give up her bus seat for a white man, acknowledged progress has been made but said more work remains.

"As long as we have bigotry and crime, we have work to do," she said.

Parks, who turned 79 Tuesday, now lives in Detroit. Her autobiography, "Rosa Parks: My Story," is being published this week.

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LONDON — **Queen Elizabeth II** will visit Canada this summer for celebrations marking the country's 125th anniversary.

Buckingham Palace said Tuesday the visit would take place from June 30 to July 2. Further details will not be available until April.

Canada's national holiday, July 1, celebrates the 1867 union of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as one country. Six other provinces were added between 1870 and 1949.

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ORONO, Maine — Horror writer **Stephen King** has come to the rescue of his alma mater's swimming and diving programs.

King and his wife **Tabitha**, both University of Maine graduates, said they would donate the $30,000 needed to maintain varsity status for both programs in 1992-93. The programs had been downgraded to club status next season as part of a $188,650 cut in the school's athletic budget.

King

King, who is not a swimmer, said Tuesday he saw "a division between the have sports, like baseball, basketball, football and hockey, and the have-nots, like swimming, field hockey, golf.

"Well, I want everyone to have a chance to play if they can. The swim team seemed worth saving."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer **Garth Brooks** will skip the Grammy Awards on Feb. 25 and all other awards show until his pregnant wife can be with him, a spokesman says.

Brooks canceled a performance at last month's American Music Awards show after his wife collapsed.

Sandy Brooks collapsed at Los Angeles International Airport on Jan. 26 when the couple arrived for the show. After an overnight stay in Los Angeles, they rented a tour bus and drove to her parents' home in Tulsa, Okla., where she is resting, said Brooks' spokesman **Scott Stem**. Brooks is there with her.

"Since she can't travel, Garth has canceled out on being at the Grammy Awards now, too," Stem said. "He says he won't go to an awards ceremony unless she can be at his side."

The baby is due in July, but doctors say they don't know when Mrs. Brooks can travel.

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NEW YORK — Fashion designer **Ralph Lauren** won a lifetime achievement award from his peers, but another award winner said the crush at the bash was so intense it was difficult to ogle the clothes.

"You can't see anything anybody's wearing, only their makeup," said **Isaac Mizrahi**, who was named designer of the year at the 11th annual ceremony held by the Council of Fashion Designers of America.

Chanel designer **Karl Lagerfeld** won for his accessories at the dinner held Monday at Lincoln Center.

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NEW YORK — Real estate developer **Donald Trump** has put his mouth where his money was.

Angry that WFAN-AM personality **Don Imus** said he had "fat, grandmotherly arms" on his morning radio program, Trump shot back.

In a letter that Imus read on the air Tuesday morning, The Donald said he would no longer advertise his casinos on Imus' show.

Imus, not to be outdone, told the Daily News he is not concerned about losing the business of Trump, who has had recent money troubles.

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Those who miss seeing John Sununu, President Bush's former chief of staff, on television can take heart. He was named Tuesday to fill in on CNN's "Crossfire" for Patrick J. Buchanan, who is challenging Sununu's former boss for the Republican presidential nomination.

Sununu, who resigned as chief of staff in December amid controversy, will start sitting in for Buchanan on the debate show, which is broadcast live from Washington on weeknights at 7:30 p.m.

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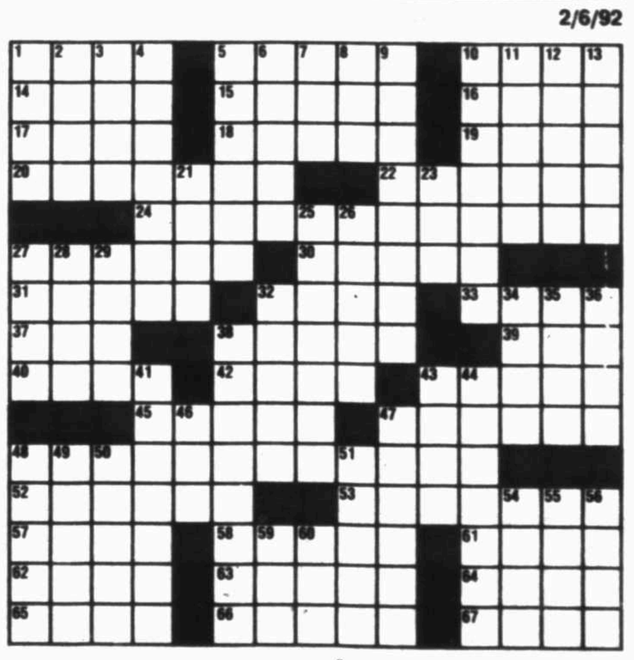

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NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Bid	Asked	Chg.
Bell Buy Chg.			
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.88	14.57	+.07
Inco p	10.15	10.66	+.02
MuBd p	10.39	10.91	
AARP invst:			
CaGr	32.60	N.L.	+.15
GnisM	15.87	N.L.	+.05
GthInc	28.47	N.L.	—.01
HQ Bd	15.93	N.L.	+.04
TxFBd	17.36	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.87	12.46	+.20
FL TF	10.61	11.14	+.01
GthIn p	10.43	10.95	
Utilin p	11.94	12.54	—.07
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.97	5.22	+.08
Gwth	6.99	7.34	+.08
HiYld	10.23	10.74	
TaxEx	11.52	12.09	+.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.38	N.L.	+.03
Full	10.55	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.48	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.89	10.20	+.01
Chart p	8.52	9.02	+.03
Const p	13.68	14.48	+.15
CvYld p	13.62	14.30	+.09
HiYld p	5.46	5.73	
LimM p	10.16	10.34	+.01
Summit	9.85		+.07
TF Int	10.32	10.64	+.01
Weing p	17.41	18.42	+.11
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.93	14.59	+.08
CaAp p	22.72	23.79	+.19
Capitl p	18.59	19.52	+.13
Fidcr p	30.75	32.20	+.29
GlbGr	11.81	12.40	+.07
GvTR p	8.96	9.38	+.02
Grwth p	28.76	30.19	+.26
HiYld p	8.04	8.42	+.01
TF MN	9.98	10.45	+.01
TF Nat	10.29	10.77	+.01
TF NY	10.73	11.24	
US Gvt	9.89	10.36	+.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.67	N.L.	+.02
IntlLiq	10.78	N.L.	+.02
MtgSc	11.31	N.L.	+.04
ASO Bd	10.94	11.46	+.03
ASO Eq	12.84	13.45	—.09
AcornF	50.22	50.22	+.41
AdvnCo p	20.72	21.36	+.14
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.81	8.81	+.03
Gwth p	16.45	16.45	+.07
HY Bd p	8.61	8.61	+.05
Inco p	11.59	11.59	+.02
Spcl p	17.23	17.23	+.20
AetnaBd	9.83	9.83	+.04
AetnaFd	10.07	10.07	+.02
Afuture	10.05	N.L.	+.08
AlgrSCp t	24.00	24.00	+.34
AlgerG t	18.33	18.33	+.23
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.64	7.03	+.06
Balan p	13.00	13.76	+.03
Canad p	5.40	5.71	+.01
Count p	19.48	20.61	—.05
GlbSA p	11.27	11.93	+.07
Govt p	8.37	8.79	+.02
Grinc p	2.57	2.72	+.01
HiYld p	5.55	5.83	
ICalT p	12.89	13.50	+.01
InsMu p	9.83	10.29	
IntlA p	15.14	16.02	+.06
Monin p	11.96	12.56	+.03
MrtgA p	9.07	9.52	+.01
MtHiG	10.16	10.26	
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MMSB t	9.58	9.58	
MuCA p	9.94	10.41	+.01
MuNY p	9.31	9.75	+.01
NtlMu p	10.03	10.50	+.01
NEur p	9.77	10.34	+.05
QusrA p	23.13	24.48	+.17
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ST Mlb t	9.72	9.72	
Tech p	29.59	31.31	+.51
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
AlpnCA			
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond p	10.12	N.L.	+.04
Grwth p	11.33	11.33	+.10
IdxStk p	11.02	11.02	
IntBd p	10.05	10.05	+.02
IntlStk p	10.69	10.69	+.03
SmCoG			p
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Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.46	N.L.	
Equity	12.40	N.L.	
LtdTr	10.12	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
Comstk	17.36	18.97	+.06
CpBd p	6.75	7.09	+.02
EmGr p	22.49	23.86	+.26
EmtA p	14.05	14.91	+.13
Eqlnc p	4.86	5.16	+.02
Exch	101.8		—.01
FMgA p	12.88	13.42	+.01
GlEqA	10.35	10.98	+.04
GlGvA	9.32	9.78	—.01
GlGvB	9.33	9.33	—.01
GlEqB	10.40	10.40	+.05
GvScA p	10.69	11.22	+.03
GvT97	11.40	11.75	+.04
GrInc p	12.88	13.67	+.03
HarbA p	15.10	16.02	+.08
HiYld p	6.13	6.44	+.01
MunB p	9.73	10.22	
Pace p	13.91	14.76	+.07
TxE I p	11.15	11.71	
TEHY p	10.85	11.39	
AExpEV	13.44	13.71	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.05	12.79	+.05
Amcp p	13.23	14.04	+.06
AMutl p	20.93	22.21	+.01
Bond p	13.58	14.26	+.04
CapIB p	29.51	31.31	+.01
CapW			p
	15.75	16.54	
Eupac p	33.77	35.83	+.11
Fdlav p	17.73	18.81	+.05
Govt p	13.82	14.51	+.03
Gwth p	23.33	24.75	+.13
HI Tr p	14.08	14.78	
Inco p	13.29	14.10	+.01
IntBd p	13.95	14.65	+.04
ICA p	17.42	18.48	+.02
NEco p	24.37	25.86	+.12
N Per p	12.35	13.10	+.06
SmCp p	19.54	20.73	+.08
TxEx p	11.43	12.00	—.01
TECA p	14.78	15.52	+.01
TEMd p	14.66	15.39	+.01
TEVA p	15.06	15.81	+.01
Wsh p	15.75	16.71	
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Equity	12.69	13.22	+.03
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Analyt		12.40	N.L. —.03
AnchrCa	24.63	24.63	+.15
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.22	10.65	+.01
CO TF	10.15	10.57	+.01
HI TF	11.16	11.63	+.01
KY TF	10.37	10.80	+.01
OR TF	10.30	10.73	—.02
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.65	14.29	+.06
Div FI	10.23	10.71	+.02
US Gov	10.75	11.26	+.02
Amstng		7.22	N.L. +.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.51	10.84	+.01
GvtSc	10.40	10.72	+.04
GroInc	13.30	13.71	+.04
NaMuni	10.51	10.84	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.60	N.L.	
Enterp	15.76	N.L.	+.09
Gwth	12.10	N.L.	+.05
Intl	13.07	N.L.	+.04
Shadw	10.99	N.L.	+.07
TaxFr	9.12	N.L.	
UMB B	11.12	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.45	N.L.	+.04
Value	20.97	N.L.	+.06
BairdBl p	18.29	19.41	+.03
BairdCa p	22.19	23.54	+.12
BakerGv	15.03	N.L.	
BaronA r	17.04	17.04	+.18
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.50	N.L.	+.03
Fixedl	10.04	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	10.04	N.L.	+.05
Bascom	23.07	23.07	
Beac Hill	35.21	N.L.	+.07
BellAtBd	10.43	N.L.	+.02
BellAtEq	11.43	N.L.	+.01
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.14	N.L.	+.01
CaTFI	10.64	N.L.	
Cattin	9.62	N.L.	+.02
CatfH	8.82	N.L.	+.01
CatfL	11.17	N.B.	+.01
EqGro	11.49	N.L.	+.04
GNMA	10.65	N.L.	+.05
GoldIn	8.39	N.L.	+.04
IncGro	13.45	N.L.	+.03
NITFI	10.48	N.L.	
NITFL	11.18	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	81.46	N.L.	+.19
Tg2000	55.23	N.L.	+.42
Tg2005	36.52	N.L.	+.18
Tg2010	25.80	N.L.	+.03
Tg2015	18.87	N.L.	—.04
Tg2020	12.83	N.L.	—.02
TNote	10.67	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100	13.58	N.L.	+.17
101	9.47	N.L.	+.06
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.91	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.90	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.32	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.13	N.L.	
DivMu	13.14	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.17	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcMp p	5.98	5.98	
ST GI	1.90	1.90	
StrGr p	10.00	10.00	
BdEndw	18.69	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co:			
AAlloc p	14.43	N.L.	+.02
CaAp p	27.32	N.L.	+.09
Intl	11.21	N.L.	+.05
IntGv p	12.57	N.L.	+.02
MgdI p	11.39	N.L.	+.02
SpGth p	15.76	N.L.	+.04
Bmdyw	21.37	N.L.	+.27
Bruce	95.03	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.47	N.L.	+.05
Eqlnc p	12.21	N.L.	+.06
FNCI p	17.76	N.L.	—.07
Gold p	12.23	N.L.	
HiYld p	8.29	N.L.	+.01
SpEq p	22.95	N.L.	+.41
TxFr p	16.92	N.L.	
USGv p	14.59	N.L.	+.09
Burnham	21.58	22.72	+.03
C&Stlby n	27.59	N.L.	+.11
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.60	N.L.	+.02
Mutl	26.11	N.L.	+.10
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	18.02	18.97	+.10
GvSc p	10.20	10.74	+.02
Grth p	15.04	15.83	+.11
HiYld p	9.29	9.78	+.02
Inco p	7.91	8.33	+.01
MunB p	8.01	8.43	
TE CT	10.40	10.95	
Util p	13.11	13.80	—.06
Value p	18.59	19.57	+.17
Calmas	13.19	N.L.	+.12
CalMun			p
	8.74	8.74	
CalTrst	12.06	N.L.	+.02
CalUS	10.11	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.14	31.64	—.17
ArielA	19.63	20.61	+.04
Capitl p	23.21	24.37	—.04
Inco	16.89	17.73	+.03
Social p	29.14	30.59	+.14
SocBd	16.41	17.23	+.04
SocEq	20.61	21.64	+.16
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	
TxF Lg	15.96	16.76	+.01
TxF VT	15.50	16.27	+.01
US Gov	15.43	16.20	+.02
CapitolEq		9.86	N.L. —.02
CapitolFI		10.39	N.L. +.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.09	11.64	+.08
Fd SW	18.42	19.34	+.16
Gvtinc	4.65	4.65	+.01
MedRx	19.67	20.65	—.06
PBHG	11.32	11.88	+.15
Ray El	7.07	7.42	
Trend	14.33	15.04	+.03
Cardnl	12.63	13.78	+.04
CrdnlGv	9.06	9.49	+.02
CarilCo	12.51	13.17	+.06
Carnegie Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.66	13.26	+.16
Grow p	21.60	22.62	+.31
TRetn p	12.41	12.99	—.02
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.35	9.79	+.02
TENMs	9.85	10.31	
TECMG	9.39	9.83	
Cnt Shs		20.81	N.L. +.02
ChartBC	13.17	13.17	+.05
Chestnt	127.06	N.L.	+.28
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f		2.79	N.L. +.03
Equit f		3.23	N.L. +.02
Incom f		8.35	N.L.
ShtTr f		1.86	N.L.
Clipper	47.62	47.62	+.07
Colonial Funds:			
AGold			p
	15.39	16.33	
CalTE	7.19	7.55	
CpCsh p	47.56	48.53	—.06
Fund p	21.91	23.25	+.05
GvSec p	10.85	11.39	+.02
Gwth p	14.57	15.46	+.10
HiYld p	6.11	6.41	+.01
Incom p	6.40	6.72	+.01
IntEq p	16.52	17.53	+.12
MATx	7.41	7.78	
MI TE	6.72	7.06	
MN TE	7.02	7.37	
NY TE	6.83	7.17	+.01
OhTE	7.08	7.43	+.01
SmlIn p	13.93	14.78	+.09
StrtI	7.07	7.42	+.02
TxEx p	13.27	13.93	+.01
TXIns p	7.98	8.38	
US Gv p	7.01	7.36	+.01
US Id p	20.18	21.41	+.01
Colonial VIP:			
DvRat t	11.87	11.87	+.05
FdSec t	9.93	9.93	+.02
Gwth t	12.95	12.95	+.06
Hilnc t	9.25	9.25	—.01
HYMu t	9.66	9.66	+.01
InfHd t	9.91	9.91	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.16	N.L.	+.04
ComSnk	13.45	N.L.	+.03
Fixed	13.33	N.L.	+.03
Govt	8.40	N.L.	+.03
Grth	27.49	N.L.	+.17
Muni	12.17	N.L.	
Specl	18.73	N.L.	+.15
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.54	12.38	+.03
Grinc	15.22	16.63	+.05
Grwth	16.13	17.63	+.15
MunB	12.90	13.54	
CwlthBl	2.10	2.27	+.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.64	12.09	+.03
Fxdln	10.58	10.99	+.02
Grwth	11.38	11.82	+.08
IntlFI	10.24	10.64	—.03
Shint	10.50	10.91	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.09	11.55	
Gwth p	11.98	12.48	+.01
IntFd p	8.83	9.20	+.01
NW50 p	30.70	32.15	+.25
TxEx p	7.36	7.67	
USGv p	10.54	10.98	+.03
ComPtSt	9.68	10.14	+.01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.16	11.63	+.05
Grwth	14.81	15.59	+.18
TotRet	14.27	15.02	+.13
Copley	16.07	N.L.	—.01
CorEqIn	19.72	N.L.	—.01
CortexGr	10.71	10.71	+.02
CtryCo	18.28	18.85	+.01
Cowen p	11.86	12.46	—.02
CownOp			p
	15.64	16.44	+.21
CmbldG	11.11	11.11	+.06
DR Euro		7.43	N.L. +.04
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.45	20.45	+.14
CalTF t	12.38	12.38	+.01
CapGr t	14.91	14.91	+.14
Convt t	9.61	9.61	+.09
DevGr t	16.29	16.29	+.16
DivGt t	26.84	26.84	—.05
Eqtlnc t	9.37	9.37	—.02
Euro t	9.20	9.20	+.07
Glbl t			
GPlus t	9.49	9.49	+.02
HiYld t	6.67	7.06	+.02
Intmd t	9979	9.79	+.02
MuCA t	10.03	10.45	+.01
NYTF t	11.55	11.55	
NtlRs t	10.06	10.06	—.07
PacGr t	12.24	12.24	+.01
PrcM t	8.49	8.49	—.01
Premr p	9.93	10.34	+.02
SearT p	11.75	11.75	+.01
AdTx p	8.12	8.12	
Mngd t	11.50	11.50	—.05
ST US p	10.21	10.21	+.02
Strat t	14.20	14.20	+.05
TaxEx	11.56	12.04	+.01
USGvt t	9.39	9.39	+.02
Util f	12.48	12.48	—.02
ValAd t	16.59	16.59	+.04
WWIn	9.06	9.06	+.02
WldW t	15.26	15.26	+.06
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.62	18.16	—.07
Dectll p	13.41	14.08	—.05
Delaw	18.21	19.53	+.05
Delcp p	24.28	25.49	+.11
Delchl	6.63	7.11	
Dlchll p	6.63	6.96	
Gvt II p	8.95	9.40	+.01
Invl	10.06	10.37	+.02
Inv II p		10.06	N.L. +.02
TxFPo	8.13	8.54	—.01
TxFU	11.76	12.35	
Txlns	11.08	11.63	—.01
Trend	13.00	13.65	+.13
Value p	16.92	17.76	+.10
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.47	N.L.	+.06
Japan	24.47	N.L.	+.07
UKing	21.06	N.L.	+.15
Cont	13.97	N.L.	+.09
Fixd	103.37	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	101.07	N.L.	+.24
Govt	104.22	N.L.	+.25
IntGv	108.88	N.L.	+.35
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.59	N.L.	+.15
Inco	11.42	N.L.	+.04
Stock	45.82	N.L.	+.16
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.49	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.80	N.L.	+.02
CapV p	12.66	13.26	+.01
CvSec	9.29	N.L.	+.10
Dreyf	13.16	N.L.	+.05
GNM p	15.06	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	13.81	N.L.	+.13
Index	17.23	N.L.	+.01
InsMu p	18.34	N.L.	+.03
Interm	13.86	N.L.	+.01
InvGN	14.95	14.95	+.06
Levge	17.88	18.72	+.12
Mas Tx	16.17	N.L.	+.02
NJ Mun	12.99	N.L.	+.02
NwLd p	34.53	N.L.	+.29
NYIn p	11.28	N.L.	+.01
NY Tax	15.21	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	16.99	N.L.	+.02
PeopIn	14.66	N.L.	
ShtGv	11.56	N.L.	+.03
ShInT p	12.88	N.L.	+.02
StrAg p	37.57	38.73	+.26
Strlnc p	13.75	14.40	+.01
Strlnv p	23.22	24.31	+.40
StrW p	30.47	31.41	+.08
Tax Ex	12.79	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.59	N.L.	+.07
UST Int	12.92	N.L.	+.05
UST Lng	13.92	N.L.	+.04
USTSh	15.99	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus General:			
Aprec p	28.79	N.L.	
GnCA	13.02	N.L.	+.01
GMBd	14.60	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	19.11	N.L.	+.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.54	13.13	+.01
CTMu p	11.56	12.10	+.01
FLMu p	14.36	15.04	+.02
Gnma p	15.00	15.71	+.06
MAM p	11.43	11.97	+.02
MDM p	12.45	13.04	+.02
MiMu p	14.86	15.56	+.01
MNM p	14.65	15.34	+.02
MuBd p	13.66	14.30	+.01
NYM p	13.51	14.15	+.02
OHMu p	12.39	12.97	+.01
PAMu p	15.72	16.46	+.02
TX Mu p	19.90	20.84	+.01
DupKyHf	7.15	N.L.	
DupKysun n	5.19	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity	63.37	N.L.	+.43
Flex	49.52	N.L.	+.12
Income	47.09	N.L.	+.07
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.56	14.24	—.04
GvtOb p	11.54	12.12	+.02
Grwth p	8.98	9.43	—.03
InBos p	7.96	8.36	+.01
Invst fp	7.44	7.81	—.02
MunBd	9.62	10.10	+.02
Nautls	16.59	17.42	+.12
STGbl t	9.73	9.73	—.01
STTay p	32.82	32.82	+.01
SpEqt p	9.61	10.09	+.03
TotRt p	9.19	9.65	—.05
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.45	10.45	+.02
CalMn t	9.92	9.92	+.01
Eqlnc t	11.23	11.23	—.03
FlTxF t	10.74	10.74	+.02
Hilnc t	7.18	7.18	+.01
MATF t	10.43	10.43	+.02
MITxF t	10.37	10.37	
NJ TF t	10.44	10.44	+.01
NYTF t	10.58	10.58	+.01
NtMun t	9.41	9.41	+.01
OhTF t	10.33	10.33	+.01
PA TF t	10.45	10.45	+.01
EclipEq		12.38	N.L. +.06
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.90	13.44	+.13
IntGv	10.86	11.31	+.03
OH Reg	12.63	13.16	+.13
RelEq	11.89	12.39	+.01
SI Fnd	10.40	10.83	+.01
EmrEq	11.40	11.94	+.05
EmrIUS	10.39	10.88	+.02
EmpBld	17.17	17.93	+.03
Endow	17.41	N.L.	+.02
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.26	29.67	+.19
GvSec p	12.28	12.89	+.03
Gwth p	8.44	8.86	+.07
Grinc p	16.38	17.20	+.01
HYBd p	10.55	11.08	+.03
IntlGr p	13.44	14.11	+.03
PrcM p	10.88	11.42	+.03
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	16.56	16.56	+.16
GvScB t	10.18	10.18	+.03
GrInB t	14.71	14.71	+.10
GvthB t	18.93	18.93	+.03
STWF p	9.08	9.36	+.01
STWB t	9.09	9.09	
TxEB t	10.44	10.44	
EqStrat	30.07	N.L.	—.91
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.13	N.L.	+.08
LtdMk	22.72	N.L.	+.20
TotRtn	19.12	N.L.	—.07
ValTm	13.32	N.L.	+.09
ExcelMid	2.57	2.69	
ExcHY p	7.27	7.63	+.02
FAM Val	18.03	18.03	+.09
FBL BIC t	16.11	16.11	—.08
FBL Gth t	12.01	12.01	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.49	N.L.	+.04
Fxlnc	10.17	N.L.	+.03
IntGv	10.14	N.L.	+.02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.09	11.74	+.02
DivE I	11.09	N.L.	+.02
IntGC p	10.02	10.38	+.02
IntG I	10.02	N.L.	+.02
MiTF p	10.07	10.54	
MiTF I	10.07	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.77	20.07	+.22
NwInc	10.42	10.91	+.03
Parnt	13.01	13.91	—.04
Paren	22.29	23.84	+.11
Fairmt	18.98	N.L.	+.15
Federated Funds:			
Exch	62.56	N.L.	+.41
FBF	9.69	N.L.	+.02
FIGT	10.27	N.L.	+.02
FFRT	9.06	N.L.	
GNMA	11.71	N.L.	+.05
FGRO	22.66	N.L.	+.19
FHYT	8.84	N.L.	+.01
FIT	10.69	N.L.	+.03
FIMT	10.33	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.29	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.36	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.83	N.L.	+.04
FST	23.85	N.L.	+.14
FGVT	10.01	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.54	N.L.	
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPG	26.08	27.38	+.25
EqPI	12.12	12.72	+.03
Europ p	10.08	10.58	+.09
Gov In p	9.66	10.14	+.02
GrOpp			p
	20.87	21.91	+.12
HI Mu p	11.48	12.05	+.01
HiYld fp	10.40	10.92	+.02
IncGt p	13.90	14.59	+.04
Lt Bl f	10.60	11.13	+.02
ST Fi p	9.94	10.09	+.01
SpcSit p	18.81	19.75	+.27
TEP f	10.92	11.46	
US Gl f	9.79	10.28	+.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTr r	11.75	N.L.	+.01
A Mgr	12.73	N.L.	+.02
Balanc	12.44	N.L.	+.06
BluCh	22.10	22.78	+.15
CA In	10.12	N.L.	+.01
CA TF	11.60	N.L.	+.01
Canad	15.33	15.80	+.02
CapAp	13.31	13.72	+.01
CngS	145.53	N.L.	—.17
Contra	27.06	27.90	+.25
CnvSc	14.59	N.L.	+.16
Cplnc r	7.70	N.L.	+.02
Destl	16.26	N.L.	+.06
DestII	24.37	N.L.	+.09
DisEq r	16.78	N.L.	+.08
EmGr r	17.00	17.53	+.25
Eq Inc	26.88	27.43	+.07
EQII	15.08	N.L.	+.08
Eqlds	15.59	N.L.	+.01
Europ	16.08	16.58	+.13
Exch	96.70	N.L.	+.19
Fidel	19.09	N.L.	+.12
FlexB f	7.16	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	11.82	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	10.04	N.L.	+.03
GovtSc	10.08	N.L.	+.03
GroCo	27.81	28.67	+.25
GroInc	21.33	21.77	+.15
HiYld	12.62	N.L.	+.01
InsMu	11.55	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	10.42	N.L.	+.01
IntGr	13.99	14.28	+.09
LtdMI fn	9.52	N.L.	+.01
LowPr r	14.50	N.L.	+.10
MI TF	11.37	N.L.	+.01
MN TF	10.71	N.L.	+.01
MagIn	70.16	72.33	+.47
MidIn r	30.89	N.L.	+.01
MA TF f	11.43	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.79	N.L.	+.02
MunBd f	8.41	N.L.	
NY HY	12.09	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.35	N.L.	
OTC	26.24	27.05	+.13
Oh TF	11.26	N.L.	
Ovrse	25.70	26.49	+.09
PcBas	12.61	13.00	+.03
Puritn	14.36	14.65	+.02
RealE	11.71	N.L.	+.03
RetGr	18.56	N.L.	+.11
ShtBd f	9.43	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.93	9.93	—.01
SpcSit	18.92	19.86	+.27
StkSlc	16.59	N.L.	+.19
Trend	50.78	N.L.	+.27
USBI	10.73	10.73	+.02
Utilinc	12.86	N.L.	—.03
Value	31.24	N.L.	+.15
Wrldwr	9.65	N.L.	+.07
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	13.79	14.22	+.10
SlAGld r	13.89	14.32	+.07
SlBio r	36.13	37.25	+.03
SlBrd r	15.67	16.15	+.25
SlBrk r	12.92	13.32	+.07
SlChe r	31.06	32.02	+.09
SlCmp r	19.23	19.82	+.27
SlDef r	14.92	15.38	+.16
SlEng r	14.21	14.65	—.03
SlElec r	13.01	13.41	+.20
SlEUr r	12.49	12.88	—.05
SlEnS r	9.17	9.45	—.04
SlEnv r	13.04	13.44	
SlFaS r	39.78

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W.T. INTERMEDIATE
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Prices surge

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Wednesday to their highest level of the new year, partly on perceptions that OPEC is more likely to make meaningful cuts in production at next week's meeting.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March settled at $19.50 per barrel, up 23 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. That was a penny more than the final price on Jan. 2, which had previously been the year's high for crude oil for next-month delivery.

There was no dramatic news or rumors moving the oil market, though buyers got a psychological lift on indications that it will take even longer for Iraq to resume crude exports.

The U.N. Security Council, which has banned Iraqi oil sales since shortly after the invasion of Kuwait in August 1990, said Wednesday that it was keeping in place its embargoes on trade with Iraq, while diplomats indicated the United Nations could get even tougher with Iraq.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in March settling at $1.189 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 0.9 cent.

Dollar loses

NEW YORK — The dollar declined broadly in worldwide trading Wednesday as dealers took profits and stepped to the sidelines to await the upcoming unemployment report.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.14 yen to a closing 126.11 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to $1.8060 from $1.8010 late Tuesday.

Stocks slump

NEW YORK — Stock prices finished mixed Wednesday as selling in blue chips kept the market from extending Tuesday's rise to record highs.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 38.69 points Tuesday, dropped back 15.21 points to 3,257.60.

Bank indictments

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Two men who headed the private deposit insurance company that failed a year ago, causing the collapse of much of Rhode Island's banking system, were indicted Wednesday on fraud and conspiracy charges.

Peter Nevola, former president of the Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corp., and Joseph Bellucci, the company's chairman, were indicted by a statewide grand jury, the state attorney general's office said.

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Russia opens oil fields to foreigners

■ Decision to sell or lease half its production facilities could bring substantial changes to world market.

Associated Press

PARIS — Russia intends to sell or lease half its oil production facilities and exploration rights to foreigners, said a Foreign Ministry official traveling with Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Wednesday.

The opening to foreigners of Russia's vast oil fields could bring substantial changes to the worldwide oil market. Over the past decade, the Soviet Union was the world's largest oil producer.

Also Wednesday, the first of Yeltsin's three days in France, the Russian president denied rumors that he has heart trouble and assured France that the nuclear arsenal of the former Soviet Union is secure.

Vladislav Sorokin, chief of the Russian Foreign Ministry's economics department, said Russia is preparing laws to allow foreign companies to acquire large blocks of shares in soon-to-be privatized oil companies, and to obtain 60-year leases on exploration sites.

The proceeds from these investments could finance a substantial part of Russia's economic modernization, Sorokin told journalists.

The privatization of Russian oil should take three to five years, said Alexander Mariachine, president of the Neftgazstroibank, the Russian commercial bank charged with privatizing part of the petroleum industry.

Yeltsin, in an interview with the French television network TF-1, denied that his occasional disappearances from public view are linked to heart trouble.

"I've never said that, and I've never had heart problems. I'm very well," said Yeltsin, who said he would publish reports on his health every six months.

Other news reports have suggested that Yeltsin had a drinking problem, which he has denied.

Earlier, in 90-minute talks with President Francois Mitterrand, Yeltsin spelled out the command system over nuclear weapons agreed upon by Russia and the other former Soviet republics, said Pierre Morel, a diplomatic adviser to Mitterrand.

Mitterrand expressed his concern that tensions in some of the new states could lead to warfare like that which has fractured Yugoslavia, Morel said.

Yeltsin is accompanied by his wife, Naina, his ministers of foreign affairs, defense, interior and the economy, and several Russian businessmen.

The visit will be highlighted by a treaty signing Friday that will institutionalize an annual Franco-Russian summit.

The treaty contains a provision allowing France to subsidize Russian nuclear scientists, to prevent them from selling their knowledge to Third World countries.

Productivity barely rose during 1991

■ Nation struggles to shake off recession sluggishess and meet competition.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The productivity of American workers barely rose in 1991, the government said Wednesday, as the nation struggled to shake off recession sluggishness and meet competition from Japan and Europe.

Productivity — output per hour of work — grew just 0.2 percent for nonfarm workers after falling 0.1 percent in 1990 and 0.9 percent in 1989.

The Labor Department report was released on the heels of Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's remark, which he said had been misunderstood, that Americans had lost their work ethic.

But economists said the lackluster productivity growth had less to do with laziness and more to do with the natural fluctuations during the business cycle, the inability of debt-laden corporations to invest in modern equipment, poor management, demographic trends and the educational decline.

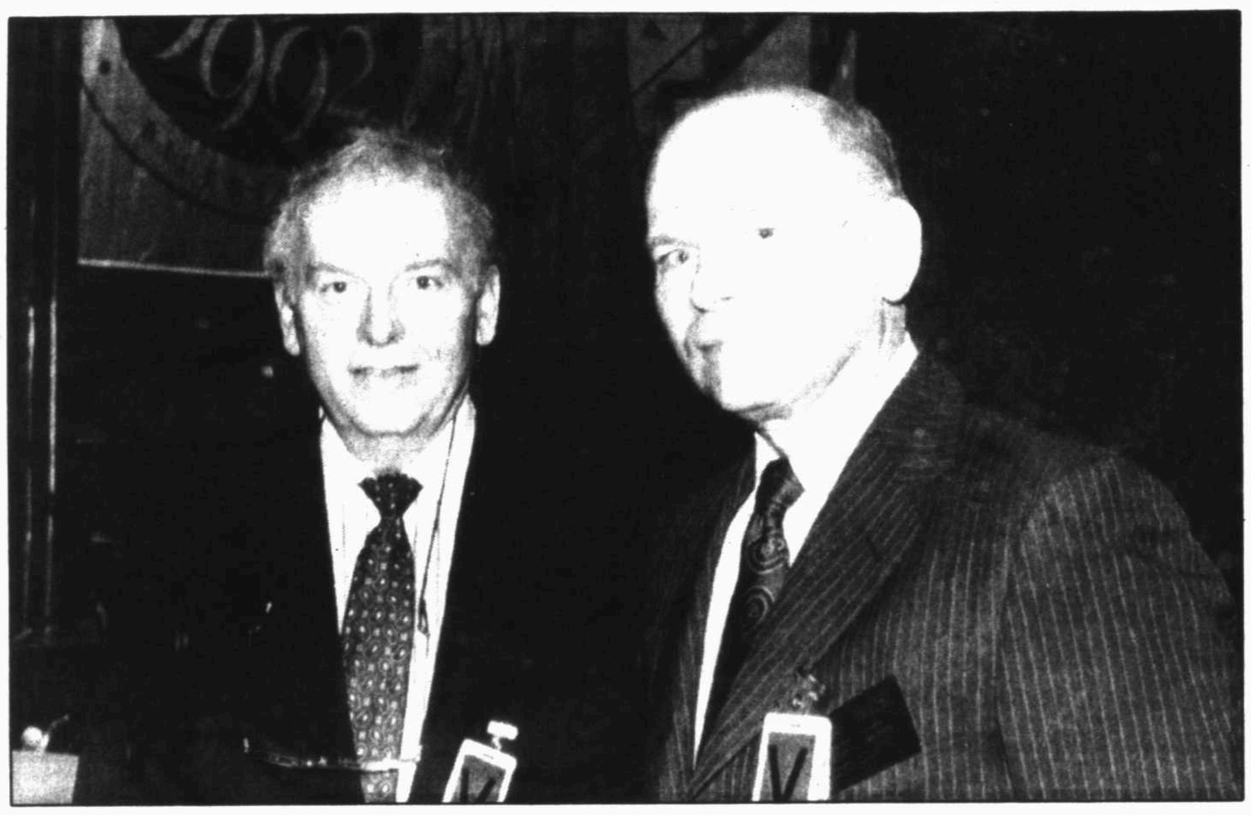
Productivity nearly always slacks off as the economy enters a recession, as it did in July 1990. That's because sales and factory production fall faster than businesses can trim their payrolls.

The reverse occurs when recoveries begin. Businesses are reluctant to begin hiring again until they are sure sales and production gains will be sustained. Therefore productivity rises faster than average.

Examined by quarter, productivity was weakest in the last half of 1990, falling in both the third and fourth quarters. The last nine months of 1991 have seen moderate gains: 1.9 percent in the second quarter, 0.9 percent in the third and 1.1 percent in the fourth.

"The fact that the economy was able to crank out productivity when we were struggling to get out of recession, I find promising," said economist Maury N. Harris of PaineWebber Inc.

Other analysts, however, said that even after discounting the effects of the business cycle, productivity gains were still too slight to sustain robust, non-inflationary economic growth.



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Stock listing

Richard C. Hojel, left, director of ElectroCom Automation Inc., and Peter C. Meining, company chairman, pose on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange during stock listing ceremonies Wednesday. Headquartered in Arlington, the company manufactures high-speed automated document processing systems.

Energy bill would benefit natural-gas industry

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The struggling natural gas industry would be a clear winner under the energy bill moving toward approval in the Senate.

The legislation would expand requirements for fleet operators to purchase alternative fuel vehicles, with natural gas a leading contender to power them. And it would make it easier to build gas pipelines, allowing the industry to expand into new markets now relying on oil.

"It's not going to solve today's problems today," said American Gas Association Vice President Mike German, referring to the supply glut and low prices in the industry. "But it will solve today's problems in the future."

Lawmakers began considering a string of amendments Wednesday and Senate leaders hoped to wrap up a final vote by the end of the week. But the legislation still faces major hurdles on issues involving nuclear power and how the electric utility industry should be regulated.

In addition to easing regulatory barriers for natural gas suppliers, the bill would streamline the licensing of nuclear power plants, make it easier to obtain a permit for small hydroelectric dams, ease offshore oil drilling limits, and create a new class of companies that would generate electric power but not be regulated like utilities.

The Sierra Club called the bill a "nuclear nightmare" and said it would threaten rivers and coasts while providing windfall profits for big electric producers at the expense of residential users.

The natural-gas industry likely would begin to reap some benefits toward the middle of the decade. The legislation would put some pipeline construction projects on a regulatory "fast track" and remove some environmental restrictions.

The legislation also calls for research into more energy efficient appliances and provides incentives for utilities to expand programs fostering energy conservation. These measures may help develop new markets with more efficient gas furnaces or gas-powered air conditioners, say industry experts.

Meanwhile, the bill would require fleet operators in 122 of the largest cities to phase in vehicles that run on fuels other than gasoline.

Nine of every ten new car or truck purchases for federal or state government fleets would have to be powered by an alternative fuel, often natural gas, by the year 2000. By that year seven of every ten new vehicles bought by private or municipal fleet operators also must be powered by a fuel other than gasoline.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Some Social Security subject to income tax

By Bill Doyle

Q. Interest received from municipal bonds is said to be "tax free." I am on Social Security, own a few "muni" bonds and am in the 28 percent federal income tax bracket. As a result, I am taxed on half of my Social Security benefits and on my supposedly tax-free interest from munis.

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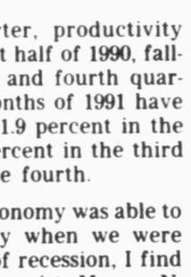

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A. Because a law passed by Congress in 1983 made part of some folks' SS benefits subject to federal income tax.

If the total of your adjusted gross income (Line 31 on Form 1040 or Line 16 on Form 1040A) plus all your otherwise tax-free municipal bond interest and half of your SS benefits passes a "threshold," the Internal Revenue Service gets a bite out of part of your SS benefits.

The threshold is $32,000 for married couples filing joint federal income tax returns, $25,000 for single filers and zero for married people filing separate returns.

Although that tax is levied on SS benefits, it is a backdoor tax on muni bond interest. That came as no surprise. Congress has been gradually chipping away at the previously all-encompassing tax exemption of muni bond interest.

However, if you pass the threshold, it makes no difference whether your income is from muni bond interest or any other source. You'll still have to pay federal income tax on up to half of your SS benefits.

Q. I phoned two Social Security Administration offices, one in the city and one near my home town, to find out what my SS benefits would be if I retire at age 62. I received two different answers, $171 apart. How can I find out which one is right?

A. Go to a Social Security Administration office or call toll-free 1-800-234-5772 to obtain a request form for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement – "PEBES," for short. Fill out the form, mail it and you will receive your PEBES in less than one month's time.

Your PEBES will estimate what SS benefits you will receive after retiring at ages 62, 65 and 70. It will also estimate what benefits will be paid if you die or become disabled. The estimates are never exact but become more accurate the closer you get to retirement.

Q. In my volunteer work assisting senior citizens prepare their income tax returns, I find many past age 70 and thus required to start making withdrawals from their individual retirement accounts have total income so low -- $11,300 for a couple in 1991 -- they pay no tax. Annual income of $11,300 plus Social Security benefits might be the wish of lots of seniors.

Shouldn't you impress upon such seniors that they should withdraw enough from their IRAs... even above the required minimum they must take out... to bring their taxable income up to -- but not above --the level at which they would have to start paying tax? That way, their IRA withdrawals will be tax free.

A. You make an excellent point. Doing the calculation you recommend would be a very worthwhile exercise for every IRA participant 70 or older. It could be done every December, in time to make an IRA withdrawal of just enough to stay under the income level at which tax would have to be paid.

The $11,300 number you quote, of course, is for a married couple, both 65 or older, living together and filing their 1991 joint federal income tax return. Different numbers apply to other people, depending upon age and marital status.

And the numbers usually change each year to adjust for inflation. Up-to-date numbers are printed each year in the information booklets that come with tax returns, as well as in other IRS literature.

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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

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Geo Storm adapted to accommodate cargo bay

By Bob Plunkett

Perhaps you may already be aware of Geo's sensuous little Storm, a streamlined subcompact sports coupe designed for those who love a sports car but not the high price tag that usually accompanies one.

It's basically the same car as that impressive Isuzu Impulse, which was totally revamped a year ago and beefed up with suspension components by none other than Lotus Engineering of England. Both vehicles are manufactured at Isuzu's plant in Fujisawa, Japan.

Yet, for 1992 you will still find Impulse and Storm available for thrifty sports fans, but the Geo version adds a new twist for Storm's line.

What happened is that Storm's designers removed the rakish rear glass, extended the roofline — like you might enclose a carport for a room addition to a home — and in this process created a new model called the Storm Hatchback.

Benefits of this new model are several.

First, Storm finally has a rear seat which will accommodate two actual adult human beings. (The original issue unfortunately features a rear seat obviously designed for Barbie and Ken dolls, not real people).

Second, with rear seat folded flat, you end up with a significant cargo bay.

Third, what remains of the original interior and exterior is strictly Storm, and that's quite good because Storm has a well-planned interior arrangement with twin buckets in front and a driver-oriented cockpit with sport steering wheel, center console and good visibility.

Also, Storm's exterior, from the front forward at least, looks terrifically sports-minded.

The trade-off for a hatchback roofline, I must admit, seems well worth the styling sacrifice of Storm's smooth sports coupe rear configuration.

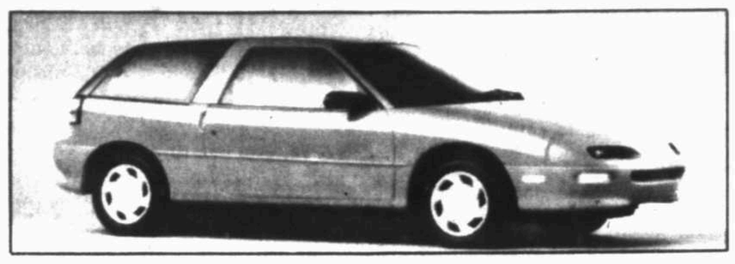
The new hatchback design brings a certain flair, with bold side windows (which pop open to enhance interior ventilation), plus a unique slanting rear hatch window which drops to a rear arrangement modified with new lights and color-keyed bumper.

For suspension, Storm's front wheels draw from Macpherson struts, while at the rear there are struts set by a trailing link and two lateral links.

Brakes being ventilated front discs and rear drums, with power assistance.

Then there's the matter of this hatchback's power.

I would like to report that shoppers have the option of the original Storm's GSi upgrade, which pits a racy twin-cam 1.8-liter inline-4 plant against the relatively lightweight body, so that the 140-horsepower output turns this itsy-bitsy machine into a rip-roaring zipper.



1992 Geo Storm

Fast Facts

1992 Geo Storm Hatchback

- Description: subcompact hatch-wagon
- Model Options: hatchback
- Wheelbase: 96.5 inches
- Overall length: 164.0 inches
- Engine size: SOHC 1.6-L I-4 12-v PFI
- Transmission/speeds: manual 5 and auto/3
- Rear/front drive: front
- Steering: power rack and pinion
- Braking: ventilated disc/drum with power assistance
- Driver's side airbag: yes
- EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.: 24/31 mpg

Yet I can't say as much because Storm Hatchback carries only the base issue, which is a 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine that nets only 95-hp.

The situation seemed to discourage — at least dampen — my enthusiasm for Storm Hatchback, because I retain exciting memories of a test-drive last year in the GSi. After a spin, though, I must admit that the new version exceeded expectations and performed remarkably well.

I had imagined I'd be stuck in the slow lane in this thing, unable to pop out onto the freeway with confidence, afraid to pass when I really wanted to.

But my fears were unfounded, perhaps because of a light-weight chassis (total weight is only 2,412 pounds), or the fact that this wee mill manages to muster a reasonable amount of torque.

Another obvious assist for power comes from the addition of another intake valve in 3-valve-per-cylinder configuration.

The result is fair rpm output in the mid-to-high range, much like you would gain from a 16-valve format but without having to come up with the cost.

Redline bumps to 6500 rpm, by the way, and off-the-line action is surprisingly adequate.

The point is, there's a definite attitude of performance in Storm Hatchback, which will travel from zero to 60-mph in something less than 12 seconds, according to independent test results.

Of course, it all works best when the engine links to the standard five-speed manual transmission, although a smooth three-speed automatic shifter is available.

Drop into Storm Hatchback's cockpit and you're first impression may be like mine: The instrument panel seems carefully planned, with bold speedometer front and center, adjacent tachometer plus other white-on-black analog dials.

Interesting fingertip-activated push buttons flank the panel and control lights and wipers.

The steering wheel feels firm, small like I like and fat to grip.

Also, the fact that there's the obvious center space in the steering wheel to house an airbag brings a certain assurance to this small car.

Front bucket seats with stable side bolsters feel good, too. They're designed for active driving, another indication that the hatchback edition retains some characteristics of the original Storm.

Door pockets may be less impressive, and entry to the rear seat requires agility, but these are minor points.

Storm Hatchback arrives with a lengthy list of features provided on the base model.

These include the power steering, airbag, tachometer and other items mentioned previously, along with a good AM-FM radio, a pair of remote-operated outside mirrors, rear window defogger, remote release for the hatchback door, tinted glass and a rear window wiper.

The list of options begins with air conditioning, but extends to a cassette deck, alloy wheels, floormats and a broad package of preferred luxury equipment.

Those neon colors, unique to Storm, also dress up the hatchback — like electric blue and see-'ya-comin' yellow.

Buick introduces new Sceptre concept car

1992 Buick Sceptre concept car.

Sceptre is a design statement that could attract those purchasers who have been drawn to the international brands."

Sceptre, Buick's new personal luxury concept sedan, represents a global expression of Buick's premium American motorcar characteristics. It blends craftsmanship, exhilarating performance and an ergonomically sound interior,

The rear-wheel-drive five-passenger sedan is powered by an advanced 3.5-liter supercharged V-6 engine.

According to Buick General Manager Edward H. Mertz, Sceptre offers a realistic glimpse into the division's future. "Sceptre is a concept car that is dramatic in appearance yet realistic in it design and execution," Mertz said.

He characterized the domestic automobile market as a microcosm of the world market. "Today Buick and all other domestic manufacturers are competing in a global market right here in the United States. Sceptre is a design statement that could attract those purchasers who have been drawn to the international brands."

Supporting Sceptre's evolutionary design, Mertz pointed out that Buick has been increasingly successful in appealing to the world market specifically with Park Avenue/Ultra LeSabre and Regal models.

Mertz said Sceptre represents a tailored, future interpretation of Buick's premium American heritage and can be defined as a personal luxury sedan that would be competitive anywhere in the world.

"We see Sceptre as a self-confident design that would be correct in any environment. It would feel equally competent on a challenging American road or a European autobahn."

Sceptre's expressive grille is arguably the single most compelling exterior design element on the car. "This grille is a natural evolution of Buick's distinctive front end appearance," said Chuck Jordan vice president of General Motor Design. "Like Buicks of the past, it provides a lasting impression. It's unmistakably Buick."

Sceptre's striking pearlescent white exterior paint scheme is complemented with light beige accents.

Headlamps are high intensity projection units and, in addition, perimeter lights are high intensity strobe/hazard flashers.

"The feel of the interior reflects the aerodynamic exterior," Jordan said. "The lines tend to flow and provide the occupants with the ultimate in safety, security, comfort, ease of operation and entertainment.

Mertz said Sceptre reveals the standard for future personal luxury sedans. "Sceptre represents a standard that is substantial in its presence, distinctive in its styling, powerful in its road capabilities and mature in its amenities and interior design," he said.

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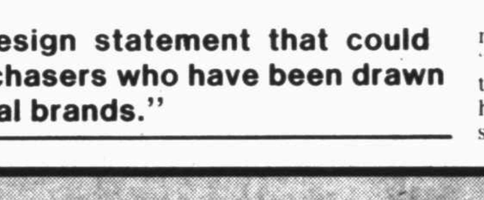

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Americans hardest workers in world, patrons believe

HOMESTEAD, Pa. (AP) — Americans work hard for the money, no matter what Japanese officials may assume, say blue-collar patrons at Chiodo's Tavern. Some say they must work even harder now because good-paying jobs are tough to find.

"I think we're the hardest workers in this world. More mechanically inclined. Better trained," said Jay Pishinsky, 29, of Munhall.

Pishinsky trained in high school to become a motor inspector for what then was U.S. Steel, which had a big mill in Homestead. "By the time I finished high school, there was no United States Steel," he said.

Now, Pishinsky, who was laid off from his seasonal job laying asphalt, and his wife, a corporate secretary, can't afford the American dream — but not from any lack of gumption.

He said he and other American workers haven't lost incentive. Quite the opposite: They work harder than ever because of the poor economy. "We have to be that way. We have to prove ourselves," he said.

Others at the bar in this Pittsburgh suburb also complained as much about their fading earning power as about apparent America-bashing by Japanese officials.

Patrons said union jobs that pay up to $17 per hour are scarce, and workers who make $5 or $6 an hour, while hard-working, may be resentful and feel less connected with the workplace.

"I just think it's unfortunate what happened to the low-wage worker," said restaurant owner Tim Cleary, 30, of Pittsburgh.

Chiodo's Tavern once quenched the thirst of laborers from the Homestead Works of U.S. Steel, now USX Corp., which closed in 1986.

The bar (pronounced kee-OH-doze) also served workers from Mesta Machine Co., which then-Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited in 1959 as an example of vigorous American manufacturing. Mesta has filed for bankruptcy court protection.

Japanese-America trade tension has escalated since President Bush's visit there last month. A Japanese lawmaker was quoted as saying American workers were lazy and many were illiterate. On Monday, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was quoted as telling parliament that Americans "lack a work ethic . . . to live by the sweat of their brow."

Miyazawa later said the remark had been distorted. But the words still stung, and brought on another round in the national sport of Japan-bashing.

At a Chevrolet dealership in nearby Latrobe this week, people paid a dollar a whack to smash a Japanese-made Honda Civic with a sledgehammer. The $150 that was made will be donated to a United Auto Workers local.

Chiodo's patrons, though, didn't volunteer any anti-Japan sentiments.

Maybe they remembered that Sony Corp. of Japan plans to open a television assembly factory in nearby New Stanton, where up to 1,000 people may be employed.

Or they could have been mindful that Japanese money already is invested about 35 miles to the west, in the Wheeling-Nisshin Inc. steel mill in Follansbee, W.Va. The mill, employing 114 people, is jointly owned by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. of Pittsburgh and Nisshin Steel Co. Ltd.

Many Japanese envy lifestyle of U.S. workers

KAWASAKI, Japan (AP) — Hiroshi Sato had just finished his day shift plus two hours of overtime at the sprawling Mitsubishi Motors auto plant in this bleak industrial city south of Tokyo. There was a cold hike to the station and an hour on the train between him and dinner with his family.

"What do I think of America?" he said, straining his voice over the blare of a siren beckoning workers to the night shift. "That must be the good life."

Sato and his co-workers, like many Japanese, say they don't hold a grudge against American workers or products and take exception to recent comments by Japanese politicians disparaging American work habits.

In fact, many Japanese auto workers are unhappy about their own working conditions and are fed up with carrying a good part of the Japanese economic miracle on their backs. About two-thirds of Japan's $39 billion trade surplus with the United States comes from sales of cars and auto parts.

"Lots of us Japanese would love to live American lifestyles — take more vacation, spend more time with our families, not work as much overtime — but we can't," said Satoru Sasaki, a parts inspector at the Mitsubishi plant.

"Take a look around," said Akikazu Kashiwagi. "Japan is supposed to be a great economic power, but we have to live in small houses far from the factory, we always have overtime, overtime, and hardly any vacation. This is really a poor country in some ways."

Japanese auto makers are aware of these complaints, and are starting to address them. Toyota recently annouced a plan to begin to improve its working conditions and lower the work week from 45 hours to 40 hours by fiscal 1993.

Few auto workers have the time or interest to follow the war of words building across the Pacific Ocean — Americans blaming their economic woes on unfair trade practices in Japan, and Japanese officials saying U.S. problems are homegrown.

"Japanese politicians have a pretty strange way of thinking," said Tetsuo Endo, a manager at the Mitsubishi plant. "We certainly don't think of Americans as being lazy."

Endo was referring to comments two weeks ago by Lower House Speaker Yoshio Sakurauchi, who said American workers are lazy and sometimes illiterate. On Monday, Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa touched off another uproar in the United States when he said the work ethic of Americans was on the decline.

Both leaders said they were misunderstood and did not mean to disparage American workers.

Well-dressed gang loots posh hotel

NEW YORK (AP) — A cool, well dressed and courteous team of robbers took over the lobby of the posh Regency Hotel on Park Avenue early Wednesday and, while guests slept, broke open three dozen safe deposit boxes, police said.

While they punched out the double locks of each box, they held captive about 10 employees and two late-arriving guests,.

No one was hurt.

The 490-room, 17-story, $270-a-night hotel is frequented many mornings each week by the city's top politicians and dealmakers, who gather in its restaurant for breakfast.

No estimate has been made about the value of the loot. Police Capt. Michael Gardner said the hotel was compiling a list of which guests were victimized so his investigators could question them.

The hotel — on Park Avenue and 61st Street — keeps about 150 deposit boxes, but the robbers checked a desk register of boxes in use, wasting no time opening empty boxes, authorities said.

"It was a very smooth operation," said Gardner. "Nobody was injured. They came and they left. It was a professional job."

He described the robbers, five to seven armed with handguns, as 30-to-50-year-old men in suits, ties and topcoats, some disguised with fake mustaches, heavy eyebrows or glasses.

They appeared at the desk around 4 a.m., Gardner said.

After rounding up people who were in and around the lobby, the gang spent the next 1½ hours looting the boxes, then left, taking their hand tools with them, Gardner said.

One witness said he was taking cleaning supplies into the hotel when he unwittingly walked into the robbery.

"They were extremely courteous," said the man, who would not give his name. He told WCBS radio the crooks got chairs for all the women and when the bathroom got too full "they took us into the ballroom."

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The McCamey ISD will take into consideration price, quality (based upon specifications and prior experiences), availability, service, freight, billing expediency and restocking and exchange policies.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge 623 AF & AM
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Grand Masters Conference, 2/8.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings. 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm. Official visit by DDGM, 1/28/92
Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Glenn Flippin, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

115 Announcements

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Weekdays 8 am to 5 pm. Corrections and cancellations may be made on Saturday mornings between 8 am and 10 am.

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430 Household Goods
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600 Rooms for Rent
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200 Automobiles Domestic

1985 BUICK LeSABRE Collectors Edition. Blue on blue. Power seats, power windows. High mileage. $3,000 firm. Call Gary 699-5041 day, 699-4819 night.

CITYLINE
560-2400
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
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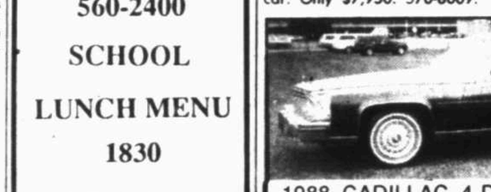

1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON 2-door. 4 cylinder, power steering & brakes, air, AM/FM. 30 mpg city, 35 highway. $4,495. Call 697-7020

115 Announcements

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650 Mobile Homes Furnished
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660 Mobiles Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouse & Storage Rental
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685 Hunting Leases
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130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

BANJO-PLAYING, Mercedes-driving lady who bought David Chatwell's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields. 683-3296 days. 686-0707 nights.

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

ADOPT WITH LOVE: Former actress & successful banker are blessed with everything but our own baby. Please let us give your baby a happy, secure home, loving family & friends, summers at the beach, great education - a lifetime of love & opportunity! (It is illegal to pay anything beyond legal & Medical expenses)
CALL TACEY & JIM COLLECT
(212)799-3998

ADOPTION
Let us help you give your baby all you dream for. Full time Mommy devoted Daddy in early 30's with country home, a dog, a cat, horse and a neighborhood full of playmates await your special child. All legal expenses paid, (it is illegal to be paid beyond medical and legal expenses). Call Richard and Dana collect 516-324-8149.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

LADIES and gents serenade your sweetheart. SINGING VALENTINES women's quartet, $20 donation. Information call 563-5700.

CREATE Beautiful/ healthy/ natural nails. Images home care nail system. Free demonstrations. (Consultants needed). 697-3593.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: 5 month old Sheltie, black and white, some tan. Call 683-0949.

$50 Reward - Lost female Miniature, Schnauzer, "Buffy", navy blue colar with red heart-shaped tag. Lost 2/1/92 in vicinity of Whittle Way and Wadley. Family pet. Child heartbroken. 682-9725 or 694-4183 days. 694-4621 evenings.

FOUND LARGE black puppy in downtown area. Call 697-6322 to identify.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1986 FIERO- Black/ gray interior 5 speed, 4 cylinder, 66K, 1 owner, good tires. $4,000. After 7 pm. 699-0821.

1987 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS. 4 door, fully equiped, $4,995. 682-3400, 684-4385, after 5.

EXTRA SPORTY-1988 Buick Le Sabre T-type, ultimate luxury performance and handling, low mileage, new tires, every option available including sun roof, extra nice car. Only $7,950. 570-8009.

1988 CADILLAC 4-DOOR. Loaded. Perfect condition. Built-in CB. One owner. 30,000 miles. Air, power. $15,000. Can see at 609 W. Storey. Call 683-2522 or 682-8890.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1983 MERCURY MARQUIS - 4 door, white, AM/FM cassette, 62,000 miles, auto, V6, clean. $2,450. 694-9733.

1986 BUICK LESABRE V-6, charcoal grey, fully loaded. Call 563-2368.

1984 CHRYSLER FIFTH AVENUE. Silver gray, leather interior. Loaded. Excellent condition. $3,995. Call 687-2533. 682-5713 after 5 p.m.

200 Automobiles Domestic

SHARP 1977 Black Trans-Am, 6.6 liter, 400 cubic inch engine. New Paint, new interior. Runs good. Must sell! Call Bobby at 694-6155.

1987 DODGE Charger, air, power, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, 51,000 miles. Extra clean. $2,675. 697-5001.

1983 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Mark VI two tone blue, loaded with factory equipment, 63,000 miles, $4,350. 694-4692.

1989 FORD FESTIVA, 18,400 miles, AM/FM cassette player, $4,500. 688-5675 or 697-8134.

1985 FORD Tempo GL, 2 door, 57,000 miles. Very clean. White with red interior, $2,500. Call 683-1596.

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"REAL WHEEL DEAL" DOES PRODUCE RESULTS!!!

Mr. Jim Osbourne received fast results from his "Real Wheel Deal" ad. He sold to his first caller. Call The Midland Reporter-Telegram's Classified Department, 682-6222 or come by 201 E. Illinois and place your "Real Wheel Deal" ad today.

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105 Happy Ads

200 Automobiles Domestic

1990 RED CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. Delco Bose with CD. Electronic air, power seats. Red leather interior. 100,000 mile warranty. $27,000. List $29,000. Excellent condition. 561-9328.

1988 FORD TAURUS LX. Black. Low mileage, excellent condition, all electric power equipment. $7,500. Can be seen at 3208 Seaboard. 694-0365

1989 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC. 29,000 miles. One owner. Blue interior/exterior. Excellent condition. $9.800. 699-0229.

1989 CHEVY CAPRICE- 4 door, light brown, loaded, excellent condition inside and out. Call 694-0277.

1982 OLDSMOBILE Firenza, 2 door sport coupe, engine needs work. Sacrifice $800. Call 694-5311.

$1,695. Olds 98 REGENCY. Power, tilt, cruise. New tires, alternator and top. Extra clean work car. 682-2140 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

105 Happy Ads

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Remember your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day

PLACE YOUR LOVE LINE TODAY!

For as little as $5 you can place a 30 word message for the one you love.
Another $5 will add an extra special touch with a red heart, kiss (lips) or coupon (good for 1 hug).

The person placing the **Most Romantic Loveline** will receive a dinner for two from **Bayou Wadley Restaurant.**

The person placing the **Most Humorous Loveline** will receive a Valentine Bouquet from **BOB'S DESIGNS** *"Your Complete Florist"*

A **random drawing** of the Loveline participants will determine the winner of a box of **Valentine Candy**

*Surprise your Valentine! **Call 682-6222 today** and your Loveline will be published on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.*

Good for One Hug

For other great Valentine gift ideas, Call or visit the businesses listed below!

Mimosa Flowers
11 Oakridge Square
Wadley/Garfield
687-0094

Dearly B'loved
3211 W. Wadley Ave
689-7771

Myrlene's
Plaza Shopping Center
Garfield/Wadley
683-1581

La Margarita Flower Shop
810 S. Baird
685-1411

Joanne's Fine Gifts
3811 W. Wadley Ave 11A
694-9812

Buddy's Flowers
1505 W. Wall
684-7418

Gift Baskets Unique
Mission Square
Loop 250/Big Spring
687-1407

Classical Greenery & Floral Design
Midland Drive & Wadley
699-6410

160 Money, Loans Wanted

CASH for your owner financed Real Estate notes. Call 915-573-0994 in Snyder.

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS NATIONAL buys owner financed notes. (915) 520-2244.

165 Investment Opportunity

INTERNATIONAL trade and consulting firm looking for investor. Lucrative opportunity. Long term growth guaranteed. Return will commence quickly. For additional information call 550-0076.

170 Schools-Instruction

A. C. T. Truck Driver Training. Job Placement Assistance. Financial Aide, If Qualify. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-749-5856

MATH TUTOR. General, Algebra I and II, Geometry, all levels. I get results. Call 689-8979.

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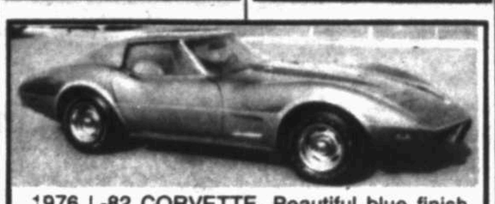
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM a smorgasbord of information.



1976 L-82 CORVETTE. Beautiful blue finish. 4-speed transmission. Excellent condition with 47,000 miles. $8,000 firm. 699-0428 after 7 pm.

1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO. Classic built-in C-B. Gold trim, beautiful. Fully loaded. One owner. 55,000 miles. Always garaged. $15,000. 694-0784.

CITYLINE 560-2400

CLASSIC 1965 Malibu SS. 283 with matching numbers, 4 speed, new paint, runs great. Call Mike, homes 683-7934, work, 688-7592.

FOR SALE: 1962 Ford Stepside Pickup, engine does not run, $600 or best offer. Phone 683-8731, leave message.

1967 CAMERO with Crager Mags, new tires, running, body needs restoring, interior fair. Call 697-5116, after 6.

Read the Midland Reporter-Telegram

1976 MONTE CARLO. Good condition. Maroon with maroon interior. V-8, air, new tires, new exhaust, tinted windows. $1,000. Call 689-2354.

1981 Ford Granada, automatic, A/C, 54,000 miles, good condition, $2,150. 520-0407

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MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. WALL 694-7741

1975 MERCEDES 280S, good condition. Must sell! Call 689-4102 after 6 pm.

1991 HONDA ACCORD LX, four door, charcoal grey. $12,700. Call 694-4853.

1990 NISSAN Sentra XE, blue, 4 door, tinted glass, stereo cassette, 16,000 miles, warranty. $7,000 OBO 694-1293, leave message.

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MIDLAND MOTOR COMPANY

Best selection of clean, low mileage 1986-1991 Nissan's, Toyota's, Mitsubishi's in town

Bank Financing Available.

682-8301 2616 W. Wall

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WEST SIDE Automotive- Paint & Body, Auto Service. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024. Where Quality Counts.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

1982 MAROON OLDS 98 4-DOOR. Electric windows and locks. Good condition. $2,195 or best offer. 686-7876.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1982 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme two door, V-8. Good student car. $1,400. Call 683-2458.

1987 THUNDERBIRD TURBO COUPE With sunroof. Maroon. 63,000 miles. Leather interior plus many more extras. $6,595 or best offer. 697-2677.

1989 GRAND PRIX LE, 2 door, V6, engine fully loaded. $9,000 697-0733 after 6 pm.

1983 BUICK Park Avenue, 4 door, fully equiped, $2,395. 682-3400, 684-4385, after 5.

1969 BUICK ELECTRA 225. Looks absolutely new! Over $5,000 invested. Asking $3,250. Must see and drive to believe it. Call 685-1759.

1987 BUICK SOMERSET great car for student, 2 door, AM/ FM cassete, power windows, power locks, new tires, 84,000 miles. $4,200. 699-5548.

1985 FORD Crown Victoria. 61,000 miles, new tires, new brakes. $4,200. 4704 Neely, call 699-6256.

1989 LINCOLN Town car. Beautiful, immaculate, garaged, non-smoker. Leather. 58,000 highway miles. $10,995. 684-4945.

1982 CHEVETTE, good body, needs motor (have extra 4 cylinder motor available) also have Chrysler 2.2 turbo motor, also have Chrysler front wheel drive transmission, GM 2.5 motor and Chevrolet miscellaneous parts. 689-7557.

1990 CHEVROLET LUMINA Eurosport black, tinted windows, 35,000 miles, fully loaded. $8,950 firm. 697-7507 leave message.

1984 CADILLAC Fleetwood, blue on blue, well maintained, leather interior, new Michelin tires, $3,750. Call 683-9721.

1988 CHEVROLET Baretta GT. V6, stereo, cruise. 3407 W. Wall, Western Motor, 699-0393.

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, 697-3115 See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

1982 BUICK LeSabre, 4 door, new paint. Air-conditioning. Clean inside and out. $1,250. 697-5167.

1991 OLDS Cutlass Supreme SL, 4 door, fully loaded. Factory warranty. $15,000. Call 550-0109.

1982 FORD ESCORT Station Wagon, $700 or best offer. 697-8544.

1979 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Black with black leather interior, loaded. A fine classic. $1,200. Leave message 699-0651.

Rogers Ford - Volvo Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1990 DODGE Shadow. Excellent condition. 33,000 miles. 30 mpg. $6,950. Days, 684-6300, after 5, 697-2111.

1990 GT Baretta, 2 door, blue, fully loaded, low mileage, one owner, non-smoker. 520-6216.

NOBODY Beats Avis. Avis Car Sales. 9914 Sloan Field Dr. Midland Air Terminal. 563-0910.

1980 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, $1,000. Call 686-2041 after 6 pm.

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1988 NISSAN HARD BODY. Air, 5-speed, cassette. 76,000 miles. Good truck. 699-1166 after 5 p.m.

1986 ACURA INTEGRA 4 door- automatic, air conditioning, new timing belt, AM/FM cassette, $4,995. 697-0349.

1989 HONDA PRELUDE 2.0 Si extra clean, loaded, 5 speed, 30,000 miles. $10,900. Call 687-4080 after 5 pm.

1984 NISSAN NX PULSAR. Silver with stripe. Only 59,000 miles. Original owner. Excellent condition. $3,800. Call 694-0721 or drive by 2600 Dora Place.

1991 MAZDA MIATA Convertable, red, better than new! 3,500 miles, $14,250. 368-0871.

BRONCHO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911.

1979 DATSUN 810 4-Door. Dependable. Good school car. $1,200. Call 694-0721

MOTOR SPORTS. 302 East Ohio. 682-1303. Specializing in Volkswagen repair, overhauls. Most parts in stock. Rebuilt engines. All work guaranteed.

220 Trucks And Vans

ONE OF A KIND customized mini truck, new tires and chrome wheels, $2850. Call 685-1076 or 689-9427 after 7 pm.

1990 MAZDA 323 2-Door Hatchback. AM/FM cassette, automatic, air. 20,000 miles. Excellent school or commuter car. $6,850. Call 694-8705.

1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1/2 TON PICKUP. 350 V-8, automatic, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo tape. High mileage but in good condition. $4,250/offer. Call 683-3203.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1988½ FORD ESCORT GT, 5 speed, stereo, tape, cruise, tilt. Financing available. Western Motor Company. 3407 W. Wall. 699-0393.

1989 RS Camero, low mileage, mint condition, will consider pick-up in trade. $7,650. 520-7304.

1988 CHRYSLER LEBARON coupe, silver with grey interior, auto, tilt, cruise, new AM/FM cassette, $4,000. 682-4908.

1987 BMW 325, 4 door, white, blue cloth, auto, cruise, 33,000 miles. $13,700. Call 687-4744.

210 Automobiles Import

FOR SALE 1982 CHEVY Scottsdale Half-Ton. Full power. Clean, excellent running condition. $2,250. 682-4117.

1960 MERCEDES 220S 4-Door. 6 cylinder, 4-speed transmission. New tires. One family owner. Maintenance records. $12,650 or offer. 682-0284.

1989 DODGE DAKOTA PICKUP for sale or trade. V-6, air and power. Call 694-8408 after 5 p.m.

1973 & 1968 VW Camp Mobile. Both are pop tops. One runs, one doesn't. $1,800 for both. 699-6383, leave message.

1987 JAGUAR XJ-6, cobalt blue, saddle leather, sunroof, excellent condition. NOW REDUCED to $13,500. 683-2425, 683-7366.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

1978 MERCEDES 450 SEL. Sunroof, automatic transmission. $4,800. Call 694-2755

20' UTILITY TRAILER. Ball hitch. $850 firm. Call Gary at 699-5041 day, 699-4819 night.

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240 Motorcycles

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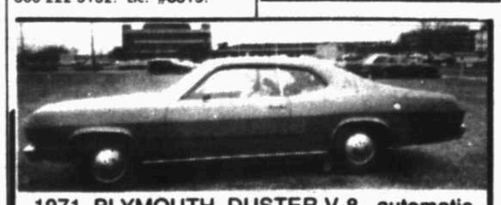

1971 PLYMOUTH DUSTER.V-8, automatic, power steering, air. New tires. Maintenance records. One owner. $2,250. Call 682-0248.

1980 KAWASAKI KZ440. 5,000 miles. New battery and tune-up, excellent shape. Luggage rack and back rest. $495. 694-8586.

1990 GMC CONVERSION VAN. Dark/light blue, white stripes. Dual AM/FM cassette. Heat/air. Sofa bed, blinds,drapes. 34,000 miles. $16,000. 697-5026. Garaged, near perfect.

BANK REPOS - WE FINANCE -

1985 Western Star Truck w/sleeper. $11,990
1 Hobbs Trailer, 1 Trailmobile Trailer. $2,290 each
1984 Ford F350 w/Lincoln welder. $8,990
1986 Dodge Ramcharger 4X4 $5,690
1984 Olds Toronado $3,990
1984 Cadillac Seville $3,990
1983 Chevy Celebrity $2,590
1982 Buick Regal $2,990
1984 Mercury Cougar $3,990
1985 Pontiac 6000 $4,290
1981 Chevrolet Van $1,090
719 W. Louisiana at 'A' St.
(Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00) 687-3013
Saturdays 687-3030

205 Classic Cars

COLLECTOR AND SPECIAL INTEREST AUTO AUCTION FEB. 8 & 9, FT. WORTH WILL ROGERS CENTER. Consignment fee $250 Sat., $200 Sun. Buyers must pay cash, cashier's check, or irrevocable letter of credit. No bidder's fee. General Admission $5. Free brochure: Von Reece Auctions, 1-800-222-5132. Lic. #6815.

1985 MERCURY COUGAR XR-7 Maroon 2-Door. Good condition. Power windows & locks, stereo cassette, cruise control. $3,100. 699-6948 leave message.

1990 KING CAB, Dodge Dakota pickup truck, excellent condition, clean and loaded. Take over payments. 687-2063.

1990 CHEVY S-10 - 4 cylinder, automatic, air, AM/ FM cassette, 1,600 actual miles, $7,750. 694-1200.

1989 NISSAN PATHFINDER Sports Package. In excellent condition. $10,000. Please call 682-5944 for more information.

NEED Handicapped equipped van. Looking for late model, low mileage, fully equipped van. Non-smoking owners preferred. 683-2554.

1985 CHEVROLET Suburban C10. Conversion Package. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.

1988 SUBURBAN with Silverado Package. 51,000 miles, extra clean. $12,200. Call 686-9038, after 6.

1987 FORD Ranger XLT Supercab, 4 cylinder with 8,000 miles on new overhaul. Clean inside/ outside. $4,500. Call 683-7953.

1979 MACK TANDEM Axle Dump Truck. 237, 5 spd., 15' Box, Double frame, 44K rears. Hyd. P.S. Budds. Coleman County $16,000. (915) 624-5472.

1979 AUTOCAR 20 Ton Rig Up truck. 350 Cummins. 5X4, 263" W/B. Tulsa 70 & 34 winches. Coleman County. $18,500. (915) 624-5472.

1980 INT'L 1800 Series Vacuum truck. DT 466, 5X2. 40 Bbl tank. Gear & Vacuum pump. Hyd. P/S. spokes. Coleman County $12,500. (915) 624-5472.

MUST SELL 1978 VW Bus new motor and tires - 1977 Suburban 4 WD, 400 CID, headers. Make offer. Call 683-9838 10 to 5, 697-3933 after 5.

1976 PETERBELT 400 Cummings, 46' Kalyn flatbed. Will sell separately. $12,500. Call 683-7850.

1986 SUBURBAN, 4 wheel drive, bucket seats with console, luggage rack. Good condition. $6,500. 699-2134, after 5:30 686-8958.

SAMEDAN Oil Corporation has the following vehicles for bid sale: 1988 GMC and 1990 Chevy ½ ton pickups. 1988 Caprice, 4 door. For information, 684-8491.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

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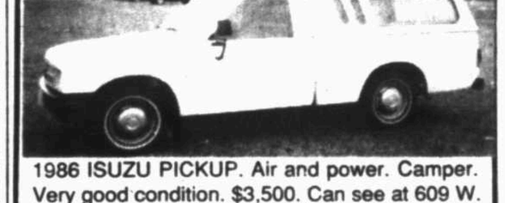

1986 ISUZU PICKUP. Air and power. Camper. Very good condition. $3,500. Can see at 609 W. Storey or call 683-2522 or 682-8890.

1976 BRONCO 4-WHEEL DRIVE. 302 engine, automatic. Good shape. 75,000 miles. $3,500/offer. 689-0409.

1987 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, black, clean, top condition, low mileage and loaded. $8,800. 683-2600.

1979 TOYOTA LANDCRUISER. 4 door, station wagon, good working condition, body good, AC, overdrive, heavy duty bumpers, $4,750. 689-7045.

1989 MAZDA, 4 x 4 King Cab, 1 owner, high miles, below book. Call 697-1496.

CLEAN- 1989 Ford Aerostar van, V6, auto, tilt, cruise. Priced well below book at $7,950. 682-8301 2616 W. Wall.

EXTRA NICE- 1979 Suburban Silverado, dual air, 3 seats, well taken care of. $2,500. 682-8301.

1988 FORD LARIAT XLT Super Cab long bed, two tone gray, 351 fuel injection, V-8. Call 563-2368.

1988 CHEVY S-10, 6 cylinder, power steering, power breaks, air conditioning, am-fm radio, towing package, chrome wheels, $3,750. Call 686-8585, after 6pm.

1987 FORD ¾ TON XLT Lariat pickup, 460 engine, loaded, one owner. $7,650. For more information call 915-263-7031.

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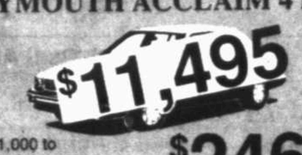

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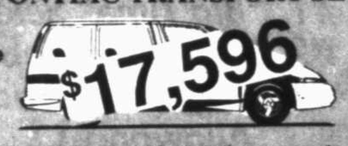

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ADULT CARE. Christian home, non-smokers, day/ evening care. home cooked meals, transportation provided. Personal/ doctor's references. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

341 Child Care Providers

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The
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WONDERWORLD
"Child Care & Pre-School"
February 3rd
2408 N Big Spring 686-0246
Mon- Fri 6:45-5:45
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335 Adult Care

ADULT care taker will sit with your loved-one, your home or wherever needed. References, transportation. 694-5427.

340 Child Care Needed

WORKING COUPLE needs care giver for new baby. Must be enthusiastic, caring and experienced in child care. Please send resume with references to P.O. Box 10463, Midland, Tx 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

316 Clerical Help Wanted

340 Child Care Needed

AFTER SCHOOL CARE for one child needed weekly, 2:30 to 6 PM, Wednesday thru Friday. Transportation and personal references required. Call 697-3300 and leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

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DAY care available. All ages. 20 years experience. First aid and CPR trained. Call Linda at 697-3350.

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335 Adult Care

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

DO you work nights? Hard to find night child care? Will watch your kid(s), my home evenings. Loving environment. Very reasonable rates. Snacks, meals, baths provided. Drop-ins welcome. Brenda, 683-1727.

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MOTHER OF ONE would like to care for infant - 4 years, my home. 689-3236, 682-9387.

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TWO OPENINGS 18 months and older. References. Call for more information 694-9807 ask for Antoinette.

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350 Business Opportunities

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

QUALITY, DESIGNER, clothing, low prices. 1223 Cherry Lane-/Carver. Monday, Wednesday, friday, Saturday 9-1 pm.

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300 PAIR JEANS adult and children, jackets, sweaters, new socks, new fabulous fake jewelry, small appliances, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Off Midkiff right on S. side service road (I-20) at Westgate entrance, Wakefield Road. Saturday only 8 to ?

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ATTENTION PUMPERS:- 5009 Pleasant- I have TOOLS for the job! Rob clamps, grease guns, hammers, tool box, and head rack, squirt cans, couplers, gauges, new taps & jacks 12 ton, grease, Kolor Kut, all wrenches, hand cleaner, Dodge Ram back seats & mirrors, bug shield, chains with hooks and boomers. 689-7405

GUARANTEED appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. Discounted 1962 and 1959 Chevrolet pickups, 1967 Pontiac. 570-4851.

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS from new estates added to our garage sale area. Lots of miscellaneous. Red Door Antiques, 2750 N. Grandview, Odessa.

GARAGE SALE: 1601 Delmar. Bring your own bags to grab as much as you can. Prices $1 and up. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-6.

VCR, (2) 20" color TV's, canister vacuum, microwave, recliner, entertainment center, stereo receiver/ turntable/ cassette deck/ speakers, Southwest pottery, prints, more. 683-0006.

GARAGE SALE. Furniture, dishes, clothes, miscellaneous and bag sale. Friday 8 am - Sunday 6 pm. 306 Mariana.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

REXAIR Rainbow vacuum cleaner rebuilt and guaranteed for 1 year. $350. 550-7000.

TWO Wolff tanning beds, $2,300 each. Will negotiate. Call 684-4212 days or 694-4065 evenings.

REMEMBER YOUR Valentine with a gift that will last. Unique wood crafted bears to be delivered February 14th. 697-6005.

INSIDE DOUBLE CRYPTS. Lower level, Resthaven North. $3,500, negotiable. Call 694-1575 after 6 PM.

MOVING boxes: wardrobe, etc., alsopacking for breakable items, etc. All in good condition. 694-5251.

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FOR SALE: Greentree Country Club membership, $500. 688-3981 day or 689-6737 evenings/ weekends.

IF YOU want to buy Watkins Products. Call Chris 683-6732.

10' STEP Ladder for sale. Good condition, $100. Call 683-6732.

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BASKETS for General Electric and Kenmore Diswasher; full-size bed, and some miscellaneous items. 689-0243.

NOTICE... NOTICE... NOTICE DAVE'S TRADING POST will be moving March 1st to 1222 South Big Spring St. Now on sale at 2910 W. Wall, 697-2488. New & Used Sofa sets, dinettes, bedroom sets, chest, etc. 1 Used fiberglass short wide pickup cover, $175.

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HIGH QUALITY COSTUME Jewelry, At Low, Low Prices. Rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Most expensive item is $12.50. All must go! Call 682-1575, for appointment only.

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NOTICE POWER USERS: New 486DX-33 systems with 64K Cache, 4MB RAM, 85MB Hard Disk, 5.25 & 3.5" floppies, VGA monitor, tower case, mouse, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.0 and more. $1,995 installed. Call Graphic Computer Systems 697-0444.

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520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT Equipment Sale. 2 chicken fryers, 4 deep fat fryers, 2 data checker registeres w/ printer, 2 drink dispensers, commercial microwave, steam table (5 compartment), 2 compartment reach-in, Walk-in freezer, Vulcan Stove w/ overhead cheese melter, prep table, pots, pans and utensils. Make offer. 682-8261, Bob Riek

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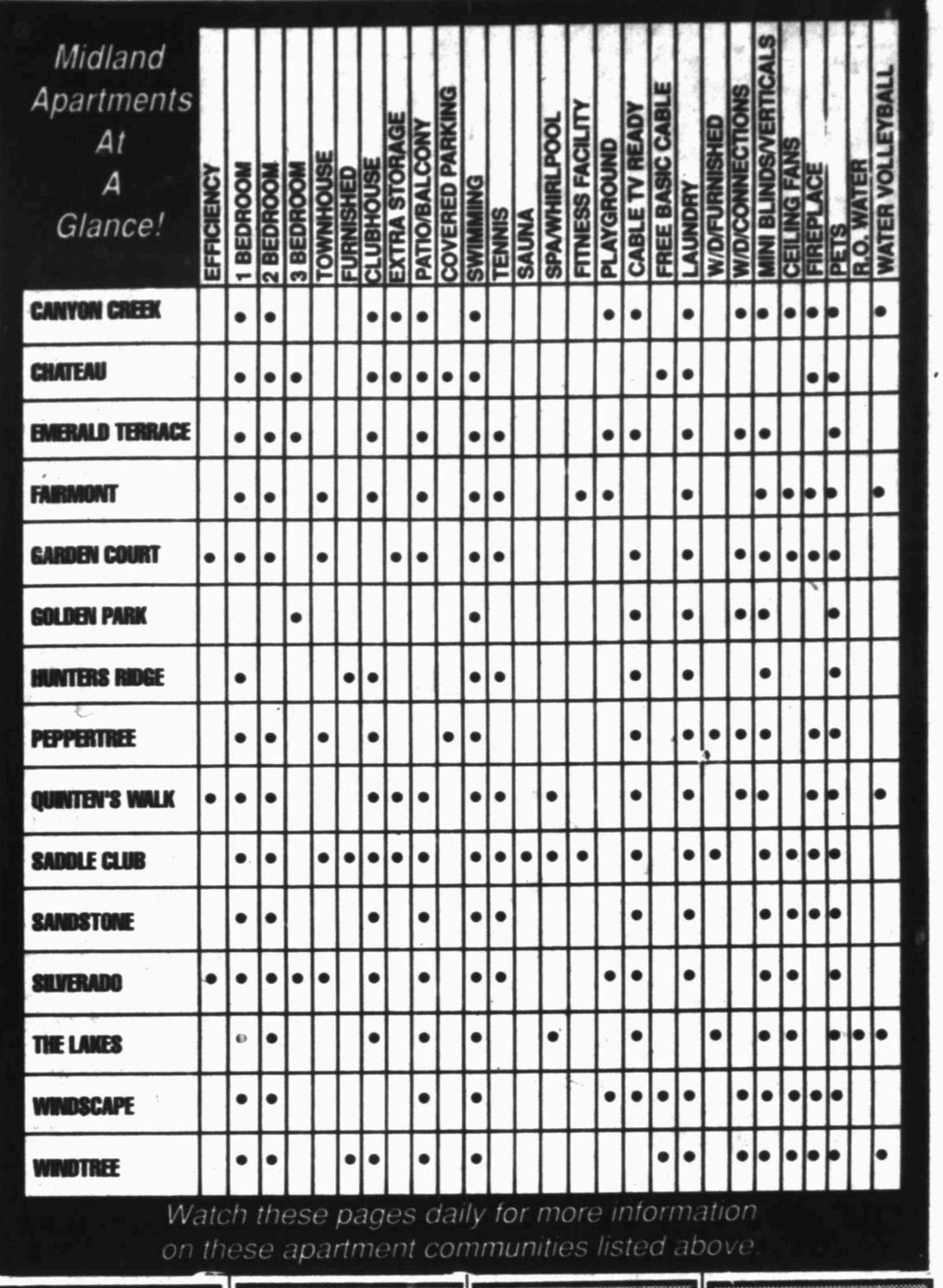

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5125 SUNNYSIDE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$650. Mo.	$400 Dep.
3613 W. SHELL	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$425. Mo.	$250 Dep.
3611 BAUMANN	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$600. Mo.	$400 Dep.
300 KEITH	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450. Mo.	$300 Dep.
125 S. BENTWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450. Mo.	$250 Dep.
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