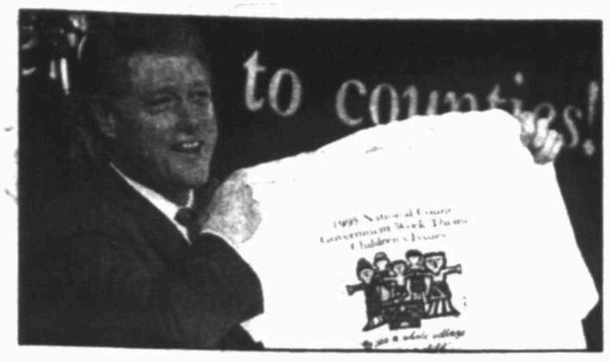


NATION

Clinton blasts GOP

President accuses Republicans of pushing a reform plan that is "too tough on children and too weak on work and responsibility."/**8B**



SPORTS

MHS kicks a win

MHS breaks 2-game losing streak, defeats San Angelo in 5-5A soccer, gains some momentum to carry into playoffs. /**1C**

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News Watch

PLANT A TREE FOR JULIANNE

A Texas Mountain Laurel tree will be planted Friday at Dennis the Menace Park to memorialize Julianne Powell, the 10-year-old Midland girl who was sexually assaulted and killed last month. Community donations to help defray the cost of the tree and a monument that will be placed at the foot of the tree are being accepted through Keep Midland Beautiful. Any additional funds collected will go to the Julianne Powell Memorial Fund, which the family is using to help pay for Julianne's funeral and the transportation of her body back to California, where she is buried. A ceremony to be conducted by Julianne's classmates at Santa Rita Elementary School has been set for 2:30 p.m. Friday; the tree will be planted at a ceremony beginning at 3:45 p.m. Contributions can be mailed to "A Tree for Julianne," in care of Keep Midland Beautiful, 500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 191, Midland 79701.

Detective: 1 killer

LOS ANGELES — A single killer slashed the throats of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, dripping the victims' blood from the weapon onto Goldman's shoe, a detective testified Tuesday at the O.J. Simpson trial. **Page 1D**

Frivolous lawsuits

WASHINGTON — Moving to revamp the nation's legal system, the House sought to limit frivolous lawsuits Tuesday by encouraging people to settle civil cases or risk paying their opponents' legal fees. The Attorney Accountability Act, passed by the House 232-193, was the first of three bills to be considered this week as part of the Republicans' "Contract with America" legal reforms. **Page 1D**

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Susan Duffy was one of several parents who spoke about school violence at Tuesday's meeting of the Midland Independent School District trustees.

Joe D. Williams
Reporter-Telegram

Parents to MISD: Clamp down

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Crack down on troublemakers in the schools so that other students can learn free of intimidation and fear was the message several parents brought to Midland school board trustees Tuesday night.

"Why can't the violence be stopped?" said parent Mark Thomas.

"We are hearing from our children and their friends that there are fights weekly, if not daily," said parent Lloyd Hoelscher.

One mother, who asked not to be identified because her son might receive retaliation at school, decried the incident that occurred not far from Midland Freshman High School where a teen-ager was stabbed. "These incidents are occurring. There are gang wannabes on campuses," she said. She complained that the assailant was back at school after the stabbing, which led the victim to transfer to another school. "Laws that protect minors are criminal because these are criminals (that are being protected)," she said.

Several parents — although mentioning discipline problems at specific schools — were quick to say that they thought bad behavior

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Dollar freefall sounds alarm on high costs

■ Imports tend to get more expensive as foreign companies charge more because their profits are worth less once turned into local currencies.

By David E. Kalish
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The arcane business of global currency trading may seem irrelevant to most Americans, but as the dollar plunges to new lows a familiar fear is on the rise: the fear that inflation will go higher.

Don't start stocking up on gas cans just yet, though. Financial experts said Tuesday that the fallout from the dollar's roughly 20 percent tumble against the German mark and Japanese yen over the last year — 7 percent in the last week — probably will be minimal.

One reason is the dollar has simultaneously strengthened against other key currencies, notably the Mexican peso and the Canadian dollar.

"The bottom line is that I think it will have some limited impact" on inflation, said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles.

Last week, the declines that began early last year accelerated, and the dollar tumbled in a global sell-off to all-time lows against the mark and yen.

Behind the tumble were concerns among investors about Washington's seeming inability to deal with gaping U.S. trade and fiscal shortfalls and questions over whether the United States can maintain economic strength.

The plunge has stoked fears that U.S. inflation will rise. As the dollar falls, imports to the United States tend to get more expensive as foreign companies charge more because their dollar profits are worth less once they are turned into local currencies.

Several economists said they expect the dollar's tumble to lift 1995 consumer inflation by a slight .1 to .2 percentage points above the 3 percent to 4 percent inflation increase most forecasters envision.

In one of the first significant consequences of the dollar's weakness on consumer prices, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, announced this week the cost of oil exported to the United States is going up. Some analysts said

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Iran-Conoco deal ignites criticism

By Donald M. Rothberg
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Texas oil company's $1 billion deal with Iran was criticized at the White House Tuesday as "not a helpful development." The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee said he is pressing ahead with legislation to ban such transactions.

Mike McCurry, President Clinton's press secretary, said the deal under which a Dutch affiliate of Houston-based Conoco Inc. will develop two Iranian oil fields "does not appear to be illegal or prohibited under U.S. law at this time."

But McCurry said that "as a general thrust of our policy, which is designed to bring pressure to bear on Iran and get them to behave in the world community, this is not a helpful development."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said he was "deeply distressed."

D'Amato said the banking committee that he chairs will soon hold hearings on legislation to tighten the trade embargo. Most U.S. trade with Iran has been barred since the break in relations that

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Council makes concessions to appease neighbors, OKs rezoning of Target retail site

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Despite some not-in-my-backyard objections from nearby residents, the City Council on Tuesday approved rezoning that will permit a Target and other retail stores to be built southwest of Loop 250 and Midland Drive.

After making some concessions to appease neighbors, the council unanimously approved rezoning about 57 acres from single-family residential to retail. Council member Bill Morrow abstained from the vote and council member Pat Schneider was absent.

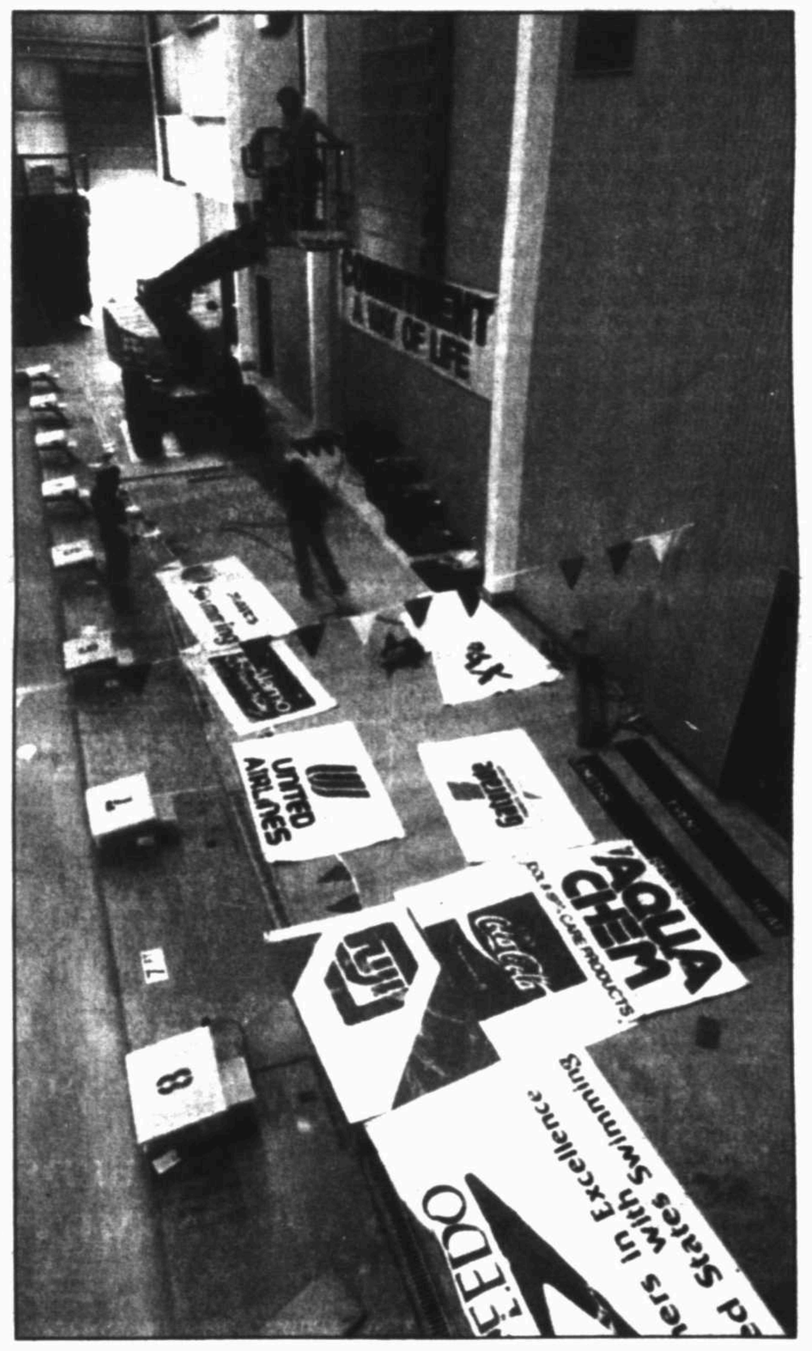
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The first of two required council votes paves the way for the Target store.

"Tentatively, plans would be to open in March 1996," said Target representative Garry Gallagher.

Plans submitted to the city also allow for another store — larger than Target — to be erected at the site. Developer representatives said they were in discussions with a national retailer but were not at liberty to name the business. A garden center and/or building supply store has come up in dis-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Banner event at COM pool

Campbell Construction Co. work crews put up the sponsors' banners for the upcoming Speedo Junior National Championships that is to be held later this month at the COM pool.



Vets mark bold U.S. thrust across Rhine 50 years ago

U.S. soldiers march toward Remagan bridge Tuesday. German veterans and the Americans who defeated them joined under cold, bright skies to celebrate the bold U.S. thrust over the Rhine 50 years ago — which hastened the end of World War II. The veterans, many in their 80s, shivered through speeches at a ceremony near the bridge. Story/5A

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Barings trader practiced forgery, authorities in Singapore say

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A trader blamed in the collapse of Barings bank practiced signing the name of a Wall Street executive in order to commit forgery, Singapore authorities say.

Trader Nick Leeson, blamed for placing futures bets that bankrupted Barings at a cost of $1.4 billion, is in custody in Germany fighting extradition to Singapore to face forgery charges.

Leeson, 28, was detained March 2 at Frankfurt International Airport on a flight from Malaysia following the collapse of Baring Brothers and Co. The British investment bank has since been bought by the Dutch financial institution ING Group.

The Singapore complaint accuses Leeson of forging two documents. One showed that Barings Futures received $74 million from one of Wall Street's biggest trading firms, and the other said the money was in Barings' account.

Frankfurt prosecutor Hans-Hermann Eckert showed the complaint to reporters Tuesday.

One of the allegedly forged documents, Singapore authorities said, is a letter purporting to be from the New York trading firm Spear Leeds and Kellogg, confirming it was paying for a trading contract.

The other allegedly forged document was said to be a confirmation by Citibank in Singapore that Barings Futures had the money.

"It is established from Citibank officers that the Citibank payment in confirmation summary dated 2 Feb. 1995 had definitely been forged," said the complaint, sent with an arrest warrant issued by Singapore court Judge Chew Siong Tai David.

The Singapore complaint also said "Barings officials found documents in the office of Nick which showed that the confirmation allegedly sent by Spear Leeds and Kellogg was manufactured in Nick's office.

"He had apparently been practicing the signature of Richard Hogan, the managing director of Spear Leeds and Kellogg."

Hogan, contacted Monday in New York, declined comment.

The complaint then says Leeson gave the allegedly forged documents to Rachel Yong, an officer of Barings in Singapore, "who subsequently handed them to the auditors, Coopers and Lybrand on 3 Feb. 1995, for the purpose of obtaining provisional audit clearance of Barings Futures' financial statement for the year ended 31 Dec. 1994."

Eckert said it was impossible to tell from the copies that he had whether Hogan's signature was forged.

"One has to see the original and that is in Singapore," he said.

Singaporean authorities have until May 2 to provide documentation of their charge that Leeson committed "forgery with intent to commit fraud." They then they must persuade a court, and the German federal government, to honor their extradition request.

Eckert said "falsification of documents" is an extraditable offense in Germany and carries a maximum five-year prison sentence. It's a maximum seven-year sentence in Singapore.

Israel advises against quick repatriation

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Israel warned Tuesday against moving ahead too quickly with the repatriation of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians displaced from the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the 1967 Middle East war.

Israel, Jordan, Egypt and the Palestinians held a one-day meeting in the Jordanian capital to negotiate repatriation of Palestinian refugees for the first time since the war.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres cautioned that the West Bank and Gaza Strip do not have the housing and infrastructure to absorb large numbers of displaced people. He called for a staged repatriation to "prevent disruption and disorder."

"We must take care not to solve one problem by complicating existing problems, or by creating new ones," Peres said, according to a text of his opening statement.

Peres met with foreign ministers Amr Moussa of Egypt and Abdul-Karim Kabariti of Jordan and PLO representative Nabil Shaath during the closed-door session at the Hashemiyeh Palace. King Hussein also met briefly with the participants.

In the 1993 autonomy agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization, Israel agreed to discuss the issue of displaced Palestinians, but made no promises on how many Palestinians could return or when.

The PLO says about 300,000 Palestinians were displaced during the 1967 war, when Israel captured the West Bank from Jordan and the Gaza Strip from Egypt. With children and spouses, that makes 800,000 eligible to return, they say.

Israeli officials said Monday they believed 220,000 Palestinians at most were displaced. Israeli officials have not said whether they would allow in the offspring of refugees.

Negotiators will not address the claims of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians displaced in the 1948 war that broke out after Israel's creation.

Behira Bardugo, a Peres aide, said a committee was formed at Tuesday's session to define the number of the displaced and the means of their return.

After eight hours of discussions, Bardugo said differences between Peres and Shaath delayed the endorsement of a final statement. She declined to elaborate.

Other Israeli sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said while the Palestinians insisted on an Israeli commitment to repatriation, the Israelis wanted to complete procedural discussions first.

Jewish settlers opposed to the repatriation of Palestinians held a protest Tuesday in which they dressed up as returning Arabs trying to reclaim homes in east Jerusalem.

Dozens of settlers, wearing traditional Arab headdresses and long robes, flew by chartered plane from Tel Aviv to a small airport north of Jerusalem for the protest. From there, they rode by bus to an Arab home in Jerusalem now owned by a Jewish lawyer.

Judith Tayar, a spokeswoman for the Settlers Council, said the protest was to dramatize settlers' fears of Palestinian refugees claiming property now owned by Jews.

Kabariti, the Jordanian foreign minister, insisted that Israel recognize that all Palestinians have a right to return.

U.N. officials blame Serbs for most recent sniper fire

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A U.N. official on Tuesday blamed Serbs for most of the deadly sniper fire around Sarajevo in recent days and warned that peacekeepers will respond in kind.

One person was killed and two other civilians were wounded by sniper fire on Monday. U.N. troops also have come under fire, including soldiers in three Egyptian armored personnel carriers Tuesday.

Most of the sniping appears to be organized by Bosnian Serbs, U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said. He warned that peacekeepers will shoot back when they can determine its origin.

The Egyptian troops attacked Tuesday didn't shoot back. Another U.N. spokesman, Maj. Pierre Chavancy, said the Egyptians feared for the safety of civilians in the area. He said they also wanted to show "good will."

Gunfire also delayed a U.N. aid delivery to Sarajevo, the capital, on Tuesday. The airlift was briefly suspended after a U.N. plane was hit by a bullet, a U.N. spokeswoman said.

In eastern Bosnia, a convoy carrying 40 tons of flour, cooking oil and other supplies reached the government-held enclave of Gorazde Tuesday. But Serbs continued to block a convoy of medical supplies bound for Srebrenica, another government-held city in the east.

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Unemployment is key issue in French presidencial race

N.Y. Times News Service

Balladur and Chirac have been trading accusations about how much their job-creating proposals would cost, with estimates from $25 billion to $130 billion.

PARIS — Suddenly, the race to succeed President Francois Mitterrand this spring is wide open — a tight contest between a Socialist and two rival conservatives that is all about jobs, jobs, jobs.

With unemployment stuck at more than 12 percent despite economic recovery, all three main contenders agree that the way to solve France's long-term unemployment problem is by reducing the social security and health insurance premiums that French companies pay the government for every worker they employ.

So conservative Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, 65, his fellow neo-Gaullist, Mayor Jacques Chirac of Paris, 62, and the Socialist candidate, Lionel Jospin, 57, are all promising to lower these charges to create inducements for companies to start hiring more workers.

Until recently, public opinion polls were predicting that the aloof and dignified Balladur would be the runaway victor in the first round of voting on April 23.

But his once-commanding lead in the opinion polls has now vanished in a cloud of corruption and telephone-tapping scandals. The latest surveys put Chirac ahead of him, 24 percent to 18 percent in one poll, with Jospin in between.

Depending on who does better, either Chirac or Balladur is expected to bow out after April 23 and back his rival against Jospin in the expected runoff vote on May 7.

Jospin, a former Education minister who is the only Protestant in the race, divulged his campaign platform only Tuesday, pledging to put "all the resources of the state" at the service of job creation and to solve France's homeless problem in two years.

He promised to lower the work week from 39 to 37 hours by 1997 and said he would give young people a stake in the economy by involving them in a program of public works to rebuild the crumbling urban neighborhoods where most of France's 3.3 million unemployed live.

How much would all this cost? "It makes no sense to give figures until you're in an annual budget-setting exercise," the silver-haired Jospin answered at the Paris news conference at which he outlined his proposals.

Balladur and Chirac have been trading accusations about how much their job-creating proposals would cost, with estimates from $25 billion to $130 billion.

With nearly a dozen candidates already in or expected to be in the race by the deadline for final registration a month from now — including two women, Arlette Laguiller, a four-time leftist candidate, and Dominique Voynet of the ecologist Greens — as many as half of the voters remain undecided, to the polls report.

Only Monday, another center-right leader, former Prime Minister Raymond Barre, said he would not add further confusion to the race by becoming a candidate this year, but did not say whether he would back Chirac or Balladur.

Still another centrist who had hinted that he might run, former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, waited until Tuesday night to say on national television that he would not be a candidate either.

That left Chirac, looking sleek and radiating confidence and energy, sounding on top of the world in a public debate Tuesday night in a Paris hotel.

"What we had forgotten over the past 15 years is that one of the principles the Republic was founded on is that work should be justly rewarded," he told an audience of business leaders.

Chirac last ran for the presidency in 1988, when he was serving as prime minister under Mitterrand, the winner. This was an anomaly allowed by the Constitution bequeathed to the French Fifth Republic by the man who founded it in 1958, Charles de Gaulle.

This time, to many conservatives, the biggest anomaly is that Chirac and Balladur are hurting the cause by running against each other. Both are members of the Rally for the Republic, the party that Chirac founded in 1976 to keep de Gaulle's ideals alive.

Chirac could have claimed the prime minister's job when conservatives won the legislative elections two years ago but thought city hall was a better platform for running for the presidency. Nowadays he digs at Balladur, who promises change without pain, as the candidate of "immobilism."

Chirac and Jospin have promised to bring the regal presidency down to earth and closer to the people after Mitterrand's magisterially aloof 14 years. Jospin also said Tuesday that if he won he would propose a referendum on limiting his and his successors' terms to five years instead of seven, while Balladur said he would propose making the seven-year term nonrenewable.

Finance discussion stalls poverty summit

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Discord over money, and how to spend it, stalled progress Tuesday at a summit on poverty as delegates jostled over ways to raise global living standards.

After two days of the U.N. World Summit for Social Development, delegates were still trying to work out provisions on foreign aid, debt relief and education funding.

The issues were among the most contentious at the summit, the first attempt to reach global consensus on fighting poverty and unemployment.

Nearly 9,000 delegates from 183 nations flowed through the sprawling convention center, making a central hall look more like an international train station than a summit meeting.

Piles of colorful brochures, posters and booklets were scattered in corridors, forming an obstacle course of issues — literally and figuratively — for delegates and journalists at the weeklong session.

The summit is supposed to hammer out a final document to be signed Sunday by nearly 120 national leaders, including Vice President Al Gore, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and more than 100 other leaders.

Agreement has been reached on calls for equal rights for women, better education for girls, improved access to health care and more jobs for the rural poor.

But a caucus of 132 poorer nations on Tuesday all but ruled out overall targets for anti-poverty spending.

The proposal to call upon nations to set a target of 20 percent of domestic spending for social welfare ran aground when several delegates resisted any conditions on aid money, said Venezuela's minister of family, Mercedes Puildo de Briceno.

Delegates said the idea still could be preserved in principle but would be limited to bilateral agreements. That means countries would be left to work out spending goals on their own, without accounting to the United Nations.

Still, some U.N. officials said the fact that the idea was alive could be considered an achievement.

"We still consider it important, it's a departure point," said Jean-Claude Faby, director of policy coordination at the U.N. office on sustainable development.

The session was haunted by other money issues, such as whether rich countries and banks will write off Third World debt. Negotiations on the issue bogged down Tuesday morning.

Officials from the United Nations, the United States and other countries said they had no information about any country or lender planning to announce debt relief at the summit.

Denmark, the host country, tried to set an example last week by canceling $166 million in loans owed by six African and Latin American countries. Other wealthy countries praised the move but have not followed suit.

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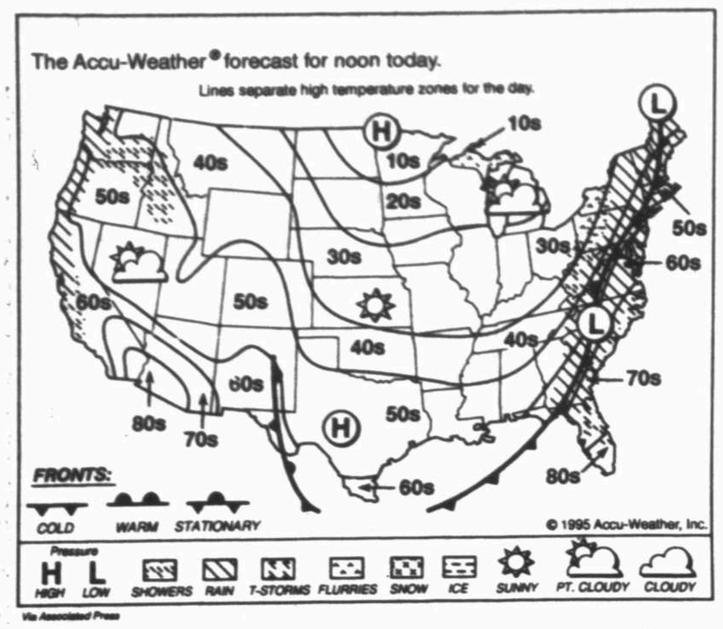
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

It's a sunny, high-near-60 day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 60, and southwest winds 5-15 mph, according to a forecaster at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight is expected to be fair with a low in the lower 30s.

Thursday's forecast is for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-70s, the forecaster said.

Although the high for the 24-hour period was 68, it occurred at 6 p.m. Monday night; Tuesday's high was 49. The high was much lower than the record high for that date of 89, set in 1972. The record low for today's date is 16, set in 1931.

STATE

Cleanup crews and utility crews were busy around Southeast Texas on Tuesday after flash floods and damaging winds, including at least two suspected tornadoes, caused widespread damage and power outages.

At least five people suffered minor injuries in the Huntsville area, officials said.

As many as 250,000 electric customers lost power during the night in Southeast Texas, said Leslie Kjellstrand, spokeswoman for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Widespread damage to mobile homes was reported throughout Southeast Texas.

A suspected tornado about 4:30 a.m. destroyed two auto repair shops, including one built of cinder blocks, and damaged an elementary school in Trinity, about 80 miles northeast of Houston. No injuries were reported, said acting mayor Lyle Stubbs.

"We really won't know how much damage was caused (citywide) until all the trees blown against homes are removed," he said.

Inmate crews from the nearby Eastham Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were pressed into the cleanup around Trinity, a town of about 2,700 residents, Stubbs said.

NATION

Severe thunderstorms rattled the Gulf Coast states Tuesday with tornadoes, high wind and heavy rain. Snow and ice coated parts of the Plains and the upper Great Lakes region.

Mississippi legislators retreated to the Capitol basement after a tornado warning was issued for Jackson.

A tornado struck a mobile home park during the morning near Huntsville, Texas, about 80 miles north of Houston, destroying one home and damaging 10 others. Three people were slightly injured, police said.

The town of Trinity, 20 miles northeast of Huntsville, also was hit by a tornado. Two businesses were leveled and a school roof was damaged, said acting Mayor Lyle Stubbs.

Early moring thunderstorms knocked out power to more than 100,000 customers in the Houston area, Houston Lighting and Power officials said.

Four tornadoes touched down during the morning in Louisiana's Catahoula Parish, damaging several houses, and a tornado in neighboring Tensas Parish damaged five houses and caused one minor injury, officials said.

Also hard-hit in Louisiana was Concordia Parish, where eight mobile homes were destroyed, more than a dozen others damaged and at least a half-dozen people suffered minor injuries, the parish office of emergency preparedness said.

Tornadoes also were reported in parts of Mississippi, and lowland flooding was reported in several areas. Authorities reported 2 to 4 inches of rain drenching Sunflower and Washington counties.

Major damage was reported to six houses in Mississippi's Smith County, state emergency officials said. And Vicksburg police said high wind damaged trees and roofs.

In the Midwest, snow and ice on roads closed schools Tuesday in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma. Freezing rain, up to 6 inches of snow and drifts up to 3 feet high closed schools in Missouri, and one traffic death in Missouri was blamed on ice-covered pavement.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	42	26	
Alpine	44	29	.08
Amarillo	39	15	
Austin	53	39	.19
Beaumont-Port Arthur	68	45	1.12
Bryan-College Station	48	39	.30
Corpus Christi	71	49	2.76
Dallas	42	30	1.89
El Paso	59	36	.01
Fort Worth	42	31	.83
Galveston	62	46	1.24
Houston	62	43	.45
Laredo	67	52	MM
Lubbock	45	20	.26
Marfa	45	30	.03
San Angelo	47	32	
San Antonio	59	43	.22
Victoria	61	43	1.65
Waco	45	34	.27
Wink	52	30	.01

Weather elsewhere

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

	Hi	Lo	Pre	Otlk
Albuquerque	54	30	.03	clr
Atlanta	76	61	cdy	
Baltimore	55	41	clr	
Boston	44	32	.01	sn
Chicago	34	29	.42	cdy
Cincinnati	68	40	.44	clr
Cleveland	66	43	.17	cdy
Denver	36	00	clr	
Detroit	60	32	.75	cdy
Flagstaff	50	17	cdy	
Honolulu	83	64	clr	
Indianapolis	62	32	1.62	clr
Kansas City	23	10	.12	clr
Las Vegas	66	39	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	53	m	
Memphis	67	69	1.07	clr
Miami Beach	79	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	31	28	.25	cdy
Nashville	69	43	1.33	clr
New Orleans	78	60	1.60	clr
New York City	51	40	cdy	
North Platte	20	-06	.05	clr
Oklahoma City	29	15	.51	clr
Omaha	15	05	.04	clr
Orlando	83	65	cdy	
Philadelphia	63	38	cdy	
Phoenix	74	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	73	48	cdy	
Reno	63	24	m	
Sacramento	60	39	m	
St Louis	37	30	2.14	clr
Salt Lake City	52	26	cdy	
San Diego	65	52	m	
San Francisco	65	46	m	
Santa Fe	50	25	clr	
St Ste Marie	18	13	.62	cdy
Seattle	52	34	m	
Tampa-St Prsbg	86	67	cdy	
Tucson	70	44	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	52	44	clr	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans Pecos — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Thursday, fair. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Friday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 80. Saturday, fair. Lows near 50. Highs near 80. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs near 60. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 80. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 50s. Highs near 80.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, sunny and warmer, with some high clouds west in the afternoon. Highs mid-40s to 50s mountains and northwest with a mid-50s to 60s east and south. Tonight, fair with some high clouds. Warmer with lows mid-teens to near 30 mountains and north, upper 20s to 30s south. Thursday and Thursday night, partly cloudy northwest with mostly fair skies southeast. Highs upper 40s to lower 60s mountains and northwest with mid 60s to 70s east and south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to lower 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Friday and Saturday, variable clouds with a slight chance of showers northwest. Partly cloudy and breezy southeast half. Continued mild days. Highs near 50 to the mid-60s mountains and northwest, mid-60s to around 80 east and south. Lows Friday night 20s to mid-30s mountains with mid-30s to 40s elsewhere. Sunday, breezy and cooler with chance for showers spreading eastward across the state. Lows mid 20s to 30s mountains and northwest, mid-30s to 40s elsewhere. Highs mid-40s to near 60 mountains and northwest with 60s and 70s east and south.

MISD: Get tough on troublemakers, parents say

(From 1A)

was a districtwide concern.

Susan Duffy, a parent volunteer at Goddard Junior High School, said she was delighted Goddard parents brought the issue up and were showing concern. "But these problems are not limited to Goddard. "These are not racial, economic or Goddard issues. They are across-the-board problems," she said.

"I see so many kids who are always in the office. Why — day in and day out — is time taken to discipline again and again. This is an infringement upon teachers and students who are not causing the problems because they want to learn," Ms. Duffy said.

"If a child isn't going to learn, abide by the rules or let others learn, we need to get him out of the classroom," Ms. Duffy said to loud applause from about the 30 citizens attending the meeting.

Ms. Duffy said she visited Crockett Junior High School in Odessa and heard about their overnight suspension program, which suspends a student until they bring a parent to school with them.

Trustees had discussed the concept of overnight suspension at last week's school board meeting.

Lori Spalding suggested that MISD police officers — who are licensed peace officers — be allowed to carry weapons onto campuses. District policy does not allow MISD police to be armed.

Ms. Spalding cited the list of felonies and calls made to police officers last semester. "In my opinion, these MISD police officers also need to protect themselves. I know a loaded gun was confiscated from a student this semester," she said.

MISD Board President Jackie Hamilton said trustees have taken many measures to try to stem violence in the schools. "We spent four hours a month ago (in a board retreat) to speak on discipline ... We wrote letters to legislators asking for changes in the family code. It's hard to enforce discipline when no laws stand behind us," she said.

Ms. Hamilton said too often parents think other parents should be accountable for their children's actions. "Then when it's your child, it becomes a different issue, " she said.

Ms. Hamilton and MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. have both served on the Project Awaken committees to try and stem juvenile crime, and drug and alcohol problems.

She said the bottom line is "Parents have got to be parents, instead of their child's best friend."

Trustee Dianne Anderson, however, said the board needs to "quit giving lip service to problems" and take action. "I'm ashamed ... after our board retreat and talking about making parents accountable, we did not do anything," she said.

"School is an expensive babysitting service ... Teachers can't do the job we are paying them to do. They can't be parents and teachers," she said.

Trustee James Fuller said the district has gone as far within the law as possible to make parents accountable.

"We don't have the authority to force a parent to come to school," superintendent Baressi said.

Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary education, said state and federal laws dictate the reasons and for how long the district can expel a student.

Baressi said those laws are the basis of the school's discipline management plan, which permits the district to discipline according to the full extent of the law when it comes to the zero-tolerance policy.

Fuller said Midland parents could get behind a program similar to the "Take Back the Schools" program in Detroit where parents go to campuses and patrol hallways and monitor the schools.

Trustees said they would research details of overnight suspension and parent accountability programs. They said that hiring staff to enforce the programs would be an additional expense and could cause a tax increase.

Baressi said the board should seek support from the Midland Chamber of Commerce for any program requiring parents to attend school due to a discipline problem. He said the chamber might be willing to encourage employers to allow parents to go to the school during the work day.

In other action:

- school board trustees voted unanimously (6-0 with Jack Hightower absent Tuesday) to eliminate the March 20 holiday (at the end of spring break) to make up for the bad weather day on March 2;
- trustees voted unanimously to allow San Jacinto Junior High School to adopt the teaming concept of teachers working together in teams to teach a specific group of students; and

Steve Buck of the Midland Federation of Teachers canceled his presentation on the discipline program because of illness in his family and Midland College teacher Anthony G. Smith canceled his presentation on the MISD/MC Career and Technology program.

REZONE: Some residents urged council to delay

(From 1A)

cussions before city officials.

There has been mention of a small restaurant within the site. And several other tracts within the 57 acres also would be subject to development; about 13 acres cannot be developed due to drainage needs.

As has been the case with rezoning for retail development elsewhere in the city, there was opposition to the council approval.

In fact, a petition from residents within a 200-foot radius amounted to 20 percent ownership of land, which meant the rezoning ordinance required a three-quarters council vote. But with Morrow abstaining and Ms. Schneider absent, a unanimous vote of the remaining five representatives was needed.

More than a half-dozen residents urged the council to deny the rezoning request.

Residents complained of a devaluation of homes, safety hazards from increased traffic, and unsightliness.

"I want a Target in Midland, too ... but I think there's a better location," Max Ragan said. Ragan expressed a concern for motorists using residential alleys for shortcuts to and from the stores.

Other residents said that they purchased their property knowing the nearby land was zoned for homes.

"If I'd have known it coming in, I'd have looked somewhere else for a house," Les Howard said.

Residents generally complained that retail was inappropriate in a residential area.

"Why do we have to drop shopping centers right in the middle of neighborhoods?" Jimmie Penn said. "I think it is very inconsiderate, an insult ...," she said.

Developers said they have been sensitive to the residents' concerns and have made an effort to make amends.

Developer representative Larry Stewart said a recent town-hall meeting about the proposed development satisfactorily dealt with the concerns of about two-thirds of those attending.

"Our aspiration is to have a quality development and we've gone to great lengths to do that," Stewart said.

Concessions made to residents include plans for a wall to separate the development from neighbors to the south, trees along Midland Drive and the reduction in height of parking lot lights.

As for property values, developers disagreed with residents who claimed a devaluation. "I don't think anything we do with this development is prejudicial to the value of the property," Stewart said.

Kyle Womack, with the local engineering/architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, said the property was originally zoned residential before the construction of the loop and the changes since then warranted the rezoning.

Womack said if the property wasn't developed commercially it would remain undeveloped. Costs to deal with drainage on the land — where a natural draw occurs — would be financially prohibitive for residential development, he said.

Before passing the ordinance, the council made specific stipulations to developers regarding a buffer wall and an anticipated traffic signal at the shopping center's main entrance on Midland Drive.

The city's planning and zoning staff and planning and zoning commission both recommended approval of the request.

MISD asks city to tear down vacant building

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A former doctor's office has become a health hazard for some youngsters. As a result, school officials are asking the city to tear down the building located across the street from Midland High School.

"They're hiding out there creating mischief. It's becoming a big problem," said Jackie Hamilton, board member for the Midland Independent School District.

The vacant building — located directly across from the school on Illinois Avenue — is a health hazard, a haven for youngsters smoking, using drugs, vandalizing and "doing things unknown," Ms. Hamilton told the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The problem isn't just with high school students, said Wilson Heidelberg, MISD executive director of auxiliary services. The building has become a protective area for non-students to mingle with students, he said.

And because no-trespassing signs are not posted, police cannot order students and others to vacate the property.

At one time, officials said, MISD looked into purchasing the building but found the asking price to be out of their range. Even if the district acquired the building, use of the structure would be greatly limited because of the layout as a doctor's office, officials said.

The City Council recognized the problem and advised the city staff to move ahead on the usual process to have dilapidated structures torn down.

The funding source for the removal has not been determined. The concrete, commercial building would cost in excess of $10,000 to tear down, a city official said.

Council member Juluis Brooks opposed the use of Community Development Block Grant funds for the demolition. Although a portion of the federal CDBG funds typically are used to remove dilapidated buildings, other structures are much more in need of removal, Brooks said.

Council member Claudia Egan suggested the school district share in the cost.

However the destruction is funded, the process to declare the property unsafe and notify the owner takes several months.

IRAN: 'Congress should take a hard look at deal'

(From 1A)

occurred after Islamic militants took over the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in November 1979 and held its staff hostage for more than a year.

The New York senator said the embargo "is a myth, because you have oil companies selling and separate subsidiaries ... and we're importing about 3.5 to 4 billion dollars' worth of Iranian oil."

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, whose district includes a portion of Midland, said, "Just because it appears to be legal doesn't mean we have to like it. The company made a business judgment to go where they knew they would find oil. In turn, the United States has been left to pay the political costs, which are still not clear but can be expected to be substantial.

"Congress should take a hard look at the deal and the circumstances surrounding it. We must do everything possible to insure that our foreign policies are not undercut."

Don Sparks, a Midland independent oilman, said it was an unfortunate event. "When you are run out of your own country by the regulators and environmentalists, you have to go somewhere to find oil if you're in the oil business. It is a shame that Conoco would have to go to someone that hates us as much as Iran."

Earnest Angelo, another Midland independent oilman, said it was insane for Conoco to engage in such a deal, and the president should stand up to the company and demand they not go forward.

Bob Kiker, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and a former Conoco employee, said from a technical standpoint both Conoco and Iran were producing from the same waters and the same field and Conoco would have an advantage to developing the field.

"You can see the Iranian platforms from Conoco platforms in the gulf," Kiker said.

Other independent oil and gas associations have not yet responded to the situation.

According to data compiled by the Commerce Department, in 1993, U.S. firms exported $616 million in goods to Iran. Imports from Iran were listed as "zero."

Successive U.S. administrations have branded Iran a supporter of terrorism, and the Clinton administration is pressuring Russia to cancel plans to sell Iran nuclear power plants.

Only a week ago, Gen. John Shalikashvili, the nation's top military officer, said he was concerned about Iranian military activities on islands in the Straits of Hormuz at the entrance to the Persian Gulf.

Shalikashvili said U.S. intelligence had detected placement of Hawk antiaircraft missiles on the islands.

Carlton Adams, a spokesman for Conoco in Houston, said the deal, signed on Sunday, complies with U.S. restrictions because it was made by its affiliate, Conoco Iran N.V., and none of the oil and natural gas will be brought to the United States.

Adams said the company notified the Clinton administration about the deal. "Throughout this period, we have kept the administration and the State Department apprised," he said. "Every aspect of the contract that was signed (Sunday) complies with U.S. law. What we are doing is within the intent of the law."

The announcement by Iran's oil ministry made no mention of the United States. It said Conoco's Dutch affiliate will develop the fields.

The oil fields are on Sirri Island, about 80 miles off the coast of Iran. The Iranian oil ministry said they are expected to produce more than 120,000 barrels a day within two years.

The deal also calls for Conoco to build a natural gas pipeline from Sirri Island to oil fields 90 miles away in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates.

John Pitts, business and oil edtor, contributed to this report.

ALARM: Move could show up as higher gas prices

(From 1A)

the move could show up as higher gasoline prices within the month.

"It is very obvious the reduction in the value of the dollar is really pinching the oil exporters," said George J. Gaspar, an oil analyst at Robert W. Baird & Co. Inc., a Milwaukee investment firm.

He predicted the Saudi action would raise prices at the pump by about 2.5 cents per gallon.

And the weaker dollar is causing other subtle forms of inflation. U.S. travelers to Europe are paying more. The biggest effects are in Germany and countries such as Belgium that base their currencies on the German mark.

A first-class hotel in the center of Brussels, which a week ago cost $150 a night per person, costs about $159 today. Dinner for one at a fancy restaurant that cost $40 now costs $42.50.

Indeed, the dollar's plunge could sway people trying to decide between travel to Europe and to Mexico this year. The cost of a Mexico vacation has cheapened considerably with the peso's plunge.

At the same time, the steep drop in the peso and the Canadian dollar has helped mitigate fears of dollar-stoked inflation by keeping a lid on the cost of billions of dollars worth of imports from those countries.

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-1-8

Clarification

Due to a miscommunication, a Tuesday report on a possible scam regarding raising money for multiple sclerosis treatment and research listed the local organization as the Multiple Sclerosis Association. The actual Midland organization is the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (West Texas Chapter). The other organization has no local office. The number given in the report, 684-4097, is accurate for the Midland office.

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Palestinian security keeps West Bank territory in line

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — When a stream of holiday shoppers jammed Bethlehem, plainclothes security men with walkie-talkies quickly took up posts at intersections to direct traffic and break up the gridlock.

The officers weren't Israeli; they were Palestinian.

While Yasser Arafat's men restored order, Israeli police sat inside the Manger Square police station, behind a high chain-link fence.

Bethlehem is still under Israeli occupation, but the PLO chief's security agents are playing a growing role in running this biblical town and other West Bank cities.

"We are soldiers of the homeland. We are here to protect people and make sure things are under control" said agent Jamal Yousef, 29.

Yousef is among hundreds of security men who patrol West Bank cities, chase drug dealers and question suspected collaborators with Israel. Most carry only clubs and walkie-talkies, while some have pistols tucked under jackets.

Israeli officials have charged that Arafat is violating the Israel-PLO accord under which Palestinian troops are restricted to autonomy enclaves in the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho.

Israeli security sources say Palestinian security chief Jibril Rajoub controls most of the West Bank towns and that his men may have been involved in the killings of suspected collaborators.

Cementing Arafat's control in the West Bank comes at a time when talks on expanding Palestinian self-rule are deadlocked, with Israel demanding Arafat do more to rein in Islamic fundamentalists before it will cede more land.

Arafat hinted at his "long arm" last month when he scoffed at an Israeli offer that he take municipal control of the town of Jenin as a first step while Israeli troops remained there.

"I can administer Jenin from here (Gaza City) or from any other place," Arafat boasted at the time.

Rajoub's "Preventive Security Apparatus" has offices in seven West Bank cities. "Our offices in the West Bank are an address for people who have problems and do not know where to go," said Rajoub, speaking in an interview with The Associated Press at his Jericho headquarters.

Rajoub dismissed allegations that his men used strong-arm tactics.

"Our mission is to prevent problems in the Palestinian street, not to create them," Rajoub said.

However, a senior Palestinian security official confirmed that suspects were sometimes brought to Jericho against their will for interrogation.

The "Preventive Security" office in Bethlehem takes up a floor in a three-story downtown office building. There is no sign at the door, but it is a well-known address.

The reception room was crowded Tuesday with Palestinians seeking help.

"We deal with all kind of problems, thefts, drugs, land disputes, family disputes," said Ali Dakhlalah, the head of the office.

"Even though the Palestinian authority is not here in Bethlehem, people come to us because they believe we are part of the authority," said Dakhlalah, 34, who like all of his 60 agents spent long years in Israeli jails for fighting against occupation.

Dakhlalah said he deals with about a dozen cases per day. Some disputes, such as spats between friends, are solved on the spot, while more difficult cases are referred to Jericho, he said.

The Bethlehem security chief said the Israelis tolerated the activities of his office and often coordinated with the Palestinian agents. "We are not running an operation room here or waging war against Israel," said Dakhlalah.

But Israeli police officials said they object to Rajoub's men conducting police business in the West Bank and will arrest Rajoub if he is caught interrogating or arresting suspects outside of Jericho.

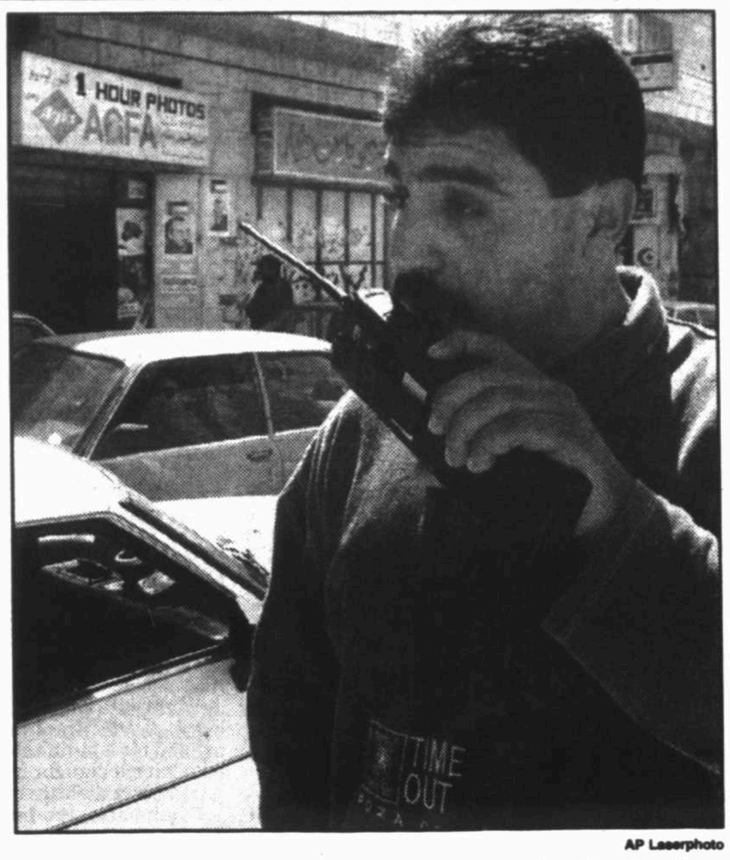
"But there are other types of activities which we wouldn't consider unlawful, such as solving personal conflicts," said Israeli police spokesman Eric Bar-Chen.

The Israelis are drawing the line when it comes to east Jerusalem, which the Palestinians claim as the capital of a future state but which Israel says it will never relinquish. Several of Rajoub's men have been arrested on charges of kidnapping a Palestinian from an east Jerusalem hotel and bringing him to Jericho for questioning on sexual assault charges.

Rajoub's men are suspected of involvement in the killings of at least 10 Palestinian informers, according to Israel radio. Bar-Chen would only say that "Rajoub's people are certainly considered in some investigations."

Rajoub denied his agents were involved in such killings. "We do not abduct or kill anybody," he said.

But in Fahme, an Israeli army-protected collaborator enclave near Jenin, fear of Arafat's men has sent people packing. Twenty-five families left in the past three months and only four remained.



AP Laserphoto

A plainclothes Palestinian security agent reports to headquarters from a busy Bethlehem street March 7.

Veterans gather to celebrate capture of bridge over Rhine

REMAGEN, Germany (AP) — German veterans and the Americans who defeated them joined under cold, bright skies Tuesday to celebrate the bold U.S. thrust over the Rhine 50 years ago — which hastened the end of World War II.

The veterans, many in their 80s, shivered through speeches at a ceremony in the shadow of the stone towers of the Ludendorff Bridge. The American capture of the bridge signaled the end of a miserable war and the start of a long friendship with Germany.

"In small or large measure, it hearkened the end of the war," said Ret. Army Maj. Gen. George Ruhlen of the 9th Armored Division, which took the bridge on March 7, 1945. "No one knows exactly by how much the war was shortened, but if it was only by five minutes it's still worth celebrating."

The German speakers at Tuesday's ceremony, representatives of a country that has lost the ability to find glory in battle, focused on the half-century of peace, prosperity and democracy that the loss of the bridge hastened.

"In the name of two postwar generations, I want to thank the Americans for acting as resolutely as they did on March 7, 1945," said Gerd Scheller, 51. "They gave us the chance to free ourselves from dictatorship and rebuild."

Scheller's father, Hans, had taken command of the bridge hours before it fell. He became a victim of Hitler's enraged determination to have the heads of those responsible for the debacle. Scheller was executed as a traitor on March 12.

On the drizzly day half a century ago, the 9th Armored Division had orders to march down the west side of the river and join with Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army Group. British Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery was to make the first crossing of the Rhine further north two weeks later.

But that plan assumed the Germans would have destroyed all of the 47 Rhine bridges.

Troops who reached a hill above the Rhine saw the Ludendorff Bridge lying beneath them, an invitation to cross the river with dry feet that Lt. Col. Leonard Engeman, commander of the lead column, accepted without waiting for orders from upstairs.

Sgt. Michael Chinchar, a Battle of the Bulge veteran with several close scrapes with death behind him, got the nod to lead the first platoon across the shaky bridge after a German dynamite charge failed to destroy it.

"I was lucky and somebody must have been praying for me," Chinchar, 77, of Saddle River, N.J., said as he gazed at the basalt cliffs across the river. "It's like a dream, but one you can't forget."

Chinchar reached a tower on the opposite banks, stuck a gun into the ribs of a German soldier, seized the tower and ordered his men to find cover as the Germans showered the bridge with anti-aircraft fire from the cliffs above.

Werner Hildebrandt, 67, a German veteran who hobbled to the ceremony on crutches he has used since being injured in the war, recalled the Nazi-loving major who ordered him to stay on the bridge as the Americans approached.

"The bastard should thank his lucky stars he wasn't shot by his own men," said Hildebrandt. "Finally we ran. At that point, everyone was out to save their own skin."

Discovery of ex-prosecutor's U.S. accounts raises motive questions

N.Y. Times News Service

MEXICO CITY — Mexican officials said on Tuesday that nearly $7 million had been found in American bank accounts in the name of a former government prosecutor who has been charged with a cover-up in his investigation into the murder of his brother, who was a governing-party leader.

The discovery of the accounts raised new questions about the possible motives of the former prosecutor, Mario Ruiz Massieu, who was arrested on Friday in Newark, N.J., and is expected to be extradited soon to Mexico.

On Monday, the Mexican government charged Ruiz Massieu, 44, with intimidating witnesses and falsifying evidence to protect the man now accused of having ordered the slaying, Raul Salinas de Gortari. Salinas is the elder brother of former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Two officials familiar with the case said that there was some evidence that the money, which was found by U.S. Customs officials, might have come from Mexican drug traffickers. As a deputy attorney general between May and November of last year, Ruiz Massieu had wide responsibility for the country's counternarcotics programs.

There was also speculation in the government that Ruiz Massieu might have been paid off for efforts he is accused of having made to keep Raul Salinas's name out of the investigation.

But Mexican and American officials said that considerable sums began to flow into his accounts months before his brother, Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, was assassinated last Sept. 28 in Mexico City.

According to Mexican and American officials, $6,941,115 was deposited in two accounts under Ruiz Massieu's name at Texas Commerce Bank, in Houston. The officials said that Ruiz Massieu may have had other foreign accounts as well.

Two officials said that the deposits had been made by a close aide to Ruiz Massieu, Jorge Stergios.

Mexican officials said that Stergios, who served as an inspector general in the attorney general's office, was also deeply involved in the inquiry into the assassination of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, and may have abetted Mario Ruiz Massieu in any cover-up.

Federal officials questioned Stergios along with Ruiz Massieu last Thursday. Hours later, Ruiz Massieu flew to Houston on what he described as a vacation, and he was apprehended on a customs charge in Newark the next evening as he tried to board a plane to Madrid. Stergios has not been charged in the case.

Mexican cocaine smugglers have long been mentioned as possible suspects in the slaying of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, who was the second-ranking leader of the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, but it has never been clear why they might have wanted him dead.

Soon after the assassination, officials speculated that it might have been intended as retaliation against Mario Ruiz Massieu for his efforts to fight the traffickers, or as a warning to intimidate government prosecutors.

But by the accounts of many American law-enforcement officials, Ruiz Massieu presided over one of the least successful periods in Mexico's war on drugs.

So far, the inquiry into Ruiz Massieu's death under the three-month-old administration of President Ernesto Zedillo has focused publicly on what government investigators and friends of Ruiz Massieu have described as long-standing and bitter differences between the former party leader and Raul Salinas.

The Clinton administration praised Zedillo on Tuesday for what it described as his aggressive efforts to solve the assassinations of both Ruiz Massieu and another governing-party leader, former presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio.

"The arrest of Raul Salinas in the Ruiz Massieu investigation validates Zedillo's promise to pursue justice no matter where it leads," the undersecretary of state, Peter Tarnoff, testified to the International Relations Committee of the House of Representatives. The Mexican government's effort to extradite Mario Ruiz Massieu, he added, "further underlines the commitment that President Zedillo has made to full investigations in these cases."

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Police officers deserve praise

We concur with Midland Police Chief Richard Czech who during Saturday night's third annual awards banquet praised the entire police department for doing "an excellent job." Chief Czech called the department "one of the finest in the country" and we could not agree more.

Midland, although now boasting a population just under 100,000, still is a community to which people come to raise their families and where residents feel safe walking along downtown city streets even late at night. If to residents of other Texas cities that sounds too good to be true, that's because in nearly all cities of Midland's population it IS too good to be true. In many cities throughout the state and nation, crime has essentially wiped away what was once known as "quality of life."

Fortunately that isn't the situation in Midland and the reason is directly attributable to the officers of the Midland Police Department. They all do an excellent job, as Chief Czech noted, and the people of Midland are the direct beneficiaries of their diligent efforts under sometimes dangerous conditions.

Of course crimes are still committed in Midland. Of course incidents still occur that threaten ordinary citizens who are minding their own business and not looking for trouble. To borrow a thought from scripture, crime and criminals will always be with us to some extent. But the level of crime committed in Midland and the types of crime resound the message that Midland is a community that is still relatively free of serious crime.

It is the direct result of the police officers — the men and women — who stand as the first line of defense between the criminal and the law-abiding citizenry.

During the awards banquet, Rodney Porter was named Officer of the Year, Kenneth Callahan Rookie of the Year, Ida Baker Civilian of the Year and Daryl Selby Volunteer of the Year. Also honored were Sgt. Price Robinson, Eva Luna, Cpl. Jim White, Community Relations Officer Ron Sartor and Sgt. David Garcia. We commend all of them.

We're proud of all those who serve in the Midland Police Department for the difficult, dangerous and too often thankless job they perform.

ANOTHER VIEW

Cancer facility would help recoup SSC loss

With little fanfare, Gov. George Bush has committed himself to a project that could enhance the health of thousands of Texans. He supports building a medical center from the leftovers of the Superconducting Super Collider. That's good news.

The facility would use subatomic particles to treat cancer and some brain and vision problems. For some cancers, such as prostate cancer, proton therapy seems to have fewer side effects than surgery or other radiation treatments. Only two other proton therapy centers in the country, in Massachusetts and California, offer treatment regularly. An Ellis County facility would draw patients from across the region.

The proton treatment center was included in the original plans for the Superconducting Super Collider. The two projects dovetailed, with a medical center adding little expense to the overall project. But when Congress killed the collider, proton therapy could have gone down with the ship. It's expensive as a stand-alone enterprise.

A needed boost came from the $65 million the state received from the federal government to develop a medical center. The money was part of the state-federal settlement over the collider, but Texas was not actually obliged to build the proton center with that money. Gov. Bush has decided wisely that Texans would benefit more from completing the medical center than from spending the $65 million on something else.

The money from the federal government cannot be used to cover the center's operating costs, estimated at $5.25 million per year for the first two years. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, which will run the facility, is seeking a subsidy from the state to cover those expenses.

Although $5.25 million isn't pocket change, it seems a small investment for a project with such potential to improve patients' quality of life. Gov. Bush should publicize his support for the center, and legislators should recognize its benefits and fund it.

The governor's office could help guide the project's transition from a collider leftover to a new entity operated by the University of Texas system. The center needs to develop its own identity. It may need new leadership with long experience in building and developing medical centers. With proper leadership and funding, Texans will have a facility that won't replace the Superconducting Super Collider, but can certainly make us proud.

— The Dallas Morning News

JACK ANDERSON

Albright tells details of Iraqi 'cooperation'

UNITED NATIONS — U.S. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, who recently completed a tour of six foreign capitals, is making headway in her quest to convince foreign leaders to keep international sanctions on Iraq.


Anderson

By reminding these leaders of the deceit and duplicity of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, Albright hopes to head off a move by French and Russian officials to have the U.N. Security Council lift the sanctions. Although France and Russia are stressing how "cooperative" Iraq has been, their real motive is to make money by cashing in on previously negotiated trade deals.

Our sources say she arrived bearing a litany of the lies Iraq has used to stall U.N. arms control efforts over the last four years — evidence that is designed to show how forced and reluctant Iraq's "cooperation" has been. Albright, who has been touted as a likely successor to Secretary of State Warren Christopher, was dispatched on her unusual mission so she could go to the people who give U.N. diplomats their orders. Albright met with foreign officials in the United Kingdom, Jordan, Kuwait, the Czech Republic, Italy, Switzerland (for a meeting with German officials) and Honduras.

For months after the Persian Gulf War, Iraq kept U.N. inspectors at bay, while denying that a nuclear weapons building effort was under way. But the inspection teams began peeling away the layers of deception — with no help from the Iraqis. Our associate Dale Van Atta has learned new details of just how this was done, some of which Albright has confided to foreign dignitaries:

The first major clue came from some of the Western hostages held by Saddam Hussein at a strategic location before Desert Storm. They returned home with curious radioactive particles in their coats, suggesting there was a uranium enrichment facility at the temporary hostage site.

The second clue came in the spring of 1991, when a key Iraqi engineer working in the nuclear program defected through northern Iraq to the Central Intelligence Agency. He revealed previously unknown details of a massive uranium enrichment program using electromagnetic isotope separation (EMIS).

The third clue came when the first U.N. inspection team was taken to the Al Hamath workshop area. Members of the team could hardly keep from laughing when Iraqi escorts told them that what they saw was just some truck maintenance facilities and machine shops. A dead giveaway was the crane labeled, "Iraqi Atomic Energy Commission." Another was a large electrical power grid that's needed for nuclear-related plants.

The fourth big break — known among participants as "The Great Truck Chase" — in the nuclear weapons investigation came in June 1991, when the team arrived at the Abu Gharaib military barracks. The military refused to let them in, though the team could see and photograph large crates and equipment that seemed to be related to the defector's account of a huge EMIS program to produce bomb-grade uranium. Some team members argued for a sit-in to test the Iraqis' resistance, but Chief Inspector Maurizio Zifferero ordered a withdrawal.

When Zifferero left Baghdad, a politically astute and aggressive American, David Kay, was put in charge. Armed with intelligence showing that all of the equipment had been moved to a site called Fallujah, Kay devised a plan for the team to bluff its way into getting what it needed.

The military commander wouldn't let them in, but he did allow two of the (five) team members to climb a water tower next to the base. From their perch, the two men spotted the convoy of suspect trucks.

"They'd been up there 10 minutes, and the whole back of this compound explodes as this big truck convoy starts up and tries to get out of the back, out through the desert to get away from us," recalled Jay Davis, one of the team members. All told, the trucks numbered more than a hundred.

One of the water tower men was a U.S. Army helicopter pilot. He hopped into a Jeep and made a 30-kilometer end run, guessing where the convoy was going. With an Iraqi driver and a cameraman, the team succeeded marvelously. They had photographic proof of the massive EMIS uranium enrichment program, which the Iraqis were forced to divulge.

"The events at Fajullah so totally shocked the Iraqis," Davis told us. "Coupled with the subsequent threats made by both the United States and the U.N. Security Council after we were withdrawn from the country... they divulged much more than we expected about their EMIS enrichment program — and perhaps much more than they needed to. We likened the process to peeling an onion, and this was the beginning."

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



ART BUCHWALD

Bankers take investment games seriously

The collapse of the Barings Bank, one of England's oldest financial institutions, has sent shock waves all over the world. It appears that a 28-year-old trader named Nicholas Leeson managed to invest the bank's money in Singapore in so-called derivatives and lost $1 billion, triggering the bank to crumble.


Buchwald

In order to find out if any other British banks were threatened I visited the New York branch of God Save the Thrift Merchants of Dover, the second oldest investment house in the commonwealth.

When I walked into the lobby on Fifth Avenue everyone was immaculately dressed except they wore no trousers. Michael Ford, the managing director, whom I had known during our days at Eton, explained the lack of pants. "It's our way of showing sympathy for Barings.

"What happened to them could have happened to any bank.

"Their trader Leeson bet on the wrong horse. But the chap was only 28 years old and just needed more seasoning."

I said, "Mike, this is the question that a lot us are asking. How can anyone lose $1 billion in a vault without someone knowing about it?"

"As I understand it, the bank was watching Leeson's lunch expense account closely, and it overlooked what he was doing with its funds. This happens all the time. We always focus on the petty cash but we ignore anything that has more than three zeros attached to it. Our people in London reported that Leeson was betting the Tokyo stock market would go up instead of down. It was a very reasonable wager, and one that any investor could have taken pride in had the stock market behaved the way Leeson thought it would."

"Why didn't Barings stop him from putting all the bank's chips on one number?"

"Because when a trader is hired one must let him make mistakes. Otherwise you risk creating a morale problem in the company."

"Do your people have carte blanche to play the derivatives market?"

"No we prefer to invest all the bank's money in the weather. It's much safer and if the temperature goes up we can make a killing. The reason that our investors trust us is that we always know when it's going to snow."

"How long do you plan to walk around with no pants on?" I asked Michael.

"At least until the crash quiets down. We had to show Wall Street that we didn't take the Barings incident lightly."

A runner came up to Ford and said, "Castor wants to know if he can buy $200 million in Mexican lottery tickets."

Michael responded, "No. I prefer to put the $200 million on a long shot in the Irish Derby."

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

LETTERS

Boy needs surgery; parents can't afford it

My best friend's son is in need of surgery. His parents are only six months into a three-year pre-existing waiting period clause with their insurance company. Their son, Rodney, was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate. He is 11 years old and will be in 7th grade next year.

On a recent visit to his doctors in Dallas, he and his plastic surgeon discussed doing surgery to improve his appearance, speech, and psychological well-being. Rodney was very excited as the children are very rude and tease him about his looks and speech. This problem is growing and affecting him emotionally. Unfortunately, the estimated cost of this surgery is $7,000. Rodney's parents do not qualify for any assistance nor can they pay for this surgery. I have watched them fight this financial health care battle for quite a few years.

I am reopening Rodney's trust fund with Bank One in Midland. The trust fund is at: Bank One — Midland, Rodney Lee Hamilton — Trust Fund, Acct. # 8545175799, 2301 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79703.

I pray we can all pull together to help this courageous, deserving, sweet little boy.

Dianne Scott
Midland

If deadbeat dad makes payments, system works

To the parents of the deadbeat father in jail:

Had your son made his child support payments, he would have never been in jail! I'm sure that you as grandparents will see that your grandchild does not starve or go without clothing.

You must admit to yourself that your son has a responsibility to his child, and he chose not to support the child. If your son was/is self-employed, and has lost some jobs while in jail, then he should work out his jail time. Then when he is released, he should find a job and begin his child support payments. To deadbeat fathers, the words "self-employed" is another way of getting out of looking for work.

As for us, the taxpayers, there are a lot of issues that we pay taxes on that make us angry. This is one of them. If it makes one deadbeat father start making his child support, then the system works. The child is the one who suffers while the father parties.

Manuel A. Heredia
Midland

Bill will protect us from outrageous awards

The U.S. House of Representatives has introduced a bill that will help protect all of us from frivolous lawsuits and outrageous damage awards.

H.R. 956 would limit punitive damage awards to three times a person's economic damages or $25,000, whichever is greater, in all cases. To me, that makes good sense.

I know punitive damages are an important way to punish guilty people for misconduct. But these large sums of money are over and above a person's out-of-pocket expenses (lost wages, medical bills) and other money for pain and suffering, emotional distress and the like. There's a real problem today when people use our legal system to get rich.

It's about time someone stood up for the rights of people like you and me. I plan to tell Rep. Lamar Smith that I support this commonsense approach to making the legal system work for all of us.

Larry Holder
Midland

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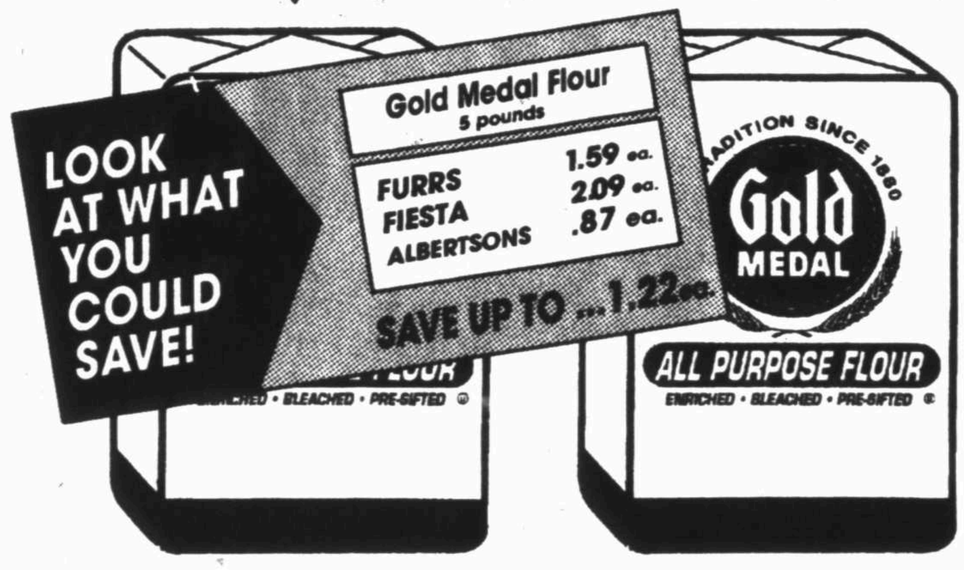
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Pentagon looks for new Southern Command post

By Eric Schmitt
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Wanted: 140,000 square feet of secure office space. Good airline connections to Latin America. Affordable family housing. Strategic site for nabbing drug lords and running top-secret military missions.

With American forces scheduled to withdraw from Panama by 1999 under terms of the Panama Canal Treaty, the Pentagon is looking for a new home for its Southern Command, the headquarters responsible for U.S. military activities in Latin America.

The selection of a new headquarters site is particularly rare at a time when scores of American military bases are closing, and six communities are using political ties and financial incentives to compete for it. Beyond bragging rights to one of the military's five major regional commands, the prize, by one estimate, will mean 1,500 new jobs and a five-year infusion of $100 million into the local economy.

The Pentagon has narrowed the field to Miami, Tampa, New Orleans, Atlanta, Washington and Puerto Rico, and is expected to announce its choice later this month. Most of the competing communities have been spared base closings in the past, although Miami's Homestead Air Force Base was ordered partly shut in 1993.

The Defense Department is trying to treat the move, in which Miami and Tampa appear to be the two front-runners, as a by-the-books real-estate deal that weighs only affordability and military needs. But politics is playing a big role.

Florida, which will have 25 electoral votes in the 1996 presidential election, has a powerful congressional delegation that is lobbying heavily for Miami or Tampa, as is the Democratic governor, Lawton Chiles. Louisiana legislators, led by Rep. Robert L. Livingston, a Republican who heads the House Appropriations Committee, are pushing hard for New Orleans.

The communities are rushing to outbid one another. Miami has spent $100,000 on an aggressive promotional campaign, including a helicopter tour of the city for senior military officials. Puerto Rico is offering up to $100 million in financing to build homes for officers and their families.

And officials in Atlanta, billing their city as one with an ideal management climate, got right to the point when a Pentagon review team visited recently: Saab, Holiday Inn and the United Parcel Service all recently moved corporate headquarters there.

Veterans receive mixed message from Washington

From Staff Reports

President Clinton has demonstrated his "continuing concern for the needs of veterans" in both words and action, U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown said this week at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Brown said Clinton has included veterans in the policy-making process "at an unprecedented level" and has expressed his commitment to increasing the VA budget while most federal-agency budgets are being down-sized.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives is to consider a bill to cut from the VA's budget $156 million for six outpatient clinics and $50 million to reduce the agency's medical-equipment backlog.

"How ironic that, as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of World War II and the courage and sacrifices of those who served during such a critical time in our nation's history, there are those who would take such a heartless action that will, in effect, deny access to veterans who are most in need of VA health care," Brown said.

More than 16 million Americans served during the war. Of those, 405,000 were killed in battle and non-combat incidents, and more than 670,000 suffered non-mortal wounds.

Brown said there is "no motive, fiscal or otherwise, that justifies taking appropriated dollars for unquestionably necessary VA projects and diverting the funds to non-VA purposes."

Brown praised Clinton's support for veterans and for creating a Presidential Persian Gulf (War) Advisory Committee that will seek to determine causes of illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans.

In his remarks to America's war veterans at the VFW conference, Clinton said: "We must protect the benefits you have earned, address fully and safely the dangers imposed by modern warfare, and preserve what you fought for ... the American dream at home and America's leadership around the world."

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DAY WATCH

St. Patrick's party

Midland Senior Center has set a St. Patrick's Day party for 11:30 a.m. March 17 at Kingsway Center. For more information, call 686-1627.

No pass, no play

AUSTIN — Two Houston senators say they will seek to revise the state's no pass, no play rule to reduce the suspension period from six weeks to three for students who fail just one class. Sens. John Whitmire and Mario Gallegos, both Democrats, said they would introduce their proposal Wednesday during a Senate Education Committee hearing on legislation to overhaul the education code. The code includes the no pass, no play policy, which prohibits students who fail a class from participating in extracurricular activities.

Alamo flag

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate has approved a bill that would clear the way for talks aimed at getting the Alamo flag back from Mexico. The bill by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, was sent to the House for consideration Tuesday after winning Senate approval. It would authorize the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to negotiate an agreement with Mexican authorities. Under the proposed deal, Mexico would trade or loan the Alamo flag to Texas in exchange for three Mexican flags captured by Texans at the battle of San Jacinto.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependent Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE**. Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, 683-3000.

Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., call 682-7273 for confidential location.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St., 570-8612.

Midland Quilters Guild, 1 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon.

Granada Club, Wall Street.

Eagles Permian Aerie #2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

SAA - Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

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Officer takes stand second day

Odessa lawman seeks millions in lawsuit against city, mayor, others

■ Jon Nielson testifies about his transfer to patrol from his position in department's intelligence division.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Testimony in U.S. District Court in Midland entered its second day Tuesday as an Odessa police officer pursues a multi-million dollar lawsuit.

Jon Nielson, a nine-year veteran of the force, has sued the city of Odessa, Mayor Lorraine Perryman, Chief James Jenkins and officers Jerry McGuire, Bill Rushing, Bill Anderson and Clovis Stacey.

Nielson testified Monday afternoon and Tuesday about his transfer to patrol from his position in the department's intelligence division.

Nielson maintains that he was censured for an investigation into possible organized crime connections between Mrs. Perryman, her husband, Ray, and developer Charles Sinito, who is reported to have questionable dealings in another state.

In addition, Nielson claims that the city and members of the department conspired to cover up his investigation.

The investigation of the Perrymans consisted primarily of inputting data about them and Sinito into a complex computer program that searches for the kinds of connections seen in organized crime, Nielson testified.

Nielson testified that he did not actively follow up potential leads in the investigation because he did not believe there was any illegal activity going on.

"John, were they breaking the law?" said Jack Tidwell, who represents Mrs. Perryman and is one of several counsels for the defendants.

"I don't think so, sir," Nielson replied.

"Is it organized crime? Is he (Sinito) involved in anything here?" Tidwell said.

Nielson: "No."

Tidwell: "Is the mayor of Odessa involved?"

Nielson: "No."

Cindy Weir-Ervin, attorney for the plaintiff, asked Nielson what led him to feed those names into his computer program. Nielson said he had been alerted through FBI reports and supplemental reports from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Nielson testified that an FBI agent told him, "We heard that your mayor is mixed up with this Sinito."

The plaintiff reiterated that he did not actively follow up the investigation because he did not believe there was any substantiating data to be found.

"Did you treat this with the low-probability ... that you thought it had?" Ms. Weir-Ervin said.

Nielson: "Exactly."

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Boy Scout Thomas Perley, center, worked toward his Eagle Scout ranking by supervising two other scouts — Dustin Schumpert, left, and Tony Wells — in making 50 teddy bears for the Police Department. Officers will give the bears to childen involved in traumatic incidents.

Scouts try to make children's trauma bearable

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Fifty more children involved in traumatic events will be comforted by teddy bears presented by police officers on the scene, thanks to a youth, who is seeking his Eagle Scout ranking, and two of his peers.

Tommy Perley, a Life Scout, Tony Wells, an Eagle Scout, and Dustin Schumpert worked about a month hand sewing 50 bears for the Midland Police Department's use.

"It is so refreshing to see three young men doing something so positive for the community," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia. "Especially with the bad press involving so many teens today, from vandalism to homicide."

'We know these bears will bring a lot of joy to some kids in need.'

— Ron Aaron, Midland deputy police chief

"It is nice to see three young men with goals working toward something as positive as Eagle Scout ... which is something difficult to achieve," Garcia said.

Garcia said the teddy bear program provides stuffed animals for children involved in traumatic incidents, such as accidents or domestic disputes.

Midland Deputy Police Chief Ron Aaron also lauded the youths' efforts.

"We are very proud of this generous gift. We know these bears will bring a lot of joy to some kids in need," Aaron said. "Thank you on behalf of the Police Department and those children."

Perley, who headed up the project with the other two youths' assistance, said his project was designed to help children, at a crime or accident scene, who may be scared.

"We hope the bears will help them a lot," Perley said.

"These are positive role models for kids," Garcia said of the three scouts. "Scouting helps build character and helps teens grow into responsible adults."

Expert warns U.S. must use all resources in energy war

By John Paul Pitts
Business/oil editor

America is engaged in a losing energy war and must utilize all its energy resources, according to John J. McKetta, former dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin and an authority on energy.

McKetta said the United States was the world's largest energy producer with 2 percent of the proven oil reserves, 4 percent of the proven natural gas reserves and 34 percent of the proven coal reserves. "It is a joke that we have to import half of our energy in the form of crude oil reserves."

McKetta, discussing "The U.S. Energy Situation — Today and in the Future" spoke Tuesday to a group of civic and community leaders at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. His speech was the inaugural lecture in the Ellen and Bill Noel Energy Lecture Series, hosted by the University of Texas and established by Cy and Lissa Wagner.

The engineer, teacher and researcher — who chaired the first National Energy Policy Commission — blames America's losing position in the energy war on government interference. "They make rules that keep us from looking where we need to look for fuels and more rules to keep us from burning the fuels we do find."

He said the United States has not found more natural gas than it burned since 1967 and has not found more oil than it used since 1956.

A former energy advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Bush and Reagan, McKetta said he made the proposal several decades ago to limit oil imports to 3.2 million barrels. His words were not heeded. "As a result, last year, oil imports exceeded 8.8 million barrels and accounted for 40 percent of our trade deficit."

He said a lack of drilling had caused a sharp decline in oil reserves, which are down from 38 billion barrels in 1970 to 23 billion today. He said that in Prudhoe Bay in Alaska, in 2005, the nation's

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Flying team to perform at AirSho'95

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Snowbirds, the Canadian Forces' nine-airplane precision-flying squadron, will perform two 30-minute routines at the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'95 set for Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at Midland International Airport.

"This was just a Godsend when they answered our calls," Gary Feist, CAF's AirSho'95 chairman, said Tuesday at a Snowbirds' press conference at the CAF hangar. "We are very excited to have the Snowbirds come to AirSho'95.

The Snowbirds' advance-team duo, coordinators Menes Pierre-Pierre and Claude Lebel of the air-demonstration squadron in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, were at CAF headquarters this week to survey the airport and environs, where the team will be performing and to brief journalists and others on the Snowbirds' history and show routines.

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Claude Lebel, left, and Menes Pierre-Pierre, pilot-coordinators of the Canadian Forces' Snowbirds, talk about the history and the aerial maneuvers of Canada's precision-flying team. The Snowbirds will perform at the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'95, set for Sept. 30-Oct. 1, at Midland International Airport.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia talks with Ulys Barber, who received a ticket for his involvement in a Tuesday accident with a Recon Used Oil tanker.

Tanker spills oil in afternoon traffic accident

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Traffic on Front Street was halted Tuesday afternoon while about 1,300 gallons of oil were cleaned up following a traffic accident, according to a Midland police spokesman.

A Recon Used Oil tanker carrying 1,300 gallons of oil overturned when the truck driver, Ricky Rodriquez, 29, tried to miss a sedan that pulled into his path.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Front and K streets at 1:49 p.m.

Ulys Barber, 83, who was driving the sedan, failed to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign, Midland police Sgt. David Garcia said.

Witnesses said the tanker overturned in an effort to miss the sedan, he said.

Barber was northbound on K Street crossing Front Street, Garcia said. The tanker, driven by Rodriquez, was westbound on Front Street when it struck the sedan. The impact sent the sedan several feet west of the intersection. It wound up facing west in the eastbound lane.

The tanker hit the north curb and rolled onto the driver's side. Oil from the tanker spilled into the street into the westbound lane against the curb, Garcia said.

"A steady stream of oil continuously spilled from the tanker. Fire Department and police personnel managed to (use dirt to) contain the spill to a small area ... until city and state road crews arrived to take over cleanup," Garcia said.

The tanker was hoisted upright by a wrecker, and another Recon tanker came and started pumping up the oil spill, which took several hours, Garcia said.

"Emergency personnel did an

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DEATHS

Juan Castillo

Funeral services for Juan Castillo of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home Chapel.

Castillo died Monday at his Midland residence following a short illness.

He was born March 23, 1926, in Guerro, Mexico.

He lived in Midland for the past 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Castillo of Midland; two daughters, Norma C. Garza of Midland and Evangelina Diaz of San Antonio; a son, Alma Castillo of Midland; two brothers, three sisters, and 13 grandchildren.

True Graham

ODESSA — Funeral services for True S. Graham, 80, of Odessa, have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at Vine Baptist Church with the Revs. Bobby Phillips and Ronny Bannister officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery in Brownwood with the Rev. Allen Speed officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Easterling-Pipkin Funeral Home in Odessa.

Mrs. Graham died Monday in an Odessa hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1914, in Brownwood.

She married Elton A. (Woody) Graham on Aug. 20, 1947.

Mrs. Graham moved from Grand Falls to Odessa in 1972. She was a homemaker, Sunday school teacher and church secretary. She was a member of Vine Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Claudie B. Bullard of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Davis of Odessa; a sister, Lorean Thomasson of Midland; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Terry Monroe

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for former Midlander Terry Monroe, 45, of Austin have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Ivy Cemetery in Christoval. The Rev. Buddy Trull of First Baptist Church of Christoval will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Monroe died Saturday in San Marcos due to injuries he received in an automobile accident.

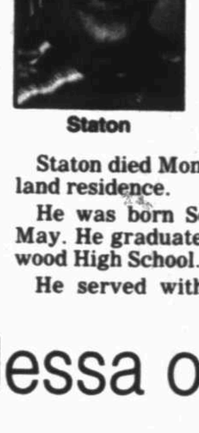
He was born April 7, 1949, in San Angelo.

He graduated from the University of Texas in 1972 with a bachelor of science degree in journalism. He was a consultant for an oil company.

Survivors include his parents, Zack and Marie Monroe of Christoval; his sister, Betty Watkins of Lafayette, La., and two nieces.

Carroll Staton

Funeral services for Carroll Staton, 65 of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Staton

Staton died Monday at his Midland residence.

He was born Sept. 6, 1929, in May. He graduated from Brownwood High School.

He served with the U.S. Air Force as a surgical technician in Fairchild, Wash., and in Biloxi, Miss. He received the World War II Victory Medal.

He graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1955 with a degree in geology. He worked for several oil companies in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He lived in Oklahoma City and Duncanville before returning to Midland in 1988.

He married Connie Vincent on Dec. 31, 1975.

He owned the Weigh Station, an antique store. He was active in the Midland Gem and Mineral Society, the Facetors Guild and was a past officer in the Midland Community Concerts Association.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, served on church committees and taught at the church.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; four daughters, Leslie Latuda and Bonnie Staton, both of Midland, Sandy Shorey of Norton, Mass., and Cynthia Johnson of Lexington, Ky.; two sons, James Clayton Latuda of Raymondville and Sam Staton of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Bill Staton of Deer Park, Fla.; two sisters, June Shults of Arlington, and Becky Wilson of Livingston; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, six nephews and one niece.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Midland Gem and Mineral Society Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 5043, Midland, Texas, 79704; or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Dell Rudder

Memorial services for Dell Creamer Rudder of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Rudder died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 6, 1905, in Ryan, Okla.

She married Thomas W. Rudder in the 1920s.

She moved to Midland in 1988 from San Angelo.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1962.

Survivors include a daughter, Billye Stewart of Midland; a sister, Alta Currie of San Angelo; one grandchild, two great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

Faye Drew

Funeral services for Faye S. Drew of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darren Skinner O'Donnell officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home .

Drew died Sunday at a local nursing-care center.

He moved to Midland in 1948.

Pallbearers are to be Odis Skinner, Don Swafford, Curtis Hays, Bobby Rogers, Lee Castleberry and Jerry Green.

A.D. Hall



Hall

Funeral services for A.D. "Skeet" Hall of Midland have been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hall died Tuesday at his Midland residence.

He was born June 29, 1925, in Wichita Falls. He was reared and educated in Midland. He attended Midland High School and worked as a newspaper carrier for the Reporter-Telegram.

He joined the U.S. Navy December 1941. Following his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Midland and worked for the Howard Co.

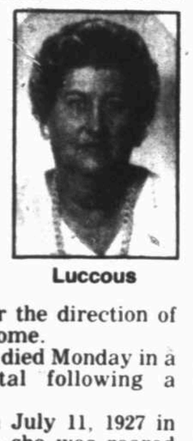
He married Fay Ruth Fine on Feb. 9, 1952.

Hall worked for Qualified Printers before starting AFTAH Printing in May 1973. He retired from the printing business in 1990.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; four daughters, Karen Sheppard of Port Aransas, and Terry Harris, Allana Lange and Holly Myrick, all of Midland; a brother, Cecil Hall of Las Cruces, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six nieces and four nephews.

Frances Luccous

Funeral services for former Midlander Frances Luccous of Amarillo have been set for 9 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jarrell Sharp of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Luccous

Mrs. Luccous died Monday in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 11, 1927 in Midland, where she was reared and educated. She attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and the University of Texas of Austin.

She married John C. Loccous in Midland.

She was the office manager at Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America from 1964 to 1984. She retired in 1984.

She was a charter member of Asbury United Methodist Church and was active in several women's organizations in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Smith Edwin Umberson, and her sister, Ila Jane Umberson Clinton.

Survivors include her husband of Amarillo; two sons, John Charles Luccous of Midland and William Smith Luccous of Austin; two daughters, Martha Jane Luccous McKinney of Houston and Frances Elaine Luccous Dennis of Missouri City; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

James Braden

Services for James "Jim" Braden, 72, of Rankin, father of Midlander Cecilia Johnson, are to be at 11 a.m. today at the First United Methodist Church of Rankin with the Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 21, 1922, in Nowata, Okla.

He was a truck driver for Phillips Petroleum Co.

He served in the U.S. Army durimg World War II .

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Cindy Collins of Crane and Penny McSpadden of Rankin; a son, P.R. Braden of Rankin; a sister, Betty Watson of Fort Worth; two brothers, Wayne Braden of Riverside and Bill Braden of Osawatomie, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

STAND: Odessa officer sues city, mayor, others

(From 1B)

Police Department officials found the Perrymans' names in Nielson's confidential computer records in late 1993. Nielson said that over a period of weeks after that discovery, he was locked out of his office while officials poured through all his records, he was forced to clean out his desk under supervision and was humiliated and marched out of the offices with his belongings in a box.

Nielson testified that he was subjected to a three-day interrogation that resulted in a psychological breakdown and subsequent treatment for depression and stress.

"What this lawsuit is about, is damage done to me...and the cover-up of a valid investigation," Nielson said.

DPS investigator Ronnie Watson testified that he shared FBI reports and other information with Nielson, as one investigator to another, but never intended for the information to be copied and disseminated.

Nielson sent a computer disk and a "link chart" from his computer program to Watson for "safe keeping" when department officials began looking into his investigation.

Watson testified that he returned the disk and document to the department of his own volition. He said he was "disappointed" in Nielson.

Later in the day, Ms. Weir-Ervin called three other police officers who testified that they were transferred from other departments into patrol, possibly in retaliation for their providing favorable testimony in the "pre-termination hearing" of Deputy Chief Barbara Gillis at about the same time as Nielson was being transferred to patrol.

Nielson also testified in Ms. Gillis' behalf, he said.

The link between Ms. Gillis' case and the alleged cover-up was not established in Tuesday's testimony. Court officials expect the trial to continue at least through Thursday and perhaps Friday.

EXPERT: McKetta discusses U.S.'s losing battle in energy war

(From 1B)

largest reserves will be down to 200,000 barrels a day from its present production of 1.6 million barrels a day. "At the same time, global reserves of oil have been on a steady increase," he said.

McKetta, who serves on the boards of six companies, reminded the audience that a little more than a decade ago, the United States was drilling 88,000 wells a year, but is now drilling only 20,000. Only 1,500 exploratory wells, which discover new reserves, are being drilled.

He said the United States needs to burn more coal and use more nuclear energy. "We have 88 percent of the coal in the world and only 12 percent of the oil and gas." When coal reserves are added in, the United States has more than 916 billion barrels of oil equivalent. That is almost twice as much as the former Soviet Union, the next nearest energy competitor, which has only 531 barrels equivalent, he said.

"When you count coal and oil shale, six western states have more energy than all of the Middle East."

He thinks the United States should use more nuclear power and blames irresponsible government regulation for destroying the nation's nuclear hopes. "We have not built a nuclear plant in the country since 1976, because costs have soared from $200 million in 1960 to $4 billion today."

McKetta said he told then-Texas Gov. John Connally that if he could get the deed to it, he should bring to Texas all the nuclear waste he could get his hands on. "I told him someday it would be worth trillions of dollars. Sadly, he was not able to get the deed to the nuclear waste.

"In terms of size, nuclear waste is not as big a problem as some think. All the nuclear waste ever created in this country would only cover a football field three feet high. Only 20,000 tons have been produced in the history of the industry."

McKetta said other energy forms could not make up for hydrocarbons and nuclear energy because it would take all the land west of the Mississippi River to produce enough ethanol, biomass and solar energy to replace just 1 million barrels of oil.

"It would take 600,000 windmills and 60 Hoover dams to do the same," McKetta said.

TEAM: Canadian Snowbirds to perform at CAF's AirSho'95

(From 1B)

CAF Executive Director Bob Rice said he was delighted that Canada's premier precision-flying team would "grace our skies."

The Snowbirds' performances will complement the CAF's airpower demonstrations by CAF pilots flying World War II-era trainers, fighters, bombers, transports and liaison aircraft in re-enacting World War II air battles in the CAF's 32nd annual AirSho.

"It promises to be an exciting show," Pierre-Pierre said at the briefing.

The Snowbirds, founded in 1971, are comparable to the U.S. Air Force's Thunderbirds and the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels. The Navy's team flies the F-18 Hornet; the Air Force flies the F-16 Fighting Falcon. Both are high-performance, supersonic jet fighters.

"They are front-line fighters," Pierre-Pierre said of the F-16 and the F-18. They produce "a lot of power and a lot of thunder. They are impressive."

By comparison, the agile and highly maneuverable Snowbirds' aircraft, the subsonic Tutor CT-114, is a 1960s-vintage trainer that is still in use by the Canadian Forces. The Tutor has a 36.5-foot wingspan and a 32-foot fuselage.

"It proved to be reliable, rugged and extremely agile," Pierre-Pierre said. The Snowbirds' aerobatic flying is influenced by European flying styles.

In formation flying, the Snowbirds maintain a 4-foot air-space separation. Pilots fly in 50 various formations from 300 feet to 4,500 feet above ground.

In 25 years of flying up to 80 shows a year, the Snowbirds have lost only two pilots: one in the early 1970s due to aircraft structural failure — which subsequently was corrected in the Tutors — and one in a 1989 mid-air collision.

The Snowbirds team consists of 24 members, including 11 pilots, 10 aircraft technicians, one logistics officer, one supply technician and a secretary.

The Snowbirds squadron opens its show with nine airplanes in formation maneuvers "followed by various aerobatics patterns of up to seven aircraft interspaced with two opposing solos," according to a synopsis of Snowbirds maneuvers and aircraft data.

"The flying is tremendous," Lebel said of the Snowbirds. "The people and the places we get to go and meet is amazing."

The Snowbirds perform in Canada, the United States and Mexico.

SPILL: Officials clean up oil after accident

(From 1B)

excellent job of containing the oil spill and luckily no one was injured seriously — just shaken up," Garcia said. "A quick response ... it could have been really bad."

Rodriquez was treated by paramedics at the scene. Barber suffered some scratches on his face.

Barber was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way, Garcia said.

POLICE REPORTS

Arrest

ODESSA — An Odessa man was in Ector Jail Tuesday night after being arrested for probation violation.

Rudy Villalobos Urias, 32, was arrested by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force on a warrant issued out of Ector County for a probation violation for DWI, second offense, according to a task force report.

Urias was transported to the jail by Ector County sheriff's deputies. Bond had not been set late Tuesday night.

Monday

Burglary of a residence: Mrs. Villa reported at 4:24 p.m. that items were taken, including power tools, from a storage building behind the residence at 1701 Golf Course.

Vandalism: Barbara Burke reported at 5:41 p.m. that a white Chrysler at 2700 Midland Drive had been vandalized.

Burglary of a residence: Charlene Fletcher reported at 8:10 p.m. that a red Murray lawn mower, valued at $129, had been taken from 4023 Monty Drive. Entry was gained through a garage door.

Burglary of a residence: Rene Brazell reported at 9:11 p.m. that a Super Nintendo, 25-inch television set, 13-inch television set and a Sega Genesis were taken from 1714 E. Oak Ave.

Burglary of a residence: Arlan Morett reported at 9:30 p.m. that an air compressor, valued at $500, and copper wire, valued at $150, were taken from 1807 Bates St.

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

Bills would give more rights in self defense

AUSTIN (AP) — Two bills are before the Legislature that would give Texans more leeway in using guns to defend themselves in their homes.

"You shouldn't have to go to the attic and shake like a leaf before you defend yourself," said Rep. Ken Yarbrough, D-Houston, sponsor of one of the bills.

Current law says Texans have to try to retreat before using deadly force on an armed intruder who is threatening their life, said Rep. Ted Kamel, the author of a related bill.

"Deadly force would only be allowed if your life was in imminent danger or your spouse is in imminent danger," said Kamel, R-Tyler. "Our home is where we should all feel free. There is no reason why we should have to flee or not feel safe in your own home."

Yarbrough's bill is similar but would extend the zone of protection outside the home to closed-in areas such as porches.

Kamel's bill also would relieve homeowners of civil liability if a wounded intruder sued for damages.

Yarbrough's bill does not include such a provision, but he said Monday he supports it.

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Some decry education panel head's closed-door briefings

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Public Education Committee chairman is briefing fellow lawmakers behind closed doors on school reform issues in a move decried by some who wonder what they're missing.

"I don't like it at all. It kind of tramples on the open meetings process," said Walter Hinojosa, Texas Federation of Teachers legislative director, of the briefings by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

"I think we have a right to know what they're telling other members about what they're doing" concerning a proposed rewrite of education laws, Hinojosa said Tuesday.

Sadler defends what he said will be just a handful of get-togethers with House members. Some other groups also had no problem with the practice.

"I think it's helpful for the overall process," Sadler said, noting that his committee has three public meetings a week and that a quorum of his committee is not present at the closed-door gathering.

Decisions are made at public meetings, Sadler said, calling himself "a great defender of the Open Meetings Act."

He said of the briefing process, "It doesn't touch open meetings (law) topside, bottom or sideways. ... It is not a committee function at all."

Suzy Woodford of Common Cause, which works on open meetings legislation, said, "I think the way he's doing it is OK, really."

She said Sadler isn't attempting to circumvent open government laws by shuttling committee members in and out of meetings, for example, as has happened with other committees in the past.

"I again would caution all members to be extremely careful, and remember that doing the public's business in public is the bottom line," Ms. Woodford said.

Texas State Teachers Association President Richard Kouri said his group doesn't feel left out.

"We get to experience between 20 and 24 hours of (House Public Education) committee hearings on a weekly basis," he said. "It would be hard to find a committee chairman who runs a more open committee process than Representative Sadler does."

Sadler says he's giving other House members information to answer their constituents' questions, getting feedback and allowing them to see tentative, draft bill language that he isn't ready to release publicly because it hasn't been finalized by the committee.

Releasing such a draft prematurely would distort the public's view of what's being decided, Sadler said.

He said he wants to keep House members, who will be voting on the measure, informed about what's going on, rather than giving them a massive proposed education law rewrite without warning.

Senate committee approves three crime bills

■ Measures would increase sentences for new state jail felony, make victims of domestic violence testify against spouse, restrict reversal of trial decisions on technicalities.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Senate committee sent to the full Senate Tuesday three bills aimed at extending the reach of penal code revisions approved in 1993.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee approved measures that would increase sentences for a new state jail felony, make victims of domestic violence testify in court against their spouses and restrict the reversal of trial decisions on technicalities.

A fourth bill that would increase penalties for evading arrest was left pending.

The Legislature in 1993 overhauled the state's criminal laws and launched a massive prison-building program. As part of that overhaul, lawmakers created a new system of state jails to handle nonviolent offenders.

A bill by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, would extend the maximum punishment for a state jail felony from two years to three years.

The bill was endorsed by district attorneys, county judges, police officers, sheriffs, judges, mayors and the Texas Rangers.

Representatives of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association opposed the measure, saying the changes were being proposed before the current laws could be studied and tested.

Whitmire's bill would also allow prosecutors to decide if third-time nonviolent offenders should go to prison instead of a state jail.

The bill calls for expanding evidence that could be admitted to child sex abuse cases and specifies that the entire state parole board — not just a panel of three — would have to give two-thirds approval to release capital murderers serving life sentences.

And, it would make aggravated assaults on public servants, such as peace officers and teachers, felonies.

The committee also approved a bill that would require a person to testify against a spouse in a domestic violence case.

The approval came after heated testimony in which a member of the defense lawyers association drew the ire of two senators.

David Bires, a Houston attorney, criticized the bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, saying it was "too intrusive into a marital relationship."

He said the current law allows a spouse to choose whether to prosecute a spouse and should not be changed.

Debbie Tucker, a representative of the Texas Council on Domestic Violence, supported the bill, saying a choice often doesn't exist because a person can be coerced into not testifying by their abusive spouse.

The bill was also supported by police officers and prosecutors, who said many potentially successful cases are dismissed because battered spouses won't testify.

The committee also approved a bill by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown that would prohibit the reversal of trial court decisions for technicalities.



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Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, right, whose measure would prohibit the reversal of trial court decisions for technicalities, speaks during a news conference in Austin, Tuesday. At left is Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia.

Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said several cases have recently been overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals based on errors that did not prejudice the defendant.

A final bill considered by the committee proposes to toughen penalties for those who try to evade authorities.

Currently, evading arrest is a class B misdemeanor.

Texans still want to protect environment, study says

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a strong statewide property rights movement against setting aside more land to protect endangered species, a new study shows Texans are in favor of such action.

According to the "Texas Environmental Survey" released Tuesday, Texans are willing to make economic sacrifices to protect waterways and wildlife; put pollution control before job creation; and would support a law requiring a statewide recycling program.

The December 1994 survey directed by Rice University sociology professor Stephen L. Klineberg was questioned by state property rights movement leader Marshall E. Kuykendall Sr. of Austin, who heads the group Take Back Texas.

"I haven't seen the study, but if you ask all the ranchers in Texas if they want more land set aside for endangered species, you are going to hear loud opposition," Kuykendall said.

"If you ask all the folks in downtown Houston or Dallas, they are going to say, 'Sure, we would like more land set aside for endangered species in the Hill Country.' My gut feeling is we didn't hear from too many of the ranchers."

The survey, conducted during the first 2 1/2 weeks of December, shows that Texans feel less strongly about environmental concerns than in similar surveys conducted in 1992 and 1990.

Klineberg said, "The lessening of environmentally pro-active sentiment was in keeping with the anti-government mood of the elections and with the relative lack of media attention paid to environmental issues during the past few years."

"But the commitment to environmental protection remains surprisingly strong in Texas," he said.

When asked if more tax money should be spent to set aside and protect wilderness areas for endangered species in Texas, 56 percent of the respondents said they were supportive, while 37 percent were opposed, according to the study.

"People believe that government interferes too much in our daily lives," Klineberg said. "But what has now become a deep Texas belief is that the environment of the state needs to be protected.

"People say quite dramatically that when it comes to an issue of property rights vs. protecting the environment, limitations on property rights are justified."

Kuykendall, who organized a property rights rally at the Capitol this summer that drew several thousand people, said the federal government and the Texas Legislature are showing "movement to protect our property rights." He said his group would support setting aside land for endangered species only if it didn't involve private property.

The study, conducted by the Houston research firm Telesurveys of Texas, is based on a random telephone survey of 1,000 households and has a margin of error of 3.5 percent.

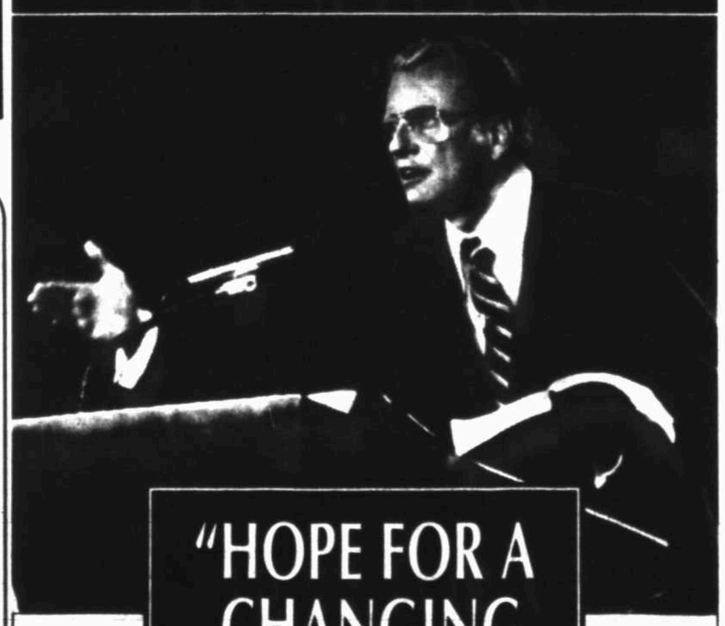
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Workout help colon

Regular exercise sharply reduces men's risk of colon cancer, according to Harvard University researchers who have been studying lifestyle and disease among nearly 52,000 health professionals for the past nine years.

Active men had half the risk of developing colon cancer, the No. 2 cancer killer in America, compared to sedentary men, according to a report published Wednesday in the Annals of Internal Medicine. Exercise stood out as a risk reducer after the researchers subtracted the effects of age, family history of colon cancer, smoking and dietary factors such as consumption of red meat and alcohol.

How much exercise? The Harvard researchers, apparently an active bunch, said that "moderate" levels were enough, but their definition of moderate was the equivalent of two hours a day of walking at a moderate pace, or 45 minutes of daily running at a 6 m.p.h. pace.

However, intermediate levels of exercise also reduced colon cancer risk. For instance, walking an hour or running 20 minutes daily yielded a 22 percent reduction in risk, the study found.

Colon cancer risk also rises with obesity, especially with midsection fat, the study found. Dr. Edward Giovannucci and his colleagues speculated that too much insulin has something to do with the increased risk. Insulin acts as a growth factor for the mucous cells lining the colon, and excess insulin production is related to obesity and a sedentary lifestyle.

Call to arms

The US infant mortality rate has been falling, but it still lags behind those of 20 other industrialized nations. Specialists have generally focused on lower US birthweights as an indicator of the problem, yet Japan and Singapore have both smaller babies and lower infant mortality rates.

A study published Wednesday by researchers from the United States, Norway and Belgium highlights a different factor — premature births — as the crux of the problem.

By comparing babies born in the United States and Norway in 1987 and 1988, Dr. Allen Wilcox of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and his international colleagues found that "birthweight itself is not the problem," as Wilcox put it. Instead, the higher US rate of preterm babies — 2.9 percent of all live births compared with 2.1 percent in Norway — is the problem.

If the United States could eliminate this slight excess of preterm delivery, the researchers concluded in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association, deaths within the first month of life could be reduced to Norwegian levels, among the world's lowest.

The problem, public health specialists say, is that not much is known about how to prevent premature births. "We know very little about what causes the onset of very early labor," Dr. Milton Kotelchuck of the University of North Carolina said in an interview. "I think this article will focus people more on the causes of early labor."

Some hypotheses: The influence of maternal nutrition on premature births, and possible differences in vaginal flora — bacteria and other microorganisms — associated with poverty.

Enduring discord

After all the discussion about end-of-life decision-making in the two decades since the Karen Ann Quinlan case, it might be reasonable to suppose that doctors and nurses are moving toward consensus on when to say "enough."

Not so, judging from a Canadian study published in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association. When 1,361 intensive-care unit nurses and doctors were presented with a dozen scenarios, there was little agreement on when to withdraw life-sustaining care and when to press on. In 11 of the 12 situations, not even a majority of caregivers could agree on a single treatment plan. In most of the scenarios, more than 10 percent favored withdrawing all life support — and just as many favored providing all possible heroic care.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram News Services and Richard A. Knox of the Boston Globe.

Don't let motion sickness spoil your trip

By Hearst News Service

If you are tempted to get away from it all, don't let motion sickness spoil your trip.

About 10 percent of Americans never experience motion sickness, Michael Segell wrote in an article in the current issue of Sports Afield. But chances are good that the rest of the population suffers some inner turbulence during part of the time they spend on a plane, boat or bouncing automobile.

Women suffer from the condition more than men do, and children between the ages of 2 and 12 are particularly vulnerable. Infants, however, are spared.

Dogs, especially puppies, and even fish traveling in boats over rough seas will show signs of mal demer.

Motion sickness is the result of the brain's inability to process conflicting messages it receives from the body about your position in and movement through space. The inner ear, which regulates balance, contains several complex mechanisms that tell the brain which direction the body is moving in, and whether the head is tilted or upright.

The brain also receives a barrage of information from the eyes, body hair and other sensors in the muscles and joints — all known collectively as the proprioceptive system.

When you are in a plane buffeted by turbulence, or in the cabin of a boat on swelling seas, your brain doesn't know what to make of the jumble of messages.

Your inner ear and proprioceptive system detect changes in your physical coordinates in space, while your eyes, seeing only the inside of the cabin, detect none.

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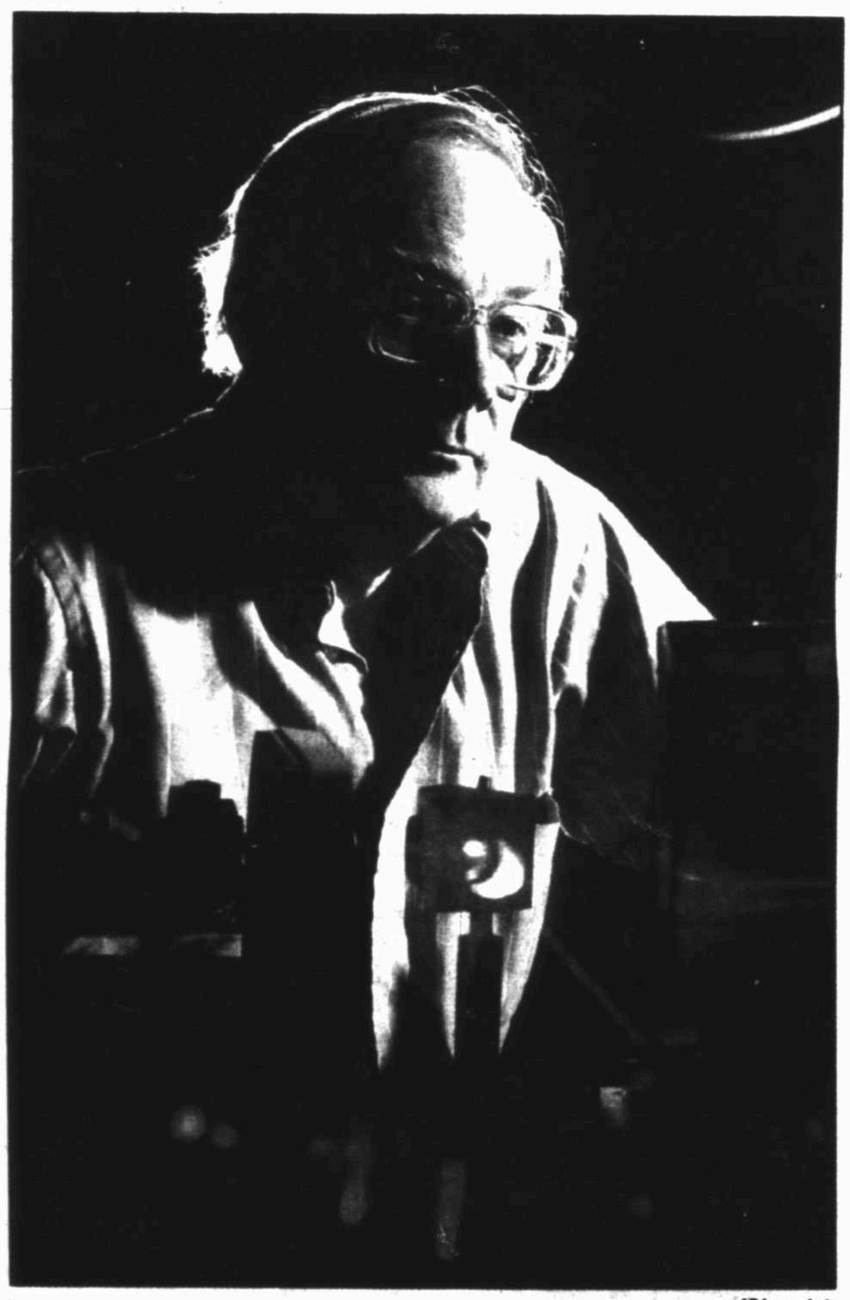
Such confusion spells nausea, but not before you run through a prescribed set of symptoms. First you will likely turn pale — or "green," as those around you call it. Yawning, restlessness and a cold sweat follow; then drowsiness, a slightly upset stomach and excess salivation. Unless the cycle is interrupted, the condition will proceed to its climactic stage — vomiting.

The symptoms need not run their full course. Most people will instinctively lie down with their eyes closed, which often serves to limit the confusing neural messages and to stabilize the condition.

There are other things you can do to minimize discomfort. Common sense would dictate that you not eat a heavy meal before a long race on rough seas. But don't starve yourself. Some people tend to get sick on an empty stomach. For them, snacking on crackers is a good idea.

OTHER PRACTICAL bits of advice include not reading in a moving car; when on a boat, sitting in the center of the deck; and when on an airplane sit over the wing, where the ride is smoothest.

The best medicine is preventive. Many people who know they are susceptible to motion sickness take an over-the-counter antihistamine, such as Dramamine, Bonine or Mazarine. These have to be taken before travel begins, because they are ineffective after sickness sets in. They also have potential side effects that include drowsiness and dry mouth. Other experienced travelers swear by the effectiveness of two offbeat preventatives, often used in combination, that are easier to tolerate than antihistamines. Ginger capsules have long been taken by people who regularly suffer from upset stomach. A new kind is coated to prevent gastric irritation, and some contain a mix of vitamins and enzymes that, manufacturers claim, aids absorption. Another antidote is an acupressure wristband that applies pressure to the Nei-kuan point, which traditional Chinese medicine claims controls nausea.



AP Laserphoto

Biochemist Dr. John Lee works with a laser in his lab at the University of Georgia in Athens in January. Lee and his colleagues have discovered a protein "lumerase," that occurs naturally in deep-sea fishes, and may be an important tool in the production of antibiotics. The laser is used to determine the three-dimensional structure of the new protein.

Deep-sea fish luminescence may help overcome danger of drug-resistant bacteria

By A.J. Hostetler

ATLANTA (AP) — The protein that gives deep-sea fish that eerie blue glow could someday help overcome the growing danger of drug-resistant bacteria.

Biochemist John Lee of the University of Georgia and colleagues think their work on bioluminescence could lead to a method of striking at disease-causing bacteria in a way drugs like penicillin can't. The lumazine protein of the deep-sea fish could provide a battle plan that invading bacteria can't defend against.

"My guess is that you could never get around this one," Lee said.

Other researchers called Lee's work a novel approach but cautioned that the jump to new antibiotics is a long one.

Lee's target for attack is bacteria's factory for riboflavin — vitamin B-2 — which cells need to produce energy. Throwing a monkey wrench in that factory's works would kill the bacteria, he said.

Researchers have known about one of riboflavin's vulnerable spots — an enzyme vital for its production, but haven't been able to figure out how to get at it. The enzyme, called riboflavin synthase, has too many functions for scientists to easily knock it out of commission, Lee said.

That line of study has been all but abandoned. But when Lee's team recently unraveled the lumazine protein's structure, they found that it was startlingly like that of the enzyme, although much smaller.

"The two proteins are actually cousins," Lee said. "They apparently evolved from the same ancestor."

There's one important difference in how the two function. Unlike its cousin, the lumazine protein works by itself, not as part of a factory. Learning how to shut it down could lead to a way to "arm" the enzyme with another molecule and dismantle the riboflavin factory—killing the bacteria.

"Now that we have two proteins, one of which is easier to understand, we'll focus on that one," Lee said.

As more kinds of bacteria grow resistant to antibiotics like penicillin and streptomycin, scientists are looking for drugs that use other methods to attack bacteria.

Lee said that because bacteria have only one way to produce riboflavin, it couldn't develop resistance to an armed enzyme.

One of Lee's co-researchers, Mark Cushman of Purdue University, agreed that it would be almost impossible to defend the riboflavin factory because the bacteria would have to dramatically mutate to "import" riboflavin from elsewhere.

"It would have to be pretty miraculous," Cushman said.

But Emory University biochemist Donald McCormick, who knows of Lee's work, pointed out that inhibiting the bacteria's growth would not necessarily cure the disease it may cause.

"The immediate human application to antibiotics is questionable," he said.

New study claims smoking increases risk of diabetes, moderate drinking lowers it

By Randi Hutter Epstein

LONDON (AP) — Men who are heavy smokers are more likely to get diabetes, but those who drink moderately run a lower risk than those who don't drink at all, a new study shows.

"The message for smokers clearly is to stop, and you may also want to ask your doctor to check you for diabetes," said Dr. Eric Rimm, the leading investigator from Harvard School of Public Health.

"For alcohol," Rimm said, "this is one additional piece of evidence ... that shows that moderate drinking is OK among people who can control their consumption."

The findings will be published in Saturday's British Medical Journal.

Rimm's team found that people who smoke 15 to 24 cigarettes a day were about twice as likely as non-smokers to get diabetes.

Former smokers were about 30 percent more likely to get diabetes.

Researchers found that men who drank two to four drinks a day of any kind of alcohol reduced their chances of getting diabetes by 40 percent, compared to abstainers.

Although the Harvard study did not explore how smoking or alcohol impacts the sugar system, Rimm speculates that somehow smoking jams the system while alcohol revs it up, helping to get sugar into the cells more efficiently.

The ties to smoking and alcohol remained even after taking into account other factors that could have skewed the results, such as obesity.

"I was delighted to see his results," said Dr. Gerald Reaven, a professor of Medicine at Stanford University. Previously, Reaven studied blood samples from about 30 chronic smokers and found defects in sugar metabolism, a clue that the volunteers may one day suffer from diabetes.

"We studied a handful of people and did intense metabolic studies. What his studies do is show these changes (in how the body digests sugar) are not only seen in a small select group of individuals but are relevant to the world at large," Reavan said.

The new results were gleaned from six-year health study of 41,810 men. Every two years, volunteers completed questionnaires on lifestyle and health. None of them had diabetes when the study started.

After six years, 509 men got adult-onset diabetes, a form of the disease in which the patient usually does not need to have shots of insulin.

The other kind of diabetes, called insulin-dependent diabetes, usually strikes during childhood. Patients have to give themselves daily shots of insulin.

Insulin makes cells of the body withdraw sugar from the blood. In adult-onset diabetes, people either do not make enough insulin or their cells become resistant to it. Patients are unusually susceptible to problems including heart attacks and eye disease.

Living with mysteries of Tourette syndrome is confusing, difficult

By Jane E. Brody
N.Y. Times News Service

Jim Eisenreich, now a star outfielder for the Philadelphia Phillies, was a 6-year-old Little Leaguer when he began having tics and twitches and suddenly snorting and sniffing.

But not until he was 23, trying to play major league baseball with the Minnesota Twins, did he learn that the abnormal movements and sounds he could not control had a name and a physical cause — Tourette syndrome.

Even then, the Twins' management insisted that his problem was really stage fright and forbade him to take the medication prescribed to curb the symptoms caused by this inherited neurological disorder.

Likewise with Dr. Carl Bennett, a Canadian surgeon who began having tics at 7. They were soon followed by movements that were either involuntary or compulsive, strange hoots and utterances and sudden rages during which he could not help throwing things.

Yet, Bennett, now 54, whose remarkable life is described in Dr. Oliver Sacks' new book, "An Anthropologist on Mars" (Alfred A. Knopf, $24), did not receive a diagnosis of Tourette syndrome until he was 37.

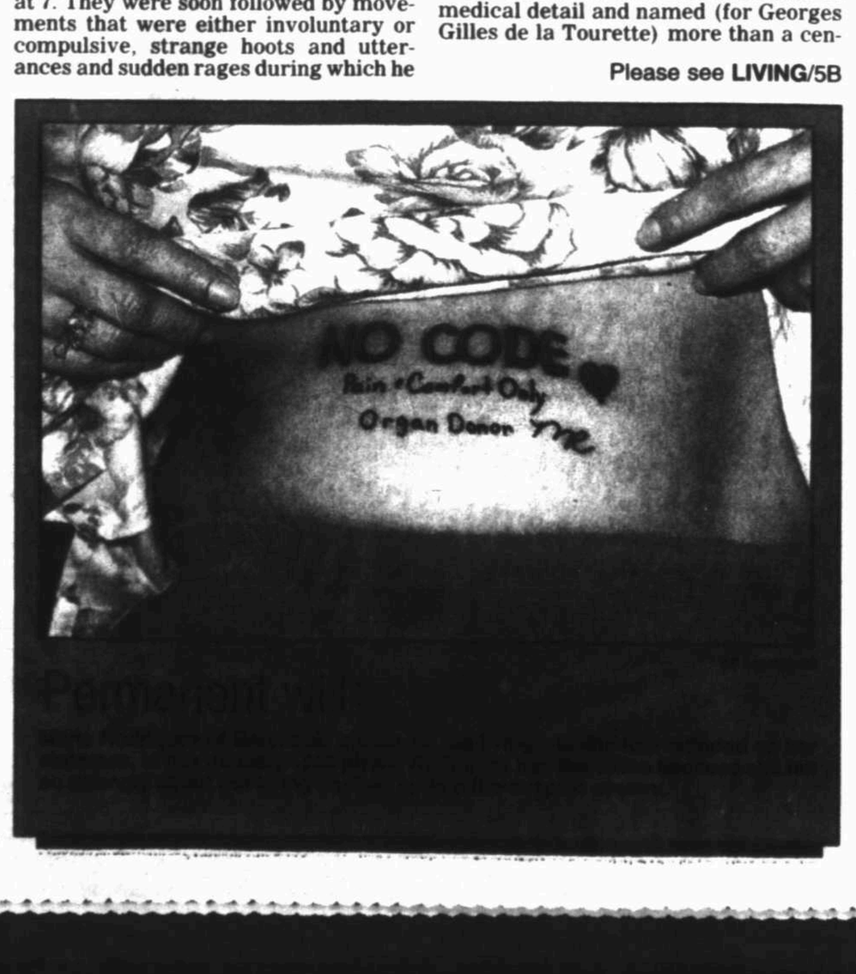
Lowell Handler, a photojournalist from New York who narrates and stars in "Twitch and Shout," an enlightening new film about Tourette syndrome, fared no better.

From the age of 8, when his parents first sought a medical explanation for his tics and twitches, he was told he was just nervous and would outgrow the problem.

Not until he was 24 did he discover he had Tourette syndrome, which has dramatic consequences for some 200,000 Americans and lesser effects for perhaps 2 million.

The condition was first described in medical detail and named (for Georges Gilles de la Tourette) more than a cen-

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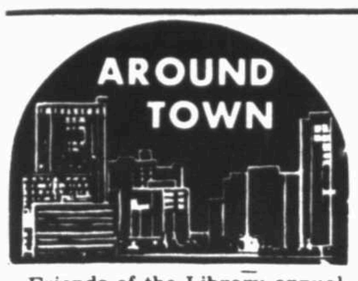
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Friends of the Library annual meeting will be 2 p.m. March 26 at the Rosalind Redfern Building (Main Library) of Midland County Public Library. Elmer Kelton, writer of more than 30 novels, will be guest speaker.

Four of Kelton's books have won the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy All of Fame in Oklahoma City, and five have won the Spur Award from Western Writers of America.

In 1987 he received the Barbara McCombs/Ton Tinkle Award from the Texas Institute of Letters, and in 1990 he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Western Literature Association.

His novel, "The Good Old Boys" has been made into a television movie starring Tommy Lee Jones for TNT cable network.

All interested persons are invited to attend this free event.

Friends of the Library book recycling facility is open 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday at the West Building, corner of Colorado and Ohio Streets in Midland. Books donated to the organization are sold at the annual Book Sale in mid-October...

...**BOYS AND GIRLS** Club of Midland and Palmer Drug Abuse Program will sponsor a Drug Free Poster Contest Monday through March 13.

Prizes will be awarded in age divisions: 6-12 years old and 13-15 years old. Posters must be 11x17-inches and can be in any media, including markers, watercolors, crayons, pencils, etc. Posters must illustrate "Just Say No."

Viewers from ClayDesta Center will be judges. Posters will be displayed and awards given 1-2:30 p.m. March 18.

To enter the contest, drop off posters at Boys and Girls Club, 110 E. New Jersey St. For more information call 682-9577...

...**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT** of Midland County Public Library will have craft time for children aged 6-9 at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the library. Featured will be making "Paper Bag Puppets." Registration is not necessary for this free program. For more information call 688-8991...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. March 17 at 2407 Seaboard. Peggy Nash will present a program on "Book Review (Texas Theme)"...

...**MEALS ON** Wheels is seeking volunteers to deliver noon meals to low income, homebound elderly and disabled, Monday—Friday. Drivers are needed in the county road area south of Interstate 20. Delivery time takes about an hour a week. All interested persons are asked to call 689-6693...

...**MIDLAND ARTS** Association Spring Show will be Friday through April 22 at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri. Entries will be received 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the Stables Gallery on the museum's grounds. Entry fee will be $7.50 per entry, with a limit of three framed entries per artist. Juror will be Ann Armstrong of Houston. Opening reception and awards in excess of $2,500 will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at the museum. For more information, call 694-1078...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. March 16 at the London House in Midland. Gayla Maroney of Bedazzle will present the program. Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is welcome. For more information or reservations call 563-4113 by Monday...

...**COL. THEUNIS** Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday at 2001 Gulf Ave. Mrs. C.W. Brown will give a program on "The Indian Role in World War II: The Code Breaker"...

...**ADDAPT** (Attention Deficit Disorder Association for Parents and Teachers), Midland division, will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the CP Center, 802 Ventura. Guest speaker will be Jim May, Ph.D., family counselor, who will discuss "Family Dynamics and the A.D.D. Child." For more information call 682-9342...

...**PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM**, 622 N. Lee in Odessa, will present a VIP reception and preview of the White House News Photographers' Association 1994 Annual Awards Exhibition 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday at the museum. Kenneth Blaylock, president of WHNPA, will be guest speaker.

Blaylock also will be guest speaker at the first 1995 Brown Bag Lecture Series noon-1 p.m. Friday in the Presidential Museum Community Room. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The exhibit will be shown Friday—April 22. The exhibit and related programs are supported by NationsBank of Odessa and Odessa Cultural Council...

...**MIDLAND LEGAL** Secretaries Association will meet noon Thursday at the Midland Hilton. Dr. Ronald C. Backer, Ph.D., laboratory director of Harrison Laboratories Inc., will speak on forensic toxicology. For more information call 684-5782...

LIVING: Inherited neurological disorder poorly recognized

(From 4B)

tury ago. It seems incredible that a disorder this distinctive has remained so poorly recognized by health professionals.

Bennett, for example, completed medical school and surgical training without anyone's realizing the reason for his strange movements, compulsions and noises.

In fact, about 80 percent of people with Tourette syndrome first discover what is wrong with them not from doctors but after seeing or reading something about the condition in the media.

For example, for one New York attorney, a graduate of Harvard Law School, it was Mr. Handler's appearance on the "Phil Donahue Show" that helped him discover the reason for his uncontrollable tics.

Although Tourette syndrome cannot yet be cured, there are treatments to curb the life-disrupting symptoms, and for many people just finding out what is wrong can greatly reduce the suffering.

A 37-year-old mother of three burst into tears of relief when told, after 30 years of doctor-hopping, that she had it. She had been to allergists, ophthalmologists, neurologists and psychiatrists seeking an explanation for repeated blinking, head jerking, grimaces, compulsive tapping and touching, "barking," sniffing and throat clearing.

"I told them I wasn't crazy," she said. "They just didn't listen."

Through family studies of hundreds of Touretters, as people with the condition call themselves, researchers have traced it to a single abnormal gene that seems to cause abnormalities in dopamine and perhaps other neurotransmitters in one part of the brain. A person with this gene has a 50 percent chance of passing it on to a child.

The gene can result in symptoms with a wide range of severity and sometimes no symptoms at all. Ninety-nine percent of boys but only 70 percent of girls are likely to show at least one sign of its presence. Thus, 31 percent of people who carry the gene might not know they have it but could still pass it on to their children.

Non-genetic factors, including prenatal environment, influence the gene's expression. For example, among identical twins with Tourette's, the smaller twin at birth is likely to be more severely affected.

Most people have such mild symptoms that they never bother to see a doctor. But careful family studies among those with the full-blown syndrome usually reveal blood relatives with more subtle signs like obsessive perfectionism, compulsive behaviors or minor tics.

Only about 15 percent of Touretters have the best known symptom — copralalia, or periodic outbursts of foul language. Some have echolalia and mimic what others or they themselves say.

Some feel compelled to do things over and over again until they get them "right." Schoolchildren with Tourette's frequently also have attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder and may need special education.

Physicians often mistake the disorder for a psychological problem, partly because most Touretters are able to suppress their symptoms for varying lengths of time and because symptoms typically disappear during sleep, sexual activity and periods of intense concentration.

For example, when Bennett is operating — even if surgery lasts for hours — all his tics temporarily stop, Sacks observed. Desiree Ledet, an actress and singer from New York who is featured in "Twitch and Shout," said her tics and twitches always disappear when she is performing.

Sometimes, too, the symptoms totally subside on their own for weeks or months at a time, and 20 to 30 percent of affected youngsters permanently outgrow the disorder in their teens or early 20s.

However, for a person with continuing symptoms, deliberate efforts to suppress them can last only so long and are usually followed by uncontrollable bursts of rapid-fire symptoms as soon as the person lets go, perhaps after escaping to the privacy of a restroom.

As one Touretter put it, "When I try to suppress tics, I feel like a volcano that is not able to erupt." Another said: "If I hold the tics in long enough, I can't function. I start walking into walls."

People with life-disrupting symptoms can often suppress them with one of several drugs that affect the chemistry of the brain, including haloperidol (Haldol), clonidine (Catapres), pimozide (Orap), fluphenazine (Prolixin), clomipramine (Anafranil) and fluoxetine (Prozac).

However, the medications have side effects that themselves can be life-disrupting, like somnolence, and some Touretters refuse medication, finding its symptoms less troublesome than those caused by drugs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Tourette Syndrome Association, started in 1976 to promote research and improve understanding and recognition of this neglected disorder, now has chapters in every state and affiliations with similar groups in 19 countries.

The association can provide helpful brochures, including a catalogue of educational videotapes, and guide to local support groups. The national office is at 42-40 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, N. Y. 11361-2861; (718) 224-2999.

The film, "Twitch and Shout," an award-winning documentary about Tourette syndrome produced and directed by Laurel Chiten, who has the disorder, will be aired as part of the POV film series on the Public Broadcasting System next summer.

A copy of the hourlong videotape can be purchased. Contact New Day Films, 22 D Hollywood Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J. 07423; phone (201) 652-6590, fax (201) 652-1973.

DEAR ABBY

Try kindness with in-laws

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Yesterday, at the request of a reader who had lost the original column, I repeated my tips on how to get along with your daughter-in-law. Today, in the interest of even-handedness, here are my tips on how to get along with your mother-in-law — which were also printed at that time:



Van Buren

1. Invite your in-laws over once in a while. (Once a year is better than never.)

2. When you are invited to your in-laws' home for dinner, offer to bring something, and also offer to help with the serving and cleaning up afterward. Don't act like a guest — you're family.

3. Phone your mother-in-law to ask, "How are you feeling?" and make a little small talk. This shows that you are interested in her, which will help build a closer relationship.

4. If she has given you a gift, such as a sweater or a purse, be sure that she sees you wearing or carrying it at least once.

5. If your mother-in-law has given your children clothing, make sure they wear the clothes in her presence while they are still new and in good condition.

6. If perchance she has hurt your feelings, don't let it fester and do not complain to your husband. Say, "Mom, you hurt me," then tell her why, so you can put the matter to rest.

7. Don't compete with her daughter if she has one. Accept the fact that she's apt to favor her own. (You will too if you have one someday.)

8. Never repeat family gossip. And try not to listen to any.

9. Make it a point to ask her for something — a recipe, for example. And after you have used it with good results, thank her for it. (Knowing she has been helpful will make her feel wonderful.)

10. Love her son, and take good care of him.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think this is too stupid a problem, but I really do need an answer. People have come up to me and said, "You look so sad ... as though the weight of the world were on your shoulders. Why don't you smile?"

Abby, I can't help it. I am not sad, but I have a rather long, bony face and thin lips that tend to turn down in the corners. And when I am deep in thought, I have a tendency to frown.

I try to be pleasant, but I'm not exactly the life of the party. Is there a solution to this problem? — NOT SMILING, BUT CONTENT

DEAR NOT SMILING: For what it's worth, a phony smile is worse than a natural frown. Be yourself, and make no apologies for it.

If people have the gall to suggest that you smile, ask them to say something funny.

DEAR ABBY: A note to "Livid in Salem, Mass.," the receptionist in a physician's office who complained about children's messages on patients' answering machines:

I agree. Long messages on answering machines are both time-consuming and irritating, but how about when a patient calls a physician's office only to be put on hold for five to 10 minutes listening to elevator music? That's what I call suffering! As long as it's not an emergency, I'd rather be asked for my name and phone number and get a return phone call than be put on hold that long.

"Livid," if that's all you have to gripe about with all the suffering you see while working in a physician's office, I'd say you have a pretty good life. — HAPPY AND LIVING IN FLORIDA

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

'Baked Not Fried' chips pass test

By Linda Anderson

We have a good friend who comes by the office every now and then, gives us each a hug, sings us a little song and leaves again. (And on one memorable occasion this friend, along with another good friend who just happened to be in the office at the same time, entertained us with a little soft shoe. Working in a newsroom is never dull.)



Anderson

Lately, this particular friend has taken to bringing us snacks, which are always greatly appreciated, but since he also is concerned with good health, what he has been bringing us includes Guiltless Gourmet Baked Not Fried Tortilla Chips.

None of us had ever tried this brand of "baked not fried" chips before, and around here, new foods usually become taste tests. This one was no exception.

Guiltless Gourmet tortilla chips come in single-serving one-ounce bags, just like guilt-ridden tortilla chips, and probably cost about the same. They are also marketed in seven-ounce bags. I have seen other Guiltless Gourmet products at the supermarket, so I don't imagine this product is very hard to find.

Label advertising claims the product is made from white corn and is "restaurant style," whatever that means.

On the back of the package, the advertising claims go into more detail: "These are not your common, everyday, run-of-the-treadmill snack chips!

"In 1989, a small group of slightly overweight snack food devotees with expectations as high as their cholesterol counts, scoured grocery shelves for a tortilla chip snack that wouldn't coat their arteries with bad things. No such luck! A lean and mean tortilla chip snack with knock-out flavor just didn't exist.

"So, in the spirit of American enterprise they created their own tortilla chips and ate them freely, without feeling the guilt of high fat self-indulgence! Thus was born the flavor family of 'Guiltless Gourmet' no oil added chips, dips and salsas." (Not to quibble or anything, but I didn't think salsa contained fat anyway.)

"Now that our founders have trimmed down, they are willing to share the secret of our success...our chips are baked, not fried!"

Nutrition information shows that a one-ounce serving of the tortilla chips contains 110 calories, with only 10 of those from fat.

The taste-test was surprisingly successful. I've learned that some foods just don't work in low-fat versions — especially potato chips — so I was a little worried about tortilla chips. I shouldn't have been concerned. The "baked not fried" chips were very tasty. We hardly missed the fat. Topped with some salsa, they probably will be just as wonderful.

All in all, the experiment worked. And to the friend who contributed the chips in the first place, we all say thank you.

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Sleep apnea can be medically treated

By David M. Rapoport, M.D
Associated Press

If your spouse snores loudly enough to keep you awake, you should think of seeking medical help. The snoring could be a sign of a potentially dangerous condition called sleep apnea.

Sleep apnea, a condition in which a temporary blockage of breathing occurs during sleep, is being increasingly recognized and diagnosed. It may promote high blood pressure, and can be particularly hazardous to those at high risk for heart attack or stroke.

During sleep, the muscles in the back of the throat may relax and block intake of air. A person cannot breathe for 10 to 60 seconds, begins to choke and wakes up briefly.

A person with sleep apnea may have as many as 1,000 such episodes each night. People who do not have breathing problems while awake may experience interrupted breathing during sleep.

The condition is fairly common, more so among men than women and increasingly with age. The main risk factor is marked obesity. In addition to severe snoring, unexplained sleepiness or disturbed sleep may be symptoms of sleep apnea and may require evaluation. Under ordinary circumstances, it is not normal for a person to be sleepy during the day.

One treatment technique for obstructive sleep apnea, continuous positive airway pressure, involves wearing a mask that blows a stream of pressurized air into the nose to keep air-breathing passages open.

The other procedure involves the surgical removal of excess tissue from the back of the throat. Also excised is the uvula, the flap of tissue that hangs down in the back of the throat.

Typically, people with sleep apnea are unaware of the condition, and their bed partners notice the characteristic loud snoring of sleep apnea. The noise often robs partners of sleep.

An important symptom of sleep apnea is sleepiness during the day, causing the person to doze off periodically. This not only affects job and personal life, but may be dangerous if the person drives.

Obstructive sleep apnea can be detected by a tape recording made while a person sleeps. Snoring associated with sleep apnea has a distinctive sound.

WHEN ATTEMPTING to treat obstructive sleep apnea, a physician first looks for an obvious cause, such as a receding chin or big tongue. Swollen tonsils or adenoids are often the cause of sleep apnea in children, and can be surgically removed.

When hay fever or some other allergy is a factor, treating it may improve sleep apnea.

For snoring or mild sleep apnea, preventive measures include not sleeping on one's back, which can make apnea worse. Some patients have sewn a tennis ball into the back of the pajama shirt to deter them from rolling onto their backs.

In addition to treatment, it is recommended that people with apnea not use sedatives, such as alcohol or sleeping pills, which may aggravate mild cases and be life-threatening in severe ones. Smoking should be shunned because it may cause swelling of the throat and nasal passages.

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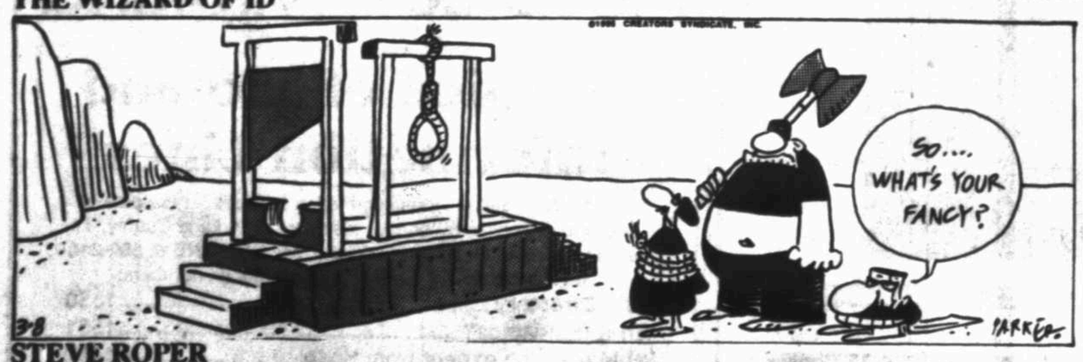
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You know exactly what you must do to achieve a major victory. Roll up your sleeves! Both hard work and additional responsibilities are part of the picture. A raise or promotion should be yours by autumn. Marriage holds fresh appeal. Traveling abroad will bring a whole new perspective as well as valuable clients. If single, you could find your soul mate in time to welcome in 1996 together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: legendary jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes, actress Lynn Redgrave, baseball player Jim Rice, dancer Cyd Charisse.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A new achievement gives you a great feeling of satisfaction. Help someone handle their financial resources better. Foster the rapport you have with co-workers by delegating more responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Slowly but steadily, you are moving ahead at work. A raise or nice fringe benefit is in the offing. Important dream sequences will come at night; write them down for future reference or analysis.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Carefully weigh two job offers. You might be better off staying where you are. A competitive feeling could spring up between you and your mate. Take steps to resolve this situation at once.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You gain important insights from older or more experienced people today. A course or seminar on high-tech skills could increase your earning power.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Influential people notice your work. Success springs from a willingness to serve others. Take advantage of sales to update your wardrobe, but stress quality over quantity. Act immediately on a romantic hunch. Seize the moment!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Job opportunities open up for those over 50. An outpouring of affection helps you recover from a conflict or disappointment. Count your blessings. Your talents and friendships are valuable resources. Show your creative side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Original ideas receive a warm welcome now. Specialized knowledge brings a career triumph. Changes in personnel will boost productivity. New work habits enhance your business image. Romance could have its rocky moments. Avoid lashing out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travel plays an important role in your plans. Psychic impressions and creative ideas arouse powerful emotions. Resist an urge to make impulsive purchases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your perseverance begins to pay off in the job market. Others are willing to share their resources and contacts. Financial goals come into clearer focus. Be sure to save something for a rainy day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be more receptive to partner's suggestions. You need to acknowledge the fact that your needs and desires are not always identical. Children or a beloved pet influences an important decision. Make concessions to a sibling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone's motives become crystal-clear. Acting on a hunch will help you finance a special project or win important points with VIPs. Special attention to mate's needs will prevent romance from becoming routine. Show passion!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Once you clarify your career goals, others will know how to help you. Do what you can to promote a humanitarian cause. A change of scenery will give a romantic relationship a welcome assist.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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NORTH
♠ K 9 4
♡ K J 10 9 2
◇ K 7
♣ A J 5

WEST
♠ Void
♡ 8 7 6 4
◇ 8 6 5 3
♣ K Q 9 8 3

EAST
♠ Q 7 6 5
♡ A 5 3
◇ A J 10 2
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 8 3 2
♡ Q
◇ Q 9 4
♣ 7 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♣

Having too many trumps can be as bad for declarer as having too few. Fortunately, the former is usually easy to cure.

North's two no trump response asked South, Jon Greenspan of Manhattan, to describe his holding. Three spades showed a good hand for a weak two-bid and a good suit, so North wasted no time in bidding game.

PREPARE THE GROUND

The opening lead of the king of clubs was ducked in dummy as East followed with the ten. Since there was no entry in the West hand to give partner a ruff, the defender shifted to the eight of diamonds. When declarer followed low from the table, East inserted the ten and declarer's queen won.

The queen of hearts lost to the ace, and East did as well as possible by cashing the ace of diamonds and continuing with the jack, forcing dummy to ruff.

Next came the key move — declarer ruffed a heart in hand. When a spade to the king uncovered the 4-0 break, South was in command. The nine of spades was run, and another heart ruff brought declarer's trump length down to that of East.

The rest of the hand was a formality. A low club to the jack provided the entry for declarer to start running hearts. East discarded a diamond and declarer parted with a club, but East was forced to ruff the next heart, and it made no difference whether the defender ruffed high or low. Declarer simply overruffed and scored the last trick with the high trump.

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Sheryl Crow's talents were lost on her prom date in high school

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. — **Sheryl Crow**'s talents were lost on her high school prom date.



Sheryl Crow's date remembers little, didn't ask her out again.

"I figured when she grew up she'd marry a doctor or a lawyer. I didn't think she'd be a singer," said **Russ Huffstutler**, who was a junior at Kennett High School in Kennett, Mo., when he invited Crow, then a shy freshman, to the 1978 prom.

Crow, who won a Grammy last week for best new artist, was a good dancer and "very proper and polite," the Sevierville man told the Morristown Tribune last week. But he remembers little else and he didn't ask her out again.

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MIAMI — A former girlfriend of **Luther Campbell** says the rapper secretly recorded their phone sex conversation and used it on an album without her permission.

Nelda Parinas, 30, wants a percentage of the sales of Campbell's album "I've Got Shxt on My Mind" to compensate for emotional damage and embarrassment. Jury selection in her lawsuit began Monday.

"This was very upsetting," said attorney **Luis Stabinski**. "She felt one step away from being raped. Under no circumstances would she have allowed anyone to hear her sexual activities."

Campbell said Parinas agreed to appear on the introduction to the record — a short bit where she describes what she plans to do to Campbell's body, and his lawyer introduced as evidence a disclaimer she signed.

Stabinski said Parinas thought the disclaimer applied only to recordings made after she signed it.

The album has sold more than 350,000 copies and grossed $4 million, Parinas' lawyers said.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Tire heir **Russell Firestone Jr.** has been ordered to pay an ex-wife $1.4 million for 19 years of back alimony and child support.

Firestone must make the first payment of $180,000 to **Mary Alice Firestone Asher** within 45 days, Circuit Judge **Richard L. Oftedal** ruled Monday.

"It's an empty victory," said **Joseph Farish**, Asher's attorney. "We're going to keep on it. When they slam the (prison) door on him, they'll pay up."

Asher, married to Firestone for three years in the 1960s, said he stopped paying her in 1976. She sued in 1989.

Firestone, who lives in Dallas, was declared partially incompetent in 1987 and a trust administers his money.

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TOKYO — Nobel Prize winner **Kenzaburo Oe** is turning to a childhood friend to bring his books to the screen.

Veteran filmmaker **Juzo Itami**, whose hits include "Tampopo" and "A Taxing Woman," plans to make a movie based on a collection of Oe's short stories.

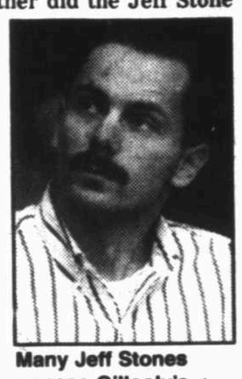
Production of "Shizuka na Seikatsu" ("A Quiet Life") will begin in May and the film is to be released in September, an official from the Toho Co. studio said Tuesday.

Oe, who won the Nobel Prize for literature last year, and Itami have known each other since childhood and attended the same school. Itami is 61, Oe, 60.

"Mr. Itami is my mentor who helped me take an interest in the arts in general," Oe told the national newspaper Yomiuri. "Since he is a director with a sensitive eye for detail ... I leave everything up to him.

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PORTLAND, Ore. — Mayor **Jeff Stone** didn't like it. Neither did the Jeff Stone who works for NASA's Mission Control.



Many Jeff Stones oppose Gillooly's name change request.

Even the guy who played Jeff Stone on TV's "**Donna Reed** Show" showed up Tuesday to fight **Jeff Gillooly**'s attempt to change his name to Jeff Stone.

In the end, though, after a 10-minute hearing, District Judge **Dale Koch** decided the ex-husband of figure skater **Tonya Harding** can become Jeff Stone.

"Another sorry saga in the history of American jurisprudence," said **Paul Petersen**, who played Donna Reed's son Jeff Stone on the TV series that ran from 1958 to 1966 and remains in syndication. "We have lost our common sense."

Gillooly, who was not at the hearing, is due for release Monday from a prison boot camp.

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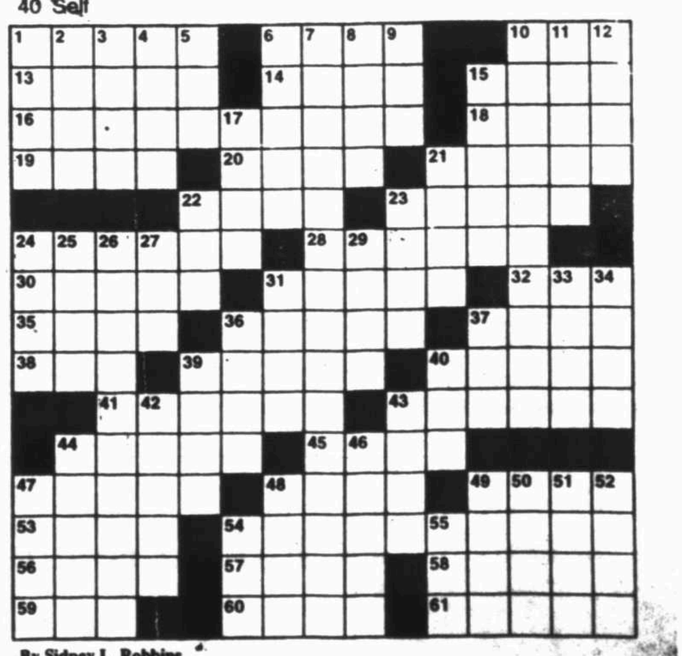
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Congressmen accuse cereal manufacturers of price increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two congressmen produced a breakfast shopping list Tuesday and called it a rude awakening: $4.49 for a box of Raisin Bran, $4.69 for Frosted Flakes, $4.25 for Rice Krispies and $3.59 for Cheerios.

"Every once in a while there is an issue that just gets your goat — a pet peeve that you wish you could do something about," said Rep. Charles E. Schumer, a New Yorker who does the grocery shopping for his household.

Generic brands are much cheaper, Schumer said, although it's often difficult to locate them on the store shelves.

Schumer and fellow Democrat Sam Gejdenson of Connecticut asked the Justice Department to undertake an antitrust investigation to see if major cereal makers were conspiring to keep prices high.

Kellogg's, General Mills, Post and Quaker Oats control 85 percent of cereal sales, they said, and take too much profit. They said 55 percent of the price of cereal goes to advertising and profits.

While the lawmakers point critically to the overall prices of boxes of cereal, the Grocery Manufacturers of America emphasized the price another way.

"Today the average bowl of ready-to-eat cereal — including milk — costs between 25 and 30 cents," the industry group said. "Cereal prices in real terms have risen less than the rate of inflation — between 1 and 2 percent annually. Consumers are actually paying less for many of the top brands."

The industry also said the Federal Trade Commission spent 10 years looking at competition in the cereal industry and in 1982 found no evidence of anticompetitive practices.

In fact, the Grocery Manufacturers said, the market "is so competitive that more than 60 new cereals have been introduced in the past five years."

Gina Talamona, a Justice Department spokeswoman, said Attorney General Janet Reno was willing to consider any information submitted by the lawmakers.

General Mills said in a statement that the company hasn't increased the price of a single cereal in more than two years and has lowered the cost of nearly half its entire cereal line.

Joe Rutledge, spokesman for General Mills, said that since December 1993, the company has lowered the price it charges retailers for many popular cereals by 30 cents to 50 cents a box.



AP Laserphoto

Beverly Miller of Dallas shops for breakfast cereals at a supermarket Tuesday afternoon, March 7, in Dallas.

Welfare plan is 'tough on children, weak on responsibility'

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Clinton, who campaigned for the White House promising "to end welfare as we know it," accused Republicans on Tuesday of pushing a reform plan that is "too tough on children and too weak on work and responsibility."

Speaking at a meeting of the National Association of Counties, Clinton tried to breathe new life into his own welfare reform proposals, suggesting Republicans were more interested in gradually eliminating funding than making changes that would actually improve the welfare system.

Clinton warned the county executives that they would be on their own when times get tough because of funding reductions that would kick in a few years down the road if the GOP plan is adopted.

"The new provisions (in the Republican bill) are designed to allow the federal government to send less money to the states over time, and in return for saving budget money, they're willing to walk away from the standards necessary to move people from welfare to work," Clinton said.

He stressed that while the states might get more control over welfare programs as a result of the GOP proposals, in the end they would have less money to deal with future problems.

"It's like a lot of things you do around here. It may feel good for a year or two, but five years from now we'll be hitting ourselves upside the head, saying: 'Why have we got a bigger welfare problem than we had five years ago?'" Clinton said.

The president's attack followed a speech to the same group by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., who touted a GOP plan now before the House Ways and Means Committee that would reduce future spending on the food stamp program, limit lifetime benefits to families and deny welfare payments to mothers younger than 18.

The Republican proposal would give the states yearly block grants with minimal guidelines on how welfare should be administered. Projected increases in funding for family and child programs would be cut by about $30 billion over the next five years, and the food stamp program would be reduced by $16 billion over the same period.

Gingrich later told reporters that the Republican proposals would "liberate the states to experiment" with reform to correct a system that is "creating ghettos of poverty and despair." He defended the spending cuts in welfare programs, saying that money would be saved in administrative costs by allowing the states more flexibility.

Clinton argued that the Republican plan would end up punishing people who are making an effort to get themselves off welfare, which he acknowledged had "trapped" many Americans in "cycles of dependency."

He insisted, however, that nearly half the people on welfare today are receiving benefits only temporarily and are trying to find work. He said Americans should not be penalized and forced off the welfare rolls just because they've "hit a rough patch in life."

While expressing a desire to work with the Republicans on welfare reform, the president also criticized a GOP proposal that would deny benefits to mothers under the age of 18. The proposal is supposedly aimed at deterring teen-age pregnancies. But Clinton said the only impact it would have would be on small children, making them "pay the price for their parents' mistakes."

Clinton also charged that the Republican plan does not provide enough job training and educational support to help welfare recipients find work. The administration proposal would limit welfare payments to two years but provide child-care benefits, training and education while the welfare recipient looks for a job.

"When people just get cut off without going to work, you know where they're likely to end up, don't you? On your doorstep," Clinton said. "That's not welfare reform. That's just shifting the problem."

He called for a national child-support enforcement plan already adopted in 19 states that makes "deadbeat parents" ineligible for drivers' licenses.

Clinton said forcing parents to meet their child-support obligations would improve the welfare system, because it would help keep their children off welfare.

"We've got to send a loud signal: No parent in America has a right to walk away from the responsibility to raise their children," Clinton said.

Gingrich criticizes school programs' portrayal of homosexuality

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after his lesbian sister lobbied Capitol Hill on gay rights, House Speaker Newt Gingrich criticized school programs that portray homosexuality favorably, particularly any using "active homosexuals" to counsel teen-agers.

Speaking Tuesday at his daily news conference, Gingrich said some school programs offered to counter discrimination and give homosexuals a forum for promoting their way of life.

"I don't think we want people out with 'Heather Has Two Mommies,' in first grade explaining that homosexuality is a reasonable alternative in lifestyle," Gingrich said.

The book he mentioned, by Leslea Newman, is a story about lesbian parents. It was second on the American Library Association's 1994 list of books people tried to ban.

Gingrich's concern was not limited to the primary grades.

"You have had, clearly, examples of what is in effect recruitment in so-called counseling programs," Gingrich said. "So I'm very cautious about the idea that you want to have active homosexuals in junior high school and high school explaining to young people that they have all these various wonderful options."

Al Ferreira, director of the Cambridge, Mass., public schools' Project Ten-East, a counseling and education program that focuses on homosexuality, rejected Gingrich's assertions.

"I would hope that people wouldn't comment on a topic they obviously know nothing about," Ferreira said. "When you hear political leaders making such hate-filled comments, that's really scary."

Ferreira said of his program, "No, it's not Homosexuality 101." Rather, the program provides counseling for gay teens facing animosity in their families or among friends, and includes presentations to classes "working toward an open and affirming learning environment for all children, regardless of their sexual orientation."

But Kristi Hamrick of the Family Research Council, a Washington-based public policy organization, said Gingrich "speaks with the vast majority of Americans" on the issue of homosexuality.

"We have seen some school curriculum such as Project Ten put forward with the goal of giving children very harmful and false messages about homosexuality and encouraging them to explore that lifestyle," Hamrick said. "It's presented in a neutral way in a laundry list of sexual options."

Gingrich's comments came a day after he met with his lesbian half-sister, Candace Gingrich, who had come to the Capitol to lobby.

Gov. Pataki signs bill to renew death penalty for New York State

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Gov. George Pataki signed the death penalty into law yesterday, breaking a string of 17 consecutive vetoes by Democratic governors, and perhaps foreshadowing shifts among the remaining 12 states, including Massachusetts, that still reject capital punishment.

Pataki, a Republican who used the death penalty as a potent symbol during his campaign last year against former Gov. Mario M. Cuomo, brandished two pens taken from murder victims to sign the bill while jubilant legislators predicted that the law would have ripple effects throughout the nation.

"This may be a more significant day than any of us realize," said Sen. Dale M. Volker, a Republican from Buffalo and a former police officer. He cosponsored the bill.

"We're not only sending out a message to the streets of New York, we're sending out a message to the whole country," he said.

The law takes effect Sept. 1, and the state plans to use lethal injection. The state legislature has passed similar bills every year since 1977 only to see them vetoed — first by former Gov. Hugh Carey, then by Cuomo, who said of Tuesday's signing: "It's more than just sad, it's frightening."

"This bill is going to save lives," vowed Pataki, who is unlikely to witness an execution while in office because of expected legal challenges, as well as the seven to nine years it usually takes to process most death-penalty cases. "This bill is going to be a deterrent to crime."

New York's law comes at a time when 100 people nationwide — nearly 41 percent of all state-sponsored deaths since 1977 — have been executed in the last three years. Non-death penalty states are mostly clustered in New England — Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and Rhode Island — and in the Upper Midwest, where both Iowa and Wisconsin are debating new legislation.

In a raucous election-year debate last summer, an attempt to attach the death penalty as a rider to a budget bill lost decisively in the Massachusetts House.

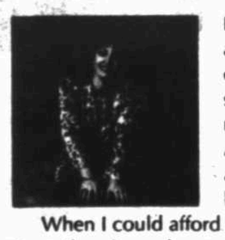
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Soccer Standings
5-5A Boys

TEAM	Over. W	L	dist. W	L
X-Midland High	12	3	10	2
Y-Odessa Permian	11	6	7	4
Abilene High	9	7	6	5
San Angelo	10	9	6	6
Odessa High	9	8	5	6
Midland Lee	7	9	5	7
Abilene Cooper	3	15	1	10

X-District championship (MHS has one tie).
Y-Clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Result

Midland High 1, San Angelo 0; Midland Lee was open.

Thursday's Games

Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, Abilene High at Odessa High. (Thursday games due to TAAS testing).

5-5A Girls

TEAM	Over. W	L	Dist. W	L
X-Abilene Cooper	15	0	11	0
Y-San Angelo	14	6	8	4
Abilene High	11	5	7	4
Midland Lee	10	6	7	5
Odessa Permian	9	6	5	6
Midland High	4	10	2	10
Odessa High	0	13	0	11

X-District championship
Y-Clinched playoff spot.

Tuesday's Result

San Angelo 5, Midland High 0, Midland Lee was open.

Thursday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Abilene High. (Thursday games due to TAAS testing.

Baseball Standings
District 4-5A

Team	win	Over. loss	tie	District win	loss
Midland Lee	7	4		1	0
Odessa High	3	3	1	1	0
Abilene Cooper	6	1		0	0
Abilene High	5	3		0	0
San Angelo	2	2		0	0
Odessa Permian	5	2		0	1
Midland High	4	5		0	1

Monday's Result

Killeen 3, San Angelo Central 2.

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 9, Midland High 1; Odessa High 3, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, ppd. cold weather; San Angelo Central open.

Wednesday's Schedule

Abilene Cooper vs Abilene High, 4 p.m.

Thursday-Saturday Schedule

Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper at Duncanville Tournament; Midland High and San Angelo Central at Lubbock Tournament; Odessa Permian, Abilene High and Odessa High at Brownwood Tournament.

Softball Standings
District 6-5A

Team	Over.		Dist.	
Midland Lee	11	0	4	0
Abilene Cooper	5	0	2	0
Odessa Permian	4	6	1	1
Midland High	7	3	1	2
Abilene High	5	2	1	2
Odessa High	4	6	1	2
San Angelo	2	5	0	3

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 10, San Angelo Central 0 (5th inning); Odessa High at Abilene Cooper (no report). Midland High was open.

Thursday's Game

Abilene High at Odessa Permian.

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian vs. Midland Lee, Bill Williams Complex, 2 p. m.; Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central; Abilene High at Temple Tournament (Friday and Saturday).

Boxer improves

LONDON — Gerald McClellan was taken off a life support machine Tuesday as he began to regain consciousness, 11 days after suffering brain injuries in a world title fight.

"He's doing quite well," neurosurgeon John Sutcliffe said of the American figther. "He's starting to wake up. He's breathing for himself. He's opening his eyes and starting to move."

The 27-year-old McClellan had a massive blood clot removed from his brain after collapsing at the end of his 10th round knockout by Nigel Benn in a WBC super-middleweight title bout Feb. 25.

Sutcliffe said McClellan was no longer in critical condition.

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MHS boys regain momentum

■ Tyler Krueger scores in the first half and Midland High goes on to get a much-needed league win to sent it into the playoffs.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Midland High boys' soccer coach Tom Esikhati is a happy man. MHS goalkeeper Jared Richardson is predicting victories in the upcoming playoffs. Winning does that.

The MHS Bulldogs broke a two-game losing streak by defeating San Angelo 1-0 in District 5-5A action on Tuesday and will have some momentum to carry into the playoffs. Things are certainly looking better for the Bulldogs after losing two games in a row for the first time in three years.

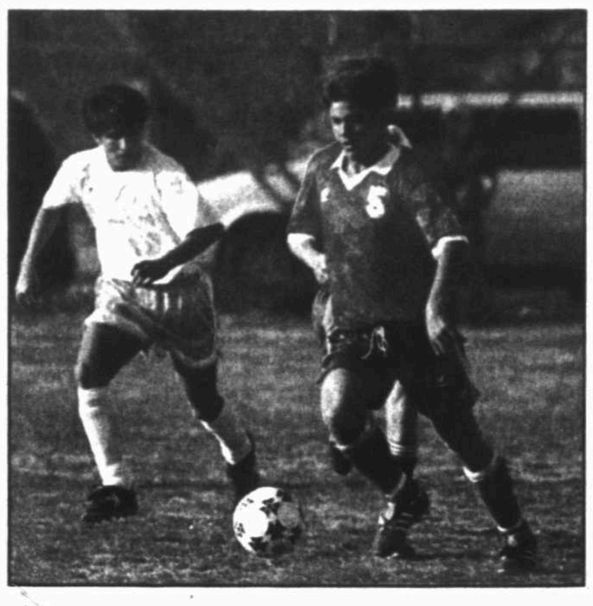
"I'm happy the game went according to plan," Esikhati said. "We needed so badly to go into the playoffs with a win. This game will give us momentum."

"After clinching district, it was hard to get up for a game," Richardson said. "I think this win will set the tone for the way we'll play in the playoffs. Everything will fall into place, I guarantee that."

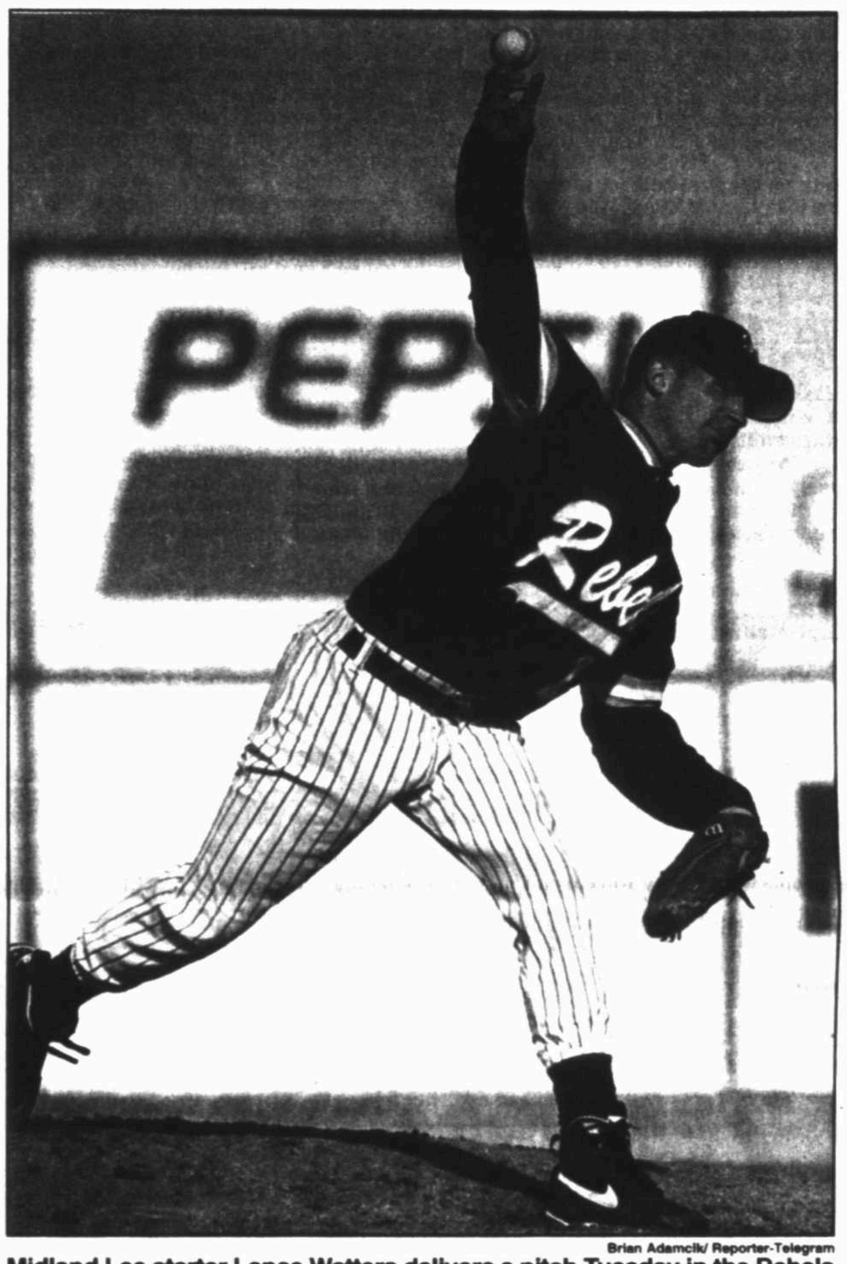
The lone goal of the game came in the 17th minute when MHS' J.D. Garcia hit Tyler Krueger with a great pass down the left side of the field. Krueger took the pass, raced towards the goal, leaving his man in the dust and knocked it past the San Angelo keeper for the score.

As it would turn out by the 1-0 result, the goal did set the tone for the dominance MHS would have over San Angelo for most of the game. San Angelo did have their opportunities, such as Billy Johnson's shot in the 38th minute that hit the

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Midland High's Sean Parnell (4) marks San Angelo's Billy Johnson Tuesday at Midland High in the Bulldogs' 1-0 win.
Joe D. Williams/ Reporter-Telegram



Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee starter Lance Watters delivers a pitch Tuesday in the Rebels District 4-5A opening 9-1 win over Midland High at Christensen Stadium.

Bulldogs fail to navigate Watters in Lee's loop win

■ Midland Lee comes back from a tough tournament weekend to win its first District 4-5A game.

By Bill Petitt
Sports Writer

Following Monday's practice, the Midland Lee baseball team met in the locker room for a little heart-to-heart talk after losing three straight games in the Tournament of Champions over the weekend.

"We decided that we had to be a team in order to win," said senior Lance Watters. "No heroes, no individuals, just go out and play together and win."

The talk worked as Lee eliminated costly mistakes that had plagued them during the weekend and made the most of nine hits to defeat Midland High 9-1 in the district opener for both teams at Christensen Stadium.

Lee improves to 7-4 on the year as they prepare for a trip to the metroplex and three games in the Duncanville Tournament beginning Thursday. Midland High drops to 4-5 and will battle Canyon Randall in the opening round of the Lubbock Tournament on Thursday.

"The difference in the game was the errors," said a disappointed Midland coach Lew Kennedy. "We could have cut their runs in half if we made the routine play. You can't give a team like Lee five or six outs an inning and expect to play with them."

Lee took advantage of four Bulldogs errors to peck away at starter Keith Lant (2-2). Lant allowed 15 base runners on the day and nine crossed the plate as Lee used heads up base running and timely hitting to take the league opener.

"Our kids got themselves up," said Lee coach Jesse Banavidez. "Hopefully our kids read the paper too. They met after practice yesterday and they came out ready to play.

"When we had some base runners I knew I had to try and get them in scoring position. As long as we move we'll be fine. And we had to be more aggressive at the plate. When you have a 2-2 count and runners on base we need to be swinging at those pitches instead of taking them like we have been."

The theory worked as Lee took a 2-0 lead in the second inning when Britt Harper, who finished the day 3-for-4 with two runs batted in and two runs scored, hit a single deep into the hole and advanced to second base on a wild pitch. One out and a walk to Justin Ham later, Watters advanced the runners to second and third with a ground out to third. Then, center fielder Matt Withrow hit a bouncer to shortstop T. Stewart who bobbled the ball and a hurried throw pulled first baseman Jason Rogers off the bag, allowing Harper and Ham to score for the early lead.

It would be all the run support right hander Watters would need. Watters (3-0) went the distance with a five-hit gem. Watters was ahead of 22 of the 30 batters he faced on the mound, striking out nine and walking two.

"I guess I have been known to be a little wild," said Watters. "But I felt I had my pitches working today. I think I led of an inning with a walk once, but other than that I had good control."

"I knew Watters would be ready," said

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Hold on

Czech Republic pair Radya Kovarikova and Rene Novotzka make a move at the World Figure Skating Championships in Birmingham Tuesday. Story/2C.

Rebs run-rule 'Cats to stay perfect

■ The Lady Rebels of Midland Lee softball keep pounding the opposition, this time in a 10-0 win over San Angelo.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

Once again, the Midland Lee bats broke through for a double-digit hitting performance and the Lady Rebels' pitching strangled the opposition. Seems to be a pretty sound strategy.

The Midland Lee softball team continued down the unbeaten path with a 10-0 run-rule, District 6-5A win over San Angelo Central Tuesday afternoon at Bill Williams Softball Complex. The win boosts the Lady Rebels to a 11-0 overall mark and a 4-0 district record. San Angelo fell to 2-5 and 0-3.

The Lady Rebels combined for 13 hits and only one error as they backed up pitcher Chrystal Smith, who hurled a three-hit shutout to improve to 3-0 on the mound.

But Smith, who has one of five no-hitters for the Lady Rebels pitching staff this season, was working what would have been her second no-no until the Lady Bobcats finally connected in the top of the fifth. The loss of the accomplishment was not a big concern for Smith, who was not aware of it until after the game.

"I never really kept up with that until this year,"

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Lady Raiders' Atkins SWC player of year

■ Michi Atkins, a junior out of Loraine, joins Texas Tech's Connie Robinson and Marsha Sharp on the all-SWC basketball team.

DALLAS (AP) — Michi Atkins of Texas Tech, named Tuesday as the Southwest Conference player of the year, heads the 1994-95 All-SWC basketball team, as voted by the conference's eight head coaches.

The 6-foot junior post from Loraine, Texas, led the league in scoring with 21 points per game and became only the second player in Texas Tech history to record three consecutive 30-point games.

She ranks in the league's top 10 in scoring, field goal percentage, free throw percentage, rebounds and blocks.

Also on the All-SWC first team are senior forward Connie Robinson of Texas Tech, junior guard Jennifer McLaughlin of Southern Methodist, junior guard Lisa Branch of Texas A&M, sophomore guard Pat Luckey of Houston and senior guard Stacey Johnson of Houston. Luckey and Johnson tied for the last spot on the team.

Texas Tech's Marsha Sharp was selected SWC coach of the year for the fifth straight season. Lady Raiders teammates Tabitha Truesdale and Nikki Heath tied for defensive player of the year, and John-

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Classic leadoff hitter Ashburn leads baseball Hall of Fame list of four

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Richie Ashburn, a classic leadoff man during his 15-year career, and Negro Leagues pitcher Leon Day led a list of four people elected today to the Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee.

National League founder William Hulbert and 247-game winner Vic Willis also were selected by the 17-member committee.

"I appreciate the fact that I was chosen in my 50th year of pro ball," said Ashburn, now an announcer for the team he mostly played with, the Philadelphia Phillies.

The panel's voting rules were revised this year to allow it to pick up to four people, rather than the usual two. The four new honorees will join Mike Schmidt, elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America in January, when they are enshrined in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 30.

The last time the Veterans Committee voted in as many as four people was 1971, when seven were chosen. Hall of Famers Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Yogi Berra are members of the panel.

The 67-year-old Ashburn, who ended his career in 1962, batted .308, had 2,574 career hits, stole 234 bases and set major league records with his glove. He was a five-time All-Star, a two-time batting champion and had a .397 on-base percentage.

Day, 78, was considered one of the best pitchers in the Negro Leagues from 1934-39. He starred for the Newark Eagles, also playing the outfield and second base.



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LOCAL SPORTS

Chap golfers win again

TYLER — Despite playing in 30-degree weather, the Midland College golf team can't be stopped.

MC shot a two-day score of 503 to wipe out the field here Monday and Tuesday in the Tyler Junior College Invitational, winning by a huge 98-stroke margin over San Jacinto. Lon Morris was third at 602, 99 strokes back.

With that kind of domination, it isn't surprising that the Chaps also had three of the top five medalists in the tournament, including Euan Little, who won top honors with a 67-75-142. Jason Brooks was second with a 143, just one stroke back. MC's Derrick Pursley finished fifth with a 148, making the all-tournament team.

Monday's 278 for MC was six-under par. The Chaps have won three tournament titles this spring and seven this school year. They will next play in Galveston on March 19-21.

Tyler JC Invitational

Team Scores: Midland College 278-305-503, San Jacinto 288-313-601, Lon Morris 286-316-602, Navarro 288-315-603, Paris 292-316-608, Tyler 301-315-615, Bossier 302-318-620, Weatherford 304-317-621, Grayson, 314-307-621, Temple 306-328-634, Brookhaven 630.

MC Scores: Euan Little 67-75-142, Jason Brooks 67-76-143, Derrick Pursley 72-76-148, Graham Davidson 72-80-152, Jason Garduno 74-78-152.

Bobcat girls defeat MHS

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High girls soccer team ended its season here Tuesday with a 5-0 loss to the San Angelo Lady Bobcats.

The MHS girls finish the season at 4-10 for the year and 2-10 in District 4-5A play. San Angelo is 14-6 overall with the victory and 8-4 in league play. The Lady Bobcats will finish second in the 4-5A chase and will be playoff bound.

"We feel we were competitive (over the course of the season)," Scott Hodkinson said. "We improved by leaps and bounds. I'm Looking forward to next year."

The Lady Bulldogs had two players were given red cards during the course. Sonya Lackey and Tina Richardson were red-carded in the tightly-officiated match.

The MHS loss was also bad news for Midland Lee's Lady Rebels, who were idle. Lee, a playoff team last year, will miss the playoffs this season unless last place Odessa High can beat Abilene High in the season finale Thursday.

Greenwood tops Denver City, 5-3

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers defeated Denver City 5-3 Tuesday in a non-conference baseball game.

Greenwood is now 2-5 on the season and scored three runs in the second inning for a 4-1 lead and held on for the win.

Michael Womack got the win while Stephen Wilson had three hits in the game for the Rangers. Casey Otho and Michael Otho each had two hits while Andy Watzl produced a double.

Stallings readies for Nat'l Indoor

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. _ Former Stanton standout Jeremy Stallings will compete for the University of Florida in the NCAA Division I Indoor Track Championships at the Hoosier Dome here Friday and Saturday, March 10-11.

Stallings' time of one-minute and 49.41 seconds, ranking among the 16 fastest this year, qualified him to run in the 800 meter. The Florida distance medley relay, which Stallings is a member of, also qualified. That team is the top of ten relay teams coming into the meet. Stallings will run the 800 perlims Friday and the finals are Saturday.

Mustangs beat Hawley 6-1

HAWLEY — The Midland Christian baseball team defeated Hawley 6-1 Tuesday in non-district action.

The Mustangs, 4-2 for the season, were pitched to victory by Patrick Hughes, who struck out 6 while allowing only two hits.

Chris Patteson had three hits and Alex Awtry drove in two runs on two hits 2 hits for Midland Christian. The victory was a makeup of the third-place game in the Hawley tournament played a few weeks ago.

Midland Christian will start up district play at Simon Field (at Hogan Park) versus Abilene Christian, Friday at 5 p.m.

Goddard wins soccer title

Goddard's seventh grade girls soccer team completed an undefeated season with a 7-0 defeat of Alamo and the city championship.

Jill Knottek had the hat trick with three goals. Lindsey Leaverton, Melinda Baca, Robin Nelson and Kristi Heard each scored one goal. Assists were recorded by Nicole Routh and Hilory Davis. Leaverton and Heard were in goal for the combined shutout.

Goddard outscored opponents this year by a 24-4 margin.

MHS sophs beat Lee

The Midland High sophomore baseball team blasted Midland Lee 16-1 at Ernie Johnson Field Tuesday to move to 3-4 for the year.

Eric Clark and Michael Brandt combined for a two-hitter against the Rebels while John Butler had three hits. Russell Gardner and Scott Ballard had two hits each Walker Moody had a double and a single.

Defending champions take compulsories

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Defending champions Oksana Grischuk and Yevgeny Platov showed they are still the class of competitive ice dancing today when they won the compulsories at the World Figure Skating Championships.

The Russian duo and overwhelming favorites won both the rhumba and the Argentine tango, which account for 20 percent of the total score.

Even at such a basic level of competition — in which all the couples skate the same patterns to the same music — Grischuk and Platov showed far and away the best technique, even taking into account Grischuk's slight wobble during the tango.

After winning the Olympics and Worlds last year with a '50s rock-'n-roll routine, Grischuk and Platov missed this year's Europeans when he reportedly injured a knee while training at their Delaware base. The injury has never been confirmed, and neither the skaters nor their coach would discuss it today.

European champions Susanna Rahkamo and Petri Kokko, bolstered by a huge contingent in the audience from their home country of Finland, were a clear second and Sophie Moniotte and Pascal Lavanchy of France third.

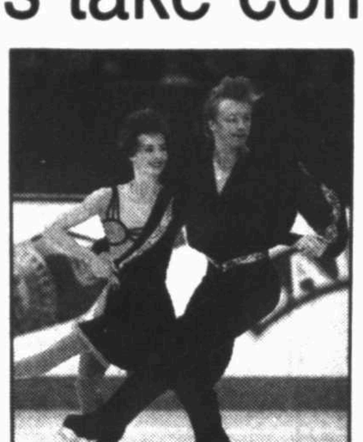
The Finns, perennial crowd-pleasers with their entertaining routines, gained encouragement by placing ahead of the Russians on two judges' scorecards in the rhumba and one in the tango.

"The compulsories are only 20 percent," Rahkamo said. "Now starts our strong parts."

American duo Renee Roca and Gorsha Sur were 11th. Sur stumbled during the rhumba.

"Our goal is to finish in the top 10," Sur said.

Rocha and Sur's disappointing performance came after two days of successes by Americans in qualifying.



AP Laserphoto

American skaters Renee Roca and Gorsha Sur perform their compulsory routine at the World Figure Skating Championships Tuesday.

The victories, by U.S. men's champion Todd Eldredge and women's champion Nicole Bobek, came before sparse crowds in qualifying rounds. But for both, winning meant more than just finishing first in a group of mostly average skaters.

For Eldredge, it was his first victory over the latest Russian superstar, European champion Ilia Kulik, the other big name not exempt from qualifying for the men's competition. Eldredge now has some vital momentum going into Wednesday's short program.

For Bobek, it was a chance to show she could persevere over the off-the-ice controversies that have overshadowed her preparations for the championships.

"When I was out there standing on the ice, I said this is one of my jobs," Bobek, who failed to qualify last year, said Monday after winning a group that included Olympic bronze medalist Lu Chen of China. "I have to go out there and prove that I can do this, and that's what I did."

Floyd shoots 5-under par to take Senior Slam

LOS CABOS, Mexico (AP) — Raymond Floyd shot a 5-under-par 67 Tuesday and won the Senior Slam by six strokes for a $250,000 payday.

Floyd had a two-day total of 139 after shooting 72 Monday in this tournament that matches the winners of the Senior PGA Tour's four majors.

"Making the putt on the first hole for birdie was the key for me today," said Floyd, who won the Tradition to quality for the Senior Slam. "In the first round I was not comfortable driving the ball and I didn't have a real good feel for the greens. Today, I was much more comfortable with my shots and my putts."

First-round leaders Dave Stockton and Simon Hobday both had trouble finding the fairways on Cabo del Sol's ocean course. Stockton shot a 75 for a two-day total of 1-over 145 for second. Hobday had two double-bogeys on the back nine after hitting into the desert and shot a 77 for 147.

"I've never seen three guys so happy to see me under a tree," Hobday said after his double-bogey on the par-4 14th hole.

Stockton called Floyd's 67 phenomenal under the windy difficult conditions.

"This course is really tough and what Raymond did today was a pleasure to watch," Stockton said. "He certainly is a great champion for this event."

Lee Trevino, who shot 80 in the first round for only the sixth time in his career, shot 3-over 75 and finished at 155.

"If you get in the least bit of trouble on this course, it hurts you," Floyd said. "I was fortunate to stay out of trouble."

Jonrowe, first Iditarod musher to Nikolai, sets 12 mph pace

NIKOLAI, Alaska (AP) — Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow, Alaska, was the first Iditarod musher into Nikolai Tuesday. She set a blistering pace of nearly 12 mph on the 93-mile run from the Rohn Roadhouse checkpoint, passing three mushers along the route.

Jonrowe, a perennial top 10 finisher, arrived at 11:51 a.m., followed by Bill Cotter 19 minutes later. Two-time Yukon Quest winner Charlie Boulding was in third at 12:45 p.m. and defending champion Martin Buser arrived at 1:39 p.m.

Behind them were Montana's Doug Swingley at 2:20 p.m. and five-time Iditarod champion Rick Swenson at 2:25 p.m.

Nikolai is a tiny Native village of 109 people about 365 miles from the start in Anchorage. There are no roads to the community.

Children in Nikolai collected autographs from the mushers Tuesday, with Buser handing out signed dog booties.

Regular season champs left out in NCAA tourney cold

NEW YORK (AP) — By Monday night, nine conferences had held their postseason tournaments to decide which team gets the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Of those nine regular-season champions only two — Tennessee-Chattanooga of the Southern Conference and Old Dominion of the Colonial Athletic Association — also won the tournament. That put some schools with good won-loss records on the outside looking in as Selection Sunday approaches.

They won't be forgotten by the nine-member tournament selection committee, which convenes in Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday.

The committee, chaired by Kansas athletic director Bob Frederick, has to select the 35 schools to receive at-large berths and each of those regular-season champions will be given a look.

"What we do as committee policy is automatically put regular-season conference champions on the at-large board and then they will be considered with equal scrutiny to teams nominated to the at-large board," Frederick said Tuesday.

The normal way to make it to the at-large board is to receive a minimum number of preliminary votes from the committee.

That means Manhattan, which lost to St. Peter's in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship game, will have its gaudy 25-4 record on the board alongside all the teams from the big conferences, which are looking at receiving anywhere from three to seven invitations apiece.

How many teams from one league get at-large bids is not a consideration for selection, according to Frederick.

"Our charge from the NCAA is to pick the 35 best at-large teams and that's what we'll do," he said.

Manhattan coach Fran Fraschilla knows the odds are stacked against his Jaspers getting a bid.

"We go into the season knowing that and that's the way it is," he said Tuesday. "Playing under those conditions puts an incredible pressure on the coaches and kids in our championship game that isn't there for a team in the Big East or ACC. If they lose, they know they're still going, maybe with a different seeding."

Frederick said there are between 17 and 20 factors that can come into play as the selection process continues. Included among those are a team's record against teams ranked in the top 25 according to the RPI, then top 50 and so on.

"It's hard to get the big schools to play us unless we want to go to their place," Fraschilla said. "Last season that didn't help us when we played Massachusetts, Stanford, Notre Dame. We played some good teams this year that may not have the names others do."

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and Steve Larouche, center
returned on loan from Ottaw
SAINT JOHN F
Announced that Vesa Vilta
wing, has been recalled by th
Flames. Neil Eisenhut and
man, centers, have been re
loan from Calgary; and t
Gotziaman, right wing, h
loaned to Columbus of the E
Hockey League.
International Hockey L
CHICAGO WOLVES
Steve Konroyd, defenseman
CINCINNATI CYCL
Named Terry Ficorelli di
broadcast communications
Kelley director of media rela
INDIANAPOLIS ICE—
Joe Bonvie, goaltender, fro
the Colonial Hockey League
East Coast Hockey Le
DAYTON BOMBERS—A
that Brandon Smith, defense
been recalled by Minneso
International Hockey Leagu
JOHNSTOWN C
Announced that Rob Leask,
man, has been recalled by H
the American Hockey
Released Peter Romeo, left
Colonial Hockey Leagu
FLINT GENERALS—A
that Joe Bonvie, goaltender,
recalled by Indianapolis of th
tional Hockey League.
COLLEGE
BALL STATE—Named
football coach.
COLUMBIA—Announce
ignation of Jack Rohan, m
ketball coach. DELA
Announced the resignation
Steinwedel, men's basketb
DUQUESNE—Fired Joh
men's basketball coach.
PITTSBURGH—Name
Pierce defensive backs coa
RHODE ISLAND—Nam
E. Tancher director of inter
athletics, intramurals and re
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN
Mark Rountree athletic a
compliance coordinator.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College Scores

Tuesday's College Scores
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SOUTHWEST
SW Oklahoma 76, Science & Arts, Okla. 56
TOURNAMENTS
Arkansas Intercollegiate Championship
Arkansas Tech 103, Harding 73
Frontier Conference Championship
Montana St.-Northern 69, Carroll, Mont. 62
Kentucky IAC Championship
Georgetown, Ky. 113, Campbellsville 84
Keystone Empire Conference Championship
Geneva 74, St. Vincent 70, OT
Mid-American Conference Quarterfinals
Ball St. 72, Bowling Green 58
E. Michigan 69, Toledo 61
Miami, Ohio 77, Kent 49
Ohio U. 72, W. Michigan 56
Mid-Continent Conference Championship
Valparaiso 88, W. Illinois 85, 3OT
Midwestern Conference Championship
Wis.-Green Bay 73, Wright St. 59
NAIA Div. I Great Lakes Region Championship
Rio Grande 89, Transylvania 79
NCAA Div. II East Region
First Round
Gannon 82, Bloomsburg 81
Millersville 61, West Chester 60
NCAA Div. II Great Lakes Region
First Round
Quincy 116, Oakland, Mich. 94
NCAA Div. II North Central Region
First Round
Morningside 92, North Dakota 86
N. Dakota St. 85, Mesa, Colo. 76
NCAA Div. II Northeast Region
First Round
New Hampshire Coll. 94, Dowling 79
NCAA Div. II South Atlantic Region
First Round
Johnson C. Smith 72, Lenoir-Rhyne 71
Shaw 83, Longwood 76
NCAA Div. II South Central Region
First Round
Cent. Missouri 95, North Alabama 75
Mississippi Col. 87, Washburn 80, 2OT
NCAA Div. II South Region
First Round
Armstrong St. 78, Morehouse 70
Eckerd 82, Lander 79
Sun Belt Conference Championship
W. Kentucky 82, Ark.-Little Rock 79
Wolverine-Hoosier Conference Championship
Spring Arbor 78, Siena Heights 63

Top 25 Box

WESTERN KENTUCKY 82, ARK.-LITTLE ROCK 79
ARK.-LITTLE ROCK (17-12)
Fisher 8-20 3-5 20, Co.Robinson 6-12 0-2 15, Smith 3-5 4-4 11, Donaldson 2-6 4-4 8, Dobbins 9-15 2-4 20, Parham 1-2 2-2 5, Richmond 0-0 0-0 0, R.Robinson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-60 15-21 79
WESTERN KENTUCKY (26-3)
Horn 2-7 2-3 6, Fraliex 4-10 0-0 10, Ch.Robinson 6-11 4-6 17, Jackson 4-7 1-3 9, Hall 7-12 0-1 14, Flowers 0-1 0-0 0, Rogers 8-12 2-2 18, Thomas 2-2 0-1 4, Thornton 1-4 2-2 4. Totals 34-66 11-18 82.
Halftime—Western Kentucky 82, Arkansas-Little Rock 79. 3-Point goals—Arkansas-Little Rock 6-11 (Co.Robinson 3-3, Parham 1-1, Smith 1-2, Fisher 1-5), Western Kentucky 3-13 (Fraliex 2-8, Ch.Robinson 1-3, Horn 0-1, Rogers 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Arkansas-Little Rock 36 (Dobbins 12), Western Kentucky 36 (Hall 9). Assists—Arkansas-Little Rock 8 (Fisher 3), Western Kentucky 14 (Horn, Fraliex, Rogers 3). Total fouls—Arkansas-Little Rock 19, Western Kentucky 19. A—8,153.

Transactions

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BASEBALL
National League
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Ed Vande Berg, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed Keyaan Cook and John Kreuscher, infielders, and Jason Carruth, pitcher.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Suspended Kevin Willis, forward, for one game without pay for failing to comply with the team's rehabilitation program.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed Darrick Martin, guard, for the remainder of the season.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed Charles Smith, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Released Dante Jones, linebacker. Signed Mitch Berger, punter, and Scott Kaplan, place kicker, to two-year contracts.
DENVER BRONCOS—Restructured the contract of Ray Crockett, cornerback. Released Brian Habib, guard.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Flipper Anderson, wide receiver, to a five-year contract.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Bryan Barker, punter, to a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Named Fred Whittingham linebackers coach.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Charles Mincy, defensive back, to a three-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Mike Nesbitt, punter, and Israel Stanley, defensive tackle.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled Jan Caloun, right wing, and Chris Tancill, center, from Kansas City of the International Hockey League.
American Hockey League
HERSHEY BEARS—Announced that Milos Holan, defenseman, has left the team and been suspended by the Philadelphia Flyers.
P.E.I. SENATORS—Announced the assignment of Scott Levins, right wing, by the Ottawa Senators for a two-week conditioning period. Returned Mal Angelstad, defenseman, to Thunder Bay of the Colonial Hockey League, and Steve Larouche, center, has been returned on loan from Ottawa.
SAINT JOHN FLAMES—Announced that Vesa Viitakoski, left wing, has been recalled by the Calgary Flames; Neil Eisenhut and Cory Stillman, centers, have been returned on loan from Calgary; and that Chris Gotziaman, right wing, has been loaned to Columbus of the East Coast Hockey League.
International Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed Steve Konroyd, defenseman.
CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Named Terry Ficorelli director of broadcast communications and Joe Kelley director of media relations.
INDIANAPOLIS ICE—Recalled Joe Bonvie, goaltender, from Flint of the Colonial Hockey League.
East Coast Hockey League
DAYTON BOMBERS—Announced that Brandon Smith, defenseman, has been recalled by Minnesota of the International Hockey League.
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Announced that Rob Leask, defenseman, has been recalled by Hershey of the American Hockey League. Released Peter Romeo, left wing.
Colonial Hockey League
FLINT GENERALS—Announced that Joe Bonvie, goaltender, has been recalled by Indianapolis of the International Hockey League.

COLLEGE
BALL STATE—Named Bill Lynch football coach.
COLUMBIA—Announced the resignation of Jack Rohan, men's basketball coach. DELAWARE—Announced the resignation of Steve Steinwedel, men's basketball coach.
DUQUESNE—Fired John Carroll, men's basketball coach.
PITTSBURGH—Named Tony Pierce defensive backs coach.
RHODE ISLAND—Named Donald E. Tencher director of intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation.
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN—Named Mark Rountree athletic academic-compliance coordinator.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	45	14	.763	—
New York	38	19	.667	6
Boston	24	34	.414	20 1/2
Miami	23	35	.397	21 1/2
New Jersey	23	36	.390	22
Philadelphia	17	41	.293	27 1/2
Washington	15	42	.263	29

Central Division

Charlotte	37	22	.627	—
Indiana	35	23	.603	1 1/2
Cleveland	34	24	.586	2 1/2
Chicago	30	30	.500	7 1/2
Atlanta	28	30	.483	8 1/2
Detroit	22	36	.379	14 1/2
Milwaukee	22	38	.367	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	42	16	.724	—
San Antonio	39	17	.696	2
Houston	35	24	.593	7 1/2
Denver	27	31	.466	15
Dallas	22	34	.393	19
Minnesota	16	43	.271	26 1/2

Pacific Division

Phoenix	46	14	.767	—
Seattle	38	18	.679	6
L.A. Lakers	36	21	.632	8 1/2
Portland	31	26	.544	13 1/2
Sacramento	29	27	.518	15
Golden State	17	40	.298	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	12	48	.200	34

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New York 115, Boston 110
Miami 110, L.A. Lakers 104
Cleveland 89, Detroit 81
Phoenix 113, Houston 102
Portland 106, Milwaukee 100
Denver 99, Dallas 96
Indiana 117, San Antonio 100
Utah at Sacramento, (n)
Wednesday's Games
New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Suns 113, Rockets 102
PHOENIX (113)
Barkley 10-19 4-6 26, Majerle 4-7 4-4 15, Kleine 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 6-17 11-13 23, Person 3-4 0-0 7, Schayes 1-2 4-4 6, Perry 2-5 4-4 8, Green 1-5 0-0 2, Ainge 3-6 0-1 8, Tisdale 7-9 0-0 14, Lang 0-1 0-0 0, Ruffin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 27-32 113.
HOUSTON (102)
Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Drexler 6-14 1-2 14, Olajuwon 16-23 8-10 40, Maxwell 6-17 1-2 14, Smith 3-9 0-0 9, Chilcutt 3-12 2-2 8, Cassell 2-6 1-2 5, Elie 1-4 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Tabak 1-1 1-2 3, Murray 1-1 0-0 2, Breaux 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 40-89 17-24 102.

Phoenix	32	31	19	31 — 113
Houston	35	22	24	21 — 102

3-Point goals—Phoenix 8-13 (Majerle 3-3, Barkley 2-3, Ainge 2-4, Person 1-1, Green 0-1, Ruffin 0-1). Houston 5-28 (Smith 3-6, Drexler 1-6, Maxwell 1-9, Cassell 0-1, Elie 0-1, Chilcutt 0-5). Fouled out—Olajuwon. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Barkley 14), Houston 52 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Johnson 11), Houston 26 (Smith 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 23, Houston 27. Technicals—Elie, Cassell, Olajuwon, Drexler. A—16,611 (16,311).

Heat 110, Lakers 104
LA LAKERS (104)
Campbell 2-6 0-2 4, Daniels 2-11 1-2 5, Divac 8-12 7-7 23, Peeler 8-18 3-3 23, Van Exel 6-14 2-4 15, Miller 4-7 6-8 14, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Keys 2-3 0-0 4, Bowie 0-2 0-0 0, Threatt 7-10 1-1 16, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-84 20-27 104.

MIAMI (110)				
Rice	8-15	3-4	23, Salley 4-7	3-4 11,
Geiger	5-8	1-2	11, Coles 9-17	4-4 23, Owens 10-22
4-5 24, Askins 0-2	0-0	0, Pritchard 0-0	0-0 0, Eackles	5-9 1-2 12, Gamble
3-7 0-0 6, Lohaus 0-0	0-0	0 Totals 44-87	16-21 110.	

LA Lakers	15	37	19	33 — 104
Miami	27	32	20	31 — 110

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-25 (Peeler 4-10, Threatt 1-2, Van Exel 1-6, Keys 0-1, Divac 0-1, Daniels 0-5). Miami 6-13 (Rice 4-6, Eackles 1-1, Coles 1-3, Gamble 0-1, Askins 0-2). Fouled out—Geiger. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Miller 13), Miami 53 (Owens 11). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (Divac, Van Exel 7), Miami 22 (Coles 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 25, Miami 22. A—14,452 (15,200).

Knicks 115, Celtics 110
BOSTON (110)
McDaniel 5-8 0-0 10, Radja 11-22 7-9 29, Montross 5-10 2-3 12, Brown 6-11 4-4 17, Douglas 5-13 9-10 19, Fox 1-4 0-1 2, Strong 1-3 0-0 2, Wilkins 7-13 3-4 19, Blackwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 25-31 110.
NEW YORK (115)
Mason 5-8 1-2 11, Oakley 5-16 2-2 12, Ewing 18-26 10-11 46, Harper 5-13 2-4 12, Starks 10-16 0-0 25, Davis 1-3 2-2 5, M.Williams 1-1 0-0 2, H.Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-87 17-21 115.

Boston	21	35	30	24 — 110
New York	25	29	25	36 — 115

3-Point goals—Boston 3-9 (Wilkins 2-5, Brown 1-2, Douglas 0-1, Fox 0-1), New York 6-14 (Starks 5-8, Davis 1-1, Anthony 0-1, Harper 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 50 (Radja 15), New York 44 (Ewing 12). Assists—Boston 16 (Douglas 8), New York 33 (Harper 10). Total fouls—Boston 25, New York 26. Flagrant foul—Harper. A—19,763 (19,763).

Cavaliers 89, Pistons 81
DETROIT (81)
G.Hill 7-13 0-2 14, T.Mills 10-18 2-2 26, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Houston 8-12 2-2 20, Dumars 2-10 1-1 5, West 4-4 0-0 8, Knight 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 3-7 0-0 6, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-69 5-7 81.
CLEVELAND (89)
C.Mills 7-11 7-8 24, Cage 2-4 1-2 5, Williams 5-11 0-0 10, Brandon 10-17 0-0 20, Phills 2-6 0-0 4, T.Hill 4-9 3-7 11, Campbell 2-7 1-2 5, Colter 1-3 0-0 2, Ferry 3-6 2-3 8. Totals 36-74 14-22 89.

Detroit	28	22	19	12 — 81
Cleveland	27	20	25	17 — 89

3-Point goals—Detroit 6-18 (T.Mills 4-9, Houston 2-5, Dumars 0-2, Addison 0-1, Hunter 0-1), Cleveland 3-9 (C.Mills 3-4, Brandon 0-1, Colter 0-2, Ferry 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 38 (T.Mills 10), Cleveland 44 (Cage 10). Assists—Detroit 23 (Dumars 6), Cleveland 20 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Detroit 21, Cleveland 10. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense 4. A—20,562 (20,562).

Blazers 106, Bucks 100
PORTLAND (106)
Grant 8-16 0-0 16, Williams 2-6 0-2 4, Dudley 2-6 1-4 5, Porter 12-18 10-11 36, J.Robinson 4-14 0-0 10, Thorpe 4-7 6-8 14, McKie 6-9 4-5 16, Kersey 2-4 1-4 5, Henson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 22-34 106.
MILWAUKEE (100)
Baker 12-23 3-6 27, G.Robinson 8-16 2-5 20, Mobley 2-3 4-6 8, Day 2-7 0-0 5, Mayberry 0-1 0-0 0, Lister 0-0 0-0 0, Murdock 10-14 3-4 29, Conlon 5-10 0-1 10, Newman 0-1 0-0 0, Pinckney 0-0 0-0 0, Barry 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 39-77 13-24 100.

Portland	31	28	25	22 — 106
Milwaukee	27	30	23	20 — 100

3-Point goals—Portland 4-9 (Porter 2-3, J.Robinson 2-5, McKie 0-1), Milwaukee 9-20 (Murdock 6-8, G.Robinson 2-5, Day 1-4, Baker 0-1, Conlon 0-1, Barry 0-1). Fouled out—Baker. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Dudley 10), Milwaukee 49 (Baker 12). Assists—Portland 21 (Porter 6), Milwaukee 27 (Baker, Murdock 7). Total fouls—Portland 22, Milwaukee 29. Technical—Mobley. A—13,298 (18,633).

Nuggets 99, Mavericks 96
DENVER (99)
R.Williams 4-8 2-2 12, Rogers 2-6 2-4 6, Mutombo 7-13 2-2 16, Abdul-Rauf 12-20 4-4 29, Rose 3-6 0-1 6, D.Ellis 3-9 3-4 10, Stith 4-5 2-2 11, Hammonds 4-5 1-2 9, Levingston 0-1 0-0 0, Recasner 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-75 16-21 99.
DALLAS (96)
Mashburn 11-20 4-6 26, Jones 2-7 2-2 6, L.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Kidd 6-12 1-1 14, Harris 5-10 1-1 12, Tarpley 10-19 5-6 26, Brooks 2-9 1-3 5, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Dumas 1-2 0-0 3, McCloud 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 39-86 14-19 96.

Denver	33	25	17	24 — 99
Dallas	30	21	25	20 — 96

3-Point goals—Denver 5-11 (R.Williams 2-4, Stith 1-1, Abdul-Rauf 1-2, D.Ellis 1-2, Recasner 0-1, Rogers 0-1), Dallas 4-14 (Tarpley 1-2, Dumas 1-2, Harris 1-2, Kidd 1-3, Mashburn 0-1, McCloud 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 50 (Mutombo 16), Dallas 43 (Tarpley 12). Assists—Denver 22 (Abdul-Rauf 8), Dallas 27 (Mashburn 8). Total fouls—Denver 21, Dallas 18. Technicals—Denver illegal defense. A—14,954 (17,502).

Pacers 117, Spurs 100
INDIANA (117)
Mitchell 4-9 2-2 10, McKey 4-12 2-4 11, Smits 15-21 5-6 35, Jackson 3-6 1-2 7, Miller 7-13 5-5 22, Fleming 2-4 0-0 4, A.Davis 3-8 3-4 9, Scott 4-6 3-3 12, Ferrell 2-3 3-4 7, Workman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-83 24-30 117.
SAN ANTONIO (100)
Rodman 8-9 1-2 17, Elliott 9-18 6-6 28, Robinson 6-15 7-10 19, Johnson 7-12 3-6 17, Del Negro 3-6 0-0 7, Rivers 0-3 0-0 0, Person 1-6 0-0 2, Reid 2-2 0-0 4, Cummings 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 1-1 2-2 4, Haley 1-2 0-0 2, Eisley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-74 19-26 100.

Indiana	36	23	25	33 — 117
San Antonio	23	25	24	28 — 100

3-Point goals—Indiana 5-11 (Miller 3-5, McKey 1-3, Scott 1-1, Mitchell 0-1, Workman 0-1), San Antonio 5-16 (Elliott 4-9, Del Negro 1-2, Rivers 0-2, Person 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 52 (Smits 10), San Antonio 36 (Rodman 14). Assists—Indiana 25 (Jackson 6), San Antonio 23 (Robinson, Johnson, Del Negro 5). Total fouls—Indiana 18, San Antonio 20. A—17,665 (20,662).

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	12	9	3	27	67	59
Philadelphia	10	9	3	23	69	64
N.Y. Islanders	9	10	3	21	55	63
Tampa Bay	9	12	2	20	62	69
New Jersey	8	9	4	20	55	54
Washington	7	10	5	19	53	58
Florida	7	12	3	17	51	66

Northeast Division

Quebec	16	4	3	35	92	58
Pittsburgh	15	6	2	32	94	78
Boston	12	8	2	26	66	53
Buffalo	9	7	4	22	47	43
Hartford	8	12	3	19	57	63
Montreal	7	10	4	18	48	65
Ottawa	3	14	3	9	44	67

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	14	7	1	29	83	52
Detroit	14	6	1	29	81	45
St. Louis	13	6	1	27	76	56
Toronto	10	10	3	23	65	66
Dallas	9	10	3	21	66	56
Winnipeg	8	11	3	19	63	78

Pacific Division

Calgary	11	8	4	26	75	56
San Jose	9	10	2	20	48	65
Vancouver	6	8	7	19	66	72
Edmonton	8	12	2	18	57	76
Los Angeles	5	11	4	14	60	83
Anaheim	6	14	1	13	44	79

Tuesday's Games
Washington 3, Boston 1
Quebec 5, Pittsburgh 4
N.Y. Islanders 3, Hartford 1
Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay 3
Calgary 6, Chicago 3
St. Louis 6, Anaheim 3
Wednesday's Games
Buffalo at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Islanders 3, Whalers 1
At Uniondale, N.Y.
Hartford . . . .1 0 0 — 1
N.Y. Islanders 1 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, New York, King 5 (Ferraro, Vaske), 7:14. 2, Hartford, Nikolishin 1, 15:14.
Second Period—3, New York, Lindros 1, 6:22.
Third Period—4, New York, Hogue 5 (Flatley, Malakhov), 19:52 (en).
Shots on goal—Hartford 9-5-10—24. New York 9-6-5—20.
Goalies—Hartford, Burke. New York, McLennan. A—10,371 (16,297).

Flyers 4, Lightning 3
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Philadelphia .2 2 0 — 4
Tampa Bay . .1 0 2 — 3
First Period—1, Philadelphia, LeClair 11 (Lindros, Desjardins), 2:27. 2, Philadelphia, Podein 3 (MacTavish, Galley), 11:12. 3, Tampa Bay, Klima 11 (Charron, Gratton), 16:06 (pp).
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, LeClair 12 (Lindros, Galley), 2:34. 5, Philadelphia, Desjardins 3 (MacTavish, Podein), 6:48.
Third Period—6, Tampa Bay, Myhres 1 (Gratton, Klima), 7:38. 7, Tampa Bay, Ysebaert 5 (Bradley, Bergevin), 14:13.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 12-15-10—37. Tampa Bay 7-9-10—26.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall. Tampa Bay, Puppa. A—21,827 (28,000)

Caps 3, Bruins 1
At Boston
Washington .1 1 1 — 3
Boston . . . . .1 0 0 — 1
First Period—1, Boston, Bourque 7 (Stumpel, Lacher), 4:45. 2, Washington, Miller 5 (Konowalchuk, Hunter), 15:52.
Second Period—3, Washington, Jones 8 (Pearson, Tinordi), 1:59.
Third Period—4, Washington, Johansson 2 (Khristich, Pivonka), 12:40.
Shots on goal—Washington 14-10-5—29. Boston 10-12-15—37.
Goalies—Washington, Carey Boston, Lacher. A—14,101 (14,448).

Nordiques 5, Penguins 4
At Pittsburgh
Quebec . . . . .1 2 2 — 5
Pittsburgh . . .1 1 2 — 4
First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Murphy 6 (Sandstrom, Mullen), 6:59. 2, Quebec, Lapointe 3 (Young, Ricci), 9:24.
Second Period—3, Quebec, Young 8 (Lapointe), 5:46. 4, Pittsburgh, Mullen 10 (U.Samuelsson, Sandstrom), 6:57. 5, Quebec, Young 9 (Ricci, Leschyshyn), 12:01. Third Period—6, Quebec, Sakic 11 (Clark, Gusarov), 5:33. 7, Pittsburgh, Mullen 11 (Andrusak, Cullen), 9:57 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Cullen 10 (Mullen, McKenzie), 13:31. 9, Quebec, Gusarov 1 (Sakic, Clark), 19:02.
Shots on goal—Quebec 10-10-9—29. Pittsburgh 14-11-10—35.
Goalies—Quebec, Thibault. Pittsburgh, Wregget. A—17,181 (17,181).

Flames 6, Black Hawks 3
At Chicago
Calgary . . . .1 2 3 — 6
Chicago . . . .0 2 1 — 3
First Period—1, Calgary, Viitakoski 1 (Chiasson, Titov), 18:30 (pp).
Second Period—2, Chicago, Krivokrasov 6 (Nicholls, Suter), 4:24 (pp). 3, Chicago, Sutter 6 (Poulin, Amonte), 13:18 (pp). 4, Calgary, Kruse 5 (Housley, Nieuwendyk), 18:49. 5, Calgary, Sullivan 3 (Housley, Chiasson), 19:00.
Third Period—6, Chicago, Krivokrasov 7 (Suter, Smith), :50 (pp). 7, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 8 (Chiasson), 12:07. 8, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 9 (Fleury), 15:32 (pp). 9, Calgary, Stern 5 (Musil), 17:25.
Shots on goal—Calgary 11-6-7—24. Chicago 9-17-9—35. Missed penalty shot—Roenick, Chi, 12:14 first.
Goalies—Calgary, Trefilov. Kidd. Chicago, Belfour. A—20,536 (20,500).

Blues 6, Ducks 3
At St. Louis
Anaheim . . . .0 1 2 — 3
St. Louis . . . .1 3 2 — 6
First Period—1, St. Louis, Shanahan 6 (Hull, Tikkanen), 4:54 (pp).
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Tikkanen 8 (MacInnis, Ducheene), 6:19 (pp). 3, Anaheim, Corkum 2 (Semenov, Valk), 8:44. 4, St. Louis, Lidster 1 (Anderson, Gilbert), 15:50. 5, St. Louis, Hull 14 (Tikkanen, Carbonneau), 18:18.

Exhibitions

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Smith, Seiler (4), Pavlis (6), Mirabal (7), Dippold (8) and Kroeger, Epps (7); Gakeler, Culberson (5), Wengert (7), Hoerne (9) and Martin. W—Culberson, 1-0. L—Seiler, 0-1. TS—4,287. A—NA.

Boston's Randy Brown drove in the only run with a sacrifice fly and Dan Gakeler allowed two hits and struck out two in four scoreless innings. New York's Daryl Smith gave up one hit and one walk, while striking out five in three scoreless innings.

At Haines City, Fla.
Cleveland . .120 000 300— 6 10 1
Kansas City 101 000 002— 4 8 1
Taylor, Hrusousky (4), Magee (7), Harris (9), and Nelson, Bailey (5); Brown, Dozier (5), Simon (7), Perry (9), and Johnson, Toler (5), Campbell (8). W—Taylor, 1-0. L—Brown, 0-1. HRs—Cleveland, Hood (2). Kansas City, Allen (1). A—906.

Ever Magallanes had two hits and two RBIs, and John Hrusovsky pitched three shutout innings to lead the Indians. Kansas City's Kevin Brown gave up five hits and three runs in four innings. Rick Allen had two hits and two RBIs.
At Lakeland, Fla.
Philadelphia010 010 000— 2 6 3
Detroit 004 200 34x—13 15 2
Bystrom, Brakeley (3), Rassmussen (5), Lamberto (7), Hitt (8), and Singley; Weston, Clutterbuck (5), Kostich (8), Guilfoyle (9) and Mulville. W—Weston, 1-0. L—Brakeley, 0-1. HRs—Philadelphia, Singley (1). Detroit, Nunez (1). TS—1,795. A—NA.

Evan Pratte led the Tigers with three hits. Mickey Weston allowed one hit and one run in four innings. Joe Singley had two hits for the Phillies and Marty Bystrom allowed two hits in two scoreless innings.

At Dunedin, Fla.
Cincinnati . .000 003 100—4 10 1
Toronto . . .100 000 002—3 7 3
Curtis, Magre (4), Moses (7), J.Smith (7), Jaques (9) and Sellers, Knapp (8); Blohm, Kulina (5), Fargas (6), Taylor (7), Rodgers (7), D.Jones (9) and Gay, Rojas (8). W—Magre, 1-0. L—Kulina, 0-1. Sv—Jaques (1). TS—1,455. A—NA.

Eugene Jones had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Reds. Toronto's Wes Clements and Ron Reams had two hits apiece.

At Vero Beach, Fla.
Atlanta . . . .300 310 000—7 8 1
Los Angeles101 001 000—3 6 2
Polley, Martin (4), Hogue (7), Sieradzki (8), and Nunez, Reed (5); Roach, Fritz (5), Herges (7), Price(9) and Wittig, Zahner (5), Dandridge (7). W—Polley, 1-0. L—Roach, 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, Grijak (1), Heath (1). Los Angeles, Busch, (2). TS—1,717. A—NA.

Pat Howell drove in two runs and Tim Gillis had two hits and an RBI to lead the Braves. Dale Polley allowed two runs on four hits, while striking out four in three innings. Petie Roach allowed six runs on six hits in four innings.

At Bradenton, Fla.
Texas . . . . .002 320 201—1014 1
Pittsburgh .401 000 011—7 11 2
Arrington, Goetz (4), Duncan (7), Gilmore (8), Reyes (9) and Charles; Evers, Lewis (4), Figueroa (5), Oberbruner (7), Chaves (8) and Daniel, Duke (6). W—Goetz, 1-0. L—Figueroa, 0-1. HRs—Texas, Chance (1), Clinton (1). Pittsburgh, Lee 2 (3), Perna (1), Rodriguez (1). TS—1,045. A—NA.

Tony Chance had three hits and two RBIs and Tom Arrington gave up five runs on seven hits in three innings for the Rangers. Pittsburgh's Manny Salinas and Bo Rodriguez had two hits apiece. Troy Evers allowed two runs on three hits in three innings.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Minnesota . . .000 000 070—7 9 1
St. Louis . . . .000 200 000—2 7 1
Lloynd, Grovom (4), Lynch (6), Taylor (8), Bryant (9), and Vogel; Davis, Blake (4), Stanley (6), Jenkins (7), Magnelli (8), Matulevich (9), and Hall, Borzello (3). W—Lynch, 1-0. L—Beard, 1-1. TS—1,016. A—NA.

Chris Malinoski and Pat Wright had two hits apiece to lead the Twins. Mike Lloynd struck out one in three perfect innings for Minnesota.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Florida . . . . .003 000 000—3 5 0
Montreal . . .300 100 00x—4 6 2
Clary, Johnson (3), Stowell (5), Anderson (7), Bussa (8) and Corso; Taylor (8), Letourneau, Tirado (3), Ojeda (6), Pollard (8), Puig (9) and Helferman, Bennington (8). W—Tirado, 1-0. L—Johnson, 0-1. Sv—Puig (1). TS—1,174. A—NA.

Greg Lonigro singled, scored and drove in a run for the Marlins. Montreal's George Virgilio singled and scored a run.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Houston . . . .201 002 002—7 12 2
New York (N) 020 001 010—4 7 3
Waring, Dixon (4), Evans (5), Vargas (6), Graham (7), Waldron (8), Walker (9) and Probst, Spinello (4), Skeels (7); Gardner, Venturino (4), Crawford (6), Samo (8), Duller (9) and Eberle, Tijerina (8). W—Waring, 1-0. L—Gardner, 0-1. Sv—Walker (1). HR—Houston, Belcher (1). TS—2,001. A—1,206.

Ken Gillum and Kevin Belcher drove in two runs apiece for Houston. New York's Lou Thornton had two hits and John Gardner gave up three runs and five hits in three innings.

At Tempe, Ariz.
Milwaukee .006 112 000—10 16 1
California . .010 010 110— 4 11 2
Dell, Archer (3), Cuff (5), Tolberg (6), Reichle (8), Rightnowar (9), and Kappesser, Campillo (7); Peck, Campbell (3), Willard (6), Valdez (7), Ramirez (8), Beck (9) and Liddell, Briggs (6). W—Dell. L—Peck. TS—766. A—338.

Bo Dodson had three hits and Scott Krause had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Brewers. California's Jose Peguero had three hits and Steve Peck allowed five runs on five hits in two innings.

At Phoenix
San Diego 121 000 500— 9 10 2
Oakland . .005 304 00x—12 13 4
Roberts, Holsman (3), McFarlin (4), Averson (6), Dixon (8), and Henderson, Scwenke (6); Rose, Haught (3), Epstein (5), Mutz (7), Hostetler (7), and Beard, Carcione (8). W—Haught, 1-0. L—Holsman, 0-1. Sv—Hostetler (1). TS—894. A—NA.

Ken Shamburg had three hits and five RBIs to lead the Athletics. San Diego's Keith Thomas and Ray DeLeon drove in two runs apiece. Terry McFarlin allowed four runs on five hits in two innings of relief for the Padres.

At Peoria, Ariz.
Colorado . .441 002 101—13 16 2
Seattle . . . .000 000 000—0 4 3
Kiser, Wehn (3), Romanoli (5), Goodrich (7), Tellers (9) and Snyder, Freeburg (6); Weismann, Rice (2), Gould (4), Aden (6), Urso (8), Stanhope (9) and Bonnici, Triessl (6). W—Kiser, 1-0. L—Weismann, 0-1. HRs—Colorado, Hartung (1), Garrison (1). TS—1,868. A—NA.

Andy Hartung and Randy Snyder drove in four runs apiece to lead the Rockies. David Tellers pitched two hitless innings. Seattle's Craig Weismann gave up four unearned runs on three hits and two walks in one inning.

At Scottsdale, Ariz.
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(10 Innings)
DeLeon, Klonoski (6), Connolly (8), Strong (10) and Joh

Rockets scorched in fifth loss in a row

The Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Kevin Johnson scored 22 points and led a free-throw shooting spurt in the fourth quarter, helping Phoenix to a 113-102 victory over Houston on Tuesday night that stretched the Rockets' losing streak to five games.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 40 points and got 13 rebounds, but he also committed four fouls in the fourth quarter, fouling out with 4:05 left in the game.

The Suns, who won their fourth straight, hit all 12 of their fourth-quarter free throws and Johnson had six, including one on a technical foul called against Olajuwon with 7:39 to play.

The Rockets haven't lost five games in a row since the 1992-1993 season when they had a seven-game losing streak from Dec. 26 to Jan. 8.

Houston fought an uphill battle throughout the third quarter trying to catch the Suns after trailing 63-57 at the half. Houston finally got its first lead of the second half on Clyde Drexler's free throw with 1:05 to go in the quarter.

But their lead was short-lived. Houston led once more at 87-86 early in the fourth quarter but a 10-0 Suns charge over 2:39 gave the Suns their first victory in three games against the Rockets this season.

Nuggets 99, Mavericks 96

DALLAS — Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored 29 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 36 seconds left, and the Denver Nuggets went on to their fourth straight victory.

Roy Tarpley scored a season-high 26 points with 12 rebounds and Jamal Mashburn also had 26 points for the Mavericks, who overcame a 16-point third-quarter deficit to lead by as many as five points with less than three minutes remaining.

Dikembe Mutombo had 16 points and 16 rebounds for Denver.

Dallas seemed safely in front, 94-89 with 2:40 to play, after Jason Kidd's three-point play. But Denver charged back in front with a 9-0 run, taking a 95-94 advantage on Abdul-Rauf's 3-pointer with 36 seconds to play.

Reggie Williams added two free throws with 12.3 seconds left to push Denver's edge to 97-94, then Mashburn scored on an uncontested layup with :07 left to pull Dallas to within one.

Pacers 117, Spurs 100

SAN ANTONIO — Rik Smits scored a season-high 35 points and got the best of Spurs center David Robinson in the paint as the Indiana Pacers snapped the Spurs' eight-game winning streak.

The Indiana center helped hold Robinson to 19 points. Reggie Miller added 22 points and Byron Scott had 12 points for the Pacers, who broke a three-game losing streak.

Indiana built a 24-point first-half lead ,then held off several comebacks by the Spurs to break San Antonio's 11-game home winning streak. San Antonio didn't get closer than seven points in the second half.

Dennis Rodman, who was questionable for the game because of a sinus infection, scored a season-high 17 points and had 14 rebounds for the Spurs. It was the first time in the last eight games that Rodman did not get more than 20 boards.

Sean Elliott led the Spurs with 28 points and Robinson added 19.

Knicks 115, Celtics 110

NEW YORK — New York's Patrick Ewing scored 38 of his season-high 46 points in the second half and Boston's Dominique Wilkins became the ninth player in NBA history to score 25,000 points as the Knicks defeated the Celtics.

Ewing scored 16 straight points to keep his sputtering team in the game during the third quarter as New York won its ninth straight game against Boston. Ewing also added six blocks and 12 rebounds.

Wilkins, who needed 16 points to reach the 25,000-point plateau, finished with 19, including his milestone 3-pointer with 3:19 to play in the fourth quarter.

Cavaliers 89, Pistons 81

CLEVELAND — Tyrone Hill, playing for the first time since undergoing hand surgery two weeks ago, scored Cleveland's last 10 points as the Cavaliers beat the Detroit Pistons.

The Cavs ended a season-worst four-game losing streak by limiting the Pistons to just two points in the last eight minutes. Detroit took a 79-77 lead on Terry Mills' 3-pointer with 8:05 left, then didn't score again until Grant Hill sank a meaningless jumper with 13 seconds to play.

Chris Mills scored 24 and Terrell Brandon had 20 for Cleveland. Terry Mills led the Pistons with 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Allan Houston added 20 points. Detroit's Joe Dumars scored five points, nearly 15 under his average, on 2-for-10 shooting.

But Cleveland's Hill was the story, taking control of a game in which he wasn't even expected to suit up. He had surgery on a broken bone on his right hand Feb. 23 and hadn't been projected to return until at least later this week.

Heat 100, Lakers 104

MIAMI — Billy Owens had 24 points and 11 rebounds as the Miami Heat held off the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Heat never trailed after hitting its first three shots of the game for a 6-0 lead.

But they had to fend off numerous runs by the Lakers in the second half.

Anthony Peeler's 3-pointer with 44 seconds remaining cut Miami's lead to 102-98, but John Salley hit two free throws with 33.5 seconds left and the Lakers never got closer.

Owens and Bimbo Coles, who had 23 points and nine assists, answered Los Angeles' second-half challenge.

Owens scored seven straight points after the Lakers cut Miami's lead 68-64 midway through the third period. And it was Coles' drive for a basket with 2:20 left in the game that ended a 7-0 Los Angeles run and restored Miami's control of the game, 102-95.

Trail Blazers 106, Bucks 100

MILWAUKEE — Terry Porter, playing in only his 10th game of the season after returning from ankle surgery, scored a season-high 36 points Tuesday night, helping the injury-weakened Portland Trail Blazers beat the Milwaukee Bucks 106-100 and end a three-game losing streak.

The Bucks, who lost their third straight, were led by Eric Murdock with 29 points and Vin Baker with 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Porter took up the slack for Portland's top two scorers who were both out with injuries — forward Clifford Robinson (sprained ankle) and Rod Strickland (bruised shoulder). Harvey Grant and Aaron McKie both added 16 apiece for Portland.

Otis Thorpe hit a basket with 4:21 left to give Portland a 97-91 lead but the Bucks pulled to 100-99 when Murdock hit one of two fre throws with 1:34 left. Thorpe tossed in a short basket with 54 seconds remaining for a 102-93 lead and Porter hit three of four free throws in the final 17 seconds to preserve the victory.

Hardeway may need season-ending surgery

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Golden State Warriors are bracing for another blow in a nightmarish season.

Tim Hardaway, to this point the only member of the Warriors (17-40) to play in every game, will find out Wednesday whether he needs season-ending surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left wrist.

Hardaway, who helped put a stop to the Warriors' six-game losing streak with 31 points in a 106-103 win at Seattle on Monday, has already been told by two hand specialists that he should have surgeryy.

A three-month rehabilitation is required and putting it off until the end of the season could cause problems in preparing for next season.

"The team doctors have told me I have to have an operation, maybe this weekend," Hardaway said. "They say I can't finish the season."

The three-time All-Star guard wanted another opinion before making a decision, and was scheduled to visit Dr. Norman Zemel of the Kerlan-Jobe Clinic in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

"I wish they would say (surgery isn't necessary) but they're not going to say that," Hardaway said. "It's a bummer."

Hardaway, who missed last season because of a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, has come back strong this year. He is tied in the NBA in assists with 9.2 a game this season and is Golden State's No. 2 scorer, averaging 19.4 points in 57 games.

However, there is no thought of delaying the surgery if the medical consensus is to proceed with it.

"You don't look at things shortsightedly," Warriors coach Bob Lanier said. "His wrist is going to be in a cast for 12 weeks or something and there's rehab time."

Injuries have been a dismal theme in a season that has also seen the firing of Don Nelson as coach and the trade of Chris Webber, last season's rookie of the year. Lanier, an assistant to Nelson, is 3-9 since taking over for Nelson on an interim basis.

Golden State, which went through a stretch of 30 losses in 37 games leading up to the dismissal of Nelson, has struggled to field a healthy team all season.

The Warriors have had 12 healthy players in uniform only once in the past 42 games — on Feb. 15 against Boston.

Arkansas-Little Rock takes Sun Belt Conference tourney

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Reserve Jeff Rogers scored eight points down the stretch and came up with a loose ball in the final seconds as No. 23 Western Kentucky beat Arkansas-Little Rock 82-79 Tuesday night in the final of the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

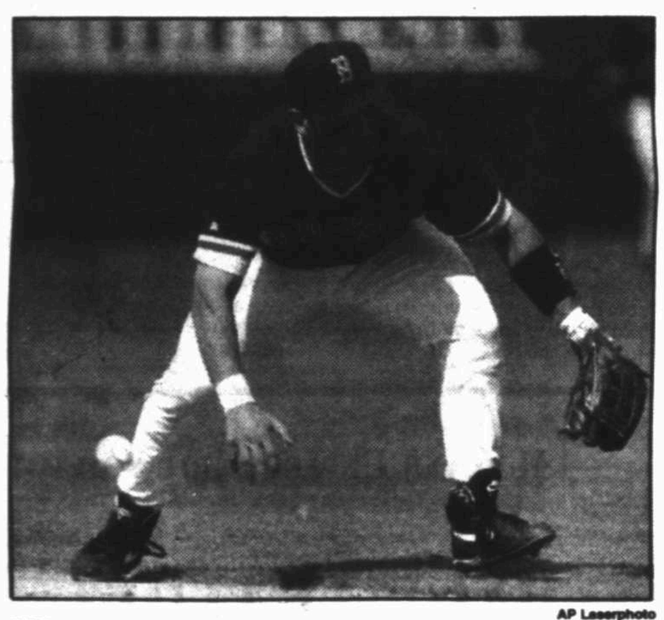
Western Kentucky (26-3) earned its third straight NCAA tournament bid with the victory.

Rogers made a tough bank shot from the left side to put the Hilltoppers ahead to stay 70-69 with 4:40 to play. It was the 10th lead change of the second half.

Darius Hall's block led to Rogers' layup, which made it 82-76 with 20 seconds left, before Rod Smith hit a 3-pointer with 14 seconds to play for Arkansas-Little Rock.

Little Rock fouled on the inbounds play and Chris Robinson missed two free throws. The Hilltoppers then trapped Derek Fisher 25 feet from the basket and Rogers was there when the ball came out.

Western Kentucky has won 12 straight and 24 of its last 25. Little Rock (17-12) lost to the Hilltoppers by two at home and 31 on the road.



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Whoops!

Boston Red Sox second baseman John Malzone loses track of the grounder he bobbled off the bat of the Yankees' Kevin Riggs Tuesday. Spring training linescore/3C.

With recent big wins, Providence positioned for bid

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Watch out for Providence, the defending Big East champion. With victories over No. 6 Connecticut and No. 13 Villanova in their last two games, the Friars are in position for another NCAA tournament bid.

Coach Pete Gillen believes the Friars (15-11) need two wins in the Big East tournament for a shot at the 64-team field. Providence plays No. 22 Syracuse (19-8) on Friday.

The Orangemen defeated Providence twice this season, the last time by 24 points.

"The last time, they toyed with us," Gillen said at a news conference Tuesday. "We played them tough for 12 minutes and then it was like a tidal wave. They waxed us pretty good. But we know we can play better."

Less than two weeks ago, Providence couldn't play any worse. On Feb. 25, the Friars lost to Pittsburgh 56-48 in their worst effort of the year. It was their third straight loss and fifth in sixth games.

But Providence regrouped for a 72-70 upset of UConn, then beat Villanova 71-70 five days later.

"Last week we were talking about having enough balls to practice with. Now I'm talking about going to the NCAAs. It's a little heady," Gillen said.

Providence began its first season under Gillen fast, compiling a 4-0 record before losing at Georgetown 72-70. The Friars pushed their mark to 10-2 — including a 15-point victory over No. 19 Oklahoma State — then crashed in the Big East.

"The fact that our kids hung in there, they deserve some credit," Gillen said. "A lot of kids would have tipped over and died. I think that says something about our kids' character, about the chemistry, the kids liking each other."

Gillen knows about chemistry. Before arriving at Providence, his overachieving Xavier teams made it to the NCAA tournament seven times in his nine seasons, reaching the final 16 in 1990.

After all those years in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, Gillen found himself a little awed by the Big East.

"I think we have a great league from top to bottom," he said. "I think we're probably the second-best league in the country. The ACC is probably ahead of us."

He said the league deserves to have five teams in the NCAA tournament. Connecticut, Villanova, Syracuse, and No. 24 Georgetown are locks, he said, but Providence or Miami should get strong consideration with a good showing in the league tournament.

The team that wins the tournament gets an automatic NCAA bid. Last year, that was Providence, which lost in the first round to Alabama.

Gillen inherited a squad that had lost two players — Dickie Simpkins and Michael Smith — to the NBA and had no true point guard. Michael Brown, a junior most comfortable at off-guard, has filled the role, but averages only four assists.

"People have no clue how tough it is to play at this level without a point guard," said Gillen, who praised Brown for his effort. "It's been an unbelievable struggle. It's like playing without a pitcher in baseball. It's tough to win 12-10 every game."

The Friars have relied all year on their seniors: All-Big East first teamer Eric Williams, Troy Brown and Franklin Western. Against Villanova, they accounted for 51 of the team's 71 points.

Williams is averaging 18.5 points and 6.3 rebounds, Brown is the top rebounder with eight per game and averages 12.4 points. Western is third in scoring at 10.5.

But Gillen believes it's up to his guards, Brown and Jason Murdock — cousin of former Providence star and current Milwaukee Bucks guard Eric Murdock — to carry the day against Syracuse.

"If they can play well we've got a chance," he said.

"The big thing is to just try to get that first victory, to try to get that confidence up. If we can win the first one, anything can happen."

Parcells, Knight eye purchase of double-A team

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Bill Parcells used to sell soft drinks and hot dogs at the Polo Grounds. Now he wants to buy his own baseball team — possibly with close friend Bob Knight as a co-owner.

Parcells, coach of the New England Patriots, is eyeing the Birmingham Barons, a Double-A team which spent last year in the national spotlight because of a .200-hitting outfielder named Michael Jordan.

"I just love baseball," Parcells said Tuesday in a telephone interview from his office in Foxboro, Mass. "Bobby's just like I am. He's a big baseball fan."

A few years ago, Parcells told a close friend, minor-league owner Larry Schmittou, that he and Knight, the basketball coach at Indiana, might be interested in buying a team.

"Bill told me that he and Knight had been up to some games in Portland, Maine, and some other minor-league games up where he was living," Schmittou recalled. "Basically he said, 'Find me a team we can buy.'"

Imagine the possibilities. Would Parcells, a fiery perfectionist, take over as manager if the Barons didn't perform to his satisfaction? Would the temperamental Knight terrorize Southern League umpires from the dugout, perhaps throwing a bat or two if a call didn't go Birmingham's way?

Parcells said he would take a hands-off approach if he purchased the Barons.

"I wouldn't be active in operating it," he said. "I'm not qualified to do that. What Larry and the experienced people say they wanted to do would be fine with me."

Parcells said he's not sure how interested Knight would be. The Indiana coach was preparing to leave for a game at Wisconsin and did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

"Bobby and I talked about it once," Parcells said. "We haven't had any further discussions, but if this looks like it might be something we'd be interested in, maybe I'll call Bobby back."

Schmittou met Parcells when both coached at Vanderbilt in the 1970s, while Knight has been a close friend of Parcells' since they coached together at Army. NBC sportscaster Bob Costas also was reported to be a potential investor, but he already owns a small part of another Southern League team, the Memphis Chicks, and probably wouldn't be involved in an effort to buy the Barons, Parcells said.

Schmittou, who owns the Triple-A Nashville Sounds where Jordan is expected to play this year, said he considers Birmingham the most attractive team on the market even without the game's most famous minor-leaguer. Suntory International of Japan, which purchased the Barons in 1990 for $3.8 million, put the team up for sale in October.

Last year, Birmingham set an attendance record with more than 460,000, largely because of Jordan's presence, but Schmittou said he doubts whether a Parcells-Knight ownership group would have that kind of impact on attendance.

Still, Barons officials already were buzzing about the promotional opportunities if Parcells and Knight purchased the team.

"Bobby Knight could be our third-base coach," joked Bill Hardekopf, the team's president and general manager. "You could do a lot of things with Bobby Knight."

The Barons have one of the top parks in minor league baseball, 10,800-seat Hoover Metropolitan Stadium, located in a prosperous Birmingham suburb, and the team has drawn more than 250,000 every year since it moved to "The Met" in 1988.

Another factor is expansion. With the major leagues on the verge of adding two more teams by 1998, the Triple-A ranks also will have to be enlarged. Birmingham was a finalist for a Triple-A franchise in the last wave of expansion, losing out to Charlotte, N.C., and Ottawa,

No leads for missing Grambling SID

RUSTON, La. (AP) — Police say they have no leads, no indication of foul play, and no clues as to where Grambling State's missing sports information director Stanley Lewis could be.

"We haven't found anything out of the ordinary except he's gone," said Det. Kenneth Wesley of the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office.

Lewis was reported missing on Feb. 27, two days after he failed to show up for a school basketball trip.

Employees at a printing plant said Lewis came in to check some work being done for the school on Feb. 24.

Texas politicians honor boxing champion George Foreman

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' political heavyweights were overshadowed by the real thing Tuesday as the Legislature honored heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman.

"He is not only a champion in the ring, he's a champ outside the ring," said Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston. "He always has maintained his common touch."

The House and Senate adopted resolutions praising Foreman, a native Texan, for his successes as a boxer and a role model.

"His numerous accomplishments as a professional boxer, minister, counselor to troubled youth and philanthropist, combined with a powerful personal magnetism, make him a wonderful role model for people of all ages," the Senate resolution stated.

Foreman, who lives in Houston, established a youth center in the city and recently donated $1 million to the pediatric unit at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The 46-year-old bound back into the national spotlight last November, when he won his second heavyweight title with a 10th-round knockout of Michael Moorer.

"When you get to be heavyweight champion of the world, I don't think it really sinks in until you get an honor like this," Foreman said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock presented Foreman with photographs from a previous visit to the Capitol in 1973, after Foreman defeated Joe Frazier for his first heavyweight title.

But the champ seemed most excited with House Speaker Pete Laney's gift: a gavel.

"Whoa," said Foreman. "If only I could take this into the ring with Mike Tyson."

Foreman has been lobbying to get Tyson into the ring after he's released from prison. Tyson, who is serving a sentence for rape, is eligible for release Mar. 25.

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crossbar from 20 yards out. But all in all, San Angelo was at the mercy of the Bulldogs, who pounded and pounded at San Angelo. Good play by the Bobcats' defense kept them away.

Midland High, 12-3 and 10-2 in district play, showed the control on the offensive side of the ball, outshooting the Bobcats 19-13. Midland, as most aggressive teams do, led in team fouls 11-9, while falling behind in the number of corner kicks 8-5. Esikhati gave kudos to the 10-9 and 6-6 San Angelo team after the game.

"I feel like San Angelo came ready to play," Esikhati said.

The importance of the game, however, was not dictated in the score, but in the win itself. The Bulldogs had lost to Odessa High and Abilene High after clinching the district title in the previous week. The win today gives the team that winning feeling that they had once known so well.

"The losses brought us back down," Richardson said. "Everybody hates to lose. Winning is in our blood. Now that we're back on the winning track, I don't think we're going to lose."

Midland also welcomed the return of Richardson, their keeper, who showed his value to the team with a highlight-film save on a San Angelo free kick in the second half. Despite missing Tyler Berry and Kiley Miller, who are nursing minor injuries but will return for the playoffs, Esikhati is ready to go.

"We're healing the trouble spots and going to the playoffs ready," Esikhati said.

Midland will now have an extended period of time off till they face their first opponent (probably Wichita Falls High) in the area playoffs. The time and place are still unknown.

The Bobcats' loss also guarantees Odessa Permian a tie for the second-place spot. A win Thursday by Abilene High over Odessa High will clinch a playoff spot for Eagles. A win by the Bronchos will cause a three-way tie for third between OHS, Abilene High and San Angelo.

Midland High 1, San Angelo 0

San Angelo	0	0—0
Midland High	1	0—1

First Half: MHS-Tyler Krueger (J.D. Garcia), 17th minute.**Second Half:** None.**Shots:** SA 13, MHS 19. Saves: SA 10 (Jared) Clements); MHS 4 (Jared) Richardson). **Corners:** SA 8, MHS 5. **Fouls:** SA 9, MHS 11. **Offsides:** SA 0, MHS 2. **Cards:** SA-Toby Taylor, yellow card, 50th minute. **Penalty Kicks:** None.

LEE: Lant throws well for Bulldogs

(From 1C)

Benavidez. "He was focused yesterday in practice and I knew that he would be ready."

Midland's Lant turned in a credible performance. Lant started out strong, striking out two of the first batters he faced in a 1-2-3 inning to begin the game, but then the errors and Rebel offense took it toll. Lee scored five runs off three hits in the second and third inning.

The heart of the Lee batting order had a good day. The number and three and fourth spots went five-for-eight as Harper and Jordan batted in four runs despite a strong northeasterly wind blowing in from right field.

"I thought the wind would be an advantage for us," said Kennedy. "I know in pregame warmup I was trying to hit them hard and they weren't going very far. I thought I would help us since they have some big hitters."

Berbick weary in loss to Thunder

PRIOR LAKE, Minn. (AP) — Israel T. Berbick, formerly known as Trevor Berbick, looked winded and weary by any name Tuesday night, losing a unanimous decision to Jimmy Thunder in a heavyweight bout.

Berbick, 40, in his eighth fight since being released from prison after a rape conviction, was fighting for the Continental Americas title as sanctioned by the lightly regarded World Boxing Commission.

Thunder, a 29-year-old New Zealander, improved his record to 24-5, with 18 KOs, in the 12-round bout at Mystic Lake Casino, 30 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

"I knew I would dominate by using my boxing skills," said Thunder, 29, of New Zealand. "Before, I was a stand-up European style fighter. Hopefully, I've come away from that."

Berbick, who decisioned Muhammad Ali in 1981 in the boxing great's last fight and lost the WBC title to Mike Tyson in 1986, dropped to 42-8-1, with 30 KOs.

Berbick complained that he was rushed into the ring so the fight could be broadcast by the USA Network.

"I was very, very surprised," Berbick said. "They forced you to fight so early after saying we had 30-45 minutes. It's not fair."

By the 10th round, Berbick appeared out of shape and tired.

SWC: Three-way tie for frosh of year

(From 1C)

son, a junior college transfer, was named newcomer of the year.

Voting for freshman of the year ended in a three-way tie among Angela Jackson of Texas, Jennifer Jones of Houston and Carey Owens of Texas A&M.

Nekeshia Henderson of Texas, who missed much of the season with injury, was named to the second team along with Truesdale, Martha McClelland of Texas A&M, Brenda Conaway of Rice and Kim Brandl of Southern Methodist.

With more than 1,300 points, Atkins already is the No. 6 scorer in Tech history, with her senior year still ahead of her.

Johnson averaged 21.3 points and 4.7 steals, and the 35 points she scored on Feb. 22 against Baylor tied her for third in the league for most points scored in a game.

McLaughlin heads a list of four SMU players ranking in the league's top 10 in scoring. She averaged 16.8 points and 3.8 assists.

Before a season-ending knee injury, Robinson averaged 17.1 points and still leads the league in made field goals at 57 per cent.

Branch, the SWC co-player of the year last season, averaged 16.2 points, 6.8 assists and 2.4 steals. She topped the 500 mark in career assists in only her junior seaon.

Luckey was named the SWC player of the year twice, after missing the first part of the year on the academic ineligible list. She averaged 18.7 points in 13 games.

Truesdale and Heath, in tying for defensive player of the year, both rank in the league's top 10 in steals.

Under Sharp's coaching, the No. 6-ranked Lady Raiders finished 27-3, going into this week's SWC postseason tournament, good for Tech's fourth straight regular season title.

The 1994-95 All-Southwest Conference women's basketball team:

FIRST TEAM
Michi Atkins, Texas Tech, P. Jr.
Jennifer McLaughlin, SMU, G, Jr.
Connie Robinson, Texas Tech, F, Sr.
Lisa Branch, Texas A&M, G, Jr.
Stacey Johnson, Houston (tie), G, Sr.
Pat Luckey, Houston (tie), F, Soph.

SECOND TEAM
Tabitha Truesdale, Texas Tech, F, Sr.
Nekeshia Henderson, Texas, G, Sr.
Martha McClelland, Texas A&M, C, Jr.
Brenda Conaway, Rice, F-C, Sr.
Kim Brandl, SMU, F, Jr.

Player of the Year — Michi Atkins, Texas Tech.
Newcomer of the Year — Stacey Johnson, Houston
Defensive Players of the Year — Tabitha Truesdale, Texas Tech, and Nikki Heath (tie)
Freshman of the Year — Angela Jackson, Texas; Jennifer Jones, Houston; and Carey Owens, Texas A&M (tie)
Coach of the Year — Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech

SOFTBALL: Lee breaks out to 9-0 lead

(From 1C)

said Smith. "But I try not to worry about it during the game. And I know I have a good defense behind me that can field the ball anywhere."

Leading 9-0 after a two-run fourth inning, the Lady Rebels faced the only serious opposition the Lady Bobcats had to offer at the plate.

San Angelo's Heather Boyd, Aimee Dickens and Sarah Gonzales — the top of the batting order — finally connected with three-straight singles to load the bases with two outs. But Jessica Cruz could not take advantage of the Lady Bobcats only chance when she grounded out to Emily Hayes, who simply stepped on the bag at first to end the inning.

Smith said she wasn't worried when she got into trouble.

"Not really. I know that's what softball is all about. People are going to hit you. There's no way to get around that," she said.

Smith, who crossed home plate three times in the Lee offensive surge, even got to score the winning run when San Angelo pitcher Sarah Gonzales hit the batter with a wild pitch and it got away from catcher Nasha Mild scoring Smith from third for a margin of 10 runs after five innings.

The run rule wasn't a foregone conclusion, however, until the Lady Rebels began connecting in the bottom of the second.

A couple of passed balls and stolen bases by Kim Murphey and Smith finally got the Lady Rebels in scoring position when right-fielder Barbara Thompson came to the plate for a two-run single to give Lee a 2-0 lead.

But the Lady Rebels really broke it open in the third by bringing five runs across the plate. Shortstop Suzanna Reed and right-fielder Christian Lance both got on base with singles before catcher Adrian Nobles drove them in with a single up the middle. Nobles took second on the throw home setting up another single and an RBI by Murphy.

Then Smith walked and Thompson drove in her third and fourth runs of the game with a double — the only extra-base hit of the game — into short left center field to boost the Lady Rebels to 7-0. Lee scored two more in the fourth to set up the fifth-inning win.

The Lady Rebel defense also did a good job of keeping hitless through four.

"Our defense was a lot better than last time," said assistant coach Elise Kail. "We had some great catches in the outfield. April (Rice) had one in the first and Nicki (Phillips) had another in the fourth that were crucial. If we hadn't made those plays, they (Lady Bobcats) would have been in a good position to score. And Chrystal did a good job of holding them at the end."

Offensively, Lance and Nobles both went three-for-three while Thompson was two-for-three with four RBIs. Nobles, with two, Hayes and Murphy drove in the rest of the runs. Smith had 18 at-bats and struck out three while walking four. Hayes had an unassisted double play from first base.

Midland Lee 10, San Angelo Central 0 (5)

San Angelo	.000 00—0	3	3
Midland Lee	.02521—10	13	1

Sarah Gonzales and Nasha Mild. Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. W-Smith. L-Gonzales. 2B-Thompson.

College cannot pay lawyers in Baylor scheme

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Shelton State Community College cannot pay lawyers representing two employees indicted in an alleged cheating scheme involving Baylor athletics, the state attorney general said Tuesday.

Chuck Spurlock, a spokesman for Attorney General Jeff Sessions, said an informal opinion was requested by Shelton State President Tom Umphrey.

"The law says public money can't be used for anything it's not intended for," said Spurlock.

Umphrey wanted the school to foot the bill for attorneys representing Humphrey Lee and Jeanetta Hargrow. A Baylor basketball recruit contends the two helped him cheat on a final exam in an algebra class.

"We feel like they haven't done anything wrong. They were doing their duties for the college, and we feel the school should pay for their attorneys," Umphrey said.

But school money cannot be used to represent workers facing criminal charges, Spurlock said. No formal attorney general's opinion was issued.

The decision came a day after Umphrey released the results of a school-funded investigation that cleared the two of any wrongdoing in their dealings with a Baylor recruit who attended Shelton State in 1993.

Umphrey said he did not know how much the probe would cost the school.

Lee, dean of students, and Ms. Hargrow, admissions and records officer, are scheduled for trial in Waco, Texas, later this month. They were indicted in November on charges of falsifying academic records for a Baylor basketball recruit, Shannon Brantley.

"The only thing they're guilty of is helping a person who needed help," Umphrey said at a news conference Monday.

The investigation also led to the indictments of Baylor coach Darrel Johnson and three of his former assistants, including Kevin Gray. From 1985 to 1992 Gray was an assistant coach at the University of Alabama, located near Shelton State.

Brantley, who enrolled at Shelton State in the summer of 1993, claims Lee and Ms. Hargrow helped him on final exam in algebra.

Umphrey said the two only were "acting in good faith" when they faxed Brantley's grades from Shelton State and a correspondence school to Baylor.

Brantley claimed Lee allowed him to take the algebra test in his office without supervision, Umphrey said, but Lee has two witnesses who say the exam was monitored properly.

Brantley has no one to support his claims that Ms. Hargrow gave him answers to the test, Umphrey said.

The Shelton State probe showed a former Baylor assistant indicted in the case, Troy Drummond, helped Brantley with a test from the correspondence school, Umphrey said.

Brantley made the claim to FBI agents in a probe that began when a women's basketball coach at Baylor alleged the university was violating NCAA rules.

Courier makes good start

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Jim Courier, the world's No. 1 player when he won this tournament two years ago, made a successful start Tuesday in this year's Newsweek Champions Cup by beating Markus Zoecke 6-3, 7-5.

Courier, now ranked 11th, is seeded ninth and was the highest seed to play Tuesday.He needed only 74 minutes to dispose of his German opponent despite being aced eight times.

The top eight seeds receive first-round byes. Fifteen of the top 20 players in the world are entered, including No. 1 Pete Sampras, No. 2 Andre Agassi, No. 3 Boris Becker and No. 4 Michael Chang.

Courier is coming off a victory in in Scottsdale, Ariz., last weekend, his second title of the year.

Courier won this tournament in 1991 and went on to claim the No. 1 ranking. However, after winning the French Open in 1991 and 1992 and ascending to No. 1, he has mostly struggled.

"I had a wonderful off-season," he said. "I had about seven weeks where I didn't play tournaments, really didn't travel. I wasn't burying myself on the court. I was working hard, but I was working smart."

Courier has a 20-2 record in matches this year. The 20 wins are the most by any man in tournament competition this year. Two of those wins were against France in a first-round Davis Cup match and helped the United States to a 4-1 victory.

In other first-round play, No. 10 seed Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine beat Oliver Gross of Germany 7-6 (7-4), 6-3; No. 11 Stefan Edberg of Sweden beat Davide Sanguinetti of Italy 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; and No. 12 Magnus Larsson of Sweden eliminated Emilio Sanchez of Spain 6-4, 6-2.

No. 14 Thomas Muster of Austria downed Bernd Karbacher of Germany 6-4, 6-2; No. 15 Patrick Rafter of Australia rallied for a 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 victory over Alex Corretja of Spain.

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Prime Ministers John Major of England and John Bruton of ..?.. shook hands recently after they forged a "framework for peace" between the two countries.

2) Senator ..?.. of Texas became the first declared Republican candidate for President in 1996.

3) After 16 months of delay and cost overruns, the $4.9 billion dollar airport near (CHOOSE ONE: Denver, St. Louis) finally opened.

4) Some lost notebooks belonging to 19th century poet and journalist (CHOOSE ONE: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walt Whitman) recently turned up in New York City.

5) The European country of ..?.. recently accused five U.S. diplomatic envoys to that country of economic spying.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-decline	a-straightforward
2-cascade	b-twinkle
3-gas	c-decrease
4-glitter	d-vapor
5-candid	e-plunge

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1. Former Olympic diving champion ..?.. recently announced that he has AIDS.

2. Myrlie Evers-Williams, widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers, was recently elected chairman of the ..?..

3. Tennis player Thomas Enqvist defeated No. 6 player in the world ..?.., to win the U.S. Indoors championship recently.

4. At the recent Screen Actors Guild awards ceremony, 99-year-old comedian ..?.. received a lifetime achievement award.

5. American boxer Gerald McClellan remained on a life support system after suffering massive head injuries during a recent bout in the city of ..?...

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



I am the head of the Microsoft Corp., and recently a judge threw out an anti-trust settlement against my company. Who am I?

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Previous Close $17.00
Year Ago $12.50

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Prices of most energy futures were higher Tuesday as the market awaited the release of weekly inventory figures from the American Petroleum Institute.

Contracts for the April delivery of West Texas Intermediate settled at $18.63 per barrel, up 4 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In other trading, natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $1.432 per 1,000 cubic feet, up .1 cent.

James R. Fiedler, vice president of energy futures at E.D. & F. Man International, a brokerage house in New York, said many traders were selling lightly in anticipation of API's weekly report on oil supplies.

But he said there was some movement in trading of unleaded gasoline as the market reacted to a fire at Amoco Corp.'s terminal in Carteret, N.J. The fire shut down the plant's gasoline storage and distribution facility.

GTE-German deal

HANOVER, Germany — Deutsche Telekom and GTE, making wireless phoning possible on a much broader scale, will allow Americans to be reached in Europe by dialing their U.S. cellular number.

The plan, announced Tuesday, will also let Telekom's cellular customers to be easily reached in the United States. It is the first such connection between mobile communications networks that use different technical standards.

Glaxo wins battle

LONDON — Glaxo PLC won its battle to create the world's largest drug-making company as rival Wellcome PLC surrendered to a hostile takeover that values Wellcome at $15 billion.

To make the deal announced Tuesday succeed, however, Glaxo must cut thousands of jobs and other costs to weather the impact of patent expirations on key drugs in 1997, which will lower the combined company's annual revenues.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stocks retreated Tuesday as the dollar's profound weakness troubled investors, but some market analysts shrugged off the setback on Wall Street.

Selling of equities intensified while the dollar plunged to untested depths against the Japanese yen and German mark. The stock slide grew severe enough at one point to trigger curbs on certain computer-guided program trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

All the popular stock market measures managed to bounce off their bottoms of the day but still ended down sharply. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 34.93 to close at 3,982.63.

The NYSE composite index fell 1.86 to 261.25 and Standard & Poor's 500 index shed 3.51 to 482.12. The Nasdaq Stock Market composite index lost 6.44 to 791.33 and the American Stock Exchange market value index slid 2.33 to 449.74.

Losers held a commanding majority on the NYSE advance-decline roster; the closing Big Board tally showed 604 stocks up, 1,882 down and 658 unchanged.

Volume on the NYSE floor swelled to 355.53 million shares from 298.86 million Monday.

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UTPB speaker details acid rain study

■ UTPB visitor says acid rain occurs naturally.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA - With environmental concern growing and beginning to pose a threat to relations between the United States and Canada, Congress appointed a 19-member commission to study the topic of acid rain.

Commission member John H. McKetta of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin discussed the commission's findings Tuesday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"The final report would be about 4 1/2 feet tall," said McKetta, holder of the Joe C. Walter Jr. Chair Emeritus at the College of Engineering.

The commission concluded that most of the world's acid rain occurred naturally, he said.

"Normal rain is about 5.5 on the pH scale," he said. "If man had never lived on Earth, the acidity of rain would be about 5.5."

Foods such as tomatoes and pears are more acidic, about four on the pH scale, he pointed out.

The commission, comprised of 19 representatives from government agencies, studied the impact of acid rain on lakes, trees, crops, soil and human health around the world. The study — which cost of $560 million — took six years and ultimately involved 9,300 individual researchers.

After studying the impact on human health, McKetta said the human body contains acidity around three to 4.5 on the pH scale. "No study showed that acid rain had done any harm to human health."

Considering assertions that acid rain was destroying lakes to the extent that fish were unable to propagate, the commission studied the nation's 55,000 lakes and found healthy fish in all but 215; of that number, 206 were in the Adirondacks in New York.

McKetta said the commission found that as glaciers moved north and dug the holes that would become lakes, the type of land would determine a lake's acidity. If the basin was primarily of calcium or magnesium, that provided a buffer for the water's acidity. The 215 barren lakes were in basins of volcanic or basaltic rock, which would not neutralize the water's acidity. This can be dealt with by adding spring water containing limestone or calcium hydroxide, which the commission did at 55 lakes. These lakes were then stocked with fish. The fish are still alive and growing, McKetta said.

Of acid rain's impact on trees, which a number of states were blaming for massive tree deaths, McKetta said the researchers found the trees were victims ofpathogens, much like trees in the Black Forest of Germany and other forests in Central Europe.

McKetta said acid-rain concerns were raised because there were serious problems with acid rain in certain areas. He said Canadians claimed that coal being burned in Midwestern states was causing acid rain in their country.

"There is acid rain in certain local areas where industry or the municipality is putting out acid rain of severe acidity, which must be stopped. Of those sources, 99.9 percent have been stopped."

Asked by then-President Reagan to help him deal with the issue during a state visit to Canada in 1988, McKetta said a researcher found that most of the acidic emissions in Canada were caused by furnaces burning heavy oil and that not one Canadian smelter had sulfur dioxide scrubbers.

"One site in Ontario put out enough sulfur dioxide in one day than Mount Saint Helens did at its worst," he said.

He suggested to Reagan that he advise the Canadians to put sulfur dioxide scrubbers on their smelters and then the United States would do likewise.

He concluded that the report was unanimously accepted by all members of the commission.

Mortgage delinquencies inch upward

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Mortgage delinquencies edged up to 4.15 percent in the final three months of 1994, and a trade association official said it may be the beginning of an upward trend.

"We're probably at a cyclical turning point," Warren Lasko, executive vice president of the Mortgage Bankers Association, told a news briefing Tuesday.

Lasko said the association's fourth-quarter survey showed the seasonally adjusted delinquency rate on one- to four-unit homes rose from a 21-year low of 3.90 percent in the third quarter.

"Delinquencies are still low by historical standards," Lasko said at a news briefing. The third-quarter rate was the lowest since 3.89 percent in the first three months of 1973.

The rate was 4.12 percent in the first quarter and 4.21 percent in the second.

But Lasko predicted continuing increases because of higher interest rates, which have significantly slowed mortgage refinancings and which are boosting monthly payments for homeowners with adjustable-rate mortgages.

Although mortgage rates recently have declined slightly to an average of 8.7 percent, association economist David Lereah predicted they would move up to 9 percent by summer and remain there until falling half a percentage point late in the year.

Another reason for advancing delinquency rates, Lasko said, is the aging of loans originated during the 1991-1994 refinancing boom, when between 70 percent and 80 percent of all mortgages were traded in for new loans with lower rates.

Lasko explained that borrower payment problems begin to surface and delinquencies start to rise when mortgages reach their second and third year.

The association's quarterly National Delinquency Survey covers about 19 million mortgages on one- to four-unit homes.

The survey found that most of the fourth-quarter increase in delinquencies was due to loans that were 30 days late. They posted an increase to 2.76 percent, from 2.57 percent in the previous three months.

Delinquencies were mixed in two more-serious categories. The 60-day delinquency rate rose to 0.66 percent, from 0.59 percent, but the 90-day rate fell to 0.73 percent from 0.74 percent.



Computer with a keyboard

Commuters arriving at New York's Grand Central Station try out the new IBM ThinkPad 701C, a small 4.5 pound computer that went on sale Tuesday. Although the 701C measures about 10 inches long, the computer features an innovative two-section keyboard that automatically slides together to form a roomy 12-inch-long keyboard.

AP Laserphoto

Consumer borrowing shows slowdown

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer credit rose in January at the slowest rate in 20 months as borrowing to buy automobiles declined.

Credit rose $3.7 billion, compared to a gain of $6.6 billion in December, the Federal Reserve said Tuesday.

Installment debt increased 4.8 percent at an annual rate in January, the smallest advance since May 1993, when it rose 2.1 percent. Credit rose at an 8.7 percent rate in December after surging 17.7 percent in November.

Economists predicted a slowdown in the pace of the debt buildup. But the January increase was smaller than expected and the December gain was revised downward from an earlier estimated increase of $7.4 billion.

"I think the message one should take away is not so much what the level of debt is but that the rate of increase is much slower and likely to continue to be much slower," said economist Michael Niemira of Mitsubishi Bank in New York City.

He said some Americans may be shifting debt by drawing on home-equity loans. But he said the slower pace of consumer borrowing is in line with other signs of a slowing economy.

In recent months, Americans had been buying more on credit as consumer spending helped fuel rapid growth in the economy. But analysts predicted the buying spree would taper off. They also said that much of the debt has been because credit cards are being used as a convenient substitute for cash and paid off in a timely fashion.

The use of revolving credit, including credit cards, increased 16.7 percent at an annual rate in January compared to 10.2 percent in December and 26.1 percent in November. The January advance totaled $4.8 billion, compared to $2.8 billion the previous month.

BUSINESS SCENE

Schlotzky's opens second deli location in Midland

By Mella McEwen

SCHLOTZKY'S DELI has opened its second Midland location.

The new restaurant is located at 1109 N. Andrew Highway.



McEwen

It features dine-in, carry out and a two-lane drive-through for drive-up orders and for phone-in orders.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday.

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Opened Monday in the Courtyard shopping center, 4410 N. Midkiff, is **FASTSIGNS**, a sign and graphic company.

Mike Hogue, owner of the Midland franchise, explains that "We use a computer-based design techniques that allows us to make signs in just one day. We can create an original design or duplicate our customer's own artwork. We carry a wide range of vinyl colors and type styles and have the logos of over 675 major companies on file in our computer system, ready to be reproduced in full color, in any size."

The store's computerized cutting equipment can reproduce artwork and logos for application to virtually any surface, and Fastsigns also specializes in permanent vehicle applications.

The first Fastsigns opened in Dallas in 1985 and has grown to include more than 270 stores across the nation and in other countries such as England, Mexico and Australia.

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Opening Thursday in Midland Park Mall will be **STUARTS/STUARTS PLUS**, featuring women's clothing and clothing for the full-figured woman.

Also new to the shopping center is **MARIE's BRIDAL SHOP**, featuring special occasion dresses and rental for wedding decor, across from James Aver; **MY SISTER'S CLOSET**, featuring casual wear and accessories, and **KATHY'S BOUTIQUE**, featuring women's clothing and accessories.

Saturday, Mayor Bobby Burns and City Council members Julius Brooks and Jose Cuevas will participate in "Lunch with the Mayor" in the Food Court, beginning at 11 a.m.

Also Saturday and continuing Saturday, the Midland High Sky Radio Control Model Airplane Club will exhibit model airplanes, next to Casual Corner.

Rainbows will be operating the train as a fund raiser Saturday and Sunday.

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Midlander Brady Smith has opened **AERO COLOURS**, a mobile paint touch-up service that can repair those nicks and chips in automobile paint jobs.

Smith, owner/general manager, said Aero Colours specializes in blemish repair only, can be done at the customer's desired location usually within 48 hours and costs between $89 and $129, depending on the extent of the nicks and chips.

He has three full-time mobile units servicing the Midland-Odessas area, equipped with compressors, portable air tanks and more than 25,000 colors of paint. The technicians also carry a computer-generated reference book on common paint formulas for cars manufactured in the past 10 years and microfilm reference on formulas dating back to 1956.

"We don't use any premixed or bottled paints," he said. "Paint is custom-mixed for each job."

Smith can be contacted at 697-8488.

Aero Colours was founded in Sacramento in 1985 and currently has 25 franchises operating in seven states.

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New to Midland is **WESTCORP FINANCIAL SERVICES**, which has opened a Midland branch at 3205 W. Cuthbert. Manager is David Donaway.

Westcorp is headquartered in Irvine, Ca. and offers highly competitive rates on automobile and light truck loans through area new and used car dealers.

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A Midland trio has opened a resell consignment store on Midland's north side. **TRADE-N-TREASURES** is located in the Regency shopping center at 2209 N. Big Spring.

Chuck Dunny, who owns the store with wife Lawanda and partner George Smith, said the shop carries a large variety of merchandise, from clothing to household items, sporting goods to hardware and tools, records and tapes, books and furniture. Along with these items can be found a large number of collectibles and antiques.

Dunny said consignments are being accepted at all times.

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On the move is **RESOURCE FINANCIAL PLANNING**, which has relocated from the La Villita office building to the ClayDesta Center, Suite 2550.

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Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

NEW

	Div.	Sales	Last	Chg.
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AAR	48	26813	1/4	
ABM	60	13622	3/4	
ACMIn	90	1686	8 7/8	
ACM Op	66	483	6 7/8	
ACM Sc	90	1718	7 5/8	
ACMIop	75	1682	6 1/8	
ACMMD	1.26	1879	7 3/4	
ACM MI	1.08	159	8	
ACMMM	72	301	7 1/8	
ACMMu	90	5281	1 5/8	
ADT		19161	1 1/8	
AFLAC	46	5993	7 1/8	
AGCO s	04	1780	25	
AL Phrm	18	2952	0 3/4	
AMLI Rs	1.68	2671	8 3/8	
AMR		8636	60	
ARCOCh	2.50	8842	1/4	
ASA Ltd	2.00	6165	47 7/8	
ATT Cap	40	1822	5 3/4	
AT&T	1.32	20982	51	
AbtLab	84	8925	34 3/4	
Abex		152	7 1/2	
Abitibi g	50	2311	2 1/8	
Acptins		571	5 3/8	
AcmeE		2251	7 1/2	
AcmeC	48	3361	3 3/4	
Actava		657	10	
Acuson		553	12	
AdaEx	1.60e	1731	6 1/4	
AMD		28214	33 5/8	
AMD pfcld	3.00	1516	6 1/2	
Advo Inc	10	671	8 3/4	
Aeroflex		108	4 1/8	
AetnaC pf	2.37	455	26 1/2	
AetnLf	2.76	2486	53 1/8	
Agnico g	10e	2956	10 1/4	
Ahmans	.88	1518	17 1/2	
Ahmn pfB	2.40	75	25 1/2	
Ahmn pfC	2.10	290	23 7/8	
Ahold	60e	803	31 1/2	
vjAileen		70	5/8	
AirProd	.98	2811	47	
AirFrt	.30	1498	23	
Airgas		1540	26	
Airlease	1.88	801	47 7/8	
AirTouch		19739	26 1/2	
AlaskA	1.90	2662	31 1/16	3/1
AlaskAir		2684	13 7/8	
Albnyln	.35	810	17 3/8	
Albemar	.20	2631	3 7/8	
Alberto	.32	1032	8 1/8	
AlcuA	.32	512	4 5/8	
Albertsn	.52	7025	30 7/8	
Alcan	.30	3201	23 5/8	
Alcatel	.53e	1084	15 7/8	
AlcoStd	1.04	1319	65 1/8	
AlcoSt pf	2.37	x437	3 3/8	
AlexBrn	.70	330	38	
AlexAlx	.10	651	21 1/2	
AllAmTar	1.20	2561	2 1/2	
AlgLud	.48	1321	20 7/8	
AlligPow	1.64	x311	4	2
AllenGp	.20	3882	3 1/4	
Alergn	.44	8142	8 1/4	
AlliAM n	.25e	3916	7 1/8	
AlinCap	1.64	3221	7 3/8	
AlinFnl		1756	8 1/2	
AllGIE		297	8 5/8	
AllWrld	1.29e	733	9	
AllWrld2	1.42a	2628	9 3/4	
AlltTch		2383	7 5/8	
Aldrlnsh	1.33e	3425	1/2	
Allrish pf	2.97	4226	1/2	
AlldPd		4415	5/8	
Aldesgnt	.70	3197	37 3/8	
AlmerPr	.16	4051	7 7/8	
AlmrST	.84	102	9 7/8	
AlmonT	.58e	356	8 1/2	
Allstate	.78	27742	6 3/8	
Alltel	.96	9962	9 5/8	
Allwaste		2906	5 1/2	
Alumax		6272	6 3/4	
Alcoa s	.90	1239	137 1/4	
Alza		2693	23	
AmaxG		6084	5 1/2	
Amax pfB	3.75	52	46	
Ambac	.54	1384	0 1/8	
AmHes	.60	x324	350 1/4	
AmWest n		302	8	
AWest wt		173	2 3/4	
AAdj 96	.39	769	8 1/2	
AAdj 97	.48	808	8 1/4	
AAdj 98	.51	1508	8 1/8	
AAdj 99	.54	678	8	
AAnnuity	.06	421	0 1/8	
ABrand	2.00	452	037 1/8	
ABusnPd	.84	442	4 1/2	
ACapBd	1.54e	721	7 3/4	
ACapIn	.65e	149	7	
AEPw	2.40	4575	32 1/4	
AmExp	.90b	11874	32 3/4	
AExp pf6	2.30	2384	5 1/4	
AGenCp	1.24	5330	31 3/8	
AmGvt	.77a	1288	4 7/8	
AGIP	.98a	1263	8	
AGTT	.63	169	7 1/4	
AHltPr	2.30	2072	1 1/8	
AHeritge	.66	x431	9 1/2	
AHome	3.00	3836	72 3/4	
AmIntGr	.46	8424	101 1	
AMedia s		654	6 3/4	
AmMdRs		1732	8 3/4	
AMuniInc	.87a	511	2 1/8	
AmMuTr	.65	1031	0 1/8	
AmMuT2	.62	431	0 1/8	
AmMuT3	.57	569	1 1/4	
AOIF	1.00a	1419	5 7/8	
APrec	.25	102	9 7/8	
AmPrUn	1.00	3182	3 1/8	
APresid	.40	2922	2 1/4	
AmReCp		2093	3 1/4	
AREst		1384	7 1/4	
AREst rt		182	1/32	
ASelPort	1.13	124	11	
AmStd n		2007	20 1/4	
AmStrs s	.48	2530	24 1/4	
AmSIP	1.50	182	13	
AmSIP2	1.35	5211	0 7/8	
AmSIP3	1.27	4531	0 3/4	
AWste		338	1 1/2	
AmWtr	1.28	2372	8 3/4	
AmHott	.50c	72	3 1/8	
AmsInco	.75	66	6 5/8	
Amercrd		127	4 1/4	
Amerndfa		611	9 7/8	
AmerqTc		849	2 5/8	
Ameritch	2.00	3752	41 3/4	
Ametek	.24	2371	7 5/8	
Ampco	2.40	8190	28 1/2	
AMP s	.92	3196	37 1/2	
Ampco	.10	63	8 3/4	
Amphnl		1775	26	
Amre	.12	377	5 1/8	
Amsco		1368	13 3/4	
AmSouth	1.52	1773	30 1/2	
AmwestF	.06e	79	9 7/8	
AmwyAs	.64	3633	4 7/8	
AmwyJn	.88	841	15	
Anacmp		2492	1 7/8	
Anadrk	.80	1866	57	
Analog s		1389	25 7/8	
Anheus	1.60	2808	56 7/8	
AnnTaylr		1906	53 5/8	
Aon Cp s	1.28	6833	43 3/4	
Aon pfA	2.00	632	43 3/4	
Apache	.28	5651	24 7/8	
Aptimv n	.70e	92	18	
Apex	.70	135	9 1/4	
ApplMg		146	2 7/8	
ApldFw	.12	3972	4 1/2	
Aptar	.24	952	6 3/4	
Aquarm	1.62	4292	3 3/4	
AquilaG	.05	73	7	
Aracrz s	.49e	1336	11 1/4	
ArborPT	1.10	69	8 3/4	
Arcadin	2.42	2882	4 5/8	
ArchDn s	.10	10005	19	
Argentar	1.01e	1211	5 5/8	
ArgentFd	.73e	1497	8 1/4	
ArjP pfW	1.81	316	25	
ArnP un	2.50	1922	6 3/4	
Armco		2635	6 5/8	
ArmWl	1.28	1684	46	
ArowE		2034	41 7/8	
Artra		45	4 5/8	
Arvin	.76	1412	17 7/8	
Asarco	.40	4787	25 7/8	
Ashland	1.10	4157	53 3/4	
AsiaPc	3.12e	3241	2 5/8	
AsiaTigr	.21e	602	9 1/4	
Asetinv	.22e	1301	2 1/4	
AsgEstat	1.60	99	21	
AtlGas	2.08	1873	3 5/8	
AtlEnrg	1.54	6011	8 1/4	
AtlRich	5.50	5014	111	
AtlRc97 n	2.23	2994	24 1/4	
Atlas		782	2	
ATMOS s	.92	1111	8 1/4	
August	.04e	1805	16 1/4	
Austin	.03e	226	7 3/4	
AustStk		741	3 1/4	
AuthFin		1421	4 1/8	
AutSec	.07t	2250	1/2	
AutoDta	.60	2514	61 1/8	
AutoZn s		3796	25 1/8	
AvalonPr	1.44	6281	8 7/8	
AVEMCO	.44	401	4 3/4	
AveryD	1.08	9863	6 5/8	
Aviall	.04	111	6 1/2	
Avnet	.60	5073	8 1/8	
Avon	2.00	2970	56 1/2	
Aydin		571	12 1/4	
Aztar		1467	7	
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BCE g	2.72	267	31	
BJS		4681	8 5/8	
BMC s	.08	6131	7 3/4	
BP Pru	1.45e	263	17 1/4	
BRE	2.52	803	1 3/4	
Baimco	.20	125	4 3/4	
BakrF	1.81e	3811	4 5/8	
BakrHu	.48	1447	8 26	
Baldor	.48	3062	8 1/4	
Ball	.60	1223	32 5/8	
Ballard	.06e	662	10 3/4	
BallHExt		2106	7 3/4	
BallSE	1.52	6892	22 1/2	
BancOne	1.36	7822	27 1/4	
BanTex		127	1 1/4	
BncBil pf	2.44	1372	5 3/4	
BcSBV	1.27e	2002	5 3/4	
BncCtrl	.56e	62	11 1/2	
BncoFrn	.62e	1425	10 1/4	
BGndo n	.22e	802	4 5/8	
BGndo pr	.22e	201	1 1/8	
BcLatin	.53	1652	6 1/4	
BcOHlg n		2041	4 1/8	
BJsonMo n	.35e	2099	9 1/4	
BWest s	.02e	384	1	
BnSant	6.50e	814	33 1/2	
BcpHaw	1.04	287	27	
Bandag	.80	1386	59 1/4	
BandgA	.80	1135	53 5/8	
BangH	1.32	1941	1 5/8	
BkUtd pf	2.53	592	5 1/4	
BkBost	1.08	10691	26 1/4	
BkB pfE	2.15	73	24 5/8	
BkMont gn	1.32	257	24	
BkNY s	1.28	6995	31 1/8	
BankAm	1.84	24894	46 1/8	
BkAm pf1	2.75	836	49 3/4	
BkAm pfF	2.41	75	26	
BkAm pfG	3.25	4295	2 1/2	
BkAm pfH	2.25	512	5 1/4	
BkAm pfJ	2.75	912	9 3/4	
BkAm pfK	2.09	4772	4 3/4	
BkAm pfL	2.04	2802	4 1/4	
BkAm pfM	1.97	3302	4 1/4	
BkAm pfN	2.13	181	25	
BkraUt	.80	3952	20 3/4	
BankTr	4.00	1562	81 3/4	
BnkT pfQ	1.72	812	0 3/4	

AME

	Last	Chg.
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AIM Str	8	
ALC	29 1/2	+ 1/8
AM Intl	9	
AM In wt	11/16	-1/16
AMC	11 7/8	-1/8
AMC pf	25 1/4	-1/8
ARC	2 5/8	-1/8
ARI Hld	7	-1/8
ARM F pf	22 1/8	-1/8
ASR	4	+5/16
ATT Fd	64 1/2	-3/4
AckCom	8 1/2	-1/4
AcmeU	4	-1/4
AdvFin	1 1/8	-1/8
AdvMag	17	+ 1/4
AdvMed2	15/16	-1/8
AdMd pf	10 1/8	
AdvPhot	1 1/8	-1/8
Aerosn	2 1/4	
AirWat	5 1/2	-1/8
AirCure	2 3/4	
Aircoa	4	
Alamco	6 1/8	-1/8
AlbaW	10	
AlertCt n2	3/16	-3/16
AlertC wt	3/16	
AlHasgen	15 3/4	-3/8
Altin	3/4	-3/16
AlkDgtl	5 3/4	-1/8
AlkD wtA	1	-1/8
AlkD wtB	11/16	
AlldFish	3 3/4	+ 1/8
AllquH	8 5/8	
Alphatn	9 1/4	-1/4
AlpinGr	5 1/4	-1/8
Amdhl	10 5/8	-3/8
AFstP2	12	-1/8
AFstRT	20 1/2	-1/8
AMkCT	21	-1/4
AmBill s	30	-1/8
AmerE	1 15/16	+1/16
AExpl	7/8	
AFamR n	3 1/2	
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Scientists, astronauts continue astronomical studies in space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour's ultraviolet telescopes peered at two colliding galaxies Tuesday, a cosmic wreck thought to involve as many as 20 billion stars.

"I think we nailed it. I think we got a great observation," said NASA astronomer Susan Neff.

The diameter of these colliding galaxies is some 100,000 light years — the galaxies themselves are 90 million light years away. They're thought to be 20 billion times the mass of the sun.

"We're looking for star formation in the debris after the collision," Neff said. "We're looking at what kinds of stars were in the galaxies before they collided, and we're trying to understand how the collision happened."

An even bigger question is why galaxy collisions are less common now than they were billions of years ago.

"That's one of the things that the Hubble Space Telescope is trying really hard to find out," Neff said.

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— Susan Neff, NASA astronomer

Such a collision occurs over millions of years. Neff believes these two galaxies are in the middle of their encounter and that, millions of years from now, they might settle down and merge.

Neff and other scientists working with NASA's ultraviolet imaging telescope won't know the quality of this — or any — observation until sometime next month. Unlike the two other telescopes, which are sending down data throughout the flight, this telescope's observations are being recorded on film.

The 70mm film will be removed from the shuttle after its scheduled March 17 landing and then stored in a safe under tight security at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Scientists want to test the developing equipment one last time before they start developing the irreplaceable film.

NASA will digitize the film — an excruciatingly slow process — and scan every image. Scientists expect it will take nearly two years to scan all the pictures they hope to get during this 15 1/2-day flight.

After five days of stargazing, the four astrophysicists on Endeavour's seven-member crew took a break one at a time. They are operating the telescopes in 12-hour shifts round the clock.



AP Laserphoto

Astronauts Wendy Lawrence, left, Tamara Jernigan and Samuel Durrance prepare for their next astronomical target during a transition period between observations as they work in the aft flight deck of teh space shuttle Endeavor Tuesday, March 7, in this image from television.

Shunned inmates find comfort with each other

By Will Lester
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Taunted as "baby killers" by other inmates, four mothers accused of murdering their children have found solace in each other through their isolation in a spare cream-and-blue dayroom at Palm Beach County's jail.

They work jigsaw puzzles and read novels to pass the time in the women's psychiatric unit. They watch soaps and "Rescue 911."

They are "kind of like a little coffee klatch," said Jack Goldberger, an attorney for one. "These are all very lonely women charged with the horrible crime of killing their own children. I see them as an emotional support group for each other."

In the unforgiving caste system of the jailhouse, these women are at the bottom, scorned by murderers, thieves and other inmates.

Jail officials said they had no choice but to take Pauline Zile, Clover Boykin, Joanne Mejia and Paulette Cone out of the general population.

Zile, 24, and Boykin, 20, share one cell near the small dayroom, which is furnished with two small tables and four hardback chairs. Mejia, 18, and Cone share another cell.

They are not allowed to be interviewed while they await trial.

"None of them discuss anything about why they're in jail," said Zile's attorney, Ellis Rubin. "They small-talk, they have their little projects. It's not good being locked up all by yourself, and they're innocent until proven guilty."

Cone, 45, is the oldest of the four and is "like a mother figure" to the others, said Goldberger, her lawyer.

She and her husband, Timothy, became foster parents in 1990 and took care of 65 children over the years. Their 2-year-old adopted daughter died Nov. 10 when the wooden top of a makeshift crib dropped on her neck. Both are charged with murder and aggravated child abuse.

Zile initially told police investigating her 7-year-old daughter's beating death Sept. 15 that the girl was abducted from a flea market. Zile's attorney later said she was a battered wife, unable to protect Christina from her husband, John. Both Ziles are charged with murder and prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Neither Timothy Cone nor John Zile was taunted as a "baby killer" by fellow male inmates in the jailhouse, said sheriff's Lt. Chris Kneisley.

Boykin told police she killed her 5-month-old son on Oct. 27 after having a dream she was being sexually abused by her father. Boykin also confessed to killing a 9-month-old girl Nov. 16, 1993, when she was baby-sitting. She faces two murder charges.

Mejia is accused of killing her baby Jan. 21 in a case of "shaken baby syndrome." She is charged with murder and aggravated child abuse.

Before they were isolated, the women were taunted in their cells and targeted by threats left on the voice mail of prison administrators. They also were passed notes calling them "baby killers."

When Boykin and Zile first arrived four months ago, jail officials quickly found they were not safe in the general population. The two asked to be roommates to cope with being isolated. Cone arrived in December and Mejia in January.

Gary Israel, Mejia's attorney, said the women face the danger of being lumped together as "a group of baby killers."

"The only similarity with these women is that they are charged with cases involving children," Israel said. "The case against my client comes down to one man's opinion, a preliminary opinion from the medical examiner that this child had 'shaken baby' syndrome."

Detective's testimony undermines O.J. defense

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A single killer slashed the throats of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, dripping the victims' blood from the weapon onto Goldman's shoe, a detective testified Tuesday at the O.J. Simpson trial.

In addition to challenging suggestions that the slayings could not have been carried out by just one person, Detective Tom Lange undermined at least four other defense theories:

- That the blood under Ms. Simpson's fingernails points to someone other than her ex-husband as the killer;
- that the attacker was himself bruised while struggling with Goldman;
- that the cup of still-lumpy ice cream on a banister in Ms. Simpson's condominium suggests the slayings took place later in the evening than the prosecution contends;
- and that the slayings were a drug hit.

"Sir, without giving your opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, did you form a theory of the case?" prosecutor Marcia Clark asked Lange.

"Yes," the detective said, "that it was perpetrated by one person. I observed one distinct set of bloody shoeprints between both victims. ... Both victims were killed in a similar manner, slashing and stabbing wounds. Both victims had their throats slashed."

The detective also said there was a mixture of both victims' blood on the sole of Goldman's shoe, "indicating to me a castoff of blood from one murder weapon" as Goldman lay on the ground outside Ms. Simpson's condo.

Lange, in his sixth day on the stand, also testified that DNA tests found that the blood under Ms. Simpson's nails matched her own blood — a conclusion that came as a surprise to the defense. Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. had claimed in his opening statement that the blood matched no one in the case.

Lange also said that Goldman probably didn't punch his assailant. Instead, the detective said, Goldman apparently scraped and bruised his hand on a tree and a fence as he flailed about.

Cochran had suggested in his opening statement that Goldman's bruised, swollen hand — contrasted with photos of Simpson's virtually unscathed body shortly after the killings — showed Simpson was not the killer. The defense attorney said the assailant would have been bruised and possibly bloodied.

But Lange, a homicide detective with 20 years' experience, said he saw few scrapes or bruises on Goldman's knuckles. A punch normally produces such injuries, he said.

"'During the autopsy, I observed contusions and abrasions to the rear of the hands of Mr. Goldman, on the fingers and to the rear of the hand area itself," Lange said.

"It indicated to me that he was probably involved in a defensive struggle, that he was attempting to fight back and that he was flailing his arms and his hands, very possibly running them into the tree and perhaps the metal-runged fence."

In addition, the detective said he learned from Ms. Simpson's sister that the cup of Ben & Jerry's ice cream found 2 1/2 hours after the murders allegedly took place was Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough — a flavor that contains doughy chunks.

The detective said he conducted a test on Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough and found that even after it had melted, it appeared lumpy.

Simpson's attorneys have suggested that because the ice cream wasn't soupy, the slayings took place later than 10: 15 p.m. — the time marked by a howling dog.

Reiterating his testimony from Monday that the June 12 slayings were not a drug hit, Lange enumerated several of the telltale signs that he said were missing in this case.

He said drug slayings usually are committed with guns, and there is evidence of drugs being used or sold at the scene. Also, he said, the scene at a drug slaying is usually ransacked in a search by the killers for money, guns or incriminating documents.

Lange said the victims' blood was tested for drugs, but he was not allowed to tell the jury the results.

Clark also questioned Lange about the glove found at the crime scene and one found at Simpson's estate. Lange said the size of Simpson's hands — as well as a cut noticed on Simpson's left middle finger during a police interview — played a role in the decision to charge him with murder.

Clark had Lange open an envelope containing a small silver ring found under Goldman's body. The ring was passed around for each member of the jury to examine.

Cochran, attacking police work in the case as sloppy and single-minded in its attempt to nail Simpson as the killer, focused on Lange's actions as well as his instructions to others.

The defense attorney concluded his cross-examination by showing jurors TV footage of the detective leaving Simpson's estate with a pair of athletic shoes tucked under his arm.

Lange said Simpson had worn those shoes the night of June 12, and he acknowledged that he took them home with him and kept them overnight before delivering them to the police crime lab.

Lange said he took the shoes to compare with bloody prints found at the crime scene. The shoes were the same size, he said, but the sole pattern didn't match, and no blood was detected on them.

Earlier in the day, the judge agreed to privately examine police records on Detective Mark Fuhrman to see if they contain anything the defense may use in cross-examining the policeman. Fuhrman is expected to testify this week.

The defense has suggested Fuhrman is a racist who may have planted the bloody glove at Simpson's estate.

Defense attorney Carl Douglas said the records involve three internal investigations of Fuhrman involving, among other things, allegations that Fuhrman kept a cartoon containing a Nazi symbol and that he had "intimate knowledge" of Ms. Simpson or "portions of her anatomy."

Clark, who came to court after a judge postponed her child custody case, appeared somewhat rattled at the start of her questioning and declared at one point, "I'm getting lost in my own shuffle."

GOP pushes through measure to settle lawsuits before trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans muscled to House passage Tuesday a business-backed measure designed to pressure combatants in lawsuits to settle their differences short of costly trials. The bill was strongly opposed by trial lawyers.

The measure, approved 232-193 in a near-party-line vote, was the first of three bills expected to clear the House this week in a Republican effort to cut down on what they consider frivolous lawsuits clogging the nation's courts.

Supporting the measure were 216 Republicans and 16 Democrats. Voting against were 181 Democrats and 11 Republicans, along with one independent, a political cleavage that contrasted sharply with the bipartisan support for most elements of the "Contract With America" that had cleared the House earlier.

In a bid to dramatize a need for changes in the legal system, Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., said the Girl Scouts of Washington must sell 87,000 boxes of cookies each year to pay for liability insurance. "This is not a problem that deals with corporate America alone," said Goodlatte.

But Girl Scout officials said the cookie statistic is unfounded and that damage suits aren't a big problem. The Washington-area council has never been sued and the national organization takes no position on the pending legislation.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., said the Girl Scouts want no part of the debate. Their message is: "Please please, this is not our legislation," she said.

Opponents of the measure, including consumer advocates, said it would tilt the system too heavily in favor of corporations, some of which have contributed to a huge lobbying campaign on behalf of the three bills.

The most hotly contested provision of Tuesday's measure marked a retreat from the "Contract With America" proposal for the loser in a lawsuit to pay the legal costs of the winner.

In its place is a provision that encourages the two sides to settle short of trial. It can require the winner in a suit to wind up paying a portion of the legal costs incurred by the loser.

The measure says that in certain types of federal cases, if one side spurns a settlement offer by the other — and then loses the case or wins less than the settlement offer — that side is required to pay a portion of the other side's costs, including attorney fees.

"Loser pays" is a concept firmly rooted in English law, and at the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry mocked the measure as something that "comes from a system in which justices wear powdered wigs."

While McCurry said President Clinton favors measures to reduce the number of lawsuits, he contended the GOP-backed bill "might disrupt the ability of middle-income, the elderly, the indigent who need that type of justice, that type of remedy."

With one bill cleared, the House turned immediately to a measure that would make it easier for corporations and stockbrokers to prevail in defending against lawsuits charging securities fraud.

The third GOP-backed legal measure would make it easier for corporations to prevail in product liability cases, and would preempt state law on the subject. It also would limit punitive damages awarded in the vast majority of state and federal civil lawsuits, not just product liability suits, to $250,000 or three times the economic damages, whichever is greater.

Two attempts to temper the modified "loser-pays" provision were voted down before the House approved the measure.

Veggie pills could be next fad

By Steve Sakson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Good news for anyone who ever choked down a pile of Brussels sprouts to earn a piece of cake: Dessert could soon be just a pill away.

Vitamin companies are hoping to cash in on the nutritional value of vegetables by introducing what could be the next rage in diet supplements, vegetable pills.

No one claims the products will prevent cancer. Such claims could only be made for drugs, which undergo years of human tests.

But Leiner Health Products Inc. and Pharmavite, both California vitamin makers, plan to market the pills.

Next month, Leiner will introduce three varieties under its Your Life label: broccoli, spinach and mixed vegetables (carrot, tomato, broccoli, and spinach).

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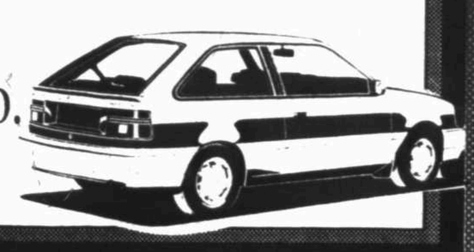
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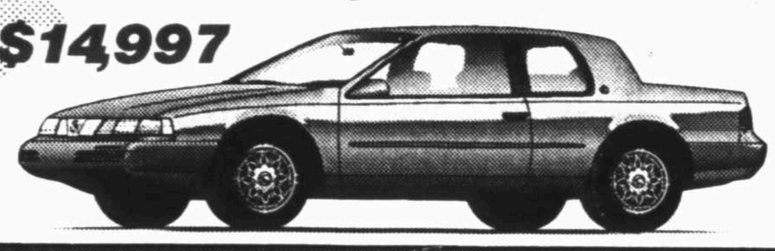
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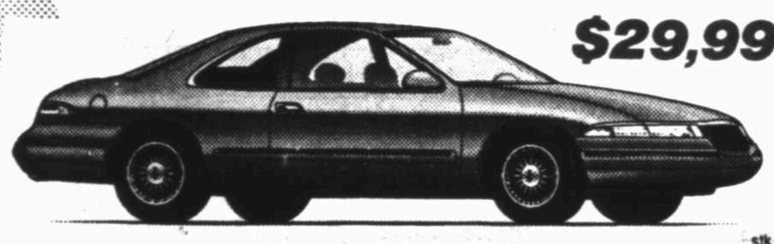
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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Pitkin County Colorado. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of March, 1995.

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BY: Dale Strauss
Attorney for the Estate

CAUSE NO. 20,692

IN THE INTEREST OF MISTY WHITFIELD A MINOR CHILD

IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

To: All Whom It May Concern, Respondents:

You have been sued. you may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 24th day of February, 1995, against the unknown father of Misty Whitfield, respondent, numbered 20,692, and entitled "In the Interest of Misty Whitfield, a Minor Child." The suit requests that the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services be named Temporary Managing Conservatorship.
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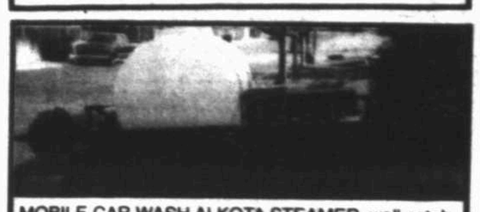
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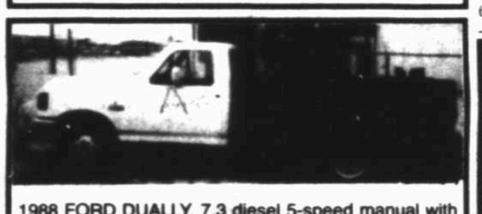
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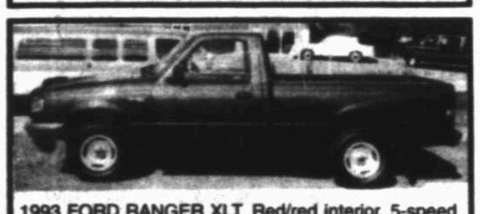
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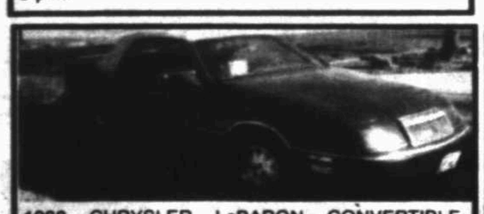
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Candidates must have excellent communication skills, prior supervisory experience, and a strong commitment to resident care. Knowledge of licensure and survey process a plus!

We offer an excellent starting salary, benefits, and advancement opportunities. Send your resume to confidence to:

Andrews Healthcare Center
Attn: Terry Rowan
620 Hospital Dr.
Andrews, Tx., 79714
Fax: 915-523-4980 EOE
Phone: 523-4986

311 Medical Help Wanted

HEALTH CARE OPPORTUNITIES

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, a long term healthcare facility has current openings for:

★ Licensed Vocational Nurses
★ Certified Nurses Aides

Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career oriented person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to speak with you. We offer a competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send current resume or contact:

Ed Penz, Administrator
Terrace West Nursing Center
2800 Midland Drive
Midland, Tx 79707
915-697-3108 or FAX 915-689-0486

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

Nursefinders
The Professional Choice

Branch Manager, Big Spring, TX

Qualifications include:
- *RN, licensed in Texas
- *Home Health management experience
- *Medicare experience

Benefits include:
- *Competitive salary
- *Health Insurance
- *Paid Vacation
- *Retirement plan

For information, contact Carol Herman, R.N., Medicare Clinical Director, 1808 South Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 263-7011. Send resume of experience to P.O. Box 9817, Midland, TX 79708.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes available now in the following areas:

Lee Freshman Area
DeZavala Area
Crockett Area

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Dept.:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

688-2700 ext. 3102- - - - - - Pat Keahey
(please leave message)

310 General Help Wanted

NEWS ANCHOR- The KOSA TV News Department is searching for a weekday news anchor to compliment a strong female Co-Anchor. Two years anchoring experience is required. Rush tapes and resumes to: Tim Riggan- General Manager, KOSA- TV, 1211 N. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763.

POOL MANAGER needed. Responsibilities include operating the pool from Memorial day to Labor day. Must have WSI and CPR training. LIFEGUARDS also needed. Must have lifeguard certification and CPR. Apply in person at Ranchland Hills Country Club Tennis Shop, Tuesday thru Saturday.

RESTAURANT

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Phone Center Operator. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

WATER softner installers helper needed. Must have own transportation. Call 520-0617.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

SUBWAY
is looking for hard working, dependable honest individuals for counter help. Apply in person at 610 N. Big Spring Street, 1115 Andrews Hwy., or 2300 W. Wadley, after 2 pm weekdays.

RESTAURANT- THE Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for the positions of part- time waiters, waitresses, kitchen help and bussers. Experience preferred. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am- 2 pm.

RETAIL- HEALTH Foods Store- new company hiring part time help. May become full time within a few weeks. Good knowledge of nutrition helpful. Call 689-3917 or mail resume to 2603 Culver, Midland Texas 79705.

RESTAURANT- SIDEKICKS now taking applications for combination cook, prep, cashier. Apply in person between 1-3 PM, M- F. 600 N. Marienfeld, (Arco Building second floor).

311 Medical Help Wanted

Quality Assurance Nurse Specialist (RN)

As our QA Specialist, you will be responsible for overseeing the resident care services of several long-term care facilities. Professional RN with experience as a DON and familiarity with OBRA and state survey processes preferred. Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential, as is the ability and willingness to travel.

An exceptional salary and benefits package will be provided to the right candidate. Send your resume in confidence to:

Healthcare Centers of Texas, Inc.
Attn: Kathy McQueen
268 Main Street
East Aurora, NY 14052

Fax: 716/655-2386

312 Professional Help Wanted

HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

Maintains and repairs trucks over 1 ton and heavy equipment. Must have knowledge of heavy equipment maintenance including brakes, springs, diesel engine repair and hydraulic systems. Must be able to use tools and equipment such as bench grinders, lifts and jacks, air conditioning and recovery systems, forklifts, and cutting torches. Requires one to three years experience, valid Texas Commercial Drivers License, and State Inspection License. Must obtain ASE certification within 2 years of employment. Wages & Hours: $1,694.00/mo., Monday- Friday Shift work. Closing Date: 3-10-95.

Interested persons need apply at: City of Midland, Room 120, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 7970.

The City of Midland is an Equal Opportunity Employer and shall not discriminate against any employee because of age, sex marital status, national origin, religion, race, or disability.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

We are seeking a qualified professional to oversee our Social Service department in our long term care facility.

Candidates should possess a minimum BSW and have experience in psycho/ social programs, counseling, and developing activities for our residents. Experience with OBRA and state regulations preferred.

We offer an excellent starting wage and benefits program along with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Send your resume to:

Andrews Healthcare Center
620 Hospital Dr.
Andrews, TX., 799714 EOE
FAX: 915- 523-4980

310 General Help Wanted

McDonalds

A Great American Success Story McDonald's Makes It Happen

McDonald's is offering rewarding opportunities for career-minded, goal oriented men & women for Mgt. Trainee positions to share in our future benefits:

- * College assistance program
- * McDonald's Training Program
- * $6-$7 Hour
- * Vacation Pay
- * Uniforms provided
- * Meal Provided (Daily)

Apply in person at McDonald's
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Midland, Tx.
Monday-Fridays 9am-5pm
An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

MILL Operator, CNC Operator/ Programmer positions available. Applicatioins taken. 682-0856.

OIL FIELD- NEED experienced vacuum and tank truck drivers and hot oil operators with CDL and clean driving record. Apply in person 4601 Rankin Hwy.

ORGANIST wanted to play for church services on Sunday and for choir practice. Please send resume to: Box E-24, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESTAURANT Best Western Midland now taking applications for experienced Host/ Hostess and Food Server. Apply in person 2 to 5 pm, 3100 W. Wall.

RESTAURANT - Cashier and Wait Person wanted. Apply at Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring for Michael's Charcoal Grill full time/ part time experienced steak cooks, food prep, counter help, cashiers. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT Burger King now hiring. Part time day help needed. Cashiers only please. Apply 4805 N. Midkiff. Between 2 and 5 pm.

SALES Clerk Cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge. Dependable and outgoing. Apply in person to Armstrong Mccall Beauty Supply, 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5C, Midland Drive & Neely.

SEASONAL- Midland Angels accepting applications for Seasonal Employment. Monday-Friday, 1- 5:30 pm at Christensen Stadium. No phone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN for 30 bed nursing home. Weekends 7- 3, Thur. & Fri. 3-11, some prn work. Competitive wages; plus mileage. Please call Michelle Smith , RN- DON or Bonnie Brown, Administrator, 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas. (915) 558-3400.

LVN, EMT or Medical Assistant for busy office. Seeking self motivated individual. Hours 7:45 to 4:45 Monday to Friday. Experience in pediatrics a plus. Apply at 606 B North Kent.

MEDICAL

Nurses Unlimited, Inc.

Midland Medicare Branch is seeking Field RN's. One year floor hospital experience required. For appointment, please contact: Crystal Garza at 520-0281, Monday- Friday, 8 am-5 pm

EOE.

MT OR Equivalent for doctors office / independent lab. Supervisory experience needed. Monday thru Friday. Will be in charge of all aspects of lab operations. Call 684-4197 or send resume with salary requirements to 606 B North Kent, Midland.

MEDICAL- OPENINGS for LVN. 11- 7 shift, 3 on, 3 off. 50 bed long term care. Part of hospital district. Colorado City, call Mrs. Gonzalez RN DON. 915-728-2634

PART- TIME Registered Nurse needed for busy physicians office. Cardiac experience preferred. Mail resume to 2401 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701. No Phone Calls Please.

RECEPTIONIST

Looking for Receptionist for very busy medical office. Must be energetic, neat in appearance and have excellent customer relation skills. Previous medical and computer experience preferred. Not looking for experience in accounting or bookkeeping. Must like variety and enjoy working with people. Monday through Friday 8:30 am- 5:30 pm. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Box E-25
% Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

STAFF Nurse, Certified Medication Nurse and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Call or mail resume to: 689-0707 Vicky Hayes or Kay Courtney, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MARKETING/MANAGEMENT

AIRLINE ATTITUDES

We need motivated individuals with excellent people skills and positive attitudes to train into key positions in our marketing department. $3- $5K/Mo. Full training.

Call Tues.- Sat.
for appointment
570-8825

EDUCATION- First Presbyterian Church is accepting resumes for the positions of Pre SCHOOL DIRECTOR and NURSERY DIRECTOR thru March 22, 1995. Apply call Jim Houston-Hencken at 684-7821, 800 W. Texas, 79701.

ENGINEER

Mechanical B.S.M.E. or Industrial B.S.I.E., 0-3 years experience, design & manufacturing environment. Knowledge of machining and bearing application desirable, but not required. Salary DOE.

Send resume to:

Engineering Manager
Miether Bearing Products, Inc.
8720 N. County Road West
Odessa, Texas 79764

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Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE Director- accepting applications for Executive Director position of a United Way non profit agency in Odessa. Minimum requirements for this position: 3 to 5 years management experience, Public Relation skills. Experience in fund raising, grant writing, and preparing budgets. College degree in psychology, sociology, business, or related field required. Work experience in the field fo child abuse and Word Perfect desired. Send resumes to: EDP, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, Texas 9780.

310 General Help Wanted

TEACHER- KinderCare Learning Center is accepting applications for a teacher for the 3 year old class. Apply Monday through Friday between 9- 11 am, 4303 W. Illinois.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION NEWS

ATTENTION VETERANS - IS YOUR RESUME:

- * Simple
- * Brief (not an autobiography)
- * One Page
- *Consist of Single-Line Bullet Entries
- * Specific
- * Clean and Inviting
- * Readable within 15 min.

If you are interested in creating a resume employers will want to read, visit our office at 501 N. Loraine, or call the Veterans Representative, Scott Stafford at 915/682-9421, ext. 201.

TRUCK Driver with experience moving and installing tank batteries. Need Class A CDL with good driving record. Call 563-0200 Monday through Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

Our long term care corporation is seeking a dedicated professional to work full time on our evening shift. We offer a competitive wage and benefits!! Interested candidates should call 523-4986 or apply at: Andrews Healthcare Center, 620 Hospital Dr., Andrews, TX., EOE

DIRECTOR of Nurses position available with Crane County Care Center. Be a part of our team as we prepare for a move into a NEW building. Qualifications include RN, Management experience, and experience in long- term care a plus. Resumes may be sent to: 1205 S. Sue, Crane Texas 79731 attn.: B. Brown or call to (915) 558-3400 Bonnie Brown

HOME Medical Equipment Technician. To set up medical equipment and supplies at patient homes, maintenance and repair, miscellaneous office work. Non- smoking. Good driving record. Previous experienced preferred. $6 an hour plus benefits. Higher pay considered for experienced person. Apply at Seelin Medical, 407 Kent St., Midland.

320 Skilled Trades

Machine Shop Supervisor

Baker Oil Tools, a Houston based oilfield service company, has an immediate opening in Ras Shukheir, Egypt for a Machine Shop Supervisor with the following requirements:

- 10 years experience in a WORKSHOP type machine shop
- Familiar with rotary connections
- QA/QC management
- Welding procedures for casing welding and hardbanding of tubular goods
- Computer skills
- Manual lathes (Broadbent); CNC lathes
- Supervisory and sales skills
- Wellhead equipment
- This position is for rotational work, 30/2 or possible35/21

If interested please send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 40129, Houston, TX 77240 or you may fax your resume to 713-466-2675.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOTECH

Heavy AutoCad, link polygrams, land, leases, contracts. Immediate opening for long term position. Call 683-5677 for more info. or bring resume by Olsten Staffing Services at 203 W. Wall, Suite 1001. EOE. M/F/D/V.

MANAGEMENT Trainees- Jumburrito Restaurant has positions available. Experience required. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midlarid, TX 79710.

Oil and gas accounting Experienced bookepper/ accountant needed for Midland Independent oil compnay. HJIB, accounts payable, general ledger, revenue, bank reconcilation. Degreed preferrred. Enertech helpful. Salary DOE. Send resuemes to Box B-22 c/p the Midland Relport Telegram. P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

REFERENCE Librarian. Midland County Public Library. ALA accredited MLS. Some evenings and Saturdays. 40 hours, benefits, $20,940. Apply Texas Employment Commission Job #7463616.

SECRETARY- Independent Oil & gas company located in Dallas has immediate opening for land secretary/ division order analyst. Proficient in Lotus and WordPerfect. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 7808, Dallas, TX 75209-0808.

MANAGERS

THE largest national franchise now hiring for GM and unit management positions. If you have full service restaurant experience, interested in advancement with growing company. Apply at

Denny's
W. Loop 250 N.
686-7111
Ask for Art

WANTED collectors. 2 Years experience including deficiencies, judgments, bankruptcies. Self motivator. Must be able to work flexible hours. Send resume to P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, Tx, 79760, Attn: Asset Recovery.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Clerical

SECRETARY PARTTIME

PART TIME secretary needed 20 hours/ week. Must have excellent telephone/ organizational skills and maintain professional appearance. Requirements include proficiency in MS Word and Excel and excellent communication skills. Oil/ Gas experience a plus.

Candidates should send resume to:

Supervisor
P.O. Box 1842
Midland, Texas 79702
EOE M/F/D/V

LAND SECRETARY- Part time. Must have prior oil & gas experience. Need Windows/ computer experience. Please send resume: P.O. Box 2865, Midland, TX 79702.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

SECRETARY- Oil And Gas. Emphasis on land functions, regulatory filing and public relations. Successful applicant will be well experienced with IBM compatible systems, self starter with excellent communication skills, non- smoker. Submit resume with salary requirements: McClure Oil Company, 203 W. Wall , Suite 602, Midland, TX 79701.

"THE Luck of the Irish" can't get you an office job, but the "Saints" at Temporary Resources can!. No fee. Call 684-0527!

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES-

Business is Booming

I need 2 sharp Closures with in-home experience for our Midland office. 50K plus realistic first year. Contact:
Mr. Roberts 1-5 pm
1-800-352-1650

Salesperson Wanted
Color Tile & Carpet is looking for Energetic, Personable, Goal Oriented Salesperson. Qualified applicants will have:

1. Good people skills
2. Good Math Skills
3. Reliable Transportation
4. High degree of Energy
5. Imaginative decorating skills
6. Hunger for Money

Construction experience helpful but not essential. Foreign Language helpful but not essential. Previous selling or flooring experience helpful. Apply :
4706 N. Midkiff Midland
697-0444

320 Skilled Trades

SHOP ELECTRICIAN. Local company needs someone who is capable of wiring electrical control panels and oil field type skids using either relay logic or programmable logic. Good benefits and working conditions. Send resume to I-2 c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

SPRAY TECHNOLOGIST for plural component coating equipment. Must be experienced in ID & OD shooting coatings. Must have knowledge of polyurethanes, epoxies and equipment maintenance. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 1603, Roanoke, TX 76262 or Fax to 817- 491-3570. No Phone Calls.

WELDER- experienced single hand oil field welder. Permanent full time position. (806) 872-7276 (Lamesa).

WELDERS

Partech is seeking professional single hand welders. Minimum 5 years experience. Welders must be able to read blueprints and pass a 6G, 6" pipe test. Good working conditions and opportunity for overtime. Eligible for full company benefits after six months. Send resume or complete an application at Partech, 4501 South County Road 1310 (East Hwy. 80), Odessa 79765.

330 Employment Wanted

CERTIFIED Aide wants part time position with senior citizens or elderly. Fix meals, Errands. 570-8135.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED female nurses aide, weekends 9- 1 and 5- 9. Non smoker. Referenced. 694-1343.

336 Adult Care Providers

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

"The Yellow Rose Christian Home"
Maintaining the highest standards. Loving personal care for the elderly.
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TheState of Texas.
687-1650

MORNING Glory Adult Home Care. Vacancy for man or woman. By the hour, day, week or permanent. Full skilled care, certified interpreter on staff for the deaf. Come by or call anytime. 2705 W. Illinois, 697-8749.

SPECIAL love and care for your elderly loved ones. Private or semi- private rooms, excellent meals, special attention given with family atmosphere. Round the clock competent help. 699-6945.

340 Child Care Needed

IMMEDIATE opening for in home babysitter. 1 child, age 15 months. Meals provided. Please provide references. Call 682-1773 after 5 or leave message.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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EXPERIENCED

Longevity Raises		BASE PAY
After	DRILLERS	$13.85
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	$11.30
6 MONTH	MOTOR MAN	$11.10
1 YEAR	FLOOR HANDS	$10.95
RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS		$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly.
Top wages & benefits available
Apply at:
540 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas

320 Skilled Trades

DRYWALL- Experienced Metal Stud Framers and Drywall Hangers needed for hospital project in Odessa. Start immediately 1(800) 458-3480.

ELECTRICIANS helper. Experienced preferred. Good transportation. Some out of town work. Call 694-6234 after 5 pm.

ELECTRONICS Technician. Local company. immediate position. Associate Degree in electronics, PCB trouble shooting at component level, experience in digital electronics, analog devise calibration, automation panel assembly. Send replies to Box D-4, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

G & L PLUMBING
Needs Texas Licensed Plumber Good Driving Record Top Pay
Lisa 337-6839

JOURNEYMAN Plumber with card, Certified pipe welders, Pipe fitter and Pipe Fitter helpers. EOE Apply at Ivey Mechanical Company, Westwood Hospital, 4210 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79703.

MECHANIC needed. Must be diesel qualified and have own tools. Apply in person at Lone Star Truck, 2400 W. Loop 250 S. (at National Truck Stop) or call 520-3913.

SLICKLINE Operators with 5-10 year memory gauge experience needed. Computer literate. 800-0573-2737.

OFFSET PRESS Operator needed immediately. Please apply in person at: 414 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

OIL FIELD- OPPORTUNITY for experienced Operator, Derrickman, Floorhands. Steady work, Competitive wages, plus safety bonus paid monthly. Please contact R & H Well Service (915) 264-6826.

OIL FIELD- PHOENIX Well Service Inc. is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply in person at 2838 Rankin Hwy., Midland or call 915-685-6004.

PLUMBERS- Mr. Rooter Plumbing now hiring professional plumbers. Benefits and good pay. 915-570-7465.

TECHNICIAN- WANTED: The best HVAC Commercial Service Tech in Texas. Pay will commensurate. Excellent benefit package. Call 1-800-769-0784 for appointment.

340 Child Care Needed

HOUSEKEEPER/ Babysitter needed. Experienced, full time. Own car, references a must. 686-9999, Mon. thru Fri., 8 am-5 pm.

341 Child Care Providers

DEPENDABLE loving child care ages 2- 5. 7 years local experience. Fun, home atmosphere. Also accepting school age for Spring Break. Limited openings for night care. 697-7434.

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre School now enrolling. All meals, snacks, formula provided. 570-1763.

LICENSED childcare home has openings. Snacks, lunches provided. 7:30- 5:30, Monday- Friday. 697-4479.

LICENSED day care. Children 0-5, 7 days per week. Also nights. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

BABYSITTING in my home anytime day or night. Meals and snacks provided. 694-7136.

350 Business Opportunities

RETAIL liquor store, over 50 years same location, sales over $185K. B-20 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MOBILE wash business for sale. Well established, profitable, with broad customer base and good reputation. 686-9406.

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Immediate Cash Flow
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AREA MILLIONAIRE looking for five people who want to make some serious money. 1-800-555-7211.

ATTENTION! Vending has huge profits for you. 12 machines with locations & $900 free candy. $2,995 investment. Homemaker, retirees, students encouraged to apply 800-359-6326 for free information 24 hours.

EXISTING Business for sale. High traffic location in the mall. Must qualify. Serious inquiries only. Ask for C.M. at 602-921-2680.

JUST LISTED secretarial service. This is a well established business and profitable. Hamilton & Associates, 550-4610.

FOR SALE: 3 West Texas Convenience Stores with gas. Quality, Very profitable stores. Two include real estate, one is lease property. Prefer to sell all 3 together, but will consider separating Sizable investment - Serious buyers only. Respond with name, address and phone # to: Box E-20, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LARGE Nursery & Landscaping Company- get ready for the Spring rush! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

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79701

MOVING- cleaning out what nots! Couch, exercise equipment, tools, metal storage cabinet, misc! 1302 Belmont.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

79701

MITCHELL'S Precast Concrete 2215 W. Industrial. Bird baths, pots, benches, table sets, parking curbs. We buy/ sell used furniture. 687-1985.

79705

4422 SEMINOLE DR. Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 -5:30. Bargains, quilts, furniture, clocks, tables, dryer, misc.

79707

FRIDAY and Saturday, 5310 Rio Grande (behind the bowling alley). Furniture, ceiling fans, dishes, bed sheets, stroller, lamp, old records, Christmas tree and much more!

360 Business Opportunities

OWNER retiring for health reasons. Operating convenience store for sale. (Building, equipment, inventory, land). Possible Lease/ Purchase. Respond to Box 103, Midland, Texas 79702.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

410 Miscellaneous

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

2 LOTS in Fountain Garden. Lot 695, plots 1 & 2. 694-1119.

LADIES Larry Mahan eel boots. 6 1/2, round toe. Originally $470, will sell for $175. 694-7462.

2 WELL located crypts in Resthaven North Mausoleum. 756-3664.

MORGAN Spa for sale. 5 seats. $1,250. 694-2393.

STOVES, appliances, stackable washer/ dryer, TVs, dining sets/ china cabinets. Couches/ chairs, barstools, piano. 570-4851.

RADYX 10 foot wire mesh satellite dish, Luxor Mark II remote control receiver. $550 or best offer. 687-6731.

COORS Beer cowboy picture collectible item. Your for only $25. Phone 694-9491.

VHS Camcorder very good condition. Fully loaded, 2 carrying cases, brand new tripod. Call 570-4348 or 570-0618

STS IRD Satellite receiver and feedhorn. $300. 694-2107.

2 ROUNDTRIP tickets anywhere in Continental US. $300 each. Some blackout dates apply. 697-1376.

THE GIFT SHOP, Fairmont Park Shopping Center 3323 N. Midland Drive, Suite 113. Open Monday thru Sat. 11- 5:30.

TANNING BEDS. New and used. 1-800-251-8257.

WEDDING DRESS. Size 8, Sheath style, was $1,100, asking $450. 689-6096.

ABOVE Ground Pools- starting at $895. Save before summer price increase. Terms and installation available. 563-3108. After 3 pm call 550-5225.

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

MICHELIN Tires size P205-65R15 set of 2 tires! Tires are in good condition. 475. 520-0965.

FOR sale dark brown mens electric lift recliner in good condition. $450. For sale portable oxygen system with carrying pouch weighs 4 1/2 pounds, 180L capacity. Purchase price $1,275. Like new, $950. For appointment to see, call 687-3902 or 684-7598.

FOR SALE: Baseball card collection, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Bear, Hank Arron, too much to list all, other miscellaneous. Call 699-7620 leave message.

HERBALIFE Independent distributor, Call Jolene 697-1610.

MISSION Duradio full membership. Call 699-1780.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

OVERSTOCK on backyard storage buildings, twenty to choose from, starting $595 and up, delivery and terms available. 563-3108, after 5 pm call 550-5225.

3 VICTROLAS, 78 records, jukebox, 2 mountain bikes, lighted gun cabinet, wardrobe, steamer trunk, mahogany dining table (seats 8), wicker furniture. Call 570-0915.

410 Miscellaneous

TREES. 150 Beautiful full grown PECAN trees. Wholesale prices. Pick your own. 25% off. 560-2960.

413 Jewelry & Furs

FOR SALE mens steel and gold Rolex, custom dial. $2,500. Also, ladies steel and gold Rolex. $1,800. Both excellent condition. Call 683-2318

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED 1976 GMC motor, small. 682-4887.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

WANTING to buy 1976 GMC Pickup truck. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

NEED used moving boxes, any size. Will pay reasonable rate. 520-6610 ask for Mike or leave message.

NORDICTRACK Wanted. GOOD, used Nordictrack for USED price. 570-7315.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Buying and Shelling through March. Open Monday-Saturday 9-12 & 1-6. FM554 Gardendale. (915) 366-9793.

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING

I Buy and Sell Pecans in the shell. I also sell shelled pecans. Pickup and deliver. Will also harvest your pecans on shares.

682-4887

430 Household Goods

CHERRY Wood chest-of-drawers 2 piece James Town heritage, $800. Stepstool $100. Very nice condition. 687-0935.

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SWM ISO SWF
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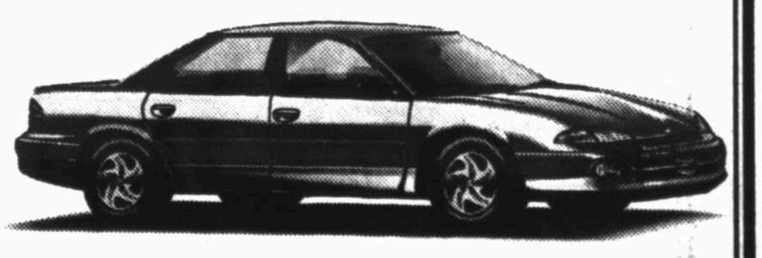
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