TRAVEL

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The Wild Animal Park in San Diego gives visitors up-close views of animals in surroundings similar to their native habitats./**10C**



SPORTS

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Minnesota Vikings quarterback Warren Moon and his wife Felicia spend another day in court over charges he assaulted her./**1C**



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Board delays vote on proposals to meet judgment criteria

By Myra Lee Salcedo
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Midland school board trustees agree that changes need to be made in order to meet Agreed Judgment requirements. But how to go about making the changes resulted in some disagreements at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Late in the evening trustees voted 4-2 — with James Fuller and Adela Marmolejo opposed, and Jack Hightower absent during the vote — to table all seven Agreed Judgment plans developed by school district committees.

The proposals were developed to satisfy requirements set out by the U.S. Justice Department's Agreed Judgment plan. The district is following the plan, seeking release from a federal court-ordered desegregation plan. Trustees said they wanted more time to study the plans before approving them.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said Justice Department attorney Wendy Parker recently reviewed the plans. Although she has not seen all amendments to the plans, Baressi said, "Ms. Parker was generally impressed with what we have done. She said the Justice Department will be satisfied if we do what we have said we are going to do in these plans."

Trustees are expected to be vote on the plans at their first reading at the Feb. 27 board meeting.

The plans call for:

■ Diversifying the racial makeup of MISD faculty and staff without hiring based solely on race. The plan would include ensuring no campus in MISD would have a teaching staff composed of 100 percent of any single ethnic group. Principals will be charged with annually verifying their campuses are in compliance. Administrators will be trained in cultural sensitivity, team building and needs of minorities.

■ Enhancing the gifted and talented program to accurately identify all students who have the ability to be in the program. The program would include providing training for teachers on the characteristics of gifted behavior. Spanish language assessments will be developed and additional Project Think teachers would be added at an estimated cost of $224,000.

■ Improving the majority-to-minority transfer program of voluntary integration. The district intends to offer

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News Watch



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Better look

President Clinton views flooded areas near Portland, Ore., during a flight over Oregon and Washington, Wednesday. Clinton visited the area to get a look at damage from the region's worst flooding in 30 years. Page 8A.

Shortlived joy

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — They waited 7 1/2 years, sometimes sitting vigil at the bedside of their son and father, a police officer who took a bullet in the forehead and drifted all that time in the shadows of coma. They never gave up hope Gary Dockery would somehow pull through, and this week it seemed all prayers were answered when he woke up, spoke to his sister and cracked jokes as if no time had passed. But the miracle may prove an ending rather than a beginning — one last chance to say goodbye. Doctors tell the family the pneumonia now wracking his lungs will kill him without surgery, but anesthesia may well destroy the last working parts of his brain. **Page 1D.**

One millionaire

AUSTIN — One ticket bought in Irving correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 34-33-23-18-49-10. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

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Special delivery

Kim Peletier is overshadowed by the large Valentine basket she delivered Wednesday to a downtown business. She delivers for the Abra-Kadabra gift store.

Four networks plan to set up rating system

■ Many in industry see action by ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox as effort to seize initiative, preempt any government effort to establish ratings, as permitted under new telecommunications law.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — After years of resisting as censorship any attempt to regulate the content of television programs, the four broadcast networks are seeking to establish their own ratings system, similar to the Motion Picture Association of America's code for movies.

In meetings this week in New York and Los Angeles, ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox have been discussing a system that would allow them to assuage growing public objections to the violence and sexual content of some television programs and hold onto advertisers without jeopardizing the networks' longstanding argument that ratings constitute censorship.

The creation of the networks' own system is seen by many in the industry as an effort to seize the initiative and preempt any government effort to establish content ratings, as permitted under the Tele-Communications Act, which became law last week.

Should the FCC reject the industry's ratings as inadequate, a step that the law permits, the broadcasters would have firmer grounds for a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the new law, industry officials said.

But the networks have several other motives as well, people close to the talks this week said, including overwhelming pressure from the public and from politicians angered by the level of violence and sex on television and in films.

In addition, ABC and Fox have recently signaled that they favor a rating system for the networks. Fear that one or the other might create its own system and publicize it as "family-friendly" is putting pressure on NBC and CBS, several officials at the networks said.

ABC, part of Capital Cities/ABC Inc., was recently acquired by Walt Disney Co., a conglomerate whose success is built on its image as family entertainment.

Any rating system devised by the networks — whether similar to that used for movies or using a different code or perhaps age classifications — would eventually enable consumers to screen out certain programs by using an electronic blocking device known as a V-chip, with the "V" standing for "violence," industry officials said. The Tele-Communications Act requires all new television sets to be equipped with the V-chip.

Objections to the amount of sex and

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GOP hopefuls fire attacks at Buchanan

MILFORD, N.H. (AP) — Pat Buchanan's "America first" trade and foreign policy views came under pointed criticism from three Republican presidential rivals Wednesday, attacks the commentator took as proof he was the man to beat in New Hampshire's pivotal primary.

Responding with confident defiance, Buchanan paid a Valentine's Day visit to a rose grower and said the business was being overwhelmed by foreign competition because of trade deals that please Wall Street but punish American workers.

Buchanan also was labeled "too extreme" in a new television ad aired by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's campaign. "He can't beat Bill Clinton," says the ad.

Buchanan attributed the Dole attack ad to "a campaign in desperation." Firing a salvo of his own, Buchanan called Dole a "big tax man who hasn't balanced a budget in his last 25 years in Congress."

That Buchanan was at the center of the day's give-and-take was testament to his rising influence on the Republican race after strong showings in early battles in Louisiana and Iowa. Rival camps suggested Buchanan's positions would be a major focus in a televised candidates debate tonight.

"I have won the battle of Mr. Conservative in the Republican Party," Buchanan said on the very day Texas Sen. Phil Gramm withdrew from the race.

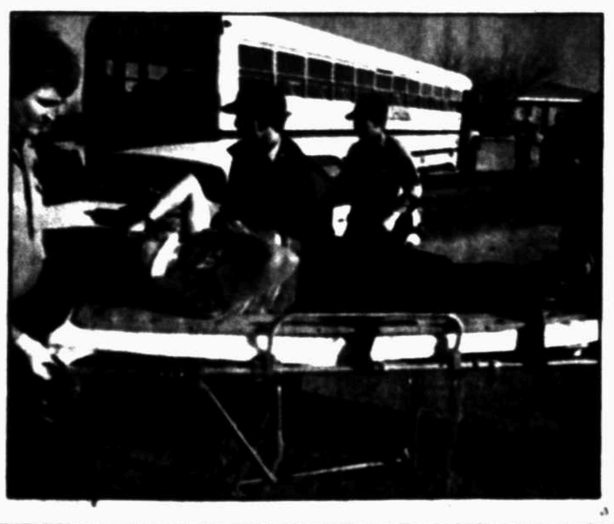
Gramm's withdrawal set off a scramble for his support. Most of the senators backing Gramm were likely to go Dole's way, though none did immediately. "I think Senator Dole probably has the best shot of defeating President Clinton," said Arizona Sen. John McCain, who was Gramm's national campaign

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Surrounded by reporters and photographers, presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan presents Valentine's Day flowers to his wife Shelley during a campaign stop at a flower market in Dover, N.H., Wednesday.

AP Laserphoto



Bus accident

Paramedics wheel off the driver of a car that was involved in an accident with an empty school bus in the 1400 block of East Oak Street.

Curt Wilcott/ Reporter-Telegram

Bivins solicits school superintendents' responses to revised education code

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

State Sen. Teel Bivins was in Midland Wednesday to get feedback from area school superintendents on the rewrite of the Texas Education Code during the last legislative session.

"When we rewrote the criminal code we had to go back the next session and tweak the thing," said State Rep. Robert Turner, who joined Bivins at the Region 18 Conference Center.

Senate Bill 1 included a total rewrite of the Texas Education Code and was one of the major projects of the last legislative session. The old code had been amended so many times it was almost incomprehensible, Bivins said.

The code now is comprised of language that can be understood by principals and other laymen without the assistance of school law attorneys, Bivins said.

"We took the education code from about 420 pages down to about 250 pages," Bivins said.

Among the topics important to superintendents in the region was a recent opinion by the Texas attorney general that schools could be liable in their use of 15-passenger school vans.

This will be something legislators will address again next session, Bivins said.

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Israel's closure dampens Palestinians' holiday mood

AMARI REFUGEE CAMP, West Bank (AP) — Walid Abu Shilbaya is not looking forward to next week's Eid el-Fitr holiday.

The Palestinian plumber can't get to his job because the border with Israel is closed. As a result, he's broke and will have to disappoint his seven children who expect the traditional date cookies, new clothes and a family outing for the holiday.

On Wednesday, when his 13-year-old son, Mahmoud, asked for five shekels — $1.50 — for a traditional holiday haircut, he told the boy curtly: "Do it another time."

Israel locked out 2 million Palestinians when it closed the West Bank and Gaza Strip Monday night, fearful that militants would conduct a suicide bombing at the end of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan.

The closure cast a pall over the holiday, traditionally a time of shopping and family outings for Palestinians not unlike the Christmas shopping season.

And it served as a bitter reminder that despite the peace agreements, the generations-old conflict between Palestinians and Jews is far from being resolved.

Because of the closure, east Jerusalem, the Palestinians' economic and cultural center, is out of bounds. East Jerusalem's shopping district, usually packed at this time of the year, was deserted Wednesday.

"Today, life in Jerusalem should be like a festival, like a pilgrimage to Mecca," Mohammed Zighari said in his empty sweets shop. He said sales were down by 50 percent.

Israeli leaders said Wednesday that they ordered the closure reluctantly, as the lesser of two evils.

"We are very aware of the suffering it causes," said Interior Minister Haim Ramon. But he said if an attack had gone off, it would have prompted a much longer closure.

A bombing also would hurt Prime Minister Shimon Peres' bid for re-election in a vote expected for May or early June.

Israeli security forces have been on alert because Wednesday marks the end of the 40-day mourning period for Yehiya Ayyash, chief bombmaker of the Muslim militant group Hamas.

Ayyash orchestrated seven bombings that killed 55 people over two years. His assassination was widely attributed to Israel, and Hamas has vowed to take revenge.

While on the run from the Israelis, Ayyash became a folk hero to many Palestinians, and a framed photograph of the bombmaker also hung on a wall in the two-room shack of the Abu Shilbaya home, next to the standard poster of Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque.

Abu Shilbaya, sitting on one of several straw-stuffed mattresses covering the cement floor, avoided talking about politics, saying his main concern was how to make ends meet.

As a skilled plumber, he earned $650 a month in the 1980s working for an Israeli company, when more than 100,000 Palestinians were employed in Israel and moved freely.

When Israel imposed restrictions on Palestinian workers after the 1991 Gulf War, Abu Shilbaya lost his entry permit. Now he makes $150 a month doing odd jobs in the West Bank.

As a result of the current closure, Abu Shilbaya can't get to his job in the village of Anata, which is in the West Bank but can only be reached from the Amari refugee camp by passing through Jerusalem.

Hoping to make some money for the holiday, he took a two-day job digging sewage ditches for the U.N. field office in the camp, some 10 miles north of Jerusalem.

But he said his pay, $15, wasn't enough to allow him to buy ingredients for the traditional holiday sweets, cookies filled with date paste. He opened his refrigerator to illustrate the point. It held six eggs and a dozen cucumbers.

His oldest daughter, 15-year-old Fidda, has already resigned herself to a sad Eid el-Fitr.

"I told my father a long time ago I wanted to go the zoo in Jerusalem," she said. "But now he's not working, and our situation is very difficult."

Rescuers try to save caged baboons from floods

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — One by one, volunteers sedated anxious baboons and carried them to safety at a remote animal reserve Wednesday as threatening flood waters flowed under their cages.

One hundred baboons, as well as other wild animals, were in danger before the rescue operation began at the Anim_l Rehabilitation Center near the famed Kruger National Park.

The normally placid Olifants River that runs through the park, overwhelmed by five days of heavy rainfall across northern South Africa, leapt its banks with a ferocity unseen since the center opened in 1963.

The floods were the worst in decades, and forecasters predicted more rain. Police confirmed 12 deaths and 35 people missing in flood-related accidents over the past three days.

At the animal center, water was "literally underneath the cages" as the first baboons were rescued, said spokeswoman Jenny Lodge.

The South African air force used a helicopter to bring in two veterinarians armed with tranquilizer guns. The center's staff and volunteers, including local farmers and members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, carried the baboons to cages built hurriedly on higher ground.

By late Wednesday, they had moved about 30 of the 100 baboons.

Vehicles were unable to navigate the waterlogged area, so rescuers were carrying the baboons out one at a time.

The center prepares animals that have been orphaned or raised as pets to return to life in the wild. Other species at the center — warthogs, jackals, civets and monkeys — were also to be moved.

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Yeltsin comes home to frigid, struggling, industrial city to announce political plans

YEKATERINBURG, Russia (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin came home Wednesday to announce his political plans in a frigid, industrial city that says it knows him well — but believes he has lost touch with its troubles.

"He did a very good job here, and his wife used to stand right next to us in line for shoes," says Zoya Kartashova, a tiny pensioner in fur boots and a thin purple jacket who was walking home on a crisp cold day.

"Now I actually feel sorry for him. He's alone there and doesn't know how life really is for people. ... I voted for him last time, but that's it."



Boris Yeltsin

Yeltsin, 65, is expected to announced Thursday that he will seek a second presidential term. He trails in nationwide opinion polls and appears to fare only slightly better in his own backyard.

"It's a difficult decision," Yeltsin told reporters at Yekaterinburg's airport, referring to the decision whether to run in the June 16 election.

"It would not mean that I will necessarily be elected," he said. "But we must continue with reforms. We don't have any other choice. There is no road back, and we must finish what we have started."

Russia's provinces have been the last to feel benefits from market reforms, and voters there flocked to the Communists and other opposition parties in December parliamentary elections.

Yeltsin's trip to Yekaterinburg (yeh-kah-teh-REEN-burg), a city of 2 million people, is the first of what his office says will be many visits to Russia's regions.

The Ural Mountains city, formerly known as Sverdlovsk, was at the heart of the Soviet Union's military-industrial complex. It is ailing now as Russian industry declines and the military shrinks.

The city, home to the giant Uralmash machine-building plant, also is known for violent feuds between organized crime gangs. Its workers face constant delays in their paychecks in addition to production declines and environmental and health problems.

Yeltsin last visited Yekaterinburg in June 1992, when his mother was ill. He had been the region's Communist Party boss before moving to Moscow in 1985.

During his current trip, he is sticking to a fairly conventional schedule, visiting a factory, a subway station, a war memorial and a cemetery, among other stops.

At Sreduralstroi, a huge construction company that Yeltsin ran before going into politics, the past seven years have been rough. The number of projects is down by a third, said director Konstantin Yeliseyev.

Yeliseyev, who worked with Yeltsin, said he sympathizes with the job the president faces "rebuilding an entire economy for 150 million people."

"But it could have been done more gently," he said. "Boris Nikolayevich's character is very tough."

Besides the economy, Yeltsin is widely condemned for the bloody war in Chechnya and the 1993 battle at Russia's parliament, when Yeltsin called in tanks to put down an armed opposition rebellion.

Many Russians also worry about his health, noting his two lengthy convalescences for heart trouble and comparing him to aging Soviet leaders who, despite their power, became laughing stocks.

The strongest point in Yeltsin's favor seems to be the perceived lack of other viable, moderate or reformist candidates. Several Yekaterinburg residents said they don't like the president but might feel compelled to vote for him to stop a candidate like ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky.

"I would vote for him (Yeltsin) so there could be some calm. Otherwise, things will be shaken up all over again," said Yuri Bezrukov, 56, one of a crew clearing a street already lined by waist-high piles of snow.

Kartashova, the pensioner, said she was too fed up to vote. She "has no use" for the Communists because her grandmother and uncle were killed in Soviet purges and their property confiscated.

"In principle, I'm for reforms," she said. "But (Yeltsin) turned everything upside down so sharply, so abruptly, that we weren't prepared at all. You have to prepare people so they can live."

Asylum-seeker shoots guards, rushes mission

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian diplomats in North Korea were negotiating with a man who shot and killed three guards Wednesday and then broke into Moscow's trade mission in Pyongyang and demanded political asylum.

"Contact has been established with the intruder and we are examining the motives which pushed him to this move," said Albert Chernyshev, Russia's deputy foreign minister.

The man, armed with a pistol, was threatening to commit suicide in the mission in the North Korean capital unless he was granted asylum, Russian diplomats said. In Moscow, the Foreign Ministry said it was considering his request.

The man has not threatened staff at the trade mission, but had demanded that a Russian representative remain with him constantly, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

It identified the intruder as a 25-year-old man who worked as a security guard at sensitive installations of the North Korean Communist Party. It did not identify the installations.

Russian diplomats said the man broke into the Russian Embassy compound in central Pyongyang after fatally shooting three North Korean security guards and wounding one. He then fired in the air to gain entrance into the mission, a separate guarded facility on the premises.

Relations have cooled between Moscow and Pyongyang since the 1991 Soviet collapse.

Sarajevo gunmen mock peace effort

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In the morning, the bus seemed headed for a peaceful future — running between Serb- and government-held neighborhoods for the first time since 1992. But it ran into the hatreds that still boil and ended the day riddled with sniper bullets and stained with blood.

An elderly passenger and the bus conductor were wounded in the Wednesday attack, which U.N. aid agency spokesman Kris Janowski called "an outrageous and cowardly attack against civilians carried out by people who oppose the reunification of the city."

The attack was a slap at already-stumbling efforts to reconcile Bosnia's former enemies. It was condemned by relief workers who had hoped the resumption of bus service would lead to the easing of other restrictions on freedom of movement, one of the main requirements of the U.S.-brokered peace accord.

The United States and its allies plan to meet Friday in Rome with three Balkan presidents in an effort to tighten compliance with the accord, a senior American official said in Washington.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke will represent the United States. Russian, German, French, British, Italian and other European officials are expected to attend along with presidents Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia, Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia.

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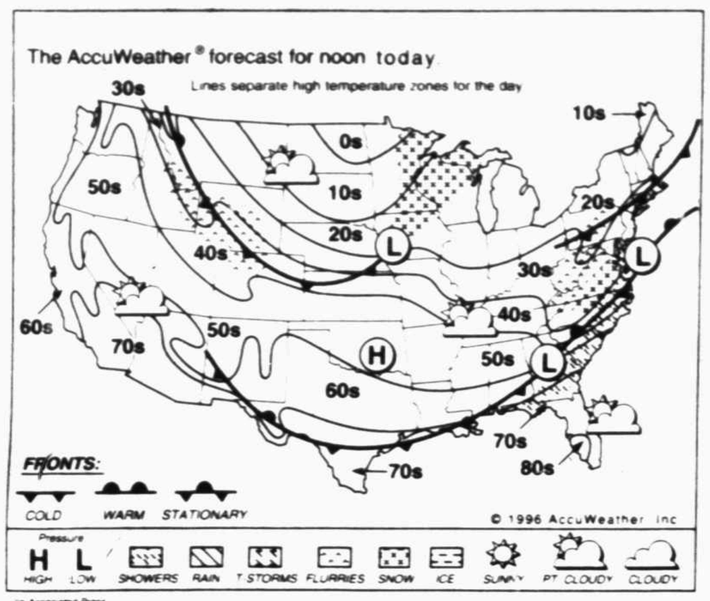
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WEATHER WATCH



via Associated Press

Temperatures to drop to mid-60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and cooler with a high in the mid-60s. Winds will be from the northeast at 5-15 mph early, becoming light and variable in the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight should be partly cloudy and breezy with a low between 25 and 30.

Friday is expected to be partly cloudy, with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 43, Wednesday's high reached 79, compared to the record high for that date of 86, set in 1979. The record low was 15, set in 1951.

STATE

Unseasonably warm weather made Texans long for warmer days and broke several records at the same time. But temperatures will be back to near-normal today.

Clear skies and strong southwest winds provided ideal conditions for record warm temperatures for North Texas Wednesday. Temperatures at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport temperature was 85 degrees, exceeding the record of 80 set in 1956.

Waco reported a temperature of 87 degrees which exceeds the record high temperature of 83 degrees set in 1945.

The ranges of temperature Wednesday were from 86 degrees at Fort Worth, Temple and Meacham to 77 degrees at Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Tyler and Longview.

The forecast for North Texas calls for mostly cloudy skies, becoming partly cloudy by this afternoon. Highs will be 59 to 68. Mostly clear and colder by Friday. Lows today will be 23 to 36.

Other than a few high level clouds around South Texas, skies were sunny. Winds across the region were at speeds of more than 30 mph in coastal areas from Brownsville to Sabine Pass.

Temperatures were unseasonbly warm across much of Southern Texas Wednesday afternoon. Temperatures were mainly in the 70s to lower 80s across the region. A record high temperature was reached in Austin of 83 degrees. This breaks the record of 82 degrees set in 1956. Corpus Christi reached 84 degrees, tying the previous record which was set in 1949.

NATION

Up to 6 inches of snow spread across the Great Lakes into New England on Wednesday, and a new wave of arctic air was heading onto the Plains. Temperatures dipped to a record low in Florida.

The fast-moving snow storm left 2 to 4 inches from North Dakota into Michigan and the lower Great Lakes.

The new snowfall boosted this winter's total at Marquette, Mich., to about 166 inches, more than its average for the entire season. With two months of snowy weather to come, it may even break the seasonal record of 250 inches, set in 1981-82.

Up to 6 inches fell in the hills of southwestern Pennsylvania.

Light snow showers and flurries moved into New England during the day.

A winter storm warning was in effect overnight for parts of eastern New Hampshire and Maine, with up 8 inches of snow possible.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
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Tonight: partly cloudy and breezy with a low between 25-30
Friday: partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 79 degrees
Overnight Low 43 degrees
Sunset today 6:35 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:30 a.m.
Precipitation
Last 24 hours 00
This month to date trace
Year to date 08 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	65	6 a.m.	46
7 p.m.	62	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	45
9 p.m.	54	9 a.m.	55
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	63
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	71
midnight	54	noon	73
1 a.m.	53	1 p.m.	75
2 a.m.	51	2 p.m.	77
3 a.m.	48	3 p.m.	77
4 a.m.	48	4 p.m.	78
5 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	78
		6 p.m.	76

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows 25-30. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Friday night, fair. Lows 30-35. Extended forecast, Saturday, fair. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Sunday and Monday, fair and warmer. Lows 35-40. Highs 70-75.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, partly cloudy and becoming breezy northeast. Mostly sunny west and south. Cooler east. Continued mild west. Highs from the 40s to mid 50s northern mountains and northeast to the upper 60s to mid 70s southern deserts. Tonight, fair skies west. Partly cloudy and colder central mountains and east. Fog possible east slopes of the central mountain chain. Brisk east to northeast winds southeast third and central valleys. Lows from the single digits and teens northern mountains and northeast plains to the mid 20s to 30s southern lowlands. Friday, colder with variable clouds central mountains and east. Snow flurries possible higher elevations southcentral and far north. Partly cloudy and cooler west. Highs from the 30s and lower 40s northern mountains and northeast to the mid 50s to mid 60s southern deserts. Friday night, cold with decreasing clouds. Lows from 5 to 25 northern mountains and northeast to the mid 20s to mid 30s southern lowlands.

Extended forecast, Saturday through Monday: skies fair to partly cloudy. Warmer Saturday, especially east. Afternoon temperatures a few degrees above average Sunday and Monday. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest, 50s and low 60s northeast, 60s to mid 70s south. Lows mid teens to lower 30s mountains and north, upper 20s to lower 40s south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, partly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to upper 50s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper teens to upper 20s. Friday, sunny. Highs from the lower 30s to lower 40s. Friday night, clear. Lows 15 to 25. Extended forecast, Saturday, mostly clear. Lows 15 to 25. Highs from the mid 30s to mid 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs from the mid 40s to middle 50s. Monday, mostly clear. Lows 25 to 35. Highs 55 to 65.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:35 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	67	35	clr	
Anchorage	30	17	cdy	
Atlanta	66	44	rn	
Baltimore	53	26	03	cdy
Boston	32	16	24	cdy
Charleston S.C.	70	42	rn	
Chicago	33	27	cdy	
Cincinnati	44	31	cdy	
Denver	56	33	cdy	
Detroit	31	27	17	cdy
Fairbanks	3	-10	cdy	
Fargo	16	16	sn	
Flagstaff	61	25	clr	
Grand Rapids	29	20	09	cdy
Honolulu	76	67	05	clr
Indianapolis	40	27	01	cdy
Kansas City	57	33	cdy	
Las Vegas	75	45	clr	
Little Rock	74	43	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	57	rn	
Louisville	52	37	cdy	
Memphis	68	44	cdy	
Miami Beach	73	53	cdy	
Nashville	63	46	cdy	
New Orleans	73	45	cdy	
New York City	39	24	15	cdy
Oklahoma City	80	31	clr	
Orlando	73	35	cdy	
Philadelphia	45	22	01	cdy
Phoenix	76	52	clr	
Portland,Ore	63	37	clr	
Reno	66	25	clr	
St Louis	50	40	03	cdy
Salt Lake City	44	15	cdy	
San Diego	61	53	rn	
San Francisco	66	49	cdy	
Santa Fe	65	28	clr	
Seattle	60	36	clr	
Shreveport	77	49	cdy	
Tucson	70	44	23	clr
Washington D.C.	53	34	cdy	

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	83	49	
Amarillo	75	35	
Austin	83	51	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	44	
Bryan-College Station	81	49	
Corpus Christi	84	45	
Dallas	85	51	
El Paso	71	36	
Fort Worth	85	50	
Galveston	68	55	
Houston 7B	68		
Laredo	82	50	
Lubbock	79	41	
Marfa	69	33	
San Angelo	83	48	
San Antonio	82	48	
Victoria	81	48	
Waco	87	46	
Wichita Falls	82	44	
Wink	79	35	

Lotto Texas

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

10-18-23-33-34-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $8 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-7-4

RATING: Networks discuss development of own system

(From 1A)

violence on television and in the movies have come from all sides of the political spectrum, from President Clinton to Sen. Bob Dole, the Republican majority leader; to William Bennett, the conservative former education secretary, Rep. to Edward Markey, D-Mass., the original champion of the V-chip.

Clinton has invited the chief executives of the four broadcast networks and about a dozen cable-network executives to a meeting Feb. 28 on the issue of television content. The broadcast network executives are hoping to reach a consensus on a ratings system before that meeting.

"Family values" and the entertainment industry's role in promoting or destroying them is a potent topic in this election year, as the network executives acknowledge.

At a closed annual meeting last week for top Capital Cities executives in Phoenix that was attended for the first time by Disney executives, Robert A. Iger, president of Capital Cities/ABC, told colleagues that the pressure for V-chip legislation reflected a wave of strong public opinion and that the company should find a way to allay that dissatisfaction, an industry executive said.

Fox's position in favor of a ratings system seems less predictable, given that the network has often been criticized for broadcasting sexually explicit shows, and that Rupert Murdoch of News Corp., which owns the network, has generally fought government regulation of broadcasting.

But officials at rival networks who insisted on anonymity suggested that giving such shows a rating would in a sense defuse criticism of them, because parents would be alerted to the content and could program their V-chip to block shows they found objectionable.

The same point has been made to explain the cable industry's receptiveness to an industry-devised ratings system. Although shows with coarse language, excessive violence or sexually suggestive scenes are more common on cable than on broadcast television, there are so many cable networks — some known for such content — that the industry as a whole is less averse to labeling.

The broadcast networks, on the other hand, rely on a broader audience than cable does. Their revenue comes from advertising, while cable revenue comes partly from subscriber fees and partly from advertising.

Historically broadcasters have opposed content ratings and any sort of V-chip mechanism not only because of First Amendment concerns but also out of fear that advertisers will abandon shows that have been rated as violent or racy.

For example, advertisers shied away from "NYPD Blue," the acclaimed ABC police drama, which contains coarse language and some nudity, in its first year. But many flocked to the program after it began posting high ratings.

When the Tele-Communications law was being drafted last year, the networks believed they could challenge it as unconstitutional if it required a ratings system.

Instead, the law requires manufacturers to install V-chips on new sets and states that if the networks establish ratings, they must transmit them through the v-chip.

The law urges the networks to devise their own ratings system within one year and requires the FCC to review it. If the networks do not establish a system or the FCC rejects it, the law permits the FCC to choose a panel and develop a ratings system for the networks.

Although the networks would not be required by law to apply that system, many in the industry believe that if the cable industry used it, or one of the four broadcast networks broke ranks and used it, public pressure would grow on the other networks to go along as well.

"It puts them in an awkward position, of having to justify why they aren't making this useful information available to parents," said one FCC staff member, Blair Levin.

But if they develop their own system and the FCC rejects it, the networks would then have stronger grounds for a First Amendment challenge than the Tele-Communications legislation now provides, said one network lawyer, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Executives at all four networks said they expected a consensus to be reached on an industry-devised ratings system but would not predict when.

FIRE: Buchanan sees attacks as proof of his threat

(From 1A)

chairman.

Ignoring the politicians, Buchanan and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander made direct appeals to Gramm voters.

In parting, Gramm said he wasn't ready to endorse a candidate. But he also wasn't ready to stop criticizing Buchanan and trade views that Gramm labeled protectionist and anathema to the free-trading Republican Party.

"When the voters speak, I listen," Gramm said in bowing out after back-to-back losses.

Another candidate said he, too, was listening, but hardly ready to call it quits. On his first visit to New Hampshire after placing a distant fourth in Iowa, publishing heir Steve Forbes said he would stop attacking his opponents in television ads and return to a positive message anchored on his plan for a flat tax.

Forbes was far more subdued than the confident candidate who left here for Iowa 10 days ago. He was riding high in the polls then, but has since been the target of voter backlash against negative advertising.

"It's just important you learn from your mistakes," Forbes said. He did smile when greeted by two women wearing halos of red and silver tinsel.

"After what's happened in the last two or three weeks I appreciate any valentine I can get," he said.

Over the past week, Forbes' standing has fallen significantly in New Hampshire. Campaign and other tracking polls show Buchanan and Dole fighting for the lead here five days before the primary. Forbes is slipping but still in third place, a few points ahead of Alexander.

Hoping to gain more ground, Alexander trumpeted the endorsement of William Bennett, the former education secretary and values author.

Bennett called Alexander "the best man and now the only man in the race who can defeat Bill Clinton."

On Tuesday, Dole labeled Alexander a liberal; Buchanan has consistently said Alexander is too moderate to win enough primary support.

Begging to differ, Alexander said he had presented "a Republican conservative vision for the future."

Both Alexander and Bennett took after Buchanan, labeling his plans to cancel global trade deals and impose tariffs on foreign goods defeatist and potentially devastating to the economy.

"I have new ideas, Pat Buchanan has wrong ideas and I don't think Senator Dole has many ideas," Alexander told reporters in Milford, where he spent an hour strolling the town square greeting locals before an outdoor news conference in a scenic, steady snowfall.

Forbes clearly had Buchanan in mind in saying the United States cannot retreat from economic competition or promoting democracy.

"It was economic isolationism that gave us the Great Depression," Forbes said. "It was diplomatic isolationism that gave us the Second World War."

Sticking to his game plan, Dole made two campaign stops and not once mentioned a rival by name. But he tried to draw a clear contrast with Buchanan, Alexander and Forbes by urging voters to consider foreign and defense policy in picking a nominee. "The presidency is not the right place for on-the-job training," Jeane Kirkpatrick, the former ambassador to the United Nations, said in introducing Dole.

Buchanan has called for ending most foreign aid programs and bringing home many of the American troops stationed abroad. But Dole, without mentioning Buchanan, said such a view was shortsighted given the unpredictability of world events. "We have to understand that whether we like it or not, we are the leader of the free world," Dole said.

Dole's shaky win Monday in Iowa, where he barely got more than a quarter of the vote, has rivals suggesting Dole is the most fragile of front-runners.

Seeking to put such talk to rest, Dole called in several GOP governors to campaign for him — and picked up endorsements from two more: Govs. William Weld of Massachusetts and George Allen of Virginia.

BOARD: Plans to meet judgment spark disagreement

(From 1A)

ty transfer program of voluntary integration. The district intends to offer transportation for transferees and to periodically evaluate the effectiveness of the program. It will set up and staff a Parent Information Center overseen by a bilingual supervisor.

■ Enhancing the services for bilingual and English as a Second Language students and decrease the number of parents who refuse to allow their children to take part in the district's limited English programs. The plan includes providing appropriate curriculum materials.

■ Co- and -extracurricular activities. The goal of the plan is to "maximize participation of all students, particularly minority students, in co- and extra-curricular activities." The plan includes utilizing grant writing to supplement district budget funds. Under consideration, the district would offer about $122,500 in physicals at reduced rates for students, fund about $50,000 in insurance for students to participate in activities, provide about $379,000 in uniforms for students, establish free summer camps, increase the number of seventh-grade basketball and volleyball teams, hire additional staff and provide transportation for students.

■ Enhancing the Carver Cultural Center to provide children with a balanced view of the dominant racial and ethnic groups within contemporary society and emphasizing groups within the Midland community. There are plans to hire an "integrative experience specialist" and to teach tolerance.

■ Minimize the racial identifiability of the student population in academic courses at the secondary level while maintaining academic rigor. It would include eliminating general social studies, science and English courses and will provide gifted social studies, science and English courses for students who demonstrate academic aptitude.

"We have a poor representation of minority kids in the gifted tier (of courses)," said Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary education. "We need to hold kids to a higher standard and demand more from them academically."

He said the proposal didn't include staff development, "which would be critical to this plan."

However, eliminating general courses sparked some concern from parents and trustees that teachers would "water down" advanced courses to keep from failing students who might be more suited for general courses.

Trustee Dianne Anderson expressed concern for "students who cannot do the work moving to the advanced level."

"We have yet to prove we can do better (as a district) then we are doing. We are a real mediocre district," Ms. Anderson said.

Fuller said the perception that courses will be watered down "is wrong. "It is predicated on race ... There is an assumption (that) when you open up programs to people of color it will diminish the program."

"You can't get rid of a tier if kids aren't ready," Ms. Anderson said. "It will reduce the level (of rigor) for students ready to go on."

Fuller disagreed.

"Your presumption is that teachers can't meet the needs of students at more than one level," said Patricia Maurer, principal of Carver Center and the Gifted and Talented program. "... That's not the case."

She said some students in general courses have scored higher on standardized tests than students in advanced courses.

"We need to push kids to be in challenging courses," Fuller said.

Ms. Maurer said that while extracurricular activities often keep students in school, students' concerns for passing courses and maintaining eligibility in those activities convinces them to take easier courses.

Ms. Anderson said, "because of the level of teachers we have, we're not ready to do this."

Midlander Bob Landreth said, "Parents are going to demand proof that academic rigor will be maintained."

He said that too many advanced classes weren't requiring homework. "How can we say we are preparing students for college?"

"This all reminds me of a self-fulfilling prophecy," Alma Marshall said. "If you expect students to do little, you will get little." She said African Americans in their 50s didn't have a choice about attending different levels of courses when they went to school. "We had to work hard to pass and that is what we did."

Midland physician Roger Traxel said any major changes in secondary course tiers "should be brought back to the community" for parents to air their opinions before changes are made.

Several MISD committees prepared the proposals to meet objectives of improving the seven programs.

"Our motive is to get the (federal court-ordered desegregation) case dismissed in August 1998," Baressi said.

'Soap Opera Digest' readers name daytime's hottest shows, stars

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Avid fans and readers of "Soap Opera Digest" picked the hottest soap actor, actress, newcomer and romance, among other categories, in an awards show televised Wednesday night on NBC.

Performances given between September 1994 and September 1995 were judged. Ballots were in the Oct. 24 issue of the soap opera magazine.

Nominees were chosen by the editors, but the nominees for Favorite Show, Hottest Female and Male Stars and Hottest Romance, were based on reader mail.

The winners of the 12th annual awards are the following:

Favorite show: "Days of Our Lives."

Outstanding lead actress: Robin Strasser (Dorian Lord, "One Life To Live")

Outstanding lead actor: Maurice Benard (Sonny Corinthos, "General Hospital")

Hottest male star: Peter Reckell (Bo Brady, "Days Of Our Lives")

Hottest female star: Lynn Herring (Lucy Coe, "General Hospital")

Outstanding supporting actress: Louise Sorel (Vivian Alamain, "Days Of Our Lives")

Outstanding supporting actor: Stuart Damon (Alan Quartermaine, "General Hospital")

BIVINS: Senator asks for superintendents' response

(From 1A)

"He (the attorney general) said we couldn't use them, despite specific language I put into (Senate Bill 1) that said we could," Bivins said.

Another item to be discussed is the assessment on phone service companies that provides a fund for the installation of fiber-optic hookups to schools, hospitals and libraries.

This legislation was garnering about $150 million a year for this ongoing project, but a recent court decision reduced this to about $120 million, since it was determined that cellular and pager companies were being taxed at a greater percentage than traditional phone companies.

The fiber-optic wiring and rewiring of school buildings for computer use is a major project of the Legislature because this is the only way to implement new teaching technologies such as Internet access and two-way video instruction where teachers can reach remote classrooms.

"That (fiber-optic cable) is the medium over which these new technologies travel," Bivins said.

The project is still going, even with the decrease in funding. "This is still a large pool of funds that we can use to bring our school buildings into the 21st century," Bivins said. "That is especially important here in West Texas where our distances are so great."

"It has to be done incrementally, but I think we're definitely moving in the right direction," Bivins said of the fiber-optics program.

Another item that likely will be discussed in the next legislative session is Gov. George W. Bush's tax-reform agenda that would do away with property taxes.

"He believes that we're getting close to a property tax revolt in Texas," Bivins said of the governor.

Among the options being reviewed are an increased sales tax, a gross receipts tax and a value-added tax, but it is unknown which option the governor might support.

"He's playing his cards pretty close to his chest right now," Bivins said.

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Tunnel rescue removes

TOKYO (AP) used power shov begin digging t trapped in a tun when a boulder t ry building slam

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"We think that the pace of the now on," said Yo tor of the road n sion at the Hokka Bureau, which is cue effort.

Rescuers had maturely enteri remove debris another landslide

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Fake Klansmen, cat hunting: Investigators catch German 'news' producer in vast hoax

BONN, Germany (AP) — After German men in Ku Klux Klan robes burned a cross in a 1994 TV documentary, investigators went hunting for what they thought was a local chapter of the white-robed racists.

Instead, they uncovered a vast hoax. They say Michael Born, one of Germany's most prolific freelance documentary producers, had some pals dress up like Klansmen because he knew the story would sell.

After digging further, prosecutors found that Born had concocted and sold at least 22 documentaries to German television from 1991 until his arrest last December. Their allegations are astounding:

In one, Born paid an actor to stalk and kill a domestic cat. In another, he hired Albanians to pose as Kurdish fighters. Born interviewed friends and said they were Austrian terrorists. He staged an attack on a supposed Somali village.

Investigators say he sold bogus documentaries to at least three cable TV networks and made at least $204,000. He was arrested Dec. 12 for investigation of fraud, a charge that could bring up to 15 years in prison.

Prosecutor Norbert Weise said Born usually chose topics that had an element of truth, then created his own scenarios so the stories would be more compelling.

"He mixed fiction with reality in his films," Weise said.

Born admits he faked the segments, but offers in his defense a line that sends shivers through the German news media: Many others do it too.

"I am only a small cog in the machine," Born, 37, told the Bild am Sonntag newspaper.

It's one of the biggest scandals to hit the German media since 1983, when Stern magazine published excerpts of what turned out to be forged diaries of Adolf Hitler.

Born claims he was encouraged to fake documentaries by an official at one of the networks, and suggested that there are many others who are selling doctored news as they compete for ratings.

Guenther Jauck, host of the RTL cable television program that showed many of Born's segments, insisted he did not know that the videotapes had been fabricated.

Jauck's show and other programs that bought Born's work have filed criminal complaints against the producer for fraud.

And what fraud.

In a documentary broadcast April 26, 1995, Born preyed on Germans' love of animals. The segments purported to graphically illustrate a new quarry for German hunters: stray cats. Viewers saw a man with a rifle stalking a cat in a wooded area, taking aim and shooting it dead.

According to Weise, the rifle belonged to Born, the cat was from an animal shelter and the hunter was playing to the camera.

On another show, a Born documentary supposedly showed a camp in Turkey of the Kurdish Workers' Party, which has been fighting for an independent homeland. Bearded men were shown building a bomb.

Prosecutors say the bomb was never built, and the men weren't even Kurds, let alone guerrillas — they were Albanian actors. And the filming was done in Greece, not Turkey.

In 1995, Born allegedly filmed an interview with Austrian fascists who had been sending letter bombs to politicians and celebrities. In reality, prosecutors allege, the people shown had nothing to do with the bombings, and were friends of Born who he enlisted to help.

Tunnel cave-in rescue workers remove rubble

TOKYO (AP) — Rescue workers used power shovels Wednesday to begin digging toward 20 people trapped in a tunnel that collapsed when a boulder the size of a 20-story building slammed into it.

Distraught relatives, many of whom have kept vigil near the tunnel entrance since the collapse Saturday, said they feared anyone who survived the cave-in will already have frozen to death.

It took four dynamite blasts over four days to reduce the rock to rubble that could be cleared away. Rescue workers promised Wednesday to keep up efforts to reach the bus and car trapped inside.

"We think that we can speed up the pace of the operations from now on," said Yoshiaki Abe, director of the road maintenance division at the Hokkaido Development Bureau, which is leading the rescue effort.

Rescuers had feared that prematurely entering the tunnel to remove debris might trigger another landslide.

But even with the boulder gone, officials said it could take several days to dig out the debris at the site outside a remote cliffside village about 550 miles north of Tokyo.

The rescue has dominated national news coverage. Media trucks have descended on the accident scene and on the nearby fishing village of Furubira, home to many of the 19 passengers on the bus.

Early in the effort, soldiers snaked a tiny camera through the rubble to look at the bus, but they have conducted no such searches for signs of life since.

It wasn't clear what caused the giant rock slab to fall, but experts said water seeping into cracks in the mountainside, then freezing, may have caused them to expand over the years, eventually loosening the rock.

At least one similar accident has occurred in the area near the tunnel cave-in. Keitaro Yamaguchi, a spokesman of the Hokkaido Development Bureau, said a rock twice as big as the one that crushed the tunnel Saturday fell from a nearby mountain in July 1994. It did not affect local roads.

Iwao Nakajima, a professor of geology at Hokkaido University, said in a telephone interview that the site has large amounts of volcanic rock that easily absorb water and are easily eroded.

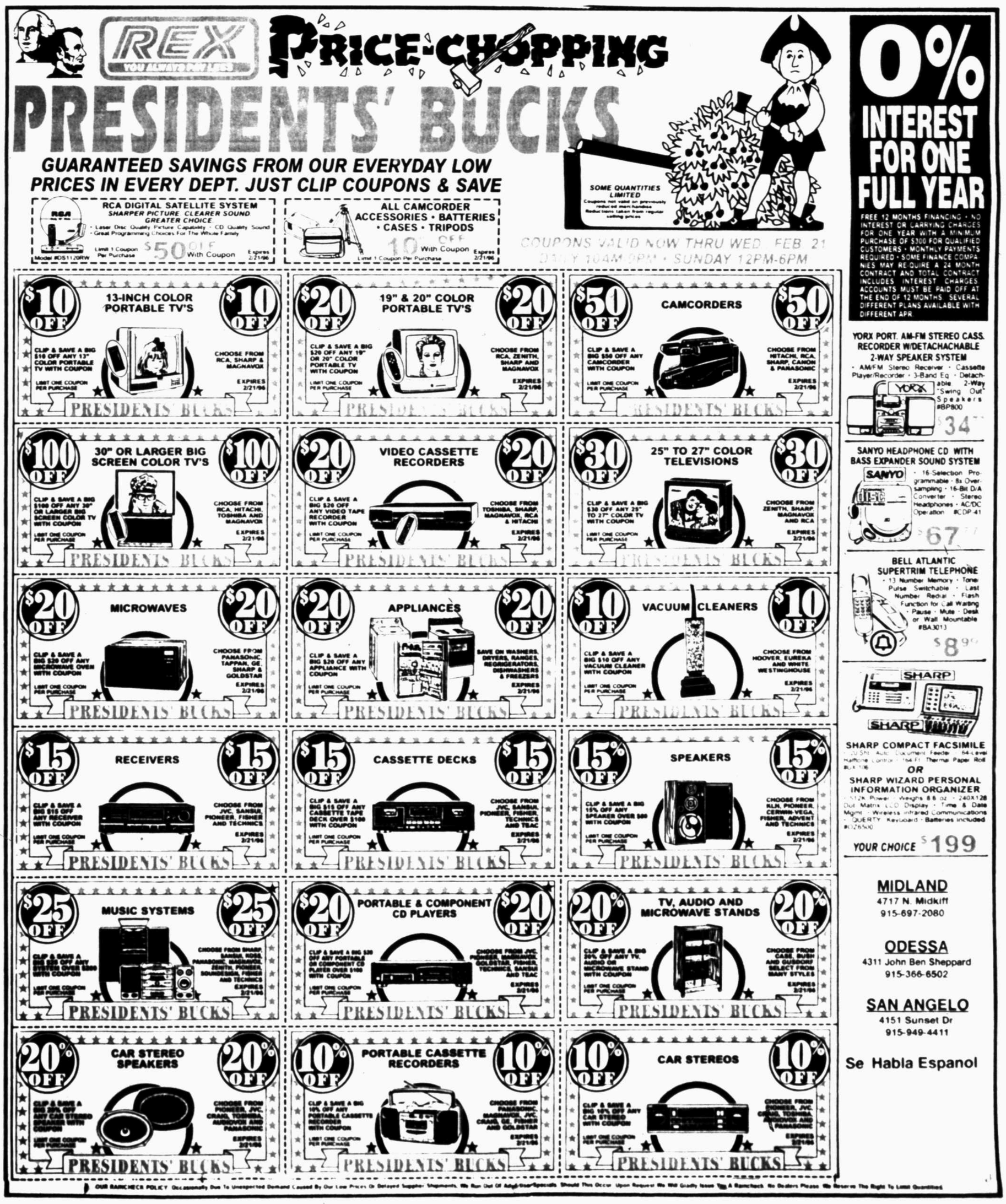
On Tuesday, Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto ordered an inspection of all tunnels located near cliffs or other potentially unstable formations.

Officials in Hokkaido said they conduct daily tunnel patrols, and had checked the tunnel the day before the accident and noted nothing unusual.

"We took a brief look at the ceiling and entrance of the tunnel, but it can't really be called an inspection," said Yasuhiro Kasai, a construction official with the Hokkaido Development Bureau.

The last full-scale inspection of the tunnel was in September 1991, said Naotoshi Baba, director of the road disaster prevention division at the Ministry of Construction.





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Exxon downsizing less than feared

Announcement earlier this week of what had been feared as a major downsizing in operations by Exxon Co. USA turned out to be mostly that — unwarranted fear.

Yes, company officials said in an announcement Tuesday, there will be some layoffs company-wide, but only 10 percent of Exxon USA Production Department's 3,500 personnel will be affected. In Midland that comes to 45 employees, and Exxon is keeping the Midland office open.

Of course, this cutback is a tragedy for the affected employees and their families, but for Midland and the other communities that will suffer because of the move — Houston, New Orleans, La., and Thousand Oaks, Calif., — it was a relief to learn the layoffs will not be as significant as first thought.

The size of the employee reduction was first thought to be in the range of 20 to 30 percent, but the 10 percent figure now being given by Exxon officials is much easier to live with.

For the people in an oil town such as Midland, the ups and downs of the oil business become a way of life. Words such as "downsizing," "cutback," "boom" and "bust" become integral parts of the vocabulary. But it never becomes easy to say goodbye to people who have shared joys and sorrows during the span of a few years.

Fortunately, this time there won't be as many goodbyes to say and that is a positive development — for Midland and the Exxon employees here.

GEORGE WILL

'96 hopefuls head to plate in next inning

WASHINGTON — Once after a 1-0 game Dizzy Dean said, "The game was closer than the score indicated." Baseball can be like that. The Iowa caucuses were like that. They were an even closer call than the raw numbers indicate for the joyless pursuit of joy that is Bob Dole's campaign. The caucuses made manifest the weakness of the winner in a state much more hospitable to him than New Hampshire ever has been.



Will

A margin of just 3,000 votes spared him from experiencing, in his fifth decade in electoral politics and his third presidential quest, a shattering humiliation. In this year's first serious voting, and in one of the few states where last time his presidential ambitions received warm ratification, he barely beat Pat Buchanan, who never has been elected to anything.

A margin of just 6,000 votes prevented Lamar Alexander from finishing second to Dole. That would have produced what Dole wants to delay as long as possible — facing just one candidate who is not implausibly asking the electorate to treat the presidency as an entry level political office.

For Steve Forbes the caucuses came a week too late. But a candidacy so vulnerable to the timetable is congenitally — from birth — at risk. His campaign is caught in the vicelike grip of a paradox: He started late, so he could rise rapidly only by resorting to methods that made his rise self-repealing.

He has relied on a stark defining idea — the flat tax — and saturation advertising, much of it snarling. The idea, like its advocate, is serious and radical, and hence unsuited to a sudden referendum in a turbulent nomination scramble. The advertising has elicited reciprocal hostilities from rivals who were its targets and swayed Iowans against what they thought was Forbes' disrespectful belief that they could be easily swayed by advertising blitzkriegs.

Iowa, planted thick with religious conservatives, may have been Buchanan's best possible state. Taxaphobic New Hampshire may be Forbes' best possible state. But Buchanan's low-rent and high-passion campaign can go far on political red meat and free media. Forbes is immune to the financial pressures that usually bring every campaign but one to closure. Perhaps the two of them can help Dole by muddying the waters for a few weeks and he can get into the avalanche of March primaries before Alexander can capitalize on being what he can now plausibly claim to be, the only candidate besides Dole who could conceivably win 270 electoral votes.

One of the poignant paradoxes of Dole's campaign is that his aversion to ideological politics forces him to fall back on talking about himself. This truly reticent man was happiest — these things are relative — when he hit his stride in Iowa by making his character the point of his campaign. Now as he begins a week in a state as jagged and flinty as his personality, he probably will continue making an ideology of his autobiography.

Autumnal romances can be torrid, and Dole's recent affair wi'' the 10th Amendment can be considered in that light. But he is clearly most comfortable when talking not about constitutional theory but about being "experienced," about having been "tested, and tested, and tested," about having "been there."

The "there" is what he calls the "pretty tough precinct" of the Senate, where, he reminds audiences, he has been elected Republican leader for longer than anyone in history. He is endearingly tone deaf to the way many listeners hear that: I am trusted in Washington by the very people that you people distrust.

Professor Harvey Mansfield, the political philosopher sometimes called the conservative at Harvard, says there is a conservatism that makes an idea out of a refusal to traffic in ideas. Dole is even more of a philosophical minimalist; he does not deign to make even that one idea.

Politics often is a matter of temperaments masquerading as creeds. Hence Bill Clinton's creed, which is the intellectual equivalent of the inside of a jelly donut, sugary and shapeless. Dole's creed is a sandpapery belief that life is friction and change abrades, so politics is a slow grinding down of problems and its survivors should be rewarded because survival is all.

Clinton — light as a cork and, like a cork, a good indicator of currents — last week irrigated Iowa with bromides ("... we must go forward together ... the best is yet to come ..."). Clearly he does not yet feel challenged. Next week, Republican realists must begin deciding which of just two possibilities can most disturb Clinton's calm.

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ANOTHER VIEW

New's case extends debate about troops

Army medic Michael New refused to wear U.N. blue, so now he's not going to wear U.S. green, either.

The soldier was convicted of disobedience ... and given a bad-conduct discharge for refusing to wear the U.N. badge and blue helmet when his unit was deployed to Macedonia with a U.N. peacekeeping force.

New's fate in a military court was as predictable as the support he's received from many conservatives, who oppose U.S. forces being placed under U.N. command for reasons equally as sound as those used to convict a soldier who disobeyed an order. Soldiers don't get to pick and choose the commands they will obey.

Still, legitimate confusion exists over the use of U.S. troops in U.N.-authorized military action, especially without prior congressional approval. New and his supporters appear ready to take this larger issue to federal court, which will extend the debate although it probably won't change the outcome.

— The State
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1996. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 15, 1965, Canada's new flag, with its maple-leaf design, was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

On this date:

In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was born in the city of Pisa.

In 1764, the city of St. Louis, Mo., was established.

In 1820, Susan B. Anthony, one of America's leading pioneers of women's rights, was born in Adams, Mass.

In 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1898, the U.S. battleship Maine blew up in Havana Harbor, killing 260 crew members and escalating tensions with Spain.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an attempt on his life in Miami, when shots fired by an assailant missed; however, Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak was killed.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces heavily bombed the monastery atop Monte Cassino in Italy.

In 1982, 84 men were killed when a huge oil-drilling rig, the Ocean Ranger, sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

In 1989, the Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

In 1992, Benjamin L. Hooks announced plans to retire as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Ten years ago: The Philippines National Assembly proclaimed Ferdinand E. Marcos president for another six years, following an election marked by allegations of fraud.

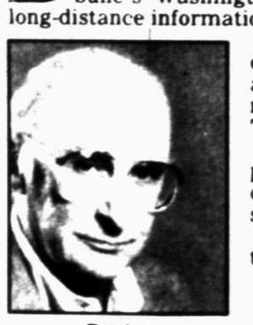
Five years ago: Iraq proposed a conditional withdrawal from Kuwait, an offer dismissed by President Bush as a cruel hoax. The government of South Africa and the African National Congress announced an agreement on terms of the ANC's decision to suspend its armed struggle against apartheid.

One year ago: The FBI arrested Kevin Mitnick, its "most wanted hacker," and charged him with cracking security for some of the nation's most protected computers. Mitnick later agreed to a plea bargain carrying an eight-month jail term. A fire roared through a three-story nightclub in Taichung, Taiwan, killing at least 64 people.

MIKE ROYKO

Illiteracy knows no bounds in land of opportunity

Because I was out of the office and needed the phone number for the Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau, I called long-distance information.



Royko

"In D.C.," I told the operator who answered, "what's the number of the Chicago Tribune?"

There was a long pause. Finally, she came back on and said:

"How do you spell that?"

"Spell what?"

"Uh, is that S-H-I?"

"Are you talking about Chicago?"

"Uh-huh."

As gently as I could, I said: "Are you telling me that you don't know how to spell the name of the third largest city in the United States?"

She responded by mumbling.

So I said: "I can't believe this. You really don't know how to spell Chicago? What would happen if I asked for something with Philadelphia in its name?"

Another mumble. Then there was a click. She cut me off.

A minor incident? No, it's a significant incident. It shows how illiteracy is oozing into all sorts of cracks in our society.

You have to ask: How did that person get a job with the phone company?

Didn't she have to fill out an application? Assuming that she did, how many words did she goof up if she couldn't get the first syllable of Chicago right?

In my case, it was not a big deal. I could call back, get someone else, and she provided the number.

But what if that first operator answered when someone called and said: "Someone here is having a heart attack. I need an emergency number."

"Uh, how do you spell that?"

"Spell what?"

"Is that M-E-R?"

"You mean emergency?"

"Uh-huh."

Don't laugh. If she reached something approaching adulthood, went through a school system and got herself hired by a huge corporation without being able to spell Chicago, why should we assume that she can spell anything? Even her name.

But it isn't only at the 202 area code. Any time you call information, you are taking a gamble.

I once asked a Chicago information operator for the number of Chicago Magazine.

"How do you spell that word?" she asked.

"Chicago?"

"No, that other word."

"Magazine?"

"Yeah."

"You don't know how to spell magazine?"

"Yeah."

"OK. M as in mother ..."

The other day, I called an information operator in Chicago and asked for the number to CRIS Radio. I spelled it slowly: "C-R-I-S."

She clicked me to an automatic response. I dialed it, someone answered, and I began talking.

Then the person on the other end said: "Uh, this is Crystal Radio, not CRIS."

We're in trouble. Schools give diplomas to borderline illiterates, corporations hire them for "service" jobs that should require at least an 8th grade grasp of fundamental English. And they are turned loose on the public.

Not long ago, I was in a big drugstore checkout line when the scanner system crashed.

The woman behind the counter faced the task of manually punching in the price of the items. It was beyond her. She started yelling at the manager. He yelled at her. The checkout line got longer, so I dropped my basket of products on the nearest table and left.

So who is at fault? The school system for shoving diplomas in the hands of people who can't spell "Chicago" or "magazine" or do basic math?

No, I doubt that many teachers go to their gut-rumbling jobs in the morning and tell themselves: "I want these kids to leave here stupid."

Nor are educational opportunities lacking. Forty or 50 years ago, Chicago had two or three junior colleges. The only in-town state facility was a two-year University of Illinois branch at Navy Pier.

Now we have a citywide chain of junior colleges. They ain't Harvard, but you can't beat the price. We have a full-service University of Illinois campus downtown and state colleges all over Chicago and the suburbs.

The growth of educational opportunity has been quietly amazing, as is the availability of scholarships at private institutions.

So maybe the problem is the parents. We might be getting warm. When parents don't care if their offspring learn to read and write, whose fault is that?

We now have ignorance being passed from generation to generation. At the same time, we tax the heck out of those who study, work hard, save, invest and build businesses and a net worth. Then we use their money to prop up those who can't spell "Chicago."

Buy maybe we should look at the bright side.

If people who can't spell words like Chicago or magazine can still wind up with decent jobs and regular paychecks, this is still a land of remarkable opportunity.

That's spelled o-p-p...

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ART BUCHWALD

Stealth tax sounds more appealing than flat tax

Steve Forbes is not the only person putting up the family money to run for president. Olaf Wagner, heir to a rubber-tire fortune, also is running for president and using his family fortune to pay for TV commercials.



Buchwald

Olaf is playing havoc with the Wagner fortune. There are four brothers and two sisters in the Wagner family, and all the tire money is in one pot.

I know Gipper Wagner, who is in charge of collecting used tires and turning them into new ones.

He told me, "Olaf is using up all our fortune to run for president with his Stealth tax program."

"What's the Stealth tax?"

"If you don't see it, you don't have to pay it."

"That is very appealing," I said. "And certainly more sexy than a flat tax."

"Maybe so, but he is going to send the entire Wagner family into the gutter. So far he's spent $20 million on commercials, and he's driving Bob Dole crazy."

"Why don't you want Olaf to win?"

"Are you crazy? We're Olaf's flesh and blood. We know what he's all about. He never could add in school. He thinks that the government should stay out of the budget mess, and he wants rich people to sue poor people and get their legal fees back."

"What does the family want?"

"We want to send Olaf to a rubber plantation in Malaysia and let him run for mayor of the town. Every time we pick up the paper we see him with a big fat grin on his face, handing a check to an outdoor advertising company. It's not his money — it's our money, and if we don't stop him soon we'll all be on welfare."

"Has the family suggested to Olaf that using an inherited fortune for politics can be a big investment mistake?"

"We did worse than that. We threatened to speak out against him at his rallies and reveal that he sucked his thumb as a kid. But nothing works. He said that he used to plot how to get into the White House during our touch football games. We told him that there's nothing in our father's will about a child running for president."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, but Olaf replied that there's nothing in the will that says Olaf cannot use our inheritance any way he wants."

"I think it's nice that someone can run the Stealth tax program with his family's dough. How much will it cost?"

"If you have to ask what Olaf's campaign will cost us — you can't afford it."

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Britain to beef up security, deploy extra army battalion to Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Beefing up security following an Irish Republican Army bombing last week, Britain announced Wednesday it would deploy an extra army battalion in Northern Ireland.

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment will be garrisoned by Friday in bases along the British-ruled province's border with the rest of Ireland. This was "a precautionary and prudent measure," a senior British army source said on condition of anonymity.

On Friday, the IRA declared an end to its 17-month cease-fire and bombed a London business district, killing two and wounding dozens. The attack poisoned the political atmosphere and revived fears of bombings and assassinations in Northern Ireland.

In Dublin, the government-sponsored Forum for Peace and Reconciliation announced Wednesday it was suspending its weekly sessions because of the blast.

The forum had been established a month after the IRA's September 1994 cease-fire to bring the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party into mainstream political debate — but only on the understanding that the cease-fire would last.

The cease-fire had halted a quarter-century of violence between the mainly Catholic IRA, which wants Northern Ireland to become part of the Irish Republic, and "loyalists" who want the majority-Protestant province remain a part of Britain.

Government ministers and many other Irish politicians now refuse to meet Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams unless he can persuade the IRA's ruling council to reinstate its cease-fire, a subject aides to Irish Prime Minister John Bruton are expected to discuss Friday with Adams.

Ireland's previous prime minister, Albert Reynolds, met Adams on Tuesday and came away confident that the cease-fire could be resurrected.

Reynolds told the Irish parliament, the Dail, that Adams could "get the IRA to return to a full cessation of violence" if the British and Irish governments first charted a new course toward multiparty negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

During the cease-fire, Sinn Fein talked with the British government for months but never was allowed into negotiations with leaders of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority. Britain said the IRA had to show its cease-fire was "permanent" by starting to disarm first, a move rejected by Sinn Fein as surrender.

Protestant proposals, backed by Britain, to hold an election to a so-called "peace convention" as a way forward have been firmly rejected both by Sinn Fein and the north's moderate Catholic leaders.

However, Bruton, looking ahead to a summit with British Prime Minister John Major, has suggested the Irish government might compromise on the election idea.

The extra battalion — about 500 soldiers — will bring British troop strength in Northern Ireland back to more than 17,000, among them the other six battalions of the Royal Irish, a locally recruited, predominantly Protestant regiment.

Joe Hendron, a Catholic politician, urged Britain not to deploy soldiers on active patrolling.

Gunmen kill 11; Bogata blames leftist guerrillas

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Gunmen killed 11 banana farm workers after pulling them off a bus Wednesday in a violence-torn region of northwest Colombia.

Authorities blamed the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, a leftist rebel group that is feuding with the army, former guerrillas and right-wing paramilitary groups.

The bus was heading to a banana farm when gunmen stopped it at a roadblock near Carepa, 280 miles northwest of Bogota, police Col. Libardo Molina told RCN radio.

The victims, 10 men and a woman, were members of a political group founded by demobilized rebels, according to Mario Agudelo, leader of the group, called Hope, Peace and Liberty.

Witnesses said several workers were wounded when they jumped out bus windows to escape. One man, 23-year-old Elias Palacio, was shot four times but said he survived because the bodies of other victims fell on him.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Scientists find early traces of sharks

NEW YORK — A shark without jaws?

Scientists say they've found the oldest known trace of a shark — scales from an ancestor so early that it may not have evolved true jaws yet.

The finding would set another record if the ancestor actually did have jaws. In that case, the shark scales would also be the oldest known trace of a jawed fish.

Researchers found the scales in a sandstone formation about 30 miles southwest of Colorado Springs, Colo. The scales are 450 million years old, about 25 million older than the previous record for shark remains, they said.

The scales are hollow, teardrop shapes that are found in clusters of up to 10, said researcher Ivan Sansom.

■ Drug kills leukemia cells in mice

NEW YORK — Scientists have found a drug that wiped out human leukemia cells in mice, giving them a potential weapon against the most common cancer in children.

The drug blocks a chemical signal that the acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells need to survive. The general idea behind the drug may also apply to finding new treatments for other types of cancer, said researcher Dr. Chaim Roifman.

■ Stress can cause cardiac arrest

BOSTON — Doctors have long suspected that sudden stress can trigger cardiac arrest, and the Los Angeles earthquake two years ago has given them dramatic proof.

A review of Los Angeles County coroner's records show that five times more people than usual died of cardiac arrest on the day of the quake. Indeed, cardiac arrest was almost as big a cause of death as injuries.

The quake shook the Los Angeles area awake at 4:31 a.m. on Jan. 17, 1994. When the day was over, 101 people had died, 29 from injuries. Fifty-one died of heart disease, including 24 from cardiac arrest.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Clinton tours mud-coated Pacific Northwest

WOODLAND, Wash. (AP) — President Clinton inspected the mud-coated Pacific Northwest by helicopter and on foot Wednesday, comforting victims of the region's worst flooding in decades. The administration said America was suffering a record winter of natural disasters.

"I hope you will keep your spirits up," Clinton declared. "This will pass and it will get better and we'll do everything we can to help."

Retired trucker Douglas Jungnickel escorted Clinton through the ruins of his modest home where waters had reached chest-high last week. Jungnickel's World War II uniform was drying on a hanger outside. "He invited me into his indoor swimming pool," Clinton joked.

Standing in his still-sodden yard, Jungnickel said, "To see you out here with ordinary people like us — it's going to give people faith and comfort all around. ... I hope everybody in all the little towns in the country can see this on television."

Outside, the president addressed a neighborhood crowd and pledged to "move as quickly as possible to do as much as we can — everything we're allowed to do within the law to help you rebuild and to go on with your lives."

Woodland was the first stop on a long day of travel taking Clinton to flood-stricken Washington, Oregon and Idaho and then back East to New Jersey for a speech Thursday.

It was an election-year show of compassion by the president, intended to stand in contrast to Republican calls for deep cuts in government services.

It came at an opportune time: Washington, Oregon and Idaho all will hold presidential caucuses or a primary in the next few weeks.

Clinton brought news of federal aid to Washington: $26.4 million to help communities rebuild, $10 million to repair federal highways and $2 million in unspecified emergency funds.

For Oregon, Clinton announced $10 million in highway aid, $10.3 million for community rebuilding and housing assistance, and $2 million for helping displaced workers.

"I know what it's like when you need help and it's not there," said Clinton, who said he saw whole communities wiped out when he was governor of Arkansas.

At the waterfront park in Portland, he inspected a temporary flood wall hurriedly built with plywood, concrete highway dividers and sandbags. Water reached only to the base of the temporary wall, so it was never tested.

The president said he would have to ask Congress for supplementary assistance to pay for all of the nation's disasters. "I know that this is not just an emergency for a few days or a week," he said.

The president flew over submerged fields and farms. In contrast to last week's heavy rains, the weather was sunny, with a spectacular view of Mount St. Helens and Mt. Hood. Clinton surveyed the flooding from the jump seat of a military transport helicopter, peering out an open window.

"It's been a tough year," said James Lee Witt, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, accompanying the president. He said it has been a record year for disasters, with 11 states declared eligible for federal help for flooding alone. The Blizzard of '96 made the list even longer.

"We have not had a moment that we could at least catch our breath and catch up," Witt said.

Clinton took a walking tour in the Woodland-Kalama area of southwestern Washington, where more than 2,000 people were evacuated at the height of the floods late last week. On streets lined with ruined furniture, Clinton stopped his motorcade repeatedly to shake hands — even with members of a country prison road gang.

The visit reinforced a central theme of Clinton's State of the Union address — that, yes, Americans want less government but they want to be able to rely on Washington in times of need. It has been a politically popular message, prompting Republicans to begin talking about the caring side of government.

Throughout southern Washington and Oregon, thousands of people were forced to flee their homes last week when the Columbia and Willamette rivers surged into lowlying areas.

The floods were blamed for four deaths in Oregon and two in Washington. The raging water swamped farmlands and killed livestock and damaged roads and bridges.

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Insurers must pay for defense against breast-implant cases, jurors rule

DETROIT (AP) — Dow Corning's insurers must bear the costs of fighting or settling breast-implant lawsuits, a jury ruled Wednesday in a verdict that could mean more money for women suing the manufacturer.

The ruling could cost the insurers as much as $1 billion. An insurance company attorney said the insurers will appeal.

The state jury found that Dow Corning neither misrepresented the risks of implants nor concealed any significant facts from the insurers that wrote liability coverage for Dow Corning, a maker of silicone-gel breast implants.

The insurers, including Employers Insurance of Wausau and Allstate Insurance Co., sold product-liability policies to Dow Corning from 1962 to 1985.

They began refusing to reimburse Dow Corning after a deluge of lawsuits in 1992 claiming the implants caused disease. The lawsuits followed the Food and Drug Administration's moratorium on implants and two big verdicts against Dow Corning.

Dow Corning sought U.S. Bankruptcy Court protection from creditors in May, citing the costs of the litigation and its insurers' refusal to help. That froze more than 19,000 implant lawsuits against Dow Corning; their handling will be up to the bankruptcy court.

"To the extent that they have legitimate claims, they'll be in a better position to be compensated, because this will allow Dow Corning to access a substantial amount of insurance proceeds," said Robert Marsac, a Dow Corning attorney.

However, lawyers for some plaintiffs feared the verdict could hurt their cases if they go to trial, because the jury found Dow Corning did not withhold information on implant risks. That has been a key allegation in most of the implant lawsuits against Dow Corning and one of its owners, Dow Chemical Co.

The unanimous verdict from the jury of six men and three women came after 2 1/2 days of deliberations and nearly 3 1/2 months of testimony.

The insurers argued that they should not have to pay because Dow Corning misrepresented the risk of litigation that implants posed and withheld information about reported problems with implants. They also argued the product was put on the market in 1964 without adequate testing.

Dow Corning said complications caused by implants, such as hardening of breast tissue and ruptures, were widely known long before the insurers balked at paying Dow Corning's claims. The company said it provided the insurers with all the information they sought.

Dow Corning also argued that its executives did not anticipate the litigation explosion.

During the trial, both sides stipulated that there was no scientific evidence that implants cause disease. But the insurance attorneys repeatedly told the jury that there also was no definitive proof they were safe.

Mike Thoits, an attorney for Home Insurance Co., said the insurers will appeal.

Dow Corning had sued 43 insurance companies but reached settlements with 13 during the trial.

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Blue Light Rapist: Man with police flasher on dash preys on women

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A "blue light rapist" and others mimicking him have raped, accosted or chased more than a dozen women since November, and State Police are warning women about pulling over for unmarked cars at night.

In communities from northeastern Arkansas to northern Louisiana, a predator using a police-style flashing blue light has pulled over women traveling alone. A 15-year-old cheerleader was raped after a basketball game last month by a man driving a white Oldsmobile with a blue light.

"People in Pine Bluff are scared," said Debbie Workman, a receptionist at an office in charge of collecting court fines. "I don't go out at night without my husband."

The assaults grew steadily worse before last month's rape. A woman in St. Francis County was assaulted Nov. 30; another woman drove away Dec. 4 after a man who stopped her near Brinkley got out of his car wearing a mask. The 15-year-old was raped Jan. 9 near Forrest City.

A blue light has been involved in at least nine other incidents in which the women escaped unharmed.

Because the incidents have occurred over a wide area, police suspect that some of them were carried out by copycats.

In an undetermined number of other cases, women have reported that men without blue lights flashed their headlights or honked to get them to pull over.

State Police are urging women to report any suspicious activity and are warning those traveling not to stop for an unmarked car until they are in a well-lighted area with several people around.

That's advice Workman said she's following.

"I'm not the kind of person that's going looking for trouble," she said Wednesday.

The instructions have caused problems for Arkansas' township constables, said Harry "Dusty" Rhodes, a constable for 20 years and president of the state constable association.

"We can't do our duty the way we should. No one wants to stop," he said.

Constables, who typically deliver summonses, are usually unpaid and untrained but have the power to make certain traffic stops.

They are not required under state law to wear uniforms, but they must carry a badge and have a marked vehicle, even though most drive pickup trucks. Often, the marking is a blue light on the dashboard.

Dr. Robert Gale, an assistant professor of psychology at University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock, said the initial attacker may be a quasi-law officer, such as a constable or a security guard.

Police say they have investigated hundreds of potential suspects, mostly men previously implicated in sex crimes. No clear suspect has emerged.

In St. Francis County, in the heart of the area where the attacks began, Sheriff David Parkman said he and other sheriffs have had to develop new codes to talk about the case over the radio.

"It would surprise me if (the attacker) doesn't have a scanner," Parkman said.

■ More national news/8B

Kasparov, computer reach draw in Game 4

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An exhausted Garry Kasparov and the IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue" battled to a draw Wednesday, leaving the first regulation match between human and machine tied at 2-2 after four games.

"I'm really tired," said Kasparov, who will play the final two games Friday and Saturday. "If I was playing a human opponent, they would be too. I feel pressure. The computer does not."

Computer operator Murray Campbell, an IBM research scientist, offered the draw after the 50th move, and Kasparov accepted. An offer from Kasparov for a draw had been rejected by Deep Blue after the 41st move.

Kasparov said he was pleased with his play and that he was able to defend himself in some awkward positions the computer had created.

"It's a very new type of game that any human grandmaster has to play," said Kasparov. "Your opponent will never miss any short-term, tactical combinations."

For much of the early going Wednesday, Kasparov held a slight advantage. That began dissipate when he had to rush to complete six moves in 13 minutes to finish his allotted 40 moves in the first two hours.

The computer, by comparison, had 38 minutes to finish its six moves.

After that, the experts said the computer at some points was acting as if it were playing for a draw.

"I'm sure Kasparov feels he missed some opportunities," international master Maurice Ashley said. "The computer has played quite well against the best chess player in the world for four games."

Monty Newborn, one of the tournament organizers and a computer science professor at McGill University, said he believes the computer has played better than Kasparov expected.

"The computer is an eel. You think you've got it by the neck and it squeezes out."

The intense pressure of playing a supercomputer with the ability to calculate billions of moves each minute appeared to wear on Kasparov.

At one point, after the Russian grandmaster made what observers said was a masterful 25th move, the computer crashed and Kasparov became visibly frustrated, leaping up from the chess table and pacing.

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TV forum

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Musical

ODESSA — Permian and Odessa high schools' theater departments will present the national touring musical production of "Always...Patsy Cline" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Odessa High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale for $12 advance and $15 at the door. Seating will be open with no reserved seats. For more information call 1-915-337-6655, ext. 263, 1-915-366-3652, ext. 204, or 550-3148 after 5 p.m.

Style show

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse Theatre Guild presents its annual Style Show and Luncheon at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Odessa Country Club. This year's show, entitled "A Star Spangled Salute," will feature musical selections from a typical USO show and a fashion show. Cost is $15 a person. The event is a fund-raiser for Permian Playhouse Theatre Guild Scholarship Fund. Tickets need to be purchased in advance through the Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, or from any Guild debutante. For more information call the Playhouse, 1-915-362-2329, between noon and 6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Art subject

Victor Higgins, Indiana farm boy turned artist, is the subject of the Museum of the Southwest's Third Thursday Art Break 12:15 p.m. today. Art Break is a discussion of art and artists conducted by Melanie Mathewes, the museum's curator of education. Participants are invited to bring lunches. The museum furnishes drinks. Art Break is free to museum members and $2 for non-members. For more information call the museum, 683-2882 or 570-7770.

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For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

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

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

POST TRAUMATIC stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

MIDLAND GEM and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

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City receives sales tax rebate check

■ Midland's February rebate, including taxes collected on holiday sales in December, jumps 3.77 percent over last year.

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland this week received its February sales tax rebate check for $1,408,187, a 3.77 percent increase over the $1,356,921 received in February of last year.

The latest check brings Midland's year-to-date total to $2,168,733, a 3.12 percent increase over the $2,103,026 that had been received during the first two months of 1995.

This month's payment includes taxes collected on holiday sales in December and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in January, quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December, all yearly filings for 1995.

Midland's Christmas sales apparently were better than many other parts of Texas. Statewide, the local rebates increased by only 1.9 percent over the previous year.

In Odessa, this month's check totaled $1,158,509, a slight decline of 2.59 percent from the $1,189,408 received the previous year. For year to date, Odessa has received $1,782,941, 0.61 percent less than the $1,793,903 received during the first two months of 1995.

Meanwhile, Midland County received a check for $776,676, a significant 6.58 percent increase over the $728,705 received in February of 1995.

Totals from other area communities are as follows:

■ Andrews: $78,276 for this month; $78,940 for February of last year; down .84 percent; $131,050 for this year to date; $134,472 for 1995 to date; down 2.54 percent.

■ Big Spring: $409,126 for this month; $406,648 for February of last year; up .60 percent; $660,834 for this year to date; $665,757 for 1995 to date; down .73 percent.

■ Lamesa: $94,188 for this month; $117,232 for February of last year; down 19.65 percent; $153,329 for this year to date; $178,652 for 1995 to date; down 14.17 percent.

■ McCamey: $9,710 for this month; $11,049 for February of last year; down 12.11 percent; $15,825 for this year to date; $18,120 for 1995 to date; down 12.66 percent.

■ Rankin: $3,287 for this month; $3,975 for February of last year; down 17.32 percent; $4,873 for this year to date; $5,293 for 1995 to date; down 7.93 percent.

■ Seminole: $38,252 for this month; $37,157 for February of last year; up 2.94 percent; $66,205 for this year to date; $63,573 for 1995 to date; up 4.13 percent.

■ Stanton: $8,133 for this month; $8,458 for February of last year; down 3.84 percent; $13,595 for this year to date; $12,892 for 1995 to date; up 5.45 percent.

Official: New park signs to be more sturdy, attractive

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In an effort to make city parks more inviting and improve exterior looks, new signs will greet visitors at the main entrances to six parks.

Concrete signs — 3 feet high, 11 feet long and 8 inches thick — are scheduled to be erected by late March at Hogan Park, Bluebird Park, Windland Park, C.J. Kelly Park, Reyes-Mashburn—Nelms Park and Martin Luther King Park. A similar sign also will adorn the entrance to Hogan Golf Course.

The cast concrete signs will include the park's name and city of Midland seal.

"We want to improve the signage. The signage we have now is 30-plus years old," Assistant City Manager Rick Menchaca said.

'We want to improve the signage. The signage we have now is 30-plus years old. We hope to improve the signage of all our neighborhood parks by the end of 1997.'

— Rick Menchaca
assistant city manager

The new signs sharply contrast the look of current signage: metal painted yellow with black lettering. "It doesn't look as inviting," Menchaca said.

In addition to being more attractive, the new signs will be more durable to time and vandalism, officials said.

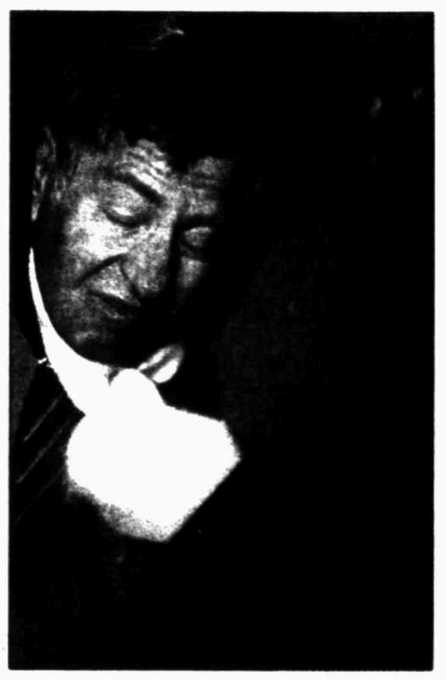
The city contracted the sign work out to Buena Vida Builders for $19,480, about 40 percent less than what officials estimated the cost would be.

The sign work won't end with the seven new displays, officials said.

"We hope to improve the signage of all our neighborhood parks by the end of 1997," Menchaca said.

In all, the city has 43 parks. That includes two community parks currently undergoing construction: C.J. Kelly Park in northwest Midland, and Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park in east Midland.





MC's Homecoming high jinks

Above, a water-soaked sponge misses Chloice Shofner, professor of economics at Midland College, during homecoming high jinks at the school's Student Center Wednesday. At left, a participant in a best-legs contest flashed his pins Wednesday while concealing his identity. The contest was part of the homecoming events.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

After many struggles, photographer looks forward to his studio's success

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

After many struggles and with a belief in his community, Alex Urbina has opened his own photography studio, Alejandro's Studio.

Urbina was working out of his garage, which he had made into a photo studio, when he was robbed in 1993. Cameras and equipment valued at more than $7,500 were stolen. After the burglary, he went to work at Fast Photo Service to support his family and to replace equipment he had lost.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony on Feb. 5 marked the opening of his studio in southeast Midland. Friends and family painted and refurbished the building to ready it the for opening day.

Urbina's business is in a part of town with a higher crime rate and lower incomes, yet, this hasn't stopped him from setting up shop.

"Someone has to take a chance. There aren't any photography studios on the south or east side of town. If I were in the mall, I'd just be another photo place. By being here, in this part of town, it makes me different," he said.

However, he does take precautions. He protects his business with an alarm system and bars on

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Photo by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



After replacing cameras and equipment that were taken in a 1993 robbery at his home, Alex Urbina, shown at right, opened his own photography studio, Alejandro's Studio, shown above, in southeast Midland earlier this month.



James Price watches while his wife, Sandi, straps their son, 13-month-old Kayden, into his safety seat after picking him up from a Midland day-care center.
Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Transportation officials warn of dangers of not securing most precious cargo: children

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Buckling an infant in a car seat may seem like a hassle, but it could save his life.

During National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, which began Monday and lasts until Saturday, the U.S. Department of Transportation is striving to inform adults of the dangers of not securing our most precious cargo — our children.

During this week, the safety agency will focus on the importance of buckling up, the dangers of air bags interacting with unrestrained or incorrectly restrained children and increasing public awareness about car safety seat compatibility, according to Tina Foley with the U.S. Department of Transportation.

States have laws governing who has to be wearing a seat belt.

However, Midland police traffic Sgt. Brian Bogart said the law in Texas is "kind of lax as to who has to be restrained."

He said a child under 2 must be in a child restraint safety seat that meets current federal standards. A child

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POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Robbery: A Lone Star Card was taken at 1606 E. Pine Ave., reported Monroe Jackson at 1:38 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A green air compressor and tools were taken at 1200 S. Baird Street, reported Von Woolsey at 7:24 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A brown cleaning kit was taken at 500 S. Baird Street, reported Lien Chemical Co. at 9:08 a.m.

Burglary of a business: A stereo was taken at 3809 Storey Ave., reported Christy Hitchcock at 12:18 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

SAFE: Officials encourage seat belt use

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between 2 and 4 must be restrained either in a car seat or seat belt, regardless of where the child is positioned in a vehicle.

Children 4 and older do not have to be restrained in a back seat, but anyone in a front seat must be restrained, Bogart said.

Bogart said the law also allows officers to ticket persons who don't properly fasten children in their car seats.

He said improperly buckling in a child also can lead to injury.

Working traffic accidents, Bogart has seen the consequences from either not restraining a child or improperly buckling the child.

"One kid was killed because he wasn't properly seat-belted in. It was a side-impact accident and the child slid out from under the seat belt, over to the side and broke his neck," Bogart said.

He said he had seen an accident in which the vehicle rolled and the child came out the back window. Fortunately, that child survived, he said.

Another accident about 12 years ago at Midkiff Road and Andrews Highway didn't end with such good results. He said a passenger door came open in the accident and an infant came out the door and was killed.

Research has shown that lap/shoulder safety belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front seat occupants -- age 5 years and older — of passenger cars by 45 percent and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50 percent, according to the National Center for Statistics and Analysis.

During 1994 — the most current year data that was available — there were 681 occupant fatalities among children under 5. Of those, an estimated 393 (58 percent) were totally unrestrained.

Research on the effectiveness of child safety seats found they reduce the risk of fatal injury by 69 percent for infants less than 1-year-old and by 47 percent for toddlers 1 to 4 years old.

From 1982 through 1994, an estimated 2,655 lives were saved by the use of child restraints. In 1994, an estimated 308 children under 5 were saved as a result of child restraint use.

The National Center for Statistics and Analysis, said if 100 percent of motor vehicle occupants under 5 were protected by child safety seats, an estimated 532 lives could have been saved in 1994.

Failure to read the child safety seat instructions, in addition to vehicle owner manual instructions regarding safety belts, could result in serious injury or death as a result of a failure of the child safety seat to be securely and/or properly restrained.

"A child stands a better chance of surviving if he is held in one spot during a collision," Bogart said.

Actually, he said in a two-vehicle accident there are three collisions. The first one involves the car hitting another car, the person's body hitting the inside of the car and the body's internal organs slamming into the body's cavity.

He said a seat belt will stretch and take some of the shock out of the secondary collision, but in many cases the brain may jerk into the skull or the internal organs may slam into the rib cage causing injury.

When a vehicle is involved in an accident, the seat belt has been stretched and its effectiveness is compromised. The belt should be replaced, Bogart said.

All front-seat passengers should wear safety belts, the experts agree.

Children in rear-facing child seats should not be placed in the front seat of cars equipped with passenger-side air bags. The impact of a deploying air bag striking a rear-facing child seat could result in injury to the child.

Holding a child is not a safe alternative to child safety restraints, Bogart said.

For example, if a person is holding a 20-pound infant during a 30-40 mph collision, in a split second there are G forces equaling the miles per hour, Bogart said.

When you multiply the baby's weight times the G forces, that person is now holding 600-800 pounds.

"Can most people hold that much weight, not to mention their own body weight, too?" Bogart said. "So, even a small child is very hard to hold in a collision."

National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is using this week to highlight several safety issues focusing on the importance of buckling up, the dangers of air bags interacting with unrestrained or incorrectly restrained children and increasing public awareness about car safety seat compatibility.

The following statistics demonstrate the importance of child passenger restraint.

- **Research on the effectiveness of child safety seats has found them to reduce fatal injury by 69 percent for infants less than 1 and by 47 percent for toddlers 1-4 years old.**
- **Failure to read the child safety seat instructions and the vehicle owner's manual regarding child safety seat installation could result in serious injury or death due to the failure of the child safety seat to be securely and/or properly restrained.**
- **In 1994, there were 682 occupant fatalities among children under 5. Of these fatalities, an estimated 376 (55 percent) were totally unrestrained.**
- **Among children under 5, an estimated 308 lives were saved in 1994 by child restraint use. Of those 308 lives saved, 250 were associated with the use of child safety seats and 58 with the use of adult safety belts.**
- **Between 1982 and 1994, an estimated 2,655 lives were saved by child restraints.**
- **For children ages zero to 4, every dollar spent on child safety seats saves $2 in medical costs and $6 in future earnings.**
- **Every dollar spent on child safety seats saves auto insurers $2.30, private health insurers $1.10 and government $1.10.**

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation

DEATHS

Elaine Dewitt


Dewitt

Services for Elaine Dewitt, 65, are to be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. I. C. Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Directors in Midland.

She died Sunday, Feb. 11, at her Midland residence.

She was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Gonzales.

Survivors include one daughter, Gloria F. Banks of Midland; one son, Daniel M. Washington of Midland; one brother, Wesley Dewitt Jr. of Midland; four sisters, Annie Lowe of Port Arthur, and Luby Whiteside, Elvera Bryant and Thelma Smith, all of Midland; and one grandson.

Pallbearers are to be Joery Kingrey, Chris Angley, Lester Delce, M.C. Johnson and John Higgins.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Colton Price and J. B. McGowan.

Dan Whatley

Services for Dan Edd Whatley, 93, are to be at 10 a.m. today, Feb. 15, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Whatley died Monday, Feb. 12, at a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 9, 1902, in South Bosque, where he was raised and educated.

He worked in the petroleum industry. He was an independent oil operator until his retirement.

He lived in Midland since the 1950s.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Parrish Whatley in 1974 and by a daughter, Lou Ann W. McSpadden in 1989.

Survivors include two sisters, Ann Rendon of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Dick Silberberg of Dalhart; one grandson and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

William Tipton

Services for William Jean Tipton are to be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Harvest Time Assembly of God with Mike Benson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tipton died Monday, Feb. 12, at a Dallas hospital.

Pallbearers are to be J. R. Tipton, Frank Elkins, John Elkins, Edith Frances Stanley, Stan Stanley, Joe Click, Curtis Baze and Rick Baze.

James South

Memorial services for James R. South, 75, are to be 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle Jr., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

South died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at his Midland residence after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1920, in Cleveland. He was raised and educated in Long Island, N.Y., where he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1939.

He studied bricklaying and stone masonry in Alexandria, Va.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and was a bombardier with the 456th Bomb Group, 747th Squadron. He served in North Africa and Italy and was then stationed at Midland Air Field as a bombardier instructor.

He was a bricklayer and stone mason until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Bricklayers & Trowel Trade Union, serving as an officer of the local branch in the 1950s and 1960s. He was a member of the American Legion Post 19.

He was a Methodist.

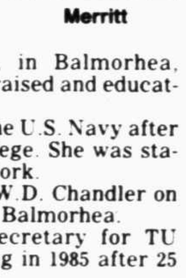
He married Dorothy Barnes in Midland.

He then married Heidi Hegge in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Heidi South of Midland; two daughters, Joanie Shelley of Pearland and Jennifer South Jarbeaux of Portland, Ore.; one stepson, Michael South; and one sister, Shirley Borgstadt of Glen Head, Va.

Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702, or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland 79705.

Lois Merritt


Merritt

Services for Lois Chandler Merritt, 70, are to be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Charles M. Lowry officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Merritt died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a local hospital.

She was born April 13, 1925, in Balmorhea, where she was raised and educated.

She entered the U.S. Navy after one year of college. She was stationed in New York.

She married W.D. Chandler on Dec. 24, 1946, in Balmorhea.

She was a secretary for TU Electric, retiring in 1985 after 25 years of service.

She was a member of South Memorial Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in September of 1994.

She married Ralph Merritt on Aug. 11, 1995, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph Merritt of Midland; two sons, William Chandler Jr. and Mark Chandler, both of Midland; two daughters, Gaye Benningfield of Houston and Karen Milliken of Midland; four sisters, Nadine Hays of Midland, Bernice Courtney and Beryl Culver, both of Washington, and Ashley Massey of Beaumont; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to South Memorial Baptist Church.

Jeffrey Waugh


Waugh

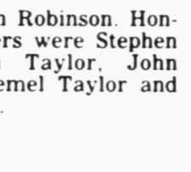
Services for Jeffrey L. Waugh, 36, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church with the Rev. I.J. Stanford officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Waugh died Sunday, Feb. 11, at a local hospital after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 18, 1959, in Odessa. He was raised and educated in Midland, where he attended Lee High School.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Loudd of Midland; his father, Charles Waugh of New Jersey; three daughters, Jaquetta Harris and Fragrance Jones, both of Midland, and Chanell N. Waugh of Warsaw, Ind.; two sons, Jeffrey L. Waugh Jr. of Odessa and Jamian Waugh of Midland; two sisters, Valerie Doucette and Tanya Loudd, both of Dallas; five brothers, Toddrey Loudd, Charles Waugh Jr., and Alan Waugh, all of Midland, Mark Waugh of New Jersey and Daryll Loudd of Arlington; his grandparents, Charles and Myrtle Green of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Thelma Smith


Smith

Services for Thelma Smith were Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. John L. Brooks officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Green, Russell Bills and Milton Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were Stephen Smith, Melvin Taylor, John Brooks Jr., Tremel Taylor and Walter Fletcher.

Helen Fox

HILLSBORO — Memorial services for former Midlander Helen Mar Henderson Fox, 80, are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home in Hillsboro.

Ms. Fox died Friday, Feb. 9, in Columbus, Ohio.

She was a supporter of the arts and a civil rights advocate whose work gained the African American community access to symphony orchestra concerts and other cultural events in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lucius Fox Jr., in 1979, and by a brother, William Craig Henderson in 1944.

Survivors include one son, James Henderson Fox of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Victor Henderson of Austin; two grandchildren and two nephews.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

Aggie Hull

MONAHANS — Services for Aggie Hull, 82, of Monahans, mother of Midlander Pat Freeman, are to be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the Third & Dwight Church of Christ in Monahans with Furman Kearley and Mike McDonald officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home in Monahans.

Mrs. Hull died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a Monahans hospital.

She was born Aug. 17, 1913, in St. Jo.

She married Joe Hull on March 21, 1937, in Ranger.

She was a member of the Third & Dwight Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include her husband, Joe Hull of Monahans; one son, Michael Hull of San Antonio; another daughter, Susan Jordan of Levelland; one brother, R.O. Brown of Greenville; one sister, Beatrice Cleveland of Greenville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Tommie Purvis

MULLIN — Services for Tommie Lee Purvis, 91, of Mullin, father of Midlander James Purvis, are to be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Comanche. Burial will follow at Albin Cemetery under the direction of Hall & Sons Funeral Home.

Purvis died Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a Deleon nursing home.

He was born April 28, 1904, in Proctor.

He married Ella J. Dudley on July 14, 1927, in Comanche.

He began his banking career in 1924 at the Continental National Bank in Fort Worth. He then worked at the First Coleman National Bank from 1927 to 1948 and the Texas Commerce Bank in San Angelo from 1948 to 1971. He was a former vice president of San Angelo National Bank.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America while in Coleman.

After he retired from banking, he was a rancher until February 1994.

He was a member of Brownwood First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in October 1977.

He married Gladys Iren Ewing on April 25, 1981. She preceded him in death on July 24, 1994.

Other survivors include another son, Howard Purvis of Odessa; one brother, Mills Purvis of Deleon; six grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Pallbearers are to be Dwight Purvis, Keith Purvis, J. Rube Purvis, Bill Dudley, Bob Dudley and Charles Dudley.

Memorials can be made to the Albin Cemetery Association.

PHOTO: After many struggles, man opens studio

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the windows. For the first few days after he opened, he stayed in the studio until the alarm system was installed.

Urbina feels he has an obligation to members of the Hispanic community, who make up 70 percent of his customers. "They are the ones who have helped me most, so it's only right that I come here to help them," he said.

Urbina has strong ties to his community both here and abroad. He is originally from Chihuahua City, Mexico. When a devastating flood hit his hometown in 1992, Urbina helped with the relief effort by asking Midland citizens and charities for donations. A few days later, he left Midland with a tractor trailer and van full of food and medical supplies.

But, Urbina still thinks that he could have done more.

"When we got there and saw the devastation, I couldn't believe it. All these people needed help and we had so in little in supplies. We only had enough food to give people one bag of groceries. Soon, the food was gone, and after two days, one fourth of the medical supplies were gone," he said.

Urbina takes pride in his work, especially that for his black customers.

"Most blacks complain that their skin comes out too dark, and rightly so. Most photographers don't have or use enough lighting, and therefore the skin color of blacks comes out too dark. I make sure to use enough lighting to prevent this," he said.

He credits the care he has for his customers as one of the keys to his business's economic future.

Another key to his future success is keeping his prices low, yet not skimping on quality. "I send them off to Dallas to be produced. It's a little bit more expensive for me, but I get better looking photographs," he said.

He handles all sorts of photography from weddings, commercial, family portraits, passport photos and quinceaneras. He can do photography assignments anywhere in the Permian Base and often does. In his studio, he can take photographs of up to 25 people at a time. Most studios in town cannot handle this number of people at once, he said.

He also is looking to set up part of his studio for commercial product photography. "Most businesses in the area have to send their products or merchandise to Dallas or California in order for it to be professionally photographed," he said.

Urbina graduated from the New York Institute of Photography and has been in the photography business for 10 years.

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Teachers urge education officials to keep grade 70 passing standard

AUSTIN (AP) — Teacher groups are urging Texas education officials not to retreat from a grade 70 passing standard despite a new law that state lawyers say limits their power to tell school districts what to do.

The State Board of Education is scheduled to vote Friday on a rule proposed by Education Commissioner Mike Moses outlining curriculum requirements.

The rule doesn't include the 70 percent standard for passing courses.

That's because the Legislature in revamping the state education law last year eliminated that standard as the minimum passing requirement.

The law does retain a requirement for a grade of 70 in some areas, perhaps most notably in its no-pass, no-play requirement: It restricts students' participation in extracurricular activities if they get a grade lower than 70 in a regular class.

The law also identifies students as "at risk" if they don't maintain the equivalent of a 70 in two or more courses. And if a school district provides tutorial services, students with a grade lower than a 70 must attend them.

Rene Lara of the Texas Federation of Teachers said such provisions show that lawmakers intended to keep 70 as the overall passing standard.

"We believe the state board and the commissioner should clarify that these changes do not manifest a legislative intent to water down academic standards. We believe that legislative intent was quite the contrary," he told a public hearing Wednesday.

Mike McLamore of the Association of Texas Professional Educators said maintaining the 70 percent requirement "would continue a statewide academic standard that protects the quality of learning expected of all students among all school districts."

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe — spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, which is headed by Moses — said state officials are trying to follow the law.

"Our lawyers don't think we have the authority to put that (70 percent standard) in board rule any more," she said.

While school districts have the authority to set another passing standard, she said state officials don't expect them to do so.

"If your football kids and your band kids have to pass at 70, do you really want to set an 80 standard for your English students or a 60 standard for your math students?" she asked.

Moses also is recommending that graduation standards be strengthened by adding mandatory technology and speech courses.

But he has backed off a call to eliminate graduation credit for high school remedial reading courses in the face of concern from parents, educators and school counselors. Instead, he is recommending a reduction in the number of credits students receive for those courses.

"You will receive many comments about this and, as a result, I am modifying the commissioner's original recommendation to allow for three credits of Reading Improvement through 1996-97, two credits through 1998-99, and only one credit after that time," Moses said in a letter to board members.

Opponents of eliminating the credit had expressed concern that students who need the courses might no longer take them. Moses' change comes in the wake of a push by Gov. George W. Bush to emphasize reading.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Contest winner

The Confederate Air Force headquarters is this month's winner of the Keep Midland Beautiful contest. Liz Young, chairman of Keep Midland Beautiful, left, and Eloise Taylor, president of Permian Basin Master Gardeners, were on hand for the presentation Wednesday.

Tests reveal bones aren't missing mother's

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A bullet-riddled skeleton discovered last year probably is not that of a woman who disappeared after winning custody of the son she claimed was snatched from her at birth, police said Wednesday.

Laboratory tests could not identify the skeleton as that of Laura Lugo, Brownsville police Lt. Orlando Rodriguez said.

"DNA markings could only put it as close as one in a 12,500 chance that it was a Hispanic female. If this was her, it would have been more like one in 25," Rodriguez said. "We can't come out and say with 100 percent conviction that it's not her, but we can't go on assuming that it is."

Ms. Lugo was last seen on Dec. 21, 1994, leaving her apartment willingly with another woman, according to police. Her disappearance added to an already bizarre story.

Just 11 weeks earlier, Ms. Lugo was granted custody of 2-year-old Jorge Daniel Alaniz, who she claimed was stolen from her at birth.

Ms. Lugo alleged that on Sept. 1, 1992 — when she was 8 1/2 months pregnant — she was lured by two sisters to a Mexican clinic. There, Ms. Lugo claimed, she was drugged and her baby was delivered against her will, then taken by the women.

The sisters — Rosa and Paulyna Botello — disputed the story and claimed the child was Paulyna Botello's. But DNA tests proved Ms. Lugo was the biological mother.

The Botello sisters were charged with child trafficking in Mexico and placed on three years' probation. Ironically, the same DNA tests that proved Ms. Lugo right in the custody case were used to determine whether the unidentified bones were hers.

Police discovered the skeleton on June 4, 1995, in a wooded area north of the city. The remains, with six bullet wounds in the skull, had been there four to six months, police said.

An initial lab test to determine whether the bones were Ms. Lugo's came back inconclusive in September. With the second test completed, police now will concentrate their efforts on Ms. Lugo's missing persons case.

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Lucas plans to fight death row 'till the day I die'

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas says a federal court's rejection of his latest appeal is discouraging but insists he's not quitting his effort to get off death row where he reigns as Texas' most notorious inmate.

"I ain't gonna give up. I'm gonna fight this till the day I die," Lucas said emphatically Wednesday in his first public comments since U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings last week lifted a stay of execution for the one-eyed drifter.

"I was disappointed, yeah," Lucas said. "I thought he was honest. Everybody said how good he was. But he denied the stuff I put in."

Lucas is awaiting execution for the 1979 murder of an unidentified female hitchhiker known only as "Orange Socks," so named because those were the only items of clothing she was wearing when her body was discovered in a culvert off Interstate 35 near Georgetown.

Lucas confessed to the crime — and to more than 600 murders in 26 states — but now denies that he killed anybody.

A jury in San Angelo sentenced Lucas to lethal injection in 1984. The "Orange Socks" case was the sole death sentence he received along with prison terms in at least 10 other slayings.

"I guess I'm going to go to the 5th Circuit," he said, referring to the federal appeals court in New Orleans.

Lucas said fellow inmates last week told him they heard of the decision from radio reports but he didn't know for sure until he received a letter from his attorney.

"I've had a lot better days," he said.

At a hearing before Cummings last month in San Angelo, Lucas testified he was working as a roofer in Florida at the time of the "Orange Socks" slaying.

Cummings, however, in a 29-page decision, said trial evidence and Lucas' own confessions gave jurors no choice but to convict him.

Cummings found Lucas' statements in the case were "freely, intelligently and voluntarily given after a valid waiver of his Fifth Amendment right to counsel."

Furthermore, evidence apart from his confessions corroborated his description of a murder committed in the course of attempted aggravated sexual assault, the judge said.

"That's bull," Lucas said Wednesday. "I expected there to be truth. But the truth didn't get out. All I'm fighting for is the truth."

Although he has no execution date, Lucas said he's confident he'll win another reprieve if he gets one.

"My attorney's already filed for one," he said. "But they may deny me that, too."

Lucas' age is listed on prison records as 59, although he says he is 60. Regardless, he is the oldest of Texas' 415 condemned inmates and, if executed, would be the oldest prisoner executed.

Lucas said other inmates have urged him to fire his lawyers but he's resisting.

"It's not my attorneys' fault," he said. "You can't blame them."

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Officials find dead man, woman, live child in apartment

TYLER (AP) — A 3-year-old girl was found Tuesday in an apartment containing the decomposing bodies of a man and a woman, police said.

The relationship between the girl and the dead man and woman is unknown, said Sgt. Terry Morrow, police spokesman.

The manager of the apartment complex on Tyler's south side found the bodies and the toddler about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday after neighbors complained about a foul odor coming from the unit.

The child, whose identity was not immediately released, appeared to be in good condition, Morrow said. She was taken to a local hospital for an examination.

The couple, whose identity also has not been released, may have been dead for four days, Morrow said. Relatives said they hadn't seen the couple in a week. The deaths are being investigated as homicides but are considering murder-suicide, investigators said.

Police found no evidence of a robbery or drug use, but said they did find a shotgun in the apartment.

No further information was made available.

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Prices higher

Crude oil futures finished higher, but trimmed gains on the New York Mercantile Exchange after the United Nations said discussions of a limited sale of Iraqi oil would continue until a deal is struck. Iraq's chief negotiator hoped an agreement would come in the first round of talks.

Heating oil futures continued their rally on data that showed U.S. distillate stocks fell a surprising 8 million barrels last week, above the highest expectations of a 6 million-barrel decline.

March crude rose 5 cents to $18.96 a barrel. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $17.50.

March natural gas was down 8 cents to $2.582 for each million British thermal units

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The German mark strengthened globally on Italy's political problems Wednesday, dragging the dollar to its third straight drop against major currencies.

The dollar was trading at 1.4644 marks, down from 1.4730 on Tuesday. It finished at 106.25 yen, compared with 106.81 the day before.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1955 Swiss francs, down from 1.2027; 5.0460 French francs, down from 5.0715; 1,583 Italian lire, up from 1,575; and 1.3799 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3731.

The British pound rose to $1.5419 from $1.5367 on Tuesday.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — Stock indexes retreated Wednesday, snapping a seven-day string of record highs on the Dow Jones industrial average, as investors sold some of their holdings to cash in on recent market gains.

The Dow industrials fell 21.68 points to 5,579.55, but had been down more than 47 points before recovering some of the lost ground.

Big Board volume was heavy at a revised 416.8 million shares, but that was still below Tuesday's pace.

Broad indexes finished mixed. The NYSE composite fell 1.94 to 349.35, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 4.93 to 655.58. But the Nasdaq composite index rose 0.81 to 1,088.03, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index rose 0.36 to 560.98.

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Steady, unspectacular growth expected

■ Clinton's report on economy forecasts 2.2 percent growth, falling interest rates.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Washington — President Bill Clinton painted a portrait Wednesday of solid, if unspectacular economic growth with declining interest rates this presidential election year.

"The American economy is healthy and strong," Clinton said in his annual report to Congress on the condition of the economy.

After hitting a "pothole" in the first quarter, the economy is likely to grow 2.2 percent this year and 2.3 percent in 1997, as measured by the government's new chain-weighted system for measuring the gross domestic product, he said.

Since January 1993, when Clinton took office, the economy has grown at an annual rate of about 2.6 percent amid declines in interest rates, unemployment and the rate of inflation.

Still, Clinton and his economic advisers who assembled the 400-page report said the economy's continued growth — and the avoidance of recession — this year don't depend on dramatic interest-rate reductions by the Federal Reserve.

"Only modest accommodation from monetary policy" is needed for the economy to expand at a rate faster than last year. Analysts expect 1995 GDP growth to be between 1.5 percent and 2 percent when final government figures are released.

Elsewhere, the report projects inflation as measured by the consumer price increase will rise to 3.1 percent this year and 2.9 percent a year later. That's up from 2.5 percent in 1995, although the projection is based on no rise in the CPI's core rate, which excludes food and energy costs.

The report also projects the unemployment rate will average 5.7 percent. The rate on three-month Treasury bills will average 4.9 percent and 10-year Treasury notes will average 5.6 percent this year — almost exactly where they are today.

The Fed cut the federal funds rate on overnight bank loans three times in the last seven months, lowering this benchmark borrowing rate to 5.25 percent from 6 percent last July. Fed governors also reduced the largely symbolic discount rate, charged on loans to member banks, by a quarter-point to 5 percent on Jan. 31. Many analysts expect the Fed's policymaking open market committee will reduce the fed funds rate at least another quarter point at its next meeting on March 26. And there may be more cuts in the months ahead. Futures contracts on June Eurodollars, a gauge of investor expectations, have an implied interest rate of 4.79 percent today — almost a half point below the present fed funds rate.

The president's report, based on information compiled by his Council of Economic Advisers, suggests the administration is also banking on rate cuts by forecasting the three-month T-bill rate will average 4.9 percent this year and 4.5 percent in 1997. T-bill rates typically anticipate interest rate actions by the Fed.

The president's report includes no forecast on the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond, a proxy for investors' outlook on inflation. Even so, CEA Chairman Joseph Stiglitz said the bond yield is likely to decline no matter what the Fed does because of the bipartisan commitment to balance the federal budget over the next seven years.

Personal-care giant to buy Helene Curtis

By N.Y. Times News Service

Rotterdam — Unilever NV said it will buy Helene Curtis Industries Inc. for $915 million, adding shampoos and deodorants to its worldwide arsenal of soaps and skin-care products.

Unilever, the world's largest maker of personal-care goods, will pay $70 a share in cash and take on $145 million in debt for the maker of Suave and Finesse shampoos and Degree deodorant. Those brands will help the Anglo-Dutch maker of Dove soap, Q-tips, and Ponds and Vaseline creams as it battles Procter & Gamble Co. for sales around the globe.

"Under Unilever, these brands can grow more rapidly," said analyst Diana Temple of Salomon Brothers Inc. "Unilever has a good deal of skin-care technology that could develop Suave into a global skin-care brand."

Helene Curtis's stock has more than doubled since it was announced Jan. 17 that a major shareholder was urging the controlling Gidwitz family to sell the company. The family, which has opposed a sale, had little choice but to accept, Temple said.

"If they didn't do the deal, the stock would have gone back to $40 a share or less," she said. "How many years would it take to get back to $70?"

The decline of U.S. and Canadian dollars against some currencies has made it cheaper for European companies to buy North American firms. In Unilever's case, the stronger guilder diminishes its North American sales when the proceeds are converted into the Dutch currency.

Unilever said Jan. 23 it would pay $569.6 million for most of the Diversey cleaning-chemicals unit of Molson Cos. of Canada. And Paris-based L'Oreal SA is buying Maybelline Inc. for $760 million, creating the second-largest U.S. cosmetics company.

Helene Curtis competes head-to-head with Cincinnati-based P&G in hair-care products. It outsells P&G in volume, but is No. 2 in sales because of the lower price of its Suave, Finesse and Salon Selectives products.

Helene Curtis had sales of $1.27 billion in fiscal 1995, two-thirds in the U.S. Unilever's U.S. sales accounted for $9 billion of its $45 billion sales in 1994.

Ronald Gidwitz said he will remain Helene Curtis's president and chief executive, and that its headquarters, manufacturing and research facilities will remain intact.

"It was a difficult decision, but we decided it was in the best interest of everybody," he said at a news conference.

The acquisition comes at a steep price. Helene Curtis's shares have a price-to-earnings ratio of 70.2, more than triple the multiples for competitors such as Avon Products Inc., which has a P/E of 20.3, and P&G's 21.3.

"This is without a doubt a hefty investment," said Unilever spokesman Tom Gordijn. "But it's of strategic importance because it will put us solidly on the map in the U.S."

Unilever's last sizable U.S. purchases in the personal-care market was in 1989, when it bought such well-known brands as Calvin Klein, Elizabeth Arden and Faberge for $1.86 billion.



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Robert M. Phillips, left, of Unilever, and Ronald J. Gidwitz of Helene Curtis, pause before entering a Chicago news conference to announce Helene Curtis' acquisition by Unilever.

Mrs Bairds found guilty of price-fixing

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Mrs Baird's Bakeries Inc., the country's largest family-owned bakery, was convicted Wednesday of fixing the price of bread in small towns in East Texas for more than 15 years.

The jury deliberated for 3 1/2 days, hours longer than testimony took since the prosecution brought forth only three witnesses and the defense called no one to the stand.

The company was acquitted of price fixing in West Texas. Former president Floyd Carroll Baird, 67, and a grandson of the company's founder, was acquitted of price-fixing and bid-rigging counts levied against him.

"We're very happy that the company's former president was exonerated and the company was exonerated on the charges in West Texas," attorney R.H. Wallace said after the verdict. "We're disappointed that they found as they did on one count."

Allen Baird, chairman of the board, said the company will "continue to pursue all legal means to be exonerated on that remaining charge."

Mrs Baird's could be fined at least $10 million for the conviction. Sentencing is set for April 26.

Prosecutors said in their case that Mrs Baird's tried to raise, fix and maintain the price of bread at more than 76 cents a loaf from 1977 to March of 1993.

"I think that we're a little bit disappointed that the jury found Mr. Baird not guilty, because in effect somebody had to make the decision to do this," said prosecutor Gary Rosenberg after the verdict on Wednesday. "But, we're very pleased that the people of Texas at least now understand that Mrs Baird's is not this great wholesome company we all believe them to be."

Carroll Baird stepped down from the presidency last May after holding the office for 2 1/2 years. Company officials have said his departure was not related to the investigation and he now serves as an executive consultant for the company.

The case is groundbreaking, according to the Justice Department, which is still investigating price fixing for bread and other baked goods in the southern United States. The government has subpoenaed documents from some of the nation's largest wholesale bakers.

The former president of Campbell-Taggart Bakery Cos. Inc., was charged by the Justice Department last September with lying to a grand jury about conversations he had had with competitors, including a Mrs Baird's official, on coordinating bread prices. Sentencing for Charles W. Johnson is scheduled for March 1.

Whether further indictments will be made has not been revealed.

Small business owners upbeat about 1996

By N.Y. Times News Service

Murray Hill, N.J. — Small business owners are optimistic about the prospects for their companies over the next 12 months, according to Dun & Bradstreet Corp.'s Dun & Bradstreet Information Services annual survey of small businesses.

More than half of the small business owners polled expect increases in revenue, profits and number of customers.

"For the second year in a row, small business owners have reported good news," said William F. Doescher, senior vice president at Dun & Bradstreet Information Services.

The survey found that small business owners have been keeping debt under control, with 28 percent of them expecting to reduce their debt and 34 percent anticipating their amount of debt to stay the same; 25 percent said they had no debt.

The survey found that handling insurance costs was one of small business owner's major problems. Only 40 percent of the business owners surveyed said they provide health-care benefits to some employees and 52 percent had significant premium increases in 1995, the survey said.

Only 19 percent of small business owners surveyed say they provided retirement benefits to employees. Doescher said, "This could be a major problem over the long term since small business has accounted for most of the country's job creation and employment in recent years."

"Small-business optimism is significant and comes at an important time in the business cycle when several indicators point to a slowing economy," Doescher said.

The survey questioned 250 small business owners from all major industries regarding their views on business expectations, issues and problems, benefits, technology, outsourcing and financing. The survey was conducted by telephone in late December and early January.

The majority of those surveyed had less than 10 full-time employees, operated in one location and generated less than $500,000 in revenue.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Charitable annuities offer immediate tax deduction

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have heard of an arrangement through which a person donates a large sum of money to a religious or charitable organization and the organization promises to pay the person an income for life.

How does this work?

A: It's similar to an annuity with an insurance company, but it has the advantage of an extra tax kicker.



Doyle

An annuity is a contract into which you put money, either in a lump sum or in installments. Then, when you "annuitize," you start receiving payments based on your age and how long you are expected to live.

Part of each payment you receive comes from interest, dividends or both and is subject to income tax. The other part, which is not taxable, represents your own money being returned to you.

The payments are much the same when you make an annuity arrangement with a church, charity, hospital, college or other nonprofit organization. Many institutions to which you donate money will send you checks for as long as you live.

The difference is that your donation gives you an immediate income tax deduction, with the amount of that deduction determined by your life expectancy.

As is the story with insurance-company annuities, the payments on charitable annuities vary widely. Be sure to shop around.

Q: A bank officer persuaded me to invest in annuities for higher, tax-free interest. I put $20,000 in an annuity with a seven-year maturity and $20,000 in another with a six-year maturity.

Now, every statement I receive says "Annuities involve investment risk, including possible loss of principal." I'm greatly bothered by this and wanted to withdraw my investment until being informed there's a 7 percent surrender penalty from principal during the first year.

Should I withdraw now, or wait two more years to lessen the penalty?

A: If you are dead set against any risk whatsoever, cash out the annuities and sock the money into bank accounts with Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage.

But assuming you are satisfied with the interest and are willing to take on what has to be counted as very low risk, my advice is to stick it out for the full seven- and six-year terms of those annuities. Although you are vague on details, there's little doubt the surrender penalty is on a sliding scale and comes down one percentage point per year.

The statements that have you so upset are standard things, forced on bankers by state and federal regulators who became worried by the sale in banks of things not covered by the FDIC — and without advance warnings to customers.

The bank officer should have spelled out the potential risks before you put your money into annuities.

And here's another reason to be unhappy with that banker: Annuity interest isn't tax-free. It's tax-deferred. You'll have to pay income tax on it when you take it out of the annuity account.

Q: In a recent column, you wrote that industry-supported guaranty funds pay off annuities of failed insurance companies in all states except Colorado, Louisiana, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

Wrong! Guaranty associations now exist is all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

A: OK, I'll do my mea culpas. No excuses; I simply used an outdated reference manual.

The National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations informs me that the four jurisdictions mentioned in the previous column formed guaranty associations by 1992.

The organization notes that, while state laws vary on amounts covered by guaranty associations, in most states it's $300,000 in death benefits, $100,000 life insurance cash surrender or withdrawal value, $100,000 in health insurance benefits and $100,000 in annuity benefits.

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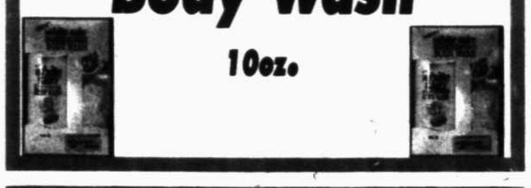
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ProBcp	13 1/4	+1/4
ecProDnt	15/16	
ProCT	8 7/8	+1/16
Prisms	13 5/8	-1/8
PrivEng	18	-1/4
ProAlli	1 1/16	
Prophet	1 3/8	-1/16
PrtyFrm s	3	
PSCo pf	97.43	NL - 01
PSInd pf	11 7/8	11 7/8 - 05
PSInd pf	23 3/4	NL - 14
PSInd pf	22 3/4	22 3/4 + 08
PSInd pf	23 1/4	23 - 03
PSInd pf	23 1/4	23 1/4 + 08
PSInd pf	23 1/4	23 - 03
GT Global Theme:		
GvtInA p	8.81	9.25 - 02
GovtB	8.81	9.25 - 02
HilnCa	13.86	14.34 - 03
HilnCB	13.85	13.65 - 03
StratA p	11.23	11.79 - 03
StrgB	11.23	11.23 - 03
GT Global Thematic:		
HiIDr p	22.88	24.02 - 02
HiICrB	22.52	22.52 - 02
Telecm	17.18	18.04
TotalR	15.91	16.91
Gabelli Funds:		
Asset p	27.43	NL - 01
GITel p	11.78	11.78 - 05
Gwth p	23.84	NL - 14
Value p	12.84	13.59 + 04
Galaxy Funds Retail:		
AstAll p	13.74	14.28 - 06
EqGth p	18.89	19.63 - 12
EqInc p	2.68	2.68 - 04
Eqlncm p	16.19	16.82 - 10
IntBd p	10.43	10.84 - 02
LargeCo	20.32	NL - 15
SmallCo	21.94	NL + 07
USTreas p	10.67	NL - 02
ValEA p	12.82	13.28 - 05
Galaxy Funds Trust:		
FlxInc	9.87	NL - 02
Fund	24.75	NL - 01
GrInc	17.80	NL - 08
Mercury	17.04	NL - 06
Ovrseas	12.65	NL + 04
Twen	27.67	NL - 10
Ventur	56.19	NL - 07
WrldW	35.30	NL + 13
JapanFd	9.37	NL + 02
John Hancock:		
CATFA p	10.76	11.27 + 01
CATFB	10.76	10.76 + 01
EmGrA p	37.36	39.33 - 03
EmGrB t	35.95	35.95 - 03
GlobA p	12.54	13.20 + 04
GlInB t	9.39	9.39 - 03
GITech	24.72	26.02 - 02
GvIncA p	9.47	9.92 - 03
GvIncB t	9.48	9.48 - 03
GrInA p	15.03	15.82 - 01
GrInB t	15.06	15.06 - 01
Grwth p	21.07	22.18
HiYldB t	7.48	7.48 - 01
HYTFB t	9.80	9.80 + 01
IndpCor2	11.16	11.16 - 08
LTGvA p	9.17	9.17 + 02
MgTFB	11.87	11.87 + 01
RgBkA	29.17	30.71 - 02
RgBkB t	29.03	29.03 - 03
STStrdB t	8.50	8.50
SvAssA p	14.33	15.08 - 07
SvBalA p	12.52	12.87 - 07
SvBalB p	12.22	12.22 - 06
SvBndA p	15.37	16.09 - 03
SvBndB	15.37	15.37 - 03
SvInvA p	18.89	19.91 - 12
SvInvB p	18.89	18.89 - 12
SUSGA p	10.16	10.64 - 03
SUSGB t	10.15	10.15 - 03
SpcEA p	23.22	24.44 + 04
SpcEB p	22.80	22.80 + 04
SpcOpsA	10.53	10.93 + 07
SpcOpsB	10.93	10.93 + 07
StrInA p	7.48	7.83 - 01
StrInB t	7.48	7.48 - 01
StrgthA p	23.84	NL - 14
StrgthB t	23.11	23.11 - 03
Kemper Funds A:		
Dvlnc B t	6.11	6.11 - 01
GrInB t	15.49	15.49 - 02
HYTaxB t	11.28	11.28 + 01
InCapB t	8.83	8.83 - 03
SlGovB t	8.19	8.19 - 01
SGCapB t	5.97	5.97 - 02
TotRB t	10.65	10.65 - 04
USInB t	7.29	7.29 - 02
Kent Funds Instl:		
GroInc	13.93	13.93 - 08
Incm	10.83	10.83 - 03
IdxEmg	13.36	13.36 - 09
Int TF	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntBd	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntlGro	14.28	14.28 + 03
MidCap	10.20	10.20 - 01
MidSBd	10.03	10.03 - 01
SmCpGr	11.20	11.20 - 01
TaxFrin	10.66	10.66
Key Funds:		
SBSF Cv	12.56	NL - 01
SBSF Fd	17.01	NL + 06
Keystone:		
BalK (1)	11.29	11.29 - 07
DivrB2 (1)	15.46	15.46 - 02
GrincS (1)	25.03	25.03 - 10
HincB4 (1)	4.26	4.26 - 01
K1 (1)	7.43	7.43 + 01
MCapS3 (1)	26.08	26.08 + 02
MidCapS4 (1)	25.67	25.67 + 04
QlyB1 (1)	15.67	15.67 - 04
SGGS4 (1)	9.41	9.41 + 01
StrGrK2 (1)	8.19	8.19 - 02
TxExT1 (1)	11.03	11.03 - 01
TaxFA (1)	7.93	7.93 - 01
Keystone Amer A:		
GlbGOpA	23.42	24.85 - 04
HiYEGA	25.01	26.54 - 28
OmegA	19.62	20.82 - 04
StrIncA	11.72	12.44 - 03
TaxFA1	10.21	10.72 - 01
Keystone Amer B:		
FnlAsB1	10.89	10.89 - 05
GlbOpB	22.92	22.92 + 03
HiYEGB	24.50	24.50 - 28
StrIncB	6.97	6.97 - 01
Keystone Amer C:		
GlbOpC1	22.96	22.96 + 03
Kidder:		
InTrMdBd	2.10	NL - 01
ShTrmGv	2.05	NL
TxE	2.06	NL
LKCM SEq	13.29	NL + 06
Lebenthal Funds:		
Balan	16.21	17.02 - 08
Equity	18.14	19.04 - 11
NYTF p	11.33	11.80 - 01
Lexrd Group:		
Equity	1.57	1.57 - 08
Inco	12.85	12.85 - 02
IntlSC	10.88	10.88 + 02
SmCap	16.77	16.77 + 08
SngYd	9.70	9.70
LeMay Mehr:	8.15	8.53
Liberty Funds:		
AstGr p	12.31	12.31 - 07
GlbEqTr	11.22	11.22 + 02
GlbGv p	10.35	10.35
Gvtinc p	10.49	10.49 - 02
Grwth p	15.10	15.10 + 01
HiYld p	10.43	10.43 - 02
MuTF p	16.62	17.08
PATF p	16.75	17.22 - 01
Stock p	24.20	24.56 + 38
Strinc p	16.20	16.20 - 03
VaTr p	28.83	28.86 - 08
Lindner Funds:		
Divinc	14.70	NL - 06
Endow	8.22	NL + 06
Gldsilv	6.83	NL - 10
Grwth	12.60	NL - 01
InvGrBd	10.47	NL - 02
Util	10.47	NL - 01
Munin	10.65	NL - 01
NJHY r	11.54	NL - 01
NYHY r	10.83	NL - 02
PAHY r	10.81	NL - 01
Shrtin	9.24	NL - 01
SmGrp	9.88	NL - 01
USGvt	10.11	NL
MI Wtd Stock:		
Equity	31.52	31.52 - 01
PacBsn	31.70	31.70 + 24
FirstNorG r	11.30	11.30 - 02
First Amer Fds C:		
Balance	12.67	NL - 02
Eqlnc	12.77	NL + 06
Eqstk	14.77	NL + 01
FixInc	11.21	NL - 01
IntmBd	9.49	NL - 01
Intmdc	10.21	NL
LtdMat	10.15	NL + 03
MuBd	9.98	NL
MuLtd	10.12	NL
Mutual Series:		
Beacon p	13.52	NL - 06
Benfrd	24.79	NL - 12
Gateway	11.40	NL - 03
Qualfd	11.86	NL - 02
Shs Prin	9.78	NL + 01
Shs Sec	10.57	NL - 02
Shs Util	10.47	NL + 07
Strat Inc	17.68	NL + 05
Strat Eq	20.30	NL + 08
Value	24.63	NL - 04
Nat Funds:		
CapEmG	13.52	13.52 - 09
Nat Gvt:		
Fund	22.30	24.37 - 06
GrOpp p	21.83	23.10 - 08
GlobalA p	18.12	19.81 + 10
InvPrA p	10.61	11.14 - 01
FundG	17.80	19.45 - 05
Nat Muni A:		
Bond p	7.88	8.30 - 04
Bondsh	5.28	5.56 - 01
CalA	5.40	5.68
OpcvA	10.42	10.97 - 02
OREA	8.68	9.14 - 04
FlExA	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuA	5.12	5.39 - 01
GlbMuA	6.22	6.55 - 02
GlbOpA	6.84	7.20 - 03
HiYldA	23.57	24.81 - 16
HYldA	4.72	4.97
InsMA	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdAtA	10.38	10.93 - 01
MdStA	5.48	5.77 - 01
MnNtA	5.54	5.73 - 01
NJMuA	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuA	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuA	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtA	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdA	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdA	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvA	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni B:		
CalB	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexB	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuB	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMB	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStB	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuB	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuB	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuB	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtB	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdB	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdB	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvB	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni C:		
CalC	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexC	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuC	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMC	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStC	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuC	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuC	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuC	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtC	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdC	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdC	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvC	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni Y:		
CalY	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexY	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuY	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMY	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStY	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuY	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuY	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuY	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtY	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdY	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdY	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvY	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Stk:		
AstAll p	13.74	NL - 07
EqGro	18.91	NL + 08
Eqlnc	16.21	NL - 10
EqVal	14.68	NL - 04
GrInEq	12.97	NL - 04
IntlEq	10.88	NL - 02
IntlGro	10.84	NL - 02
IntlSm	10.84	NL - 02
IntlGrBd	13.62	NL + 01
ShtTm	10.18	NL + 01
SmCpVl	12.85	NL + 03
SmCpGr	13.27	NL + 02
TxExt	11.07	NL - 02
USMtgA	9.30	7.84 - 02
Kemper Funds B:		
DvlncB t	6.11	6.11 - 01
GrInB t	15.49	15.49 - 02
HiYldB t	11.28	11.28 + 01
InCapB t	8.83	8.83 - 03
SlGovB t	8.19	8.19 - 01
SGCapB t	5.97	5.97 - 02
TotRB t	10.65	10.65 - 04
USInB t	7.29	7.29 - 02
Kent Funds Instl:		
GroInc	13.93	13.93 - 08
Incm	10.83	10.83 - 03
IdxEmg	13.36	13.36 - 09
Int TF	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntBd	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntlGro	14.28	14.28 + 03
MidSuBd	10.20	10.20 - 01
SmCpGr	11.20	11.20 - 01
TaxFrIn	10.66	10.66
Key Funds:		
SBSF Cv	12.56	NL - 01
SBSF Fd	17.01	NL + 06
Keystone:		
BalK (1)	11.29	11.29 - 07
DivrB2 (1)	15.46	15.46 - 02
GrincS (1)	25.03	25.03 - 10
HincB4 (1)	4.26	4.26 - 01
K1 (1)	7.43	7.43 + 01
MCapS3 (1)	26.08	26.08 + 02
MidCapS4 (1)	25.67	25.67 + 04
QlyB1 (1)	15.67	15.67 - 04
SGGS4 (1)	9.41	9.41 + 01
StrGrK2 (1)	8.19	8.19 - 02
TxExT1 (1)	11.03	11.03 - 01
TaxFA (1)	7.93	7.93 - 01
Keystone Amer A:		
GlbGOpA	23.42	24.85 - 04
HiYEGA	25.01	26.54 - 28
OmegA	19.62	20.82 - 04
StrIncA	11.72	12.44 - 03
TaxFA1	10.21	10.72 - 01
Keystone Amer B:		
FnlAsB1	10.89	10.89 - 05
GlbOpB	22.92	22.92 + 03
HiYEGB	24.50	24.50 - 28
StrIncB	6.97	6.97 - 01
Keystone Amer C:		
GlbOpC1	22.96	22.96 + 03
Kidder:		
InTrMdBd	2.10	NL - 01
ShTrmGv	2.05	NL
TxE	2.06	NL
LKCM SEq	13.29	NL + 06
Lebenthal Funds:		
Balan	16.21	17.02 - 08
Equity	18.14	19.04 - 11
NYTF p	11.33	11.80 - 01
Lexrd Group:		
Equity	1.57	1.57 - 08
Inco	12.85	12.85 - 02
IntlSC	10.88	10.88 + 02
SmCap	16.77	16.77 + 08
SngYd	9.70	9.70
LeMay Mehr:	8.15	8.53
Liberty Funds:		
AstGr p	12.31	12.31 - 07
GlbEqTr	11.22	11.22 + 02
GlbGv p	10.35	10.35
Gvtinc p	10.49	10.49 - 02
Grwth p	15.10	15.10 + 01
HiYld p	10.43	10.43 - 02
MuTF p	16.62	17.08
PATF p	16.75	17.22 - 01
Stock p	24.20	24.56 + 38
Strinc p	16.20	16.20 - 03
VaTr p	28.83	28.86 - 08
Lindner Funds:		
Divinc	14.70	NL - 06
Endow	8.22	NL + 06
Gldsilv	6.83	NL - 10
Grwth	12.60	NL - 01
InvGrBd	10.47	NL - 02
Util	10.47	NL - 01
Munin	10.65	NL - 01
NJHY r	11.54	NL - 01
NYHY r	10.83	NL - 02
PAHY r	10.81	NL - 01
Shrtin	9.24	NL - 01
SmGrp	9.88	NL - 01
USGvt	10.11	NL
MI Wtd Stock:		
Equity	31.52	31.52 - 01
PacBsn	31.70	31.70 + 24
FirstNorG r	11.30	11.30 - 02
First Amer Fds C:		
Balance	12.67	NL - 02
Eqlnc	12.77	NL + 06
Eqstk	14.77	NL + 01
FixInc	11.21	NL - 01
IntmBd	9.49	NL - 01
Intmdc	10.21	NL
LtdMat	10.15	NL + 03
MuBd	9.98	NL
MuLtd	10.12	NL
Mutual Series:		
Beacon p	13.52	NL - 06
Benfrd	24.79	NL - 12
Gateway	11.40	NL - 03
Qualfd	11.86	NL - 02
Shs Prin	9.78	NL + 01
Shs Sec	10.57	NL - 02
Shs Util	10.47	NL + 07
Strat Inc	17.68	NL + 05
Strat Eq	20.30	NL + 08
Value	24.63	NL - 04
Nat Funds:		
CapEmG	13.52	13.52 - 09
Nat Gvt:		
Fund	22.30	24.37 - 06
GrOpp p	21.83	23.10 - 08
GlobalA p	18.12	19.81 + 10
InvPrA p	10.61	11.14 - 01
FundG	17.80	19.45 - 05
Nat Muni A:		
Bond p	7.88	8.30 - 04
Bondsh	5.28	5.56 - 01
CalA	5.40	5.68
OpcvA	10.42	10.97 - 02
OREA	8.68	9.14 - 04
FlExA	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuA	5.12	5.39 - 01
GlbMuA	6.22	6.55 - 02
GlbOpA	6.84	7.20 - 03
HiYldA	23.57	24.81 - 16
HYldA	4.72	4.97
InsMA	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdAtA	10.38	10.93 - 01
MdStA	5.48	5.77 - 01
MnNtA	5.54	5.73 - 01
NJMuA	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuA	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuA	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtA	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdA	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdA	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvA	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni B:		
CalB	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexB	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuB	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMB	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStB	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuB	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuB	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuB	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtB	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdB	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdB	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvB	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni C:		
CalC	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexC	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuC	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMC	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStC	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuC	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuC	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuC	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtC	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdC	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdC	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvC	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Muni Y:		
CalY	5.28	5.28 - 01
FlexY	12.34	12.99 - 02
GaMuY	5.12	5.39 - 01
InsMY	5.74	6.05 - 01
MdStY	5.48	5.77 - 01
NJMuY	13.47	14.16 - 04
NYMuY	10.28	10.82 - 01
PAMuY	13.24	13.93 - 03
PrcMtY	5.84	6.15 - 01
PrfdY	7.56	7.96 - 01
TEBdY	4.14	4.36 - 01
USGvY	7.22	7.60 - 07
Nat Stk:		
AstAll p	13.74	NL - 07
EqGro	18.91	NL + 08
Eqlnc	16.21	NL - 10
EqVal	14.68	NL - 04
GrInEq	12.97	NL - 04
IntlEq	10.88	NL - 02
IntlGro	10.84	NL - 02
IntlSm	10.84	NL - 02
IntlGrBd	13.62	NL + 01
ShtTm	10.18	NL + 01
SmCpVl	12.85	NL + 03
SmCpGr	13.27	NL + 02
TxExt	11.07	NL - 02
USMtgA	9.30	7.84 - 02
Kemper Funds B:		
DvlncB t	6.11	6.11 - 01
GrInB t	15.49	15.49 - 02
HiYldB t	11.28	11.28 + 01
InCapB t	8.83	8.83 - 03
SlGovB t	8.19	8.19 - 01
SGCapB t	5.97	5.97 - 02
TotRB t	10.65	10.65 - 04
USInB t	7.29	7.29 - 02
Kent Funds Instl:		
GroInc	13.93	13.93 - 08
Incm	10.83	10.83 - 03
IdxEmg	13.36	13.36 - 09
Int TF	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntBd	10.17	10.17 - 01
IntlGro	14.28	14.28 + 03
MidSuBd	10.20	10.20 - 01
SmCpGr	11.20	11.20 - 01
TaxFrIn	10.66	10.66
Key Funds:		
SBSF Cv	12.56	NL - 01
SBSF Fd	17.01	NL + 06
Keystone:		
BalK (1)	11.29	11.29 - 07
DivrB2 (1)	15.46	15.46 - 02
GrincS (1)	25.03	25.03 - 10
HincB4 (1)	4.26	4.26 - 01
K1 (1)	7.43	7.43 + 01
MCapS3 (1)	26.08	26.08 + 02
MidCapS4 (1)	25.67	25.67 + 04
QlyB1 (1)	15.67	15.67 - 04
SGGS4 (1)	9.41	9.41 + 01
StrGrK2 (1)	8.19	8.19 - 02
TxExT1 (1)	11.03	11.03 - 01
TaxFA (1)	7.93	7.93 - 01
Keystone Amer A:		
GlbGOpA	23.42	24.85 - 04
HiYEGA	25.01	26.54 - 28
OmegA	19.62	20.82 - 04
StrIncA	11.72	12.44 - 03
TaxFA1	10.21	10.72 - 01
Keystone Amer B:		
FnlAsB1	10.89	10.89 - 05
GlbOpB	22.92	22.92 + 03
HiYEGB	24.50	24.50 - 28
StrIncB	6.97	6.97 - 01
Keystone Amer C:		
GlbOpC1	22.96	22.96 + 03
Kidder:		
InTrMdBd	2.10	NL - 01
ShTrmGv	2.05	NL
TxE	2.06	NL
LKCM SEq	13.29	NL + 06
Lebenthal Funds:		
Balan	16.21	17.02 - 08
Equity	18.14	19.04 - 11
NYTF p	11.33	11.80 - 01
Lexrd Group:		
Equity	1.57	1.57 - 08
Inco	12.85	12.85 - 02
IntlSC	10.88	10.88 + 02
SmCap	16.77	16.77 + 08
SngYd	9.70	9.

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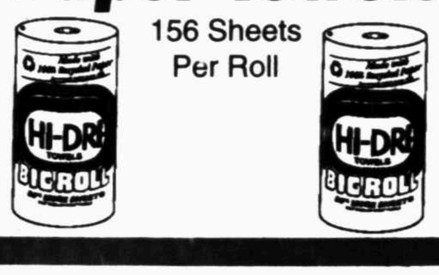
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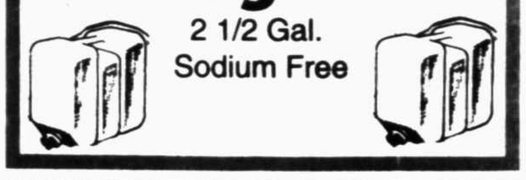
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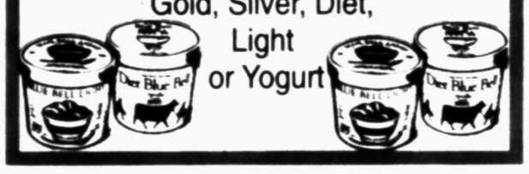
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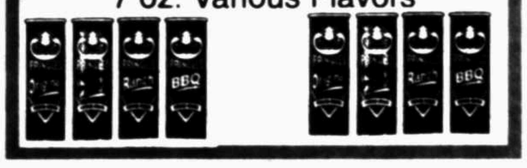
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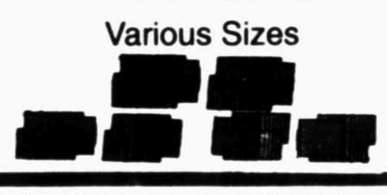
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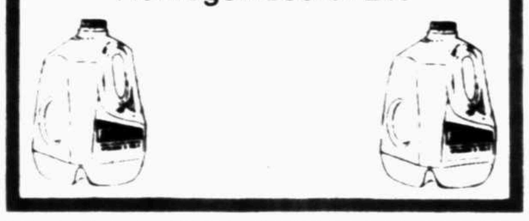
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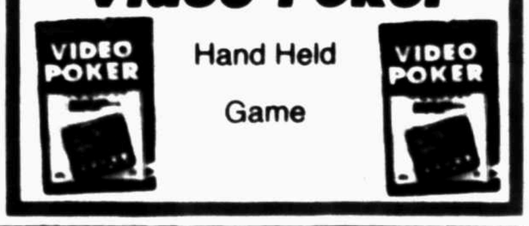
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Audit indicates conflicts during Lamar Alexander's university tenure

WASHINGTON (AP) — When he was president of the University of Tennessee, Lamar Alexander steered $100,000 of state work to a political associate and an inn in which his wife had a financial interest, an audit found

In the first case, Alexander routed the money through a third party in an "attempt to avoid the appearance of a potential conflict," the state comptroller concluded in a 1992 report.

In the second instance, Alexander had not disclosed his wife's interest in the property. If he had, university officials "would have objected" to using the inn at university expense, the report found.

The report describes Alexander as instrumental in encouraging both transactions, at times over the objections or concerns of other university officials.

The report does not state whether any law or rules were broken, but does note that the university passed new conflict-of-interest policies that would avoid such arrangements in the future.

Alexander said Wednesday he could not comment in detail on the audit, but said "it showed that everything was in perfect order."

The report is one of several examples from Alexander's past in which the former Tennessee governor or his wife mixed business and politics en route to becoming a millionaire during his years of public service.

The candidate who offers himself as an outsider was part of many an insider deal. Among them:

■ While governor, Alexander earned nearly $620,000 by selling newspaper stock he had obtained for no investment other than brokering the sale of the paper.

■ In 1988, Mrs. Alexander paid $10,000 for stock in a communications company her husband had worked with before becoming university president — Whittle Communications Inc. — and a few months later sold the stock back to the company's founder for $330,000.

■ In 1993, Alexander formed a non-profit broadcast group that raised $5.5 million and gave him national exposure by airing his own television show in the months before he announced his candidacy. The group was disbanded on the eve of his announcement, and several of its key staffers went to work for the campaign.

■ Though he campaigns full time, Alexander's Tennessee law firm is paying him $295,000 to advise a handful of clients. Alexander was also paid another $236,000 last year to step down as a director at defense contractor Martin Marietta Corp.

At the University of Tennessee, Alexander directed the school to use Blackberry Farm inn and restaurant for social events. University officials initially balked because Alexander was part owner of Blackberry. They also believed the $200-a-night inn was too expensive, the audit said.

Alexander told officials he sold his stake and that Blackberry would provide a university discount. The university paid $64,626 to the inn for 14 events.

"Only after (Alexander) left his position and various facts about Blackberry Farm had been publicly disclosed, did university officials learn that he had apparently transferred Blackberry Farm stock ... into a trust for the benefit of his wife," the comptroller's report said.

The university received no discounts and "it appears the staff at Blackberry Farm increased their prices during Mr. Alexander's tenure as president," the report said.

Honey Alexander later sold the shares and made $8,000, records show.

In a March 1992 letter to the comptroller, Alexander said he gave the stock to his wife in a blind trust "to make sure that I did not have any financial interest" in it.

Alexander also arranged for the Ingram Group, a Nashville firm run by his former gubernatorial chief of staff Tom Ingram, to be paid $36,472 for consulting work on how to increase football ticket sales.

The audit found that the school's finance and business managers, concerned that the contract would be a conflict of interest, had advised against it.

Unlisted

With airport missing, Denver officials mull milk carton solution

DENVER (AP) — Can't find Denver's new airport? You may have to check the back of a milk carton.

The hapless airport was omitted from this year's White Pages, so city officials are considering the milk-carton idea to get the telephone numbers to the public.

"We view it as very serious. It's very frustrating for travelers or consumers who want to reach the airport and they can't," Denver International Airport spokesman Chuck Cannon said Wednesday.

The idea caught several City Council members off-guard when it was brought up.

"God, are we missing?" Councilwoman Cathy Reynolds asked. "Put out a reward."

The missing number is just the latest problem at the year-old airport. Plagued by a baggage system that chewed up luggage, it opened 16 months late and $3.2 billion over budget. Ten investigations are under way into allegations of fraud and shoddy construction.

U S West Direct Inc. erroneously dropped the airport from the White Pages when it deleted the numbers for now-closed Stapleton International Airport, which DIA replaced.

The only "Denver International Airport" in the book is a model-airplane airport owned by John Palombo. U S West is negotiating to get Palombo to allow big DIA to use his number.

Reynolds is hoping for a quick solution.

"Nobody wants an airport you can't find," she said. "The 'stealth airport' is not going to make us any money."

Kato testifies in civil lawsuit against O.J.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — America's most famous houseguest, Brian "Kato" Kaelin, testified behind closed doors Wednesday about O.J. Simpson's activities just before Simpson's ex-wife and her friend were slain.

The shaggy-haired Kaelin, clad in a striped T-shirt and jeans, gave the deposition under questioning by lawyers for the families of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Simpson, who has the right to be present at all depositions, also attended the session, driving into an underground parking garage and eluding reporters.

Lawyers said they wanted to ask Kaelin about Simpson's activities on June 12, 1994, the day Ms. Brown and Goldman were slashed to death outside her condominium. Kaelin, the only person to see Simpson just before and after the killings, is viewed as the key to Simpson's alibi.

The inquiry is also expected to range over the months before the killings, during which Kaelin stayed at the homes of both Ms. Simpson and Simpson.

Simpson was acquitted of the killings on Oct. 3. Families of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are still trying to prove that Simpson was responsible for the deaths. The wrongful death lawsuit is to go to trial April 2.

Deposition testimony started on Dec. 14. Kaelin could be questioned for as many as three days.

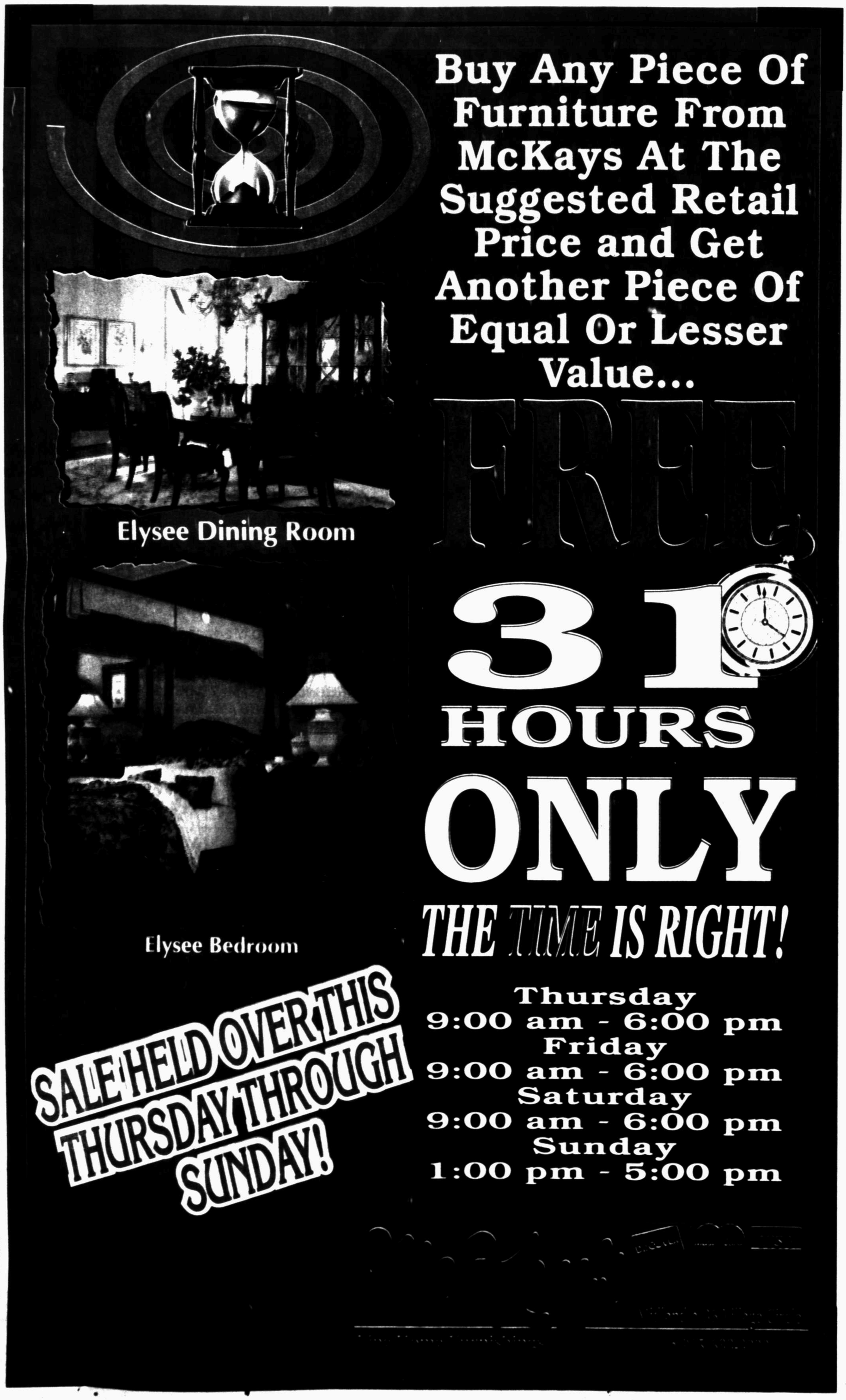
Simpson sat in during the one-day questioning of former girlfriend Paula Barbieri but has otherwise stayed away from the depositions.

God gets nine months for indecent exposure

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — A man who legally changed his name to Ubiquitous Perpetuity God began serving a nine-month sentence for indecent exposure.

God, 68, has been convicted 18 times for similar offenses.

His latest arrest came Oct. 26, when he exposed himself to a woman waiting in line at a coffee shop. He said he did it so that women "could have some type of awareness of God," according to police reports.



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TV Sports

NBA BASKETBALL — Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

FIGURE SKATING — Centennial on Ice, 7 p.m., TBS.

NCAA BASKETBALL — Purdue at Ohio State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
LaSalle at Massachusetts, 6:30 p.m., PRIME.
Louisville at North Carolina-Charlotte, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Arizona at UCLA, 9:30 p.m., PRIME.
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SWC MEN — No. 12 Texas Tech 78, Baylor 72
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WJCAC BASKETBALL — Frank Phillips College at Midland College Women, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center. Radio: KCRS-AM (550), 5:45 p.m.
Frank Phillips College at Midland College Men, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center. Radio: KCRS-AM (550), following women's game.

HS SOFTBALL — Midland Lee and Midland High at El Paso Ysleta Tournament, Times TBA.

MHS playoffs

The Midland High Lady Dawgs will begin their quest for a state championship Friday night at 7 in Alpine at Sul Ross State University in an area-round playoff game against El Paso Coronado.
The Lady Dawgs (24-4) received a first-round bye after winning the District 4-5A title.
Coronado beat El Paso Bel Air 66-44 late Tuesday night in its bi-district game to advance.

Magic phones

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Magic Johnson has advised boxer Tommy Morrison that remaining upbeat is essential in fighting the AIDS virus.
The Los Angeles Lakers star telephoned the home of the 27-year-old heavyweight in Tulsa, Okla., on Tuesday night and spoke to him for about 15 minutes.
Morrison tested positive for the AIDS virus last week.

WJCAC Women

	Conf. W	L	PCT	Season W	L	PCT
Howard	12	2	.857	24	2	.923
Midland College	11	3	.786	22	4	.846
Frank Phillips	10	3	.769	20	4	.833
New Mexico JC	8	6	.429	12	13	.480
South Plains	4	8	.333	15	9	.625
Odessa College	3	11	.214	8	15	.348
Western Texas	2	12	.153	7	17	.292

Monday's Results
Howard College 69, Midland College 66; Frank Phillips College 76, New Mexico Junior College 54; Odessa College 67, Western Texas 49. South Plains was open.
Thursday's Games
Frank Phillips at Midland College, 6 p.m.; Howard College at Odessa College, 6 p.m.; Western Texas at South Plains, 6 p.m. New Mexico JC is open.

WJCAC Men

	Conf. W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT.
Frank Phillips	5	2	.714	17	7	.708
South Plains	5	2	.714	18	6	.818
New Mexico JC	5	3	.625	18	6	.750
Howard	5	3	.625	19	10	.655
Odessa College	4	4	.500	16	7	.762
Midland College	3	6	.375	16	14	.533
N. Mexico Military	0	8	.000	7	15	.318

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Lady Chaps ready for WJCAC showdown

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

MIDLAND COLLEGE

There's no question it's challenge time in Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball.

But how the sixth-ranked Midland College Lady Chaparrals will respond after an emotional loss to Howard College on Monday is foremost on the mind of coach Ron Jones when they host No. 12 Frank Phillips tonight.

"Well, I really don't know (how we'll respond)," said Jones, whose second-place Lady Chaps (22-4, 11-3) tip it off with third-place FPC (20-4, 10-3) at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

Men's action follows at 8 p.m. when the Chaparrals host Frank Phillips in part two of the doubleheader.

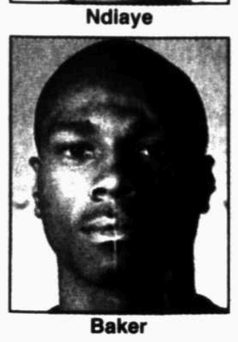
"Of course we're all dissappointed with the loss because we've talked about winning the conference championship all year," Jones said. "That's our secondary goal. Our primary goal is to win the regional tournament and then win a national championship.

"Honestly, I don't know how we're going to respond. They have all year and I assume they are going to again."

Frank Phillips coach Johnna Pointer,

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Sobbing son testifies against Moon at trial

By Mike Drago
Associated Press Writer



RICHMOND, Texas — The sobbing 7-year-old son of Warren and Felicia Moon told police his father was "gonna hit my mommy" during a 911 call last summer, jurors were told during the quarterback's assault trial Wednesday.

A tape of Jeffrey Moon's call to authorities was played during the testimony of Missouri City 911 operator Kelly Fantach.

"My daddy gonna hit my mommy," the hysterical child pleaded. "Please hurry up. Please hurry up."

Jeffrey and the family's housekeeper, Elena Marie Morales, were the only two witnesses to a disturbance at the Moon residence last July 18 that resulted in Warren Moon's arrest.

Earlier, Morales, an El Salvadoran native who

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OGONNA MERRITT: MIDLAND'S TOP DAWG

MHS' Tower of Power

■ Though only 5-foot-5 on a measuring stick, Ogonna Merritt's contribuition to the Midland High Lady Dawgs has been immeasurable.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

There are talller players in District 4-5A, but no one has played bigger this season than Ogonna Merritt.

The Midland High guard took a Lady Dawgs' team in need of a leader and kept a playoff traditon going and put her own personal stamp on it, helping the Lady Dawgs to their unprecedented fourth straight district crown.

"People that follow our program will remember Ogonna Merritt," siad Midland High coach Jim Raughton, the district's three-time Coach of the Year. "She's one of the seniors on this team that believed in each other when no one thought they would go this far."

All the Lady Dawgs did was win 24 of 27 regular season games, go undefeated in district play and climb to its highest state ranking in school history, sixth by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

With predecessors such as Amy Cummings, Julie Chancellor, Denise Lanz and last year Amy Alcala, Merritt came into her senior season with a lot to live up to.

So good, so far.

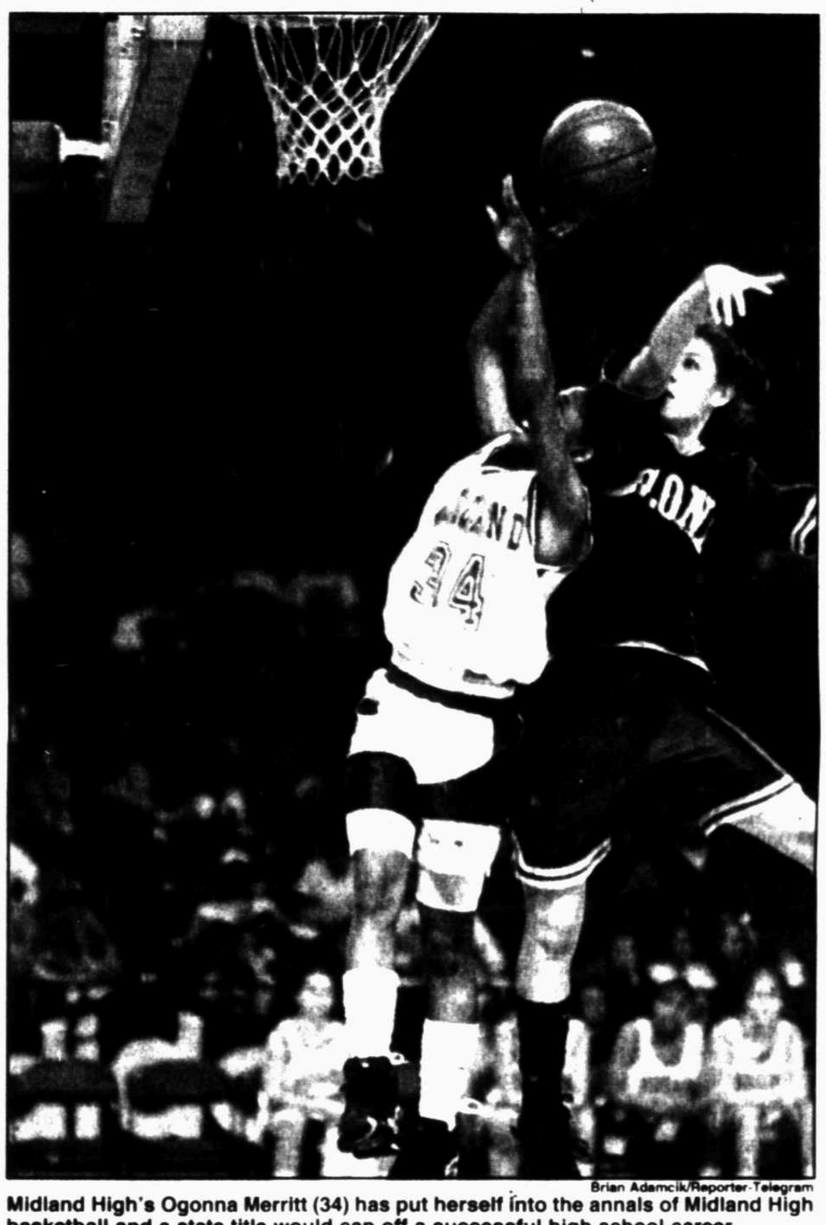
"I think it's better to lead by example than to just talk about it," said Merritt, who should get her fare share of votes for the District 4-5A Most Valuable Player award this year. "What you do is more important than what you say. You can be a leader without being vocal and that's what I've tried to do."

Merritt started 31 games at point guard last year as a junior for Midland High, averaging a respectable 8.6 points per game and was rewarded with an all-district selection, but her offensive awareness really came full force this year.

"We knew the way we played we would be successful on the offensive end, and a lot of points would come her direction," Raughton said. "I've seen potential in her since she was one of my players in eighth grade basketball. She's a competitor, a winner and a great person. She's a player."

The senior switched over to shooting guard to replace the three-time district MVP Alcala and became the Lady Dawgs' main scoring threat from the first game, hitting for 15 points against

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Ogonna Merritt (34) has put herself into the annals of Midland High basketball and a state title would cap off a successful high school career.


Merritt

Merritt Badges

Where senior Ogonna Merritt stands in the all-time records of Midland High School:

Category	Amount	Place
Points in a season	449	6th
Points in a game	32 (1-24-96 vs Cooper)	T3
Points in a career	706	8th
Field goals in a game	12 (1-24-96 vs. Cooper)	T3
Field goals in a career	252	T10th
3-pointers in a game	2	T5
3-pointers in a career	19	T4
Free throws made, game	14	1st
Free throws made, season	118	11th

Rangers report to spring training with playoff hopes

The Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — By definition, spring training offers renewed hope. Every team is a contender — even the Texas Rangers, the only American League franchise never to make the playoffs.

The Rangers begin trying to erase that dubious distinction Thursday when pitchers and catchers report to Port Charlotte, Fla., for the first official workouts of the year.

Second-year Texas manager Johnny Oates will have the core of his team back and likely better than last year.

Will Clark should finally have healed the elbow pain that nagged him all season. Juan Gonzalez has shed some excess muscles in hopes of speeding up his swing and Ivan Rodriguez may soon be pacified by a long-term contract.

But, there are serious questions.

Can Dean Palmer recover from that gruesome torn left bicep? Is Darryl Hamilton the answer in center field and at the top of the lineup? Can Ken Hill handle being the ace? Does Mike Henneman have enough left to be the closer?

The answer to all of those questions must be "yes" for the Rangers to reach the postseason for the first time like Seattle did last year, or even reach the World Series, as Cleveland did last season after a 40-year absence.

If not, it'll be another long Texas summer. Just like the last 24.

The problem so often with the Rangers isn't the front-line guys; it's the second-tier, the ones who must come up big in support of the stars.

This season, that means Kevin Gross giving the quality innings to live up to his big contract, Roger Pavlik becoming consistent and Bobby Witt lowering his career ERA, the highest of all active starters.

It also means Darren Oliver rebounding from injury to either be a fifth-starter (and the lone left-hander in the rotation) or a solid setup man.

Rangers general manager Doug Melvin is confident the pieces will fall in place. He insists that a full spring training — and not a labor-infested one like last year — is a good start.

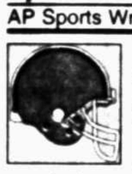
Despite not adding any big-name free agents and letting fan favorite Kenny Rogers sign with the Yankees, the Rangers still will have one of the biggest payrolls in the AL.

To make those payments, Texas will need to keep the turnstiles spinning, something it couldn't do last year.

"Every year is critical for us," president Tom Schieffer said. "It will continue to be critical until we win. We need to win. It's important that we win, and it's not going to change until we do that."

Belichick fired by Browns

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer



BALTIMORE — The search for a new nickname can wait. First, Art Modell needs to find a new coach.

Modell, owner of the Baltimore NFL franchise formerly known as the Cleveland Browns, fired coach Bill Belichick on Wednesday. He did not name a replacement, but former Baltimore Colts coach Ted Marchibroda is a possible choice for the job.

Modell may also consider Oakland Raiders assistant coach Joe Bugel or San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator Pete Carroll to replace Belichick.

Don Shula, the winningest coach in NFL history, has removed himself from the list of candidates.

The Browns went 5-11 last season, losing seven of their final eight games after Modell announced his intention to take the franchise to Baltimore. It was Cleveland's fourth losing season in five years under Belichick.

"The move to Baltimore offers us a new beginning, a fresh start," Modell

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City of Seattle sues Seahawks

By Jim Cour
Associated Press Writer



SEATTLE — The state of Washington filed an antitrust lawsuit Wednesday against Seattle Seahawks owner Ken Behring, accusing him of unfair business practices in trying to move the team to Southern California.

The U.S. District Court suit contends Behring violated federal and state antitrust laws and Washington's consumer protection statutes.

It also claims Washington's economy and public welfare would be harmed if the Seahawks breach their contract to play in the Kingdome.

"This lawsuit is not just about football," attorney general Christine Gregoire said. "It's about fair play in business practices and fair play in keeping commitments to the taxpayers of Washington."

The lawsuit is the latest legal maneuver designed to keep the Seahawks in Seattle. King County earlier sued in

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AP Laserphoto
Team owners Richard Childress (left) and former Redskins coach Joe Gibbs talk shop during Daytona qualifying.

Twin 125s last chance to make 500 field

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Some drivers need Thursday's Gatorade Twin 125-mile qualifying races to make the field for the Daytona 500. Others are simply using them as a test session for NASCAR's season-opening event.

Whichever category they fall into, the 51 drivers entered will have their work cut out in the sometimes wild 50-lap sprints on Daytona International Speedway's 2 1/2-mile oval.

Lineups for the Twins are set by three days of time trials. The first race appears to have the stronger field, with pole-winner and seven-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt and 1993 Daytona winner Dale Jarrett, two-time defending Daytona 500 winner Sterling Marlin, former series champions Terry Labonte, Bill Elliott and Darrell Waltrip, as well as series stars Geoff Bodine, Bobby Hamilton, Kyle Petty, Mark Martin and Ward Burton among the 26 starters.

Jarrett, who showed plenty of muscle on Sunday when he won the 20-lap Busch Clash, a race for the previous year's pole-winners, said, "We'll know exactly how we stand after Thursday's race because, other than Ernie and Jeff Gordon, in our race we pretty much have the cars you know you're going to have to beat to win the Daytona 500.

"It's a tough race, which I think is good," added Jarrett. "You'll know what you have to work on Friday and Saturday, if there is anything. I think we have a good car. I don't see anybody in this race that we can't beat, provided we get in the right position and have a little help."

Earnhardt, trying to win his first Daytona 500 after coming up short in his first 18 tries, has won quali

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MERRITT: State title a possibility for MHS

(From 1C)

Stanton Nov. 14.

"That's just the way she is. She stepped it up this year and will do that little extra and the others look to her for that and for her leadership," Raughton said. "She's one of the first ones on the floor for practice and one of the last ones to leave. It doesn't matter what happens — whether she's sick, hurt or had a bad day at school — she comes to play."

Merritt scored a career-high 32 points in a win over Abilene Cooper Jan. 4 and has given the Lady Dawgs' exactly what they needed coming into this season: a consistent scoring threat. Merritt scored in double figures in every game except two, ending the regular season averaging 16.7 points a game, 18 a game in district.

"It seemed like everything I shot up there went in," said Merritt of the Cooper game, who also scored 15 points or more in a game 19 times this year. The basket looked huge and I tried to drive to the basket and make something happen and the shots fell in."

Merritt usually saves her best for last, giving the Lady Dawgs the push it needs late in the game to turn a close contest into a Midland High victory.

Her best effort may have come Jan. 23 against arch-rival Midland Lee when she sat most of the second and third quarters in foul trouble as the Lady Rebels took a three-point lead into the fourth period. Merritt went back into the game, sparked a rally with two steals and a layup as the Lady Dawgs outscored Lee by 12 points in the quarter and turned a three-point defecit into a nine-point victory.

"She's got the respect of the team because she's earned it. She's not one to quit out there and is the type that will go down with a sinking ship," Raughton said. "If I were in a fox hole, I'd sure dang want here in there with me."

Merritt possesses a gym-rat-type mentality; if she's not in the gym shooting baskets she's at home watching videotapes of upcoming opponents — or Detroit Pistons guard Grant Hill — trying to perfect her game.

But the 5-5 senior is far from a brainless jock. The number of her academic awards rival her basketball accolades as she is a member of the National Honor Society, MHS debate team and has an entry in the "Who's Who of American High School Students."

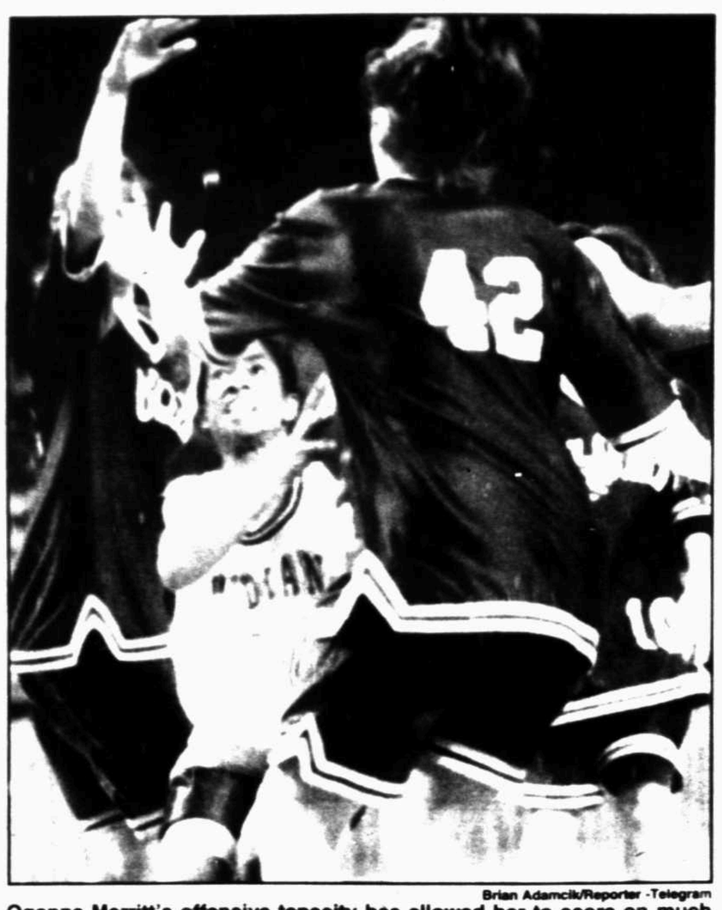
"You've got to maintain your grades or you can't play. It's as simple as that," she said.

A committment to academics and to the Lady Dawgs not only has rubbed off on her teammates, but Merritt's cousin LaQuori Harris, a sixth-grader at Milam Elementary, who some day might be wearing Merritt's No. 34 for the Purple and Gold.

"That's pretty much all she does: play basketball, watch basketball and play it on the Sega. She's real interested in basketball and wants to play, but not just because I'm into it, and that's great," Merritt said. "She really likes the game and to see someone grow up and almost follow in my footsteps would be nice. She's going to be a pretty good player."

This season has been a little different than last year for Merritt in the fact that she has gone from being one of the cast members to being THE cast member that other teams in the district want to stop on the court. The large target on her back can sometimes bring out the competitiveness in the other team in the form of hard fouls and aggressive play.

"I really tried to be more aggressive on offense this year but still keep my defensive intensity," Merritt said. "We felt like we needed to be more aggressive and prove to every one that we were just as good as last year's team and that we could go 12-0 in district."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter -Telegram

Ogonna Merritt's offensive tenacity has allowed her to score on much taller competiton, finishing the year as the Lady Dawgs' leading scorer.

Raughton's trapping, full-court pressure defense has worked all season for the Lady Dawgs because Merritt and her teammates come to the gym with their game faces on.

"We tell them to be nice when it's time to be nice but when you cross the stripe and get on the court, you should be things you're not supposed to be," he said. "These girls are ladies, they're good students and well-mannered but when they get on the floor they become very competitive. The other team on the floor is trying to make us lose and they understand that."

But for all of her accomplishments on the court, Merritt is the first one to tell you that the unbeaten district record, the No. 6 ranking and the district titles have more to do with a close-knit group of seniors than just herself.

"We're almost like sisters out there because we've played together since 8th or 9th grade," Merritt said. "I've known some girls longer than others — Toya (Zachery) and I have know each other since Kindergarten — but out there on the court its like family. When someone messes with your sister, you take up for them."

Fellow senior starters Zachery, Laura Childress, Tia McCutcheon and Marci Swinney have been primed for this playoff run for three years now which starts Friday night at 7 in Alpine against El Paso Coronado, and Merritt knows that any personal success she is having this year stems from a successful team.

"I've thought about winning the MVP, but the team is the No. 1 priority," she said. "All of us seniors have played a long time to get to this point and we know that if we work as a team we can reach our last goal."

That goal is a trip to Austin to bring home a state championship, the only prize that has eluded Merritt and the Lady Dawgs.

"We accomplished all of our goals so far this season; we won district, went undefeated and now we want to go to Austin and win a state championship," Merritt said. "I can just see the team jumping up and down and shouting in the middle of the court after we win the state championship. Coach is always telling us 'if you dream, dream big' so, why not? If we can do that than nothing is impossible."

Hoosiers upset Lions

The Associated Press

Top 25

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Indiana beat the flu, and then took care of Penn State.

Brian Evans scored 32 points as the Hoosiers overcame a flu bug that wiped out half the team early this week and beat the ninth-ranked Nittany Lions 72-54 Wednesday night.

The loss dropped Penn State (18-3, 9-3 Big Ten) a half-game behind first-place Purdue in the conference race. Indiana (15-9, 8-4) remained in third place.

Five Indiana players were hit by the flu after the team's return from Iowa on Sunday.

Former Abilene Cooper star Andrae Patterson spent one night in the hospital, and a workout was cancelled on Tuesday when four other Hoosiers were too ill to practice.

Sekunda led Penn State with 18 points, whle Gaudio added 10. Charlie Miller added 13 points for the Hoosiers.

No. 2 Kentucky 86, Georgia 73

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Mark Pope scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and Kentucky needed to hit 30 of 38 foul shots to turn back Georgia its 20th straight victory.

Kentucky (21-1, 11-0 Southeastern Conference) had more turnovers than an opponent for the first time this season (22-19) and shot just 43 percent (25-of-58) from the field. Georgia made 13 of 21 free throws.

No. 3 Connecticut 87, West Virginia 69

STORRS, Conn. — Doron Sheffer had six 3-pointers and scored 23 points to lead Connecticut to a victory over West Virginia, the Huskies' 22nd consecutive win.

Ray Allen and Kirk King added 13 points each for the Huskies (23-1, 13-0 Big East), while Rudy Johnson had 12 and Travis Knight 10.

No. 17 North Carolina 53, Clemson 48

CLEMSON, S.C. — Jeff McInnis had a career-high 25 points, all but one on 3-pointers, and No. 17 North Carolina ended its three-game losing streak with a victory over Clemson.

Antwan Jamison had 12 points and Shammond Williams 10 for North Carolina. Dante Calabria was held to three points and starting center Serge Zwikker went scoreless.

No. 4 Villanova 79, Seton Hall 67

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Kerry Kittles scored 25 points in his final game at the duPont Pavilion as Villanova won its eighth straight.

Villanova (22-3, 12-2 Big East) handed the Pirates (10-12, 6-8) their fifth straight loss.

No. 5 Kansas 85, Colorado 70

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Raef LaFrentz dominated inside to score 20 points andKansas scored the first 13 points of the second half to beat Colorado.

The Jayhawks (20-2, 8-1 Big Eight) led 44-30 after the run that started the second half.

No. 22 Iowa St. 70, Oklahoma 58

NORMAN, Okla. — Kenny Pratt scored 22 points and Jacy Holloway came up with big plays down the stretch in leading Iowa State to a victory over Oklahoma.

The Cyclones (18-5, 7-2 Big Eight) held Oklahoma scoreless after Ryan Minor's turnaround jumper on the baseline brought the Sooners (13-10, 4-5) within 60-58 with 1:32 remaining.

Bowling Green 72, No.23 E. Michigan 70

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — Antonio Daniels, playing his first game since his brother's death last week, made the game-winning layup with four seconds to play and Bowling Green defeated Eastern Michigan.

Midland's Rankin named to lead Solheim Cup team

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer



NEW YORK — When the joy of being named Solheim Cup captain subsides, Midland's own Judy Rankin can start thinking about the fact that the Solheim Cup is the only cup U.S. golfers have left.

Rankin, a 26-time winner on the LPGA Tour and currently a golf commentator for ABC, was appointed Wednesday to lead the U.S. squad against Europe in the biennial match this September in Wales.

"I'm really thrilled," Rankin said by telephone from Hawaii. "I'm not sure I personally thought I would ever be doing something like this."

Rankin, 51, replaces JoAnne Carner, who led the U.S. team to victory in 1994 but resigned as captain earlier this year because of her husband Yippie's illness.

The U.S. team reclaimed the Solheim Cup with a 13-7 victory at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Spings, W.Va., in 1994. Currently, that is the only major national team championship the United States holds, having lost the Ryder, Walker and Curtis cups.

"That certainly is a daunting thought," Rankin said, "particularly since we are playing in Wales and the home team has won all three Solheim Cup competitions."

The top-11 players in the Solheim Cup standings through the Star Bank LPGA Classic from Aug. 23-25 will qualify for the U.S. team. Points are awarded based on top-10 finishes and the captain will make one selection to the team.

With players like Annika Sorenstam, Liselotte Neumann and Helen Alfredson from Sweden and Laura Davies of England the European team is loaded.

"They are formidable opponents," Rankin said. "But I like the way my team is shaping up." She said Kelly Robbins, Betsy King, Dottie Pepper and Beth Daniel appear to be locks for making the team.

Tech shoots poorly but still tops Baylor

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Darvin Ham scored 22 points, 10 on dunks, enabling No. 12 Texas Tech to shake off a poor shooting night and hold off Baylor 78-72 Wednesday night.

The Red Raiders (21-1, 10-0 Southwest Conference) missed 40 of 63 shots and lost most of their 16-point lead midway through the second half.

The Bears (7-14, 2-7), who lost for the seventh time in eight games, rallied from a 75-63 deficit over the final 1:44 on three baskets by Richard Johnson and three free throws by Roddrick Miller.

Baylor was frigid from the field as well (28-of-63) and three Bears fouled out.

Koy Smith added 21 points and Cory Carr had 16 for Texas Tech. The Red Raiders' Jason Sasser, who had been averaging 19 points, was held to 13.

Brian Skinner led Baylor with 22 points, while Damond Mannon and Miller had 11 each.

Texas Tech took a 9-4 lead, then went scoreless from the field over the next seven minutes, getting only five free throws. That still was good for a 14-9 lead, but Skinner connected on a hook shot and Miller hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with 11:11 to go.

Texas 69, Texas A&M 50

AUSTIN — Texas' Kris Clack scored 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for his fifth career double-double to lead the Longhorns past Texas A&M.

Clack had a career-high 15 rebounds, the highest total for a Longhorn freshman since 1981. Texas (15-6 and 8-2 Southwest Conference) outrebounded Texas A&M 41-37 on a night the Aggies (11-11, 3-7) shot only 38 percent (20-for-52) from the field.

Calvin Davis, the Aggies' 6-8 freshman forward, had a game-high 18 points and 9 rebounds.

A&M was ice cold outside the paint. The Aggies were just 4-for-30 on field goals farther than one foot from the basket, and all four of those were 3-pointers. Derrick Hart, who scored 15 points, hit three from outside and Tracey Armstrong one.

Rice 71, SMU 70

DALLAS — J.J. Polk dribbled the length of the floor and hit a layup as time expired to lift Rice over SMU.

Center Shaun Igo scored a career-high 33 points to pace the Owls, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Houston 86, Texas Christian 82

FORT WORTH — Damon Jones scored a basket and two free throws in the final minute as Houston held off a late run by Texas Christian for a victory.

The Cougars (13-8, 7-2 Southwest Conference) scored the final eight points of the first half — the last six by Kenya Capers — to grab a 45-40 lead over TCU.

Former Midland College player Kirk Ford scored 21 points, Tim Moore 15 points and 18 rebounds and Capers 13 points for UH.

WOMEN

No. 6 Texas Tech 80, Baylor 64

WACO — Big Lake's Alicia Thompson had 25 points, 23 in the second half, and 11 rebounds as Texas Tech beat Baylor.

Texas Tech (20-2, 10-0) led 39-25 at halftime after shooting 51 percent, and then Thompson took over in the second half. With Thompson leading the way, the Lady Raiders shot 55 percent to keep Baylor (9-16, 1-9) at bay.

Melinda White added 17 points and 14 rebounds for Texas Tech, which outrebounded the Bears 50-31. Julie Lake also had 17 points for the Lady Raiders and Michi Atkins added 11. LaToya Ellis and Christie Holler each had 11 for Baylor and Tonia Harris and Amanada Mooney each had 10 and Midland High's Amy Acala scored four points.

Texas 80, Texas A&M 78

COLLEGE STATION — Free throws by Vanessa Wallace and Amie Smith in the final 44 seconds sealed a come-from-behind win for Texas over Texas A&M.

Erica Routt scored 16 second-half points to lead the Texas (14-7, 9-1) charge on her way to a 19-point night.

Texas A&M (4-9, 5-5 Southwest Conference) led for all but the first minute of the first half, going into the locker room with a 39-37 halftime lead.

Lisa Branch led the Lady Aggies with 23 points. Marianne Sevin tied her season high with 17 points and Cerny also added 17.

Houston 80, Texas Christian 72

HOUSTON — Tanda Rucker scored 25 points and dished out 9 assists, leading Houston past TCU.

Houston (11-10, 4-5 Southwest Conference) got 18 points from Pat Luckey and 10 rebounds from Rosheda Hopson.

Leah Garcia scored 21 points to lead TCU, now 2-19 for the season.

SMU 61, Rice 60

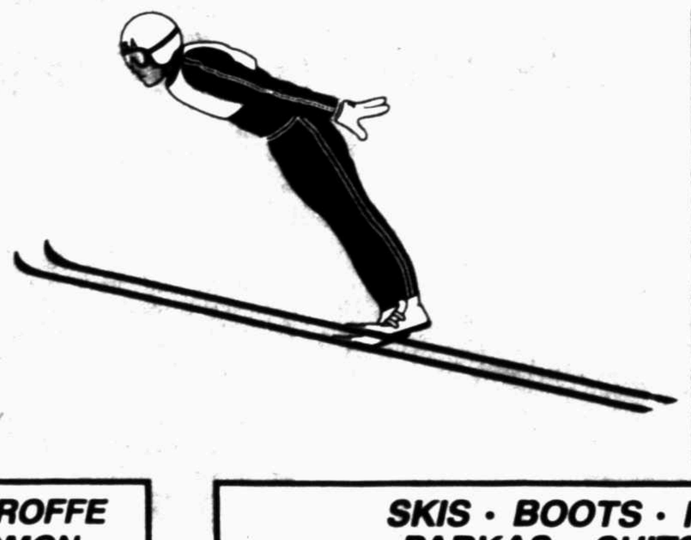
HOUSTON — SMU held off the Rice Owls behind the 25 points of Kim Brandl.

SMU (16-7, 6-3) got 11 rebounds from Kim Brungardt. Tammy McCullum led Rice (11-11, 4-6) with 19 points.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	35	14	714	—
New York	30	17	638	4
Washington	22	25	468	12
Miami	22	27	449	13
New Jersey	20	29	408	15
Boston	18	30	375	16 1/2
Philadelphia	10	37	213	24

Central Division

Chicago	43	5	896	—
Indiana	31	18	633	12 1/2
Cleveland	27	20	574	15 1/2
Atlanta	26	21	553	16 1/2
Detroit	24	22	522	18
Charlotte	23	25	479	20
Milwaukee	18	28	391	24
Toronto	14	34	292	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	15	674	1/2
Utah	33	16	673	—
Houston	32	18	640	1 1/2
Denver	20	28	417	12 1/2
Dallas	16	31	340	16
Minnesota	14	33	298	18
Vancouver	11	37	223	21 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	36	12	750	—
L.A. Lakers	28	19	596	7 1/2
Sacramento	24	22	523	11
Portland	24	25	490	12 1/2
Phoenix	22	25	468	13 1/2
Golden State	22	26	458	14
L.A. Clippers	16	33	327	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Late Games not included
Detroit 102, Philadelphia 83
New Jersey 88, Indiana 87
Charlotte 120, New York 100
Seattle 130, Minnesota 93
Vancouver 93, Sacramento 86
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, (n)
Boston at Golden State, (n)

Thursday's Games
Cleveland vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ontario, 6 p.m.
Denver at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.

Pistons 102, 76ers 83

DETROIT (102): Hill 10-16 4-10 24, Thorpe 3-7 0-0 6, Reid 4-5 0-0 8, Dumars 6-12 2-2 17, Houston 4-12 4-5 13, Curry 5-7 0-0 10, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0, Ratliff 6-8 5-7 17, Mills 3-5 0-0 7, Roe 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 41-74 15-26 102.

PHILADELPHIA (83): Alston 2-5 0-1 4, Weatherspoon 2-13 4-7 8, Wright 2-12 2-4 6, Stackhouse 8-21 4-6 25, Ruffin 0-5 0-0 0, Higgins 4-8 1-1 10, Maxwell 8-14 5-6 23, Thompson 2-2 1-2 5, Walters 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-83 17-27 83.

Detroit	28	21	22	31 — 102
Philadelphia	19	17	29	18 — 83

3-Point goals—Detroit 5-19 (Dumars 3-8, Mills 1-2, Houston 1-6, Hill 0-1, Curry 0-2). Philadelphia 8-23 (Stackhouse 5-9, Maxwell 2-5, Higgins 1-4, Walters 0-1, Ruffin 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 61 (Reid 9), Philadelphia 47 (Weatherspoon 11). Assists—Detroit 21 (Hill 6), Philadelphia 19 (Maxwell 7). Total fouls—Detroit 28, Philadelphia 20. Technicals—Curry, Thompson, Flagrant foul—Thorpe. A—10,288 (18,168).

Hornets 120, Knicks 100

NEW YORK (100): Mason 3-10 4-4 10, Oakley 4-10 0-0 8, Ewing 11-21 4-5 26, Starks 3-9 2-3 8, Harper 2-7 0-0 5, Ward 2-5 1-2 5, Davis 5-8 2-3 14, Grant 1-1 0-0 2, Reid 3-6 1-2 7, Lohaus 3-5 0-0 8, Christie 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 40-90 14-19 100.

CHARLOTTE (120): Johnson 7-10 8-10 22, Curry 7-15 4-4 20, Parish 4-6 3-5 11, Rice 13-18 1-1 29, Anderson 4-9 2-2 12, Zidek 4-9 4-8 12, Hancock 2-4 6-6 10, Bogues 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 2-3 0-0 4, Glass 0-0 0-0 0, Goldwire 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-77 28-36 120.

New York	26	21	25	28 — 100
Charlotte	33	35	27	25 — 120

3-Point goals—New York 6-13 (Davis 2-3, Lohaus 2-3, Christie 1-1, Harper 1-2, Ward 0-1, Starks 0-3). Charlotte 6-16 (Rice 2-4, Anderson 2-5, Curry 2-6, Goldwire 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 43 (Ewing 9), Charlotte 54 (Parish 12). Assists—New York 25 (Ward 7), Charlotte 34 (Anderson 14). Total fouls—New York 25, Charlotte 21. Technical—Anderson. Flagrant foul—Reid. A—24,042 (23,698).

Nets 88, Pacers 87

INDIANA (87): McKey 3-11 2-2 8, D.Davis 3-10 2-2 8, Smits 3-6 2-2 8, Miller 12-19 3-4 34, Jackson 0-4 1-2 1, A.Davis 5-12 1-3 11, Best 2-3 4-6 8, Johnson 1-7 1-3 3, Pierce 2-4 0-0 4, Workman 1-1 0-0 2, Ferrell 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 16-24 87.

NEW JERSEY (88): Brown 3-8 3-4 9, Gilliam 11-21 3-4 25, Bradley 8-15 3-4 19, Gill 4-5 1-2 10, Childs 2-7 6-8 10, Williams 2-6 6-6 10, Fleming 1-6 3-3 5, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, O'Bannon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 25-31 88.

Indiana	22	20	24	21 — 87
New Jersey	18	28	21	21 — 88

3-Point goals—Indiana 7-13 (Miller 7-10, McKey 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Johnson 0-1), New Jersey 1-3 (Gill 1-1, Brown 0-1, Childs 0-1). Fouled out—Smits, Williams. Rebounds—Indiana 42 (D.Davis 8), New Jersey 55 (Williams 12). Assists—Indiana 13 (Jackson 9), New Jersey 23 (Childs 8). Total fouls—Indiana 29, New Jersey 28. Technicals—Mahorn, Indiana illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Bradley. A—15,541 (20,029).

Sonics 130, Timberwolves 93

MINNESOTA (93): Garnett 4-6 2-4 10, Gugliotta 5-8 3-3 13, Laettner 6-11 7-8 19, Martin 2-3 0-0 5, Rider 4-12 2-3 11, Porter 3-6 0-0 7, Mitchell 0-1 0-0 0, Rooks 3-4 1-2 7, West 3-5 3-3 9, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Bragg 2-4 0-0 4, Allen 2-3 1-2 6. Totals 35-65 19-25 93.

SEATTLE (130): Kemp 8-11 5-5 21, Schrempf 7-10 2-2 16, Johnson 10-16 7-8 28, Hawkins 7-12 0-0 16, Payton 3-8 4-4 11, Askew 3-5 3-4 9, McMillan 0-0 0-0 0, Perkins 2-3 0-0 4, Brickowski 4-6 5-5 14, Wingate 1-1 1-1 3, Snow 2-4 2-4 6, Ford 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 47-80 31-35 130.

Minnesota	23	20	22	28 — 93
Seattle	31	30	36	33 — 130

3-Point goals—Minnesota 4-10 (Martin 1-1, Allen 1-1, Porter 1-3, Rider 1-4, Garnett 0-1), Seattle 5-14 (Hawkins 2-6, Johnson 1-1, Brickowski 1-2, Payton 1-3, Snow 0-1, Schrempf 0-1). Fouled out—Johnson. Rebounds—Minnesota 28 (Garnett 6), Seattle 45 (Johnson 12). Assists—Minnesota 23 (Martin 5), Seattle 35 (Payton 12). Total fouls—Minnesota 31, Seattle 23. Technicals—Minnesota coach Saunders, Davis, Wingate, Seattle illegal defense, Flagrant fouls—Martin. Ejections—Davis, Wingate. A—16,260 (17,072).

Grizzlies 93, Kings 86

SACRAMENTO (86): Williams 8-17 0-2 20, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Polynice 4-10 2-2 10, Richmond 7-23 13-15 30, Edney 6-12 0-0 12, Smith 3-7 0-1 6, Corbin 2-6 0-0 4, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Causwell 2-5 0-0 4, McDaniel 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-84 15-20 86.

VANCOUVER (93): King 3-6 0-0 6, Amaya 2-6 1-2 5, Reeves 5-13 4-4 14, B.Edwards 3-11 7-7 13, Anthony 7-13 3-4 21, Avent 2-9 0-0 4, Scott 2-8 11-16 15, Manning 1-2 3-4 5, Murdock 2-4 1-2 6, D.Edwards 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 29-74 30-39 93.

Sacramento	24	20	20	22 — 86
Vancouver	18	22	28	25 — 93

3-Point goals—Sacramento 7-18 (Williams 4-7, Richmond 3-10, Edney 0-1), Vancouver 5-10 (Anthony 4-7, Murdock 1-1, Scott 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 54 (Smith 8), Vancouver 57 (Reeves 11). Assists—Sacramento 21 (Richmond, Edney, Smith 5), Vancouver 21 (Anthony 7). Total fouls—Sacramento 28, Vancouver 17. Technicals—Vancouver illegal defense. A—15,391 (19,193).

N. M. Ski Report

Angel Fire Resort — packed powder 28-42 base 39 trails 6 of 6 lifts 4p

Pajarito Mountain — variable 30 base 20 trails 2 of 6 lifts Operates Wed-Sat-Sun-Holidays

Red River — packed powder 20-40 base 32 trails 4 of 7 lifts 9a-4p

Sandia Peak — spring snow 21 base 12 trails 4 of 7 lifts 75% open 9a-4p

Santa Fe — machine groomed snow 38 base 24 trails 5 of 7 lifts 9a-4p

Ski Apache — packed powder 43 base 52 trails 11 of 11 lifts sm 8:45a-4p

Ski Rio — packed powder 23 base 20 trails 2 of 6 lifts 9a-4p

College Baseball Polls

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through Feb. 11 and point totals (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

		Record	Pts
1	Cal St. Fullerton	5-1	493
2	Stanford	7-3	490
3	Louisiana State	0-0	488
4	Tennessee	0-0	487
5	California	6-3	484
6	Arizona State	6-1	481
7	Florida State	4-0	478
8	Wichita State	0-0	477
9	**Texas Tech**	**6-0**	**474**
10	Miami, Fla.	5-1	472
11	Pepperdine	4-4	469
12	Oklahoma	2-0	465
13	Cal.-Northridge	9-1	462
14	Mississippi State	0-0	456
15	Nevada	4-2	452
16	USC	4-2	451
17	Oklahoma State	2-1	450
18.	**Texas**	**3-5**	**447**
19	UCLA	6-3	446
20	Ohio State	0-0	445
21	Clemson	0-0	437
22	Arizona	9-2	436
23.	**Texas A&M**	**1-2**	**434**
24	Notre Dame	0-0	433
25	Alabama	2-1	431

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 12:

		Record
1	Louisiana State	0-0
2	Stanford	7-3
3	Cal State Fullerton	5-1
4	Wichita State	0-0
5	Tennessee	0-0
6	California	6-3
7	Clemson	0-0
8	Mississippi State	0-0
9	UCLA	6-3
10	Arizona State	6-1
11.	**Texas Tech**	**6-0**
12	Georgia Tech	0-3
13	Southern California	4-2
14	Oklahoma	2-0
15	Florida State	4-0
16	Oklahoma State	2-1
17	Alabama	2-1
18	Miami	5-1
19	Cal.-Northridge	9-1
20.	**Texas**	**3-5**
21	Long Beach State	2-4
22	South Florida	1-1
23	N.C. State	3-0
24	Auburn	3-0
25	Central Florida	6-0

Girls Playoffs

Class 5A

Area Basketball Playoffs: El Paso Coronado (16-11), District 1-5A runner-up, vs. Midland High (24-4), District 4-5A Champion, Friday at 7 p.m., Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Lubbock Monterey (24-7), District 3-5A runner-up, vs. El Paso Hanks (26-4), District 2-4A Champion, Friday at 6 p.m., Pecos.

Keller (22-7), District 5-5A runner-up, vs. **Mansfield (22-8)**, District 8-5A Champion, Friday at Thomas Coliseum in Hallsm.

L.D. **Bell** (20-4), District 6-5A Champion, vs. Arlington High (20-12), District 8-5A third place team, Friday at 8 p.m., Grapevine.

Plainview (20-6), District 3-5A Champion, vs. El Paso Del Valle (19-8), Friday at 8:30 p.m., Odessa College.

Amarillo High (25-8), District 3-5A third place, vs. El Paso Austin (22-3), District 1-5A Champion, Friday at 7 p.m., Seminole.

Euless Trinity (22-8), District 6-5A runner-up, vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (20-6), District 7-5A Champion, Thursday night at 7 p.m., Arlington High.

Arlington Lamar (21-9), District 8-5A Champion, vs. Flower Mound Marcus (22-7), District 5-5A champion, Friday at 6:30 p.m., Grapevine.

CLASS 4A

Canyon (27-0) vs. Andrews (21-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Shallowater.

Levelland (25-5), vs. Burkburnett (26-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University.

Canyon Randall (20-7) vs. Big Spring (18-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Monterey.

Cleburne (27-5), vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (24-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Crowley.

CLASS 3A

Childress (23-4), vs. Littlefield (17-13), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview's Wayland Baptist University.

Graham (21-4), vs. Aledo (16-14), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Weatherford.

Slaton (21-7), vs. Ballinger (23-4), 8 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater.

Clint (25-3) vs. Reagan County (20-10), 6 p.m. Friday, Pecos.

Friona (23-7), vs. Amarillo River Road (19-12), 7 p.m. Thursday, Plainview.

Decatur (21-7), vs. Bridgeport (24-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton Ryan.

Eastland (26-4), vs. Brownfield (16-14), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater.

Colorado City (18-9), vs. El Paso Mountain View (15-13), 6 p.m. Saturday, Alpine's Sul Ross State University.

CLASS 2A

West Texas High (21-4), vs. Claredon (20-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa.

Abernathy (24-9), vs. Idalou (19-9), 8 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship.

Ozona (31-2), vs. Coahoma (16-14), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center.

Haskell (20-11), vs. De Leon (21-7), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University.

Panhandle (26-6), vs. Gruver (20-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Dumas.

Seagraves (21-10), vs. New Deal (21-9), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth Frenship.

Tuscola Jim Ned (28-2), vs. Eldorado (19-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Big Spring's Howard County College.

Albany (29-3), vs. Stamford (16-15), 6 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University.

CLASS 1A

Textine (19-6), vs. Vega (20-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa.

Groom (22-4), vs. Allison (17-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Pampa.

McLean (19-4), vs. Hedley (14-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Clarendon College.

Nazareth (29-2), vs. Lazbuddie (14-18), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dimmitt Middle School.

Spur (25-4), vs. Patton Springs (19-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Crosbyton.

Whitharral (26-3), vs. Plains (18-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper.

Loop (21-6), vs. Klondike (15-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Lamesa.

Imperial Buena Vista (20-6), vs. Fort Hancock (14-13), 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos.

Claude (25-3), vs. Hartley (18-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Tascosa.

Follett (19-9), vs. Booker (19-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Darrouzett.

Silverton (22-8), vs. Miami (7-19), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Clarendon College.

Amherst (13-14), vs. Sudan (25-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Levelland.

Wilson (19-8), vs. Petersburg (12-15), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock Coronado.

Whiteface (26-3), vs. Meadow (26-5), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Cooper.

Ackerly Sands (22-6), vs. Dawson (17-10), 8 p.m. Friday, Lamesa.

Fort Davis (19-7), vs. Dell City (11-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Van Horn.

Rankin vs. Ira, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Greenwood.

NHL Results

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	33	13	10	76	205	155
Florida	33	16	7	73	191	153
Philadelphia	28	16	11	67	193	145
Washington	27	21	7	61	158	145
New Jersey	24	23	7	55	139	131
Tampa Bay	22	24	8	52	161	181
N.Y. Islanders	15	31	8	38	157	209

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	33	18	4	70	252	184
Montreal	28	22	6	62	178	169
Boston	23	23	7	53	186	191
Hartford	23	26	6	52	157	174
Buffalo	22	28	5	49	158	175
Ottawa	11	42	2	24	128	215

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	39	10	4	82	201	117
Chicago	30	16	11	71	198	152
Toronto	25	22	10	60	171	168
St. Louis	23	23	10	56	152	161
Winnipeg	23	27	4	50	191	198
Dallas	15	29	11	41	153	194

Pacific Division

Colorado	30	16	10	70	219	156
Vancouver	21	21	14	56	204	190
Calgary	20	26	11	51	163	174
Los Angeles	18	27	13	49	191	212
Edmonton	20	28	6	46	145	199
Anaheim	19	32	5	43	155	186
San Jose	13	38	5	31	175	245

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 3, Hartford 0
Los Angeles 2, Buffalo 2, tie
Philadelphia 4, Florida 2
Toronto 4, San Jose 3
Edmonton 3, Anaheim 2

Thursday's Games
San Jose at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

Bruins 3, Whalers 0

Boston	1	1	1	— 3
Hartford	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Boston, Zombo 3 (McEachern), 19:19.

Second Period—2, Boston, Tocchet 15 (T.Sweeney, Oates), 17:31.

Third Period—3, Boston, Donato 15 (Heinze, Leach), 10:05.

Shots on goal—Boston 15-12-5—32. Hartford 6-7-7—20. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 0 of 1, Hartford 0 of 3. Goalies—Boston, Ranford 14-18-5 (20 shots-20 saves). Hartford, Muzzatti 3-3-2 (32-29). A—15,635 (15,635).

Maple Leafs 4, Sharks 3

San Jose	1	1	1	— 3
Toronto	1	1	2	— 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Gartner 26 (Sundin, Murphy), 2:09. 2, San Jose, Baker 13 (Tancill, Odgers), 10:45.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Odgers 5 (Tancill), 6:47. 4, Toronto, Gilmour 20 (Muller), 18:14.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Gartner 27 (Sundin, Gagner), 8:03. 6, Toronto, Sundin 25 (Gagner), 12:27. 7, San Jose, Odgers 6 (Sykora, Tancill), 12:48.

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-8-8—25. Toronto 10-21-10—41. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 4, Toronto 0 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Terren 11-22-1 (41 shots-37 saves), Toronto, Potvin 21-16-9 (25-22). A—15,746 (15,746).

Flyers 4, Panthers 2

Philadelphia	1	2	1	— 4
Florida	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Quinn 8 (Corkum), 17:28. 2, Florida, Jovanovski 7 (Mellanby), 18:00.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, LeClair 28 (Desjardins, Svoboda), 2:30 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Semenov 3 (Klatt), 9:57.

Third Period—5, Florida, Laus 2 (Mellanby), 1:58. 6, Philadelphia, Lindros 37 (Brind'Amour), 12:04.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 10-8-7—25. Florida 13-3-14—30. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 1, Florida 0 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 18-9-5 (30 shots-28 saves), Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 20-11-5 (25-21). A—13,746 (14,503).

Kings 2, Sabres 2

Los Angeles	0	2	0	— 2
Buffalo	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Los Angeles, Perreault 19 (Yachmenev, Slaney), 1:49 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Lacroix 14 (Shuchuk, Boucher), 2:27. 3, Buffalo, Ray 2 (Muni, Hannan), 17:03.

Third Period—4, Buffalo, LaFontaine 23 (May, Peca), 11:16 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 14-8-13-4—39. Buffalo 6-14-8-1—29. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 6, Buffalo 1 of 6. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey 5-8-7 (29 shots-27 saves), Buffalo, Hasek 15-20-5 (39-37). A—13,526 (16,230).

Oilers 3, Ducks 1

Anaheim	0	1	1	— 2
Edmonton	0	3	0	— 3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Anderson 4 (McAmmond), 3:07. 2, Edmonton, Marchment 9 (Norton, Manderville), 4:50. 3, Edmonton, Ciger 23 (Oliver, Weight), 6:54. 4, Anaheim, Ladouceur 1 (Kariya, Olausson), 8:34.

Third Period—5, Anaheim, Jomphe 1 (Campbell, Selanne), 11:57 (pp).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 6-11-10—27. Edmonton 17-16-7—40. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 6, Edmonton 0 of 5. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 15-20-3 (40 shots-37 saves), Edmonton, Joseph 6-4-0 (27-25). A—10,342 (16,230).

Tennis

Marseille Results

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $514,000 Marseille Open tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

Hendrik Dreekman, German, def. Martin Sinner, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Stephan Simian, France, def. Christian Ruud, Norway, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Jakob Hlasek, Switzerland, def. Andrei Chesnokov, Russia, 6-4, 6-2.

Guy Forget, France, def. Yannick Noah, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Second Round

Filip Dewulf, Belgium, def. Carlos Moya, Spain, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Adrian Voinea, Romania, def. Daniel Vacek (3), Czech Republic, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-4.

Sybase Open

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $328,000 Sybase Open men's indoor tournament at the San Jose Arena (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First Round

Greg Rusedski (7), Britain, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-1, 6-3.

Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-2.

Jonathan Stark, Seattle, def. Scott Draper, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

Justin Gimelstob, Whippany, N.J., def. Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, 6-4, 6-2.

Dubai Open

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $1 million Dubai Open Tennis championship:

Singles

Thomas Enqvist (2), Sweden, def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-4.

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Renzo Furlan, Italy, 6-2, 6-4.

David Prinosil, Germany, def. Stefan Edberg, Sweden, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, def. Alexander Volkov, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Andrea Gaudenzi, Italy, def. Patrick McEnroe, New York, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-2).

Alberto Costa, Spain, def. Marc Rosset (6), Switzerland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Hendrik Van Davids, Netherlands, def. Stefano Pescosolido, Italy, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Thomas Muster (1), Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (7-0).

Wayne Ferreira (5), South Africa, def. Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, 5-1, retired.

College Basketball Results

SWC Men

Texas Tech 78, Baylor 72

BAYLOR (7-14): Skinner 9-12 4-7 22, Mannon 5-14 1-2 11, Miller 2-9 6-7 11, Johnson 4-7 0-0 8, Brandt 3-7 0-1 7, Perkins 2-6 0-0 6, Clyde 2-4 1-2 5, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Ramirez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-63 12-19 72.

TEXAS TECH (21-1): Ham 9-11 4-10 22, Smith 6-13 4-4 21, Carr 4-13 5-8 16, Sasser 3-17 7-8 13, Cooper 0-1 3-4 3, Martin 1-4 1-2 3, Bonewitz 0-3 0-0 0, Roberts 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-63 24-36 78.

Halftime—Texas Tech 40, Baylor 35. 3-Point goals—Baylor 4-16 (Perkins 2-3, Miller 1-6, Brandt 1-2, Mannon 0-2, Smith 0-2, Johnson 0-1), Tech 8-28 (Smith 5-12, Carr 3-9, Bonewitz 0-3, Sasser 0-3, Martin 0-1). Fouled out—Brandt, Clyde, Skinner. Rebounds—Baylor 42 (Perkins, Skinner 8), Tech 44 (Ham, Sasser 11). Assists—Baylor 16 (Mannon, Miller 4), Tech 19 (Sasser 5). Total fouls—Baylor 25, Tech 16. A—8,042.

Texas 69, Texas A&M 50

TEXAS A&M (11-11): Quesada 0-2 2-2 2, Nottingham 1-3 0-1 2, Stricker 3-6 0-0 6, Anderson 2-5 0-0 5, Kessel 0-1 0-0 0, Hart 5-14 2-4 15, Davis 8-13 2-5 18, James 0-2 0-0 0, Harralson 1-2 0-0 2, Schlieder 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 20-52 6-12 50.

TEXAS (15-6): Freeman 4-15 7-10 15, Clack 4-11 8-10 16, Alvarado 5-9 2-3 12, Hill 0-3 2-2 2, Vazquez 3-7 0-1 6, Perryman 6-10, 0-0 17, Warmsley 0-1 0-0 0, Jordan 0-0 0-1 0, Quarles 0-0 0-0 0, Dixon 0-0 1-4 1. Totals 22-56 20-31 69.

Halftime—UT 35, Texas A&M 20. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 4-16 (Anderson 1-3, Hart 3-8, Kessel 0-1, James 0-2, Schlieder 0-2), UT 5-23 (Freeman 0-8, Clack 0-1, Hill 0-2, Vazquez 0-2, Perryman 5-9, Warmsley 0-1). Fouled out—Davis. Rebounds—Texas A&M 37 (Davis 9), UT 41 (Clack 15). Assists—Texas A&M 8 (Stricker 2, Kessel 2), UT 13 (Freeman 4). Total fouls—Texas A&M 23, Texas 16. A—12,659.

Rice 71, SMU 70

RICE (12-10): Polk 4-12 2-2 10, McGhee 3-9 3-4 10, Oliver 0-1 0-0 0, Igo 13-18 7-9 33, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Armstrong 2-3 0-0 4, Singletary 2-4 4-6 10, Nanney 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 25-53 18-23 71.

SMU (6-15): Rich 7-13 2-2 22, Poerner 8-17 2-2 18, Dimson 4-5 2-5 10, Matthews 3-12 1-5 7, Hearn 1-2 0-0 3, Tijani 2-3 0-0 4, Fitzsimmons 1-2 0-0 2, Grafenreed 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 28-57 7-16 70.

Halftime—SMU 31. Rice 27. 3-point goals—Rice 3-7 (Singletary 2-2, McGhee 1-2, Polk 0-1, Johnson 0-2), SMU 7-20 (Rice 6-9, Hearn 1-2, Poerner 0-1, Fitzsimmons 0-1, Grafenreed 0-1, Matthews 0-6). Fouled out—Tijani. Rebounds—Rice 35 (Polk, Igo 8), SMU 29 (Tijani 8). Assists—Rice 14 (Singletary 6), SMU 15 (Rich 5). Total fouls—Rice 18, SMU 14. A—1,203.

Houston 86, TCU 82

Houston (13-8): Moore 6-15 3-5 15, Ford 9-13 3-5 21, Knox 1-2 0-0 2, Gowdy 2-6 0-0 4, Jones 4-8 2-2 12, Capers 4-10 5-8 13, Robinson 5-8 2-2 12, Byrd 3-5 0-0 7, Baumgardner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 15-22 86.

TCU (11-13): Penny 5-10 6-6 19, Warts 3-8 0-4 6, Walker 5-16 3-4 13, Burks 2-12 0-0 5, Jacobs 5-13 1-2 14, Butler 1-6 0-0 2, Allan 2-3 0-0 6, Barrett 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 6-8 3-4 15, Richards 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-79 13-20 82.

Halftime—Houston 45, Texas Christian 40. 3-Point goals—HOU 3-8 (Gowdy 0-1, Jones 2-5, Byrd 1-2), TCU 9-21 (Penny 3-4, Burks 1-5, Jacobs 3-8, Butler 0-1, Allan 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—HOU 48 (Moore 18), TCU 16 (Penny 8). Assists—HOU 16 (Gowdy 4), TCU 20 (Penny 6). Total fouls—HOU 20, TCU 16. A—3,872.

SWC Women

Texas Tech 80, Baylor 64

TEXAS TECH (20-2): Thompson 10-20 5-6 25, White 8-11 1-2 17, Atkins 4-4 3-3 11, Lake 8-10 0-0 17, Parker 1-6 0-0 2, Gibbs 0-0 0-0 0, Boles 1-5 1-3 3, Hanebutt 2-6 1-2 5, Tate 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-64 11-16 80.

BAYLOR (9-16): Harris 3-11 4-5 10, Mooney 5-13 0-0 10, Wilson 2-5 1-1 5, Ellis 4-11 0-0 11, Holler 4-13 0-0 11, Byas 1-1 2-2 4, Alcala 2-6 0-0 4, Wright 1-3 0-0 2, Moffitt 2-6 1-2 5, Applebury 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 25-74 8-10 64.

Halftime—Tech 39, Bears 25. 3-Point goals—Tech 1-7 (Lake 1-1, Tate 0-1, Parker 0-2, Hanebutt 0-3), Baylor 6-14 (Ellis 3-7, Holler 3-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tech 50 (White 14), Baylor 31 (Harris 5). Assists—Tech 15 (Parker 6), Baylor 13 (Ellis 4). Total fouls—Tech 11, Baylor 17. A—2,051.

Texas 80, Texas A&M 78

Texas (14-7): A.Smith 3-9 2-4 8, Routt 6-12 7-10 19, Jackson 2-8 2

Daytona 500

Sunday, February 18, Daytona International Speedway



Race facts

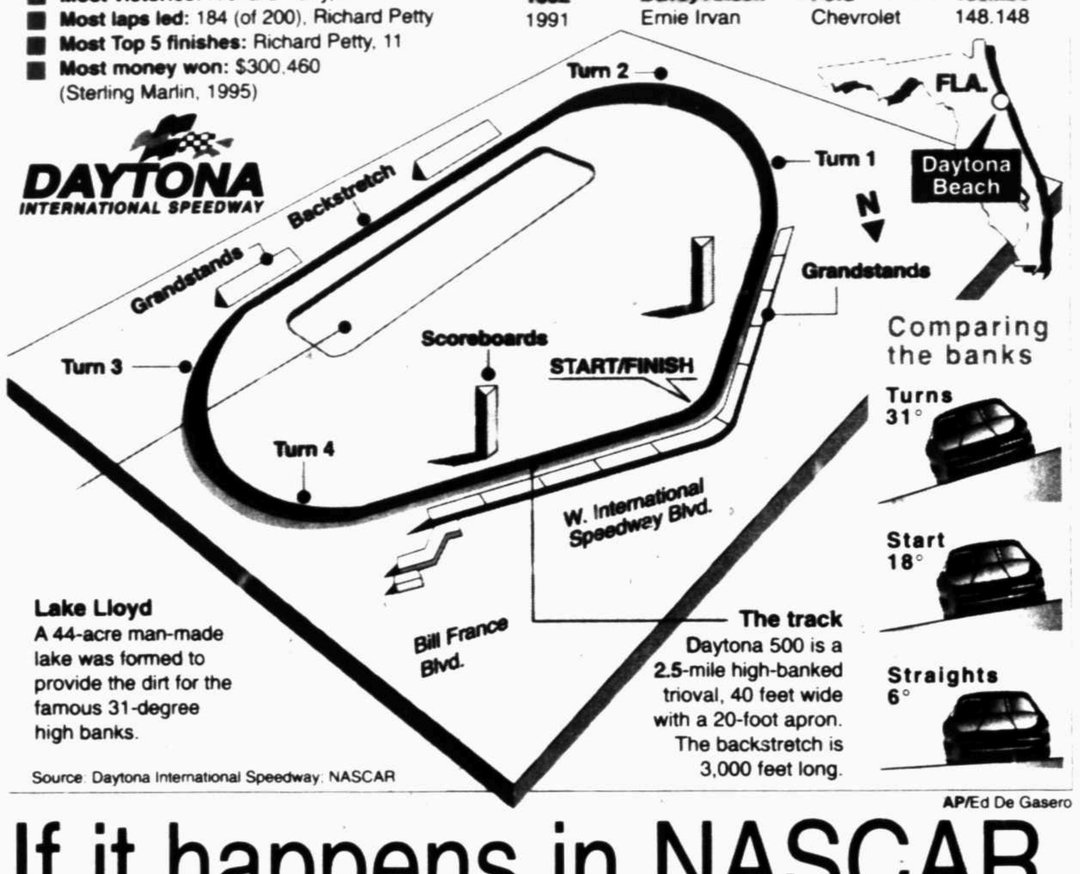
- **Distance:** 200 laps (500 miles)
- **Car speed:** up to 200 mph in draft, 180+ mph in turns
- **Degree of banking in corners:** 31°
- **Purse:** $3,497,168

Daytona 500 records

- **Fastest race:** 177.602 mph (Buddy Baker, Oldsmobile, 1980)
- **Slowest race:** 124.740 mph (Junior Johnson, Chevrolet, 1960)
- **Most victories:** Richard Petty, 7
- **Most laps led:** 184 (of 200), Richard Petty
- **Most Top 5 finishes:** Richard Petty, 11
- **Most money won:** $300,460 (Sterling Marlin, 1995)

Recent winners

Year	Driver	Car	Avg. speed
1995	Sterling Marlin	Chevrolet	141.710
1994	**Sterling Marlin**	**Chevrolet**	**156.931**
1993	Dale Jarrett	Chevrolet	154.972
1992	**Davey Allison**	**Ford**	**160.256**
1991	Ernie Irvan	Chevrolet	148.148



Source: Daytona International Speedway; NASCAR

AP/Ed De Gasero

If it happens in NASCAR, Bob is going to know it

■ Track legend Bob Latford is NASCAR's "answer man" when it comes to auto racing questions.

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Another race has ended, and somebody asks if a 1-2 finish by the Labonte brothers is a Winston Cup first.

Suddenly, reported begin scrambling for the NASCAR record book. Would it be the Allisons? The Waltrips?

"The Flock brothers were the first in 1950," said a voice over a public address system in the press box.

"Thanks, Bob," said several writers, shaking their heads in amazement, although by now all should know little has happened during the last four decades on the stock car circuit that Bob Latford hasn't seen, written or reminisced about.

"Hey, Bob, which one of the Flocks was first?" he is asked, mostly in jest.

"It was Bob, Fonty and Tim, in that order, so Terry and Bobby need one more brother to tie the record," he said.

Many laugh, but no one bothers to check the record book. The Info Man has spoken.

On Monday, it was announced that Latford is Shell's new Info Man, making it an official title and a giving him a little sponsorship for what he's been doing unofficially for years.

In every sport, there is a luminary or two of this kind. Pete Rose not only remembered many of his biggest hits, but who was on the mound, what he threw and in some cases even the pitch count.

Comedian Billy Crystal, upon meeting Ted Williams years after his retirement, told the Hall of Famer he remembered seeing Bobby Schantz strike him out in a 1950s game at Yankee Stadium.

"Curve ball, down and away," Williams lamented.

Latford was born in England and moved to Daytona Beach in 1940 because he mother had visited here and liked the area. He never raced, but nary a driver, mechanic or car owner claims to know more. From a race of historic significance to a minor development either on or off the track, he has the "Inside Line."

That's the name of his weekly newsletter to the motorheads. Numerous times a year he officially imparts his knowledge as a pressbox media coordinator.

On Sunday, when he holds court at Daytona International Speedway, the 60-year-old Latford will be watching — and remembering in detail, no doubt — his 38th Daytona 500.

"I was there for the first one and every one since. I'd like to think I'll be there for the last, too, but I think the sport will probably outlive me," the affable Latford said with a smile that further curls his trademark handlebar mustache with the pointy waxed tips.

Like many who have followed — although not as long or reverently — the continuing saga of the Super Bowl of stock car racing, he has memories that can't be bought. But those seated anywhere near him have an 800 number to his memory bank.

"This is something that needs to be passed on as legend and lore," he said. "To those who realize the importance of this in our little subculture, history is priceless.

"So it has no dollar value. Just sit back and listen."

Latford fondly recalls the inaugural Daytona 500, in 1959, when Johnny Beauchamp was declared the winner and got to kiss "Miss Something or Other" as he accepted the trophy from NASCAR founder William Henry Getty France. But a better look at a photo led to a reversal three days later that put Lee Petty in the record book as the real champion.

"One instance I remember, because I was working here then as assistant public relations director, was when Fireball Roberts qualified at 155 mph in 1961. I thought to myself, 'Well, that's the fastest we'll ever see anybody drive a stock car around this place.'"

Latford smiles brightly. He was wrong that time. But he rarely is when it comes to Daytona or NASCAR.

DAYTONA: Irvan, Gordon in Twin 125

(From 1C)

fying races each of the past three years.

"The track does keep changing, but you do get a real good feel for what's going to happen Sunday and what the car's going to do," Earnhardt said. "You'll figure out more what you can do and what you can't do in the draft."

"The race pays good and you kind of want to hang it out and see what you've got for the 500," Marlin said. "It's just a test session for Sunday," he added. "I'll try to win it if I have a chance."

Joining Ernie Irvan and Gordon in the 25-car second race will be former Daytona winner Derrike Cope.

The field will also see contenders like Ken Schrader, Ricky Rudd, Rusty Wallace, Jeff Purvis, John Andretti and Ted Musgrave.

"I'd like to win the race and get a good starting spot for Sunday," Gordon said. "But I don't want to make my starting spot any worse. You might want to take a few chances, but you don't want to take any major chances. The next time we should be taking chances is at the end of the 500."

The last 12 positions in Sunday's 42-car field will be filled by the eight fastest drivers remaining from time trials and the four top remaining teams in last year's final car-owner points.

Delma Cowart, like several other drivers in the Twins, has neither of those to fall back on, and the sometime Winston Cup driver is well aware he has to have a big day.

"I know I ain't got a chance of winning the (qualifying) race, but you never know what could happen," said Cowart, who failed to post a qualifying speed and had to run a minimum of 175 mph in practice on Wednesday to be allowed to race.

"If I can get up under somebody and run pretty good all day long, maybe I'll get lucky and get in the 500."

The top 14 finishers in each race — excluding Earnhardt and Irvan, who clinched the front row starting spots in the 500 in time trials — will advance out of the qualifiers to positions 3-30 in Sunday's main event.

Hornets take out Knicks 120-100, tie season-high victory margin

The Associated Press

NBA roundup

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice and Kenny Anderson led a fast-break offense that helped Charlotte match its largest winning margin of the season with a 120-100 victory over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

Rice had 29 points and Anderson 14 assists for the Hornets, who built a 35-point lead on the way to winning for just the second time in six games.

New York came in having won six of seven, but Charlotte was able to draw the Knicks out of the deliberate, physical game they are accustomed to playing. The result was a 30-4 advantage in fast-break points for the Hornets and their eighth victory in 10 games against New York.

Patrick Ewing had 26 points to lead the Knicks.

Charlotte played without starting center Matt Geiger, who sat out his second consecutive game with a lower back strain. That left the task of guarding Ewing to the unlikely pair of 42-year-old Robert Parish and rookie George Zidek.

But the Hornets aided their two centers with double-teams, helping them clog the middle for most of the game and limit Ewing's effectiveness.

Ewing finally got untracked late in the third quarter, scoring 13 points in a 21-9 run by New York that cut Charlotte's lead to 95-72 heading into the final period.

But the Knicks got no closer than 17.

The Hornets led 69-47 after a first half in which they had a 20-2 advantage in fast-break points. It was the highest-scoring opening half of the season for Charlotte.

The Hornets shot 82 percent on the way to a 33-26 lead after one quarter, and they blew it open with a 14-3 run in the second. Larry Johnson, who added 22 points for the Hornets, had six points and Anderson added a pair of assists in the surge, which featured six fast-break points and gave Charlotte a 56-37 edge.

New York scored four of the next five points before Charlotte responded with an 8-0 run. Anderson and Rice each hit a 3-pointer to help the Hornets to their biggest lead of the half, 65-41.

Whatever halftime adjustments the Knicks may have discussed didn't work; Charlotte opened the third quarter with more of the same. Getting nine points off fast breaks, the Hornets scored 18 of the first 22 points in the quarter to take their largest lead, 86-51, on a breakaway dunk by Rice.

Pistons 102, 76ers 83

PHILADELPHIA — Grant Hill scored 24 points and Joe Dumars had 10 of his 17 during a 22-5 fourth-quarter spurt that carried Detroit Pistons to a romp over Philadelphia.

Hill also had eight rebounds, six assists and two blocked shots. Rookie Theo Ratliff, who averages 4.4 points, scored 17 points and tied a career high with five blocked shots.

Jerry Stackhouse led the 76ers with 25 points, while Vernon Maxwell scored 23 as the Pistons ended Philadelphia's two-game winning streak.

The Pistons increased a 13-point halftime lead to 53-36 after Hill made consecutive layups to start the second half, but the 76ers rallied with a 12-2 run to get within seven. Maxwell scored six points during that run.

Philadelphia outscored Detroit 14-8 in the third quarter's final four minutes, with Sean Higgins' jumper making it 69-65 before Allan Houston hit two free throws to give Detroit a 71-65 lead going into the fourth quarter.

A 10-0 spurt during the first quarter gave the Pistons an double-digit cushion they carried through most of the half.

The 76ers were hampered by poor shooting, missing six of their first nine from the floor, and were outrebounded 13-6 in the first quarter.

Nets 88, Pacers 87

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Armon Gilliam had his second clutch fourth quarter in two nights against Indiana, scoring 15 in the final period as the New Jersey Nets edged the Pacers 88-87 Wednesday night.

Gilliam, who had 17 fourth-quarter points Tuesday night in the Nets' victory at Indianapolis, scored 13 of New Jersey's final 17 points and finished with 25.

The victory was a costly one for the Nets, though, as guard Kendall Gill broke a bone in his hand in the first quarter. He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Reggie Miller had 34 points and seven 3-pointers, but Antonio Davis was the only other Pacers player in double figures with 11. Indiana lost its third in a row for the first time since Dec. 3.

Shawn Bradley scored 19 points and Gilliam had 10 rebounds for the Nets, who are 14-1 when holding their opponent below 90 points.

Gilliam scored eight consecutive points for the Nets down the stretch, the last two coming on two foul shots with 41 seconds left for an 86-84 lead. The Pacers freed Miller off a screen on their next possession, and he made a 3-pointer to put Indiana ahead by one.

P.J. Brown made a jumper from the lane with 16 seconds left to make it 88-87. On Indiana's final possession, Derrick McKey had a mismatch with point guard Chris Childs guarding him, but he missed a 17-foot jumper with three seconds left, and the clock expired as the teams scrambled for the rebound.

New Jersey has won all three of its games against Indiana this season and has clinched the season series for the first time since 1988-89.

Gill was injured late in the first quarter when he apparently banged his left hand against Travis Best's knee on a baseline drive. He was taken to a hospital for X-rays that showed a broken metacarpal bone below his index finger.

SuperSonics 130, Timberwolves 93

SEATTLE — Ervin Johnson scored a career-high 28 points, including 18 in the fourth quarter, as Seattle beat Minnesota.

It was Seattle's 19th consecutive victory over Minnesota.

Johnson, a third-year center, also pulled down a dozen rebounds. He shot 10-for-16 from the floor before fouling out with 11.8 seconds to go.

Christian Laettner had 19 points for the Wolves.

All-Stars Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp sat out the final quarter after the Sonics built up a 97-65 lead in the first three periods. Kemp finished with 21 points and Payton had a dozen assists.

Grizzlies 93, Kings 86

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Greg Anthony scored 21 points and dished out 11 assists as Vancouver stunned Sacramento.

Bryan Reeves pulled down 11 rebounds for the Grizzlies as Vancouver came form behind in the second half to win.

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Midland Police Department Public Meeting

The Mayors Commission on vandalism and graffiti will be holding a meeting on these issues on Thursday, February 15, 1996 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 300 N. Loraine in the council chambers. The public is invited and urged to attend this meeting to share their views on the vandalism and graffiti problems.

The goal is to cultivate ideas for solutions to these problems and to answer any questions the public may have. Several concerned civic groups will be in attendance along with law enforcement personnel.

Vandalism and graffiti affects and concerns all the citizens of Midland. The start to a solution is the combined efforts of citizens and law enforcement, so join us Thursday, February 15, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCAL SPORTS

Bi-district set

The bi-district basketball playoff matches have been set by both Midland Lee and Midland High.

Midland High, the third place team of District 4-5A, will face Amarillo High, 3-5A's second place finisher, at the Lubbock Coronado gym at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Midland Lee, the second place team of District 4-5A, will face Lubbock High, the third place finisher in District 3-5A, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Middle School gym in Lamesa.

"We wanted to play on Monday and they wanted to play on Tuesday," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "The reason we wanted to play on Monday is that our (MHS) girls may also play on Tuesday night and we don't want to split our crowds."

District 3-5A's Lubbock Monterey and 4-5A's Abilene Cooper, the two league champions, have a first round bye.

Lubbock High lost to Monterey Tuesday to place third and send the Westerners into a bi-district rematch with Lee. Lubbock High won that meeting against Lee last year in Seminole.

"Plainview lost in overtime to keep Lubbock High out of a district playoff," House said. "If they had beaten Monterey, they would have been tied for first place with Monterey. It was a pretty wild race up there."

Stanton wins UIL appeal for all sports but football

■ Stanton sports prgrams will be split into two districts for the 1996-97 school year as the UIL hands down its appeal decision.

The Associated Press

UIL

AUSTIN — Stanton won its appeal to be moved from District 6-2A to District 8-2A for non-football sports, but lost its appeal for football as the University Interscholastic League District Assignment Review Board announced its state-wide realignment appeal decicions on Wednesday.

The Buffaloes will compete in District 8-2A against Coahoma, Eldorado, Forsan, Ozona, Roscoe, San Angelo Grape Creek, Wall and Winters in all sports except football. Stanton will remain in District 6-2A with opponents Anthony, Iraan, McCamey, Tornillo and Van Horn.

Stanton's main complaint with the realignment was that the Buffaloes would have to travel over 650 miles round-trip to play Anthony, located just north of El Paso.

Monahans won its appeal to be moved from District 3-3A to District 4-3A for non-football sports, where it will compete against Big Lake Reagan County, Colorado City Colorado, Crane, Kermit, Greenwood and Sonora.

However, it lost its appeal for football, where it will compete against District 3-3A schools Alpine, Clint, Mountain View, Fabens and Presidio.

Fort Worth Castleberry and Moran also successfully appealed their new district assignments by the UIL.

Fort Worth Castleberry now will compete in District 8-4A against Azle, Boswell, Fort Worth Brewer, Justin Northwest, Fossil Ridge and Springtown.

Castleberry appealed its original assignment to District 6-4A, objecting to being the only member not part of the Fort Worth Independent School District. Other 6-4A schools are Arlington Heights, Eastern Hills, North Side, Polytechnic, Trimble Tech and Western Hills.

Moran now will compete in District 10-1A six-man against Blackwell, May, Novice, Trent and Valera Panther Creek.

It had asked out of its original assignment to District 9-1A six-man, where it would have competed next season with Goree, Haskell Paint Creek, Lueders Avoca, Megargel, Moran, Newcastle and Woodson.

The review board denied all appeals for district changes from Deer Park, La Porte, Galena Park North Shore, Needville, Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated, Royse City, Haskell, Stockdale, Anton, Lorenzo, D'Hanis, Conroe Caney Creek and District 32-5A, which asked the board to consider creating three districts between Districts 31-5A and 32-5A.

Florida, Arizona starting to see players trickle in

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

David Cone glanced around the New York Yankees' plush new spring training clubhouse, and after spotting Dwight Gooden's dressing cubicle, he was certain of one thing: Baseball was back.

Yes, pitchers and catchers began reporting to camps all over Florida on Wednesday. Real pitchers and catchers. Some shared a soft game of catch while others greeted old friends and new teammates.

Following baseball's forgettable spring of 1995 when replacement games and players threatened to further damage the sport, the sight of Cone and the Yankees and dozens of pitchers and catchers reporting to camps all over Florida was indeed welcome.

"This brings back memories," Cone said, eyeing Gooden's nameplate. "We had lockers next to each other with the Mets for about six years. I'm excited. ... I haven't seen him pitch, but I've heard nothing but rave reviews about him."

Rave reviews were also extended to the opening of the Yankees' new ultra-modern training home in Tampa. After 34 years in Fort Lauderdale, the Yankees have moved north to the $20 million, 10,000-seat Legends Field.

The new ballpark has identical dimensions to Yankee Stadium, as well as two adjacent practice fields. In addition, the complex houses the personal business office of owner George Steinbrenner.

"The word going around is guys are going to get used to here," said new Yankees general manager Bob Watson, "and they're not going to want to go back up north."

Over in St. Petersburg, Tony La Russa began getting acquainted with his new surroundings. The St. Louis Cardinals' new manager can't wait to get started.

"I'm as excited as I've ever been at any time in my career," said La Russa, who managed three pennant-winning teams in his 17 years in the AL. "I've seen other situations where there was a lot of newness. You don't have to necessarily be real patient and say, 'Oh, it's going to be a year or two before we can jell."

La Russa's first workout was scheduled for Thursday, but among the first Cardinals he welcomed was pitcher Todd Stottlemyre, one of 17 new players on the team's roster and of several former Athletics that La Russa has brought over.

With spring comes expectations and in Port St. Lucie, New York Mets manager Dallas Green is anticipating big things.

"Every spring, every team thinks they can win to a degree," said Green, beginning his 41st spring training as either a player or coach. "We played well for 60 (games). The theme this year is 'Can we do it for 160?' I think we can."

A strong finish in '95 and an abundance of young talent has some tagging the Mets a playoff team. Last season, after the strike was settled, teams had just three weeks to prepare for the season, and Green thought it cost the Mets in particular.

"In the winter of 1994-95, the players didn't do much and it took a toll on our club as much as anybody," Green said. "Three weeks isn't enough and the industry found that out."

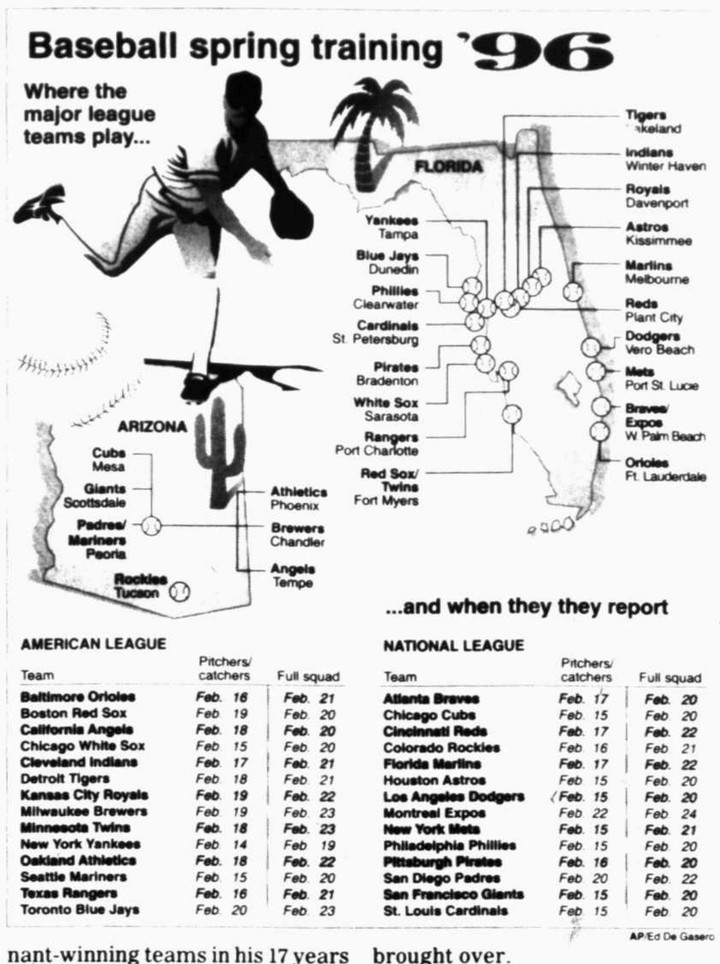
Mo Vaughn has been in Fort Myers for two weeks, but six weeks from Opening Day the AL MVP is still seeking a long-term contract from the Boston Red Sox.

Vaughn said the deal was "95 percent done," but no further discussions were scheduled.

Vaughn, who can't become a free agent until after the 1997 season, had said monetary aspects of a contract were settled, according to a newspaper report. He said all that remained was to agree on bonuses and whether the deal would run four or five years.

Vaughn has an arbitration hearing set for next Monday. An agreement before then would make the hearing unnecessary.

Pitchers and catchers continue to report the rest of the week, with many teams expecting full squads next week.



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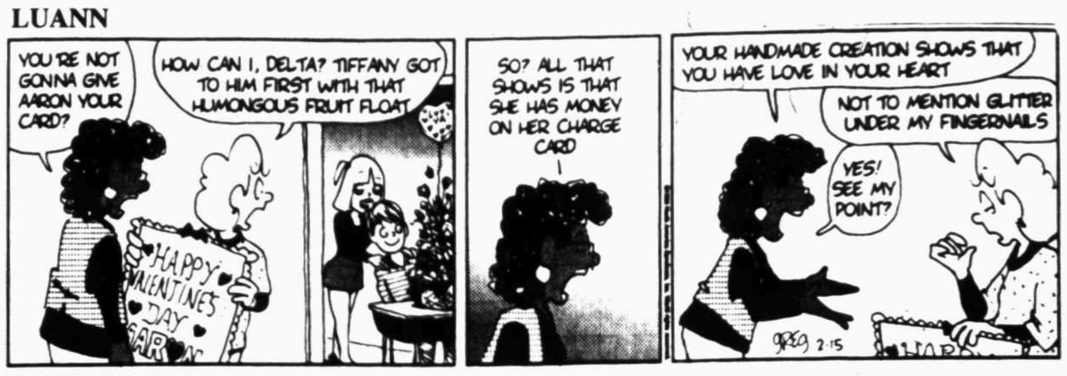
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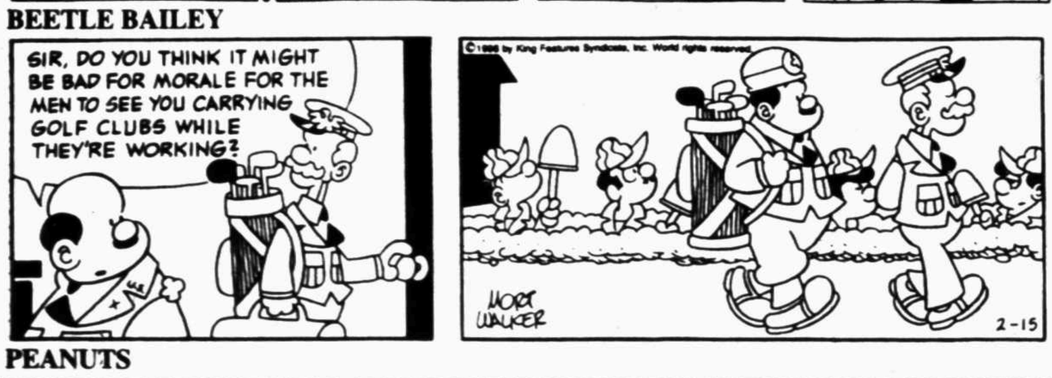
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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Business travel enjoys favorable influences. Treat minor problems lightly, focusing on the overall picture. Give yourself another day for reflection before making a major decision.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your financial ties to other people are very important and should be strengthened. A charitable gesture will bring you rich rewards. Redouble your efforts to create a secure and loving environment for someone who is vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There are too many confusing and misleading influences today to reach a final decision. Your chances of bringing something to a favorable conclusion are excellent this evening.

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The defense started by cashing the king and ace of clubs, on which East completed an echo by first dropping the six, then the five. A third club was led, ruffed by East with the deuce. The king of spades was returned, taken by dummy's ace, and declarer immediately led dummy's high club. What should East do, and why?

The natural tendency is to ruff. Declarer will overruff and claim the rest of the tricks, since the losing spade can be discarded on a high diamond.

Instead, East should wonder why declarer led a club at the fifth trick. South surely held the ace-king of trumps, so if South needed to discard a loser on the high club, trumps could have been extracted first. Ergo, declarer had no side-suit loser and wanted East to ruff, to clarify the trump situation.

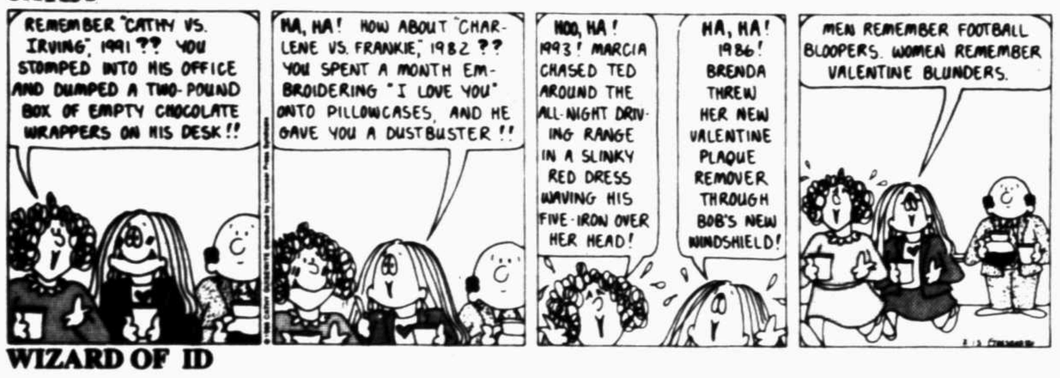
At the table, a quick-thinking East smoothly discarded a spade! Declarer did the same, then ruffed the spade and now was faced with a losing option. Since East's failure to ruff suggested that West had started with four trumps headed by the jack, South led a trump to the nine! Down one.

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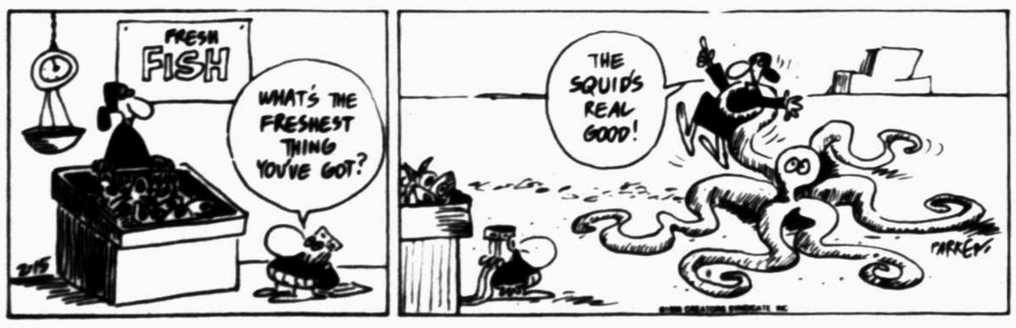
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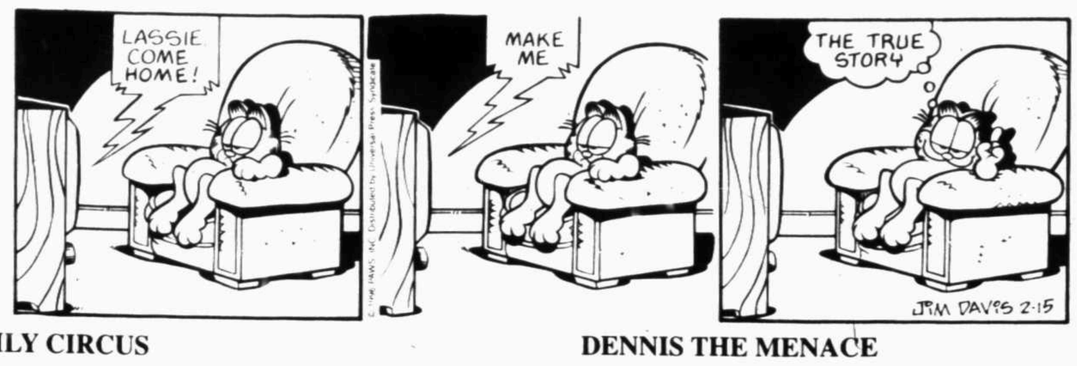


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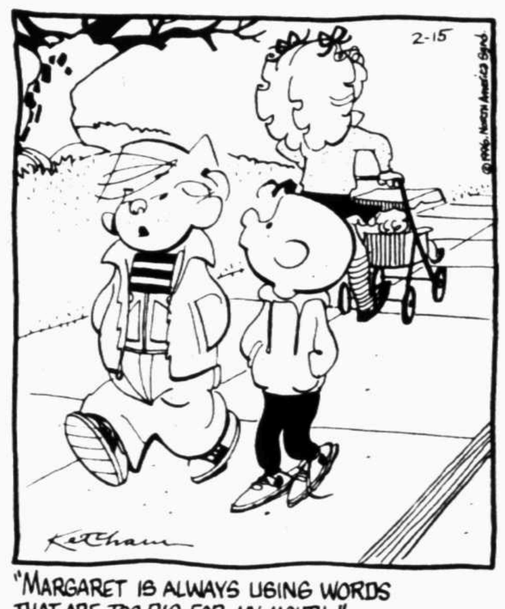


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Tennis star Monica Seles to share details of her comeback in memoir

NEW YORK — Tennis star **Monica Seles**, whose courtside stabbing by a crazed fan nearly ended her career, will detail her comeback in a memoir due out in June.



Monica Seles will write her memoir for HarperCollins Publishers.

Nancy Ann Richardson, who has worked on books with jockey **Julie Krone** and gymnastics coach **Bela Karolyi**, will write the memoir with Seles, HarperCollins Publishers announced Wednesday.

"I was flattered to be asked," the 22-year-old Seles said, "and I hope the story will help other people face and overcome obstacles in their lives."

Seles dropped out of tennis for more than a year after she was attacked in 1993 by a fan anxious to see **Steffi Graf** become the world's No. 1 player.

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LOS ANGELES — **Sharon Stone** would have us believe she was a nerd in high school.



Sharon Stone reveals she was a nerd in high school in "Extra" interview.

"When I was 15 I went to college half a day while I went to high school, and I tutored algebra to other kids in my high school. So I never got to be on a peer level relationship with the kids I went to school with," the big-screen femme fatale told TV's "Extra" in an interview for broadcast Thursday.

"I was like, you know, that weird girl. I cannot believe I did not know that I was a pretty girl. I was so insecure and so intimidated and so introverted."

The 37-year-old actress also said she's skipped her high school reunions.

"I don't get to be one of the gang at an event like that. I feel like an ostrich in a trailer park. I'm a little, you know, strange," Stone said.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Michael W. Smith** will be hard to miss at the Gospel Music Association Awards this spring. Not only is e host of the ceremony on cable, but he was nominated Wednesday in seven categories.

Smith, 38, is up for best artist, songwriter, song, pop-contemporary song, contemporary gospel song, pop-contemporary album and special event album.

In the category of best male vocalist, however, **Gary Chapman**, **Steven Curtis Chapman**, **Clay Crosse**, **Bryan Duncan** and **Larnelle Harris** won't have Smith to contend with.

Margaret Becker, **Amy Grant**, **Cindy Morgan**, **Kathy Troccoli** and **CeCe Winans** will vie for best female vocalist.

Toby McKeehan, a member of the trio dc Talk, has the most nominations, with four as a group member, two for songwriting and two as a producer.

Gospel music industry figures vote for the awards, which will be presented April 25.

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DETROIT — The Detroit Opera House, restored to the tune of $24 million, will feature **Luciano Pavarotti** on opening night April 21.

The appearance, announced Tuesday by a spokesman for the tenor, fulfills a promise Pavarotti made in 1991.

Pavarotti, 60, last appeared in Detroit that year at Joe Louis Arena.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Former space shuttle astronaut **Kathryn Sullivan** was appointed Wednesday to head a science museum.

Sullivan, 44, will take over the nonprofit Center of Science and Industry as it prepares to move to a new, $120 million home on the riverfront.

Sullivan has been chief scientist at the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration since 1993. She walked in space in 1984 as part of a Challenger mission and flew aboard Discovery when it put the Hubble Space Telescope in orbit in 1990.

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NEW YORK — It was not the usual publishing crowd that assembled for a party given by **Steven Florio**, the president and chief executive of Conde Nast.

Rather, the guests in the model room of the New York Yacht Club were the 20 officers and 125 crew members of the nuclear submarine New York City. Many of the crew members were in their 20s and had never been to New York before.

They were in the city to bid farewell to the boat, which is being decommissioned as part of the Pentagon's budget cutting.

Florio, who is chairman of the submarine's "namesake committee," became involved with the boat about 10 years ago.

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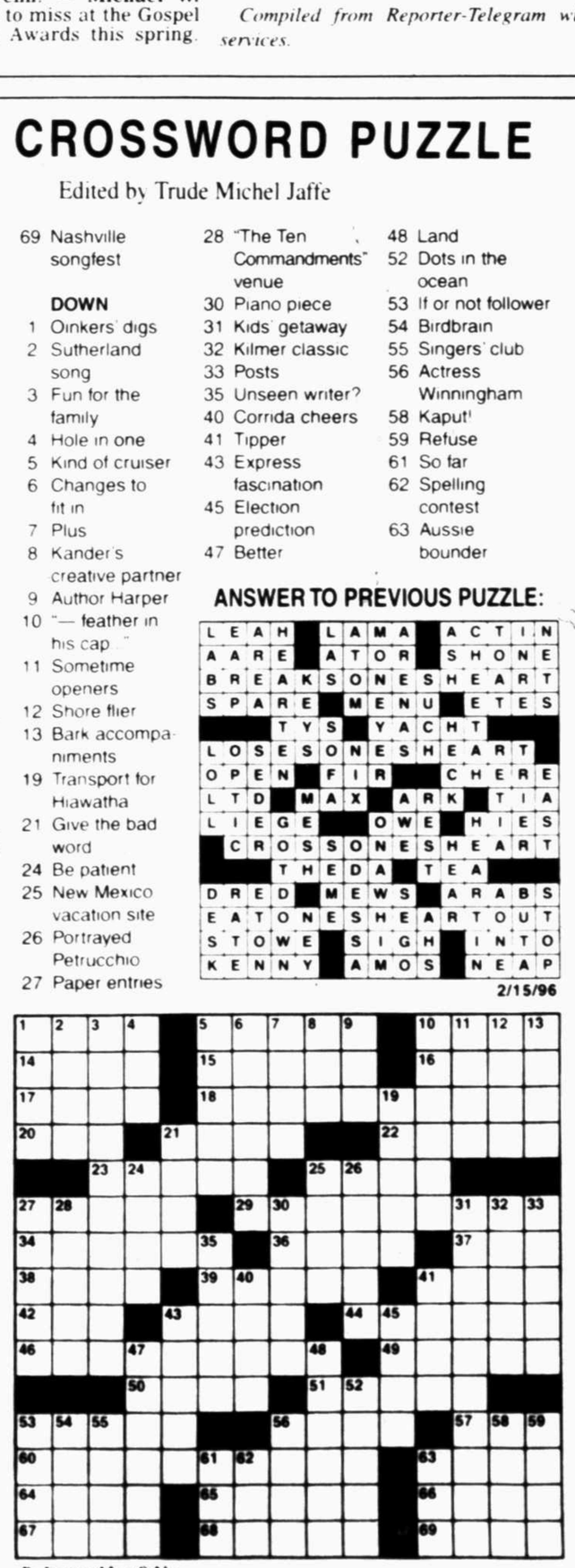
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BROWNS: Modell wants 'fresh start'

(From 1C)

said in a statement, "and we want to do everything we can to get to a higher level of play as soon as we can.

"We've had some success with Bill, including an 11-5 playoff team in 1994. However, I believe to get to the next level, a change at head coach is necessary."

In a statement, Belichick, 43, expressed his gratitude to the Browns organization.

"This team has an excellent future and I wish them well," Belichick said. "I will review my options with regard to my future in the NFL."

Modell planned to attend a series of meetings in Baltimore on Wednesday and did not return calls to his offices in Cleveland and Baltimore.

Belichick, meanwhile, will probably land another job in the NFL. He could end up as the defensive coordinator for Miami Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson, although an NFL source said Belichick might be offered a job by New England Patriots coach Bill Parcells.

Marchibroda coached the Baltimore Colts from 1975 to 1979, winning three AFC titles. He was dismissed by Indianapolis after the 1995 season despite guiding the Colts to a 9-7 record and a berth in the AFC title game.

Ironically, Belichick began his coaching career in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts as a special assistant to Marchibroda.

He took over the Browns job on Feb. 6, 1991, after spending 12 seasons as an assistant with the New York Giants. Cleveland, 3-13 in 1990, went 6-10 in Belichick's initial season — losing six games by a total of 17 points.

Belichick was 37-45 with the Browns, his best season coming in 1994 when he led Cleveland into the AFC playoffs behind a defense that surrendered an NFL-low 204 points and an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks (14) in the league. The Browns, a wild-card entry, defeated New England before losing to Pittsburgh in the second round.

The 1995 season was supposed to be even better. Modell signed free agent receiver Andre Rison and spent nearly $24 million in bonuses over the $37.1 million salary cap in an effort to get the Browns into the Super Bowl for the first time.

After a 3-1 start, the Browns were 4-4 before news of Modell's planned move to Baltimore began to leak to the media. Belichick's attempts to keep the players focused on the season were futile, and the team's slide began with a 37-10 thrashing at the hands of the visiting Houston Oilers on Nov. 5.

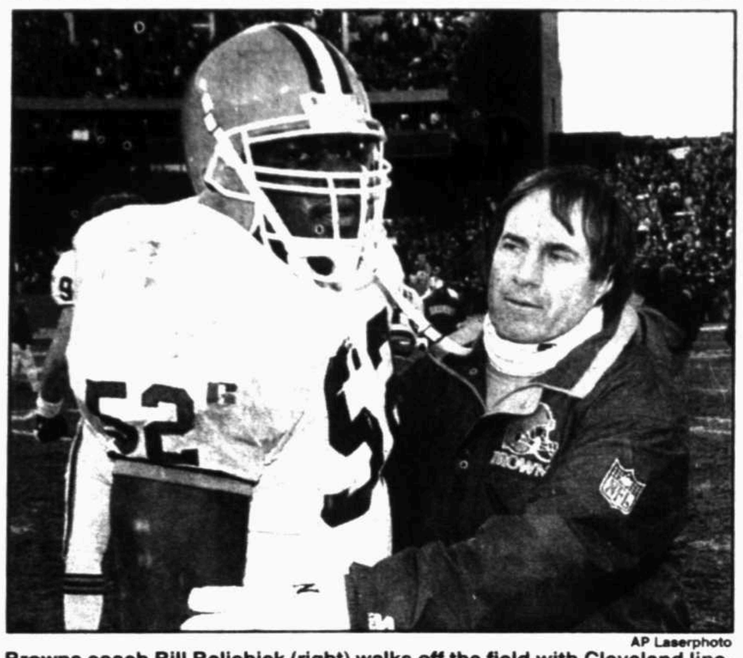
The game was a mere sideshow for thousands of angry fans more interested in venting their frustration against Modell than rooting for the home team. The players seemed distracted, too, as five turnovers led to the most lopsided loss of the season.

The next day, Modell formally announced his intention to move to Baltimore. The Browns' only win after that was a 26-10 rout of Cincinnati in the home finale Dec. 17.

Belichick had a no-nonsense approach to the job and rarely joked with his players. But he earned their respect, in part because of his dedication to his work.

"Bill is a great coach. The way he prepared us for games is incredible," said left tackle and team captain Tony Jones. "I can't put the blame on him for our losses last year. Bill doesn't play on Sundays."

Quarterback Vinny Testaverde said, "Unfortunately, losing your job in the National Football League is part of the business. However, getting another job quickly is also part of the business. I wish him the very best wherever he goes."



AP Laserphoto

Browns coach Bill Belichick (right) walks off the field with Cleveland linebacker Pepper Johnson in both the Browns' last game in Cleveland and his as head coach, fired Wednesday by owner Art Modell.

MOON: Charged with assault on wife

(From 1C)

speaks no English, testified that she heard the couple yelling in another room and became frightened to the point of tears.

She didn't understand the argument but thought Mrs. Moon needed help because she'd never heard the two argue. When Mrs. Moon walked out of the house and Moon followed, Morales dialed 911.

It was a call she now regrets making, Morales testified under questioning from defense lawyer Rusty Hardin.

The trial began with prosecutors telling the two-man, four-woman jury that the football star broke the law and must be punished despite his wife's repeated pleas not to press the case.

Mrs. Moon, 39, told police who were called to their suburban Houston home that her husband, also 39, had slapped, scratched and choked her until she nearly lost consciousness. After the incident, she fled in her car and was pursued at speeds up to 80 mph, prosecutors said in opening statements.

The quarterback and his wife later summoned reporters to their mansion to say they were working out their differences. Moon admitted then he had "lost control."

Hardin acknowledged during his opening statement to jurors that Mrs. Moon suffered injuries and that "some of her injuries were caused by him (Moon)."

But he added that Mrs. Moon escalated the fight — which started over who would hold which credit cards — by throwing a 2-pound candleholder that resembled a brick and hitting Moon in the back. She then kneed him in the groin "as hard as she could," Hardin said.

Any injury the former Houston Oilers quarterback might have caused resulted from his holding his wife down by the throat to try to get her to regain her composure, the lawyer argued.

SEATTLE: City sues to block move

(From 1C)

state court, claiming the team would be breaking a valid contract if it broke its Kingdome lease.

The Seahawks filed their own suit, claiming the county violated the lease by failing to make the Kingdome a first-class facility.

The new suits contends Behring violated antitrust laws with a "campaign of innuendo and misinformation" to block other pro teams from entering the Seattle or Los Angeles markets, and by playing the regions against each other.

The state played a major role in assisting the NFL's creation of the Seattle franchise by facilitating the construction of the Kingdome, Gregoire said.

As a result, the state expected to reap tax revenues, a boost to the state economy and "intangible and immeasurable" benefits to Washington residents.

MC: Lady Chaps in need of good game

(From 1C)

who played collegiately for the University of Texas, said she doesn't feel Midland will have any trouble recovering from the loss.

"For this game and for what it stands for, I don't think there will be many outside deciding factors," Pointer said. "If both teams aren't ready to play then something's wrong."

Of course, just because Midland lost their grip on first place doesn't mean a conference championship is still out of the question.

"Certainly," said Jones after the loss Monday. "We've got four games left and we have to win and somebody has to lose. We could win all four or we could lose all four and the same could happen to the other teams."

Pointer added, "I think Midland can win a conference championship, Howard can win it and I think we still have a chance. I think it will come down to one of those three."

Playing at home could play a big factor as the Lady Plainsmen are one of the hottest teams in the conference coming into the game. The Lady Chaps will have to shoot better than their 29.3 percent performance against Howard. The three-point game was even worse as they connected on just four of 28 from behind the arc.

"I think that we were a little tight in our shooting," Jones said. "We're obviously more comfortable at home so we hope that can make a difference."

The Lady Chaps, who average around 90 points a game, were held to their lowest scoring output of the season. The poor shooting had as much to do with that as Howard's defense and deliberate slow-down game. Midland was held to 61 points in their other loss to Howard.

But the Lady Plainsmen play a similar style to Midland's, as their 109-100 victory over the Lady Chaps in Borger indicates. Midland won the first meeting 91-84.

FPC is led in scoring by Hazel Taylor and Sherry Ann Louison. Taylor comes in at 26 points a clip while Louison is pumping in about 18. Taylor scored 38 points in their last meeting. She did not play in the first game because she did not become eligible until the second semester.

"I don't think you can stop her," Jones said. "She's that good of an offensive player. We will have to play as good a team defense as we can. We're not going to change anything, we just have to do a better job."

For the Midland College men's team it would be really easy for it to feel sorry for itself especially after so many close conference loses. However, Pat Rafferty's ball club is focusing on the positives and if Wednesday's practice is any indication, its mind set is still on making the Region V tournament.

"You can tell they are having fun and playing hard," said Rafferty. "It would be really easy for the to cash it in. Now there will be no pressure. It is time to get after it, rip it and get things done."

Rafferty's ball club is coming off a long, hard-fought game against Howard College on Monday. But the 67-62 double overtime loss to Hawks, is now in the past for the 15-10 and 3-5 Chaps, and conference leader Frank Phillips, 15-7 and 5-2, is now what Midland College must focus on.

"Frank Phillips has every ingredient," said Rafferty. "It is no fluke they are having the year they are having. They've got a little bit of every thing."

Frank brings an impressive list of players to the table, but the big guns in the lineup are up front. The biggest of the boys is sophomore Lorenzo Hall. The sophomore post ranks in the top 10 four WJCAC statistics including second in points at 19.8, second in blocks at 2.0, and first in field goal percentage at 64 percent. Next to Hall will be freshman Jeff McCall, who is averaging 15.5 points and together with Hall is pulling down 16.3 boards a game.

In the teams' previous match up, Midland College fell to FPC 73-54. It was a game that Chaps will admit they were not prepared for, and that is one reason they are looking to make amends tonight.

"We have something to prove," said freshman post Larry Jackson. "Last time we were not prepared. We'll just come out and play."

Since the FPC loss, the Chaps have been playing well, but have just come up short in their last three conference losses. In all, it amounts to Chaps being a few possessions away from second place at this point. If the Chaps can make up the games needed to catch Howard College (5-3), New Mexico College (5-3) and Odessa College (4-4), the little things will have to be done.

"We should have done the minor things that would have allowed us to come out with wins," said Jackson. "We are just worrying about getting this win and taking one step at a time. We'll turn this thing around."

For Midland College fans and basketball fans in general, This will be the second to last time to see sophomores D'Juan Baker, Devon Phillips and Mike Carrasco play at home. Baker, a 6 foot 5 guard, is the conference's leading scorer at 22.5 points per game and leads the team in rebounds. Phillips ialso ranked in the WJCAC top 10 in scoring at 19.8 points per game. Carrasco, a native of Crane, has also been a solid player for Rafferty during his two years at MC. Like Rafferty, the talents that these players bring to the floor will be treasures even after the players leave Midland.

"People need to watch Baker, Phillips and Carrasco because it is their last home games," said Rafferty. "People will miss them when they are gone."

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WILD: San Diego Wild Life Park dubbed 'zoo of the future'

(From 10C)

The Wild Animal Park strives to ensure the ultimate survival of a variety of animals. There is an emphasis on species officially classified as endangered: those that have become extinct in the wild or are near extinction. For most of the park's 49 endangered bird and mammal species, their fates hinge on efforts to increase their captive populations. Almost all have been bred successfully, a testament to the park's ongoing efforts to preserve wildlife through reproduction and to return the animals to their native habitat.

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You get your first taste of the Wild Animal Park as you enter Nairobi Village through a 220-foot-long, free-flight aviary. With birds chattering and swirling overhead in a forest of green and flamingos striking a pose at the main lagoon, it isn't hard to leave the outside world behind.

The gorilla grotto is one of the park's most popular attractions. Although you'll probably be tempted to start here, you may want to wait until later. It will be hard to tear yourself away once you get a glimpse of big brother rolling around with baby under Mamma's watchful eye. Papa may even stop grooming and enter the fray if big brother gets rambunctious enough. Attention-craving big brother also sometimes plays a game of gorilla bowling, where he rolls himself down the knoll's steep, grassy hill into whatever is at the bottom.

Although you'll likely only see one family of gorillas while at the park, two families call it home. One stays in a large bedroom area that contains separate sleeping quarters and a sun room while the other puts on a show.

The park's smaller exhibits of spider monkeys, red brocket deer and Zulu suni — one of the world's smallest species of antelope — are scattered throughout Nairobi Village.

The Animal Care Center is a major, and active, hub of the village. Food for all of the park's birds is prepared here, and you can watch goat milk being mixed into feeding bottles through large glass windows. The center is also where zoo keepers care for hurt or sick animals and hand-raise orphaned babies. In separate "rooms," you may see lion cubs play tug-of-war with a stuffed creature or a baby rhino taking its sponge/hose bath.

You can get right in with the animals at the nearby Petting Kraal, and you may even get to feed some. White rhinos, giraffes, gorillas, cheetahs, zebras, a pygmy hippo and various antelope and deer have been residents in past years.

The park puts on several daily shows. At 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., parrots, eagles and a variety of endangered birds take flight at the Benbough Amphitheater. Noon and 3 p.m. brings out Asian elephants who gracefully wield their 10,000 pounds around to demonstrate their strength, intelligence and versatility. Then you can head over to the Village Amphitheater where, at 1 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., the park unleashes its Rare and Wild America show, which focuses on wildlife in North America.

And when hunger hits or the urge to buy souvenirs strikes, several food stands and gift shops housed in Africa-inspired structures are scattered throughout the village.

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The five-mile, 50-minute ride on the Wgasa Bush Line monorail, which departs every half hour, let you view five biogeographical areas, the Wild Animal Park's main, and largest, exhibits. Although concealed barriers divide each area, the first thing you'll likely notice is the vast openness dotted with animals that roam freely, form herds and reproduce in hills and valleys similar to the regions of Africa and Asia.

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The first exhibit the monorail comes to is Eastern Africa, and it won't take you long to spot the Ugandan giraffes, their long necks reaching up to munch on tender leaves atop tall feeder trees. Look closely and you may spot the one with no tail — thanks to some of the women of the species who tired of his flirtatious ways. More than 15 different species live together in the 125-acre habitat, including many varieties of antelope. Those dots bounding across the grassy hillsides are likely to be herds of Kenya impala, Uganda kob and Patterson's eland. And you'll probably see some waterbuck at the watering hole, joined by Cape buffalo, northern white rhinos or white-bearded gnu (wildebeests).

The park's largest collection of birds outside of Nairobi Village also live in Eastern Africa, including white-backed pelicans, ground hornbills, Goliath herons and white-backed vultures. You can see most of them at the large pond in the lower end of the exhibit where about 100 flamingos also live. The park surgically removes five or six of the birds' primary feathers to keep them from flying very far.

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Next on the ride is the 60-acre Asian Plains exhibit, where you'll see Indian gaur and Javan rusa deer grazing on grassy slopes and Indian barasingha (or swamp) deer gathering near the water with the Altai wapiti in it.

In the upper end of the exhibit, you may catch a glimpse of the park's prized family of Indian rhinos. Only about 1,100 rhinos remain in the wild in marshy areas of Assem, Bengal and Nepal. Poachers still hunt them for their horns, considered to be an aphrodisiac and have medical qualities. There are not quite 200 in zoos and wildlife parks around the world.

Lasai, who came to the park in 1971, is the head of the family and has sired 11 offspring. The Wild Animal Park also acquired another bull, Rabha, for breeding and to start a new bloodline. The park plans to construct an exhibit where the rhinos will be housed by themselves and a second family can be started.

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A few of the animals you'll recognize in Northern Africa are the camels, likely peeking out from behind palm trees up the hill. You might also see Addra gazelle, with their white coats and red coloring along their necks, shoulders and back or the scimitar-horned oryx on the 30 acres of grassy hillsides. Both are endangered, as is the slender-horned gazelle, feared to be near extinction in its wartorn native land — the deserts of Libya and Egypt.

The park hopes to increase the gazelles' population; there were only 100 in 1990. Although more than 250 gazelles have been born since 1972, their mortality rate is high. They are frail, and the species has a lot of inbreeding, with all slender-horned gazelles in captivity being descendants of one group of five. Babies rejected by their mothers are difficult to hand-raise. And few mothers care for their offspring because they, too, were hand-raised. To get the orphaned babies to eat, zoo keepers must approach them in just the right way, and they can't be force-fed. Almost all slender-horned gazelles in captivity today live at the Wild Animal Park.

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The park's 20 white rhinos, the largest group in the United States, live in the 90-acre Southern Africa exhibit. The southern white rhinoceros is one of the best examples of the park's ongoing efforts to preserve endangered species through reproduction and to return the animals to their native habitat.

In 1971, twenty white rhinos came to the Wild Animal Park. Some of the species, saved from extinction by South African conservation efforts, were sent around the world in an effort to save the white rhinos' future. Only one white rhino had ever been born in captivity, but experts hoped the park would be able to establish a reproducing herd and help populate zoos around the world.

Zoo keepers gave the role to Mandhla, a white rhino from the San Diego Zoo. He had shown no interest in romance in the previous nine years, but the park's open spaces and a herd to roam with seemed to be the answer. Over 13 years, Mandhla sired 59 calves.

The park's work and the breeding programs in protected African reserves, have succeeded in erasing the white rhinoceros from the endangered species list.

You'll also see herds of blesbok (large antelope) and gemsbock oryx on the exhibit's grassy ranges, as well as a few ostriches.

You may even spot a group of greater kudu that lives in a special hillside enclosure. The park moved these shy creatures, wary of other animals, to a place of their own to promote breeding. The second-largest member of the antelope group, males have spiral horns. Kudus are primarily nocturnal and rest in the shade during the hot parts of the day, browsing for food in the early morning and at dusk.

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In the Asian Waterhole exhibit, you'll see a flurry of activity with Indian sambar gathering at the water hole for a grass snack while a group of water buffalo takes a refreshing swim under the gaze of a somewhat shy whooper swan.

Boulders dot the 35-acre, heavily irrigated exhibit, which provides numerous rocky hideouts and grassy nooks and crannies for its residents. The Formosan sika deer is one of the endangered species of the habitat. More than 400 live in captivity all over the world, and the park has had 169 births. Another deer species that may benefit from the protective features of the exhibit is the Timor rusa. It came to the park in 1984 from England and is the first group to be exhibited in the United States since 1904.

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While on the Wgasa Bush Line monorail, you can also view several separate exhibits not included in the five main biogeographical regions. The first is home of two groups of Sumatran tigers. Only a few hundred remain on their native Indonesian island of Sumatra; about 230 exist in captivity. The park has one of the largest groups in the United States.

You'll need to look closely to distinguish the stripes of the Grevy's zebras from the dense vegetation in their multi-acre exhibit just north of Eastern Africa. More than 100 Grevy's zebra have been born at the park.

Even more difficult will be spotting the Siberian ibex and Himalayan tahr, barely visible against sun-bleached rocks in the Park's Mountain exhibit across from the Asian Waterhole.

Along the eastern side of Southern Africa, you'll see a herd of Przewalski's wild horses grazing or galloping in a three-acre enclosure. The species is the last wild horse in the world that has never been domesticated. Its ancestors are painted on cave walls at Lascaux, France, but they haven't been seen in their native land of central Asia since 1968. International cooperation has helped the horses to recover. Approximately 500 now live in 75 zoos and private collections around the world. In addition, the Wild Animal Park has sent 11 horses to China for reintroduction to their homeland near Urumqui, in Xinjiang Province, Mongolia.

Bonobo Hill, after the pond at the lower end of Eastern Africa, is a fun stop. You can watch bonobos, also known as pygmy chimpanzees, climb and swing through trees and vines in their man- ade jungle. The park's group of endangered bonobos is one of only a few in the United States.

Just past Bonobo Hill, see if you can find uniquely colored and shy okapi, most likely hiding in its wooded, grassy enclosure. The East African bongo also lives here. These are two of the park's rarest animals. The okapi's existence wasn't known until 1901. Native to the dense forests in Zaire, they are relatives of the giraffe. About 60 okapi live in zoos around the world, and it isn't known how many exist in the wild. Captive breeding programs, of which there are four in North America, could be their only chance for survival. Bongos, or forest antelope, have striped coats that may not look like camouflage in the open, but help them blend into their native dense forests of central Africa. They are rarely seen in the wild or captivity, and the park hopes to enhance its thriving breeding group.

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On a "hike" of the 1.75 Kilimanjaro Trail, you can see some of the Wild Animal Park's larger species and get close-up views of animals you can also see from the monorail. In the 10-acre Australian Rain Forest, one of the park's newest features, kangaroos and wallabies bound under a canopy of eucalyptus trees native to the South Pacific. You need to good timing for this stop, however, because nap time seems to be early afternoon. Exotic birds also share the forest, where it mistrains several times a day.

You can try to catch a look at the park's cheetahs, the fastest land mammal in the world. The park acquired 10 wild cheetahs in 1970, and more than 80 cubs have been born since then.

African and Asian elephants live in two separate landscaped enclosures along the trail. Several members of the Asian herd star in the park's shows.

And from the lookout platform on Pumzika Point, you can see just about all of Eastern Africa.

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After a visit to the Wild Animal Park, you'll understand why the park, at its opening 23 years ago, chose as its motto:

Join us here ...

... to contemplate the wild animals of the world and nature's wilderness

... to strengthen a commitment to wildlife conservation throughout the world

... and to strive toward Man's own survival through the preservation of nature.

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The Wild Animal Park is open: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., everyday, September through May; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, and until 8 p.m., Thursday through Sunday, June through August. For more information, call 619-234-6541.

DEAR ABBY

Counseling helps ease stress

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Illinois Reader," who cares for her bedridden husband, requested that friends who run into her at the grocery store or beauty shop not ask her about her husband, but instead talk about other, lighter topics.



Van Buren

It's often hard for friends and acquaintances to know just what to say in situations like this. Sometimes people are hurt when friends DON'T inquire about an ailing loved one.

My suggestion to her is to give a brief, polite reply about her husband and then turn the conversation around and ask how the other person's children are doing. Mention she'd like to rent a movie, and ask if they've seen any good ones lately. Most people welcome the chance to talk about something more positive, and this lets them know that it's OK. — OHIO READER

DEAR OHIO READER: Your suggestions can make even the briefest encounter a moment of respite for those who need it most. Thank you for sharing them. I received many compassionate letters from readers offering to share their tips for coping with the stress of caring for invalids at home. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was moved when I read the letter from "Illinois Reader." That letter could have been written by me.

In 1977, my husband was diagnosed with an incurable, degenerative illness. By 1986, he was wheelchair-bound. I was his sole caregiver, and in 1989 when my husband could no longer be left alone, I had to retire in order to care for him.

When I turned 50, I realized I was only existing, not living. People no longer recognized me unless I was behind my husband's wheelchair. I was angry at my life, my church and my husband's family. I finally sought the counseling my daughters had been urging me to get.

I want "Illinois" to know that help is available. Caregivers deserve a life as much as the sick person for whom they are caring. I had become a widow with a living husband. A widow receives emotional support, and that's exactly what I needed.

Today I am the manager of my husband's illness, but no longer a victim of it. He is still at home (now on feeding tubes), but I have help — nurses and aides — and he will remain at home. However, I, too, have to live while he is alive and not wait until he is gone — because now is the time for the living, and now is all I have. — ELKE MCALEXANDER, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: May I address this to the "Bride-to-Be" whose father had a "terrible-looking" mouth? (He was missing several teeth in front; some had rotted away, leaving only stubby roots, etc.)

I know this is an exciting time for you and you want your wedding to be perfect, but please be thankful that your father will be present at your wedding.

I lost my dad when I was 19. Eleven years later, I married the love of my life. How I wish my father could have been there. However, my mother participated in my wedding. Like your father, Mom had dental problems. She had had all her teeth removed and was fitted with dentures, which she never wore more than 10 minutes because they were very uncomfortable.

I asked Mom to please wear her dentures on my wedding day. She wore them for a little while, then said she couldn't stand the "darned things," so she went to the ladies room, removed the dentures and put them in her purse.

Now I realize that whether she wore her dentures or not was very unimportant. — A PROUD BRIDE

DEAR PROUD BRIDE: Your parents obviously raised you with a healthy sense of values. I wish you every happiness.

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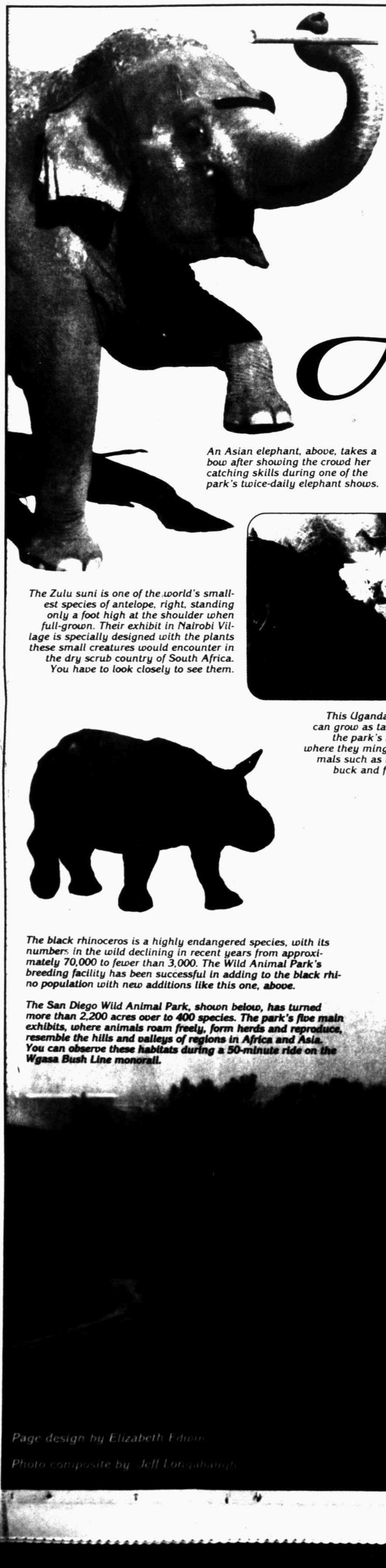
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San Diego Wild Animal Park



An Asian elephant, above, takes a bow after showing the crowd her catching skills during one of the park's twice-daily elephant shows.



The patriarch of one of the park's two lowland gorilla families watches over his troop on their lush knoll in Nairobi Village.



The Zulu suni is one of the world's smallest species of antelope, right, standing only a foot high at the shoulder when full-grown. Their exhibit in Nairobi Village is specially designed with the plants these small creatures would encounter in the dry scrub country of South Africa. You have to look closely to see them.



This Ugandan giraffe, right, which can grow as tall as 18 feet, resides in the park's Eastern Africa exhibit where they mingle with other animals such as rhinos, waterbuck and flamingos.

The black rhinoceros is a highly endangered species, with its numbers in the wild declining in recent years from approximately 70,000 to fewer than 3,000. The Wild Animal Park's breeding facility has been successful in adding to the black rhino population with new additions like this one, above.

The San Diego Wild Animal Park, shown below, has turned more than 2,200 acres over to 400 species. The park's five main exhibits, where animals roam freely, form herds and reproduce, resemble the hills and valleys of regions in Africa and Asia. You can observe these habitats during a 50-minute ride on the Wgasa Bush Line monorail.

Herds of Kenya impala run across grassy, green slopes, and a baby black rhinoceros tags along behind its mother to get a sip of water.

Siberian ibex scale rugged, rocky crags of a mountainside, and a Ugandan giraffe stretches its neck and tongue to tug at tender leaves.

Uniquely colored okapi hide under the canopy of dense trees, and a lowland gorilla frolics on a lush knoll under the watchful eye of its parents.

It may sound like a safari. But it's the San Diego Wild Animal Park that offers this gateway to the world of animals, bizarre and familiar — a glimpse of the globe's creatures in their natural habitats.

The lesser known, little sister of the San Diego Zoo shows you wildlife in its natural beauty. A tour of Nairobi Village lets you observe a family of gorillas, mingle with hand-raised animals and watch shows featuring the stars of the park. A trip on the Wgasa Bush Line monorail takes you to parts of Africa and the Asian plains, which contain the park's five main exhibits. And a stroll along the Kilimanjaro Trail gives you up-close views of cheetahs, kangaroos and elephants.

The park has transformed over 2,200 acres into a home for more than 400 species. Whether in one of the five main exhibits or in one of the smaller, isolated habitats, the animals' best interest always comes first in the park's dedication to saving endangered species. It is a concept that has endured from the beginning.

The Wild Animal Park, dubbed the "zoo of the future" at its birth, opened May 10, 1972. It was originally conceived by Dr. Charles Schroeder as a wildlife sanctuary to house the San Diego Zoo's surplus animals, to breed larger animals and to stock breeding groups. In the original plans, public participation was to be limited. But Schroeder realized that the park also could provide wildlife education to the public, as it now does for approximately 1.4 million visitors a year.

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Forbes on the road: awkwardness, enthusiasm

By John King
Associated Press

EPSOM, N.H. — His cheeks flush red with a mix of excitement and embarrassment as Steve Forbes asks his audience for quiet. He has something to share, he says with a smile more shy than sly: "Imagine for a minute this fantasy ...."

Before parents can cover their children's ears, Forbes blurts it out, sharing his secret desire with New Hampshire and the world: "... 4 1/2 percent mortgages. ..." After a brief pause, he feels compelled to explain, "This is a good fantasy."

If the Republican presidential campaign was scripted as an episode of Sesame Street, Big Bird would get the role of Forbes — the awkward, earnest guy who wants to be everyone's friend. He appears the perfect foil for the children's song, "One of these things just doesn't belong."

As he shuttles from event to event, Forbes wears a look that suggests he doesn't quite believe it himself. Shoved into the race by a few supply side friends who have recurring nightmares about the prospect of a President Dole, for a while it was almost as if Forbes were a mirage — always there in the distance, on the TV extolling the flat tax and excoriating Dole — but never there to touch in the flesh.

But there is a man behind the myth. Mary French can tell you for sure.

"I touched his hand. I touched HIS hand," French yells at her husband, all of six inches away. "She's easily excited," he says with a tug at his suspenders. Yet he, too, squirms to the front of the crowd for a glimpse.

In just a few minutes, Forbes will offer an optimistic, hopeful talk — showing, his aides like to say, that he has the magical upbeat message of Ronald Reagan.

But first, some Michael Dukakis mechanics.

"Hi. Hello. Hi. How are you? Hello. Nice to see you. Hello. Thank you. How are you? Hello. Hi."

An autograph? Sure.

Forbes reaches into his jacket and fumbles around a bit. A Mont Blanc moment? No, more proof he's a quick study of this politics thing. He pulls out a Sharpie, one of those firm-tipped felt markers that leaves a lasting impression.

He has to be experiencing some kind of culture shock. Sure, he eats at Friendly's back home, but his Forbes magazine columns betray his true tastes. The Edwardian Room. One Fifth Avenue. Capsouto Freres. (Try the caramel profiteroles). Village Atelier. (Desserts, exquisite!).

But he doesn't let it show, not here at Crystal's or earlier as he looked around the dank, deserted basement dining room of Concord's May King, where there are more fish in the 50-gallon tank than voters on hand.

The sparse crowd doesn't seem to bother him.

"What we need is a flat tax that is also a tax cut ..."

It's not every day you get to watch someone get genuinely excited about returning to the gold standard or battling hyp nflation in Russia. So let Lamar Alexander talk about his plaid shirts. That kind of personal stuff isn't Steve Forbes' cup of tea.

"Cutting taxes leads to economic growth ..."

No prepared text, only a few scratchy notes.

Hardly any movement, either. His feet are glued to the floor, though he does rotate at the hip from time to time. At the May King, his hands never loosen their death grip on the rostrum. But at Crystal's, the audience is in for a rare treat: As he glances from side to side, Forbes starts chopping his hand through the air. In political handler's lingo, this is called the Kennedy chop, though it's not supposed to look so choppy.

But Steve Forbes isn't about style. He is boardroom chic, in perfectly pressed blue suit, blue shirt and red power tie. A privileged preppy populist.

"Don't let the Washington politicians throw you off the true path ..."

Still, even the most disciplined candidates occasionally get carried away. Forbes flies around in his own 727 yet questions why Washington politicians need those private jets.

The audience loves it.

"Why are you doing this?" A woman shouts from the crowd.

He is, after all, worth some $400-odd million and commands an estate in New Jersey, a castle in France, a 151-foot yacht complete with a helicopter and museum-quality art collection.

Forbes is learning fast. If they don't know any of that, he isn't about to tell them. Instead, while pondering a better answer, he turns to another time-tested campaign trick and repeats the question, "Why am I doing this? ..."

An answer comes quickly. He didn't want to run, but none of the others were getting the point.

"Hope, growth and opportunity ..."



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Republican presidential hopeful Steve Forbes greets supporters in Epson, N.H., as he campaigns for the New Hampshire GOP primary in this Jan. 19, 1996, file photo.

Officer's miracle awakening may prove to be ending

By Michelle Williams
Associated Press

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — They waited 7 1/2 years, sometimes sitting vigil at the bedside of their son, brother and father, a police officer who took a bullet in the forehead and drifted all that time in the shadows of coma.

They never gave up hope Gary Dockery would somehow pull through. And this week it seemed all prayers were answered when he woke up, spoke to his sister and cracked jokes as if no time had passed.

"I looked up at him and he had a look I had never seen before," Lisa Dockery said through a hospital spokeswoman Wednesday. "He seemed so at ease and his eyes were wide open.

"'I'm your sister,' she said.

"Uh-huh," he responded.

"You're talking!" she exclaimed.

"I sure am," he answered brightly.

"There's not but one way to describe it," said family friend Tim Thompson. "It's a miracle of God."

But the miracle may prove an ending rather than a beginning: one last chance to say goodbye. The family chose to have him undergo life-saving surgery Thursday to fight the pneumonia filling his lungs with fluid. It was a terrible choice to have to make: doctors said the anesthesia may well sedate forever the last working parts of his brain.

"This isn't a success story," said his son Shane, a little dazed from the emotions of the last days and an onslaught of calls from reporters who learned Wednesday of Dockery's apparent recovery. "He's very sick."

On Sept. 7, 1988, Patrol Officer Dockery answered a trouble call in Walden, a mountain town 15 miles northeast of Chattanooga. He was shot point-blank with a .22-caliber derringer as he stood talking to the 911 caller in his driveway.

The shooter, Samuel Frank Downey, now 68, told officers he'd placed the bogus call to get back at police for reprimanding him about noise after neighbors complained. Downey was sentenced to 37 years in prison and will be eligible for parole this May.

When he awoke Monday, Dockery remembered neither the shooting nor taking the Walden police job just three months before. He does recall his divorce, working as a security guard for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and the eight years he spent with the Lookout Mountain police.



Gary Dockery in a 1988 file photo.

All those years in a coma, Dockery communicated occasionally. Doctors said he would blink his eyes once or twice to answer questions, and grimace and groan from time to time. Shane said he also spoke the words "yes" and "no" on occasion, but the family was never sure how much he understood them.

He has no idea who is president — Ronald Reagan was in the White House when he was shot. He was spared O.J. Simpson's murder trial. He has no concept of the Internet. He'd likely be mystified to learn the United States had waged war against Iraq and has thousands of soldiers keeping the peace in a place that was still called Yugoslavia.

And now is not the time to make him current, say family members.

"That's stuff not as important as us getting to talk to him," Shane said. "It was like we got a last chance."

Never surrendering hope, his family initially kept him on life support at a nursing home. He later became strong enough to breathe on his own, but he was fed through a stomach tube.

Last week, seriously ill with a 104 degree fever and lung infection that had worsened to pneumonia, he was transferred to a Chattanooga hospital. His family, expecting the worst, posted someone at his bedside around the clock.

Fluid was removed from his lungs and he was treated with antibiotics. On Monday, Dockery's fever broke. Without warning, he started to mumble. Then he spoke out distinctly to his sister.

Dockery, now 42, began asking questions and telling jokes. He telephoned his mother and brother and asked for his sons, Colt and Shane, whom he had not seen since they were 5 and 12 years old.

"He talked himself to death that day," said Shane, now 20. "It was unbelievable."

Dennis Dockery flew back from a vacation in Nevada when he got the news about his younger brother.

"My knees started shaking and tears came when I heard my brother say, 'Hi, Buddy,'" Dennis Dockery said.

But Dockery spoke less on Tuesday and not at all on Wednesday, Shane said.

Dockery will undergo surgery Thursday. The hospital said it wouldn't say anything more until the operation is complete.

Doctors have warned the family that even if Dockery survives surgery, his gunshot-damaged brain may never revive from sedation.

No matter what the coming days and months hold, Dennis Dockery said he's thankful he got one more chance to tell his brother he loves him.

"This is one of the biggest blessings that's ever happened to me," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Therressa Jolynn Ritchie looks at spectators.

Jury convicts mom of murder

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — A woman whose pleas for help set off a citywide search for her missing daughter was convicted Wednesday of beating the girl to death and hiding the body in a watery pit.

Therressa Jolynn Ritchie, 24, was immediately sentenced to 15 years to life in prison for murdering 4-year-old Samantha Ritchie.

Prosecutors said she beat the girl to death with a cast taken from her own broken wrist after the child found her and a man having sex.

The jury deliberated five hours.

"I've been wrongly accused of all of these charges," Ritchie said in a statement to Judge John Kessler. "Do not just put me in a corner and allow the person who done this" to go free.

Ritchie had reported her daughter missing July 18.

Mouse with gene defect may help explain addiction, other disorders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have created a strain of mice that lack a key component of a brain communication system — a step that could shed light on drug addiction, Parkinson's disease and schizophrenia.

The mice will help researchers understand brain cell circuits that communicate with a chemical messenger called dopamine.

In these circuits, one brain cell signals another by releasing bits of dopamine. Then it retrieves the dopamine with a structure called a dopamine transporter, which terminates the signal.

Mice in the newly created strain have no dopamine transporter because of a genetic defect. As a result, dopamine persists 300 times longer than usual in the tiny spaces between nerve cells, delivering its signal for an abnormally long time, said researcher Marc G. Caron.

That makes the mice hyperactive, as if they'd been given cocaine or amphetamines, said Caron, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator and professor of cell biology at the Duke University Medical School in Durham, N.C.

The animals did not get more active when they were given cocaine or amphetamines. That confirms previous indications that those drugs affect the dopamine transporter, scientists said.

The mice were described in today's issue of the journal Nature by Caron and colleagues at Duke and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The mice will help researchers understand brain cell circuits that communicate with a chemical messenger called dopamine.

Alan Leshner, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, called the mice an important new tool for understanding addiction.

Caron said the animals had adapted to the lack of a transporter by making only about 5 percent of the normal amount of dopamine. In that way, they are like people with Parkinson's disease, who have too little dopamine in an area of the brain that affects movement.

But the mice are hyperactive while Parkinson's patients often have trouble moving, Caron said. So maybe drugs that block the action of the dopamine transporter could help in Parkinson's disease, he said.

In addition, the mice might prove useful for testing schizophrenia drugs, which act through the dopamine communication system, he said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOUGLAS B. COATS, as I have been advised, is no longer dba "COATS CONSTRUCTION, INC." Be advised that as of February 5, 1996 BOBBY "BOB" L. STARNES, aka GENERAL MANAGER, was no longer employed by, nor is now associated with DOUGLAS B. COATS dba COATS CONSTRUCTION, INC. Be advised that as of February 12, 1996 a claim for unpaid wages and vacation pay has been filed with the TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, by Bobby "BOB" L. STARNES against DOUGLAS B. COATS dba COATS CONSTRUCTION, INC. and TONY BROCKMAN dba ABJ, INC. in the amount of $2,861.25.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Midland Senior Center, a program of Community & Senior Services**, is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a van to provide transportation to the elderly and/or disabled in the Midland area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18, Midland, TX 79703.

If requested in writing by February 28, 1996, a public hearing will be held by Community & Senior Services at the Midland Senior Center, 3303 West Illinois, Space 18, Midland, TX 79703, on February 29 at 10:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Midland area. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the Midland Senior Center, 3303 West Illinois, Space 18, prior to February 29, 1996.

Connie Glover
Executive Director
Community & Senior Services

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby conferred that, effective as of December 28, 1995, Craig Wiley Foster d/b/a Foster Roofing Company, a sole proprietorship, ceased doing business as a sole proprietorship and transferred all of the equipment, inventory, vehicles, contract rights, and other personal property used in connection with the business operations of Foster Roofing Company, a sole proprietorship, to Foster Roofing Co., Inc., a Texas corporation. All persons having questions of desiring information regarding the cessation of business of Craig Wiley Foster d/b/a Foster Roofing Company, a sole proprietorship, and/or the formation and operation of Foster Roofing Co., Inc., a Texas corporation, should direct their inquiries to Foster Roofing Co., Inc., 2501 West Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79701, Attention: Craig Wiley Foster.

DATED: December 28, 1995.

Craig Wiley Foster d/b/a Foster Roofing Company
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anna Lorene Evinger, Deceased, were issued on February 12, 1996, under Cause No. 11,340, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to James Buckner Woodard.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

James Buckner Woodard
Estate of Anna Lorene Evinger
c/o Frank N. Cremer
Turner & Davis, P.C.
P.O. Box 2796
Midland, TX 79702

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: February 12, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Frank N. Cremer
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ATTORNEYS FOR JAMES BUCKNER WOODARD, Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JEREMIAH FRANCIS McCARTHY, Deceased, were issued on February 12, 1996, in Cause No. 11,344 pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Frances Noel Joyce McCarthy.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Midland County, Texas. The post office address is:

Frances Noel Joyce McCarthy
c/o Daniel J. Hollmann
Attorney at Law
1205 W. University
Odessa, Texas 79764

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.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTHA P. DOUGLASS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Martha P. Douglass, Deceased, were issued to Judith Ann Douglass, on February 9, 1996, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Mary Lou Cassidy, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Judith Ann Douglass
Independent Executor of the Estate of Martha P. Douglass, Deceased
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1000 Upland
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Lodge #623
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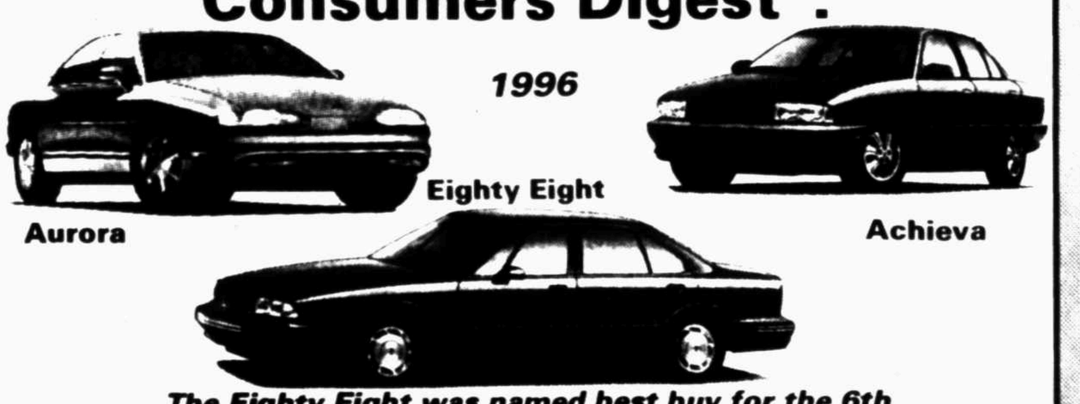


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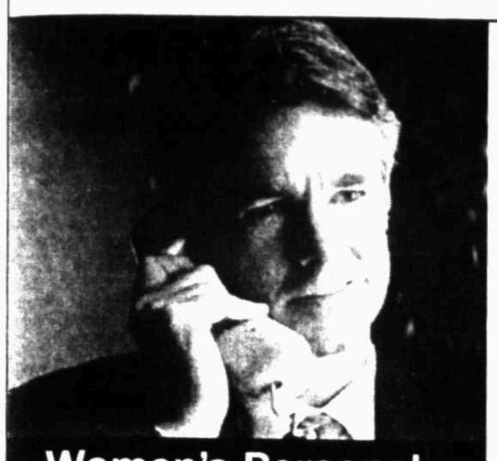
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White female, 30 something, enjoys bowling, fishing, theatre, dancing, reading. Seeks intelligent, witty, honest white male, young-at-heart. **#63167**

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25, seeks nice, clean-cut guy, 30-55, who enjoys spending time with children and a nice, sweet lady. **#42846**

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Live on the wild side, enjoys outdoors, seeks male with similar interest. Serious inquiries only. **#40291**

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TIME FOR ME!
Single white female, 40, 5'3", seeks single white male, 40-45, who likes talking, movies, friendship. **#21865**

PETITE COWGIRL
Single mom, 23, seeks cowboy who enjoys dancing, movies, kids and quiet times by the fire. **#43625**

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Woman seeks strong-minded man. Single black female, professional, 33, is witty, expressive, creative and somewhat shy. Seeks stable professional man, 33 plus, to share experiences and create new memories. I enjoys sports, both plays, movies, church and a good book. If we could spend only an hour together, let's light the candles, put on the jazz and enjoy each other's company! Sounds good? Call me. **#66417**

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Bring flowers for no reason? Will you tell me sweet things when I'm sad? Will you laugh even when my jokes aren't funny? Sweet, petite black female seeks a Christian man who is 40 plus, 5'10" plus, and strong enough to share his heart. Must be self-confident, yet willing to share...everything. Appreciation for teenagers a plus. I wrote the beginning of this romance story - will you be the ending? **#20135**

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Divorced, 5'1", attractive, professional, educated, seeking male, honest, clean, white or Hispanic, with financial stability, 40-45. **#21893**

BEAUTIFUL BLUE EYES
Divorced white female, 24, mother of 1. Seeks tall cowboy who enjoys dancing, movi' s, quiet times. **#61661**

BLACK FEMALE, 39
One child, seeking honest black male, secure, non-smoker, for quiet evenings. **#67360**

WHITE FEMALE
'onde, tall, slim, brown eyes, n-drinker, enjoys dancing, animals, children, seeking white male, 35-45, for friendship, dating. **#40219**

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. **#40045**

FOR FRIENDSHIP
Companionship. Seeks Anglo male, 40-55, educated, professional, attractive gentleman. I'm 41, divorced, full-figured, loves to dance, theater, movies and dining out. **#64123**

I LOOK LIKE
Delta Burke, my life is like "Grace Under Fire". White female, 29, one son, 5, seeks white male, 30 to 45, stable, intelligent and attractive. **#20966**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeking tall, dark, handsome black male, 40 plus, professional, stable. I'm 46, outgoing, entertaining, trustworthy and loving. **#43231**

WHITE FEMALE, 30
Single parent, likes soccer, running and dancing. Seeks white male, 25-32, family-oriented, likes sports, for friendship. **#62543**

INDEPENDENT
Mysterious, attractive lady, refined taste, classy attitude, Christian heart. Seeks Ebony gentleman, 39-50, who is tall, mature and a Christian. Being patient and financially secure a plus, must appreciate teenagers, together we can enjoy quiet evenings at home, romantic nights out, travel and the simple valuable things in life. Limited time offer. **#20372**

COMPASSIONATE
Lovely free spirit, 43, seeks soul mate. Experience has shown me how important it is to enjoy life, accept everyone for who and where they are. I speak my mind when necessary, laugh at will and share the happiness we have within. If you're the kind of man, 35-50, who can embrace these qualities, we're destined to meet. **#83661**

SEEKING A FRIEND
Possible relationship, with great sense of humor, enjoys dancing, quiet evenings, movies. Hispanic and Catholic preferred. **#42866**

DIVORCED MOTHER
Of 3, white, 39, enjoys dancing, bowling, quiet evenings, movies, seeks nice, honest white male for friendship. **#62265**

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
21, smoker, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoy dancing, socializing, camping. Seeking white or Hispanic male, 21-35. **#65085**

SEEKS HISPANIC MALE
32-36, for dancing, romance and likes children. I have two. **#83461**

WHITE FEMALE
Dark eyes and hair. Seeks honest, happy, spontaneous guy who loves life and is a romantic-at-heart, 37-50. **#40295**

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking single or divorced white male, 25-35, enjoys dancing, movies, church. **#22138**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 29
Seeking caring, loving, outgoing Hispanic male, 29-35. Must love kids. **#68990**

FUN, ADVENTUROUS
Lady loves outdoors, traveling, camping and fishing, country girl-at-heart. Seeking male, 45-60, with same interests. **#63040**

TEACH ME
Single white female interested in playing golf, enjoys travel, animals. Seeking white professional male, 45-50, for friendship. **#68755**

HISPANIC FEMALE
Professional, 30s, seeks honest, sincere Hispanic or white gentleman, 30-45, enjoys dancing, traveling, good conversations, quiet evenings. **#64693**

SPONTANEOUS
Widowed white female, 50, 5'4", loves dancing, dining out, travel, seeking loving, caring man with same interests. **#69090**

ORIENTAL WOMAN
Looking for single white male, early 30s-late40, for dating and possible long-term relationship. **#69323**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic woman seeks honest, clean, outdoor type male, late 40s-60, for friendship possible relationship. **#69371**

BE MY VALENTINE?
White female, 20, brown hair, enjoys dancing, dining. Seeks romantic, honest white male, 21-30, sophisticated, professional. **#69838**

WHITE FEMALE
5'1", petite, seeking attractive male, 42-55, with financial stability, for possible relationship. **#69852**

WANTED BY FEMALE:
Feisty, hard working man. Must be sensitive but rugged. Confident, honest, independent gentleman only please. 45-55. **#69504**

WHITE COWGIRL
5'5", divorced mother of 3, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos and dancing. Seeking a tall white cowboy, 35-45. **#25134**

WAITING TO EXHALE
Attractive black woman, 18, seeking tall, dark, handsome black gentleman, 21-30, good conversationalist. **#45299**

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks black male, 21-28, attractive, likes going out and has similar interests. **#41431**

CAJUN GIRL
Single white female, 22, seeking west Texas white man, 21-25, very attractive. I want someone now! Call! **#43203**

ATTRACTIVE
White female, blue eyes, red hair, multiple interests, seeks nice guy, 38-53, dependable, honest, employed. No drugs, alcoholics. **#63263**

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD
Enjoys theater, movies, dining out, seeks white, educated, attractive gentleman with spiritual morals, 37-44, for friendship. **#66392**

REAL
Divorced white female, 30, enjoys Harleys, horses and dancing. Seeking White/Hispanic male, 35-55, enjoys children. I know H.O.W. **#83544**

WHITE FEMALE, 28
Likes dancing, outdoors, sports, quiet evenings. Seeks white male, 27-38, for good conversation and friendship. **#40022**

FUN-LOVING
Single black female, 27, enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways. Seeks single male, 27-37, non-smoker, fun-loving like me. **#41945**

CHARMING
White female, 5'4", 110 lbs., long light brown hair, good-humored, 39, seeks white male, 42 plus. **#69148**

BLACK FEMALE
Attractive mother. Seeks non-smoker, social drinker, single male, 33-45, for friendship, maybe more. **#87663**

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45. **#24512**

DIVORCED FEMALE
Seeks stable male, 25-45, who enjoys life in general and likes to party. Serious inquiries only. **#65471**

DIVORCED WHITE
Female, 25, seeking single or divorced white male, 24-38, for friendship, no games. **#82609**

SINGLE BLACK MOM
28, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced male, 30-40, 6' and over, race not important. **#69109**

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. **#45578**

PRETTY, PASSIONATE
Educated, survivalist, country lady, late 40s. Enjoys gardening, outdoors, dancing, reading. Seeks lusty old man, ham/computer operator. **#45528**

WHITE FEMALE, 32
6', full-figured, smoker, overweight but spontaneous/easy-going, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for relationship. No games. **#62570**

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. **#41498**

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. **#66651**

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. **#47082**

CRUISING THROUGH
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. **#65151**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. **#66549**

ROMANTIC
Divorced Hispanic female, full-figured, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my sweetheart. **#64151**

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. **#67763**

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. **#81676**

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. **#81415**

RIBBONS AND LACE
Paraprofessional looking for a true gentleman, someone to spend free time with, for possible relationship. **#22371**

Men's Personals

SM, 36,
Seeking a single Christian lady, who likes to treated with respect, and love for, long term relationship. **#82029**

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5' 9", slightly overweight, seeks white female, 25-35, likes fishing, motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. **#47242**

WHITE MALE, 28
6'1", 190 lbs., sandy red hair, seeks white female who enjoys outdoors, flea markets, for relationship. **#45969**

SINCERE
Sensitive white male, 39, enjoys dancing and sports, non-smoker, looking for sincere and sensitive white female, 28-38. **#41350**

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Single male, parent, loves outdoors, sports. Seeks female, 29-40, for laughter, quiet evenings, possible relationship. Children welcome. **#44650**

DEAR CUPID
Single Hispanic male, 36, physical fitness enthusiast, seeking attractive, trim female, 18-35, for fun times and dating. **#43038**

SURF AND SUN
Widowed white male, 6', 175 lbs., non-smoker. Retired Air Force pharmacist. Seeks lady for long-term relationship. **#22130**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Beau next door type with my own flair. Needs someone as whole-hearted as I. Huge, blue eyes that are framed by dark brows and long lashes that will melt your heart. I'd love to meet the girl next door. She is 21-27, intellectually challenging, able to make her own decisions, warm-hearted, outgoing and can have a good laugh at her own expense. Call me. It will be worth your while. **#47109**

INDIANA JONES
Type seeks adventuresome female to hunt artifacts with! Tough enough? 45, non-smoker, seeks over 35 for excitement! **#27076**

HI, I'M VENZ
Educated, sensitive, outgoing, spontaneous, sincere, 30, seeking same in a white, Asian or Hispanic woman, 18-30. **#41659**

HISPANIC MALE
55, 5'7", 170 pounds, likes outdoors, horses, travel, sports. Seeks white female, honest, for long-term relationship. **#22050**

PROFESSIONAL
Middle-aged, country club background, athletic, golfer, dancing, travel, fun-loving, spontaneous, caring, seeks attractive lady, 35-55, with same interests. **#69381**

Men's Personals



SINGLE WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, likes dinners, movies, quiet times, seeks single white female, 21-25, for possible relationship. **#82815**

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. **#63604**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeking single white female, very energetic, outgoing and loves the outdoors. **#21689**

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Male, 6', medium build, good-looking country boy who knows the city, seeking beautiful woman for romantic relationship. **#40534**

HISPANIC MALE
Seeking white or Hispanic female, 25-30, who enjoys clubbing, dancing, movies or more. **#63512**

MALE
41, 5'7", 175 lbs., seeking someone to go out with, spend time with. Tired of going it alone. **#69079**

HONEST, SINCERE
Christian male, 43, loves outdoors, movies, dancing, no drugs or alcohol. Looking for lady with same interests. **#69427**

PROFESSIONAL
White male, 33, 6', seeks like female, 22-38, slender and attractive. **#69477**

ROUGH DIAMOND
Single white male, 30s, long blond hair, blue eyes, seeking fun, adventurous female, loves outdoor, indoor sports! **#69700**

6'1", PROFESSIONAL
Enjoys life to it's fullest, seeks attractive, spontaneous white female, 24-32, for friendship, romance. **#45160**

SINGLE DAD
Divorced white male, 26, seeks single or divorced female, 18 to 30, for dating and possibly more. **#83027**

OVERWEIGHT FEMALE
Wanted: White male, 40, 6', 180 lbs., clean, professional, seeking overweight female, 25-50, for good times. **#65795**

ATTRACTIVE
Single black male seeks single black lady, 24-28, for special friendship. **#63177**

LIKE SHOPPING?
Do you want to be pampered, spoiled? Divorced white male seeking single white female, 18-25. **#46186**

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. **#87946**

DISABLED WHITE
Male, 22, seeks Christian female, under 5'10", for romantic relationship. Must love kids. **#87882**

CHRISTIAN MAN
33, brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking lonely Christian woman, 25-40, kids O.K. Must like candlelight dinner, moonlight walks and movies. **#41356**

LOVE IS ALIVE
In Odessa. Handsome, blue-eyed writer/musician, 39, seeks beautiful, trim, intelligent, white/Hispanic female, for adventure and romance. **#66124**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Blond hair, green eyes, seeks female, 30-35. **#22978**

CARING WHITE MALE
48, 6 feet, enjoys jogging, cats and fireplaces, seeks a tall lady, non-smoker, 35-42. **#81369**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, varied interests, very stable person, very hard worker. Seeking single divorced white female, 27-43, to do things with and spend quality time with. Will answer all replies. **#46997**

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE PARENT
with teenagers? Mother looking for new friend to share trips, dinners, sports and child rearing experiences. **#40367**

NEW TO AREA
White male, 30s, hobbies are camping, outdoor activities. Looking for a male who shares same hobbies. **#63470**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 42,
Seeking female friend for tennis and movies. **#63248**



Religious Personals

FUN-LOVING
Shy, single white Christian female, 40, enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, seeking caring, loving Christian man willing to accept me for who I am. Smoker, social drinker O.K. **#26046**

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there's a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! **#46011**

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

310 General Help Wanted

SERVERS. Now taking applications at Calico Kitchen, 315 N. Midland Drive. No phone calls please!

MARKETING Department needs 1 person to set up appointments. Hours 5- 9 pm Monday- Friday, 10 am- 6 pm Saturdays. No sales or phone book calling. For interview call 561-5640 9 am- 5 pm only.

TAXI CAB DRIVERS Needed. Call 685-7070.

TELEPHONE Sales- hiring now for Midland Angels. Full time days or part time evenings. Apply in person only to our Airport Office: 2807 Earhart (Airborne Express building). Weekdays 10- 12, 1- 3.

310 General Help Wanted

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings. Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext. 3200.

WEEKEND Apartment Leasing Agent. 185 units. Signature Place. Sales skills required, prefer experience, to $6 an hour plus bonus. Resume. Apartment Manager, 1907 Tarleton, Midland Texas 79707. 697-9768.

WINDOW Cleaner needed. Part time/ full time. Experience preferred. Call 682-2892.

WHO'S WHO WORKS 682-6222

310 General Help Wanted

RADIOLOGY Transcriptionist with 3- 5 years experience needed immediately for Midland Office. Call 580-3111.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Doctors office in need of experience Medical Receptionist. Must be capable of handling multi phone lines, acurate patient t check in and out, data entry, scheduling, and some minor accounting. Excellent phone skills, strong work ethic and ability to work with and without supervision also necessary.

Benefrist and top pay for qualified individual. Only experienced need apply to

P.O. Box 80097
Midland, TX 79708

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL

Scenic Mountain Medical Center
153 Bed Hospital
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or apply in person at
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Big Spring, TX 79720
No Recruiters Please
E.O.E.

DENTAL Secretary. Experience necessary. Handling of dental insurance, telephone appointments, computer. 4 day week. Send resume to: Box F-19, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVN WANTED. Office nursing experience necessary. Send resumes to: Box F-09, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LVN'S, Medication Aide & Certified Nursing Aide. State Certified. Full- time. Great opportunity for caring, dedicated people. All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care. Apply in person. Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage. 683-5403.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER needed for medical practice in Odessa. Please apply in confidence to Box D-17, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RAD TECH NEEDED for mobile unit, Midland/ Odessa. ARRT RTM. 3 + years experience in mammo. Management skills. $15.82 per hour plus excellent state benefits. Relocation paid. (Some restrictions) Apply to T.T.U.H.S.C. Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B100, Lubbock, TX 79430. E.E.O./A.A. Employer.

RECEPTIONIST for busy doctors office. Must have typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for psychologist office in Odessa. Computer and transcription experience a plus. Please call 580-8280 for information or fax resume to: 580-8281.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TRAVEL Agent- experience needed, by an Agency in Midland. Full or part time. Our agents are aware of this ad, and all replies will be confidential. Send resumes to Box E-21, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BANK Loan Officer. Progressive, profitable, well capitalized West Texas Bank has position available for Loan Officer with 3 -5 years experience in consumer and light commercial lending and good credit analysis skills. BBA in finance preferred. Send resume, reference and salary requirements to Box D-19, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BANK Trust Officer. Growing West Texas bank is expanding its Trust Services and seeks an experienced Trust Officer in managing personal and institutional accounts. Please send resume to P.O. Box 634, Odessa, Texas 79760, Attn: TRUST DEPARTMENT.

312 Professional Help Wanted

*PROFESSIONAL

ATTENTION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Immediate professional position open for individuals wishing to provide services to families & youth in their homes in 14 county service area. Minimum requirements Bachelors degree in Social Services or related field and two years experience working with youth or family, bilingual, Juvenile Justice Texas Education Association knowledge helpful. Share 24- hour on call to families and agencies. Must provide own transportation, mileage will be reimbursed. Salary 20K. Call for application.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER/ SECRETARY

Small Exploration & Production company looking for qualified bookkeeper. 9- 2:30 weekdays. Minimum 5 years computer bookkeeping experience. Word Processor and Spreadsheet experience required. General clerical- filing, phone, etc. necessary. Good attitude vital. Reply to

Box F-17
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPTROLLER needed for medium sized engineering consulting firm. Experience with accounting software and general accounting procedures required. Please send resume, salary and benefit requirements to P.O. Box 50536, Midland, Texas 79710.

LEASING CONSULTANT for large apartment community. Only experienced need apply. Send resumes to Leasing Consultant, 516 N. Loop 250 West, Midland Texas 79703. Equal Opportunity Employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

✓ DIRECTOR- Daycare.

Pre-School. St. Lukes United Methodist Church, Midland, TX. Meet or exceed State of Texas requirements for position. Two+ years experience as daycare director preferred. Send resume to St. Luke's U.M.C. 3011 West Kansas, Midland TX 79701. Include salary expectations. (915) 694-2571.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. Oil and gas experience preferred. Salary and benefits negotiable. Respond to Box F-15, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

ENGINEERING/ PIPE DESIGNERS

5 years experience in gas processing facilities and compressor stations. 2 years AutoCAD experience necessary (Release 12 or 13). "Pro-Pipe" experience valuable. Opening in Farmington and Denver. Mail or fax resumes to:

Trigon Engineering, Inc.
4100 E. Main St.
Farmington, NM 87402
Fax (505)325-1745

MAP DRAFTER. Well spotter. Lease posting and well spotting. Good small freehand lettering essential. Call 683-2778 for appointment or fax resume to 682-1633.

MUSIC DIRECTOR. Well established, rural, Southern Baptist Church looking for bi-vocational Music Director. Send resumes to: Russell Hayes, 1108 W. County Rd. 130, Midland, TX 79706.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Small independent seeking a self-motivated individual with heavy downhole field experience in stripper wells, workovers, and production facilities. Will have to solve daily production problems and supervise or perform daily field operations. Send resume in confidence to P.O. Box 590, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OPEN HOLE

WIRELINE SERVICES

OPEN HOLE FIELD ENGINEERS

BPB Wireline Services, specialist in Open Hole Logging, is presently accepting applications for the above positions. Openings to be filled are in Midland, Texas. All positions require a 4-year technical degree and ability to obtain a CDL, Class B, with HazMat endorsement. Major logging company experience a plus but not required. Please forward your resume in confidence to:

BPB Wireline Services
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, TX 79711-0507

PURCHASING/ Inventory Control person needed for growing manufacturing company. Prefer 2+ years in computerized purchasing, inventory control. Electronics background a plus. $2,000- $2,300 per month DOE. Send resume to: Controller, PO Box 50990, Midland, TX 79710.

TEACHER for established successful Child Care program. Full /part time. Must have Associate Child Care degree, C.D.A., or minimum 2 years child care experience. Salary /benefits. Send resumes: Box D-21, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRAVEL AGENT- wanted for well established agency. Computer skills necessary. Must be self- motivated, experience preferred. Salary plus commission. Please send resume and salary history to: Box E- 24, %Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

TRAVEL AGENT. New travel agency expanding in Midland. Send resume with salary requirements to P.O. Box 8121, Midland, TX 79708.

We've Got Something for Everyone! 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

AUTO SALES PEOPLE

Sun Country is expanding! Need sales people. Earn good income with opportunity for advancement. No experience required. Will train. Apply in person to Jim Barben.

Sun Country
2510 E. 8th

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. A growing exploration and production company looking for self motivated oil & gas full charge bookkeeper. Responsibilities include: joint interest billing, revenue distribution, accounts payable, general ledger, and bank reconciliation. Requirements: 5 -10 years of experience. Must know OGAS, Oil & Gas Accounting System. Non -smoking environment. Serious inquires send resume to: P.O. Box 3193, Midland, Texas 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST. Immediate opening for receptionist. Must have good telephone skills. Greet Customers, light typing, ten-key, filing, accounts payable coding, etc. Apply at Eddins-Walcher Company, 2406 W. Wall, Midland. Non-smoking office.

SECRETARY
(Temp to Perm)
Part-time, 25-35 hours a week. Word Perfect 6.0/Windows a must. Oil & Gas experience helpful. Good Math skills. $7/hour. No fee. Call Tana.
V.I.P. Temporaries
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316 Sales Help Wanted

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE/ MARKET MANAGER

The Midland office of a nationwide marketing firm has immediate openings for experienced salespeople.

★Degree in Marketing, Advertising, Communications or other related field.
★Minimum three years proven sales experience.
★Demonstrable presentation skills.
★Excellent references

We offer:
★Base salary
★Commission
★Bonus
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★Dental Insurance
★Paid Vacation

Send cover letter, resume and salary history to:
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Midland Reporter Telegram
PO Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

ADVERTISING Salesperson needed for short- term assignment. Commission basis only. Call 684-3852, leave message.

SALES/ MGT.

Established growing company expanding sales force. $40K plus 1st year. Unlimited potential, no travel, benefits. Big ticket retail a plus. Send resume to: Ken at P.O. Box 60368, Midland, 79711-0368.

LIFE PRODUCERS needed. Current Life License to work existing casualty business. Bilingual needed also. Contact Ben Wester at 699-1878 for appointment.

OILFIELD SALES Wanted. Requires knowledge of all phases of beam pumping equipment, particularly down hole, rods, tubing, pumps, and dynamometer card interpretation. Prefer experience and will train in sales skills. Send resume to: SALES, P.O. Box 60224, Midland, Texas 79711.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES
TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
Due to new product, huge inventory, 2 positions available immediately. Experience preferred, but will train right individuals. $50K + potential a year! Contact Jay Horn at 3110 W. Wall or call for interview, (915) 694-3691.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

SALES- National wholesale plumbing supply company has immediate opening for outside sales person to maintain existing accounts and generate new accounts. Must have 5 years sales experience in mechanical and commerical plumbing. Salary negotiable. Send resume to: Human Resources Dept., 1901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Managers needed for leasing and management of beautiful condo complexes in the Midland/ Odessa area. Real Estate license required. Fax resume to 214-644-3810, or mail 8111 LBJ Fwy., #835, Dallas, TX 75251.

ON-SITE MANAGER

Experienced On-Site Manager needed for 200-unit apartment complex. Strong administrative, supervisory, interpersonal, leadership and marketing skills and computer literacy required. Apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera, Midland. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

HOT MIX Superintendent and Lab Tech Level II- must be experienced. Salary negotiable. Call Ronnie at Jones Brothers Dirt & Paving (915) 332-0721.

AUTOMOTIVE- IMMEDIATE positions: Automotive Technician, Diagnostic, Engine Exchange, Tune- ups, Brakes. Must have experience and professional tools. Salary or commission. Ron's Engine, 685-1076. 600 N. Weatherford.

ELECTRICIAN LUBBOCK Industrial Electrical Contractor hiring licensed Journeyman for permanent positions. P L C experience helpful. Competitive rates and benefits. (806) 745-2534 or P.O. Box 6266, Lubbock Texas 79493.

INSTALLER. First Alert Security System dealer needs an alarm installer. Knowledge of electronics. Neat appearance, good with people. Experience a plus- Crime Alert, Inc., 1504 N. Big Spring.

TECHNICAL- LOOKING FOR a smart, hardworking person who has experience and feels comfortable with air conditioning electrical repairs. 682-3542.

PRINTER WANTED to operate AB Dick press with color T-head. Apply 315 N. Colorado, Midland.

CHRISTIAN non smoker looking for full time employment. Cook, Housekeeper, Sitter for sick, Home bound. 686-9046.

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336 Adult Care Providers

WILL CARE for elderly, 20 plus years experience. Any hours. Christian, honest, reliable. 570-6839.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

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GREEN MEADOWS Adult Care. Come live with us! Low, low rates, High quality care! 697-3390.

340 Child Care Needed

AFTER SCHOOL and summer care provider needed for kindergartener. Must have references/ own transportation. Airline/ Scharbauer Elementary School. 520-8798, ask for Mary.

341 Child Care Providers

I WOULD like to babysit in Christian home for room and negotiable fee. 520-6436.

CHILD CARE for Ages 2 and up. 7 am -10 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

CERTIFIED professional nanny seeks employment in the Midland/ Odessa area. 697-0753 ask for Michelle.

360 Business Opportunities

TRAVEL AGENCY- first time on the market. Excellent cash flow. Free travel all over the world! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209.

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QUIT SMOKING with (Quick Quitz) 7 Day Stop Smoking program. Doctor recommended. 30 Day 100% guarantee. Distributors needed. Top income potential. (915) 563-2083. 1(800) 540-2083.

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$950 DOWN, 6 new snack machines. Product and locations included. 1-800-603-9001.

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Attention Readers
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Bank Repos, Fleet, Bankruptcy, Divorce, Vehicles, Recreational Vehicles....
Pop-up Camper, 30 Ft 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, Trucks, Sports Cars, School Cars, Family Cars.
Saturday, February 17th, 10:00 am 2903 W. Wall, Midland, Tx
AUCTION ACTION MIDALND II
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TX LIC # 6250
All major credit cards accepted.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SELF - EMPLOYED? Small business? Health insurance at affordable rates. Call 687-5203. Underwritten by PFL Life Insurance Company.

OXYGEN EQUIPMENT- Suitecase Concentrator with converter box for 12 volt and 2 sets car hookups. D cylinder with regulator. Oxylite, all like new. 697-1911.

2 LOTS IN Resthaven Cemetery, North Garden of Love. $600 each. (713) 541-2131.

BURIAL PLOT- Resthaven. Garden of Prayer. $450. 556-1705 or 683-3101.

BURIAL plot- Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Love. Lot 180, Space 2. Paid $1,000, must sell for $600. Serious inquires only. Call Collect (423) 476-2482.

COUCH & Loveseat, like new; dining table with 4 chairs; black & brass etegere; large desk. Call 520-5930.

REST- A- MATIC adjustable bed, twin size, wooden headboard. 520-5869.

VOLKSWAGEN, space heaters, stoves, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, recliners, appliances, mowers, golf clubs. 570-4851.

SEGA SATURN- Why play in the arcades? 2 controls, 4 games and gun. $450 or best offer. 683-4137.

HOT TUB- portable, seats 4, beige, cover & some supplies. $1,800. Call 697-4445, leave message.

NEVER BEEN WORN! Full length white mink coat. Paid $10,000 asking $6000 or best offer. Call 363-0391.

KENMORE 14 cu. ft. upright freezer, 1 year old. Like new. Paid $425, asking $275. Canon Copy machine, multi function. model NP-4540RDF, $500 or best offer. 697-1118

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BODY RELAXER multi- therapy table. Provides body massage, heat, and vibration. Remote control with timer, mauve in color, $2500 firm. 366-5080.

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MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator, lawn mower, weight bench, ceiling fan. 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520-6055.

PATIO FURNITURE: concrete with inlaid tile, flower shaped table, 3 benches. Real pretty! $325/ offer. 694-8754, leave message.

SCRATCH and dent hot tub sale- three to choose from as low as $2,495. 563-1807.

FULL SIZE Brunswick pool table, excellent shape and 5 cues all for $600. Call 687-0710.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

GMS COPIER SERVICE. Used copiers & faxes. Excellent service department. Maintenance Agreement Program. 686-7636.

PURSUIT synchronized stationary bicycle with synchronized action. RCA 25" console color TV in oak cabinet. 689-7220.

6 CEMETERY Lots in Resthaven Memorial, Garden of Prayer area. $650 each. 915-332-8664.

BABY STUFF! Jenny Lind baby crib, changing table and high chair all matching, $190. Graco playpen, $70. Infant car seat, $20. 694-3635.

FURNITURE, 1979 Cutlass Oldsmobile and musical instruments. If interest call 699-2339.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order. GR's Bunk Beds Etc., 553-2875.

Jewelry & Furs

LADIES DOUBLE row traditional wedding band. 2 Karats. $3300. 694-7774 after 3.

BUYING old American guitars and amplifiers any condition, and parts. 697-6447 or 689-8091.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

ADMIRAL olive green refrigerator. $100 negotiable. 570-7550.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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GARAGE SALE
THIS WEEKEND!!

430 Household Goods

★A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Delivery & Warranty. Call 550-6540.

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✔LET ME Sell Your Better furniture and decorative items for you! Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

COUCH & Loveseat, country blue, good condition, $300 or best offer. 520-9330.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

COUCH and love seat with 4 reclining ends. Light blue and beige. $500. 694-1728.

BUYING- SELLING - TRADING, all types of furniture, appliances, TVs, stereos, VCRs, glass display cases, antiques to anything. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5, Tuesday thru Sunday. 686-9635, Gary.

KING size Beautyrest. 1 year old, high quality, too firm for us. $250. 684-7046.

KING SIZE Waterbed. 10 drawer underdresser, cabinets & mirror. $250. 699-1140.

FOR SALE King size bedding extra clean. $125. 694-8157.

FOR SALE: Dining room table & hutch with 6 chairs, knotty pine, $775- will consider breaking set. Visa/ Mastercard and Discover are accepted. 520-9415.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

WHIRLPOOL stove, almond color, almost new, $150. Call 689-4720.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

GREEN TREE- redecorating! Queen size bedroom suite (Pier Unit- also know is a wall unit), Broyhill. Cost $3,000, sell for $1,000. Like new! Mattress not included. Entertainment unit $600. 689-7713, 694-8071 Diane.

430 Household Goods

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440 Firewood

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Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: EXTRACT

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Break	Fill	Grit	Replace
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