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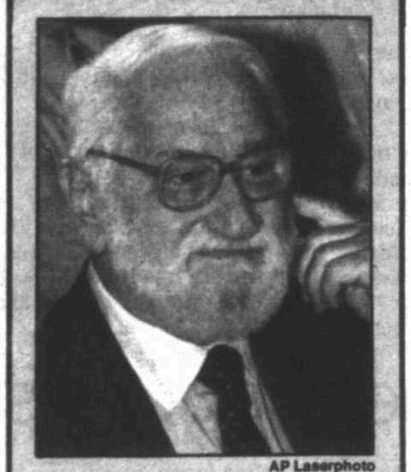

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Albert Sabin

Sabin dies at 86

WASHINGTON — Health pioneer Albert Sabin, the immigrant whose oral vaccine helped to all but eliminate the scourge of crippling polio in the industrialized world, died Wednesday. He was 86. He died at Georgetown University Medical Center of congestive heart failure, his daughter said./8B

Nunez arrives

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — A man who shot and killed his ex-wife near their daughter's grave as a TV camera rolled arrived back in Florida on Wednesday, police said. Emilio Nunez, 34, had fled on a bus after the Jan. 18 shooting, but was arrested in Fort Stockton on Jan. 22 and held in Texas. The Broward State Attorney's office said Nunez, who was being held at the Broward county Jail, was expected to appear before a magistrate this morning. At a Feb. 23 extradition hearing in Midland, Nunez agreed to return voluntarily to Florida to face first-degree murder charges.

Nuts: New craze?

BOSTON — Could the next health craze be, quite literally, nuts? A new study concludes that they lower cholesterol. Just how is a matter of dispute. But researchers have assembled two different lines of evidence suggesting that nuts in general, and walnuts in particular, are good for the heart. "Including walnuts in the everyday diet may be an easy way to lower the risk of heart disease by improving the cholesterol profile," said Dr. Joan Sabate of Loma Linda University, who directed the latest study.

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Agents hold off, dig in

Lawmen cite cult's 'massive weapons cache'

Associated Press

WACO — Federal agents settled in Wednesday to wait for the end of a standoff with a heavily armed religious cult whose leader claims he is Jesus Christ and is waiting for God to tell him what to do.

As the siege continued for a fourth day, officials said Branch Davidian leader David Koresh might have more than 100 followers and a "massive weapons cache" inside his fortified compound.

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Two elderly women who left the compound Tuesday had fired machine guns and other weapons during battles Sunday that left perhaps 14 people dead, authorities said. Charges were filed against the women but later dropped, though they remained jailed as material witnesses.

Negotiations continued Wednesday. A day earlier, Koresh had prom-

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ATF official Dan Hartnett, left, and FBI's Jeffrey Jamar hold briefing.

Blast jolts Big Spring Fina plant

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

BIG SPRING — A late afternoon explosion of a processing unit rocked the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. refinery Wednesday. No one was injured and the fire burned itself out by late Wednesday night.

The fire, contained to a single unit of the sprawling gasoline refinery, was under investigation Wednesday night, according to the plant's manager, Jeff Morris.

"We are waiting for the all-clear to be given and then an investigative team of about eight people will begin looking at the site," Morris said.

The explosion occurred shortly after 4:30 p.m. in a reformer unit — a processing unit that transforms naptha into heavy reformate, a component of octane.

The blaze was brought under control about an hour and a half later by members of the plant's 30-member emergency crew, the Red Hat Fire Brigade, three units from the Big Spring Fire Department and two units from the Howard County Fire Department.

"We brought in off-duty personnel to back up the plant's crew," said Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Sittles Jr. "Howard County came in as backup and stayed mainly on the east side of the plant."

Although no was injuried in the explosion, Morris said an unidentified firefighter was treated for exhaustion.

Later in the evening, a Big Spring Emergency Services official said two people had been taken from the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Flames billow from the processing unit of Fina's Big Spring refinery, even after firefighters declared the blaze under control about 6:30 p.m.

AMA pitches concessions, seeks voice in new policy

By Philip J. Hilts
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Fearful of being left out of the debate on reshaping the nation's health-care system, the American Medical Association has told the White House that it will drop its long-held and formidable opposition to some proposals favored by President Bill Clinton.

In return, AMA officials said, they are asking for a seat at the table as the policy group led by Hillary Rodham Clinton works out what promise to be sweeping changes in medicine.

In a letter sent Wednesday to Ira Magaziner, Mrs. Clinton's right-hand man on health care, the group signaled its willingness to support the idea of "spending limits" on health care, to accept a National Health Board to review prices and practices in medicine and to accept that large "managed care" organizations like preferred-provider groups or health-maintenance organizations may be a large part of the health-care system in the future.

The AMA put caveats on some of these items, and repeated its opposition to other items under discussion by the White House, like the proposal for a "global budget" that would set a strict limit on the amount the nation spends on health care.

But the AMA did offer to support a cap plan, probably less restrictive than the global-budget approach, under which doctors would accept national or regional health-care spending limits if they can help set them.

Robert Boorstin, a White House spokesman on health care, said

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Conflicting priorities hit trade center

■ Towers to be shuttered for a month at cost of $1 billion.

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The World Trade Center is a crime scene and a construction site. Investigators can't explore a bomb crater until the place is stabilized, and repairs can't be done until the FBI screens the rubble.

The conflicting priorities will keep the twin towers, home to 350 tenants employing 50,000 workers, shuttered for a month at a cost of $1 billion.

They also will prolong the time needed to solve the bloody blast.

The criminal investigation is the top priority because the clues to Friday's bombing are buried in a 100-foot crater of crumpled concrete and twisted metal in an underground parking garage.

The rubble must be preserved so every grain of sand, every fragment and every piece of concrete can be sifted. But some preliminary shoring up is necessary first.

Engineers are lowering steel beams through holes cut into the lobby of the trade center's Vista Hotel. The beams will buttress the 16 vertical columns still

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents examine debris taken from the World Trade Center.

Five of 21 arrested show prior charges on alcohol

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Of 21 youngsters arrested on alcohol charges at a party last month, five previously had been charged for minor in possession of alcohol, according to Municipal Court records.

One 18-year-old, who paid a $200 fine for the recent offense, had four prior arrests for minor in possession. Two 1992 charges were resolved with paying fines while the others — from January of this year and December of last year — are set for trial because of not guilty pleas.

That man was most recently in trouble after police responded to a loud party about 11 p.m. Feb. 23, at a 4510 St. Andrews Drive residence. About 35 people were found inside consuming alcohol.

Police arrested 21 people, 20 under the legal drinking age of

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Princess Diana

Princess Di tapes: Britain may be on brink of scandal

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst European bureau

LONDON — Suddenly, the ruptured marriage of the heir to the British throne and his glamorous wife has become the stuff of a John Le Carre spy novel.

Some experts here warn that the royal family and the British government may be on the brink of a scandal involving the use of Britain's intelligence services to discredit the Princess of Wales and make sure she never becomes queen.

With Britain sunk in social and economic gloom that seems to get worse by the hour and the scandal-battered monarchy's prestige already at its lowest ebb in living memory, the latest trouble couldn't have come at a worse moment.

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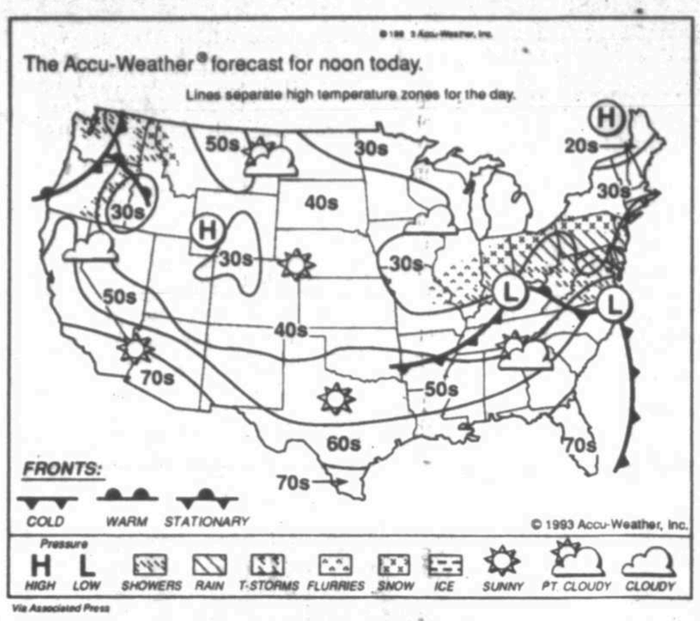
WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for sunny skies, 50s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 50s and north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 34, Wednesday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1974. The record low was 19 set in 1989.

STATE

Skies were mostly sunny and the weather was temperate across the state Wednesday with few changes expected over the next few days.

Temperatures made it to the 60s and 70s with 80s reported in the deep south. The winds were a little gusty from the north during the afternoon.

Wind was north to northwest at 10 to 20 miles an hour and gusty east of the Pecos River.

Forecasts call for mostly clear skies and moderate temperatures throughout Texas today.

North Texas will see highs in the mid-50s to lower 60s during the day. Tonight will bring clearing skies and cool temperatures, with lows in the mid-30s.

South Texas will see clear to partly cloudy skies through today. Highs will be in the 60s. Lows tonight will range between the 30s in the Hill Country and the 40s in south central Texas.

West Texas can expect a mostly sunny day and a fair night. Highs in the upper 40s to mid-60s. The hot spot will be the Big Bend area with highs expected in the lower 70s.

NATION

A cold front dumped snow over the Pacific Northwest and the northern Rockies on Wednesday. Rain drenched much of the Midwest and the central Plains while showers were scattered in the Southeast.

An eastward moving low-pressure system over western Kentucky was expected to bring rain to the Northeast, Great Lakes region and middle Atlantic Coast by today.

Winter storm watches were issued for today in New York state, most of Pennsylvania and northwest New Jersey.

A flood watch was issued for today in parts of western and southwest Virginia, while a coastal flood watch was in effect until Friday for Connecticut, Long Island, N.Y., New York City and northern New Jersey.

The front produced light rain and drizzle Wednesday over central Kansas, eastern Missouri, eastern Iowa and western Illinois.

Rain also was scattered across the southern Atlantic Coast states, with some thunderstorms in Florida and Alabama.

Another cold front dumped snow Wednesday across southeast Washington state, northern Oregon, southwestern Idaho and eastern Nevada.

Up to 6 inches of new snow was reported in the Cascades of Washington state. Nearly 3 inches of snow fell at Ruth, Nev., in less than one hour.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 50s, north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 30s.
Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	63 degrees
Overnight Low	34 degrees
Sunset today	6:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.22 inches
Year to date	02.32 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	35
7 p.m.	59	7 a.m.	36
8 p.m.	56	8 a.m.	36
9 p.m.	50	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	48	10 a.m.	49
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	53
midnight	44	noon	56
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	58
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Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Tonight and Friday, clear. Lows in the 20s. Highs mid-50s to near 60. Friday night, fair. Lows, 25 to 30. Saturday and Sunday, no precipitation expected. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs from the mid-40s to lower 50s. Monday, continued dry. Lows in the 30s. Highs from 60 to 65. South **Plains, Permian** Basin, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the 50s. Tonight, fair. Lows from the upper 20s to lower 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs from the upper 50s to lower 60s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. Saturday and Sunday, no precipitation expected. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

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Cleveland	42	34		sn
Denver	46	25		clr
Detroit	45	35		sn
Flagstaff	51	16		clr
Indianapolis	45	38	.30	sn
Kansas City	38	34	.18	cdy
Las Vegas	65	42		clr
Los Angeles	66	53		clr
Louisville	54	40	.33	cdy
Memphis	55	46	.12	cdy
Milwaukee	39	34		clr
Nashville	54	48	.43	cdy
New Orleans	65	58	.04	cdy
New York City	50	38		rn
Oklahoma City	49	33		clr
Orlando	83	59		clr
Philadelphia	52	40		cdy
Phoenix	71	48		clr
Reno	54	38		cdy
Sacramento	63	50	.08	clr
St Louis	38	37	.48	cdy
San Francisco	65	53	.08	clr
Seattle	55	43	.44	rn
Shreveport	61	40		cdy

Lutherans celebrate schools

Staff report

Grace Lutheran Early Childhood Program, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd., is celebrating National Lutheran School Week, and as part of the activities the local organization will have an open house, children's program and reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. today.

Grace Lutheran Early Childhood Program, which opened its doors for the 1982-83 school year, is a ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, a congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS). The Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations operate the largest Protestant school system in the United States. It includes more than 1,900 preschool, elementary and secondary schools, along with 10 institutions of higher education.

During the past 10 years the Early Childhood Program has provided a challenging environment where children "can develop spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually in a Christian atmosphere," according to a press release provided by the local program.

Patrice S. Allen and Jean Seiler direct the program. A preschool and a Children's Day Out for children 12 months to five years old is offered. The preschool has two sessions: one meets Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a Tuesday and Thursday session which meets from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Extended care is provided for preschool students on Tuesday and Thursday to coincide with the Children's Day Out hours. The Children's Days Out program meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration is now being accepted for the 1993-94 school year. Interested parents and students are encouraged to attend the open house tonight, and registration packets will be available.

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BLAST: Explosion rocks Big Spring plant

(From 1A)

plant to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for possible hydrogen sulfide poisoning. The spokesman did not have any names and did not know if the people were firefighters or plant employees.

A spokeswoman for the hospital confirmed that two people were brought in from the plant, but said they still were being evaluated late Wednesday.

Morris said the fire was brought under control after the unit was depressurized, which caused a second, smaller explosion.

"We released the pressure from the unit and contained it at about 5:45 or 6 p.m.," Morris said. "Now all that is left is to let it just burn out. The worst is over."

Morris said it was best that the unit exploded quickly.

"Although we don't know what happened, my best guess is that there was a leak that made its way to one of the heaters that those units have," he said. "If it had waited to ignite, more space could have been encompassed in the fire."

About 200 employees were at the plant when the explosion occurred. Morris said four employees usually work at the unit, which runs about 15,000 barrels of naptha through it a day. However, only part of the plant was evacuated after the blast, which was classified as a Level 2 emergency on a scale of 1 to 3. A Level 2 is defined as the maximum danger within the boundaries of the plant. A Level 3 emergency would have presented an immediate danger to people offsite.

Enviromental crews took air samples downwind of the smoke minutes after the explosion to determine the amount of pollutants in the air.

Plants officials determined that Big Spring residents were in no danger of breathing toxic smoke and an evacuation of the city was not called.

None of the chemicals in the unit, which included hydrogen, propane, benzene, toluene and xylene, were toxic after they started burning, Morris said.

"There was never a need to evacuate the city," said Lanny Lambert, Big Spring City Manager. "The wind was not blowing the smoke into the city. It was no where near as bad as it could have been."

Traffic on Interstate 20 was not interupted, but access roads that led to the plant were blocked by Department of Public Safety officers for several hours.

Officials from Fina's Fire and Safety Department headquarters in Dallas and insurance officials were called into the plant about three hours after the blast, Morris said.

"I am very pleased with how the situation went," Morris said. "Everyone followed emergency procedures and reacted in the right way. We had no injuries and the fire was contained to the one processing unit. The situation went as well as possible."

Although it is not known how much damage was done to the unit or when it will be running again, Morris said the rest of the plant will be operating on its normal schedule today.

Wednesday's explosion was the plant's third blast. In 1985, a crude oil unit exploded and in 1976, there was explosion in the asphalt unit.

No one was injured in any of the blasts.

ALCOHOL: 5 previously had been charged

(From 1A)

21 who were charged with minor in possession. Two were charged with making alcohol available to minors.

Six others, all juveniles under 15 years of age, were released to their parents.

Of those arrested, all but four have appeared in Midland Municipal Court. Two of those four are the individuals charged with making alcohol available.

Three opted to pay fines which were for $100, $150 and $200. The fine range is from $1 to $500.

Eight youngsters elected to admit their guilt and appear before Midland Teen Court for punishment, which can include 10 to 20 hours community service, serving on Teen Court, and attending a life skills class. If successfully completed, a youngster cannot return to Teen Court within two years.

Six others have pleaded not guilty and are set for trial.

Among those charged with minor in possession, a Class C misdemeanor, were 10 men: two 20-year-olds, two 19-year-olds, four 18-year-olds and two 17-year-olds. Also arrested were 11 women: two 18-year-olds, nine 17-year-olds.

One of the 17-year-old women, and a 22-year-old man were charged with making alcohol available to minors.

The owner of the residence was not home at the time of the arrests.

The party occurred less than three weeks after a special grand jury released a report — based on a nine-month investigation — that described rampant alcohol abuse by Midland's youth.

VOICE: AMA offers to back some proposals

(From 1A)

Wednesday that the White House "welcomes the participation of the AMA, as we always have" and said that the AMA shift showed that a "consensus is being formed that there has to be immediate change, and that it is coalescing around the principles that the president's plan is being built on."

An AMA spokesman Wednesday said that it is a "reasonable reading of the proposal" to say that the overall spending limits would be at the level of inflation in the rest of the economy. Last year, that was 2.9 percent, while inflation for doctors' fees and other medical costs was 6.6 percent.

In return for its concessions, the AMA is asking that practicing doctors be represented on the White House health-care group and consideration of a number of proposals, including curbs on malpractice suits, assurance that some patients will still be able to choose doctors freely and some antitrust relief so doctors can negotiate fees with any government board setting budgets.

The letter to Magaziner marks a "major change, a quite different approach for the AMA," said one association spokesman.

It was an especially signficant shift for an organization that has been credited with killing a number of health-care proposals in the past.

The AMA, with its more than 290,000 members and its lobbying budget of tens of millions of dollars, could have posed a substantial obstacle to a Clinton package, and its support could add momentum to attempts to press the package both before the public and in Congress.

In the past, the AMA and allied doctors have been credited with killing health-insurance proposals in the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, defeating President Harry S. Truman's national health program and halting President Jimmy Carter's hospital cost-containment measures.

But in the new climate in Washington, according to various AMA officials, the group worried that it was being left behind as Democrats on Capitol Hill, other medical organizations and such health-industry stalwarts as the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association have embraced "managed competition" and some limits on price increases.

The AMA proposal was delivered to the White House on Wednesday, after last-minute changes were made Tuesday night to back away from some more specific proposals, like expressing a willingness to freeze fees for a short time if asked by the administration.

The letter offered to join in the "shared sacrifice" the will be made by others in health care when the final proposals for change are made in May. It said that the AMA proposes a "new partnership" with the government.

"We know that status quo must go," wrote the AMA executive vice president, Dr. James S. Todd, but he also warned the White House that doctors have so far been excluded from shaping the new package, and that "any reform system will fail without the support of the profession."

The principal elements of the administration package include keeping costs down, reforming insurance rules, letting people choose their doctors and keeping the quality of health care high, Boorstin said.

The AMA's offer is widely seen as an attempt to try to regain leadership among the medical groups. Others have been quicker to support some of the Clinton proposals, most notably the American College of Physicians last fall.

In addition, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Nurses Association have led the way with offers to support a ceiling on medical spending imposed by the government or a national health board.

Many doctors have been the beneficiaries of huge pay increases and realize that they are likely to be targets for anger and budget-cutting if they do not offer to make sacrifices now.

Between 1983 and 1991, the mean income of doctors has gone from $88,000 to $170,000 per year, according to the AMA's own figures. The lowest-paid doctors are family physicians, making $111,000 per year; the highest are surgeons, at $234,000 per year.

"These are times such as we have never seen before," Todd said in a telephone interview, adding that extraordinary measures are called for.

He said the doctors' group "wants to be part of the center of the picture, a significant player. We want to share our knowledge." Until now, he said, "we have not had what you would call significant input."

The group, along with many other, much smaller medical groups, has been invited to make presentations to the White House, but has not been privy to any of the work of fashioning a health-care plan, which is due by May.

The group has come around to the view that managed care — in the form of preferred-provider organizations or health-maintenance organizations, in which doctors are on staff, rather than acting as self-employed free agents paid on a fee-for-service basis — is an acceptable model for health care as long as it is possible for some doctors to continue to operate on a fee-for-service basis.

There was some suspicion expressed about the proposal by others in Washington. Ronald Pollack, director of Families USA, a not-for-profit health-care advocacy group in Washington, and a health-care expert who advised the Clinton campaign, said that his guess was that the AMA proposal was something of a Trojan Horse.

"They are trying to say as many pleasant things as they can say, and agree as much as possible with the Clinton people, in hopes that they will play a stronger role in the negotiations later on. It is the strategy of many interest groups," he said.

TAPES: Scandal may be brewing in Britain

(From 1A)

Last week, an Australian TV station broadcast what were alleged to be excerpts of a telephone conversation between Princess Diana and a male friend, James Gilbey, heir to the Gilbey's Gin fortune.

The tape's existence had come to light last November. It quickly became known as the "Squidgy" tape — from the affectionate nickname that the man repeatedly called the woman at the other end of the line.

But the newly released portions suggest more strongly than did earlier extracts that the two people on the tape were lovers. Much of their conversation centers on the woman's fear that their relationship may lead to her becoming pregnant.

However, it's less the tape's steamy subject matter that intrigues political analysts here than how and why it was made.

When first disclosed, the tape was said to have been accidentally recorded by an amateur radio ham. He then supposedly tipped off the London Sun, a raucous tabloid that specializes in royal bedtime stories.

But skeptics disputed claims that the radio ham had picked up the conversation between two car phones. Experts noted that the sound quality of the recording was too good to have been obtained in this way.

The government was forced to deny that either its intelligence services or Scotland Yard's special branch had been involved.

Now, the Australian TV producers, who won't say where they got the full tape, have rekindled the controversy. They said an analysis of the tape led them to conclude it came from a wiretap on a regular phone line.

The TV station's sound engineers claimed the tape was doctored to make it appear to have come from cellular phones.

Rupert Allason, a Conservative member of Parliament and an authority on security questions, said the Australians' findings added to deepening suspicion here that "intelligence elements" had a hand in the affair.

"Amateurs wouldn't have been able to bug the phones at Kensington Palace (the princess's London home)," he insisted. "Only professionals with access would have been able to do that. What we have here are the makings of a well-planned intelligence operation, which received the backing of someone high up."

The suspicion is that the operation was mounted with a specific objective: to dash Diana's prospects of becoming queen, an ambition she is said still to hold despite her legal separation from Prince Charles.

Royal watcher Godfrey Smith noted that the latest "Squidgy" revelations coincided with an official visit by Diana to Nepal on behalf of a humanitarian aid program for children.

The trip was seen by observers as an opening gambit in the princess's campaign to carve out a significant official career, entirely separate from her estranged husband, ensuring her royal future.

"She's an ambitious woman and she makes a lot of people around the throne and in the political establishment nervous," Smith said. "They see her forming her own party of supporters in the country in opposition to the Prince of Wales. They want to stop her."

The surest way of doing this, he said, would be to damage her popularity with ordinary British people by sullying her personal reputation.

Political analyst Richard Naughton pictured Britain's political establishment, beginning with the Conservative Party hierarchy around Prime Minister John Major, as seriously worried that the growing bitterness between the royal couple could fatally wound the monarchy.

"As the politicians see it, the throne will be increasingly weakened as long as their feud gathers heat and she wins sympathizers," he explained. "They are determined to neutralize her."

Carefully timed leaking of the Squidgy material was one method of achieving their aim, Naughton said. He added that there's not much doubt about a link between the alleged Princess Di recording and one said to be between Charles and his reputed longtime mistress, Camilla Parker-Bowles.

Naughton said, "Everything points to the Diana-Gilbey tape being made public in a deliberate effort to counter-balance the damage done to Charles by the other tape." The analyst suggested that an intelligence operation directed against Diana probably had been under way for several years.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $11 million

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STANDOFF: Federal authorities prepare to wait for peaceful end

(From 1A)

ised to immediately, peacefully end the deadlock after a 58-minute taped statement he made was played on radio stations.

"Koresh refused to honor his promise and has indicated he will keep his promise to come out when he receives further instruction from God," FBI Agent Jeffrey Jamar said during the first briefing for reporters since Monday. "Koresh stated he had received a message from God instructing him to wait."

Jamar said officers aren't contemplating storming the compound.

"The goal is to resolve this situation ultimately in federal court with no further bloodshed," he said.

On Wednesday afternoon, two portable office buildings were brought to the site and food for the agents was replenished. In town, hospitals that had been advised Tuesday to prepare for wounded were told they could relax security.

The cult is a well-trained, committed fighting force with a "massive weapons cache" at its disposal, Special Agent Earl K. Dunagan of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said in an affidavit.

Koresh "has told federal law officers words to the effect that they would fight to the end," Dunagan said.

In his affidavit, Dunagan said the two women who left the compound Tuesday "did knowingly and willfully use weapons, including machine guns, to commit the violent crime of murder and attempted murder of federal law enforcement officers."

Margaret Lawson, 75, and Catherine Mattson, 77, were charged with murder, attempted murder, conspiracy and commission of a felony with a firearm, but the charges were dropped Wednesday at U.S. Attorney Ron Ederer's request.

ATF spokeswoman Sharon Wheeler would not comment on why the charges were withdrawn.

About 100 federal agents raided the compound Sunday to serve warrants charging Koresh with federal firearms violations.

In addition to four dead federal agents, at least 10 cult members were killed, a federal law enforcement source said on condition of anonymity. Newspapers have reported the death toll may be even higher. Officials have confirmed only two deaths inside the compound; Koresh said he was wounded and his 2-year-old daughter was killed.

Jamar said negotiators had been told 43 men, 47 women and 20 children remain inside. Eighteen children have been released since Sunday.

The 77-acre fortified compound includes underground passages and reportedly a firing range. Neighbors have reported hearing gunfire from time to time.

Ederer said all adults inside the compound would likely face criminal charges.

Dunagan's affidavit said: "The heavy fusillade of bullets that came from within the site was such that all of the conspirators were involved." Video from the shootout shows heavy gunfire from within as cult members fired through walls.

In Washington, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who oversees the bureau, said agents had received good training and displayed "incredible bravery."

"Obviously when all of this is through, when you have a major operation like that, there will be an evaluation after the fact as to its effectiveness," said Bentsen, a former U.S. senator from Texas.

Mother of Waco cult leader waits in vain

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press writer

WACO — For the mother of religious cult leader David Koresh, it was a futile journey and a frustrating 48-hour death watch.

"It's hell . . .," Bonnie Haldeman said. "It's the suspense that kills you."

The auburn-haired nurse and her husband, Roy Haldeman, 65, ended their Waco vigil and headed home to East Texas Wednesday with the fate of her son and her grandchildren still uncertain.

"I'll be back," she vowed.

"I feel like I've been on a seesaw," she said as she and her husband sat in a tiny motel room, sipping soft drinks and monitoring television and radio news reports.

"I'm disappointed, and concerned for their lives," Haldeman said.

As they packed for the return trip to Chandler, near Tyler, Mrs. Haldeman said she desperately wanted to see and console her three grandchildren by Koresh's wife, Rachel, and even her son if possible.

"If they do bring him out and take him to a hospital for treatment, I would like to see him," she said.

But she said her job compelled her to return home.

As she spoke, Koresh, a self-styled messiah, and members of his Branch Davidian sect were barricaded in their armed countryside compound in a standoff that has dragged on since Sunday's bloody firefight.

Four federal agents were killed and a so far unknown number of cult members died in the shootout.

The wounded reportedly included Koresh, 33, who reneged on Tuesday's promise of a peaceful surrender after a taped, rambling message was broadcast by radio and TV stations.

"He's always done what he said he'd do," she maintained enthusiastically after her son's hourlong sermon.

But her optimism faded at nightfall.

"If they don't come out soon, I'm afraid they'll go in after them," she said. "It seems like the dark gets everybody upset. You think of all the things that can happen.

"And it gets scary."

Later, an exodus of vehicles from the compound triggered speculation that the impasse might be ended, and her spirits soared.

"I hope so, oh, I hope so," she said.

But as the evening wore on, it became obvious that the standoff would not end anytime soon, and she and her husband shared their thoughts about their son, his cult, his lifestyle and the siege at Mount Carmel where they once lived.

"Like David said, this should never have happened," she declared, referring to a statement Koresh made on Sunday's ill-fated attack.

"If he knew the federal agents were coming, there wouldn't have been any women and children up there."

Haldeman revealed that the dramatic rooftop TV footage Sunday showed agents invading not just the compound but Koresh's personal living quarters.

"That was David's bedroom," Haldeman said. "I know it was because I helped build it. They also knew it was David's room when they knocked out the windows and ripped out the curtains.

"We don't know who shot who, but that window was David's."

Haldeman described his stepson as a "natural leader" who seized control over the cult because of the "power" and the "prestige" and said:

"When you're the leader of something like that, you're the king, and you're treated like a king."

Mrs. Haldeman neither condoned nor condemned her son's freewheeling sexual activities with female members of the cult but confirmed that his "wives" had produced "13 to 15" offspring.

Did her son ever volunteer a rationale for such activity?

"Not really. At least not in a way I could explain."

Mrs. Haldeman denied allegations that Davidian children had been sexually abused, and her husband disputed reports that cult members ever were held against their will.

"It wasn't no closed deal," he said.

Meanwhile, as the standoff moved deeper into its fourth day, Mrs. Haldeman reluctantly headed home without seeing her grandchildren or even knowing if her son would survive the ordeal.

"I don't know what to think anymore," she said. "It's hard not knowing what's going on. How many dead. How many hurt. I'm just in slow motion, on cruise control.

"When it comes to a close, I'll probably fall to pieces."

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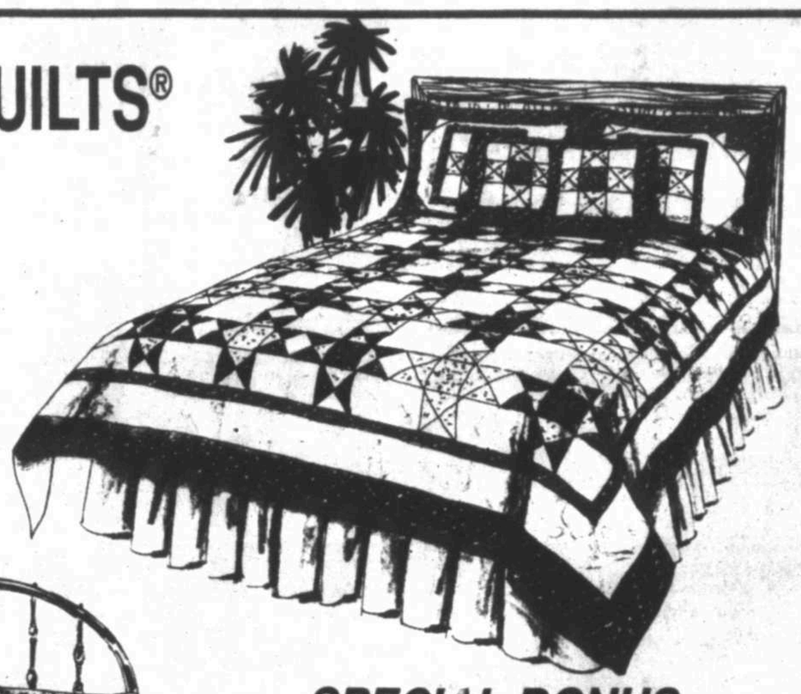

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CENTER: Bombed twin towers to be shuttered for a month

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standing; they had been laterally supported by concrete floors that were smashed by the bomb. The supports should be ready by Friday, officials said.

"We are absolutely at the mercy of the engineers" in getting access to the site, said James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office. "If we could get in there, we could complete the immediate forensic work."

Fox said Wednesday that investigators "may be looking at the long haul here. The crime scene alone, going through the rubble, will take three to four months. I hope for a breakthrough, but we have no indication of that at this time."

But repair crews also stop what they're doing if federal investigators need access.

"We back off occasionally from working so they can do their investigation," said Eugene Fasullo, chief engineer for the World Trade Center.

The twin 110-story towers are structurally sound above ground. But the world's second-tallest buildings are essentially brain dead because the blast gutted the control systems for communications, ventilation, backup power and fire and smoke alarms.

Originally, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the World Trade Center, said the towers would be closed in excess of a week. The target date for reopening is now early April.

Once the investigators gather what they need, engineers will shore up more of the underground site to allow for cleanup and reconstruction.

"Nobody wanted to go into that hole," said Anthony Shorris, deputy executive director of the Port Authority. "There's so much rubble beneath your feet that you don't trust where you're walking. I don't even think the dogs would go down there to sniff around for bodies."

The cables that power the public address system, fire alarms and smoke alarms must be rebuilt. They were located on the second sublevel where the bomb exploded and are now part of pit.

Five of the seven chillers that feed the air conditioning system were crushed by falling debris, which spilled freon into the basement. Some diesel fuel also was dumped after the blast.

Before the towers can open, about 3,000 smoke alarms must be cleaned and 2,745 sinks and 2,721 toilets must be tested.

A 1,000-person cleaning crew is also standing by to scrub smoke and dirt from the towers, a daunting task because each floor of the two structures covers an acre of area.

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It was the first major prosecution for crimes connected to the riots in Rostock, though there have been 24 convictions on lesser charges.

The defendant, Bernd Teuber, 22, testified that he had driven to Rostock from his home in eastern Berlin, drinking nearly a full bottle of whiskey along the way. He said he had not assaulted anyone, but he was convicted of serious disturbance of the peace, violating weapons laws and trying to injure.

In his closing argument, the state prosecutor unexpectedly withdrew the charge of attempted murder, which could have led to a life sentence. He said there was not enough evidence to sustain it.

Spokesmen for Rostock prosecutors said that prosecutors were preparing more cases, and rejected assertions that they have dealt too leniently with rioters. But critics noted that all Rostock defendants tried so far had been charged with general disorderliness or with assaulting police officers. None have been charged with assaulting a refugee.

The Rostock official in charge of dealing with foreigners, Wolfgang Richter, complained in a radio interview before Wednesday's verdict that the police were not aggressively seeking evidence against rioters. He also asserted that some rioters who were clearly photographed during the violence had not been arrested.

"We are told only that it is not possible to find these people," he said.

The Rostock riots, which lasted for several days in late August, were set off when rightist youths attacked an apartment complex where more than 100 asylum-seekers from Vietnam and other countries were living. The police did little to hinder the attack, and hundreds of local residents gathered to cheer the attackers.

There were no serious injuries, but the apartment complex was badly damaged by fire.

When calm was restored to Rostock after nearly a week of disorder, angry legislators began demanding the resignation of the state interior minister, Lothar Kupfer. Kupfer, who has often said he sympathizes with views held by the youths who rioted in Rostock, insisted that he would remain in office.

Last month, however, as a special legislative commission was completing its investigation of the riot, Kupfer was forced to quit. His boss, Premier Berndt Seite of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, a close ally of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, feared that his own political future might be endangered if he did not act.

Federal and state agencies responded to the Molln firebombing by cracking down on rightists. New prosecutors and police investigators have been hired, hundreds of offices and apartments have been searched and three neo-Nazi groups have been banned.

Federal prosecutors reported that rightists committed nearly 2,300 acts of violence in 1992, a 54 percent increase from the previous year. Rightists killed seven foreigners and 10 Germans during the year.

Among the victims were three Turkish citizens who burned to death after their home in the western town of Molln was firebombed in November. That attack led to nationwide protests against rightist violence, including candlelight vigils in which more than 3 million Germans took part.

Generals demand that Yeltsin resolve crisis

MOSCOW (AP) — Top generals demanded Wednesday that President Boris Yeltsin resolve the nation's worsening political crisis, a situation Yeltsin himself said could rip Russia apart and lead to a "thousand-year war."

The daily newspaper Izvestia reported that leaders of the Defense Ministry and the military's General Staff told Yeltsin during a Kremlin meeting to take firmer steps to end his power struggle with parliament.

Yeltsin and his main political opponent, legislative speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, have been battling for months over who should hold supreme power in Russia: The president or the parliament.

The Izvestia report came on the eve of an important session of Russia's Supreme Soviet legislature, which will decide whether to call an emergency session of Congress to debate the constitutional crisis.

And it came one day after Yeltsin said he was prepared to take "extreme steps" to save his reforms. He softened his rhetoric Wednesday, saying he hoped to compromise.

"At the meeting, the military expressed its concern over the development of the political crisis in the country and demanded that the president take resolute action to overcome it," Izvestia reported.

Yeltsin said Russia's political turmoil had nearly paralyzed its foreign and military policies, putting the military on the defensive.

He told the approving audience: "Russia's armed forces have never acted that way — just (remaining) on the defensive."

"Right!" some of those in the room responded.

Following the session, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev held what Izvestia referred to as "an emergency news conference" to deny rumors that the military leaders were gathering in Moscow to prepare a coup.

"There is absolutely no ground for these rumors," Izvestia quoted him as saying.

Later in the day, Yeltsin spoke at a reception in the Grand Kremlin Palace in honor of International Women's Day on March 8. He said an agreement must be reached with the hard-line Congress of People's Deputies, Russia's highest legislative body.

"If we don't agree, Russia will be torn into 50 or 60 feudal states," he said. "It will mean a thousand-year war.

"I don't think that legislators at the Congress will go as far as to blow up Russia," Yeltsin said. "I am conducting consultations."

The political struggle was left unresolved following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.

Lawmakers in parliament, which is dominated by former Communists, have whittled away Yeltsin's powers in recent months and in December forced him to dump his reformist prime minister, Yegor Gaidar.

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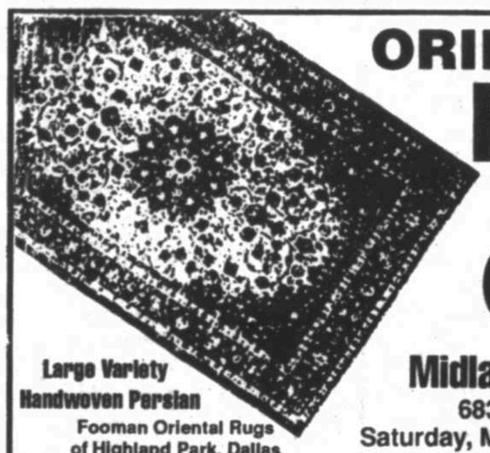

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Questions linger on cult shootout

There are still threads to be unraveled and questions to be answered about the confrontation between federal agents and members of a religious group near Waco which began Sunday and sparked a gun battle that left as many as 14 people dead and an undetermined number injured.

According to news accounts, the shooting began when agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms served a search warrant at a compound outside Waco of the Branch Davidian cult headed by Vernon Howell. When the shooting stopped and the smoke cleared, four agents were dead and as many as 15 others were wounded, and a number of the people inside the compound were believed dead or injured.

One wonders why it happened. Did the members of the religious group react in fear of an invasion by federal agents? Or did they comprise a ticking bomb waiting to explode that erupted when the warrant was served? Federal officials have said they were acting on information that the group was stockpiling explosives and illegal firearms. If that is the case, the agents had every right to confront them. And, of course, there may have been concern for children in the compound.

The largest remaining question in our minds is "Did the agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms use the least provocative method of confronting the cult members?" Certainly officers serving a warrant must follow a prescribed routine, but was there any threatening manner about how they did it that brought the hail of bullets and resulted in the loss of life?

No one is supporting religious cults, which have been more prevalent in recent years. But if bloodshed could have been avoided it should have been. A similar incident occurred in 1985 in Philadelphia when officers for the Philadelphia Police Department confronted members of the MOVE cult. Officers dropped a bomb from a helicopter on the MOVE house and it started a fire that burned 61 rowhouses.

The question that lingers is "Are police tactics always the best alternative when confronting an unknown situation in which innocent people may die?"

There is sadness now for the loss of the agents killed in the confrontation and the others killed and wounded. As more information comes to light, hopefully federal authorities can devise better ways to approach cult members when warrants are served or a search is needed so that future shootouts can be avoided.

LESLIE GELB

Leaders must find answer to genocide

The main problem with my idea of limited Western intervention to create a fair fight in Bosnia is that I can't sell it to anyone in power. Even if President Clinton bought it, he would have a very tough time getting Western Europe, Russia or the U.N. to go along.

Gelb

Here are my ideas as laid out in my last column: All the West's options in Bosnia reek of terrible risks and uncertain gains, but the least conscionable and ultimately riskiest courses would be to legitimize Serb "ethnic cleansing" in a "peace" treaty or to simply stand by and allow a bloody Serb victory on the battlefield.

The least bad course is to use limited Western military power, mostly air power, to curtail the barbaric Serb siege of Sarajevo and create safe havens for Muslims inside Bosnia.

The West should also arm the Muslims so they can defend themselves and, along with the Croats, establish a new balance of forces and perhaps eventually a Bosnian kind of peace.

If the Serbian government hits back by sending regular forces into Bosnia, the West should retaliate by air against Serbs in Bosnia and against Serbia itself. Under no circumstances would I put more than a few thousand U.S. troops into Bosnia, and then only to guard safe havens.

Diplomacy without force is farce, but that is the present Western-U.N. course. It is cynical farce, for all the realists and neo-isolationists who espouse it know they are winking at Serb genocide and merely delaying their inevitable confrontation with Serbia, at unforgivable cost in Muslim lives.

Clinton is stalling with stunts like airdrops to besieged Muslim villages while he considers variations of a Vance-Owen peace plan flawed in its basic concept of protectable ethnic enclaves. He has no policy, and every one of his aides knows that.

The administration's main excuse for having no policy is that if it had one, a serious one involving limited use of force and arms aid to the Muslims, the Europeans and Russians wouldn't buy it. But this is a chicken-egg situation — if the U.S. has no compelling policy, what is there to buy?

Western European leaders, politically weak and legitimately fearful of a Bosnian quagmire, are playing a tough game. They flatly oppose using force, precisely to prevent Clinton from proposing it. But if Clinton called clearly and convincingly for more intervention, London and Paris could not so easily reject it. They could not afford the political embarrassment of standing by while the U.S. stood ready to protect European interests and stop genocide in Bosnia.

Europe's strongest argument for deflecting a serious U.S. policy is that Russia won't go along. Russian right-wing nationalists seem to have driven President Yeltsin into blocking all efforts to get tough with Serbia and Bosnian Serbs. The Russian Parliament has even voted to urge the U.N. to impose sanctions on Croatia or, if not, to lift them on Serbia.

Yeltsin would have enormous difficulty bucking this nationalist tide. And it makes no sense for the West to ask him to commit political suicide over Serbia. Nor does it make sense to jeopardize Russian approval of the nuclear arms reduction treaty.

At the same time, the U.S. cannot simply abandon the prospect of using force because nasty Russian nationalists insist on supporting their Serbian brethren no matter what horrible crimes they commit.

Such a Russian attitude will not wear well over time in America. If Moscow becomes the guardian of outlaw states like Serbia and Iraq, the U.S. and the West will eventually be forced to re-evaluate relations with Moscow. And Moscow should understand that risk now.

If Russia digs in and threatens to use its U.N. veto to block stronger actions against Serbia, the European allies will also dig in and the play is over. There is no way the U.S. would ignore the U.N. and go it alone. Nor should it.

None of this can be put to the test, however, until Clinton devises a Bosnian policy, one with strategic and moral integrity.

I know that what I argue has almost no chance of winning over world leaders. They all rightly fear a Bosnian quagmire. They all correctly want to focus on their home-front horrors. But they have not found a decent answer to GENOCIDE in Bosnia, and they must.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Job retraining program offers exciting careers

One of President Clinton's priorities is to have a job retraining program to get people back to work. So far, Mr. Clinton hasn't mentioned what kind of jobs he wants to retrain people for.

Buchwald

There is one pilot program that has had some success. It's called "The Here Today Gone Tomorrow Retraining Foundation." Larry Fluger, the executive director, assured me that Clinton has pledged to retrain 40 million people for new careers.

"What exactly do you have in mind for those who were laid off in the auto industry?" I asked Larry.

"We're training them to become TV anchormen. Our research indicates that anchormen are some of the highest-paid people in this country and hardly any intelligence is required. It's much easier to read a TelePrompTer than it is to weld a door onto an Oldsmobile."

"What other jobs are you retraining people for?"

"We're taking everyone in the defense industries and teaching them to be basketball stars. This country can never get enough good basketball players."

"Doesn't it take some knowledge of the game?"

"Less than it does to paint the flaps on a Stealth bomber. Workers in defense industries are never going to hit it big. But one contract with Nike and you're on easy street for the rest of your life.

"You see that room over there. Those people are being trained to be political pollsters. There will always be a need for people to poll the electorate. Most of the pollsters were in the CIA and are now out of a job. We're planning to train at least 10 million before the next election."

"Someone has to see this to believe it," I said.

"Down there in the gymnasium we're retraining garment workers to become heart surgeons. Our studies show that heart surgery will increase substantially over the next 10 years, and if we can teach four or five million workers how to perform a triple bypass, our investment will pay off."

"Do you ever find a garment worker who just doesn't seem to have what it takes to be a heart surgeon?"

"If someone doesn't work out as a surgeon, we retrain him to be the head of a Hollywood movie studio. You don't need *any* brains for that."

"I imagine that as the economy continues to decline, the retraining program will get bigger."

Fluger said, "Clinton has vowed to retrain every last person in this country who is out of work. He's left the details of how to do it to us."

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

LETTERS

Reader supports education

On Feb. 20, Myra Lee Salcedo wrote an article reporting the controversy at Midland College regarding the activities planned by members of the Student Senate during AIDS Awareness Week.

I understand that the reporter was requested not to write about the "problem" by a college administrator. Unfortunately, the MC Administration buffooned their way around an honest response to the students involved. The students had to read why the Condom Week banner was removed in the *Reporter-Telegram* article, nothing was said to them directly.

Banners and protests are simply a method for sharing the AIDS message — not the only answer, or the most effective but certainly an attention-getter. Whether or not MC administrators personally approve of, or deem as morally appropriate the sexual behavior of our young adults or children, there are those who have chosen to be sexually active. Education and Awareness Strategies about this choice may be the only answer to curbing the spread of AIDS. Based on results, education has been the key to the reduction of the spread of AIDS in the homosexual community. That group has proven that the acceptance of the reality of AIDS, along with concentrated AIDS education is one antidote.

The spread of AIDS is growing fastest in the age group of heterosexuals, 21-29 year olds. Since the virus has a contact life of 8-17 years, a simple arithmetic calculation tells us that information needs to be offered to those who are at risk — the 13-21 year olds. Clearly, research shows that these children are the ones who will be infected in their young adult years unless we do something to change current awareness levels.

Rebekah Aydelotte was right when she suggested that the condom banner and AIDS Awareness literature be available to the high school, as well as college students, visiting the MC campus last week.

As for MC student senators Ms. Aydelotte and Leggett's choice of wearing condoms on their clothes, thank God for rebels and impassioned young adults. Their action (Awareness Strategy) shows how deeply concerned they are, as are many of the MC students they represent, that the issue of AIDS Awareness remain prominent.

I also applaud Ms. Salcedo. She obviously listened to the frustrated students and was willing to give their voices an ear despite pressure to ignore them. The *Reporter-Telegram* is obviously committed to reporting differing points of view, no matter the age of the dissident or how controversial his/her style. What a wonderful message to our young adults.

G.R. Kimbrough
Midland

Proposals are unacceptable

On Feb. 16 the *Reporter-Telegram* printed a view by the Marshall News Messenger titled "Texas teen-agers face silence on sex."

The article stated, "The knee-jerk reaction to the future of sex education in Texas schools isn't helpful." Let me tell you the reaction is a public outcry against Senate Bill 20 and APPAC. You say the public is ill advised, I can tell you parents and teachers are very aware and up to date.

APPAC's 1990 report, and their 1992 Interim Report as well as Senate Bill 20 and the Texas Health Plan have been scrutinized. From my viewpoint their proposals are unacceptable for my children. Friends and teachers I have spoke with also find them unacceptable.

The article suggests parents are uninformed and uncaring as to the nurturing and moral upbringing of our children. I assure you there are many parents who are caring and loving and who do teach their children good, healthy morals and values.

Once again the news media has presented a negative response. We would appreciate in the future that the news media state the actual facts and not incomplete information.

The problem of teen sex is not silence from parents as much as it is influence from television, movies, and the news media.

What we feed our children mentally is what they become.

Peggy Bill
Midland

Humans deserve protection

We applaud Kenneth Paynter of San Antonio and his letter about the Fountain Darter.

We challenge the radical environmentalists to give any logical reasons why other species of the animal kingdom are more important than human beings. If the reason to protect the Fountain Darter is to prevent it from becoming extinct, would the radical environmentalists like to protect all species at any costs? (This would include the AIDS virus, polio virus, etc.) Extinction is a natural part of God's plan and extinction was occurring long before human beings walked this earth. We are not talking about fighting toxic waste or dangerous chemicals that endanger life. We are talking about choosing a "critter" over your fellow man.

What is the radical environmentalist's justification for spending ludicrous amounts of money to protect the Concho River Snake and provide it with another habitat; protecting the White Spotted Owl while putting thousands of people out of work; and protecting the Fountain Darters while depriving land owners of the right to use the water on their land? We object to the large amounts of money being spent on endeavors such as the above when there are hungry children, homeless people, skyrocketing medical costs, massive job losses and an astronomical budget deficit in our very own country. How can a Fountain Darter or a Concho River Snake be more important than these issues?

We have no problem with being environmentally reasonable (recycling, saving electricity and fuel or protecting humans from toxic hazards). We do draw the line at providing a snake habitat with our tax money and eliminating jobs in favor of protecting an owl.

Gloria Robertson
Midland

Congress needs Constitution

Have I got this right?

The president of the United States of America is pimping for Queer Nation. The vice president is trying to establish eyeball to eye contact with the blind salamanders of Comal and San Marcos Springs. Lloyd Bensten has been demoted to the Clinton Cabinet. Bob Krueger, in an area newspaper (Lubbock Avalanche-Journal), says "In short if the bureaucracy tries to cover up the waste, or Congress refuses to act, the executive branch will have the power to take the keys, lock the doors, seize the money and apply it to the federal debt. In other words, I intend to make wasteful spending against the law." Whoa, stop, alto, cease, freeze.

This would require an amendment to the constitution, passed by both houses of Congress, the president, Supreme Court, ratifed by electors, states and voters.

If Sen. Krueger does not have a copy of the Constitution we, the people and other taxpayers, will buy him and other lawmakers one.

We really provide the money for 435 members of the House and 100 members of the Senate and other deadbeats to have a copy of the constitution. Could we require them to read it?

Fred W. Phillips
Midland

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Corruption scandal engulfs Italian industry, institutions

ROME (AP) — The latest highfliers implicated in a spreading scandal are Italy's cement king, a financier who challenged for the America's Cup, a top Fiat executive, and the brother of a former premier. And that is only in the past few weeks.

With the Milan judges' investigations sending tremors down the corridors of power, the government this week rushed to limit the damage before the scandals end "in a cemetery of closed factories and hungry people," in the words of Justice Minister Giovanni Conso.

Conso has recommended that those who confess their guilt and give back the money be permitted to avoid jail or get reduced sentences. The country cannot endure years of drawn-out investigations that cast doubt and suspicion on its industry and institutions, Conso said.

Some see this as a whitewash.

"The attempt to seek a political solution for the guilty would represent the latest outrage to the conscience and the excessive patience of the Italian people," said Umberto Bossi, leader of the upstart Northern League, the party expected to gain the most from the scandals.

In a country accustomed to scandal, the size and scope of the current one has boggled the mind: Hundreds of millions of dollars kicked back to political parties in exchange for public works contracts, disaster relief stolen or squandered. Nearly 900 people arrested.

Italians also have been dazzled by the audacity of Milan judges relentlessly pursuing the country's political and economic elite.

The judges have forced the resignations of two party leaders and three Cabinet ministers. In just the past few weeks they ordered the brief house arrest of Giampero Pesanti, one of the largest cement manufacturers in Europe. Other arrests included Francesco Paolo Mattioli, the No. 3 man at auto giant Fiat.

Raul Gardini, the financier who sponsored Italy's challenge for the America's Cup, was advised that he was under investigation in the sale of a chemical company to a state-controlled energy group.

Michele De Mita, brother of former Premier Ciriaco De Mita, was arrested on charges of fraud involving government money for reconstruction after the 1980 Naples earthquake.

The Milan judges, led by Antonio Di Pietro, are often seen as heroes in a country where salaried workers are weary of paying taxes evaded by the powerful and of being told to tighten their belts by politicians vacationing on tropical isles.

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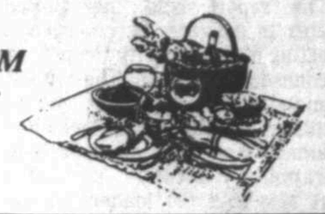

Mexican official reveals problems in drug agency

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Attorney General Jorge Carpizo, named recently to clean up Mexico's top anti-narcotics agency, has reported it is plagued with corruption and so disorganized it doesn't know how many employees it has.

Carpizo's remarkable report, carried by most Mexico City dailies on Wednesday, comes amid surging complaints about systematic corruption and brutality that have made some Mexican police agencies state-sponsored criminal gangs.

"We will declare the problems with clarity and with no intention to hide them or any desire for scandal," Carpizo said, promising to report in six months on his progress in stamping out the problems.

Carpizo revealed that his agency, which operates the Federal Judicial Police charged with halting the U.S.-bound flow of drugs, has a backlog of 86,241 unresolved cases and no complete record of its own employees.

He said it doesn't have a complete record of its own property or of the goods seized from criminals. Agents are badly trained and so ill-supplied they are sometimes sent on missions without money for food or lodging.

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Serbs carry out 'massacre' in Bosnia, U.N. official says

UNITED NATIONS (NYT) — The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees reported on Wednesday that if only 10 percent of the information she had was accurate, Serbian forces are carrying out a "massacre" of Muslims in eastern Bosnia.

The report lead the United States to convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council on Wednesday afternoon. The council demanded an immediate end to "killings and attrocities," which is blamed squarely on "Serbian paramilitary forces."

It also told the leaders of the three Bosnian factions, who are conducting peace talks in New York, to stay here until they reach a settlement. But it was not immediately clear whether they would do so.

In a telegram to the secretary general, Sadako Ogata, the high commissioner, said that based on information from her officials in eastern Bosnia, Serbian forces were attacking isolated Muslim hamlets around Cerska and Srebrenica, killing residents, shelling houses and driving out the Muslims.

"Lots of civilians, women, children and old people are being killed, usually by having their throats cut," Mrs. Ogata said, adding that at least 500 Muslims had been killed so far. The information came mainly from ham radio reports from the villages and from Bosnian government officials, all of whom might have an interest in exaggerating the Muslims' suffering.

"Lots of civilians, women, children and old people are being killed, usually by having their throats cut.'

—Sadako Ogata
U.N. High Commissioner

But Mrs. Ogata wrote: "If only 10 percent of the information is true, we are witnessing a massacre in the enclaves without being able to do anything about it."

She said more villages around Cerska and Srebrenica "are on the point of falling to the Serbs," and called for the evacuation of Muslims to Tulza, "which appears the only safe area for them in the region," even though this would effectively assist the Serbian campaign of "ethnic cleansing."

None of the relief supplies that the United States has parachuted into the Cerska region appear to have reached its people, Mrs. Ogata said, although she thought it possible that some had reached Muslims trapped in the nearby enclave around Zepa.

The reports of atrocities galvanized the Security Council. An emergency meeting convened Wednesday by the United States called on the leaders of the Bosnian factions to remain in New York and "reach quickly a fair and workable settlement," and insisted on "unimpeded access" for relief convoys.

The council, in demanding that "the killings and atrocities," warned that those guilty of "crimes against international humanitarian law will be held individually responsible."

The council also asked the secretary general to send peacekeeping troops from other parts of Bosnia to the eastern region.

The leaders of the three factions, Serbs, Muslims and Croats, have agreed to meet with the mediators again today, but it remains unclear how long they will continue their talks here.

On Tuesday President Alija Izetbegovic, the Muslim leader of Bosnia, said he would leave New York on Thursday. Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, has warned that he will not negotiate with the Muslims unless Izetbegovic remains as head of the government delegation.

But the Muslims, who are reluctant to settle while they are in a weak military position, moved another step closer to accepting the peace plan proposed by the mediators, Cyrus R. Vance and Lord Owen: They agreed to terms that provide for the disengagement of all sides' forces and the reopening of roads across the country.

London man awaits word on wife, child

LONDON (AP) — Vincent Noberega said his wife went to Texas with their daughter last April to await the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"I thought there were better ways of entering the Kingdom of Heaven than killing yourself," he said, waiting to hear if his wife and daughter would emerge safely from the siege at the Branch Davidian cult compound.

Teresa Noberega and her daughter, Natalie, are believed to be among the people still holed up in the compound with spirtual leader David Koresh.

Noberega said Tuesday that seven other Britons were living at the compound when he visited his wife and daughter in November. Britain's Foreign Office said it had a list of 16 Britons whose families feared they were in the besieged enclave.

Noberega said he talked with his wife by telephone Friday, two days before a raid by federal agents seeking illegal weapons erupted into a bloody battle. "She said everything was all right," he said.

He said he tried to call again Tuesday, his daughter's 11th birthday, but no one answered the phone. "I fear for her life," he said.

Noberega said he went to the compound in November because he feared Natalie was being sexually abused, but his mind was put at rest.

"Everything seemed normal to me. David (Koresh) was OK. I spoke to him for three hours. Everybody seemed happy," he said.

Noberega said his 48-year-old wife became involved with the Branch Davidian sect after hearing Koresh speak in London.

Her letters said the group had to be at the Waco compound to be ready for Armageddon and if she was not there she could not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, he said.

Afghan leaders' to share power

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The leaders of Afghanistan's two main factions reportedly agreed Wednesday to share power in their shattered homeland for 18 months, then hold elections.

Afghan President Burhanuddin Rabbani and his rival, Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, met for the first time since the Communist governmet fell last April.

Since then, they have battled for control of their homeland. In a struggle for the capital alone, rebel chiefs have rained thousands of rockets on Kabul, killing an estimated 5,000 people, wounding countless more and flattening entire neighborhoods.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan called the chiefs of Afghanistan's factions to Islamabad on Monday to try to mediate an end to their bitter feuding.

Pakistan delivered billions of dollars in military assistance — much of it from the United States — to the groups when they were fighting the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

In announcing the power-sharing agreement, Sharif said "all sides have shown flexibility" in the talks.

Murad said that under the power-sharing agreement, Rabbani would remain as president and Hekmatyar would serve as prime minister.

The Afghan leaders agreed Tuesday to a cease-fire but refused to say when or how it would be implemented.

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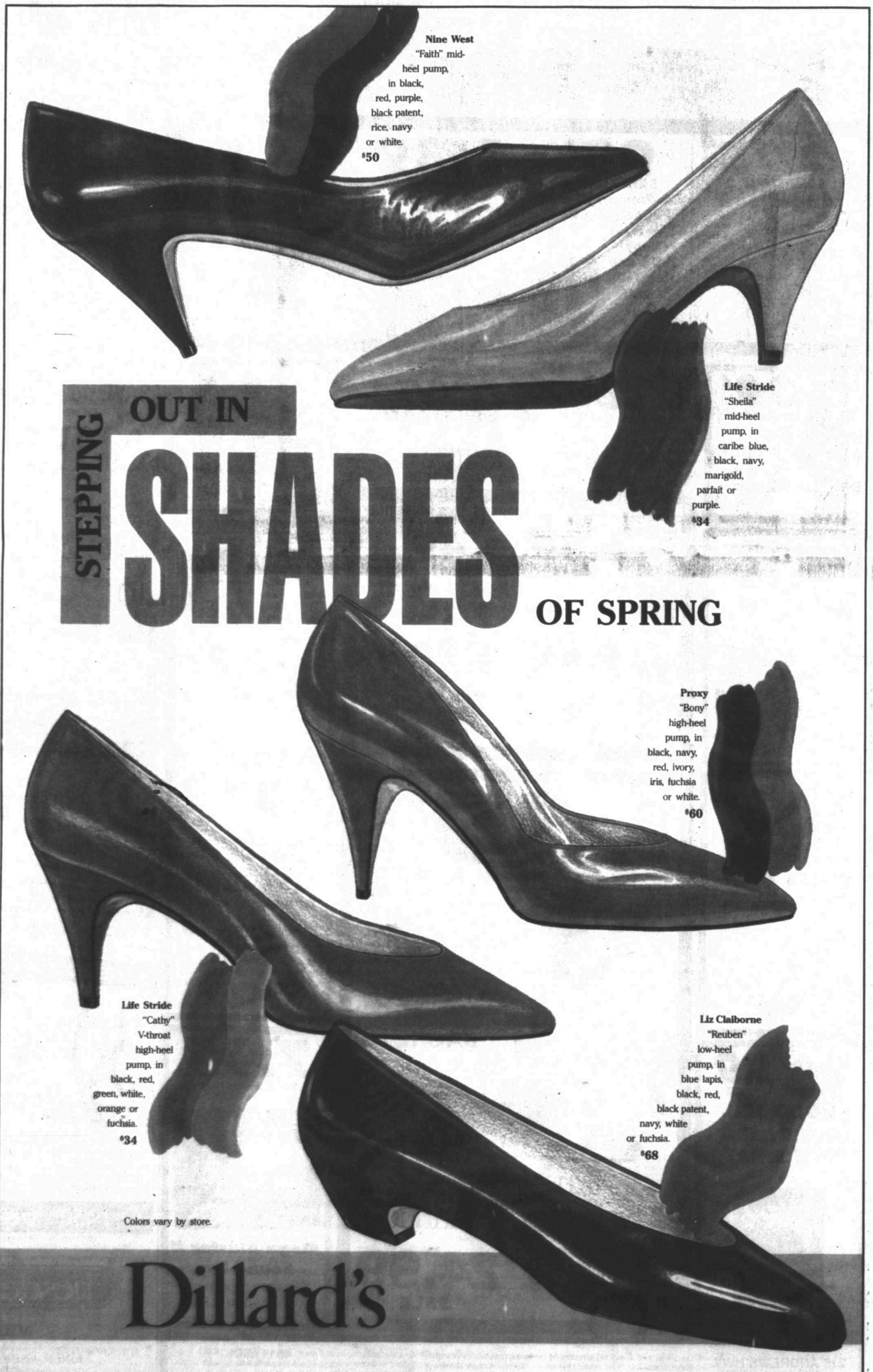

MISD gets tutored from other school district

■ MISD officials travel to Plainview to pick some pointers on higher TAAS scores

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Nothing fancy, just "traditional curriculum" and impressive test scores earned Edgemere Elementary School statewide recognition and a visit from a Midland contingent of educators and school board trustees Wednesday.

"We're going to try to implement some of these things that we have seen today," said Jack Hightower, president of the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District.

The school's TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test scores caught Hightower's eye when he reviewed the school's transcripts while doing teacher appraisals last fall.

The board president — along with MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr., executive director of instructional services Maridell Fryar, executive director of elementary operations Dorsey Rushing, fellow trustees and principals — visited the school to try to identify the source of its success.

MISD administrators were dismayed when third grade reading and writing TAAS scores recently fell below the state average.

While an impressive 86 percent of Midland third graders mastered the math portion of the test, only a district average of 63 percent mastered the writing, and 79 percent mastered the reading sections of the state achievement test.

The Plainview pupils, however, topped state averages on all portions of the test with 84 percent mastering writing (compared to the state average of 68 percent), 87 percent mastered reading, (compared to the state average of 79 percent) and 92 percent mastered math, (compared to 84 percent of their peers statewide).

Even more impressive than the school's high scores, is the fact that the school has a high minority population. The student body of 500 is 70 percent minority — 60 percent black and 10 percent Hispanic — and 30 percent Anglo.

Minority students across the state have tended to score lower on some state standardized tests than their peers.

So, what is Edgemere's secret?

"One of the biggest things we saw was the difference in the schedule," said MISD superintendent Baressi. "They spend less time on lunch and more time on language arts and reading. Lunch is only 30 minutes, and students spend 225 minutes — over half of the day — on language

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Spring is in the air

The blossoms of an almond tree in the 3300 block of West Golf Course Road are an early sign of spring even though the vernal equinox is nearly three weeks away on March 20.

City Council puts stops to traffic

■ 11 new signs will control traffic congestion, official says

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Midland residents are being forced to hit the brakes a little more frequently following the installation of 11 new traffic signs across town last week.

The stop and yield signs were approved by the Midland City Council after 24-hour traffic department studies revealed increased amounts of traffic at the sites. The intersections were analyzed after citizens complained of hazardous traffic conditions and requested safety measures.

"Generally we'll put up stop signs if there are around 1,200 vehicles coming through," said Gary Saunders, director of traffic. "We'll put up yield signs for about 600 vehicles."

Traffic is counted by a small tube placed across the road.

"They act like mini-computers. They will count on the second set of tires and are even able to break truck traffic down. They can also judge the vehicle's speed," Saunders said. The counts are usually done on an "average" day which — according to the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices — is either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

But — when deciding whether to alter traffic signs — officials also look at the number of accidents at a particular intersection and the average rate of speed by motorists.

"We'll use a radar gun in a short 30-minute or hour-long period and clock each motorist as they come through the intersection," Saunders said. "If most motorists are driving at 40 miles per hour and above we will reduce the warrant request — and put up signs with a smaller traffic count than the requirement."

Locations with new stop signs include the D Street and Douglas Avenue intersection, a school crossing which will become a four-way stop and Huntington Street and Sinclair Avenue, where a yield sign on Sinclair will be replaced with a stop sign. The Oriole Drive and Tanforan Avenue intersection was recently converted from a

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Seven Midlanders earn national finals

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

All of Midland County's National Merit Scholar semifinalists — still living in the county — edged to the top of the academic heap to be named finalists in the rigorous competition.

Six students from Midland public schools managed to meet the scholastic muster of attaining top status in the competition along with 14,000 of their peers nationwide.

Midland High School has four finalists, Justin Merritt, Lezli Herman, Jason Whiles, and Sean Eckerty. Thomas Fleming of LHS was named a finalist, as was Kathy Kang, a former LHS student — who left the school early to enroll in the University of North Texas' academy of math and science.

Last year, Midland Independent School District had five semifinalists and four finalists.

"It's always neat to see our numbers at least increase in a very competitive activity. It's speaks very well for the type of instructional program our district has, as well as parental support at home," said Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary operations.

Torres said producing National Merit Scholars "involved teamwork from beginning to end — especially with those that have been in our school system the whole time (of their academic careers)."

The administrator noted that the district "seeks not only to work with the highly motivated achievers, but for all kids to be successful."

"We are very proud of these students," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "We want to congratulate them on their academic success which speaks well of them, and their families."

The superintendent said the district's consistency in having students named finalists from year to year indicates the "preparatory programs are able to generate exceptional numbers of National Merit Scholars."

Scott Hoose of Trinity School was also named a finalist, resulting in a total of seven finalists in the Tall City. Ector County Independent School District boasts five national merit finalists this year.

Ector County finalists are Permian High School Students Brenna Brock, Vivek Rao, Marvin Wells, and Robert A. Weston. Jennifer Clark of Odessa High School was also selected as a finalist.

The finalists began the competition along with 1.8 million of their peers. About 15,000 semifinalists were culled from that group. Top students were selected based on academic performance, leadership abilities, and scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/Na-

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Lions Club begins pancake preparation

Staff report

The Midland Downtown Lions Club hosted its annual Media Appreciation Day Wednesday to announce the kickoff of its Pancake Jamboree.

Featured speaker for the event was Spike Dykes, head football coach at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Dykes, former Lee High head football coach, told the audience that the Lions really had something in their service organization.

"I learned what Lionism is all about when I was coach at the Blue-Grey Classic at Montgomery, Alabama last year. The event is sponsored by the Lions Club, and we had an opportunity to meet the blind children the Lions there are able to help."

Aubrey Linne, first vice president of the Downtown Lions told the press that the Jamboree would again be held at Midland College Chaparral Center on Saturday, March 20. It will be the 37th annual pancake feed for the 65-year-old Lions Club.

In addition to all the pancakes and sausage with coffee, milk or orange drink, the Jamboree also features a Health Fair and day-long entertainment featuring local performers, bands, dance groups and clowns. All proceeds from the Jamboree go Downtown Lions service projects.

Linne also noted that the Lions would attempt to set a record this year by serving 10,000 at the all-you-can-eat affair.

The Lions Club also took advantage of the media event to show off its new 40-foot mobile cooking unit, which will be used at the Jamboree. Plans are underway to make the fully self-contained mobile kitchen a part of the Midland disaster relief programs.

ED TODD

No matter the cover, there's a big dog in all of us

There is an old saying that some serious runners like to toss around the sit-around-and-watch crowd: "If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch."

Fact is, most everyone, I reckon, wants to be a "big dog," if not THE big dog, every now and then. Strut around and show your stuff and all that.

Todd

Everybody, I would imagine, wants to be an ace, to be a star, to shine, to make a definitive statement about self. It's something akin to the old "I am" vainglory.

And most everyone, even the big dogs, occasionally like to linger on the porch to watch the big dogs run by, as they merrily bark and sometimes snap and snarl in showing off.

Anyone who really enjoys life every now and then likes to relax in the rocking chair on the porch and watch life go on by.

Everybody, I reckon.

And most everybody, admittedly or not, would like to be a star, graciously adored and loved not so much by the whole world, community or neighborhood, but by somebody.

Only a few folks have the great gifts of Benjamin Franklin, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Isaac Asimov, Mozart, Einstein, and Churchill to be geniuses, really "big dogs," in their field.

But, there is a big dog in all of us, even the little ones. And there's no shame but certain glory in being the best at what you do and earnestly in trying to ferret out the best.

And, surely, everybody has big-dog qualities somewhere. Maybe they're latent. It's just that some are more timid and less showy than others. Not all big dogs strut, howl, bark, snap, stir up dust and get their names in neon lights on the marquee.

There are big dogs of love and kindness. And, if we are visited by grace, those qualities are within our families and our friends.

A kind dog is the biggest dog on the block and probably the toughest, too.

If we search, I suspect that we all will find certain strengths in everyone we meet and most assuredly within our friends and within our families. Some big dogs are quite subtle.

To my notion, it takes a really big dog to focus on the positive character traits, the talents, the goodheartedness, the perseverance, the tenacity, the potential, the yearnings, and the accomplishments, however minute or broad, of other folks.

It is far too easy, shamefully so, to pick up on the flaws of others. That's probably because we are all too familiar with our own failings — those character defects by which we often and regrettably define ourselves. The big dogs focus on strengths — even those in their weaknesses.

Aside from big-dog people, there is a downright big dog around my place. Her name is "Herd," as in herdsman. She's a terrier, perhaps strongly influenced by the Irish or the Welsh. Now, she's not big and powerful like her neighbors, Tim Baker's Great Danes called Abe and Lincoln. But she's a big dog nevertheless. About knee-high.

Herd acts big. She pretty well rides herd on the cats. It seems that she likes to beat up on them when she can catch them. The exception is Aroma, the unflappable mother cat, who just casts her owl-like eyes steadfastly on the big dog. And Herd backs away. The cat, very much a lady, is a big dog.

Her children, the son and daughters, are still growing up and haven't yet taken on their mother's impressive bearing and able command abilities. When Herd catches them one at a time, she will hold them down with her front legs and bosom and, with her snout wide open, will caress more than gnaw on them.

But, when Herd is hungry and there is competition for succulent, meaty food, Herd attacks like a viper, bares her teeth, snarls and yips and yells. And, if she catches a young cat, she will fling the cat around like a rag doll. She draws no blood, means no real harm, but makes her point and takes her prize.

Herd's lovely brown eyes tell me she means no harm. She just knows the ways of a big dog.

Now, when she heads out to the Charlie Welch homestead south of town to visit the goat, Freckles Rosetta, Herd really becomes a big dog. She mixes with the horses, who should be King-Kong giants to her, runs around them, barks, bares her teeth, snaps, yips, whines, barks, and groans. She doesn't touch them, for she is quite wary of feet and hooves. Horses, you know, can be mighty big dogs.

And despite all of Herd's goings-on, barking, and raising dust about the hoofed critters, the old horses just ignore her, focus on their feeding and wander about the barnyard quite oblivious to the dog.

Big dogs don't always get the attention they seek.

I guess they will just have to bark more and be content with their own yells and gibberish. After all, big dogs are not going to let on that they are particularly impressed by other big dogs no matter what form they take. But respectful they are.

Big dogs just like to be noticed. That's all.

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

DEATHS

M.E. Bradford

FORT WORTH — Services for M.E. Bradford, Ph.D., of Fort Worth, professor of English at the University of Dallas in Irving, are tentatively set for 11 a.m. Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Bradford died early Wednesday at a Midland hospital following a sudden illness.

Bradford had been on the faculty of the University of Dallas in Irving nearly 30 years and was a professor of classical literature.

He was past commander of the Texas Society of the Military Order of Stars and Bars and immediate past historian-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

A frequent visitor to Midland for functions at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, his last local public appearance was in October at a seminar on the writing of J. Evetts Haley. A noted writer in his own right, Bradford had written hundreds of articles and several books including the epilogue for the 1990 reprint of J. Evetts Haley's "A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power," and had recently completed a manuscript to be included in the 1993 reprint of Haley's "Men of Fiber."

Patsy Hughes

BURKBURNETT — Services for Patsy Hughes, 53, of Burkburnett, sister of two Midland women, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Cashion Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee R. "Tut" Jones, pastor, officaiting. Burial will follow in Randlett Cemetery in Randlett, Okla., under the direction Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes died Tuesday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

She was born June 28, 1939, in Troy. She grew up in Bell County and had lived in Burkburnett since 1980.

She operated a day care center.

Survivors include: her husband, Charlie Hughes of Burkburnett; three sons, Calvin Hughes of Belton, Tommy Hughes of Graham and Robert Hughes of Spring Grove, Ark.; two daughters, Anna Trout of Burkburnett and Georgia Lynn of Randlett; her stepmother, Ruth Wear of Belton; four brothers, Milton Reid and Lynn Reid, both of Killeen, Lucky Reid of Morgan Point and Rodney Reid of Airville; three sisters, Brenda Stull of Frederick, Md., and Faye Harvell and Rose Harvell, both of Midland; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Walter Roye

Services for Walter Wayne Roye, 65, are set for 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Franko officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Dave Robbins, Marty Vinson, Jerry Crooker, Gary Burnett, Jerry Minihan, Leo Mitchell, Red Townzen and Jim Shepherd.

Honorary pallbearers are Clint Atkins, Max Combs, Fred Forward, Tommy Gibson, Wayne Gill, Andy Hancock, Bob Herrell, Morris Howell, A.A. "Poosty" Jones, John Nobles and Wayne Potter.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Hazel Lewis

Services for Hazel "Angel" Lewis are set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Parchman of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Smithfield Cemetery in North Richland Hills. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Doris McGavran

Private family services for Doris C. McGavran of Midland have been set. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGavran died Wednesday at her Midland home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Denson Springs. She graduated from Jasper High School in 1936 and attended Texas Woman's University.

She married William L. McGavran II in 1941 in Beaumont. They resided in Victoria. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Mrs. McGavran moved to Midland in 1986.

Mrs. McGavran worked as an insurance/law secretary and was a member of First Baptist Church in Victoria.

Survivors include: one son, William L. McGavran III of Midland; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Allison Cancer Center in Midland or Hospice of Midland.

Frank Delay

Services for Frank Delay will be at Hillhurst United Church in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Delay died Wednesday in Midland.

He had been a Midland resident since 1978. Delay held various financial management positions in the oil and gas business.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret Delay of Midland; one stepdaughter, Patricia Koyle of Roseburg, Ore.; one stepson, Richard King of Newbury Park, Calif.; one brother, Bert Delay of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and four grandchildren and three nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital.

Avis Fieseler

Services for Avis Dale Fieseler, 72, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Larry Ashlock of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fieseler died Wednesday in Midland.

She was born Aug. 11, 1920, in Duncan, Okla., where she grew up. She moved to Fort Worth in the late 1940s.

She married Paul R. Fieseler in Fort Worth on Aug. 20, 1951. The couple lived in Santa Ana, Calif., for 14 years before moving to Midland in 1969.

They owned and operated Speedy Pak Grocery from 1968-73. From 1973 to the present, the Fieselers owned and operated the Screenery, Inc.

Mrs. Fieseler was a member of First Christian Church in Duncan.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Terry Lynn Fieseler of Midland; two brothers, Leon Watson of Salisaw, Okla., and Youel Watson of Yuma, Ariz.; one sister, Cora Caldwell of Duncan; one granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Lillian Davis

LUBBOCK — Services for Lillian Evelyn Davis, 62, of Lubbock and sister of a Midland woman will be at 2 p.m. today at Oakwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleve Haley, pastor, officiating. Entombment will be at Resthaven Mausoleum with Resthaven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital following an illness.

She was born Levelland and grew up at Whitharral, where she graduated from high school. She moved to Lubbock in September 1949.

She married Joe L. Davis on Jan. 1, 1954, in Lubbock. She and her husband had owned and operated Davis Floral since 1959.

Mrs. Davis was a member and past-president of the American Business Woman's Association, a member of the West Texas and New Mexico Floral Association and she was a Sunday School teacher and a longtime member of the Oakwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Barry Davis of Lubbock; one daughter, Wendy Davis of Lubbock; her mother, Gladys L. Collins of Lubbock; four brothers, Joe D. Collins of Shell Knob, Mo., Bobby Collins of Lubbock, M.L. Collins of Roosevelt, Okla., and Jackie Collins of Ardmore, Okla.; five sisters, Nell Balch of Lubbock, Dyphine Cate of Midland, Lucy Todd of Dallas, Hazel Penny of Austin and Stella Fincher of Plano; and one grandchild.

Mary Jane Gabbert

Graveside services for Mary Jane Gabbert of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Gabbert died Tuesday in Midland.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

■ Shooting

Police are still looking for two suspects who fired a pellet pistol at two juveniles in the parking lot of Lee High School Tuesday afternoon.

According to a police report, two 12-year-old boys were walking across the high school parking lot at 4:50 p.m. when the suspects drove up and one fired a pellet pistol at the youths. One juvenile was struck, but only suffered a minor injury.

The suspects are described as a 17-year-old white male and an 18-year-old white male.

■ Burglary

A Midland man was in jail Wednesday in connection with a burglary at La Casita Apartments, 2900 W. Illinois, earlier in the day.

According to a police report, officers responded to a burglary at the apartment complex's clubhouse at 1:15 a.m. Officers arrived and found that the apartment manager, Cecilia Gonzales, and another apartment resident had detained the suspect, Mark O. Chambers, 18. According to Mrs. Gonzales, she heard a noise by the pool and she and her husband saw Chambers leaving the clubhouse. Chambers had entered the clubhouse by breaking a window.

Chambers was charged with burglary of a building and bond was set at $3,500.

■ Arrest

A Seagraves man was in the Midland County Detention Facility jail Wednesday charged with possession of crack cocaine Tuesday evening.

According to a police report, officer Robert Porter witnessed Ivan Harrell, 26, dropping an item on the ground in the 200 block of North Lee Street. Porter discovered that the items were two vials containing 17 rocks of crack cocaine.

Bond was set at $2,500.

■ Public lewdness

ODESSA — An Odessa woman was in jail after being charged with public lewdness at an Odessa nightclub Tuesday.

According to a police report, Ladonna Jo Landa, 20, was arrested for public lewdness at 9:48 p.m. at the New Brewery Lounge, 1415 E. 7th. The lounge's activities were being monitored during the time of an all-male dance show by members of the Public Lewdness Task Force.

Bond was set at $750.

■ Bomb threats

Bomb threats phoned in to two Midland businesses within minutes of each other Wednesday afternoon proved unfounded.

According to a police report, a male caller made threats to the Whataburger at 800 Andrews Highway, at 4:05 p.m. and to Wienerschnitzel, 218 N. Midkiff, about a minute later.

No explosives were found at either location, police said.

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HONOR: Students make National Merit finalist list

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tional Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The students will now have an opportunity to compete for scholarships.

"About 90 percent of the semifinalists were named finalists," said Elaine Detweiler, spokesperson for the Illinois-based National Merit Scholarship Corp. "The 14,000 finalists will compete for 6,500 merit scholarships of $2,000 one-time awards. They will also compete for corporate- and college-sponsored awards."

Background on the finalists follows:

■ JASON WHILES — is the son of David and Debbie Whiles. He was a member of the team which placed second in the state in the National Engineering Design Challenge.

Whiles

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Spanish Club, Young Republicans, Computer Club, Science Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and D-FY-IT. He was a junior varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity swim team. He was also awarded first place at a regional computer programming competition.

He plans to study electrical engineering at Texas A&M University.

■ KATHY KANG — is the daughter of Chong Choe and Joo Kang. She is a former LHS student, and is a second-year student at the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, a two-year program at the UNT that offers gifted students a chance to complete their freshman and sophomore years of college while also earning a high school diploma.

■ JUSTIN MERRITT — is the son of Wayne and Eddie Merritt. He received the U.S. National Science Award and was a member of the team which won second place in the state for the National Engineering Design Challenge. He has participated in the MHS Band, the Academic Decathlon and the Texaco Star Challenge. He is church youth group president, and a member of Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick youth troupe. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Society.

Merritt

Justin has performed in various MCT productions, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "A Christmas Carol," "My Fair Lady," and "Beauty and the Beast." He was the West Texas representative at the International Youth Conference.

He plans to study music composition at Trinity in San Antonio.

■ LEZLI HERMAN — is the daughter of James and Carol Herman. She will serve as salutatorian for her MHS senior class at graduation June 5. She is a member of the National Honor Society, D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas), POSSE, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club, German Club and Science Club. She has participated in school athletics and ranks second in her class of 431 students.

Herman

Her honors include earning several academic letters, and being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, Outstanding Geography Student, Outstanding Spanish Student, and to the Texas Governor's Honors Program.

Lezli plans to major in biology at Texas A&M University and pursue a career as a pediatrician.

■ SEAN ECKERTY — is the son of Don and Julia Eckerty. He has been named to All-Region Band, All-Area Band, All-Region Orchestra, All-Area Orchestra and he is drum major of the MHS band. He is a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club, German Club and 4-H Horse Club. The Eagle Scout also participated in the Texaco Star Challenge and the Academic Decathlon.

Eckerty

He plans to study engineering at the Colorado School of Mines.

■ THOMAS FLEMING — is the son of Terry and Sharon Fleming. He has received the Rennasalaer Math/Science Award and has won various academic awards. He is a member of the Debate Team, Texaco Star Challenge, National Honor Society, and the Academic Challenge Team. He has won top honors at several invitational debate tournaments and was named to the All-State team of the Texas Forensic Association's competition.

Fleming

He plans to major in astrophysics at the Air Force Academy.

■ SCOTT HOOSE is the son of Gary and Lauryl Hoose. He has attended Trinity School since kindergarten. He is active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and its youth group. The Eagle Scout has won sports awards in soccer and assists the school's soccer coach with sixth grade players.

Hoose

He plans to study engineering at Rice University in Houston or at Brigham Young University.

STREETS: City installs signs

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four-way stop to a two-way stop but officials are continuing to monitor the intersection, Saunders said.

"Stop signs are intended to control traffic, not speed. If there is a speed problem we'll contact the Midland Police Department and they're always real helpful," he said.

He said that "Stop Ahead" signs are generally placed at locations with new stop signs to ensure people become accustomed to stopping.

"It's especially a concern at new four-way stops. We'll typically leave those warning signs up for about six weeks," he said.

Yield signs were installed last Friday at eight locations. They include: Collins Avenue and Camp Street; Hereford Boulevard and Crowley Boulevard; Humble Avenue and Cessna Drive; Cessna Drive and Shell Avenue; Stoneybrook Drive and Shadylane Drive; Jackson Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Lincoln Street and Pennsylvania Avenue and Calhoun Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Installing the new signs will cost at least $120 each, including all materials and labor.

The city traffic department, which conducts traffic studies year-round, typically approaches the City Council four times a year to request additional stop and yield signs.

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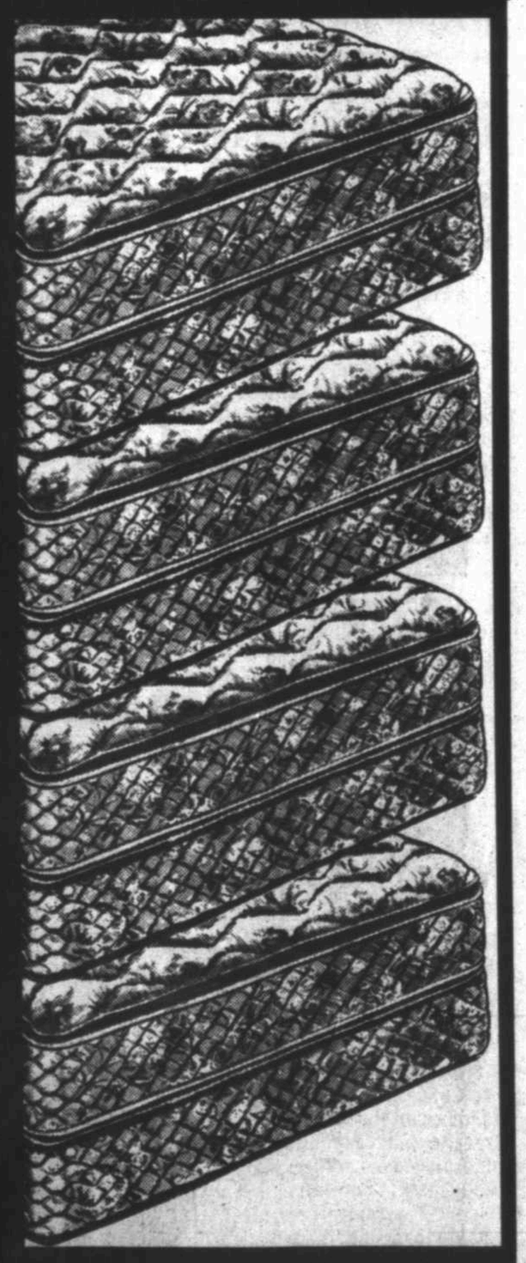

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The State in brief

■ Fort Hood soldiers return from Kuwait

FORT HOOD — Hundreds of Fort Hood soldiers are back on Texas soil after a training exercise in the Persian Gulf.

About 375 soldiers dispatched to Kuwait in mid-January returned to Fort Hood Wednesday morning, said spokeswoman Liz Crossan.

They flew in around 7:15 a.m. after taking part in the training exercise Iris Gold, according to Crossan.

Post officials say the rest of the 1,000 soldiers who make up the task force will return to Fort Hood later this week.

The soldiers deployed Jan. 14.

■ Officials charge Houston man in shooting

HOUSTON — A 27-year-old Houston man faces attempted murder charges in the shooting of his former girlfriend at the elementary school cafeteria where she worked.

Avery Scott Pattum surrendered to Houston police homicide investigators about 9 p.m. Monday. A relative had persuaded him by telephone to give himself up in the wake of the shooting that morning, investigators said.

Pattum remained held without bond Wednesday in the Harris County Jail.

He is accused of shooting Cherry Holmes, 22, in the cheek just after 6:30 a.m. Monday at Smith Elementary School.

Hundreds of students were diverted to another school Monday morning while police searched the school for Pattum, who had fled. The shooting occurred before any students had arrived at the school, officials said.

■ Tom Green County to build new jail

SAN ANGELO — Tom Green County commissioners have voted to build a 384-bed jail on a three-block stretch of parking lots, small businesses and old homes.

"I'm glad to see the commissioners bite the bullet and select a site," said attorney David Read, whose offices are located in the area commissioners chose Monday. "The dollars and cents make it more feasible to be downtown."

Commissioner Gary Acevedo estimated the land would cost more than $500,000.

The county's current jail has 163 beds but an average daily census of about 220, a jail spokesman said Wednesday.

■ Car burglar turns out to be husband

ABILENE — A woman, thinking she saw two men burglarizing her husband's car, inadvertently helped police arrest her husband on drug charges.

Patrolmen responded to her call at 2:42 a.m. Tuesday and found two men inside Freddie Garcia's car. The occupants rushed out to meet the officers, said patrolman Pat Fenner.

The scent of burning marijuana soon followed.

"We hit on the odor," Fenner said. "We searched on the odor."

In the car's back seat, police found two athletic bags containing 13 pounds of marijuana, he said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Clinton takes cue from state's streamlining

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Comptroller John Sharp's campaign to eliminate waste in state government proved so successful that President Clinton is borrowing liberally from the Texas model to create a nationwide fat-busting program.

Clinton, who as governor of Arkansas consulted periodically with Sharp about the Texas Performance Review, also will be borrowing Sharp to serve on the task force overseeing the federal review.

At a news conference Wednesday, Clinton announced plans to streamline the nation's bureaucracy through an agency-by-agency audit. He called on Americans to suggest ways to "locate waste and wipe it out."

Vice President Al Gore, tapped to head the six-month campaign, said of Sharp: "We intend to rely on his advice so we can learn from his experience in Texas."

Gore said the administration hopes to realize "significant savings" from the audit, but declined to put a figure on the goal.

The Texas Performance Review, first undertaken in 1991, recommended $4.2 billion in savings through spending cuts and agency consolidations. The Legislature approved some $2.4 billion of the recommendations, which helped avert a huge budget shortfall.

The second Texas audit, released in January, recommended $4.5 billion in savings over two years. Texas lawmakers are writing the budget, but appear poised to approve some $3 billion of the recommended cuts, said Sharp spokesman Andy Welch.

"What we found is there is just a ton of inefficiencies that are there because a bunch of special-interest groups want those inefficiencies," Sharp told reporters. "We kind of view it as the cockroach theory of government ... You know, at night your cockroaches do well in your kitchen, but when you shine the light on them, they tend to run, and that's pretty much what the special interest groups did in Texas."

Sharp credited the success of the Texas audit to the fact that it wasn't a "slash-and-burn" mission. "Any 10 of us can go into a corner of this room and find $400 billion if we want to," he said.

"Fat is not something that simply can be lopped off in government, it's marbled within the government," Sharp said.

Clinton also took time Wednesday to single out Texas Sen. Bob Krueger, whose campaign last month bought an ad in The Washington Post urging "fat-free government."

The Democrat, who faces a May 1 special election, used the ad to urge federal employees to call a hotline and report wasteful spending. He also has introduced legislation that would mandate performance reviews of federal programs, in a model similar to the Texas audit.

Several other senators have ideas of their own to streamline government, mainly involving the creation of commissions to oversee reform. The administration, Sharp and others contend that outside commissions typically have adversarial relationships with government, reducing their effectiveness.

"This is working from the inside out," Gore said. "We are going to go to the federal employees who work where the rubber meets the road."

Gore's claim that there won't be any sacred cows drew questions from reporters about the $30-plus billion space station and $8.25 billion super collider — branded as pork by many in Congress.

Asked if the projects, which mean billions of dollars to Texas, will come under the same scrutiny as other programs, Gore said: "Absolutely."

But the key, he said, is making both projects more cost-efficient.

"What the focus is going to be is on seeing ways to make government work more efficiently and to save money while accomplishing the goals that we set as a nation," Gore told a reporter. "But in the examples you use, there are policy decisions involved which would not interfere with going forward to find savings and efficiencies while meeting those goals."

Parents of ATF agent agonize, follow reports

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska parents of a federal agent on the scene of an armed cult standoff in Waco agonized as they followed news coverage of the siege that continued Wednesday.

"Now I know how people feel when their sons are in a war," said Gwen Masters of Fremont, the mother of Alcohol, Firearms and Tobacco agent Kent Masters, 32.

Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh told federal authorities he wouldn't end the bloody siege until he received "further instruction from God," the FBI said. Four federal agents were killed in an initial gun battle Sunday and a source said at least 10 cult members were dead.

Koresh claims to be Jesus Christ.

Masters said by phone from Waco Tuesday night that he is restricted from talking about the siege because the operation is continuing.

"Everyone wants it to be over with," he told the Fremont Tribune.

The 1978 Fremont High School graduate, a member of the Special Response Team for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, participated in the initial siege at the cult compound.

"I wouldn't say we're afraid of being killed," he said. "But there's always that possibility."

The deadlock began Sunday as about 100 ATF agents tried to arrest Koresh on weapons charges at the 77-acre compound. They were met with a 45-minute barrage of gunfire.

Masters suffered a shrapnel wound to the shoulder, but was not hospitalized.

His parents, Richard and Gwen Masters of Fremont, said their son was one of the people who carried the bodies away from the complex during a cease-fire.

Dallas introduces 10-minute AIDS test

DALLAS (AP) — New AIDS tests that can tell patients within minutes whether they are infected with HIV are planned first for Dallas County, health officials said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are sponsoring and financing the six-month trial for the first county in the nation, officials said.

The Dallas County Health Department will administer the tests, which will reduce the time lag for results from about a week to 10 minutes after a blood sample is given.

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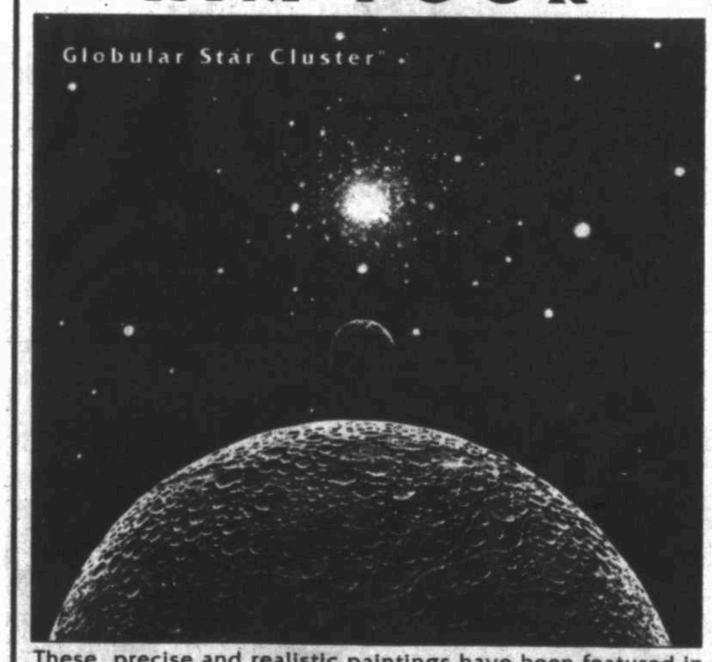

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IRS cites Krueger campaign for failing to pay taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bob Krueger's campaign committee was cited by the federal government in 1987 for failing to pay more than $5,000 in unemployment insurance taxes for campaign workers, IRS documents show.

The Texas Democrat who previously served in the U.S. House and as a university dean was named in January by Texas Gov. Ann Richards to the Senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen. He will face several challengers in a May 1 special election to fill the remainder of Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Since 1990, Krueger had been a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil, natural gas and transportation.

In 1978, Krueger lost by 12,000 votes in a bid to unseat the late Sen. John Tower of Texas. In 1984, he narrowly lost a chance at the Democratic runoff for the Senate seat Tower was vacating.

In March 1987, the Internal Revenue Service office in Austin, placed a lien on the assets of Krueger's Senate campaign committee because it failed to pay $5,335.06 in unemployment insurance taxes for 1983. IRS documents show that the lien was removed in June 1987, which means the taxes were paid at that time.

The committee paid an additional $607.65 in interest and penalties, according to Rafe Greenlee, a spokesman in Austin for Krueger's current re-election campaign.

"The reality is that as soon as that was discovered, I immediately wrote a check to pay for it. There's nothing there," Krueger said in an interview Wednesday on the CNBC cable television network. "Obviously, somebody looked in the ancient files and sought an old piece of information that had no real relevance."

Federal tax liens are claims against all assets owned and any assets acquired by a delinquent individual or entity after a lien is attached. Before it puts liens in place, the IRS sends at least six notices over five or six weeks asking that the taxes be paid and warning of punitive action.

When a lien is attached, "You're kind of in a frozen situation," said Johnell Hunter, an IRS spokeswoman in Washington. "The government has first dibs" on proceeds from any property or other assets that are sold, she explained.

Hunter declined to comment on the case of Krueger's campaign committee. But she said in general failure to pay unemployment taxes is considered "more egregious" than not paying one's own income taxes because "it's somebody else's taxes, not your own."

MISD: Officials look for TAAS answers

(From 1B)

arts, reading and spelling. They also spend 45 minutes per day, beginning in January, practicing to take the TAAS test."

Baressi noted that the school — which serves children in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade — also has very little faculty turnover.

Speaking of longevity, Don Williams has overseen the school's operations as principal for 16 years.

"We have kind of a traditional school," Williams said, in a telephone interview. "We have chosen to stick with traditional instruction, rather than trying new things."

"One thing that we like," he said, "is that we don't have very many pull-out programs (which remove pupils from the classroom to attend resource rooms or programs in other classrooms). Pull-out programs confuse the kids and frustrate the teachers.

"Rather than having the students run up and down the hall, adjusting to different environments, we have the teachers go to them. Those students are struggling to survive (in the academic environment) anyway."

Williams said he was enlightened by some of the comments made by MISD representatives.

"We have adopted the same reading series Midland ISD is going to use and we stress the whole language approach," he said. "We are also going to have a very good supplemental program in phonics."

The Plainview principal noted that his school was primarily populated with Anglo pupils until a few years ago when a new elementary school opened and the attendance areas were rezoned.

"We got 100 of our students back, and about 400 coming in from other areas of town. We didn't know what to expect. Our TAAS scores were just about the state average. In the last two years we have turned them completely around," Williams said.

The pupils went from scoring at about the state average to earning state academic recognition awards from Texas Education Agency and Gov. Ann Richards.

Hightower said the positive attitude of the teachers is a contributor to high achievement. "It is almost like a cheerleading situation here," he said. "They take a student who is not a high academic type and say to him, 'This work is hard, but you're smart and can do it. Come on, let's get it."

Although MISD is about four times the size of Plainview ISD, Hightower said the two districts share similar problems. Both districts have had minority-dominated elementary schools where achievement test scores have been low in the past.

"We are particularly interested in the class schedule and as to whether or not some of our people are doing too many different things and not concentrating enough on the main things," he said. "One of the things Don Williams has told us today is that they are specializing in the three R's — reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic. This has been our view for some time and maybe we need to do more of this instead of fracturing the school day."

Williams said the secret to academic success is to concentrate efforts in the first grade on the basics. "We're spending the majority of time in first grade on reading, writing and math. Students have got to get a good foundation at that point."

Phillip L. Hamilton of the Plainview Daily Herald contributed to this story.

Station begins airing fetuses ads

EL PASO — A television station that balked at airing a U.S. Senate candidate's campaign ads, which graphically depict aborted fetuses, will begin running the spots today.

Steven Hopkins, a Republican candidate for the Senate in the May 1 special election, bought advertising time on several El Paso television stations last week.

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Women face charges; affidavits depict compound arsenal

WACO (AP) — They could be the oldest members of David Koresh's Branch Davidian sect and one may be legally blind, but they were behind bars Wednesday on charges of murdering federal agents with machine guns.

Catherine Mattson, 77, and Margaret Lawson, 75, were charged with murder, conspiracy, attempted murder and firearms violations after they left the sect's compound on the morning of the third day of the standoff between Koresh's followers and an army of law enforcement.

According to an affidavit filed in connection with the charges, Special Agent Earl Dunagan of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said there was probably cause to believe that the two women "did knowingly and willfully use weapons, including machine guns" during their alleged crimes.

The affidavit and other court documents obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press provided new detail on how federal officials view the sect that they allege is responsible for the deaths of four agents on Sunday when the ATF tried to serve warrants on Koresh.

"Agents have informed me," said Dunagan in the affidavit, "that they personally observed massive weapons caches within the Mount Carmel Center ... Some of the gunfire within the compound was identifiable as machinegun generated and as well consisted of heavy caliber weaponry."

The women and a third cult member, Delroy Nash, 28, were being held without bond. Nash was charged on Monday with attempted murder and a firearms violation after being captured in a brief gunbattle Sunday evening in which one other cult member perished.

"Catherine is legally blind. Would you give her a gun?" Bonnie Haldeman, Koresh's mother, asked a reporter. Mrs. Haldeman said she saw Ms. Mattson last month during a visit to the compound and had known her several years.

"She's had a lot of eye surgeries. They wouldn't even renew her driver's license a few years ago. When she studies the Bible, she has to have a big old magnifying glass to read," Mrs. Haldeman said.

Texas Department of Public Safety records showed Wednesday that Ms. Mattson has not had a driver's license in more than two years. Her previous license included a restriction for corrective lenses. Medical information on her 1991 application for a state identification card was not public.

Dunagan, a 23-year ATF veteran and acting resident agent-in-charge of the Austin, office, said the two elderly women were part of a well-trained, heavily armed group of more than 70 adults of the Branch Davidians.

"It is my belief that all of the conspirators actively participated in firing weapons directed at federal agents ...," he said. "The site itself is very large and even with sized compound where Koresh continued to negotiate with federal officials encamped nearby.

"Those were the two oldest women I saw the last time I was there," said Mrs. Haldeman.

According to state DPS records, Ms. Mattson began listing the Mount Carmel compound as her residence in June 1975, having moved from Arizona. At the time, the Davidians were led by Lois Roden, whose son battled Koresh in the mid-1980s for control of the group.

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Richards to look at gun limits

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said she plans to take a serious look at a proposal to ban military-type assault weapons as a Central Texas standoff continued Wednesday between an armed cult and law officers.

"These weapons aren't for anything but killing people, and the events in Waco heighten our awareness of how deadly it is," said Richards, who was born near Waco and attended school there.

"When we have people who own those weapons that are armed better than the protectors of society, then it's time for us to take a very serious look," she said.

Legislation has been introduced in the Senate to make it a criminal offense to possess, manufacture, transport, repair or sell an assault weapon.

Richards said she hadn't seen the measure, but she added, "In general, I think it is time for us to recognize that these assault weapons are not something that fits into the good old Texas view of gun ownership."

The standoff near Waco between law officers and the Branch Davidian sect began Sunday, after a firefight at the cult's Mount Carmel compound. At least 14 people have been killed, including four agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms.

Cult leader David Koresh has allowed some people to leave the compound during the siege, including a number of children. Richards expressed particular concern about the youngsters involved.

"I want them to get those kids out," she said. "And then if the adults make a choice that they want to stay there, then I have to say they have to live with the consequences, but kids don't have a choice."

Richards made the comments to reporters before greeting people at a Waco Day barbecue on the Capitol lawn, given for lawmakers and their staff by the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce and business community.

Although the celebration had long been planned, there was some thought given to calling it off because of the standoff, said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco. But he said planners decided it was important to go ahead.

"To let people totally change what you do, and how you conduct your activities, almost makes these terrorists victors in the deal," Sibley said while attending the barbecue.

House resends injury measure to committee

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that would assure stiffer penalties for recklessly injuring a child was sent back to committee Wednesday after a House floor debate moved to other parts of the state Penal Code, including the capital murder statute.

"The proper place to rewrite the Penal Code is not on the floor of the House," said Rep. Sherri Greenberg, sponsor of the bill.

Greenberg, D-Austin, said several amendments proposed during the debate were clouding the intent of her measure, which upgrades the offense of reckless injury to a child to a second-degree felony. It is currently a third-degree felony.

One such amendment, which lawmakers approved, would have also increased the penalties for intentional injury to a child that results in death.

The amendment by Rep. Ron Wilson would have made the crime a capital offense in cases where the child is 5 years old or younger. Currently, intentional injury to a child is a first-degree felony, which carries a maximum penalty of 99 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

"The children of this state are the least protected segment of our society, and I think we need to do something to protect them," said Wilson, D-Houston.

Another amendment proposed by Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, sought to broaden Wilson's proposal by including individuals 60 years old and above.

Rally at capitol protests radioactive waste dump

By John MacCormack
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — Invoking such heroes as Pancho Villa and Benito Juarez, more than 500 Mexico and Texas border residents marched on the Capitol to protest loudly against a proposed radioactive waste dump in Kinney County.

The largest binational rally ever seen in Austin began Tuesday when buses from Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and Eagle Pass and Del Rio, joined in a convoy.

The demonstrators, including uniformed Mexican schoolchildren, convened before the Capitol's granite arches to sing, pray, preach, wave placards and plead for Gov. Ann Richards and other officeholders to support them.

"We have come here today to communicate, in English and Spanish, one word, and that word is, "No," said Florencio Sauceda, city manager of Del Rio.

Many of the signs identified Texcor Industries Inc., as the chief villain. The company is to get a ruling next week from the Texas Water Commission on its application to build the dump in Spofford, population 59, about 20 miles from the Rio Grande, the river that forms the border between the United States and Mexico.

The company has spent four years and hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure the permit despite near-unanimous opposition from residents on both sides of the Mexico-Texas border.

"Our resources cannot match Texcor's, but we will overcome that," said Val Cadena, Val Verde County judge.

In January, after more than 18 months of hearings and the submission of written documents, hearings examiner Gordon Hardin said the public interest would best be served if the dump isn't built. But the Texas Water Commission won't be bound by his recommendation when it meets March 10.

The Tuesday demonstration drew several speakers to the microphone who were not even listed on the agenda. Among them was Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who roused the crowd with the statement that "the border is not for sale."

"The people who bring this garbage have lots of money and power, but we've got to show them. They will lose, and we will win," she said.

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, sounded the theme of strength through binational unity. "For the first time, we are working together, the citizens of Mexico and the citizens of Texas," said Gallego, whose district includes Kinney County.

The star of the rally, featuring 20 speakers, was a diminutive 10-year-old Mexican schoolgirl with oratory talents that would have had Jesse Jackson taking notes.

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Texas congressman pushes bill that would raise cigarette tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman and a New Jersey senator fired a salvo Wednesday at the tobacco industry, saying they would push for legislation to quadruple the cigarette tax.

The $10 billion or so that would be generated by raising federal tobacco taxes to $1 a pack from the current 24-cent levy mainly would go to health care, said Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston.

"Americans spend $24 billion each year in tax dollars simply to take care of those that become sick from smoking," Andrews said at a news conference. "It's only right that the tobacco industry in this country be asked to contribute to part of those costs."

News of the measure wasn't well received by the tobacco industry.

"Many people have a problem with using the tax code to discourage behavior others don't agree with," said Tom Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, the main lobbying arm of the tobacco industry.

Andrews and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., cited findings that 435,000 Americans die each year from smoking. While Lauria disputed those figures, he said the Washington-based institute had no figures of its own.

Andrews, who ranks among the leading health care experts on Capitol Hill, acknowledged that the tobacco tax hike would adversely affect the lower-income. "Those that argue that this tax is regressive, well they're right, but it's regressive on the very people that we need to send a message to, young teen-agers," he said.

"It's a very price-sensitive product, and we know quantitatively, by increasing that tax just a modest amount, we discourage thousands of young children from taking up the habit of smoking."

But, countered Lauria: "Kids seem to have disposable income for almost anything that they want other than expensive cars; and the Centers for Disease Control indicates kids are smoking less than ever."

The U.S. Surgeon General has estimated that for every 10 percent increase in the cigarette tax, there's an estimated 4 percent drop in consumption.

Scientists discover gene apparently responsible for Lou Gehrig's disease

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have identified a gene that apparently causes Lou Gehrig's disease, a breakthrough that suggests existing drugs might treat the illness.

The finding also furthers the idea that scientists may one day be able to slow the rate of normal aging, a federal health official said.

"I think it's the biggest discovery so far" in research into Lou Gehrig's disease, said Lynn Klein, vice president of patient services for The ALS Association, which helped pay for the study.

"We've been saying for a long time that there is light at the end of the tunnel. This is a big beacon."

ALS stands for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which became known as Lou Gehrig's disease for the New York Yankees star who died of the illness in 1941.

The progressively paralyzing disease affects an estimated 30,000 Americans at any given time, according to the association.

Faulty genes are blamed for only about 5 percent to 10 percent of cases. The cause of far more common sporadic cases is unknown.

But the new discovery's implications also may apply to sporadic cases, since genetic and sporadic ALS produce identical symptoms and progression, researchers said.

The gene normally helps the body destroy toxic substances called free radicals. If it is defective, it may lead to an excessive buildup of free radicals that then damages tissue, researchers said.

If that causes ALS, drugs that destroy free radicals may be able to slow or halt the disorder, researchers said.

Such "antioxidant" drugs are already being tested for other diseases.

"It raises the possibility that antioxidant therapies may be beneficial, but clearly more investigation is going to be required," said Dr. Robert Brown Jr., senior author of the new report and associate professor of neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Some vitamins are antioxidants, but Brown said he would not advise them as an ALS treatment.

"Nobody should do anything without talking to a physician," said H. Robert Horvitz, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston and another senior author.

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Senate approves Clinton's unemployment benefits plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a $5.7 billion benefits package for the long-term unemployed Wednesday, beating back a Republican attempt to weaken the measure by linking it to spending cuts.

The 66-33 vote returns the bill to the House with President Clinton's economic program intact.

Passage came after a daylong debate in which majority Democrats defeated a GOP proposal to prohibit any new money for jobless benefits unless accompanied by cuts in other federal programs. Ten Republicans joined 56 Democrats in approving the measure; all 33 opposing were Republicans.

The bill would extend, for another seven months, the program that gives the long-term unemployed up to 26 additional weeks of benefits once they've exhausted their standard 26 weeks.

The program is set to expire on Saturday. The bill would extend it through Oct. 2.

However, the Senate added on a Democratic-backed amendment that freezes Congress' pay at $133,600 for a year. The House, which approved a similar jobless benefits bill last month, must agree to the Senate amendment before the measure can go to Clinton. That vote is expected Thursday.

The White House and conservative House Democrats agreed in a Capitol Hill meeting Wednesday that they would add spending cuts to Clinton's deficit-reduction plan — if they believed a majority of Congress would agree to them.

The meeting seemed to diminish the possibility of a rebellion by the fiscally conservative Democrats. "We don't want to slow down the whole package," Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn., said afterward.

On the jobless benefits bill, Republicans first offered a plan to pay part of the bill's costs with cuts in government overhead — rather than waiting for Clinton's deficit reduction plan that will come up later this year.

GOP lawmakers framed that vote as a watershed decision on whether lawmakers are really serious about deficit reduction.

But they lost on a 57-43 vote, the exact Democratic-Republican split in the chamber. Republicans bitterly predicted that it was a sign of things to come and that lawmakers would renege on their pledge to reduce the federal deficit.

"We had an opportunity to put our money where our mouths are, and we didn't do it," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "I think it is bad news for the American people."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole called it a display of Democrats' "credit-card mentality" and noted Clinton was on Capitol Hill just a day before talking about bringing down the debt.

But Democrats brushed off the GOP effort as a ploy to sidetrack Clinton's economic plan.

"This amendment is an effort to torpedo the president's economic program," said Senate Majority George Mitchell of Maine. "If you want to kill the president's economic program before giving it a chance, vote for this."

Later, Republicans tried to amend the bill so part of its costs would be paid for by a freeze in federal workers' pay. Mitchell opposed that idea but said most lawmakers wanted to freeze their own pay, and that passed on a voice vote.

Supporters said the measure would assure a safety net for 1.8 million out-of-work Americans and, by keeping those people afloat, help the economic recovery.

GOP lawmakers said they agreed the jobless need a helping hand, but said Congress has to start paying as it goes rather than running up the deficit.

Republicans forced an hours-long delay in proceedings in the bill as they prepared other amendments. That prompted a scolding from one of the bill's chief sponsors, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said the benefit extension is part of Clinton's short-term stimulus program and an acknowledged temporary addition to the deficit.

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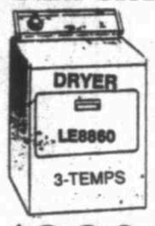

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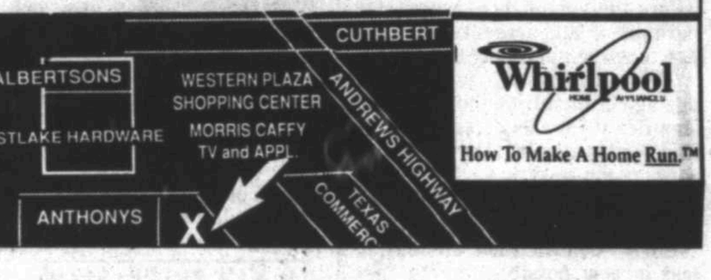

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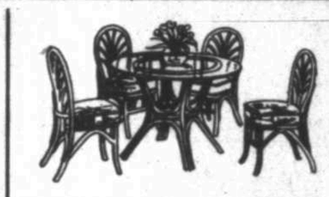

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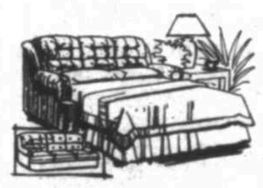

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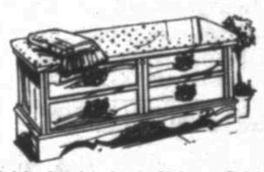

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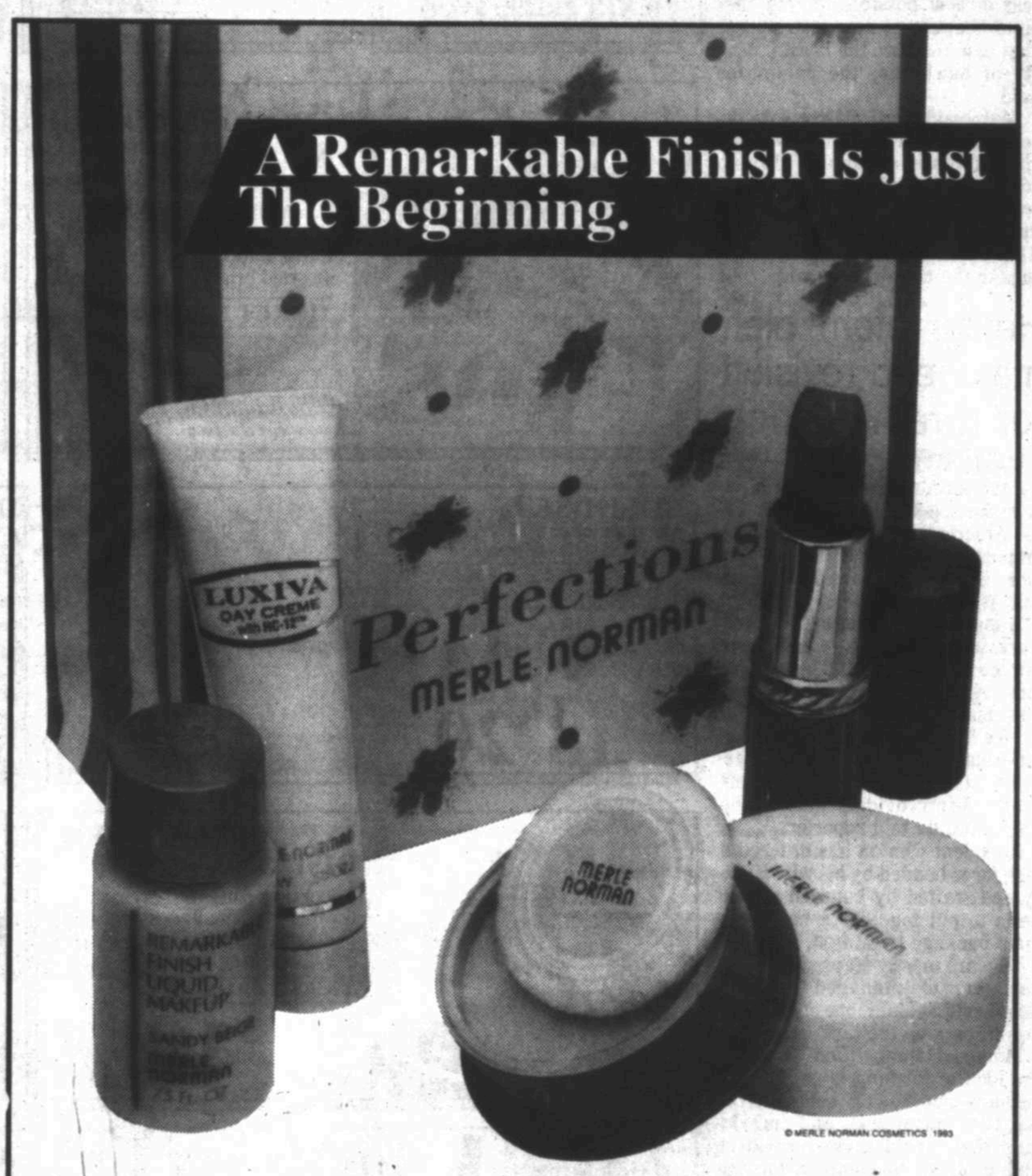

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Albert Sabin, developer of oral polio vaccine, dies at 86

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health pioneer Albert Sabin, the immigrant whose oral vaccine helped to all but eliminate the scourge of crippling polio in the industrialized world, died Wednesday. He was 86.

He died at Georgetown University Medical Center of congestive heart failure, his daughter said.

"His accomplishments in the area of poliomyelitis are monumental because the vaccine that he developed was one that could be given so easily to so many people," said Dr. William K. Schubert, president of Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati where Sabin worked for 30 years.

"He enriched my life, and I think he enriched the lives of many people," said Heloisa Sabin, his wife of 20 years.

The Sabin live-virus vaccine went into widespread use in the United States in 1962 after mass trials in 1958-59 in the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and Singapore.

Because it was dispensed on a sugar cube, it rapidly replaced an injected killed-virus vaccine developed seven years earlier by Jonas Salk. Not only was it easier to take and administer, it provided longer protection.

Between 1962 and 1964, 100 million Americans swallowed the cube, many on "Sabin Sundays" organized by doctors and health departments.

President Clinton and the medical world remembered Sabin with admiration.

Clinton called Sabin "one of the great heroes of American medicine."

Salk called Sabin's death "a great loss. . . . His contributions toward the control of polio will endure long in the future."

"One of the great pioneers of medical research in our century," said Hiroshi Nakajima, director general of the World Health Organization, which predicts that polio will be eradicated worldwide by the year 2000.

"A genius who devoted his life to his fellow man . . . an international scientific giant," said Dr. James B. Edwards, president of the Medical University of South Carolina where Sabin was a research professor for eight years.

Polio, also known as infantile paralysis, is an acute viral infection whose effects range from minor illness to paralysis. It surfaced in the United States in 1894, and became epidemic by the 1940s. At its peak, in 1952, polio paralyzed 21,000 and killed 3,100. But after Salk's vaccine was initiated, it declined rapidly.

The iron lung, a whole-body breathing device, was polio's grim symbol. While polio mainly affected children, adults also fell victim. The best-known was President Franklin D. Roosevelt, paralyzed from the waist down in mid-life.

Travelers still occasionally are diagnosed with polio, but the last two deaths in the United States were in 1980 from a wild virus contracted outside the United States, said the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

Polio still is a problem elsewhere in the world, however; an epidemic broke out in the Netherlands in September, arising among religious groups that reject vaccinations.

Sabin received more than 40 honorary degrees and virtually every top honor in the United States and abroad for his work, but not the Nobel Prize which had gone to the three researchers on whose work Sabin and Salk relied.

Among his awards were the National Medal of Science and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in the United States and the "Order of Friendship among Peoples" from the then-Soviet Union.

Experts call for newborns' hearing tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of American babies born into silence are not identified as hearing impaired for more than two years, a delay that can leave them unnecessarily handicapped for life, a National Institutes of Health panel said Wednesday.

The NIH committee recommended all babies be given hearing tests within hours of birth, using a new technology that makes it possible to detect deafness in the newborn.

The recommendation, announced to an audience of health care workers who deal with deaf and hearing-impaired children, was greeted with applause.

The committee, organized by NIH to recommend the best standard medical care for hearing-impaired infants, said that about one in every 1,000 U.S. babies are born deaf. Less than half are identified early because current practices call for screening only those infants with a high risk of hearing impairment because of premature birth or other problems.

Dr. Gregory Matz, chairman of the panel and a professor at Loyola University in Chicago, said that a child with hearing impairment who receives no special training before the age of three will suffer permanent and irreversible damage to speech and language skills.

"Two and one-half is the average age of identifying a child with significant hearing loss," Matz said Wednesday at a news conference. "Our goal is to lower this age to six months by the year 2000."

Early identification of hearing loss is now possible for the first time because of new instruments that can measure the hearing acuity of newborns, the committee said.

Matz said that hearing loss detected and treated early can make the difference between a child able to attend a normal school and one who requires the more expensive special education for the deaf. This would give an additional savings to the country, he said.

Health reform plan may need revision for rural America

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration may have to make special provisions for rural America in its health reform proposal, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala said Wednesday.

Managed competition may not work in rural areas where there are too few doctors and hospital to form rival groups to vie for peoples' business, she suggested.

"We'll need different strokes for different folks" to take into account variations in how many health care providers work in the area, Shalala told reporters.

President Clinton has ordered a task force headed by his wife Hillary and staffed by hundreds of experts to put together a health reform package by May 3.

"We are mostly focused on some variation of managed competition," said Shalala, one of six Cabinet officers on the task force.

Managed competition refers to the idea of forming huge, new insurance purchasing cooperatives for both businesses and individuals that would invite providers and insurers to compete for the group coverage contracts.

Advocates say it would spur hospitals and doctors to form networks to offer a complete package of health benefits at fixed prices.

"I want to make sure that I leave us maneuverability in rural areas and other places where it's clear the normal kind of description of managed competition might not work," Shalala said.

"I don't want to lock us in to something that's going to apply to every place," she said.

She defended the secrecy of the White House-led health reform task force and said it will soon hold public hearings.

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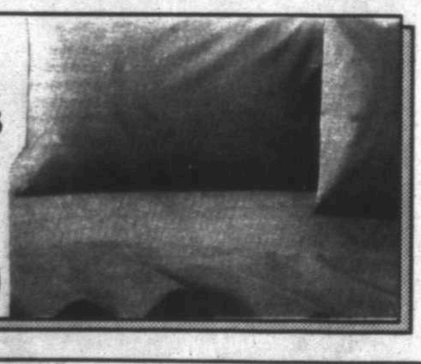

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T of C opens today

■ The Tournament of Champions high school baseball competition begins today at Angels Stadium.

By Bill Price
Staff writer

When the 1993 Tournament of Champions high school baseball tournament gets under way today at Angels Stadium, the format of recent years will be changed.

While the tournament retains its double-elimination bracket, the field of teams has been expanded from six to eight. Included in this year's version of the T of C will be — along with host teams Midland High and Midland Lee — Del Rio, El Paso Burges, El Paso Eastwood, El Paso Irvin, Lubbock Monterey and Odessa Permian, a District 4-5A rival of Lee and MHS.

"In order to win, you're going to have to have a lot of good pitching or stay in the winner's bracket. If you come through the loser's bracket to the championship, you're going to have to play about six or seven games (in three days)," said Lee head coach Jesse Benavidez. "But it gets more teams an opportunity to play more games."

"It's good from the standpoint that it gives you an opportunity to see some greater difference in competition. You get to see more teams," said MHS head coach Rick Wood, whose team is 0-2 this season. "I'm excited about playing and so are our kids. We need to play some games to get ready for district play after having our season opener (Saturday in Frenship) canceled because of bad weather."

Five games are on the slate for today, with Lee (2-1) taking on Irvin at 10 a.m. to kick off the tourney. Other games today are Monterey-Del Rio at 12:30 p.m., Permian-Eastwood at 3 p.m., MHS-Burges at 5:30 p.m., and the Lee-Irvin winner taking on the Monterey-Del Rio victor at 8 p.m.

On Friday, one tournament game will be played at Lee's Johnson Field at 10 a.m. Angels Stadium games set for Fri-

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Tourament Schedule

TODAY
(All games at Angels Stadium unless noted otherwise)

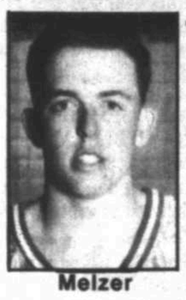
Game 1 — Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, 10 a.m.
Game 2 — Lubbock Monterey vs. Del Rio, 12:30 p.m.
Game 3 — Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Eastwood, 3 p.m.
Game 4 — Midland High vs. El Paso Burges, 5:30 p.m.
Game 5 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Game 6 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10 a.m.
Game 7 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 10 a.m. (at Lee's Johnson Field).
Game 8 — Game 2 loser vs. vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 9 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 5:30 p.m.
Game 11 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
Game 12 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 10 a.m.
Game 13 — Game 7 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 12:30 p.m.
Game 14 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 15 — Championship: Game 11 winner vs.Game 14 winner, 5:30 p.m. ("if" game to follow if necessary).

Four locals All-District

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor


Melzer

Lattibeaudiere

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Tucker

Four Midlanders landed berths on the 1993 District 4-5A All-District basketball team as Abilene Cooper junior Andrae Patterson, the league's leading scorer, was named as 4-5A's most valauble player.

The team was picked by league coaches.

District 4-5A champion Midland Lee landed three players on the first team. They were seniors Martin Lattibeaudiere, David Wilson and Ryan Tucker. Midland High, which won the district's first third place playoff berth, had senior Mike Melzer make the first team.

Midland Lee head basketball coach was named Coach of the Year after winning his first 4-5A championship in his three years at Lee.

Lattibeaudiere became Lee's all-time leading scorer this year while Wilson was Lee's all-time single season scoring champion. Tucker is headed to Texas Christian University on a football scholarship.

Melzer set Midland High's all-time single season assist record as the Bulldogs' point guard.

Cooper and Lee, who battled for the title down to the last night of regular season play, each had three first team selections. Midland High had only one first team pick while fourth place Abilene High had two. Odessa High was the only district school without a first team representative.

Missing from the first and second team selections was Midland High's leading scorer, 6-5 Antwan Goodley,

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AP Laserphoto

Nick Faldo (above), may have to hold off Tom Kite for his No. 1 world ranking. Faldo and a number of other foreign golfers begin the U.S. tour at the Doral Open, which starts today.

Kite a threat for No. 1

Associated Press

MIAMI — At the time, Tom Kite rejected suggestions that he'd reached a new plateau with his U.S. Open victory last year. Instead of stopping to admire the view, as so many others had done before him, Kite just kept on climbing.

It came as no surprise to his peers.

"The light went on for me a couple of years ago," Tom Watson said.

Watson, at 43 the same age as Kite, was playing softball with Kite at a family night a few years ago in Chicago at the Western Open.

"A bunch of guys were playing with their kids," Watson recalled. "Tom hit this marginal ground ball. But he beat it out, digging all the way to first, running it out better than most major-leaguers do.

"'Hey,' I said, 'this guy likes to compete,'" Watson said.

Beating out that unimportant ground ball is illustrative of the way Kite plays golf.

He's a grinder, possibly the ultimate grinder. He gets the absolute maximum out of what he has.

"He's the hardest worker out here," Greg Norman said. "He's the first man on the practice tee in the morning and the last to leave at night."

That dedicated work ethic, which made Kite golf's all-time leading money-winner, paid off under extreme weather conditions last summer in his victory at Pebble Beach.

"I'm still the same player, the same man, I was before winning

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Girls state tourney kicks off

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Can anybody stop Pflugerville?

After knocking off undefeated Conroe and traditional power Duncanville in the Class 5A playoffs, Pflugerville enters this week's University Interscholastic League girls basketball tournament as the only undefeated team.

Pflugerville (32-0) plays Corpus Christi King (31-5) at 7 p.m. Friday in a Class 5A semifinal, in what is expected to be the marquee bracket of the state tournament.

In the other 5A semifinal Friday, Amarillo (33-1) takes on Houston Deer Park (25-7) at 3 p.m.

Action at the Erwin Center in Austin opens at 8:30 a.m. today with a Class 1A battle between tournament newcomers Muenster (34-1) and Thrall (29-5).

Then, defending Class 1A champion Celeste (31-1) takes on traditional powerhouse Nazareth (26-8) at 10 a.m.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

All-District process needs revamping

Patterson

Somewhere along the line, District 4-5A basketball coaches have lost sight of the meaning of "All-District."

Back in the good old days, being named to an all-district team — no matter what the sport or activity — meant that you were honored for excelling in your particular sport or other extracurricular activity.

Playing basketball in the '90s in 4-5A, though, almost means that if you're a starter, then, by golly, you're automatically above average.

There's no doubt that virtually every kid on a basketball team tries hard. No one would for one minute dispute that.

But naming 35 kids to either first, second or honorable mention all-district teams is outlandish and unnecessary.

District 4-5A coaches are no longer rewarding players who excel at their sport. It has almost gotten to the point where the coaches are simply making a list of those who suit out, which accomplishes nothing.

What honor is it to put a patch on a jacket that says "Honorable Mention" if a kid was merely a role player on a team? You can't fool kids. They know that if they're riding the bench for the tip-off they likely don't deserve such an honor. That doesn't mean they're not trying, it only means at least they know there are others that are more deserving.

The way it "works" in 4-5A now is that 11 players — including the league Most Valuable Player — are named to the first team; ten more are named to the second team, and 14 are honorable mention. Of the 14 honorable mention members in district, five weren't even starters.

Advocates of the Recognize the Masses system proclaim that the more kids they can list, the better it must be for the kids.

But what about striving to be better? If a kid thinks that he or she will be honored for merely participating, then why strive to make oneself better? If you're going to be rewarded for being mediocre, then mediocrity is what some kids may be destined for.

The cream does rise to the top, thank goodness. Andrae Patterson was the District 4-5A boys' MVP, an award he truly deserved. All the first-teamers were worthy of their honor, as were the second teamers.

But why not cut down the team and award only those most deserving? Whose feelings would be hurt? Parents? The sport isn't for the parents, it's for the kids.

Cut the first team down to five — one player at each position — and the league MVP. The second team also needs to be limited to five.

If it is absolutely essential to have an honorable mention category (and it will always be necessary, coaches will insist), then cut it way down. Instead of 14, there need be only one player chosen from each school.

Make the kids earn it. Make them strive to achieve and they'll be better for it. Don't just reward them if they show up at the gym one day and say they want to be a member of your basketball team and all the wonderful, time-honored traditions that go with it.

Make the goal higher, and if a kid really wants it, he or she will try even harder. That's how you make up a truly representative 4-5A All-District team. And that's the way it needs to be done instead of the way it is handled now.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to change)
GOLF — PGA Doral Open, first round, 3 p.m., ESPN.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Florida State at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m., ESPN.
South Florida at Southern Mississippi, 7 p.m., HSE.
Arizona State at Stanford, 9 p.m., HSE.
NBA — Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Texas Scores

NBA — Boston Celtics 132, San Antonio Spurs 91.
Chicago Bulls 125, Dallas Mavericks 97.
Houston Rockets 89, Sacramento Kings 86.
SWC BASKETBALL — Men: Texas Tech 72, Texas A&M 53.
Southern Methodist 81, Baylor 74.
Texas 102, Texas Christian 84.
Rice 89, Houston 78.
Women: Houston 74, Rice 70 (OT).
Southern Methodist 88, Baylor 84.
Texas Tech 89, Texas A&M 59
Texas 75, Texas Christian 50.

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Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Tournament of Champions (all games at Angels Stadium: Midland Lee vs. El Paso Irvin, 10 a.m.; Lubbock Monterey vs. Del Rio, 12:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian vs. El Paso Eastwood, 3 p.m.; Midland High vs. El Paso Burges, 5:30 p.m.; Lee-Irvin winner vs Monterey-Del Rio winner, 8 p.m.

Hancock Bowl

EL PASO — The John Hancock Bowl could be moved into the New Year's Day slot that was occupied this year by Miami's Blockbuster Bowl.

The Blockbuster Bowl has lost its sponsor, Blockbuster Video, and is in danger of not being played next year. The Miami game has until March 10 to exercise its option on the New Year's Day slot.

If it drops out, CBS would likely offer the New Year's Day time slot to the Hancock Bowl, the only other bowl game the network televises. The Hancock Bowl has been played on New Year's Eve the last few years.

NHL playoffs

NEW YORK — For the first time in 13 years, hockey's Stanley Cup finals will be seen on non-cable, network television this spring.

The NHL announced on Wednesday an agreement with ABC to televise five playoff games through an arrangement with ESPN, which holds U.S. national rights to NHL games.

The games will be shown on five consecutive Sunday afternoons beginning April 18 with a divisional semifinal game. ESPN will provide production of the games.

The last commercial network coverage of a playoff game was on CBS May 24, 1980, when the New York Islanders defeated Philadelphia in overtime to win the first of its four Stanley Cups.

TOMORROW . . .

■ Results from the first day of play at the Tournament of Champions high school baseball tournament.
■ A look at Friday's pairings for the Class 5A Region I boys basketball tournament at the Chaparral Center.

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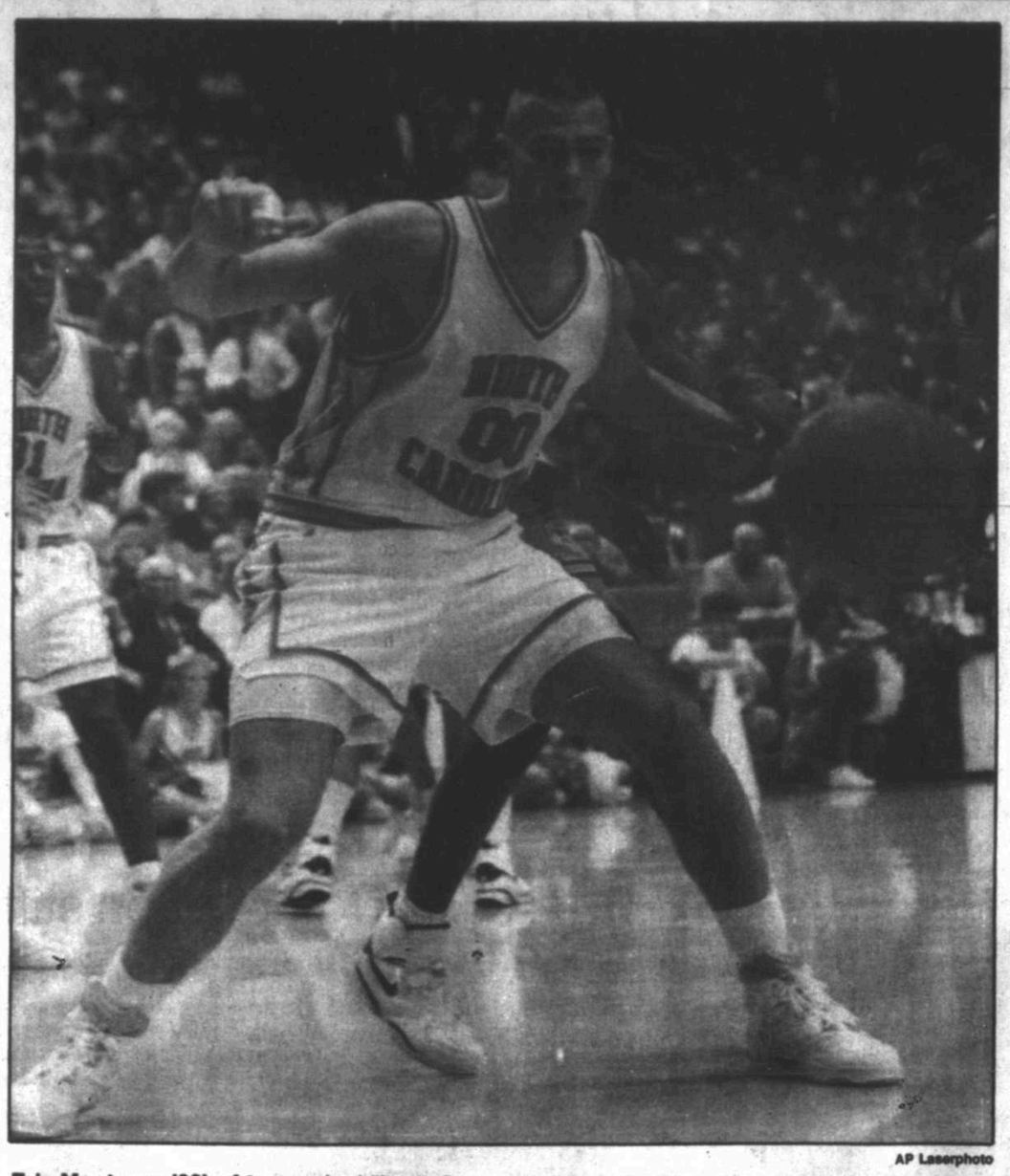

AP Laserphoto

Eric Montross (00) of top-ranked North Carolina has the ball knocked away by Derrick Hicks of the Wake Forest Demon Deacons Wednesday night at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Tar Heels earn revenge

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Eric Montross hit his first seven shots and scored 17 points and No. 1 North Carolina used a 19-1 first-half run to race past No. 14 Wake Forest 83-65 Wednesday night.

The Tar Heels (25-3, 13-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), top-ranked for the first time since the 1987-88 season, beat the Demon Deacons for the 11th straight time at home and avenged its worst loss of the season.

North Carolina, winners of eight straight, guaranteed its 14th first-place ACC regular-season finish. The Tar Heels have tied for the best league mark seven times.

Wake Forest (18-7, 9-6), ranked as high as ninth two weeks ago and a team that beat North Carolina 88-62 on Jan. 30, has lost three of its last four.

After shooting down Wake Forest's zone defense with three 3-pointers in the first 4:24, North Carolina began to get the ball inside and quickly built the lead to 22 points with 5:36 left before intermission.

No. 5 Kentucky 98, Mississippi 66

OXFORD, Miss. — Jamal Mashburn scored 22 points and No. 5 Kentucky took control early with its smothering defense for a victory over Mississippi.

Keeping alive its slim hopes for first place in the SEC East, Kentucky (21-4) moved to 12-4 in the conference — one game behind Vanderbilt. Each team has one conference game left.

Mississippi (9-16, 4-11) jumped to a 7-3 lead, but freshman reserve Rodrick Rhodes scored eight points in a 12-0 Wildcat run for a 15-7 lead with 14:21 to play. Rhodes had a pair of 3-pointers and layup in the run.

Kentucky eventually opened a 20-point first-half lead at 49-29 with 1:34 remaining. The Wildcats forced 14 turnovers in the half and shot 57 percent from the field to lead 49-32 at intermission.

No. 6 Duke 95, Maryland 79

DURHAM, N.C. — Bobby Hurley set the NCAA career record for assists and scored 19 points in his final home game as sixth-ranked Duke beat Maryland.

Hurley, who finished with 12 assists for a career total of 1,046, took the record away from Chris Corchiani, who had 1,038 for North Carolina State from 1987-91. Hurley hit Erik Meek with an entry pass from the right wing with 11:02 left in the first half for the mark.

As usual, Hurley was the key as the Blue Devils (23-5, 10-5 Atlantic Coast Conference), who pulled away midway through the first half and glided to the win.

No. 8 Kansas 94, Nebraska 83

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Steve Woodberry came off the bench to score 26 points, the most by any Kansas player in two seasons, and the eighth-ranked Jayhawks clinched their third straight Big Eight title.

Seniors Rex Walters, Adonis Jordan and Eric Pauley all reached double figures in their final home game as the Jayhawks (23-5 overall, 10-3 Big Eight) won their 41st conference championship.

No. 10 Seton Hall 79, Boston College 61

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — No. 10 Seton Hall clinched at least a share of its second straight Big East regular-season title using the same ingredients as last year — Terry Dehere and a lot of defense.

Dehere scored 7 of his 21 points in a game-opening 15-6 spurt and Boston College (15-10, 9-8) was limited to 35 percent shooting from the field as the Pirates won their seventh straight.

Seton Hall (23-6, 13-4) can clinch the No. 1 seed for the Big East tournament on Saturday when it hosts St. John's at the Meadowlands Arena, where the Pirates have lost just once in 15 games.

No. 13 Arkansas 88, Louisiana St. 75

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Scotty Thurman and Corey Beck keyed an 18-1 first-half run that helped 13th-ranked Arkansas beat in the Razorbacks' final game at Barnhill Arena.

Arkansas outscored the Tigers 27-6 during the final 8:11 of the first half and opened a 51-34 advantage at intermission. LSU (19-9, 8-7 Southeastern Conference) never got closer than nine in the second half.

Arkansas (19-6, 10-5) wrapped up first place in the Western Division of the SEC before an arena-record crowd of 9,660.

No. 24 Purdue 61, Michigan St. 58

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Glenn Robinson scored 18 points and No. 24 Purdue had a 15-0 first half run before withstanding a late Michigan State rally.

The Boilermakers (18-8, 7-8 Big Ten) pulled away to a 12-point lead in the second half, leading 42-30 at the 11:59 mark on Robinson's jumper.

But Michigan State (14-10, 6-9) whittled away, coming within three twice down the stretch, the last at 61-58 when Kris Weshinskey hit a 3-pointer with 18 seconds remaining.

Celts throttle Spurs

Associated Press

■ NBA Basketball

BOSTON — Sherman Douglas had 23 points and 12 assists, his best game in two seasons with Boston, and the Celtics humiliated San Antonio 132-91 Wednesday night.

The Celtics led by as many as 47 points in the fourth quarter as they won their sixth straight home game and sent the Spurs to their 15th loss in 16 games at Boston Garden.

The Spurs, playing without injured All-Star forward Sean Elliott and with All-Star center David Robinson limited by a thumb injury, have won just two of eight games since winning 18 of 19.

It was the worst loss for San Antonio under coach John Lucas, who took over the Spurs on Dec. 18.

Douglas, traded to the Celtics by Miami in January 1992, repeatedly sliced to the basket for layups and set up Boston's forwards with soft lobs. The point guard, whose future with the team was in doubt when he walked off the team in mid-December, hit 10 of 13 shots before sitting out the final quarter.

Robert Parish had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Celtics, who shot 59 percent, and Kevin Gamble added 19 points. Reggie Lewis, Boston's top scorer this season, missed the game with a lower back strain.

J.R. Reid led the Spurs with 19 points, but Robinson was limited to 13 points and eight rebounds.

Suns 125, 76ers 115

PHOENIX — Charles Barkley, playing against his former team for the first time since a June 17 trade, scored 18 of his 36 points in the first quarter, sending Phoenix on the way to a victory over Philadelphia.

The victory at home, where the Suns are 23-2, snapped the team's two-game losing streak. Barkley, who also had 17 rebounds and nine assists, scored just 11 points in the second half, when the Sixers closed within seven points.

The Suns, 3-3 since the All-Star break, also got 20 points from Dan Majerle, while Hersey Hawkins scored 24 points and Manute Bol matched his career high with 18 on 6-for-12 shooting from 3-point range, all in the second half.

Heat 125, Bullets 106

MIAMI — Rony Seikaly had an NBA season-high 34 rebounds, four more than the entire Washington team, as the Miami Heat beat the Bullets.

Seikaly's 34 rebounds were 10 more than his previous career high and seven more than this season's NBA high of 27 by Dennis Rodman on Dec. 23.

The Heat tied a franchise record with their fourth consecutive victory. They have won six of seven overall and five in a row at home.

Seikaly took advantage of the absence of Washington center Pervis Ellison, who sprained a ligament in his left knee in the Bullets' last game, a 92-91 loss to Orlando on Feb. 26.

With the loss of Ellison, the Bullets spread the job of trying to control Seikaly among Charles Jones, Larry Stewart and Buck Johnson.

Steve Smith, who hit 12 of 15 from the floor, had a career high 30 points for Miami, while Glen Rice scored 23 and Grant Long 21. Stewart led Washington with 22 points.

The Heat broke the game open with a 14-3 run that featured eight points by Rice. The spurt gave Miami an 89-74 lead with 3:19 left in the third quarter.

The Bullets, who have dropped eight of their last nine games and seven straight on the road, didn't get close again.

The game marked the return of Washington's Harvey Grant, who missed four games with a strained right calf.

Jazz 106, Pistons 98

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Karl Malone scored 38 points and the Utah Jazz ended a five-game losing streak with a victory over the Detroit Pistons.

The last time the Jazz and Pistons faced each other, in Salt Lake City, Isiah Thomas received a 40-stitch gash when he was elbowed by Malone. On Wednesday, Thomas' season-high 40 points nearly led the Pistons back from a 16-point fourth-quarter deficit.

Utah led 57-52 at halftime, then started the second half with a flurry.

The Jazz scored the first 10 points of the third period and 16 of the first 20 for a 73-56 advantage. Detroit closed within seven, but Karl Malone's six points led an 8-2 run to finish the period, giving Utah an 81-68 lead.

The Jazz led 89-73 with 8:50 to play, but Detroit scored the next 10 points, capped by Thomas' off-balance 3-pointer with 5:48 left.

Utah led 93-85 when Dennis Rodman was called for a technical foul. Jeff Malone made the free throw, and then converted another eight seconds later when Detroit recieved an illegal defense technical.

Bulls 125, Mavericks 97

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 24 points and Horace Grant 21 as the Chicago Bulls had no trouble beating the Dallas Mavericks despite the absence of Michael Jordan.

Jordan, nursing a sore right ankle, is expected to play Friday night against San Antonio. It was the first time the Bulls won in their last six games without Jordan in the lineup.

The woeful Mavericks tied a franchise record with their 26th consecutive road loss. They are 0-26 on the road and 4-50 overall this season, with 12 straight defeats.

The victory was the Bulls' seventh in a row, matching their longest streak of the season.

B.J. Armstrong added 18 points for Chicago, which had seven players in double figures. Dallas was led by Terry Davis with 24 points.

The Bulls took control in the second quarter when they outscored Dallas 34-17 en route to a 66-46 halftime lead. Trent Tucker's two 3-pointers increased a 10-point advantage to 57-43.

Pippen had 15 points and Armstrong 13 in the first half.

Rice, SMU remain tied

Associated Press

■ SWC Basketball

DALLAS — Mike Wilson scored 11 of his game-high 34 points during a 17-5 stretch run leading Southern Methodist to an 81-74 victory over Baylor and still in a tie atop the Southwest Conference Wednesday night.

The Mustangs (19-6 overall, 11-2 in league play) won for the ninth time in its last 10 games to remain deadlocked with Rice, which beat Houston 89-78 in overtime Wednesday night.

SMU, seeking its first conference regular-season title since the 1987-88 season, trailed by as many as nine points in the second half before Wilson heated up.

His layup with 3:09 to play put the Mustangs ahead 69-67, giving them a lead they would not relinquish.

Baylor (15-10, 6-7) pulled to within 77-74 with 32.4 seconds remaining on Nelson Haggerty's 10-footer, but Chad Allen converted four free throws over the final 26.2 seconds to preserve the victory.

Alex Holcombe led the Bears with 26 points and Aundre Branch added 21 points.

Rice 89, Houston 78

HOUSTON — David Holmes scored 8 of his 13 points in the five-minute overtime period to lead the Rice Owls to a victory over the University of Houston.

Rice is 17-7 and 11-2 in conference play.

Marvin Moore led Rice with 24 points, followed by Scott Tynes and Brent Scott with 18 each. Scott became Houston's all-time scoring leader with 1,854 points, passing Ricky Pierce who finished with 1,847 points in the 1980-82.

Houston, 18-7 and 8-5, was led by Charles Outlaw with 23 points and 13 rebounds. David Diaz had 19 points and Jesse Drain 14.

After leading 33-24 at the half, Rice led 44-33 with 15:37 left and 49-38 with 13:02. Houston then outscored Rice 13-4 to cut the Rice lead to 53-51 with 8:21 remaining. The Owls managed a 67-59 lead with 57 seconds left.

Houston scored 12-4 in the final 40 seconds, including a basket by Diaz with three seconds left to tie the game 71-71 at the end of regulation play.

The Owls dominated the overtime play, scoring the first seven points. Houston was never again closer than four. Rice outscored Houston 9-2 in the final 1:20 of the overtime period.

Texas Tech 72, Texas A&M 53

LUBBOCK — Koy Smith tossed in 17 points to give Texas Tech a 72-53 victory over Texas A&M.

The victory gave Tech a 15-10 record (6-7 in the conference) while A&M dropped to 9-16 (4-9).

The Raiders fell behind early and had to play catch up, going ahead for the first time at 21:20 on a 3-point goal by Koy Smith. The Raiders stayed in front the rest of the way gradually opening the lead to 20 points on three occasions.

Tech took advantage of 27 A&M fouls, to sink 32 of 41 free throws, while A&M was held to 12 of 16. The Raiders hit 40 percent for the game and A&M hit 38 percent.

For the first time in his basketball career, Will Flemons, the leading scorer in the conference, was held without a field goal and managed only seven points on 10 attempts on the free throw line. But Flemons led the rebounds with 10 while Tech held a 36-28 edge.

Texas 102, Texas Christian 84

AUSTIN — Texas' lone senior Michael Richardson exploded for 30 points in his final home game, sending the Longhorns past Texas Christian and avoiding a tie in the Southwest Conference cellar.

Richardson was unstoppable, throwing down four monster dunks and sinking two 3-pointers as the Longhorns (10-15 overall, 4-9 in SWC play) assured themselves of, at worst, a seventh-place finish in the SWC.

The Horned Frogs (5-20, 2-11 SWC) have locked up last place, despite a career-high 31 points by Eric Dailey, who also grabbed 16 rebounds.

Tony Watson led Texas on a 29-12 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half, scoring 14 of his 26 points during the surge.

B.J. Tyler added 16 points for the Longhorns and freshman center Sheldon Quarles added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

TCU received 18 points from freshman guard Jentry Moore and 17 from Myron Gordon.

Hardaway sprains knee

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Golden State guard Tim Hardaway, who left Wednesday night's game against the Los Angeles Lakers in the second quarter with a sprained knee, will be sidelined from two to six weeks.

Warriors doctor Robert Albo said a magnetic resonance imaging exam will be conducted on Hardaway's knee Thursday to determine the extent of the injury.

"It could be nothing more than a bruise," Albo said. "But it might be a collateral ligament. Two weeks if it's a bruise; five to six weeks if it's ligament damage."

Hardaway, an All-Star, hit the floor hard after he was fouled by Elden Campbell with 10:42 remaining in the second quarter. Hoisted on the shoulders of two teammates, he limped on one leg into the clubhouse and did not return.

"Timmy sprained the knee in the same area where he had surgery done in college," Albo said. "He said he felt the two bones hit together. We'll hold off further diagnosis until we get the MRI."

The Warriors have already lost significant playing time this season from injuries to top players Chris Mullin, Billy Owens and Sarunas Marciulionis. Owens was activated prior to the game and is expected to return Sunday.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	18	.673	—
New Jersey	31	25	.554	6½
Boston	30	26	.536	7½
Orlando	27	25	.519	8½
Miami	22	32	.407	14½
Philadelphia	19	35	.352	17½
Washington	16	39	.291	20

Central Division

Chicago	40	17	.702	—
Cleveland	37	20	.649	3
Charlotte	29	25	.537	9½
Indiana	27	29	.482	12½
Atlanta	26	30	.464	13½
Detroit	24	31	.436	15
Milwaukee	22	34	.393	17½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	35	20	.636	—
Houston	35	21	.625	½
Utah	34	23	.596	2
Denver	23	32	.418	12
Minnesota	13	39	.250	20½
Dallas	4	50	.074	30½

Pacific Division

Phoenix	41	13	.759	—
Seattle	38	17	.691	3½
Portland	33	19	.635	7
LA Lakers	29	25	.537	12
LA Clippers	28	27	.509	13½
Golden State	25	33	.431	18
Sacramento	18	38	.321	24

Wednesday's Games

Boston 132, San Antonio 91
Miami 125, Washington 106
Utah 106, Detroit 98
Chicago 125, Dallas 97
Phoenix 125, Philadelphia 115
LA Lakers 117, Golden State 111
Houston 89, Sacramento 86

Thursday's Games

Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Heat 125, Bullets 106

WASHINGTON (106)
Grant 5-13 6-7 16, Gugliotta 5-14 2-4 14, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Adams 8-14 1-1 18, L.Smith 2-8 0-0 4, MacLean 7-14 2-2 16, Johnson 3-10 3-4 9, Stewart 9-16 4-6 22, Price 1-3 0-0 2, Irvin 2-3 0-2 4, Ogg 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 42-95 19-28 106.
MIAMI (125)
Long 8-13 4-5 21, Rice 9-17 3-4 23, Seikaly 6-12 0-0 12, Shaw 6-10 2-3 14, S.Smith 12-15 2-3 30, Askins 0-2 2-2 2, Kessler 1-2 0-0 2, Coles 1-6 0-0 2, Miner 8-12 3-3 19, Geiger 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 51-90 16-20 125.

Washington	**25**	**37**	**25**	**19—106**
Miami	**34**	**29**	**33**	**29—125**

3-Point goals—Washington 3-7 (Gugliotta 2-4, Adams 1-3), Miami 7-17 (S.Smith 4-4, Rice 2-6, Long 1-2, Geiger 0-1, Shaw 0-2, Coles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 37 (Gugliotta, Adams 6), Miami 68 (Seikaly 34). Assists—Washington 21 (Gugliotta 8), Miami 25 (S.Smith 9). Total fouls—Washington 21, Miami 21. A—14,839.

Bulls 125, Mavs 97

DALLAS (97)
Smith 5-12 4-4 14, Davis 12-16 0-1 24, Rooks 6-12 1-4 13, Harper 4-9 1-1 9, Bond 4-8 2-2 10, Hodge 4-8 1-1 9, Cambridge 0-3 2-2 2, Iuzzolino 3-7 0-0 7, Legler 1-2 1-2 4, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Wiley 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 41-80 12-17 97.
CHICAGO (125)
S.Williams 4-6 2-2 10, Grant 10-14 1-1 21, Perdue 4-6 2-2 10, Armstrong 7-9 2-2 18, Pippen 10-13 4-6 24, McCray 2-5 0-0 4, King 6-11 2-4 14, Tucker 6-11 0-0 14, Walker 0-2 0-0 0, C.Williams 3-5 0-0 7, Nealy 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 53-87 13-17 125.

Dallas	**29**	**17**	**28**	**23— 97**
Chicago	**32**	**34**	**33**	**26—125**

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-5 (Wiley 1-1, Iuzzolino 1-2, Legler 1-2), Chicago 6-12 (Armstrong 2-2, Tucker 2-4, C.Williams 1-1, Nealy 1-3, McCray 0-1, King 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 31 (Davis 7), Chicago 51 (S.Williams 8). Assists—Dallas 26 (Harper, Iuzzolino 7), Chicago 39 (Tucker 8). Total fouls—Dallas 19, Chicago 16. A—18,062.

Celtics 132, Spurs 91

SAN ANTONIO (91)
Reid 8-13 3-4 19, Wood 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 4-11 5-8 13, Ellis 7-10 0-1 16, Johnson 4-8 1-2 9, Daniels 0-2 0-0 0, Carr 3-9 0-2 6, Del Negro 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 6-12 0-0 12, Mack 1-4 6-6 8. Totals 37-78 15-23 91.
BOSTON (132)
Abdelnaby 5-5 0-0 10, Gamble 8-16 2-2 19, Parish 8-15 3-3 19, Brown 5-11 3-3 14, Douglas 10-13 3-4 23, McHale 2-5 1-1 5, McDaniel 6-11 2-2 14, Fox 6-8 2-2 14, Kleine 3-4 2-2 8, Bagley 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 2-4 0-0 4.Totals 56-95 18-19 132.

San Antonio	**26**	**20**	**20**	**25— 91**
Boston	**31**	**31**	**39**	**31—132**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 2-7 (Ellis 2-3, Daniels 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Mack 0-1, Wood 0-1), Boston 2-4 (Brown 1-1, Gamble 1-2, Bagley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 46 (Robinson 8), Boston 43 (Parish 11). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Johnson 7), Boston 33 (Douglas 12). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Boston 24. Technicals—San Antonio coach Lucas, McHale. A—14,890.

Jazz 106, Pistons 98

UTAH (106)
K.Malone 14-21 10-12 38, Corbin 1-7 1-2 3, Eaton 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 4-8 2-2 10, J.Malone 10-18 2-2 22, Humphries 4-9 1-2 10, Benoit 2-2 1-1 5, Brown 5-9 0-0 10, Krystkowiak 3-5 0-2 6. Totals 44-80 17-23 106.
DETROIT (98)
Mills 6-15 2-2 14, Rodman 3-10 2-4 10, Laimbeer 3-5 0-2 6, Dumars 6-16 2-2 15, Thomas 14-29 7-8 40, Polynice 2-3 0-2 4, Robertson 3-12 0-0 7, Glass 1-4 0-0 2, Newbern 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 38-95 13-20 98.

Utah	**24**	**33**	**24**	**25—106**
Detroit	**19**	**33**	**16**	**30— 98**

3-Point goals—Utah 1-2 (Humphries 1-1, Stockton 0-1), Detroit 9-25 (Thomas 5-9, Rodman 2-5, Robertson 1-4, Dumars 1-5, Newbern 0-1, Laimbeer 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 41 (K.Malone 11), Detroit 55 (Rodman 23). Assists—Utah 29 (Stockton 12), Detroit 22 (Dumars 9). Total fouls—Utah 21, Detroit 21. Technicals—Rodman, Detroit illegal defense. A—21,454.

Suns 125, 76ers 115

PHILADELPHIA (115)
Perry 6-10 0-0 13, Weatherspoon 6-14 2-2 14, Lang 0-1 1-2 1, Hawkins 7-14 9-11 24, Hornacek 5-12 4-5 15, Grant 4-11 0-0 10, Anderson 4-11 0-0 10, Gilliam 3-5 2-2 8, Shackleford 1-1 0-0 2, Bol 6-13 0-0 18. Totals 42-92 18-22 115.
PHOENIX (125)
Barkley 14-19 6-6 36, Dumas 4-8 0-0 8, West 4-4 2-3 10, K.Johnson 7-11 2-2 16, Majerle 8-15 2-2 20, Ainge 2-11 1-1 5, Ceballos 2-11 4-4 8, Chambers 4-11 5-7 13, F.Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Kempton 0-1 0-0 0, Knight 0-0 0-0 0, Mustaf 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 49-101 23-27 125.

Philadelphia	**24**	**31**	**31**	**29—115**
Phoenix	**43**	**29**	**24**	**29—125**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 13-29 (Bol 6-12, Anderson 2-3, Grant 2-5, Hornacek 1-2, Hawkins 1-3, Perry 1-4), Phoenix 4-16 (Barkley 2-2, Majerle 2-7, Ainge 0-7). Fouled out—Hornacek. Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Gilliam 7), Phoenix 63 (Barkley 17). Assists—Philadelphia 24 (Grant 10), Phoenix 30 (Barkley 9). Total fouls—Philadelphia 25, Phoenix 18. Technicals—Grant, Philadelphia coach Moe, Barkley. A—19,023.

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	39	20	6	84	264	211
Washington	32	24	7	71	259	226
New Jersey	32	26	5	69	231	223
NY Rangers	28	25	11	67	247	236
NY Islanders	30	28	6	66	262	233
Philadelphia	23	30	11	57	246	255

Adams Division

x-Montreal	41	20	6	88	276	217
Quebec	36	20	9	81	273	236
Boston	33	23	7	73	250	224
Buffalo	31	25	8	70	276	234
Hartford	17	42	4	38	210	290
Ottawa	9	54	4	22	159	315

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	36	21	8	80	224	180
Toronto	33	22	9	75	224	185
Detroit	33	25	9	75	282	232
Minnesota	30	26	9	69	225	222
St. Louis	29	29	8	66	223	228
Tampa Bay	20	40	5	45	193	242

Smythe Division

Vancouver	36	19	9	81	273	202
Calgary	33	22	10	76	256	223
Los Angeles	28	29	7	63	252	270
Winnipeg	28	30	6	62	241	253
Edmonton	23	34	8	54	186	245
San Jose	9	55	2	20	175	325

x-clinched playoff berth.

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 7, Hartford 4
Buffalo 2, New York Rangers 2, tie
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 1
Toronto 3, Minnesota 1

Thursday's Games

Vancouver at Boston, 6:40 p.m.
Quebec at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:40 p.m.
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 9:40 p.m.

Devils 7, Whalers 4

New Jersey	**1**	**5**	**1**	**—7**
Hartford	**2**	**0**	**2**	**—4**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Stastny 14 (Niedermayer, Richer), 6:51 (pp). 2, Hartford, Corriveau 6 (Keczmer, Yake), 10:16 (pp). 3, Hartford, Sanderson 32 (Weinrich, Cassels), 19:42.

Second Period—4, New Jersey, Chorske 5 (Stastny), 2:29. 5, New Jersey, Semak 28 (Guerin), 4:55. 6, New Jersey, Semak 29 (Lemieux, Driver), 8:17. 7, New Jersey, Chorske 6 (Stevens), 9:52. 8, New Jersey, Richer 24 (MacLean, Niedermayer), 12:48.

Third Period—9, Hartford, Janssens 9 (Corriveau, Burt), 2:05. 10, New Jersey, Driver 10 (Semak, Fetisov), 5:35 (pp). 11, Hartford, Craven 21 (Greig, Weinrich), 13:00.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 12-17-8—37. Hartford 11-3-14—28.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 2 of 7; Hartford 1 of 4.

Goalies—New Jersey, Billington, 18-11-3 (28 shots-24 saves). Hartford, Burke, 13-26-3 (20-15), Pietrangelo (9:52 second, 17-15).

Lightning 3, Canadiens 1

Montreal	**1**	**0**	**0—1**
Tampa Bay	**0**	**2**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Bellows 31 (LeClair, Muller), 8:53.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 12 (Tucker, Bradley), 3:32. 3, Tampa Bay, Chambers 7 (Tucker, Creighton), 11:05.

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 13 (Bradley, Tucker), 19:44 (en).

Shots on goal—Montreal 10-8-16—34. Tampa Bay 17-8-11—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Tampa Bay 0 of 3.

Goalies—Montreal, Roy 28-17-5 (35 shots-33 saves). Tampa Bay, Young 6-16-2 (34-33).

Leafs 3, Stars 1

Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**1**	**—1**
Toronto	**0**	**2**	**1**	**—3**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Andreychuk 41 (Gilmour, Borschevsky), 10:34 (pp). 2, Toronto, Clark 13 (McLlwain, Lefebvre), 18:32.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Pearson 15 (Anderson, Krushelnyski), 13:23.4, Minnesota, Gavin 8 (Smith, Johnson), 14:43.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-8-13—30. Toronto 12-14-7—33.

Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 0 of 5; Toronto 1 of 5.

Goalies—Minnesota, Casey, 20-18-5 (33 shots-30 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 17-10-5 (30-29).

Sabres 2, Rangers 2

Buffalo	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0—2**
N.Y. Rangers	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Sweeney 18 (Hawerchuk, Mogilny), 11:03 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Sweeney 19 (Bodger, Hawerchuk), 14:57 (pp).

Second Period—3, New York, Kovalev 16 (Zubov, Weight), 11:31 (pp).

Third Period—4, New York, Graves 29 (Olczyk, Lowe), 8:35.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 11-6-10-1—28. New York 8-12-12-2—34.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 2 of 5; New York 1 of 3.

Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek, 10-9-3 (34 shots-32 saves). New York, Richter, 12-12-3 (28-26).

Ski Report

Colorado

Aspen — 1 new, packed powder, 71-76 base, 587 acres,

Aspen Highlnds — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 70-85 base, 555 acres, scattered snow

Beaver Creek — 1 new, packed powder, 66-80 base, 1050 acres, cloudy

Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 61-68 base, 1600 acres,

Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder, 56-62 base, 410 acres,

Copper Mt — 1 new, packed powder, 50-58 base, 1360 acres, 25k cross country

Crested Butte — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 75-130 base, 1250 acres,

Cuchara Vly — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 42-49 base, 230 acres,

Eldora Mt — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 40-40 base, 300 acres,

Keystone — 1 new, packed powder-groomed, 54-62 base, 1767 acres, night skiing

Loveland — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 60-69 base, 836 acres, 100 percent

Monarch — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 108-115 base, 650 acres,

Mountain Cliffe — 7 new, powder-packed powder, 51-51 base, 100 percent,

Powderhorn — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 70-80 base, 210 acres,

Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 90-98 base, 692 acres, 18k cross country

Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 34-48 base, 208 acres,

Ski Cooper — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 40-53 base, 360 acres,

Ski Sunlight — 0 new, packed powder, 68-76 base, 360 acres, 30k cross country

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 85-86 base, 65 trails,

Pajarito Mt — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 65-110 base, 34 trails,

Red River — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 80-98 base, 51 trails, 30k cross country

Sandia Peak — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 70-80 base, 25 trails,

Santa Fe — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 119-135 base, 37 trails, clear

Sipapu — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 45-56 base, 19 trails,

Ski Apache — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 70-79 base, 750 acres, clear

Taos — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 125-130 base, 72 trails

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Mar. 3:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water murky, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fairly good in 12 to 15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water murky, 56 degrees, 8 inches below normal level; black bass are fair on spinners around boat docks; striper are far at the warm water outlet and below the dam on live bait; crappie are fair in brush on minnows; white bass are fair in the lake and good up the river; catfish are fair to good on cheese bait in 30-40 feet of water.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 44 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in number in the shallows, most are too small to keep; crappie are moving into shallows and are caught on minnows; white bass are good in the lake in 30 feet of water on slabs and spoons; catfish are slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are good to 11.76 pounds on spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows in 5-10 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

KEMP: Water muddy, winds high, slightly above normal level; few fishermen out midweek.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end clear to murky, 50 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass are good to 21 inches or 6½ pounds in 8-30 feet of water on cranks, spinners and jigs around points and ledges at 20 feet; smallmouth bass are good to 16½ inches on cranks and jigs in 20-30 feet of water along ridges and rocky bluffs; crappie are excellent to 1¼ pounds with many limits caught in 13-20 feet of water on minnows and jigs, night and day; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on spoons and jigs in open water; channel catfish are fair to good to 6 pounds in baited holes; yellow catfish are fair to good to 10 pounds on trotlines up the river.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 45 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish slow. Rains have kept most fishermen away.

SPENCE: Water clear, 54 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 3½ pounds on black buzz baits and white and chartreuse spinners in the creeks in shallow water; striper are good to 10 pounds on slabs under the birds; crappie are fair around the bridges on minnows; white bass are fair on slabs; catfish are fairly good on trotlines with cut bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 5 pounds on jerk worms and Rattle Traps; crappie are fair to 1¼ pounds on live minnows; catfish are good to 4 pounds on punch bait and Bill's Sponge Bait.

BELTON: Water clear, 56 degrees, 8 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to good to 5½ pounds on spinners and jigs; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 2 pounds on minnows and Fleaflies; white bass are excellent on Fleaflies and jigging spoons; catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water a little cloudy, normal level; black bass are fair to 3½ pounds on minnows and jigs in 10 feet of water; striper are good at night under lights in the 4 pound range on jigs; crappie are good on minnows and jigs off the docks in 8-20 feet of water; white bass are good at night under lights on jigs and minnows; catfish are slow.

INKS LAKE: Water clear, 56 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3½ pounds on DB3s and deep diving baits off rocky points; striper and white bass are slow right now but should improve now that the generators are being used; crappie are slow; catfish are fair in number to 3 pounds on shrimp and minnows.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water slightly murky, 56 degrees, 3½ feet high; black bass are slow; all fishing slow due to rain and winds.

STILLHOUSE: Water very clear; 62 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 19 inches on worms and minnows; striper are slow to 21 pounds on live bait; crappie are fair to 16 inches on minnows in 14-20 feet of water; white bass are good early on minnows; catfish are good to 19 inches on minnows and worms.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 57 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on smoke glitter grubs, apple seed colored Fat Gitzits and chrome cranks; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 inches on the same baits; striper are slow; crappie are good in 15 feet of water on live minnows under docks; white bass are fair to good up both rivers; catfish are slow.

WACO: Water muddy, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spinners; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 1½ pounds on minnows; white bass are good with limits caught on small Roadrunners; catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water clearing, 50 degrees, 6 inches high; largemouth bass are slow; smallmouth bass are slow; striper are slow and scattered, some caught on jigs, slabs and live bait to 16 pounds, few limits; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs, no limits; white bass are fair on spoons and slabs, few limits; blue catfish are slow on worms to 35 pounds; channel catfish are slow to 4 pounds.

NORTHEAST

BRIDGEPORT: Clear in the main lake, muddy in the river, normal level and rising; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on jigs and minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are good on a wide variety of slabs, with limits fairly easy; catfish are slow to 3½ pounds on minnows.

CEDAR CREEK: Water murky, 54 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on jigs and Carolina rigged worms; crappie are excellent around docks with brush in 6-8 feet of water on minnows; catfish are slow.

GRAPEVINE: Water stained to muddy in main lake, 53 degrees, 5½ feet above normal level; black bass are slow to 3 pounds on black and blue jigs in 10-15 feet of water along creek channels; crappie are fair to 1½ on minnows in 15 to 20 feet of water around boat houses; white bass are fair in main lake and in the creek channels on minnows and chartreuse slab spoons; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on shrimp baited trotlines in Denton and Marshall Creek areas in 15 to 20 feet of water.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 53 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass are fairly good to 6 pounds on Fliptail Floating Lizards, black and blue jig and pork combinations and spinners; crappie are fair in 25 feet of water on minnows; white bass are fair along the creek channels on small cranks; catfish are good to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with nightcrawlers.

PALESTINE: Water murky or cloudy, 8 inches over spillway level; black bass are good to 10 pounds on spinners or topwaters and worms; crappie are spotty to 2¼ pounds to 6 fish per string in 5-6 or 15-18 feet of water; white bass are chasing shad and are caught on L'il Georges, topwaters or any lure with propellers; catfish are slow.

PURTIS CREEK: Water murky, 56 degrees, 8 inches above normal level; black bass and all fishing is slow; a few bass in the 2-3 pound range caught.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 48 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on pumpkin seed lizards with chartreuse tails; crappie are fair in 15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 7 pounds on shrimp.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clearing, 49 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners, jigs and lizards; striper are slow; crappie are slow midweek, but should be good by the weekend; white bass are slow; catfish are excellent to 46 pounds along with several 30 pounders coming in on trotline baited with frozen shad.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 9 inches over spillway level; black bass are good when fishermen can get out, most fish are in the 4½ to 6½ pound range and are caught on H&Hs and topwaters; crappie are picking up around the docks and brush piles; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 60 pounds on bloodbait, Bill's Bait and on worms.

TEXOMA: Water muddy, 44 degrees, 3 feet above normal; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on cranks, pig and jig combinations; striper are good up to 15½ pounds on Sassy Shad, Ponyhead Jigs and live bait; crappie are poor; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on striper baits; catfish are excellent to 40 pounds; on Feb. 20, a 82.5 pound blue catfish caught from the bank with rod and reel and could become the new lake record and possible state record.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 59 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are good to 12 pounds on worms, Rattle Traps along with several 5s and 6s caught in tournaments; crappie are good in the boat sheds and under the 1097 bridge on minnows in 17 feet, some caught in 8 feet of water around brush; white bass have moved upstream, some caught at night from the bank on spoons and slabs; catfish are good to 2 pounds near the bank on prepared bait.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good 11 pounds, 1 ounce on purple worms in 6 feet of water; white bass are good on spoons and Rattle Traps; crappie are fairly good to 15 fish per string on minnows in 12-20 feet of water; catfish are slow to 9 pounds on water dogs.

LIVINGSTON: Water a little off color, 58 degrees, 9 inches high; black bass are good around banks and close to shore to 11 pounds on purple worms with pink tails; striper are slow; white bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are slow.

RAYBURN: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are spotty to 4 pounds on diving cranks and spinners; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on trotlines.

TOLEDO BEND: Water off color, 66 degrees, 2 foot low; black bass are fair to 6½ pounds mostly in the shallows on Rattle Traps, spinners, Rogues and Craw Worms; striper are fair to 13½ pounds near the generators on live bait; crappie are beginning to show up in 12-16 feet of water on shiners; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and cut bait in 12-15 feet of water.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 55 degrees, 2 feet above conservation level; black bass are good to 8 pounds on worms and spinners; striper are fair and beginning to pick up some; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good up the river on slabs; catfish are fair from 80-100 feet of water on cheese baits, shrimp and worms.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 61 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 8 pounds on pig and jig combinations; striper are slow; catfish are slow; redfish are slow.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are good through 5½ pounds on artificials; striper are fair in number to 7 pounds on artificials; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 2 pounds on shad; redfish are slow to 13 pounds; corvina are slow.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 57 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the 14 inch range on a variety of baits; striper are excellent with some limits caught on spoons; crappie are poor; white bass are slow; catfish are good in number to 40 pounds on minnow baited trotline.

FALCON: Water clear, 64 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are excellent to 12¼ pounds on black shad, Power Worms and large cranks; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good up the Rio Grande on Knocker Spoons and Fleaflies; catfish are excellent in number to 8 pounds on frozen shrimp.

TEXANA: Water muddy, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; white bass are beginning to show up in the creeks and rivers; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with cut shad.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Fishing has been spotty; some limits of trout and redfish caught; some drum and scattered sheepshead also caught; few fishermen out; no live bait shrimp available. Drum and redfish caught on crabs and dead shrimp.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Flounder fishing has improved to 18 inches on mud minnows around the causeway bridge, the Sabine Pass lighthouse and from Mesquite Point to the intracoastal; a few specks caught on the south end reef, only a few limits caught; redfish are improving some caught from Blue Buck Point east on dead shrimp; live bait shrimp are not available.

GALVESTON: Winds have been strong since last Friday; drum run has started in deep holes, the ship channel and around Seawolf Park and in the channel at San Luis Pass; some keeper sized redfish caught at the jetties along with some undersized redfish; a few trout caught in the coves along with some flounder; some live bait shrimp available; a few whiting and sheepshead caught in the surf. Some gafftop also caught at the Texas City Dike.

MATAGORDA: Good numbers of redfish caught in the bays on cut mullet; limits of redfish and drum in the bays on shrimp and mullet; limits of trout caught on the shell reefs on Hogies strawberry Swimming Shad; fairly good numbers of flounder caught along the shoreline on gold Johnson Sprites or strawberry Hogies; keeper reds in the 22-26 inch range caught near the drawbridge; live bait shrimp available at $10 per quart.

PORT ARANSAS: Offshore fishing has been fairly slow midweek; a few limits of snapper caught about 40 miles offshore; water not too rough.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Live bait scarce in the upper laguna; good numbers of big redfish caught around the JFK Causeway in shallow water; spring tides are coming in; some good trout in the 6-7 pound range caught in Baffin Bay; most productive bait has been a rattling cork with a shrimp tail or a rattling cork with a live shrimp. Fishermen are catching good numbers of drum in the back bay and at the causeway; good numbers of small trout and a few keepers were caught along the causeway; live bait shrimp available at 15 cents each.

SOUTH PADRE: Fairly good numbers of trout caught in the lower bay; limits of redfish of near limits of trout in the Three Islands area; good numbers of redfish caught around Cullum's; black drum are biting strong at the jetties, piers and in the Brownsville Channel, most drum are too big to keep; the surf has been heavy with grass; whiting and pompano were good in the surf; night fishing has been good at the pier; live bait shrimp plentiful at $10 per quart.

College Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores

Men

EAST
Cent. Connecticut St. 83, Buffalo 78, OT
Connecticut Coll. 70, Wheaton 64
Delaware 92, Drexel 73
Georgetown 82, Miami 64
Hartford 76, Vermont 58
New Hampshire 55, Maine 49
Salem-Teikyo 75, Charleston, W.Va. 61
Seton Hall 79, Boston College 61

SOUTH
Auburn 78, Alabama 70
Christian Brothers 84, Bethel, Tenn. 73
Clemson 92, N. Carolina St. 82
David Lipscomb 105, Freed-Hardeman 94
Duke 95, Maryland 79
Georgia 88, South Carolina 87
Kentucky 98, Mississippi 66
Lee 85, Union, Tenn. 79
Mississippi St. 78, Florida 71
North Carolina 83, Wake Forest 65
Virginia 72, Coll. of Charleston 58

MIDWEST
Akron 83, Ball St. 70
Ala.-Birmingham 77, St. Louis 57
Bowling Green 73, Cent. Michigan 64
Ill.-Chicago 87, E. Illinois 77
Kansas 94, Nebraska 83
Miami, Ohio 71, Kent 38
Minnesota 67, Illinois 65
Nebraska-Kearney 108, Wayne, Neb. 80
Ohio U. 71, E. Michigan 62
Penn St. 62, Wisconsin 58
Purdue 61, Michigan St. 58
Valparaiso 80, Notre Dame 66
W. Michigan 75, Toledo 57
Wis.-Milwaukee 61, Wis.-Green Bay 48

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 88, LSU 75
Rice 89, Houston 78, OT
Southern Meth. 81, Baylor 74
Tarleton St. 68, Hardin-Simmons 58
Texas 102, Texas Christian 84
Texas Tech 72, Texas A&M 53

FAR WEST
Iowa St. 67, Colorado 66
N. Arizona 84, S. Utah 75

TOURNAMENTS

Big South Conference
First Round
Winthrop 101, N.C.-Asheville 87

ECAC Division III
First Round
Elmira 92, Binghamton St. 89

ECAC Division III
First Round
Hamilton 105, Plattsburgh St. 98

ECAC Division III
First Round
Rochester Tech 97, Utica 74

ECAC Division III
First Round
St. John Fisher 88, Hartwick 71

NAIA District 1
First Round
Doane 79, Hastings 70

NAIA District 12
Championship
Northern St.,S.D. 80, Black Hills St. 67

NAIA District 13
Semifinals
Minn.-Morris 66, Minn.-Duluth 61

NAIA District 13
Semifinals
Winona St. 72, Moorhead St. 61

NAIA District 15
Championship
Northwestern, Iowa 104, Iowa Weslyn 63

NAIA District 16
Championship
William Jewell 65, Evangel 53

NAIA District 18
First Round
St. Thomas Aquinas 96, St. Vincant 87

NAIA District 2
Championship
Willamette 89, Albertson 61

NAIA District 20
First Round
McKendree 119, Illinois Tech 85

NAIA District 20
First Round
St. Xavier 81, Rosary 76

NAIA District 22
First Round
Rio Grande 108, Malone 99

NAIA District 23
First Round
Aquinas 84, Grand Rapids Baptist 82

NAIA District 23
First Round
Tri-State 108, Mich.-Dearborn 74

NAIA District 31
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Caldwell 79, Teikyo-Post 71, OT

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Pace 71, Concordia, N.Y. 56

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Bucknell 69, Lehigh 65, OT
Colgate 84, Navy 80
Fordham 84, Lafayette 73
Holy Cross 85, Army 68

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First Round
Georgia Coll. 78, Lander 77

Women

EAST
New Hampshire 76, Cent. Connecticut St. 60

SOUTH
East Carolina 89, Appalachian St. 87
Furman 90, Tn.-Chattanooga 75

SOUTHWEST
Southen Meth. 86, Baylor 84
Stephen F. Austin 68, Sam Houston 53
Texas 75, Texas Christian 50
Texas Tech 89, Texas A&M 59

FAR WEST
S. Utah 76, N. Arizona 60

Freshman Tennis

Freshman team tennis
Midland Lee freshman at Trinity:
TRINITY 7, MIDLAND LEE 6
(Trinity players listed first)
Jones/Stevens def. Moshall-/Munoz, 8-1
Scharbauer def. Evans, 8-2
Frizistazar def. by Abrams, 8-2
Suckari/Suckari def. by Burkhart-/Burkart, 8-0
Duncan def. Stanton, 8-6
Costello def. Bloome, 9-7
Krump def. by Park, 8-4
Lyssy def. by Godbold, 8-1
Sheffield def. by Evans, 8-2
Duncan/Costello def. Park/Godbold, 6-3
Burkhart/Burkart def. Wolf/Wright, 8-6
Carter def. Abrams, 8-2

College Baseball

**Wednesday's College Baseball

'Franchise' players disgruntled, move to courts for relief

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Four days into free agency, the NFL and its players are headed back where they've spent much of the last five years — to court.

Wilber Marshall of Washington, one of the 10 "franchise players," filed a motion with Judge David Doty in Minneapolis on Wednesday objecting to the provision in the agreement that doesn't allow him to seek offers from other teams.

And the lawyer for another of the 10, San Diego defensive end Leslie O'Neal, said he also plans to object to the agreement.

"None of this is particularly unexpected," said Jim Quinn, the lawyer for the players in the suits and the chief negotiator for them in the deal that led to free agency.

"We think the settlement is emininently fair and that it will be upheld."

The NFL said the same — a precedent of sorts after five years of contention.

"The current agreement serves the overall best interests of the players and the league," said Joe Browne, the vice-president for communications and development. "Objections are not unexpected but Judge Doty will make the last determination."

Doty, who presided over the myriad suits that led to the agreement, gave preliminary approval to the proposal last week. But he also gave anyone objecting until April 2 to file motions and set April 16 for a hearing on those objections.

Doty's office said that as of Wednesday afternoon, only Marshall had filed an objection. But Theresa LaVoie, a Los Angeles lawyer representing O'Neal, said he also plans to object.

One player who won't is Reggie White of the Philadelphia Eagles, who is the the Eagles' franchise player but is free to move because he was a plaintiff in one of the suits.

"I don't like everything in the settlement," White said on a national conference call. "I could have shut the whole thing down because I had to sign off on it. But I can't shut something down for 1,599 other players because of a few things I don't agree with."

Marshall is one of just two players to change teams as a free agent in the 15 years of the old agreemeent, which allowed a team to match any offer for its players or receive compensation in return. He went from Chicago to the Redskins in 1988 in return for two first-round draft choices.

Under the new system, teams can name a franchise player, plus two "transition players" this year and one more the next.

A franchise player can't get any offers from other teams and must be paid among the top five players at his position or 20 percent over his previous salary, whichever is more. A transition player must be paid among the top 10 or get 20 percent.

O'Neal is one of the few players who would invoke the 20 percent rule.

He made $1.5 million next year and the average for the top five defensive ends is $1.71 million. So the Chargers must make him an offer of at least $1.8 million, or 20 percent more than his salary last year. Marshall, who made $1.3 million last season, must be offered at least $1.6 million, the average for linebackers.

But their objections are different.

LaVoie said that O'Neal, who filed a suit separate than those handled by Quinn under the auspices of the NFL Players Association, deserves more money than the $245,000 per ceiliing per player set by the court settlement. That money comes from a pool of $195 million created by the teams for players who have been damaged by free agency.

"We feel the damages should run into the millions," LaVoie said.

Marshall, on the other hand, presumably wants a chance to market his services, as he did in 1988. Although the Redskins have a reputation for paying well, the market price for top outside linebackers is likely to exceed $1.6 million.

GIRLS: Naz back for 15th state tourney

(From 1C)

Nazareth, which last won the state title in 1991, is back for the 15th time. The Swiftettes will get their toughest challenge from Celeste's Shalonda Enis.

Enis has scored 3,257 points in four years to become the state's all-time leading scorer for girls five-on-five basketball. She was named tournament most valuable player for Class 1A last year.

In Class 3A, Dimmitt (31-3) takes on Winnsboro (28-6) at 2 p.m. today.

Winnsboro lost in the state finals last year to Canyon, who this year lost 51-41 in the regional playoffs to Dimmitt. Winnsboro is back at the tournament for the third straight year.

Also in 3A action, Dripping Springs (32-3) makes its tournament debut against Barbers Hill (34-4) at 3:30 p.m. today.

Class 4A's Silsbee (29-5) plays Austin Westlake (26-8) at 7 p.m. today. Paris North Lamar (32-4) plays Levelland (29-5) at 8:30 p.m.

Levelland, making its ninth tournament appearance, overcame state titleholder Canyon Randall 40-32 in the regional finals.

"It's got to speak well for Levelland that they've been here a number of years, and they've beaten last year's defending champion," said Contreras. "They've got the most tradition coming in."

Westlake lost in the 1992 semifinals to Canyon Randall.

In Class 2A, Marion (31-4) is bidding for its first championship in five straight appearance at the UIL state tournament.

The stage is set for a rematch Friday with Panhandle (26-5), which beat Marion for the state title 52-49 last year.

Marion has "come in at times with the expectation of (being) the team to beat, and somebody did beat them," said Contreras.

In other 2A action Friday, Hamilton (29-3) plays Cooper (30-6) at 9:30 a.m. Cooper has made six previous trips to the state finals; Hamilton's last tournament trip was in 1951.

LOCAL SPORTS

Seales named MVP for District 6-3A

Greenwood's Ray Seales was named the District 6-3A Most Valuable Player, as the league released its All-District team Wednesday.

Ranger guard Jeff Dunn and Ted Flowers, both seniors, were named to the first team. Greg Adams, a seniors guard, and James Settles (Soph., G) were named to the honorable mention team from Greenwood.

In addition, Greenwood's Robert Chaney was named 6-3A's Coach of the Year after leading his team to an area playoff berth and a 17-10 record. The Rangers were also the league champion, finishing the district season at 9-1.

Kermit's Devlan Bryant was voted Newcomer of the Year.

All District 6-3A

Most Valuable Player: Ray Seales, Greenwood, Sr.

Newcomer of the Year: Devlan Bryant, Kermit, Soph.

Coach of the Year: Robert Chaney, Greenwood

First Team

Michael Carrasco, Jr., post, Crane; Chris Stansel, Jr., post, Kermit; Stephen Bull, Jr., post, Reagan County; Brandon Heiser, Sr., F, Kermit; Jeff Thompson, Sr., G, Kermit; Jeff Dunn, Sr., G, Greenwood; Matthew Smith, Sr., G, Sonora; Ted Flowers, Sr., G, Greenwood; Jason Mills, Sr., F, Kermit; Jaime Lopez, Sr., G, Kermit.

Greenwood Honorable Mention: Greg Adams, Sr. G; Michael Smith. Jr., post; James Settles, Soph., Guard.

Mustang cagers take honors

Midland Christian's Kyle Jackson, a 6-2 junior, was named recently to the TAAPS District 2-2A All-District first team basketball team.

Jackson averaged 11 points and seven rebounds per game for the 7-14 Mustangs, and also earned honorable mention status on the All-State team.

Midland Christian also had two players earn second team All-District honors. Jody Duncan, a 6-3 senior and Neal Truex, a 5-9 junior, made the second team.

Duncan averaged 11 points and eight rebounds per game, but missed six district games with a broken hand. In MC's 75-72 season ending victory over Abilene Christian, Duncan scored 23 points and had 14 rebounds.

Truex averaged 13 points and 4½ assists per game for the Mustangs.

Fortune of Delight in Challenge run

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Fortune of Delight, a racing American Quarter Horse, will represent Midland's Gwendolyn Eaves in the $65,700 Inaugural Challenge Championship here Saturday at the Downs.

The race is one of the richest races this early in the year for older horses. The winner will earn $32,850.

Fortune of Delight, a 4-year-old daughter of Six Fortunes, is one of six hores in training for Eaves, who has been breeding and racing Amarican Quarter Horses for nearly 25 years. Eaves maintains a small broodmare band at her 16-acre ranch south of Midland. She and her husband, harry, who is retired from the oil business, moved to Midland from New Mexico four years ago.

Eaves and trainer Richard Fry teamed to win the 1989 QHBC Sprint Classic at Sunland Park with her homebred Whirling Reb, who earned $130,582 in his career.

Fortune of Delight has won six races from 21 starts and has earned $42,923. Her most important victory came last year when she won the El Tesoro de Orio Derby at the Downs at Santa Fe.

Very Special Tip and Racin Vike own the fastest qualifying times for the Challenge with 19.98 seconds. Fortune of Delight, who placed second to Racin Vike in the second of three trials, has a qualifying time of 20.005.

High Sky winners

The High Sky Bass Club held its February tournament at O.H. Ivie Lake with 18 members registered in the two-day event.

Claude Bass won the men's division with a catch totalling 11.57 pounts. Don Scott was second at 11.16 and Mike Barron was third with 9.03.

Susan Scott won the women's division with 9.53 while Virginia Wade was second with 5.32. Melba Erck took third with 3.22.

Barron took Big Bass of the tournament honors with a 6.46 pound lunker.

Koch plays again

SHERMAN — Midland's Dr. David Koch was recently one of 35 former Austin College students who returned to the campus for the college's annual "Basketball Exes" game.

A 1972 graduate of Austin College, Koch was a member of the Kangaroo basketball team while in school.

The exes game featured even-year graduates matched against odd-year graduates. The game was held after the last home game of the Austin College men's basketball season.

There was no report of how many points Koch scored in the game, leading some to believe that he did not win high point honors.

Goddard wins tennis dual match

Goddard Junior High claimed a 13-3 victory over Alamo Junior High Tuesday in a dual tennis match played at Alamo.

The Goddard girls swept Alamo in five singles and two doubles matches, while Alamo took three of 11 boys matches. The team were comprised of seventh- and eighth-graders.

Here are Tuesday's results from the junior high tennis dual match between Alamo and Goddard:

Girls Singles: Krystal Barnett, Goddard, def. Jenny Kite 8-3; Deborah Ho, Goddard, def. Christine Metcalf 8-2; Laurie Haas, Goddard, def. Jamie Hughes 8-2; Jenna Kelly, Goddard, def. Coni Byers 8-2; Amy Watson, Goddard, def. Sara Horn 8-2.

Girls Doubles: Abby Coatney-Brianne Brewington, Goddard def. Amanda Sandford-Amy Clark 8-2; Felicia Salcedo-Marissa Lannon, Goddard, def. Danielle Johnson-Kim Coles 8-3.

Boys Singles: John Butler, Goddard, def. Jacob Wells 9-7; Randy Chambers, Alamo, def. Frank Ruda 8-5; Conner Austin,Goddard, def. Chris Bailey 8-4; Adam Cowell, Goddard, def. James Pham 9-7; Wesley Hunt, Alamo, def. Bucky Vaughan 8-4; Walker Moody, Goddard, def. Munaf Rayani 8-2.

Boys Doubles: Adam Reed-Niraj Khandalwel, Goddard, def. Raymond Taylor-Jeff Johnson 8-2; Keith Rotan-Cory Hall, Alamo, def. Joey Correa-Cody Burgess 8-4; Ben Jones-Rohan Kumar, Goddard, def. Chris Kelly-John Taing 8-2.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Philly crowd rallies to keep White

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A noisy crowd of nearly 3,500 rallied Wednesday to urge Reggie White to stay with the Philadelphia Eagles although White said he still hasn't received an offer from the team.

The free agent defensive end wasn't at the rally in downtown JFK Plaza, but he sent a note that was greeted with a cheer: "I certainly have not closed the door on returning to Philadelphia."

Later, in a conference call from Tennessee, he told reporters "the Eagles are still in the running" but admitted being upset they haven't made any offer.

"It's almost like they are preparing to lose me," he said.

White said he plans to start his search for a possible new team this weekend with a visit to Cleveland.

"I really haven't got a first choice, or a second choice. I'm giving everyone a chance, and I'm not counting the Eagles out. I won't know until I go visiting," he said.

White said he was "looking for a team that makes a commitment."

GOLF: Some expect Kite to win even more than before Open

(From 1C)

the Open," Kite said at the time. "I always wanted to win a major title, but my career would not have been a failure without it."

With it, however, his stature in the game reached new heights.

Consider the Doral Open, the kickoff event on the PGA Tour's Florida swing, which begins today. It's the starting point of the American participation for a number of the foreign stars who have led world golf in recent years: Nick Faldo of England, the Australian Norman, PGA champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe.

A year ago at this tournament, Kite was not even mentioned in the same breath with those world-class stars. For all his credentials, for all his victories, for all his money won, he was categorized as "another good player."

Now, however, he's looked upon as a legitimate threat to Faldo's position as the No. 1 player in the game.

"I think you're judged on the number of victories and the quality of those victories, the major tournament victories," veteran Ray Floyd, the defending champion in this tournament, said.

"The major win was Tom's hurdle. He cleared it. He won his major. Now, I think he'll win even more often than before."

Despite a heavy, late-season schedule last year, Kite has started this season faster than anyone else in the game. In four starts, he's got a runner-up finish in the Tournament of Champions, he won the Bob Hope with a record 35-under-par, and he followed with a triumph last week in Los Angeles.

"All his hard work paid off at Pebble Beach," Norman said. "He's reached his comfort zone. He's on a roll and no one knows how long he may stay there."

Faldo, the British Open champion, agreed.

"He's always been that sort of player," Faldo said before opening a three-tournament American swing. "Of course you'd put him among the half-dozen players who are the best in the world."

Faldo, however, remains No. 1, according to a world rating system recognized by both the American and European tours.

It is a position of which he is very proud and very protective.

"I've worked awfully hard to get here," Faldo said Wednesday. "I don't want to give it up."

The others in the top 10, in order, are Fred Couples, Bernhard Langer of Germany, Ian Woosnam of Wales, Price, Kite, Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain, Norman, Davis Love III and John Cook.

Couples, Price and Love all are in this tournament. So is Norman, the Canadian Open titleholder who is eagerly seeking a return to the world's No. 1 position he once held.

But it is the doggedly determined Kite man who poses the major threat to Faldo. Not that the ratings mean that much to Kite.

"I don't place much faith, or much importance, in a ratings system," Kite said.

He has his own ratings.

"I know that when I look around at the other guys, there aren't many that I look at and say, 'He's better than I am,'" Kite said.

"I'm playing with as much or more confidence than I ever have. I'm playing the best I ever have. I think I may be just coming into my prime."

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Bo's return slowed by injury

Jackson strains hamstring while trotting out ground ball

Associated Press

Bo Jackson's return to baseball was a lot like his departure.

Playing for the first time in almost a year after hip replacement surgery, Jackson strained his right hamstring in trotting out two ground balls in a Chicago White Sox intrasquad game Wednesday.

"He wasn't supposed to run," general manager Ron Schueler said of Jackson, who had pulled a hamstring earlier in the week.

'The dirt out there was too soft. At least I can see the ball. I'm swinging the bat a lot better than I did last year.'

Bo Jackson

■ Baseball Roundup

In his first at-bat against White Sox starter Alex Fernandez, Jackson slipped coming out of the batter's box on a ground ball. In his next swing, he grounded into a double play against rookie Robert Ellis.

"That was enough," Jackson said. "The dirt out there was too soft. At least I can see the ball. I'm swinging the bat a lot better than I did last year."

Last spring, Jackson went 4-for-7 but had to end his comeback. He later underwent a hip replacement for an injury sustained playing football with the Los Angeles Raiders early in 1991.

The White Sox have until March 15 to decide whether to pick up Jackson's option for $910,000 or buy out his contract for $150,000. In almost the same situation last year, Jackson and the White Sox agreed to a $109,000 major-league minimum salary.

In Baltimore, Orioles owner Eli Jacobs is busy working on his guest list for invitations to opening day, despite rumors the sale of the team is imminent.

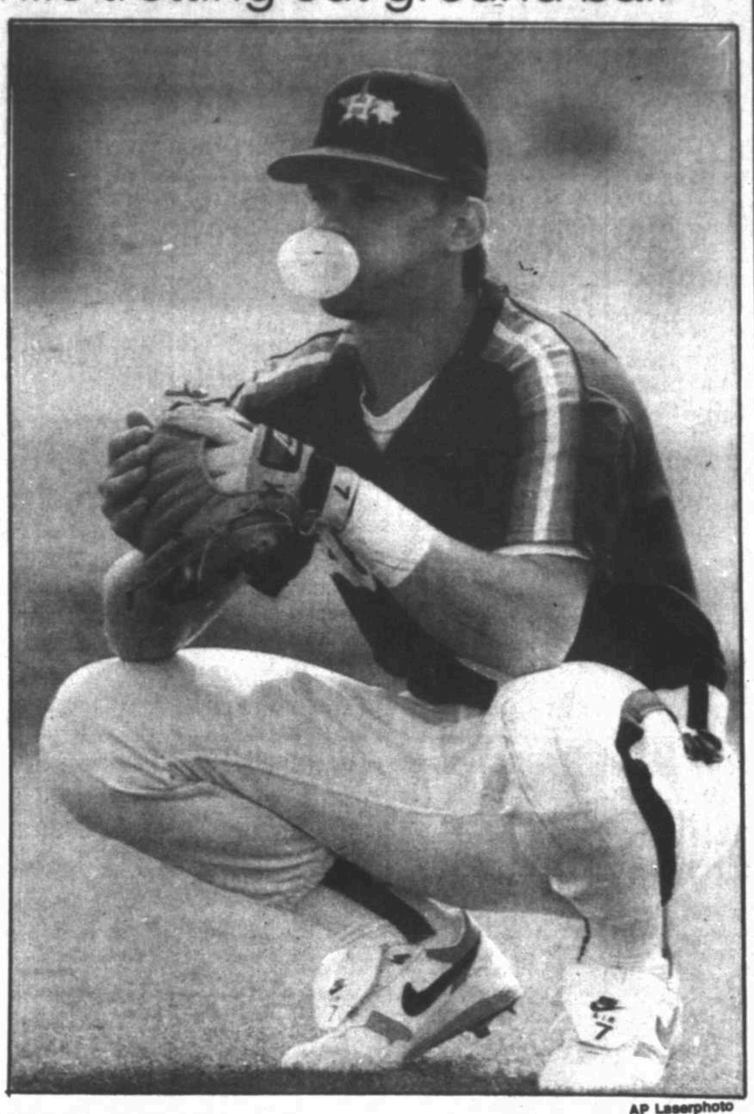
"I don't know when they will be sold, I don't know if they will be sold," Jacobs said from his New York office.

Jacobs is still active in front-office decisions and appears in no hurry to unload his 87 percent of the franchise, his financial problems notwithstanding. The financier granted a rare interview on the condition he wouldn't discuss his business affairs or negotiations over the sale of the team.

But he said the media's portrayal of him as a veritable recluse on the brink of financial ruin is highly exaggerated.

Jacobs has spent much of the past year trying to restructure his finances in negotiations with bankers and attorneys, having defaulted on more than $44 million in loans and personal guarantees to banks.

His Baltimore County home recently was seized and sold at auction, and there is a possibility that selling the Orioles is the only way he can pull himself out of debt.



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Houston second baseman Craig Biggio reverts to his catcher's stance while warming up first baseman Jeff Bagwell.

Palmeiro, Canseco homer

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer and a two-run single as Dave Oliver's Gray team notched its second straight victory over Bobby Jones' Blue team, 8-2, in the Texas Rangers' second intrasquad game of the spring.

Jose Canseco hit a solo homer in the third off Robb Nen after walking and scoring on a double by Dean Palmer in a three-run first for the Gray.

Palmeiro opened the scoring with a two-run shot off Charlie Leibrandt in the first. He capped a three-run fifth with a two-run single off Francisco Oliveras.

Kevin Brown, who won 21 games for the Rangers last year, worked the first three innings for the Gray team. The right-hander didn't allow a hit or walk and struck out three.

"I thought he was outstanding," Kennedy said. "He looked like he was in midseason form."

Doug Strange accounted for both of Blue runs with a two-run homer in the fifth off Brian Bohanon.

The Rangers open the Grapefruit League season at home on Friday against the World Series champion Toronto Blue Jays.

Rangers sign Rodriguez, Palmer and Gonzalez to one-year contracts

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — The Texas Rangers announced Wednesday the signings of catcher Ivan Rodriguez, third baseman Dean Palmer and 1992 major league home run king Juan Gonzalez to one-year contracts.

The deals were announced Wednesday from the Rangers' training camp in Port Charlotte. The terms of the contracts signed by Rodriguez and Palmer were not disclosed.

While Rangers officials celebrated the fact that Wednesday's signings put all 39 of their players under contract for 1993, they were disappointed about the length of the deals.

"Our goal was to sign all three players to multi-year contracts, and we feel that we made outstanding proposals," said Rangers general manager Tom Grieve.

"However, we couldn't agree on those deals. In the absence of that, we are pleased to sign one-year deals with Ivan and Dean."

Grieve said he attempted to ink Gonzalez, who had a league-leading 43 homers in 1992, to a four-year deal for "a substantial amount of money."

"The difference in proposals between the two sides on a one-year contract was so great that we were unable to reach an agreement," said Grieve.

The Rangers then decided to enforce their option to renew Gonzalez's 1992 contract of $525,000.

"A renewal is not something that we wanted to do, but under the circumstances, that was the only way to resolve the situation," Grieve said.

Jim Bronner, the agent for all three players, was in Port Charlotte Wednesday but could not immediately be reached for comment.

Astros' subs beat starters

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Rookie Jeff Juden allowed one hit in two innings of work as a team of Houston Astros' substitutes defeated the starters 4-1 Wednesday in the club's first spring training intrasquad game.

Juden walked one and struck out two to get the victory in the seven-inning contest.

"He had good movement on his fast ball and he stayed ahead of the hitters," Astros Manager Art Howe said.

The reserves benefited from a pair of unearned runs.

Shortstop Andujar Cedeno, striving to improve his shaky defense, committed a first-inning throwing error that produced an unearned run off starter Doug Drabek. Chris James' RBI single followed Cedeno's error to give the reserves a 1-0 lead.

Catcher Scott Servais hit a two-run double in the fourth inning to make it 3-0 and sixth-inning singles by John Massarelli and Tony Eusebio and a sacrifice fly from Orlando Miller added another run.

The regulars scored their only run in the seventh inning when Phil Nevin was hit by a pitch, leftfielder Willie Ainsley dropped Luis Gonzalez's fly ball and Scooter Tucker singled.

Boddicker's knee scoped

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City pitcher Royals pitcher Mike Boddicker underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Wednesday and was expected to miss two to four weeks.

A minor cartilage tear was repaired and cartilage under the knee cap was shaved, Royals team physician Steve Joyce said. Doctors had not expected to have to shave the cartilage, and Boddicker will be out longer than had been thought.

"It didn't show up in the MRI, but it's not that uncommon for a pitcher who has pitched a lot of years," Joyce said.

Boddicker will fly back to Florida on Friday and report to the Royals' camp in Haines City on Saturday.

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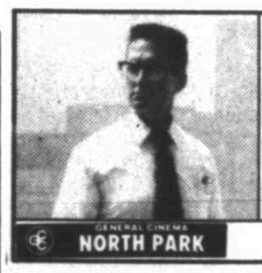
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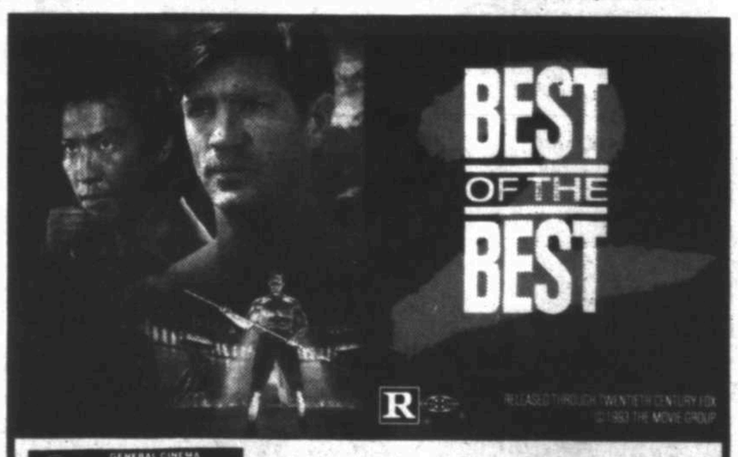
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Emrg p	12.68	13.31	+0.17
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GthIn p	11.09	11.64	+0.04
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Balan	12.59	N.L.	+0.06
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AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	+0.01
Chart p	8.81	9.32	+0.05
Const p	14.81	15.67	+0.21
CvYld p	14.43	15.15	+0.11
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IntlEq p	9.32	9.86	+0.05
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AgrsvC p	18.66	19.75	+0.27
GoScC p	10.42	10.94	+0.03
GrthC p	11.84	12.53	+0.05
HYldC p	9.70	10.18	+0.01
IncoC p	8.47	8.89	+0.05
MuBC p	8.60	9.03	+0.02
TeCtC p	11.10	11.65	+0.03
UtilC p	14.16	14.98	+0.04
ValuC p	18.75	19.84	+0.18
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.99	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.02	N.L.	+0.02
IntlLiq	10.99	N.L.	+0.01
MtgSc	11.44	N.L.	+0.02
ASM Fd	9.42	N.L.	+0.02
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.59	12.14	+0.07
Bond	11.33	11.86	+0.05
Equity	13.80	14.45	+0.11
LtdMat	10.80	11.08	+0.01
Acornln	11.54	11.54	+0.03
AcornF	58.25	58.25	+0.39
AdsnCa p	22.42	23.11	+0.15
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.88	9.88	+0.10
Gwth p	16.44	16.44	+0.10
HY Bd p	9.26	9.26	+0.03
Inco p	12.79	12.79	+0.07
Spcl p	17.67	17.67	+0.11
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.39	N.L.	+0.05
Bond	10.32	N.L.	+0.02
GrwInc m	10.69	N.L.	+0.02
IntlGr	9.15	N.L.	+0.01
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.07	19.07	+0.04
IncGr r	13.71	13.71	+0.04
SmCap t	21.37	21.37	+0.16
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.01	7.42	+0.02
Balan p	13.99	14.80	+0.03
BondA p	13.32	13.73	+0.02
Canad p	4.99	5.28	+0.01
Count p	19.17	20.29	+0.12
GlbSA p	9.90	10.48	+0.05
GovtA p	8.64	8.91	+0.02
GovtB p	8.64	8.64	+0.02
Grlnc p	2.50	2.65	+0.01
ICalT A p	14.07	14.73	+0.03
InsMuA p	10.55	11.05	+0.02
IntlA p	14.24	15.07	+0.02
MrtgA p	9.36	9.65	+0.04
MrtgB p	9.36	9.36	+0.04
MrtgTrB p	9.96	9.96	
MltIG	10.13	10.23	+0.01
MltIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.75	9.02	
MMSB t	8.75	8.75	
MuCA A p	10.63	11.13	+0.01
MuNY A p	9.99	10.46	+0.01
NtlMuA p	10.81	11.32	+0.02
NEur p	9.56	10.12	+0.05
NAGvB p	10.09	10.09	+0.02
QusrA p	21.16	22.39	+0.05
ST Mla p	9.18	9.46	
ST Mlb t	9.18	9.18	
Tech p	28.87	30.55	+.38
Wldln p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.34	12.34	+.16
IdxStkF	11.63	11.63	+.04
IntlStk	10.72	10.72	+.02
SmCoGIF	12.97	12.97	+.12
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.16	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.85	18.94	+.08
CpBd p	7.09	7.44	+.02
EmGr p	22.53	23.90	+.23
EntA p	12.92	13.71	+.09
EntB p	12.92	12.92	+.09
Eqlnc p	5.39	5.72	+.02
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FMgA p	12.63	13.16	
FMgB p	12.65	12.65	+.01
GlEqA p	9.94	10.55	+.06
GlObA p	9.01	9.46	+.03
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Grlnc p	13.32	14.13	+.06
HarbA p	15.46	16.40	+.06
HiYld p	6.37	6.69	+.02
MunB p	10.38	10.90	+.02
PaceB p	12.55	12.55	+.06
Pace p	12.59	13.36	+.07
TEHYA p	11.28	11.84	+.01
TxE I p	11.59	12.17	+.01
TXMS p	10.11	10.61	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.58	13.35	+.03
Amcp p	13.75	14.59	+.07
AMutl p	21.83	23.16	+.07
Bond p	14.59	15.32	+.04
CapIB p	32.37	34.34	+.12
CapW p	15.58	16.36	+.06
Eupac p	33.79	35.85	+.11
Fdlnv p	18.29	19.41	+.08
Govt p	14.45	15.17	+.05
Gwth p	24.81	26.32	+.10
HI Tr p	14.86	15.60	+.03
Inco p	14.26	15.13	+.03
IntBd p	14.51	15.23	+.04
ICA p	18.46	19.59	+.06
NEco p	28.25	29.97	+.20
N Per p	12.60	13.37	+.02
SmCp p	19.54	20.73	+.09
TxEx p	12.23	12.84	+.02
TECA p	15.92	16.71	+.03
TEMd p	15.60	16.38	+.02
TEVA p	16.06	16.86	+.02
Wsh p	17.37	18.43	+.08
A GthFd	9.10	9.95	+.03
A Herlg	1.25	N.L.	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.49	4.79	
Inco	22.31	23.80	+.03
Triflex	15.86	16.92	+.05
API Gr fp	11.13	N.L.	+.11
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.86	11.31	+.04
Equity	12.23	12.74	+.07
IntBd	10.99	11.33	+.03
AmUtlFd	23.95	N.L.	+.08
Analyt	12.36	N.L.	+.03
AnchrCa f	22.71	22.71	+.20
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.84	11.29	+.01
CO TF	10.76	11.21	+.01
HI TF	11.76	12.25	+.03
KY TF	10.84	11.29	+.01
OR TF	10.84	11.29	+.02
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	14.20	14.87	+.09
Div FI	10.67	11.17	+.04
MoTF	11.60	12.15	+.02
US Gov	11.17	11.70	+.04
Amstng	7.89	N.L.	+.05
AtlantaGr p	11.27	11.71	+.05
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.34	11.69	+.03
GvtSc	10.75	11.08	+.04
GroInc	13.94	14.37	+.09
NaMuni	11.36	11.71	+.03
BFMShDu	9.97	N.L.	+.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.68	N.L.	+.01
Bond S	10.58	N.L.	+.02
Enterp2	15.53	N.L.	+.10
Enterp	16.18	N.L.	+.05
Gwth	12.85	N.L.	+.06
Intl	12.83	N.L.	+.03
Shadw	12.11	N.L.	+.07
TaxFrL	9.49	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.51	N.L.	+.03
UMB Hrt	9.14	N.L.	+.04
UMB St	16.33	N.L.	+.06
Value	22.57	N.L.	+.10
Baird Funds:			
BlChip p	18.79	19.94	+.06
CapDev p	22.03	23.37	+.05
BakerGv	15.19	N.L.	
BaronA	18.01	N.L.	—.02
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.58	N.L.	+.04
FixedI	10.50	N.L.	
Vl Intl	9.92	N.L.	+.01
Bascom	23.64	23.64	+.08
Beac Hill	32.33	N.L.	+.06
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.04	N.L.	
CalTFI	11.34	N.L.	
CatFin	10.54	N.L.	+.03
CalTFS	10.37	N.L.	+.01
CatFH	9.45	N.L.	+.02
CatFL	11.80	N.L.	+.02
EqGro	11.99	N.L.	+.05
EurBd	10.17	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	10.97	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	8.20	N.L.	—.02
IncGro	14.45	N.L.	+.06
NITFI	11.11	N.L.	
NITFL	12.07	N.L.	+.04
Tg1995	91.71	N.L.	+.20
Tg2000	67.01	N.L.	+.33
Tg2005	46.04	N.L.	+.43
Tg2010	32.97	N.L.	+.36
Tg2015	24.02	N.L.	+.26
Tg2020	16.43	N.L.	+.15
TNote	10.79	N.L.	+.04
Berger Group:			
100	13.71	N.L.	+.24
101	9.86	N.L.	+.07
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.77	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.84	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.52	N.L.	+.03
Ca Mu	13.73	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.65	N.L.	
NYMu	13.71	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	12.43	N.L.	—.01
BerwynFd	16.13	N.L.	+.07
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.74	N.L.	+.05
PrcM p	5.29	N.L.	+.01
ST Gl	1.84	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.60	N.L.	+.08
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.26	N.L.	+.05
AstMgrB	11.98	N.L.	+.04
CapApA p	26.54	N.L.	+.10
ItgsA p	13.25	N.L.	+.04
IntA	10.65	N.L.	+.01
MgdIA p	11.86	N.L.	+.05
SpGrA p	17.38	N.L.	+.21
TxBdA	12.67	N.L.	+.01
BrinsnGl	10.57	N.L.	
Brndyw	22.84	N.L.	+.35
Bruce	107.01	N.L.	+2.06
BrundgSl	10.82	N.L.	+.02
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCl p	18.36	N.L.	+.08
GlbInc p	9.00	N.L.	+.03
Gold p	11.03	N.L.	+.01
GovtSc p	15.35	N.L.	+.08
MuInc p	17.80	N.L.	+.04
SpEq p	25.41	N.L.	+.36
USOvs p	7.67	N.L.	+.04
Burnhm	21.38	22.51	+.03
C&SRlty	33.45	N.L.	+.22
CDM Funds:			
CapDv	29.01	N.L.	+.16
Mutl	27.76	N.L.	+.16
Calmos	13.78	14.43	+.09
CalTrst	13.11	N.L.	+.02
CalUS	11.03	N.L.	+.07
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.93	31.42	+.23
ArielA	21.25	22.31	+.12
Inco	17.92	18.81	+.06
Social p	30.44	31.96	+.12
SocBd	17.41	18.28	+.06
SocEq	21.77	22.86	+.10
TxF Lt	10.70	10.92	
TxF Lg	16.85	17.69	+.04
TxF VT	16.39	17.03	+.02
US Gov	15.83	16.62	+.03
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	15.10	15.98	+.05
CapGrB t	15.09	15.09	+.06
GvInB t	14.33	14.33	+.03
GwthB t	15.52	15.52	+.15
MuIncB t	15.49	15.49	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	12.06	12.66	+.12
Fd SW	18.40	19.32	+.09
GvtInc	4.78	4.78	
MedRs	16.11	16.91	+.07
PBHG	9.92	10.41	+.21
Trend	14.45	15.17	+.06
Cardnl	12.77	13.59	+.01
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	
CariCa	12.39	13.04	+.03
CmOHTE	9.92	10.39	+.01
CenturionGt	8.99	9.44	+.05
Cst Shs	26.57	N.L.	+.14
CltCapBC	12.69	12.69	+.10
Chestnt	137.96	N.L.	+.47
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	3.02	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	3.27	N.L.	+.04
Incom f	2.60	N.L.	
ShrTrf	1.93	N.L.	
Clipper	53.58	53.58	+.02
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	15.27	16.20	+.01
US Id p	21.93	23.27	+.07
CalTE A	7.56	7.94	
ConTE A	7.68	8.06	
FedScA p	11.31	11.87	+.05
FundA p	23.88	25.34	+.11
GwthA p	14.57	15.46	+.10
HiYldA p	6.59	6.92	+.01
IncomeA p	6.70	7.03	+.03
MATxA	7.94	8.34	+.01
MI TE A	7.19	7.55	+.01
MN TE A	7.33	7.70	+.01
NatResA	9.94	10.55	—.01
NY TE A	7.32	7.69	
OhTE A	7.49	7.86	+.01
SmlStk p	15.61	16.56	+.07
StrtInA	7.19	7.55	+.02
TxExA p	13.96	14.66	+.02
TXInsA P	8.44	8.86	+.01
USGvA p	6.90	7.24	+.01
UtilA p	14.14	14.85	+.06
GlEqB	9.93	9.93	+.02
HYSec B	6.59	6.59	+.01
NatResB	9.93	9.93	—.01
USGvB	6.90	6.90	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.71	N.L.	+.10
Fixed	13.81	N.L.	+.06
Govt	8.52	N.L.	+.01
Grth	26.81	N.L.	+.20
Muni	12.67	N.L.	+.02
Specl	19.21	N.L.	+.15
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.82	12.68	+.04
GrInc	16.43	17.96	+.07
Grwth	15.52	16.96	+.06
MunB	13.76	14.45	+.02
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	12.02	12.49	+.04
PxdIn	10.96	11.39	+.03
Grwth	11.32	11.76	+.03
IntlFl	10.82	11.24	+.01
ShInt	10.71	11.13	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.92	12.48	+.04
Gwth p	12.71	13.31	+.06
InFd p	9.30	9.69	+.03
NW50 p	14.50	15.18	+.06
TxEx p	7.89	8.22	+.01
USGv p	10.90	11.35	+.04
ComPtSt t	9.07	9.50	—.01
ConestgEq	14.44	15.04	+.06
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.54	12.02	+.05
Grwth	14.95	15.74	+.07
Income	9.98	10.18	+.03
TotRet	14.48	15.24	+.06
Copley	20.97	N.L.	+.04
CoreFunds:			
EqIdx	21.04	N.L.	+.06
IntBd	10.18	N.L.	+.02
IntlGr	10.42	N.L.	+.02
Cowen p	12.97	13.63	—.02
CownOp p	13.53	14.22	+.14
CrabHus p	12.36	N.L.	+.03
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.64	10.86	+.03
GvtInc	10.32	10.53	+.03
LTGvt	10.10	10.31	+.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.80	21.80	+.36
CalTF t	13.25	13.25	+.03
CapGr t	14.13	14.13	+.04
Convt t	9.91	9.91	+.08
DevGr t	15.19	15.19	+.34
DivGr t	29.08	29.08	+.08
DivIn t	10.21	10.21	+.02
Eqtinc t	9.30	9.30	+.02
Euro t	9.37	9.37	+.09
Glbl t	9.33	9.33	—.02
FedSec t	9.90	9.90	+.03
HiYld f	7.03	7.44	+.01
Intmd t	10.13	10.13	+.02
NYTF t	12.52	12.52	+.02
NtlRs t	11.53	11.53	—.02
PacGr t	13.27	13.27	+.03
PrcM t	7.95	7.95	—.01
SearT p	12.60	12.60	+.02
Mngd t	11.13	11.13	+.03
Strat t	14.80	14.80	+.07
TaxEx	12.31	12.82	+.02
USGvt t	9.50	9.50	+.03
Util f	14.38	14.38	+.07
ValAd t	18.82	18.82	+.09
WWIn	9.25	9.25	+.04
WldW t	14.29	14.29	+.14
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.10	13.90	+.16
Value p	18.72	19.86	+.06
Delcp p	23.02	24.42	+.18
Dectrl	17.29	18.90	+.05
Dectrll p	13.67	14.50	+.05
Delaw p	18.94	20.10	+.10
Delch p	6.94	7.29	
USGvt p	9.11	9.56	+.04
Treas p	10.15	10.46	+.02
TxUS p	12.47	13.09	+.01
TxIns p	11.57	12.15	+.02
TxFPa p	8.65	9.08	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.60	N.L.	+.04
US Sml	7.68	N.L.	+.02
Japan	18.82	N.L.	+.11
UKing	18.76	N.L.	+.14
Cont	11.34	N.L.	—.05
Fixd	102.66	N.L.	+.04
GlBd	105.18	N.L.	+.30
Govt	107.31	N.L.	+.27
IntGv	116.74	N.L.	+.39
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	45.06	N.L.	+.22
Inco	12.17	N.L.	+.04
Stock	51.64	N.L.	+.32
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.51	N.L.	+.07
Aprec p	14.61	N.L.	—.01
CalTx	15.58	N.L.	+.04
CalInt	13.62	N.L.	+.01
CT Int	13.50	N.L.	+.01
CvSec	8.56	N.L.	+.04
Dreyf	13.49	N.L.	+.05
EdElcInd	14.47	N.L.	+.07
FL Int	13.56	N.L.	
GNM p	15.44	N.L.	+.06
GnCA	14.00	N.L.	+.03
GMBd p	15.79	N.L.	+.04
GNY p	20.88	N.L.	+.05
Grlnc	15.24	N.L.	+.12
GthOp	12.39	N.L.	+.08
Index	18.62	N.L.	+.06
InsMu p	19.60	N.L.	+.04
Interm	14.50	N.L.	+.02
InvGIN	15.64	N.L.	+.07
Mas Tx	17.11	N.L.	+.04
MunBd	13.44	N.L.	+.03
NJ Int p	13.60	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	13.75	N.L.	+.03
NwLd r	33.07	N.L.	+.16
NYIn p	12.10	N.L.	+.03
NY Tax	16.20	N.L.	+.04
NYTE p	18.31	N.L.	+.01
PeopIn t	15.98	N.L.	+.05
PeoMid r	16.14	N.L.	+.14
ShIGv	11.67	N.L.	+.03
ST Inc	12.52	N.L.	+.02
ShInT p	13.27	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.44	N.L.	+.06
UST Int	13.74	N.L.	+.05
UST Lng	15.29	N.L.	+.09
USTSh	16.24	N.L.	+.03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMtuA	13.36	13.99	+.03
CTMA	12.43	13.02	+.04
CapV A	10.85	11.36	—.03
CapGth	17.70	18.25	+.05
FLMuA	15.20	15.92	+.03
GlbInA	13.78	14.43	+.04
GnmaA	15.34	16.06	+.06
MAMA	12.23	12.81	+.02
MDMA	13.15	13.77	+.02
MIMuA	15.88	16.63	+.05
MNMA	15.50	16.23	+.05
MuBdA	14.67	15.36	+.03
NYMA	14.78	15.48	+.04
NCMA	13.54	14.18	+.03
OHMA	13.19	13.81	+.03
PAMA	16.79	17.58	+.03
TXMA	21.51	22.52	+.03
VAMA	17.04	17.84	+.03
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	31.57	32.55	+.13
Income p	14.85	15.31	+.07
Inv A	21.23	22.23	+.07
WldInv p	29.95	30.88	+.07
DupKyd	7.52	N.L.	
DupKysm	15.30	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	64.77	N.L.	+.28
Flex p	52.82	N.L.	+.17
Income p	49.44	N.L.	+.18
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.37	14.04	+.01
GvtOb p	11.66	12.24	+.04
Grwth p	8.09	8.49	+.07
InBos p	8.36	8.78	+.02
Invst fp	7.50	7.87	+.01
MunBd	10.30	10.81	+.01
Nautls	12.22	12.83	—.07
STGBd t	9.29	9.29	+.01
STThy p	54.53	54.53	+.01
SpEqt p	8.68	9.11	+.06
TotRt p	10.34	10.86	+.05
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	11.24	11.24	+.02
CalMn t	10.41	10.41	+.01
Eqlnc t	11.51	11.51	+.02
FlTxF t	11.46	11.46	+.02
GA TxF t	10.59	10.59	+.01
Hilnc t	7.47	7.47	+.01
KY TxF t	10.60	10.60	+.02
MATF t	11.05	11.05	+.01
MITxF t	10.94	10.94	+.02
NJ TF t	11.17	11.17	+.02
NYTF t	11.62	11.62	+.01
NtMun t	10.29	10.29	+.02
NCTxF t	10.75	10.75	+.01
OhTF t	11.02	11.02	+.01
ORTxF t	10.85	10.85	+.02
PA TF t	11.14	11.14	+.01
VATxF t	10.91	10.91	+.01
EclipEq	13.63	N.L.	+.11
Emblem Fund:			
EmrEq	11.59	12.07	+.07
IntGv	11.38	11.61	+.04
OH Reg	13.38	13.94	+.10
RelEq	12.74	13.27	+.07
SI Fxd	10.57	10.79	+.01
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	12.03	12.60	+.06
EmrlUS	10.81	11.32	+.03
FL TE	11.27	11.80	+.04
EmpBld	18.46	19.28	+.02
Endow	18.19	N.L.	+.06
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.68	30.11	+.23
GvSec p	12.65	13.28	+.01
Gwth p	7.79	8.18	+.03
Grlnc p	17.70	18.58	+.07
HYBd p	11.24	11.80	+.02
IntlGr p	13.52	14.19	+.02
PrcM p	9.34	9.81	—.20
TE Inc p	14.12	14.82	+.02
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.07	15.07	+.12
GvScB t	9.99	9.99	+.04
GwthB t	19.29	19.29	+.14
STWF p	8.51	8.77	—.01
STWB t	8.54	8.54	—.01
TxEB t	10.72	10.72	+.03
EqStrat	34.88	N.L.	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.17	N.L.	+.11
Found	12.73	N.L.	+.05
LtdMk	21.09	N.L.	+.05
MunCA	10.37	N.L.	+.01
MuniF	10.57	N.L.	
Retire	11.47	N.L.	+.06
TotRtn	20.46	N.L.	+.13
ValTm	14.81	N.L.	+.11
ExcelMid	2.56	2.68	+.02
ExcHY p	7.62	8.00	
FAM Val	20.74	N.L.	+.14
FBL BIC t	17.35	17.35	
FBL Gth t	13.09	13.09	+.05
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.36	N.L.	+.08
FxInc	10.71	N.L.	+.04
IntGv	10.57	N.L.	+.03
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.52	12.00	+.05
DivE I	11.52	N.L.	+.05
IntGC p	10.51	10.84	+.02
IntG I	10.51	N.L.	+.02
MiTF p	10.58	10.91	
MiTF I	10.58	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	19.26	20.60	+.09
Nwlnc	11.05	11.57	+.02
Parmt	13.36	14.29	+.01
Peren	22.87	24.46	+.03
Fairmt	19.47	N.L.	+.22
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.97	N.L.	
Arm I	9.97	N.L.	
Exch	68.90	N.L.	+.49
FBF	10.60	N.L.	+.05
FigtIS	10.74	N.L.	+.02
FSTI Is	9.17	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	22.71	N.L.	+.09
FHYT	9.14	N.L.	+.02
FITIS	10.80	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	10.95	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.43	N.L.	+.01
FsigtIS	10.54	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	16.05	N.L.	+.07
FST	24.82	N.L.	+.17
GnmaIS	11.90	N.L.	+.03
GnmaSS p	11.90	N.L.	+.03
MaxCp	11.82	N.L.	+.04
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	27.03	27.03	+.29
EqPII	14.05	N.L.	+.07
Gov In p	9.93	10.43	+.02
GrOpp p	22.31	23.42	+.08
HI Mu p	12.39	13.01	+.01
HiYld p	11.33	11.90	+.02
IncGr p	14.43	15.15	+.04
LidTEI	10.48	N.L.	+.02
Lt Bl	11.08	N.L.	+.04
Overseas p	10.13	10.64	+.05
ST Fi p	10.07	10.22	+.01
SpcSit p	20.30	21.31	+.13
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	12.35	N.L.	+.02
A Mgr	13.88	N.L.	+.06
Balanc	13.01	N.L.	+.04
BluCh	23.18	23.90	+.21
CA In	11.07	N.L.	+.03
CA TF	12.46	N.L.	+.03
Canad	15.47	15.95	+.08
CapAp	14.38	14.82	+.02
Cplnc r	9.06	N.L.	
CngS	144.39	N.L.	+.40
Contra	28.70	29.59	+.16
CnvSc	15.97	N.L.	+.06
Destl	16.01	N.L.	+.06
DestII	24.71	N.L.	+.09
DisEq	17.52	N.L.	+.10
EmGr r	17.24	17.77	+.18
Eq Inc	30.99	31.62	+.15
EQII	17.43	N.L.	+.07
Eqldx	16.97	N.L.	+.06
Europ	15.45	15.93	+.06
Exch	99.61	N.L.	+.19
Fidel	19.76	N.L.	+.11
GNMA	11.22	N.L.	+.03
GloBd	11.51	N.L.	+.03
GovtSc	10.56	N.L.	+.03
GroCo	28.08	28.95	+.33
GroInc	20.74	21.16	+.09
HiYld	13.14	N.L.	+.02
InsMu	12.36	N.L.	+.02
IShGv	10.04	N.L.	+.01
IntBd	10.81	N.L.	+.04
IntGr	13.79	14.07	+.06
InvGB	7.63	N.L.	+.04
LdMun	9.99	N.L.	+.02
LowP r	16.42	16.93	+.08
MI TF	12.27	N.L.	+.02
MN TF	11.26	N.L.	+.01
Magln	66.99	69.06	+.31
MktIn r	33.65	N.L.	+.12
MA TF	12.12	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.84	N.L.	+.03
MunBd	8.86	N.L.	+.02
NY HY	13.12	N.L.	+.02
NY Ins	12.29	N.L.	+.02
OTC	25.19	25.97	+.09
Oh TF	12.01	N.L.	+.01
Ovrse	21.15	21.80	+.06
PcBas	12.65	13.04	+.04
Puritn	15.63	N.L.	+.05
RealE	13.72	N.L.	+.05
RetGr	16.64	N.L.	+.10
ShtBd	9.54	N.L.	+.01

BUSINESS & OIL

Clinton, Dems seek extra cuts

White House, conservatives reach consensus on reductions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House and conservative House Democrats reached a consensus Wednesday to add spending cuts to President Clinton's deficit-reduction package — but remained at loggerheads over how far to go.

One possibility some conservatives are pursuing: reducing federal welfare payments, perhaps by limiting their annual cost-of-living increases.

The jousting over budget cuts proceeded as congressional budget analysts said Clinton's program would leave budget deficits a total of $23 billion higher than he claimed between 1994 and 1998.

Senate Republicans tried unsuccessfully to push spending cuts even further Wednesday, proposing that deeper spending cuts pay for an extension of unemployment benefits for the long-term jobless.

White House budget director Leon Panetta met early Wednesday with House Democrats, hoping to head off a possible rebellion by conservatives who want Clinton's package to cut spending by more than he has proposed. Both groups said a consensus was reached to only press for extra spending cuts that could muster majority support.

"We don't want to slow down the whole package," said Rep. Tim Penny, D-Minn., one of the conservatives. "The public will not be impressed if we bog down."

But later in the day, conservative and moderate Democrats produced a list of extra spending cuts they would like to see added, at least in part, to Clinton's proposal. Their cuts would exceed Clinton's by $10 billion in fiscal 1994, which starts Oct. 1, and $100 billion over the next five years.

The group met with House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and told him they want the House Budget Committee to include some of their proposed cuts in the spending plan the panel hopes to complete next week. If not, they said they would like to be allowed a vote on their plan when the full House considers the budget in two weeks.

"There are a large number of Democrats who support cuts of this magnitude," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., a leader of the moderates and conservatives who met with Foley. "Now, let's seriously go through them."

McCurdy and Penny said Foley made no commitments to them, but said Democratic leaders would work with them.

A preliminary analysis from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said Clinton's proposed deficit-cutting steps would reduce the red ink by $67 billion less than he claimed between 1994 and 1998.

The major differences were that the budget office said Clinton's tax increases and his plan to have the government make more lower-cost short-term loans would save less money than the president estimated.

However, the budget office said revenue from taxes Clinton would not change would be higher than the president projected.

Overall, the budget office said the 1993 deficit would be $308 billion, $23 billion less than Clinton projected. Deficits will be slightly higher than Clinton projected in 1994 through 1996, but a bit lower in 1997 and 1998, the congressional analysts said.

BUSINESS WATCH

THURSDAY

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $20.48
- Previous Close $20.47
- One Year Ago $18.34

POSTED PRICE
- Today $19.00
- Previous Week $19.25
- One Year Ago $17.00

Prices hold

NEW YORK — Petroleum prices rose on Wednesday, helped by weekly supply figures that showed a drop in gasoline inventories when many had been expecting an increase.

Volume was still weak in the futures market with many commodity brokerages displaced by last week's blast in the basement of the World Trade Center. The Nymex has been operating on a shortened schedule.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April settled at $20.48 per barrel, up 1 cent, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas prices fell 6.3 cents for delivery next month. The April contract finished at $1.764 per 1,000 cubic feet. Warmer weather recently has hurt the price of gas.

NationsBank loans

CHARLOTTE — NationsBank Corp. introduced a new lending unit Wednesday that will target small businesses with annual revenues under $4 million for loans.

The new division, called Business Banking, is expected to make more than $1 billion in loans in 30 NationsBank markets through 1996, said Ken Lewis, president of the company's General Bank.

Lewis said the goal is to spark economic growth.

NationsBank, the country's fourth-largest bank with $118 billion in assets and 1,700 offices in nine states and Washington D.C., will devote certain employees to serve smaller businesses.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mixed in uneventful dealings Wednesday as activity wound down ahead of a key meeting of German monetary officials.

In New York the dollar settled at 116.65 yen, down from 117.73 yen on Tuesday.

In New York, it cost $1.4510 to buy one pound, more expensive than Tuesday's $1.4485.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.6460 German marks, up from 1.6400; 1.5235 Swiss francs, up from 1.5225; 5.5860 French francs, up from 5.5640; 1,565.00 Italian lire, up from 1,562.00, and 1.2423 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2468.

Market rises

NEW YORK — The stock market ended higher on Wednesday, boosted by rising bond prices.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 3.51 points to 3,404.04.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 2 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,296 up, 633 down and 580 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 272.33 million shares, up from 269.64 million in the previous session.

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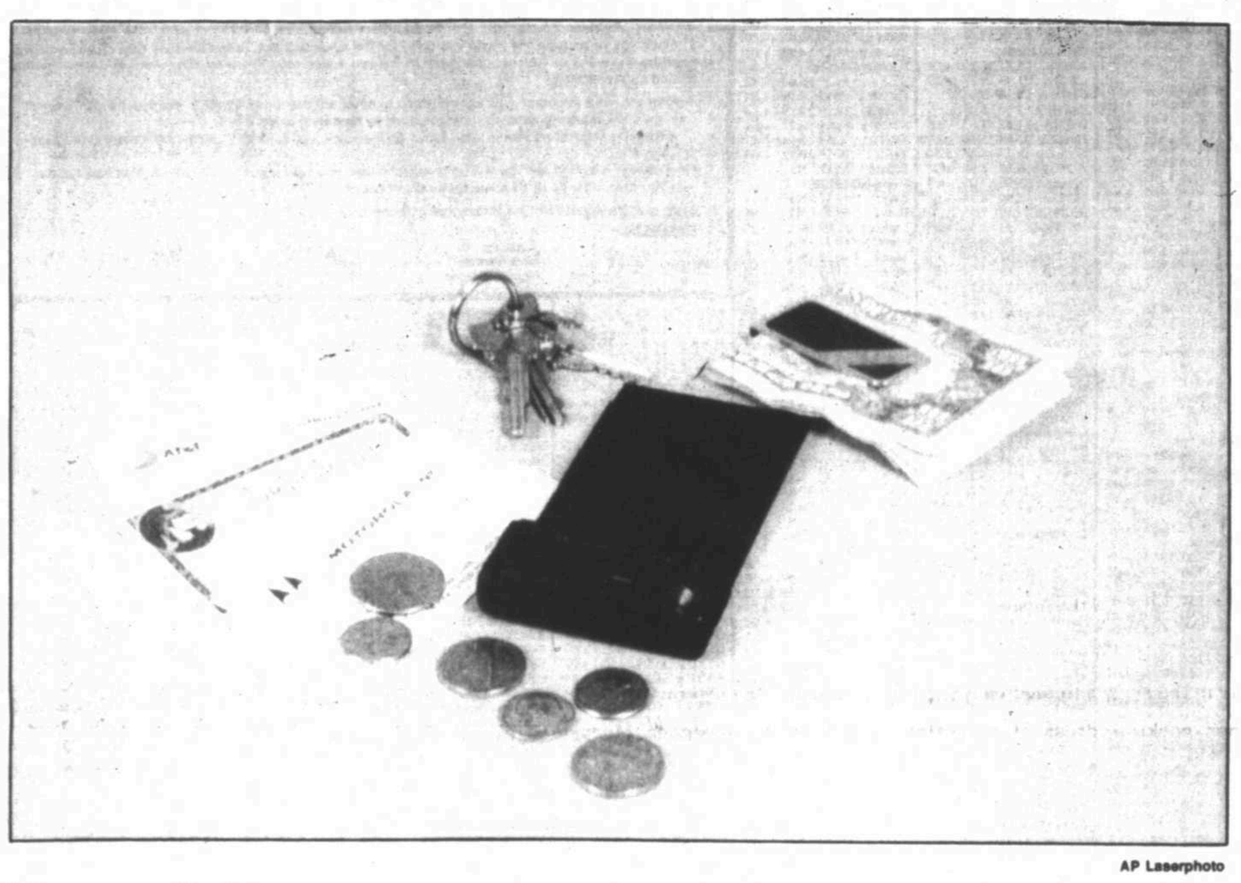
First City files for extension of Chapter 11

HOUSTON (AP) — City Bancorporation wants more time for its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings while it pursues a $500 million claim against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which First City claims unfairly seized its banks.

"The prospect of its recovery of significant funds from FDIC is substantial," the Houston-based bank holding company said in the filing, made last week in federal bankruptcy court in Dallas.

In the filing, disclosed Wednesday by The Houston Post, First City alleges the loss estimate used by the FDIC to justify seizing its $8.5 billion in assets Oct. 30 was "recklessly in error" and "the product of gross negligence."

At the time of the seizure, regulators estimated First City's failure would cost $500 million. On Jan. 27, citing $434.5 million in offers for First City's 20 subsidiary banks, the FDIC revised its estimate to a $60 million gain.



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Downsizing

Motorola Inc. on Tuesday announced NewsCard, a credit card-sized wireless receiver that can store information and transfer it to the new generation of palm-sized computers and personal communicators. NewsCard incorporates a one-way modem and a 128-kilobyte memory.

Maytag seeks oldest operating tub washer

NEWTON, Iowa (AP) — Maytag Co. is searching for its oldest operating aluminum-tub, wringer washer in a contest to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the company's founding.

Maytag made 12 million models of the wringer washers between 1919 and 1983 and says it receives hundreds of letters each year from owners who still use models made as long ago as the 1920s.

Maytag said Wednesday that the winner will have to agree to sell the appliance to the company for $1,000 in cash and a new Maytag washer.

The company is asking owners of aluminum-tub, wringer washers still in use to send their name, address, phone number and washer serial number on a 3-by-5 card to Maytag. Entries must be postmarked by June 15, and a winner will be chosen by July 15 on the basis of the earliest production date, to be determined by the serial number.

Entries should be sent to Maytag Co., Dept CW, One Dependability Square, Newton, Iowa 50208.

Mortgage-delinquency rate hits 18-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The percentage of homeowners falling behind in their mortgage payments fell to the lowest level in 18 years during the October-December quarter, reflecting the improving economy and falling interest rates, a trade group said Wednesday.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said the delinquency rate for mortgages on one-to-four-unit residential properties was 4.24 percent, lowest since the rate stood at 4.22 percent in the final quarter of 1974.

Rates fell sharply in all regions of the country with the exception of the Northeast.

MBA President Herbert B. Tasker said the improvement means "clearly the economy is picking up, the employment situation is improving, there's been a small gain in personal incomes."

At the same time, mortgage rates have fallen to a 20-year low, prompting a new round of mortgage refinancings.

"Lower interest rates have enabled many homeowners to lower their monthly payments by refinancing their existing mortgages, as well as to reduce other debt payments," the association said.

Tasker predicted delinquency rates would fall farther this year.

"The outlook for continuing improvement in delinquency rates is excellent," he told a news conference. "You'll get positive numbers from us probably for the rest of the year."

But the foreclosure situation was mixed during the last three months of 1992. The percentage of loans in the foreclosure process declined 2 basis points to 1.02 percent, while the percentage of foreclosures started during the quarter rose 1 basis point to 0.34 percent.

A basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point.

The delinquency rate in the fourth quarter was down 36 basis points from the 4.60 rate during the July-October period.

Delinquencies had peaked recently at 6.07 percent in the first-quarter of 1985 and, after falling for several years, reached 5.26 percent in the second-quarter of 1991.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

IRS limits income for IRA-401K deductions

By Bill Doyle

Q: The Internal Revenue Service says a person who is enrolled in an employer's retirement plan is not allowed a tax deduction for a contribution to an individual retirement account in that year.

Suppose a person was employed in January 1992 and contributed to that employer's 401(k) retirement plan. He or she was unemployed for the rest of 1992 but becomes employed again in 1993 and makes a December 1993 contribution to the new employer's 401(k) plan.

He or she will be barred from making a tax-deductible IRA contribution for 1992 and for 1993. It hardly seems fair that a person who sheltered no income for 22 consecutive months will be penalized.

Is there any way to get around this?

A: The roadblock isn't as big as you indicate, unless that person lost a tremendously high-paying job and has landed a new one.

The rule says a person who is an active participant in another retirement plan cannot take an income tax deduction for an IRA contribution for any year in which his or her adjusted gross income is more than $35,000, or $50,000 for a married couple filing a joint return.

A tax deduction for the entire amount of the IRA contribution is allowed for a participant in another retirement plan who has adjusted gross income of less than $25,000, or $40,000 for joint filers.

Between the two sets of numbers, the deduction is phased out.

In your example, that person would have to be a rock star or big-time jock to have pulled in enough in January 1992 to be barred from taking an IRA tax deduction for that year.

Q: My sister and I have inherited our deceased brother's estate, which totals less than $100,000 and includes his IRA. Will we have to pay income tax on the IRA money when we withdraw the total amount and divide it, as we plan to do?

A: Income tax will be due when withdrawals are made from that IRA. After all, by putting money into the IRA, your brother deferred tax. It stands to reason that tax must be paid when money is taken out by an IRA participant or beneficiary.

If all your brother's contributions to the IRA were tax-deductible, then all the money you and your sister take out will be fully taxable.

However, if your brother made some nondeductible IRA contributions, as has been allowed since 1987, the withdrawals equal to those contributions will be free from tax. The balance of the withdrawals will be fully subject to income tax.

Q: Having passed age 70½, I will start making required withdrawals from my IRA this year. On the phone, the Internal Revenue Service told me I could reduce the amount of withdrawals by using a joint life expectancy with my son.

That sounds good, except that both my son and my daughter are beneficiaries of my IRA. If I use the joint life expectancy of me and my son for withdrawal purposes, I assume my daughter will get nothing when I die. Right?

A: Wrong! You'll undoubtedly be happy to learn your assumption is incorrect.

Both beneficiaries will be entitled to whatever is left in your IRA when you join the choir silent. If you name each of them as a 50 percent beneficiary, the IRA's value will be split right down the middle.

The decision to use joint life expectancy for mandatory withdrawals, based on the tables in IRS Publication 590, doesn't change that.

Those withdrawals can be pegged to your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and one of your IRA beneficiaries.

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Polyester 'politically correct'

By Nita Lelyveld

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a theme song at a polyester fashion show, "Accentuate the Positive" seemed just right.

Forever linked with the leisure suits of the no-iron '70s, the double-knit fabric doesn't exactly command, well ... respect. So manufacturers are trying for a polyester comeback, wrapping new, improved versions of the stuff around the wives of members of Congress.

So as Dr. John crooned the tune, Tricia Lott, wife of Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., swept down the runway in a cream-colored suit of linen and polyester designed by Harve Benard.

Priscilla Mack, wife of Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., modeled a blindingly bright fuchsia tunic dress with black and white striped sleeves, designed by Carolina Herrera in polyester gabardine.

More than a dozen congressional wives were draped in synthetics recently at the Congressional Club event sponsored by the Polyester Council of America.

The idea behind "Polyester: Politically Correct" was to show that the synthetic fabric has come a long way. It's thin now, drapes nicely and comes in a broad spectrum of bright colors.

And it no longer snags on the furniture.

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"Technology has changed polyester and given us a new brand that just doesn't have to apologize for itself," said Judith Langan of Wellman, Inc., which makes polyester under the Fortrel label.

Many of the ensembles looked swell from a distance. Models were diplomatic about how they felt next to the skin.

"It feels better than I remembered," confessed Linda Dooley, wife of Rep. Calvin Dooley, D-Calif., who then added, "I think what compensates for that polyester feel is that I can walk off a plane and my clothes won't be wrinkled."

Robin Tucker, wife of freshman Rep. Walter Tucker, D-Calif., sashayed past a clapping crowd in a beige vest and daring, long "car wash" skirt — so called because its high slits look like the fabric strips that brush your car in those automatic drive-throughs.

No one mentioned the synthetic spectaculars of the 1970s, like leisure suits and stretch pants — at least not directly.

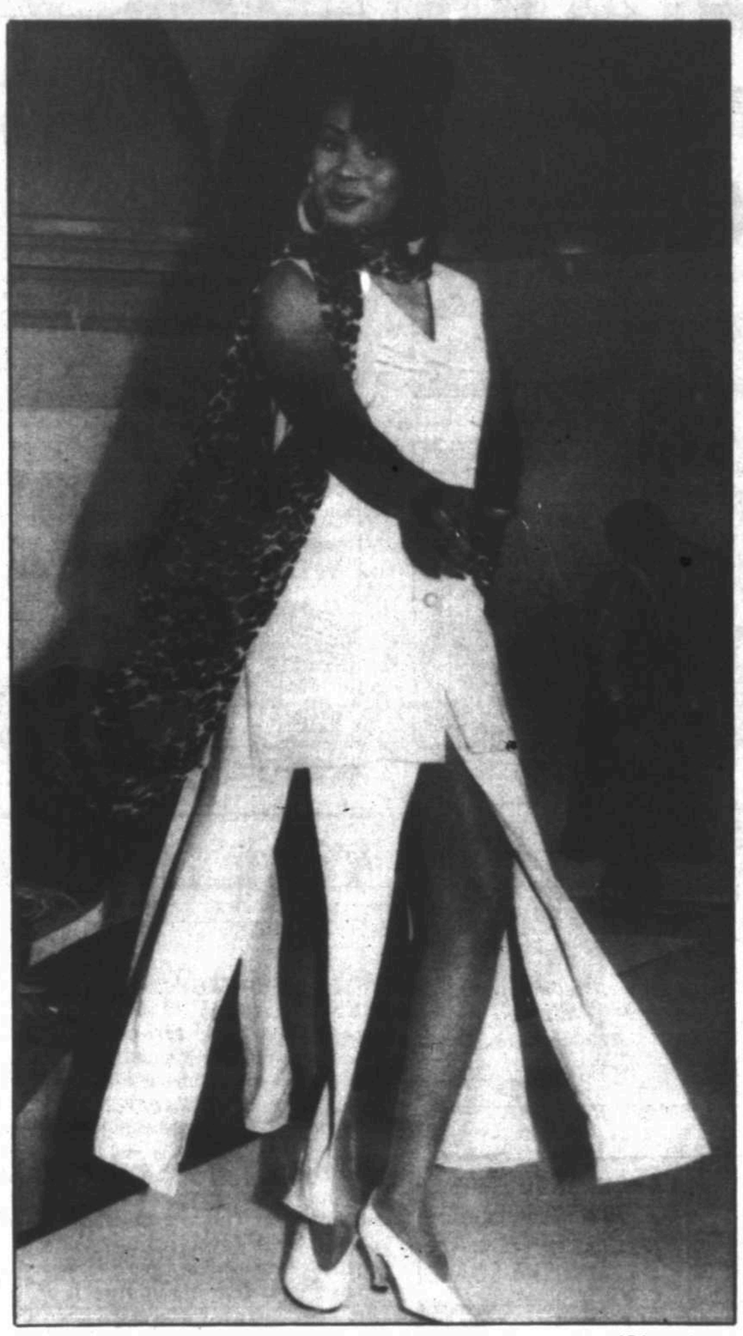
But some tribute was paid to the past in the white bell-bottom pantsuit worn by Carrie Hamburg, wife of freshman Rep. Dan Hamburg, D-Calif.

Polyester boosters touted the fabric's durability — its resistance to wrinkles and throw-in-the-washing-machine ease of care. They spoke of the miracle of polyester microfiber, which creates a much thinner material that looks a lot like silk.

Sharon Archer, wife of Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, stepped down the runway in the show's finale in a white midriff-baring, tea-length, off-the-shoulder cocktail dress of polyester microfiber by designer Mary McFadden.

"It doesn't look like what you think," said William B. Harris, president of textile fibers at Hoechst Celanese.

But asked if his suit that looked like wool was actually synthetic, he had to shake his head. Neither was his silk-looking Nicole Miller tie or his seemingly cotton shirt.



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Robin Tucker, wife of Rep. Walter Tucker, D-Calif., models a vest and "car wash" skirt at the "Polyester: Politically Correct" fashion show recently in Washington, D.C. The event, which featured congressional wives as models, was meant to prove that the fabric of leisure suits is suitable for society, and elicited mainly claps from the audience. But there were a few snickers too.

"I should have figured someone would ask those questions," he said sheepishly.

At Wit's End

'Family jewels' sparkle on film

By Erma Bombeck

There is a small closet in our house where we store the family jewels. There is no safe in the wall and no lock on the door. There are just boxes lining the floor and stacked on the shelves. They contain picture albums, home movies, slides and packets of photographs.

Bombeck

We hoard them as if they're going to support us in our old age. To give a single print away is unthinkable. It would be like giving up a child.

Our entire family has always treated snapshots with a reverence usually reserved for icons and cars that run.

My Aunt Mildred (God rest her sticky-fingered soul) used to lift one or two pictures every time she was permitted to shuffle through them. She never took anything else — only photographs. When she died (and her pictures were obviously out of probate), her sisters went through her albums and screamed, "So this is where the picture of Dad riding a horse went." Families have split over lesser altercations.

My mother, who is in her 80s, is taking no chances. A couple of years ago, she started dispersing her photos. (We wouldn't want a picture of me, naked at two months, to fall into the wrong hands, would we?)

I am not ready to distribute my wealth until my children show a little more responsibility. At the moment they're too busy living in the present to sift through their past. The longer they live, the more they will need to know who made the trip with them.

The tiara of this collection is our home movies. They are brought out every 10 years or so and flashed on the screen. With each viewing, I notice our kids showing more interest as they watch my cousin doing the twist and nearly screwing herself into the floor, or my late Uncle Kenneth coming down the hill on a sled, wearing a suit and tie, topcoat, hat, and pipe in his mouth. And the son who leaps into every frame like he has been shot from a cannon gets shouts of, "Increase his medication."

How strange that burglars who invade our homes steal guns, TV sets, VCRs and jewelry, leaving behind the only things that have any real value to us — images of our past.

There isn't one of us who wouldn't pay ransom to get back baby pictures of our children. Ask any mother what she would risk her neck to save if there was a fire. The answer is never a piece of silver or a family heirloom. It's always an album or a canister of 8mm film.

Some jewels tarnish with age. These seem to get only brighter and more dazzling with each year.

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Mall names members of 1993 Ambassador Board

Staff report

The 1993 Ambassador Board for Midland Park Mall has been named. Active members are Michelle Benson, Rebeca Burrell, Monica Cambron, Stephanie Faulk, Quirina Garcia, Bo Garrison, Regina Gonzales, BJ Honeyman, Jacquelyn Horne, Genevieve Hurt, Mandy Jeffreys, Amy Jo Kendrick, Jodi Kuhn, Shawna Lee, Mark Nelson, Eric Nyman, Joli Offield, Jami Ralston, Vicky Ramirez, Tera Smith, Carol Scott, Misun Song, Amy Stapp, Tracy Vincent, Elizabeth Wade, Joel Warren, Syretta Williams, Steve Womack, Jenifer Wiley, Susan Williams, Stephanie Winn, Jeffery Yanko and Laureen Yanko.

Members regularly participate in mall or community events to better develop their public relations skills. They also gain modeling experience through mall-sponsored training programs with P.S. Images and mall fashion events.

Non-active members include Mary Barbara; Rebecca Bowles, Shirley Childers, Bryan Granger, Jacobe Kendrick, Ryon Marshall, Isaac Nelson, Kobi Nix, Hali Perkins, Millicent Ratliff, Amanda Watkins and Madeline Watkins. These members volunteer their time as fashion participants only. This section of the Ambassador Board was developed to highlight the mall's merchandise for children and its mature/classic fashions.

Dear Abby

Cyclists dislike 'attractive nuisance' term

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: If Malcolm Forbes were alive, he would be on the phone to you as a friend and motorcycle rider in response to your latest stand on bikes being a "nuisance." Since he isn't alive, may I express my feelings?

Van Buren

Bikers come in all sizes, ages and walks of life. We raise money for charities, teach rider safety in schools, pay property taxes, gas taxes, street taxes and insurance. We are good citizens. We care for our safety, that of our passengers, and the non-riding public. We ride for a variety of reasons, and our feelings about this pastime are strong and valid.

I think you owe motorcycle riders an apology for what appears to be an insensitive public statement, and an apparent stereotype with which we have been labeled. If a child or an adult admires (or wishes to sit on) my bike in my presence in a parking lot, it's my pleasure to be an ambassador of understanding about the equipment and responsibilities that come with owning and operating a motorcycle. I'll bet all of us feel this responsibility. How about a second look? — YOUR NEPHEW, RON BRODKEY IN OMAHA

DEAR RON: Thank you for your candid letter. As you probably know, I personally select the letters for my column. I chose the letter signed "Barbara in Dallas" in which she said, "You would be doing bike owners an enormous favor if you would print my letter."

I thought her letter had merit, so I printed it. In my response to her letter, I stated that a motorcycle might be legally termed "an attractive nuisance," meaning that it attracts people to it, just as a set of swings, a swimming pool, etc. does, and unless it is "fenced in" and made inaccessible to the curious public who may want to touch and examine it — the owner had better be well-insured.

The bikers wrongly assumed that I was calling their bikes "a nuisance," and the hate mail — some containing vile and filthy language — was shocking. My mistake was in using the legal term "attractive nuisance," which bikers interpreted literally.

P.S. As a gesture of friendship and goodwill, the Gold Wing Road Riders Association invited me to be their special guest at their 15th Annual International Convention in Louisville, Ky., in June. Unfortunately, because of a previous commitment, I was unable to accept.

DEAR ABBY: You won't believe this one. My husband and I are in our 60s and recently retired.

All during our marriage, my husband snored loudly. This kept me awake and I would get up from our bed and go into the guest room to sleep. We hardly ever spent an entire night together. My husband was very understanding and didn't seem to mind this arrangement.

He claimed that I snored too, but it didn't bother him — he could sleep right through it. (I didn't believe him, but I didn't say anything.)

Abby, I drank three cups of coffee a day. My husband didn't usually drink coffee, but occasionally he would have a cup or two. About three years ago, I noticed that if he drank even one cup of coffee for breakfast, he would complain the next morning that my snoring kept him awake. Abby, how can that be? When he drank coffee, I snored?

I decided to try an experiment: I stopped drinking coffee entirely. Guess what? My husband stopped snoring!

Of course, the truth is obvious: He still snores, and I suppose I do, too, but it was the caffeine that kept me awake — not his snoring. Now we save a little money by not buying coffee, and we snuggle together all night long. — HAPPY SNUGGLER IN MILWAUKEE

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Top long skirts with style

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

The first step to balancing the long-skirt silhouette was finding the right shoe. Doing that got you halfway there. The next step is working on the top half of your costume, which means finding the right coat or coverup.

What WON'T work is the boxy seven-eighths-length topper that was fine with knee-length hemlines. Another proportion that doesn't cut it is a long skirt with a coat that ends right under the knee. Both combinations look too sad-sacky for words.

What does work, though, is a coat that is a bit shorter, ending midthigh. It strikes the right proportion with the long shaft of skirt beneath.

But the surest solution is one of those big sweeping coats that go almost to the ankles. It's a lot of coat for even a tall woman to carry off, but with a sash belt that cinches tightly at the waist it not only looks smashing, it is also snuggly warm. Other good, if less toasty, suggestions are: one, the trusty big-scale cashmere shawl. Or two, the opera cape.

McKenzie is crowned 1993 West Texas Miss T.E.E.N.

Mandy Nicole McKenzie

Staff report

Mandy Nicole McKenzie, 16, daughter of Pat Van Cleave, was crowned 1993 West Texas Miss T.E.E.N. at Midland College Fine Arts Auditorium. Contestants in the pageant were between the ages of 13-18 and had at least 12 hours of volunteer service for any non-profit organization.

Other winners in the pageant were Abbey Wiseman of Odessa, scholastic achievement, interview and second runner-up; Miss McKenzie, volunteer service, formal presentation and talent; Rhonda Newby of Sterling City, speech, Miss Congeniality and third runner-up; Kristy Pendergrass of Midland, Miss Photogenic; Elizabeth Leavitt of Odessa, fourth runner-up; and Hillary Hyde of Midland, first runner-up.

As West Texas Miss T.E.E.N., Miss McKenzie, who is a junior at Midland High School, received a $500 cash scholarship; 11x14 portrait; Miss T.E.E.N. ensemble; scholarships from Odessa College, Midland College and Howard College; use of a formal gown from Janee's Evening Wear; tanning and toning from It Figures; gift certificate to Barbizon School; hair care and supplies from Great Expectations in Midland Park Mall; personalized queen stationery from Pip Printing; official crown, sash and trophies; and an all-expense paid trip to the state pageant, which will be presented in July in Dallas. National pageant will be in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss McKenzie's sponsor was McClatchy Brothers Trunking Company of Midland.

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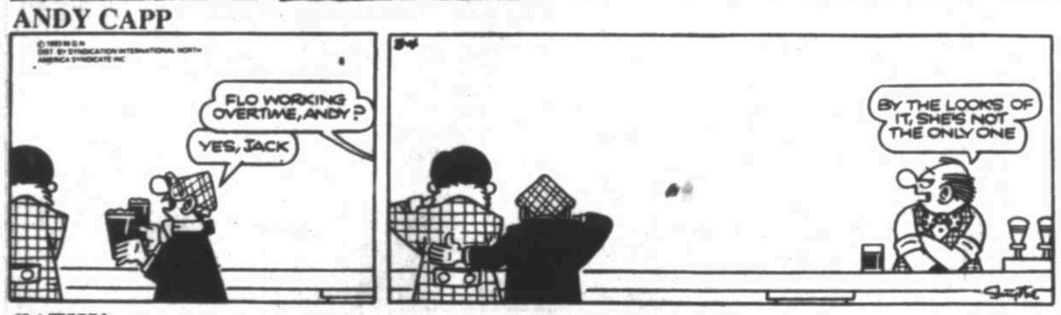

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You find profitable new outlets for your wide-ranging talents. Influential people applaud your ideas and efforts. Service to others is the key to greater success and happiness. In May, experts could offer you important financial advice. Take it! A summer romance could sweep you off your feet. Guard against acting on impulse. Always ready for a challenge, you need a partner who shares your fearless approach to life's adventures.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: football coach Knute Rockne, actress Kay Lenz, singer Miriam Makeba, comedian Catherine O'Hara.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Any financial shock waves will subside quickly, thanks to your calm, clear analysis of the situation. Good times with friends are indicated. A letter brings welcome family news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Explanations may be futile today, serving only to widen the gulf between you and a family member. This is one of those times when it is best to wait things out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You know which strings to pull behind the scenes to get what you want job-wise. Start phoning people as early as possible today. Although your charm is an asset, avoid overdoing it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Wining and dining the right people can be very profitable now. Just curb your drinking. A secret business meeting will go better than you dreamed possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be especially watchful and composed now. A project could suddenly get derailed. Your poise under pressure will set things right again. Try to add more razzle-dazzle to your social life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Valuable insights are exchanged in closed-door meetings. Sharing your experiences with close friends helps them understand your motives. Heed your intuition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A wonderful day for travel. A business trip could be part of the picture. Correspondence is more important than ever. Keep track of valuable contacts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your temper in check and you will win big! Explore new opportunities, even if it means sticking your neck out. Jot down original ideas — they will come in handy in the near future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Curb a tendency to answer questions in a superior manner. Profit from someone else's experience and show more humility. Romance takes a serious turn. Be honest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 19): Influential people are impressed by your quick thinking today. Look beyond the surface when making up your mind about people. Be magnanimous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A big chance at work may start you thinking about seeking employment elsewhere. Hang in there for a little while longer. Keep quiet about your financial affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep an eye on spending! Although pinching pennies is not the entire answer to beating inflation, it helps. Check an agreement before signing.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Although they can be purposeful when necessary, these Pisces sometimes seem too easygoing or diffident to achieve real career or financial success. Concerned parents can bolster these children's confidence by encouraging them to speak up. Diligent and methodical in their work, these Pisces do especially well in jobs requiring careful attention to detail.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE FALSECARD THAT WASN'T

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9 8 5
♡ 4
◇ Q 9 8 7
♣ Q 5 4

WEST
♠ 7 6 3 2
♡ 10 6 5
◇ 5
♣ K 10 9 8 3

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

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Five of ◇

There's more to falsecarding than simply playing the card nearest your thumb. A thoughtless falsecard can be more revealing than playing an honest card. Look at this hand from a club game in Buffalo, N.Y.

Four hearts was the popular contract, usually reached via the direct route shown above. The universal lead was the singleton diamond, taken by East's ace. Invariably, declarer falsecarded with the king.

Most East's now cashed a spade. When West contributed the two, some Easts reverted to a diamond for West to ruff, but that was the third and last trick for the defense. Declarer's club loser eventually disappeared on the table's fourth diamond.

When James Mathis held the East cards, he saw at once that declarer's king could not be a true card. If it were, West had to have started with J 10 5 in diamonds and from that holding the lead would have been the jack. So Mathis returned the six of diamonds, a suit preference signal for spades. West ruffed, dutifully shifted to a spade and got another diamond ruff. That cut declarer off from dummy and the defenders eventually scored a club trick for down two.

The correct falsecard is the jack of diamonds, but even the ten would have left East with a problem. That would have meant the opening lead was either from K 10 5, likely, or K J 5, less probable. East would have to guess whether to continue with a diamond or try to cash whatever tricks in spades the defenders were due.

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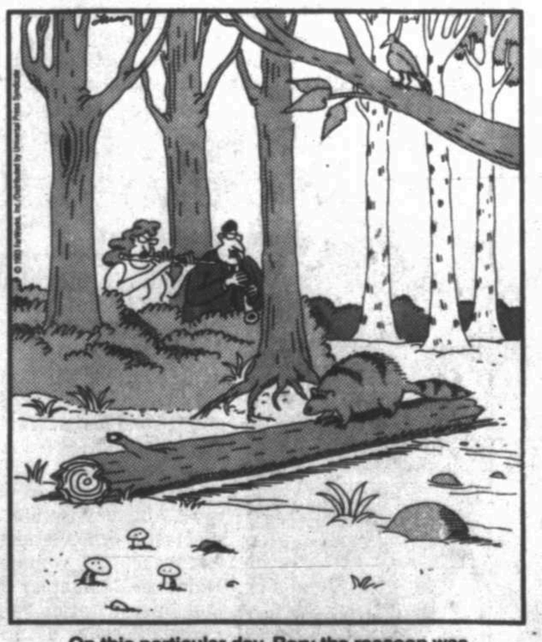

On this particular day, Rory the raccoon was hunting frogs at his favorite stream, and the pleasant background music told him that Mr. Mountain Lion was nowhere around.

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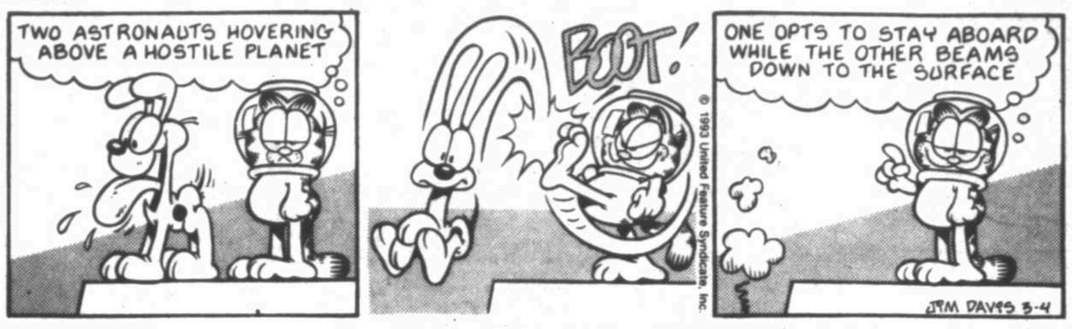

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Billy said a television word!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY PARENTS WERE BRAND-NEW WHEN I GOT THEM."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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Remark leads NBC to scratch reggae artist from Leno lineup

LOS ANGELES — Grammy-winning reggae artist **Shabba Ranks** was pulled from "The Tonight Show With **Jay Leno**" guest lineup because of remarks he made earlier about a song that advocates violence against gays.

Ranks said Tuesday he was sorry, but by then it was too late.

NBC confirmed in a statement Tuesday that Ranks wouldn't appear on "Tonight," saying the decision was made after producers reviewed a tape of Ranks on the British TV talk show, "The Word." He had been scheduled to appear Wednesday evening.

In December, Ranks commented on "Boom Bye Bye," a song by reggae artist Buju Banton advocating violence against gays.

The song was "most definitely right," Ranks said then. "If you forfeit the laws of God Almighty, you deserve crucifixion."

Ranks, who won a Grammy last week in the reggae category for his album "X-tra Naked," said in a statement released Tuesday and published in The New York Times that he regretted the remark. It was "premised upon my support of Jamaican artists and their music, plus my childhood religious training," he said.

Ranks' publicist, the Terrie Williams Agency, said Ranks had agreed to produce and distribute a public service announcement opposing violence against homosexuals.

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KATMANDU, Nepal — **Princess Diana** toured Mount Everest by helicopter Wednesday, nearly 40 years after British climbers were the first to reach the summit of the world's highest mountain.

Princess Di

As the Princess of Wales flew past the snowy peak, the grandson of a Nepalese climber who accompanied **Sir Edmund Hillary** up Everest on May 29, 1953, was leading a seven-member Australian team up the mountain's southeast ridge.

Tashi Tenzing, 27, hopes to reach the summit by the anniversary. The route, pioneered by his grandfather, **Tenzing Norgay**, takes at least 45 days. The climb must be completed by mid-May to avoid heavy snowfalls at the beginning of the monsoon.

Diana missed seeing the climbers, but told fellow passengers aboard the helicopter that seeing the mountain through clear skies was a treat.

The princess, recently separated from **Prince Charles**, the heir to the British throne, also toured welfare projects for Gurkhas, the legendary Nepalese fighters who have served with British forces for 179 years.

The Gurkhas have fallen on hard times following Britain's decision two years ago to phase out Gurkha regiments by 1997.

"I will never complain again," Diana said after visiting with an old woman in a stone house with mud floors in the village of Majhuwa.

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FOX CHAPEL, Pa. — **Matthew B. Ridgway**, the World War II commander of the U.S. Army's first major airborne campaign, turned 98 years old Wednesday.

Ridgway has lived in this Pittsburgh suburb since 1955 when he stepped down as Army chief of staff. He then served as chairman of the Mellon Institute for five years.

In November 1991, the former general was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for service to the nation for more than 40 years. The medal was presented to Ridgway at his home in a ceremony attended by **Gen. Colin Powell**, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Ridgway's 82nd Airborne made the Army's first major airborne assault in July 1943 when his troops landed in Sicily.

Ridgway led the division through Italy and later into France on D-Day

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LOS ANGELES — **Dorothy Hamill**, who made her debut with the Ice Capades shortly after winning the Olympic gold medal for figure skating in 1976, will soon be the boss of the skating company.

She plans to buy the touring show in June, when its parent company emerges from bankruptcy, Hamill said in a statement Tuesday.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosd.

"I've always wanted to have my own skating company, and Ice Capades has such a wonderful history," said Hamill. She will run the company with her husband, **Kenneth Forsythe**, and **Benjamin C. Tisdale** will be co-owner.

Ice Capades' parent, Minneapolis-based International Broadcasting Corp., filed for bankruptcy protection in 1991.

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ASPEN, Colo. — Former Indonesian First Lady **Dewi Sukarno**, who slashed the face of a fellow jet-setter, is a free woman again and says she enjoyed her 36 days in jail.

She now has 30 days to leave the country because the conviction violated her immigration status.

While she was processed out of the jail Monday, a limousine driver carried out six loads of clothes and other personal items.

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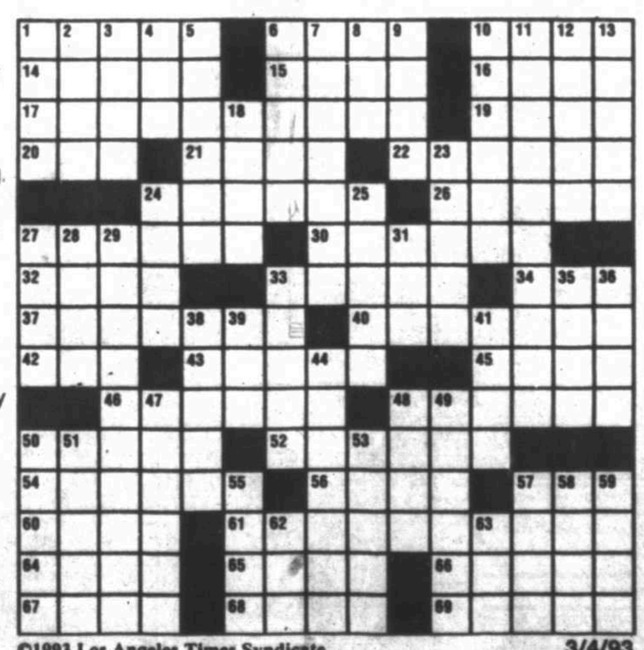

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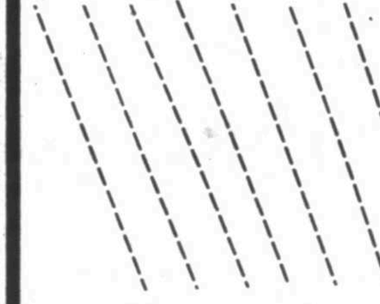
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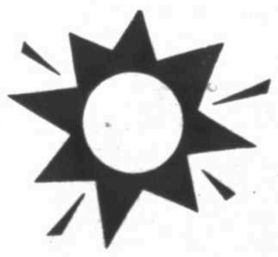
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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS
OF
NEW FIRST CITY, TEXAS - MIDLAND, N.A.

October 30, 1992, First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. was declared insolvent and closed by the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was appointed Receiver. All deposit accounts of First City, Texas - Midland, N.A. were transferred to New First City, Texas - Midland, N.A.(hereinafter referred to as the "Bridge Bank") which had been organized and charted as a national bank in accordance with federal law as a means of preserving the going concern value of an institution pending a solicitation of offers for, or the disposition of, the institution.

On February 13, 1993, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has determined that the Bridge Bank should now be dissolved. The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of the Bridge Bank. The Receiver of the Bridge Bank has transferred the deposit accounts of the Bridge Bank to Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A.

If you do not claim, ratify, or arrange to continue your deposit within eighteen (18) months after your deposit was transferred to Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A. you may become a creditor of the Bridge Bank receivership rather than an insured depositor.

Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A. has agreed to accrue and pay interest on interest bearing accounts at the interest specified in the respective deposit agreement. All transferred deposits are insured by the FDIC up to $100,000.00 Withdrawals may be made by depositors without payment of a contractual early withdrawal penalty. However, if the deposit account has been pledged to secure an obligation of the depositor to either First City, Texas - Midland, or the Bridge Bank any withdrawal thereof will be subject to the terms of the agreement governing that pledge.

If you have any questions about your account, please contact Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, N.A. at the following address:

Texas Commerce Bank,
Midland, N.A.
400 West Illinois Street
Midland, Texas 79702

Notice of Intention
to Incorporate Going Business

Notice is hereby given that The NFL Man, transferor, heretofore a proprietorship composed of Michael E. Patton and Holly M. Patton, doing business at Midland, Texas, will be dissolved and that after February 26, 1993, the business will be conducted without change of firm name by The NFL Man, Inc., transferee, a Texas Corporation, at Midland, Texas. This notice is given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Section 6.103(7) of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, and Section 35 of Article 6132b of the Texas Civil Statutes.

NOTICE
WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for rental assistance beginning March 2,1993 for 1 bedroom units only. You need to call and set up an appointment to fill out the application. Midland County Housing Authority, 218 W. Illinois Rm #108, 688-1163, Equal Opportunity Employer.

Empesaremos a aceptar applicaciones para asistencia de casa. A partir del dia 2 de Marzo de 1993. Nada mas para 1 recamara, favor de llamar para hacer cita para llenar la applicacion corresponiente.
Midland County Housing Authority
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688-1163
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF
TRANSFER AND ASSUMPTION OF DEBTS

Pursuant to Section 6.103 if the Texas Business and commerce Code, notice is given that on March 15, 1993, Bo's R\' Center, whose business address is 2707 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas transferred all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment inventory, and supplies of the business known as Bo's R.V. Center located at 2707 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas 79701 to Bo's RV Center, Inc.

The undersigned has assumed all responsibility for paying the debts of Bo's R.V. Center, incurred after the date of March 15, 1993 (DATE OF CLOSING).

DON V. CARRUTH, D/B/A
BO'S R.V. CENTER

DON V. CARRUTH
2707 W. Industrial
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of O.V. Stuckey, Deceased were issued on February 25, 1993, in Docket no. 10,374 pending in the County Court of Midland County, to Eugenia H. Stuckey.

The residence of the Executor is in Midland County Texas, and the post office address is:

Eugenia H. Stuckey
3212 Cimmaron
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of March, 1993.

Eugenia H. Stuckey
Independent Executor of the Estate
of O.V. Stuckey, Deceased
By Robert H. Dawson
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 684-5782
(915) 682-3672 (FAX)

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF O.V. STUCKEY, DECASED

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GAS INJECTION WELL PERMIT.

MOBIL PRODUCING TEXAS & NEW MEXICO, INC., P.O. BOX 633, MIDLAND, TX 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject gas into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject gas into the Devonian, Pegasus Field unit #3, Wells Number 1316GI, 2206GI, 2524GI, 2604GI. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles SE of Odessa, Texas in the Pegasus, in Upton County. Gas will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 11,600' to 12,200' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790.)

March 4, 1993

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic
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682-3292
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Wayne D. Groce, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic
Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings second and fourth Tuesdays 7:30 pm. Floor school 7:00 pm each Monday night.
Ran Moore W.M. Al Talbot Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres, Joe Agan Sec.

115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence
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150 Lost & Found

LOST BLACK CAT, wearing red collar, city tags with orange name tag, answers to Anthony. 694-1053. Reward.

REWARD for LOST Dalamation, liver spotted female 9 month old, Delwood Mall area. 689-6397, 686-8646.

LOST FEMALE Husky cross breed, white with gray on back, different colored eyes, wearing leather studded collar. Lost February 28th. Call 694-7201.

FOUND: Monday small male terrier mix, black and white with some brown and flea collar. 520-2603.

FOUND: female Chow puppy, approximately 8 months old, reddish brown in color in the 2000 block of Harvard. Please call Jamie 686-7152.

Found on loop 250 & Hwy 80 - Lasa Apso, cocoa and cream color. Has collar, no tags. Call 697-4089, ask for Brenda.

FOUND. Blond Cocker Spaniel, male. Approximately 1½ years old, tags read (CHUBBS). If owner not found, will give away. Call 697-7979 to identify.

Found- full grown female Huskey, has collar. 694-6216.

Found rabbit, around ease side of Lamesa. 699-5692.

FOUND: COCKER SPANIEL, blond, neutered male. Please call Midland Animal Control. 685-7420.

$200 REWARD - Lost very small brown and white female Sheltie. Lost 3/ 2/ 93 near Quannah Parker. 694-5031.

FEBRUARY 28, Pekingese lost in the vicinity of A and Illinois, red collar with green Monahans tag, black/ tan/ white, front feet are white. REWARD. 682-2106, 682-7031.

Found 3 - 2, small Blue Healer type dogs in the vacinity of Sam's. Call 697-5649.

FOUND: Australian Shepherd puppy, female on South Midkiff, grey and white with black spots on nose. 697-2864.

LOST: large and broad, grey, tabby marked, neutered Persian cat has oversized paws and answers to "Toby". 699-5484.

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1981 301 TURBO TRANS AM, NASCAR addition, T-Taps, aluminum wheels, white, $2,450. 683-7847.

1969 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL with "suicide doors", very good condition, $950. 570-9528.

1987 Olds Delta 88 Brougham. 4 door. Loaded, low miles. $4,995. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086.

1991 Mercury Topaz. 4 door, automatic and air. Only 18,000 miles. Factory warranty, like new. $7,950. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086

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1988 FORD CLUB WAGON VAN Windows, all around two tone blue/tan, V8 engine, air, power, tilt, cruise, new tires, cassette, low mileage, 1 owner $8950

1992 GEO PRIZM 4 DR 16, valve Toyota engine, air, power, auto trans., color red, total pmts $9487.20. 9.50 APR 60 mo. WAC, $7500 to finance, $495 down + TT&L. $158 +TT&L

1992 CHEVROLET S-10 PICKUP V6, air, power, bucket seats, white blue interior $11,500 +TT&L

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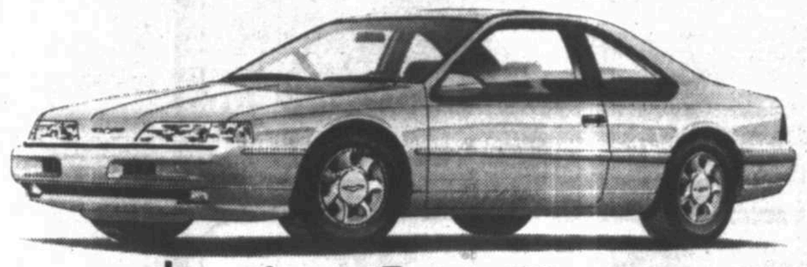

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1979 MERCEDES 450 SEL, silver, loaded, sunroof, new interior. $5,500. 682-4414.

1986 Porsche 944. Excellent Condition. Local owner, records. Kalahari/ brown, 56K, $7,000, 683-5366 or 687-6353.

1986 VW Jetta GLI four door, low mileage, excellent condition, $4,700. 684-7120.

1990 BMW 325i Convertible, automatic, red with tan leather,11,500 miles. $24K OBO. 684-5871, 683-1098.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. WALL 694-7741

1990 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS Turbo. Loaded. $9,500. 570-7512

1991 HONDA ACCORD, candy apple red, 2 door coupe, mint condition, loaded with extras, still under warranty. Asking $14,500. 570-5821 after 5.

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1983 TOYOTA Pickup, 5 speed A/C, AM/ FM. $2,350. 697-5001

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210 Automobiles Import

LEASE ASSUMPTION - 1992 MAZDA 929, 4 door, burgundy, sunroof, leather (gray), CD player, V6, 3 years remaining, $465 monthly. 685-6051.

220 Trucks & Vans

'Official West Texas Family Car' 1988 Suburban Silverado. Loaded, dual air, good tires. $8,495. 684-0824

LITTLE RED- 1989 Ford Ranger XLT- 28,600 miles, 5 speed, air, AM/ FM cassette, clean. $6,900. 686-7237.

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220 Trucks & Vans

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1990 CHEVY SUBURBAN SILVERADO, dual air, all power, conversion package, super nice inside and out- $14,995. Western Motor Company- 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086.

1986 FORD Aerostar Van XLT. All power and air. Super nice. $5,950. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086

1978 METRO BUS, 24 passanger, asking $2,500. Phone 687-0348- No after 5 pm calls please.

1992 Chevy S10 Pickup - Tahoe package. Air and power. Only 8,000 miles. Factory warranty. Like New. $9,450. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086.

SUPER SHARP, 1989 Chevy Suburban. Burgandy, with custom stripping. Deluxe interior, running boards, loaded. new tires. 685-3239, 685-3850.

1982 GMC Vandura Van, plush interior, 4 captains chairs, bed, CB, color TV, runs great. $3,500. 682-6604.

1987 Dodge Mark III Van, 4 Captains chairs, couch, looks good , runs good. $4,950. Call 682-8261 Day, Night 699-1555.

1989 MAZDA MPV, fully loaded, package III, excellent condition. $11,500. Call 570-0707.

1972 FORD Window Van, V8, auto transmission. Runs good. $800. 570-9564.

1985 PETERBILT with walk in sleeper. Call 699-6338.

1989 GMC S15 pickup. New paint, no a/c. $3,900. 697-4421, leave message.

MUST SELL! 1989 Ford F250 3/4 Ton. Extra Clean. New tires, new battery. $7,400. 687-4219 and 694-4940 after 6.

1981 CHEVY C10 Pickup, 350 automatic, runs good, good tires, $1,700. 689-7227.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1990 MITSUBISHI Montero RS, 4 wheel drive, automatic, 4 door, 61,000 miles. $11,500. 685-1916.

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1993 GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO- package, all power, 13,000 miles, has warranty. $22,900. Western Motor Company 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086.

1988 Bronco XLT Lariat, 4 x 4, all power. Little high miles, but super nice. $8,750. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall, 520-0086.

1992 Cherokee Larado, 4 x 4, red in color, all power. Super nice. $15,995. Western Motor Company, 3805 W. Wall. 520-0086.

1985 GMC, Suburban, 4 wheel drive. Loaded, good condition, new tires, $5,995. Call 684-4136.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1987 Suzuki Samurai. Special edition, 2 tops, $2,900. 682-3622.

1972 JEEP WAGONEER excellent condition, $1,600. Call 694-4986.

240 Motorcycles

1990 KAWASAKI KDX 200- 1990 Honda XR250 and XR200, 1992 XR100, 1992 Suzuki 50, all in mint condition. 694-7796.

1991 Honda Nighthawk 250, $1,500 OBO. 697-8541

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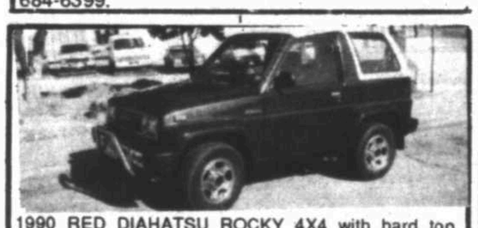
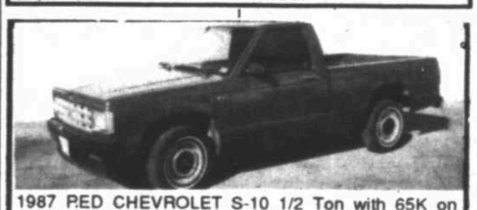
1988 BRONCO II Eddie Bauer. 5-speed, 4X4, loaded. New tires. Black/tan. 57,000 miles. Excellent condition. $8,350. Call 686-5530 days, 682-2003 evenings.



1990 RED DIAHATSU ROCKY 4X4 with hard top. 50,000 miles. Transferrable extended warranty. $8,000. Day 694-8873, night 520-5630.



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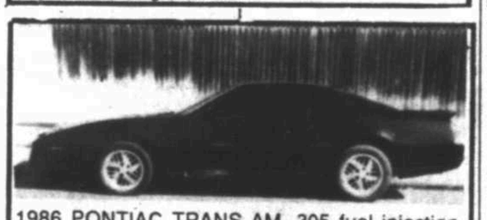

1986 PONTIAC TRANS AM. 305 fuel injection. Loaded. Very nice. $4,995. Call 563-3304 days, 570-4609 after 6:00 and weekends.

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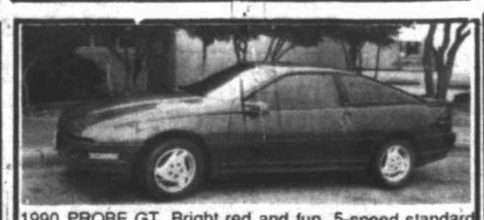

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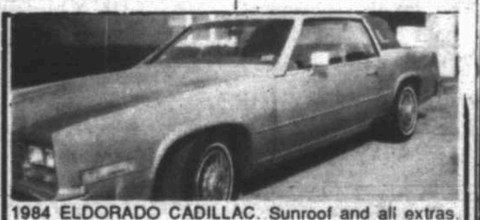

1984 ELDORADO CADILLAC. Sunroof and all extras. Great condition. $3,400. See at 2002 Western Drive. Call 686-7076.

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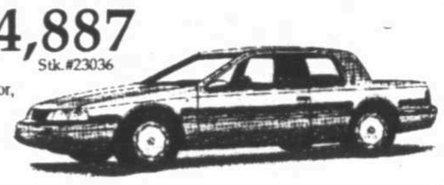

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79701

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Train set, men's sport jackets, women's shoes, etc. 808 Whitaker. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 8 - 5.

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ESTATE SALE 511 HOLMSLEY East on Kansas off A Street. Thrusday - Sunday 8:30 - 6 Duncan Phyfe table and chairs, treadle sewing machine, antique glass and jewelry. Bedroom suite, old tables, filing cabinets, chest-of drawers, sporting goods, desk chair. Old pictures and books, linens, kitchen things, miscellaneous.

MINI WAREHOUSE SALE- giving up storage space, everything must go! 19" color T.V., oak entertainment center, sporting goods equipment, miscellaneous kitchen items, Saturday 9 to 4, Sunday 12 to 3. Corner of Florida and 'N' St.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE- Stereo, furniture, bedding and draperies, children and adult size clothes. Misc. items 2201 Abbey Place (1 block off Wydewood between Neely and Sinclair. Saturday. 8- 4, Sun. 1- 4.

1202 E. ESTES, 9am - ? Friday & Saturday. Glass top dinette table with 4 chairs, solid oak coffee table, kitchen or bathroom mini blinds, rabbit car coat - small, new telephone answering machine, miscellaneous clothing and other merchandise.

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SALE!! Clearing out 3 storage units, antique furniture, glass, toys, cast iron, stoneware, old trunks, tools, costume jewelry, contemporary furniture, much, much more. (Go east on US 80 to Fairgrounds road turn south 1 mile to US 307, 5 miles to CR 1120, Left to County Rd 97. Follow sign. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30 to 4 685-3886.

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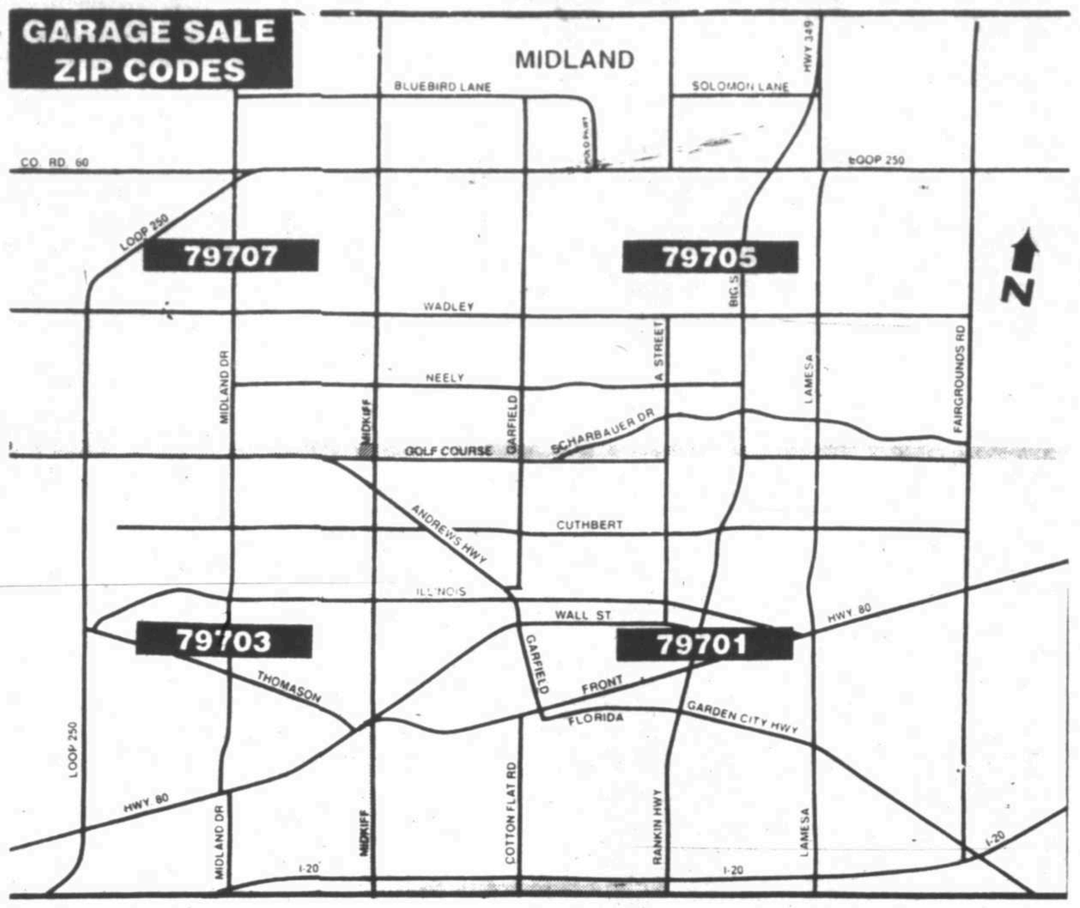

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3411 W. MICHIGAN, Friday and Saturday 9 to 4. Household items, family tent, utility trailer, 2 adult bicycles.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 - 5, furniture, appliances, household items, clothes, dishes. NO EARLY BIRDS! 4721 Bowie.

SPRING CLEANING SALE- 4717 Laura, Friday 9- 1. Saturday 8- 1.Children's, adult clothing, bike, sports equipment, miscellaneous!

79705

MOVING SALE - Tuesday thru Saturday, 10 Am - 5 Pm, 1710 N. 'A' #2 - Furniture, television, car, etc.

79705

Cleaned Out the Attic, Come and Get It! Friday and Saturday, 8am
NO EARLY SALES! 2106 Western Drive

GARAGE SALE Antique trunk, furniture, miscellaneous. 4911 Learmont Dr (off Bluebird and North Garfield in alley), Friday, 8:30 - Noon.

79707

LARGE MOVING SALE
Dinette, daybed, game table, toys, large and small clothes, housewares, crib, quality items. No Early Sales.
Friday 9 - 2, 4500 Cloudcroft.

79707

4313 GREENBRIAR- Friday only 8:30 to 12. Girl's clothes size 3 T thur 10, riding toys, miscellaneous household, insulation, games and puzzles

AREA SALES

WATER HEATERS, bathroom fixtures, roof mounted air conditioner, mirrors, cabinets, miscellaneous furniture. 1440 S. Grant, Odessa, 9 to 4 every Saturday.

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WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. The route is in the Washington Park area. As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for your self) and it is early morning work.
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Requires a $100 deposit
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AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed in Midland and all surrounding areas NOW. Call 1-800-227-9087

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Need Christian to live in and care for elderly invalid lady. Including meal preparation and light housekeeping. 682-7032, talk to Linda or Roy.

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AIRCRAFT FIREFIGHTER TRAINEES

Several positions open for high school grads, 18-26. Will relocate to airfields around the world. Call 1-800-354-9627. Mon-Fri, 9 am -4 pm.

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Combination Service/ Plant Hand. Some pulling unit experience. On 24 hr. call, 7 days a week. Prefer non-drinker. Job consists of learning product and being able to go on location and service the product. Send replies to BOX B-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RESPONSIBLE, fun, enthusiastic person needed for the Alamo YMCA after school program. Part-time position available. Must be 18 years or older. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. For more information call 694-2528 or apply in person 901 Midland Drive.

NEED PERSON to handle service and maintenance on light construction equipment. Apply at 12718 W. I-20 East.

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL GRILL is now hiring. Full time/ part time sandwich prep, general short order counter help. Apply in person only 4317 W. Illinois.

Large apartment complex now hiring for full time Head Maintenance and Leasing Consultant. Experience required. Good benefits. Send replies to BOX B-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Kinder Care Learning Center is accepting applications for experienced preschool teachers. We offer excellent benefits and room for advancement. Apply Monday thru Friday, between 9 - 11 at Kinder Care.

NEEDED GRAPHIC Arts/ Typesetter for small print shop. Must have experience in design layout and paste-up, MacIntash and Pagemaker experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX B-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Kinder Care Learning Center has immediate opening for a cook. Apply between 9 - 11, Monday through Friday at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

Gili's Restuarant is looking for kitchen help, waitpersons and bar servers. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply in person, between 10am & 12 Monday - Friday, 4411 W. Illinois.

CASA OLE' now hiring full time waiters and waitresses. Apply at 4410 N. Midkiff.

LUBE BAY TECHNICIAN with service station experience. Apply 607 S. Big Spring.

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BOOKKEEPER/ OFFICE MANAGER
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MUST DEMONSTRATE FOLLOWING PERSONAL COMPUTER SKILLS:
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Hampton Inn is accepting applications for front desk and night audit. No experience necessary. Verifiable references required. Apply in person only no phone calls. 3904 W. Wall.

CLASS A CDL Long haul drivers needed. Call 682-0302.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER - Part Time of Contract RN needed to provide case management services. If interested please call Susan at 915-585-7477.

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Apply at Care Team
3200 Cuthbert, Suite A-1
Monday thur Friday 9 to 4
EOE

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED for Midland area home visits with growing home health agency. Medicare experience preferred but not required. Flexible hours. Competitive salary. Excellent opportunity for assertive selfmotivated Registered Nurse. Inquire at Nurses Unlimited, Monday thru Friday 8 - 5. 570-0124. Renea or Jo. EOE.

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PEDIATRIC DENTIST
is now taking applications for appointment coordinator, must have good telephone skills and experience in dental terminology. Excellent benefits. Send resume to 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 16, Midland, Texas 79705.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Established production chemical company has a position for a Laboratory Technician. Degree or college chemistry courses and previous experience required. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to:
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 61680
Midland, Tx, 79711

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FINE JEWELRY SALES

Long term position with benefits available. Must be well groomed and professional. Send resume to BOX J-08, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box J650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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DRIVERS ED classroom instructor needed. Must have endorsement on Texas Teaching Certificate. Call 694-9310, Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 12 Noon.

INTERIOR DESIGN

Chesapeake Interiors has openings for an interior designer. Degree in related field acceptable. Experience in sales a plus. Good people skills necessary. Teaching experience valuable. Send resume to: 2030 Andrews Highway Odessa, Tx, 79761.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED OPTICIAN part time. Apply at Sears Optical at Midland Park Mall. 699-8556

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Under New Management
- Hair dresser
- Barber
- Manicurist

New Salon
- Friendly Atmosphere
- Great Location
- Lease Stations
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314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

NEEDED LICENSED Journeyman Plumber. Call 550-3930 for more information, leave message on machine.

GROWING NEW CHRYSLER, Dodge, Jeep Dealer, in Big Spring has an immediate opening for a qualified Chrysler Products Transmission Technician. Excellent opportunity for a top hand. 915-264-0151, Milt or Ben.

AutoCAD DRAFTSMAN. Seeking AutoCAD Draftsman for permanent employment, experience preferred, gin machinery background helpful. Send resume to Kimbell Gin Machinery, P.O. Box 1356, Lubbock TX 79408 or fax to 806-762-8038. Attn. Dale Gray. No Employment Agencies please.

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Year-round opportunity with fast growing heating and cooling company. Service-level position. Overtime approximately 40 weeks a year. We are looking for technically competent, hard-working, honest people that want a career opportunity.
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To schedule an interview, call Mr. Claire, 561-9440.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 1 full time, 1 part time, small growing business, requires hardworking individuals needing little supervision. Oil and Gas/ Real Estate knowledge helpful. Entry level wages during trial period. Evaluation after 6 weeks. Send resume with salary history/ requirements and references to Box K-51, C/O, Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

CONNIE'S

Part-time sales needed with retail experience.
697-2158

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OIL FIELD SUPPLY SALES - Must have good overall knowledge of plant, production, and down hole equipment, both oil and gas. Drug test administered. Good driving record a must. West Texas area. Salary plus expense. Send resume to: Resume, P.O. Box 1726, Odessa, Texas. 79760-1726.

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OLD ESTABLISHED Real Estate Agency looking for sales associates. Experienced preferred but not necessary. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Send resume (including your home phone number) to BOX A-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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VFW Fund Raiser selling flags, trash bags, fire extinguishers and other items good commission. Cash paid daily. 2807 Earhart. Call Jerry at 561-8614 after 9 am.

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Reliable, Self Motivated Person wanted for commissioned sales position at one of Midland's most established retailers, Carter's Furniture.
Retail sales experience preferred. Apply at 501 E. Illinois.

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SOFTLINES DEPARTMENT manager needed full time. Apply in person Oshman's Sporting Goods, Midland Park Mall.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
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PRIVATE CARE in my home, all services provided. Ages 18 to 100, $30 daily. 697-3390.

CHRISTIAN HOME, complete service, many references, certified staff. More information call 697-8749.

310 General Help Wanted

ARE YOUR SICK of working for $4.25 an hour. Come join our team!-Work in a fun atmosphere, meet interesting people. Come fill out an application at 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 121 ask for Tim.

ST. LUKES CHILD DEVELOPMENT-PROGRAM has teaching position available for afternoon persons. Conscientious and dependable person with experience working with 3 year olds. Lesson plans required. Call 694-2574 for interview and appointment.

Harry's Bar and Grill is currently accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person. 3100 W. Wall.

Outgoing individual needed for position of bartender. Will work in lounge as well as banquets. Some experience preferred. Must be personable and cheerful. Apply at Holiday Inn 4300 W. Wall. No phone calls. Apply at front desk.

Holiday Inn is accepting applications for front desk. Need a personable outgoing individual. Computer experience helpful but not required. Will train the right individual, come join the Holiday Inn team and receive the opportunity to train on property management system and world wide reservation system. No phone calls apply at front desk, 4300 W. Wall. Positions available on all shifts.

310 General Help Wanted

PHONE JACK INSTALLATIONS

Position requires experienced, dependable, professionally attired people for a 4 to 6 week work assignment in Midland. Must be able to explain operating instructions to our customers. Communication skills a plus. All hours available including weekends. Must have dependable transportation. Send a handwritten letter of application with salary requirements to BOX B-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL AND PART TIME- earn up to $500 weekly. Clerical and typing helpful. Send stamped self addressed envelope to 1138 Ashland, Houston, Tx. 77008.

EXPERIENCED floral designer, minimum 2 years experience. Call for appointment 687-2101.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
for Tractor-Truck Drivers.
Must have 2 years minimum experience, 25 years of age and current CDL license.
Big Spring Area.
Call (915) 267-1691

310 General Help Wanted

Waitperson wanted, please apply at Sakura Restaurant 1501 N. Big Spring.

EL CHICO's is now accepting applications for cooks, servers, hostesses, full or part time. EOE. Apply in person Monday thur Saturday 2 to 4.

Wanted, experienced concrete worker, must be responsible and capable of running a full crew. Must speak fluent English, pass a drug test and have a clear driving record. This is an excellent long term opportunity for the serious individual. Must furnish references. Ask for Kelly at 682-4500.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY. 5 year old tanning salon has expaneded into hair and nail salon. We are in peak season! 2 Stylists needed $60/ week lease; nail tech needed $45/ week lease. Please call 520-4247 or 689-8267.

STYLIST POSITIONS AVAILABLE at one of Midland's busiest salons. Experiences preferable but not necessary. Must be dependable and neat in appearance. Life insurance and benefits. Apply at Great Expectations , Midland Park Mall. Please No Phone Calls.

WHATABURGER hiring for immediate employment. Full or part time, day or night shifts available. For interview see manager between 8 and 11 am and 2 and 5 pm at 1905 N. Big Spring or 3206 Midkiff.

Alamo Pawn Shop needs counter help. Apply at 3200 N. Big Spring. No phone calls.

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Midland Dr. at Neely is now under new management and is hiring for the following positions:
- Managers in Training
- Driver Drivers
- Coupon Distributors

HURRY! Full and part time positions available, must be at least 18 yrs. old. Apply in person between 1pm and 4pm. Also hiring at our Scharbauer location.

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ENTHUSIASTIC BOWLER wanted for fund raising event in the Midland area. Evening work-must have car-sales experience recommended. If interested in this five-week, part-time job, please call 683-2405.

PINOCCHIOS

With this job you'll always be invited to parties.

As a delivery driver for Pinocchios Pizza, you'll be in demand at the hippest parties and you'll be paid in cash daily to go to them. If you're 19 years old, have a valid I.D. and have proof of insurance, you can become the life of the party. Our hours are flexible so come in and apply today.
3303 N. Midkiff Rd
San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

335 Adult Care

CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT. Personal and general care, days or evenings. 20 years experience. References. 684-6652.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

WATTCO, In Home Care. Let us take care of your loved ones for reasonable rates, and dependable service. Locally owned. 520-4425.

Do you have a relative or friend that can no longer care for themselves and you don't want to pay the high cost of a nursing home? I have a nice private home in which I keep elderly. I serve 3 well balanced meals a day, give assistance to their personal needs, and provide laundry service. Please call 687-2533.

Need Christian to live in and care for elderly invalid lady. Including meal preparation and light housekeeping. 682-7032, talk to Linda or Ray.

340 Child Care

EXPERIENCED sitter needed to keep seven week old, 2 - 3 days a week. Call 699-6278.

PART-TIME Child Care, 2 days only, Monday and Thursday, 7:30 Am - 3 PM, my home, 4 year old and 2 year old, driving required, own transportation, non-smoker. Call 687-3059.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD Christian Child Care and Pre-School has openings. Call 687-1509.

CAN'T AFFORD DAYCARE? Need a reliable sitter than look no further. Will babysit in my home any hours 7 days a week. Affordable rates, loving environment. Meals and snacks provided. CPR certified. Please call or leave a message at 520-0639.

Mother of 2, experienced child care in my home. 697-0841 ask for Lori.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

LICENSED CHILDCARE in my home, Dellwood area, ages 0 to 5. Call and contact Dean Lackey 694-0934.

BABYSITTING in my home, any age, meals and snacks provided. References. Monday - Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM. 694-7904, 563-3410.

TWO MOTHERS offering quality day care in a loving home environment, after school pickup from Anson Jones, Bonham and Burnet. 689-0431 or 684-9729.

AFFORDABLE, dependable child care, meals and snacks provided. Please call 520-0436.

REGISTERED HOME DAYCARE- Monday- Friday, 7:00 am- 5:30 pm. Ages 18 month- 4 years. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. Learning activities. 520-0002.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCED mom has opening for 2- 4 year old. Meals, snacks, activities. 699-7454.

350 Business Opportunities

SERIOUS BUYER seeking established business with over 3 year history and annual cash flow exceeding $50,000. No deal to large. Contact Jon with Morgan Capital Group- 684-8200 or send details to Box 1015, Midland, Tx, 79702.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

DO YOU WANT A FUN way to make money? Why not own a video store? I have everything you need: 3,100 movies, video camera, etc. Call 1-505-546-9361.

CHILDRENS STORE for sale. $15,000. 699-1975 between 10:30 & 6:00; 686-8633 after 6.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

FUN! FUN! FUN!- small ladies clothing store for sale. Minimal overhead, payout less than 1 year. Send replies to BOX B-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULLY EQUIPPED, 2 chair hair salon. Good opportunity for experienced operator wanting to work 3 to 4 days per week. Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-2534.

Trucking Company with New Mexico and Texas autority, 15 trucks, disposal - well, treating plant for sale. Transport water, oil, and equipment, $1.3million. Serious inquires only. Send to Manager, P.O. Box 759, Hobbs, NM 88241.

VENDING will make you rich! Patented machines. $2K - 3K income weekly possible. Best routes for sale cheap. No $ down if qualified. Call Mel 1-800-827-7429.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

WHAT?!? NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your "day job." Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.
Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!
Fact: Our Distributors make from $400 to $800 monthly AFTER expenses. Some earn even MORE! The catch? You've got to be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.
So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...
CALL 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

ROUTE PERSONS, INSURANCE AGENTS. Anyone making contacts with public. Increase your income while you work. 694-9491.

Want to buy new or used Snow Cone machine equipment. Call 682-9529 after 6.

400 Auctions

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE on your next estate or benefit auction, call Auction Action Midland II, TX - 6250. 915-682-1004, 915-550-9710.

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Auctioning approximately $70,000 of all new inventory from a mechanic tool distributor. Merchandise from SK, Proto, Cornwell, Thorenson. Includes body tools, hammers, air tools, screwdriver sets. Thousands of tools to be sold by the piece or as a whole inventory.
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

ANTIQUE BEDROOM, refinished diningroom/ hutch, recovered couches, waterbeds with drawers, 1917 tuned piano, clarinet. Guaranteed gas/ electric stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers/ dryers, 1951 - 62 - 63 Pickups, Volkswagon, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

★ WANTED- DEAD or ALIVE. Color T.V's & VCR's less than 10 years old. 580-5016.

Ladies Rolex, white and yellow gold watch. 1.14 ladies diamond ring. BEST OFFERS. 683-6859.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

FLEX CTS Home Fitness System. Original cost $330, sell $150 firm. Leave message to see 520-3145.

WOLFE TANNING BEDS, (2), used, looks like new, $3,000 a piece, Or Best Offer. Please call 684-4212 or 694-4065.

SINGER ATHENA 2000, computer sewing machine, sold new $1,200, now $200. See at your Singer Store 20-A Village Circle. (Village Shopping Center).

Electric Everest Jennings Premier wheel chair with charger. $1,000. 689-0540

LOSE WEIGHT THE .THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

TRUCK TOOL BOXES $50 - Sand blaster $50 - Commercial steam cleaner $150. Call 570-7230.

35 YARDS of good used beige carpet with pad $100. 694-0365.

Brand new, Deluxe Ski excercise machine. $90: 689-0388

NEARLY NEW treadmill, Magic Genie organ, single bed, no mattresses. 520-9515.

COTTON CANDY equipment for sale, 4' food warmer with glass front, coffee table, microwave stand- 520-3473.

NEARLY NEW treadmill, Magic Genie organs, single bed, no mattresses. 520-9515.

TEN UNIT for the back - Electronic muscle stimulator - Contour seat cushions - Incomplete oak king size waterbed. 520-3530.

JOHN DEERE 38" riding lawn mower, 8 HP. Call after 5 PM 570-1216.

Mission Dorado Membership. $250 Transfer fee. $1,000 value. Call 683-0833 or 697-0608.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Bookcases - $30, Porch Swing $35. Glider Swing $65. Delivery. 563-0452.

King size waterbed, 3 years old, in good shape, $350. Magnavox 24" TV, $350, very good shape. 687-5504.

Resthaven Memorial Park lot for sale. Discount price. Call 683-3351.

Resthaven Memorial Park, Section C, Lot 64, Spaces 1 & 2. $1,500 negotiable. 817-581-9381.

2 ADVANCED PURCHASE round trip tickets from Midland to Cancun Mexico on American Airlines. Call 682-5356 between 9 am and 5 pm Monday thur Friday.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color TV or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

WANTED CRAFTERS for Spring Arts & Crafts Show, set for April 23rd & 24th. Call Big Spring Mall 915-267-3853 for more information.

FREE TRAVEL to ATLANTA, paid gas and drop off my auto. 1-267-3554.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan shells, holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

CUSTOM PECAN SHELLING 55¢ Free pickup and delivery. Also selling shelled pecans $4/ pound. 682-4887.

★ COOKING FOR LARGE CROWD? Send for figures used in determining the quantity of food needed. Also 8 excellent recipes for large groups. Send $5 to Cooking P.O. Box 7042, Midland, Tx, 79708-7042.

430 Household Goods

Burgandy couch and love seat and gold rocker - recliner. $400 OBO. 699-7394

Maple, student desk and chair. Call after 6 pm 570-1628.

4 POSTER Queen size waterbed, $125 also queen size bed, box springs, headboard and frame, $100. 694-2729 after 5.

HOTPOINT, 22 cu.ft. made by GE, 10 months old, rarely used. Like new! New $900 sell for $600. 699-1940, 697-9780 if no answer leave message.

430 Household Goods

★ I BUY & SELL and repair washers- dryers. Delivery and warranty. Perry at Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rawe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

NEW: Toy boxes, bunk bed, vanities, children's rockers & chairs, bedroom suites, living room sets, dinette sets, bedding all sizes. Full sets start at $139 per set.
USED: chest, desk, electric stove, couches, chairs, bookshelves.
BUY - SELL -TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. Also Washer and dryer repair. 1900 West Front. 685-1433.

★ NICE, heavy duty, washers and dryers for sale. 580-6405,337-4222.

BRAND NEW! Still in plastic. Any size mattress or boxsprings. 5 - 20 year warranties. 580-5514

MOVING SALE- mint condition, beautiful cream colored cut velvet sofa and loveseat and recliner. 685-4185.

SINGER TOUCH- Tronic computer sewing machine model 2001- does everything. Sold new $1,299. Now $299. See at your Singer Store, 20A Village Circle, (Village Shopping Center).

QUEEN SIZE waterbed $150 - Sofa $80 - Loveseat $60: Call 570-7230.

LARGE LIGHTED china hutch with China, large 2 leaf table, 6 chairs, new condition. 697-0045.

Couch, love seat. Blue, gray, & white. 3 yrs. old. $425. OBO. 694-8215

KING SIZE oak waterbed, 6 under drawer pedestal, bookcase headboard, heater, two matching oak nightstands, excellent condition. $225. Also white trundle with pop-up. $200. 520-6727.

SUPER SINGLE WATERBED for sale, heater included; excellent condition $45. Call 570-6302.

FULL SIZE Serta bed and box springs with maple head and footboard. $225 or best offer. - Cherry wood chest, eight drawer, brand new, $275 or best offer. - 699-0944.

CASH FOR Kenmore, Whirlpool, Washers and dryers. Working and non-working. Quick pickup. 683-3169.

64 sq. yards of beige carpet. Very good condition. $250. 2 Oak file cabinets, $50 each. Lay-Z-boy recliner, $50. Sears color TV, 21", works great, $75. 682-7267

USED CARPET 184 yards, good condition, medium blue, $1.50 a yard. Call 683-2218.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

✔ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

50 cal. Desert Eagle, with original Sampson ammo, only 40 rounds shot through it. $1,200 firm. Call 683-0807, leave message.

JUMBO DRIVERS- Custom Club Fitting. Dick's Clubs- 2605 W. Kentucky, 683-2614.

Solo Hitter, spare balls and string, pitching trainer, excellent for Little League coaching. 689-0540.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. Custom clubs. PING - ZING clones; jumbo drivers. Best quality - low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334

LIKE NEW, Nike jogging shoes, size 10 or 11, $90 new, asking $45. 684-6122.

TOMMY ARMOUR Diamond Scot PGA irons. 2-PW, stiff shaft, new grips, excellent condition. $250. 689-2906.

SKI SALE, bibs, vests, coats, skis, rear entry boots, poles, miscellaneous, $10 - $50. Crestgate. 520-8003

BROWNING BT99 original style with Browning leather case, excellent condition, $800 firm. 806-592-8764.

460 Antiques & Art

SWORDS For Sale: 1862 USN Cutlass, CSA Sword, WWII RAF Sabre, 1862 US Staff. 694-6301

UQUIDATION - Madame Alexander dolls, furniture, glassware, collectibles. Come buy 1607 N. Big Spring.

ATTENTION: New original art. Opportunity to buy original paintings by noted artist. Commission by White House to paint portrait of past president and first lady. Opportunity to acquire florals to western scenes. Brass Lamp Inc, 7th and Grant, Odessa, Texas, 332-9875.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

Michelsen Christmas Spoons and forks. 1920 series. Mint Condition. Call 915-524-2900 after 5 pm.

MOVIE POSTERS, autographs, coke items, collectibles, gifts. Wanted exhibitors with unique items. 682-9995 and 686-7188.

Beautiful antique cast iron bed. $2,000. 682-7267.

470 Musical Instruments

Flute, Gemeinhardt. Open hole, excellent condition, new pads. $300. 694-8074.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV's

SATALLITE 10' fiberglass. Uniden tuner, auto positioner. $600. 697-2932 or 561-6780.

SONY- STR-AV1020, 120 watt receiver with Dolby Prologic surround sound with A/V programmable remote. SONY- CDP-C505, CD Carrousel player with remote, SONY TC-WR720 duel cassette deck with HX pro Dolby B/C with remote. Call 684-9060 or 684-6458.

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WE BUY AND HAUL AWAY: IBM frames, computers, computer boards, disk drives, junk computers and parts. Call 683-1520.

New computers at used prices! 286, 386, 486, from $595. Save sales tax! 1-800-279-9250.

IBM PS1 computer with Epson Printer. Asking $1,500 price negotiable. Like new used approximately 1 month. If interested call 689-3416.

Leading Edge computer, (2) 5¼" disk drives, monitor, 640K RAM and lots of software. $300 or best offer. 699-0944.

495 For Free

FREE LONG HAIRED kittens, one gray, one gray/ white, one with spots. Liter box trained. 699-6104.

3 puppies male and female. Shepard Mix. Come by, after 5 pm, 506 Carter.

Mother Siamese with 3 babies and a tabby kitten. 689-7603.

FEMALE CHIHUAHUA brown and white with tumor on its belly. Found on Thomason and Anetta. Call 689-0241.

FEMALE AUSTRALIAN Shepherd, approximately one year old. Free to a good home. 694-7376

FREE BLACK Cat, six months old, has first shots. Liter box, etc included. 699-1037.

TWO WHITE albino rats to be given away. One female and one male. Call 687-0064.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services. 520-6306.By Appointment Only.

PIT BULL DOG- UKC registered, top blood line, born January 29. Now taking picks. Only serious inquires. 697-1335.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Yorkshire Terrier, Pomeranian, Poodles, Maltese, Bichon Frise, Westies and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

Adorable, black miniature baby bunnies. 682-6778 after 4.

Basset Hound puppies, 4 weeks old, 2 male, 2 female, 520-3622.

ROTTWEILER Puppies for sale. Four males, $250 each. AKC, OFA. Mother and father on premises. Call anytime 689-2405 leave message.

2 AKC registered Maltese puppies. Born 12/29/92. $250 each. 699-8026 before 1:30 pm or after 6 pm.

★ REGISTERED ROTTWEILER dog, 9 months old, please call $250. 694-4040.

TIPS...Seal Point Siamese cat. Blue eyed female.
PURE BRED blond, Cocker Spaniel, neutered male.
SAMANTHA...Basset Hound mix, spayed female.
LUKE...Rottweiler mix, large neutered male.
BOSCO...Doberman mix, male.

These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES for sale. Good looking dogs, big for size, parents on premises. $200. Call 570-4505.

MALE half Black Lab, and half Rottweiler puppy, five months old. $40. 520-8121.

GERMAN SHEPHERD, adults. Registered male and female, just reached breeding age. $250 for pair, 686-0289.

SHELTIE, full blood, $50, female, black, white and tan, 6 months, great temperment. 1-354-2565.

AKC Sheltie puppies, adorable little "Lassies". $200. 689-3728.

COCKATIEL for sale, very pretty, reasonably priced. 689-2833.

COCKATIEL male, very tame, very talkative with cage, $100. 806-592-8764.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshund puppies, 2 female, 4 males, 2 long haired red, 4 smooth haired red. 523-4545.

Lovable St. Bernard, 6 mos, female, has had all shots. $250. 694-3321.

MALE MINIATURE Schnauzer puppy, should be a small dog, $250. 697-4206.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshunds, for sale. Call 520-3621.

505 Livestock / Poultry

9 MINIATURE HORSES, $25,000, package deal. Serious inquiries only. 683-7185 or 683-6924, leave message.

FOR RENT - 8 stall horse barn, 3 acres. Possible mobile home space. 682-6739, 683-7283.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. Call 683-8114.

MUST SELL five pure bred Arabians. Make offers. Call 520-6608 or 570-6002 ask for Abel or Cindy.

Pipe fence, corral pens and other custom welding. Free estimates, reasonable rates. References. 686-9704.

Move to city, must sell nice, stakes place producing thoroughbred mare. To foal late March. Call 915-366-8094.

A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call!
682-6222

510 Office Supplies

$100 YOUR CHOICE: Walnut executive desk, Wood drafting table, Flat map file, 5 Drawer lateral file, Metal map case, Secretary typing desk, Metal desks. The Paper Clip- 1201 S. Big Spring. 682-5251, Monday- Friday 8- 5.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

12 CU. FT. merchandising freezer with lid, very clean. $320. Nicks Trading Post.

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

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570 Oilfield Supplies

For Sale: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ¾, ⅞ and 1 rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

PUMP JACKS with bases for sale by owner. American 228- 86" stroke, Lufkin 228- 64" stroke. Office 570-6833, evenings 685-0052.

For Sale 1982 International W-Tulsa 70 Wench and bed. State wide oilfield permit. Call 512-592-6990.

FOR SALE: 1984 2 ½ ton International Winch truck with full roustabout bed, 6.9 diesel engine, working now. $13,500. 520-3644.

580 Farm Equipment

CEDAR POST FOR SALE. All sizes. Call Howle's Pipe and Supply, Midland, Texas. 685-1102.

1985 SELF PROPELLED Stripper, new motor, ran one stripping season. $7,500. Call after 6 PM, 756-2198.

600 Rooms for Rent

MOTEL ROOM $60 a week. Skyway Motel 563-0123.

605 Apartments Furnished

BILLS PAID. 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

ALL UTILITIES PAID! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

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Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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3511 W. Shandon	3/2	$49,650
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208 Holly	2/1	$19,500

ALL CASH

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 3224 Hill. Owner financed. $17,900. 697-4012 or 694-3240 after 6.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, fence, central heat, refrigerated air, new carpets, ceiling fans. Owner moving. Only $28,500. 682-0470, Robles Real Estate.

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TRANSFERRING! By owner. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living area, 2 dining area, skylight, fireplace. $82,000. Art 563-0421 Ext. 186 days, 520-5931 evenings.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION, 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ bath, 2 car garage, corner lot, new central heat/ air, covered patio, low equity, assume payments of $457. 814 Devonian. Call 694-8613 after 6 pm for appointment.

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DOUBLE/ SINGLE mobile homes- 2 ½ acres, income producing. Possible owner carry- Weiler Associates. 699-4410.

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750 Lots and Acreage

4510 COMANCHE - 5307 Rio Grande - 1 acre tracts on CR 1244 North. Owner finance. Charlie Goss 694-8662.

750 Lots and Acreage

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