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Cholera watch

SAN ANTONIO — U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez is urging the federal government to take immediate action to stop the spread of cholera from northern Mexico into South Texas. The Texas congressman's plea comes after reports of 11 cholera cases in Monterrey, Mexico, 150 miles from the Texas border. Cholera is a sometimes fatal illness caused by the bacteria Vibrio cholerae, which thrives in water containing sewage.

Woody 'voice' dies

BURBANK, Calif. — Gracie Lantz, who conceived the Woody Woodpecker cartoon character and gave the bird its contemptuous "Heh-heh-heh-HEHHHH-heh" laugh, has died at age 88. Mrs. Lantz, wife of animator Walter Lantz, died of spinal cancer Tuesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, said Faith Frenz-Heckman, president of MCA Animation and a family friend. Woody was inspired by a woodpecker that disturbed the Lantzes' honeymoon at California's Lake June in the early 1940s.

Attack against gays

WASHINGTON — Dallas resident Hugh Callaway wept as he told the story Thursday of being beaten, stood up against a wall and shot by a gang of youths. Callaway survived; his partner did not. The attack, according to a gay rights group, was part of a surge last year in anti-gay violence that the group said was nurtured by a climate in which homosexuals were vilified by politicians and the entertainment media. /3B

Singer is put off

LUBBOCK — Don McLean says today's musicians want instant stardom while record labels are looking for a quick fix which results in an endless chain of one-hit wonders. "And it also has left us with hundreds of songs that nobody is going to remember 20 years from now," McLean added during a recent telephone interview from Canada. "I have heard nothing on the radio that I feel has emotional staying power, nothing that touches people so much that that song will stay with them." McLean said he is put off by the contemporary music industry. "People just sit in front of the TV and watch videos without really paying attention to the music."

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Tsongas withdrawal stuns party

By Robin Toner
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Former Sen. Paul E. Tsongas of Massachusetts withdrew from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination Thursday, a decision that many in his party said all but assures the nomination of Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton.

Tsongas announced his departure at a news conference in Boston, where he said his campaign did not have enough money to continue. His move leaves only former California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. to compete with Clinton in the remaining primaries and caucuses in 21 states.

'We simply did not have the resources.'

— Paul Tsongas

Without adequate money to win, Tsongas said, "the alternative was to play the role of spoiler."

"That is not what I'm about," he said. "That is not worthy. I did not survive my ordeals in order to be the agent of the re-election of George Bush."

Clinton already is close to the halfway mark in number of delegates needed to win the nomination, and has a 7-to-1 edge over Brown. Without a collapse of Clinton's campaign, many Democrats said, it is difficult to see how Brown can overtake him.

"It certainly brings it much closer to a conclusion," said Ronald H. Brown, the Democratic national chair-

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AP Laserphoto

Paul Tsongas withdraws from race.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Higher temperatures and sunny days have coaxed many spring flowers into an early bloom.

Nation's warmest winter on record ends

By Matthew L. Wald
N.Y. Times News Service

Winter, or what there was of it, ended this morning at 2:48 a.m. CST. In the United States it was the warmest in the 97 years that the National Weather Service has been keeping records.

Nationwide the average temperature from December through February was about 4 degrees Fahrenheit above normal, but that hid large variations.

Eastern Montana was 11 degrees above normal; Chicago was 6 degrees above normal. Major cities in the Northeast recorded temperatures 2 degrees higher than normal.

But the weather statisticians could tell without looking at the numbers.

"I didn't put on my long underwear this year," said David R. Rodenhuis, director of the National Weather Service's climate analysis center in Camp Springs, Md., near Washington.

Among some public officials and people worried about the environment, there is fear that rather than just talking about the weather, people are doing something to it, releasing pollutants that are changing the global climate.

But scientists remain skeptical that a single winter in North America, or even the string of warm years since the late 1980s, is evidence of a long-term global trend.

Still, according to John W. Firor, a specialist in the greenhouse effect at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, in Boulder, Colo., "their resolution to be skeptical had been weakened."

As if to demonstrate the variability of nature, the last full day of winter produced snow across a broad band of the

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Airport fee might snare new grants

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Safety is the key element among a set of Midland International Airport projects recently submitted for FAA funding, Airports Director Ken Day said Thursday.

The airport needs to raise 10 percent of the request amount to be considered for funding. That 10 percent could come from a $3-per-ticket passenger facility charge, for which an application is being prepared. Ninety percent of the $3.8 million in work is hoped to be funded by the Federal Aviation Administration's grant program, Day said.

Day said the FAA is evaluating local projects that include a new Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) truck, taxiway rehabilitation, fencing around the airport perimeter and the federally mandated installation of new signs.

Those projects represent the airport's need to continually update its facilities in order to operate safely, Day said.

"The airside is the most important aspect," he said. "We need to bring it up to standard and to continue working on it."

A September inspection revealed

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Judge to make Presidio sheriff details public

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer decided Thursday to make public details of a plea bargain agreement struck between prosecutors and former Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson.

However, that won't happen until 4 p.m. Monday in order to give Thompson's attorneys a chance to appeal, court officials said.

The plea bargain was struck to keep Thompson from going to trial on federal drug charges. Both the government and Thompson want the arrangement to remain secret.

Buchmeyer gave attorneys for both sides until the end of business Wednesday to respond to his intentions to publicize the agreement.

The judge asked that Thomp-

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Oilman: Mideast tensions pose new threat

Look up, ex-astronaut says

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

It has been a source of wonder, myth, legend and romance. But few would expect the moon to be a source of energy.

Yet Harrison "Jack" Schmitt, former senator from New Mexico and the last man to walk on the moon, says the moon could be an invaluable source of energy.

Schmitt recounted his trip to the moon as lunar module

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By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Robert O. Anderson sounded a note of caution Thursday at the keynote luncheon of the Society of of Petroleum Engineers' biennial Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference.

An increasingly volatile Middle East will have an impact on Permian Basin oil and gas producers, he said.

Anderson, former chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Atlantic Richfield and founder of Hondo Oil & Gas in Roswell, N.M., spoke at the SPE conference.

"Back in 1985-'86, the Saudis, in their role as swing producer, found production drifting lower and decided they wanted their fair share," he said. "The Saudis succeeded in having a tremendous

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Palace confirms Andy, Fergie split

■ BBC reports deep anger within the palace at the duchess.

Associated Press

LONDON — Buckingham Palace confirmed Thursday what royalty watchers have speculated all week: the Duchess of York wants to split from Prince Andrew after five years of marriage.

But the terse palace statement did not reflect reports of deep anger at the impending breakup of another royal family.

The statement — issued on the sixth anniversary of Andrew's announcement of the couple's engagement — said lawyers for the duchess, the former Sarah Ferguson, initiated talks last week about a separation.

"These discussions are not yet complete and nothing more will be said until they are," it said. "The queen hopes that the media will spare the Duke and Duchess of York and their children any intrusion."

British Broadcasting Corp. reported unprecedented expressions of anger within the palace at the duchess — known as "Fergie" to the public — who was accused of feeding a newspaper frenzy over the story this week.

"The knives are out for Fergie at the palace," BBC reporter Paul Reynolds said after a news briefing there.

Andrew, the second son of Queen Elizabeth II and fourth in line to the throne, married Sarah on July 23, 1986. They are both 32 and have two daughters, Princess

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The Duke and Duchess of York plan to separate.

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Mandela, de Klerk see vote as mandate to end apartheid

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Bolstered by white support for reforms, President F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela said Thursday they would move quickly to negotiate an end to apartheid.

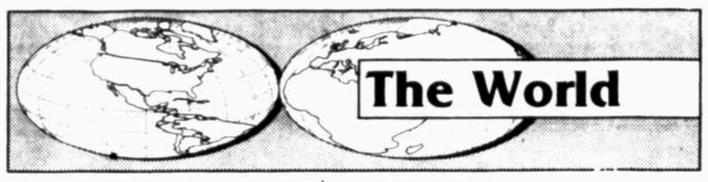
"We should not waste any time," de Klerk told reporters two days after whites voted in favor of talks with black leaders on ending white-minority rule.

"The uncertainty that bothers so many will only go away if you put a negotiated solution on the table," he said.

Mandela, at a separate news conference, repeated his African National Congress' demand for an interim government to oversee the transition to multiracial democracy, and he said it should be installed this year.

"The purpose of the interim government will be to supervise the transition from an apartheid to a democratic state ... we are demanding that should be done as soon as possible," the black leader said.

De Klerk has abolished major apartheid laws in the past two years and called Tuesday's whites-only referendum to gauge support for continued reforms. Whites voted 68.7 percent to 31.3 percent in favor of change, giving de Klerk the mandate he needed to carry out his most important move: negotiating a new constitution to give the black majority voting rights.



Major issues still must be resolved between de Klerk and black leaders, and there is not likely to be a swift transfer of power.

And the situation is complicated by political violence among blacks. Police Thursday reported seven blacks had died in several incidents of such violence, mostly in the black township of Soweto, outside Johannesburg.

The police unrest report did not give victims' political affiliations or details of the attacks.

More than 10,000 blacks have died in political unrest since the mid-1980s. Police say most have been caught up in the power-struggle between the ANC and the Inkatha Freedom Party, the country's two main black organizations.

De Klerk refused Thursday to put a time frame on a negotiated settlement with the black majority.

He has agreed to the concept of an interim government but disagrees with the ANC on how long it should rule. De Klerk also says the new constitution should contain guarantees protecting rights of whites and other minorities. The ANC opposes this.

In addition, both sides face opposition from right-wing conservatives who have vowed to fight rather than live under a black government.

However, their trouncing Tuesday damaged the conservatives' credibility, and de Klerk told Cable News Network in an interview Thursday he would not allow right-wingers to upset the reform process.

"Yes, I expect a small radical core group will not just lie down and accept it, and will be thinking of doing some wild things," he said. "But that is what the law is for, and we will apply the law."

The conservatives are refusing to take part in the Convention for a Democratic South Africa, comprised of 19 political groups negotiating reforms.

Argentina vows closer Israel ties

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Hours after the body of Israel's No. 2 diplomat here was lifted carefully from the wreckage of the bombed embassy Thursday, President Carlos Menem tried to salvage diplomatic progress from the rubble.

Menem led thousands on a march of solidarity with Israel and proclaimed: "From the moment of that event, relations between Argentina and Israel will be more fluid, closer. They are galvanized."

The march was along the capital's main avenue, Nueve de Julio.

At least 24 people died in Tuesday's explosion, which investigators said was a car bomb. More than 220 were injured. Among those killed, the embassy said, were two diplomats, two wives of diplomats and four Argentine employees.

The other victims apparently all were Argentines, except for a Uruguayan passerby. The government has yet to issue an official final listing.

Press Secretary Jorge Cohen denied a report that 11 Israelis had died.

One body recovered Thursday was that of David Ben Rafael, a U.S.-born, naturalized Israeli, second in command at the embassy. Earlier Thursday, Francisca Meller, 62, died at a hospital from injuries. At nightfall, the body of a man, so far unidentified, was recovered.

The Islamic Jihad, a Shiite Muslim extremist group that is pro-Iranian, claimed responsibility Wednesday in a communique from Beirut, Lebanon, calling the bombing revenge for Israel's attack last month that killed a Shiite leader and his family.

Thursday, an anonymous caller, claiming to speak for the group, told a Western news agency in Beirut Islamic Jihad had nothing to do with the bombing. There was no immediate way to authenticate the claim or the denial.

About two-thirds of the embassy collapsed onto itself. Many of the survivors were in the left wing, part of which fell down the next day.

Twisted metal from the front grill of a car that may have held explosives was recovered from the 15th floor of a building half a block from the embassy. Federal bomb experts will analyze it, the government news agency Telam said.

Brazil launches mudslide probe

BELO HORIZONTE, Brazil (AP) — Officials Thursday investigated whether a construction company was connected to a mudslide that tore into a hillside slum, killing at least 20 and burying alive an estimated 75 others.

The company reportedly stored heavy equipment on waterlogged ground above the slum in Contagem, an industrial suburb of Belo Horizonte, the capital of Minas Gerais state. Belo Horizonte is about 290 miles northwest of Rio.

Minas Gerais Gov. Helio Garcia on Thursday ordered the state to investigate the cause of the Wednesday afternoon landslide and whether the construction company would be held responsible for the accident. The company, M. Martins, has denied any responsibility.

Contagem Mayor Ademir Lucas said the city had warned the company last month about the risk of a landslide.

"After we warned them about the drainage problem, they continued to put landfill there," Lucas said.

Officials said about 20 bodies had been recovered by Thursday evening. More than 60 people were hospitalized and hundreds were left homeless.

Firemen used a sound detector in a frantic search for survivors Thursday. The device is capable of registering a human breath up to 30 feet underground.

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CAMPAIGN: Move almost assures a Clinton victory

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man. "You could argue that it's theoretically possible for Jerry Brown to mount a come-from-behind challenge, but the math and the reality of Bill Clinton's momentum certainly work against him."

Brown, campaigning in Connecticut, vowed to stay in the Democratic race until the end and seemed to relish a head-to-head contest with the well-financed front-runner.

"It's not over, because this is not just a game of politicians," he said in an interview on the Cable News Network. He said that the "soul of the Democratic Party is up for grabs."

Clinton hailed Tsongas at a rally in Hartford on Thursday night but clearly was focused on the general election, delivering fierce criticism of President Bush.

"He's acting like he's been on Mars for the last three years and just dropped down and can't believe what a mess people made of things," Clinton said as he attacked economic burdens on the middle class.

At a news conference afterward, Clinton said, "I don't want to give anyone the impression that the race is over. I'm going to do my best to wage a national campaign."

Tsongas, whose campaign soared with his victory in New Hampshire's primary just a month ago, stunned much of the political world with his decision.

He was the third Democrat to withdraw from the race in the last two weeks, following Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, as the rapid succession of primaries took a heavy toll on a field that was politically young, late to get started and always scrambling for funds.

Gov. L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia dropped out of the race before getting to the primaries.

Tsongas had lost heavily in the South last week and was widely seen as crippled by his losses in Tuesday's primaries in Michigan and Illinois. Still, he had been expected to fight on through next week's primary in Connecticut and the April 7 vote in New York.

But at his news conference, which was remarkably good-humored although tinged with regret, he said:

"The hard fact is that the nomination process requires resources, and last evening it was clear that we did not have the resources necessary to fight the media war in New York.

"I would have been defined by others, and have been unable to defend myself. Worse, my message, my message, would have been wounded, and all that we worked for this past year would have been put at risk."

And so, he said, he decided to abandon his campaign, bringing an end to what he described as "a hell of a ride."

Tsongas, who left the Senate in 1984 to battle cancer and underwent a successful bone-marrow transplant more than five years ago, had cloaked his campaign throughout as an enterprise of serious moral purpose.

Many Democrats on Thursday hailed him for bringing a new focus on economics to the political debate.

He had campaigned as the economic truthteller in the field — "I'm no Santa Claus" was his rallying cry — and urged such against-the-grain policies for the Democrats as a cut in the tax on capital gains to encourage investment, and a rejection of a tax cut for the middle class. Many of his positions, he said Thursday, cost him political contributions.

Tsongas' supporters, who stuck with him through the long months of 1991 when many analysts viewed his campaign as a decidedly minor one, cheered Thursday when he said: "We stood for something. We stood for something."

The former senator said he was "suspending" his campaign, rather than officially withdrawing, a technicality that keeps many of his delegates from being automatically redistributed to Clinton and Brown.

Tsongas said he was declining to endorse either of the candidates at this stage.

"I was very grateful when the others decided to step down and not endorse and I think I owe the two candidates a similar courtesy," he said.

Still, the attitude among many party leaders Thursday was that the race was winding down. Many said it is time for the party to begin turning its attention to the battle against Bush.

"I think we have the chance to bring the party together around the presumptive nominee as early as I've ever seen it," said Steven Grossman, the chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic Party.

Phil Angelides, the chairman in California, said, "As far as I'm concerned as the chairman of the California Democratic Party, today is really the day we start the general-election campaign against George Bush."

Angelides and many other Democrats said Clinton needs to keep campaigning hard for coming primaries to introduce himself, and define himself, for the fall election.

According to a compilation by The New York Times, Clinton has 991 delegates this week, while Brown has 143. It takes 2,145 delegates to secure the nomination.

The Democratic rules allocate delegates on the basis of strict proportional representation — rather than winner-take-all — which means it could still take considerable time for Clinton to cross the magic number.

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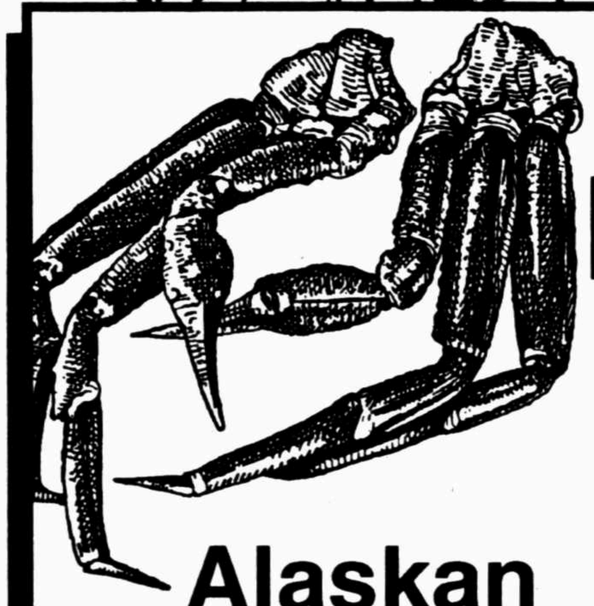

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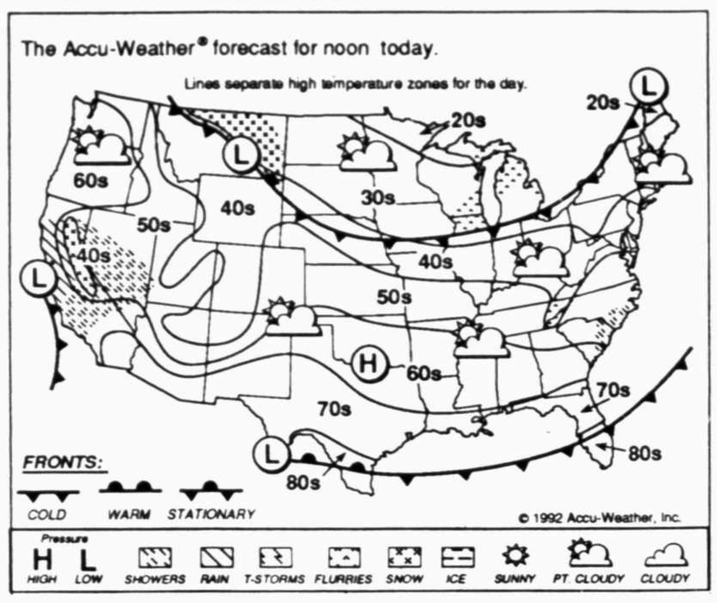

Some clouds, low 70s on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the lower 70s and southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight should be increasingly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 42, Thursday's high reached 68 compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1934. The record low for that date is 14 set in 1965.

STATE

It was mostly sunny across Texas on Thursday with mild temperatures and brisk winds.

High temperatures reached into the 50s and 60s across North Texas with higher readings in South Texas. At 3 p.m., reports ranged from 56 degrees at Dalhart to 90 in McAllen.

The forecast for North Texas was for mostly sunny skies today with highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the mid-40s to near 50. Partly cloudy Saturday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms and highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

South Texas was expected to have increasing clouds today, becoming mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Forecasters predicted a chance of showers or thunderstorms in the west and central sections tonight and over most of the area Saturday. Highs today and Saturday were to be in the 70s with 80s in the extreme south. Lows tonight were to be in the 40s east to the 60s south and the 50s elsewhere.

NATION

A storm system spread rain and snow from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast on Thursday, with heavy snow in parts of the Northeast.

At midday, rain extended from the eastern portion of the Mississippi Valley across the lower Ohio Valley, and over the central Atlantic Coast from central New Jersey across Delaware.

Showers and thunderstorms extended over the southern Appalachians and the Tennessee Valley.

In North Carolina, a funnel cloud was reported by Mecklenburg County officials in Charlotte, where some trees were downed. Trees also were downed elsewhere in the state. Power to nearly 30,000 customers were knocked out, said Duke Power Co. spokesman Randy Wheeless.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.17 inches
Year to date	3.92 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	69	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	60	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	57	9 a.m.	52
10 p.m.	54	10 a.m.	54
11 p.m.	53	11 a.m.	55
midnight	52	noon	58
1 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	62
2 a.m.	49	2 p.m.	63
3 a.m.	46	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	46	4 p.m.	66
5 a.m.	48	5 p.m.	67
		6 p.m.	66

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	70	30	
Amarillo	57	30	.06
Austin	71	56	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	55	.96
Bryan-College Station	67	54	
Corpus Christi	84	57	
Dallas NAS Field	59	44	.08
El Paso	71	42	
Fort Worth	60	45	.01
Galveston	74	64	
Houston	73	51	.15
Laredo	87	53	
Longview	62	50	
Lubbock	65	33	
Marfa	68	26	
Presidio	78	43	
San Angelo	66	41	
San Antonio	79	48	
Victoria	78	56	
Waco	63	48	
Wink	73	37	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	62	29		cdy
Atlanta	76	56	.54	clr
Atlantic City	39	33	.81	clr
Baltimore	36	32	.60	clr
Boston	33	29	.41	cdy
Chicago	41	28		cdy
Cleveland	36	30	.27	cdy
Denver	48	31	.12	sn
Detroit	44	28		cdy
Flagstaff	56	22		sn
Indianapolis	44	31		cdy
Kansas City	44	31	.16	cdy
Las Vegas	68	45		rn
Los Angeles	70	52		rn
Louisville	45	35	.62	cdy
Memphis	55	55		clr
Milwaukee	39	28		cdy
Nashville	58	39	.23	clr
New Orleans	80	65	.03	cdy
New York City	33	31	.64	clr
Oklahoma City	51	37		cdy
Orlando	85	65	.04	clr
Philadelphia	36	33	.85	clr
Phoenix	80	55		rn
Reno	61	26		cdy
Sacramento	66	43		clr
St Louis	46	32	.42	cdy
San Francisco	69	53		clr
Seattle	62	41		clr
Shreveport	62	52		cdy
Spokane	55	35		clr
Topeka	45	33	.13	cdy
Tulsa	56	37		cdy
Wichita	44	33	.05	cdy

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	19 M
Grasses	3 L
Weeds	2 L
Molds	522 M
Dust	Moderate
Warning	None

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Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy today. Continued partly cloudy Far West tonight and Saturday. Increasing cloudiness with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms east of the mountains tonight. Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms east of the mountains Saturday. Not as cool areawide tonight. Highs today mid-60s Panhandle to lower 80s Big Bend valleys.

WINTER: Drawing a global picture is difficult

(From 1A)

Northeast, in some cases the only major snowfall of the season.

In fact, the last few days of winter came with a blast of cold air, a phenomenon that Natural Gas Intelligence, a weekly newsletter, described as "Indian Winter."

The newsletter said the weather arrived "as if to tease producers about what might have been." Gas is the largest winter heating fuel, and it was the second year in a row of low gas use.

"We had a normal winter about three years ago," said C.J. Silas, the president of Phillips Petroleum, with a nostalgic glow, referring to an extended cold stretch in December 1989.

"It was cold for three weeks," he recalled, cheerfully. "We used to have a month or two of that."

Silas, who this year is the chairman of the oil and gas industry's main trade association, the American Petroleum Institute, said his industry did not know what was going on.

"We haven't found a consultant to explain it," he said. "We could go to church, maybe, and talk to them."

In Glasgow, Mont., where it was 11 degrees warmer than normal, there were few regrets.

"It's been a beautiful winter," said Nancy Runningen, the office manager in the city water department. "Right now there is no snow, my tulips are up and sticking their noses out, and I've seen a few robins."

Ms. Runningen said she remembered one winter when the temperature stayed below zero for 78 straight days, this year, the temperature climbed above zero almost every day, she said.

But while the temperature was pleasant, that may not be the most important oddity of this year, she said. Local farmers and ranchers will miss the moisture if it doesn't rain soon, she said.

Along with Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming experienced one of the five driest winters in the last 97 years.

Around the United States, the only areas where temperatures were not above normal were parts of western Maine, the central Rockies and northern and western Alaska, according to the climate analysis center.

The government figures, for the sake of simplicity, count winter as running from Dec. 1 until the end of February, although astronomically winter runs from late December through late March, when the sun crosses the Equator in the vernal equinox.

While North America was warm again, the North Atlantic was colder, and so was North Africa. Jerusalem had more than a foot of snow, and Cyprus had its first snow in 40 years. Athens, Beirut and Shanghai, where it rarely snows, all had snow this winter.

Siberia and Eastern Europe also were warmer than normal, according to meteorologists.

A short-term explanation of the weather may be the existence this year of El Nino, a current in the Pacific Ocean that flows toward South America, and is generally correlated with warmer weather in the midwestern United States.

Drawing a global picture is difficult, said Firor, and generalizing from the experience here is risky.

"The U.S. is in the neighborhood of 6 percent of the globe," he said.

Another problem is that while temperature in this country is recorded on 10,000 thermometers, the South Atlantic, which is an area almost at large, has 2.

"I am a firm believer that the world is in deep trouble," he said. "We are going to have a climate change that is too rapid for easy adaptation." But the data are not adequate to support that, he said.

Rodenhuis said that calendar year 1991 was the second-warmest year on record, considering air temperature over land around the world. The warmest was 1990.

Globally, he said, seven of the past 10 calendar years were warmer than average, which he said was not proof of global warming, "but part of the growing evidence."

Daniel H. Graf, a meteorologist at the Weather Communications Group at Penn State University, said, "The major climate events are cast in terms of tens of thousands of years. We have a record of 97 years that we work with here in the U.S."

ROYALS: BBC reports anger within the palace

(From 1A)

Beatrice, 3, and Princess Eugenie, nearly 2.

Sarah was welcomed to the royal family as a down-to-earth working woman and breath of fresh air. But she was soon dogged by tabloid criticism of her figure, clothes, palatial new home and frequent vacations.

On Wednesday and Thursday, British newspapers carried reports that she was fed up with the constant carping and the restraints of life as a royal wife.

"She wasn't born to be stuffy. She was born to have fun," the Daily Telegraph said.

"The persona of a romping spaniel larking about, so endearing in a fiancee, did not seem quite dignified enough in the Duchess of York," the Telegraph added.

A palace spokesman said the duchess would stop carrying out formal royal engagements. There was no comment about custody of the children or any financial arrangement, and no mention was made of a possible divorce.

The couple continues to live at Sunninghill Park, their 50-room, $8 million new house that has been besieged by reporters, photographers and TV news crews.

The palace said the media's focus on the couple's problems was especially undesirable just before elections for a new Parliament on April 9.

Indeed, the development distracted attention from the announcement that Britain's unemployment rate had risen to 9.4 percent, the 22nd consecutive monthly increase under the Conservatives government.

The BBC said palace officials were accusing Sarah of hiring a public relations firm to feed her story to the media and force the palace into a premature statement on the separation.

"I have very rarely heard palace officials speak in such terms about someone," Reynolds told Radio Ulster, the BBC channel in Northern Ireland.

Reynolds would not identify the public relations firm, but he said it denied being involved.

The Daily Mail said Wednesday that tensions between Andrew and Sarah were brought to a head by media discussion of photos taken of the duchess and Texas oilman Steve Wyatt on vacation with friends. Wyatt denied in an interview published Thursday that he had had any romance with Sarah.

Reynolds said palace officials also played down the significance of recent events, saying the rift started "last year some time."

Some sources have speculated that Andrew's frequent absences for duty as a Royal Navy officer could have strained the marriage.

Marital troubles are nothing new to the royal family. The queen's daughter, Princess Anne, separated from her husband, Capt. Mark Phillips, in 1989 after 16 years of marriage. They have not announced divorce plans, although they are legally able to do so after two years of separation.

The queen's sister, Princess Margaret, was divorced in 1978 from Lord Snowdon as soon as they had been separated two years.

However, a divorce led to Elizabeth becoming queen. Her uncle, Edward VIII insisted on marrying a divorced woman, Wallis Simpson, and was forced to abdicate. That put Elizabeth's father on the throne.

CONFERENCE: Oilman sounds note of caution

(From 1A)

impact on the oil industry in this country. And they apparently have no intention of giving up their share."

Anderson said Saudi Arabia now produces slightly more than one-third of the oil produced by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. "Unfortunately, the world has come to believe the Saudis can take care of an infinite demand and supply forever."

But, Anderson said, neither the U.S. nor Middle East has an inexhaustible supply of oil. He also warned that increasing tension among Middle East countries — particularly those belonging to OPEC — might soon turn explode.

Moslem Arab countries, he said, have a political system the West cannot understand, one in which the church and state are inseparable. Countries such as Iran under the Shah, Turkey and Egypt that have tried to separate the two entities have experienced continued political unrest.

According to Anderson, the Saudis dominate OPEC and neighboring states in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War. But, he said, Iran also wants to dominate the cartel. And, with its large population, long history and dealings with Muslim republics that once belonged to the Soviet Union, Iran could well become a power to reckon with, he said.

Iraq also wants to dominate OPEC policy and though the effects of the war have temporarily derailed its plans, Anderson said, "Saddam is clever and he's not sitting still. He'll have another hand to play before this poker game is over."

Add to this the conflicts between Sunni and Shiite sects, between fundamentalists and those leaning closer to the West, and Anderson said things in the Middle East are more explosive today than at any time in the last 40 to 50 years.

Should events in the Middle East ignite, "We have no preparations for changes" in U.S. reliance on the Saudis' cheap, abundant oil, he said.

What compounds the problem for U.S. producers, he said, is the lack of a U.S. energy policy and continually declining production, both in the U.S. and the former Soviet Union.

While Anderson does not see much help politically from Washington, D.C., in this election year, he said he hopes "the crowd inside the Beltway will wake up and decide they need us after all."

Until then, he said, "Don't worry about tomorrow. . . . Let's protect what we've got."

FEE: Airport seeks funds for safety improvements

(From 1A)

some problems in safety issues — needed repairs and reconstruction likely to be delayed with funding not available. The airport's "entitlement" grant, money guaranteed each year based on enplanements and other figures, already has been designated, Day said.

But recently, he learned more FAA "discretionary funds" are available — grant money given to airports aside from the entitlement. That funding, however, is assigned at the discretion of the FAA director, with airports competing for priority.

Midland International's list of safety-related projects has the support of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission. Day said if he gets approval for the grants, he will proceed with the design phase of each and wait to hear if the PFC is approved before continuing.

Without the PFC, city officials have said they fear the airport can't keep up its improvements — many of which are required for the facility to maintain an FAA operating certificate. If an airport is not kept up to standards, Day said fines can be levied, or, in a severe case, the facility shut down until work is complete.

"We don't receive tax funds, so the money for our improvements needs to be generated by the users of the facility," Day said. "We can maintain it by charging the users, not the taxpayers."

Other options for generating revenue without tax money include raising charges to tenants of the airport, such as airline landing fees and building rentals.

Day said that without the additional funds, the projects are likely to be delayed until 1993 or 1994.

A new ARFF truck was determined to be needed after the crew's fleet failed an FAA inspection, Day said. The test required at least one vehicle to reach the midpoint of the furthest runway in three minutes.

Taxiway rehabilitations were targeted because the surfaces of the routes, constructed 18 years ago, are cracking severely. Those rehabilitations also were recommended by the inspection.

New signs and an overall "signage plan" are required by new regulations. For that project, Day has designated a committee of airport and airline personnel.

Fencing is being constructed around the airport perimeter, to prevent unauthorized entry into danger zones. Day said the project list includes the last phase of fence installation, as well as the rehabilitation of a roadway used by the ARFF in emergencies.

The FAA could approve only part of the list, and no time frame has been set, Day said. Two additional project lists are expected to be submitted in coming months, including abatement of drainage problems, rehabilitation of general aviation runways and reconstruction of ramps.

Originally introduced as a funding source for the now-delayed new terminal project, the PFC was later identified as a way the airport can match grants for capital improvements to its "airside" or air-traffic related facilities. Late last year it was revealed the airport fund reserves were dwindling, creating the need for alternate funding.

The City Council has approved the preparation of an application for the PFC, for which the FAA sets a 120-day review period. If the application is accepted, the fee could be implemented at Midland International by September.

DEAL: Judge to release plea bargain agreement

(From 1A)

son's attorneys "demonstrate there's a compelling reason to keep the agreement sealed," Andy Nace, a law clerk for Buchmeyer, said earlier.

Three of four charges against Thompson were dropped as a result of the deal. All of the charges followed a 2,421-pound cocaine seizure in Marfa last year.

Prosecutors have said they didn't want the plea bargain agreement open to the public because authorities are still investigating the drug smuggling case.

The Dallas Morning News sued to have the agreement made public after it was sealed last month. The case was sealed when Thompson pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to import a load of cocaine that was found in a horse trailer at the Presidio County fairgrounds.

Thompson now faces between 10 years to life in prison and a maximum $4 million fine. Sentencing is set for May 8.

Thompson, who had been sheriff for 18 years, remains free on $5,000 bond.

Before his indictment, Thompson had said he moved the drugs from the Rio Grande to Marfa as part of a one-man reverse drug sting he was conducting. The cocaine's street value is estimated at $48 million.

Charges against the sheriff that were dismissed included conspiracy of possession with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine and importing and causing to be imported more than five kilograms of cocaine from Mexico.

Thompson's co-defendant, Glyn Robert Chambers, 37, remains jailed. He faced the same charges but pleaded guilty to conspiracy of possession with intent to distribute. He also is awaiting sentencing.

MOON: Ex-astronaut touts new energy source

(From 1A)

pilot on Apollo 17 Thursday evening for those attending the Society of Petroleum Engineers' Permian Basin Oil & Gas Recovery Conference.

Schmitt, who holds a doctorate in geology from Harvard University, told the gathering that in 1985, nuclear fusion researchers were looking for new methods producing much less radioactivity. One of the researchers studying soil and rock samples brought back from the moon during the six U.S. missions there and discovered among the elements a light isotope of helium, helium 3, which when combined with a heavy hydrogen produced low radioactivity.

"The more deeply we've looking into this, the more attractive it seems," he said in discussing the possibility of mining the lunar surface for this element. In the high-grade portion of the lunar surface, he said helium 3 was 30 parts per billion.

"When you look at the economic nunbers and the energy equivalent value, one metric ton of helium 3 has the energy equivalent value of $3 billion. The U.S. uses the equivalent of 25 metric tons of helium 3 to produce electricity. When you see the numbers, you see the possibilities."

Also, because the lunar volatiles produce lots of hydrogen, which produces water because it combines with oxygen, less hydrogen and water would have to be hauled during deep space missions, he said.

And Schmitt eased concerns by petroleum producers about replacing fossil fuels with helium 3 by saying, "We will need petroleum for the long-term. Helium 3 won't return as a savior of the environment quickly — perhaps not until the middle of the next century. And all us recognize that fossil fuels have a much grater value to a planet with 10 billion people as a chemical than as a fuel."

Also, he said, "it's the only long-term form of energy production that gets away from the idea that we have to lower our standard of living."

Schmitt said settling on the moon to extract its resources is technologically possible today. And, "the settlement of Mars is not science fiction anymore. It's a question of when."

Now, he said, the U.S. and the rest of the world is too preoccupied by the changes in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, domestic economic and other problems to plan a return to the moon or deep-space exploration.

But, considering the resource potential of the moon, "I think it's time to take another walk on the moon." he said.

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Mummy family opens window on ancient Egyptians' genes

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This mummy is one of six, three generations of a family, that will give DNA experts a rare look at Egyptian genetics.

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Six mummies, three generations buried side by side 4,200 years ago, are giving experts a rare look at the genetic makeup of an ancient Egyptian family.

The mummies are so important they were left in their previously unviolated tomb for three years after they were discovered in January 1989. Archaeologists wanted time to assemble a special team to examine the mummies. They appear to be grandparents, a son and daughter-in-law and two children, perhaps 10 or 12 years old.

Experts from Egypt and Britain looked at them for the first time in January and took tissue samples for DNA research. Their main objectives are to determine for sure who the family members were and how they died.

Only four other mummies are known to have survived intact from the same early period of Egyptian history.

"They're unbelievable," said Egypt's leading mummy expert, Nasry Iskander. "They're so old."

The mummies were found on the west bank of the Nile at Al-Hagarsa, 250 miles south of Cairo.

Iskander, keeper of the royal mummy collection in Cairo's Egyptian Museum, said each mummy lay in a heavy wooden coffin with hieroglyphic inscriptions etched on the outside. The adults' faces and shoulders were covered with painted plaster masks, common for high officials of the day. The children curiously were in coffins much too large for their bodies.

Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife. But for the soul to survive, it was essential that the body be preserved in recognizable form. Therefore, they started the mummification process.

Experts date the six mummies to the Old Kingdom's eighth dynasty, a time of chaos and civil war that ended in 2134 B.C. Egyptians were already trying to preserve their dead, but it would take at least another 500 years for the mummification process to reach its peak.

Early mummifiers used simple embalming methods. They replaced flesh with mud, covered the mud with plaster, then shaped the plaster around facial features like a mask. They painted on details such as wigs, beards, moustaches, eyeliner, jewelry, breasts and the familiar wide-eyed stares.

The six mummies now join an elite fraternity of only three full mummies surviving from the Old Kingdom. London's Royal College of Surgeons had a fourth, but it was destroyed by German bombs in an air raid during World War II.

Neguib Kanawati, an Egyptologist with Australia's Macquarie University, led the archaeological team that found the mummies.

"The whole thing is fascinating," he said by telephone from Sydney. "Here we have six members of the same family.... Were they killed in warfare or a local skirmish? Did they die from disease?

"We don't know."

The mummy believed to be the grandfather has a beard, signifying importance. Kanawati believes the weapons buried with him — including a spear and arrows — indicate he might have been a provincial military governor.

Rosalind David and her team from England's Manchester Mummy Project, a wing of the Manchester Museum, will use the samples of DNA, the substance that transmits hereditary patterns, to learn more about the family members and how they died.

Japanese fishermen face real-life version of 'Jaws'

TOKYO (AP) — Shell diver Kazuto Harada's chilling last words — "Somebody help me! Shark, shark!" — ushered in a real-life version of "Jaws," pitting fishermen on a peaceful Japanese island against a man-eating shark.

On March 8, Harada, 41, screamed his cry for help into an undersea walkie-talkie — but his frantic crew hauled up only an empty orange-and-gray diving suit, ripped by an enormous jagged slash.

Since then, diving for shellfish, the economic mainstay on the island of Oshima in the Inland Sea, has come to a halt. Local fishermen said it was the first such attack in decades in the area, 560 miles southwest of Tokyo.

"No shell divers will dare dive until the man-eating shark is killed," said a duty officer at the Matsuyama detachment of Japan's coast guard, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But the locals are fighting back, and the Japanese national media are eagerly following the story.

Every day, fishermen take to the sea in dozens of boats to hunt for the shark — or sharks. Since Japanese nouns are the same in the singular and plural, it was not known whether Harada's terrified shout — "Sâmeh!" — meant more than one shark.

"Jaws" was popular in Japan, but the Japanese are going about their shark hunt a bit differently than in the 1970s movie, based on Peter Benchley's best-selling novel.

For one thing, the effort is a cooperative one, involving almost the entire fishing community.

And unlike the shark-hunters in the movie, who finally killed the great white shark with explosives and other weapons, the fishermen are armed only with sharp metal hooks.

Only two weeks before the fatal attack, Harada's brother, Koji, had survived an encounter with a 16-foot shark about 80 feet below the surface.

Smog risk swirls over Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Smog levels shot past the danger mark for the second time this week Thursday and city officials reimposed emergency clean-air measures.

The restrictions were less severe than the rare "Phase II" alert imposed Monday when the ground ozone level hit an all-time high. But officials said they may consider harsher controls.

The "Phase I" limits declared Thursday cut output of some factories by 30 percent, banned some outdoor work projects and removed half the government cars from the streets. Officials also appealed for motorists to cut back on driving.

The ozone level in the capital was measured at 342 shortly after noon on Thursday. An ozone reading of 100 is considered unsatisfactory and 300 can cause health problems.

A reading of 400 reflects a ratio of about one-half part of ozone per million parts of air.

Ground-level ozone is formed by the interaction of sunlight and pollutants, especially auto exhaust. It can cause headaches, dry sore throats and sometimes dizziness.

Mexico City, a metropolis of 17 million people, sits in the valley surrounded by 7,300-foot-high mountains that trap smog.

The reading Monday reached 398, and officials ordered industrial production cut by up to 75 percent and expanded the ban on car traffic. Schools were also closed.

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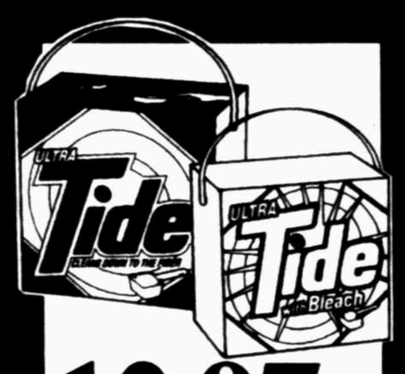

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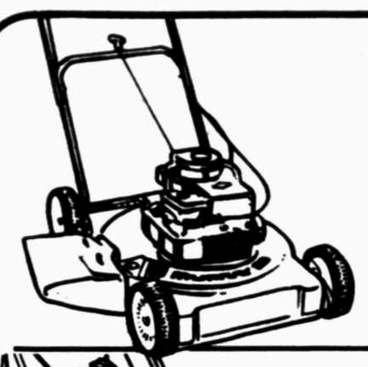

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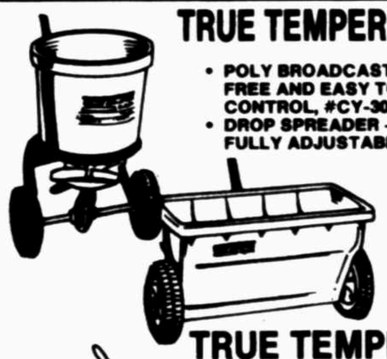

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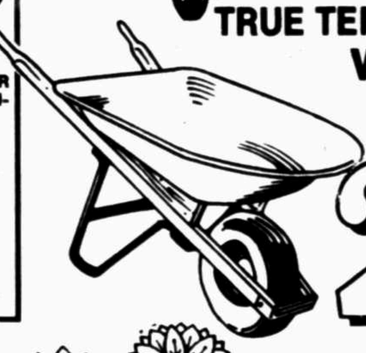

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Term limits idea needs hard look

The steamroller pushing term limits for elected officials has been gaining momentum for months. It really took a jump during the recent primary election when 86 percent of the voters using the Republican Party ballot favored limiting terms for state and national elected officials.

While term limits likely would not be a panacea for all the problems now in evidence with the current political machinery, they would resolve one overriding concern: how to get rid of an incumbent enjoying all the perks of elective office but accomplishing little else.

Limiting terms would provide:

■ A guarantee that new perspectives and ideas would be taken into political office every few years, while currently an incumbent at the state or federal levels is virtually assured of re-election countless times unless that individual is involved in a scandal.

■ A broader spectrum of views would be reflected in our government.

■ An opportunity for a greater number of people to seek political office and even have a chance of winning election.

Particularly at the state and federal levels, term limitations would conflict with:

■ The seniority system which gives choice committee appointments and leadership roles to those who have been in office the longest time.

■ The goal of keeping a knowledgeable and effective individual in political office from a particular district. Like it or not, it does take time to "learn the ropes" in either Austin or Washington, D.C. and until an individual is familiar with the bureaucracy in either city he would only be marginally effective.

There is no question that our system of government is cumbersome and subject to the machinations of those who seek to corrupt it. But term limits are not a cure-all and would not remove the necessity for voters to continually strive to elect only those individuals who honestly will work for the best interests of society overall.

We believe that the question of whether to approve term limits has not been resolved yet and should be discussed fully in a special session of the Legislature. Those who support term limits may contact Gov. Ann Richards' office to make their wishes known by calling (512) 463-2000.

This matter merits your thoughtful consideration.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 20, the 80th day of 1992. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 2:48 a.m. CST.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published.

On this date:

In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1896, U.S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect U.S. citizens in the wake of a revolution.

In 1899, Martha M. Place of Brooklyn, N.Y., became the first woman to be put to death by electrocution as she was executed at Sing Sing for the murder of her stepdaughter.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

In 1976, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was convicted of armed robbery for her part in a San Francisco bank holdup.

In 1977, voters in Paris chose former French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to be the French capital's first mayor in more than a century.

In 1981, former girls' school headmistress Jean Harris was sentenced in White Plains, N.Y., to 15 years to life in prison for the slaying of "Scarsdale Diet" author Dr. Herman Tarnower.

In 1985, Libby Riddles of Teller, Alaska, became the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Dog Sled Race, covering the distance from Anchorage to Nome in nearly 18 days.

In 1990, Namibia became an independent nation as the former colony marked the end of 75 years of South African rule.

Ten years ago: Astronauts Jack R. Lousma and C. Gordon Fullerton arrived at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to prepare for the space shuttle Columbia's third mission.

Five years ago: The Food and Drug Administration approved the sale of AZT, a drug shown to prolong the lives of some AIDS patients.

One year ago: A U.S. jet fighter shot down an Iraqi warplane in the first air attack since the Gulf War cease-fire. April Glaspie, the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Saddam Hussein had lied to her.

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■ They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Brown's tax plan hits Congress' power

All Gennifered-out, and now with Paul Tsongas' hang-dog visage out of the race, our brothers and sisters in the political media have turned to rapturous consideration of Jerry Brown and his flat-tax plan. Brown's refusal to fade away as rapidly as Bob Kerrey and Tom Harkin has reinforced this strategic shift in newsgathering and interpretation.

Murchison

Yes, great plan, the Brown plan: Tax everyone at 13 percent and eliminate all deductions, save those for crucial items like mortgages and gifts to charity. Then watch people quit making economic decisions based on tax considerations. Watch the topside economy grow and the underground economy shrivel as money is put to work fruitfully, productively and, not least important, by the people who worked to create it in the first place.

That's the first thing to notice about Brown's flat-tax plan. The second is the plan's prospects, which can be likened to Miss Gennifer Flowers' chances of election to the national board of the Junior League. The plan is entirely too sensible.

I find a charge of cynicism lying on my doorstep, tied with a neat red ribbon. Not guilty, your honors. As will be remembered, we traveled down this same broad and inviting highway just half a dozen years ago. Numerous national leaders, including President Reagan, spoke out for a flat or simplified tax. It seemed we might get one, for the sensible reasons enumerated above.

It didn't happen. The celebrated tax reform act of 1986 retained four different tax rates and a bewildering set of incentives and penalties. We shouldn't have hoped for more at Congress' hands — though, like fools, we did. Even under a popular conservative president, Congress wasn't going to renounce a fond pastime, that of using the tax code to bludgeon "the rich" and bribe "the middle class." (The poor, for the most part, aren't taxed at all.) If I could suggest one reason for the economy's sad state, this is the reason — this dim-witted, and, I ought to add, wholly human, passion for playing politics with the tax code.

"The power to tax involves the power to destroy," observed Chief Justice John Marshall in a famous Supreme Court case of early republican times. That's at the extreme end; often enough the power to tax involves merely the power to elect. The tax code is a web of favors and penalties: the former conferred through low tax rates, the latter through high ones. Congress not only raises revenue with the tax code, it buys votes.

House Democrats, for instance, propose to buy the support of the "middle class" this election year with $46 billion worth of tax relief hijacked from "the rich," whose total tax bill actually would rise by that amount plus $16 billion more.

The problem with the flat tax is that it treats all Americans alike. Congressmen, whose perpetual job it is to stir up one group against another, can't entertain anything like equal treatment of taxpayers. The supposition on Capitol Hill is that we can't have somebody who earns $500,000 a year paying taxes at the same rate as someone earning $50,000.

Not if our purpose is political pandering, we can't. Only if our purpose is economic growth. Efforts to make the tax code "fairer" to the non-rich always hurt the intended beneficiaries. As the National Center for Policy Analysis, a Dallas-based think tank, shows in a new study, when you punish investors through the tax code, you hurt investment, and this in turn damages the whole economy by dampening, or reversing, job growth. "When higher taxes on investment income reduce the amount of capital," the NCPA says, "90 percent of the burden falls on wage earners."

Paul Tsongas, early on, gained a certain notoriety for an economic outlook construed as pro-business. It doesn't take much these days to sound pro-business. The regnant philosophy on Capitol Hill, especially in Democratic circles, is that business — save when located in one's own district — is bad, and that businessmen are scumbags — save those who buy tables for next month's fund-raiser.

Some economic philosophy! And some economy! one might add. The connection needs frequent remarking — by Jerry Brown, if that's the best we can do, and maybe it is.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Heritage Features Syndicate.

LETTERS

Road needs repair

For the past few years Midland County has been collecting a road and bridge fee when you renew your license plates for cars, motorcycles, trucks, trailers and etc.

It started out at $5.00, In 1991 it went to $7.50 per year. Some counties do not collect this fee but Midland County does. Who decides on collecting this fee? I bet the voter's don't.

I don't mind paying higher taxes or fees to have better roads and maintaining them. If the road I live on, Co. Rd. 140 East, is any example we are not getting our monies' worth.

I have lived on this road for twenty years and it is in bad shape. Very little is ever done to maintain it. Better roads have been torn up and rebuilt and Co. Rd. 140 East stays in need of repair.

The County Commissioners draw a salary of $27,130,000 a year. This comes out of the road and bridge department fund. They also get a $350.00 a month car allowance from another fund.

This is pretty good pay for a part time job, since our commissioners are either self-employed with their businesses or other jobs.

In some counties the commissioners put in full weeks to earn their money by operating equipment and overseeing that the work is done.

Maybe it is time to elect county commissioners who can devote their full time to this job and see to it that the roads are being maintained.

I don't believe we are getting what we are paying for. See you at the polls.

Don Brooks
Midland

Halt airport 'deal'

I do not know Mayor Thomas, City Manager Fred Poe, or Mr. Ken Day so I have no personal motives behind my continued disbelief of how arrogantly they handled the "airport situation."

Mr. Poe seems to think that because he made the decision to include Mr. Thomas' application with city employees it legitimizes the procedure. Mr. Poe, Mr. Day and Mayor Thomas all knew very well that the intent of the policy to first advertise among city employees did not include elected officials. That collective bit of poor judgement in itself should rule out Mr. Thomas' filling the position.

But more than that, now we hear that Mr. Thomas will not have all the duties that Ms. Blauvelt had even though he will receive the same salary and others will receive an additional $8,000. If they are picking up some of Ms. Blauvelt's duties, why not reduce Mr. Thomas' proposed salary by $8,000? If Mr. Poe is so good at making arbitrary "administrative decisions" let him make this one and show some real responsibility.

And, last, Mr. Thomas supposedly will recruit other airlines (we don't need) and companies for our "free trade zone" in Washington and Austin. Sounds like he will "fish" for other tax dollars to be used on projects of questionable value. No airlines or foreign companies I know of headquarter in those cities.

Come on City Council! The whole deal stinks! Let the position stay open, save all of us tax dollars and start to restore our faith in city government to do the right thing and not just try to justify mistakes in judgement.

Courtney Clark
Midland

Calderon's thanks

I would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the 402 voters of Precinct 3, who voted for me in Super Tuesday's primary election.

Also, thank you to the signers of my ballot petition and the contributors to my campaign.

Thank you to the people who helped with the campaign, especially Al and Edia Hernandez, Amado and Ernesto Calderon, Dalton Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Leyva and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy "Cobra" Covarrubias and family, Vincel Carlisle, Clarence Zachery, and Lagaytha Womack and family.

Congratulations to Commissioners Louisa Valencia, may God bless her and guide her.

Fernando "Freddie" G. Calderon
Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner,
Precinct 3 in Super Tuesday's Primary Election.
Midland

CHARLEY REESE

Power structure picks political candidates

It's always difficult for Americans to elect the right candidate because the corporate power structure invests so much money and influence in promoting the wrong candidate.

Reese

The essence of politics is communication. No matter who the candidate is or what his or her message is, if they speak and there is no one to hear them, they cannot get elected.

Voters are no better off. No matter how devoted to doing the right thing, no matter how determined they are to better the country, voters cannot respond to messages they don't hear.

Thus, to control the government, you control politics, and to control politics, you must control the communications process. If you can erect a communications barrier between the candidates you don't like and the voters, then you can manipulate the voters into electing the candidates you do like.

The way the barrier structure works is simple: either the candidate can come to corporate America, exchange his soul for campaign contributions to buy the means of communicating to Americans from corporate America, or the candidate can wander in the wilderness alone while the media employees of corporate America pretend either they don't exist or dismiss them as cranks and unelectable eccentrics.

Regardless of how the current election comes out, we Americans need to find ways to knock down this communications barrier.

We have three crises facing us: an economic crisis, a political crisis, and a spiritual crisis. The economic crisis is a result of the political crisis. We don't have laissez-faire government. Our government is intimately intertwined with the private economy. There are, for example, 500,000 formerly American jobs sitting south of the border in Mexico because of a government policy and a government program that allows those products made with cheap Mexican labor to reenter the U.S. as if they were made in the U.S.

The spiritual crisis is greed at the top and defeatism at the bottom. The American elite has become so corrupted by greed that it cares not a whit about their country or their countrymen. The middle and lower classes have come to believe they are powerless to effect change.

The political crisis is that American democracy has become a farce, a phony facade erected by the rich and powerful to disguise the fact that we are really being ruled by an unelected oligarchy who with their cash and communications barrier control both parties, shape legislation to profit themselves, and stifle public debate.

The great Russian novelist, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, spotted this immediately when he came to the United States. In a famous Harvard commencement speech, Solzhenitsyn said there was more censorship in America than in the totalitarian states. Not censorship by the government but censorship by the group-think press. Solzhenitsyn, of course, immediately became persona non grata with the American Establishment.

Nevertheless, the American people have all the tools necessary to effect genuine change in the United States. They first of all have to want to change, secondly believe in themselves, and thirdly, become determined to bring about a change no matter hard it is and how long it takes.

News organizations, for example, actually produce consumer products and the people are the consumers. If you don't like the product, raise Holy Hell about it.

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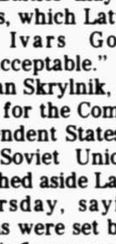
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U.S., France urge citizens to leave Libya

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States on Thursday urged all American citizens in Libya to leave immediately because an embargo may be imposed by the United Nations and air links severed.

France issued a similar warning.

Neither country suggested that there might be military action against Libya. But the United States has not ruled out a military response to what it describes as Libya's failure to provide "a full and effective response" to requests for cooperation in the prosecution of two Libyans wanted in the bombing of a jetliner in December 1988. The explosion of the plane, Pan Am Flight 103, over Lockerbie, Scotland, killed 270 people.

The United States bombed the Libyan capital, Tripoli, in 1986 in retaliation for what Washington charged was Col. Moammar Gadhafi's involvement in international terrorism.

Diplomats at the United Nations say they expect the United States, France, and Great Britain to introduce a resolution in the Security Council before week's end that would impose sanctions on Libya.

The embargo would cover air travel to and from Libya and other sanctions that diplomats at the United Nations said would include a ban on arms sales and a reduction of diplomatic and commercial representation for foreigners in Libya and for Libyans abroad.

"Once airline links are broken, it will be obviously more difficult to leave the country," said Margaret D. Tutwiler, the State Department spokeman. "The United States government strongly advises American citizens who may be present in Libya to depart immediately."

The administration did not say how the ban would be enforced.

Although United States passports have not generally been valid for travel to Libya since 1981, there are thought to be 500 to 1,000 Americans in the country, many working in the oil industry, Miss Tutwiler said.

No United States airlines fly to Libya, and all financial transactions with Libya are prohibited.

On Jan. 21, the United Nations Security Council adopted a resolution demanding Libyan cooperation in solving two airline bombing cases. The United States has sought the extradition of two Libyan agents for the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103. Another four agents are wanted by France for questioning about the explosion of UTA Flight 772 over the Sahara in September 1989; a total of 171 people died in that attack.

"Today is March 19," Miss Tutwiler said. "The government of Libya has not complied with the requirements of United Nations Security Council Resolution 731. The three governments have decided to submit a second resolution to the Security Council asking that it impose mandatory sanctions on Libya, including an air embargo, until Libya complies with the provisions of Resolution 731."

Libya has refused to hand over the agents for a variety of reasons, all of which the Bush administration calls delaying tactics.

Saying that the United States and Britain had refused to hand over their evidence to Libyan authorities, Libya has filed a case at the World Court in The Hague, accusing the two nations of flouting international law by withholding information.

Crew arrives at Mir space station

MOSCOW (AP) — A Russian-German crew docked with the Mir space station on Thursday and will relieve a Russian cosmonaut who has been orbiting while his nation went through drastic political changes below.

The ITAR-Tass news agency reported that the TM-14 capsule docked on schedule.

Cmdr. Alexander Viktorenko and Flight Engineer Alexander Kaleri will replace cosmonauts Sergei Krikalev and Alexander Volkov, who are scheduled to return to Earth on March 25.

Krikalev has been in orbit for 10 months, through all the political upheaval in his homeland. Volkov went aboard the space station in October.

Troops begin small exodus from Lativa

MOSCOW (AP) — The first former Soviet troops began withdrawing from Latvia on Thursday, but Latvia's defense chief called it "a theatrical performance," involving just dozens of soldiers instead of thousands.

A radar company of 49 soldiers stationed in Salasgrive, near Riga, the capital, was the first unit to begin withdrawing, Defense Minister Talaus Yundzis said in a telephone interview.

"This doesn't look like a serious approach to troop withdrawal on the part of the Russians. They could pull out thousands or at least hundreds of troops at first," he said.

"The withdrawal of tens of soldiers resembles a theatrical performance more than a military action."

His Baltic nation gained independence from the former Soviet Union after a coup attempt in Moscow failed last August. Latvia wants Russia to withdraw the 48,000 former Soviet troops within a year, along with about 2,000 border guards.

Russian military officials say a complete troop withdrawal from the Baltics may take up to five years, which Latvian Prime Minister Ivars Godmanis terms "unacceptable."

Ivan Skrylnik, a military spokesman for the Commonwealth of Independent States, which replaced the Soviet Union in December, brushed aside Latvian criticism on Thursday, saying withdrawal terms were set by a joint Russian-Latvian government decision.

Leaders of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia said this week they were dissatisfied with troop withdrawal negotiations and said the troops "act like conquerors" and do not respect the sovereignty and laws of the Baltic states.

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Final tax-cut compromise nears, Bush ready to veto

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The job of writing a compromise tax cut for the middle class Thursday was dumped onto the shoulders of two veteran politicians while a third, President Bush, stood ready to veto their handiwork.

Facing a Friday "deadline" from Bush, negotiators from the House and Senate commissioned their chairmen — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas — to reconcile the dozens of differences between their two bills.

The two lawmakers worked well into the night without making any final decisions. They said none would be announced before Friday morning.

Aides said Rostenkowski and Bentsen agreed tentatively to accept a Senate provision that would restore tax-deductible Individual Retirement Accounts for virtually all wage earners. They also tossed out a package of Senate-passed health-care provisions, including one that would have restricted a group health plan's freedom to deny coverage to some workers.

There was every expectation that the final product would be vetoed by Bush. Although it will contain a version of at least six of his seven short-term economic stimulus proposals, it was certain to include over his opposition a tax increase on the wealthiest 800,000 taxpayers.

Even as lawmakers drafted their compromise, Bush set plans to go on the political offensive with a speech at the White House on Friday afternoon.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the president, as part of a drive to reduce the deficit, would announce he was withholding spending on billions of dollars appropriated for more than 100 programs — "everything from obsolete and ludicrous projects like research on far-out programs to traditional public works" projects.

"He will be quite critical of the Democratically led Congress for failing to act on his programs and for sending him a tax increase bill that won't help the economy and deserves a veto," Fitzwater said. "If he has the bill by then and it has the tax increases in it, he'll veto it."

Friday's speech will be the first in a series of presidential addresses that Bush will use to define economic policy.

Members of both parties agreed the veto could not be overridden. In fact, some doubted Democrats could find the votes to even send the compromise to Bush.

"I think we are going to meet that deadline," Rostenkowski said before he and Bentsen went behind closed doors. "The president can't dictate to us what he wants in its entirety," he said, noting the legislation accepted a major share of Bush's recommendations.

"I am very, very skeptical about a chief administrator who says cavalierly 'I'm going to veto it,'" Rostenkowski said.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas accused Democrats of producing little more than "a healthy dose of ... tired and cynical class-warfare rhetoric."

Although there were major disagreements between the bills passed by the House and Senate, either would cut taxes for millions of middle-income people, raise taxes on the rich, reduce capital-gains taxes to encourage investment, and offer new incentives for businesses to buy machinery this year.

The compromise would repeal the luxury tax on expensive yachts, planes, furs and jewels; prohibit a business from deducting more than $1 million a year for an executive's compensation; reinstate a tax break for student-loan interest; allow penalty-free Individual Retirement Account withdrawals for paying medical, education or home-buying expenses, and extend several temporary tax breaks, including those for investors in low-income rental housing and for businesses that hire disadvantaged youth.

At the White House, spokesman Gary Foster declined to say what actions Bush will take after vetoing the bill. However, Bush was expected to give a speech Friday afternoon at the White House attacking Congress for its failure to enact his program.

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— Rep. Dan Rostenkowski

Bush used his State of the Union speech Jan. 28 to demand action on his seven short-term proposals by March 20. "From the day after that, if it must be: The battle is joined," he said.

Doctor: Helmsley too ill for jail

NEW YORK (AP) — Leona Helmsley is too ill to go to federal prison for income tax evasion because she has extensive blood vessel disease and probably has "substantial coronary disease," her personal physician said Thursday.

Mrs. Helmsley, 71, was admitted to New York Hospital on Wednesday suffering from palpitations and chest pressure. Four hours earlier, she was resentenced to four years in prison.

Dr. Rees Pritchett told reporters Mrs. Helmsley was in tears and depressed when he saw her during the morning.

Pritchett, an internist, said none of the completed tests indicated a heart attack.

But he said she is a prime candidate for heart disease based on family history and her personal history as a former three-pack-a-day smoker with high cholesterol and high blood pressure, and who has suffered three minor strokes.

He said there still were tests to perform on her coronary arteries but the condition of arteries elsewhere in her body put her at risk "for gangrene in her lowers extremities and cardiac events."

U.S. District Judge Thomas Griesa ordered Mrs. Helmsley to surrender April 15.

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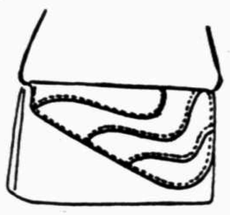

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Security is a priority, mall manager says

■ Guards patrol mall and parking lot, stores hire security and MPD responds when needed.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A recent $8.1 million jury award to a man whose pregnant wife was stabbed to death in a Dallas-area shopping center parking lot has raised the issue of liability for such crimes.

"It's the largest verdict against a shopping center for negligence for failing to provide security to their customers," said the plaintiff's attorney, Kevin Krist of Houston.

As a result, regional malls and shopping centers "are probably going to increase their security because of this verdict," Krist said.

The shopping center where the murder took place had no security guards or security program of any kind, Krist said.

At Midland's only regional-type mall, providing adequate security to customers is a priority.

In-house security is provided indoors and outdoors at Midland Park Mall, according to Patti Snodgrass, mall manager.

"We patrol in our vehicles our entire parking lot," she said.

In addition to security provided by management, the major stores employ security and the Midland police treat the mall area like any other neighborhood, Ms. Snodgrass said.

'For the amount of traffic and the amount of people that go in and out (of the mall), the odds of a person being robbed or a purse snatched are lower than other places.'

— Detective Sgt. B.G. Johnson

But that doesn't mean patrons shouldn't be wary.

"People should be cautious no matter where they are — at a grocery store or their neighborhood," Ms. Snodgrass said.

Jeff Craig, loss prevention supervisor for Midland Park Mall, said the mall uses a loss prevention and pro-active enforcement approach. Security measures are taken to prevent crime as opposed to being merely reactive, he said.

The company that manages and maintains security at the mall does so for more than 80 shopping centers across the country, Craig said.

"The measures we take have been very successful in preventing problems," he said.

Security at the mall has recently proved successful, Ms. Snodgrass said.

"We have not seen an increase in incidents. We've actually seen a decrease," she said.

Midland police Cpl. Jim White said that although the mall employs its own security, city police do and will respond when needed.

Detective Sgt. B.G. Johnson said shopping center parking lots are conducive to car burglaries and purse snatchings.

"We have a problem wherever a lot of people gather," he said.

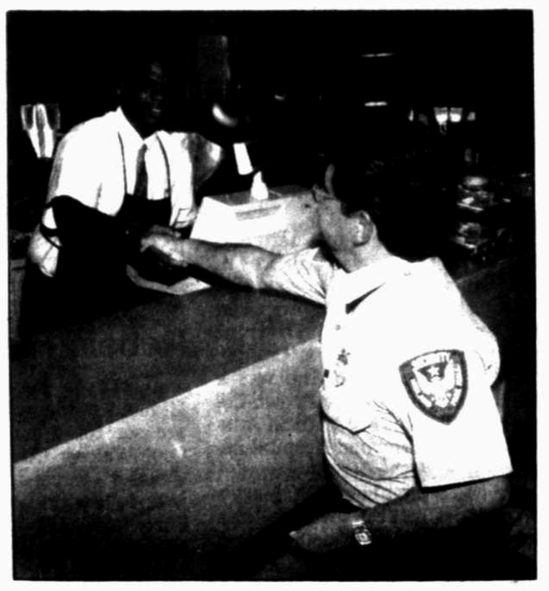
But the problematic situation doesn't equate to a higher incidence of being victimized.

"For the amount of traffic and the amount of people that go in and out (of the mall), the odds of a person being robbed or a purse snatched are lower than other places," Johnson said.

Overall, Midland is far below other cities for those type of incidents, he said.

But that's not to say the Midland shopping areas are crime-free.

On Jan. 28, an 80-year old Midland woman sustained abrasions and bruises when her purse was snatched in the Midland Park Mall parking lot south of Dillards. Two days later, police arrested two 15-year-old boys and a 16-year-old boy in connection with the incident.



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Midland Park Mall guard Frank Estrada chats with Arby's assistant manager Andre Ward while making his rounds.

Cuddly caiman

Angela Uchytil, 5, of St. Ann's Catholic School, cuddles an 11-year-old South American caiman, a crocodile-like reptile. Bev Stuhr of Cherokee, Iowa, holds the 100-pound animal. Ms. Stuhr travels around the United States to teach students that some of nature's "bad animals" have positive qualities.

Seminar slated for child-care professionals

Staff Report

About 60 percent of all children younger than age 6 attend some type of child-care program. How they are cared for during their formative years is of the utmost importance, according to Jo Miller.

"Child care professionals are taking care of our children. They are literally rocking the cradle of our nation," Ms. Miller said.

In order to address the training needs of child-care professionals, Ms. Miller has organized a day-long workshop Saturday.

Ms. Miller, the owner of Creative Schoolhouse, organized the seminar in cooperation with the Texas Department of Human Services.

"This is a major volunteer effort," Ms. Miller said. "All of the professionals are volunteering their time for this."

She said about 350 persons from 17 counties have signed up to participate in the workshop themed "Preparing Future Leaders for Tomorrow."

Keynote speaker for the event is Al Stewart, an early childhood specialist in the division of special education with the Texas Education Agency. He will speak on the conference theme.

'Child care professionals are taking care of our children. They are literally rocking the cradle of our nation.'

— Judy Miller of Creative Schoolhouse

Another featured speaker is Kathy Clayton, an evaluation specialist for the Texas Preschool Project with the TEA. Ms. Clayton will speak on "Setting the Stage for Language Development," which will address the learning environment.

Out-of-town speakers include Bill Carver, infant and toddler program supervisor at the University of Austin; Jill George and Glenda Williams, both of the Association of Retarded Citizens in Austin; and Susan Taylor and Cille D'Ascenzo, both with the TDHS.

Other speakers include teacher and storyteller Annalon Gilbreath;

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Robbyne Fuller campaigns to be mayor of Tall City

Staff Report

Robbyne Hocker Fuller, candidate for mayor of Midland, said economic development will be one of her priorities if elected.

Fuller

In a prepared statement, Mrs. Fuller said several of her goals would relate to the issue, including "getting the total community involved in the arduous process of economic development and diversification by appealing to trained as well as raw talent in our community."

Also toward that end, she said she will "promote the development of a trained, diversified work force."

Mrs. Fuller said equal access to government and equitable disbursement of funds are two of her priorities. Part of her plan would include changing City Council meetings to evening hours, the statement said.

"Restoring community confidence in municipal government" is listed among her goals as well.

A graduate of Carver High School, she has attended Odessa College, San Angelo Junior College, Draughons Business College

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Tree dedication

M-Squad member Dianne Faulkner bows her head as the Rev. Michael DeVaughn, City Council member, leads prayer Thursday at the dedication of oak trees at the intersection of U.S. Highway 80 and Lamesa Road. Keep Midland Beautiful, Alldredge Gardens and the city of Midland combined efforts to plant the trees.

Exchange Club honors Fasken's 'golden deeds'

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Friends of Midland pioneer Murray Fasken gathered at the Midland Country Club Thursday night to honor their peer as the 38th recipient of The Exchange Club of Midland's Golden Deed Award.

The banquet attracted about 150 people despite Fasken's abscence. Earlier Thursday, the honoree suffered a "minor stroke" and was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for observation.

Fasken helped establish Midland National Bank, which is now First City Texas, and is a former president and chairman. He created the Fasken Foundation Scholarship and at the persuasion of his mother, estabished Trinity Towers retirement center in 1970.

On Thursday, he was honored for his "generosity" and fund-raising efforts.

"He has served on just about every community organization in town, but I feel he is most respected for his personal efforts and contributions to those he saw were in need," said John Younger, who delivered a 30-minute speech in recognition of his friend.

"He once learned that the daughter of a local meter maid, who had ticketed his car several times while he ate breakfast at The Spot — was graduating from high school. The young girl wanted to go to college but had no financial means. Murray turned

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Coffman announnces bid for MCHD District 7 seat

Staff Report

Charles Coffman has announced his candidacy for Midland County Hospital District director, District 7. Coffman, a retired Midland businessman, said he seeks the position so that he can utilize his management expertise in overseeing the hospital district.

Coffman

"I am a fiscal conservative," Coffman said. "I believe that my conservative philosophy of financial issues can be used to help both the hospital and the taxpayers of Midland County.

"I am retired from Occidental Petroleum where I was general manager of the Southwest Region. I am able to offer the residents of Midland management expertise which will result in strict management of the taxpayer's dollars. Additionally, the taxpayers should be aware of how tax dollars are being used, the percentage of the overall budget that is tax-supported, and

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Lawrence seeks MCHD board seat for District 7

Staff Report

Larry J. Lawrence, data processing manager for Trend Technology Inc., has announced his candidacy for District 7 on the Midland County Hospital District board of directors.

Lawrence

Lawrence, who has been a Midland resident since 1980, said, "My goal is to make Midland's hospital accountable to the taxpayer." He cited eight ways he would accomplish that. They are:

- Limit additional real estate and property acquisitions to those for which there is a clear and immediate need.
- Strive to insure that properties are not acquired until proper appraisals and values have been determined by outside sources.
- Limit growth and expansion to the rate of growth in the community.
- Avoid situations that will cause a 20 percent hospital tax increase in one year.

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Beverly Snyder

BROWNWOOD — Rosary for Beverly "Bitsy" Snyder, 75, mother of Midlander Dr. David Snyder, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Benedict Zientek officiating. Burial will follow in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder died Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

She was born May 14, 1916, in Cuero. She was a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and was a longtime alumna rush advisor.

She married Dr. Ned Snyder on Feb. 25, 1943 in Austin.

A former resident of Cuero and Austin, she had lived in Brownwood since 1946.

She served on the Brownwood Independent School District Board, and the Brown County Child Welfare Board. She was a charter member of the Brown-Comanche-Mills County Medical Auxiliary, the Brownwood Hospital Association and the Rotary Anns.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she served on the parish council and the altar society.

Survivors include: her husband, Dr. Ned Snyder of Brownwood; three sons, Dr. David Snyder of Midland, Dr. Ned Snyder Jr. of Waco and Graham Snyder of Fort Worth; two daughters, Marion (Mrs. Kent) Pirkle of Brownwood and Molly (Mrs. O'Banion) Williams of Houston; one sister, Marie Gramann of Brownwood; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Altar Society or Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Payton Cook

Graveside services for Payton Cook of Midland are set for 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Larry Ashlock of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cook died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 9, 1924, in Sardis, Miss., where he grew up. He attended Mississippi State College before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. He served in the 306th Division in the South Pacific Theater and Japan, before being honorable discharged.

He attended the University of Texas, Harvard University and the University of Nevada.

He worked in administration for Midland Independent School District for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1987. He served as assistant principal at Cowden Junior High and Midland High School and was principal at Alamo Junior High, before transferring to the administration office for 19 years.

Since his retirement he has been associated with the Petroleum Museum.

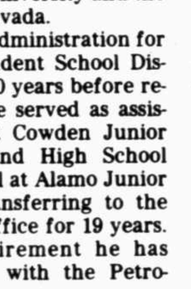
He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the National Retired Teachers Association, the Parent Teracher Association and the Midland Gem & Mineral Society.

Surviors include: his wife, Lee Ola Cook of Midland; two sons, Payton Cook Jr. and Marion Cook, both of Midland; one brother, Marion E. Cook of Westville, Mass.; and one sister, Barnell Kiser of Hernando, Miss.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Tommy W. Bryant

Services for Tommy Wayne Bryant, 44, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jarrel Sharp and Cletus Beights of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Bryant

He died Tuesday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers are to be Ted Gregg, John Poer, Robert Elich, Mike Woolley, Robert Whitehead and Mike Collie.

Memorials may be directed to the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 60774, Midland 79711 or to St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Margaret Phelps

Services for Margaret D. Phelps are set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Schorre officiating. Services also are set for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bennett Funeral Home in Pulaski, Tenn. Burial will follow in the Pulaski Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phelps died Wednesday at her Midland residence.

She was born Oct. 14, 1917, in Winchester, Ky. She grew up in Winchester, Joliet, Ill., and Pulaski.

She married Orville Phelps Sept. 13, 1936, in Pulaski.

She lived in Lexington, Ky., until 1951, when the couple moved to Midland. They moved to Tatum, N.M., Monument, N.M. and Tulsa, Okla., before returning to Midland in 1964.

She was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include her husband Orville Phelps of Midland.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Robert Hyatt

AUSTIN — Services for former Midlander Robert Henry Hyatt, 63, are set for 2 p.m. today in the Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Chapel in Austin. Burial will follow in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Hyatt died Wednesday at his Austin residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 10, 1928, in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1945.

He attended Texas A&M University and received his law degree from the University of Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Susan Hyatt of Austin; one son, Trvais Hyatt of Midland; one niece and two nephews.

Cheryl Bowman

Services for Cheryl Bowman, 37, are set for 2:30 p.m. today at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Revs. W.C. Palmer and O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Pallbearers are to be Johnny Russell, Norman Jones, Ricky Prince, Warren Robinson, Clarence Dicken and Thomas Hunt.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Melvin Burton III, Larry Dixon, Ronnie White, Darryl Dixon, Gregory Washigton and Julius Durham.

Richard Irwin

Graveside services for Richard Lemoine Irwin are set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring with the Rev. Fred Smith officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Irwin died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born May 30, 1914, in Grapeland. He farmed most of his life in the Knott area. He moved to Midland in 1976.

Survivors include: one brother, Jimmie Ted Irwin of Idalou; and two sisters, Lenore (Mrs. Harold) Thistle of East Haven, Conn., and Salena (Mrs. Marvin) of Big Spring.

Mary Olgin

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Mary Jessie Olgin of Bakersfield, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday following a brief illness.

Rosary will be recited Sunday. Services are to at 9 a.m. Monday in Bakersfield.

Survivors include five brothers, Fernando Olgin and Edward Olgin, both of Midland, Cruz Olgin of San Francisco, Calif., Steven Olgin of Stockton, Calif., and Candelario Olgin of Bakersfield; five sisters, Anita Hernandez, Gabina Salgado and Sally Garcia, all of Midland, and Antonio Olgin and Lupe Maltos, both Bakersfield; and five children, all of California.

Allen Walker

Graveside services for Allen V. Walker, 72, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with the Rev. Lucian Rudd officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Walker died Tuesday at his Midland home.

Pallbearers are to be Willard Goetz, Larry Ray Goetz, Gordon Allen Walker, Kathy Walker and Johnny Walker.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland.

O. Lewis Haney

Services for O. Lewis Haney are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his Midland home.

TDHS: Seminar scheduled for professionals

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Emmy Ulmschneider, an educator, spinner and weaver; educator and preschool/day care director Rita Ramirez; and Patricia Flowers, an instructional consultant with the preschool program for children with disabilities for Region 18 Educational Service Center.

Workshop topics will include "Developing Motor Skills for Preschoolers," "Discipline Tried & True," "Spring into Art," and the "ABC's of Science."

Ms. Miller said the workshop is designed for child-care workers of licensed facilities and those with registered homes.

It will provide six certified training hours.

The seminar will be held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Photographs to be part of anti-drug plan

AUSTIN (AP) — An anti-drug plan by Austin police includes photographing people who gather at known street-corner drug markets and, in some cases, sending them warning letters.

The tactics are outlined in a report submitted Wednesday to the Austin City Council.

Police would send the letters to registered owners of cars that are photographed at the sites.

"The primary purpose of this tactic is to let the drug customers know that they have been observed. In many cases, these customers are driving their parents' vehicles, and the letter will go to the parents," the report said.

The letters would not accuse drivers of being involved with drugs. They would say the area is under police surveillance and advise against stopping there.

The report also said that uniformed officers taking photos or videos at drug markets would help disperse crowds and discourage buyers. The photographers will be part of a 72-officer task force planned by the department.

The department will advise civil liberties groups of the tactics and invite representatives to observe, the report said.

Kenneth Altes, a past president of the Central Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, questioned the tactics.

CLUB: Fasken gets Golden Deed Award

(From 1B)

around and gave her a Fasken Foundation Scholarship and she has since graduated from (Texas) Tech," Younger said.

Another act of generosity occurred during a fishing trip in Mexico.

"Murray and Ed Vogler were besieged by several children selling tickets to the fiesta. Whoever sold the most would be crowned 'Queen of the Fiesta.' Well, Murray saw a little girl off to the side being ignored by the others. He learned she hadn't sold a ticket. So Murray bought all of her tickets. He and Ed learned she was crowned queen. That night the children serenaded them at their motel," Younger said.

"These are just some of the little things that Murray did to brighten the lives of others. We wish we knew of all of them."

Fasken came to Midland in the late 1910s when he was 1 year old. His uncle, a leading financial figure in Canada, had purchased a 237,000 acre ranch located between Midland and Seminole. Fasken's parents arrived to help manage the spread.

Murray Fasken

"I first met Murray 58 years ago when he was a freshman at Texas A&M. We have been friends since," Younger said. Several years ago, Fasken was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of the university.

"In the '50s Murray was likely the most popular citizen in Midland — and perhaps he still is today. I'm sure he would like to have been here and I know he wants us to have a good time," Younger concluded. "Murray, God bless you."

MCHD: Lawrence seeks board seat

(From 1B)

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- Increase public awareness and opportunities for input to policy and decision making.
- Insure that the hospital adheres to state guidelines concerning qualifications for indigence.
- Attempt to unravel nebulous accounting procedures which tend to distort the relationship between hospital and taxpayer money.

Lawrence, who is married and has an 11-year-old daughter, is a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He also is a member of Permian Basin Geophysical Society, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and is former vice president of the Midland Gem and Mineral Society.

The hospital election is slated for Saturday, May 2. Lawrence is being opposed in the District 7 race by Charles Coffman.

CITY: Fuller running for mayor

(From 1B)

and Wayland Baptist University.

Mrs. Fuller has worked almost 15 years at Texas Instruments, where she is a senior administrative clerk specialist. A founder of the Midland Black Chamber of Entreprenuers, she serves as president of the Texas Association of Black Chambers of Commerce.

Other organizations with which she volunteers time include Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Federation of Citizens United to Serve, Casa de Amigos and Partnership Hope in San Antonio. She is a graduate of Leadership Midland and Project Blueprint.

Mrs. Fuller names among her accomplishments awards from various organizations, including the Ebony Bar Award Woman of the Year 1987; and Permian Basin Woman of Distinction 1988 and Outstanding Volunteer 1990, both from the Austin Metropolitan Business Resource Center.

Local MHMR center honors Mental Retardation Month

Staff Report

Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation are honoring Mental Retardation Month for the duration of March.

"We want to focus attention on the needs of individuals with mental retardation," said Jane Vaughan, local MHMR spokesperson.

Ms. Vaughan said the local MHMR center provided services for 537 persons last year.

"These services included residential, supported employment, sheltered employment, in-home family support, case management and infant stimulation," she said.

Ms. Vaughan said persons with mental retardation "have significantly below average intelligence and their personal and social behaviors do not meet what is expected for their age and culture."

She said research indicates mental retardation can be caused by any condition which impairs development of the brain before birth, during birth and during the period from birth to age 18.

Some of the most frequently recognized causes of mental retardation include:

- **Problems during pregnancy** — Drug or alcohol abuse by the pregnant mother, inadequate prenatal care, illnesses such as German measles and diabetes.
- **Problems at birth** — Premature birth, low birth weight, or respiratory difficulties during birth.
- **Problems after birth** — Childhood diseases such as whooping cough, encephalitis, or accidents — such as blows to the head, near drowning, or lead or mercury poisoning.
- **Genetic irregularities** — Down's syndrome or metabolic disorders.
- **Environmental factors** — Malnutrition, inadequate medical care, poor health habits and sanitation.

For more information about mental retardation or PBCCMHMR services call 683-5591 or 563-0271.

Elusive candidate plans to resign if elected

FORT WORTH (AP) — An elusive candidate for Tarrant County Democratic chairman says he will immediately resign if elected in April.

Bob Campbell said he was only running for the office to prepare for a congressional bid.

"I'm going to resign if I win," Campbell said Wednesday. "I'm doing it for the name recognition. If I win, I'll resign the next day."

Campbell came in second in a six-person race last week with 20 percent of the vote. He faces Evelyn Parmer in the April 14 runoff.

Democratic leaders had a hard time finding Campbell after the election.

Campbell said he used to be a certified public accountant in Cleburne and listed addresses in Bedford and El Paso.

But, his El Paso address turned out to be a YMCA, where a clerk said he had checked out and left no forwarding address.

His Bedford telephone number was disconnected. He also gave party headquarters various telephone numbers from Las Vegas hotels.

He said he now lives in what is known as Jeterville in Tarrant County near the Wise County border.

Several years ago in Abilene, Campbell was removed as Democratic chairman. He had been the only candidate to seek the Taylor County office in 1986.

FARM urges Americans not to eat meat today

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' agriculture commissioner is steamed over an effort to promote a vegetarian lifestyle.

The Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) is urging Americans to do without meat today, in what it calls the "Great American Meatout."

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry on Thursday called the suggestion "nothing more than a Great American Misjustice to our livestock producers, our economy and our consumers who are fed tremendous distortions about the nutritional value of red meat."

FARM, based in Bethesda, Md., focuses on health, animal welfare and environmental issues in promoting vegetarianism, said Valerie Chalcraft, national coordinator of the Meatout.

"I know animal agriculture is big business, and we are really not concerned with that. We're more concerned with human well-being (and) environmental well-being," she said.

"Basically, a lot of animal producers could put their time and resources into growing different crops that could be just as profitable without having such a destructive impact," Ms. Chalcraft said. "If everyone could eat a little bit lower on the food chain, we'd use up a lot less resources."

Perry said Texas' livestock industry has more than an $18 billion impact on the state's economic activity and employs more than 250,000 people in production and retail. He also praised meat as a source of iron and other nutrients.

BOARD: Coffman seeks MCHD seat

(From 1B)

understand the challenges that have health care today."

Coffman, who is seeking the position being vacated by Tom Bruner, added, "Most of us, or our loved ones, will at some point in time need the services of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. It is important to all of us that quality health care be available at a fair price."

District 7 encompasses northwest Midland.

The election is slated for Saturday, May 2. Coffman is being opposed by Larry Lawrence.

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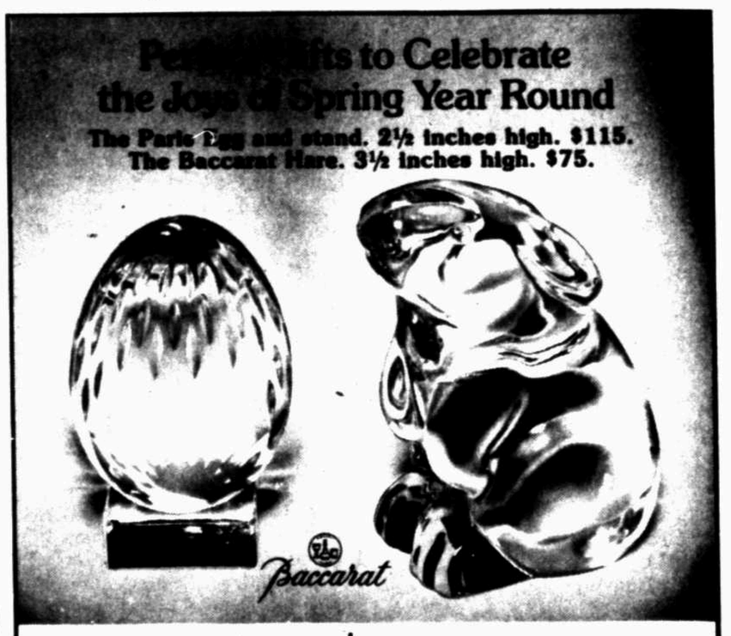

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Politicians, media vilify gays, national rights group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas resident Hugh Callaway wept as he told the story Thursday of being beaten, stood up against a wall and shot by a gang of youths who called him and his lover "faggots."

Callaway survived, his partner did not.

The attack, according to a gay rights group, was part of a surge last year in anti-gay violence that the group said was nurtured by a climate in which homosexuals were vilified by politicians and the entertainment media.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute released a survey counting 1,822 reported incidents of anti-gay violence in 1991 in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston and Minneapolis-St. Paul. They ranged from reports of verbal harassment and police abuse to arson and murder.

The total was 31 percent more than the 1,389 reported incidents in the same cities in 1990, the group said. It counted incidents reported by gay victim service agencies in the five cities.

Callaway told a news conference Thursday that he and his lover, Thanh Nguyen, were beaten and robbed last October in a park by three youths.

"Their hate for us and the viciousness of the beating seemed to intensify every time they called us a 'fag,'" Callaway said. When the men "got tired of beating us," one shot them "as casually as one does when shooting tin cans off a fence post," he said.

One of the youths is awaiting trial on a capital murder charge. The other attackers have not been caught, Callaway said.

Dallas Police Sgt. Joe DeCorte disputed the idea that the attack was a hate crime, saying Thursday, "The motive for that crime was robbery. The individuals were there to steal the victims' jewelry and money."

However, Callaway produced a letter in which Dallas Police Chief William M. Rathburn told him the incident "appears to be a hate crime, and it appears that robbery also was a motivation."

Subsequently, Rudy Diaz, executive assistant chief of police, said, "There is no question in my mind that this is a hate crime." DeCorte apparently misunderstood the situation, he said.

Kevin Berrill, director of the institute's Anti-Violence Project and author of the report, blamed the reported rise in anti-gay violence on "official gay-bashing in politics and popular culture."

He complained that Republican presidential hopeful Patrick Buchanan had made numerous anti-gay remarks — including an assertion that AIDS is nature's "awful retribution" against homosexual behavior — and that former Democratic presidential candidate Bob Kerrey and Vice President Dan Quayle's press secretary, David Beckwith, had made insulting jokes.

Berrill also said that some groups portray homosexuals as evil and that there is "destructive stereotyping" in films such as "Basic Instinct."

"Each attack sends a message of hatred and terror intended to silence and render invisible not only the victim but all gay people," Berrill said.

The survey found a 29 percent increase in reports of police abuse last year.

In all, reports of physical assaults rose 15 percent, to 775, including eight anti-gay murders, up from three the year before. Reports of vandalism increased 51 percent, to 125, according to the study.

There were 2,117 victims of the incidents, 77 percent of them male. In addition, 88 gay and lesbian institutions were targeted, the study found.

Wilson blames bank for overdraft

WASHINGTON (AP) — East Texas Congressman Charlie Wilson, listed among the top "abusers" of the House bank, overdrew his account on one occasion in 1990 when he loaned money to his campaign committee.

But Wilson, D-Lufkin, said Thursday the overdraft was not his fault because he had immediately deposited a check from his personal account in Texas to cover the $10,000 check written on his House account.

"We deposited a check the same day for the exact same amount," he said.

The Dec. 21, 1990, overdraft resulted when either the House bank or his campaign bank in Texas did not credit the deposit in a timely manner, Wilson said.

"I might say my bank in Texas is not famous for holding checks a long time," he added.

Wilson and two former House members who also appear on the House ethics committee's list of 24 top "abusers" wrote overdrafts in lending money to their campaigns, a Capitol Hill newspaper reported Thursday.

Roll Call said former Reps. Jim Bates, D-Calif., and Doug Walgren, D-Pa., acknowledged overdrawing their accounts when loaning their campaigns money.

The only other Texan on the top 24 list, Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, said Thursday he has never loaned his campaign any money.

The $10,000 loan Wilson made to his campaign came the month after he beat back a strong challenge from Republican Donna Peterson, who is opposing him again this year.

Wilson paid himself 16 percent interest on that loan and one a few weeks later for $5,000, Roll Call reported. He earned $1,140 in interest from those loans, which were paid off by his campaign in June 1991. He said he charged his campaign 16 percent because that's what it would have cost the campaign to obtain a bank loan.

Wilson, who had 81 overdrafts totaling $143,857, said he is trying to have his name removed from the "abusers" list.

"I don't want to come across as a whiner and a crybaby," he said. But, he added, "I really think this is a rotten deal."

'I really think this is a rotten deal.'

— Rep. Charlie Wilson

"I'm borderline in the first place," he said, referring to his ranking at the bottom of the list.

Wilson — who made the list because he overdrew his account by more than his next month's paycheck in eight of the 39 months — said he can prove two of those months were the fault of the House bank.

He has written the ethics committee offering proof that two months of overdrafts resulted from the House bank's practice of sometimes crediting deposits days or weeks late.

"We have modest hopes of maybe getting off the list," he said.

But Wilson admitted it may be difficult to reverse the damage resulting from being identified as one of the top 24.

Being removed from the list "is not going to impress very many people," he said.

"I think it is a new low in this entire scandal that a congressman would write a hot check to finance his own campaign," said Karen Hughes, executive director of the Texas Republican Party.

"Clearly he was guilty of irresponsible behavior in his personal finances and the attempt to pay his income taxes with a hot check and then give his campaign a loan with a hot check is particularly blatant and arrogant," she said.

To date, 15 Texas congressmen have acknowledged writing overdrafts at the now-closed House bank, including 11 Democrats and four Republicans. The overdrafts range from a high of 673 checks totaling $275,848 for El Paso's Coleman to a low of one for $60 by San Antonio Republican Lamar Smith.

The ethics committee also said former Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth wrote 139 bad checks totaling $37,000. He disputes the findings.

Richards: SSC holds economic promise

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards toured the construction site of the superconducting super collider Thursday, saying the atom smasher holds economic as well as scientific promise.

"I'm fascinated by the project particularly because this indicates what the jobs of the future are going to be," Richards said.

The governor took a helicopter ride over Ellis County, where the collider's 54-mile oval-shaped tunnel is being dug. She then met several state lawmakers for a tour of development laboratories.

Richards is on a tour promoting Texas economic development. She said the state is ready to help commercialize technological advances made by researchers at the $8.25 billion science project.

"We don't have to predict what the product is," Richards said. "We simply know that projects like the superconducting super collider are going to give us the knowledge that it takes to make those products so that we can be internationally competitive."

On Tuesday, Richards met in New York with investors who are interested in a biomedical product that uses some of the technology at work in the collider. The product, a radioactive isotope used in nuclear medicine, is being researched at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The collider, being built by the U.S. Department of Energy, faces its roughest funding fight in Congress this year. The recession and political season may harm its chance for the giant boost in funding needed to keep tunneling on schedule.

State Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a Democratic candidate favored for a new congressional seat from Dallas, said she wants to see more minority hiring by contractors building the SSC.

"I hope to see it improved before I have anything to say about additional funding," Johnson said.

"It's just not enough females, not enough black males, not enough Hispanics. I must see that before I'm pleased," she said.

Johnson noted, however, her previous efforts to raise support for the state's $1 billion contribution to the collider's construction cost.

Minority- and woman-owned businesses have been guaranteed at least 10 percent of the estimated $5 billion in collider-related construction work. Through January, about 32 percent of the current fiscal year's purchases by the state collider agency have been to companies termed "historically underutilized."

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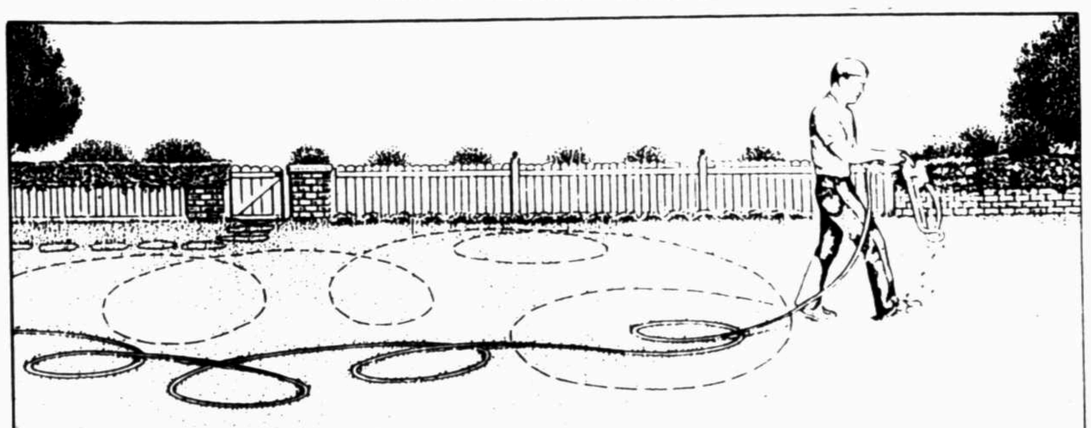

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Highlights will include tours of the Union Pacific locomotive, a caravan of trained pack llamas handled by celebrity llama wranglers, and SummerMummers filming their movieola.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Mom disappointed by parents' disinterest

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: Whenever I visit my parents, I come away feeling very badly for them. My father is 67 and my mother is 64. I don't think that is all that old, but they act like they are on their last legs. They just complain about everything. We have two absolutely lovely children who love their grandparents, but my parents are always "too tired" or "too something" to do much with them. I want my children to know and enjoy my parents, but my parents are so down all the time that my children don't really have a good time with them.

May

The last time that we were there, I tried leaving the children with my parents for about two hours. I thought that it would give them a chance to get to know the children without me being there. When I came back, my mother was in the kitchen just messing around and my father was taking a nap. The children were watching television! I was extremely upset but I didn't say anything. Later, the children told me that as soon as I left, Granny asked them if they wanted to watch television and Grandpa went to the bedroom.

I just want to know something that I might could do to help them get something out of life. They should be so happy. They have no money problems or real health problems right now. I just don't understand why they can't be like other grandparents and have fun with their grandchildren. I'm an only child and these are the only grandchildren they will ever have. What can I do to change my parents? DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You probably will not be able to do anything to actually change your parents, but you can encourage them to participate in life again. I believe the way we treat our family members is learned from our childhood. You may find it helpful to reflect back on how your parents' parents treated them and you. People tend to do the "same as" or the "opposite of" the way they were treated as children.

The famous psychoanalyst and human developmentalist, Dr. Erik Erikson, feels the major theme for happy elders is *involvement*. He notes that the involvement must be "vital and include mutuality of experience." His research found that, "The major involvement that uniformly makes life worth living is the thought of and participation in their relationships with children and grandchildren." (Erikson, Erikson and Kivnick; "Vital Involvement in Old Age)

You have no way to make them involved, as you discovered in your attempt to leave the children with their grandparents. You may need to help your parents become more involved in the "community of elders." Encourage them to participate in senior citizens, church and volunteer activities. You may consider contacting Senior Services of Midland for resources both here and in your parents' home town.

DEAR FAMILY: I am a grandmother and I am worried about the amount of television my daughter-in-law lets my grandchild watch. We just came back from spending almost a week with them, and she encouraged our 21-month-old granddaughter time and time again to go and watch television. I think that when a child wants attention and has questions, the mother should give the child attention. Don't you think that it's bad for a child to watch television all the time?

I just don't know what to do about this situation so I decided to write you. My husband says to just stay out of it and not to say anything, so I'm not but I told him I was going to write you. So here it is and what do you think? NO TELEVISION

DEAR NO: I don't believe there is any substitute for parents' direct active positive participation in the life of a child. Young children can benefit from watching some television programs *if* a parents watches with the child to explain the programs. I don't believe television should ever be used as a baby sitter.

Children your granddaughter's age can be introduced to slow-paced educational shows such as "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood." However, this should be carefully controlled. Television watching should be a special time, preferably with a parent, rather than a way to fill time.

When you are with your granddaughter, play with her directly. You would probably gain very little from speaking about your concerns to your son or daughter-in-law. Instead, model what you consider to be desirable behavior when you are with your granddaughter.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

DEAR ABBY

Secret of marriage is sharing everything — including mail

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I like your column, and 95 percent of the time you are right. This time, I think you are wrong. My wife and I were married at 18 and 19 years of age. We have a great son and daughter as well as six wonderful grandchildren. Our grandchildren even bring their boyfriends and girlfriends to visit us on our farm and to ask our opinions on many subjects.

Van Buren

Your answer with regard to a letter from a reader who does not like his wife opening his mail without his permission is in bad taste and incorrect. Our wonderful marriage has lasted 50 years because it includes no secrets, both participants working for the same goal, always talking nice, no drinking, no smoking, no cussing, and we kiss each other at least 50 times a day! We have no money problems and have no need for privacy between one another. I think your views about a spouse being entitled to his or her privacy are incorrect. — PAUL PENCE JR.

DEAR PAUL: My congratulations to you for an ideal marriage. A marriage license does not confer automatic permission to read mail addressed to one's spouse. Read on for someone who had that problem, but was not as fortunate as you:

DEAR ABBY: This advice is for "Straight Arrow," whose wife opened all the mail that came to the house, regardless to whom it was addressed.

I had the same problem. I worked days; my husband worked nights. He opened all the mail. My resentment kept growing, and consequently I accumulated a lot of anger. Then one day, I got some good advice from a co-worker. She said, "Rent a P.O. box and have all your mail sent there." So I told my husband I had had enough of my privacy being violated and that I was getting a post office box.

I filled out change-of-address cards for my friends, creditors and relatives, and I keep the key to my P.O. box in a drawer at my office. Now, I go to check for my mail during the lunch hour. I never had anything to hide, either. But having my personal mail opened (by mistake, or otherwise) really irritated me.

Now ... there is never a problem. — ANGRY NO MORE IN GULFPORT, MISS.

DEAR ABBY: I travel for business reasons and frequently dine in restaurants. I have noticed that on several occasions the server will take my money to pay the bill, then ask me if I "want any change" — obviously intending to keep all the change as a tip, unless I object.

The sum of the change has sometimes been substantial, and I feel put on the spot when asked this question, which irritates me. I have actually ended up giving the server a smaller tip than I had originally intended.

Is it considered acceptable for the server to ask if the diner wants change? — S.M., OTTAWA, ONTARIO

DEAR S.M.: No. The server should return all the change. Then the customer gives whatever amount he wishes as a tip.

DEAR ABBY: There is a gal in our all-girl office who has a habit of asking where we bought what we are wearing and if it's new. She also asks questions like that when she's invited into one of our homes.

We feel that this is very rude, presumptuous and, frankly, none of her business. She never pays a compliment — just asks questions.

How can we get the message across to her that we're infuriated with her rudeness? Is there something we can say without being equally rude? — INFURIATED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR INFURIATED: Try this: "If you will forgive me for not answering that question, I'll forgive you for asking."

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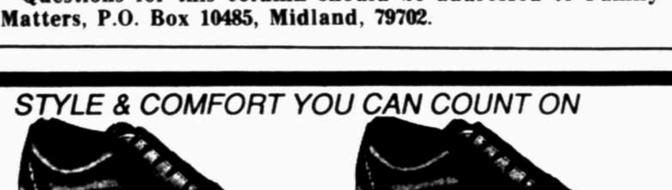

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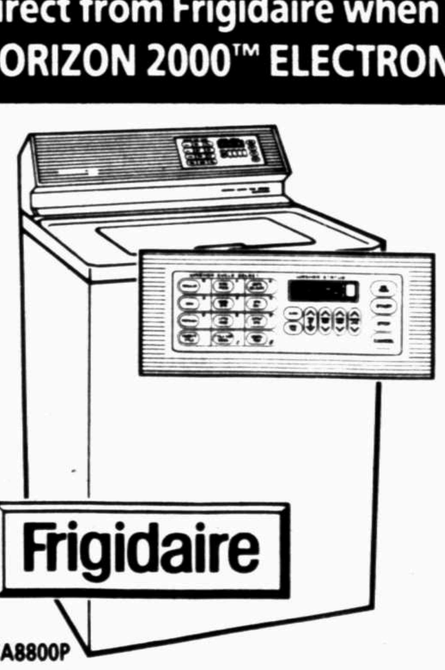

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PRIME TIME

Early 'sixtysomethings' feel older than seniors

By Randolph E. Schmid

WASHINGTON (AP) — There may be some truth to the saying that "you're only as old as you feel."

People in their early 60s tend to visit the doctor more and feel more frail, than people older than they are, a study indicates.

And the reason is largely psychological, according to Dr. Paul Kerschner, a gerontologist and senior vice president of the National Council on Aging.

The problem, Kerschner said, is that people in their 60s are nearing the transition to retirement, and they begin to feel age "creeping up on them."

"There seems to be something of a barrier that you cross. ... There seems to be a period of time when you begin to worry about oncoming aging," Kerschner said. "This occurs for men especially around ages 62 or 63, a little later for women."

Statistics collected by ICR Research Group for Marriott Senior Living Services showed that people aged 60 to 64 reported more problems walking, dressing and preparing meals than people 65 to 69.

The study of about 2,000 seniors found that 22.3 percent aged 60 to 64 reported difficulty walking. By comparison, walking problems affected 14.8 percent of those 65 to 69. The 70 to 74 age group had 23.4 percent with walking problems, and older groups had higher rates.

Preparing meals was a problem for 6 percent of those 60 to 64, compared to 2.5 percent of people 65 to 70 and 5.9 percent of those 70 to 74.

Sixteen or more medical visits per year were reported by 10.1 percent of people aged 60 to 64. Only 4.8 percent of those 65 to 69 called on doctors that often, the study found.

In many cases, Kerschner said, people beginning to think about aging start visiting doctors to reassure themselves. If they forget something, for example, they think it's a problem of aging.

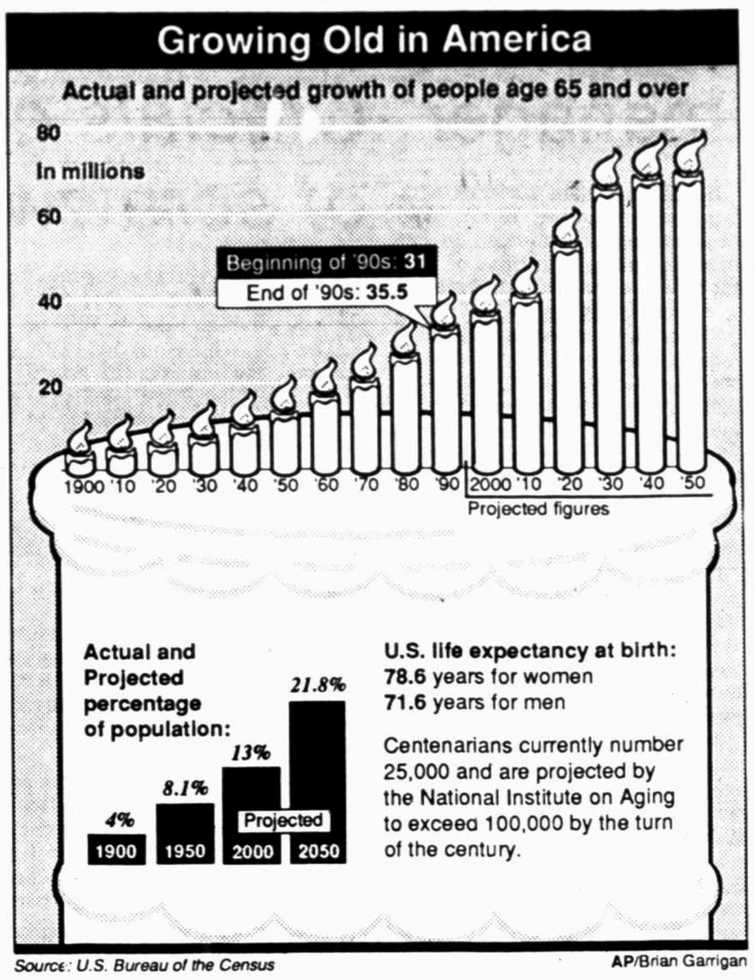
Another part of the problem may be the people around them.

"Many people in their early 60s tend to view themselves as frail as compared to younger friends and peers that they frequently deal with in the workplace," he said. "People over 65 spend more time with those their own age and become comfortable with their new age group."

Perception also plays a role. A 60-year-old may get up in the morning and decide he feels weak because of age, while someone older may get up, feel the same way but conclude that he feels pretty good for his age.

Some of the problem is whether society considers you old, Kerschner added.

For example, if a 30-year-old politician became ill on a trip and threw up at an embassy dinner people would think little of it. But, he said, because President Bush is 67, when the same illness strikes him, people wonder if something serious is wrong.



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census AP/Brian Garrigan

Seniors help AIDS-infected children

WASHINGTON (AP) — A National Council on the Aging program is training volunteers to work with families with infants and toddlers infected with the AIDS virus.

The council's Family Friends set up a pilot program in Newark, N.J., to match volunteers age 55 and older with families. The program is being funded by private companies.

Training began in this month.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. bowling.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. movie.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 1-4 p.m. Income tax aid; 7 p.m. Gospel singing.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. crafts-/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge; 2 p.m. NARFE.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

IT'S YOUR LIFE
Adult children should share responsibilities

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: There are four grown children in our family. Who should be the caregiver for our parents?

Edwards

ANSWER: All brothers and sisters should share in the responsibility of care for an older parent. Except in the case of an only child, for any one child to accept most or all of the responsibility can be very overpowering. Yet all too often one child is left alone to care for parents. Common excuses from family members range from "I don't have time" to "I can't afford to help." Family members who accept these excuses allow injustice to prevail. In reality, when there is a demanding caretaking situation, *every* family member can contribute something.

Attitude is the major difficulty in prodding unwilling children to contribute something in a caretaking situation. Many children are selfish in terms of doing what they want and when they want. For some, their compassion for their parents is barred by negative feelings, aging or death.

Yet no matter what the excuse may be, family members should not permit a brother or sister to escape some form of responsibility. Family communication is most important in honestly sorting out the possibilities and selecting the most effective course of action.

QUESTION: Why is guilt the most common feeling that adult children have toward their parents?

ANSWER: In actuality, it's common for adult children to feel both love and guilt in fulfilling responsibilities to their parents. In infancy and childhood, children receive total care from their parents. But as adults, these same children may not want to give the same kind of care to their parents. Thus, as the parents grow older, need assistance and the children do not provide it, the children feel guilty.

These common feelings of guilt and vulnerability are often responsible for overreactions in adult children. Role reversal, a common overreaction, involves an adult child becoming a "parent" with his or her own parents, taking on the roles of caretaker and decision maker for them. In many cases, a workable balance of role reversal is maintained, but in some instances the parent is completely dominated by the child.

In assuming the role of caregiver, adult children must remember that this is not going to change any hurts or traumas that have already occurred in their parent-to-child relationships. Children should also be cautious about taking away parents' rights to their own lives, and assistance should be given in most circumstances only if asked for or required. An unnecessary or undignified dependency need not be rushed onto parents.

QUESTION: Even though my dad is financially set, he doesn't seem to be enjoying retirement. Why is it that so many are unhappy during these years?

ANSWER: While there may be many answers to this question, enjoying retirement depends largely upon one's own perception of this time as well as that of family and friends. According to studies, individuals who viewed retirement as a time to forget old work habits and plunge into new activities were most likely to find the new joys this transition can bring.

Retirement should be looked upon in a positive way. It is something for which an individual has worked long and hard. To get the most out of retirement, a person needs to plan for it carefully and form a healthy attitude about it. These years should be seen as a reward for a job well done.

Essentially, there are four distinctly different patterns for the way people handle and view retirement:

- As an indication of aging.
- As a loss of a highly valued activity that offered prestige and accomplishment.
- As of no major importance.
- As the beginning of life.

Regardless of how happy a person's life may have been while employed, he or she may be disenchanted or disappointed with his or her life during retirement if what this period means to that person is not defined ahead of time.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

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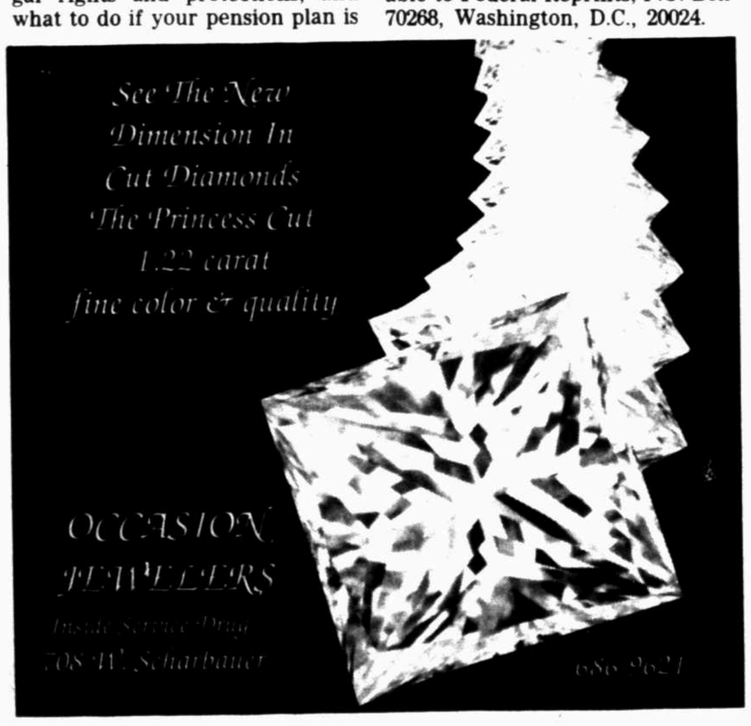

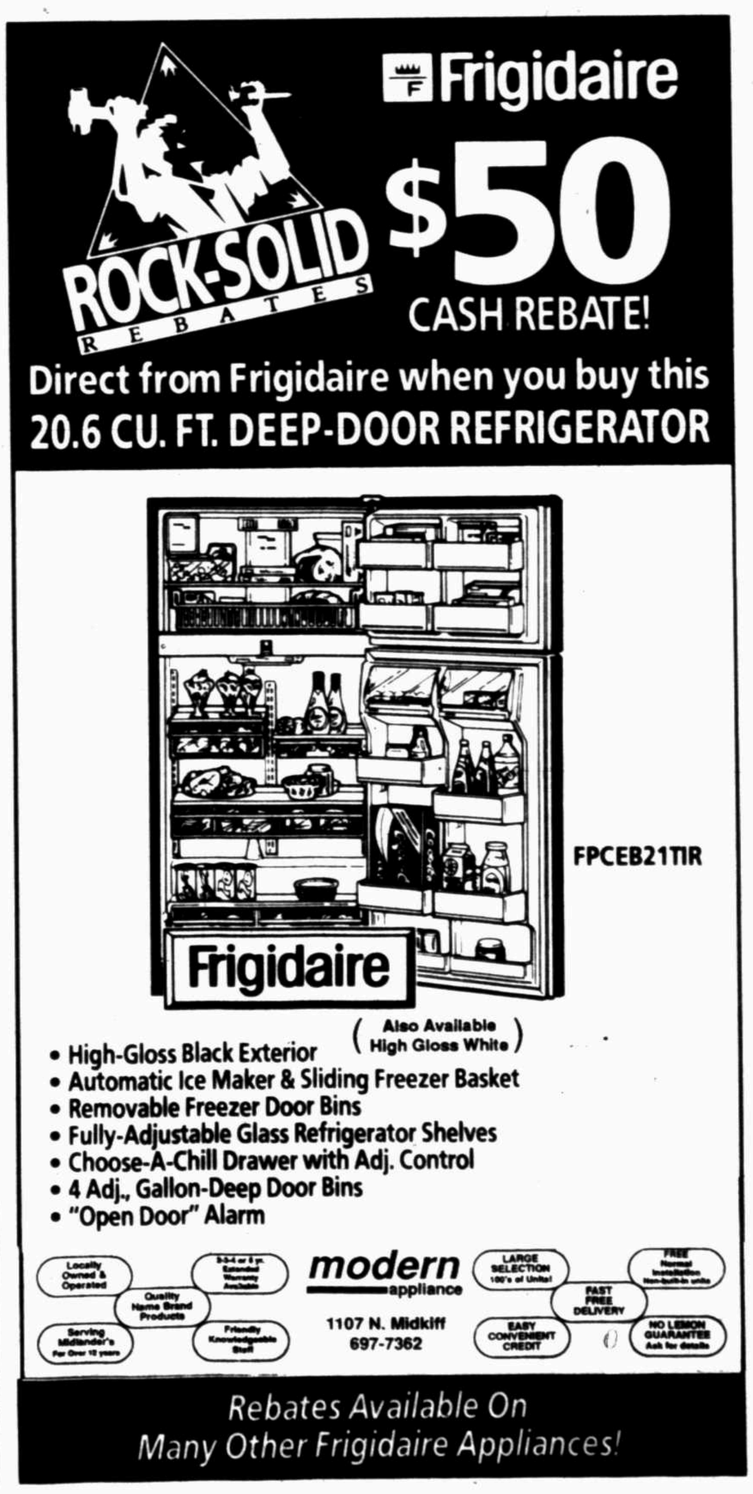

AGRICULTURE

USDA's Madigan wants to be remembered as good manager

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When Edward Madigan first showed up for work as secretary of agriculture last March, he had trouble getting the heat turned up in his office.

Now, a year later, he says he's on a first-name basis with all of the building's maintenance workers.

It's just part of Madigan's strategy for dealing with the sprawling bureaucracy at the Agriculture Department, with its 41 agencies and offices, 118,000 employees and $62 billion budget.

"I'm just developing every back channel I can," Madigan said in a recent interview.

Madigan won't say USDA's bureaucracy is bloated or antiquated, as some lawmakers describe it, but he does acknowledge: "There's quite a structure here."

And his answer to cutting through all that "falderal," he says, is knowing who to call.

"I don't call the assistant secretary for administration about some problem, I call the guy who's going to take care of the problem. And if I've got some problem with ASCS (the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) I'm not going to start with (Undersecretary) Dick Crowder and work my way down through (ASCS Administrator) Keith Bjerke.

"I'm going to call Bill Beeler out in Illinois and talk to him about it. And that's my way of not becoming frustrated with the bureaucracy," Madigan said.

Madigan was the ranking Republican on the House Agriculture Committee when President Bush named him secretary of agriculture. Before his election to the House in 1972, Madigan ran his family's taxi company, the Yellow and Lincoln Cab Co. in Lincoln, Ill., since 1955.

Now he's running one of the largest departments in the federal government. Its reach ranges from helping farmers and feeding school children to inspecting meat, promoting exports, managing the national forests, and helping rural communities with housing and public works.

"I think my mandate is my mandate from the president. After I was confirmed 99-nothing, he called me on the phone and he said 'Go get a car, take the oath of office, and go run the Department of Agriculture.' And I said 'Yes sir.' And that's what I did and that's what I've been doing," Madigan said. "Just managing the place."

"I think if I could leave here and be referred to in passing as having been a good manager, then I would like that," he said.

Madigan also hopes to make farm programs more farmer-friendly, to improve nutrition education, and to boost research on finding new uses for farm products.

He also has to contend with problems in the Food Safety and Inspection Service, the agency responsible for inspecting meat and chicken plants.

He said he plans to work with Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., who has launched a campaign to cut "the ballooning waistline of this one government department back to a leaner, healthier size."

"Enough is enough, when it comes to bloated government and bureaucratic self-perpetuation in USDA," Lugar declared in a speech to the Senate last month.

Since then, Lugar has called on Madigan to close down 53 ASCS offices that spend as much or more on overhead as they do on benefits to farmers.

Lugar's criticism has been focused on USDA's network of field offices, which can be found in nearly every one of the 3,150 counties nationwide, even though only 16 percent are considered farm counties.

According to the General Accounting Office, five of USDA's agencies alone have 63,000 employees in 11,000 offices at a cost of $2.4 billion a year.

Madigan, however, complains that the focus on the number of local offices frequently fails to note that some of USDA's "offices" are actually forest ranger stations, research facilities or welfare clinics.

"So when we talk about all these offices that we have, the impression is that we've got all these offices and all these employees servicing agriculture, when we can show you that only about 30 percent of the USDA employees are actually engaged in anything that relates to production agriculture."

First Baptist Church, Midland will celebrate its 25 years of Mission Work in Mexico the weekend of March 27-29, beginning with raising the Big Tent at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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EARNEST KIKER

Officials confirm 19 cases of screwworm in Mexico cattle

An unexpected screwworm outbreak in southern Mexico could finds its way into Texas, which imports one million head of Mexican cattle each year.

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"There is no question that cattle ranches, particularly in South Texas, could be threatened by a big screwworm outbreak," said Cliff Hoelscher, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hoelscher said that 19 cases have been confirmed since late January across a large area spanning three Mexican states — Campeche, Tabasco, and Chiapas.

"We are greatly concerned because the outbreak is over such a large area and because evidence suggest that at least one sample collected in mid-August was not identified until recently, " Hoelscher said. "That means the insect has cycled through several generations."

Even though the outbreak is approximately 900 miles from the Texas border, Hoelscher said, "it is only a short three to four day haul on a cattle trailer." Most of the cattle coming in from Mexico are fattened up in feed lots and ranches in South Texas, then shipped back across the border.

Hoelscher said the Texas Animal Health commission routinely inspects Mexican cattle at the border but has found no screwworm cases.

He advised Texas ranchers to begin checking their livestock for wounds that might contain blowfly larvae of any type. If worms are found in the wounds, collect about 10 worms, place them in a container of alcohol, and send them to a laboratory for positive identification.

Mailing kits are available from most county Extension Service agents. All samples, Hoelscher said, should be sent to the U.S. Department of Agricultural's Animal and Plant Health Indentification Lab (APHIS), Box 969, Mission 78572. The telephone number for this service is (512) 580-7360.

"Cooperation from the ranchers is the best way we will be able to learn of any outbreaks in Texas," Hoelscher said.

The screwworm had been the scourge of the livestock industry for generations, accounting for $250 million annual losses in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s.

Eradication in the United States was largely achieved by 1978, after U.S. scientists discovered that the insect could be beaten by dropping planeloads of sterile male flies in the infected regions. The resulting mating produced no new offspring. Texas has not had a confirmed screwworm case since August 1982.

Mexico was declared free of screwworms in February 1991 after no cases had been found for six months. Eradication efforts are under way now in Honduras and El Salvador, with the goal of ridding all of Central America of the screwworm by 1996.

Hoelscher said APHIS inspectors and Mexican officials will attempt to define the boundaries of the screwworm infestation during the next three to four weeks.

Immediately after the first case was confirmed January 22, planes began dropping 5 million sterile flies per week over the three Mexican states. Since mid-February, 31 million sterile flies are being dispersed per week in the outbreak area.

Officials speculate that screwworm-infected livestock may have entered Mexico from heavily infested Central American countries during the Christmas holidays, when border stations in southern Mexico were not fully staffed, according to Jana Evans, a USDA-APHIS spokeswoman in Mexico City.

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School property taxes up 14.3 percent, report shows

AUSTIN (AP) — School property tax bills in 1991 went up more for businesses than for homeowners. But both paid more, the state comptroller's office reported Thursday.

"Overall, Texas property owners paid $946 million more in 1991 property taxes for funding public education than they did in 1990 — a 14.3 percent increase," the study said.

The 1991 increase was the largest percentage jump since 1984, when taxes rose more than 15 percent, the report said.

Total 1991 school taxes topped $7.5 billion, up from $6.6 billion in 1990.

That jump included taxes levied by the more than 1,000 independent school districts and by the 188 County Education Districts, which subsequently were declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Legislature created the CEDs, which largely follow county lines, to try to equalize school funding among property-rich and property-poor districts.

Gov. Ann Richards has said she will call lawmakers into special session later this year to try again to write a constitutional school finance plan.

According to the comptroller's report, homeowners statewide paid about 6 percent more in 1991 school taxes than in 1990.

Most businesses, notably utility companies and oil and gas property owners, were hit harder. Their increases were as much as 39 percent.

Single-family homes, the largest category of property in the state, made up about 31.5 percent of the total 1991 school taxes. That was down from a 34.1 percent share of the burden in 1990, the first drop in four years.

Oil, gas and mineral owners were hit with the biggest increase in school property taxes, more than 39 percent higher than 1990. Those properties now account for 7.8 percent of total school taxes, up from 6.4 percent a year ago.

Utility company taxes also rose substantially, according to the report.

Utilities' taxes were up 31 percent from 1990 to 1991 and accounted for about 7.3 percent of all school taxes.

Commercial property owners paid about 12 percent more on real property, land and buildings, and 20 percent more on personal property, including inventories, equipment and furnishings. Commercial properties made up 24.9 percent of total school taxes in 1991.

Industrial properties also paid more — 21 percent more on real property and 24 percent more on personal property.

Farmers and ranchers saw their tax bills rise, too.

The taxes rose 3 percent on land and farm and ranch improvements, which include barns, sheds, rural homesteads and other structures. But agriculture's share of the total school taxes dropped about 0.5 percent in 1991, to 6.2 percent.

School tax bills went up about 4 percent on vacant lots and 17 percent on multi-family housing, such as apartments.

Diocese to reevaluate need of Casa Oscar Romero shelter

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The number of men seeking refuge at Casa Oscar Romero has fallen since Central American wars have ended, but it remains a welcome sanctuary for many pursuing new lives far from home.

But, maybe not for too much longer. The church-sponsored shelter could be shut down as the Brownsville Catholic Diocese reevaluates its efforts to help immigrants and refugees, Bishop Enrique San Pedro said.

"We might come to the decision that will determine the focus of this project is no longer necessary and stop the project," San Pedro said Thursday.

Discussion of a closure was a blow to many of the men who see the Brownsville compound as their only chance for rest as they flee poverty-stricken homelands and face starting over in a foreign country.

"It's the only place where we can find refuge," said Marco Andrade of Honduras, who arrived in the United States three days ago.

Andrade is like most of the men who frequent the center on the outskirts of the city. They're looking for jobs, an escape from the poverty that runs rampant in Central America.

"We leave because of the economic situation, because of unemployment," said Luis Escobar, also of Honduras.

For Escobar's family, Casa Oscar Romero has played an important role in helping them escape the past. "A lot of family has come through here," he said.

When the home was founded 10 years ago in San Benito, about 20 miles north of Brownsville, it provided sanctuary for refugees fleeing the wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

That fighting has since ended. The shelter, named for a priest murdered while saying Mass in a Salvadoran chapel in 1980, has been moved. But the mission remains the same: provide comfort, if only for a short while.

These days, the numbers of men there have also changed. There were 40 men at the shelter on Thursday, well below the compound's capacity of 200.

"They don't come in the same quantities (anymore)," said shelter director Sister Juliana Garcia.

It's that dropoff that could prompt the diocese to close the shelter.

"The question is how to answer the real needs of the immigrants that come to us," San Pedro said. "And we have not come yet to a satisfactory answer to that question.

"The question of closing or keeping Casa Oscar Romero is secondary." San Pedro suggested it may be time for the diocese to redirect its mission.

He cited U.S. Border Patrol figures that show Mexican nationals detained in South Texas by far outnumber detainees from other Latin American nations.

"That is one realistic factor that has to be considered," San Pedro said.

Any change that comes would likely come gradually, San Pedro said. But for now, he cautioned, nothing is definite.

Marco Andrade, who was preparing to begin the next leg of his journey, knows all about indefinite situations, about uncertainty.

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Dow Corning quits implant production

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dow Corning Corp. called it quits Thursday for the production of silicone gel breast implants, a business it pioneered and led for three decades.

An estimated 1 million American women have silicone gel implants. But the safety of the devices is under review by the Food and Drug Administration, and the industry has observed a voluntary moratorium since it was sought by the FDA in early January.

While saying it would never again manufacture a silicone gel implant, Dow Corning promised to spend $10 million on research into the safety issue. And it said it would contribute up to $1,200 per patient, based on financial need, for any woman to have her implants removed if her doctor deems it necessary.

Aaron Levine, a lawyer representing women suing implant manufacturers, said it often costs more than $9,000 to remove the implants.

The company, whose implant business has never accounted for more than 1 percent of its revenue, already is beset with lawsuits potentially worth hundreds of million of dollars. The firm has $250 million in liability insurance.

Dow Corning, a Midland, Mich., firm that is a joint venture of the Dow Chemical Co. and Corning, Inc., said it still is not aware of any proof that the gel-filled implants are unsafe. Some critics have blamed the devices for health problems that include cancer and autoimmune disease.

"I don't think it will be fair to say that Dow Corning was hounded out," Chairman Keith McKennon said at a news conference. "This is a decision that we have thought through very carefully as we considered the likely size of the future market, our relatively modest market share, and the even smaller size of this business relative to our other operations," McKennon said.

"After considering all of these factors as well as many others, we have decided that Dow Corning will not resume the production or sales of breast implants," he said.

The business has been at a standstill since Jan. 6, when Dr. David Kessler, the FDA commissioner, asked for the moratorium on new installations of implants while his agency pursues the safety issues.

The questions turn on what happens to the body when it comes in contact with the silicone gel that fills the implants. To one degree or another, the implants leak. That could mean anything from a minuscule amount seeping out through the plastic envelope to a rupture in which all of the gel is spilled into the body.

An FDA advisory panel last month heard evidence that the silicone causes problems ranging from simple soreness to fatal conditions such as cancer and autoimmune disease — in which the body's immune system is triggered into attacking its own tissue.

But so far, that evidence has been anecdotal — not enough, according to the government scientists, to make a final ruling. They have called for additional studies, and Dow Corning said Thursday it contribute $10 million toward the effort.

Mine explosion kills four, injures three

BLACKSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — An aboveground explosion at a coal mine Thursday killed four workers and injured three others, authorities said.

The explosion at Consolidation Coal Co.'s Blacksville No. 1 mine could be felt at least 15 miles away.

The blast at the mine, which straddles the West Virginia-Pennsylvania line about 60 miles south of Pittsburgh, happened in a seven-story building containing two empty coal bins that stood atop the mine's deep shaft. Workers had been preparing to seal the shaft.

The explosion also blew away a concrete cap estimated at about 80 tons that sat on the top of the shaft. The sides of a nearby building were blackened and one sheet of corrugated steel was seen on a hillside about a quarter-mile away.

Company officials said the cause of the midmorning explosion wasn't known.

Four workers died, said Kathy Snyder, spokeswoman for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, part of the federal Department of Labor. Two workers were admitted to a hospital, one in serious condition with burns, and a third was treated at another hospital and released, officials said.

They worked for a contractor, M.A. Heston Inc. of Fairmont, said Bolts Willis of the state Office of Mine Health, Safety and Training. M.A. Heston officials wouldn't comment.

Some of the workers had been using acetylene torches, said Al Polis, a Consolidation Coal official.

No one was inside the mine, which has been idle since June because of poor economic conditions, Consolidated Coal spokesman Thomas F. Hoffman said.

"Everybody was on top when this happened," Hoffman said. "They were working on the surface, sealing a shaft."

A fire that occurred after the blast was brought under control by noon, officials said.

Jack Coen was talking with his wife in their trailer 15 miles from the mine site when the explosion occurred.

"She thought it was thunder," Coen said.

The mine last year employed 238 workers, but only 29 worked there at the time of the blast, Hoffman said.

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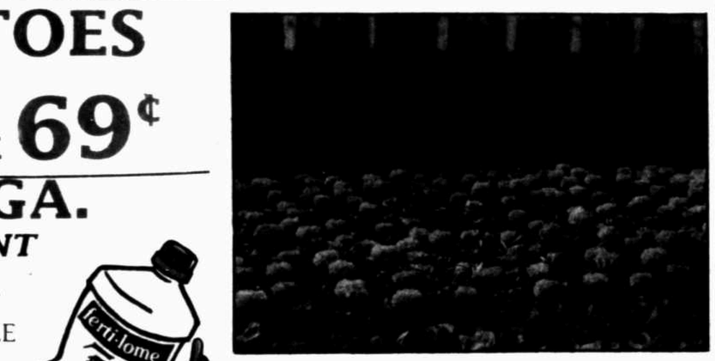

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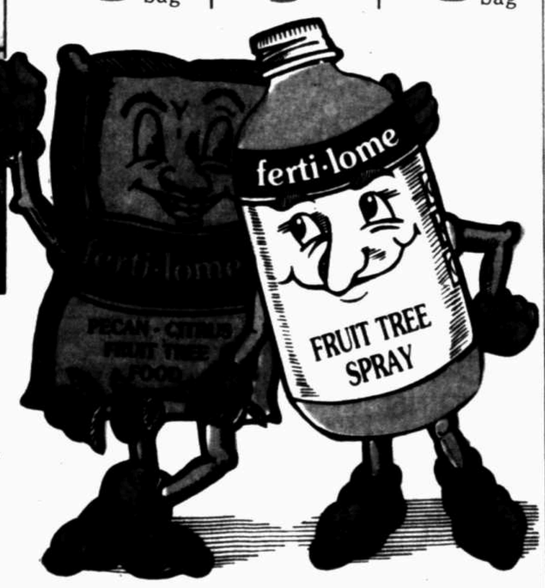

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Air Olympics

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Michael Jordan says he has settled his differences with USA Basketball, and will definitely play in this summer's Olympic Games at Barcelona.

The potential participation of Jordan, Patrick Ewing and John Stockton in the summer games had been in doubt, because of a dispute involving the players, their agents (ProServ of Arlington, Va.), Nike and NBA Properties.

Earlier this season, Jordan had asked NBA Properties, the league marketing arm, to cease selling products bearing his likeness, saying that ProServ had worked out a deal with Nike for the exclusive use of his image on various items of clothing.

NBA Properties has a separate marketing agreement with USA Basketball, involving Olympic basketball souvenirs, and ProServ had asserted its interest in preventing use of Jordan by NBA Properties on its Olympic apparel, in order to protect the exclusivity of the deal with Nike.

"I'm playing, but Nike will still retain my merchandise license," Jordan said Thursday before the Chicago Bulls visited the Washington Bullets. "My face will not be on any Olympic apparel, but my percentage from royalties will go to USA Basketball."

The 12 players on the Olympic team are to receive approximately one-third of the profits from the sale of team souvenirs. Jordan will donate his percentage — approximately 2.8 percent of the total — to the basketball governing body.

"I'm just glad its over," Jordan said. "This dispute was a matter of ego, a financial matter. The way things are set up now, it would be easier for college players without sponsorship ties to deal with."

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Cougars, 'Horns ousted

Georgia Tech, Iowa send SWC home early

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Matt Geiger didn't call for the ball, although the Georgia Tech center did see an opening and, at 7-foot-1, headed hard like a small forward for the basket.

To his surprise, the Houston Cougars weren't waiting for him.

"I was thinking someone was going to help but no one did. So I took it up real strong and made a reverse move and that kind of fired our whole team up," Geiger said of his game-tying layup Thursday night.

"They didn't give up the baseline all night. They hate to give it up because that's their whole thing. It kind of took the wind out of their sails."

Spurred by Geiger's move, the Yellow Jackets got a go-ahead basket from James Forrest and a clinching 3-pointer from Travis Best to beat Houston 65-60 in the first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Tech (22-11) scored 11 straight points after trailing 58-54 with 4:08 to play. Geiger's tip that cut the Cougar lead to two and then his driving layup — his only two baskets of the second half — saved Tech.

"Things looked bleak for us. I called a timeout," Tech coach Bobby Cremins said. "Jon (Barry) took a leaner and Geiger tipped it in. Sometimes you get lucky. That kept us in the game."

Sam Mack made his fourth 3-pointer of the half to put Houston ahead 58-54 before Geiger's two baskets, the second with 2:23 left.

"We really had them in great position," Houston coach Pat Foster said. "They were not attacking our defense very well. We had them stopped. And then Geiger drove the baseline. That killed us. When Geiger drove the baseline, that was a killer play. It was much too easy. From there, it was all downhill."

After Houston missed two close-in shots, Forrest drove for a layup to put Tech ahead 60-58 with 1:50 left. The Cougars again failed to score and Best hit a 3-pointer with 27 seconds remaining and only four seconds left on the shot clock.

Malcom Mackey added two free throws with five seconds remaining to seal the victory.

"Everyone stepped up," Geiger said. "We played in a tough conference so we got a lot of tough situations. We have 22 wins so we know what it takes to win."

Barry led the Yellow Jackets with 17 points, Mackey had 13 and Best 12.

Houston (25-6) got 18 points from Mack, all in the second half.

Houston trailed by eight at the half but started the second half with a 15-5 run as Mack hit two 3-pointers and Derrick Daniels one. That gave the Cougars a 39-37 lead.

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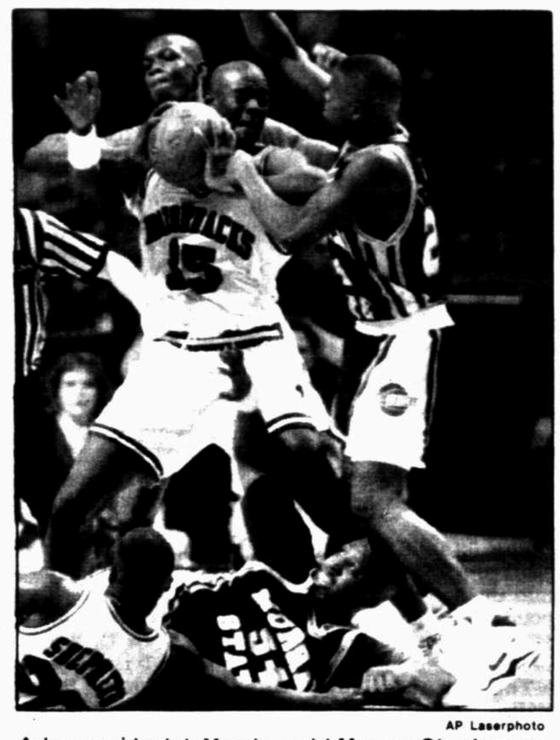

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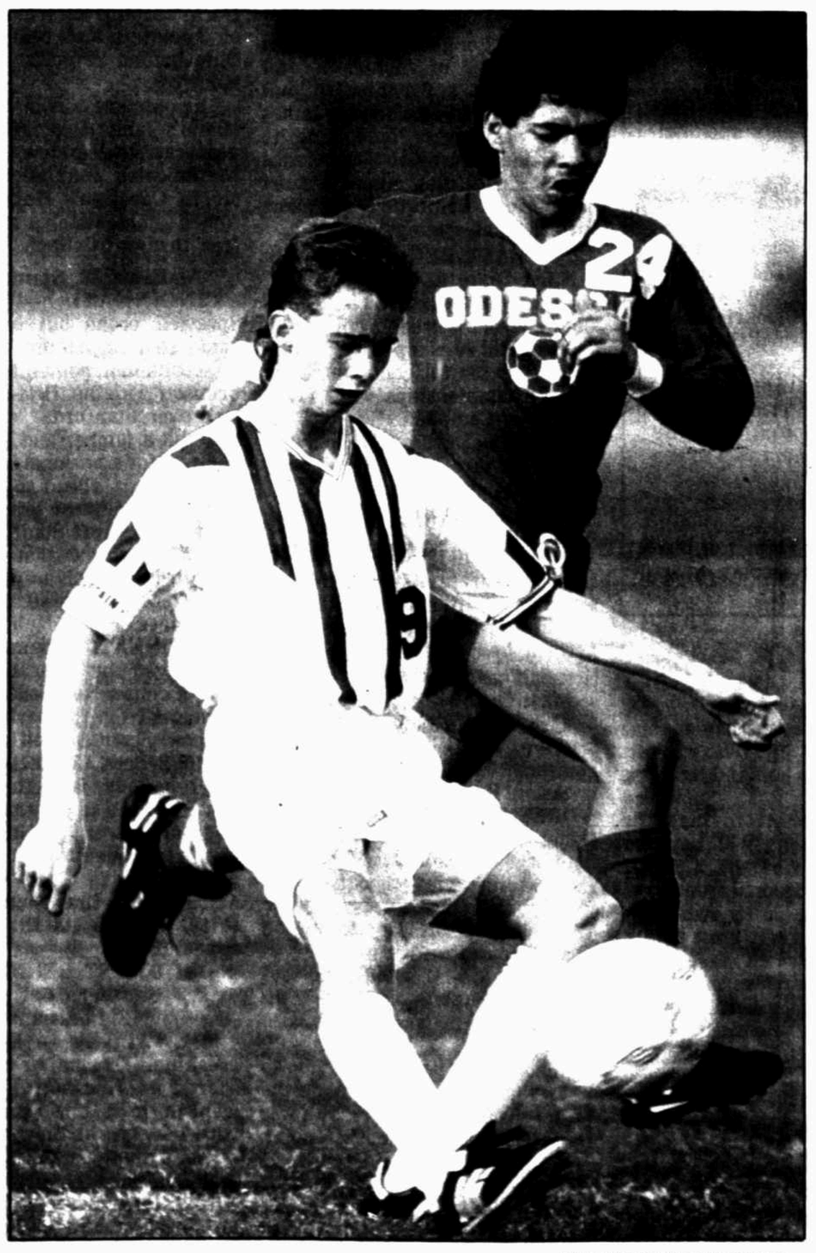

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Senior fullback Cody Welch (9) is a captain on Lee's stingy defense.

Lee soccer team proves poll wrong

■ After being picked fourth in district, the Rebel kickers won district and are headed for Monday's bi-district playoff against Burkburnett.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

The preseason poll of District 3 soccer coaches was quite clear.

It boldly predicted that Midland Lee's 1991 entry into the state playoffs as league runner-up was an unrepeatable feat.

It was only half correct.

Lee did indeed refuse to settle for the runner-up berth in '92.

But the Rebels refuted the poll — which guessed they would finish the season embedded in fourth place — by posting a 14-1 overall mark and going 11-1 in the loop to capture their first District 3 crown.

"I feel like we accomplished what we set out to do, and that was to win the district championship and get to the playoffs," said Lee head coach Eddie Bull, whose Rebels' only loss came against loop runner-up Abilene High, 3-2.

"We also wanted to go undefeated, but that was never a primary goal. Now we've restructured our goals. Now we want to start fresh and go undefeated."

Lee enters bi-district action at 7 p.m. Monday at the Lee Soccer Complex (behind Lee Elementary School) in Abilene, where District 4 runner-up Burkburnett (12-4-3) will meet the Rebels for the second time this year.

The game had been tentatively set at the Hardin-Simmons University field, but it had to be moved to the Lee complex, which the Abilene high schools use, because HSU is presently seeding its field.

Lee downed the Burkburnett Bulldogs 5-0 on the way to winning the pre-district Abilene Invitational. Because that game also took place at the Lee complex, Burkburnett superstitiously hesitated in accepting the switch from HSU, and the final determination of the site was not accomplished until Thursday.

"We don't care where we play them," Lee sweeper Tommy Tipton said. "We know they could be considerably better than they were when we beat them.

"But we're just going to go play that one game. Nothing else matters."

Tipton, a junior, is one of many factors overlooked by the district coaches when they conducted their poll.

Lee's rise to the playoffs in 1991 was due in great part to a host of fine forwards that were lost to graduation after the Rebels dropped their bi-district game, 1-0, to Wichita Falls Rider. The Rebels can still score — 13 different players have tallied for Lee this year — but the league coaches noted the key departures and wrote off the Rebels.

Then the Lee defense rose up and rewrote the poll.

Lee, which has allowed just 10 goals on the season, shut out six of its first seven victims and blanked nine teams in all.

"We work together really well on defense and if one of us loses a man the other guys will pick him up," senior fullback and co-captain Cody Welch said. "It's a really cohesive unit."

Tipton protects the front of the Rebel

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Young Sandies lead MTCI golf tourney

■ Freshman-laden Amarillo High is ahead of Andrews by five strokes heading into today's final round.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Scores reflected the kindness of Mother Nature at the first round of the Midland Tall City Invitational golf tournament, conducted Thursday at Green Tree Country Club.

Amarillo High, complete with three freshmen, led the field with a 295 after the first 18-holes, five strokes in front of second place Andrews, which shot a 300.

Midland Lee, under the direction of first-year head coach Bobby Dunn and led by three players who shot sub-80 rounds, shot a 306, good for third place at the mid-way point of the tourney.

"This is the best round of golf we've played all year long," Dunn said. "I figured us maybe for 310, 315."

Eddie Hatch shot a 74, Mitch Spence a 75 and Danny Holtzclaw a 76, as four of the five Rebel linksters made the turn with sub-40 scores.

On the down side, Midland High coach John Ford described his Bulldogs' 322 team total score as "the worst we've had in conditions like this.

"In weather like this, you'd think your team players that play this course would shoot a little better."

Dean Watson's 76 led the Bulldogs.

The frightening thing for high school golf teams throughout West Texas is the Amarillo round. Not only do the Sandies have three freshmen on the team, none of the five AHS golfers had ever stepped foot on the Green Tree Course before Thursday.

Still, freshman Ty Cox and senior Judd Burkett finished the day with 72s; freshman Matt Watson had a 75 and junior Clay Leverett shot a 76. Freshman Ryan Palmer's 78 wasn't even used in the team total.

"There's no doubt this puts a smile on your face," second-year

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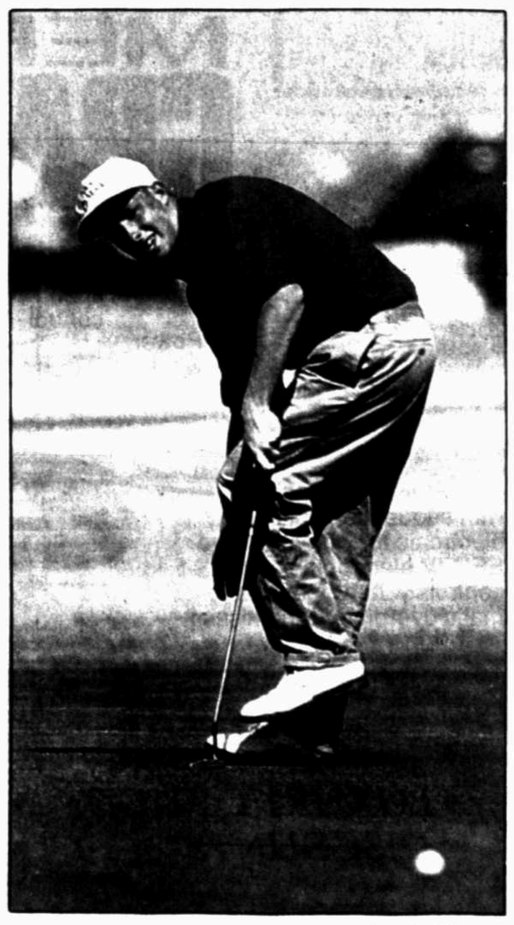

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Midland Lee's Mitch Spence putts.

Kiam agrees to sell stake in Patriots

Associated Press

BOSTON — New England Patriots majority owner Victor Kiam agreed Thursday to sell his 51-percent interest in the franchise, resolving a high-stakes standoff over the team's ownership.

Kiam has accepted an offer from investment counselor James Busch Orthwein of St. Louis, according to a statement released Thursday night by Walter L. Metcalfe Jr., Orthwein's lawyer.

As part of the agreement, Kiam will not have to pay the $38 million he owes to minority owner Fran Murray for his share of the team, Metcalfe said. Orthwein and Murray will begin discussing Orthwein's possible assumption of that debt, Metcalfe said.

Also, Orthwein, a major shareholder and director of Anheuser-Busch, will assume a $23.5 million debt Kiam owes to I.B.J. Schroder Bank and Trust Co. of New York and a $45 million debt the team owes to the same bank.

But Metcalfe said that as of Thursday night, Kiam had not yet delivered the bank's acceptance of the purchase.

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Horned Frogs prevail

Associated Press

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FORT WORTH — Reggie Smith scored 24 points and Brent Atwater scored 12 of his 13 in the second half Thursday night as Texas Christian knocked off Long Beach State 73-61 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

TCU, in its first post-season appearance in five years, improved to 23-10. The Big West's 49ers finished 18-12 despite 17 points from Chris Tower.

TCU's Al Thomas added 16 points and held the 49ers' leading scorer, Lucious Harris, to just 10 points, nine below his average. Harris was 5-of-15 from the field and 0-for-2 from the foul line.

Bryon Russell, who scored 15 points, canned a 3-pointer with 2:23 left to pull the 49ers within 66-61, but Long Beach State failed to score again.

Atwater scored on an acrobatic layup and was fouled with 1:47 left. His free throw made it 69-61.

The 5-foot-8 Atwater had sparked a 12-5 run six minutes into the second half with five points, including an uncontested 3-pointer, allowing TCU to break away from 46-45 lead.

The Horned Frogs, who trailed just once — at 2-1 — led 21-11 early but after Michael Strickland's 15-foot jumper at 10:56 made it 25-16, the 49ers went on a 10-2 run over eight minutes.

Russell's spinning layup with 1:42 left in the half tied the game at 29-all. But Smith, who scored 14 first-half points, hit two free throws to give TCU a 31-29 halftime advantage.

Smith added a game-high 11 rebounds for his 20th double-double of the season.

Manhattan 67, Wis.-Green Bay 65

NEW YORK — Carey Edwards scored his only basket on a breakaway with two seconds left, giving Manhattan a victory over Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Edwards' winning basket came after Keith Bullock of Manhattan tied the score at 65 on a three-point play with 20 seconds remaining.

Bullock scored 27 points for the Jaspers (24-8) and Charles Dubra had 14. Tony Bennett scored 36 points for the Phoenix (25-5), making nine 3-pointers.

Wisconsin-Green Bay trailed 35-28 at halftime, but came back behind Bennett. He scored 14 of 18 Phoenix points during one stretch as Wisconsin-Green Bay took a 57-56 lead with 5:33 to go.

Bullock gave Manhattan a 62-61 lead with 1:58 to go, but Bennett's 3-pointer put the Phoenix on top 64-62 with 1:06 left. Dean Rondorf, who scored 12 points, made a free throw for a 65-62 lead with 42 seconds remaining

After Edward's basket, Bullock stole Rondorf's inbounds as time expired.

Chris Williams scored eight consecutive points, including two 3-pointers, as Manhattan took a 28-19 lead with 5:19 left in the first half. Bullock had 11 points in the first half and Dubra had nine on three 3-pointers,

Bennett, the leading scorer for the Phoenix, had a bad back and didn't enter the game until 15:51 remained in the first half. He finished his career as the all-time Mid-Continent Conference scoring champion with 2,285 points. He also has the conference assist record at 601.

Utah 72, Ball State 57

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's sixth man, Byron Wilson, scored 15 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds to lead the Utes to avictory over Ball State.

Phil Dixon added 14 points for Utah (21-10) of the Western Athletic Conference.

Ball State (24-9) of the Mid-America Conference was led by Brad Gillis' 22 points and eight rebounds.

The game pitted Utah coach Rick Majerus against his former team. Majerus was head coach at Ball State from 1987 to 1989 before moving to Utah.

Utah led 53-52 following a free throw by Jamie Matthews with 8:10 remaining.

The Utes went on an 18-2 run, with Paul Afeaki scoring six of the points, to take a 71-54 lead with 1:20 to play.

Gillis scored 11 first-half points as the Cardinals led by as many as nine.

Ball State took a 33-24 lead on a baseline jumper by Jeermal Sylvester with 3:10 to play in the first half.

The Utes responded with a 6-0 run to cut Ball State's lead to 33-30 at the half.

The Utes' momentum continued into the second half as they went on a 10-2 run to take a 40-35 lead with 14:53 to play.

Gillis scored nine consecutive points for the Cardinals and Ball State led for the final time 44-42 with 12:20 left.

A driving layup by Wilson tied the score at 44 with 11:56 remaining. The Utes never trailed from there.

New Mexico 90, Louisiana Tech 84

ALBUQUERQUE — Reserve Lewis LaMar's season-high 18 points and his offensive rebound in the final 13 seconds helped New Mexico hold off Louisiana Tech.

New Mexico (19-12) also got 20 points from Will Scott and 14 from Ike Williams as the Lobos shot a season-best 58.7 percent in handing coach Dave Bliss his 300th career victory.

Louisiana Tech (23-8) was led by 6-foot-6, 240-pound Anthony Dade, who bulled his way to 27 points but went scoreless over the final eight minutes. Dade hit 12 of 15 shots on the night, including 16 points in the first half.

Six straight missed free throws by New Mexico late in the second half helped the Bulldogs cut a 77-65 deficit with 9:38 remaining to 83-79 with 56.5 seconds left on a three-point play by Louisiana Tech's Eric Brown.

Boston College 78, Southern Illinois 69

NEWTON, Mass. — Billy Curley scored 24 points and Malcolm Huckaby added 17, including Boston College's last five, to lift the Eagles to a win over Southern Illinois.

The Eagles, a Big East member, improved to 17-13. The Salukis, who play their regular season in the Missouri Valley Conference, finished their season at 22-7.

Southern Illinois, which trailed 36-19 at intermission, rallied to slice Boston College's lead to four points twice in the final 6:38.

Tyrone Bell's 3-pointer cut the score 73-69 with 1:49 left, but Huckaby had a pair of fast-break layups 18-seconds apart.

NCAA: Earl dukes UT for 25 points

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Best and Barry hit 3-pointers to put Tech back ahead. Mack then made another 3-pointer to offset one by Barry as the Yellow Jackets led 46-44.

Daniels' 3-pointer, Houston's fifth of the half, with 9:54 to go put the Cougars back up by one. But Best hit a jumper and Barry made an acrobatic driving layup to put the Yellow Jackets up 52-49 with seven minutes remaining.

Iowa 98, Texas 92

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Iowa earned another shot at No. 1 Duke as Acie Earl scored 25 points to lead the Hawkeyes past Texas in the opening round of the NCAA East Regional.

The Hawkeyes (19-10) never trailed after an 11-0 run early in the first half gave them an 18-9 lead. The victory propelled them into Saturday's second round against Duke, an 82-56 winner over Campbell.

Whereas Iowa had never played Texas before, the Hawkeyes are familiar with Duke, which handed them an 85-70 defeat in the second round of last year's Midwest Regional.

The Longhorns (23-12) got 26 points apiece from B.J. Tyler and Terrence Rencher. Texas moved within striking distance on several occasions, but faltered at the end and absorbed its second straight loss after winning 11 of 12.

After Texas fought back from an 86-74 deficit to within 89-87 on a 3-pointer by Rencher, Earl retaliated with a dunk. A layup by Texas' Dexter Cambridge made it 91-89, and Iowa's Val Barnes made one of two free throws with 1:06 left.

After a Longhorn miss, Barnes made a pair of foul shots and Rencher hit a 3-pointer to pull Texas within 94-92. Iowa's James Moses was quickly fouled, and he made one of two with 30.1 seconds left. Rencher then missed a short jumper and Cambridge was short on a 3-point attempt.

EAST REGIONAL

No. 1 Duke 82, Campbell 56

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Christian Laettner scored 22 points and Thomas Hill 20 as top-ranked Duke opened its bid for consecutive national championships with a victory over Campbell.

The Blue Devils (29-2), playing just an hour's drive from home, are trying to become the first team in 19 years to win back-to-back titles.

Campbell (19-12) was making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament after winning the Big South tournament. However, 18 percent field-goal shooting in the first half ensured that the stay was a quick one.

Mark Mocnik had 29 points to lead the Camels, including seven 3-pointers.

Seton Hall 78, La Salle 76

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Terry Dehere made a 17-foot jumper with 1.8 seconds left as Seton Hall rallied for a victory over La Salle.

Seton Hall (22-8) will play either West Virginia or Missouri in the second round on Saturday.

La Salle (20-11) led for most of the game and was ahead 70-62 after Randy Woods' 3-pointer with 4:13 left.

But Seton Hall rallied, closing to 74-71 when John Leahy made the last of his four 3-pointers with 2:38 to go. Seton Hall made six 3-pointers during a five-minute stretch to stay close.

Jerry Walker added consecutive layups and Dehere got the front end of a two-shot foul with 1:12 left, giving Seton Hall a 76-74 advantage.

No. 16 Missouri 89, West Virginia 78

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Missouri turned out the lights on West Virginia's season after an electrical storm blacked out the Greensboro Coliseum three times during the opening round game.

Anthony Peeler scored 25 points as the 16th-ranked Tigers pulled away in the second half to an 89-78 victory. Missouri (21-8) will next face Seton Hall, a 76-74 winner over La Salle, on Saturday.

Chris Leonard led West Virginia (20-12) with 25 points and Pervires Greene had 18. The Mountaineers, who lost six of their final 10 games, made only 13 of 31 field-goal attempts after halftime.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

No. 3 Ohio St. 83, Miss. Valley St. 56

CINCINNATI — Ohio State advanced to the second round of the Southeast Regional with its most lopsided NCAA tournament victory ever.

The third-ranked Buckeyes (24-5) blew Mississippi Valley State (16-14) away in the first half by running off 20 consecutive points. The Delta Devils went nearly seven minutes without a basket against the Buckeyes' man-to-man full-court pressure.

It was Ohio State's most lopsided NCAA tournament win in 45 games. The previous biggest was a 95-69 win over St. Joseph's in 1961, when the Buckeyes eventually lost to Cincinnati in the tournament final.

N. Carolina 68, Miami, Ohio 63

CINCINNATI — Dean Smith became the winningest coach in NCAA tournament history when North Carolina survived a barrage of 3-pointers and beat Miami of Ohio behind 22 points from Eric Montross.

The outcome was in doubt until Miami's Jamie Mercurio missed a desperate attempt to tie it on a 30-footer with four seconds left. North Carolina's Hubert Davis, fouled immediately, made both free throws to clinch it.

Alabama 80, Stanford 75

CINCINNATI — Latrell Sprewell broke out of a three-game shooting slump by scoring 18 second-half points, leading the Crimson Tide to first-round victory over Stanford.

He hit a jumper and a pair of 3-pointers for a personal 8-0 run that put Alabama ahead to stay 69-64 with four minutes left. Sprewell then finished off Stanford with a pair of free throws that made it 78-72 with 53 seconds to play, giving him 23 points overall.

Connecticut 86, Nebraska 65

CINCINNATI — Connecticut (20-9) survived the one-game suspension of center Rod Sellers, getting 44 points from the backcourt tandem of Scott Burrell and Chris Smith. Sellers, Connecticut's leading rebounder and third-leading scorer, had to sit out the game for flagrant misconduct in the Huskies' tournament loss to Duke last year. Nebraska (19-10) was eliminated in the first round for the third time in its three NCAA appearances.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Southern Cal 84, NE Louisiana 54

MILWAUKEE — Little-used freshman Tremayne Anchrum scored 14 first-half points and went on to establish career highs with 16 points and eight rebounds as No. 8 Southern Cal beat Northeast Louisiana.

Southern Cal (24-5), which tied an 18-year-old school record for most victories in a season and won a tournament game for the first time since 1979, advanced to a second-round matchup with Georgia Tech (22-11).

Harold Miner, who entered the game as the seventh-leading scorer in Division I with a 26.7 average, scored 23 points.

No. 9 Arkansas 80, Murray St. 69

MILWAUKEE — Oliver Miller scored 21 points and Isaiah Morris sparked a second-half run as ninth-ranked Arkansas overcame foul problems to beat Murray State.

Morris scored eight of his 16 points in a 17-5 spurt as the Razorbacks finally pulled away from the Racers, coached by former Arkansas assistant Scott Edgar.

Arkansas (26-7) will play Pepperdine or Memphis State.

Memphis State 80, Pepperdine 70

MILWAUKEE — Anfernee Hardaway scored 21 points and took control down the stretch for Memphis State, which blew a a 13-point halftime lead but regrouped to beat Pepperdine.

Billy Smith added 19 points for the Tigers (21-10), who will meet No. 9 Arkansas (26-7) in Saturday's second round. Memphis State, making its first NCAA tournament appearance in four years, got its first tourney win since 1988.

WEST REGIONAL

No. 5 Indiana 94, E. Illinois 55

BOISE, Idaho — Damon Bailey and Alan Henderson scored 14 points each in the first half as No. 5 Indiana blew open a 31-point lead in the opening 18½ minutes and routed Eastern Illinois.

The Hoosiers (24-6) scored the first 10 points, sputtered briefly, then buried the Mid-Continent tournament champions with a 21-0 run late in the first half.

No. 20 Florida St. 78, Montana 68

BOISE, Idaho — Sam Cassell scored 23 points, eight in the final three minutes, as 20th-ranked Florida State held on to beat Montana.

The quicker Seminoles (21-9) used a harrassing defense to take control midway through the first half and build a 23-point lead with 13:47 left in the game.

Montana (27-4) came back behind the scoring of Delvon Anderson and Roger Fasting and cut the lead to 72-66 on Fasting's leaning 3-pointer with a minute to play.

Doug Edwards sank four free throws and Cassell made a layup after a turnover to get Florida State out of trouble.

No. 22 Georgetown 75, South Florida 60

BOISE, Idaho — Alonzo Mourning scored 21 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked six shots as 22nd-ranked Georgetown held off South Florida.

The Hoyas (22-9) outscored South Florida 14-2 over the final 3 minutes, 40 seconds, making 12 of 14 free throws down the stretch.

No. 25 Louisiana State 94, Brigham Young 83

BOISE, Idaho — Shaquille O'Neal scored 26 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked an NCAA tournament-record 11 shots as No. 25 Louisiana State defeated Brigham Young.

Maurice Williamson added 30 points as the seventh-seeded Tigers (21-9) held off the Cougars (25-7) despite BYU's nine second-half 3-pointers.

REBELS: Defense Lee's key to success

(From 1C)

net while Matthew Lawrence, Lee's other starting fullback, and Welch guard the sides. To get deep down the middle on the Rebels, opponents must first get by stopper Dennis Ehler. And on the rare occasions the defense is breeched, keeper Freddie Silva usually comes through with the save.

"He (Silva) is an excellent keeper," Welch said. "He's one of the best I've ever worked with. He came out as a sort of novice, but I think he has an inborn talent that's made him excellent."

"They do a great job back there," said senior forward Tim Tucker, who leads the Rebels with 11 goals. "Tommy controls the defense and Cody, Matt and Dennis work really well together.

"Freddie keeps them all together and won't let them get upset if a goal gets in."

That's not often. Of the 10 goals allowed this year by the Rebels, five came in the last two games, which included the loss to AHS and the crown-clinching 4-2 finale at San Angelo.

"Just one of those goals in the last two games came from the field," Bull said. "The others came on penalty kicks or foul shots. There was no breakdown on our defense.

"We didn't play very well against Abilene and still they didn't score on us from the field. We were up 3-0 at the half against San Angelo. We just relaxed a little in the second half and let them make it close."

For Burkburnett to make it close the Bulldogs will have to match the play of the a Rebel team that boasts postseason experience, especially in its own zone. To win, Burkburnett must find a way to score, which never happened in the previous meeting.

"We're going to definitely try not to underestimate them," Ehler said. "But hopefully we'll do to them what we did last time. We can't afford to have a bad game at this point."

NOTE: AHS (14-5) travels to Wichita Falls Tuesday for the other bi-district game, a 6 p.m. encounter with District 4 titlist Rider (14-2-3). A bi-district win by Lee would send the Rebels to the area round against an area finalist from El Paso.

MC netters down OC

Staff Report

Midland College defeated Odessa College by a game count of 30-13 in a tennis exhibition Thursday night at the Chaparral Center.

The Chaps won all five events, which allowed free substitutions. MC claimed the women's doubles set by a 6-0 score, won the men's doubles 6-4, the women's singles 6-4, men's singles 6-4 and mixed doubles 6-1.

In addition to the collegiate action, youth tennis players from the Tennis Association of Midland displayed their talents.

MC will be back in play March 27-29, when the Chaparral men travel to the New Mexico State Invitational in Las Cruces, N.M. Both the men and women will play April 3-5 in the ITCA Western Junior College Team Championships at four Odessa sites and MC.

Angels defeated, 5-4

Staff Report

MESA, Ariz. — The Midland Angels competed against a team outside the organization for the first time Thursday, losing 5-4 to the Jacksonville Mariners in preseason baseball play here at Gene Autry Park.

Midland had played three previous games this week, winning all three against Edmonton, California's Class AAA affiliate.

Against the Mariners, Seattle's AA farm team from the Southern League, the Angels were out-hit 11-8 and committed three errors. Midland will be back in play today against Charlotte at Fitch Park in Mesa, Ariz.

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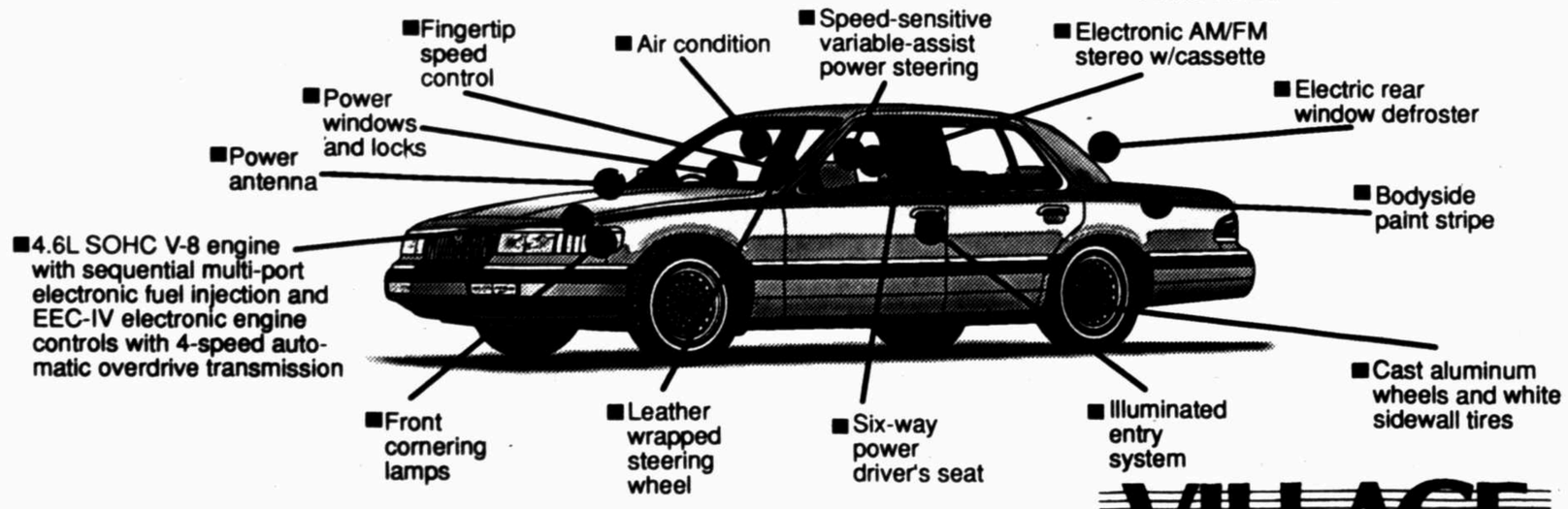

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New York	41	25	.621	—
Boston	37	30	.552	4½
Miami	30	37	.448	11½
Philadelphia	30	37	.448	11½
New Jersey	29	38	.446	11½
Washington	22	45	.328	19½
Orlando	16	51	.239	25½
Central Division				
x-Chicago	56	12	.824	—
Cleveland	43	21	.672	11
Detroit	41	26	.612	14½
Indiana	32	36	.471	24
Atlanta	31	35	.470	24
Milwaukee	29	36	.446	25½
Charlotte	26	38	.406	28
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	44	23	.657	—
San Antonio	41	25	.621	2½
Houston	37	31	.544	7½
Denver	22	44	.333	21½
Dallas	17	50	.254	27
Minnesota	11	54	.169	32
Pacific Division				
Portland	48	19	.716	—
Golden State	44	20	.688	2½
Phoenix	43	24	.642	5
Seattle	37	30	.552	11
LA Clippers	35	32	.522	13
LA Lakers	34	32	.515	13½
Sacramento	20	47	.299	28

x-clinched playoff berth.
Thursday's Games
New York 96, Milwaukee 92
Charlotte 123, Philadelphia 116, OT
Chicago 106, Washington 100
Seattle 112, Houston 91
Utah 115, Denver 100
Friday's Games
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sonics 112, Rockets 91

SEATTLE (112)
Cage 6-10 1-1 13, McKey 6-12 1-2 13, Kemp 7-11 4-6 18, Payton 4-11 3-4 12, Pierce 10-19 2-2 22, E.Johnson 5-13 6-7 16, McMillan 2-6 0-0 4, Barros 3-6 2-2 10, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Conlon 1-1 0-0 2, Kofoed 1-1 0-0 2, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-93 19-24 112
HOUSTON (91)
B.Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, Thorpe 9-14 3-8 21, L.Smith 1-3 1-4 3, Maxwell 3-10 2-2 10, K.Smith 2-7 1-2 7, Rollins 0-1 1-2 1, Bullard 8-13 0-0 18, Floyd 3-10 4-4 10, A.Johnson 4-7 2-3 10, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, Jamerson 2-3 2-2 7.Totals 34-76 16-27 91.

Seattle	**31**	**19**	**24**	**38—112**
Houston	**24**	**26**	**16**	**25— 91**

3-Point goals—Seattle 3-14 (Barros 2-5, Payton 1-2, Pierce 0-1, E.Johnson 0-1, Brown 0-2, McMillan 0-3), Houston 7-13 (K.Smith 2-2, Bullard 2-4, Maxwell 2-5, Jamerson 1-1, Floyd 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 56 (Cage, Kemp 14), Houston 50 (L.Smith 12). Assists—Seattle 28 (Payton 11), Houston 28 (K.Smith 9). Total fouls—Seattle 20, Houston 21. A—15,122.

Knicks 96, Bucks 92

MILWAUKEE (92)
Brickowski 8-12 3-6 19, Roberts 3-4 2-2 9, Malone 2-8 3-3 7, Humphries 3-10 4-4 10, Robertson 9-18 2-4 23, Krystkowiak 1-4 0-1 2, Ellis 6-11 3-4 18, Grayer 1-2 2-2 4, Conner 0-1 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-71 19-26 92.
NEW YORK (96)
McDaniel 1-5 0-0 2, Oakley 3-3 3-3 9, Ewing 12-17 2-4 26, Jackson 6-15 1-1 13, Wilkins 6-11 2-2 14, Mason 2-3 3-6 7, Anthony 2-4 1-2 5, Starks 5-12 4-4 16, Vandeweghe 2-5 0-0 4.Totals 39-75 16-22 96.

Milwaukee	**22**	**25**	**19**	**26—92**
New York	**27**	**26**	**18**	**25—96**

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 7-18 (Ellis 3-5, Robertson 3-6, Roberts 1-1, Grayer 0-1, Conner, Lohaus 0-1, Humphries 0-3), New York 2-7 (Starks 2-6, Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—Humphries. Rebounds—Milwaukee 45 (Brickowski, Malone 8), New York 42 (Ewing 14). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Humphries 8), New York 22 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 23, New York 24. Technical—Malone. A—17,238.

Bulls 106, Bullets 100

CHICAGO (106)
Ho.Grant 3-7 3-4 9, Pippen 8-18 6-6 22, Cartwright 0-3 1-2 1, Jordan 19-30 12-15 51, Paxson 3-6 0-0 6, Perdue 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 2-7 0-0 4, Levingston 0-1 1-2 1, Hodges 4-6 0-0 9, King 0-1 1-2 1, Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 24-31 106
WASHINGTON (100)
Eackles 11-22 6-6 28, Ha.Grant 4-9 3-3 11, Ellison 8-14 0-2 16, Adams 8-16 1-1 19, Wingate 4-11 2-2 10, Stewart 1-2 2-2 4, English 4-5 2-2 10, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-2 0, Turner 0-2 0-0 0.Totals 41-83 16-20 100.

Chicago	**21**	**25**	**32**	**28—106**
Washington	**26**	**32**	**19**	**23—100**

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-4 (Jordan 1-1, Hodges 1-1, Pippen 0-1, Armstrong 0-1), Washington 2-4 (Adams 2-2, Eackles 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 49 (Jordan 11), Washington 46 (Ha.Grant 8). Assists—Chicago 14 (Ho.Grant 4), Washington 20 (Adams, Wingate 5). Total fouls—Chicago 16, Washington 25. A—18,756.

Hornets 123, 76ers 116

CHARLOTTE (123)
Johnson 13-24 8-8 34, Frederick 1-4 0-0 2, Gattison 9-10 3-4 21, Bogues 3-8 5-6 11, Gill 9-20 0-0 18, Reid 3-7 5-7 11, Curry 10-19 0-0 22, Lynch 0-0 2-2 2, Gminski 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 49-94 23-27 123.
PHILADELPHIA (116)
Barkley 9-16 6-12 25, Gilliam 6-12 6-7 18, Shackleford 2-2 0-0 4, Dawkins 7-13 1-1 15, Hawkins 11-15 3-5 27, Anderson 7-12 2-2 16, Grant 1-5 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Wiggins 4-6 1-2 9, Payne 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 47-81 19-29 116.

Charlotte	**33**	**25**	**24**	**26 15—123**
Philadelphia	**30**	**26**	**26**	**26 8—116**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 2-6 (Curry 2-4, Johnson 0-1, Gill 0-1), Philadelphia 3-11 (Hawkins 2-4, Barkley 1-2, Dawkins 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Grant 0-2). Fouled out—Gattison. Rebounds—Charlotte 43 (Johnson 14), Philadelphia 50 (Barkley 13). Assists—Charlotte 33 (Bogues 15), Philadelphia 35 (Dawkins 14). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, Philadelphia 21. A—12,258.

Jazz 115, Nuggets 100

DENVER (100)
Anderson 3-9 3-6 9, Williams 6-14 0-0 12, Mutombo 2-7 1-4 5, Macon 5-10 0-0 10, Garland 7-10 4-4 18, Jackson 5-11 0-0 11, Liberty 10-14 3-3 23, Lichti 3-6 0-2 6, Davis 1-8 4-4 6, Hastings 0-2 0-0 0, Brooks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-92 15-23 100.
UTAH (115)
Edwards 4-8 0-0 8, K.Malone 11-17 9-14 31, Eaton 1-2 5-6 7, Stockton 6-13 7-7 19, J.Malone 9-18 4-4 22, Murdock 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 2-8 5-8 9, Corbin 3-5 2-2 8, Benoit 2-4 3-4 7, Austin 1-2 0-0 2, Rudd 0-1 0-0 0, Crowder 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 40-81 35-45 115.

Denver	**20**	**26**	**29**	**25—100**
Utah	**30**	**29**	**22**	**34—115**

3-Point goals—Denver 1-5 (Jackson 1-2, Brooks 0-1, Williams 0-2), Utah 0-2 (Stockton 0-1, Murdock 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 52 (Anderson 13), Utah 57 (K.Malone 13). Assists—Denver 23 (Garland 9), Utah 31 (Stockton 13). Total fouls—Denver 30, Utah 18. Technicals—K.Malone, Anderson. A—19,911.

PGA Nestle

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Scores and relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1 million Nestle Invitational, played at the 7,114 yard, par-36-36—72 Bay Hill Club & Lodge course:

Fred Couples	34-33—67	-5
Larry Nelson	34-34—68	-4
Gary McCord	35-33—68	-4
Fuzzy Zoeller	34-34—68	-4
Mark Brooks	36-32—68	-4
John Huston	34-34—68	-4
Mike Harwood	33-36—69	-3
Blaine McCallister	34-35—69	-3
Leonard Thompson	36-34—70	-2
Corey Pavin	35-35—70	-2
Mike Donald	33-37—70	-2
Nick Price	36-34—70	-2
Gene Sauers	38-32—70	-2
Gil Morgan	37-33—70	-2
Jay Delsing	37-34—71	-1
Dan Pohl	35-36—71	-1
Brad Faxon	36-35—71	-1
Jay Don Blake	36-35—71	-1
Lanny Wadkins	37-34—71	-1
Thomas Lehman	36-35—71	-1
Colin Montgomerie	39-32—71	-1
Jay Haas	37-34—71	-1
Tom Watson	35-36—71	-1
Jodie Mudd	37-34—71	-1
Mark Calcavecchia	35-36—71	-1
Bob Lohr	35-37—72	E
Mark Lye	37-35—72	E
Rick Fehr	37-35—72	E
Ray Floyd	35-37—72	E
Donnie Hammond	34-38—72	E
David Peoples	37-35—72	E
Nick Faldo	37-35—72	E
Paul Azinger	37-35—72	E
Andrew Magee	34-38—72	E
Ken Green	32-40—72	E
Chris Tucker	36-36—72	E
Craig Parry	38-34—72	E
Larry Rinker	37-35—72	E
Mark McNulty	38-34—72	E
Buddy Gardner	39-33—72	E
Robert Wrenn	35-37—72	E
Dave Rummells	37-35—72	E
Jim Hallet	36-36—72	E
Steve Pate	37-35—72	E
Bill Murchison	37-35—72	E
Larry Silveira	37-35—72	E
David Toms	36-36—72	E
Mark Wiebe	37-36—73	+1
Jeff Maggert	36-37—73	+1
Gary Hallberg	36-37—73	+1
Jerry Pate	36-37—73	+1
Bill Kratzert	36-37—73	+1
Curtis Strange	37-36—73	+1
Dillard Pruitt	35-38—73	+1
Ted Schulz	37-36—73	+1
Billy Ray Brown	36-37—73	+1
Robert Friend	36-37—73	+1
Olin Browne	38-35—73	+1
Steve Lowery	37-36—73	+1
Gary Koch	38-35—73	+1
Kenny Knox	38-35—73	+1
Wayne Grady	35-38—73	+1
David Frost	36-37—73	+1
Ian Baker-Finch	38-35—73	+1
Jeff Sluman	38-35—73	+1
Mark O'Meara	37-36—73	+1
John Daly	39-34—73	+1
Brian Claar	38-36—74	+2
Mike Nicolette	37-37—74	+2
Neal Lancaster	40-34—74	+2
Arnold Palmer	38-36—74	+2
Bob Tway	39-35—74	+2
Hale Irwin	38-36—74	+2
Craig Stadler	38-36—74	+2
a-Mitch Voges	35-39—74	+2
Loren Roberts	38-36—74	+2
Duffy Waldorf	38-36—74	+2
Brad Bryant	38-36—74	+2
Hal Sutton	39-35—74	+2
Joey Sindelar	38-36—74	+2
Davis Love III	37-37—74	+2
David Feherty	38-37—75	+3
Andy North	40-35—75	+3
Hideki Kase	38-39—75	+3
Scott Verplank	35-40—75	+3
Rocco Mediate	37-38—75	+3
Nolan Henke	37-38—75	+3
Mark McCumber	36-39—75	+3
D.A. Weibring	36-39—75	+3
Dan Forsman	37-38—75	+3
Emlyn Aubrey	37-38—75	+3
Keith Clearwater	37-38—75	+3
Bernhard Langer	38-37—75	+3
Larry Mize	38-37—75	+3
Andy Bean	37-38—75	+3
Scott Simpson	40-35—75	+3
Kenny Perry	36-39—75	+3
Mike Hulbert	38-37—75	+3
Payne Stewart	39-36—75	+3
Dudley Hart	38-38—76	+4
Jim Gallagher	38-38—76	+4
Ian Woosnam	39-37—76	+4
Tom Kite	37-39—76	+4
Chris Perry	39-38—77	+5
Peter Jacobsen	39-38—77	+5
David Edwards	38-39—77	+5
Billy Mayfair	40-38—78	+6
Tom Sieckmann	39-39—78	+6
John Cook	42-36—78	+6
Tom Purtzer	37-41—78	+6
Fulton Allem	37-41—78	+6
Robert Gamez	41-37—78	+6
John Mahaffey	41-38—79	+7
Lee Janzen	40-40—80	+8
Bob Gilder	40-40—80	+8
Jim Woodward	42-38—80	+8
E.J. Pfister	40-40—80	+8
Billy Andrade	40-41—81	+9
Damon Green	40-41—81	+9

NIT

National Invitation Tournament At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST
First Round
Wednesday, March 18
Tennessee 71, Alabama-Birmingham 66
Notre Dame 63, Western Michigan 56
Virginia 83, Villanova 80
Kansas State 85, Western Kentucky 74
Pittsburgh 67, Penn State 65
Washington State 72, Minnesota 70
Thursday, March 19
Manhattan 67, Wisconsin-Green Bay 65
Purdue 82, Butler 56
Florida 66, Richmond 52
Boston College 78, Southern Illinois 69
Rhode Island 68, Vanderbilt 63
Texas Christian 73, Long Beach State 61
Utah 72, Ball State 57
New Mexico 90, Louisiana Tech 84
Arizona St. 71, UC Santa Barbara 65
Friday, March 20
James Madison (21-10) at Rutgers (18-14), 7:30 p.m.
Second Round
Monday, March 23
TBA, at campus sites
Tuesday, March 24
TBA, at campus sites

SWC Box

Texas Christian 73, Long Beach St. 61

LONG BEACH ST. (18-12)
Harris 5-15 0-2 10, Russell 5-10 4-4 15, Tower 7-15 1-2 17, Sears 2-4 2-2 7, Hannibal 3-4 1-2 9, Atkinson 1-1 1-2 3, Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-51 9-14 61.
TEXAS CHRISTIAN (23-10)
Strickland 4-10 0-0 8, Moton 3-5 0-0 6, Smith 10-14 4-4 24, Atwater 4-10 4-6 13, Thomas 6-14 0-0 16, Tolley 3-8 0-0 6, Hocker 0-2 0-0 0, Graves 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-61 8-10 73.

Long Beach St.	**17**	**15**	**12**	**17—61**
Texas Christian	**16**	**19**	**20**	**18—73**

Halftime— TCU 31, Long Beach St. 29. 3-point goals—LBSU 6-13 (Harris 0-3, Russell 1-1 Tower 2-4, Sears 1-3, Hannibal 2-2), TCU 5-11 (Strickland 0-4, Atwater 1-2, Thomas 4-5). Rebounds—LBSU 34 (Harris 7), TCU 29 (Smith 11). Assists—LBSU 12 (Harris, Russell, Sears, 3), TCU 10 (Atwater 4). Total fouls—LBSU 15, TCU 14. Fouled out—Moton. A—5,907.

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-NY Rngrs	45	23	5	95	293	228
x-Wshngtn	41	24	7	89	299	243
Pittsburgh	35	29	8	78	313	278
New Jersey	34	27	10	78	259	227
NY Islanders	30	33	9	69	260	278
Philiphia	26	32	11	67	216	236
Adams Division						
x-Montreal	41	25	8	90	251	185
x-Boston	32	30	10	74	238	246
x-Buffalo	27	33	11	65	253	270
Hartford	23	37	11	57	217	251
Quebec	16	45	11	43	224	292
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	38	23	11	87	290	234
x-Chicago	32	26	14	78	232	213
St. Louis	33	31	9	75	254	248
Minnesota	31	36	5	67	223	245
Toronto	27	38	7	61	216	263
Smythe Division						
x-Vncver	40	21	10	90	262	212
La Angles	33	27	13	79	264	267
Edmonton	33	31	8	74	268	264
Winnipeg	27	32	13	67	215	222
Calgary	26	35	10	62	260	277
San Jose	16	50	5	37	185	313

x-clinched playoff berth.
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
St. Louis 4, Boston 1
Edmonton 5, New Jersey 3
Pittsburgh 6, Quebec 3
Chicago 4, Minnesota 1
San Jose at Calgary, (n)
Buffalo at Los Angeles, (n)
Friday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Exhibition Baseball

All Times CST
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	11	3	.786
California	8	5	.615
Minnesota	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Texas	8	7	.533
Milwaukee	9	8	.529
Seattle	7	7	.500
Toronto	7	7	.500
Chicago	8	9	.471
Boston	7	8	.467
New York	7	8	.467
Detroit	6	8	.429
Oakland	5	7	.417
Kansas City	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	10	5	.667
Montreal	9	6	.600
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Houston	8	7	.533
New York	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Los Angeles	6	8	.429
Chicago	6	9	.400
Atlanta	6	9	.400
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
San Diego	3	10	.231

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not
Thursday's Games
Montreal 6, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 6
Houston 13, Detroit 6
Texas 9, Pittsburgh 8
Baltimore 8, Minnesota 5
Los Angeles vs. N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis 0
Toronto 8, Kansas City 6
Milwaukee 7, Chicago Cubs 0
Seattle 8, Cleveland 2
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 6
Friday's Games
Minnesota vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Boston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 12:35 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif., 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

IPC Tennis

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Results Thursday in the $2.8 million International Players Championships, played at the International Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Ronnie Bathman and Rikard Bergh, Sweden, def. Mark Keil, Hunter's Green, Fla., and Dave Randall, Birmingham, Ala., 6-0, 6-3.
Ken Flach, St. Louis, and Todd Witsken, Zionsville, Ind., def. Mark Kratzmann and Wally Masur, Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Wayne Ferreira and Piet Norval, South Africa, def. Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia, and Jim Pugh, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Semifinals
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4), Spain, def. Jennifer Capriati (5), Saddlebrook, Fla., 6-2, 6-4.
Gabriela Sabatini (3), Argentina, def. Steffi Graf (2), Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Doubles
Quarterfinals
Stephanie Rehe, Oceanside, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 6-0.
Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Robin White, Del Mar, Calif., and Natalia Zvereva, CIS, 6-1, 6-2.
Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Kim Miyagi, Japan, 6-1, 6-3.
Arantxa Sanchez, Spain, and Larisa Savchenko, Latvia, def. Catarina Lindqvist, Sweden, and Lori McNeil, Houston, 6-4, 7-5.

LPGA Scores

PHOENIX (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $550,000 LPGA Standard Register Ping Tournament, played on the 6,483-yard, par 36-37—73 Moon Valley Country Club.

Muffin Spencer-Devlin	34-35—69	-4
Nancy Scranton	32-37—69	-4
Meg Mallon	36-33—69	-4
Kate Rogerson	35-35—70	-3
Anne Marie Palli	35-35—70	-3
Elaine Crosby	35-35—70	-3
Kris Tschetter	37-34—71	-2
Joan Pitcock	36-35—71	-2
Martha Nause	36-35—71	-2
Marilyn Lovander	34-37—71	-2
Dale Eggeling	34-37—71	-2
Mitzi Edge	34-37—71	-2
Judy Dickinson	36-36—72	-1
Alice Ritzman	35-37—72	-1
Angie Ridgeway	34-38—72	-1
Deb Richard	33-39—72	-1
Tina Purtzer	35-37—72	-1
Kiernan Prechtl	32-40—72	-1
Dottie Mochrie	35-37—72	-1
Lauri Merten	36-36—72	-1
Cindy Mackey	35-37—72	-1
Juli Inkster	36-36—72	-1
Gail Graham	35-37—72	-1
Tara Fleming	35-37—72	-1
Marta Figueras-Dotti	37-35—72	-1
Vicki Fergon	34-38—72	-1
Dawn Coe	34-38—72	-1
JoAnne Carner	32-40—72	-1
Pat Bradley	36-36—72	-1
Dnlle Ammaccapane	35-37—72	-1
Amy Alcott	35-37—72	-1

NCAA Tournament

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Seton Hall 78, La Salle 76
Missouri 89, West Virginia 78
Duke 82, Campbell 56
Iowa 98, Texas 92
Friday, March 20
At The Centrum
Worcester, Mass.
Kentucky (26-6) vs. Old Dominion (15-14), 12:35 p.m.
N.C. Charlotte (23-8) vs. Iowa State (20-12), 30 minutes after
Massachusetts (28-4) vs. Fordham (18-12), 7:40 p.m.
Syracuse (21-9) vs. Princeton (22-5), 30 minutes after

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Riverfront Coliseum
Cincinnati
North Carolina 68, Miami, Ohio 63
Alabama 80, Stanford 75
Ohio State 83, Mississippi Valley State 56
Connecticut 86, Nebraska 65
Friday, March 20
At The Omni
Atlanta
St. John's (19-10) vs. Tulane (21-8), 12:15 p.m.
Oklahoma State (26-7) vs. Georgia Southern (25-5), 30 minutes after
Michigan (20-8) vs. Temple (17-12), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (24-6) vs. East Tennessee State (23-6), 30 minutes after

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Arkansas 80, Murray State 69
Memphis State 80, Pepperdine 70
Georgia Tech 65, Houston 60
Southern California 84, Northeast Louisiana 54
Friday, March 20
At U. of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Michigan State (21-7) vs. Southwest Missouri State (23-7), 12:25 p.m.
Cincinnati (25-4) vs. Delaware (27-3), 30 minutes after
Kansas (26-4) vs. Howard (17-13), 8:05 p.m.
Evansville (24-5) vs. Texas-El Paso (25-6), 30 minutes after

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At University Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Georgetown 75, South Florida 60
Florida State 78, Montana 68
Louisiana State 94, Brigham Young 83
Indiana 94, Eastern Illinois 55
Friday, March 20
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
DePaul (20-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 2:45 p.m.
Oklahoma (21-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (20-10), 30 minutes after
Louisville (18-10) vs. Wake Forest (17-11), 8:10 p.m.
UCLA (25-4) vs. Robert Morris (19-11), 30 minutes after

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Semifinals
Saturday, April 4
East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship
Monday, April 6
Semifinal winners

NCAA Boxes

Iowa 98, Texas 92

IOWA (19-10)
Moses 10-20 2-4 22, Street 6-8 3-4 16, Earl 11-17 3-6 25, Smith 0-0 1-2 1, Barnes 7-15 5-6 21, Skinner 0-0 0-1 0, Winters 3-4 3-4 9, Lookingbill 2-2 0-0 4, Webb 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-66 17-27 98.
TEXAS (23-12)
Williams 6-15 1-1 14, Cambridge 8-14 0-2 16, Burditt 1-2 0-0 2, Tyler 10-19 0-0 26, Rencher 9-20 3-3 26, Penders 0-0 0-0 0, Watson 1-2 0-0 3, Richardson 1-6 3-4 5, Houston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-78 7-10 92.
Halftime—Iowa 49, Texas 42. 3-Point goals—Iowa 3-14 (Barnes 2-6, Street 1-2, Moses 0-6), Texas 13-31 (Tyler 6-11, Rencher 5-11, Watson 1-2, Williams 1-3, Cambridge 0-2, Richardson 0-2). Fouled out—Rencher. Rebounds—Iowa 41 (Moses 14), Texas 35 (Cambridge, Burditt 8). Assists—Iowa 22 (Moses 7), Texas 18 (Rencher 6). Total fouls—Iowa 13, Texas 24. A—15,800.

Georgia Tech 65, Houston 60

HOUSTON (25-6)
Upchurch 3-14 4-4 10, Mack 7-17 0-0 18, Outlaw 4-4 0-0 8, Daniels 4-11 0-0 11, Smith 0-5 0-2 0, Evans 0-0 0-0 0, Carrasco 1-2 0-0 2, Diaz 2-4 2-2 7, Fernandes 1-3 0-0 2, Drane 1-5 0-0 2, Grayson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-65 6-8 60.
GEORGIA TECH (22-11)
Mackey 5-11 3-3 13, Forrest 2-5 2-2 6, Geiger 5-10 0-2 10, Best 5-10 0-0 12, Barry 7-15 0-0 17, Hill 1-2 4-4 6, Newbill 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 25-53 10-13 65.
Halftime—Georgia Tech 32, Houston 24. 3-Point goals—Houston 8-26 (Mack 4-9, Daniels 3-7, Diaz 1-2, Upchurch 0-1, Fernandes 0-1, Drane 0-2, Smith 0-4), Georgia Tech 5-15 (Barry 3-9, Best 2-5, Hill 0-1). Fouled out—Daniels, Geiger, Barry. Rebounds—Houston 33 (Mack 8), Georgia Tech 39 (Forrest 8). Assists—Houston 12 (Mack, Outlaw 3), Georgia Tech 8 (Mackey 4). Total fouls—Houston 12, Georgia Tech 18. A—18,250.

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NE LOUISIANA (19-10)
Stewart 8-16 3-4 20, Marshall 3-7 1-3 9, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 0-7 2-2 2, Davis 2-9 3-4 7, Hurst 0-2 0-0 0, Enloe 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Braggs 0-1 0-0 0, Jacobs 3-8 0-0 8, Murray 0-0 2-2 2, Byrd 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-57 11-15 54.
SOUTHERN CAL (24-5)
Miner 7-13 9-9 23, Boyd 2-2 3-4 7, Sanders 0-3 0-0 0, Glenn 0-3 0-0 0, Cooper 3-5 4-5 11, Chatman 3-8 4-4 11, Vanitvelt 1-1 0-0 3, Hackett 2-5 2-2 7, Orr 2-6 0-0 4, Masdea 0-0 0-0 0, Kante 0-0 0-0 0, Anchrum 7-8 2-2 16, Butts 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-55 24-26 84.
Halftime—Southern Cal 39, NE Louisiana 26. 3-Point goals—NE Louisiana 5-18 (Marshall 2-5, Jacobs 2-6, Stewart 1-1, Smith 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Davis 0-4), Southern Cal 4-15 (Vanitvelt 1-1, Cooper 1-2, Hackett 1-4, Chatman 1-5, Miner 0-1, Glenn 0-2). Fouled out—Johnson. Rebounds—NE Louisiana 24 (Marshall 5), Southern Cal 41 (Anchrum 8). Assists—NE Louisiana 21 (Johnson 4), Southern Cal 17 (Boyd, Anchrum 4). Total fouls—NE Louisiana 11, Southern Cal 11. A—18,333.

Indiana 94, E. Illinois 55

EASTERN ILLINOIS (17-14)
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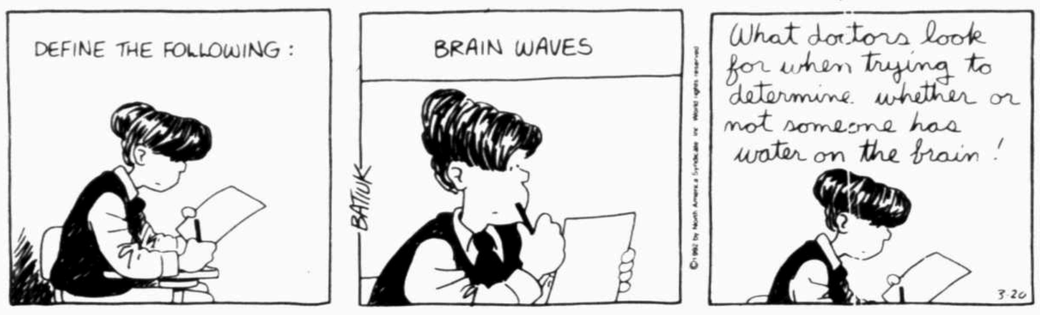

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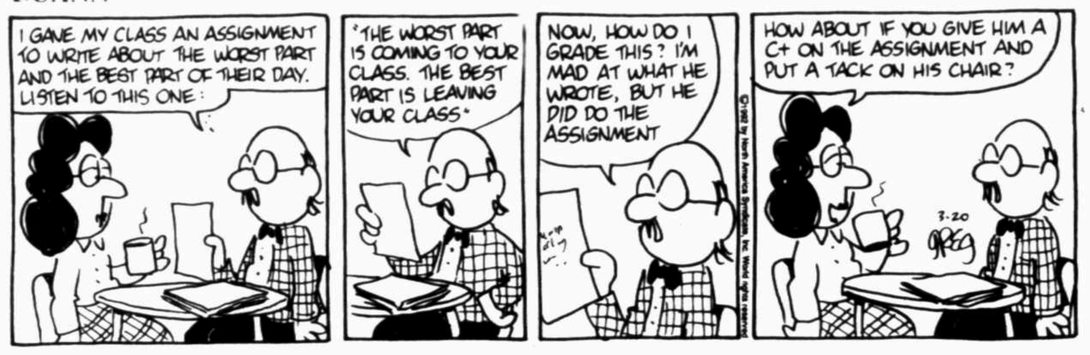

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your artistic flair will boost profits nicely. Your good-hearted nature wins you valuable allies. Repay favors. July could be a turning point for romance. Plot your course carefully where career matters are concerned. December brings travel to a warmer climate. Early 1993 gives you a second chance at something you thought lost forever.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor William Hurt, actress Holly Hunter, playwright Henrik Ibsen, hockey star Bobby Orr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It may be difficult to get people to cooperate with your plans today. Tempers could flare if wires get crossed. Be careful not to blow a fuse. Suggest a mutually beneficial compromise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Work with all the resources available to you. Someone in authority pulls strings on your behalf. Important developments are in the works. Return to a more frugal lifestyle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be prepared to dump a losing proposition or a person who has been using you for financial gain. You have a wonderful future ahead of you! Hold the line on everyday spending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You tend to do well in situations where a steady hand is needed. Cooperate with those close to you. Keep a secret! A slip of the tongue could ruin a relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your hard work has finally paid off — you should be elated. Find time to handle those routine tasks you have been postponing. Joining a community or charity organization gives you a new focus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be asked to take on additional responsibilities now. Ask yourself if the increased status and financial rewards will be worth the extra pressures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A confident, relaxed approach will do wonders today. Welcome an invitation to a social gathering; you could make interesting new contacts. In business, accentuate your sincerity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Things may not go according to plan today. Be flexible. Your efforts to become better organized win widespread approval. Do not come on too strong in a confrontation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Intense emotions surface. You may be "in love with love" but not realize it. Be more realistic in your expectations of romance. Making too many demands could drive your partner away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have to see a tedious task through to completion. There is no use complaining about a situation you cannot change. Tighten your financial belt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A financial burden may be lifted if you play your cards right. Take advantage of a unique opportunity that comes your way. Read the newspapers and watch for sales.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are unusually sensitive to first impressions today. Use your finely tuned radar to get to the bottom of a mystery. Spend time with your loved ones.

TODAY'S CHILDREN display great originality in both play and work. They have memories like an elephant's and seldom forget a favor or a slight. These youngsters' normally angelic dispositions will occasionally give way to a burst of explosive fury. Talented and hard-working, these Pisces will be happiest if self-employed. They like to set their own goals and hours. An early interest in photography or filmmaking should be gently encouraged.

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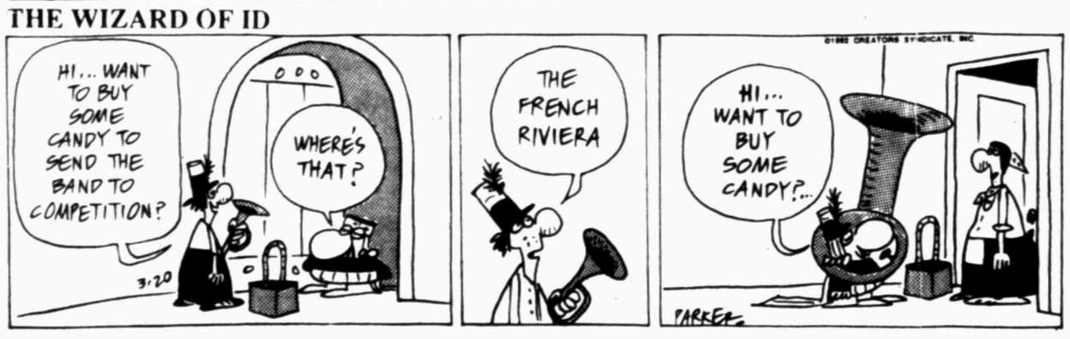

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THINGS AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ Q J 10 7 ♡ A Q 6 5 ◇ 9 7 5 ♣ 7 6	
WEST ♠ A K 8 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ Q 10 3 ♣ A 10 9 3		EAST ♠ 9 5 4 3 ♡ 10 2 ◇ 6 2 ♣ K Q J 8 4
	SOUTH ♠ 6 ♡ K J 9 8 3 ◇ A K J 8 4 ♣ 5 2	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Dbl	2 NT	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Don't accept everything at face value. A competent declarer will play the cards so as to sow confusion in the enemy ranks. It takes clear thinking to work out the true position.

North's jump to two no trump over the takeout double was a conventional response showing a limit raise in hearts—a jump to three hearts would be preemptive. With excellent distributional assets, South needed no more encouragement.

West led the king of spades and East discouraged by playing the three. Not wanting to shift to either minor, West exited with a trump. Declarer won in hand, crossed to the queen of hearts, drawing all the outstanding trumps in the process, and led the queen of spades from dummy, discarding a diamond from hand.

Panicked by the sight of two spade winners on the table, West decided it was time to go after diamonds. A grateful declarer won the jack, reentered dummy with the ace of hearts and discarded the two club losers on the high spades to land the game with an overtrick.

Shifting to a diamond after declarer's discard was an instinctive rather than a logical move. To open the bidding, South had to have the ace of diamonds, so there was no way to stop declarer from taking diamond discards by leading that suit. If declarer had a weak spot, it had to be in clubs, so West should have switched to the ace of clubs, allowing the defenders to collect two club tricks. A club shift would be wrong only if declarer held specifically the king and East the queen and jack, and South's distribution was completely different.

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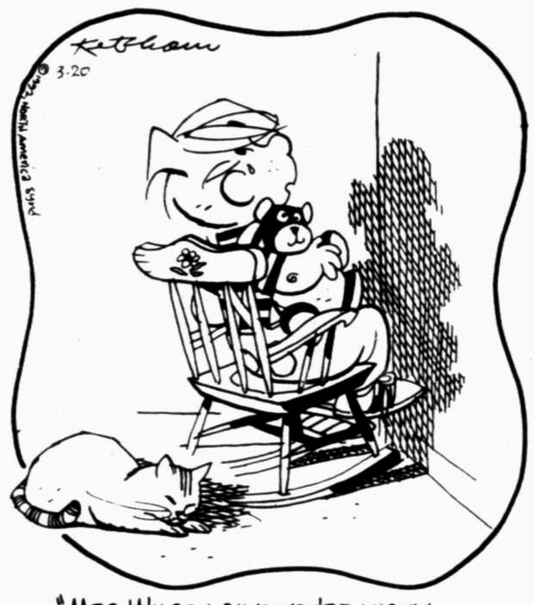

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — March 20, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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KMID	2	3	News 865	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 371	Baby Talk 9643	Billy 8778	20/20 8001		News 59933	Cheers 68681	Entertainment 1223	Nightline 11846
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KTPX	9	9	News 1391	A Current Affair	The Brokaw Report 19865		I'll Fly Away 95285		Sisters 15049		News 4421865	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2992020		Late Night (11:35)
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 452556		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas Journal	McLaughlin Group	The Mark Russell Songbook III 203117		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 206204		Images 596339	European Journal
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Full House 74285	America's Most Wanted 51407		Hidden Video	Hidden Video	Star Trek: The Next Generation 40391		Mama's Family	Arsenio Hall 313407		Love Connection

Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1		1	Robin Hood (4)		TBA	Boxing	Boxing: Thomas Hearns vs. Iran Barkley, Light Heavyweights 3283865							
FAM		4	The Mysterious Stranger ('82) *** (Chris Makepeace, Lance Kerwin) 818198				Father Dowling Mysteries 819827		The 700 Club 822391		Bordertown	Bordertown	AudioVision 450223	
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
WTBS		7	Addams Family	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Charlotte Hornets 956759					The Guardian ('84) *** (Martin Sheen, Louis Gossett Jr.) 499952				The Funhouse (R, '81) ** 491038	
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WGN		11	The Jeffersons	Now It Can Be Told	Rude Awakening (R, '89) * (Cheech Marin, Eric Roberts) 686407				News 117219		Night Court	Kojak 998049		Brazil (R) 414989
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A&E		26	David Letterman 878858		Time Machine 849933		Investigative Reports 858681		Arts & Entertainment Revue 845117		An Evening at the Improv 848204		Time Machine 256469	
MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Rock	Chillin'	Daytona Beach Jam		Street Party: Spring Break '92				Slumber Party	
AMC		29	Knockout! Love Affair With Boxing		Spartacus (PG-13, '60) *** (Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier) 54705136						The Phantom of Crestwood (10:15) ('32) *** 72363020			Knockout! Boxing
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos (1) 9109407						Country Music Videos 4761778					
TBN		31	Praise the Lord (4)		TBN Today	Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord					
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CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day									
TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 567010		Ironclads ('91) ** (Virginia Madsen, Alex Hyde-White) 645597				Barquero (PG, '70) * (Lee Van Cleef, Warren Oates) 497136					Guns of Diablo
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VC2			Do or Die (R, '91) ** (Pat Morita, Erik Estrada)				Rock Video Girls 2		Do or Die (R, '91) ** (Pat Morita, Erik Estrada)				Rock Video Girls 2	

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PEOPLE

Mr. Blackwell files $11 million lawsuit against Johnny Carson

LOS ANGELES — Fashion critic **Mr. Blackwell** has filed an $11 million lawsuit against **Johnny Carson**, saying the "Tonight Show" host's joke that he put **Mother Teresa** on his worst-dressed list hurt his reputation.

Blackwell

Blackwell, who has become famous by bashing celebrities with his annual 10 worst-dressed women list, said in the Superior Court lawsuit filed Tuesday that he was exposed to hatred, contempt and ridicule.

"This lawsuit is absolutely frivolous and will be responded to accordingly," NBC said in a statement on behalf of the network and Carson. "It's quite obvious that Mr. Carson's joke was in no way defamatory and no one could have understood it as anything other than the joke it was."

The day after the acid-tongued Blackwell released his 32nd annual list on Jan. 14, the lawsuit said, Carson told his audience that Blackwell called Mother Teresa a "nerdy nun."

"Did you see what he said about Mother Teresa? 'Miss Nerdy Nun is a fashion no-no.' Come on now, that's just too much. That's right, that's Mr. Blackwell, that's the guy I'm talking about," Carson said.

"Mr. Blackwell did not make any statement about Mother Teresa," the lawsuit said.

Blackwell, a Hollywood personality and dress designer whose real name is Richard Sylvan Selzer, conceded Wednesday that his annual worst-dressed list leaves him open to some lampooning.

"But I would never condemn a human being ... don't quote me against a woman of this type," he told a news conference.

The suit seeks $10 million in general damages and $1 million in special damages.

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TOKYO — Film director **Akira Kurosawa** is suing the studio that backed many of his films for $491,000 in a dispute over satellite television royalties, his lawyer said.

Kurosawa filed a lawsuit Wednesday, accusing Toho Co. of breaking a contract by refusing to pay the royalties on 21 films, including "The Seven Samurai."

Kurosawa's lawyer, Jun Norisugi, said Thursday the contract gives the director a 6.5 percent cut of all television rights for the 21 movies. Japan Satellite Broadcasting paid Toho $7.5 million for broadcast rights, the lawsuit said.

"We thought this could be solved through negotiations but after a lot of back-and-forth they refused to pay," Norisugi said.

The contract covered "television broadcasts" but did not specifically mention satellite television, he said.

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OMAHA, Neb. — Comedian **Jay Leno** had only one goal as an eighth-grader: drive, drive, drive.

He talked by telephone Wednesday with eighth-graders studying how to set goals and told them his goal at their age was to get a driver's license.

"I guess my goal now is to keep 'The Tonight Show' going, to keep it interesting for people and try not to do jokes that hurt people," Leno said.

Leno replaces **Johnny Carson** on May 25 as host of the late-night staple.

Linda Houser, a teacher at Marrs Junior High School, said most of the students in her class said their goals were fame and fortune. They selected Leno as the famous person they wanted to contact.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country star **Garth Brooks** says the streets are full of talented performers who can't get record deals.

Brooks

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers awarded Brooks its Voice of Music award Wednesday at the opening of its new office complex.

The group tracks public performance of copyright songs. It licenses music and distributes royalties to authors.

"To the people of ASCAP I say, 'Take care of the people that feed you — the writers,'" Brooks said. "You and I both know there are people on the street here that can put me to shame, that can't get a record deal."

Brooks' latest album, "Ropin' The Wind," has sold more than 17 million copies.

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LUBBOCK — Musicians today want instant stardom and record companies want quick fixes, said "American Pie" writer **Don McLean**.

The result, he said, is an endless chain of one-hit wonders.

"And it also has left us with hundreds of songs that nobody is going to remember 20 years from now," McLean said recently by telephone from Canada. "I have heard nothing on the radio that I feel has emotional staying power."

"People just sit in front of the TV and watch videos without really paying attention to the music. If they actually listened to what they are watching, they'd be even more dissatisfied."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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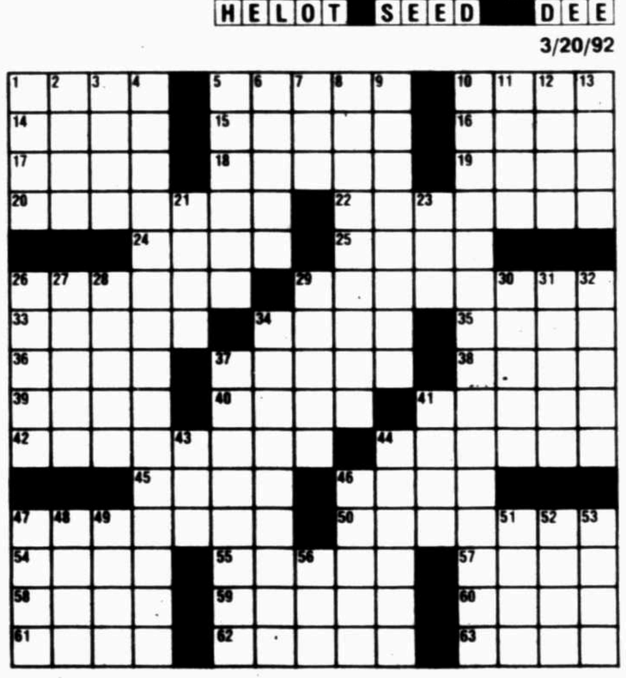

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Jordan scores 51 in 106-100 win over Bullets

Associated Press

NBA

LANDOVER, Md. — Michael Jordan scored 35 of his season-high 51 points in the second half Thursday night, rallying Chicago to a 106-100 victory over the Washington Bullets that stretched the Bulls' winning streak to eight.

Jordan's point total was the highest in a regulation game this season. Dominique Wilkins of Atlanta scored 52 in a double-overtime game on Dec. 7.

Jordan scored 15 points in the third period and 20 more in the final quarter, including six in the final 1:09 to seal the outcome. Jordan, 19-for-30 from the field and 12-for-15 from the line, was 6-for-7 and 8-for-10 in the fourth quarter.

The 51 points are a record for a visiting player at Capital Centre. The building record is 52 by Bernard King last season.

It was the first time this season the Bulls won when Jordan has scored 44 or more points this season. The Bulls had lost the first three.

Washington, which got 28 points from Ledell Eackles, trailed 92-85 after an 8-2 spurt by Chicago in which Jordan scored all the Bulls' points. The Bullets scored the next eight points for a 93-92 lead with 3:44 left, and the teams had exchanged the lead five times before Horace Grant's put-back at the two minute mark gave the Bulls the lead for good, 98-97.

Pervis Ellison missed two free throws for Washington at 1:42, and Jordan hit a short jumper at 1:09 to give Chicago a three-point lead. After a shot by A.J. English spun out, Jordan was fouled going for the rebound and hit two free throws to make it 102-97 with 33 seconds remaining.

Washington led by as many as 15 in the first half, and was ahead 58-46 at halftime behind 16 points by Eackles.

Jordan's 7-for-11 shooting boosted the Bulls to a 78-77 lead going to the fourth quarter.

Scottie Pippen finished with 22 points for the Bulls. Michael Adams had 19 points for the Bullets.

Sonics 112, Rockets 91

HOUSTON — Ricky Pierce scored 10 of his 22 points during a 20-5 Seattle charge in the third quarter, leading the SuperSonics to a victory over Houston that snapped the Rockets' home winning streak at eight.

Both teams played without their starting centers. The Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon has a hamstring injury and Benoit Benjamin was placed on the Sonics' injury list with a broken finger.

Houston fought out of a first-quarter hole to tie the score at 50-50 at halftime, but Seattle regained control with the 20-5 spurt during the first 8:44 of the third quarter.

Houston closed to 74-66 by the end of the quarter, but the damage had been done.

Otis Thorpe led Houston with 21 points and Larry Smith, starting in place of Olajuwon, had 12 rebounds. Shawn Kemp had 18 points and 14 rebounds for the Sonics.

The Rockets fell behind 18-6 in the opening minutes, but rallied in the second quarter for their first lead at 44-43 with 3:53 left in the half. Thorpe's dunk tied the score with six seconds left before halftime.

The loss snapped Houston's three-game winning streak.

Hornets 123, 76ers 116 OT

PHILADELPHIA — Larry Johnson scored eight of his 34 points in overtime, leading the Charlotte Hornets to their ninth victory in 11 games.

Johnson, who battled Charles Barkley head-to-head throughout the game, also grabbed 14 rebounds. Barkley had 25 points and 13 rebounds for the Sixers, but made only six of 12 free throws.

Hersey Hawkins had 27 points on 11-for-15 shooting for Philadelphia. Dell Curry scored 22 points, Kenny Gattison 19 and Kendall Gill 18 for the Hornets.

Charlotte took a 115-112 lead on two free throws by Johnson with 2:46 to go in overtime, but Ron Anderson's jumper brought Philadelphia within one 20 seconds later.

Tyrone Bogues made two free throws with nine seconds left in regulation to give the Hornets a 108-105 lead, but Hawkins hit a 3-point shot with 5.0 seconds left.

Philadelphia took its biggest lead of the game, 100-96, on a three-point play by Hawkins with 5:52 remaining. Charlotte then scored six straight points for a 102-100 edge with 3:02 left.

The game was close throughout, with the Hornets' seven-point final margin the largest lead for either team. Charlotte took the biggest lead of the first half, 54-48, with 3:34 to go, but Philadelphia then scored six straight to tie the score.

A layup by Johnson gave Charlotte a 58-56 halftime lead.

Charlotte has won all three games against Philadelphia this season. The win is the 26th this season for the expansion Charlotte, tying the franchise record set last year.

Knicks 96, Bucks 92

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 14 rebounds, and New York survived eight consecutive points by Dale Ellis in the final 2:14 to hand the Milwaukee Bucks' their 15th consecutive road loss.

But then Ellis went to work, hitting a 3-pointer with 2:14 to play, two foul shots with 1:27 remaining and an off-balance 3-point jumper with 55 seconds left to close the Bucks to 92-90.

Jazz 115, Nuggets 100

SALT LAKE CITY — John Stockton scored eight of his 19 points during a 19-5 fourth-quarter run that carried the Utah Jazz to a victory over the Denver Nuggets.

Stockton's 12-footer with 6:21 left in the game started the spurt for the Jazz, giving them a 94-89 lead. He ended the run with two free throws at the 1:53 mark for a 111-94 advantage.

Karl Malone led Utah with 31 points and 13 rebounds.

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Couples continues torrid season

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ORLANDO, Fla. — The beat goes on for Fred Couples.

Couples, who is averaging $74,916 a start and 68.5 strokes a round this season, put together a bogey-free 67 and took the lead Thursday in the first round of the Nestle Invitational.

His 5-under-par effort continued a nine-month streak dating to the 1991 U.S. Open in which Couples has been the most successful player in the world.

He has won four times, including three in the United States, in that period and has finished sixth or better 18 times in 22 worldwide starts.

In the last three weeks, he won the Los Angeles Open, was second in the Doral Open and last Sunday lost a playoff to Corey Pavin in the Honda Classic.

He admitted the pressure of near-constant competition with tournament titles on the line is beginning to take a toll.

"It's tiring. But it's fun," Couples said.

"I was mentally exhausted last week," he said, then quickly added:

"But that had nothing to do with the way I played Sunday. You get tired when it's over, not when you're playing.

So he took a two-day break, "slept all day Tuesday," he said, skipped a practice round for this event and didn't arrive at the tournament site until late Wednesday.

"I just needed a couple of days off," he said. "Now I've had them."

Couples, competing in his sixth consecutive event, and the other early first-round starters had to wait out a 41-minute rain delay and fought winds gusting to 30 mph.

Couples held a one-stroke lead over Mark Brooks, John Huston and a trio of over-40 veterans, Larry Nelson, Fuzzy Zoeller and Gary McCord.

McCord, who now splits his time between playing the tour and working from a television commentator's booth, birdied the last three holes for his 68 — but declared himself no contender.

"None, negative, zip," he said of his chances. "I have four years of college. I can figure that out. TV is it for me. Not golf."

They were trailed by Blaine McCallister and Australian Mike Harwood who had 69s.

Arnold Palmer, the 62-year-old host, shot 74.

Colin Montgomerie of Scotland led the European contingent with a 71.

Spencer-Devlin takes LPGA tourney lead

PHOENIX (AP) — Muffin Spencer-Devlin, coming off one of the worst years in her pro career while battling manic depression, fired a 4-under-par 69 Thursday to grab a share of the lead in the LPGA Standard Register tournament.

Devlin-Spencer, one of tour's most charismatic and outspoken figures, employed an array of textbook approach shots to take her share of the lead. She is tied with with Meg Mallon and Nancy Scranton.

"After last year, I decided I would play a lot more this winter. I came back feeling I was readly to play high-level golf again," Spencer-Devlin said.

She played last season under the influence of carbonate lithium, a powerful anti-depressant, and won just $13,170, the lowest figure since her second year on the tour in 1980.

Anne-Marie Palli, Kate Rogers and Elaine Crosby finished one stroke off the pace at 70 in the $550,000 event.

Two strokes back are Dale Eggeling, Kris Tschetter, Joan Pitcock and Mitzi Edge.

Mallon who teed off on the back nine of the 6,522-yard Moon Valley course, registered four birdies on that side, then negated two more on the front side with a pair of bogeys.

Scranton who also teed off on the back nine, was the opening day's streakiest player. She sank a 50-foot putt on her second hole, but was even par though the first 12. Scranton then reeled off birdies on Nos. 4, 5, 7 and 8. Her only career victory came at last year's du Maurier Ltd. Classic.

Palli a native of Cibourne, France, took her only career victory in this tournament in 1983, when it was known as the Samaritan Turquoise Classic. Rogers has not registered a win as a pro and failed to make four cuts in the five tournaments she has entered in 1992. Crosby was the 1989 Mazda Japan Classic champ.

Again, Moon Valley's greens, held in small regard by most of the tour's players, garnered their share of criticism on a day when swirling winds only added to their unpredictability.

"The greens are hard to read," said Mallon, who won four tournaments in 1991, including the U.S. Women's Open. "Our whole threesome was out there today just guessing. It made it interesting."

MTCI: Lee 11 strokes off, sitting in third place

(From 1C)

AHS head golf coach Wade Walker said. "I like throwing that (295) up there early and letting (other teams) shoot at it. It's always nice to start off with a good score."

Andrews' Chad Campbell, the leading medal contender at 70, led the Mustangs' to their second-place standing. Derrick Pursley (76) and Ronnie Lopez (73) both had good rounds, but two other Mustangs (Marcus Mainord and Manuel Hernandez) didn't fare as well.

"I'm really pleased we're doing this well with two players struggling," Andrews coach George Boynton said. "'Course I'd rather have a five stroke lead."

Defending champion Borger limped through the first round with a 322, tied with MHS for eighth place. Borger was without its top player, who missed the trip after a death in the family.

Odessa Permian was forced to withdraw after having lost too many school days to tournaments. Had the Panthers played in the MCTI, they wouldn't have been able to complete the District 4-5A tournament. University Interscholastic League rules allow golfers to miss 10 days a year for tournaments; Permian has used six days so far.

Play concludes today at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Midland High tees off at 10 a.m.; Midland Lee begins at 10:30 a.m.

In Division II action, hosted by Midland Country Club Thursday, Andrews' No. 2 team led with a 320. Midland High's junior varsity was in at third place with a 350. MHS' Bobby Wegener was one of four top medalist contenders in with a 78 after 18 holes. JV play concludes at Hogan Park today.

DIVISION I (Varsity)

Results after 18 holes of the Midland Tall City Invitational, held Thursday at Green Tree Country Club (par 71):

Team Totals: 1. Amarillo High 295; 2. Andrews 300; 3. Midland Lee 306; 4. Monahans 308; 5. El Paso Hanks 310; 6. Abilene High 312; 7. San Angelo Central 316; 8. (tie) Midland High 322, and Borger 322; 10. Abilene Cooper 323; 11. Lamesa 325; 12. Sweetwater 336; 13. Amarillo Tascosa 339; 14. Amarillo Palo Duro 349; 15. Odessa High 352; 16. El Paso Parkland 411.

Top 10 Medalists: 1. Chad Campbell, Andrews, 70 (1-under); 2. (tie) Judd Burkett, Amarillo High; Ty Cox, Amarillo High; Jason Garduno, Monahans, 72; 5. (tie) Ronnie Lopez, Andrews; Chad Huddle, Lamesa, 73; 7. (tie) Eddie Hatch, Midland Lee; Dan Wilson, Abilene High, 74; 9. (tie) Mitch Spence, Midland Lee; Matt Wilson, Amarillo High; Aaron Felix, El Paso Hanks, 75.

Individual results by team:

Amarillo High (295) — Judd Burkett 72; Ty Cox 72; Matt Watson 75; Clay Leverett 76.

Andrews (300) — Chad Campbell 70; Derrick Pursley 76; Manuel Hernandez 81; Ronnie Lopez 73.

Midland Lee (306) — Mitch Spence 75; Eddie Hatch 74; Danny Holtzclaw 76; Brian Jefferys 81; Gene Ivie 85.

Monahans (308) — Jason Garduno 72; Joey Kelley 77; Ty Tatum 78; Allen Claburn 81.

El Paso Hanks (310) — Aaron Felix 75; Jesse Sosa 77; Danny King 78; Jimmy Hill 80.

Abilene High (312) — Dan Wilson 74; Jody Crowe 76; Cody Nichols 83; Ralph Zamarippa 79.

San Angelo Central (316) — Jason Trowbridge 79; Jason Ball 78; Jeff Jost 79; Nick Eatmon 80.

Midland High (322) — Josh Ham 80; Dean Watson 76; Bill Buffaloe 83; Jeremiah Luttrell 83; Todd Polson 83.

Borger (322) — Cory Reneau 76; Mike Casey 80; Cory Guest 81; Jeff Johnston 85.

Abilene Cooper (323) — Chad Wellhausen 78; Travis Prusha 80; Randy Ross 78; Tim Turk 87.

Lamesa (325) — Chad Huddle 73; Bryan Hawkins 82; Val Cortez 85; Cody Godsby 85.

Sweetwater (336) — Chris Roegrs 79; Isaac Lopez 87; Jay Moore 83; Sloan Gill 87.

Amarillo Tascosa (339) — Shay Wallace 87; Jeremy Sanders 85; Jason Whitaker 87; Joseph Schniederjan 80.

Amarillo Palo Duro (349) — Eric McAlpine 78; Daniel Castro 90; Rusty Hanna 94; Abdul Shanklin 87.

Odessa High (352) — James Knapp 89; Albert Seybert 85; Tre Welch 91; Mark McKinzey 87.

El Paso Parkland (411) — Chuck Norris 87; Jason Tafoya 112; Oliver Tafoya 106; Cory Pannell 106.

Individuals: Tommy Rosales 79; Matt Brewer 83; Ramon Valdez 87; Tommy Adduddell 90; David Bethel 92; Ryan Shanks 94.

DIVISION II (Junior Varsity)

Top 4

1. Andrews II 320; Odessa Permian II 330; 3. Midland High II 334; 4. Monahans II 334.

Other local team scores: Midland Lee II 348; Midland High III 350; Midland Lee III 355; Midland Lee IV 384; Midland Christian 424.

Top 5 Medalists

1. Bobby Wegener, Midland High; Robert Perry, Abilene Cooper; Shawn Bentley, Andrews, and Jason West, Odessa Permian, 78; 5. Jay Harper, Andrews, and Michael Hernandez 79.

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BasVl 13.72 NL
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Grwth 9.83 NL + .01
Sscom 23.00 23.00 +
Snic Hil 24.90 NL

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.04 NL
CalTF 10.53 NL + .01
Calfin 9.55 NL + .01
CapAp 8.86 NL + .01
CalIG 11.07 NL
EqGro 11.12 NL
Eqtrad 7.64 NL + .01
GNMA 10.50 NL + .01
GoldG 13.13 NL + .01
IntGro 13.13 NL + .01
NTFIn 10.53 NL + .01
NTFLtd 10.25 NL + .01
Tg1995 80.25 NL + .01
Tg2000 54.09 NL + .01
Tg2005 35.78 NL + .01
Tg2010 25.28 NL + .01
Tg2020 12.65 NL + .01
Tg2030 10.65 NL + .01

Berger Group:
100 11.18 NL + .01
101 9.33 NL + .01

Bernstein Fds:
GrBd 12.76 NL + .01
ShtDur 12.81 NL + .01
TxMgd 12.91 NL + .01
CaMu 12.95 NL + .01
DivMu 12.98 NL + .01
NYMu 12.96 NL + .01

Blanchard Funds:
GlGv sp 9.83 NL + .01
ProM p 5.31 NL + .01
ST Gl 1.89 NL
BdMark 18.23 NL + .01

Boston Co:
AAlloc p 14.39 NL + .04
CpAp p 27.14 NL + .06
Eqinc p 10.30 NL + .03
Hlthp p 11.27 NL + .03
Intlnc p 13.38 NL + .01
Mngdp p 20.86 NL + .04
Special p 20.96 NL + .04

Bull & Bear Gp:
CpGrp p 7.33 NL + .01
FNCI p 17.75 NL + .01

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.73	14.42	
Inco p	9.99	10.49	+ .03
MuBd p	10.29	10.80	+ .01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.05	N.L.	+ .04
GlnsM	15.66	N.L.	+ .04
GthInc	28.40	N.L.	+ .09
HQ Bd	15.66	N.L.	+ .03
TxFBd	17.16	N.L.	+ .01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.54	12.12	+ .04
FL TF	10.54	11.07	+ .01
GthIn p	10.25	10.76	+ .04
Utilin p	11.60	12.18	— .01
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.99	5.24	
Gwth	7.05	7.40	+ .05
HiYld	10.25	10.76	+ .01
TaxEx	11.46	12.03	+ .01
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.16	N.L.	+ .02
Full	10.38	N.L.	+ .02
Lim	10.37	N.L.	+ .01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.80	10.10	+ .01
Chart p	8.37	8.86	+ .03
Const p	13.39	14.17	+ .01
CvYld p	13.20	13.86	+ .02
HiYld p	5.60	5.88	
LimM p	10.03	10.21	
Summ	9.62		+ .01
TF Int	10.27	10.59	+ .01
Weing			p
	16.59	17.56	
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.98	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.59	N.L.	+ .02
IntlLiq	10.62	N.L.	+ .01
MtgSc	11.13	N.L.	+ .03
ASO Bd	10.72	11.23	+ .02
ASO Eq	12.90	13.51	+ .03
AcornF	50.66	50.66	+ .09
AdsnCa p	20.54	21.18	+ .07
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.69	8.69	+ .02
Gwth p	16.10	16.10	+ .03
HY Bd p	8.76	8.76	+ .01
Inco p	11.43	11.43	+ .05
Spcl p	16.50	16.50	+ .02
AetnaBd	9.75	N.L.	+ .02
AetnaFd	10.06	N.L.	+ .01
Afuture	9.85	N.L.	+ .07
AlgrSCp t	21.85	21.85	+ .18
AlgerG t	17.34	17.34	+ .03
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.56	6.94	+ .02
Balan p	12.89	13.64	+ .01
Canad p	5.11	5.41	+ .02
Count p	18.85	19.95	— .03
GlbSA p	10.97	11.61	— .03
Govt p	8.17	8.58	
Grinc p	2.52	2.67	
HiYld p	5.60	5.88	
ICalT p	12.78	13.38	+ .02
InsMu p	9.75	10.21	+ .01
IntlA p	14.40	15.24	— .01
Monin p	11.87	12.46	+ .02
MrtgA p	8.95	9.40	+ .01
MtgG	10.07	10.17	+ .01
MtInt t	1.96	1.96	
MMSA p	9.51	9.80	— .01
MMSB t	9.52	9.52	
MuCA p	9.92	10.39	+ .01
MuNY p	9.30	9.74	+ .01
NtMu p	10.00	10.47	+ .01
NEur p	9.57	10.13	— .06
QuasrA p	22.66	23.98	— .04
ST	Mla		p
	9.65	9.95	
ST Mlb t	9.65	9.65	
Tech p	27.96	29.59	— .15
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.03	N.L.	+ .02
Grwth	11.01	11.01	+ .01
IdxStk	10.96	10.96	+ .02
IntBd	9.97	9.97	+ .01
IntlStk	10.48	10.48	+ .01
SmCoG	11.23	11.23	— .02
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.49	N.L.	+ .02
Equity	12.65	N.L.	+ .04
LtdTr	10.00	N.L.	+ .01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.20	18.80	+ .03
CpBd p	6.69	7.02	+ .02
EmGr p	21.65	22.97	+ .05
EmtA p	13.77	14.61	+ .03
Eqinc p	4.80	5.09	+ .02
Exch	100.37		+ .53
FMgA p	12.78	13.31	+ .01
FMgB	12.79	12.79	+ .01
GlEqA	9.93	10.54	— .01
GlGvA	9.17	9.63	
GlGvB	9.18	9.18	— .01
GlEqB	9.96	9.96	— .01
GvScA p	10.53	11.06	+ .03
GvT97	11.27	11.62	+ .02
Grinc p	12.74	13.52	+ .04
HarbA p	14.81	15.71	+ .03
HiYld p	6.31	6.62	+ .03
MunB p	9.66	10.14	+ .01
Pace p	13.77	14.61	+ .03
TxE I p	11.06	11.61	+ .01
TEHY p	10.78	11.32	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.83	12.55	+ .03
Amcp p	13.03	13.82	+ .02
AMutl p	20.93	22.21	+ .06
Bond p	13.51	14.18	+ .02
CapIB p	29.00	30.77	+ .02
CapW p	15.44	16.21	— .05
Eupac p	33.00	35.01	— .14
Fdinv p	17.69	18.77	+ .05
Govt p	13.60	14.28	+ .03
Gwth p	23.30	24.72	+ .01
HI Tr p	14.18	14.89	
Inco p	13.29	14.10	+ .03
IntBd p	13.71	14.39	+ .03
ICA p	17.23	18.28	
NEco p	24.64	26.14	+ .04
N Per p	12.18	12.92	— .06
SmCp p	19.32	20.50	— .03
TxEx p	11.37	11.94	+ .01
TECA p	14.70	15.43	+ .03
TEMd p	14.50	15.22	+ .01
TEVA p	14.88	15.62	+ .01
Wsh p	15.76	16.72	+ .06
A GthFd	8.26	9.03	+ .05
A Heritg	1.23	N.L.	+ .01
A Invst	6.78	7.10	— .04
A Inv In	5.60	5.86	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.75	5.19	+ .01
Inco	22.13	24.19	+ .03
Triflex	15.55	16.81	+ .07
API	Gr		fp
	11.44	11.44	
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.61	11.05	+ .04
Equity	12.31	12.82	
IntBd	10.53	10.86	+ .02
AmerVis			
Amwatr f	8.09	8.34	+ .05
Analyt	12.43	N.L.	+ .01
AnchrCa	24.52	24.52	
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.15	10.57	+ .01
CO TF	10.07	10.49	+ .01
HI TF	11.08	11.54	
KY TF	10.30	10.73	
OR TF	10.20	10.63	+ .03
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.71	14.36	+ .03
Div FI	10.08	10.55	+ .02
US Gov	10.58	11.08	+ .02
Amstng	7.23	N.L.	— .02
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.43	10.75	+ .01
GvtSc	10.26	10.58	+ .02
GroInc	13.14	13.55	+ .06
NaMuni	10.41	10.73	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.58	N.L.	
Enterp	16.43	N.L.	+ .05
Gwth	12.03	N.L.	— .01
Intl	12.41	N.L.	— .08
Shadw	11.21	N.L.	
TaxFr	9.04	N.L.	+ .01
UMB B	11.06	N.L.	+ .02
UMB St	15.63	N.L.	+ .01
Value	21.38	N.L.	+ .06
BairdBl p	17.93	19.02	+ .02
BairdCa p	22.10	23.45	+ .07
BakerGv	15.06	N.L.	
BaronA r	17.13	17.13	+ .14
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.72	N.L.	
Fixedl	9.92	N.L.	+ .01
Vl Intl	9.85	N.L.	— .06
Bascom	23.00	23.00	+ .04
Beac Hill	34.11	N.L.	— .05
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.04	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.53	N.L.	+ .01
CatfIn	9.55	N.L.	+ .01
CatfH	8.86	N.L.	+ .01
CatfL	11.07	N.L.	
EqGro	11.12	N.L.	
EurBd	9.64	N.L.	— .08
GNMA	10.50	N.L.	+ .03
GoldIn	7.40	N.L.	— .02
IncGro	13.13	N.L.	+ .03
NITFI	10.36	N.L.	+ .01
NITFL	11.04	N.L.	+ .01
Tg1995	80.25	N.L.	+ .17
Tg2000	54.09	N.L.	+ .24
Tg2005	35.78	N.L.	+ .18
Tg2010	25.28	N.L.	+ .07
Tg2015	18.68	N.L.	+ .11
Tg2020	12.65	N.L.	+ .03
TNote	10.50	N.L.	+ .02
Berger Group:			
100	13.08	N.L.	+ .01
101	9.33	N.L.	+ .01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.76	N.L.	+ .01
ShtDur	12.81	N.L.	+ .02
IntDur	13.17	N.L.	+ .04
Ca Mu	12.95	N.L.	
DivMu	12.98	N.L.	
NYMu	13.05	N.L.	+ .01
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr np	9.83	N.L.	
PrcM p	5.31	N.L.	— .02
ST GI	1.89	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.23	N.L.	+ .04
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.39	N.L.	+ .02
CaAp p	27.14	N.L.	— .04
Intl	10.30	N.L.	— .04
IntGv p	12.36	N.L.	+ .03
Mgdl p	11.27	N.L.	
SpGth p	15.38	N.L.	+ .01
Brndywr	20.86	N.L.	+ .09
Bruce	92.76	N.L.	— .70
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.33	N.L.	— .01
FNCI p	17.75	N.L.	+ .01
Gold p	11.22	N.L.	— .01
GovtSc p	14.28	N.L.	+ .04
HiYld p	8.45	N.L.	
SpEq p	22.86	N.L.	— .05
TaFr p	16.75	N.L.	+ .01
USOvs p	8.34	N.L.	+ .02
Burnham	21.20	22.32	+ .04
C&SRtty n	26.74	N.L.	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.50	N.L.	+ .15
Mutl	25.66	N.L.	+ .09
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.13	18.03	+ .08
GvSc p	10.08	10.61	+ .01
Grth p	14.49	15.25	— .01
HiYld p	9.46	9.96	+ .01
Inco p	7.80	8.21	+ .02
MunB p	7.98	8.40	+ .01
TE CT	10.29	10.83	+ .01
Util p	13.12	13.81	+ .01
Value p	18.34	19.31	+ .07
Calmos	13.12	N.L.	
CalMun p	8.67	8.67	+ .01
CalTrst	11.96	N.L.	+ .01
CalUS	9.94	N.L.	+ .04
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.10	31.60	— .07
ArielA	19.74	20.72	+ .06
Capitl p	22.75	23.88	— .02
Inco	16.68	17.51	+ .05
Social p	28.55	29.97	+ .06
SocBd	16.16	16.97	+ .05
SocEq	20.09	21.09	+ .02
TxF Lt	10.67	10.89	
TxF Lg	15.86	16.65	+ .01
TxF VT	15.40	15.71	+ .02
US Gov	15.25	16.01	+ .03
CapitalEq	9.87	N.L.	— .01
CapitalFI	10.23	N.L.	+ .02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.36	11.93	+ .10
Fd SW	18.18	19.09	— .05
GvtInc	4.63	4.63	
MedRs	18.30	19.21	— .26
PBHG	10.85	11.39	— .02
Ray El	6.99	7.34	— .01
Trend	13.98	14.68	+ .04
Cardnl	12.58	13.75	+ .03
CrdnlGv	8.95	9.37	+ .01
CarilCa	12.46	13.12	+ .01
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	11.86	12.42	— .03
Grow p	21.37	22.38	+ .08
TRetn p	12.27	12.85	+ .01
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.11	9.54	+ .02
TENNI	9.80	10.26	+ .01
TEOhG	9.30	9.74	+ .01
Cnt Shs	20.91	N.L.	— .01
ChartBC	12.48	12.48	+ .03
Chestnt	127.31	N.L.	+ .28
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.77	N.L.	
Equit f	3.18	N.L.	
Incom f	2.34	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.87	N.L.	
Clipper	48.37	48.37	+ .42
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.35	15.23	— .10
CalTE	7.14	7.50	
ConnTE	7.10	7.45	+ .02
Fund p	22.05	23.40	+ .05
GvSec p	10.66	10.66	— .53
Gwth p	14.55	15.44	+ .07
HiYld p	6.28	6.59	+ .01
Incom p	6.34	6.66	+ .01
IntEq p	15.19	16.12	— .04
MATx	7.36	7.73	+ .01
MI TE	6.66	6.99	
MN TE	6.97	7.32	
NY TE	6.81	7.15	+ .01
OhTE	7.02	7.37	
SmlIn p	14.34	15.21	+ .07
StrTin	6.99	7.34	— .01
TxEx p	13.18	13.84	+ .01
TXIns p	7.90	8.29	+ .01
US Gv p	6.93	7.28	+ .01
US Id p	20.03	21.25	+ .03
Util p	12.06	12.66	— .01
Colonial VIP:			
DvRat t	11.64	11.64	— .01
FdSec t	9.81	9.81	+ .02
Gwth t	12.99	12.99	+ .03
Hilnc t	9.41	9.41	
HYMu t	9.55	9.55	+ .01
IntFId t	9.48	9.48	— .04
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.13	N.L.	+ .04
ComStk	13.50	N.L.	+ .03
Fixed	13.12	N.L.	+ .04
Govt	8.27	N.L.	+ .02
Grth	27.17	N.L.	+ .03
Muni	11.96	N.L.	+ .01
Spcl	18.75	N.L.	+ .11
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.34	12.16	+ .03
Grinc	15.09	16.49	+ .04
Grwth	15.83	17.30	+ .04
MunB	12.80	13.44	+ .01
CwthBd	2.07	2.24	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.71	12.17	+ .03
FxdIn	10.43	10.84	+ .03
Grwth	11.41	11.85	+ .02
IntlFI	10.08	10.47	— .04
ShInt	10.40	10.81	+ .02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.13	12.64	+ .01
Gwth p	8.69	9.05	+ .02
InFd p	30.31	31.74	— .04
NWSO p	7.30	7.60	+ .01
TxEx p	10.40	10.83	+ .03
USGv p	9.58	10.03	+ .03
ComPtSt			
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.02	11.48	+ .03
Grwth	14.98	15.77	+ .10
TotRet	14.35	15.11	+ .07
Copley	15.93	N.L.	— .01
CorEqin	19.68	N.L.	+ .04
CortntGr	9.98	9.98	— .03
CtryCa	17.72	18.27	+ .10
Cowan p	11.65	12.24	
CownOp p		14.88	15.64 — .04
CmbldG			
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.03	20.03	+ .07
CalTF t	12.31	12.31	+ .01
CapGr t	14.27	14.27	— .04
Convt t	9.36	9.36	+ .02
DevGr t	14.90	14.90	— .04
DivGr t	26.94	26.94	+ .10
Eqtinc t	9.20	9.20	+ .01
Euro t	8.75	8.75	— .10
GBd t	9.53	9.53	— .01
GlPlus t	9.31	9.31	+ .02
HiYld t	7.10	7.51	+ .01
Intmd t	9.69	9.69	+ .01
MuCA t	9.98	10.40	+ .01
NYTF t	11.50	11.50	+ .01
NtlRs t	10.11	10.11	+ .02
PacGr t	11.95	11.95	+ .02
PrcM t	7.88	7.88	— .02
Premr p	9.75	10.16	+ .02
SearT p	11.65	11.65	
Mngd t	11.55	11.55	+ .04
ST US p	10.07	10.07	+ .02
Strat t	14.18	14.18	+ .03
TaxEx	11.48	11.96	+ .01
USGvt t	9.25	9.25	+ .01
Util f	12.40	12.40	+ .01
ValAd t	16.82	16.82	+ .08
WWIn	8.81	8.81	— .01
WldWf t	14.88	14.88	— .02
Delaware Group:			
Dectri	16.77	18.33	+ .07
Dectli p	13.56	14.24	+ .07
Delaw	18.29	19.61	+ .02
Delcp p	23.39	24.56	— .00
Delchl	6.75	7.24	
Dlchll p	6.75	7.09	
Gvt II p	8.82	9.26	+ .02
Invl	9.92	10.23	+ .02
Inv II p	9.92	N.L.	+ .02
TxFPo	8.06	8.46	+ .01
TxFU	11.66	12.26	+ .01
TxIns	10.96	11.51	+ .01
Trend	12.94	13.59	+ .06
Value p	16.77	17.61	+ .01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.60	N.L.	+ .02
Japan	21.09	N.L.	+ .26
UKing	19.78	N.L.	— .26
Cont	13.36	N.L.	— .13
Fixd	102.7	N.L.	+ .03
GlBd	98.96	N.L.	+ .16
Govt	102.99	N.L.	+ .18
IntGv	106.19	N.L.	+ .26
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.33	N.L.	+ .07
Inco	11.14	N.L.	+ .03
Stock	45.94	N.L.	
Dreytus:			
A Bond	14.29	N.L.	+ .05
CalTx	14.67	N.L.	+ .02
CapV p	12.40	12.98	— .02
CvSec	9.05	N.L.	— .03
Dreyf	12.87	N.L.	+ .01
FL Int	12.31	N.L.	
GNM p	14.89	N.L.	+ .02
GthOp	13.05	N.L.	— .03
Index	17.12	N.L.	+ .03
InsMu p	18.12	N.L.	+ .02
Interm	13.78	N.L.	+ .02
LevGr	17.63	18.46	— .10
Mas Tx	16.01	N.L.	+ .02
NJ Mun	12.88	N.L.	+ .02
NwLd p	33.71	N.L.	+ .16
NYIn p	11.19	N.L.	+ .02
NY Tax	15.15	N.L.	+ .01
NYTE p	16.95	N.L.	+ .02
PeopIn	14.58	N.L.	+ .02
PeoMid	14.93	N.L.	
ShtGv	11.33	N.L.	+ .01
ShInT p	12.84	N.L.	
StrAg p	35.06	36.14	+ .05
Strinc p	13.58	14.22	+ .04
Strinv p	21.77	22.80	
StrW p	30.20	31.13	+ .05
Tax Ex	12.74	N.L.	+ .02
Thrd C	8.19	N.L.	— .02
UST Int	12.62	N.L.	+ .03
UST Lng	13.60	N.L.	+ .05
USTSh	15.66	N.L.	+ .02
Dreyfus General:			
Aprec p	14.18	N.L.	— .03
GnCA	12.93	N.L.	+ .01
GNBd	14.56	N.L.	+ .02
GNY p	19.11	N.L.	+ .03
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.46	13.05	+ .01
CTMu p	11.42	11.96	+ .01
FLMu p	14.28	14.95	+ .01
Gnma p	14.77	15.47	+ .02
MAM p	11.35	11.88	+ .01
MDM p	12.36	12.94	+ .01
MIMu p	14.74	15.43	+ .02
MNM p	14.58	15.27	+ .02
MuBd p	13.63	14.27	+ .02
NYM p	13.50	14.14	+ .02
OHMu p	12.30	12.88	+ .02
PAMu p	15.63	16.37	+ .02
TX Mu p	19.76	20.69	+ .03
DupKytf	7.12	N.L.	
DupKysm n	5.17	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.99	N.L.	+ .42
Flex p	49.71	N.L.	+ .12
Income p	46.53	N.L.	+ .07
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.39	14.27	— .02
GvtOb p	11.34	11.91	+ .02
Grwth p	8.83	9.27	— .01
InBos p	8.18	8.59	+ .02
Invst fp	7.38	7.75	+ .01
MunBd	9.55	10.03	+ .01
Nauth	16.02	16.82	— .07
STGbl t	9.71	9.71	— .01
STTsy p	53.02	53.02	+ .01
SpEqt p	9.31	9.77	
TotRt p	8.97	9.42	
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.29	10.29	
CalMn t	9.84	9.84	
Eqlnc t	11.05	11.05	+ .04
FlTxF t	10.61	10.61	+ .02
Hilnc t	7.38	7.38	+ .01
MATF t	10.33	10.33	+ .02
MITxF t	10.22	10.22	+ .01
NJ TF t	10.32	10.32	+ .01
NYTF t	10.58	10.58	+ .03
NtMun t	9.38	9.38	+ .01
OhTF t	10.21	10.21	+ .01
PA TF t	10.32	10.32	+ .01
VATxF t	10.17	10.17	+ .01
EclipEq	12.45	N.L.	+ .03
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.23	12.74	— .03
IntGv	10.69	11.14	+ .02
OH Reg	12.96	13.50	+ .02
RelEq	11.86	12.35	+ .02
Si Fnd	10.29	10.72	
EmrEq	11.14	11.66	+ .01
EmrIUS	10.26	10.74	+ .02
EmpBld	17.11	17.87	+ .03
Endow	17.24	N.L.	
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.17	28.52	— .01
GvSec p	12.16	12.77	+ .02
Gwth p	8.41	8.83	+ .03
Grinc p	16.78	17.62	+ .10
HYBd p	10.64	11.17	+ .01
IntlGr p	12.76	13.40	— .07
PrcM p	9.83	10.32	— .07
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	16.07	16.07	+ .02
GvScB t	9.99	9.99	+ .02
GrInB t	14.22	14.22	+ .03
GwthB t	18.89	18.89	+ .06
STWF p	9.04	9.32	— .01
STWB t	9.06	9.06	
TxEB t	10.35	10.35	+ .02
EqStrat	29.61	N.L.	— .43
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.13	N.L.	+ .06
LtdMk	22.96	N.L.	
MuniF	2.02	N.L.	
Retire	10.78	N.L.	
TotlRtn	19.03	N.L.	+ .05
ValTm	13.48	N.L.	
ExcelMid	2.38	2.49	
ExcHY p	7.45	7.82	
FAM Val	18.93	18.93	+ .07
FBL BIC t	16.12	16.12	+ .06
FBL Grh t	11.88	11.88	— .01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.48	N.L.	+ .06
FxInc	10.01	N.L.	+ .02
IntGv	9.99	N.L.	+ .02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	10.92	11.56	+ .01
DivE I	10.92	N.L.	+ .01
IntGC p	9.93	10.29	+ .01
IntG I	9.93	N.L.	+ .01
MiTF p	10.01	10.48	
MiTF I	10.01	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.71	20.01	— .01
NwInc	10.42	10.91	+ .01
Parnt	13.30	14.22	— .06
Paren	22.42	23.98	+ .06
Fairmt	18.54	N.L.	+ .13
Federated Funds:			
Exch	63.10	N.L.	+ .05
FBF	9.55	N.L.	+ .02
FIGT	10.10	N.L.	+ .01
FSTI In	8.96	N.L.	— .01
GNMA	11.52	N.L.	+ .03
FGRO	22.48	N.L.	+ .10
FHYT	8.96	N.L.	+ .01
FIT	10.51	N.L.	+ .02
FLMT	10.21	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.24	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.27	N.L.	
FSBF	15.75	N.L.	+ .04
FST	24.14	N.L.	+ .02
FGVT	9.98	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.47	N.L.	+ .02
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPG	25.13	26.38	+ .06
EqPI	12.25	12.86	+ .05
Europ p	9.73	10.22	— .10
Gov In p	9.52	9.99	+ .02
GrOpp			p
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HI Mu p	11.47	12.04	+ .01
HiYld p	10.89	11.43	+ .01
IncGr p	13.99	14.69	
Lt B	10.42	10.94	+ .02
ST Fi p	9.90	10.05	+ .01
SpcSit p	18.62	19.55	+ .02
TEP	10.82	11.36	+ .01
US GI	9.71	10.19	+ .02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.68	N.L.	+ .01
A Mgr	13.00	N.L.	+ .08
Balanc	12.45	N.L.	+ .02
BluCh	21.39	22.05	+ .01
CA In	10.03	N.L.	+ .01
CA TF	11.51	N.L.	+ .01
Canad	14.98	15.44	
CapAp	13.85	14.28	+ .19
CngS	142.04	N.L.	— .06
Contra	26.39	27.21	+ .11
CnvSc	14.60	N.L.	+ .01
Cplnc r	8.14	N.L.	
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DisEq r	16.92	N.L.	+ .10
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Exch	96.28	N.L.	+ .13
Fidel	19.21	N.L.	+ .01
FlexB	7.08	N.L.	+ .01
GNMA	10.85	N.L.	+ .03
GloBd	11.74	N.L.	— .02
GovtSc	9.86	N.L.	+ .02
GroCo	26.97	27.80	+ .05
GroInc	21.18	21.61	+ .05
HiYld	12.54	N.L.	+ .01
InsMu	11.44	N.L.	+ .02
IntBd	10.26	N.L.	+ .02
IntGr	13.38	13.65	— .08
LtdMun	9.44	N.L.	
LowP r	14.82	N.L.	+ .01
MI TF	11.28	N.L.	+ .01
MN TF	10.65	N.L.	+ .01
MagIn	69.63	71.78	+ .10
Mktln r	30.69	N.L.	+ .04
MA TF	11.37	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.67	N.L.	+ .01
MunBd	8.34	N.L.	
NY HY	12.04	N.L.	+ .02
NY Ins	11.28	N.L.	+ .01
OTC	25.68	26.47	+ .04
Oh TF	11.15	N.L.	+ .02
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PcBas	11.69	12.05	+ .07
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RealE	11.32	N.L.	+ .08
RetGr	18.35	N.L.	+ .02
ShtBd	9.42	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.92	9.92	
SpcSit	18.74	19.67	+ .02
StkSlc	16.74	N.L.	+ .07
Trend	50.59	N.L.	+ .05
USBI	10.58	10.58	+ .02
Utilinc	12.56	N.L.	+ .01
Value	32.07	N.L.	+ .17
Wrldw	9.60	N.L.	
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	14.03	14.46	
SlAGl r	12.55	12.94	— .08
SlAuto r	17.53	18.07	+ .25
SlBio r	32.17	33.16	— .16
SlBrd r	16.11	16.61	+ .13
SlBrk r	12.78	13.18	+ .02
SlChe r	31.91	32.90	+ .19
SlCmp r	19.61	20.22	+ .08
SlCstH r	14.08	14.52	+ .08
SlConP r	13.95	14.38	+ .05
SlDef r	15.03	15.49	
SlDvC r	14.15	14.59	+ .03
SlEng r	13.74	14.16	— .05
SlElec r	12.74	13.13	— .04
SlEUt r	12.54	12.93	— .02
SlEnS r	8.79	9.06	— .14
SlEnv r	12.46	12.85	+ .05
SlFnS r	41.29	42.57	+ .18
SlFd r	29.87	30.79	— .10
SlHlth r	78.03	80.44	+ .03
Slind r	16.64	17.15	+ .10
Slins r	18.71	19.29	+ .02
SlLesr r	31.96	32.95	+ .13
SlMD r	21.47	22.13	
SlMetl r	10.34	10.66	— .05
SlPap r	16.04	16.52	+ .01
SlReg r	15.64	16.12	+ .06
SlRetl r	23.73	24.46	+ .11
SlSL r	15.23	15.70	+ .03
SlSoft r	23.47	24.20	+ .12
SlTele r	28.70

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SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $19.29
- Previous Close $19.07
- One Year Ago $20.61

POSTED PRICE
- Today $18.00
- Previous Week $17.50
- One Year Ago $19.50

Banks fail

Bank regulators closed the Independence Bank in Plano and Southside National Bank in Nacogdoches Thursday, raising the number of Texas bank failures this year to four.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said it had approved the acquisition of the $19 million in deposits of Independence Bank by First Western National Bank of Carrollton.

The failed bank, which had assets of $20.3 million and 3,700 depositors, will reopen Friday as branch of First Western.

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Energy prices climbed moderately higher Thursday as the increasing possibility of a Libyan air embargo and U.N. military action against Iraq spurred buying.

Wintry conditions in the Northeast tended to encourage demand especially for home heating oil. But oil traders noted the snowy weather probably had only a fleeting influence on prices as warmer temperatures are close at hand.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April added 22 cents to settle at $19.29 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The gain more than compensated for Wednesday's drop of 17 cents. Oil for delivery in more distant months advanced by similar amounts.

Lower-grade sour crude for May delivery ended the Mercantile Exchange session at $16.60 a barrel, up 25 cents from Wednesday's settlement price.

Most natural gas contracts moved lower with the exception of the April one which eked out a small gain. Natural gas for delivery in April settled at $1.253 per 1,000 cubic feet, up from, $1.247 at the previous session's close.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar closed up Thursday in sluggish trading, carried higher by the government's report of a decline in the trade deficit. Gold also advanced, closing higher for the first time in a week.

The dollar ended the day in New York at 133.65 Japanese yen, up from 132.30 late Wednesday.

Market gains

NEW YORK — Reports of fewer people filing for unemployment insurance and a smaller trade deficit soothed an anxious market on Thursday, with stocks staging a small advance.

The reports weren't enough to inspire stocks to break out from recent trading patterns. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials remained comfortably within its range of recent weeks, closing up 7.15 at 3,261.40.

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Fluid regulation could hurt industry

■ The measure that calls for including drilling fluid and produced water as hazardous waste could cause 70 percent of wells to be shut-in.

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

The environmental battle over the treatment of drilling fluid and produced water as hazardous waste is far from over, according to an environmental specialist for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Regulation of drilling fluids and produced water as hazardous waste could cause 70 percent of the wells in the nation to be shut-in, industry experts say.

Barry Russell, vice president and general counsel for IPAA told members and guests of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Thursday that a bill to end petroleum's exemption and bring drilling fluids and produced water under regulation by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act was still in the process of being marked up.

He said it may by-pass subcommittees and go straight to full committee.

"If it does, it may not get voted on this year," said Russell, a registered environmental lobbyist for IPAA.

"Some of our friends wanted to establish a compromise by creating a long list of guidelines and allowing the states to pick and choose as they needed," Russell said. "The environmentalists, however, want all the guidelines to apply to all the states."

The IPAA position is that the states are doing a good job of regulation and do not need to be regulated by EPA. Russell, a former EPA staffer, says the agency has grown 30 times what it was 10 years ago.

If the bill does not go through subcommittee, Russell warned that any number of amendments might be attached to the bill. "It will be like an empty flat car rolling through town, anybody can put anything they want on it."

He said IPAA had discouraged a compromise. "The industry is in such a state of collapse now that even small changes in these regulations could hurt the industry. We no longer need an atomic bomb to kill us."

According to Russell, President Bush has said he will veto the move to end the oil and gas exemption, but IPAA didn't want to put the president in that position. "There is great premium for voting for the environmental side, and no premium for defending the oil and gas industry."

He noted that the environmental movement was very well organized and very well financed with a budget bigger than the Democratic and Republican parties combined. He also noted that they were very adept at dramatizing their position, and that the oil industry had a very difficult time getting its views into the general media.

Nation still in recession, according to oil industry

By Matthew L. Wald
N.Y. Times News Service

Whatever the tea leaves show in other parts of the American economy, the oil industry said Wednesday that the nation was still in recession, with February's refinery output at its lowest level in nearly five years. Domestic crude-oil production also continues to fall sharply.

But overall demand was up in February compared with last year, because of an anomaly: February 1991 was a depressed month because of the Persian Gulf War.

Oil use is neither a leading indicator of the economy nor a trailing indicator, but a measure of current activity, according to Charles DiBona, the president of the American Petroleum Institute. He said that from statistics released Wednesday, "we don't see any evidence the economy is reviving."

The institute, the industry's main trade association, said that deliveries of refined products were up 2.5 percent compared with February 1991, when deliveries were at a five-year low. But the institute said that on a month-to-month basis, taking seasonal variations into account, "there has been no real sign of strengthening in deliveries since mid-1991."

Domestic crude production fell about 250,000 barrels a day, or 3.4 percent, to 7.299 million barrels a day, from 7.552 million. Imports rose about 0.6 percent, to 6.888 million barrels a day from 6.844 million.

The average demand for imports is substantially higher, the institute said, in the range of 7.7 million to 7.8 million barrels a day, but stocks were drawn down by a larger amount than average last month.

Refinery utilization fell to 79.9 percent, from 84.4 percent a year earlier.

The nation's weather has been generally warm, but weather is a fairly small factor in overall oil demand.

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Hand-held computer

California-based Grid Systems Corp. touted the advantages of its PalmPAD at a news conference Thursday in New York. Grid's products manager Kate Purmal watches John Sturman try out the $2,895 computer, which weighs 2.8 pounds and is 10 inches long. It will be available in April.

Richards plans pitch for Chevron refinery jobs

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards will make her pitch next week to save jobs at Chevron Corp.'s Port Arthur refinery.

Richards plans to meet Monday with Chevron U.S.A. Products officials in San Francisco to urge the company to sell all or part of the refinery, instead of downsizing the plant.

Chevron announced in January that at least 500 workers will lose their jobs at the Port Arthur refinery as part of a long-term program to cut costs and improve profits.

Last month, Richards wrote about her concerns to Chevron Board Chairman Ken Derr and offered her personal commitment to assist in keeping the plant open and running at optimum capacity.

Richards wants to talk to Chevron before the company actually converts the Port Arthur plant to a single-train operation. Once operations are scaled down, it would be difficult to restore them.

Richards proposes a joint venture with Mexico's national oil company, Pemex, but she has not released any specifics.

Chevron estimates it will save $525 million by closing one of the Port Arthur crude units, rather than upgrading it.

American Airlines, Canadian firm discuss alliance

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines and PWA Corp., parent of Canadian Airlines International, on Thursday said they were negotiating a strategic alliance.

The talks have been rumored since last fall.

American chairman Robert Crandall last month said the Fort Worth-based airline had discussed partnerships with several carriers in other countries during the past year.

"No deals have been struck. No deals are imminent," Crandall said at the time.

But in a statement Thursday, Crandall said the "preliminary discussions have established the basis for an agreement which will strengthen the competitive position of both carriers in the industry."

The discussion between the airlines encompass equity issues, joint marketing programs and reciprocal services.

"We think a strategic alliance with American Airlines is a good fit and has the potential to create significant benefits for both companies," Rhys Eyton, PWA chairman, said in a statement.

Canadian law restricts foreign ownership of airlines to 25 percent. Transport Minister Jean Corbeil, in a statement issued in Ottawa, said the Canadian government would review any agreement reached between American and PWA.

American could fill the gap in its international system by taking advantage of Canadian Air's routes to Asia.

The airline, based in Calgary, flies from Vancouver to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Taipei and Bangkok.

American has been virtually shut out of Asia. The airline has only three flights to Tokyo — from San Jose, Calif., Dallas-Fort Worth and Seattle. In 1990, American lost bids for a Chicago-Tokyo route to United Airlines and for a Los Angeles-Tokyo route to Delta Air Lines.

Canadian Air also flies to Australia, which American has recently stopped serving.

Last year, Air Canada and USAir announced they would pursue a strategic alliance but no formal agreement has been reached.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Total return' how well mutual fund investment fared

By Bill Doyle

Q: I am confused relative to the merits of "yield" and "total return" on mutual funds. If a fund is paying a desirable dividend yield, what matters the total return — unless the investor is trading in and out?

It appears to me that, except under the aforementioned condition, there is no benefit to be derived from total return?

A: Appearances can be deceiving — especially when important things are overlooked, as you have done. So that all readers know what we are talking about, here are quick explanations of the two items:

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Yield tells you what an investment is producing in income — and nothing else. "Current yield," the best measurement, is arrived at by dividing a security's annual dividend by that security's present market value. If XYZ Mutual Fund paid $1 in dividends on its shares over the past 12 months and the fund's asset value per share is now $20, its current yield is 5 percent.

Total return, on the other hand, informs you how well or how badly an investment in a mutual fund fared, assuming all dividends and capital gains distributions were reinvested. If, besides paying $1 dividends, XYZ Mutual Fund's share value rose to $21, its total return would be more than 10 percent. How much more depends on the date of the dividend payments.

On the flip side, if the share value fell, total return could be zero or a negative number. Yield would be cold comfort, when declining share value produces negative total return.

Q: Since interest rates are so low, we are considering putting money in a "government securities" mutual fund. I am 81. My wife is 75. We need something that has no risk.

A: Then don't go into that mutual fund. Although there is no doubt the government securities the fund holds as investments will meet their interest payments and be redeemed at face value when they mature, the market values of those securities can fall and rise between their due dates and maturity dates.

That's a risk you say you don't want to take, even though that fund would be a sensible investment for you.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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By Bob Plunkett

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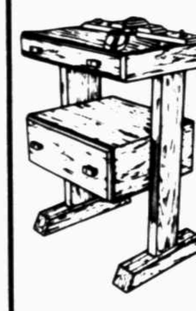

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Mercury rolls out special Cougar coupe 25th edition

By Bob Plunkett

Has it really been 25 years since a tan and toothy cat climbed atop one of Mercury's sporty Cougars and purred its puma-esque statement for TV cameras?

If you're old enough to remember the novelty of seeing a wild cat walk all over the shiny finish of a new breed for Mercury, then you'll also recall that Cougar originated as a much smaller — and tamer — car than the contemporary cousin found on Mercury lots today.

The 1992 Cougar, including a special 25th anniversary edition due this Spring, is long and low and infinitely more powerful than the first edition.

It has evolved into a car described by an industry term I'm not entirely fond of using: "Personal luxury coupe."

When I hear that phrase I'm reminded of General Motors efforts like Cadillac's pricy Allante or the discontinued Buick Reatta, although you could also include more recent dazzlers in this list, such as the stunning new Lexus SC 400 and Acura's Legend Coupe.

Compared to any of the above, Mercury's venerable Cougar seems much more affordable (by tens of thousands).

It also appeals to a wider audience of driving tastes, although it must be added at this point that Cougar's orientation, while not necessarily dated, comes off as extremely domestic in terms of handling, mechanics and general performance.

For instance, in an era when automakers of virtually all imports priced over $10,000 have figured out a way to add a driver's-side airbag and three-point passive restraints (shoulder/lap belts), Cougar takes a typical domestic route in favor of those pesky motorized front shoulder belts.

Of course, the rear-wheel-drive Cougar is, after you scratch beneath the surface, a disguised Ford — the popular Thunderbird doctored with minor styling modifications to give it a unique aerodynamic appearance.

Yet the Mercury version goes further than Ford's T-Bird sport option (the Super Coupe, with supercharged V6) by lacing Cougar's sporty XR7 edition with a beefy V8.

It displaces 5.0 liters, features port (multi-point) fuel injectors and connects to an automatic four-speed, the only transmission available.

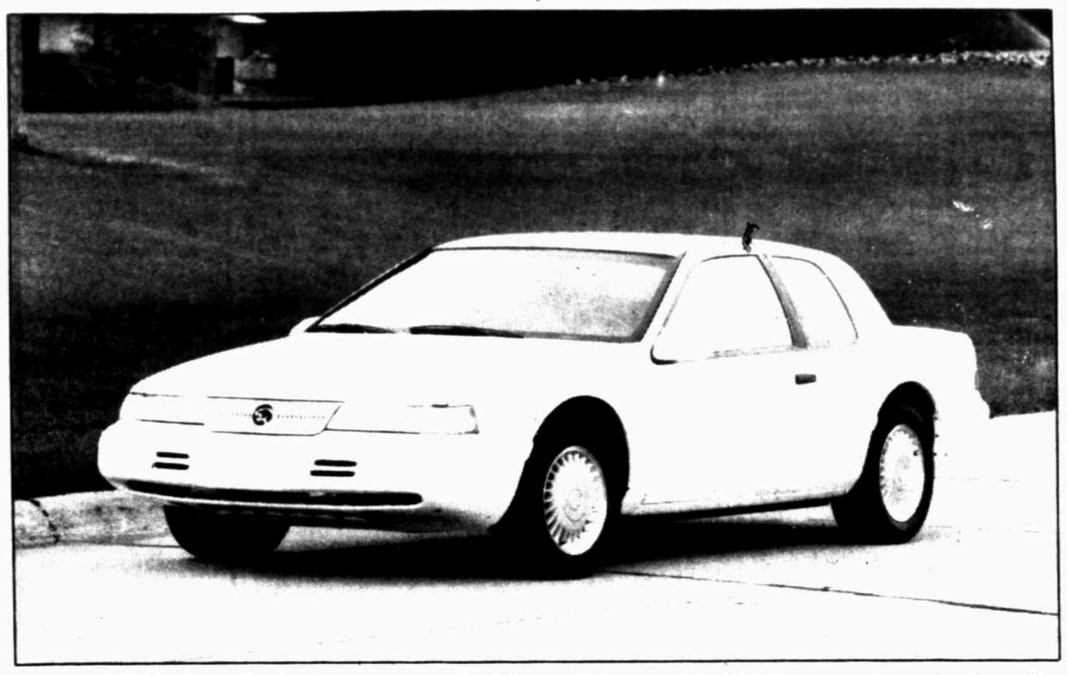
Plunge the accelerator to the floor and you'll find an impressive display of power that summons up to 200 screaming horses at your service.

The standard powerplant for Cougar LS, the base model salted with luxury and comfort features, contains a 3.8-liter V6, which delivers an entirely adequate power punch involving 140 horsepower.

That big V8, an option on the LS edition, becomes part of the standard package for the 25th anniversary issue.

It consists of a handsome monochromatic color scheme outside, the 5.0-liter V8 poised beneath Cougar's extended hood, unique aluminum wheels and trim touches throughout.

All Cougars for 1992 contain subtle changes that you'd have to work to detect, such as more double-sized galvanized steel used in the body composition.



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The LS now has a new steering wheel center pad and its long list of options deletes the anti-theft alarm and those dated white-wall tires, while the XR7 brings new luxury seats with matching trim elements. Its parking brake now deploys by pedal rather than console lever, but such changes add up to nothing more than details.

At the heart of the matter is Cougar's ride and drive.

The bottom line, for this driver anyway, is excitement.

I like the way this big cat springs to action, particularly in XR7 format with its power hunk.

Cougar comes with an independent suspension system, but XR7 goes a further step by adding computerized controls.

The upscale XR7 also builds on Cougar LS's disc/drum brake system by adding a big disc at each wheel, then coupling all to a computerized anti-lock brake system.

Both LS and XR7 provide power-assisted rack and pinion steering for precise control.

Then there are the options — Ford never skimps when it comes to choices for bells and whistles.

Start with the basics for Cougar LS, which include power steering, air conditioning, cloth-upholstered reclining front bucket seats divided by center console and rear bench with an integrated armrest.

Also intermittent wipers, power remote exterior mirrors, power windows and door locks, AM/FM sound system, tinted glass and instrument gauges which include coolant temperature.

The XR7 adds the big V8 engine and adjustable handling suspension, a Traction-Lok axle, four-wheel disc brakes and ABS, sport seats with power-operated lumbar adjustment, fog lights, a tachometer along with volometer and oil pressure gauge and 16-inch tires mounted on alloy wheels.

Ford groups options by convenient package, providing such goodies as a keyless entry system, cassette deck and CD player, leather-wrapped steering wheel, power antenna. Plus, split folding rear seatbacks (XR7 only), tilt steering wheel, cruise control, even a package of cold weather gear. A power moonroof is also optional.

Fast Facts

1992 Mercury Cougar

- **Description:** mid-size luxury coupe
- **Model Options:** LS, XR7
- **Wheelbase:** 113.0 inches
- **Overall length:** 199.9 inches
- **Engine:** OHV 3.8-L V6 PFI OHV 5.0-L V8 PFI
- **Transmission speeds:** auto/4
- **Rear/front drive:** rear
- **Steering:** power rack and pinion
- **Braking:** LS: power disc/drum, XR7: disc/disc with ABS
- **EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.:** 20/27 mpg

Automakers find silver lining in Minnesota's frigid weather

By Pam Schmid
Associated Press Writer

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn. — Where do you go when you want to find out if the family station wagon will start when it's minus 10 degrees?

If you're an automaker, you try this frosty town in the Minnesota hinterlands, dubbed the Nation's Icebox, where temperatures are known to reach 46 below zero.

From November through April, auto companies flock to northern Minnesota to prove that their products really do work when it's icy and 30 below. Recent researchers include Chrysler Corp., Volkswagen AG and Bendix Automotive Systems.

"When you want the extremes, you think of Death Valley for hot weather, Pike's Peak for brake testing and Minnesota for cold," said Dave Bohl, principal engineer for Volkswagen of America.

"I would think that almost every major automobile company in the world tests in Minnesota sometime in the winter. If it works there, it'll work anywhere."

For International Falls, population 6,500, it's making lemonade out of lemons: converting a reputation for long, cold winters into cold, hard cash.

Cold-weather testing has been around for years, but only recently has it flourished into a multi-million-dollar industry in Minnesota. Now that the state has launched a concerted effort to sell itself as a cold-weather tester's dream, many here say it's just the tip of the iceberg.

"It gets bigger every year here. Companies know this is a good place to come in the winter," said Ron Sutherland, owner of Sutherland Testing Services, one of about a dozen companies that help with auto testing in International Falls.

The state's efforts consist mainly of the Cold Weather Resource Center, created in 1990 with a $350,000 annual budget to lure companies to test in Minnesota.

From the frozen expanse of Rainy Lake to the deserted, gravel roads of Bemidji, about 100 miles southwest, opportunities for testing abound. Vast, groomed lakes allow engineers to test braking ability on ice; cold nights let scientists gauge a car's heat-up capacity. To test steering and traction, cars are driven on snow-packed and icy roads.

The area gets relatively little snow — good for testers who need clear surfaces to test their cars on.

Many engineers who come to Minnesota initially regret it, Sutherland said. "Most of them wonder why they came up here at first, it's so cold. After they've come here for a winter they don't mind the cold as much, though."

But frostbite is the least of a tester's worries. A real nightmare is warm weather — anything above freezing that turns snow and ice to slush. Last year was unseasonably warm, and testers wound up playing catchup late in the season, after temperatures dropped again.

"It's disastrous if it gets warm out," said Ron Cuperus, owner of Cuperus Automotive Technical Center in Bemidji.

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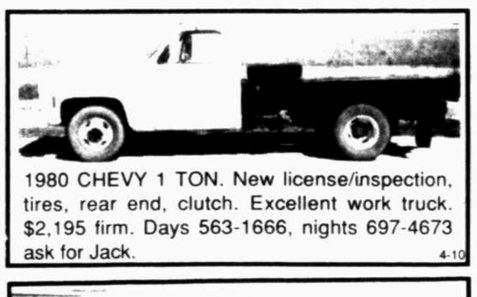

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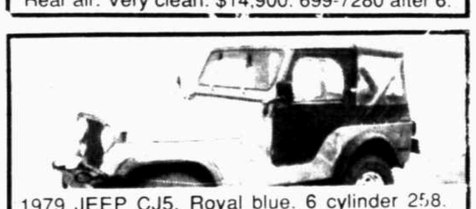

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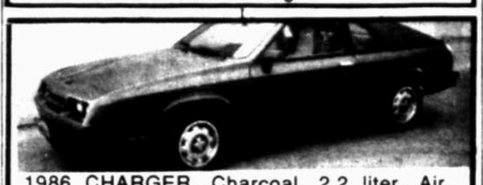

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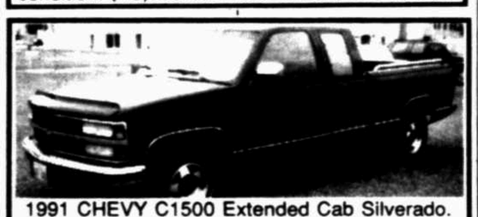

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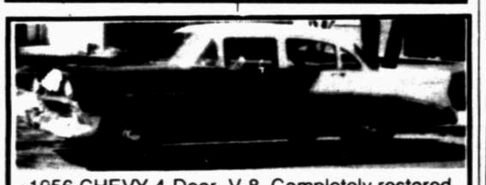

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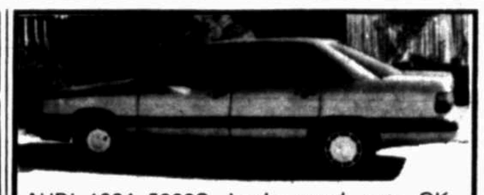

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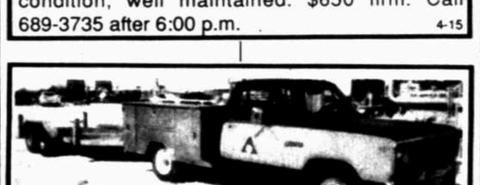

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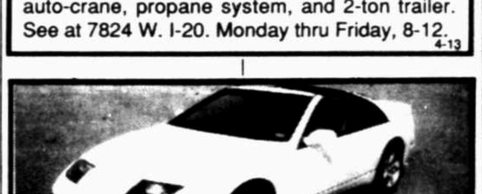

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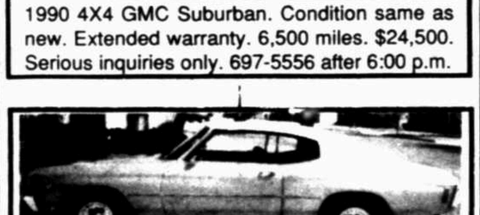

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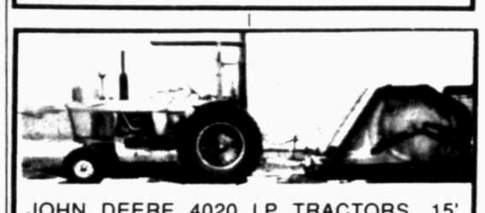

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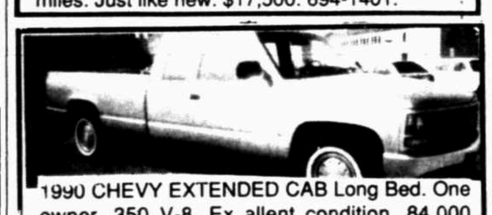

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM
Proposed Flood Evaluation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency
ACTION: Proposed rule.
SUMMARY:
Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified base (100-year) flood elevations shown on your community's preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. These base (100-year) flood evaluations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The proposed base flood elevations modify the base flood elevations shown on your community's presently effective Flood Insurance Rate Map.

DATES:
The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in the community.

ADDRESSES:
Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps showing the proposed modified base flood elevations and their delineation are available for review at the Midland City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Send comments to:
The Honorable Carroll Thomas
Mayor of the City of Midland
Midland County
P.O. Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702-1152

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
William R. Locke
Chief, Risk Studies Division
Federal Insurance Administration
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472
(202)646-2754

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Federal Emergency Management Agency gives notice of the proposed determinations of modified base (100-year) flood elevations, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448)), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).
These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 60.3 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be constructed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.
Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, hereby certifies that the proposed flood elevations determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevations determination under Section 1363 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community, will govern future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restrictions unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribed how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirements; of itself it has no economic impact.
Proposed base flood elevations along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the Preliminary Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map. Lessees and owners of real property in the City of Midland Midland County, Texas, are encouraged to review these maps and related materials at the address cited above. The flood sources studied in detail are:

Source of Flooding	Range of Base Flood Elevations #Depth in Feet above Ground * Elevation in Feet (NGVD) Currently Effective	Proposed Modified
Midland Draw	*2,832	*2,831
	*2,834	*2,833

March 13, 20, 1992

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MEMORIAL REUNION- In Memory of Ugene G. "Dock" Davis.

This Reunion marks the would be 108th Birthday of Mr. Ugene "Dock" Davis. Davis was born March 18,1884 in Waco, Texas, and later died March 15,1991 3 days prior to his 107th Birthday. In place of the birthday celebration, The Davis Family chooses to celebrate a family " Memorial" Reunion, Saturday March 21,1992 at The Midland Federation of Black Womens Club (The White House) located at Midland's Washington Park. The celebration is scheduled to start at 12:00 Noon until 6:00 p.m.
"Dock" Davis has 11 living children. 5 girls: Florida McCalister of Stanton, Texas; Evelyn Coleman of Corpus Christi, Texas; Lottie Hines, Nokomis Williams, and Vernice Davis all of Waco, Texas; 6 boys: Roscoe Davis of Tucson, Arizona; Charles, Davis of Corpus Christi, Texas; Jeremiah Davis, Roosevelt Davis, Quincy Davis, and Bertrand Davis all of Waco Texas. Davis also has 58 grandchildren, 106 great grandchildren, and 59 great-great grand children.
The celebration is hosted by all of Davis's grandchildren.
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1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am.
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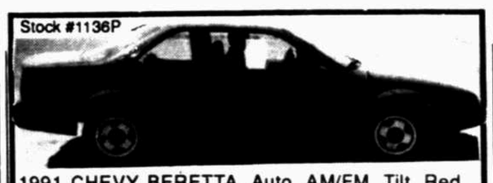

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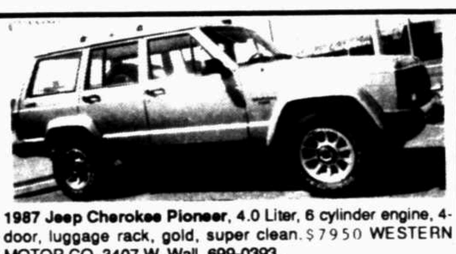

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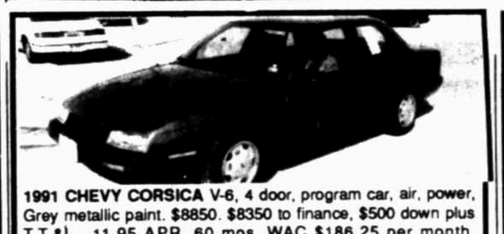

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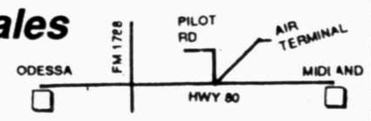

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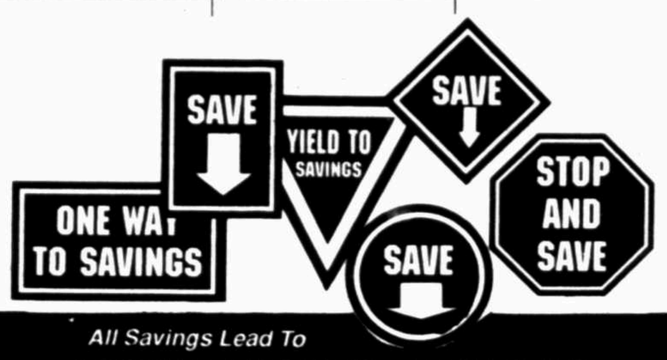

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1982 SKEETER Starfire 150 with 150 Evinrude. Boat is loaded and ready to fish. Call 682-5334, 9-5.

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MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY. Several staff as Community Living Instructors and Home Leaders to work with individuals with mental retardation in small, pleasant group home atmosphere. Work involves teaching of basic living, work, social skills, and transporting clients. Flexible hours, up to and including 40 plus weekly. Salary begins at $5.00 hourly. Required training is provided and paid while training. Requirements are: Drivers license with good driving record, high school or GED, auto liability insurance, reliable transportation, phone, good writing, verbal and communication skills.

Applications available at Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring in Midland and 3128 Kermit Hwy. in Odessa. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

BRICK and block layers, Houston area, have years work, call 713-441-3128, 8 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.

TAXI CAB Drivers and mechanic Needed. Full-time positions available. Valid Texas drivers license a must. 685-7070.

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AFTER SCHOOL COUNSELORS needed for Central YMCA, part time positions available. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Must have ability to work well with children and public. For more information contact Susan McHughes at 682-2551.

NEED extra income? Office workers needed. Heavy phone work. Flexible hours. No experience necessary. Call 687-2537 between 10 - 3.

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310 General Help Wanted

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FULL TIME SERVICE Station Attendent needed. References required. Experience needed. Apply Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL

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KFC
Kentucky Fried Chicken

now hiring Customer Service and Food Service team members. Flexible hours available.

Apply in person at 2311 N. Big Spring and 1814 N. Midland Drive.

WANTED: mature salesperson for Country Elegance, experience preferred. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall, Thursday 10 am.

SONIC DRIVE-IN, Midkiff road now has openings for car hops, cashiers, all shifts. Excellent after school part time work for students or working parents needing extra cash. Please apply in person 1109 N. Midkiff.

MECHANIC: Experienced on diesel & gas, light & heavy trucks. Also detroit experience helpful. Must have own tools. Must have current Texas drivers license. Permanent position. Salary DOE. Apply in person at 4309 NCR 1130.

LAUNDROMAT Attendant. Afternoons and Sunday. Apply at Nice & Clean, 807 S. Midkiff.

WANTED: Make ready/ maintenance person for westside complex. Call 682-5307.

NEED extra money. Try telemarketing. No experience needed. Will train. Flexible hours. Top wages. Call between 10 - 3. 684-6627.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED. Experienced preferred. Will train. Full/ Part - time positions available. Cash paid daily. 570-7002.

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME - Non-smoker, shipping, receiving, inventory and clerical. Apply at Nevada Bobs Discount Golf, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Friday - Saturday, 10 to 4.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed. Experienced only need apply in person to 2301 W. Wadley.

FULL-TIME Housekeeper needed immediately. Experience, references and high school diploma required. Please come by Saddle Club Apartments, 5101 N. Ave. 'A'.

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ASSISTANT Maintenance needed for apartment complex. Must have experience in painting, plumbing and electrical. Pre-employment screening required. No phone calls. 4700 Boulder Drive.

310 General Help Wanted

COMMERCIAL Vinyl Hanger needed. Minimum 3 years experience. Call 694-8932.

PART TIME salesperson for mens clothing and ladies clothing stores. 2 to 3 days a week, possibly some full weeks. Apply at Paula's 35 N. Village Court.

CASA OLE' Restaurant & Cantina. Now hiring full time waiters/ waitresses. Apply in person, Monday - Friday, 2 pm - 5 pm. 4410 N. Midkiff.

NOW HIRING for full and part time cashier positions. Some experience required. Apply in person Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

HAIRMASTERS 1300 N. Big Spring, has opening for stylist. Will help the right person get started. 683-6717.

NEEDED: 2nd Shift grill and saute cook. 5 years experience. For application apply 2 pm - 5 pm. No telephone calls, no interview. 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED- Must have CDL, Doubles and Haz-Mat, minimum 2 years driving experience, must be knowledgable about diesel and internal combustible engines and be able to do maintenance on vehicles. Call for appointment. Lloyd at 699-5464.

WANTED: Manicurist and stylist to lease station, good price, great group of people in established salon. Please call 683-3200 Tuesday thur Saturday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH AIDS needed for the care of elderly in their home. Shifts and live in available. Contact Companion Care 2817 John BenSheppard Parkway Suite 203. 366-2525. Odessa.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for a physicians office who has experience in all phases of operation of a doctors office, including insurance, filing and collections. Send replies to BOX D-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

HYGIENIST needed for progressive office, high value team player who cares about people. Full time position. Call 684-8112.

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Immediate full-time opening in an orthopedic office located in Terminal area. Must have minimum one year practical experience and Texas State licensure. Bilingual preferred. Day hours with no call and no weekends. Experience in medical office or hospital environment a must. We are looking for individuals with a high energy level and a positive upbeat attitude. If you are looking for a progressive environment and would like working in a fast paced clinic, this is the place for you. Call (915) 561-5549.

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Are you an energetic people person? If you are, you just might be the person we are looking for to become part of our dedicated dental team. We are a fast paced, two doctor practice which prides itself on team work and a warm caring approach toward our patients. Send resume to Midland Dental Clinic, 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 1A, Midland Texas 79701.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE needs part time computer insurance clerk. Send replies to BOX G-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O.Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

INSURANCE/ ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Opening for experienced Insurance/ Accounts Receivable clerk with 2 years experience must be a self starter. Dedicated, to following thru with the collection process. Send resume to BOX F-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST full time needed for Physicians office, prior experience beneficial. Send replies to BOX F-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

STATE approved Home Health Aid and Nursing Home Aid course starting April 6. For more information call Companion Care 550-4101, 366-2525.

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ask to speak with
Becky.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Midland Independent Oil & Gas Producer needs a Petroleum Engineer with 8 plus years experience in planning & conducting drilling & production operations, reserve estimates, workover analysis and general oilfield troubleshooting. Permanent position requires versatile adaptable individual with good work record, good attitude & excellent communication skills, some supervisory experience and PC application helpful. Send resume in strict confidence to
PERSONNEL MANAGER
BOX F-13
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

EXPERIENCED Purchasing agent, materials selector, coordinator and logistics specialist needed for small, lean, aggressive Midland firm, active in oil & gas operations and other enterprises. Applicant should have expertise in equipment sizing and selection, familiarity with local vendors and services, ability to work on multiple projects at the same time, and a positive Can-Do Attitude. Strong technical background or engineering degree would be helpful and ability to use personal computer is required. Full - time job requires service as engineering technician, inventory agent, maintenance supervisor and numerous other task part of the time. In short, we need a Jack-Of-All-Trades who' is willing & able to learn new ones. If interested send resume to
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STAFF Psychologist position open; supervised practicum experience and/ or training in Psychometrics; Masters degree in psychology; EEO. Contact Jo at TX REHAB COMM, 419 W. 4th #701, Odessa or 333-3201. 8 to 5. Position closes 3/ 25/ 92 at 5 PM.

EXPANDING SUPERMARKET chain now taking applications in various locations for manager trainees, meat market managers and meat cutters. Must have two years market experience and be willing to relocate. Apply to Super S Foods, Gary Metcalf, 1400 Commercial, Coleman, Texas 76834 or Super S Foods, Personnel, 8507 Speedway, San Antonio, Texas 78230.

EDUCATIONAL Diagnostician. Applications are being accepted by the #87-20 Special Education Co-op, Big Spring Tx. Contact Gary Allen. P.O. Box 2135. Big Spring Tx. 79721. 915-267-6013.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS Operator 2 years experience required in IBM System/ 3X, and or AS/ 400 computer operations. Programming experience desired but not required. Will be required to learn RPG and CL programming language. Non-smoker. E. O. E. Ad paid by employer. TEC Job Order #6670209.

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WANTED: Electronic Bench Tech with strong background in television and/ or VCR repair. RF experience a plus. Send resume to: BOX G-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you do not need daycare!
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★ SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added retirement income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends!

➥ *How much money can I make as a Distributor?*

Depending on the size of the route(s), from $350 to $800 monthly, in some cases ... even more!

➥ *OK ... but how long does it take?*

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, depending on the size of the route(s). Also some time is needed each month to collect from subscribers. Many Distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in the subscribers' papers and having payments mailed to them. Some collecting in person *will* be necessary though, particularly on some routes more than others.

➥ *When do the papers have to be delivered by?*

Papers must be on the yards by 6 am Monday - Friday, and 7 am on weekend mornings.

➥ *Do I ever get a day off?*

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, most Distributors do take days off by finding a friend, family member, or another Distributor to substitute for them!

➥ *What else?*

An initial $100 deposit is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Circulation Department
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312 Professional Help Wanted

PHARMACIST, part time, 2 to 4 days a week. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, 684-0569.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Need fast, accurate, neat, non-smoker for data entry position. Must be familiar with general office duties. Send resume and salary history to:
BOX G-05
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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Write Your Own Pay Check

If you are energetic, enthusiastic, have a good phone voice and enjoy meeting and helping people, this job will seem like play to you! No boring daily routines. Everyday will hold new opportunities and challenges.

We are looking for self-starters who want to make some good money selling various print advertising promotions.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

SAVE & MAKE $$$$. Dr. Pat Robertson leads Christian company with benefits and services. Information call 689-7766.

PERMANENT PART-TIME Leasing Consultant. Must be personable with a flexible schedule. 20 hours per week, including some weekends. Apply in person at Saddle Club Apartments, 5101 N. Ave. 'A'. No Phone Calls Please.

AUTOMOTIVE SALES CAREER
If you're aggressive, trainable and present a professional appearance apply in person at Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge, 3915 W. Wall Midland Tx. We offer: Bonuses, great commissions, vacations, training, promotion opportunities.

PART time sales position. Need honest aggressive person with knowledge of local businesses. Base salary plus commission. Must provide own vehicle. Send replies to BOX G 01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ROUTE SALES DRIVER
#1 frozen food distributor seeking experienced sales person to service grocery accounts in Midland/ Odessa. Ideal candidate posses current CDL and market experience and professional appearance.
Send resume to:
Route Sales Driver
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

WORD PROCESSING OPERATORS. Manpower Temporary Services currently has long and short term assignments available. 697-3773.
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684-0527.

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Contact Suzan Bush
9 - 5 at 1-800-441-1196.

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SUPPORT PERSON experienced on AP, AR, & Oil & Gas, JIB's accounting seeking employment Monday - Friday. 686-3396.

INDIVIDUAL with 26 years experience in production, land, oil & gas regulatory, seeking contract employment by hour or assignment. Please call 686-3396 Monday - Friday.

335 Adult Care

QUALITY HOME CARE provided at reasonable rates. 24 Hour service and hourly rates available. 520-4425.

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24 HOUR CARE for elderly in a private and loving home. Call 683-3662.

ADULT CARETAKER will sit in your home- day, night, weekends. References- Transportation. Call 694-5427.

340 Child Care Needed

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WANTED:-
Someone who loves children
Must be willing to babysit 2 Saturdays (daytime) a month. Also evening sitting is needed on occasion. Must also be willing to stay with our children when we go on vacation, or possibly to travel with us on family vacations. Must speak English, Non-smoker preferred and have transportation. References required. If interested call 683-1966 between 9 am and 8 pm
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CITYLINE 560-2460

340 Child Care Needed

NEEDED Responsible lady to care for 3 children in my home. Must have experience, transportation and references. Call 697-3502 or 520-5203. Ask for Connie D.

NEEDED: Dependable person to babysit 2 school age children 11:00 AM - 6 PM, 2-3 days per week, must have car. Taxes will be withheld. 694-6028.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

BABYSITTING in my home, any hours/ ages. References. S. Co. Rd. 1206 (Off Midkiff). 697-3015.

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QUALITY CHILD CARE- flexible hours, reasonable rates, drop ins welcome. Meals and snacks provided. 699-6429

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LUPE'S DAY CARE has only 4 openings for after school kids. Free tutoring in included. 5:30 am to 5:30 pm. Will pickup children from Brunett, Anson Jones, Jane Long and Henderson schools. 697-4715.

LOVING, patient, non- smoker, wants to care for children in her home. Located off Loop 250, Saddle Club Apartments. Infants $1 per hour, 8 months and up $1.50, can set rates weekly. Call Sherri 686-8446.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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CHILDREN'S clothing store in Odessa for sale. Excellent condition, excellent location. For inquires call 550-4351 Ext. 777.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

EXCELLENT Small Business Opportunity. For Sale: Established Childrens Resale Shop in Midland. Call 694-0991.

SNACK Bar for sale: Fully equipped, fully stocked. Bar-be-que pit with smoker, on 14' trailer, fully equipped for catering. 683-3924, 697-4496

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

HARD CASH EVERY WEEK
Local vending route for sale.
Call Mr. Davis
1-800-275-8985

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN interested in owning your own business, being your boss? Maybe this is your opportunity. Small gift shop needs individual exhibitors. Must work one day per week. If you've been on a waiting list - wait no more.
Call at 684-3800
for more information.

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering. Business liquidations, restaurant/ farm equipment, (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

PATIO sale: 2316 W. Storey (Corner of Mogfor/ Storey),Thursday - Friday, 9 - 5. Clothing, miscellaneous.

4304 ANETTA. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until ? Glassware, dishes, tools, console TV, books, lot of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Friday, March 20th, 8:00 AM, Saturday til noon. Household, (2) TV sets, miscellaneous.

4001 ROOSEVELT, yard sale. Saturday - Sunday, 8 - 4. 2 Families. Miscellaneous household, men's, women's and infant's items.

★ REMODELING SALE ★
Waterbed, standard beds, TVs, living room furniture, bookshelves, pictures, decorative items, lamps, clothing, more.
3402 TRAVIS
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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HUGE GARAGE SALE
IN STORAGE UNITS
3105 INDUSTRIAL
Friday & Saturday, 8-5
Furniture, appliances, housewares, baby items, tools, toys, Nintendo games, VHS tapes, lots of everything!
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★ 3307 CUNNINGHAM ★
9:00 AM, Friday & Saturday
Four Family Sale. (4) baby beds, girls/ boys clothes 12 month & under, (2) high chairs, walker, swing, toys, dishes, shoes, books, nice ladies name brand clothes sizes 7-18, summer clothes, 35mm camera, vacuum cleaner, much more. No Early Sales.

MULTI-FAMILY. 2800 Ohio. Thursday - Sunday. Motorcycle, VCR, furniture, scooter, car radios, portable barbecue grill, bedspreads, clothes (including men's suits), mixers, vacuums, lots more miscellaneous.

YARD SALE 2404 Elizabeth, some furniture, baby clothes, odds and ends, come by 8 am Saturday or 9 am Sunday.

1705 E. WALNUT. Friday, Saturday. Kids (3 years), teenagers and extra large clothes, lots of baby items, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM. Household items, TV, lawn mower and VCR (need repair), gardening tools, lots of womens, girls clothing, shoes, microwave oven, much more. 406 Sweetbriar, Midland.

604 S. ADAMS- Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 8- ? Trunks for restoring $15 to $20; refrigerator $20; little boys clothes (infants to 2 years) 10 for $1, National Geographic's 10¢ each. 684-8558.

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BIG BACKYARD SALE- Crafts, fishing equipment, baby clothes, tables, lamps, CB's, chair, mini-refrigerator, parrot, Pot-Bellied-Pig, lots of miscellaneous.
2706 DELANO
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 to 6, Sunday 9 to 4
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1601 WINFIELD, Friday 8:30 to 6, Saturday 8:30 to 3. Frigidaire High/low stove $100, Daisey Microseal-never used, 6 custom made shutters, 2 Pendleton suites size 18, size 18 dresses (some never worn), shoes 10 B, men's clothing and miscellaneous.

SALE- 1005 Carter- Friday, Saturday- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, girl's infant and toddler and boys infant clothes, miscellaneous. Cash only, no early sales.

PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM is having a huge fund-raiser garage sale, Saturday, March 21, at 2210 Gulf. 8 a.m.t o 5 p.m. furniture, clothes, edger and MUCH, MUCH MORE!

802 W. ELK (off of A street)- nice clothes, electronics, sporting goods and a little bit of everything for everyone. Thursday, Friday, 12 to 7. Saturday 9 to 7, Sunday 12- 6 (if needed).

405 Garage/Yard Sales

2905 REBEL. Starts Thursday 1:30 PM - Friday 9 AM. Lots of goodies!

2315 W. STOREY- Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday. Red Chevrolet pickup seat, home stereo speakers (3 pair), kids clothes, miscellaneous.

BABY WALKER, Car seat, toys clothes, children's items, housewares, weed eater, 2822 Auburn Drive Saturday 8 - 12.

ESTATE, GARAGE SALE: Everything goes. Craft supplies, household goods, old items, 1967 Mercedes, 2 camper shells, too much to name. 110 S. Bentwood. Friday March 20, 8 - 6, Saturday, March 21, 8 - 12. No sales before 8 am.

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ESTATE MOVING SALE
Mary Hoover Langley
Crystal, pottery, china, sofa, tables, bedroom suite, trundle day bed, nice kitchen things, patio furniture, refrigerator, deep freeze, linens, clothing and more.
1801 HUGHES
Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9 - 6
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SPRING SALE.... Men's, women's, children's clothing, half price, Tienda de Amigos, 311 E. Illinois, Tuesday thru Saturday, 9 AM to 3 PM.

QUEEN waterbed, living, dining, bedroom furniture. Guaranteed appliances. Chevy pickups, 1962 classic, $4,900, 1959 antique, $3,700, 1967 Pontiac car, $500, lawnmowers, tractor. 570-4851.

WANTED: Your good quality spring and summer, nearly new men's clothing, accessories for consignment at Gentlemen's Agreement. Also accept golf clubs, other sporting goods, furniture, antiques. 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square, 689-9340.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

WANTED good used coat hangers, 2¢ a piece. 697-2848.

REFRIGERATOR, dinette set, bedroom suit, gun cabinet, everything must go. 682-3906.

3500 EDGEMONT. Friday and Saturday. Gas dryer, paintings, computer desk, clothing, small household items.

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YARD SALE
SATURDAY ONLY
8 am to 4 pm
1402 SPARKS
Drafting table; scanner; computer sans keyboard; other good stuff!
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908 HARVARD- Friday 12- 6, Saturday 9 to 6. Household, children toys, stereo equipment, 3 families.

UNUSUAL ITEMS!
Old National Geographics, lots of paperbacks and hardbacks, Walton treadmill, old lamps, furniture and miscellaneous.
Saturday March 21st
No early sales. 12 - 6
1010 W. Kansas.

GIZMO & GADGETS GALORE!
Kids grown and gone, selling house and many years of accumulated treasures. Furniture, antiques, wicker, and Rattan. Electronics, stereo, Atari 400 with games and accessories. Dishes, appliances, much more.
3504 DOUGLAS (in rear)
Friday - Saturday, 8:30-?

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BAKE & GARAGE SALE-
Hollowell United Methodist Church
400 S. MARSHALL
Saturday March 21.
Clothing and bedding and lots more!!!!!!

SATURDAY ONLY
2209 WARD
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Large size women's clothing, paperbacks, jewelry, men's clothing, 51" ceiling fan, bar-be-que pit, wireless telephone, portable radios, king size bedspread, silk flower arrangement, suitcases, pictures, various what - nots.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

CHILDRENS Clothing Sale. Newborn - Preteen, maternity, toys, baby items. Thursday - Saturday, 9-3. 1108 Lanham. No Early Birds.

GARAGE SALE: 1505 Cascade Court. Saturday - All day. Lots of Miscellaneous items!

1104 E. PECAN. Saturday 8 AM - 3 PM. King size bed complete; vanity & top, clothes all sizes, sheets, towels, bed spreads, safety glass tub door unit, plus much more.

4 FAMILY garage sale. 3309 Canemont. Saturday, 9 - 3. Microwave, tables, stereo equipment, new silver tea set, polo shirts, pictures, trombone.

BEDDING, all sizes, quilt tops, fabric, towels, bathroom sets, tablecloths, tableware, cooking utensils, glassware. (Summer blouses, t-shirts, skirts, shorts, split skirts, hats, bags, shoes, gloves, dresses, lingerie for larger women). Duncan Phyfe dining set, coffee table, 3 bicycles. Sat. 9am-1pm. 501 S. Webster.

LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS Clothes, furniture, baseball cards. 1908 North Avenue 'H'. Friday, Saturday. 9 - 6.

GARAGE sale. 4534 Sinclair, Building #1, Apartment #102. Furniture, kid's clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only 9 - 12.

INSIDE SALE- Saturday only 8:30 am- ? Furniture, rowing machine, kitchen items and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY only, 8 a.m. Furniture, clothes. 5006 Lavaca Ct. (northwest of Loop 250)

1505 COMMUNITY LANE- Saturday 8 to ?. Lots of baby items, baby and adult male and female clothing, wood furniture, lots more!

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GIANT GARAGE SALE
Saturday and Sunday, 9-2
1201 CHERRY LANE
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall
Clothing, shoes, household items, assorted treasures.
Fund raising event
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2001 COUNTRY CLUB- Saturday only 8- 3, baby accessories, toys, designer clothes, pictures, recliners, furniture, kitchenware.

2805 MARIANA- Friday only 8 to 3, adult and children's clothing, baby beds, appliances, lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: 4904 Sunshine Parkway. Saturday only, 8:00. Furniture, clothing, small appliances, much, much more!

THREE FAMILY SALE! clothes and accessories for all ages, babies, children's teen's, women's and men's. Household and kitchen items, including dishes, linens and lots more. Saturday 9 am - ? 2100 N. L

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■ BLOCK SALE ■
■ ON PARKDALE ■
■ Friday, Saturday ■
8 to 5
Furniture, dishes, clothes, books, T.V., stereo, brass bed, lots more. Yall' come for a lot of fun!!!!!!
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3508 BEDFORD Saturday only, 8 AM. 2 Family - Kitchen sink, TV, microwave, new playpen, Western books, good clothes, lots of other things.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale, Saturday 8 - 5. Console television, children's clothes and toys, many household items. 1301 Delmar.

LIKE NEW dinette set, furniture, antiques, household items. Friday - Saturday, 8-6 PM, 1101 W. College.

3312 CIMMARON. Saturday only. All size bedspreads, toys, girl's clothing, dishes and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Baby items, men's/ ladies clothing, 5 running boards, miscellaneous. 1114 E. Pecan. Saturday only.

GARAGE SALE Multi Family 416 Neely, Gas dryer, furniture, Commodore Computer with printer, computer accessories, Sega with games, bicycles, adult, teen, baby clothes, lots of merchandise. Saturday, 8 to 5.

Typewriter, furniture, TV, glassware, clothing, miscellaneous. 1708 Cloverdale Rd (yellow windmill). Saturday, 8 - 6.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE 404 E. Spruce, Saturday only, 8 to 4. Sofa, table, clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8-4. 301 Thomas. Ladies, childrens & infant clothing, computer, printers, exercise bench, baseball equipment, vacuum cleaner, antique tool box, baseball cards.

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3 FAMILIES
3519 Humble
Friday & Saturday, 9 - 4
Lots of junior - misses clothing (size 5 - 9), miscellaneous items, baby clothes, brass baby bed, couch.
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YARD SALE. Friday and Saturday. Heavy chains, acetylene torch, bronze storm door, adult clothes, bookcase bed, many miscellaneous household items. 4308 Nelson Road (in alley).

GARAGE SALE 907 Princeton, Friday, Noon til 5, Saturday, 9 til 3. No Early Sales. No Checks.

SALE 2900 W. Kentucky, Saturday only - Lots of miscellaneous, chairs, reel mower, bikes, toys, etc.

MOVING SALE 5202 Sunnyside, Friday 12 to 5, all day Saturday. 24' pool, tent, bicycles.

4727 W. CUTHBERT. Saturday and Sunday. Men Come See! Husband cleaned out garage! Wife has lovely craft items.

MEN'S, ladies and children's quality clothes, shoes, light fixtures, Brownie uniform, girl's softball shoes, pocket door with frame, toys, drapes, odds-n-ends. Saturday, 8-4. 3208 Frontier, 699-7185.

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale- Bunk beds, working Washers and non-working dryer, couch, lots of children's toys, all types of clothes, exercise equipment. 7 am to 3 pm. Saturday March 21 only. 2106 Wydewood.

2005 WESTERN Drive. Friday and Saturday. Sleeper sofa, love seat, chair and ottoman, baby bed, baby and maternity clothes, linens, vacuum cleaner.

SATURDAY 2400 Dartmouth (off Garfield opposite Midland College in alley). Lawn mower, exercise equipment, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE- 4619 Mercedes, Saturday, Sunday, T.V. stand, hall tree, Atari, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

3611 ANETTA. Jenny Lind baby bed, clothes, new mirrored door, miscellaneous galore. Saturday and Sunday.

4206 CRESTGATE
SATURDAY 8-3
1950's Diner booth, dishwasher, Cannondale racing bike, 1986 Subaru 4WD Sedan, cooktop, baby clothing, swing, walker, Little Tykes Country Cottage, girls bike, tires, sink.
NO EARLY SALES!

CLOTHES, kitchenware and bathroom items. Saturday and Sunday, 8 - 6. 409 W. Hamby.

5211 BELAIRE DR. Huge Moving Sale. Clothes, shoes, dishes, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go. Friday and Saturday only, 8-6.

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SATURDAY ONLY
9 to 5
424 NEELY
Women's & children's clothing, men's clothing, household items, hardware items, lots of miscellaneous.
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3526 IMPERIAL -Saturday only 7:45 to 2:30. New decorating items, T.V., dog house, clothes, imported purses, filing cabinets, office supplies.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

PIN BALL machine Skate Ball $350. Lucky Ducky Egg vending machine, $300. Both in excellent condition. Call after 6, 697-1387.

GEORGE STRAIT tickets for sale, floor and lower balcony. Credit cards accepted. 1-800-926-2025.

BARGAINS ON rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Rankin Highway Flea Market every Saturday and Sunday. 550-7000.

MARCH 29

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TWO Niches, side by side, (for Cremated remains). Resthaven Mausoleum, choice eye level location. 682-7258.

DISNEYLAND
May 29 - June 1 Southwest Airlines, 2 round trips from Midland. $170 each. Call 915-576-2636.

TWO TANNING BEDS Wolff, one German, one American. $2,500 a piece, will negotiate. Call 684-4212 or 694-4065.

HOT SPRINGS Spa, 4 persons, $3,600 or best offer Call 685-3306, after 6 pm.

STAINLESS steel 8' prep table, microwave, safe, showcase, cash register, TV monitors, lighting, 689-0650/ 694-9491.

5 SPANISH STYLING STATIONS for sale, 1 floor mat. Call after 5:30, 687-2827.

BEAUTIFUL Frog skin purses. New spring colors and styles, all sizes. Just in time for Easter and Mothers Day. Call 520-5017, 697-5235.

GREENTREE Country Club full membership, includes all activities, $500. Call 699-7959 after 5 PM.

ATTENTION AMWAY Distributors. We quit and are getting rid of tapes, brochures, catalogues, video and paper work, etc. Call 699-5420.

HAWAIIAN VACATION!!
Round trip air fares for two, valid two years, $300 pair.
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SWING SET For Sale. Two swings, slide and more. Five years old. $40. 683-6549/ 686-0847.

ANTIQUE F. Raddle cabinet grand piano. $200 or best offer. Call 699-5815.

LADIES DIAMOND RING- 7 diamonds in a nugget lace design size 5 ½ appraised at $3,950, asking $2,450 686-7503.

PORTABLE COLOR T.V. works good only $75. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

FOR SALE: Commercial Shelving, 160 feet, in 8 foot sections. Call 362-6557.

HORIZONTAL metal Cutting Band Saw, ¾ horse power motor, $225. Motorcycle trailer $285. Call 697-6663.

AQUARIUM, 55 gallon, 20 gallon, $50 each, 4 rally wheels with beauty rings/ center cap $150. 683-8242

SATELLITE DISH with remote control, $850 or best offer please call 689-2309

TWO 24" Schwinn girl's bicycles, $100 each; two chain saws, $35 each; two heavy duty pickup tool boxes, $45 each; table saw, $75; set of Jeep 16" tires and wheels $100; two 22 pistols and holster, $150 each. 683-2556. See at 1607 Harvard.

3 PLOTS AT RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK in Garden of Prayer. Present price $1,093, will sell for $750 each.
Call 367-7189.

LOVESEAT and 2 chairs, redwood patio furniture, $165. Call 694-2770.

FURNITURE For Sale, by appointment please. Sofa, wing chair, sofa table, coffee table, king size bedding complete without frame, miscellaneous chairs. 570-5005.

SEARS Electric lawn mower, used only 3 times, $175. Call 697-4445.

ANTIQUE Oak Ice Box, 3 doors, very good condition. $600. Call 697-4445.

BUYING GUITARS. Cash paid for Fender, Gibson, Gretch, Martin and other models. Call 682-3929.

CUSTOM MADE New BOOKCASES, Porch swings, Doghouses, picnic tables, glider swings. Call 563-0452.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Your spring and summer good quality, nearly new men's clothing, accessories for consignment at Gentlemen's Agreement. Also accept golf clubs, other sporting goods, furniture, antiques. 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square, 689-9340.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB AWARDS tickets. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

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CLAW - FOOTED bathtub, in good condition. To be used in home, reasonable price. Please call 694-0613.

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420 Good Things To Eat

★ SHELLED PECANS- Perfect Halves. $4.50 a pound delivered. Custom shelling - Buy in shell. Pickup on shares. Free pickup and delivery. Electric crackers, window type, air condition and heating units. Call 682-4887.

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Curio Cabinets (2) ..... from $259
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QUEEN WATERBED, complete, with side rails and sheets. $100. Call PJ 686-9309 or weekdays 686-2227.

GREEN, HEAVY DUTY, 5 drawer desk, excellent condition includes matching chair $250. Call 520-6109.

1 COMPLETE WATERBEDS Queen size, $75 each. Zenith Console television, needs work make offer. 686-7976.

O'KEEFE & Merritt gas stove; Clock, salt & pepper, hinged let down top, grill, broiler. $300. 694-0258.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

AMMANA Radar Range, Microwave Oven, Cadillac of microwaves, 1500 watts, $90. Brian, 689-6723.

430 Household Goods

FOR SALE Contemporary beige couch, excellent condition, $150. - Solid Pine bedroom suite, bed, dresser with hutch and chest $350. Call 689-6371.

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Table, chairs, couch, etc. All good condition. Call 697-8357.

RANCH OAK triple dresser, twin beds, antique mohogany bed suite and iron bed, Cherrywood dresser, large triple dresser. All in excellent condition. Excellent condition. 684-3784.

KING size waterbed complete, includes headboard, rails and under dresser, $75. Call 689-6775.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL couch, brown in excellent condition. We have no space, must sell! $150. 683-6879.

SLEEPER sofa for sale, beige with floral print. Asking $80. Call 689-0623.

SIMMONS Light oak, contemporary crib with primary (bears) bumper, quilt, 4 sheets, wall picture, mobile. $175. 683-6478.

430 Household Goods

FRIGIDARE REFRIGERATOR, 20+ cu. ft., excellent condition, $200. Call 697-4835.

JENNAIR Range, $389. Whirlpool Built-in stove and microwave, $398. RCA Camcorder, VHS, 5 year warranty, $395. Call 694-7600 or 550-9208.

WHITE AND BLUE Sofa $250. Round dinette table, no chairs $25. Twin bed frame with box springs, no mattress $25. 699-7035.

QUEEN Size waterbed for sale; $125, excellent condition. Call 694-7919.

10 PIECE FLEXSTEEL sectional for sale, camel colored, in excellent condition. $550. Call 685-1206.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

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ANTIQUE Monarch wood burning stove, $700. Price negotiable. 520-8275.

ANTIQUE SPINDLE bed, twin size, with dresser both in excellent condition $600. Call 699-7703.

JUST ARRIVED! Collectible beer mugs, estate costume jewelry, many other antiques and collectibles. Room 8, Trade Village and Flea Market, 3105 Rankin Hwy. Saturday and Sunday.

ANTIQUE Oak Ice Box, 3 doors, very good condition. $600. Call 697-4445.

470 Musical Instruments

GUITAR LESSONS. Beginner/ advanced. Children/ adults. • Chet Atkins style, • Doc Watson style. 699-0039.

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PRACTISE Piano, needs tuning. $50; Also 2 piece sectional sofa. 685-6022, after 6.

470 Musical Instruments

FOR SALE. Conn 7M Alto Saxophone - $400. Kosth 3-Octave Xylophone - $300. Bassoon stand and reed making tools - $100. 685-0921.

DEAVEY CLASSIC VT 50 Watt-2x12 amplifiers $250; Peavey Audition 20 amp $90; Digitech Delay and distortion pedal $90. Call 684-8878.

480 Cameras and Supplies

HITACHI Video camera VM5200A, excellent condition. Call 683-4497.

NEW Vivitar 2x Converter for Pentax cameras with case. Double any lense, $25. 697-8376, anytime.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

COMPLETE RCA .Entertainment Center: Tv, vcr, cd, stereo, four 12" speakers, lots of black furniture, large bench press. 697-1414 after 6.

SONY 110 W STEREO SYSTEM - 1 Year new, 5 C/D, dual tape, phono, remote, cabinet and speakers. Paid Dillard's $860 asking $650. 686-7503.

490 Computers and Accessories

COMMODORE 64 with monitor, disc drive and software; including games and word processor. 694-8019.

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COMPAQ 286 notebo... er, 2.6 MB memory, 2... internal modem. Call ...

TANDY 1000 TL3, 40 ... drive, 3½ and 5¼ dri... tor and mouse. Will in... 5, Word Perfect, Lotus ... software. Bought new ... for $1,700, will sell ... Call 520-7612.

LASER Turbo XT, two ... monitor, all software. B... in April $1,200, sell ... Call 520-7612.

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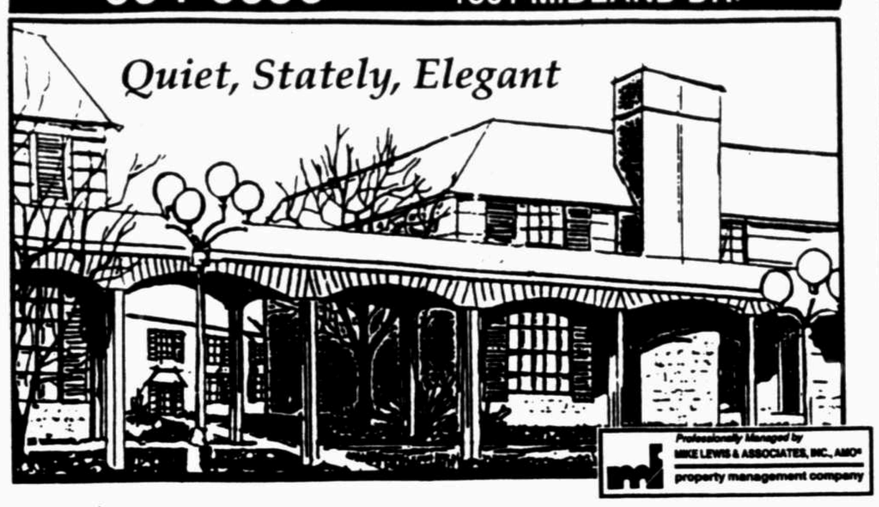

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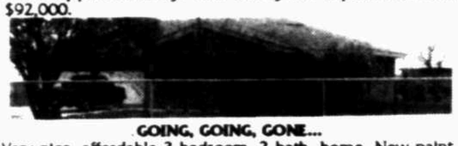

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