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Commissioner candidates face off in Precinct 1, Precinct 3

Smith wins Republican bid

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Jimmy Smith defeated Rob Van Stavern in Tuesday's runoff, receiving the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

He will face Democrat Michael Trost in the November general election.

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"I'm excited and looking forward to doing a good job for Midland County," said Smith, who received 62.4 percent of the vote, or 556 votes, to Van Stavern's 37.6 percent or 335 votes.

Repeated phone calls to Van Stavern's residence went unanswered.

Smith, 52, a commercial real estate broker, said that he was pleased the campaign for the seat, being vacated by Henry Goulet, was a good, clean campaign. Five candidates sought the seat, with Smith receiving 34 percent and Van Stavern, an elementary school principal, 33 percent of the vote in the March primary.

"I think the race had five peo-

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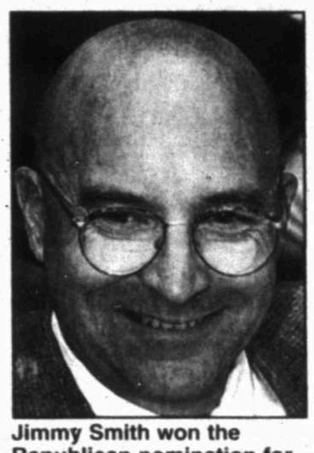

Jimmy Smith won the Republican nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 1, defeating Rob Van Stavern.

Josie Ramirez won the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Precinct 3, defeating Juluis Brooks.

Ramirez wins by one vote

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

By one vote, Josie Ramirez won the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, defeating City Council member Juluis Brooks 399 votes to 398.

She will face Republican Lynn Yarbrough in November's general election for the seat being vacated by Louisa Valencia.

"It's hard to believe one vote made a difference," said an enthusiastic Ramirez, 58, a public school assistant librarian.

Michael Higgins, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, agreed.

"This election proves how important each and every vote is, that every vote counts and is a precious commodity in electing the people who represent us," Higgins said.

Pat Eastup, elections administrator, said that if Brooks, 60, a restaurant owner, were to seek a recount, he has until April 17 to submit a request in writing to Higgins.

Brooks was unavailable for comment.

Ms. Ramirez said that if she is elected to the Commissioners'

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Speaking out

New MHS, cluster system dominate discussion at candidates' forum

By Meta Minton
Editor

Issues at the League of Women Voters candidates' forum Tuesday evening mirrored those being discussed across town at the Midland Independent School District board of trustees meeting.

After the May 6 school board election, at least three new school board members will be deciding key issues that include:

- Development of magnet schools as the cluster system is dissolved;
- Facilities bond issues;
- Possible location of a new Midland High School;
- Zero tolerance.

The only contested race is in District 5 between Charles Tighe of the Midland law firm Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson and David Garcia of the Midland Police Department. The two men are competing for the seat held by Martha Manulik, who is bowing out of school board politics after one term.

Dale Strauss, who has no opponent, will fill the District 3 seat held by Glen Bufler.

Linda Foster is running unopposed in District 6. She will move into the seat held by Pat Hodges who is stepping down after a single term.

The end of the cluster system was cause for great optimism among the school board candidates at the LWV forum.

Mrs. Foster said she is thrilled at the prospect of developing magnet schools. This past week, she visited a magnet school in Lubbock and said she was awestruck at the sight of young children thoroughly engrossed in their work.

"I've seen it with my own eyes

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

David Garcia, candidate for the MISD school board, speaks at the League of Women Voters candidates' forum Tuesday night at the Junior League building, as his opponent for District 5, Charles Tighe, listens.

Board adopts plan opposed in two forums

■ School board votes 4-1 in favor of the 14-school plan.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Tuesday, the Midland Independent School District board of trustees, after a heated discussion, finally decided what campus MISD elementary students will attend next year.

In a 4-1 vote, the board approved the 14-school plan, despite public opposition to it. At two public forums in February, parents overwhelmingly opposed the 14-school plan with calls to stick with the cluster system, if a better plan could not be adopted. George Lara voted against the plan and James Fuller abstained.

Before that vote, Fuller made a motion for the 12-school modified plan and was seconded by Lara. That motion was defeated 4-2.

The plan the board approved Tuesday would bus 123 students from Bush to Long and import 155 rural students to Bush from Scharbauer. Bowie will receive 86 Emerson rural students. Burnet will move 137 rural students to Rusk. Milam will move 93 students to Emerson.

In addition to moving 86 students to Bowie, Emerson will move 61 students to Santa Rita and receive 93 students from Milam. Pease will move 123 students to Santa Rita. South will move 122 students to Parker and receive 128 students from Travis.

Those maneuvers would create six schools with an Anglo population between 35-50 percent of the district average and eight schools with an Anglo population between 30-60 percent of the district population.

Ten schools would not experience any busing: Greathouse (78.22 percent Anglo), Fannin (91.79), Crockett (0.66), DeZavala (0.91), Washington (0.80), Houston (48.36), Jones (53.18), Bonham (54.40), Henderson (50.50) and Lamar (30.82) would not experience any busing. The schools that will remain racially identifiable will be linked together as sister schools and will cooperate in cultural activities. The plan also calls for two magnet schools to be implemented in 2001-2002.

Immediately after the vote was taken, one parent stormed out of the meetin. "You're not going to bus my five-year-old," said Kevin Bailey, a parent of a child in the Fairmont addition. Bailey's child, before Tuesday's decision would have attended Bush. "There is no way I'm putting my five-year-old on a bus."

The district's plan to replace the cluster system would bus 1,028 of the 10,537 elementary students in the district. Of those, 128 could walk to their new campus and 498 would be on a bus regardless, because of their rural addresses. Another 402 students would be bused to a new campus and would ride a new bus route.

In other action, the board handled two personnel matters that

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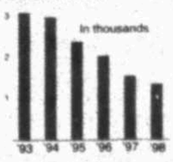
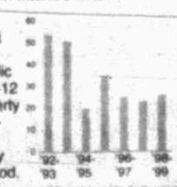
Safer schools

Violent crimes committed on school grounds and by youths in general are on the decline in the United States. Here is a look at the statistics.

Youth homicide arrests



Violent deaths at school



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'Maximizing portfolio' to be theme of Executive Oil Conference

Irelan to be featured speaker during presentation of Midland Reporter-Telegram Energy Award

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

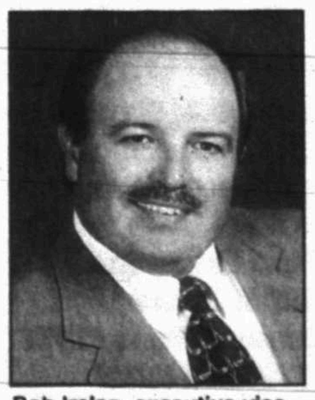
More than 300 oil and gas executives from Midland and across the United States are expected to be in attendance Thursday when the 2000 Executive Oil Conference gets under way at Midland Center, followed by presentation of the 2000 Midland Reporter-Telegram/Hearst Newspapers Energy Awards at Midland Petroleum Club.

Designed primarily for executives involved in the buying, selling and managing of oil and gas assets, the conference will feature a lineup of speakers and panelists addressing the theme of "Maximizing Your Portfolio."

Thursday sessions include a study on capitalizing the new independent by Ken Hersh, managing partner Natural Gas Partners LP, a case history of how two Midland companies, Parallel Petroleum and Baytech, acquired the West Texas assets of Fina Oil & Gas.

David Clementz, president of Chevron Information Technology Co., will speak on "oil and gas in the new economy," and Eric Siegmund, director of business development for Arco-Permian will conduct a round table discussion of current acquisitions and divestiture plans. Conference registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Midland Center.

Thursday will conclude with the presentation of the Midland Reporter-Telegram/Hearst Newspapers 2000 Energy Awards at Midland Petroleum Club.



Bob Irelan, executive vice president of worldwide production for Occidental Petroleum.

The featured speaker for the awards banquet will be Bob Irelan, executive vice president of worldwide production for Occidental Petroleum. Before joining Occidental, Irelan managed Conoco U.S. onshore operations in Midland, and recently played a key role in Occidental's acquisition of Altura Energy.

Honorees for the 2000 Energy Awards include: Tom Brown and Joe Roper for Lifetime Achievement; Key Energy Services and Titan Resources for company performance; Marathon Oil Co. for technology, and Save Domestic Oil and former railroad commissioner Bill Murray for government/public service. The 2000 Bruno Hanson/Midland College Environmental Award will be presented by Dr. David Daniel, president of Midland College.

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Historian who challenged scope of Holocaust loses libel suit

BY Mara D. Bellaby
Associated Press

LONDON — A judge branded historian David Irving as an anti-Semite racist and an apologist for Hitler in a strongly worded decision Tuesday, ruling that an American scholar was justified in calling him a Holocaust denier.

Jewish groups hailed the verdict against Irving, who sued Deborah Lipstadt and her publisher, Penguin Books, over a 1994 book that he said damaged his academic reputation and accused him of playing down the horrors of the Holocaust.

"I had argued that David Irving was partisan and an apologist for the Nazis and anti-Semitic," Lipstadt said after the verdict. "The judge went further than I did in his ruling — and called him a racist."

Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial, issued a statement saying the judge sent a message to the world "that the arguments used by Irving and others to deny and diminish the events of the Holocaust are not within the realm of acceptable or reasonable discourse."

In his two-hour judgment delivered to a packed courtroom, High Court Judge Charles Gray found that Irving "misrepresented and distorted" historical evidence and that he is "anti-Semitic and racist and that he associates with right-wing extremists who promote neo-Nazism."

"Irving has for his own ideological reasons persistently and deliberately misrepresented and manipulated" history to paint Adolf Hitler in a favorable light, the judge said.

Irving, the author of nearly 30 books, including "Hitler's War," said he does not deny that Jews were killed by the Nazis, but challenges the number and manner of Jewish concentration camp deaths. He called Tuesday's ruling "perverse" and said he would seek to appeal.

The 62-year-old Briton represented himself during the nine-week, nonjury hearing, but as the loser must pay the huge legal costs, estimated at $3.2 million, for Lipstadt and her publishers.

Irving, who has been banned from Germany, Canada and Australia, maintained during the trial that he had been the victim of a 30-year international campaign to destroy his reputation.

He claimed that after publication of Lipstadt's book, "Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory," his academic work was increasingly shunned by publishers and agents.

Under British libel law, Lipstadt and Penguin had to prove not only that Irving distorted the historical record, but that the distortion was deliberate.

Lipstadt, who holds the Dorot Chair in Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta, briefly hugged supporters after the verdict.

In an interview with Sky TV on Tuesday, Irving denied being a racist and repeated his claim that Jewish deaths during the Holocaust have been exaggerated. Gassings of Jews occurred, he said, "but on nothing like the scale that's talked about now."

And shortly before the verdict, Irving said he had reviewed some of his theories during the trial, but his basic position remained that "the Holocaust has been grossly inflated and there has been a hell of a lot of lying by the eyewitnesses."

AP Photo
British historian David Irving arrives at the High Court in London, Tuesday, to hear the result of his libel case against American author Deborah Lipstadt and her publisher Penguin Books, over her allegations that he was a "Holocaust denier". Irving, 62, lost the case that he launched to save his academic reputation.

Jewish groups expressed relief at the judge's ruling.

"Today's decision definitely places Irving where he belongs — not as a historian, but as a leading apologist for those who seek to whitewash the most heinous crime in human history," said the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a Los Angeles-based movement dedicated to victims of the Nazis.

"Here is a man who carried out a serious attempt to debunk the Holocaust," said Rabbi Marvin Hier, the center's founder. "But it is not the Holocaust that has been debunked, it is David Irving himself."

During the trial, Israel gave Lipstadt and Penguin's lawyers the previously secret memoirs of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann, which contained methodical descriptions of the genocide, including timetables of death transports.

"It is a victory for 6 million voices that cannot speak for themselves," said Rabbi Jonathan Romain, son of a Holocaust survivor and a spokesman for Reform Synagogues in Britain. "It is a defeat for the Holocaust denial industry and the bigotry that lies behind it."

Chechens stage attacks on Russian posts

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Fearing a Chechen rebel resurgence as spring approaches, Russian forces are trying to fortify the breakaway republic's borders, the military said Tuesday.

Fighting has concentrated in the southern mountains since thousands of rebels fled the Chechen capital Grozny in early February. The rebels know the rugged terrain well, and their hand could be strengthened as melting snow and budding greenery eases moving and hiding.

The Kremlin's spokesman for Chechnya, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, said Tuesday that Russia won't back off its drive to liquidate the rebels. He said the Kremlin is trying to maintain contacts with Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov through intermediaries, but that complete disarmament of the rebels is necessary before undertaking "some political process."

Russia has offered amnesty to rebels who lay down their arms and Yastrzhembsky has said Maskhadov could be eligible, even though he has been charged with participation in armed rebellion.

The Kremlin regards Maskhadov as a relative moderate and he reinforced that impression in an interview released by Germany's Deutsche Welle radio on Monday, in which he said he was "prepared without conditions to end the war."

However, Maskhadov has not been able to rein in Chechen warlords.

After months of Russian assaults and intense rebel resistance, a relative lull has set in during recent days. Federal forces, meanwhile, are fortifying the border with Georgia to the south and along the eastern border with Dagestan, the military command said.

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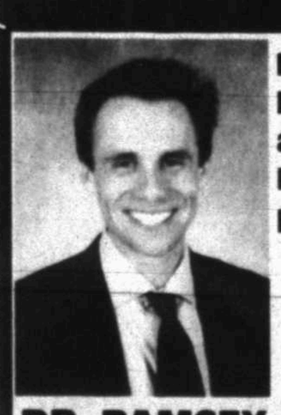

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Peruvians cry fraud as president moves closer to victory

By Rick Vecchio
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — Fraud was on the lips of Peruvians in the capital streets after election officials said President Alberto Fujimori was just shy of the majority of votes needed to win a third term.

"The government was manipulating it all from the start, sending us out to vote as if we were marionettes when they had it all planned, a giant fraud," said Carolina Herrera, a special education teacher in a poor Lima neighborhood.

Officials said today that with 77 percent of the ballots counted, Fujimori had 49.85 percent, compared to Alejandro Toledo's 40.41. Exit polls and unofficial vote tallies by independent monitors after Sunday's election indicated Fujimori would receive less support than he did and not reach the 50 percent plus one vote needed to avoid a runoff.

The first results were made public Monday at midday, more than 12 hours later than election officials had promised, prompting suspicion of dirty play.

"They took too long to count the ballots," said Renzo Lopez, a 28-year-old manager of a food wholesale company. "That delay gave them the time to manipulate the numbers."

Those suspicions exploded in a violent protest by some 4,000 people outside the presidential palace early Monday. Later in the day, Peruvians huddled in large groups in the main plaza across from the palace debating whether the fix was already in.

Fujimori rejected the findings of the exit polls and election monitors, but Toledo said that the electoral process had lost all credibility.

Toledo said his political group would refuse to recognize the election board's final count "no matter what the outcome." The vote was expected to continue filtering in during the week.

Opinion polls had showed a majority of Peruvians believed fraud would play a part in the election going into Sunday's ballot.

Accusations that Peruvian election authorities helped oversee the forgery of more than 1 million signatures to register his candidacy have already drawn calls from the U.S. State Department for an investigation.

For months, opposition candidates accused Fujimori and his military intelligence service of disrupting rallies with rock-throwing thugs, sponsoring lurid tabloid newspaper attacks and blocking access to television and radio. International monitors also said Fujimori used government funds and food aid programs to rally support — charges he denied.

Unofficial vote counts Sunday night by Transparencia, an independent citizens group, and by three private polling firms had given Fujimori at the most 48.7 percent.

"If a second round is ruled out, we have every right to believe that there was a well-thought-out fraud," Transparencia director Rafael Roncagliolo said Monday.

Roncagliolo said monitors had discovered pre-filled ballots favoring Fujimori during Sunday's vote and that Transparencia's electricity and phone lines were cut and that its computer system was attacked by a mysterious virus.

U.S. Ambassador John Hamilton said he has "a great deal of trust" in Transparencia's count and expects a second round. Eduardo Stein, head of an Organization of American States monitoring mission, also said a second round should take place according to its own independent figures.

Pollster Giovanna Penaflor cautioned that early returns were most likely from Lima, Fujimori's stronghold, and that later returns from other cities could show a decline in the president's performance.

But the early results did not include isolated rural areas, also considered pro-Fujimori because of his government's heavy investment in schools, health clinics and market roads.

After 10 years in power, the 61-year-old leader still has support from a wide segment of Peruvians grateful to him for defeating the Maoist Shining Path insurgency and halting hyperinflation and the economic chaos of the 1980s.

"You don't think that Colombia wouldn't love to have a Fujimori to take care of its guerrilla problem?" said Juan Carlos Cardenas, a 49-year-old fish vendor who rejected the fraud allegations. "He made Peru livable again."

But Toledo, who battled his way out of poverty in an Andean village to become an international economist, has cut into Fujimori's bedrock support among the poor, capitalizing on a deep two-year recession. The 54-year-old former World Bank official has promised to create at least 400,000 jobs by lowering taxes to spur business investment.

Survivor describes mass execution at Srebrenica

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A survivor of the Srebrenica massacre told a U.N. tribunal on Tuesday how he lay under a bleeding corpse for hours as Bosnian Serb soldiers machine-gunned truckloads of Muslim prisoners.

"It went on late into the night," the Muslim, 48, identified as witness L, told the three judges. "A man covered part of my face and his blood was dripping onto me. ... Then another truck came and there were shots again."

He testified in the trial of Serb Gen. Radislav Krstic, accused of leading the weeklong rampage in July 1995 in the U.N.-declared "safe haven," which left 7,500 Muslim men and boys dead or missing.

The witness told the U.N. war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia that he was among a group of up to 2,000 refugees who were rounded up as the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica in Bosnia was overrun by Serb forces.

The man said he was blindfolded with a rag and given a sip of water by Serb troops before being sent off to be slaughtered with truckloads of other prisoners.

Krstic has been charged with genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions on war. He will face life in prison if convicted of any of the charges to which he has pleaded innocent.

Some 40,000 Muslims fled to the U.N. base in Srebrenica at the end of the 1992-95 war as Serb forces closed in on the northeastern region of Bosnia.

Witness L was among the 15,000 men and boys who had escaped into the mountains around Srebrenica and were tricked into surrender by Serb soldiers pretending to be Dutch peacekeepers in U.N. uniforms.

The prisoners, aged 12 to over 70, were held in a school gymnasium near Grbavica where they were starved, dehydrated and forced to use buckets as toilets, the witness said.

The group was then loaded onto dozens of buses and driven to an execution lot strewn with bodies.

"Bursts of fire started," he said, adding that after the execution, "one of them came and fired single shots at those who were probably still moving."

While lying with his arm around a dead man, the witness remembers hearing one soldier suggest stealing the watches from those he just killed and selling them so they could buy some beers.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 70	High 75	High 90
Low 40	Low 45	Low 55

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high near 70 with east winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low near 40.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high around 75.

Thursday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low around 45.

After an overnight low of 56, Tuesday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 99, set in 1972. The record low of 25 was set in 1997.

Yesterday's precipitation

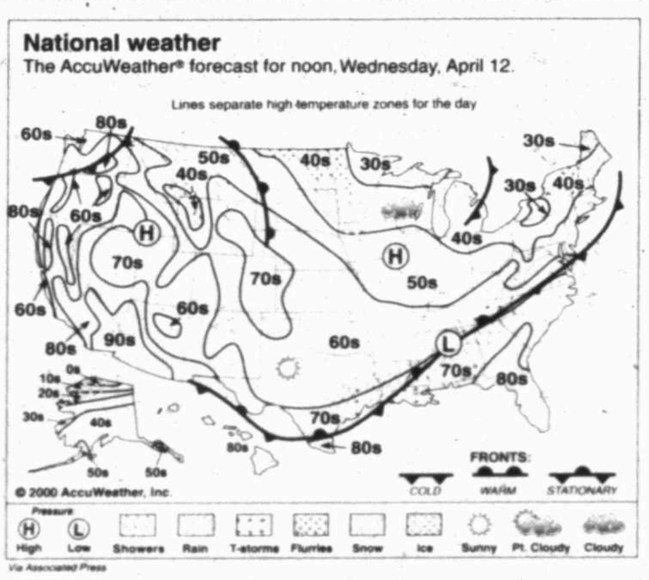
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	trace
Total for month	0.19 in.
Normal total for month (to date)	0.22 in.
Total for year	1.56 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.82 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	70
low	56
Normal high	79
Normal low	48

Sunrise ... 7:24 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:16 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

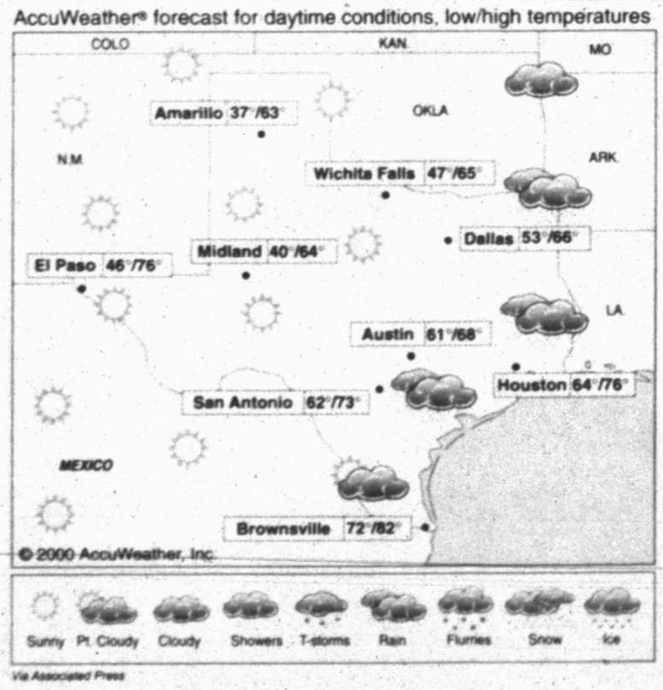
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	27	cdy	
Albuquerque	54	49	cdy	
Anchorage	38	27	cdy	
Atlanta	73	52	cdy	
Atlantic City	55	35	.02	clr
Baltimore	57	47	clr	
Billings	54	34	cdy	
Birmingham	72	54	rn	
Bismarck	47	22	.01	rnw
Boise	74	43	clr	
Boston	46	35	.01	cdy
Buffalo	33	28	.18	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	35	31	.02	sno
Casper	66	23	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	76	49	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	65	48	.17	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	75	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	57	29	rnw	
Chicago	39	33	cdy	
Cincinnati	55	47	.06	clr
Cleveland	44	33	.03	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	79	53	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	51	43	.09	cdy
Concord,N.H.	51	25	cdy	
Dayton	52	41	.07	cdy
Denver	62	35	clr	
Des Moines	47	38	.01	cdy
Detroit	35	33	.11	cdy
Duluth	39	23	.08	sno
Evansville	59	57	cdy	
Fairbanks	42	25	cdy	
Fargo	39	7	sno	
Flagstaff	63	25	clr	
Grand Rapids	36	31	.11	cdy
Great Falls	60	31	.01	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	75	54	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	42	29	cdy	
Helena	68	32	cdy	
Honolulu	81	68	clr	
Indianapolis	53	43	.13	clr
Jackson,Miss.	76	55	rnw	
Jacksonville	78	49	rnw	
Juneau	39	35	.09	rnw
Kansas City	55	37	.01	clr
Las Vegas	83	58	clr	
Little Rock	64	62	.84	cdy
Los Angeles	78	56	clr	
Louisville	61	60	.06	clr
Memphis	63	59	.58	cdy
Miami Beach	81	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	37	31	.07	rnw
Mpls-St Paul	45	32	.07	sno
Nashville	60	52	.64	cdy
New Orleans	82	62	cdy	
New York City	43	39	.07	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	76	54	cdy	
North Platte	57	28	clr	
Oklahoma City	63	58	.01	rnw
Omaha	50	40	cdy	
Orlando	81	57	cdy	
Pendleton	78	41	clr	
Philadelphia	59	42	clr	
Phoenix	87	63	clr	
Pittsburgh	50	38	.11	cdy
Portland,Maine	46	27	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	75	45	cdy	
Providence	44	31	.01	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	76	54	rn	
Rapid City	49	19	cdy	
Reno	76	43	cdy	
Richmond	77	50	cdy	
Sacramento	80	54	cdy	
St Louis	55	45	.02	clr
Salt Lake City	68	39	clr	
San Diego	71	58	clr	
San Francisco	70	49	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	85	74	cdy	
Santa Fe	48	41	.19	cdy
St Ste Marie	35	22	cdy	
Seattle	68	46	clr	
Shreveport	77	62	.36	rnw
Sioux Falls	46	31	clr	
Spokane	69	42	cdy	
Syracuse	39	27	.08	sno
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	83	61	cdy	
Topeka	57	37	clr	
Tucson	83	56	clr	
Tulsa	67	52	.27	clr
Washington,D.C.	62	51	clr	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	74	61	t
Alice	85	73	t
Amarillo	52	43	0.12
Austin	80	69	t
Beaumont	78	65	
Brownsville	85	74	
Burnet	76	65	0.02
Childress	64	53	0.13
College Station	80	65	t
Conroe	79	66	t
Corpus Christi	84	72	t
Corsicana	78	64	0.06
Cotulla	91	71	
Dalhart	54	41	0.02
Dallas	79	60	0.49
Del Rio	86	69	
Dryden	85	58	
El Paso	78	60	
Fort Stockton	76	56	
Fort Worth	77	62	0.03
Galveston	77	68	t
Georgetown	79	66	0.04
Guadalupe Pass	67	54	
Harlingen	87	74	
Houston	79	67	
Huntsville	81	64	t
Junction	80	66	
Kingsville	m	m	
Laredo	m	m	
Longview	79	60	0.38
Lubbock	63	48	0.31
Lufkin	83	63	0.01
Marfa	73	45	
McAllen	88	74	
McKinney	76	59	0.16
Mineral Wells	77	63	0.10
Navy Corpus	80	72	
New Braunfels	90	67	t
Palacios	77	68	
Paris	73	59	1.37
Rockport	80	70	
San Angelo	82	64	
San Antonio	83	68	0.01
San Marcos	82	70	
Terrell	78	60	0.61
Tyler	79	59	0.44
Victoria	78	70	0.01
Waco	79	66	

PLAN: MISD board approves 14-school plan

(From 1A)

had become public and again tabled a decision on where to place the new Midland High School.

■ The board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Antonio Napoles who resigned Friday, in the midst of charges that he sexually assaulted students at Midland Freshman High School, where he taught.

■ Executive Director of Communications Barney Welch held onto his job, for the time being. The board voted unanimously to allow him to continue as an employee of the district after his contract expires in June. The board did not, however, vote to renew Welch's contract. According to Welch, he will become an at-will, as opposed to contract, employee because he is not certified, as are other contract employees.

■ The board also discussed a new site option for placement of a new Midland High School. The two sites now being considered are: a site north of town at Loop 250 and Highway 349 and a site south of town at Lamesa and Interstate 20. Manulik, who serves on the district's real estate committee, said that the possibility of building the school at the current downtown site has been eliminated. The board had considered the site on the condition that there would be no eminent domain problems. Supporters of that plan, according to Manulik, could not assure the district that eminent domain could be avoided.

Texas Supreme Court rules against minor seeking abortion

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time, the Texas Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled against a minor girl who sought to have an abortion without telling her parents.

In three earlier cases, the Supreme Court sent abortion cases back to lower courts for further consideration.

In the latest case, the court upheld a trial court's ruling that "Jane Doe 4" did not show she was mature enough and sufficiently well informed to make the decision on her own.

Under the new state law that took effect Jan. 1, an unmarried girl 17 or younger must notify a parent if she intends to have an abortion, regardless of whether the parent approves, or seek a court order allowing her to bypass the law.

Jane Doe 4 told the trial judge she had spoken with a doctor. She testified that a past medical problem could make an abortion more complicated.

But she was unable to explain why, demonstrating she didn't really understand the risks of the procedure, the Supreme Court said.

The girl also said telling her parents could create problems at home. The court, however, said that based on her testimony, the trial judge could determine that her particular physical needs and the possibility of physical danger outweighed a potential family disruption.

The court's unanimous opinion was written by Justice Deborah G. Hankinson.

"In this case, the court said, 'You didn't prove what you needed to prove,'" said Supreme Court spokesman Osler McCarthy.

"We wholeheartedly think the court in this case made the correct decision," said Joe Kral, legislative director of Texas Right to Life. "The law restored parents right to know when their daughter has a life altering procedure."

Kae McLaughlin executive director of the Texas Abortion Rights and Reproductive Rights Action League, said the girl could be forced to cross the border or seek an abortion in unsafe, unsanitary conditions if she decides she cannot tell her parents.

FORUM: Candidates discuss issues concerning public

(From 1A)

and I know it can work," Foster said.

She conceded that private schools and the new charter schools in Midland have stiffened competition for students, but Mrs. Foster expressed confidence that the magnet school concept could win back skeptical parents and students.

"I want the private schools to be scared to death of us," Mrs. Foster proclaimed.

New high school

While all four candidates said they believed a new Midland High School is sorely needed and that Lee High School will require costly renovation, candidates were divided on the approximate costs and the strategy for selling a bond initiative to the voters.

Garcia said he believed voters are gun shy after the misunderstanding between the Midland City Council and the voters over the costs of the new Scharbauer Sports Complex. That price tag turned out to be about $11 million higher than voters had originally envisioned.

Garcia said he thought the current timetable of an autumn vote on the bond initiative is too soon for the voters to swallow. He also said he thinks a lump sum in the $50 to $60 million range will be difficult for the public to embrace.

"We may have to do this in increments," Garcia said.

As far as the location for the new Midland High School, most candidates said they favored a downtown location, but conceded that a downtown location probably won't be feasible because too many homeowners would be forced to give up their houses to make room for the expanded high school campus.

Zero tolerance

All four candidates admitted that the zero tolerance policy has suffered because of too much selective enforcement.

All four indicated they would want to review zero tolerance to determine if the policy should continue.

"Too many first-time offenders can get caught up in this," warned Strauss.

But drugs, guns and alcohol continue to be areas of prime concern, all four agreed.

"People think a tragedy (like Columbine) can't happen here in Midland, but it can," Garcia said.

Conflict of interest?

Tighe also faced a question from the audience regarding potential conflict of interest. Tighe's law firm has represented MISD since 1976.

The question from the audience posed the notion that Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson might sever its 24-year relationship with MISD if Tighe is elected.

"I wouldn't anticipate that would happen," Tighe said. "There is not a legal impediment to my running."

Midland College candidates

Also at the forum were candidates for the Midland College board of trustees.

Few questions were directed to the Midland College candidates Tuesday evening.

Neil Florer is running unopposed for Place 4 on the Midland College board as incumbent Parker Humes chose not to seek re-election.

Incumbent William Kleine is facing challenger Hugh White for Place 5 on the Midland College board.

Incumbent board President Charlene Wurtz is unopposed in Place 6.

DEMOCRAT: Ramirez says she'll continue Valencia's work

(From 1A)

Court, "I would like to be able to work side-by-side with the other commissioners to improve the county, and to continue to work along the same aspects as Louisa, to take up where she left off. I will work hard for the people in my precinct because they supported me."

Among the issues she said will draw her attention are overcrowding in the county jail, saving the taxpayers money and water.

"People in this precinct are very concerned about water," she said.

Another issue, she said, is the Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) program, which she said she wants to know more about.

"Everything needs to be researched and studied," she said.

She ran for the seat, she said, because of "people. They had faith in me, they felt I could do a good job, and when I wanted to back out they wouldn't let me. I feel I have the support of the people in this precinct and I'm going to work hard to win in November."

Approximately 1.26 percent or 871 of the registered voters in the county voted in Tuesday's Democratic runoff, 237 in early voting and 634 Tuesday.

In the only state race, Gene Kelly won the party's nomination for U.S. Senator and will face incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison in November. He received 62.6 percent of the Midland County vote and about 59 percent of the vote statewide.

GOP: Smith to face Michael Trost in November

(From 1A)

ple who could have done the job and I'm pleased to be selected," Smith said.

If elected to the Commissioners' Court, he said, his focus will be on working with the city toward economic development and on improving the salary structure for county employees.

"If we don't, we're going to lose some good people," he said.

He said, if elected commissioner, he expects to face other issues, including how to ease overcrowding in the county jail.

Smith added that he has spent time working with different county departments and said "I've been blessed with learning a lot, and I hope to give back to the community."

In statewide races, Sharon Keller received 62.3 percent of the Midland County vote for presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals while opponent Tom Price received 37.6 percent of the vote.

In the race for Place 1 on the court, Charles Holcomb received 60.87 percent of the vote over opponent Guy Williams, while Barbara Parker Hervey received 58.1 percent of the Midland County vote in her race for Place 2 on the court. Her opponent, Jim Wallace, received 41.8 percent of the vote.

An estimated 2.56 percent of registered voters voted in the runoff, with 764 voting early and 1,005 voting Tuesday for a total of 1,769 votes.

"I was disappointed in the turnout," said Pat Eastup, elections administrator. "Turnout is usually light in these runoffs, but this was light-light."

Following is how Midlanders voted in the four statewide runoff elections:

✔ **Republicans**
Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge
Sharon Keller 1,005
Tom Price 607

✔ **Criminal Appeals Place 1**
Guy Williams 608
Charles Holcomb 946

✔ **Criminal Appeals Place 2**
Barbara Parker Hervey 930
Jim Wallace 669

✔ **Democrats**
U.S. Senate
Gene Kelly 387
Charles Gandy 231

Sheriff, commissioner incumbents lose in Martin County

From Staff Reports

STANTON — Martin County Sheriff Mike Welling, who was seeking his third four-year term of office, was narrowly defeated Tuesday by Miles Tollison in the runoff election for the Democratic nomination. The final total was Tollison, 574; Welling, 570.

Although Welling was unavailable for comment Tuesday night, a representative at Martin County Sheriff's Office confirmed a recount will be requested.

If Tuesday's totals hold up, Tollison, a 39-year-old reserve deputy sheriff and a former Texas Department of Public Safety trooper, will be contested in the Nov. 7 general election by the Republican Party's nominee for sheriff, Randy Cozart, who is Welling's 38-year-old chief deputy.

Welling, 45, has been sheriff since 1992.

Meanwhile, in the other contested runoff race in Martin County, challenger Jesus "Sonny" Garza defeated incumbent Precinct 1 Commissioner Doyle Hale, 237-145, in the Democratic primary election.

Garza will be contested by Republican Kyle Averitt in the Nov. 7 general election.

A total of 1,152 people voted in Tuesday's runoff election in Martin County.

OIL: Conference to begin Thursday at Midland Center

(From 1A)

Friday speakers will be Jack Rathbone, executive vice president of operations for Pure Energy, speaking on "winning combinations." Geoff Roberts, president of Madison Energy Advisors, will speak on "A&D environment overview," and Ken Thompson, executive vice president of Atlantic Richfield, will speak on "opportunities for niche independents."

The conference is sponsored by Permian Basin Petroleum Association, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners, OGas Software, Norwest Bank and Petroleum Strategies Inc., organizer of the event.

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-4-3

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Ivory ban lift alarms elephant orphanage

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

AP Photo

Caretakers lead a herd of baby elephants at a national park outside Nairobi, Kenya, Tuesday. The dozen infant elephants have filled Kenya's private elephant orphanage to the highest capacity of its 13-year history. All or most of the months-old creatures arrived as a result of poaching following a one-time, experimental waiver of a 1989 ivory ban, their keepers say — a ban they fear a U.N. conference in Nairobi this week will vote to lift.

NAIROBI, Kenya — A hip-high herd of nuzzling affection, the dozen baby elephants butting and bumping in a dusty grove Tuesday are the most ever to fall under the care of Kenya's privately run elephant orphanage in its 13-year history.

Most lost their mothers following a one-time easing of an ivory ban — a ban their keepers fear a U.N. conference in Nairobi this week will vote to lift.

"All hell would be let loose," said keeper Jill Woodley, whose family operates the orphanage in a 60-square-mile national park outside Nairobi.

"We're already seeing ivory on the move again. If they were to sell more ivory, it would send the message loud and clear to poachers," Woodley said.

South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe are asking the U.N. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species to relax the 1989 ban to allow ivory sales under a quota system.

The southern African nations insist elephants have rebounded in their countries and argue they should be allowed to control the herds and reap the benefits.

In 1997, the convention authorized a one-time sale of 54 tons of ivory to Japan from Namibia, Zimbabwe and Botswana.

A U.N. report last month said the sale appeared to have gone off without any direct increase in poaching in the three countries.

Among the milling baby elephants, Woodley disagreed. She argued the countries have no true idea of the size of their herds and that opening the ivory market inevitably incites poaching.

On the Net:
http://www.cites.org

At times, "when there's no ivory at all, we've had no orphans," said Woodley, dressed in a floral dress and sandals, standing her ground against nudges from all sides.

Poachers killed some of the elephants' mothers outright, and forced others out of national parks and onto private land, where the infants fell down wells or bogged irretrievably in cattle watering holes.

The spread of elephants onto private land creates the mistaken impression that Kenya's elephants are so plentiful they have outgrown their national parks, the keepers say. In fact, they maintain, it signals that poaching has frightened the animals from what should be their sanctuary.

Rangers brought in the latest orphan six weeks ago, retrieving the emaciated 3-month-old from beside the body of a female found slaughtered for its tusks in northern Kenya.

"She was terrified, running here and there," Woodley said. "We've never had a more terrorized elephant."

Shriveled and shy still, the elephant's sharp cheekbones worry her minders. They are encouraged when she makes faint, solitary attempts at play; more so when the 1-year-old that considers itself the mother of the herd rushes over to drape its trunk over the newcomer.

"I think she'll make it," nods Daphne Sheldrick, Woodley's mother, who took on her first elephant orphan in 1980.

When they are ready, the elephants are taken to Kenya's Tsavo National Park, where keepers gradually turn them over to the care of the 8,000 wild elephants there.

Still unweaned, each infant at the nursery requires one round-the-clock human minder — the elephants are too competitive for affection to allow less.

The smocked keepers follow the babies with nursing bottles, palm fronds and shovels to stir up dirt for dust baths.

When they nurse, the infants drape their trunks across their keepers' necks as they would their mothers' flanks.

Mishak Nzimbi, a 12-year minder and the elephants' favorite, spends much of his day with his hand stuck down the throat of one elephant or another.

"There is no need to sell the ivory," Nzimbi said, yielding uncomplainingly when a 1-year-old rushes over for a reassuring suck on his fingers. "Selling the ivory will kill our elephants. And we want our elephants to live."

Police open fire during Gambian demonstration, students protest

BANJUL, Gambia (AP) — Students set fire to government buildings across this West African country Tuesday to protest the police killing of 12 people at a demonstration.

In the most serious violence, students torched the telecommunications and postal buildings, and ransacked government offices in the central town of Janjanbureh, national radio reported.

'We managed to avoid all the bullets during the fighting in Sierra Leone only for my son to be killed by a bullet here in Gambia.'
— James Carrol, war refugee

The trouble began on Monday when students demonstrated against the alleged torture of a high school student by a security force member and the reported rape of a girl, 13, by a police officer.

When police tried to stop the students from marching through the capital, Banjul, the students rioted, and police opened fire, killing at least 12 people, morgue officials said.

Many more people were treated for injuries at the main hospital, but the staff had no exact figures.

Hundreds of distraught relatives clamored outside the city morgue for information about their missing children, but soldiers barred the way.

James Carrol, a refugee from war-ravaged Sierra Leone, said his son was among the dead inside.

"We managed to avoid all the bullets during the fighting in Sierra Leone only for my son to be killed by a bullet here in Gambia," Carrol said.

Smaller groups of relatives clustered outside police stations, where dozens of students were being held.

Police and soldiers maintained a heavy presence Tuesday in the capital, where calm mostly prevailed.

A government statement blamed student leaders for the rioting and ordered all schools closed until further notice.

The dead included an International Committee of the Red Cross volunteer and journalist with a private radio station, Omar Barrow, who was hit by a stray bullet while trying to help the injured at Red Cross headquarters.

President Yahya Jammeh's government has harassed and arrested opponents, including journalists and politicians. Jammeh seized power in July 1994 and was elected to office two years later in voting that was widely questioned by international observers and opposition groups.

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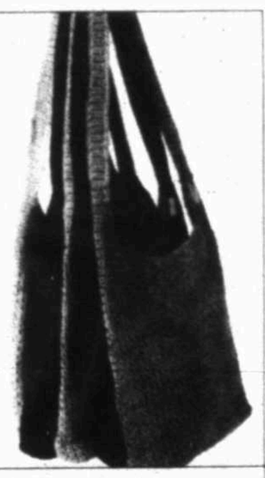

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Korean summit to pair a democracy campaigner with a totalitarian

By Christopher Torchia
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — As an opposition leader, South Korean President Kim Dae-jung was jailed, sentenced to death and, he says, the target of four assassination attempts. He won election to the nation's top office on his fourth attempt.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il was reared from childhood to succeed his father as head of a totalitarian state and heir to a personality cult that lends him mythical status. He rarely appears in public.

The divergence in the two Kims' careers reflects the political gulf that separates democratic South Korea and communist North Korea ahead of their planned summit in June.

Still, just agreeing to hold the summit shows what they share: enough confidence in their stature at home to stage a historic and risky venture.

In a television interview in February, Kim Dae-jung even praised the man suspected of masterminding terrorist attacks on South Korean targets, including the 1987 in flight bombing of a Korean Air plane that killed all 115 people on board.

"I think he is a man of great insight and he is a pragmatist," the South Korean president said of Kim Jong Il in a television interview.

For Kim Jong Il, the decision to meet his South Korean counterpart follows some of North Korea's darkest years, a period of deadly famine that forced it to beg for aid from its old enemies, Japan, South Korea and the United States.

Speculation that the reclusive regime would collapse began in 1994 after the death of Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il's father and North Korea's founder. Kim Jong Il largely stayed out of sight and was believed to be consolidating his hold over the powerful military.

Recent North Korean diplomatic forays suggest Kim Jong Il is now convinced he can engage the world without jeopardizing his control. His role as host of the June summit, rather than visitor, could enhance his domestic image.

The risk for Pyongyang is that outside influence, especially from its wealthy southern neighbor, will undercut its legitimacy among a population accustomed to food shortages and crumbling infrastructure. But the regime needs foreign aid to survive.

For South Korea's Kim, the timing of the summit announcement — just three days before parliamentary elections — was a boon.

It could help his ruling Millennium Democratic Party by deflecting opposition complaints that his policy of promoting contacts with the North has failed to yield concessions.

The South Korean leader's aides said North Korea had pushed for an early announcement, but opposition leaders accused the government of publicizing the agreement as an election ploy.

Kim could lose popularity if the two sides are unable to agree on an agenda for the talks, which are likely to include complex issues such as the deployment of U.S. soldiers in South Korea, economic aid to the North and the North's missile programs.

If the summit goes ahead, it will be one of the more curious encounters in international diplomacy.

Kim Dae-jung, 76, is charismatic and his defiant role as a pro-democracy activist under military-led governments won him comparisons to South Africa's Nelson Mandela.

He reels off statistics in numerous speeches, including a March appearance in Berlin, when he offered to help North Korea rebuild its economy. Pyongyang is likely to demand a large aid package as part of any summit deal.

In the 1970s, Kim's advocacy of a gradual approach to unification that stressed coexistence, rather than a southern takeover, drew accusations from the Seoul political establishment that he was pro-communist.

Kim Jong Il, 58, has not traveled outside North Korea since a 1983 trip to China. Defectors from North Korea have described him as an eloquent and tireless orator, but South Korean officials say his voice has been broadcast only once.

In accepting a post as North Korea's military commander in 1991, Kim Jong Il said at a rally of army officers: "May glory be with our revolutionary armed forces."

His propaganda machine makes up for his public silence: the North's foreign news outlet, KCNA, declared last month: "There is no limit to the intelligent faculty of the Great Leader Kim Jong Il."

Kohl party elects first woman leader

ESSEN, Germany — A clean record during the party financing scandal and distance from former Chancellor Helmut Kohl was enough for an unpretentious pastor's daughter from former East Germany to snare the top job in Germany's main opposition party.

But a two-day convention of the Christian Democrats that cheered Angela Merkel also exposed many weaknesses among the conservatives determined to reclaim power in 2002 — and the battle lines for internal clashes that lie ahead.

More than anything, Merkel's election Monday was a liberating move for a party that has staggered for months through a scandal over widespread illegal campaign donations accepted under Kohl.

"After weeks of torture, it was the first positive experience," said Christian Democratic lawmaker Friedbert Pflueger. "It's remarkable that this happened so soon and that the party didn't fall apart."

Despite her disarming smile, Merkel is considered a tough infighter. As the first woman and the first former East German to lead a major party, she also embodies the conservatives' desire to modernize and attract new voters — what Pflueger called "a small cultural revolution."

Kurt Biedenkopf, governor of Saxony and a senior party figure, detected a "much more relaxed mood" now that Kohl has virtually withdrawn from politics. "It's no longer about homage to someone who's at the center of everything," he said.

Left unclear in Merkel's one-hour convention speech, however, was where she wants to take a fractious party that was united behind a broadly conservative program by the force of Kohl's domineering personality for 25 years.

Merkel, 45, took care to avoid strong stands as she presented herself to a party where some view her as a liberal on immigration and abortion.

She even pointedly defended its current campaign against government plans to invite foreign computer programmers to fill a shortage in Germany. Critics have branded the campaign xenophobic, but the Christian Democrats insist the focus should be on training Germans for those jobs.

"This debate has its good side," Merkel said on ZDF television. "It has Germany talking about the issue of education."

Heading a party that claims to have invented postwar Germany's welfare state, Merkel also stuck to generalities on how to make the economy more competitive — a question that inevitably raises the specter of layoffs.

"We still have to work on our concepts," the CDU lawmaker, Pflueger, acknowledged. "All of us know that."

Yet outward signs of change were already inescapable. In a jarring contrast to the Kohl years, loudspeakers blared the Rolling Stones classic "Angie" as delegates left the convention hall heading home.

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Due to lack of funding, three children die in unmarked mine field

By Alexandar S. Dragicevic
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Helpless to save her, NATO peacekeepers and townspeople watched from the edge of a minefield as a dying 11-year-old girl waved and pleaded for hours to be rescued.

Ema Alic and two other youngsters died Monday after venturing into the minefield on the outskirts of the capital, the latest casualties of the Bosnian war that ended five years ago.

"For two hours, the girl was showing signs of life, waved with her little hand and called for help. Then she went quiet," said eyewitness Nenad Krestalica, 67, who was still visibly upset Tuesday.

His wife, Stana, said she was gardening when she heard the explosion.

"We all started running. We heard a child's voice screaming for help," she said. "We called the police and they came, but nobody could approach the children."

Police identified the other dead children as Goran Biscevic, 12, and Haris Balicevac, 12.

As the rescue team carried the bodies of the children from the minefield, Ema's father broke into tears, turned around and told his wife: "It's our child," other witnesses recalled. The woman fainted.

The presence of the minefield was well-known, and signs warned of danger, residents said. Still, the field was not taped off, apparently because of lack of money.

Dozens of people are killed and injured every month in explosions of some of the millions of land mines strewn across Bosnia. Minefields render large areas along the former front line unusable.

Residents gathered around the minefield after the explosion Monday, followed by Italian members of the NATO-led peacekeeping force, but they could only watch the tragedy a few hundred yards away.

Although the experts worked quickly once on the scene, more than 2 1/2 hours elapsed between the time a demining team was notified and the time it reached the victims. By then, all three children were dead.

"It didn't take us more than half an hour to demine a small path to get to the children," said Zoran Gagula, one of the deminers. "We skipped standard procedures, risked our lives, and still, by the time we got to the children, they were dead."

Standard demining procedures are slow, with experts sometimes taking as much as an hour per square yard to minimize risk, prodding each inch of terrain for explosive devices.

NATO experts arrived after a team from Norwegian People's Aid and therefore let that squad do the demining, said a NATO spokesman, Maj. Paul Hubbard.

"They really did it as quickly as they could," said Hubbard.

Andja Elek, 60, said she saw the children walking earlier and warned them not to play there because of the mines, "but they obviously didn't listen to me."

"The girl was able to lift her head a few times and call for help," she said.

Demining Bosnia could take decades. Money for the projects is in short supply, as the war fades in people's memories.

The field was among the 77 areas around Sarajevo slated for demining but where work has been held up for lack of funds. Jusuf Jasarevic, the chief of the regional demining center in Sarajevo, said 500 demining experts are idle in Bosnia because there is no money to pay them.

"Some 1,818 minefields have been registered only around Sarajevo," he said. "But the public pays attention to the problem only when a tragedy like this occurs."

On Tuesday, friends and neighbors paid their respects at the houses of the victims, and death notices for Ema and Goran were posted by relatives at the school they attended.

Goran's showed him smiling above a poignant text:

"Not believing ourselves, we are informing all good people that in his 12th year and in a children's game, Goran Biscevic died as a victim of a crazy war of adults."

AP Photo
An unidentified mine expert stands next to the bodies of three Bosnian children killed when they stepped on a landmine in Sarajevo on Monday. Bosnian girl Ema Alic, 11, along with her two friends — Goran Biscevic, 12, and Haris Balicevac, 12 — died later that day in the southern part of Sarajevo when they stepped on one of the land mines encircling the capital.

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Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

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Falling oil price illustrates need for floor price

Oil prices continue to fall. On Tuesday, they were down to $23.85 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) and it sent more rumbles through Wall Street in New York and caused concern among industry leaders in the Oil Patch.

While concern among the futures market analysts was keyed to what many here would say was a temporary price dip, wiser voices in the Permian Basin were pointing out that there simply has not been enough time for recovery.

This is another indication of the roller-coaster effect that plagues oil prices when they are tied only to the volatile futures market. That is exactly what those in the petroleum industry say is not needed — a rapidly changing price of oil instead of price stability. Without price stability, the domestic oil industry cannot operate in any kind of reasonable fashion.

In March, President Clinton noted during an address that there is no overnight solution to the problem of oil prices which ride the roller coaster created by market speculation. He was absolutely correct in that assertion, but that doesn't mean there is no solution possible or that there cannot be improvement in the volatile price swings of an oil economy with no floor price for oil.

Phil Flynn, senior energy analyst for Aaron Trading Corp. in Chicago, put the pricing problem in perspective when he said, "The market is counting barrels before they are pumped."

It doesn't have to remain that way. The OPEC suggestion for a price band for oil of $22 to $27 a barrel is that one most in the petroleum industry could accept. It offers a real and meaningful solution for the oil pricing problem.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 103rd day of 2000. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 12, 1861, the American Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

On this date:

In 1934, "Tender Is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1945, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1989, radical activist Abbie Hoffman was found dead at his home in New Hope, Pa., at age 52.

In 1992, Euro Disneyland opened in France.

Ten years ago: In its first meeting, East Germany's first democratically elected parliament acknowledged responsibility for the Nazi Holocaust, and asked the forgiveness of Jews and others who had suffered.

Five years ago: In a move that stunned the business world, billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and former Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca made an unsolicited $22.8 billion-dollar bid to buy the nation's third largest automaker; Chrysler responded that it wasn't for sale.

One year ago: U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright cited President Clinton for contempt of court, concluding that the president had lied about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky in a deposition in the Paula Jones case. A jury in Little Rock, Ark., acquitted Susan McDougal of obstructing Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's Whitewater inquiry and deadlocked on two other charges, causing a mistrial.

Whom to Write

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Jack Anderson

NRA: Standing in way of sound gun control

WASHINGTON — Do Americans have the right to drive, fly an airplane, hunt, fish, run a business or get married? Of course we do, but we can only do these things if we have a license to do them.

The same may not be said of gun ownership, because there are those among us who actually believe the Second Amendment allows us the unrestricted right to own and bear arms — presumably any arms: guns, automatic rifles, grenades, recoil-less rifles, rocket launchers, howitzers, tanks.

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Such could not have been the intent of the founding fathers, and it was not. The Second Amendment referred to a well-regulated militia. But this is not a quibbling point. Americans should have a right to own firearms for both sport and protection, but the idea that the government lacks a right to license such ownership flies in the face of all the licensing examples listed above.

However, even some of the staunchest supporters of gun control seem to fear the National Rifle Association. So when we asked Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., about gun licensing, he said, "I'm not there, yet."

Others, however, are there. Representative Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., has presented two bills, the Handgun Licensing Act of 1999 and the Handgun Registration Act of 1999. No vote was taken on them, and we are informed by his office that no vote is likely to be taken.

It is an odd dilemma. Use of an object as dangerous as a gun is not licensed, but fishing is. And the NRA is the problem when it should be the solution. The organization was founded to foster gun safety and to protect the Second Amendment, goals that most Americans support. But the current leaders of the NRA fear any regulation will weaken the amendment, and in this they are mistaken.

In 1995, the Brady Bill, otherwise known as the Handgun Control and Violence Prevention Act, was submitted to the House of Representatives. It called for greater gun control measures, including the licensing of gun owners and the registration of all gun sales and private transfers. President Clinton, in an interview with CNN on March 9, 2000, stated that he supports the adoption of background checks, safety checks and licensing. Attorney General Janet Reno last year said she saw the need to "explore the possibility of requiring licensing of all handguns." Vice President Al Gore writes on his Web site that he supports a "nationally mandated, state-run system of photo licensing for all potential hand gun purchasers. No more loopholes or exceptions." And the Million Mom March, which is slated to take place later this year, favors "sensible gun control" and licensing of hand gun owners as well as registration of all handguns.

Come on, NRA.

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Letters

MISD should replace Principal Richmond to prevent more loss

I graduated from Midland High School and served as student council president in 1997. My class was the first to graduate under the then new principal, Neil Richmond. I left MHS with a sense of failure hanging over my head because of Richmond.

Even though Richmond came to MHS with good intentions, he went about disciplining MHS in the wrong way. Student council had many negative confrontations with him and when something went wrong he became angry and blamed us. He even went so far as to call me a disgrace and a failure.

Midland Independent School District needs to get rid of Richmond before another student is verbally abused because of his need for control and power.

I now know he becomes angry when he is embarrassed. In 1999, he did not let Casey Riggan, a student, graduate with his class because of the controversial photos he took. The photos implied the married Richmond was having an affair with an MHS teacher. Again, Richmond was embarrassed and lashed out. MISD needs to realize Richmond has and will cost the district. MHS has suffered enough; it is time for a new principal.

Brooke Baily

Victims' families sometimes find it hard to 'Dare to Dream'

"Dare To Dream." That is the theme for this year's victims of homicide week. How do you associate dare to dream with homicide?

Dare to dream what? That July 28, 1995 never happened? That I don't feel a constant pain in my heart? That today I can touch and talk to my son? That someday I'll see Jip married and hold my grandchildren? That my family is back to normal? That I can turn the clock back and spend one more day with Jip? That no parent ever again have to bury their child and feel the pain that I feel? That justice will be served when a crime is committed? That our children become children again instead of victims? That there not be any more senseless killings? That all parents will get to see their children grow up and become adults?

How can anyone whose life has been totally destroyed dare to dream? Dreams have turned to nightmares. My dreams, Jip's dreams, they were all killed four years and eight months ago. The criminal who did this still has dreams and a future. I have an emptiness that will never be filled. Jip has nothing. Victims' rights? I guess that maybe we should dare to dream that one day criminals' rights will not outweigh the rights of the very victims they have so viciously harmed.

Pennie Poole

Midlander followed instincts, became a hometown hero

Not being asked but acting on his own instincts, another Midland citizen has shown how real caring people respond to a situation to see if they can help.

Having taught David Benton in junior high school here in Midland, and watching him grow up, David is the type of person we should be proud to know.

Being a self-employed auto mechanic, he was always there when called about auto problems and came and stayed until it was fixed.

Following his own instincts and his wisdom of water resulted in the discovery of 6-year-old Dalton Harbour's body in Mustang Draw. The child had been missing since March 23.

Just like the unselfish citizens who were not asked, but responded when Baby Jessica was trapped in the well, David responded and ended a heartbreaking tragedy.

I just want to let David and his family know how proud I am of him and that he is a special caring person.

Snookie Roberts

Volunteers to be honored in downtown Midland for efforts

One of this nation's most valuable resources is its volunteers. During National Volunteer Week April 9-15, millions of those dedicated men, women, and young people, here in Midland — and in communities throughout the nation — will be saluted for their efforts and their commitment to serve. "Volunteers Give From The Heart" is a most appropriate theme for this year's week-long event.

On behalf of Leadership Midland Alumni Association, I want to say a special thank you to the many volunteers here in Midland who make a difference every day in our community and in the lives of many of our neighbors. We will be honoring all of Midland's volunteers at a citywide event, Community Volunteer Showcase, at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland, Thursday April 13, from 4:30-6 p.m. It's free and includes entertainment, refreshments and a small token of appreciation to be given to each volunteer. The highlight of the event is the presentation of a giant check to Mayor Bobby Burns showing the dollar value of the hours that volunteers contributed in 1999 throughout the community. Last year's check total was $6,395,990.61 — representing 465,501.50 hours of volunteer service.

Midland's volunteers make a difference in our community. They make our city a better place. Leadership Midland Alumni Association extends a special invitation to all of Midland's volunteers. Please come and let us thank you with this special event.

Dinah Doggett
Vice Chair
Leadership Midland Alumni Association

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William Safire

Need domain? Look out for cybersquatters

Let's say you wanted to set up a Web site containing the complete works of William Shakespeare, or commenting on the use of bawdy language in his plays, or selling your closetfuls of souvenir Shakespeare busts.

What would you name it? How about something simple and direct, like *shakespeare.com*? First you have to see if it has already been taken. Every name has to be registered with the Domain Name System, which translates names into the Internet protocol numbers that route all the computers in the world to a chosen address.

You start by checking with Network Solutions Inc., registrar of more than 8 million domain names, or one of its 90 or so rivals that have sprung up since competition was permitted in the past year. You discover that your proposed *shakespeare.com* is already taken by a dreary word-play gamester and *shakespeare.org* is the site of a nice company of thespians in Lenox, Mass. Also taken are *thebard.org* and *stratford-upon-avon.com*.

Safire

Some seeming Shakespearean sites are not Bard related: *soundfury.com* lays not on Macbeth but on music, and *killallawyers.com* is not an analysis of a slanderous crack by a villain in "Henry VI" but a compilation of lawyer jokes. (Lawyers sensitive to this relentless spoofing find fun being made of other people on *hardyharhar.com*.)

You will find that almost all famous names are already taken by people who were quicker than you. These name claimants either conduct business or educate the world under that domain name, unless they are *cybersquatters*, grabbing the most salable words and well-known names for sale to the highest bidder.

One enterprising outfit, claiming it was merely protecting me from predatory types warehousing names for sale, "owned" *williamsafire.com*, and I had to pay to reclaim my identity. (Few others wanted my name, which was somewhat deflating but lucky for me.)

What's in a name? As Shakespeare's Juliet discovered, plenty. This department's interest is in the more creative names now dotting the linguistic landscape.

Some are thoughtful: A site dealing with general semantics, often illustrating the differentiation of words, is *thisisnothat.com*. Others compress a readily understandable message into a new compound: *bibliofind.com*, for example, uses the Greek *biblion*, "book," which bibliophiles know, with the English verb *to find* — you use this Web site to find old books.

Most people who want access to official White House transcripts and pictures of the first family do not use the correct "top domain" (the suffixlike three letters after the dot). Instead of punching in *whitehouse.gov*, which would get them a smiling face of President Clinton, they mistakenly use *whitehouse.com*. This takes them to a site that a pornography distributor shrewdly glommed onto. (It was a commercial trick, not a GOP plot.)

I have not checked this out because I am writing this on a New York Times computer at the office and can envision the oh-yeah smirk on the face of systems support when I sputter out an explanation that this search lasting several hours was only in furtherance of my scholarly duty.

But Web criticism, especially self-criticism, is clearly labeled. *Worstoftheweb.com* competes with the more informal *webpagesthatsuck.com*. License-plate messaging has been adopted by domain namers: *Ubid.com* is an auction site; *4800number.com* helps you find an 800-number; *uexpress.com* leads you to the free expressions of some columnists.

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Asset forfeiture bill goes to White House

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Parents whose kids get caught growing marijuana at home will be among those in less danger of losing their property under legislation Congress completed Tuesday that would make it harder for the federal government to seize assets connected to crime.

The legislation, supported by groups ranging from the American Civil Liberties Union to the National Rifle Association, passed the House on Tuesday on a voice vote. The bill has already won Senate approval and is expected to be signed by the president.

The legislation would shift the burden of proof in asset forfeiture cases from the property owner, where it now lies, to the government.

Key sponsors, including the chairmen and ranking Democrats of both the House and Senate Judiciary committees, have argued that while civil forfeiture is a valuable law enforcement tool, particularly against drug traffickers, changes are needed to stop abuses that victimize innocent property owners.

The House Judiciary panel cited as examples of abuse a 1993 case where police in a Seattle suburb seized a Mexican restaurant as part of the arrest of the brother of the owner who, without the knowledge of the owner, was charged with selling a small quantity of cocaine in the restaurant restroom. After five days of lost business and negative media attention, the owner's lawyer got the decision reversed.

In 1998, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Houston seized a motel in a high-crime area of the city, charging that the owners had "tacitly approved" alleged drug activity by guests in the motel's rooms. There were no allegations that the owners participated in any crimes, and the government, before dropping its forfeiture proceedings five months later, at one point recommended that the motel raise room rates as a security measure.

"Who would have believed that under our current law the government could confiscate a person's private property on a mere showing of probable cause?" said Rep. John Conyers of Michigan.

Last year alone the government seized nearly $500 million worth of assets linked to criminal activities under federal forfeiture procedures dating back to 19th century admiralty laws.

Under the bill, the government must show "by a preponderance of the evidence" that homes, cars, boats or airplanes it seeks to seize are linked to crime.

It allows federal judges to release property to the owner if continued government possession causes substantial hardship to the owner, extends the time a property owner has to challenge a seizure in court and ends the requirement that a person seeking to recover property post a bond with the court worth 10 percent of the property value.

To win Justice Department approval, writers of the bill also added several provisions to strengthen crime-fighting tools, including giving federal courts the authority to issue civil restraining orders when there is a strong probability the government will prevail in a forfeiture and there is danger of the property being destroyed.

Elian standoff no Waco, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — One protester threatened "another Waco" and another said authorities will have to take Elian Gonzalez "over the bodies" of Cuban-American protesters.

It's chilling language in light of the peaceful demonstrations by those who believe the 6-year-old Cuban shipwreck survivor should remain in the United States rather than be returned to his father in Cuba.

There have been few violent incidents in more than four months of demonstrations, and law enforcement authorities are working to ensure a peaceful transfer if Elian is removed from the Miami home of his great-uncle.

"Any time you have large demonstrations on any issue, there's always concern for ... the people who are demonstrating," said Daryl Borgquist, a spokesman for the Justice Department unit acting as an intermediary in Miami.

The department under Attorney General Janet Reno has a mixed record in dealing with crises.

More than 80 members of the Branch Davidian sect died April 19, 1993, when fire raced through their building several hours after the FBI fired tear gas into the compound near Waco, Texas. The government says the Davidians died by their own hand, whether by fire or gunfire.

Reno and the FBI were criticized for the heavy death toll — Republicans on Capitol Hill accused the attorney general of negligence — and survivors are suing the government in federal court.

The 51-day siege at Waco began when agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, trying to arrest two cult members on weapons charges, were ambushed as they neared the compound. Four ATF agents and six cult members were killed in the shootout.

By comparison, a 1996 standoff between the FBI and the antigovernment Freemen in Montana ended after 81 days without the bloodshed of Waco. FBI Director Louis Freeh said at the time that FBI reforms after Waco "put patience above the risk of bloodshed."

Borgquist said the Miami standoff "is not Waco — Waco was an entirely different situation, different dynamics and logistics — completely different from this situation."

And in the Elian Gonzalez case, Reno and the Justice Department have moved carefully — some say even too slowly — along with the Immigration and Naturalization Service to bring Elian's case to a peaceful end.

"This case has been extremely emotional on both sides," said INS spokeswoman Maria Cardona. "Passions run high in Miami ... the people feel very strongly about what they believe in."

During a 50-minute meeting Tuesday at the Justice Department, Miami Mayor Joe Carollo and Miami-Dade County Mayor Alex Penelas said they asked Reno to help arrange a family meeting between Elian's Miami relatives and his father and that Reno herself meet with Lazaro Gonzalez and his family.

Reno said in a statement, "The mayors have asked me to speak with leaders of the Miami community and I have indicated my willingness and desire to do so." Carollo said she also expressed a willingness to meet Lazaro Gonzalez and members of his family.

Penelas said if the family members can "sit at a table, eye to eye, face to face ... with no politicians, no lawyers, no bureaucrats and no security personnel" and reach a decision about Elian, "The community will support whatever the family decides."

INS officials trying to arrange a transfer of the boy to his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, have been talking to local police to try to gauge the volatility at the Miami house of Elian's great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, where the boy has been staying.

Likewise, Gov. Jeb Bush has been in touch regularly with law enforcement officials to monitor developments and offer state help if local police need it, said his spokesman, Justin Sayfie, in Tallahassee.

And the Justice Department has sent Borgquist's unit, which usually mediates racial disputes, to the great-uncle's house and to the Bethesda, Md., neighborhood where Elian's father awaits the boy.

The unit, called the Community Relations Service, has been monitoring "community tension" and acting as liaison between police, INS officials, the family and the demonstrators, Borgquist said.

The staff has advised the INS on likely community reactions to their plans along the way and helped the relatives understand certain law enforcement issues, among other things, he said.

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White House: Clinton did not pardon himself

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton would not pardon himself to avoid prosecution in the Whitewater and Monica Lewinsky investigations, his spokesman said Tuesday.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart was asked whether Clinton might pardon himself before he leaves office on January 20.

Whitewater Independent Counsel Robert Ray's continuing investigation has lent credence to an idea that once seemed farfetched: That an independent counsel might try to indict Clinton for perjury or another alleged crime after the president's term is over. Ray, who took over from Kenneth Starr last year, has not ruled this out.

"Can you assure us the president will not pardon himself on or before January the 20th?" a reporter asked during Tuesday's regular White House press briefing.

"Yes," Lockhart replied.

Lockhart also said he knows of no discussion between Clinton and Vice President Al Gore about a possible presidential pardon should Gore succeed his boss as president.

A Little Rock, Ark., federal judge fined Clinton $90,000 after concluding a year ago that he gave "false, misleading and evasive answers that were designed to obstruct the judicial process" during a deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit. That suit, later dismissed, led to the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

Judge Susan Webber Wright found Clinton in contempt of court, citing 10 specific instances in which Clinton denied that he had sexual relations with Lewinsky and said he could not recall being alone with her.

Wright specified civil, not criminal, contempt in order to preserve the independent counsel's option of prosecuting Clinton after he leaves office.

The only president ever pardoned was Richard Nixon. President Gerald Ford, who succeeded Nixon in office, said he never had a deal with Nixon about granting a pardon.

Study claims that estrogen therapy may injure hearts

CHICAGO (AP) — Another study has added to the confusion over whether hormone supplements after menopause help or hurt women's hearts.

The study, involving women who already had heart disease, found that estrogen-progestin supplements reduced elevated levels of a type of cholesterol that has been linked to heart disease. But in women with low levels of the cholesterol to begin with, the hormones seemed to raise the risk of a heart attack.

The researchers said they cannot explain the findings.

Coupled with last week's report from a government-funded study of women and estrogen, the findings add to recent evidence that hormone supplements might not be as good for the heart as some earlier research suggested.

Millions of women take estrogen supplements to ease hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause and to protect themselves against osteoporosis. For the past two decades, doctors have also believed that estrogen wards off heart attacks.

A spokeswoman for the American Heart Association said the new findings are too inconclusive to suggest women with heart disease should start or discontinue the use of hormones.

"The take-home message remains the same — hormone replacement therapy is not for everybody and it really has to be decided on an individual basis," said Dr. Elizabeth Ross, a Washington cardiologist.

The most recent findings, published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, are based on data from the Heart and Estrogen/progestin Replacement Study, or HERS, which involved 2,763 postmenopausal women with heart disease. The study was conducted at 20 clinical centers nationwide.

HERS compared the effects of hormones vs. a placebo on women followed from 1993 to 1998 and found hormones essentially had no effect on warding off heart problems.

Dr. Michael G. Shlipak of the University of California at San Francisco and colleagues further examined the HERS data and the effects of hormones on lipoprotein-a after a year of treatment.

Lipoprotein-a contains both LDL-cholesterol — the "bad" type linked to hardening of the arteries —and a protein that may promote clotting.

Senators push alternate transplant proposal for donated organs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan group of senators hinted Tuesday they would block any legislation that allows the nation's limited supply of donated organs to continue to be distributed to the closest transplant patients rather than the sickest.

The group, led by Sens. Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., unveiled a proposal that would base organ distribution on medical need and require broader sharing of organs among geographic areas.

The bill also would strengthen the Department of Health and Human Services' authority over the private company, United Network for Organ Sharing, it hired to run the distribution system.

The proposal largely mirrors changes the Clinton administration has sought.

Under the current system, patients who live in the same area as donors get the first crack at organs, even if a sicker patient lives just outside the area.

On the Net:
United Network for Organ Sharing:
http://www.unos.org

"Your zip code has a lot more to do with your receiving an organ than your state of health," said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., who joined Fitzgerald, Schumer and Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa. "That's just wrong."

United Network and many transplant centers — particularly smaller hospitals — fear eliminating geographic barriers would siphon away locally donated organs to other centers and jeopardize their programs.

At stake is which side should have the power to write rules governing the distribution of organs, and what those rules should be. Rather than a partisan issue, it generally pits lawmakers from major recipient states that have large transplant centers against those from high-donor states where patients now get transplants fairly quickly.

The Fitzgerald-Schumer measure is meant as an alternative to a bipartisan effort led by Sen. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., a former heart and lung transplant surgeon.

Frist's still-evolving proposal, scheduled for committee action on Wednesday, would allow the transplant network to write allocation policy. But if Health and Human Services and the private contractor cannot agree, an expert committee would make the final policy decisions, based on a set of guidelines.

HHS has not signed on to the proposal because it wants those guidelines to explicitly call for broader sharing of organs over larger geographic areas — as the Fitzgerald-Schumer bill would do.

Meanwhile, the House has backed United Network, passing legislation that would strip HHS of its authority to set policy and overturn its proposed new rules. The Clinton administration has promised a veto.

The senators said they would wait to see what Frist's final bill looks like before deciding on a strategy.

But they said that anything that does not increase public accountability is unacceptable.

"We will pass a good bill in the United States Senate, or we will pass no bill," Santorum said.

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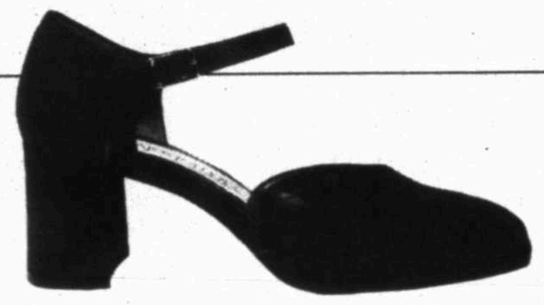

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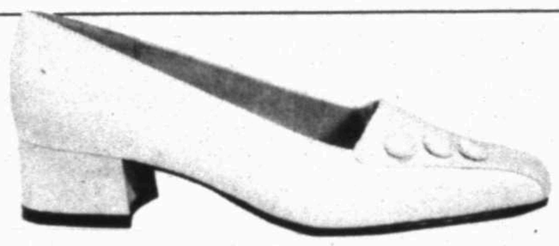

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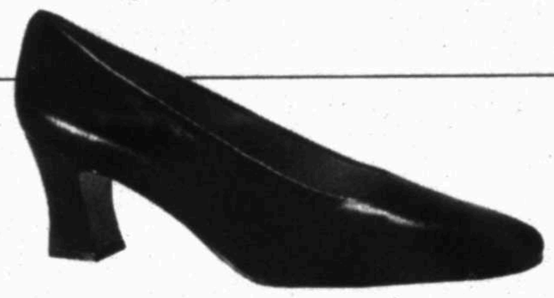

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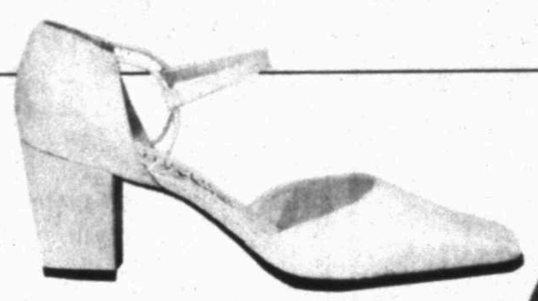

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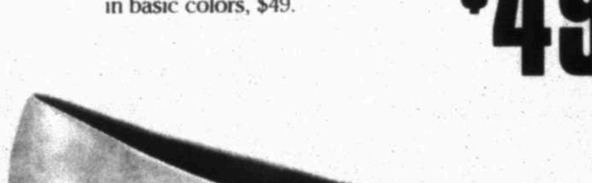

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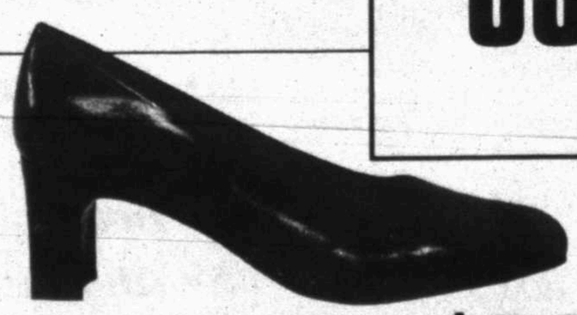

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Midland water supply not affected by gas additive

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

On Tuesday Director of Utilities Ken Jones reported that Midland's water supply — lakes Ivie and Thomas — have no trace of the gasoline additive that has shut down water supplies around the country.

In early March the television news program "60 Minutes" reported that Santa Monica, California had shut down its water supply because of excessive levels of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), added to gasoline to help it burn cleaner.

Following that broadcast the Clinton administration on March 20 announced its intentions to phase out the use of MTBE.

The MTBE issue struck a chord in Texas on March 9 when the city of Dallas had to shut down Lake Tawakoni after a 500,000-gallon gasoline spill polluted the lake.

A pipeline, owned by Explorer Pipeline, leaked the MTBE-laden gasoline into a stream that led to the reservoir. The lake, located 60 miles east of Dallas, had supplied the city with 30 percent of its water supply.

The contamination will throw a wrench into the water plans of the city Davis said is already suffering through a drought.

"We have two lakes on the east side of Dallas and three on the west," Davis said. "The western lakes have been down about 12 feet because of the drought. In the interim we'll have to depend on Lake Ray Hubbard. We will have to double dip from that."

After the spill measurements showed Tawakoni to contain MTBE in the amount of 15 parts per billion. Davis said the most recent test conducted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission had MTBE levels at 2 parts per billion.

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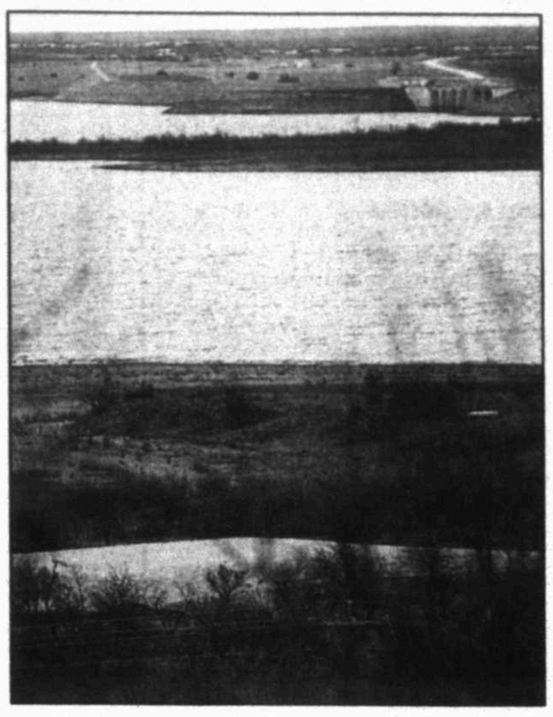
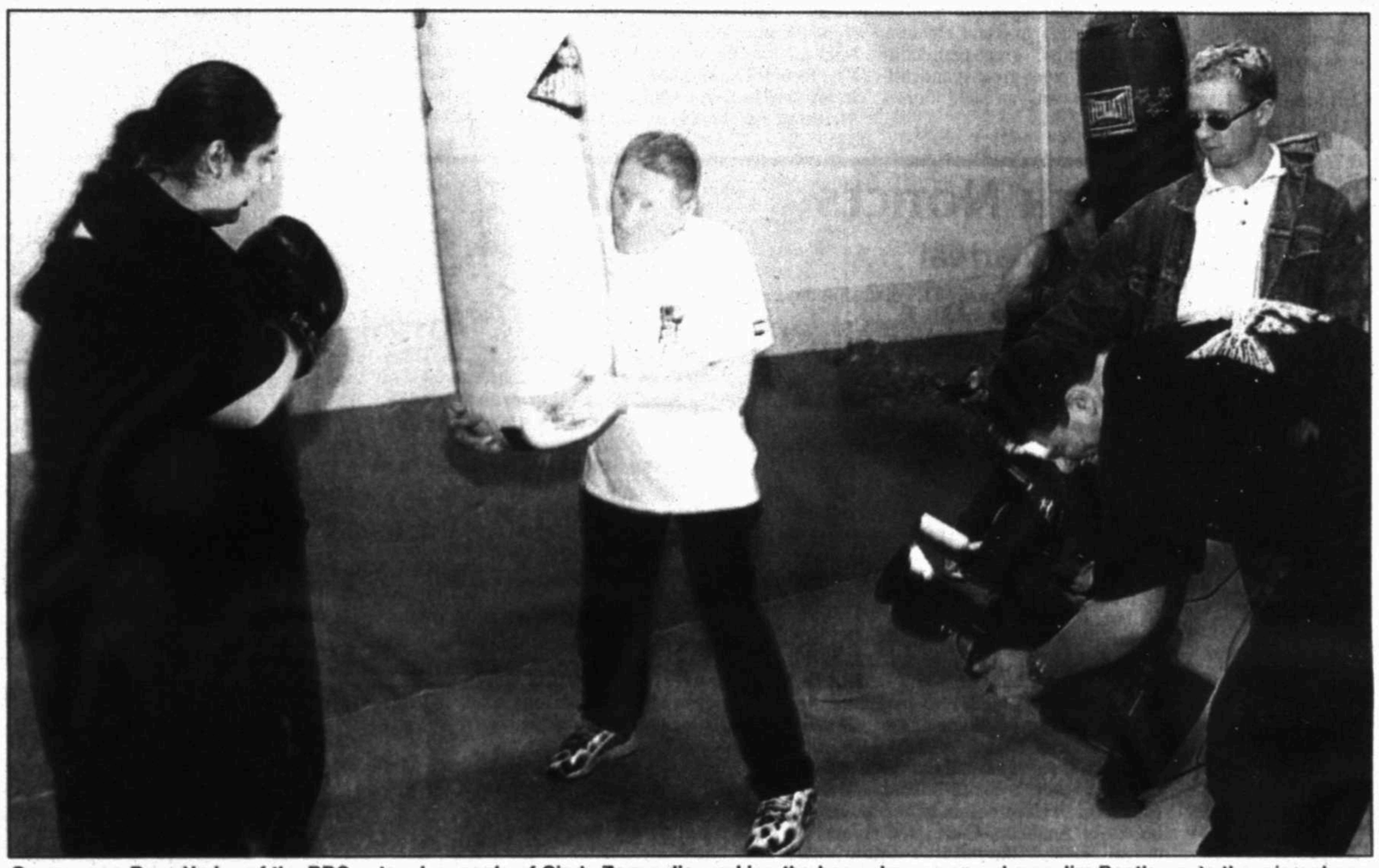


The two sources of Midland's water supply, Lake Ivie, shown at left, and Lake Thomas, were reported to contain no traces of the gasoline additive MTBE. The chemical has been found in Lake Tawakoni, one of two lakes providing Dallas' water supply, thus forcing the city to rely solely on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Women's boxing KOs BBC



Cameraman Dave Varley of the BBC gets a low angle of Cindy Zamundio working the heavy bag as sound man Jim Bentley gets the microphone in for good audio for a video documentary on women's boxing they are filming in Midland. The team is working with Steve Bunce, who is doing the interviews.

Female boxing championship attracts BBC film crew

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The arrival of more than 100 female boxers for the 2000 Everlast Women's U.S. Championships has also brought a film crew from British Broadcasting Corp.

"This is a pleasure," said BBC journalist Steve Bunce. "These women are so accessible and they have such terrific stories."

He cited one participant who is an undercover policewoman from New York; another who is a stunt woman from Indiana and a 20-year-old who is from Kentucky whose parents don't know she's in Midland because they disapprove of her boxing.

Jim Bentley, a senior producer who works for BBC Sports, stressed that their project is not just about women boxers.

"It's entertainment, it's human interest," he said.

Dave Varley, the director and cameraman, said he found it incredible that "these women were willing to travel all the way to Midland" and noted that it took a group of 20 boxers and their coaches 12 hours to travel from New York to Midland. He left his coverage of the Grand Nationals horseracing championship to travel to Midland.

The three, who have covered world heavyweight championship fights in Las Vegas, say they are very impressed with the quality of the talent and their dedication to the sport, predicting that some of the women will find their way to Athens in 2004 to participate in womens' boxing its first year as an exhibition event.

But as important as telling the tale of women athletes who all say their loved ones don't understand their drive to be boxers, the three men say, will be the use of Midland as a backdrop for the story. Their film will include interviews with city officials and Midlanders, with city sites as a backdrop.

"It's a real eye-opener. Women's boxing is something that's very American, and this town is something that's very American. In Britain, the main picture we get of America is 'ER' or 'Friends' or 'Ally McBeal'," said Bunce, who has traveled to major U.S. cities like Las Vegas and Los Angeles before.

"We want to show Middle America," chimed in Varley.

They will leave Midland this weekend and spend several weeks editing their footage. The film should air on the BBC in June and they expect it will draw an audience of two to five million. They plan to return to the United States this summer for a project on rodeos.

Bunce has been in Midland since late last week, when the women began arriving for Monday's draw. He was later joined by Varley, who came from Los Angeles, where he met with actors David Duchovny and Minnie Driver as they attended the Academy Awards and the premiere of their movie "Return to Me." He was filming a documentary on Ms. Driver, a native of Great Britain.

"We filmed her because the producer went to school with her and her sister. We filmed her appearing on David Letterman, at the Oscars and at the Vanity Fair party" after the Oscars, Varley said, predicting she will be as big a star as Julia Roberts some day.

He said he enjoyed working with Ms. Driver, but added "Give me Midland over L.A. any time. Give me the people of Midland any day."

He said the three have enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and the friendly people.

"We haven't come across an unfriendly person, and the people putting on the boxing championship have been great."

Story by Mella McEwen Photo by Tim Fischer

City Council defers action on issuance

■ Petition drive staves off issuance of bonds to fund sports complex construction.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

City Council members Tuesday deferred an item that would establish a purchase agreement for the issuance of $35.9 million in bonds to fund construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

City Manager Rick Menchaca recommended the deferral in lieu of a petition drive protesting the city's issuance of the bonds.

Late last week, petitioner Richard Stovall submitted a box of petitions to City Secretary Kaylah McCord. He could not verify at the time as to whether or not he had the 10 percent of the voters' signatures necessary to prevent the city from issuing the bonds.

Stovall and petition signers did not want the city to pledge the property tax base as collateral to achieve higher bond ratings and low interest rates.

Menchaca had said that although the property tax was being pledged as collateral there was almost no possibility of it ever being raised to fund sports complex payments. On Nov. 2 voters approved a 1/4-cent sales tax increase to fund construction of the sports complex. Menchaca said to ensure there would be no failure to make bond payments, the city pledged conservative estimates in sales tax revenue — between $2.8 million and $3 million annually for the next 30 years, inflation aside — while the actual revenue stream from sales tax receipts to pay off the complex was expected exceed $3 million each year.

Last Saturday, Ms. McCord informed Stovall that he had 3,068 of the necessary 4,758 signatures. Stovall was then granted 10 calendar days, or until April 18, to get the remaining signatures.

But at Tuesday's council meeting, City Attorney Keith Stretcher informed the council that after a random sampling of 498 signatures submitted, only 164, or 33 percent, had voter registration numbers that could be verified.

Despite this, Stovall said the petition drive will continue until April 18. He also said the petitions were compliant with rules outlined in the city charter. "They're (City Council and staff) going to kill it because we don't have every i dotted and every t crossed. All of these are valid," he said. "The people signing this petition are people who have paid their own property taxes all these years. Without their contributions this city wouldn't be what it is today."

In other action:

The council approved the Texas Department of Transportation's proposed reliever route of the La Entrada Al Pacifico as being Highway 349 in the city of

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TEEN BEAT

Hearing veterans' stories make sacrifices for freedom real

I felt tears welling up in my eyes as I belted out the final stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Seldom do I stop to think about the sacrifices that were made so I can reside in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Rendell

I often hear people say that today's kids lack respect. I think I would have to agree, but I also think that we have a viable plea of ignorance.

Initially I was slightly vexed that I was having to wake up at 9 a.m. on my first free Saturday in months to cover some Seabees' reunion. I mean, I did not even know who the Seabees were. However, the morning proved to have a substantial impact on me. I was truly fascinated by the men with whom I talked.

I learned that the Seabees are the mobile construction unit of the Navy and the 40th battalion, which happened to be the group reuniting, had been honored as best battalion in every conflict from World War II to the present. The reunion was a chance for the men to get together with old friends while reminiscing about the past.

The president of the organization, an incredibly nice man named Ed Holston, introduced me to three men who had served in World War II together. Bill Shonkwiler, William Andreassi and Clarence Hoover were fascinating, bursting with stories of their experiences more than 50 years ago. Their battalion had been the first to land on the island of Okinawa, three weeks before fighting troops arrived.

Shonkwiler was actually first off the ship and he opened up the beach, which I later learned meant that he drove a tractor up the steep coast, creating tracks so that other vehicles with supplies could follow him. All three men were also scheduled to be the first to land on Japan, but their plans were changed by the dropping of the atomic bomb.

On Saturday morning, I discovered a little bit of history. Having not experienced a large-scale war, few young people today can really appreciate the sacrifice that our veterans have made for us. Rationing and drafts are far from our minds as we go about our everyday lives. The books we read in history do little justice to their plight. Aside from being school holidays, Veterans Day and Memorial Day lack true significance to many.

Modern society has been desensitized to violence because of the savage scenes we witness on television. War movies entertain us, and death is often laughed at on the big screen. However, millions of real Americans sacrificed their lives so that we could be free today. Young men left everything they knew in the name of honor and duty to defend their country.

Our heroes are sports stars, talented musicians, actors and actresses. At the rare live sighting of a celebrity, people go crazy as they try to find the courage in themselves to ask for an autograph. I believe, however, that the real heroes, are those who fought for their country to guarantee freedom for others. The men who opened up the beach at Okinawa and built houses and hospitals throughout the Pacific are real heroes.

Likewise, the Vietnam veterans — young men, mostly draftees — who traveled to an unfamiliar land only to return to the United States and be welcomed by war protesters at airports spitting on them, deserve our respect and gratitude.

So many individuals gave everything that they have so we might enjoy the freedoms we do today, and as I saw tears well up in their eyes during the playing of the national anthem the other day, I personally wanted to let them know that I appreciate their sacrifice. Midland was honored to have the opportunity to welcome these Seabees. The hosts of the event, Alan and Deborah Lang, deserve our gratitude for enriching the culture of Midland by inviting such a respectable group of individuals here.

Margaret Rendall is a senior at Midland High School.

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Area briefs

Flower Market

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin is hosting a Spring Flower Market Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at 4909 East University, Odessa. Admission is free to the public. A wide variety of garden accessories will be on display by area merchants and artisans.

The Barn Door Steakhouse will cater a picnic basket lunch at the Museum. Ticket are $12 per person, and purchased at the Museum or the Barn Door Steakhouse. For more information call (915) 368-7222 or 550-3811.

Today's Agenda

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

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

Helping Hands, board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford). Anyone interested in volunteering as a caseworker or to work in the thrift store, is invited to attend. Call 520-8900 for more information.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

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

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

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

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

Sex Addicts Anonymous- Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

Police Reports

West Odessa fire

ODESSA — The West Odessa Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at a feed store near the intersection of 24th Street and County Road 1936.

The Odessa Fire Department was called out to assist when chemicals were found in the building.

Although some people were evacuated, a representative for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee said the chemicals were harmless.

No injuries were reported from the fire. The building was destroyed.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: A theft was reported at 3601 Travis. It was reported at 1 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 4715 W. Wadley. It was reported at 3 p.m.

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Theft and criminal mischief: Two tables, four chairs and a number of other items were reported stolen at 3330 Caldera. It was reported at 5:30 p.m.

Monday

Theft: A theft was reported at 2317 W. Cuthbert. It was reported at 12:45 p.m.

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Burglary: Cash was reported stolen at 325 Dobson. It was reported at 1:30 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: A theft was reported at 3113 E. County Road 140. It was reported at 12:30 p.m.

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Theft: a theft was reported at 13220 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 12:34 p.m.

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

COUNCIL: TxDOT must submit study to highway administration

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A four-lane highway called Business 349 would be constructed to link truck traffic from Farm-to-Market Road 1788 to Highway 349 — a 15-mile trek. The reliever route would eliminate any truck traffic along Loop 250.

La Entrada Al Pacifico, being organized by Motran, is a highway that will one day connect Midland to the economic super center of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Ajay Shakyaver, advanced planning engineer of the Odessa district of TxDOT, said TxDOT will have to next submit an environmental impact study to the Federal Highway Administration in October.

If the impact study is disapproved then TxDOT will have to create an environmental impact statement, a document that Shakyaver said would be comprised of more in-depth documentation of potential environmental impact.

Shakyaver said a realistic starting date for construction of the reliever route is September of 2003.

Man shot to death at airport

HOUSTON (AP) — A airport cargo worker was shot to death Tuesday morning in an apparent robbery at a Bush Intercontinental Airport freight building.

The attacker ambushed Robert Kenneth Green shortly after 7 a.m. as Green, 56, entered the KLM airlines cargo area, Houston police said.

A witness with the victim told police he ran to a phone to get help and heard a shot. When the witness returned, Green was dead with a gunshot to the head, police said.

Police believe the attacker's motive was robbery.

"His pockets were turned out and he was known to carry a large amount of cash with him," said Houston police spokesman Fred King.

Green's money clip was found outside the building, as was a sweater, gloves and a bandanna believed to have been worn by the attacker.

The witness told investigators the attacker was roughly 5-foot-8 and wore blue pants and a blue shirt. During the assault, the attacker wore the bandanna over his face, police said.

Green, a longtime employee of Cargo Airport Services, is the second homicide victim killed on airport grounds, King said.

In 1972, four men killed an Eastern Airlines ticket agent before hijacking a 727 with 35 passengers and seven crew members to Cuba. The hijackers were later returned to the United States to face charges.

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Obituaries

Olive McCamey

Olive Omega McCamey, a Fort Worth homemaker, passed gently to her maker on Monday, April 10, 2000, in Fort Worth in her 101st year.

Memorial Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at the University Christian Church. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth, 817-336-0584.

She was born October 4, 1898 in Catossa, Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

Olive Omega McCamey, a resident of Fort Worth for more than 70 years, was active in civic and charity organizations, particularly the Fort Worth Girls Service League. Her major life interest was her family: husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was an avid horsewomen.

She grew up in the nearby small town of Beggs, Oklahoma, where she was the youngest child of country Doctor T.B. Lankford and wife, Lillie. While working as a school teacher in Beggs, she met and was courted by George Burdette McCamey, an up and coming oil wildcatter who was working wells in the area. (His memoirs say he was attracted to the young school teacher with "sparkling eyes and curly hair".) They were married in Oklahoma City on Friday, January 13, 1916.

Olive traveled extensively with George in his search for oil throughout the southwest, eventually settling in the Fort Worth area in the early twenties.

In September of 1925, as she was giving birth to son, Robert Lankford McCamey, she was told that George B. had hit the Discovery Well for the McCamey Field just outside what is now known as McCamey, Texas.

Mrs. McCamey was preceded in death by her husband, George B. McCamey, a lifelong oil man and recognized Permian Basin pioneer. She was also preceded in death by brothers, Rubin and Wesley Lankford; sister, Exine Swearingen; and daughters, Virginia Merritt and Jacquelyn Olive Lacy.

Surviving children are a son, Robert Lankford McCamey, Sr. of Fort Worth; a daughter and her husband, Georgia Burdette and Henry T. Fair, Jr. of Sarasota, Fla.; eight (8) grandchildren, George Michael Fair of Winter Haven, Fla., Robert Lankford McCamey Jr. of Dallas, John Christopher Merritt of Austin, Susan Lacy of Houston, Karen Fair of Springfield, La., Forest Hilton Lacy III and Jeffry Lacy of Houston, and Thomas Chapman Fair of Hamilton, Montana; eight (8) great-grandchildren; and four (4) great-great-grandchildren.

Called "Mimi" by her grandchildren, Mrs. McCamey will always be treasured for her ageless grace and beauty, devoted love of family, boundless generosity, and her gentle wisdom which was laced so well with humor and wit.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

John Harper

Graveside Services for John Horace Harper of Van Horn will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Marfa Cemetery, in Marfa. A Memorial Service will be in Van Horn at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night. He was the father of former Midlander, John C. Harper, who is presently living in The Woodlands, Texas. John and his wife, Charlotte, lived here from 1979 to 1997.

John Horace Harper was born January 15, 1920 in Rio Frio; and had ranched in the Van Horn area for 60 years. He served in the Army Air Corp of Engineers in the South Pacific during WWII. He came back to his ranch in Van Horn in 1946, where he was active in his daily ranching duties until his death on Saturday, April 8, 2000.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Peggy Colquitt Harper, who died December 15, 1991.

Survivors include his sons, John C. Harper of The Woodlands, James H. Harper of Christoval, Texas, and Joe R. Harper of Mertzon, Texas; a daughter, Sarah Elaine Elder of Van Horn; a brother, Ted Harper of Marfa; and numerous grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Death Notices

Larry Villarreal

Larry B. Villarreal, 71, died Sunday, April 9, at a local hospital.

Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born Aug. 5, 1928 in Runge.

He lived in Bay City, Mich., before moving to Midland in 1952. He owned and operated a landscaping business.

He was preceded in death by twin children, Lorenzo and Irene; and a brother, Jose Reyes Villarreal.

Survivors include his wife, Ninfa Ybarra Villarreal of Midland; three sons, John Villarreal, George Villarreal and Sammy Villarreal, all of Midland; five daughters, Anita Villarreal, Sylvia Villarreal, Sylvia Borrego, Santa V. Grimaldo and Judy V. Lara, all of Midland; three sisters, Celia Villarreal and Eva Rodriguez, both of Midland, and Oralia Rodriguez of Houston; six brothers, Juan Villarreal of Anaheim, Calif., and Adam Villarreal, Willie Villarreal Jr., Gilberto Villarreal, Ramiro Villarreal and Joe Villarreal, all of Midland; 23 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Alton Canady

Alton B. Canady, 77, died Tuesday, April 11.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Revs. Robert Frazier and Gale Wilson officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 5, 1922 in Erath County.

He lived in the Dublin area. In 1947, he began roughnecking in the oil field. He began working in Midland in the late 1950s, moving here in 1970. He retired in 1984. He was a member of Valley View Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Canady; and a sister, Nadine Sparkman.

Survivors include two sons, Davis S. Canady of Midland and Don Canady of Carlsbad, N.M.; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Margaret Moore

STANTON—Margaret Ann Moore, 63, died Monday, April 10, at her residence.

Services will be 4 p.m. today, April 12, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 6, 1936 in Lubbock.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a bookkeeper for Courtney Gin 17 years, and Gerald Hanson at Stanton Chemical five years, retiring in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, James I. Moore of Stanton; a son, James I. Moore of Andrews; a brother, Laddie R. Pierce of Conroe; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Dora Lanier

Dora Elizabeth Lanier died Tuesday, April 11, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Louis Craig

Louis Craig, 71, died Saturday, April 8, at his home.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

WATER: Officials disagree about potential for harm

(From 1B)

TNRCC spokesman Tom Kelley insists there is no real harm in exposure to MTBE and TNRCC has told Dallas that the water is safe to use. He said the only problem would be the turpentine odor of MTBE that is evident at 15 parts per billion.

Davis said the city of Dallas isn't ready to use contaminated water, even if the MTBE is detected in only trace amounts.

But, Kelley maintained that MTBE exposure in the supply will never reach levels that are poisonous. "It can't get in levels that would pose a health risk to people. The reaction is more panic than anything else. It's a matter of proportionality."

Kelley said MTBE levels as high as 240 parts per billion may cause major odor problems but would pose no health risk if ingested by a person regularly throughout his or her lifetime.

Kathy Milbourn, spokesman for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, said there are no completed studies to support Kelley's statements. She said health risks associated with the ingestion of MTBE at any level are unknown.

Doug Marsano, spokesman for the American Water Works Association, said MTBE contaminated water should not be consumed until there are studies available proving the chemical to be safe for consumption.

"The people in Dallas are professionals and are taking the right approach," Marsano said. "If the water was safe with no MTBE then it needs to be placed at zero again before people start consuming it. If it's in your gasoline you probably don't want to drink it."

Accused killer faces six murder charges

DALLAS (AP) — A former car wash worker who admitted to shooting five other employees now faces another capital murder charge for the death of a woman who disappeared in 1998.

Robert Wayne Harris was indicted Monday for the killing of Sandra Gaye Scott, 37, whose body was found in an Irving ditch. Harris reportedly told police where to find the body after his arrest for the March 20 shooting spree at a Mi-T-Fine Car Wash.

Harris remained in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in Dallas Monday night on $7.05 million dollars bond for six capital murder charges, an attempted capital murder charge and an indecent exposure charge. Each of the capital murder charges and the attempted murder charge has $1 million bond, while the indecent exposure is for $50,000.

The car wash attack happened three days after Harris was fired for allegedly exposing himself to two women at the business.

Harris was arrested March 21 at a home in northeast Dallas.

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Kelly wins right to face Hutchison

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A perennial statewide candidate won a low-key Democratic race Tuesday to face Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in the general election while the contentious duel to succeed powerful GOP U.S. Rep. Bill Archer wound down in the Houston area.

Campaign 2000

In all, four runoffs were deciding November congressional ballots across the state.

In the Senate contest, retired military lawyer Gene Kelly, who has lost six previous statewide races, defeated Austin consultant Charles Gandy after both emerged from a five-person primary March 14.

With 21 percent of Texas precincts reporting, Kelly had 57 percent of the Democratic votes — 46,102 to 35,441.

Unlike Gandy, Kelly did virtually no campaigning. No one answered calls to his Universal City home Tuesday night.

Hutchison, whose campaign has more than $6 million in the bank, will be the heavy favorite against Kelly.

A more heated runoff was waged in the predominantly Republican district represented 30 years by the retiring Archer, chair of the House Ways and Means Committee. Businessman Peter Wareing and state Rep. John Culberson have fought bitterly to be the GOP nominee for what will be Texas' only open House seat.

Wareing accused Culberson, a lawyer, of being a career politician and an ineffective leader for west Harris County. Culberson labeled Wareing a disloyal Republican for voting in six Democratic primaries and donating to Democrats as recently as 1997.

Wareing's campaign spent about $1.7 million in the primary, more than four times Culberson's total. Democrat Jeff Sells is expected to provide only token opposition this fall.

Texas' two other runoffs were to set GOP foes for incumbent House Democrats:

■ Retired Temple oilman Ramsey Farley was vying with Belton contractor Rodney Geer to challenge Rep. Chet Edwards, a 10-year House veteran.

■ Eleven-term incumbent Rep. Martin Frost, the third-ranking Democratic leader in the House, will face either retired lawyer Bill Payne or Bryndan Wright, who resigned from House Majority Leader Dick Armey's staff to compete.

Voters deciding court, legislative races

By Michael Holmes and Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — State Rep. Leo Alvarado Jr., a four-term Democratic lawmaker from San Antonio, was in danger Tuesday of becoming the fourth incumbent state legislator to be shown the door by voters this year.

Campaign 2000

Alvarado, 60, trailed in early returns to Trey Martinez Fischer, 29, a San Antonio lawyer. No Republican sought election in the 116th House District.

San Antonio voters have been particularly tough on incumbents in this year's elections. Last month, they ousted two House members, Bill Siebert, a Republican, and Juan Solis, a Democrat. Rep. Charles Jones, R-College Station, also lost in the March 14 primary.

The Alvarado-Fischer runoff was one of several being held Tuesday to finish Republican and Democratic nominations for state offices.

In three races for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Republicans favored Sharon Keller for presiding judge, Charles Holcomb for Place 1 and Barbara Parker Hervey for Place 2 on the state's highest criminal bench.

Keller, who currently sits on the court, defeated fellow Judge Tom Price. Holcomb, of Jacksonville, outpolled Guy Williams of Corpus Christi. And Hervey, of San Antonio, ran ahead of Jim Wallace of Houston.

Three other legislative nominations were being finalized.

In Senate District 2, Republicans chose Bob Deuell, a Greenville physician, over Richard Harvey of Tyler.

Deuell will face Democratic Sen. David Cain of Dallas in a November race viewed as critical by the GOP, which hopes to expand its current 16-15 Senate majority.

Control of the two legislative chambers is a key to the major political battle of 2001 — redrawing legislative and congressional district lines following this year's census.

In Austin, attorney Jill Warren held a narrow lead over attorney Scott Loras for the Republican nomination to face Democrat Ann Kitchen in state House District 48. The winner in November replaces retiring Democratic Rep. Sherri Greenberg.

In Houston's District 130, incumbent Republican Rep. John Culberson left to run for Congress. In the GOP runoff, Bill Callegari was leading Aubrey Thoede. The winner will face Democrat Fred Lundgren in the general election.

The San Antonio state House race was hotly contested.

Fischer promised voters he would be more accessible in the district than Alvarado, who underwent surgery for cancer of the esophagus last September.

"Before you can talk about education, crime or anything, there was a very resounding message the people did not have access," Fischer said. "We're going to bring this office back to the people of this district."

In the other major race Tuesday, for the GOP nomination to District 10 on the State Board of Education, Bob Schoolfield and Cynthia A. Thornton were separated by fewer than 10 votes out of 10,000 cast.

Schoolfield is an Austin home-schooler and private investor who has spent $196,000 on his campaign. Thornton is a retired public school teacher from Round Top, who has spent about $4,000. Democrats nominated Donna Howard of Austin for the Central Texas seat.

Aetna promises doctor control in landmark settlement

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — In a deal that could set a national precedent, the health insurer Aetna Inc. has settled a lawsuit with Texas, promising to give doctors more power over medical treatments and agreeing to prohibit financial incentives for doctors to limit care.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn said the settlement could be a model for other suits around the country against HMOs and other managed care companies, which allege that the health plans harm patients in the name of profits. Aetna said it would consider implementing the deal's provisions elsewhere.

"This settlement puts medical decisions precisely where they belong, and that is in the hands of patients and their physicians," Cornyn said at a news conference Tuesday. "We believe this agreement sets the industry standard, not just to our state borders, but to a national level."

Under the deal, Aetna will also broaden patient rights to appeal its decisions to deny coverage for medical care, and will establish an ombudsman's office to advocate for patients and assist in appeals.

Hartford, Conn.-based Aetna Inc. is the nation's biggest health insurer, covering 21 million Americans, including 2.4 million in Texas.

The Texas case is part of a national backlash against HMO care restrictions that includes dozens of suits, along with patient rights legislation in Congress and in state legislatures.

The suit against Aetna's U.S. Healthcare unit and several other insurers was filed in 1998 by Cornyn's predecessor, Dan Morales. Among other things, Morales alleged the companies illegally compensated doctors who limited patients' medical care and penalized those who didn't.

HMOs have long argued that such compensation plans are legal, and are designed to stop doctors from ordering unnecessary tests and procedures that drive up the cost of heath insurance.

Under the deal, Aetna wasn't assessed any penalties or required to admit anything illegal.

Aetna spokeswomen Joyce Oberdorf said the company is considering voluntarily extending some provisions of the deal to other states, even those in which it hasn't been sued.

"We are revising our entire healthcare model. We are in an era of increased consumer empowerment. We want to have better relationships with physicians. We would be doing this to achieve those goals."

Among the pact's other major provisions:

■ Aetna will expand its definition of medically necessary care, which is often the subject of disputes. Texas physicians will gain authority in determining what care is necessary.

■ Aetna will provide more information to consumers about how it pays doctors and how it determines what care is medically necessary. It also will broaden the circumstances under which Aetna members can appeal denial of coverage.

■ Aetna will allow individual doctors to choose whether to participate in some or all of the company's health plans operating in Texas. Previously it required doctors to participate in all of them, even though doctors complained they were woefully underpaid under some plans.

■ Aetna will waive protection under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act, known as Erisa. That law exempts health plans doing business with self-insured employers from having to comply with state health insurance regulations.

The settlement comes at a time of great uncertainty for Aetna. Rising health care costs and its deteriorating relations with doctors have helped pummel the company's profits and stock price.

Not everyone was pleased with the deal.

"I think it looks like Aetna's new practice will benefit consumers, but Aetna is being left off the hook for past practices that harmed consumers," said Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice, an Austin-based watchdog group. "Aetna should have at least paid the costs of the investigation."

Lions Club Bunny Breakfast slated for Saturday

From Staff Reports

The Midland Northside Lions Club will be presenting its seventh annual Bunny Breakfast Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. in the Food Court at Midland Park Mall. The Easter Bunny will attend, along with Rocky, the RockHounds mascot, Slapjack the Jackalopes mascot, McGruff the Crime Dog, Doodles the Chick-Fil-A mascot and several clowns. The menu includes a sausage biscuit, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, French toast sticks, coffee juice or milk.

The breakfast is the club's main fundraiser, with 100 percent of the proceeds used to provide eyeglasses for Midland needy children, fund a scholarship to Midland College, support the vision screening program at Midland schools, sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster contest at local junior high schools, contribute money and send children to the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped and diabetic children in Kerrville, support the Lions Eye Bank, participate in Lions International Youth Exchange program and contribute to other charitable organizations.

Tickets are $4 and can be purchased at Trendy Ts in the mall, ValCom Computer Center in ClayDesta Center, Pack & Mail at 3211 W. Wadley, Luby's at 2510 W. Louisiana or Golden Corral at 4709 N. Midkiff. Sponsors include the mall, Rainbow Press, AAA Office Coffee Service, H-E-B Food Stores, Luby's Restaurant, Golden Corral, Chick-Fil-A and the Reporter-Telegram.

Dallas jury returns guilty verdict against teen-ager

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury Tuesday found a 16-year-old girl guilty of three counts of aggravated robbery in a Houston case that gained national attention after she and her classmates were accused in a series of summertime holdups.

Krystal Dawn Maddox, who was in tears after the decision was announced, was the youngest of four Kingwood girls charged in the spree. The case was tried in Dallas on a change of venue because of excessive publicity.

The punishment phase of the trial, which entered its third week Monday, was scheduled to begin Tuesday afternoon. Maddox faces a penalty range of from five to 99 years in prison on each count. She is also eligible for probation as a first-time offender.

Jurors deliberated for an hour Monday before being sequestered. They resumed talks Tuesday morning, reaching a guilty verdict after three hours, said a spokeswoman for state District Judge Mark Kent Ellis.

In February, national and local television news crews along with reporters for magazines, newspapers and such shows as "Dateline" and "20/20" descended on the Harris County Criminal Justice Center to cover the trial of Katie Marie Dunn and Malissa "Lisa" Warzeka. Both 17-year-olds pleaded guilty and were sentenced to seven years in prison by jurors.

Testimony in that trial indicated that Maddox, who was certified to stand trial as an adult, was the group's ringleader. Her accomplices said she often drove the getaway car and provided them with weapons and disguises.

The defense disputed this, arguing that Maddox was unfairly accused because of her association with the other girls.

Maddox, Dunn and Warzeka were arrested with fellow Kingwood High School student Michelle Morneau, 18, in August.

They were linked to five robberies, two in Montgomery County and three in Harris County, between May 30 and July 10, in which they were said to have disguised themselves so well that some victims thought they were boys.

The girls, who came from an affluent Houston suburb, allegedly committed the robberies to get extra money for clothes, drugs and food and because they were bored.

Dunn admitted to taking part in four robberies. Warzeka said she was involved in three. Morneau is alleged to have taken part in three and Maddox has been implicated in all five.

Morneau will be tried after Maddox, who was the only one of the group who did not give police a statement while in custody.

Maddox has not been charged in the Montgomery County cases.

Railroad Commission delays action on plugging proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission delayed action Tuesday on a proposal to force oil and gas companies to plug most of their open, unused wells after a year.

Michael Williams, chairman of the three-member board, referred the proposal to a committee for further study. The Regulatory Reform Committee is expected to report back in 45 days.

Williams said his advisory committee would come back with a "concrete proposal that addresses Texas' environmental needs as they relate to well-plugging enforcement," he said.

Last week, Commissioner Tony Garza proposed sweeping changes to a commission program that allows companies to keep their wells open indefinitely, provided they pay a $100 fee.

Garza said that as of Jan. 25, more than 15,600 wells throughout Texas had been open for two years or more. More than 6,400 wells had been open for five years or more.

His proposal would have given companies a single, one-year extension. After that, it would be "either plug or pump" he said last week. The proposal would apply to wells now in the program.

Ranchers and environmentalists have said the open wells pose a threat to the state's ground water.

"We clearly had a chance today to be leaders and tackle a problem that stands to affect every Texan," he said.

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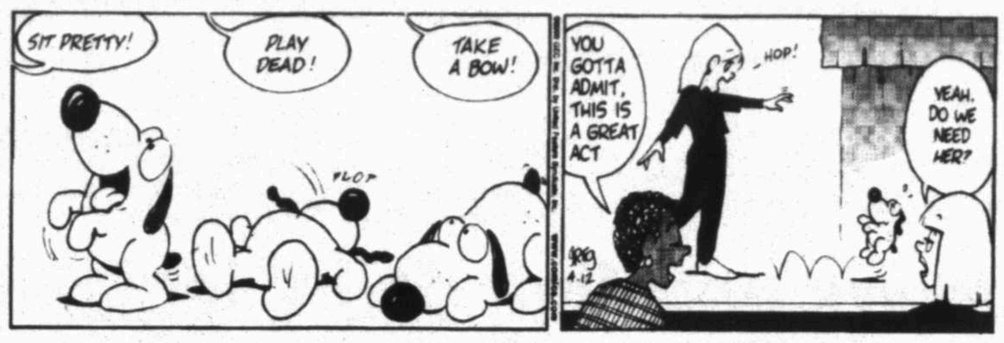

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 12, 2000: Opportunity is your middle name this year. You find ways to make money, enhance your social standing and move forward in new creative directions. Creativity and ingenuity come naturally. Interpersonal relationships could become more important than they've been in prior years. Your wit and charm make waves. If you are single, you might opt to change your status. Summer proves to be fun and flirtatious. You have your pick of suitors. If attached, you move to a new level of understanding and enjoy each other far more. Plan on several quiet, romantic getaways. LEO makes you laugh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Others find you inspired and ready to approach life in a different, more productive manner. You have a lot of irons in the fire. Though you are clear, another might not be. Keep talks flowing. Brainstorm. Know where you are heading. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Listen carefully, as a partner does when you speak. Family plays a big role in your decisions. Your mind could be working overtime. Quiet your inner thoughts. Take a walk. A family member chimes in with yet another point of view. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Friends have strong opinions, and you are going to hear them! Keep communication flowing. Negotiate what you want, knowing full well what that is. Your intuition is right on. Try to organize your thoughts. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your finances need to be studied. Take charge, deal with another and find out more about what is happening at work. Ask questions; sign up for a class using new technology. Make meetings. Schedule in a leisurely lunch if you can. Tonight: Pay bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Use your charisma and energy. Zoom in on and clear out problems with bosses, associates and close ties. Others seem unusually responsive to your efforts. Listen to a friend's message. Good news surrounds long-distance communication. Tonight: Another is only too happy to help you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take your time when making a decision. Another might not see eye to eye with you. Feel free to make needed moves. Discuss a problem. One-on-one relating clears the air at home and at work. Willingly put yourself in another's shoes. Tonight: Take a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Listen to a friend, who means well. A partner opens up and is willing to reveal a whole new side. Popularity grows. You'll revise your thinking once you understand more about a loved one. Tonight: Make an important meeting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take charge at work. You discover new ways of making money and enhancing your financial status. Realize your limits and understand more of what is going on with a boss. Co-workers contribute to your effectiveness. Listen to them! Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Take advantage of a special opportunity that comes your way. Energy, combined with creativity, helps you break into new emotional and professional territory. Take an overview. Tonight: Check out a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A partner imparts another perspective. Don't hesitate to zero in on what is important to you. Choose not to do anything halfway. Another clearly supports your resourcefulness and ideas. Let your imagination speak. Tonight: Let down your hair.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Review recent decisions with a partner. What you might have hesitated to say is now perfectly OK. The coast is clear. Another is finally receptive and open. Don't hesitate to use your personal charm. Pursue an opportunity that will impact your home life. Tonight: Go along with another's idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You accomplish a lot, but you might need to screen your calls. Stay on top of work. A boss finally works with you. Now you can brainstorm about funds or a different approach at work. Buy something just for you. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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Opening lead: Five of ◇

It is all very well to get the defense started on the right path. But make sure you take the right fork when the road divides!

North's double of two diamonds was responsive — for takeout with emphasis on hearts rather than for penalties. With what appeared to be a well-fitting hand, South contracted for game in the known eight-card or better fit.

West led partner's suit, and East's jack, the correct technical play, was taken by South's ace. A low heart to the jack lost to the ace, and, since it was obvious to East that declarer's spade suit could be set up for club discards, the defender shifted to the seven of clubs to try to establish tricks for the defense.

Declarer's eight was covered by the 10 and ducked in dummy, and West continued the good work by returning a low club, won by dummy's ace. Now East fell from grace by following with the nine — it was essential to jettison the king under the ace.

Declarer made the most of the reprieve. A spade to the queen won, the ace was cashed and declarer crossed to the table with a trump. A diamond was ruffed in the closed hand and the defenders' misery was completed when South exited with a club to the king. Down to nothing but diamonds, East was forced to concede a ruff and sluff. Declarer ruffed in hand, discarded dummy's spade loser and the table's trumps took the last three tricks.

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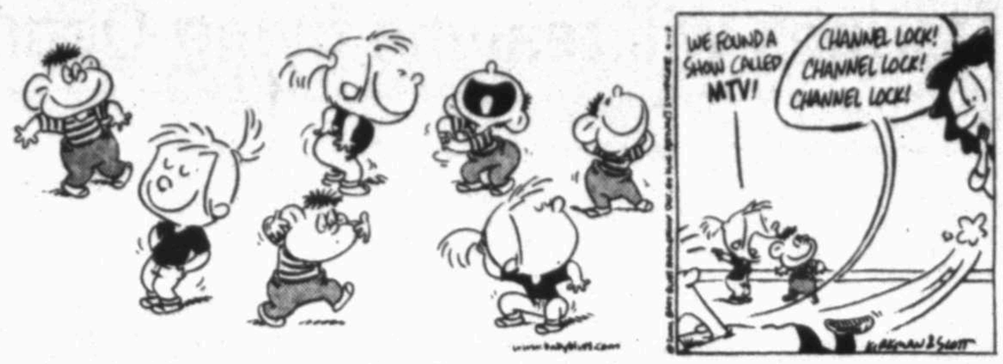

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW COME I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS PUNISHED AROUND HERE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma, can I help you bend the clothes?"

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — April 12, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 909	Wheel of Fortune 589	Two Guys and a Girl	Then Came You 473	The Drew Carey Show	Spin City 1034	20/20 Wednesday 8265		News 2221473	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Maury (11:35) 4508676
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 89947	TV Guide's Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 2		Get Real: History Lessons 88305		Mad About You 30270	The Nanny 65541	Jerry Springer 78928 (TV14)	NewsRadio 42015	Unhappily Ever After	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 5725	Entertainment Tonight	The American Film Institute Tribute to Harrison Ford		48 Hours 31893		Falcone: Paying the Piper 51657		News 4433909	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 9456367		Late Late Show
(9) KWES	9	9		News 3541	Seinfeld 4893 (TVPG)	Dateline NBC 99831		The West Wing: In Excelsis Deo 75251 (TV14)		Law & Order: Sundown 95015 (TV14)		News 6610831	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 8883744		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 88367	John Hagee 70837	The Light of the Southwest 39251				Richard Roberts 42541		News 16725	Joyce Meyer 25473	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 68544
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 977748		Isaac Stern: Life's Virtuoso		The American President: The Heroic Posture; Compromise Choices 545541 (TVG)				Telecourse 825299			
(6) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4060367		Rivera Live 4079015		The News With Brian Williams 4059251		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4069638	Rivera Live 2559657		
(10) WGN		10		Full House 119183	Full House 133763	He Said, She Said (PG-13, '91) ** (Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Perkins) 193305				News 912367		MacGyver: Ten Percent Solution 915454 (TVPG)	In the Heat of the Night: Accused 199589 (TVPG-V)		
(11) WTBS	11	11		Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (7:05) 3033473 (TVPG)		WCW Thunder (8:05) 8524744 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder (9:05) 4793980 (TVPG-DLV)		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (10:05) 6414218 (TVPG)	WCW Thunder (11:05) 7698541 (TVPG-DLV)		
(14) FAM		14		Who's Boss?	Who's Boss?	The Spiral Staircase (Nicollette Sheridan) 334657				Higher Ground 446831		The 700 Club 456218	Who's Boss?	Partridge	
(20) DISC		20	26	An Animal's World 603164		Coma 170251 (TVG)		Narrow Escapes 196299		Survive III 109763 (TVG)		Coma 179522 (TVG)		Narrow Escapes 152015	
(21) AMC		21	31	Tarzan's Three ... (5:05)		The Left-Handed Gun ('58) ** (Paul Newman) 503725				Harvey ('50) *** (James Stewart, Josephine Hull) 546270				Don't Give Up the Ship	
(22) TNN		22	35	Matt Houston 744928		Dead Man's Gun 920251		18 Wheels of Justice		The Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston 929522		Bassmasters	Bill Dance
(23) TNT		23	28	ER 737638 (TV14)		Champions on Ice Summer Tour 2000 607562						Don Quixote (John Lithgow, Bob Hoskins) 317744			
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 388386		Delusion (R, '91) *** (Jim Metzler) 166251				Tale Lights	First Person	Delusion (R, '91) *** (Jim Metzler) 271622			
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 543251		Live From L.A. 563015		Tonight With Tavis Smiley		Midnight Love 717909	
(27) DISN		27	41	Horse Sense ('99) (Joey Lawrence, Andy Lawrence) 3407015		Kidz in the Wood (7:40) ('96) ** (Dave Thomas, Julia Duffy) 88012541					Robin Hood: Men in Tights (9:20) (PG-13, '93) ** (Cary Elwes) 78956299			Zorro 294473 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 723367		Larry King Live 732015		CNN NewsStand 712251		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 781541	
(29) ESPN		29	30	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 1 834314						Baseball 757928					
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: Scimitar 274676 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 741763 (TV14-V)		Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (PG-13, '93) *** (Jason Scott Lee, Lauren Holly) 980270					Crush 532102 (TVPG)	Friends or Lovers	Silk Stalkings 155725
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 3337164		The X-Files 3346812		Married ...	Next Door	The X Show 3369763		The X-Files 8909639	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order: Pro Se 621560 (TVPG)		Biography 105947 (TVPG)		Investigative Reports: Meth's Deadly High 181367		American Justice 194831 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Thrill 104218 (TVPG)		Biography 147183 (TVPG)	
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Bening has her own American beauty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Annette Bening** and **Warren Beatty** have an American beauty to boast about: a baby girl.

The name and weight of the child, as well as where and when she was born, were not disclosed.

"Everybody's doing well," Bening's publicist **Nancy Seltzer** said Tuesday.

The "American Beauty" star and her husband have three other children. They were married in 1992.

A very pregnant Bening attended the Oscars on March 26. She lost to **Hilary Swank** in the best-actress category.

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DURANGO, Colo. — "I Love Lucy" fans will soon be able to buy sweet reminders of the famed episode in which **Lucille Ball** gets a new job at a chocolate factory and can't quite keep up with the assembly line.

Durango-based Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory is introducing a line of candies next month called Lucy's Chocolate Factory Candy.

It's based on the episode in which Ball tries to box chocolates on an assembly line but can't keep up, so she shoves the candy in her mouth.

The terms of the deal announced Monday with Rocky Mountain, the estates of Lucille Ball and **Desi Arnaz**, and CBS Worldwide Inc. were not disclosed.

"To put Lucy together with chocolates and create a lasting tribute to my parents and 'I Love Lucy,' their legendary television show, has been a dream of mine for over a decade," **Lucie Arnaz** said in a statement.

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CHICAGO — Smashing Pumpkins leader **Billy Corgan** says the band remains upbeat even though its latest album has been dropping on the charts.

"Machina/The Machines of God" debuted at No. 3 on Billboard magazine's pop album chart but in five weeks has slipped to No. 54, selling 340,000 copies so far.

"I'm very happy with it. I'm just glad we still have a pulse," Corgan told the Chicago Sun-Times. "I don't mean the record — I mean the band in general. We're just happy to be alive.

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WALLINGFORD, Conn. — The **Rev. Jesse Jackson** will come to Wallingford this month in support of a bill that would force the town to close government offices on Martin Luther King Day.

Wallingford is the only Connecticut municipality that does not close for the civil rights leader's birthday, which has been a state holiday since 1986.

Last week, a state legislative committee voted 39-6 in favor of the bill.

Jackson will speak at the Capitol and attend a church service honoring King on April 26. He said he also plans to travel to Wallingford.

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LAWRENCE, Kan. — Supreme Court Justice **Clarence Thomas** says he doesn't socialize with fellow members of the court, spending most of his time reading, writing and thinking.

"It's a sedentary life, it's an isolated life," said Thomas, who spoke Monday at the University of Kansas School of Law. "It's a good life."

Thomas, confirmed to the court in 1991 after a round of grueling hearings that focused on allegations of sexual harassment against him, also said he has been surprised by the cordial nature of his court colleagues — in contrast to the rough and tumble of Washington politics.

"I found it hard to believe myself," he said. "There are no raised voices, no huge egos, no cabals where people get together in a team to beat another team ... I still have not heard the first unkind word spoken in conference."

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NEWPORT, R.I. — **Kevin Costner** needs a few good men.

About three dozen people answered a casting call on Sunday for "seaworthy men" to play officers and other small parts in Costner's movie about the Cuban missile crisis.

The political thriller, to be filmed in Newport next month, recounts the 13 days in October 1962 when **President John F. Kennedy** and Russian premier **Nikita Khruschev** faced off over Soviet missiles.

At the casting call, sailors, scuba divers and others posed for snapshots and spoke a few lines in front of the camera.

Most of the movie was filmed in Los Angeles and in the Philippines, but the nautical scenes will be filmed in Newport.

Several movies have been filmed in Newport including "The Great Gatsby," "Amistad," "True Lies" and most recently, "Me, Myself and Irene."

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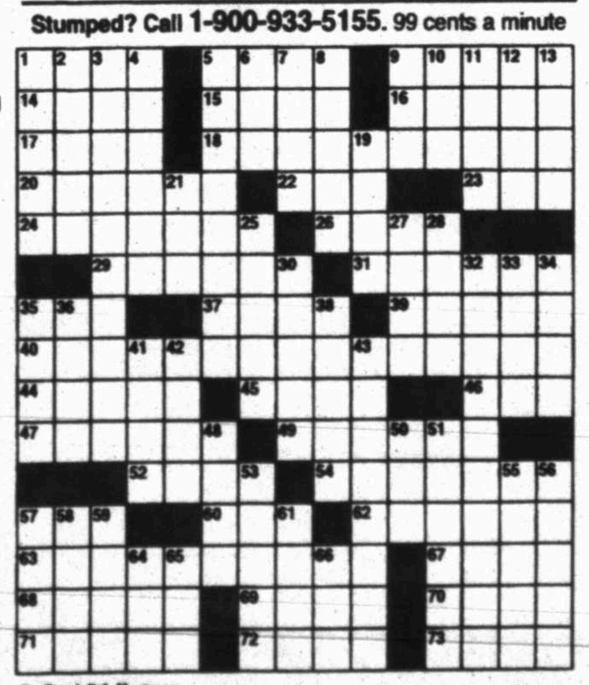

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Marines will resume flying Osprey before crash probe wraps up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps intends to resume flying its Osprey aircraft "in the very near future," before completing the investigation of last weekend's fatal crash in Arizona, the Marines' top aviation official said Tuesday.

Lt. Gen. Fred McCorkle told a Pentagon news conference that flying would resume unless the initial investigation reveals a major mechanical or design flaw, in which case the Osprey fleet would be grounded.

"I've talked to a lot of people on this particular accident ... and I've had nothing so far to lead me to believe that we would have to (ground) them," McCorkle said. Flights of the four remaining production-model Ospreys were temporarily halted immediately after last Saturday's accident at Marana, Ariz., as a gesture of sympathy for the families of the 19 Marines killed in the unexplained accident.

Thus far, McCorkle said, "We have no indication what caused the accident."

McCorkle said that on Tuesday the remaining Ospreys resumed taxiing and other ground operations. "I think that we will return to the air in the very near future," he said without mentioning a specific date.

Asked about the Marines' plan to resume flying Ospreys before the crash investigation is completed, Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said, "We are confident that the Marine Corps will do the right thing and make the right decision as to when and under what conditions flights will resume."

Gen. James Jones, the Marine Corps commandant, said Tuesday he is concerned that some families of the victims have formed the mistaken view that the Osprey aircraft was an experimental aircraft. He said he had seen family members quoted in news reports as believing the victims had been "guinea pigs."

"These are certified airworthy aircraft," Jones said, noting that all testing of the planes has been completed.

The Osprey that crashed was one of four such aircraft participating in an exercise meant to evaluate how they would coordinate with other Marine aircraft during a real-life mission such as a hostage rescue.

"We didn't put people at risk," Jones said. "There is no such thing as human guinea pigs in this."

In an impromptu interview with The Associated Press, Jones also said that blast from the explosion of the Osprey that crashed Saturday rocked another Osprey that had arrived at the airfield first and was hovering nearby about 30 feet off the runway. The jolt caused the Osprey to make a hard landing but it was not damaged, Jones said.

Jones said the crash was witnessed by the crew chief of the first Osprey. He said this eyewitness's description of what he saw was likely to play an important role in the accident investigation.

Contrary to what a senior Marine Corps aviation official told reporters Monday, Jones said the crash was not recorded on infrared tape by a Marine Corps F-18 fighter flying overhead. The F-18's infrared tape was not running at the time, Jones said, and the pilot apparently did not see the Osprey crash.

AP Photo

Military personnel, center, unload supplies outside the enclosed crash site of a MV-22 Osprey aircraft in Marana, Ariz., Tuesday. Investigators began the slow and gruesome task Monday of removing the remains of 19 Marines who died in the fiery crash. Recovery of the remains was expected to take several days with identification likely to involve DNA, fingerprints and other records, said Lt. Mark Carter, a spokesman for the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, where the flight originated Saturday.

Even without the tape, extensive technical information is expected to be to be revealed on the Osprey's flight data recorder. McCorkle said that should enable the Marines to determine the accident's cause fairly quickly. He said the flight data recorder likely could be recovered as early as Wednesday.

"I think within a week we'll have a pretty good idea" of the cause, McCorkle said on Monday.

The crash Saturday night was the deadliest air disaster for the Marines since 22 died in a helicopter crash in South Korea in 1989. The last crash of an Osprey was in 1992, when a prototype version crashed into the Potomac River near Quantico, Va., and killed seven people.

Both the Osprey's co-pilots had extensive flying experience. Maj. John A. Brow had logged 97 hours in the Osprey, Maj. Brooks S. Gruber 86 hours. Brow had 3,777 total flight hours in various aircraft; Gruber had 2,117 hours.

The Osprey is unique in its ability to take off like a helicopter, rotate its propellers 95 degrees and fly like an airplane. McCorkle said the ill-fated Osprey was in helicopter mode when it nose-dived into the ground.

The manufacturers — Boeing Co. and Bell Helicopter Textron — are due to deliver 11 Ospreys to the Marines this year. McCorkle said those 11 will cost an average of about $57 million apiece.

Eventually the Marines are to field 360 of them to replace aging CH-46 helicopters. The Navy plans to buy 48 and the Air Force will get 50.

Crash victim's father questions safety of marine aircraft MV-22

By Sig Christenson
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — The father of a Marine killed in last weekend's crash of an MV-22 Osprey said his son complained two months before the accident that the tilt-rotor aircraft was "fragile" and unsafe to fly.

In what would be their final conversation, William D. Nelson said his son, Staff Sgt. William Bryan Nelson, described the Osprey as a problem-plagued craft.

"What he told me, it was so fragile every time they took it up and each time they brought it back (it) had all kinds of problems, all kinds of parts, things that went wrong that wasn't really imaginable," Nelson said in a telephone interview from his home in Richmond, Va.

"He said he didn't think it was safe to fly, and that's all he told me," Nelson said.

The aircraft crashed Saturday at an airport 30 miles northwest of Tucson, Ariz., killing 19 Marines.

The Marine Corps and the manufacturers of the aircraft, Bell Helicopter Textron of Fort Worth, Texas, and Boeing Co. in Ridley Park, Pa., said the Osprey was safe.

Bell Helicopter Textron spokesman Bob Leder noted the Osprey had logged more than 4,000 hours in the air since making its first flight in March 1989. He said the craft, which can take off and hover like a helicopter but fly like a plane, had passed extensive testing and "performed extraordinarily well."

"There's no indication from anywhere that there's a fundamental flaw in the aircraft," Leder said.

"I don't know where the word fragile could have entered into the lexicon in describing the Osprey," a Marine Corps spokesman, Capt. Pete Mitchell, said in response to Nelson's comments.

But some congressional supporters of the Osprey, among them Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, expressed concern about reports of problems with the aircraft.

Hutchison and Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-Texas, called for an exhaustive investigation.

"The family members of the fallen Marines deserve a thorough investigation of the accident, and Marines everywhere need assurances that the MV-22 is an airworthy aircraft," Rodriguez said.

"Certainly we must be sure what happened before they go forward with any further training or testing operations," Hutchison said.

The crash was the third Osprey accident in the past decade.

Two crew members safely ejected when an Osprey crashed at Boeing's Flight Test Development Center in Wilmington, Del., on June 11, 1991. Another V-22 fell into waters off Quantico, Va., on July 20, 1992, killing seven. A pair of badly wired gyros was blamed for the first crash, while mechanical failure was found to have triggered a fire that disabled an engine in the second accident.

Doctors admit to falsifying information to help patients

CHICAGO (AP) — More than a third of doctors surveyed nationwide admit deceiving insurance companies to help patients get the care they need.

Their tactics include: exaggerating the severity of an illness to help patients avoid being sent home early from the hospital; listing an inaccurate diagnosis on bills; and reporting nonexistent symptoms to secure insurance coverage.

In a random mailed survey of 720 doctors nationwide in 1998, 39 percent said they had used at least one of those tactics "sometimes" or more often within the preceding year.

The results were published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Thirty-seven percent said their patients "sometimes" or more often asked them to deceive insurers. More than a quarter — 28.5 percent — said it is necessary to "game" the system to provide high-quality care.

Of the doctors who reported using deceitful practices, 54 percent said they did so more often than in the past.

"As pressures to control health care costs increase, it is likely that manipulating reimbursement systems will increase," wrote the researchers, led by Dr. Matthew K. Wynia of the AMA's Institute for Ethics in Chicago.

"Health plans in which the use of these tactics is common should carefully review their rules and procedures and work with physicians to reduce the perceived need for covert advocacy."

Dr. Charles M. Cutler, chief medical officer for the American Association of Health Plans, which represents more than 1,000 HMOs and other insurance plans, said doctors who deceive insurers are "essentially allowing people to get benefits for which they haven't paid."

"The people who pay for that are everybody else who's paying for the premiums," Cutler said. He said the practice will ultimately backfire and cause costs to rise.

A smaller survey published in the AMA's Archives of Internal Medicine last year found that more than half of doctors approved the use of deceitful practices with insurance companies. The authors of the latest survey said theirs is the first to report what doctors are actually doing.

Although doctors were not asked why they engaged in deception, the researchers suggested such reasons as managed-care restrictions and patients' demands.

An accompanying editorial said Wynia's study provides the most reliable information to date on the extent of such deception and calls the findings "stunning."

The practice may result in part from the public's contradictory expectations of medicine and insurance — wanting costs contained but demanding access to the finest health care and expecting "their physicians to be faithful, uncompromising agents," wrote Dr. M. Gregg Bloche of the Georgetown-Johns Hopkins University Program in Law and Public Health.

Greenspan: Worker training increasingly vital to economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan joined Labor Secretary Alexis Herman on Tuesday in a call for better job training and recruitment programs to satisfy a shortage of skilled workers.

"We do have a lot of untapped potential in this labor market," said Herman, who hosted a conference on job skills on the campus of Howard University, a historically black college in the nation's capital.

With unemployment near 4 percent, the lowest in three decades, U.S. jobs are plentiful and some companies report having trouble finding qualified workers to fill positions. However, many unskilled workers are still encountering barriers to finding a job — or one with good wages and benefits.

"It is not enough to create a job market that has enabled those with few skills to finally be able to grasp the first rung of the ladder of achievement," said Greenspan, the keynote speaker at the gathering. "We must ensure that our whole population receives an education that will allow full and continuing participation in this dynamic period of economic history."

Despite prosperous times, about 6 million Americans remain unemployed, 3 million part-time workers would prefer full-time jobs, and another 4 million people say they would seek jobs if not for impediments such as lack of transportation and childcare, according to the Labor Department.

"What we need to do is to dig deeper into the wells of all three of these groups," Herman said in an interview. "This economy needs their talents."

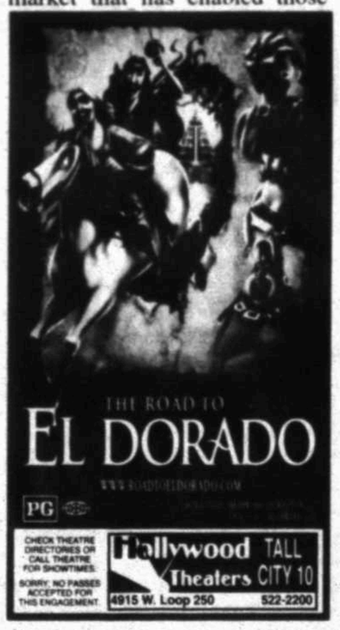
Among industries most desperate for workers are health care, high tech, construction, finance and manufacturing. Representatives from companies, unions and training programs in those fields attended Tuesday's conference to brainstorm solutions.

Among ideas already being tried:

—A Maine organization called Women Unlimited is among several groups recruiting and training women for jobs in which they are underrepresented, including construction trades, auto repair and truck driving.

—Home Care Associates of Philadelphia increased its pool of applicants by purchasing 10 cars for employees to use to get to and from job assignments.

Greenspan said that even with the strong economy and low unemployment, swift technological changes mean American businesses and workers will continue to face insecurity unless worker training opportunities keep pace.



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NTSB asks Egypt to contribute to crash investigation costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the cost of investigating the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 expected to reach $17 million, an influential congressman said Tuesday he will seek reimbursement of some of the cost from Egypt.

At the same time, the chairman of the board probing the crash said that while the cause remains undetermined, the movements of the plane were "consistent with a deliberate action on the part of one of the crewmembers," an explanation the Egyptians have resisted.

Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, told the House Transportation aviation subcommittee that his agency is recommending that video recorders be installed in the cockpits of commercial airplanes.

Such a recording, he said, might have helped settle questions about what caused the EgyptAir Boeing 767 to plunge into the ocean off the Massachusetts island of Nantucket early last Oct. 31, killing all 217 people aboard including 101 Americans.

"We have found no indication of a mechanical or weather-related event that could have caused the crash," Hall said in prepared testimony.

He told the committee that the investigation has cost about $13 million to date and he expects the final total to be about $17 million.

Asked who was paying for the work, Hall said the money was coming from the board's budget, adding that he planned to seek a supplemental appropriation.

Rep. William Lipinski, D-Ill., wondered if the Egyptian government had been asked to contribute to this cost.

"I haven't made that request," said Hall. "I didn't feel it would be appropriate for me, heading the investigation, to make the request."

Lipinski responded: "I'll see to it that the request is made by someone for whom it isn't inappropriate."

Rep. Frank LoBiondo, R-N.J., quickly seconded Lipinski, expressing surprise that Egypt hadn't been approached earlier.

The plane crashed in international waters, meaning that the investigation is the responsibility of Egypt, where it was registered.

The Egyptians requested NTSB assistance in the probe, but have been unhappy with suggestions that the plane might have been deliberately crashed by a co-pilot.

Hall said a video recording of the cockpit might have helped settle that question.

He said the Board is recommending to the Federal Aviation Administration that two-hour video recorders be required in all new commercial planes starting in 2003 and that existing planes be retrofitted by 2005. That plan was challenged by the Air Line Pilots Association, contending that the recordings would be an invasion of privacy.

The subcommittee also raised the question of whether pilots should receive psychological testing and if standards need to be tightened for ability to speak English.

Associate FAA Administrator Thomas McSweeney said that a general psychological evaluation is a standard part of the semiannual medical exam required for all commercial transport pilots.

There was agreement on the need to be sure that foreign pilots flying to the United States speak English.

McSweeney noted that the International Civil Aviation Organization recommends that English be used in international flights. He said the FAA is working with that group to establish an official glossary of terms to help avoid misunderstandings.

House approves bill rewarding states tough on gun violators

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans, taking their cue from a Richmond, Va., initiative, on Tuesday pushed through legislation providing financial incentives to states that impose tough mandatory sentences on criminals who carry guns.

The "Project Exile Act" passed 358-60, although some Democrats discounted the act as a small-scale measure put up to deflect attention from the failure of Congress to pass more substantial gun control legislation.

President Clinton traveled to Annapolis, Md., Tuesday to congratulate that state for being the first in the nation to require built-in locks on guns and enact other tough gun safety regulations. The message he carried was that, "Congress should follow Maryland's lead."

The Project Exile bill, sponsored by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., sets aside $100 million over five years in grants for states that ensure a mandatory minimum sentence of five years without parole for any person who uses or carries a firearm during a violent crime or serious drug trafficking offense.

A state can also qualify if it demands a minimum of five years for a person convicted of possessing a firearm and who has a prior conviction for a violent crime.

McCollum said it was "designed to get at the heart of a national tragedy." He said the aim was to "send gun-wielding criminals an unmistakable message — we will not tolerate gun crimes." It has yet to be taken up by the Senate.

The bill takes its name from a program started by Richmond in 1997. The Virginia capital, which had one of the highest crime rates in the country, has seen gun-related crimes drop 65 percent and violent crimes fall 35 percent since the program began.

It has been endorsed by the National Rifle Association and Republicans who say gun violence is best addressed by enforcing laws already on the books, not by passing new gun control laws. They have criticized the administration for not doing enough to prosecute gun crimes.

Virginia has since passed a statewide Project Exile and is among six states, also including Texas, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Colorado, that would now qualify for federal funds. The money can be used to defray costs associated with tougher enforcement.

Democrats said the bill provides political cover for the failure of Congress to pass gun control measures introduced after the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado a year ago.

The bill provides a "paltry sum" for enforcement, said Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, top Democrat on the Judiciary Committee.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said the administration supports Project Exile programs but said the McCollum bill was a "cruel political trick on the American public. Using parliamentary rules, they have stopped any consideration of the gun safety legislation; they've stopped any consideration of the president's enforcement package."

New sex drug Uprima arouses alarm, interest

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Men in the United States who may still be having trouble stiffening their resolve before sex will soon have an alternative to the little blue lozenge known as Viagra.

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Just approved for consumer use by an advisory committee to the powerful U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Uprima can, indeed, cause a steep drop in blood pressure. Steep enough to cause a man to faint.

There are other possible side effects that would not seem conducive to efficient sexual union, like sleepiness, sweating, vomiting and nausea.

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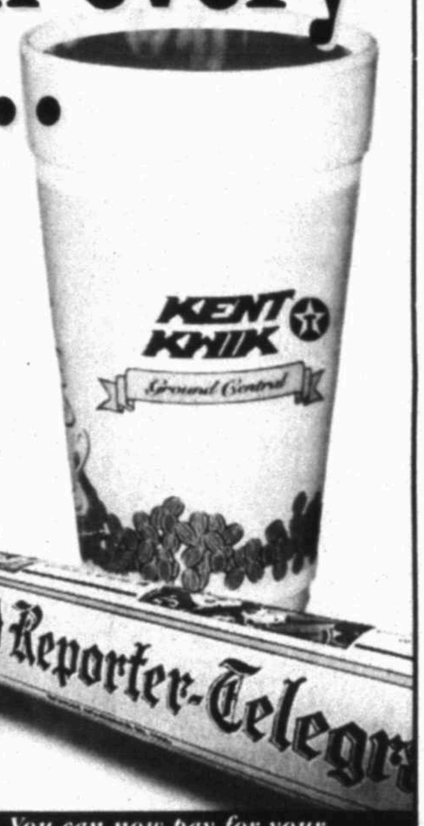

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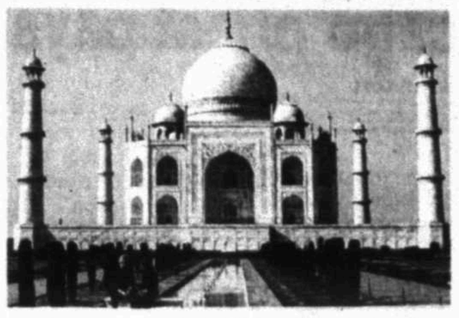

1) President Clinton and daughter Chelsea recently completed a trip to South Asia, which included a visit to the Taj Mahal in (CHOOSE ONE: Pakistan, India)

2) Vice President Al Gore broke with the Clinton administration when he called for the Elian Gonzalez custody case to be heard in (CHOOSE ONE: state, federal) courts.

3) A tornado struck downtown ...?..., Texas, recently, killing three people and causing millions of dollars in damages.

4) Corporate giant (CHOOSE ONE: Xerox, IBM) announced that is was cutting 5,200 jobs worldwide, representing 5.5 percent of its workforce, in order to show a profit for the current quarter.

5) Talks between the federal government and the (CHOOSE ONE: Microsoft, Boeing) corporation broke down as a judge trying to mediate a settlement in the antitrust lawsuit said he was ending his effort.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-onslaught	a-bright
2-onus	b-attack
3-opalescent	c-unyielding
4-opaque	d-hardship
5-obdurate	e-impenetrable

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The University of (CHOOSE ONE: Connecticut, Tennessee) women's basketball team won the NCAA championship in Philadelphia, Pa.

2) The wife of British Prime Minister ...?... is expecting a child soon, and says she expects her husband to take some leave to provide child-care help.

3) U.S. figure skater ...?... won her third World Figure Skating Championship, held in France recently.

4) For the first time, baseball's Major League opener took place outside North America, as the New York Mets met the Chicago Cubs in ...?... for two games.

5) A study by the University of Michigan says many (CHOOSE ONE: referees, coaches) bet on basketball games they're involved in.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

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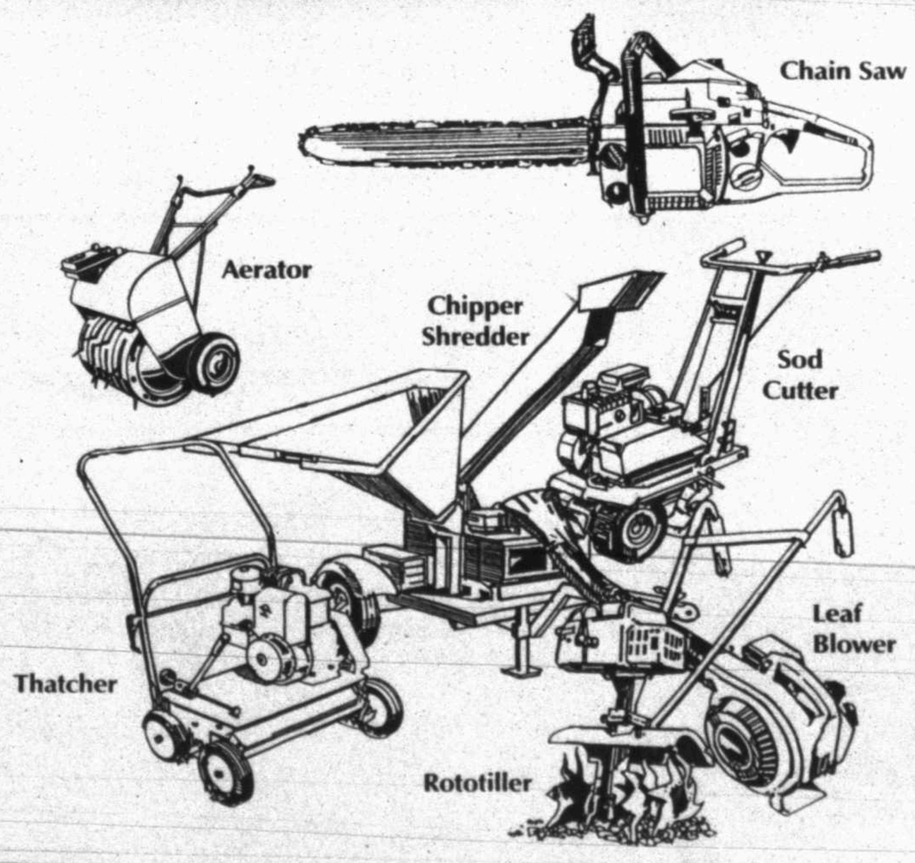

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Pilots' union opposed to idea of installing cockpit cameras

By James Wallace
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — The National Transportation Safety Board set itself on a collision course with airline pilots Tuesday, calling for video recorders in the cockpits of all commercial airplanes.

The agency said the recent crash of EyyptAir Flight 990 may never be solved because of a lack of information about what was happening on the flight deck that cameras could have addressed.

Investigators suspect that the backup Egyptian copilot may have deliberately put the jet into a suicidal dive last Halloween as the jet cruised at 33,000 feet — a view angrily rejected by the Egyptian government.

All 217 people aboard the Boeing 767-300 were killed when it plunged into the Atlantic about 30 minutes out of New York's Kennedy Airport on a night flight to Cairo.

The board's recommendation was detailed in a letter to the Federal Aviation Administration and during an appearance by board Chairman Jim Hall before a congressional committee.

The biggest union of the nation's commercial airline pilots is strongly opposed to the idea. The Airline Pilots Association argues it would be an invasion of a pilot's privacy, and there is also concern that the cockpit video from a doomed jetliner would sooner or later show up on the nightly news.

But in his letter to FAA Administration Jane Garvey, Hall said the time has come to supplement the so-called black boxes on commercial jets with a crash-protected cockpit image recording system. Such a system is technologically and economically feasible, Hall said, and would advance safety and possibly save millions of dollars and thousands of hours of investigation.

"The safety board recognizes the privacy issue with recording images of pilots," Hall said in his latter. "However, the board believes that given the history of complex accident investigations and lack of crucial information regarding the cockpit environment, the safety of the flying public must take precedence."

Hall said he will ask Congress to implement provisions to prevent the public release of cockpit video recordings. The NTSB is prevented by law from ever releasing the actual sound recordings a plane's cockpit voice recorder, though it does occasionally release written transcripts of what what was recorded.

Even the release of transcripts has upset commercial pilots and their union.

In addition to the EgyptAir plane, Hall cited several other crashes to support the argument for cockpit video recordings: The 1996 Valujet crash near Miami, the 1998 Swissair crash off the coast of Nova Scotia and the crash of SilkAir Boeing 737 in Indonesia in 1997.

The board found that the Valuejet crash was caused by a fire that broke out in the forward cargo hold. The cause of the Swissair crash remains under investigation, but the pilots reported smoke in the cockpit.

Had both jets been equipped with cockpit video recorders, Hall said, investigators would have invaluable information about the conditions in the cockpit and whether proper procedures were followed.

"If the conditions were known, it might be possible to modify aircraft systems or training programs to assist future crews in recognizing these indications and effecting a safe recovery," Hall said.

The SilkAir crash is believed to have been caused by the deliberate act of the plane's troubled captain, who apparently disconnected the cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder to mask his actions and then put the Boeing 737 into a steep dive from its cruising altitude of 35,000 feet.

"The lack of recorded information concerning the circumstances in the cockpit has continued to hamper the investigation," Hall said.

That is also the case with EgyptAir Flight 990.

Investigators have found nothing in an analysis of the cockpit voice recorder and the jet's flight data recorder that would point toward a bomb or a mechanical problem as the cause of the crash.

Last November, with no evidence that the crash was an accident, Hall was prepared to turn the investigation over to the FBI when the Egyptian government strenuously objected.

Since then, the board has been working closely with Egyptian aviation authorities to gather as much factual information about the crash as possible, and Hall has had little to say about the on-going probe — until yesterday.

In an appearance before the House Transportation aviation subcommittee to lay out the board's recommendation, Hall said the probable cause of the EgyptAir disaster not been determined but information from the plane's flight data recorder was consistent with "a deliberate action on the part of one of the crew members."

A cockpit video recorder on the jet would have shown "who was in the cockpit, who was in what seat, who left and when," Hall told the subcommittee.

The head of Air Line Pilots Association, which represents about 55,000 pilots, also appeared before the House committee. Union president Duane Woerth said time and money would be better spent on more sophisticated flight data recorders.

"Given the state of existing protective legislation, cockpit video is an egregious invasion of privacy for minimal, in any, safety data," he told the committee. "It would just be a matter of time before the world shares first-hand the cockpit environment in the seconds before a disaster," Woerth said in prepared testimony.

Chicago priest pays prostitutes $50 to talk them out of dangerous lifestyle

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — Shrouded in darkness on the tough streets of the South Side, a Roman Catholic priest, Michael Pfleger, is looking for prostitutes.

Pfleger, the 50-year-old pastor of St. Sabina Church, pays cash for a half-hour, typically $50, and then uses the time to talk to the women about ways to escape the indignity and danger of selling their bodies.

Teams of three parishioners from St. Sabina, sometimes without Pfleger, make the rounds to rescue prostitutes. One of the women they found was Kathy Ellis, a 40-year-old drug addict and prostitute.

"I'm ashamed of the way my life is," she told Pfleger, "but I got six kids and lots of problems, and I don't know what else to do."

Pfleger told Ellis that the church would help her get drug counseling and job training, would clean her clothes and even pay for a haircut at a beauty salon.

"Somebody cares," said Ellis, who now attends Narcotics Anonymous meetings. "It's a feeling I never did feel before. When you're out there prostituting, you don't think anybody cares."

Using cash from church collections to buy time to counsel prostitutes and drug dealers, Pfleger is once again raising eyebrows among the leaders of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

A '60s-style social activist who has long been highly critical of the church hierarchy, Pfleger has staged sit-in protests at drug paraphernalia shops and has whitewashed liquor billboards in poor neighborhoods. In his latest street campaign, Pfleger says that more than a dozen prostitutes have left the streets with the aid of St. Sabina.

"The church has spent too much time concentrating on fish frys and workshops," Pfleger told parishioners at one recent Sunday Mass. "We ought to be doing things like paying for haircuts for homeless people, so they can go on a job interview."

The parish initially raised $2,000 in a special collection at Sunday Mass. Since word has spread about the campaign people outside the church have sent another $4,000. A stock broker from the wealthy North Shore sent money, and an 80-year-old man pedaled a bicycle from miles away to give a check for $500.

In the 25 years since Pfleger started his work at St. Sabina, transforming a dying Irish Catholic parish into a vibrant black congregation, some of the more conservative leaders of the archdiocese have regarded him as something of a troublemaker.

Cardinal Francis George, the conservative leader of the Chicago Archdiocese, the largest in the nation, has made no public comment about Pfleger's work.

Pfleger said he crossed paths with the cardinal recently, and that the church leader "made a comment that seemed sarcastic."

The archdiocese has referred calls about Pfleger to Bishop Joseph Perry, who characterized the notion of paying prostitutes as "somewhat out of the norm."

But Perry said church leaders, including George, had no animosity for Pfleger, and did not doubt his sincerity. For his part, Pfleger has expressed frustration with the church leaders.

"I get calls and offers of help from everywhere but my archdiocese," said Pfleger, sitting in his office one recent afternoon. "I want to ask them: How is what I'm doing not part of the gospel? The church leaders talk about evangelization. Well, if this isn't evangelization, I don't know what is."

Researchers might create memory pill

By Steve Connor
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — A memory pill to help old people learn new tricks is being developed by scientists who believe they will soon discover an antidote to amnesia.

Medical researchers said Monday they may have found an explanation for why memory begins to fade in later life, a discovery that could lead to the development of a memory-enhancing drug.

The research is focused on a strain of laboratory mouse that is remarkable for its ability to learn and remember new things in old age better than it could in its youth.

Karl Giese, a memory scientist at University College London, said the mouse lacks a gene that plays a crucial role in learning when the animal is young but which is positively harmful for its memory in later years. The same gene exists in humans and probably has the same function in causing forgetfulness in middle age.

By blocking the gene's activity in people older than 50, it should be possible to improve their memory. "The idea of a memory pill is very exciting," Giese said.

"It would be fantastic if this turned out to be the beginning of the development of a memory pill for the elderly. I can foresee that we will be able in the future to improve learning and memory abilities in old age — basically to restore them to a young age," he added.

"This would have very important implications for society, because the average lifespan is increasing and, along with lifespan, we want to increase the quality of life."

Mice, like humans, suffer a decline in the ability to learn and remember new things as they grow old. The scientists at UCL's Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research, working with the University of California, Los Angeles, found that the gene, which is involved in the transmission of nerve signals, appears to play a key role.

It is not known why the gene is beneficial for learning in young mice, yet hinders their memory in older age. However, Giese said blocking the gene in older people would have clear benefits.

"We want to use pharmacology to mimic the same effects, to test the idea (that) we can, ultimately, develop a memory pill for the elderly," he said.

Giese warned that bringing a memory pill to market could take another 10 years of research, but the benefits would be significant for an aging population. "Such a pill should bring your learning and memory ability up to that of a young age," he said.

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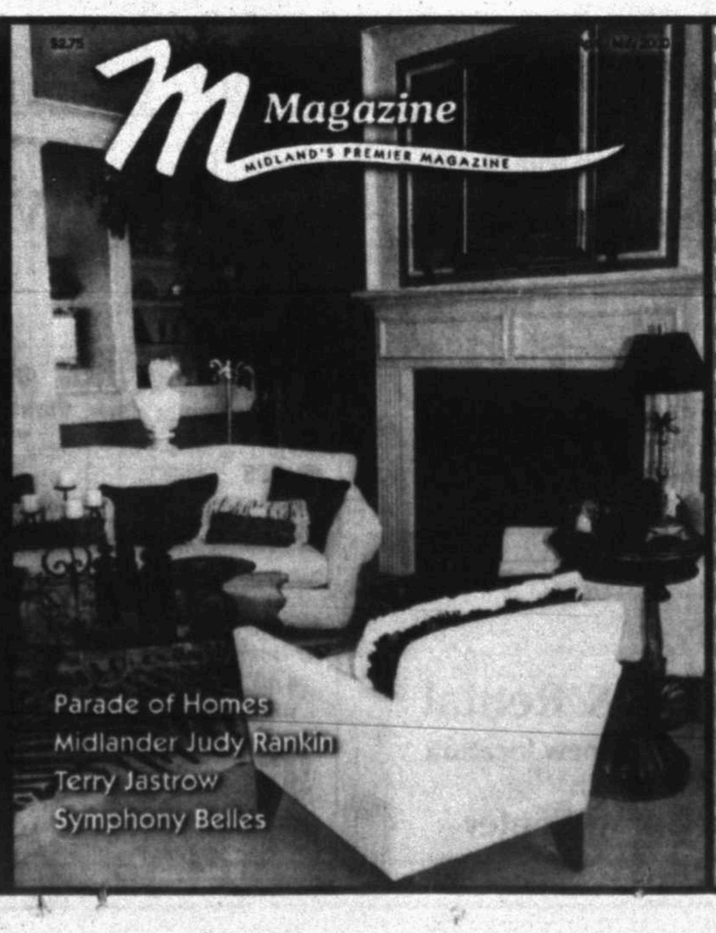
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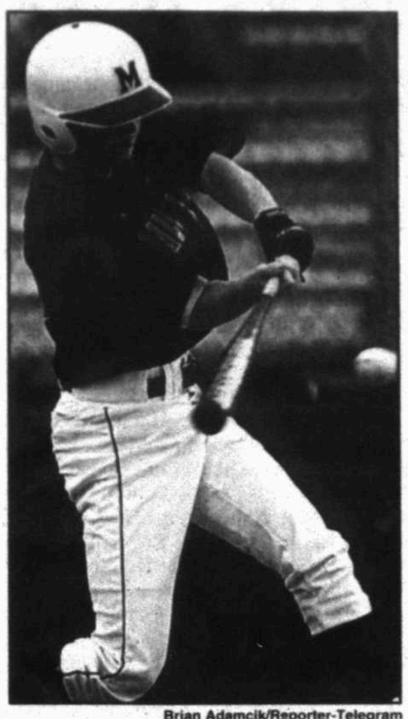

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Midland High's Aaron Hamblin drives a single during the Bulldogs' game with Odessa High Tuesday at Zachery Field. The Bulldogs won 13-5.

Bulldogs dominate Odessa, take sole possession of 1st

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The scoreboard showed an eight-run win for the Midland High baseball team Tuesday afternoon, but it wasn't as easy as that for the Bulldogs.

Midland High faced the task of taking over first place in District 4-5A against an upstart Odessa High squad coming to Zachery Field intent on not only playing spoiler, but also making some noise of its own in the district race. That the Bulldogs fell behind by three runs in the first inning when their starting pitcher couldn't shake the effects of an injury earlier in the day added to the intrigue on a windy, mostly sunless afternoon.

After taking the lead in the bottom of the second, MHS restored some order, going on to a 13-5 victory over the Bronchos for a half-game lead in the district over Abilene High and a full game over Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper. This sets up a huge showdown with Cooper Saturday in Abilene which might say a lot about who wins the district.

"This was kind of a 'push' game for us in the schedule," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "We had a big win over Lee (11-6 on Saturday) and we've got Cooper this weekend, so it might have been easy for us to be flat today. (The Bronchos) are really improved."

With victories in the first half of district over Lee and Abilene High, Odessa High has shown that it won't be pushed around by the district's bullies. The Bronchos looked to notch another major scalp under their belts with MHS, which is now 6-2 in district and 20-4 overall.

Marc Majors pitches solid in relief for MHS.

Midland High starting right-hander Mark Avila struggled with his control in the first inning, walking four straight batters to force in a run before an error and a single by Jeff Marrs brought in two more to make it 3-0. After Avila gave up a single to Alex Galvan and walked Brandon Browning on four pitches, he left the game as he was suffering from an injured knuckle on his pitching hand which he accidentally slammed under the hood of a car earlier in the day.

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2000 Spring Signing Day

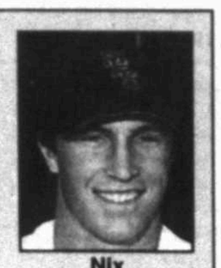
Today is the second signing day for the year 2000, but the first in which spring sport athletes — basketball, baseball, softball players, etc. — can sign to the college of their choice.

Among the Tall City's best who are signing on the dotted line today include baseball standout Laynce Nix, who will sign with national power — Louisiana State.

Also, Blake Johnston, a member of three region tournament Midland High basketball teams, will sign to play college hoops at Oklahoma.

On the girls' side, Jennifer Bryant of Midland Lee is backing up her commitment by signing with hometown Midland College.

Bryant has been a standout player for the Lady Rebels and will join a number of Tall City players at Midland College.



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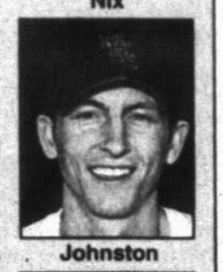

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DRAFT 2000

Is Arrington the next LT?

NEW YORK — The Washington Redskins have maneuvered their way up in the NFL draft with one player in mind — LaVar Arrington, this year's "next Lawrence Taylor."

See **NFL DRAFT**/5C

Wind change can't help RockHounds

■ Midland drops series finale to San Antonio, 11-10.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

With a score like 11-10, you'd think the wind was blowing out Tuesday at Christensen Stadium.

But the wind was blowing straight in from center field — and it was blowing hard. Still, the Midland RockHounds and San Antonio Missions managed to make 28 hits and score 21 runs between them, and San Antonio managed to hold on for the win by the slimmest of margins.

Emblematic of the wild night was the bottom of the ninth inning. The 'Hounds entered the inning trailing 11-8. They got closer with three singles and two San Antonio errors, pulling within 11-10 after two runs came in on Esteban German's single — one on the single and one on an error by right fielder Nick Theodorou, who had just come in as a defensive replacement.

Midland's Eric Byrnes came to the plate with the tying run on third and the winning run on first and battled Missions reliever Matt Montgomery for 14 pitches, including six with an 0-2 count. He popped up to left field three times, but each time the wind blew the ball away from the Mission fielders. Finally, Montgomery got Byrnes to ground out to first to end the game.

San Antonio took control of the game early with five runs in both the second and third innings. Rich Saitta's three-run triple in the third was the biggest blow, and he even scored on the play on shortstop Oscar Salazar's throwing error.

Midland tried to keep pace with five runs in the bottom of the second, but the 'Hounds could only answer San Antonio's five-run third with a two-run third of their own.

San Antonio led 10-7 after three, then things settled down. After being shelled for the better part of the last three games, Midland's relief pitchers shut the Missions down Tuesday. Starter Kevin Gregg (1-1) gave up 10 runs (eight earned) in his three innings, but Randy Niles came in and allowed only one run.

Glenn Davis, the first man Niles faced,

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Chaparral golfers claim state JC championship

Staff Report

CANTON — The Midland College men's golf team is back on track and that probably means another national tournament berth.

The Chaparrals won the Texas State Junior College Golf Tournament Tuesday with a three-round 888, 22 strokes ahead of second place Paris JC.

MC has now won seven of the last eight Texas State titles, which is equivilent to winning a state junior college championship.

Paris did come away with one plum as Barry Hume won medalist honors with a 70-71-72-213 (3-under par). But MC took the next two spots as Nathan Goulding finished second at 73-70-75-218 and Ernie Rose was third at 70-76-73-219.

"Nathan and Ernie are both sophomores, so I was pleased to see them both do so well," said MC golf coach Delnor Poss. "We've won our last four events after some tough struggles, but it looks like the team is rounding out now. The last two tournament wins (the last one in Georgia with some of the best JC teams around) were especially nice wins against some good teams."

Rounding out the Chaps' team were Kevin Hoffer with a 75-77-76-228, Russell Wrentz with an 83-72-73-228 and Wes Byers with a 79-76-86-241.

In two weeks the Chaps can earn anoth-

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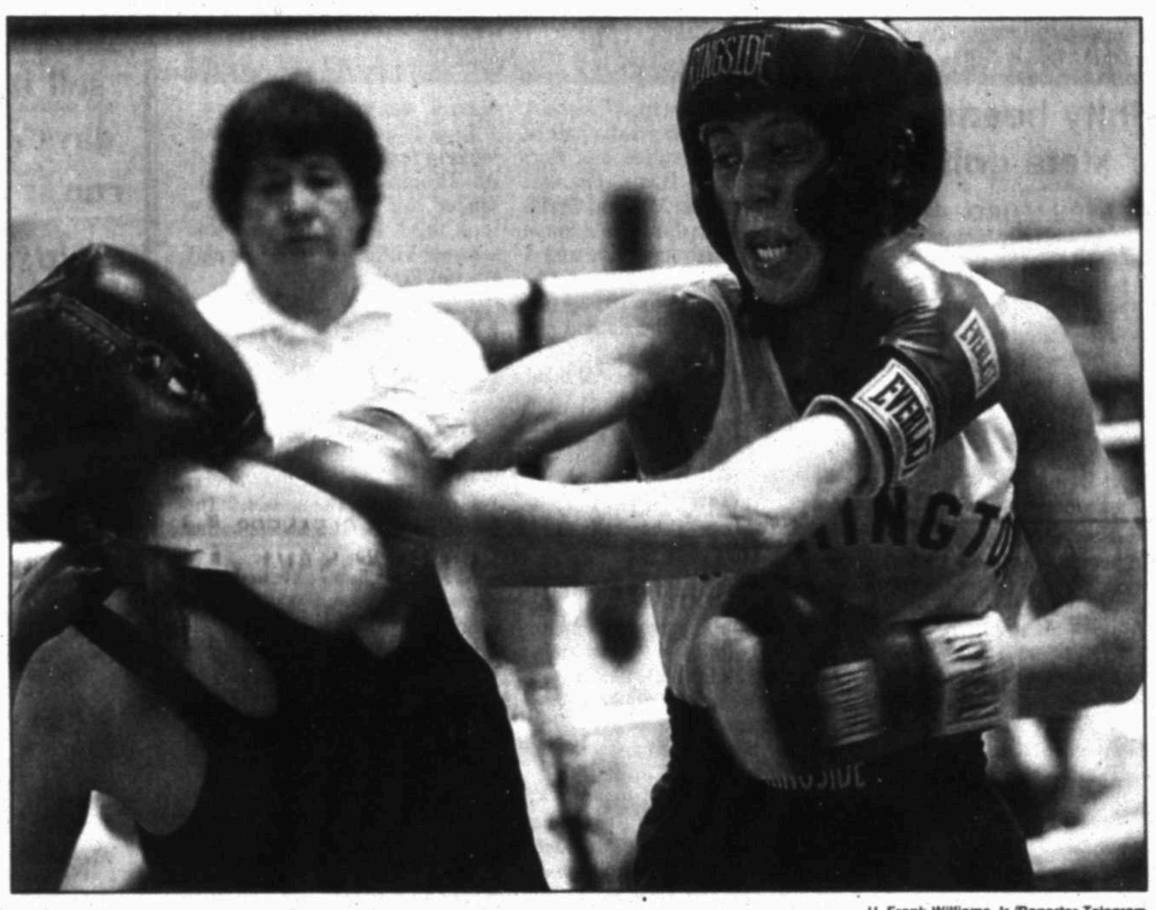
EVERLAST WOMEN'S U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hits like a Girl?



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Teresa O'Toole of Wilmington, MC, swings and misses at Stella Nijhof of New York City during their bout Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Nijhof won the bout on points.

Hard punches fly from opening bell at Everlast National Championships

■ Women's tournament hits Midland and begins with quality matches.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For those unfamiliar with women's amateur boxing, there's not much dancing, prancing or posing. These ladies know how to get down to business from the opening bell.

The punches were flying at full force Tuesday in the opening day of the 2000 Everlast U.S. Women's National Championships at the Holiday Convention Center.

Anybody who thinks women in the ring is boring, think again. They go after each other like freight trains heading in opposite directions. They only have three, two-minute rounds to get things done, so every punch counts.

Eleven bouts in the senior division took place Tuesday ranging from the 119-pound weight class to the 156-pound class.

Jill Emery, the No. 2 ranked boxer in the 156-pound division (light middleweight), was part of the New York state contingent who did very well on Tuesday. New York City's Emery won her bout against Angelique Bovee of Scotia, N.Y., with a decision on points (18-10). Emery finished in a tie for third at last year's nationals and she feels she's improved since incorporating the Olympic-style boxing of new trainer Michael Kowslowski.

"He's teaching me movement unlike anything I've ever seen," said Emery, who's been boxing for three years. "You didn't even see the half of it tonight."

Emery said that the objective of her style is to constantly be moving and attack any hesitation made by the opponent. She said she's only been working with Kowslowski for about eight months but she's made more progress with him than in the previous two-and-a-half years of boxing.

Emery's progression has come almost as quickly as the growth in popularity of women's boxing. That's something that pleases all the women involved in this week's tournament.

"Every woman I talk to about it say it's worth it," said Emery of the sport. "They love it. There are so many women who look like models. None of us look grungy or what you might

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Jennifer Bryant applies the tag to OHS' D.D. Arrendondo before the Lady Broncho can get back to the bag on Tuesday. Lee hammered Odessa High and stands one-half game behind second-place Midland High.

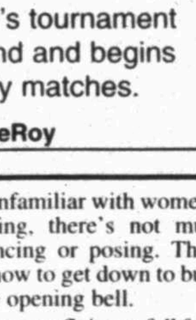
Lady Rebels take care of must-win game vs. OHS

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

If Midland Lee's Lady Rebels are feeling any pressure in the heated battle for a state softball playoff berth, they didn't show it Tuesday against Odessa High.

Lee pounded out 12 hits on the way to a 12-2, five inning run rule win over the Lady Bronchos to climb to 7-4 in the District 4-5A race.

Midland High and Abilene Cooper also have four losses and it looks like the league is headed for a three-way tie for second place. Lee kept its end of the bargain Tuesday to stay in the hunt and will travel to San Angelo Central for a 4:30 p.m. game on Friday to end regular season play.



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"If we end up in a three-way tie, we will flip a coin and the coin flip winner will sit out while the other two play an elimination game," said Lee coach Wes Overton. "Then the two teams left will play for (state) playoff seeding purposes."

Overton said those games would be early next week if needed, but sites and times have not been set. Teams will flip Friday night after play.

Lee came into this game on the heels of a 1-0 loss to Cooper in Abilene last Saturday. Runs were no problem in this one, however.

"I told our girls that we had to

Please see **SOFTBALL**/4C

Lady Bulldogs clinch spot

ODESSA — The Midland High softball team will live to play another day.

MHS pounded Odessa Permian 10-0 at the Ratliff Stadium softball complex Tuesday to gain at the very minimum some kind of district playoff berth.

The victory gave MHS an 8-4 District 4-5A record after its regular season finale. Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper both stand at 7-4 with one game to play. If both win, a three-way District 4-5A playoff will be held next week to determine where and when these teams will play.

However, if Lee loses to San Angelo or Cooper loses to Odessa High on Friday, MHS has a playoff ticket without a playoff.

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BOX: Tournament continues tonight

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think of as a boxer. At weigh-ins women were in skirts and dresses just picking up their numbers."

Emery just recently won the semifinals of the New York Golden Gloves and may meet the same woman in Saturday's final in the finals of the New York Golden Gloves to be fought at Madison Square Garden in April.

Anne-Marie Saccurato of Yonkers, N.Y., won her bout against Marine Jennifer Driggers of Camp Lejuene, N.C., in what had to be one of the most intense fights of the night. Driggers appeared to have the fight in control after a strong first round. Saccurato, despite a bloody nose, came back with flurry of punches in the second round to regain the momentum. Both fighters continued to trade furious blows in the third round but it was Saccurrato who appeared to land the most blows to eventually win on points, 20-10.

Another big matchup occurred in the 119-pound division as Jamie McGrath, the top-ranked fighter in the 112-pound division, fought the No. 2-ranked boxer in the 119-pound class, Jaime Baron.

McGrath, who is only in her first year in the 119-pound (bantamweight) division, took care of Baron by winning on points, 14-2. After such an impressive win on Tuesday, McGrath appears to be the favorite among 119-pounders. McGrath was just happy to get this first bout out of the way against a very tough opponent.

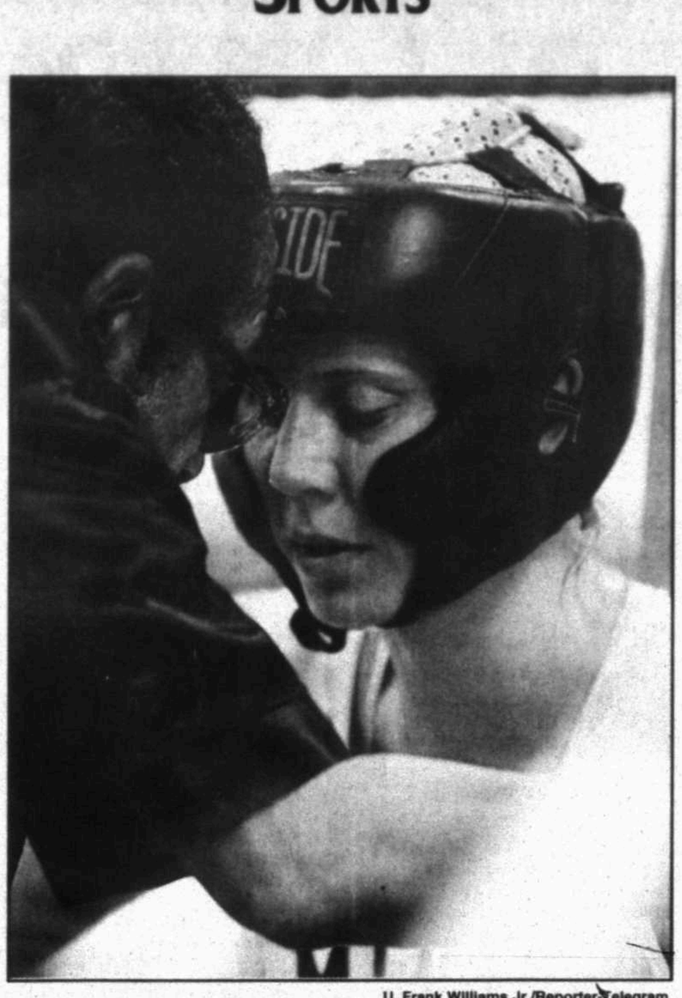
"I think I did well," said McGrath, the 22-year-old from Smithtown, N.Y. "This was like the icebreaker for myself. I feel very good right now. I have an undefeated record of 42-0 so I plan on keeping that and going undefeated."

In the 132-pound division, No. 2 ranked Amber Gideon also established herself as the favorite in her class with a win over Mary Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on points (11-1).

"I felt I was kind of wild tonight," Gideon said. "I've really been working on skill and technique and I feel I kind of let myself down with that because I let it all go out wild. But (today) will be better. I just had to get those nerves out in the first bout."

Two Texans were in the ring on Tuesday and both of them were winners in dominating fashion. Jennifer Han of El Paso stopped Paula Linman of Chino, Calif., 1:13 into the third round. Amarillo's Maxine Madrigal stopped Josette Munson of San Bernadino, Calif., 45 seconds into the third round on the new 15-point rule. Madrigal was up 21-4 at the time the bout was stopped. Madrigal was a little surprised she was dominating as much as she did.

"I was just a little tired because trying to make weight makes you tired," said Madrigal, who's been boxing for five years. "I felt good. I didn't feel tired, punch-wise."



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Teresa O'Toole of Wilmington, N.C., listens to her trainer's advice in between rounds Tuesday at the Everlast U.S. Women's National Championships, which are being held in Midland this week.

The tournament continues at 7 p.m. today with 13 bouts at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

Here are the results of the first day of the 2000 Everlast U.S. Women's National Championships held Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. RSC denotes referee's decision.

119 pounds — Julia Day (Lexington, Ky.) dec. Debbie Josefsberg (Simi Valley, Calif.), RSC-1 (1:10).

Jamie McGrath (Smithtown, N.Y.) dec. Jaime Barron (Cool, Calif.) on points, 14-2.

125 pounds — Marilyn Salcido (Rialto, Calif.) dec. Kalina Fernandez (San Diego, Calif.) on points, 20-6.

Stella Nijhof (New York) dec. Teresa O'Toole on points, 10-3.

132 pounds — Amber Gideon (Warrenville, Ill.) dec. Mary Smith (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) on points, 11-1.

Sylvia Guanajuato (Eloy, Ariz.) dec. Margaret Buehler (Champaign, Ill.) on points, 15-12.

Jennifer Han (El Paso) stopped Paula Linman (Chino, Calif.), RSC-3 (1:13).

156 pounds — Anne-Marie Saccurato (Yonkers, N.Y) dec. Jennifer Driggers (Camp Lejuene, N.C./Marines) on points, 20-10.

Maxine Madrigal (Amarillo) stopped Josette Munson (San Bernadino, Calif.), RSC-3 (:45), on 15-point rule, 21-4.

Cheryl Jacobs (Muncie, Ind.) def. Julie Maze (Dayton, Ohio) on points, 31-11.

Jill Emery (New York) dec. Angelique Bovee (Scotia, N.Y.) on points; 18-10.

Williams leaves with injured knee

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. — Hobbling on an injured knee, Serena Williams left the Bausch & Lomb Championships on Tuesday just the way her sister did last year.

After her first match.

The second-seeded Williams retired after falling behind Paola Suarez 3-6, 6-4, 2-5. Two games before quitting, the defending U.S. Open champion called for a trainer, who applied a light bandage to the knee.

Williams returned to the court and winced throughout her service game. She lost that game to go down 1-5, broke Suarez's serve, then called it a night after falling behind 0-15 in the next game and realizing she couldn't flex her knee enough to serve effectively.

"I would say, from an injury standpoint, that lately I've been getting the short end of the stick," Williams said. "But I know things will get better soon."

Trainer Sue Fleshman diagnosed the injury as patellar tendinitis and said it appeared "quite acute right now." A doctor in Boca Raton will look at it later in the week.

Williams was hampered by an injured right knee in February, but has played three tournaments since and made the round of 16 or better in all of them.

Her loss to Suarez, the 62nd-ranked player in the world, was similar to the way Venus Williams exited this tournament last year. Venus lost her first match to 140th-ranked Sonya Jeyaseelan.

"She's a decent player," Williams said of Suarez. "Obviously, on a better day, I definitely would have come up with a much better result."

Other winners included fourth-seeded Conchita Martinez, who defeated Elena Dementieva 7-5, 6-2; No. 7 Anna Kournikova, who beat Anne Kremer 7-5, 7-6 (4); No. 16 Lisa Raymond, who defeated Jennifer Hopkins 6-4, 0-6, 6-1; No. 8 Barbara Schett, who beat Gala Leon Garcia 6-2, 6-2; and No. 10 Amanda Coetzer, who defeated Tatiana Panova 6-0, 6-4.

Top-seeded Mary Pierce and defending champion Monica Seles play their first matches Wednesday.

Even before the injury, Suarez seemed to have the game plan for Williams, muting her power with well-placed groundstrokes and a 100 mph serve of her own. It was the biggest upset in the Argentinean's career.

ROCK: 'Hounds fall

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doubled and scored on Geronimo Gil's single, but Niles then retired 11 of the next 12 batters he faced. Jason Anderson relieved Niles to start the eighth and pitched two perfect innings to give the 'Hounds a chance in the last two innings.

In the eighth inning, Midland's Dionys Cesar reached on one of San Antonio third baseman Luke Allen's three errors, and he eventually scored on a groundout by Salazar. That cut the lead to 11-9.

In the ninth, Midland's Cody McKay led off with his fourth single of the night, and Jacques Landry reached on another Allen error. Both scored on the play started by German's two-out single, but Byrnes couldn't get the ball to drop in fair territory.

San Antonio 11, Midland 10

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Chen lf	5	0	3	2	Bowles cf	5	0	1	0
Allen 3b	5	1	1	0	Hart 1b	5	2	2	0
Melhuse dh	5	2	2	0	McKay c	4	3	4	0
Davis 1b	4	3	2	0	Landry 3b	5	1	0	1
Gil c	5	2	3	3	Mensik dh	3	0	1	1
Riggs ss	4	1	0	0	Cesar lf	5	2	0	1
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Midland						
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Niles	4	3	1	1	0	2
Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	1

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LOCAL SPORTS

Trinity heads for state golf

WEATHERFORD — The Midland Trinity golf team won a state tournament berth here Tuesday by placing second in the TAPPS 3A region golf tournament at the Canyon West course.

Grace Prep of Arlington won the region title with a 652 while Trinity was second at 678. Grace Community of Tyler was third at 717.

Grant Irving from Grace won medalist honors with a 76-79-155, while Ryan Neal of Grace took second with a 83-75-158. Nick Boe, Lubbock Christian, 81-159, took third overall.

Trinity's Hunter Kennedy placed fourth with a 77-88-165 while teammate Michael Stoltz placed fifth with a 81-85-166. Trinity's Corey Mays also had a top 10 finish, placing eighth with a 93-77-170.

Rounding out the Trinity team were Nathan Pirtle at 91-91-182, and Thomas Webb with a 92-87-179.

The state tournament is Monday and Tuesday in Waco at the Cottonwood Creek course.

Trinity also got some more good news. The girls region tournament was held in Muenster where the Lady Chargers placed fifth with a one-day 434. Kristen Stoltz placed seventh overall with a 97 to qualify as an individual at the state meet in Waco.

Rangerettes clinch title

MONAHANS — The Greenwood softball team clinched the District 4-3A title Tuesday night by routing Monahans12-1.

Erin Smith was the winning pitcher for the Rangerettes, giving up only three hits abd striking out 12. Greenwood (20-6 overall, 5-0 in district) had 14 hits as Betsy Langdon went 3-for-5; Megan Chase 2-for-5 with a triple; Holly Keihne 2-for-4 and Ashley Awalt 2-for-4.

Mid. Christian golfers take 3rd

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian girls golf team finished third at the TAPPS Region I tournament Tuesday to earn a berth at the state tournament.

CHAP: Golfers win tournament

(From 1C)

er national berth in the Region V tournament at the Gaines County course in Seminole.

Team scores from the Texas State Junior College Golf Tournament held in Canton Monday and Tuesday.

1. Midland College, 297-888; 2. Paris JC, 306-910; 3. San Jacinto College, 312-933; 4. Navarro College, 299-924; 5. McLennan CC, 301-928; 6. (Tie) Lon Morris, 312-933; and Temple College, 312-933; 8. Western Texas College, 314-936; 9. Weatherford College, 311-947; 10. Cisco JC, 305-949; 11. Odessa College, 317-950; 12. Tyler JC, 313-952; 13. Grayson CC, 307-969; 14. UT-Brownsville, 323-982; 15. South Texas JC, 362-1058.

Midland Christian, a Class 4A school, finished behind a pair of 5A schools, Ursuline and Fort Worth Nolan. Eydie Guelker shot an 89 to lead Midland Christian, good for a third place finish in the medalist standings and a spot on the all-region team. Kathleen Landreth shot a 101 to finish fifth and also be named all-region.

Other members of the Midland Christian team include Allison Matthews and Veanne Temple.

Greenwood tied for first

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers won a major 1-0 decision over Monahans Tuesday to climb into a District 4-3A tie with the Loboes.

Both teams are now 4-1 in the league race. Greenwood hosts Presidio at 5 p.m. Friday in its next district game.

Will Womack, now 7-1 on the season, pitched the needed shutout for the Rangers, allowing six hits while striking out three.

Greenwood won the game in the fourth inning when Wes Smith scored from third base on a hit by Brandon Smith.

Greenwood is 11-8-1 for the year.

MC boys win net title

DALLAS — The Midland Christian boys tennis team won the District 1-4A TAPPS championship on Monday while the MC girls took second place.

Ten out of 12 MC players qualified for the state meet in Waco on April 28-29.

Matt Martinez and Ryan Cosner won the boys doubles title while Jayce Allbright and Colin Eddings took second. In boys singles Matthew Daugherty took second place, while Adam Vavrek was third.

In girls doubles, second place went to Jenny Porter and Meredith Thomas while Marisa Hollander and Elizabeth Johnson took third. In girls singles consolation Tiffany Wynne will play Rachel Frosch.

Diamonds win tournament

ODESSA — The Midland Diamonds U-9 girls soccer team won the West Texas Blowout 2000 Soccer Tournament over the weekend. The Diamonds outscored six opponents by a 27-4 margin.

The Diamonds defeated the Odessa Taz Twisters, 9-0, in the quarterfinals; the San Angelo Blasters, 2-0, in the semifinals; and the Abilene Texas Heat in a shootout, 3-2, in overtime.

Diamond Team Members: Reagan Clark, Mills Davis, Alexi Glanton, Annie McLaughlin, Shannon Murphree, Lauren Parks, Laura Renaud, Jessica Rush, Alexandra Savage, Matti Swierc, Meagan Sims and Audrey Stevens. Coaches: Donny Glanton, Dan Rush and Randy Stevens.

Flash posts shutouts

The Midland Flash U-13 boys select soccer team produced three shutouts over the past week in the West Texas Premiere League.

Flash beat Midland Blast 8-0 with Matt Edwards, Jordan Ingram, Greg George and Chase Dunagan all in goal.

Flash then traveled to Lubbock for a 3-0 win over Lubbock Motor and a 4-0 win over the Amarillo High Plains Drifters with Ben Bolla in goal for both shutouts.

Goals were scored by Nathan Holder, 4; John Carathers, 3; Evan Sewell, 3; Greg George, 2; Matt Edwards, 1; David Fultz, 1; and Gabe Sustaita, 1.

Softball

Junior Varsity

Midland Lee JV 16, Odessa High JV 4. For Lee JV: W-Colleen Kimbro. 2 hits: Kimbro (double); Hayley Corbet, Stefane Johnson, Melissa Montez, Amanda Mullins, Michelle Holmes.

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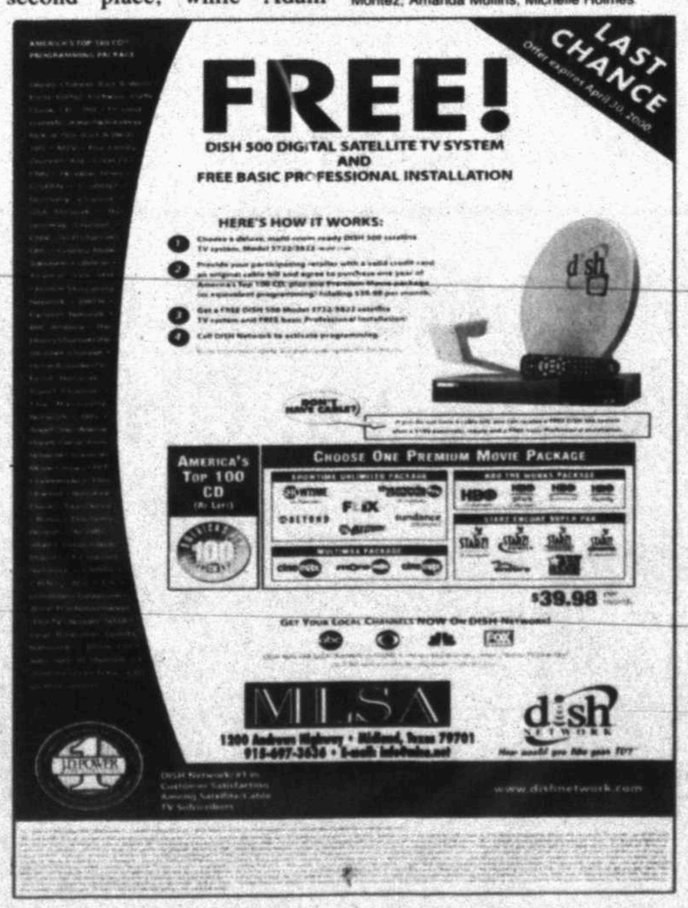

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MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
TWalkr 2b	5	1	2	0	Offmnn 2b	2	2	1 0
CGzmn ss	2	2	0	0	Frye 2b	1	0	1 0
Lawton rf	5	0	2	1	TNixon rf	5	2	1 1
DOrtiz dh	4	0	1	1	Dubach dh	4	1	0 1
Coomer 1b	3	1	1	2	Gaetti dh	1	0	0 0
Koskie 3b	4	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	5	2	4 3
Jensen c	4	0	0	0	Alxndr ss	1	0	0 0
JJones lf	4	0	2	0	O'Lry lf	5	1	1 1
THuntr cf	4	0	1	0	CEvrtt cf	4	2	3 3
					Stanley 1b	3	2	1 0
					Varitek c	4	0	2 2
					Httberg c	0	0	0 0
					WVeras 3b	5	1	2 1
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**40**	**13**	**16 12**
Minnesota			**100**	**001**	**200**		**—**	**4**
Boston			**280**	**003**	**00x**		**—**	**13**

E—TWalker (1), Mays (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Boston 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Boston 12. 2B—TWalker (1), Lawton (3), JJones (2), TNixon (2), CEverett (2), Varitek (1), WVeras (1). HR—Coomer (3), CEverett 2 (4). SF—Daubach.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays L,0-1	1 1-3	4	8	7	4	0
Redman	4	7	5	4	2	3
BWells	2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Guardado	1	2	0	0	0	0
TEMiller	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
RJMrtz W,1-1	5	5	1	1	3	1
Wasdin	2	3	3	3	1	3
Stanifer	2	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Guardado (Varitek). T—3:00. A—33,114 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 13, DEVIL RAYS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	2	1	1	GWlms cf	5	0	0 0
JAVltin ss	6	1	1	0	Cairo 2b	5	1	2 1
Thmas dh	3	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	4	1	2 2
JAbbott dh	2	1	2	2	McGriff 1b	5	0	0 0
MOdnz rf	5	1	1	0	GVghn lf	4	1	1 1
Knerko 1b	5	4	4	4	DMrtnz rf	1	0	0 0
Snglton cf	4	1	3	3	Castilla 3b	4	1	0 0
CNLee lf	4	2	2	2	Trmmll rf	3	1	1 0
Chrstns cf	0	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	1	3 1
Norton 3b	1	0	1	0	Stocker ss	3	0	1 1
CWilsn 3b	3	0	0	0				
Paul c	5	1	2	1				
Totals	**42**	**13**	**18**	**13**	**Totals**	**38**	**6**	**10 6**
Chicago			**300**	**131**	**140**		**—**	**13**
Tampa Bay			**400**	**101**	**000**		**—**	**6**

E—Norton (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—JAbbott (1), Konerko (4), Norton (1), Paul (1), Canseco (5), Flaherty (3). HR—Durham (4), Konerko (1), Singleton (2), CNLee (3), Canseco (1), GVaughn (4). SB—Singleton (1), CNLee (1). S—Singleton, CWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Parque W,1-0	5	6	5	3	2	2
SLowe	2	3	1	1	0	3
Foulke	1	0	0	0	1	0
Howry	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Yan L,0-1	5	10	7	7	1	7
JSparks	1	2	1	1	0	2
ALopez	1	2-3	6	5	5	1
RAWhite	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

HBP—by RAWhite (Durham). WP—JSparks. PB—Paul. T—2:58. A—13,639 (42,531).

ROYALS 7, ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn cf	5	1	3	3	Damon lf	3	0	0 0
DSnkds 2b	5	1	1	0	Febles 2b	6	0	2 0
Surhoff lf	6	0	0	0	CBeltm cf	5	1	1 0
Belle rf	6	0	3	1	Dye rf	3	1	0 0
Baines dh	6	0	2	0	MJSwy 1b	6	2	1 2
Rpkn 3b	5	1	1	1	Randa 3b	6	2	4 3
WClark 1b	3	1	0	0	Quinn dh	6	0	2 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	BJhnsn c	5	1	1 2
Bordick ss	5	1	1	0	RSnchz ss	5	0	0 0
Totals	**45**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**45**	**7**	**11 7**
Baltimore			**030**	**010**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**5**
Kansas City			**000**	**101**	**030**	**002**	**—**	**7**

One out when winning run scored.

E—Ripken (3), Bordick (2). DP—Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Kansas City 12. 2B—Belle (3), Bordick (1), Febles 2 (3), CBeltran (4), Quinn (4). HR—BKAnderson (1), Ripken (2), MJSweeney (5), Randa (3), BJohnson (2). SB—Damon (2), MJSweeney (2), Randa (1). CS—BKAnderson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson	7	5	2	2	3	0
AReyes	1	3	3	3	1	0
BRyan	2	1	0	0	2	1
Mcelroy	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Worrell L,1-1	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Kansas City						
Durbin	5	2-3	5	4	4	4 2
Fussell	3	1-3	5	1	1	0 4
Bottalico	2	0	0	0	1	0
JSantiago W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Durbin. Balk—BRyan. T—3:52. A—13,080 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 10, ASTROS 6

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	2	2	1	Biggio 2b	5	1	1 0
Rnteria ss	4	1	2	4	Cedeno cf	4	1	1 2
Lnkfrd lf	5	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	1	1 2
McGwr 1b	3	1	0	0	Hidalgo lf	3	1	0 0
Edmnd cf	3	2	3	1	Alou rf	3	1	1 2
Tatis 3b	3	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	4	0	2 0
EDavis rf	2	1	0	0	Mlskey c	4	0	0 0
Mtheny c	2	1	1	0	Bogar ss	3	1	1 0
THwrd ph	1	1	1	4	Holt p	2	0	1 0
Wnhuse p	0	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0	MMddx p	0	0	0 0
Mohler p	0	0	0	0	DWard ph	1	0	0 0
Veres p	0	0	0	0				
Stphnsn p	2	0	0	0				
Mrrero c	1	1	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**10**	**9**	**10**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**8 6**
St. Louis			**012**	**000**	**700**		**—**	**10**
Houston			**006**	**000**	**000**		**—**	**6**

DP—St. Louis 1, Houston 4. LOB—St. Louis 2, Houston 4. 2B—Matheny (4), Spiers (1). 3B—Vina (4), Cedeno (2). HR—Renteria (3), Edmonds (3), THoward (1), Bagwell (1), Alou (2). SB—Hidalgo (1). S—Holt. SF—Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Stphnsn W,2-0	6	7	6	6	2	4
Wainhouse	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mohler	1	1	0	0	0	0
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Holt L,0-2	6	1-3	7	9	9	5 5
DHenry	1	2-3	1	1	1	2 1
MMaddux	1	1	0	0	0	0 0

HBP—by Stephenson (Hidalgo). T—2:55. A—37,463 (42,000).

DODGERS 6, GIANTS 5

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
DWhite cf	5	2	3	0	Benard cf	4	0	0 0
Grdzln 2b	5	0	0	0	Mueller 3b	4	1	1 0
SDGren rf	4	0	1	1	Bonds lf	4	1	2 2
Shffield lf	3	0	1	0	Kent 2b	3	1	0 0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Burks rf	4	0	1 0
Berroa 1b	4	0	2	1	Snow 1b	3	1	1 1
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	4	0	1 0
Hndsw lf	1	0	0	0	Mrbelli c	4	1	2 1
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0	Rueter p	2	0	0 0
Hndley c	4	1	1	0	Embre p	0	0	0 0
Elster ss	3	3	3	4	Crespo ph	1	0	0 0
Park p	3	0	0	0	FARigz p	0	0	0 0
DHnsn 1b	1	0	1	0	Rios ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**8 4**
Los Angeles			**001**	**030**	**110**		**—**	**6**
San Francisco			**101**	**001**	**101**		**—**	**5**

E—Berroa (1). DP—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1. LOB—Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 4. 2B—DWhite (1), DHansen (1), Bonds (2), Aurilia (1). 3B—Mirabelli (1). HR—Elster 3 (3), Bonds (3), Snow (1), Mirabelli (1). SB—DWhite (1). CS—DWhite (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Park W,2-0	6	6	3	3	2	4
Adams	2	1	1	1	0	0
Shaw S,2	1	1	1	1	0	0
San Francisco						
Rueter L,0-1	6	8	4	4	3	3
Embree	1	2	1	1	1	1
FARodriguez	2	2	1	1	0	3

WP—Park. T—3:01. A—40,930 (40,800).

EXPOS 7, PIRATES 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Brgron cf	5	2	3	1	Kendall c	3	1	0 0
Vidro 2b	5	2	3	4	Meares ss	4	0	1 2
RBWte lf	3	0	0	0	Giles rf	4	0	0 0
VGrero rf	4	1	1	0	KYong 1b	4	0	0 0
LStvns 1b	4	1	1	2	WCrdro lf	4	0	0 0
Barrett 3b	4	0	0	0	WMrrs 2b	2	0	0 0
Widger c	2	0	0	0	ANRmrz 3b	3	0	1 0
OCabrra ss	4	0	0	0	Hrmns cf	2	2	1 0
Vzquez p	2	0	0	0	MWkns p	0	0	0 0
Grero ph	1	1	1	0	Srbeck p	0	0	0 0
Kline p	1	0	0	0	Benson p	0	0	0 0
					Aven cf	1	0	1 0
Totals	**35**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**4 2**
Montreal			**002**	**200**	**300**		**—**	**7**
Pittsburgh			**002**	**010**	**000**		**—**	**3**

E—OCabrera 2 (2), Vazquez (1), KYoung (2). DP—Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2. 2B—Meares (3), Bergeron (1). HR—Vidro 2 (2), LStevens (2). SB—Bergeron (1). S—Benson 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Vazquez W,1-0	6	2	3	2	3	5
Kline S,1	3	2	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Benson L,0-2	7	9	7	7	2	9
MWilkins	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sauerbeck	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:15. A—11,335 (48,044).

REDS 10, ROCKIES 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Stynes 2b	5	2	2	0	BLHntr cf	3	1	1 0
Larkin ss	4	2	2	0	Lnsing 2b	3	2	1 0
Grf jr. cf	4	2	2	5	LWalkr rf	4	0	3 2
Bchette rf	5	0	1	0	Cirillo 3b	2	0	0 0
DYong lf	5	2	4	3	Cnshore p	0	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	5	0	0	0	Bragg ph	1	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	4	0	0	0	MMyrs p	0	0	0 0
Cromer 1b	3	1	1	0	Helton 1b	4	0	1 0
Villone p	3	0	1	1	Shmprt lf	3	0	0 0
HMorrs ph	1	1	1	1	NPerez ss	4	0	0 0
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	Servais c	3	0	0 0
					Mayne ph	1	0	0 0
					Bhanon p	1	0	0 0
					GWhite p	1	0	0 0
					Ldsma 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**10**	**14**	**10**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6 2**
Cincinnati			**113**	**400**	**010**		**—**	**10**
Colorado			**002**	**000**	**010**		**—**	**3**

E—Larkin (3), Cromer (1). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Colorado 5. 2B—Stynes (1), Bichette (1), DYoung (1), Lansing (1), LWalker (1), Helton (2). HR—Griffey jr. (3), DYoung (2), HMorris (1). SB—BLHunter 2 (2), Lansing (1). S—Larkin. SF—Griffey jr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Villone W,2-0	7	4	2	2	4	4
Aybar	2	2	1	1	0	1
Colorado						
Bohanon L,0-1	3 1-3	9	8	8	1	1
GWhite	2	2-3	2	1	1	0 2
Croushore	2	2	1	1	0	3
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:54. A—40,488 (50,381).

Late Boxes

INDIANS 9, ATHLETICS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Lofton dh	4	0	1	0	Chrstns cf	3	0	0 0
Sexson dh	1	0	0	0	Becker cf	2	0	0 0
Vizquel ss	5	1	3	1	Mrchno 2b	4	1	1 0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0	JGGibi 1b	4	0	0 0
MRmrz rf	3	2	2	2	Jaha dh	3	1	2 0
Thome 1b	5	2	1	0	Stairs rf	4	0	1 0
Justice lf	4	1	1	0	RJHdz c	4	0	1 2
Frymn 3b	6	1	4	4	Grieve lf	3	0	0 0
JaCruz cf	5	1	2	2	Tejada ss	4	1	2 0
EADiaz c	4	1	0	0	Chavez 3b	3	1	1 2
Totals	**41**	**9**	**14**	**9**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8 4**
Cleveland			**300**	**100**	**302**		**—**	**9**
Oakland			**002**	**002**	**000**		**—**	**4**

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 17, Oakland 6. 2B—Vizquel 2 (5), JaCruz (2), RJHernandez (1). 3B—MRamirez (1). HR—Chavez (2). SB—Jaha (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CFinley	5	2-3	7	4	2	10
Kmnicki W,1-1	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
Shuey	1	1	0	0	0	2
Karsay	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oakland						
Hudson	5	5	4	4	6	2
Tam L,0-1	1 1-3	5	3	3	0	1
Magnante	1 1-3	2	0	0	2	0
TJMathews	1 1-3	2	2	2	2	0

HBP—by Magnante (JaCruz), by Hudson (EADiaz). T—3:52. A—9,123 (43,012).

ANGELS 6, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	0	0	0	Erstad lf	4	0	0 0
Bush 2b	3	0	1	0	AKndy 2b	5	1	1 0
Mndesi rf	4	0	0	0	MVghn 1b	3	2	2 0
CDgdo 1b	3	0	0	0	Salmon rf	1	2	0 0
TBtsta 3b	4	0	0	0	GAndsn cf	3	0	1 3
MCdva dh	2	0	1	0	Glaus 3b	2	1	1 3
JoCruz cf	3	0	0	0	Spiezio dh	2	0	1 0
ASGzlz ss	1	0	1	0	BMolna c	4	0	1 0
ACstllo c	3	0	0	0	Gil ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**27**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**6**	**7 6**
Toronto			**000**	**000**	**000**		**—**	**0**
Anaheim			**002**	**000**	**40x**		**—**	**6**

E—Gil (1). DP—Toronto 2, Anaheim 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Anaheim 8. 2B—Bush (1), MVaughn (2), GAnderson (1). HR—Glaus (2). SB—Bush (1). CS—ASGonzalez (2). S—ASGonzalez. SF—GAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpenter L,0-2	6	3	2	2	8	1
Borbon	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Quantrill	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Anaheim						
Schnws W,2-0	9	3	0	0	4	4

WP—Schoeneweis. T—2:22. A—14,338 (45,050)

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	5	2	.714	—	5-2	L-1	5-1	0-1	0-0
New York	3	3	.500	1 1/2	z-3-3	L-1	0-0	3-3	0-0
Boston	3	4	.429	2	z-3-4	W-2	1-0	2-4	0-0
Toronto	3	5	.375	2 1/2	z-3-5	L-2	2-2	1-3	0-0
Tampa Bay	2	6	.250	3 1/2	z-2-6	L-4	0-4	2-2	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	5	2	.714	—	z-5-2	W-4	0-0	5-2	0-0
Kansas City	6	3	.667	—	6-3	W-2	4-1	2-2	0-0
Chicago	5	3	.625	1/2	5-3	W-1	0-0	5-3	0-0
Minnesota	3	6	.333	3	3-6	L-2	2-2	1-4	0-0
Detroit	2	5	.286	3	z-2-5	W-1	1-0	1-5	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	4	3	.571	—	4-3	W-1	4-3	0-0	0-0
Seattle	4	3	.571	—	4-3	L-1	4-2	0-1	0-0
Texas	4	3	.571	—	z-4-3	W-1	4-3	0-0	0-0
Oakland	3	4	.429	1	3-4	L-1	3-4	0-0	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Montreal	5	3	.625	—	5-3	W-3	4-3	1-0	0-0
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1/2	z-4-3	L-1	4-2	0-1	0-0
Florida	4	4	.500	1	z-4-4	L-1	4-3	0-1	0-0
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	1 1/2	3-4	W-2	1-0	2-4	0-0
New York	3	5	.375	2	3-5	L-2	2-4	1-1	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	7	1	.875	—	z-7-1	W-4	5-1	2-0	0-0
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	2 1/2	z-4-3	W-1	1-0	3-3	0-0
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	3	4-4	W-1	3-3	1-1	0-0
Houston	3	5	.375	4	z-3-5	L-3	1-4	2-1	0-0
Chicago	3	6	.333	4 1/2	z-3-6	W-1	1-1	2-5	0-0
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286	4 1/2	2-5	L-3	1-3	1-2	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	6	1	.857	—	z-6-1	W-3	5-1	1-0	0-0
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	2	z-4-3	W-2	0-0	4-3	0-0
San Diego	3	4	.429	3	3-4	L-3	0-1	3-3	0-0
Colorado	3	5	.375	3 1/2	3-5	L-1	1-1	2-4	0-0
San Francisco	3	5	.375	3 1/2	3-5	L-3	0-1	3-4	0-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., weather

Detroit 5, Seattle 2

Boston 13, Minnesota 4

Chicago White Sox 13, Tampa Bay 6

Kansas City 7, Baltimore 5, 12 innings

Cleveland at Oakland (n)

Toronto at Anaheim (n)

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Oliver 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 0-1), 12:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Wright 1-0) at Oakland (Heredia 0-0), 2:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Santana 0-0) at Boston (Fassero 0-0), 5:05 p.m.

Seattle (Sele 0-0) at Detroit (Mlicki 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-0), 6:15 p.m.

Baltimore (Rapp 1-0) at Kansas City (Suzuki 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Toronto (Castillo 0-1) at Anaheim (Dickson 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.

Baltimore at Kansas City, 1:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Boston, 5:05 p.m.

Seattle at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.

Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5

St. Louis 10, Houston 6

Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 3

Cincinnati 10, Colorado 3

Arizona at San Diego (n)

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Mulholland 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Farnsworth 0-1), 1:20 p.m.

Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-1) at Colorado (Yoshii 0-1), 2:05 p.m.

Florida (Sanchez 0-0) at Milwaukee (Navarro 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Hampton 0-2) at Philadelphia (Person 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Pavano 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 1-0), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Benes 0-1) at Houston (Dotel 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Reynoso 0-1) at San Diego (Meadows 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 0-1) at San Francisco (Nathan 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

Arizona at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.

Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Florida at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Francisco, 9:35 p.m.

Leaders

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BATTING—Thomas, Chicago, .536; WClark, Baltimore, .500; CEverett, Boston, .476; CNLee, Chicago, .462; Erstad, Anaheim, .462; Stocker, Tampa Bay, .435; Buhner, Seattle, .435.

RUNS—Justice, Cleveland, 10; CGuzman, Minnesota, 9; Sexson, Cleveland, 9; GVaughn, Tampa Bay, 9; WClark, Baltimore, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; Fryman, Cleveland, 8.

RBI—Vizquel, Cleveland, 13; JGGiambi, Oakland, 12; CJohnson, Baltimore, 12; Fryman, Cleveland, 12; Lawton, Minnesota, 11; CNLee, Chicago, 9; Durham, Chicago, 9; Coomer, Minnesota, 9.

HITS—Thomas, Chicago, 15; JJones, Minnesota, 14; Dye, Kansas City, 13; Randa, Kansas City, 13; CNLee, Chicago, 12; Erstad, Anaheim, 12; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 12; Lawton, Minnesota, 12.

DOUBLES—Dye, Kansas City, 5; Vizquel, Cleveland, 5; Koskie, Minnesota, 4; Ausmus, Detroit, 4; BFWilliams, New York, 4; Thomas, Chicago, 4; WClark, Baltimore, 4; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 4.

TRIPLES—Polonia, Detroit, 2, 16 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—TBatista, Toronto, 4; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 4; CJohnson, Baltimore, 4; CEverett, Boston, 4; 13 are tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES—Desheilds, Baltimore, 4; AKennedy, Anaheim, 3; CGuzman, Minnesota, 2; CBeltran, Kansas City, 2; Febles, Kansas City, 2; Jeter, New York, 2; Durham, Chicago, 2; MVaughn, Anaheim, 2; Mclemore, Seattle, 2.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Scho

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Odessa High's Brandon Browning (left) reaches home safely as Madison Edwards has trouble with a throw to the plate Tuesday at Zachery Field. MHS still won the game in a rout.

BASEBALL: MHS takes over 1st

(From 1C)

"He didn't bother telling anybody that," said Russell of Avila's injury. "He's in a bit of trouble for that."

Avila's exit left Russell searching for some extended innings from the bullpen. Marc Majors was more than happy to comply.

Majors allowed an inherited runner to score in the second as Odessa High claimed a 4-3 lead to negate the three runs the Bulldogs scored in the bottom of the first. But that was all he gave up until the Bronchos scored a harmless run in the top of the seventh. Majors gave up only four hits in finishing the game and improving his record to 4-0 on the season.

"Marc Majors did a great job," said Russell. "He's been biding his time for a chance to pitch in district and he's been working hard in practice. I've told him we might be able to use him in district more."

The main thing Majors did was keep things from getting out of hand until Midland High's big bats took over. He throws strikes and is always near the plate, and that's what he was asked to do against OHS.

"I was just taking it one inning at a time. I wasn't shooting for anything big," said Majors of how he approached entering the game. "My job is to throw strikes. It's all about placement."

The Bulldogs seemed to get a lift from Majors' entrance. They took a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the second on a sacrifice fly by Laynce Nix and when OHS starter Travis Young hit Matt Bose with the bases loaded to bring home a run.

MHS scored its first five runs playing small ball, as none of its first six hits went for extra bases. With the wind blowing in, the Bulldog sluggers had to alter their approach.

"We talked about how pop-ups wouldn't get it done and that we had to hit the ball on the ground and maybe bunt a little more often," Russell said.

It seemed like merely a reminder of the power in Midland High's lineup when Laynce Nix smacked a two-run home run to right in the fourth to make it 7-4. The Bulldogs eventually chased Young with five runs in the fifth.

Nix was 3-for-3 and drove in four runs to lead Midland High-'s 14-hit attack. Aaron Hamblin also had three hits while Tony Esslinger and Madison Edwards had two hits apiece. Bose drove in two runs.

Midland High 13, Odessa High 5

Odessa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Browning lf	2	1	0	0	South 2b	4	2	0	0
Jones 2b	2	1	0	0	Zachry ph	1	0	1	0
Tijerina c	3	1	1	0	Hamblin dh	4	3	3	1
K. Marrs cr	0	1	0	0	Avila p	0	0	0	0
Jaquez 3b	3	1	1	1	Majors p	0	0	0	0
Coke 1b	2	0	0	1	L. Nix cf	3	3	3	4
Munoz ph	0	0	0	1	Cswaykus 1b	3	1	1	1
Baggett dh	3	0	0	1	Bose 3b	2	0	1	2
Young p	0	0	0	0	Brock lf	2	0	0	1
Hernandez p	0	0	0	0	Hicks ph	1	0	0	0
J. Marrs ss	4	0	2	1	J. Nix ss	3	1	0	1
Vasquez rf	4	0	1	0	Esslinger rf	2	1	2	0
Galvan cf	3	0	1	0	Hoisager rf	1	1	1	0
					Edwards c	3	0	2	0
					Hathaway cr	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	5	Totals	30	13	14	10

Odessa	310	000	1 —5
Midland	320	251	x —13

E — Jaquez 2, Coke, Hernandez, South 2, Cswaykus. DP — Midland 2. LOB — Odessa 8, Midland 5. 2B — Hoisager. 3B — Tijerina. HR — L. Nix. SB — Jones 2, Hoisager, Hathaway. CS — Brock, Hathaway. SF — Munoz, L. Nix, J. Nix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Odessa						
Young L	4.0	9	9	7	5	2
Hernandez	2.0	5	4	3	0	2
Midland						
Avila	1.0	2	4	4	5	0
Majors W, 4-0	6.0	4	1	1	3	4

Young pitched to three batters in fifth; Avila pitched to two batters in second.

PB — Tijerina. WP — Hernandez, Avila. HBP — Bose (by Young). T — 2:30.

Lady Bulldogs defeat Permian; win guarantees additional game

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High softball team will live to play another day.

MHS pounded Odessa Permian 10-0 at the Ratliff Stadium softball complex Tuesday to gain at the very minimum some kind of district playoff berth.

The victory gave MHS an 8-4 District 4-5A record after its regular season finale. Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper both stand at 7-4 with one game to play. If both win, a three-way District 4-5A playoff will be held next week to determine where and when these teams will play.

However, if Lee loses to San Angelo or Cooper loses to Odessa High on Friday, MHS has a playoff ticket without a playoff.

"We just have to sit and wait," said MHS coach Shawnda Vines, who has her team in the final hunt. "I guess we just sit and watch and hope for an upset against one of the teams we are tied with. We hope for someone to play the spoiler for us."

Against Permian, MHS went scoreless through the first three innings, but then began to rain runs on the Lady Panthers.

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Abilene High	11	0	22	3
y-Midland High	8	4	18	8
Abilene Cooper	7	4	14	5
Midland Lee*	7	4	18	8
San Angelo	3	8	12	11
Odessa High	2	9	6	14
Odessa Permian	1	10	7	13

*Record includes a tie.
x-Clinches state playoff berth and district championship.
y-Clinches at least a district playoff.

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 12, Odessa High 2 (5 innings); Midland High 10, Odessa Permian 0 (6 innings); Abilene High 3, San Angelo Central 0. Abilene Cooper was open.

Friday's Games

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High. Midland High is open. All games at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Game

Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 2 p.m.

End Regular Season Play.

Crystal Martinez had a big day at the plate with three RBIs while Collin Lange drove in two. Lange had a double and Kristi Heard had a triple. Heard, Kim Combs and Jessica Estrada also drove home runs in the game.

Lange went the distance to pick up the win. On Saturday, Lange pitched a one-hitter against Abilene High and lost. On Tuesday against Permian, Lange pitched a two-hitter and won. No matter how you look at it, she is throwing very well as the playoffs arrive.

Midland High 10, Odessa Permian 0 (6 innings)

Midland High	000	334	—10	7	2
Odessa Permian	000	000	—0	2	2

Collin Lange and Kim Combs. Leighanne Askew and Lori Haltom. W-Lange. L-Askew. 2B-Lange (MHS). 3B-Kristi Heard (MHS). RBIs: Heard 1, Lange 2, Combs, Crystal Martinez 3, Jessica Estrada 1.

Abilene High 3, San Angelo Central 0

San Angelo Central	000	000	0	—0	3	1
Abilene High	111	000	x	—3	10	1

Nancy Resnikoff and LeighAnn Lunsford. Samantha Hirsch and A.J. Weckworth. W-Hirsch. L-Resnikoff. 2B-J.D. Williams (AHS). 3B-Katie Bryan (AHS).

SOFTBALL: Lee run-rules OHS

(From 1C)

treat the rest of the season like a double elimination tournament where we had already lost our first game," Overton said. "It's that way for the rest of the season. It's like we are playing our way back through a losers' bracket."

The highlight of the day for Lee probably didn't have much to do with a win or a loss. Leading 6-1 in the bottom of the third, Lee senior Sarah Dzubinski crushed a leadoff solo home run. It was the first of her varsity career.

"That was the first one," Dzubinski said. "Hitting a home run was a personal goal of mine before the season. I really didn't know it was gone until I saw it bounce on the other side of the fence. It was sweet."

Dzubinski came up one inning later and placed another powerful shot over the fence, but this one was about two-feet foul. She has found that home run swing, one she never knew she had. Firsts are always special, especially when you are a senior.

But Dzubinski didn't credit the tight district race as being the motivational factor for the sudden power.

"I think we were upset about the loss to Cooper, but we just knew we had to come in and play hard or our season would be over," Dzubinski said. "We just have to play our game."

Lee shortstop Crista Hargrove, who was the only player in the game to have three hits, also took a cool approach to this game.

"I don't think we were nervous, but I do think we were ready for this game," Hargrove said. "We did know we had to win it."

Lee catcher Shandi Neatherlin, who had a big two-run double in the first inning, was even more emphatic about the outcome.

"We were going to win this game," Neatherlin said. "We didn't want that (losing to Cooper) to happen again."

Neatherlin's double gave Lee a big 4-0 lead after one inning. Hargrove and Jennifer Bryant would drive in two more runs in the second. Dzubinski did her thing in the third, and Hargrove, Jodi Sosa and Erin Evans drove in three of the four runs in the fourth. In all, the game was over in one hour and 15 minutes, hardly enough time to break a sweat.

"I didn't expect a run rule game against Odessa High, but I had a feeling we would hit the ball," Overton said. "I wish I had felt like this the last couple of games. If anyone can figure out how this game is going to go, please let me know."

A lot of people are going to try to figure out what is going to happen over the course of the next week. At least, the elimination blanket has not covered the field.

Midland Lee 12, Odessa High 2 (5 Innings)

Odessa High	010	10	—2	3	3
Midland Lee	422	4x	—12	12	1

LynnDee Hoskinson, Mia Aguilar (2) and Rebekah Reyenga. Mandy Hacker and Shandi Neatherlin. W-Hacker. L-Hoskinson. E-Krissy Willingham, April Tavarez, Reyenga (OHS); Neatherlin (ML). 2B-D.D. Arredondo (OHS); Neatherlin, Hacker (ML). HR-Sarah Dzubinski (ML). Multiple Hits: Erin Evans 2, Crista Hargrove 3 (ML). RBIs: Arredondo (OHS); Jennifer Bryant 2, Neatherlin 2, Hargrove 2, Hacker 1, Dzubinski 1, Jodi Sosa 1, Erin Evans 1 (ML). SF-Hacker, Bryant (ML). Sac.-April Tavarez (OHS). SB-Reyenga, Marisol Montoya (OHS); Evans (ML).

Rebels get good pitching, big hitting to beat Permian

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland Lee baseball team relied on some old fashioned elements to win Tuesday afternoon — pitching and the three-run homer.

Senior right-hander Collin Gilliam responded with his second straight dominant outing over Odessa Permian while Joe Frazier clinched it with a three-run home run in the fifth inning to lead Lee to a 5-1 win which kept the Rebels within a game of first place in District 4-5A.

Gilliam, a returning all-district selection, improved his mark to 3-0 in district and 5-3 overall while the Rebels improved to 5-3 in district and 16-9 overall. Gilliam gave up only three hits and didn't allow a run until he was already staked to a 5-0 lead.

In the first half of district, Gilliam also threw a three-hitter to beat Permian, his first win of the season after coming back from a broken arm suffered while playing basketball.

"Collin did a great job," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "He only had 77 pitches in seven innings. He's getting back to his old self again. He more or less knows how to pitch."

Lee gave Gilliam all the support he needed by scoring a run in the third, but added some insurance with four runs in the fifth. Frazier capped the inning with a three-run opposite field shot to right.

That was one of the few balls hit into the wind which did much damage for either team. Still, it was symbolic of where Benavidez wanted his team to out the ball in play.

"It was just a matter of trying to manufacture runs with the weather the way it was," said Benavidez. "We told the kids to try to put everything into right field if they could and I think that's where most of our hits were."

Joey Guerrero, Jeff Cramer and Tyler Webb each had two hits apiece for the Rebels.

4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	6	2	20	4
Abilene High	5	2	14	4
Midland Lee	5	3	16	9
Abilene Cooper	5	3	12	8
Odessa High	3	5	5	16
Odessa Permian	2	6	8	15
San Angelo	1	6	5	16

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 13, Odessa High 5; Midland Lee 5, Odessa Permian 1; Abilene Cooper 10, San Angelo Central 7. Abilene High was open.

Saturday's Games

Abilene High at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Odessa Permian is open. All games start at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee 5, Odessa Permian 1

Lee	001	040	0	—5
Permian	000	010	0	—1

Collin Gilliam and Joe Frazier. Josh Bishop, Chase Woodlock (6) and Herrera. W - Gilliam. L - Bishop. 2B: Lee — Jeff Cramer, Brad Stovall. Permian — Blaine Amburgey. 3B: Lee — Tyler Webb. HR: Lee — Frazier.

Pinch-hit grand slam paces Cardinals past Astros, 10-6

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pinch-hitter Thomas Howard had a go-ahead grand slam in the seventh and Edgar Renteria added a three-run homer later in the inning as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Houston Astros 10-6 Tuesday night.

St. Louis wasted a 3-0 lead and fell behind 6-3 before Howard homered in the seventh off Chris Holt (0-2), who loaded the bases with walks to Mark McGwire and Eric Davis around a single by Jim Edmonds, who is 7-for-7 in his last two games.

Holt then walked pinch-hitter Eli Marrero and Fernando Vina. Doug Henry relieved and Renteria homered for the second straight night, getting a career-high four RBIs.

Edmonds also homered for the Cardinals, who hit into four double plays but won their fourth straight and improved to 7-1. Edmonds had three hits and is 7-for-7 in his last two games, raising his average to .529 (13-for-25).

Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou hit two-run homers for the Astros, who dropped four games behind St. Louis in the NL Central. Houston had gone ahead with a six-run third.

There have been 19 homers in five games at Enron Field, which opened last Friday, including nine by the Astros, just 1-4 at their new ballpark. On Tuesday, the teings, while Holt gave up nine runs, seven hits and five walks in 6 1-3 innings, his ERA rising to 8.74.

Edmonds, who was 3-for-3, homered in the second, and the Cardinals made it 3-0 in the third on Vina's RBI triple and Renteria's sacrifice fly.

■ NL Roundup

Dodgers 6, Giants 5

SAN FRANCISCO — Kevin Elster homered three times to overcome one each by Barry Bonds, J.T. Snow and Doug Mirabelli and lead the Los Angeles Dodgers over the San Francisco Giants 6-5 Tuesday in the opener of Pacific Bell Park.

Before a sellout crowd of 40,930, Elster hit a third-inning drive off Kirk Rueter (0-1) that tied it at 1, added a two-run shot in a three-run fifth, then hit a solo homer in the eighth off Felix Rodriguez.

Expos 7, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH — Jose Vidro hit a pair of two-run homers and Lee Stevens added a two-run shot off Kris Benson (0-2), who lost for eighth time in nine decisions despite striking out a career-high nine.

Injury sidelines Brown two weeks

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Los Angeles Dodgers are already keeping trainer Stan Johnston very busy.

Kevin Brown is expected to miss two weeks with a broken pinkie on his pitching hand, Gregg Olson is on the disabled list with an irritated nerve in his forearm, Gary Sheffield has a sprained right ankle and Eric Karros has a stiff back.

All after just six games.

Brown and Olson were in Los Angeles for medical exams Monday as the Dodgers worked out in new Pacific Bell Park before they faced the San Francisco Giants in the stadium's debut today.

Brown, who has a $105 million contract and is the ace of the Dodgers' pitching staff, broke the finger on his right hand while attempting to bunt Saturday. He said over the weekend he'd try to play through the injury, but Dodgers manager Davey Johnson said that was unlikely.

Brown met with hand specialist Dr. Norman Zemel in Los Angeles and was told not to pitch in a game for about two weeks.

Tigers open Comerica in style

Associated Press

DETROIT — Gregg Jefferies and Bobby Higginson each drove in two runs as the Tigers beat the Seattle Mariners 5-2 Tuesday at Comerica Park in Detroit's first home game in 104 years that wasn't at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

Opening a ballpark with a win has become a Detroit tradition. The Tigers, then in the Western League, routed Columbus 17-2 in the Bennett Park opener on April 28, 1896. When Navin Field, later called Tiger Stadium, opened on the same site on April 20, 1912, Detroit beat Cleveland 6-5.

Brian Moehler (1-1), who started and won the final game at Tiger Stadium, gave up 10 hits and one walk, but allowed just two runs — one earned — in six innings.

Freddy Garcia (1-1) gave up five runs and six hits in six innings.

Red Sox 13, Twins 4

BOSTON — Boston didn't need another outstanding performance from a Martinez, not with Carl Everett's two homers and Nomar Garciaparra's four hits.

■ AL Roundup

Ramon Martinez (1-1) became the first Boston pitcher to win other than his brother, Pedro, and Garciaparra went 4-for-5 as the Red Sox beat Minnesota in their home opener.

Joe Mays (0-1) took the loss.

White Sox 13, Devil Rays 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Chicago hit four home runs, including consecutive shots by Chris Singleton and Carlos Lee in the fifth. Singleton's two-run homer put the White Sox up 6-5.

Ray Durham hit a leadoff homer and Paul Konerko, who went 4-for-5 with four RBIs, had a two-run inside-the-park homer in the first.

Jose Canseco and Greg Vaughn homered for the Devil Rays, who have lost six of seven.

Jim Parque (1-1) gave up five runs — three earned — and six hits in five innings. Esteban Yan (0-1) allowed seven runs and 10 hits in five innings.

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Draft produces shifting winds for NFL squads

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — The Washington Redskins have maneuvered their way up in the NFL draft with one player in mind — LaVar Arrington, this year's ''next Lawrence Taylor.''

But the Skins' best laid plans could go awry with one sentence from commissioner Paul Tagliabue: ''With the first pick in the 2000 NFL draft, the Cleveland Browns (or New York Jets) select linebacker LaVar Arrington of Penn State.''

Sure, with the second and third picks Washington can take Courtney Brown, the other prime-time Penn State defender and Chris Samuels, the Alabama lineman who can be their left tackle for years to come.

But Brown is a defensive end, of which Washington has plenty. Arrington adds the impact linebacker the Redskins need to help 35-year-old owner Dan Snyder achieve a real Super Bowl to go along with the ones he won in his fantasy leagues.

Thus the intrigue of draft week.

It started in earnest Tuesday when the New York Jets agreed to send disgruntled wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson to Tampa Bay for the Bucs' two first-round picks and either Bert Emmanuel or Reidel Anthony. The deal will go forward if Johnson and the Bucs can agree on a contract before noon Saturday, when the draft starts.

That would give New York, which already has two first-round choices, the 13th, 16th, 18th and 27th picks, perhaps enough to trade up with Cleveland to No. 1 for Arrington or Brown.

''If someone came to us with four first-round picks, we'd have to do it,'' Dwight Clark, Cleveland's personnel chief, said last week, probably tipping his hand too soon.

''If it were three, we'd have to think about it.''

Brown and Arrington, who have supplanted Florida State wide receiver Peter Warrick at the very top, visited the Browns together last week.

Cleveland was thought to be leaning toward Brown. But Clark came out of the meeting gushing about Arrington the same way he gushed about his buddy Joe Montana after making The Catch that won the 1981 NFC title. The Jets probably want Arrington, too — Bill Parcells, who remains the team's general manager for now, coached Lawrence Taylor.

''He looks like a great prospect,'' Parcells said. ''But the bus station is full of guys who were once compared to Lawrence Taylor.''

That's what makes draft week so tricky — everybody lies or dissembles.

Two years ago, Indianapolis' Bill Polian kept everyone guessing over whether he would take Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf with the first pick. He took Manning and says now — as Manning stars and Leaf struggles — that Manning was always No. 1 in his heart.

The prize for most truthful GM probably goes to Buffalo's John Butler, who before the 1997 draft said he'd jump in an instant if Antowain Smith fell to 23rd, where the Bills picked. Smith fell to 23rd and Buffalo jumped.

This year, Snyder and his underlings in Washington, notably coach Norv Turner and personnel director Vinny Cerrrato, have to be getting nervous.

''We like four guys and we're happy with two of any of them,'' Cerrato says, referring to Arrington, Brown, Samuels and Warrick. ''Whoever Cleveland takes, we're going to end up with two outstanding football players.''

Still, Warrick and Samuels have both dropped in some scouts' estimation — Warrick because he ran 40 yards in over 4.5 seconds at his private workout and Samuels because he showed up overweight at his.

Some draft analysts have wide receiver Plaxico Burress of Michigan State falling out of the top 10, although he seems most likely to go to Pittsburgh at eight.

But no one really knows.

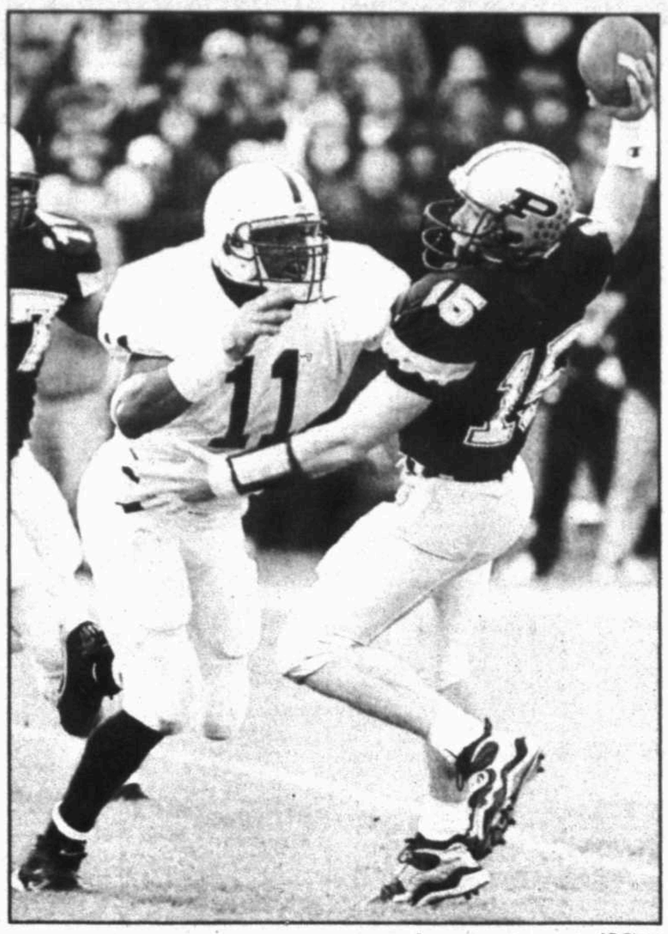
In 1998, Randy Moss fell from a top-five pick to 21st and became an instant star for the Vikings. Same for Warren Sapp, who in 1995 went from a possible No. 1 to No. 12 and is now an All-Pro for Tampa Bay.

At the other end is Lawrence Phillips, whom the Rams took sixth overall despite his considerable baggage. He was gone two years later.

What do people who make the picks think?

''I just watch the teams ahead of me,'' Ernie Accorsi, general manager of the Giants, said Tuesday. ''Then I make my pick and watch the other teams again to see who we get a shot at in the second round.''

Yes, the only semblance of the truth is available draft day.



AP Photo

LaVar Arrington, seen here terrorizing Purdue quarterback Drew Brees during a Big 10 game this past season, could be the first player taken in the NFL Draft.

Bucs close in on obtaining Keyshawn

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A trade sending Keyshawn Johnson from the New York Jets to Tampa Bay was worked out Tuesday, but remained on hold when the wide receiver and the Buccaneers couldn't agree on a new contract.

Jerome Stanley, the agent for the two-time Pro Bowl receiver, and Bucs general manager Rich McKay broke off talks about 9:30 p.m. EDT and will begin meeting again Wednesday morning.

''Nothing has been finalized, but they are still talking,'' Bucs spokesman Reggie Roberts said.

The holdup apparently was over the amount of a signing bonus, with a range of between $9 million and $13 million being discussed.

Tampa Bay offered Johnson a deal that would average just over $6.5 million a year for either four or five years. He would have made $2.4 million under the contract he signed when the Jets made him the No. 1 overall selection in the 1996 draft. With the Bucs, he'd be among the highest-paid receivers in the NFL.

The Jets would get two first-round draft choices, Nos. 13 and 27. It would give them four selections in the opening round, the most ever for one team. Previously, they got the 16th choice from New England for allowing Bill Belichick to become Patriots coach, and owned the 18th.

Johnson threatened to hold out if the Jets didn't renegotiate his contract, which had two years remaining at an average of about $2 million. That was well below the going rate for a receiver with his credentials, but the team historically does not redo contracts with more than a year remaining.

In his four seasons since being the top overall choice in 1996, Johnson has caught 305 passes for 4,108 yards and 31 touchdowns. He has become one of the league's most versatile and dependable receivers, even though only in 1998 with Vinny Testaverde did he have a high-quality quarterback throwing to him.

Johnson would become the best receiver the Bucs ever have had. But he would go from a well-balanced, imaginative attack to one of the most staid offenses in football. He wouldn't have a veteran at quarterback, either, with second-year pro Shaun King behind center.

But he would have plenty of bucks.

The Jets, who claim they are strapped by the salary cap and couldn't afford to renegotiate with Johnson, would have plenty of draft leverage. They could use a combination — or all — of the four picks to move way up. Or they could select four youngsters who could fill their holes on the defensive line, at tight end, in the secondary and, with Johnson gone, at wideout.

When Jets chief of football operations Bill Parcells began shopping Johnson last month, he focused on Baltimore, which owns the fifth overall pick. When that fell through, Parcells and new coach Al Groh said Johnson wasn't going anywhere.

But when they found out he wouldn't be going to the offseason workout program and almost certainly would not be at minicamp or the start of training camp, the Jets went shopping again.

In Tampa, they found a willing partner with the right collateral — if Johnson agrees to a new contract.

NFL suspends Ravens' Webster indefinitely

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Larry Webster, a key player in the Baltimore Ravens' second-ranked defense last season, has been suspended indefinitely by the NFL for violating the league's alcohol and substance abuse policy.

Webster started in all 16 games at defensive tackle and recorded a career-high 44 tackles and two sacks. He has been suspended twice before and could be suspended for more than a year if he loses an appeal.

''We're going to support whatever sanctions the league will levy,'' Ravens coach Brian Billick said Tuesday. ''We have to let the process play itself out, as usual.''

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league would not comment. League policy prohibits the announcement of a suspension until after an appeal is heard.

Coming off his best season as a pro, Webster signed a three-year, $5 million deal with the Ravens in February. But the 31-year-old standout will almost certainly be released if his appeal fails.

''Once this has run its course, we will make a decision,'' Billick said.

Webster's backup is Lional Dalton, a third-year player who played in all 16 games last year and had 32 tackles. Baltimore is considering pursuing Seattle Seahawks unrestricted free agent Sam Adams.

It's been a tumultuous offseason for the Ravens, who also face the possibility of losing middle linebacker Ray Lewis. The team's leading tackler, Lewis has been charged with murder in the stabbing deaths of two men outside an Atlanta nightclub. He is to go to court next month.

Webster broke into the NFL in 1992 with the Miami Dolphins. He twice reportedly tested positive for marijuana while with the Dolphins. As a member of the Cleveland Browns was suspended for six games after testing positive during the 1995 season.

His last suspension was for the entire 1996 season. Webster said at the time that the sanction came after he drank a beer at his bachelor party. NFL rules prohibit drinking alcohol after one substance abuse violation.

Upon his return, Webster started only three games in 1997 and made just one start in 1998. Last season, however, he had 32 solo tackles on a defense that did not permit any runner to top the 100-yard mark.

Former sportscaster alleges discrimination

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Donna deVarona, a two-time Olympic gold medalist who set 18 world swimming records before setting out on a 30-year broadcasting career, has sued ABC Sports, saying she was discriminated against because of her age.

The 52-year-old deVarona filed the $50 million lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Manhattan late Monday, saying ABC terminated her most recent employment with ABC Sports because of her age and gender.

ABC responded to the lawsuit with a statement, saying: ''As a result of the change in events covered by ABC Sports, including the loss of the Olympics, deVarona's role had diminished greatly over the years.

''Ms. deVarona and her representatives were advised of this fact over the years and she was encouraged to look for work elsewhere. We believe Ms. deVarona was treated fairly and that this suit has no merit,'' the statement said.

In the lawsuit, deVarona alleged ABC signed her to a free-lance agreement as a sportscaster in 1991 and then treated her in an ''intentional, calculated, callous and opportunistic'' way to appeal to a younger audience.

The lawsuit said she was frequently frustrated by discriminatory conduct during her initial broadcasting stint from 1965 through 1976, when she quit because she was ''unable to break the discriminatory barriers facing a pioneering female sports broadcaster.''

She later returned to ABC, serving in 1980 as the first female host of Olympics coverage at the games in Moscow and in 1983 as a sportscaster and as an assistant to then-President of ABC Sports and News Roone Arledge, a job she said she was reluctant to take because of past discrimination.

After signing the 1991 contract, deVarona began receiving fewer assignments, often of inferior quality, and was paid less as ABC Sports tried to reach younger television viewers with younger sportscasters, the lawsuit said.

She was advised by ABC executives that her age was detrimental to her career advancement, the lawsuit said.

For instance, it added, ABC Sports executives told her as she pitched one of her programming ideas that the sports department was focusing ''on younger demographics for all sports.''

She said a woman who was a former vice president of ABC Sports programming told her ABC Sports was eager to recapture the ''young 18 to 39 male market'' and that she should consider looking for work elsewhere because her age was catching up to her.

DeVarona began her sportscasting career at age 17 when she agreed after the 1964 Tokyo Olympics to participate in a live telecast at the Senior Men's National Swimming and Diving Championships.

Subsequently, she covered ABC's Summer Olympics telecasts in 1968, 1972, 1976 and 1984 as well as Winter Olympics telecasts in 1984, 1988 and 1994.

By 1986, deVarona was working as an on-air host, writer and producer and in 1991 won her first Emmy as a producer for a Special Olympics presentation.

More Sports/1D

Ready or not, Stars begin Stanley Cup defense vs. Oilers

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Dallas Stars open the playoffs Wednesday with their best puck-handling defenseman out for at least two games and their best checking forward allowed to play in games but not practices.

The strange thing is, that qualifies as a good injury report for the defending champions, who these days have more dings than the Stanley Cup.

''It's been a rough ride,'' coach Ken Hitchcock said. ''You have 400 man-games lost; there's other teams that have those numbers. But our losses have been to impact players, so it's been an adjustment.''

Superb goaltending by Ed Belfour and a second-half resurgence by Mike Modano enabled the Stars to win the Pacific Division and earn the No. 2 seed in the West. They open the playoffs against seventh-seeded Edmonton, marking the fourth straight postseason the teams have met.

Dallas went into the last two playoffs as the top seed. Good health was a big reason for the regular-season success.

This season, the Stars have endured long stretches without Jere Lehtinen, Joe Nieuwendyk and Derian Hatcher. They've had brief absences by Modano, Jamie Langenbrunner and Richard Matvichuk.

Lehtinen, two-time winner of the Selke Trophy for top defensive forward, is barely back from an ankle injury that cost him 65 games. He'll skate only in games to save strength and avoid further damage.

''We know what he can do,'' Hitchcock said. ''The downside is the rust that's going to be there, but he's going to play a checking role when he plays.''

A bigger concern is Sergei Zubov, the triggerman on the Stars' power play. He tore a knee ligament March 29 and was supposed to be out for up to a month. He'll definitely miss the first two games, Wednesday and Thursday, but could return for game three Sunday in Edmonton.

''It's been a long time since we've had a lineup with everybody we want in there and all our guns ready to go,'' Modano said. ''But we've found ways to do it all season long. I think that's really made us learn a lot about ourselves and our team.''

One thing the Stars seem to know is how to beat the Oilers. Dallas has won eight of the last nine playoff games against Edmonton and won this season's series 3-0-1.

But it hasn't been as lopsided as it seems. The last seven Stars victories have been by one goal, giving the Oilers enough confidence to be dangerous.

''I think a lot of people would've liked to play somebody different, but we're fine with Dallas,'' right wing Bill Guerin said. ''When you have close games like that, anybody can win. Sooner or later, you're going to get some bounces. Hopefully those will come in these playoffs.''

Edmonton has little sympathy for Dallas' injuries as it starts the playoffs without winger Mike Grier and center Boyd Devereaux. Both are postseason veterans who excel at killing penalties.

Any absence hurts the Oilers because they already can't match the Stars' depth. Dallas rolls four productive lines and six solid defensemen. The Stars also have more experience, especially in the net.

While Edmonton's Tommy Salo is coming off his best season and a career-best .914 save percentage, Belfour had a career-best .919. The Eagle also will be out to prove that his starring role in last season's championship run was no fluke. He also wants people to focus on his play, not his recent run-in with the law at a posh Dallas hotel.

''This year, we're maybe more relaxed,'' said Belfour, who is 12-1 lifetime against the Oilers in the playoffs. ''But everyone is looking forward to playing and getting started.''

Neither teams is going into the playoffs on a roll. Dallas coasted a bit after locking up the Pacific and was winless in its last five games. Edmonton went 6-5-1 the last month.

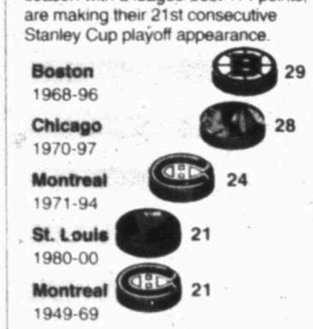
Leader of the pack

Only four teams presented the Presidents' Trophy for best regular-season record have also gone on to win the Stanley Cup in the same season. The Presidents' Trophy was first awarded in 1986.

	Presidents' Trophy	Stanley Cup
2000	St. Louis	—
1999	Dallas	Dallas
1998	Dallas	Detroit
1997	Colorado	Detroit
1996	Detroit	Colorado
1995	Detroit	New Jersey
1994	N.Y. Rangers	N.Y. Rangers
1993	Pittsburgh	Montreal
1992	N.Y. Rangers	Pittsburgh
1991	Chicago	Pittsburgh
1990	Boston	Edmonton
1989	Calgary	Calgary
1988	Calgary	Edmonton
1987	Edmonton	Edmonton
1986	Edmonton	Montreal

Longest run in the playoffs

The St. Louis Blues, who finished the season with a league-best 114 points, are making their 21st consecutive Stanley Cup playoff appearance.



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Lindros' title dream starts melting away

By Ira Podell
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Eric Lindros' career with the Philadelphia Flyers probably will end with him as a distraction rather than a champion.

And now, amid all the injuries and clashes with management, it appears these might be Lindros' final days with the Flyers.

He rejoined the Flyers on Tuesday for the first time since his feud with general manager Bob Clarke tore a hole in his relationship with the team.

Still unable to practice because of a concussion, Lindros rode the exercise bike while his teammates prepared for Thursday's first-round playoff game with Buffalo. He will not play in the opening series.

''I don't think there needs to be any more said,'' said Lindros, speaking softly and seeming more like an outsider than the franchise player who was the team's focal point for eight years. ''I'm just focusing on getting back and getting in shape.''

Lindros said he spoke by phone with almost all of the team last week and also talked briefly with team chairman Ed Snider. Asked if he had talked with Clarke, Lindros said simply, ''No.''

Lindros was a walking textbook of medical problems this season. He missed two games with a viral infection, two with a bruised hand, four with his first concussion, four with back spasms and the final 14 with his latest concussion.

Still, with Lindros ailing, the Flyers rallied from a 15-point deficit in the last two months to capture the top seed in the Eastern Conference.

For the second straight year, Lindros will not be on the ice when the Flyers open the playoffs. Last year, a collapsed lung kept him out.

On March 4, the 27-year-old center took a hit from Boston's Hal Gill, the fourth concussion of his career. The scenario was all too familiar. Lindros' brother, Brett, had to leave the NHL because of concussions.

Eric Lindros has written guidelines for young players on detecting and treating head injuries. Yet he continued to play.

He had hoped trainer John Worley would recognize that he had another concussion and pull him from the lineup. He didn't and Lindros played four more games.

On March 13, Lindros was unable to play at Phoenix and a tense situation worsened.

Team doctors diagnosed a Grade I concussion, but Dr. James Kelly, a Chicago neurologist, said Lindros had a more serious Grade II concussion. Lindros criticized Worley and team doctors.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
10	9	AAR	18 11/16	+1/16
		ABN Amro	22 1/16	+3/8
		ABN pfB	20 3/16	
11	8	ACE Ltd	21	-5/8
		ACE pfI	d49 9/16	-7/16
		ACM In	7 1/16	+1/16
		ACM Sc	6 9/16	
		ACM Sp	5 9/16	
17	15	ACNiels	21 5/16	-1 1/4
66	25	AES Cp	78	-1 7/16
23	19	AFLAC	47 1/16	+1
	19	AGCO	11	+5/16
13	14	AGL Res	17 1/2	-1/16
20	7	AK Steel	10 15/16	+1
11		AMB Pr	21 1/2	+1/16
		AMFM	64 11/16	+1 11/16
9		AMLI Rs	22	+3/8
6	9	AMR s	u37	+1 3/4
		APT Sat	5 3/16	-5/16
32	24	AT&T	55 1/16	-1
81	31	AVX Cp	87 1/16	+3/16
		AXA	u77 1/16	+3/16
14	12	AXA Fn s	35 1/16	+1/4
		Aames	9 1/16	+1/16
24	21	AbtLab	38 1/2	+1 11/16
9	7	AberFitc s	13 1/16	-5/8
		Abitibi g	10 1/16	-1/16
27	2	Acptlns	4 15/16	-1/16
		AdaEx	36 11/16	-1/16
56	38	Adminstf	38	+1 7/16
	25	AMD	68 5/16	-5 15/16
14	11	Advolnc	27	+3/8
32		Aegon	84 11/16	+2 3/4
12	11	Aetna Inc	58 1/4	+3/16
	19	AffCmpSv	35 9/16	-9/16
13	15	AffMgrs	41 1/16	+15/16
69	62	Agilent n	100 15/16	-6 15/16
		Agnico g	5 5/16	
		Agrium g	8 1/16	
		Ahold	26	+1/4
18	14	AirProd	30 15/16	+1 1/2
12	12	AirbFrt	22 15/16	+1 3/8
12	10	Airgas	7 11/16	
		AlaPC pfQ	21 3/8	+1/4
6	7	AlaskAir	31 3/8	+1
11	11	Albemar	20	+3/16
13		AlbCulA	22 1/16	+5/16
33	12	Albertsn	33	+1
17	11	Alcan	34 1/4	+2
14		Alcatel	44 1/16	-3/8
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11	10	AlgEngy	28	+1/16
11	11	AlegTch n	20	
38	32	Allergan s	53 3/16	+15/16
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12	13	AllantEgy	29 3/4	+1/4
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	5	AldWste	6 3/8	-1/8
10	9	AlmrFn	49 1/16	+3/8
7	8	Allstate	22 3/4	-3/8
27	22	Alltel	65 15/16	-1 1/2
28	21	Alpharma	37 7/8	-1 7/16
47	25	Alza	41 7/16	+1 1/16
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13	11	AmHes	63 1/4	+3/4
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		AmOnine s	65 5/16	-1 7/8
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12	11	AEP	31 1/16	+5/16
27	23	AmExp	145 1/16	+2
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19	15	AmPC	24 3/16	+3/16
9	8	ANatCan n	16 1/16	+1/16
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		AmTower	45 5/16	-1 1/16
16	13	AmWtr	23 1/16	-7/16
14	9	Americdt	18 9/16	+1/2
12	8	AmerSrc	17 1/16	+1 1/2
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11	16	Anixter	28 1/4	-7/8
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21	13	Ann Cp s	28 5/16	+1/16
28	16	Apache	48 5/16	+1 7/8
		Aptinv	39 7/8	+3/16
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		ApPw27	21	-13/64
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14		ArdenRlt	22 1/8	+1/4
		ArgentFd	11 1/4	-3/8
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18	11	Chmpln	55 1/4	+9/16
	13	Chart	d2 13/16	-3/16
	8	ChartOneF	20 5/16	-5/16
	14	ChaseM	86	-2 1/16
20	36	ChateauC	24 11/16	-5/16
37	10	Checkpnt	8 15/16	+1/4
19		CheGCA	30 3/16	+7/16
3	13	Chspk	32	+1/16
19	7	ChesEng	3	+1/16
28	17	Chevron	88 11/16	+2 5/8
		ChileTel	21 1/4	-3/8
		ChinaTlc	159 7/8	-8 3/16
	8	Chiquita	4 5/8	-1/16
	11	Chittenden	29 11/16	-1/16
15	13	ChoiceH	15 1/4	+1/8
28	21	Choicept s	36	-1 1/16
18	15	Chubb	65 27/32	+2 11/32
15	14	ChurDwt	s 16 13/16	-3/16
		Chyron	7 7/8	-1
23	21	CIBER	18 1/4	-1/16
9	9	CINergy	23 1/2	+1/2
36	30	CinCtyCC	s 58 7/16	+2 1/4
13	9	CornellCor	10	-1/2
10		CorPrpt	u18	+1/16
22		CornerRt	10	-1/8
87	64	CorningIn	170 1/4	-18 15/16
		CpHYIII	10 5/16	+1/16
3		CorusGr s	16 3/4	+3/16
	50	Cotellignt	5 1/2	+3/8
8	8	CntwCrd	27 5/16	-5/16
	12	CousPr	37 7/16	-3/16
14	11	Covance	11 1/4	-3/16
30		CoxCom s	45 15/16	-2 1/16
		CoxCmlco	61 7/8	-1 1/16
14	12	Crane	24 3/16	+3/16
		Credicp	11 5/8	+3/16
		CresRE	18 3/4	
11		vjCrimiM	1 11/16	-1/16
14	15	CrosTbr	13 7/16	-1/16
10		CrosTim	11 9/16	+1/16
13	7	CwnCork	17 3/16	-1/16
	66	CwnCr	d1 5/16	-1/16
15	13	CullnFr s	26 1/2	+1 3/16
9	6	CumEng	36 3/16	+1/16
65	30	CypSem	52 3/16	+1 5/16
12	11	Cytec	u32 5/16	+3/8
		D-E-F		
	25	DBT Onl	18 5/16	-3/16
16	14	DPL	22	-1/4
15	14	DQE	41	-7/16
5	4	DR Horton	13 1/16	-1/16
32	27	DST Sys	68 1/16	+1/2
9	9	DTE	29 13/16	-5/16
13	10	DaimlrC	66 9/16	-1 7/16
12	11	DainRaus	81 1/8	-15/16
32	24	DaliSemi	s 35 7/16	-13/16
9	7	DanaCp	29 1/4	+1 3/16
29	23	Danaher	51 7/8	+9/16
15	13	Darden	18 9/16	+1/16
10	7	Dave&B	7 3/8	-1/4
40	31	DeVry	24 1/8	-3/4
9	7	DeanFd	24	-1/2
		DebtStr2	7 1/8	+1/16
		DebtStrt	6	+1/16
42	18	Deere	40 1/16	+1 1/16
11	8	DelMnte	10	+1/16
9	9	DelhaizeA	17 7/16	-1/16
10	10	DelhaizeB	18 1/16	+3/16
9	8	DelphiA	17 13/16	+5/16
13	19	DeltaPne	19 15/16	
6	8	DeltaAir	56	+15/16
9	10	Deluxe	24 13/16	-11/16
31	7	Dentsply	3 3/4	-3/16
		DeutTel	73 9/16	+1 9/16
15		DevDv	14 3/16	+7/16
		DevD pfB	22 1/4	+3/16
12	21	Dexter	u54 1/16	+1 1/16
		Diageo	35 3/16	+2 1/16
12	12	Dial	14 3/8	-3/16
34	37	DiaOffs	38 1/4	+2 11/16
15	13	Diebold	27 3/8	+1/4
10	8	Dillards	15 11/16	+1/8
8	7	DimeBcp	17 1/8	-1/8
	4	Dimon	2 5/16	
85	51	Disney	42 1/2	+1 3/16
23	10	Dole	19 3/4	+1/4
32	25	DollarG	s 26 7/16	-5/16
7	6	DollarTh	16 11/16	-1/16
12	12	DomRes n	41	+3/4
15	14	Donldson	22 3/16	-1/16
11	11	DonLufJen	47 11/16	-13/16
	60	DLJ Dir n	11 15/16	-9/16
		DonLJ pfB	48 9/16	-1 3/16
9	8	DonlleyRR	21 1/16	
27	21	Dover	u52 1/2	+1 1/2
7	8	DoverPt	12 7/8	-1/2
20	17	DowChi	117 11/16	+1 7/8
31	24	DowJns	71 7/8	+3/8
		DryHYSt	9	
		DryStrt	8	-1/16
		DrySM	8	-1/16
67	50	DrilQuip	45 1/2	-1 1/16
24	19	DuPont	59	+1 1/2
11	18	DuaneR	24 13/16	+3/16
		DufPUtil	9 1/4	+1/16
24	13	DukeEngy	55 3/16	+1 1/16
15		DukeWks	19 9/16	-1/4
18	15	DunBrad	28	-1/16
95	36	Dycom s	55 7/8	-3/8
69	25	Dynegy n	59 13/16	-1 1/16
	7	E4L	1 9/16	-1/16
		EEX Cp	2 15/16	
	81	EMC s	129 3/4	-5 3/8
		ENI	47 1/2	+7/16
6	28	EOG Res	23 7/16	+5 5/16
13	10	Earthgr	14 11/16	+1/16
26	21	EastEnt	60 1/2	+3/16
79	14	EastChm	48 1/4	+1
14	11	EKodak	62	-1 1/16
9	10	Eaton	78	+1/8
17	13	EatnVan	41 3/8	+1 1/16
		EV Srinc	8 15/16	-3/16
29	25	Ecolab	38 1/4	+3/8
9	8	EdisonInt	16 15/16	
		EdwLSci n	14 5/16	-1/16
9	9	Edwards	38 1/16	+1/4
27	16	ElPasoEn	42	+1/16
44		Elan s	41 1/4	+5/16
23	18	Elcor s	33 11/16	-7/8
75		ElderTrst	2 1/4	+1/16
78	27	EDS	65 1/2	-1/2
		Embratl	23	-15/16
19	16	EmrsnEl	57	+2 1/16
18	14	EmpDist	20 1/2	
3		Empica	2 1/2	
5	4	Encompss	5 3/4	+1/16
18		Endesa	22 5/8	-1/16
	10	Energizr n	22 1/16	-1/8
10	10	EgyEast20	16 5/16	-1/8
11	10	EnglCp	18 1/4	+5/8
6	4	Enhance d	10 3/4	-1/4
58	46	Enron s	68 5/16	-1 15/16
		Enron02 n	23 1/16	+5/16
		EnrLLC pf	23 7/16	+1/16
	41	ENSCO	32 5/16	+3 1/4
	88	Entrcm	45 1/16	-1 3/4
10	9	Entergy	21 15/16	+13/16
		Entrade	18	-1 15/16
		EnzoBio	51 1/16	-8 3/4
	19	EottEng	13 15/16	+1/16
		Equant	81	-5
18	15	Equifax	28 1/16	+3/8
22	16	EqtResc	43 9/16	-1 1/16
10		Eqtylnn	d6 1/16	-1/16
18		EqOffPT	26 1/16	+1/4
		EqOff pfB	42	+3
19		EqtyRsd	42 15/16	-1/16
		EqtR pfE	24	+3/8
		EqtR pfG	20 1/2	+1/4
4	16	EscoElec	u17 3/4	+13/16
45	38	EsteeLdr	s 51 3/8	-2 5/16
12	10	EthanA	s 25 1/8	+3/8
4	6	Ethyl	2 15/16	+1/16
9	7	EvarestRe	29 1/2	-5/16
		ExideCp	9 13/16	-1/16
15	13	ExtStayA	7 11/16	+3/16
35	22	ExxonMob	79 3/16	+1 1/16
		FEMSA	46 1/2	-15/16
9	9	FMC	58 1/16	+2 3/16
11	11	FPL Gp	48 3/4	-7/8
38	33	FactsetR	s 27 5/16	-7/8
	59	FairCp	7 1/4	+1/16
	22	FrchldS	n 41 15/16	+4
7	6	FairfCmts	8 7/8	+1/16
24	19	FamDlr	22	+3/8
16	13	FanniMae	59 3/16	
19	16	FedExCp	s 41 1/4	+3/8
4	4	FedMog	16	+3/8
20		FedRlty	20 5/8	-1/16
10	10	FedrDS	41 7/16	+1/2
21	16	FedInvstu	29 11/16	+1 1/16
12		FelCor	18 7/8	+9/16
13	11	Ferro	23 1/4	+1 1/16
7	7	FidelFin	15 1/4	+1/8
19	13	FSA	73 1/4	+1/16
5	5	Finova	15 3/16	+3/16
10	9	FAFnci	13 7/16	-1/16
16	21	FstData	45	-5/16
11		FstInRT	27 1/8	+1/4
10	9	FstTenn	19 1/8	-3/16
10	10	FstUC	35 25/32	-2 3/32
13	12	FtVaBk	37 1/8	+9/16
7	6	FstFed	12	-3/8
29	16	Firstar s	25 1/8	+1/16
9	8	FirstEngy	22 1/4	+7/16
18	11	FleetBost	38 1/2	+7/16
6	5	FleetEn	15 3/16	+1/16
	10	Flemng	15 1/2	+5/16
		FletFD	3 1/16	-1/16
15	14	FlaProg	46 13/16	+3/8
	15	Flowers	14 3/4	
40	9	Flowserv	12 3/4	-5/16
23	11	Fluor	31 11/16	+3/4
13	13	Footstar	38 1/2	+1 7/8
	9	FordMot	51 15/16	+7/8
58	42	ForestLab	81 15/16	+1/4
26	15	ForestOil	10 1/16	-1/16
17	9	FtJames	23 1/2	+5/8
11		FortuneBr	25 13/16	-7/8
16	8	FostWh	8 3/16	+3/16
7	6	FoundHS	8 1/16	+1/4
	56	Fox Ent	28	+3/16
	9	FrankCov	9 5/16	+7/16
17	14	FrankRes	34 3/16	+1 1/16
16	13	FredMac	47	+9/16
16		FMCG A	d10	-7/8
12	10	FMCG	d10 1/16	-7/8
		FMCG pfA	d14	-5/8
	5	Fremont	6 5/16	+3/16
		FresenM	23 7/16	+1/8
	25	FGoldmn	6 1/2	+1/16
	27	FriedBR	9	-3/4
	2	Frntrins	1 1/16	+1/16
	7	vjFruitL	1 1/16	
9	7	FurnBrds	18 3/4	+5/16
		G-H-I		
12	10	GATX	35 7/8	-1/4
8	9	GPU	28 11/16	+5/16
19	19	GTE	74 13/16	+2 5/16
		GabelliET	11 15/16	+1/16
		GabGloM	17 1/8	-1/32
	9	Galileo Int	19 15/16	-1
20	18	Gannett	69 3/8	+5/8
34	26	Gap s	43 1/2	-1 3/8
23	17	Gartner	16 9/16	+1/16
13		GartnrB n	12 15/16	+7/16
44	29	Gateway s	57 17/32	+2 25/32
5	7	GenCorp s	8 1/16	-9/16
		Genentc s	136 1/2	-20
		GenerSA	15	+7/16
		GAInv	39 7/8	-1/2
7	5	GnCable	6 15/16	-5/16
	14	GnData	7 1/4	-5/16
11	12	GenDyn	51 3/16	+7/16
50	41	GenElec	161 3/4	+1 15/16
16		GnGrth	31 1/16	+5/16
18	16	GenMills s	35 5/16	+9/16
10	9	GnMotr	u87 7/16	+1 7/16
		GM H	113 7/16	-3 1/16
28	18	GenSemi	18 11/16	+5/16
13	11	Gensco	13 1/16	-5/16
		GenesisH	1 1/16	+1/16
6	6	GnRad	d10	-3 1/16
12	11	GenuPrt	25 1/16	+7/8
5	8	Geon Co	23 7/8	+1 1/16
24	7	GaGulf	25 5/8	+1/2
13	8	GaPcGP	s 41 1/16	+1 1/8
9	11	GaPTimb	24 1/16	-1/16
		GaPac	un 43 15/16	+1 15/16
34	29	Gillette	39 3/16	+15/16
		Glamis	1 15/16	+1/16
11	7	Glatfelter	10 7/16	+3/16
37		GlaxoWel	62 1/16	+2
20		GlenRT	14 3/16	+1/16
45	30	GlobM	23 1/16	+1 1/2
		GlbTele s	20 1/16	-9/16
		go.com n	17 1/16	-1 1/16
7	6	GoldStBc	15	
11	10	GoldWF	s 31 9/16	-1 1/16
20	17	GoldmnS	n 104 13/16	-2 1/4
21	10	Goodrch	32 5/16	+1 3/8
19	9	Goodyear	29 1/16	+1 1/16
7	7	Grace	13 5/16	+3/8
26	23	Graingr	49 5/16	+1 1/4
34	37	GtAtPc	18 3/4	+1 1/4
13	11	GtLkCh	34 9/16	+1 5/16
7	9	GreenptFn	19 5/16	-3/8
15		GElektra	11 1/2	-7/8
		GTelevsa	84 15/16	-1 3/16
9	7	Gtech	19 13/16	+1/4
25		Gucci	86	-5/8
57	37	Guidant	63 3/16	-9/16
		GlfCda g	37	
19	13	GulfIndoR	6 15/16	-5/16
		H&Q Hlt	27 5/8	-1 9/16
	42	HA-LO	8 1/16	-5/16
	10	HRPT Prp	8 1/2	+1/16
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98 48 ADC Tel s43 3/16 +4 1/16
18 25 AMBI 37 -1/2
33 ASM Intl 34 1/2 -1/8
42 ASM Lith117 1/16 -3 1/4
27 ATI Tech 17 5/16 -1/16
30 AT Mi Inc 45 1/8 -1/4
9 18 AvT Cp s10 1/16 +1/16
Aastrom 3 3/8 -1/2
Abgenix s73 3/16 -14 1/16
... ... AbleTel 3 31/32 -1 3/32
About.com 47 1/4 -1 1/8
7 Acclaim 3 15/64 -1/64
72 38 Accredo s 28 1/4 -5 1/4
ActCard n 44 +7/8
ActivSf n 54 1/2 -8
9 7 Activisn d71/32 -1 1/32
29 24 Acxiom 28 1/2 -1 1/8
21 15 Adaptec 31 13/16 -1 1/8
71 AdptBrd s43 1/16 +2 9/16
Adelphia 46 1/2 -4 1/16
Adelph hd43 1/16 -1 1/16
58 55 AdobeSy s119 1/2 +2 1/16
70 49 AdvDigI s29 1/16 -3 1/32
17 AdvFibCm s31 1/16 -3 1/16
57 AdvLight 19 7/8 -1/4
AdvRadio21 3/4 s2 -1 9/32
AdvTiss 7 9/64 -1/64
AdvtRst n 1 1/4 -3/64
AerialC 43 7/32 -3 13/16
AethrSys n138 1/2 -18 1/4
AffTech 13 1/32 -3/32
Aftymet 108 -10 7/8
AgileSft s 47 7/8 -9
6 AirTran 4 13/16 -1/16
AkamaiT n107 3/4 -25 9/16
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Alkerm 67 3/8 -15 7/16
Allaire s 46 5/8 +14 1/64
AllegTel s 63 -4 3/8
AllaRPh 12 7/32 -13/32
12 44 AllianSemi19 1/16 +1/16
11 9 AldCap 17 7/16 +1/4
AliRiser n22 1/2 -2 5/16
72 62 AlphaInd 96 1/4 -7 9/16
Alpnet 4 13/16 -7/8
Alteon n 65 1/4 -2
80 50 AlteraCp s86 1/16 +3 1/2
AltiGen n 10 -1
Amazon 63 3/8
16 12 AEagleO s30 1/2
12 AmEcol u3 5/16 +3/16
AmIntPt 27/32 -3/32
AmMbSat 17 -2 1/4
40 31 AfwCnv s42 3/16 +9/16
53 ASoft 9 1/16 -...
AmSupr 25 9/16 -6 1/16
5 AmerTch n12 3/8 +5/16
71 AmrTrde 19 1/4 -5/8
43 8 AmesDS 26 3/8 +1 3/8
58 51 Amgen s 59 1/8 +1/4
94 39 AmkorT 57 1/4 -1/16
Amresco 11 5/32 -3 9/32
... 88 Anadigc s 66 1/4 -5 1/4
AnconCm 29 1/2 -1 9/16
88 26 Andrew 24 1/2 +1 5/16
44 73 AndrxCp s63 5/16 +1 7/16
36 AnsThnk 23 1/2 -3 3/4
25 30 Antec 38 -1 1/4
Antignics nd14 1/16 -1 5/16
37 25 ApexInc 38 5/8 -1/8
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32 32 AppleC 119 7/16 -5 9/16
19 13 Applebee 31 3/8 +1 13/16
74 ApldDig n 8 3/32 -17/32
82 40 ApldMat s104 5/8 +1 1/4
AMCC s120 5/16 -7 1/4
Apropos n 15 3/8 -1 1/4
ArchCm wt1 7/32 -1/64
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25 18 ArmaSft n 25 -2 1/4
19 AriadP 13 1/2 -1
Ariad wt 5 5/16 -1 5/16
Aribas 81 9/16 -9 3/16
ArielCp 8 1/16 -1/32
ArrwPnt n 112 +4 1/16
ArtTech s 62 3/8 -7
17 14 Artesyn 18 5/16 +7/16
Ashford n 4 1/4 -7/8
AshtnT 6 13/32 -7/32
AskJvs n 44 1/2 -5 9/16
AspecT 3 -3/4
57 AspectCm 33 3/8 -1/16
AspctDv S 53 -5 1/16
17 15 CidwtrCr 23 1/8 +1/16
Com21 34 3/4 -1 1/16
28 Comcast s36 1/4 -1 1/8
29 Comdial n 6 3/4 -1/16
ComDime s 110 -9 1/2
Cominfotel 4 3/4 -2 3/4
100 59 Compaq s57 9/16 -1 1/16
ComDis s 59 1/16 -2 1/16
41 24 HyperSolu29 1/4 -2 1/16
Hyseq 34 -3 1/4
I-Link 8 1/4
I2 Tech s 99 1/2 -8 5/16
3 Mobile nd17 3/4 -1 1/16
IDG Com 32 3/8 -1 1/2
IDEC s 88 1/2 -8 7/16
59 IDT Corp 34 1/2 -3 1/16
10 I-Flow 58 3/32 -2 3/32
45 36 GateCap 36 1/4 -3 1/16
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ITXC Cp n55 1/16 -5 1/16
iBasis n 38 1/16 -7 3/16
ImaginOn 11 5/16 -1 1/16
Imatrn 3 5/16 +1/16
Imcine 83 1/8 -9 1/2
Imungn 12 7/16 -1 1/16
ImunRsp 9 7/16 -1/4
Imunex s 81 3/16 +8 1/16
Imunmd 20 -1/8
ImprvNt n 7 5/8 -1 3/16
28 19 InFocus 31 15/16 -6 1/16
Incyte 79 1/4 -13 1/8
InfoSpce s62 1/4 -1
16 Infogure 15 1/2 -1/16
IntoArch 10 1/2 -2 1/4
27 Informix 18 7/8 -...
Infosys s 228 3/4 -13 11/16
Inkine n 5 1/2 -3/32
Inktomi s135 1/16 -26 1/16
8 Innovex 9 1/4 -1/8
50 27 IntgDv 45 7/16 +5 1/16
32 ISSI 29 +1/16
62 43 Intel 130 1/4 -3
Intelact 31 -1
InteliDta 14 +1/2
InterVu 63 1/16 -14 11/16
Interiors 13 1/16 -1 1/32
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IntrinkE s 34 1/4 -2 1/4
IntrndCm 40 9/16 -2 5/16
IntrNAP s42 15/16 +4 5/64
InterMd 9 1/2 -1/2
75 28 InterPcom 19 1/4 -1/4
ItrntCap s57 3/16 -6 7/16
ItrnetCm 23 3/4 -9 1/4
InetPict n 25 1/8 -1 1/2
97 Intersil n 45 9/16 -8 7/16
IntrstT s 40 1/4 -1 3/8
17 IntVoiceBr 21 15/32 -2 19/32
IntrWave n 24 1/4 -1 3/16
Intrnwrn n 82 1/2 -5
Intrawre 27 3/4 -1 1/4
60 Intuit s 39 1/2 -1 1/2
IPrint n 12 1/2 -2 3/4
Irvine 6 3/4 -1/4
iVillage 11 1/2 -1 1/2

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JDS Uni s102 3/16 -...
17 43 3/4
Jazzler n 87 1/2 -2 5/8
Jmar 7 7/32 -1 13/32
87 34 JonesPh s31 1/16 -...
JnprNtw s223 1/4 -14 3/4
JuhoOnl n 13 1/4 -1/8
JupitCm n 27 1/4 -...
52 KLA Tnc s 86 3/4 +2 3/16
KanaCm s 52 -3 1/4
KeraVis 7 1/16 +1/8
Keynote n 45 1/2 -11 3/16
48 33 KingPh s 44 7/8 +2 3/8
29 16 KnghtTri s 42 -1 1/16
Kofnag 3 1/4
Kopin s 54 3/8 -8 5/64
KoreaThr n28 13/16 -4 1/2
KrspKrm n 39 1/2 -4 7/8
16 Kulcke 62 3/8 +2 1/16
79 34 LTX 41 1/8 +1
31 LamRsch s49 1/2 +1/4
15 LarVis s 6 15/32 -15/32
30 Latitude s 66 3/4 -1 1/4
LeapWr 76 9/16 -5 15/16
Learn2 cm 3 1/4 -1/16
31 Legato s 19 9/16 -1 1/4
76 LehmHaus104 1/4 -1/2
Level3 81 7/8 -4 1/2
LexGnt n d15 -2 1/16
LibteTch s 40 3/8 -3 1/4
LibDigtl 28 -1/8
LifeMind n 83 1/4 +1/16
HmeStre n31 5/16 -2 9/16
HotJobs n19 11/16 -3 7/16
HumGen s80 1/16 -9 1/16
27 HutchT 15 3/4 -1/16
41 24 HyperSolu29 1/4 -2 1/16
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ModBalt 24 42 - 11 +9 0
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Name	NAV	Chg	%Rtn 12mo
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	39.45	-.09	+9.6
MdCSt	16.47	-.04	+29.9
MuBd	10.64	-.01	-2.8
AARP Invst:			
BalS&B	n19.83	-.06	+2.9
CaGr	74.17	-.82	+26.3
GnlMtg	14.46	-.04	+1.8
GthInco	21.68	-.26	+21.4
GthInc	51.15	-.10	+6.3
TxFBd	17.65	-.01	-0.3
USStkI	28.51	-.06	+13.6
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	73.82	-1.31	+82.6
BalA	32.99	-.57	+14.4
BChipA p	55.06	-.43	+20.5
CapDev p	21.72	-.28	+81.1
ChartA p	19.35	-.30	+23.0
Const p	42.61	-1.12	+48.7
DntTrA p	16.04	-.51	NS
EuroA p	21.23	-.91	+47.8
GlbAgG p	30.88	-1.17	+81.6
GlGrA p	28.15	-.95	+39.3
HYdAp	7.49	-.04	-5.6
IntEqA p	26.41	-.89	+44.9
SelGrth p	29.49	-.71	+42.4
SmCGA p	37.20	-.76	+109.1
SmCOA p	24.91	-.34	+111.1
SumInt	22.58	-.74	+30.8
Valu p	52.38	-.71	+23.0
WeingA p	32.67	-.98	+30.4
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	32.90	-.57	+13.4
BChipB t	53.91	-.42	+19.7
CapDvB t	21.16	-.28	+59.8
ChartB t	19.04	-.31	+22.1
ConstB t	41.58	-1.09	+47.4
DntTrB t	15.96	-.50	NS
GlAgGB t	29.91	-1.13	+80.6
GlGrB t	27.26	-.93	+38.5
HYldB t	7.50	-.04	-6.4
IntlEqB t	25.54	-.86	+43.7
SlGrthB t	27.57	-.66	+41.2
ValuB t	50.50	-.69	+22.0
WeingB t	31.24	-.95	+29.3
AIM Funds C:			
BChpC t	53.90	-.42	+19.7
Value t	50.52	-.69	+22.0
AIM Global Theme:			
TelecmA p	34.37	-2.02	+59.1
TelecmB t	32.84	-1.93	+58.2
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.84		+4.8
Accessor Funds:			
SmMdCp	26.68	-.61	+24.6
Acorn Funds:			
AcornF	n18.10	-.19	+31.1
Intl n	37.64	-.98	+82.9
Aetna CI I:			
GrwInc	15.43	-.13	+16.4
Alger Funds B:			
CapAp r	15.63	-.60	+32.5
GrwthB t	15.51	-.22	+19.2
SmCap t	10.06	-.32	+17.7
Allegheny Funds:			
CTGr&Inc	29.08	-.06	+13.2
M&CGroA	34.13	+.31	+8.3
Alliance Advisor CI:			
PrGrAdv	39.67	-.10	+20.3
Alliance Cap A:			
Aiian p	7.19	-.07	+21.1
BondAp	12.26	-.12	+1.8
GrincAp	3.80	+.05	+9.3
GthF p	57.79	-.71	+20.9
MCAAp	10.63	-.01	-0.8
NAGvAp	7.60	-.07	+10.4
PGthAp	39.13	-.09	+19.9
QuasrAp	26.24	-.75	+10.4
TechAp	145.53	-3.66	+69.4
Alliance Cap B:			
CpBB p	12.26	-.13	+1.1
GwthBt	43.72	-.53	+20.1
GrincBp	3.75	+.05	+8.5
HiYldB t	8.49	-.01	-6.8
NAGB t	7.63	-.07	+9.6
PGthB p	36.96	-.09	+19.1
QuasrB t	23.37	-.67	+9.6
TechB t	137.42	-3.48	+68.2
Alliance Cap C:			
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GrincC t	3.75	+.05	+8.4
GwthC t	43.75	-.53	+20.1
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TechC t	137.37	-3.46	+68.2
AmSouth Fds Trust:			
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Value	20.57	+.19	+1.1
Amer AAdvant Inst:			
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S&P Inst	20.48	-.05	-12.5
Amer Century Adv:			
IncGro p	n34.41	-.05	+12.3
Amer Century Invs:			
Balanced	n17.59	-.08	+10.9
EqGrol n	26.68	-.13	+17.8
GNMA n	10.20	-.03	+2.0
Gift n	39.99	-2.07	+102.7
GI Gwth	n10.21	-.39	+71.8
Growth	n34.80	-.51	+28.3
Heritage	n17.20	-.30	+58.1
IncGro n	34.41	-.05	+12.6
IntlDisc r	n19.13	-.96	+91.4
IntlGrol n	14.86	-.55	+54.7
New Opp r	n15.26	-.87	+167.9
Select l n	55.21	-.41	+11.4
SGov n	9.21	-.01	+2.3
StrMod n	7.48	-.09	+24.0
Tg2025 n	29.62	-.72	+1.2

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday	$24.14
Previous	$23.85

POSTED

Wednesday	$21.50
Previous	$21.25

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$2.949
Previous	$2.971

Crude recovers

NEW YORK — Slumping crude oil prices showed new life Tuesday, rebounding off five-month lows after the International Energy Agency said OPEC must increase production again this year in order to keep inventories from dwindling dangerously low.

In other markets, corn declined sharply and sugar soared.

Oil stopped its five-week free fall on the New York Mercantile Exchange, recovering some of Monday's 5 percent loss in one of the most bullish days since the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries hiked output two weeks ago.

Crude for May delivery rose 29 cents to $24.14 a barrel.

The increase came after the Paris-based energy agency said more oil will be needed later this year to meet demand for gasoline during peak driving season in industrialized nations and to hold down prices.

Dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading today.

The euro was quoted at 95.89 cents in late European trading, down from 95.90 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 96.08 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 106.91 Japanese yen, up from 106.47; 1.6412 Swiss francs, down from 1.6422; 1.4632 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4606.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5878, up from $1.5825.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 106.83 yen, and the pound was worth $1.5873.

Industrials up

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq Composite Index tumbled, bringing the fall from its record to 19.7 percent, as investors fled technology stocks that are expensive relative to earnings, including Cisco Systems Inc. and JDS Uniphase Corp.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rallied as investors snapped up cheaper industrial and consumer shares, including Alcoa Inc. and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. International Paper Co. rose after it reported profit that beat expectations.

The Nasdaq dropped 132.30, or 3.2 percent, to 4055.90, extending yesterday's 5.8 percent plunge. A warning from Motorola Inc., which isn't in the index, that second-quarter earnings will fall short of analysts' forecasts sparked a selloff in computer and telecommunications shares.

The Dow rose 100.52, or 0.9 percent, to 11,287.08, adding to a 75-point gain yesterday. Dow stocks trade at 26 times recent earnings, while Nasdaq stocks trade for 189 times profit.

The Standard & Poor's 500 Index fell 3.87, or 0.3 percent, to 1500.59. Fifteen stocks rose for every 14 that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

Gold rises

Gold closed in London at $282.40 bid per troy ounce, up from $281.70 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $282.35, up from $280.75. Gold rose $1.10 in Hong Kong to close at $281.75 on Tuesday.

Silver closed in London at $5.12 bid per troy ounce, up from $5.11.

Report: OPEC agreement slows oil prices

By Bruce Stanley
Associated Press

LONDON — Increased OPEC oil production and a mild winter that eased consumer demand for heating oil are contributing to at least temporary relief from painfully high crude prices, a respected industry study said Tuesday.

Oil prices have fallen since OPEC members agreed last month to open the spigots on exports, adding 500,000 new barrels per day and giving refineries an incentive to buy more of the oil they need to make gasoline, the International Energy Agency reported.

However, any relief at the pump for motorists in oil-importing nations could be brief, the study said. The agency said even more oil will be needed later this year, during the peak driving season in industrialized nations.

"The second half of the year will need to see higher production," the IEA said bluntly. The Paris-based IEA is part of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, a group of the world's wealthiest countries.

"It's a step in the right direction, but it's only a first step," said Julian Lee, an analyst at the Center for Global Energy Studies in London.

U.S. oil companies have been under pressure to pass along savings following OPEC's March 28 decision to boost production.

For the time being, gasoline prices in the United States have started to fall in anticipation of more OPEC oil reaching refiners. The average price at the pump for all grades of gasoline dipped nearly 2 1/2 cents per gallon during the past two weeks to just over $1.57, according to the latest Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide.

U.S. oil companies have been under pressure to pass along any savings. Following OPEC's March 28 decision to boost production, President Clinton urged the companies "to do everything they can to bring the savings to consumers as quickly as possible."

On Tuesday, U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson reiterated in a speech and congressional testimony that regular gas alone had peaked at $1.53 a gallon and would likely retreat to around $1.39 by Labor Day.

But the international report Tuesday warned that it will take even more oil production to hold down prices in the second half of this year.

Oil prices were rising Tuesday in futures markets after sinking to five-month lows on Monday.

OPEC production cuts in 1999 had sent crude oil prices tripling over the past year to the highest level since the Gulf War. Prices have been coming down for about a month as it became clear OPEC would undo the production cuts it made in March 1999.

West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery fell Monday to $23.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange — down 31 percent from its March 8 intraday peak of $34.37 a barrel. In trading Tuesday, the benchmark U.S. blend rose 29 cents to close at $24.14 a barrel.

"Over the last month, the prospects for oil markets have begun to look better for both consumers and producers," the IEA said.

Warm weather in the first quarter of the year and larger than expected supplies from non-OPEC sources meant that global oil inventories dropped by much less than the agency had anticipated.

Demand for oil eased to 76.2 million barrels per day during the first quarter, the IEA reported, down 0.8 percent from the last three months of 1999. Global supplies rose 1.1 percent to 75.1 million barrels over the same period, it said.

Refiners are once again finding it profitable to increase production, and the IEA forecast that inventories would rise substantially in the second quarter. Clouding the horizon is the sharp rise in expected demand for gasoline this summer, when large numbers of Western motorists take to the roads.

OPEC members will meet June 21 to assess whether they need to increase production further.

The Bunny's Businessman

Chicago honors Hugh Hefner for business — not scandalous image

By Kate Grossman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Playboy may seem tame in today's world of online porn, lewd pro wrestling and shock-talk TV shows, but the old magazine can still cause a stir.

After heated debate, a City Council committee approved Tuesday the naming of a street after Hugh Hefner, whose Playboy empire has its headquarters in Chicago.

On Monday, the committee had voted down the proposed "Hugh Hefner Way" after listening to arguments that Hefner's work is degrading to women. But by midday Tuesday, Hugh Hefner Way got the OK.

"I understand that my father and Playboy provoke debate and discussion about deeply felt issues of personal freedom, about sexuality and about morality," said Playboy chairman and CEO Christie Hefner, who requested the street naming. But she defended her father's work as a celebration of things "that are beautiful and sexy."

"Hugh Hefner is the quintessential American success story — one of many that deserve recognition on our city's streets," she said.

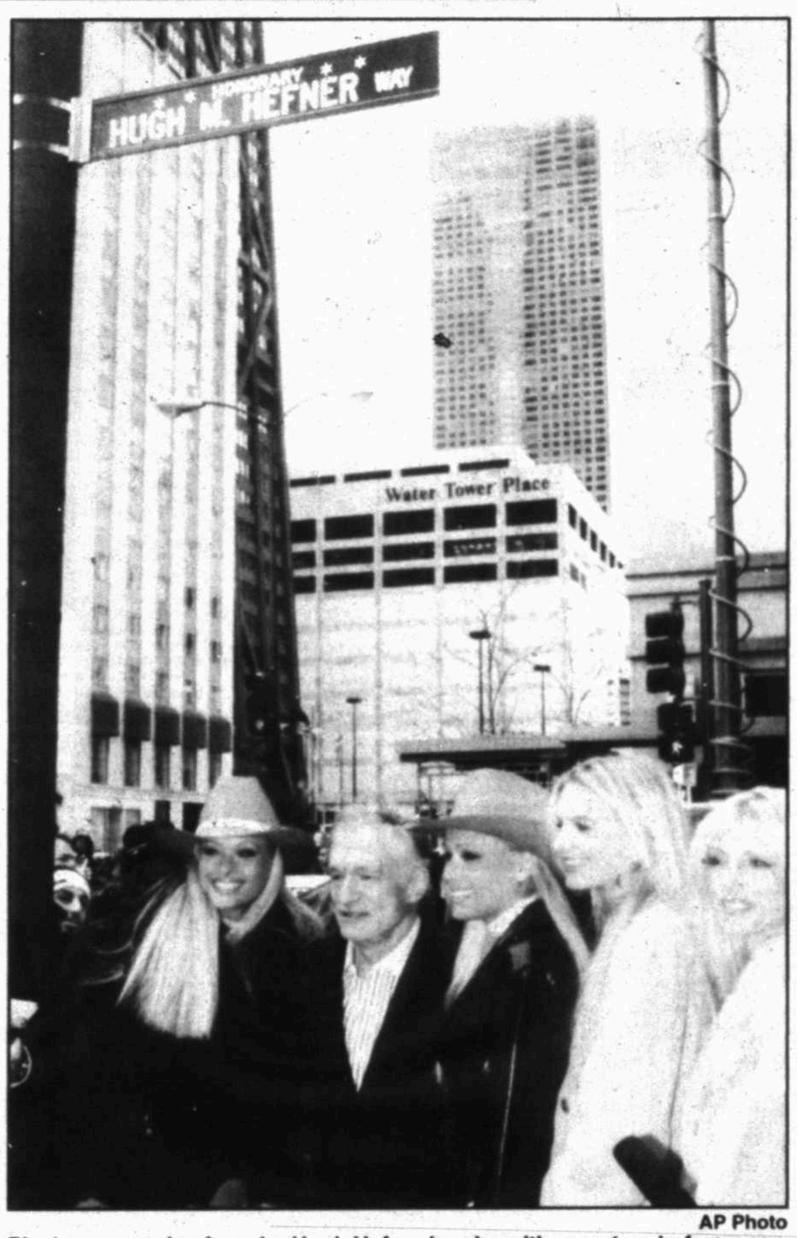
City alderman have honored more than 800 Chicagoans with street signs, most of them in the past few years. Debate is rare and a City Council vote is usually a formality.

Hefner, in Chicago to sign a Playboy issue featuring his twin girlfriends, took the debate in stride.

"Hey, they made it very exciting," he said. "It shows the prejudice in this society that still exists. But it's what has made me a very successful and very wealthy man."

To make Hefner's sign — posted Tuesday at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Walton Street — permanent, it must be approved by the full City Council on Wednesday.

Hefner started Playboy in Chicago in the 1950s and his bunny symbol was long associated with the Chicago skyline. The company has grown beyond the magazine into cyberspace and pay television but remains headquartered in town — something that was not lost on members of the City Council.



AP Photo

Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner laughs with reporters before a ceremony Tuesday, April 11, 2000, honoring Hefner with a street sign on Chicago's near North Side.

During a rancorous debate following Hefner's speech, several alderman spoke of Hefner's contributions to the city.

Christie Hefner offered a laundry list of donations her father has made to local organizations, including the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Chicago Urban League.

Just before calling a vote, Alderman Ed Burke reminded the city of Playboy's place in Chicago's business landscape.

"You continue to be a remarkable, successful and caring Chicagoan," Burke told Christie Hefner. "We our proud to keep your business in Chicago."

BP Amoco to pay $32 million to resolve case

WASHINGTON (AP) — BP Amoco has agreed to pay $32 million to settle court and administrative claims that it underpaid royalties on oil it took from leased federal and Indian land since 1988, the Justice Department said Tuesday.

The settlement brings to more than $205 million the government has recovered from five oil companies as a result of a private whistleblower lawsuit originally filed under the False Claims Act. More cases are pending.

"We will continue to press forward with the prosecution of this False Claims Act lawsuit against other companies that have underpaid their royalty obligations," said Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Texas.

He commended the companies which have already settled for avoiding further litigation and noted that the BP Amoco settlement "brings us one step closer to restoring to the taxpayers and Indian tribes of the United States the money due for production of oil on public lands."

The BP Amoco settlement also was signed by several Indian tribes.

Two private whistleblowers, J. Benjamin Johnson Jr. and John Martinek, had filed the original complaint in U.S. District Court in Lufkin, Texas, against Amoco Corp. and British Petroleum Co., which merged in 1998 to form BP Amoco. Under the False Claims Act, they will share more than $5.4 million of the BP Amoco settlement.

Last month, the Justice Department joined lawsuits accusing Exxon-Mobil, Shell Oil Co., and Burlington Resources Inc., of intentionally underpaying royalties on oil and gas they took from leased federal and Indian land.

Previously the government reached settlements with Mobil Oil, for $45 million; Oxy USA, Inc., for $7.3 million; Chevron, for $95 million; and Conoco, for $26 million.

Private oil and gas companies obtain mineral leases from the Interior Department giving them the right to extract oil and gas from federal and Indian land in return for paying royalties. The False Claims Act allows the government to collect three times the account of unpaid royalties plus $5,000 to $10,000 for each underpayment. The act allows private whistleblowers to sue over these underpayments and to receive a portion, based on the value of their legal work, of whatever the government recovers.

BUSINESS SCENE

Grill restaurant opens door for business in Kmart Plaza

By Mella McEwen

Just opening in Kmart Plaza, 350 N. Midland Drive, is **QUE'S RIB JOINT.**

Owner Isaac Greer said his menu includes grilled shrimp, steaks, ribs, vegetables and dessert. Lunch specials are offered daily.

The restaurant has live entertainment two Saturdays a month.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 11 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

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Odessan Jackie Wicks has expanded into Midland with the opening of **SOCCER WORLD** in Mission Square, Loop 250 and Big Spring.

The store carries soccer apparel like shoes, socks, shorts and shirts, team uniforms and equipment like soccer balls and bags.

He has had a store at 52nd and Tanglewood in Odessa for about two and a half years.

Hours are noon to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

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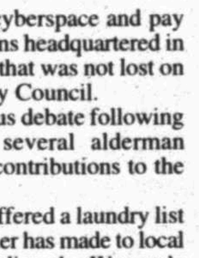
Celebrating its opening is **ROMAN & ASSOCIATES**, located in San Miguel Square, 3303 N. Midkiff.

Director Pamela Roman explained that the business carries prepaid legal insurance. It is associated with Prepaid Legal Services Inc. of Oklahoma.



McEwen

Prepaid legal services can include phone consultations, calls or letters, contract or document review, wills, attorney time, major or minor legal expenses and IRS audit services.

"I got involved with this because I'm a single mother and I've been involved with a ministry helping single moms, Beauty for Ashes," Ms. Roman explained. "This is another way for single moms to supplement their income."

She said not only can the policies protect them — or anyone — from unexpected legal expenses, but it's a way to earn money.

"It's a way of helping single moms, if they want to study for the test and become licensed agents," she said.

Each member of Roman & Associates is an independent associate.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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CARD & PARTY FACTORY, located in North Park Shopping Center, 4612 Billingsley Blvd., is celebrating the grand reopening of its remodeled and expanded store.

The store has expanded into locations once occupied by a jewelry store and comic book store, discontinued some lines of cards and party goods, added new merchandise and expanded some lines, particularly in the toys the store carries.

Card & Party Factory carries supplies from invitations to cups, plates, napkins and decorations, greeting cards, gift wrap, candles, candy, party favors, balloon bouquets and other items.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, the store will offer visitors a free greeting card, host an Easter coloring contest and other activities — from clowns to face painting, refreshments and visits by cartoon characters.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host a Bunny Breakfast, held by the Midland Northside Loins Club, on Saturday in the Food Court from 7 to 10 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be in Center Court for pictures through April 22.

Also Saturday, the Midland County Child Welfare Board will have an exhibit in Center Court on Child Abuse Prevention Month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DILLARD'S Juniors department will hold a style show in Penney's Court from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Mall Train will be operating in Penney's Court through April 22, with proceeds benefiting the Simon Youth Foundation.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Genealogical Society will host its spring seminar 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. April 29 at Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas in Midland.

John Philip Colletta, nationally-known genealogist, will conduct the seminar. Topics will include "Using Primary Sources," "Military Pensions and Bounty Land" and "Lesser Used Federal Records." Colletta's luncheon speech will be on "Search for Ancestors: A Yankee Boy Stumbles into the Deep South."

Pre-registration is $25; at the door, registration is $30. Cost includes luncheon. Make checks payable to Midland Genealogical Society (MGS) and mail, along with name, address and telephone number, to MGS Treasurer, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701. Call 697-8113...

...MIDLAND ALUMNAE chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. will host its annual Esquire Ball from 8 p.m.-midnight April 15 at the Midland Hilton and Towers. The event is a benefit for the sorority's scholarships, which are given to students from Lee High School, Midland High School or Coleman High School. Call 697-7503 or 684-4843...

...AARON ESTES chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will meet 10 a.m. April 25 to place a Daughters of the Republic of Texas Medallion on a grave at Resthaven. A meeting in recognition of San Jacinto Day (April 21) and luncheon at Venezia will follow...

...TWENTIETH CENTURY Study Club, TFWC, will host the Midland Woman's Club luncheon 11:30 a.m. April 20 at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Jackie Hendricks will present the program. Call 694-3392...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEER Wives Association will host its 40th anniversary party 7 p.m. April 28 at Junior League Building. All past and present members are invited to attend. Dinner will be catered by Foods Fantastic and H-E-B. Call 687-4399 for reservations...

...MIDLAND PI Beta Phi Alumnae Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. April 13 at No. 1 Deerfield Court for lunch and Founder's Day celebration...

...PERMIAN HIGH School's Class of 1970 will have its 30-year reunion June 9-10 in Odessa.

Odessa High School's Class of 1980 will meet for its 20-year reunion June 23-24 in Odessa.

For more information about these reunions, call toll-free at 1-877-822-1006 or e-mail to aplusreunions@aol.com...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women of Midland will host an Award Coffee 2-4 p.m. April 16 at 6820 Island Circle. Outstanding high school graduates will be honored...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to SPE, will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. April 18 at Midland Country Club. Zoe Kirkpatrick, author of "Wildflowers of the Western Plains," will present the program. RSVP by April 13 by calling 520-7400...

...EAST MIDLAND AARP chapter 5271 will meet at noon April 24 at Casa de Amigos, 1107 W. Garden Lane. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 682-9701...

...MIDLAND SPCA is looking for volunteers for its thrift shop, Wags to Riches, which is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 3314 W. Illinois St. Proceeds from the store benefit the SPCA shelter at 15 Kerry Road, which provides tags, shots and low-cost spay and neuter surgery. The store also accepts donated items for resale. Call 689-4301...

...SOUTHEAST MIDLAND AARP Chapter 4816 will meet at noon April 20 at Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 685-7231...

...PERMIAN BASIN Bird Club will meet 7:30 p.m. April 13 at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois. A video on training parrots will be shown. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 570-1744...

Strawberries bring taste of summer

By Natalie Haughton
N.Y. Times News Service

Team strawberries and chocolate — two favorite flavors — in dynamite desserts to welcome spring. Stunning-looking and fabulous-tasting creations are feasible with the juicy, red beauties and various shades and flavors of rich chocolate. Many are quick and easy creations. Start with these delectable and fun ways to mix and match strawberries and chocolate:

■ Top slices of a flourless chocolate cake or chocolate truffle cake (or even a store-bought chocolate pound cake) with sweetened strawberries (splashed with a dash of Grand Marnier or Chambord) and poufs of freshly whipped cream.

■ Fill a chocolate angel food cake with strawberry mousse and frost with chocolate whipped cream for a luscious ending to a meal.

■ Fresh whole strawberries skewered with other fresh fruits like melon, pineapple or banana pieces and drizzled with homemade hot fudge sauce, are fast to turn out and taste terrific. To make a quick sauce, combine semisweet or bittersweet chocolate in a glass measuring cup with a little whipping cream or milk in the microwave oven just until chocolate is melted and the mixture is smooth when stirred.

■ Fill cream puffs or meringue shells with plain or chocolate whipped cream (or custard) and cut-up fresh berries; drizzle hot fudge or milk chocolate sauce over all.

■ Spread a thin layer of chocolate ganache (chocolate melted with a little cream and butter) in a tart or pie shell (chocolate, graham cracker or shortbread). Once the chocolate is chilled and set, arrange whole fresh berries on top, pointed sides up. Brush with melted apricot, strawberry or raspberry jam, if desired. Refrigerate until serving time.

■ Your favorite chocolate mousse, layered with cut-up berries in a stemmed glass or wine goblet, makes a yummy finale.

For cheesecake lovers, top a chocolate chip or white chocolate cheesecake with dark or milk chocolate-dipped berries. Or serve slices of a chocolate cheesecake, with strawberry sauce ladled over the top and alongside.

■ For a really quick and tempting sweet, pick up your favorite flavor of chocolate ice cream or frozen yogurt and top scoops with whole or chopped berries and a little melted raspberry or strawberry jam or hot fudge sauce. Sprinkle with nuts, if desired.

■ Gussy up creme brulee, rice pudding or tapioca with strawberry slices and chocolate sauce.

■ A chocolate souffle topped with strawberry sauce or simply fresh berries and plenty of whipped cream is divine.

■ If an easy pie is called for, whip up a package of instant chocolate pudding and pie filling mix (reduce the amount of milk called for to make sure the pie firms up) with sliced berries and bananas nestled in the middle. Drizzle slices with hot fudge sauce just before serving.

■ For something cool in the drink department, whir up a shake with fresh berries that you've frozen, ice cream and a little chocolate syrup (or swirl in some hot fudge topping and add some to the top).

■ A dessert pizza is a showstopping party dessert for a crowd. Make a chocolate crumb or chocolate pastry in a 14-inch pizza pan and bake if necessary. Then top with vanilla or chocolate pudding (you can buy it premade in the refrigerator deli section of the market, if desired) and sliced or whole strawberries. It's bound to rate raves without much work.

■ A two-layer chocolate cake baked from a mix is a good base for a festive berry dessert and a good choice with time at a premium. Spread one baked and cooled cake layer with whipped cream, either sweetened or unsweetened and slices of fresh berries. Top with second layer and spread more whipped cream over tops and sides. Arrange whole berries, pointed sides up, all over the top. Refrigerate until serving time. This is best made and served the same day.

■ And of course we couldn't forget chocolate strawberry shortcake — either make your own chocolate version of the cake (substitute unsweetened cocoa powder for some of the flour in a standard recipe or look for a chocolate shortcake recipe) or use store-bought cakes or chocolate cookies and top with sweetened berries and whipped cream, either plain or with some cocoa powder and a splash of amaretto, rum or Grand Marnier folded in.

California strawberries available almost all year

By Natalie Haughton
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Juicy, red ripe strawberries — those harbingers of spring — are abundant and bursting with flavor at farmers' markets and supermarkets now. California strawberry acreage is up 7 percent from last year due to strong consumer demand. "Ninety-four percent of people in the United States eat strawberries," according to Dominique Jordan, communications specialist for the Watsonville-based California Strawberry Commission.

That means consumers can expect to find plenty of berries available this spring, summer and fall. California strawberries (the state grows 83 percent of the U.S. crop) are shedding their image as just a spring and summer fruit, said Jordan.

They are becoming a year-round Calfornia crop because of the array of new varieties grown in different parts of the state as well as the staggered planting dates and harvesting times. The majority of the October-to-April strawberry harvest comes from Southern California, while both Southern and Northern areas provide the harvest during the peak May-to-September season.

When it comes to buying strawberries, Jordan recommends looking for those with bright red color, a good shine and fresh — not wilted — green caps. Keep in mind that unlike some other fruits, strawberries do not ripen after picking.

Ideally, store berries unwashed in a single layer on a baking sheet — lined and topped with paper towels — in the fridge.

Just prior to using, rinse berries with caps on (to prevent water from breaking down the texture and flavor inside the berries). Spray gently with cool water and pat dry with paper towels. Then remove caps with the point of a sharp paring knife.

Generally figure on using berries within four to five days of buying. How long they'll keep depends on their freshness when purchased.

You can also wash, hull and individually flash-freeze berries in a single layer on a baking sheet and then store them in freezer-safe bags.

Strawberries are a good source of vitamin C. It takes just five medium berries to provide 100 percent of the recommended daily intake. A cup of whole fresh strawberries has about 55 calories.

STRAWBERRY-CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE

1 cup chocolate cookie OR chocolate graham cracker crumbs
3 tablespoons butter OR margarine, melted
2 pint baskets fresh strawberries, rinsed, stemmed and halved
2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
2-1/2 cups whipping cream
1 tablespoon sugar

In a bowl, mix crumbs and butter to blend thoroughly. Press evenly onto bottom of a 9-inch springform pan; set aside. Stand strawberry halves, touching, side-by-side, pointed ends up with cut sides against side of pan.

Place chocolate chips in a blender container. In a small saucepan over medium heat, mix water and corn syrup; bring to a boil and simmer 1 minute. Immediately pour over chocolate chips and blend until smooth. Cool to room temperature.

Meanwhile, in a large mixer bowl, beat 1-1/2 cups cream to form stiff peaks. With a rubber spatula, fold cooled chocolate into whipped cream to blend thoroughly. Pour into prepared pan; level top. (Points of strawberries might extend above chocolate mixture.)

Cover and refrigerate 4 to 24 hours. Up to 2 hours before serving, in a medium mixer bowl, beat remaining 1 cup cream to form soft peaks. Add sugar; beat to form stiff peaks.

Remove side of pan; place cake on a serving plate. Pipe or dollop whipped cream onto top of cake. Arrange remaining halved strawberries on whipped cream. To serve, cut into wedges with a thin knife, wiping blade between cuts.

STRAWBERRY-CHOCOLATE MOUSSE PARFAIT

1 pint basket fresh strawberries, rinsed, stemmed and halved
3 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur OR 3 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
3 tablespoons water
2-1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
1-1/2 cups whipping cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mint sprigs for garnish

In a bowl, toss strawberries and liqueur; cover and refrigerate.

To make chocolate mousse, in a small saucepan, mix water with 2 tablespoons sugar. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 1 minute. Place chocolate chips in container of an electric blender. Immediately add hot sugar mixture. Blend until chocolate is melted and smooth.

In a medium bowl, whip 3/4 cup cream to form stiff peaks. With rubber spatula, fold cooled chocolate into cream to blend thoroughly. Cover and refrigerate until firm, at least 2 hours or store up to 2 days.

Just before serving, whip remaining 3/4 cup cream to form soft peaks. Beat in remaining 1/2 tablespoon sugar and vanilla.

In 10- to 12-ounce stemmed wine glasses or in dessert bowls, layer mousse, whipped cream and strawberries, dividing equally. Garnish with mint sprigs.

STRAWBERRIES-HOT FUDGE SUNDAE CAKE

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup butter OR margarine, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup water
2 pint baskets fresh strawberries, rinsed and stemmed
Vanilla OR coffee ice cream

In a mixer bowl, combine flour, baking powder, 2 tablespoons cocoa powder and 2/3 cup granulated sugar. Add milk, butter and vanilla; beat until smooth and well blended. Spread in a greased 8-inch square baking pan; set aside.

In a small saucepan, combine remaining 1/3 cup granulated sugar, remaining 6 tablespoons cocoa powder, brown sugar and water. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Gently spoon over cake batter.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven about 35 minutes, until springy to touch.

While cake is baking, slice strawberries into a bowl and toss additional sugar to sweeten, if desired. To serve, spoon warm cake and its sauce into individual bowls with scoops of ice cream and sweetened strawberries.

NOTE: Cake can be prepared ahead and served cooled or reheated in a low oven.

CHOCOLATE-DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

2 pint baskets fresh strawberries
1/2 cup EACH semisweet, milk and white chocolate chips
Finely chopped toasted almonds OR pistachios (optional)

Line a large baking sheet with waxed paper. Rinse strawberries and pat dry with paper towels. In separate small, microwave-safe bowls (such as custard cups), melt chocolates, one at a time, in a microwave oven at 50 percent (medium) power, allowing 1-1/2 to 2 minutes for each. Stir until smooth. (If not completely melted, microwave a few seconds longer.)

Holding strawberry by stem end, dip into chocolate to cover about 3/4 of berry; dip into nuts, if desired, and place on baking sheet. Repeat with remaining strawberries, chocolates and nuts. Refrigerate until chocolate is set.

FOR DOUBLE- AND TRIPLE-DIPPED STRAWBERRIES: After first coating of chocolate is set, dip into contrasting chocolate, leaving part of the first chocolate exposed. Repeat with third chocolate, if desired, allowing each layer to set between dips.

TO DRIZZLE STRAWBERRIES WITH CHOCOLATE: Microwave chocolate in a small plastic food bag until melted; squeeze into one corner of bag. Lay strawberries close together on baking sheet. With scissors, cut a small hole in corner of bag and move back and forth over strawberries, squeezing bag gently. Or drizzle contrasting chocolate over strawberries that have been dipped. Refrigerate until set.

STRAWBERRY COOKIE PIE

Chocolate Crumb Crust (recipe follows)
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 pint baskets fresh strawberries, rinsed and stemmed
1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup whipping cream
Additional strawberries for garnish

Prepare Chocolate Crumb Crust; set aside.

In a small saucepan, soften gelatin in cold water, about 3 minutes. Meanwhile, in a container of blender or food processor, puree 2 baskets strawberries until slightly chunky. Transfer to a large bowl; stir in lemon juice.

Add sugar to gelatin mixture; stir over medium heat until gelatin dissolves and mixture is clear. Do not boil. Remove from heat and cool 5 minutes; mix into pureed strawberries. Chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture is thickened but not completely set.

Beat cream to form soft peaks. Beat strawberry mixture just until slightly foamy. With rubber spatula, fold strawberry mixture into whipped cream until white streaks disappear. Mound into prepared pie shell. Garnish with additional strawberries. Chill until set, about 2 hours or longer..

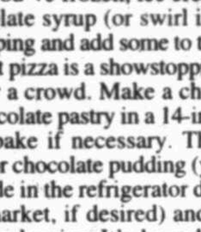
CHOCOLATE CRUMB CRUST: Place 7 ounces chocolate cookie wafers in container of blender or food processor; process to make crumbs (you should have 1-1/2 cups). In a bowl, mix crumbs and 1/3 cup butter, melted. Press firmly onto bottom and up sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven 10 minutes. Cool.

DEAR ABBY

Cleanliness protects hospital patients, workers

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: May I add a few thoughts regarding the letter from "Daughter of a Patient," who wrote to stress her concerns about health-care workers and hand-washing?


Van Buren

I strongly confirm that health-care workers need to demonstrate frequent and proper hand-washing techniques. Gloves are required while performing invasive procedures such as starting an IV, drawing blood, changing a dressing, etc.

But please do not assume that hand-washing did not occur if it was not done in the patient's visual field.

I have been an RN for more than 20 years. I wash my hands before and after patient contact — always, without fail. Our institution does not allow us to use a patient's bathroom for our routine hygiene (unless our hands become soiled while in contact with that patient).

Nurses, physicians and other health-care personnel in direct contact with patients generally use a central hand-washing area, such as in a nurses' station. In this case, patients and their families may never actually observe personnel washing their hands — even though they have.

However, if a patient or family member actually sees a health-care worker going from one area to the next, one patient to the next and having direct skin contact with that patient, I suggest they report it immediately to the unit manager.

A health-care worker is more likely to acquire an infectious disease from the public than the other way around. That's now twice the reason to observe good hand-washing techniques. — INFORMED AND HYGIENIC RN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR INFORMED RN: The majority of mail I have received from medical personnel corroborates your statements. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter about hand-washing by medical personnel — yes, it probably could be better in some cases. I have been an RN for 12 years.

Just because a patient doesn't see me wash my hands, it doesn't mean I haven't done it just before I entered the room. I generally wash my hands at the nurses' station for several reasons. I don't believe a patient's room or bathroom is the most hygienic place for me to wash my hands before I assess the patient.

At my hospital, the soap kept in the nurses' station is a stronger germ killer than what is kept in the patient rooms. Furthermore, I often follow hand-washing with an antibacterial spray or lotion of my own.

With the dramatic rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria these days, such precautions not only protect patients, but also protect me. — SUSAN KELLY, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-five years ago, a group of veterinarians developed and patented a hand-washing device that would give a surgical scrub in 30 seconds. A portable model that could be placed on a cart and moved from room to room was available. Prototype models were proved effective by bacteriologic testing. Though several companies expressed interest, we were never able to bring the device to market.

While there have been tremendous advances in the medical field in the last 25 years, the age-old problem of contaminated hands, first described by Semmelweis in the 19th century, still persists. — WILLIAM V. LUMB, DVM, PHD, FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR DR. LUMB: Unfortunately, you're right. And hand-washing is still the single most effective method of disease prevention. To quote an old saying, "The more things change, the more they remain the same."

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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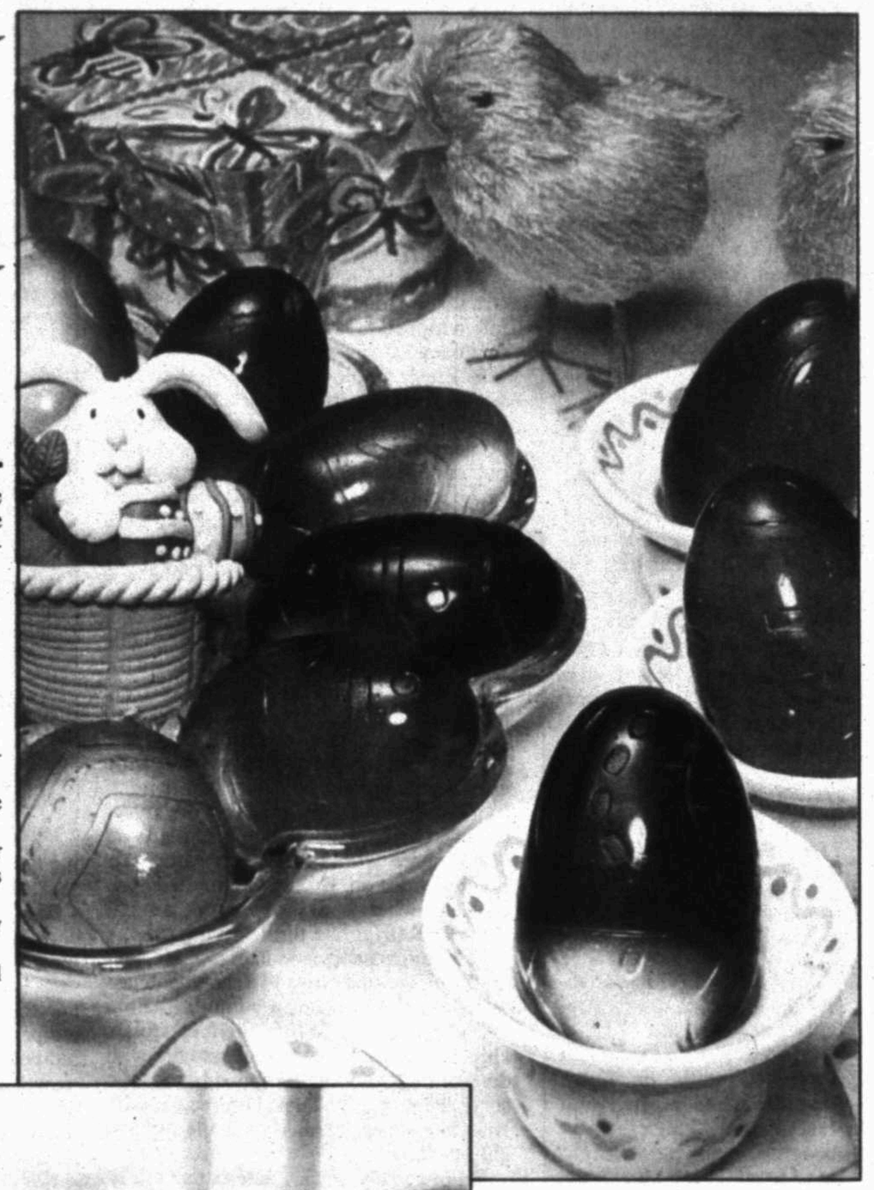
Jewel eggs for Easter



Staff Reports

While dyed, boiled eggs are a nice tradition at Easter time, there is only so much potato salad you can make with the leftover eggs. Why not do something different this year, and maybe end up with a new Easter tradition. Here are some new ways to enjoy the Easter egg, all dressed up in spring colors and jewel tones — and besides, these "eggs" are chicken friendly:

JUICY KALEIDOSCOPE EGG JIGGLERS
(Preparation time: 20 minutes plus refrigerating)

1-1/3 cups boiling juice, divided
2 packages (4-serving size each) gelatin in two different flavors
6 egg molds

Using paper towel dipped in vegetable oil, lightly wipe inside of both sides of egg mold and along rims (or spray lightly with no stick cooking spray.) Close mold, matching up the rims of the egg halves.

Snap each of the individual egg halves together until each of the 6 eggs is firmly sealed. Inspect each egg to make sure it is closed and sealed. Place mold, fill-side up, on tray.

Stir 2/3 cup of boiling juice into 1 flavor of gelatin in small bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Pour into measuring cup with pour spout. Carefully pour gelatin into mold through fill-holes until bottom half of each egg is filled. Refrigerate exactly 1 hour.

Stir remaining 2/3 cup of the boiling juice into second flavor of gelatin in small bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Carefully pour gelatin into mold through fill-holes until each egg is filled just to the top of the egg shape.

Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm. Open mold using a dull flat knife to gently pry between each egg. Do not pull on the handle. Turn mold over and shake gently to unmold eggs. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Do not use fresh or frozen pineapple, kiwi, ginger root, papaya, fig or guava juice. Gelatin will not set.

CAUTION: *Do not* swallow egg jigglers whole. They can be a choking hazard.

JUICY EGG JIGGLERS
(Preparation time: 10 minutes)
(Refrigerate: 3 hours)

1-1/2 cups boiling juice
1 package (8-serving size) or 2 packages (4-serving size each) gelatin dessert, any flavor
6 egg molds

Using paper towel dipped in vegetable oil, lightly wipe inside of both sides of mold and along rims. (Or spray lightly with no stick cooking spray.) Close mold, matching up the rims of the egg halves.

Snap each of the individual egg halves together until each of the 6 eggs are firmly sealed. Inspect each egg to make sure it is closed and sealed. Place mold, fill-side up, on tray.

Stir boiling juice into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Pour into liquid measuring cup. Carefully pour gelatin into mold through fill-holes until each egg is filled just to the top of the egg shape.

Refrigerate at least 3 hours or until firm. Open mold using a dull flat knife to gently pry between each egg. Do not pull on the handle. Turn mold over and shake gently to unmold eggs. Makes 6 eggs.

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(**NOTE**: Egg molds can be found at various locations, including hobby stores and other places where plastic housewares are sold. They are also available (for $3.25) by calling 1-800-535-5666. Some supermarkets will have them available with purchases of a specific dessert gelatin.)

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This Easter season, impress family and friends with homemade pies that are pretty enough to double as centerpieces. No one has to know they took almost no time to make.

Both of these recipes need no refrigeration, so they really are "5 minute" pies.

5 MINUTE DOUBLE LAYER PIE
(Preparation: 5 minutes)

1-1/4 cups cold milk
2 packages (4-serving size each) instant pudding, any flavor
1 tub (8 ounces) whipped topping, thawed, divided
1 (6 ounces) graham cracker or chocolate pie crust

Beat milk, pudding mixes and 1/2 of the whipped topping in medium bowl with wire whisk 1 minute. (Mixture will be thick.) Spread in crust.

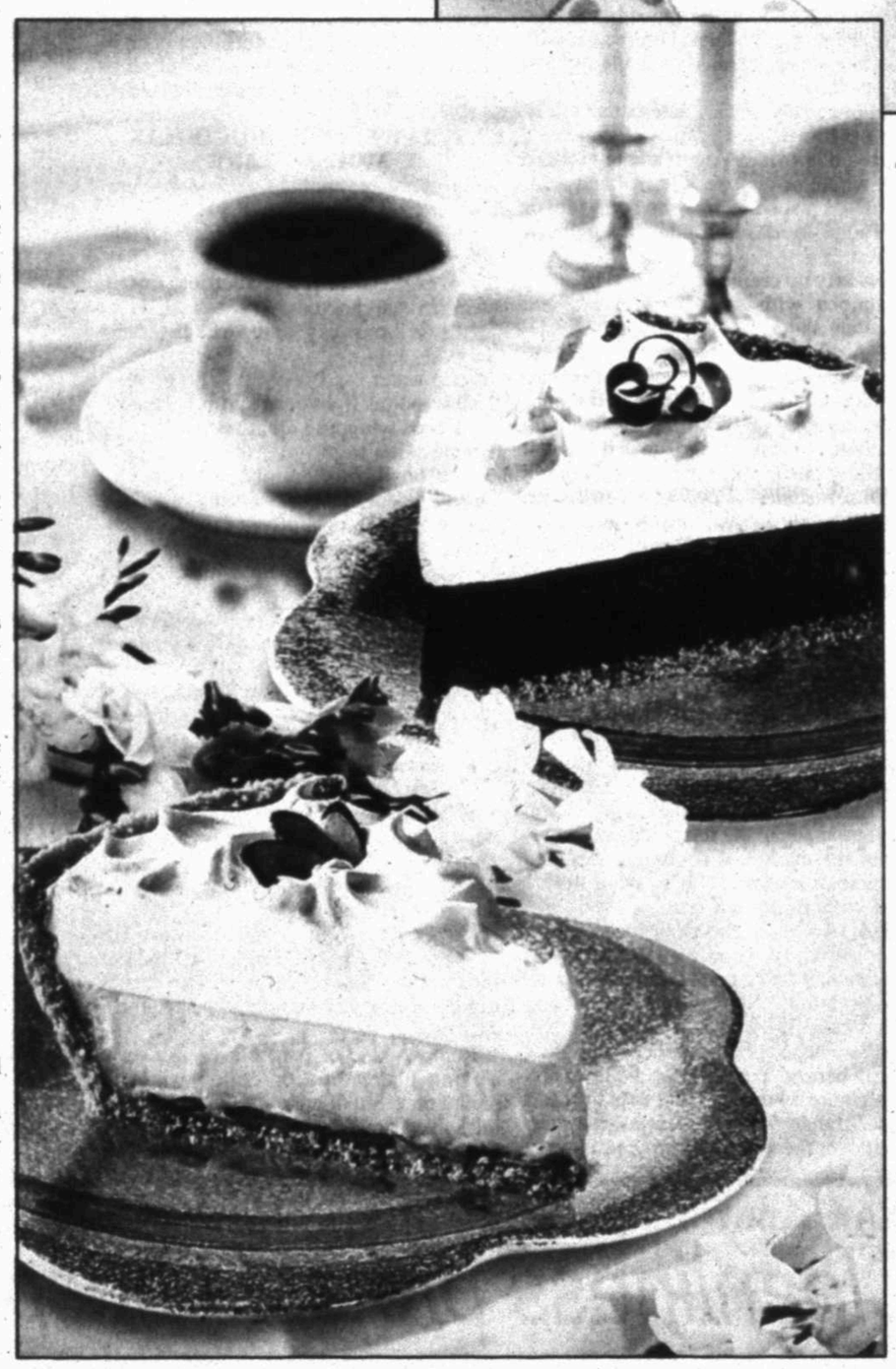
Spread remaining whipped topping over pudding layer in crust. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish as desired. Makes 8 servings.

5 MINUTE TOASTED ALMOND CHEESECAKE PIE
(Preparation: 5 minutes)

1-1/4 cups cold milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
2 packages (4-serving size each) cheesecake flavor instant pudding
1 tub (8 ounces) whipped topping, thawed and divided
1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted divided
1 ready-made pie crust (6 ounces), shortbread or graham cracker flavored

Beat milk, almond extract, pudding mixes and 1/2 of the whipped topping in medium bowl with wire whisk 1 minute. (Mixture will be thick.) Sprinkle 1/4 cup of the almonds onto bottom of crust. Spread pudding mixture over almonds in crust.

Spread remaining whipped topping over pudding in crust. Garnish with remaining almonds. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 8 servings.



Top photo: Gelatin dessert takes on a whole new look for Easter when it is molded into these bright and colorful jewel-toned "Easter eggs." All that is needed is some ordinary gelatin dessert mix, fruit juice and egg-shaped molds; the result may be a whole new family tradition for Easter. Left photo: Friends and family will love these two pies, which only take five minutes to prepare even though they look much more complicated than that. Their recipes are based on prepared graham cracker or cookie-crumb crusts and instant pudding mix.

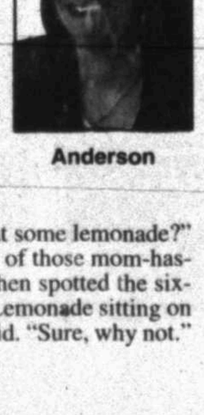
Photos courtesy Kraft Foods

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Lemonade proves better than first expected

By Linda Anderson

The weather is getting warmer — some of the time anyway — and the West Texas summer can't be far away. What better way to toast the season than with that old traditional hot-weather favorite, lemonade.



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Could be that's why Spicewood Springs has introduced its lemonade, which I found marketed in six-packs of 20-ounce bottles on the soft drink aisle of my favorite supermarket.

The young taste-tester and I were wandering around the store the other day when we spied the above-mentioned lemonade.

"Hey!" I said to her. "What some lemonade?"

She looked at me with one of those mom-has-gone-nuts-again looks, and then spotted the six-pack of Spicewood Springs Lemonade sitting on the shelf. "Hmmmm," she said. "Sure, why not."

This, of course, made her the Chief Taste-Tester for this project, which she thought was fine, since she loves lemonade.

A six-pack of the 20-ounce bottles cost $2.50, or roughly 42 cents each, which is a lot cheaper than buying individual soft drinks out of a machine.

Nutrition information on the label shows that each bottle contains two-and-a-half servings (like anyone is going to drink less than a whole bottle) that contain 120 calories each. So just plan on one bottle having somewhere around 300 calories.

From there the eye just naturally goes to the ingredients label, which shows spring water as the first ingredient, followed by "Imperial Pure Cane Sugar" and citric acid. Like any good lemonade, you take water, and add sugar and lemon...

Label advertising goes like this: "Spicewood Springs is a natural spring flowing from the Balcones Fault located deep in the heart of Texas." (NOTE: The drink is a product of Temple Bottling Co. Inc. in Temple. Just so you'll know this is a Texas product.) "This spring provides a wonderful base for our lemonade. Then we add natural honey flavor and Imperial Pure Cane Sugar to produce a refreshing beverage."

And that was where the problem started — the Chief Taste-Tester does *not* like honey. Never mind that honey was listed next-to-last on the ingredients list, right before yellow 5 (which the other taster said must be a strong color because, he said, "This stuff is *yellow!*"); never mind that the honey flavor was covered up by the tartness of the lemon-flavor. She was convinced that she could taste the honey and she was *not amused!*

By the next day or two, however, I found her drinking the lemonade again, and when I asked her how come, since she found it so offensive just a short time before, she said it tastes a whole lot better when it's really, really cold and she couldn't taste the honey anymore.

The other taster said the lemonade was good — kind of yellow-though.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

Recipe is guest-pleasing

Associated Press

Serve guests these Taco-Stuffed Mushrooms.

TACO-STUFFED MUSHROOMS

1 pound medium white mushrooms
3 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1/2 cup sliced green onions (scallions)
1/2 cup crushed nacho-flavored tortilla chips
Pinch ground red pepper
1/2 cup shredded hot-pepper Jack cheese
1/2 cup sliced cherry tomatoes

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Brush mushrooms and remove stems. On shallow baking pan, place caps stem-side up. Brush outside surface lightly with 2 tablespoons vegetable oil; set aside. Chop mushroom stems (about 2/3 cup). In a medium skillet, heat remaining 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil until hot. Add mushroom stems. Cook, stirring frequently, until softened, about 2 minutes. Add green onions, tortilla chips and red pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until onions are tender, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, cool slightly, stir in cheese. Using a teaspoon, fill reserved mushroom caps. Top each with a tomato slice. Bake until mushrooms are tender and hot, about 10 minutes. Serve hot or warm. Makes about 24 mushrooms.

Recipe from Mushroom Council.

Recipe for a Master: Be lucky, play great, earn a green jacket

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

Vijay Singh was lucky.

Two hours before putting on the Masters green jacket, Singh had to tiptoe out of trouble at Amen Corner in the final round. He made a bogey at No. 11 and a par at No. 12, scores that were a fraction away from being much higher.

It was not much different than his PGA Championship victory at Sahalee in 1998, when his approach at the par-5 11th ricocheted out of the trees and ended up 50 feet from the hole for a two-putt birdie that gave him control of the tournament.

Singh was more than lucky. He was great.

Of the five players who had even a remote chance to win, only Singh hit the kind of shots required at Augusta National on the back nine Sunday, when the margin of error is slimmer than at any other major.

He saved par from the back bunker at the par-3 12th, one of the toughest shots in the world. He was the only contender to hit the green in two at both par 5s. He didn't miss a green over the final six holes.

The recipe for winning a major championship calls for good breaks and great play, and only Singh produced such a delicate combination.

What makes the Masters different than the other three majors is that Augusta can have a mind of its own. It's almost as if a wizard is hiding behind the curtain of azaleas, pulling levers to control the wind and change the script as he sees fit.

How else to explain what happened Saturday at the par-3 12th?

David Duval, tied with Singh at 5-under, hit an 8-iron that was right on line until a gust — from the opposite direction, no less — held up his ball just long enough for it to drop onto the bank and into Rae's Creek for a double bogey.

Singh hit the same club two minutes later and the ball landed 6 feet behind the hole for birdie and a three-shot swing.

"I just happened to catch a gust of wind that was not favorable for me," Duval said. "So, it's my bad luck."

Bad luck, then bad play.

Duval was still only one behind Sunday when he chunked a 5-iron into the creek at the par-5 13th, essentially ending his bid.

He is now 0-for-4 in the majors when he was in contention on a Sunday, including the past three years at Augusta.

His game is too good to wait as long for his first major as Davis Love III (12 years) or Phil Mickelson and Colin Montgomerie (still waiting). But Duval has yet to figure out how to close on Sunday.

Ernie Els knows how to get it done. He was a rock down the stretch in twice winning the U.S. Open, and he was the only player who made a serious charge at Singh. He gave himself birdie putts of 8, 15 and 12 feet at the last three holes and burned the edge on all of them.

"It just wasn't meant to be," Els said.

That's far from what he was thinking at the 12th tee as he watched Singh's ball bounce off the side of the 11th green and into the water.

Because it landed far enough on the green, and because the pin was cut to the back left, Singh had a sliver of grass on which to take his drop — a straight shot at the pin, instead of having to go the drop area and hit a delicate shot over the water.

"The angle was much easier to get up and down," Singh said.

Imagine what Els was thinking on the next tee as he watched Singh's 7-iron sail over the 12th green into the same azaleas that swallowed up Greg Norman's ball a year ago.

For whatever reason, the ball hopped out of the flowers and into the sand. Had the ball not come out of the azaleas, Singh might have been looking at double bogey or worse.

"I knew from watching this tournament through the years, the back nine is where everything happens," Els said. "I had my chances."

So did Tiger Woods, who missed three straight birdie chances that might have sent him toward another comeback. So did Loren Roberts, who proved that even short hitters still have a chance at Augusta.

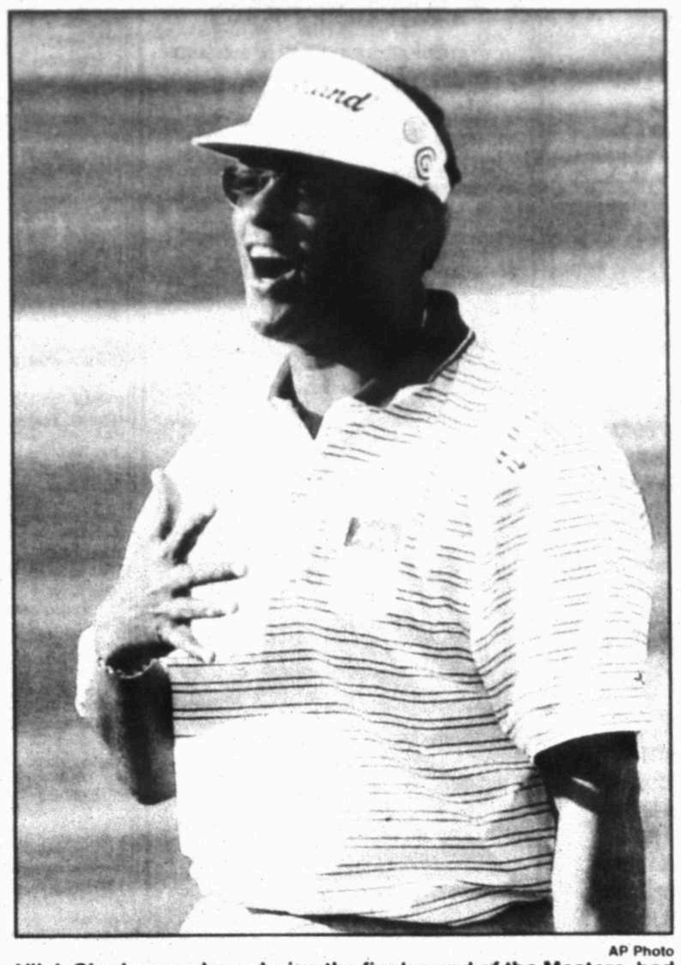
Yes, Singh got the best of the breaks.

He will be remembered more as the guy who played the best.

At 37, Singh now can set his sights on a career Grand Slam. Only three other players ranked in the top 100 have won two different majors — Woods (Masters, PGA), Nick Price (British Open, PGA) and Mark O'Meara (Masters, British).

It would be a stroke of luck for a man who once toiled as a club pro in Borneo to be linked with Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, Gary Player and Gene Sarazen.

It also will require great play, and Singh proved he is capable of that, too.



AP Photo

Vijah Singh, seen here during the final round of the Masters, had a little luck and a lot of skill during the four rounds at Augusta National Country Club. That is why he added his name to the list of Masters' champions.

Masters ratings dip again

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Vijay Singh's second win in the last six majors was a compelling story. David Duval and two-time U.S. Open champion Ernie Els forcing Singh to play well made for good golf.

Still, television ratings for the Masters declined for the third consecutive year.

The two-day national average for CBS' coverage was a 7.5 rating/18 share, down 7 percent from last year's 7.9/19, the network said Monday.

The 5.9/15 for the third round, when Tiger Woods was shooting a 4-under-par 68 to creep closer to the leaders, represented an 18 percent jump from 1999's 5.0/15, and tied for the third-highest Masters on Saturday.

"Obviously, whenever Tiger is in contention and in your coverage, the ratings normally show an up-tick," CBS Sports president Sean McManus said.

"The last two years, Tiger was not a factor, and still the ratings were consistently strong. I'm particularly encouraged that each and every year, the ratings are consistent at the Masters."

CBS kept its cameras focused on Woods throughout Sunday's final round, showing all but two of his shots after the broadcast began when he was at the seventh hole. Viewers didn't miss a single stroke by Woods from the 14th hole on, even though a bogey at 16 dropped him five shots behind Singh.

Sunday's coverage garnered a 9.9/22 national rating, only 2 percent off last year.

The first shot of the broadcast Sunday was live coverage of Duval's birdie putt at the sixth hole, tying him with Singh atop the leaderboard. Seconds later, Singh made a birdie of his own to retake the lead.

CBS never showed what had happened earlier in the day.

The Sunday rating was better than all Masters' final-round ratings from 1982-1997, with the exception of a 10.5 in 1990, when Nick Faldo beat Raymond Floyd in a playoff to win his second straight title at Augusta National.

"The ratings grew each half-hour on Sunday, and in today's world of television that's a very reassuring set of numbers," McManus said. "It's also encouraging given the fact that Vijay actually had the tournament won after the 16th hole."

The landscape of golf ratings changed dramatically in 1997, of course, when Woods won the green jacket by a record 12-shot margin.

The Sunday national rating in 1997 was a 14.1 (42 percent better than this year) and the two-day number was 11.2 (49 percent better than this year) — both the highest in CBS' 45 years of airing the Masters.

In 1997, CBS showed 66 of Woods' 69 final-round shots.

A rating point represents 1,080,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 100.8 million TV homes. The share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

Keep up with his antics in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
Ed Todd

GOLF PREVIEW

PGA Tour

MCI Classic-The Heritage of Golf

Site: Hilton Head Island, S.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Harbour Town Golf Links (6,916 yards, par 71).
Purse: $3 million.
Winner's share: $540,000.
Television: The Golf Channel and Fox Sports Net (Thursday, 3-5:30 p.m.; Friday, 12:30-3 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.)
Last year: Glen Day beat Payne Stewart and Jeff Sluman in a one-hole playoff for his first PGA Tour victory.
Last week: Vijay Singh won The Masters at Augusta, Ga., by three strokes over Ernie Els. It was Singh's second victory in the last six major championships.
Notes: Harbour Town has hosted the event since 1969. ... Davis Love III (1991-92) and Stewart (1989-90) are the only players to successfully defend a title at Hilton Head. ... Love is the only four-time winner of the event. ... Love has played the event every year since 1986. ... There have been six playoffs in tournament history, three during the 90s. ... Next is the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic at Greensboro, N.C. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

LPGA Tour

Longs Drugs Challenge

Site: Lincoln, Calif.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Twelve Bridges Golf Club (6,412 yards, par 72).
Purse: $700,000.
Winner's share: $105,000.
Television: The Golf Channel (Friday, 12:30-3 a.m., tape; Friday-Sunday, 3:30-6:30 p.m.)
Last event: Karrie Webb won the first major of the year, the Nabisco Championship at Rancho Mirage, Calif. Webb's 10-stroke win was the tournament's largest margin of victory ever.
Last year: Juli Inkster shot an 8-under 280 for her 19th LPGA tournament victory.
Notes: Kelly Robbins set the tournament record of 11-under in 1996. ... With her victory last year, Inkster passed the $4 million mark in career earnings, becoming only the ninth LPGA player to reach the milestone. ... Next is the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship at Stockbridge, Ga. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

Senior PGA Tour

PGA Seniors Championship

Site: Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: PGA National Golf Club (6,702 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.8 million.
Winner's share: $324,000.
Television: ESPN (Thursday, 11 a.m to 3 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m and 3-5 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday, 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.)
Last event: Tom Kite won for the first time on the Senior PGA Tour. Kite beat Tom Watson on the sixth playoff hole at the Countrywide Tradition in Scottsdale, Ariz.
Last year: Allen Doyle shot a final-round 8-under 64 to overcome a four-shot deficit for the victory.
Notes: Hale Irwin won the title from 1996-98. No player has won a Senior PGA Tour event four consecutive times. ... Six players have won the event in their first attempt, including Doyle last year. ... The event was played for the first time in 1937. ... Irwin's 12-stroke victory in 1997 is the largest winning margin for 72 holes in tour history. ... Next is the Las Vegas Senior Classic. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

European Tour

Seve Ballesteros Trophy

Site: Sunningdale Ascot, England.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Sunningdale Golf Club.
Format: Friday, four foursome matches, four four-ball matches; Saturday, four greensome matches, four four-ball matches; Sunday, 10 singles matches.
Winner's share: $160,000 each.
Television: None.
Last event: Padraig Harrington won the inaugural Brazil Sao Paulo 500 Years Open by two strokes over Gerry Norquist.
Last year: Inaugural event.
Notes: The event will have two teams of 10 players, one from Continental Europe, the other from Britain and Ireland. ... This is the 100th anniversary for the Sunningdale course. ... Seve Ballesteros will captain the Continental Europe team. Colin Montgomerie is captain for the Britain-Ireland team. ... Next is the Moroccan Open at Marrakech, Morocco. ... The tour's Web site is europeantour.com.

Buy.Com Tour

Shreveport Open

Site: Shreveport, La.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Southern Trace Country Club (6,916 yards, par 72).
Purse: $400,000.
Winner's share: $72,000.
Television: None.
Last event: Rob McKelvey made up four strokes during the final round to win the Louisiana Open at Broussard, La. McKelvey beat Ian Leggatt and Guy Hill by one stroke.
Notes: Omar Uresti had a tour-record nine consecutive birdies in the second round of his 1994 victory. He shot a 63. ... Uresti and Pat Bates share the tournament record of 270. ... Brad Fabel, the 1995 winner, is the only player to lead the event wire-to-wire. ... Next is the South Carolina classic at Florence, S.C. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

GOLF STATISTICS

Senior Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the Countrywide Tradition, which ended April 2:

	Trn	Money
1. Bruce Fleisher	8	$626,939
2. Allen Doyle	8	$412,403
3. Dana Quigley	9	$371,526
4. Hubert Green	7	$368,038
5. Larry Nelson	8	$343,560
6. Tom Kite	5	$311,426
7. George Archer	8	$303,493
8. Hale Irwin	6	$287,718
9. J.M. Canizares	8	$280,755
10. Tom Watson	3	$253,267
11. John Mahaffey	7	$237,663
12. Jim Dent	7	$235,982
13. Tom Jenkins	9	$231,219
14. Tom Wargo	7	$227,446
15. Joe Inman	9	$223,160
16. Vicnte Fernandez	7	$222,510
17. Doug Tewell	6	$221,423
18. Jim Colbert	9	$217,080
19. Gil Morgan	2	$213,900
20. Brce Summerhays	9	$212,333
21. Graham Marsh	7	$208,795
22. Jim Thorpe	8	$207,193
23. Lanny Wadkins	5	$206,612
24. Gary McCord	5	$205,370
25. Fred Gibson	9	$200,715
26. Lee Trevino	6	$195,431
27. John Jacobs	9	$180,462
28. John Bland	8	$172,151
29. Walter Hall	8	$163,501
30. Howard Twitty	7	$155,937

Senior Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Countrywide Tradition, which ended April 2:

Scoring Average
1, Hubert Green, 69.24. 2 (tie), Tom Watson and Allen Doyle, 69.30. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 69.38. 5, Jose Maria Canizares, 69.52.

Driving Distance
1, Jim Ahern, 287.1. 2, Gary McCord, 284.7. 3, John Jacobs, 284.5. 4, David Lundstrom, 283.9. 5, Terry Dill, 282.0.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, Calvin Peete, 89.1%. 2, Hubert Green, 86.2%. 3, Doug Tewell, 84.8%. 4, Lee Trevino, 84.5%. 5 (tie), John Mahaffey and Graham Marsh, 82.1%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Tom Watson, 75.6%. 2, John Mahaffey, 72.8%. 3, Tom Kite, 72.7%. 4, Jim Thorpe, 72.2%. 5, Hale Irwin, 71.1%.

Total Driving
1, Graham Marsh, 23. 2, Bruce Fleisher, 26. 3, John Mahaffey, 28. 4 (tie), Larry Nelson and Tom Watson, 30.

Putting Average
1, Hubert Green, 1.689. 2, Allen Doyle, 1.707. 3, Bob Murphy, 1.724. 4, Tommy Aaron, 1.733. 5 (tie), Dana Quigley and Tom Watson, 1.735.

Birdie Average
1, Tom Watson, 4.70. 2, Hubert Green, 4.41. 3, Allen Doyle, 4.20. 4, Jose Maria Canizares, 4.19. 5, Tom Kite, 4.17.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Jim Holtgrieve, 114.0. 2, Chuck Moran, 117.0. 3, Allen Doyle, 120.0. 4 (tie), Bob Eastwood, Dave Eichelberger, Bruce Fleisher, Larry Nelson and Walter Hall, 126.0.

Sand Save Percentage
1, Tom Wargo, 76.2%. 2, Mike Hill, 75.0%. 3, Dale Douglass, 73.3%. 4, Steven Veriato, 72.2%. 5, Hubert Green, 63.6%.

All-Around Ranking
1, Bruce Fleisher, 95. 2, Tom Watson, 100. 3, Larry Nelson, 116. 4, Allen Doyle, 117. 5, Dana Quigley, 144.

Buy.com Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com money leaders through the Louisiana Open, which ended April 2:

	Trn	Money
1. Mark Hensby	5	$105,891
2. Tripp Isenhour	5	$101,903
3. Briny Baird	5	$99,527
4. Rob McKelvey	5	$96,720
5. Donnie Hammond	4	$88,508
6. Fran Quinn	5	$77,239
7. Tom Kalinowski	5	$66,907
8. Guy Hill	4	$57,463
9. Jeff Gallagher	4	$54,310
10. John Elliott	5	$52,690
11. Ian Leggatt	5	$45,123
12. R.W. Eaks	5	$45,088
13. Kelly Grunewald	5	$41,708
14. Mike Standly	5	$40,534
15. Kevin Johnson	5	$36,843
16. Chris Smith	5	$36,224
17. Don Reese	4	$36,220
18. Brian Tennyson	5	$34,347
19. Jeff Hart	5	$28,166
20. Michael Muehr	5	$26,673
21. Ty Armstrong	5	$26,605
22. Sonny Skinner	5	$26,218
23. Brian Kamm	5	$25,803
24. Tim Clark	3	$24,843
25. Ryuji Imada	5	$24,764
26. Steve Ford	5	$22,333
27. Brent Schwarzrock	3	$21,748
28. Ken Green	4	$21,520
29. Manny Zerman	5	$20,651
30. Bob Gilder	4	$20,500

Buy.com Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com Tour statistical leaders through the Louisiana Open, which ended April 2:

Scoring Average
1, Mark Hensby, 69.70. 2, Keith Clearwater, 69.75. 3, David Berganio, Jr., 69.90. 4, Briny Baird, 69.94. 5, Donnie Hammond, 70.19.

Driving Distance
1, Bo Van Pelt, 302.5. 2, Kelly Grunewald, 301.8. 3, Chris Smith, 300.8. 4, Hiroshi Matsuo, 299.6. 5 (tie), Eric Rustand and Tommy Biershenk, 299.1.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, Greg Gregory, 76.2%. 2, Bob Gilder, 75.9%. 3 (tie), Tim Loustalot and Kevin Dillen, 74.3%. 5 (tie), Brian Claar and Donnie Hammond, 72.3%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Tim Clark, 75.6%. 2 (tie), Kelly Grunewald and Briny Baird, 73.8%. 4, Mark Hensby, 73.3%. 5, Tim Loustalot, 72.9%.

Total Driving
1, Tommy Biershenk, 34. 2, Bob Gilder, 35. 3, Cameron Beckman, 36. 4, Tim Clark, 41. 5 (tie), Kelly Grunewald and Chris Zambri, 44.

Putting Average
1, John Wilson, 1.711. 2, Lee Rinker, 1.714. 3, Willie Wood, 1.717. 4, Ty Armstrong, 1.719. 5, Guy Hill, 1.724.

Birdie Average
1, Jeff Gallagher, 4.56. 2, Tripp Isenhour, 4.50. 3 (tie), Keith Clearwater and Bob Gilder, 4.33. 5, Briny Baird, 4.22.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Jim McGovern, 54.0. 2, Chris Stutts, 60.0. 3, Richard Johnson, 63.0. 4 (tie), Sam Randolph, Brian Tennyson, Jeff Gallagher and Kris Cox, 72.0.

Sand Save Percentage
1, Matt Peterson, 85.7%. 2, Craig Kanada, 75.0%. 3, Roger Rowland, 72.0%. 4 (tie), Dave Barr and John Wilson, 69.2%.

All-Around Ranking
1, Mark Hensby, 153. 2, Keith Clearwater, 196. 3, Jeff Gallagher, 202. 4, Tim Clark, 204. 5, Donnie Hammond, 233.

Presidents Cup

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 2000 Presidents Cup at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club in Gainesville, Va. U.S. player points are based on official money earnings from the start of the 1999 season. The International team will be determined by the Official World Ranking, and will not include any player eligible for the European Ryder Cup team. The top 10 earn positions, and each captain will have two wild-card picks.

Through April 9

United States

1. Tiger Woods		13,448,048
2. David Duval		6,187,916
3. Hal Sutton		5,661,500
4. Davis Love III		4,591,988
5. Phil Mickelson		4,452,227
6. Jim Furyk		3,948,653
7. Tom Lehman		3,880,150
8. David Toms		2,963,334
9. Jeff Maggert		2,939,629
10. Kirk Triplett		2,894,568
11. Chris Perry		2,808,697
12. Dudley Hart		2,556,993
13. Justin Leonard		2,523,431
14. John Huston		2,515,221
15. Jeff Sluman		2,473,120

International

1. Vijay Singh	Fij	8.83
2. Ernie Els	SAf	8.10
3. Nick Price	Zim	7.47
4. Carlos Franco	Par	5.25
5. Stuart Appleby	Aus	4.01
6. Retief Goosen	SAf	3.65
7. Joe Ozaki	Jpn	3.48
8. Craig Parry	Aus	3.43
9. Jumbo Ozaki	Jpn	3.38
10. Greg Norman	Aus	3.37
11. Mike Weir	Can	3.32
12. Steve Elkington	Aus	3.30

World Rankings

LONDON (AP) — Official World Golf Ranking based on players' performance throughout the world through April 9. The ranking is computed on a two-year rolling basis weighted toward the current year. Players earn points based on finish and strength of field:

	Cty	Avg
1. Tiger Woods	USA	24.22
2. David Duval	USA	11.50
3. Colin Montgomerie	Sco	10.20
4. Davis Love III	USA	9.70
5. Vijay Singh	Fij	8.83
6. Hal Sutton	USA	8.21
7. Ernie Els	SAf	8.10
8. Nick Price	Zim	7.47
9. Jim Furyk	USA	7.45
10. Phil Mickelson	USA	7.43
11. Lee Westwood	Eng	7.40
12. Jesper Parnevik	Swe	7.33
13. Darren Clarke	Nir	6.39
14. Tom Lehman	USA	6.34
15. Sergio Garcia	Spn	6.18
16. Mark O'Meara	USA	5.89
17. Carlos Franco	Par	5.25
18. Fred Couples	USA	4.90
19. Justin Leonard	USA	4.86
20. Miguel Angel Jimenez	Spn	4.82
21. John Huston	USA	4.72
22. Chris Perry	USA	4.56
23. Jeff Maggert	USA	4.42
24. Dudley Hart	USA	4.37
25. David Toms	USA	4.36

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NOTICE OF FOUND PROPERTY
(Owner(s) Unknown)

In accordance with Texas Criminal Code and Procedures Art. 18.17 subsection (b), the Midland Police Department is hereby giving notice of "Found" Property.

Description of Property:

1.25 kt. (approx. wt.) Diamond Ring w/Gold Setting

If you wish to claim such property, interested parties should contact Tammy Garcia at 685-7135 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, or bring proof of ownership to the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine, Midland, Tx. 79701.

The claimant will have 90 days from the date of this publication in which to claim this property, otherwise the property will e disposed of and the proceeds will be placed into the City of Midland's General Fund.

CAUSE NO. P-12,309

IN RE: MARVIS WAYNE SIMPSON, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of MARVIS WAYNE SIMPSON, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on December 20, 1998, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-12,309 styled "In Re: MARVIS WAYNE SIMPSON, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2000.

WYNELLE BLACKLOCK SIMPSON
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIS WAYNE SIMPSON, DECEASED.

C/O DAVID W. LINDEMOOD
P.O. Box 1841
Midland, Texas 79702

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90 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **IBM AS400 SERVER and SOFTWARE** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #427-041000 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2, 2000.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the Purchasing Office according to the Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 WEST ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following twenty days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: MANUEL MADRID LUJAN

GREETINGS:

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"YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of LINDA K. LUJAN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December, 1999 against MANUEL MADRID LUJAN and MELISSA ROMERO LUJAN, Respondent(s) and said suit being Number 28,572 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of LINDA K. LUJAN and MANUEL MADRID LUJAN, the nature of which suit is a request to: THE MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER TO TAKE CHARGE AND POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 401 ECR, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. THE COURT-APPOINTED RECEIVER IS AUTHORIZED TO MANAGE, CONTROL, AND DISPOSE OF THE PROPERTY AS HE/SHE SEES FIT IN HIS/HER SOLE DISCRETION. THE PARTIES SHALL COOPERATE FULLY WITH RECEIVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SIGNING ANY REAL ESTATE LISTING AGREEMENT, SHOWING PROPERTY TO PROSPECTIVE BUYERS, AND VACATING PREMISES. IF NECESSARY IN THE OPINION OF RECEIVER. THE RECEIVER MAY ENFORCE THIS ORDER BY CONTEMPT IF THE PARTIES DO NOT COOPERATE.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or order dissolving of the property at issue."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas this 6th day of April, A.D. 2000.

Vivian Wood, Clerk
318th judicial District
Midland, County, Texas

By: Sylvia Bass

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CAUSE NO. P-12,724

IN RE: MARJORIE JEAN ARMSTRONG, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of MARJORIE JEAN ARMSTRONG, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on March 14, 2000, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-12,724 styled "In Re: MARJORIE JEAN ARMSTRONG, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2000.

KIM SEXTON,
EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE JEAN ARMSTRONG, DECEASED.

c/o
David W. Lindemood
P.O. Box 1841
Midland, Texas 79702

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 am, April 26, 2000, to be opened at 11:00 am, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #062-00 for:

An annual water well maintenance contract for the Utilities Department, Parks Division and Hogan Park Golf Course.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th Day of March, 2000 in Cause No.:
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where The State of Texas was Plaintiff, and Louisa Galindo dba Luisa's Bail Bonds was Defendant, aon a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $67,267.00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of -0- per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 16th Day of March, 2000 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Louisa Galindo dba Luisa's Bail Bonds to-wit':

1. Lot 1, block 5, Logsdon Addition, more particularly described in Vol 1403, page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas. 1.253 acres.

2. E 1/2, Lot 2, block 5, Logsdon Addition, more particularly described in Vol 1403, page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas. .0623 acres.

3. Two 20x240 strips of land of SE 4, Sec 3, block 39-T2S, more particularly described in Vol 1403, page 687, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.

4. All of lot 10, block 17, East Midland Addition, an addition to the City of Midland County, Texas. Approximate address is 1507 Mulberry Ln, more particularly described in Vol 1357, page 762, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.

5. All of lot 9 & S 1/2 lot 10, block 189, Southern Addition, more particularly described in Vol 1386, page 213, Midland County Deed of Records, Midland County, Texas.

6. All of lot 1, and the North 1/2 of lot 2 and that part of lot 12 and the North 1/2 of that part of lot 11 lying east of the Rankin Hwy together with a strip of land 20 feet east and west by 77 feet north and south lying between said lot 1 and the North 1/2 of lot 2 and that part of lot 12 and the North 1/2 of lot 11, all in the block 1, in Belmont Addition, an addition of the City of Midland, Midland Co. TX.

7. A lot being the N 85 feet of the NW/4 & the S 65 feet of the NW/4 of block 32, Homestead Addition to Midland, an addition to the City of Midland, Vol 1, page 242, Midland County Deed or Records, Midland County, Texas.

8. Lot 1 and the E 6 feet of lot 2, block 2, Scotsdale Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet D, page 340 or the Plat Records of Midland County, Texas.

9. 2.55 Acres of land out of a 10.19 acre tract of land out of the NW/4 of Section 24, block 41, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, Vol 745, page 357.

and on the 2nd day of May, 2000, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Louisa Galindo dba Luisa's Bail Bonds in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 2000.

Gary Painter Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Bill Stone Deputy

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The annual report of the Helen Fox Hudson Memorial Scholarship Fund is available at the address below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice.
Address: 1009 Ventura
Midland, TX 79705
Principal Manager
Robert K. Hudson
Trustee

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Shifflett Operating Company, 214 West Texas Ave., Suite 900, Midland, Texas 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES formation, in the SUPERIOR lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 27 miles Southwest of Midland in the Pegasus (San Andres) Field, in Midland County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,650 to 5,641 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, Tuesday April 11th & April 25th at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm.
WM/WP Betty & Bill Stark
683-8114

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
EA/FC Degrees, 4/15/00
Reg. meeting,1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30am.
Tom Burns, W/M.
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Copper Daugherty, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND; GROWN female, German Shepherd mix. Vicinity of West County Road 130. Please call 522-2990.

FOUND Dog, on 4/ 8 running on Illinois Road near Thomas. Call to identify, 697-4419 or 684-7441.

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LOST SET OF Driver's license and Social Security Card at 7-11 on Wall Street, April 9, afternoon. If found, please return, no questions asked. 686-1814.

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220 Trucks

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FORD 1991 F250 Lariat, super cab, long bed, 460 V8, 140K miles, new tires, $4,500. Call 694-5945.

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FORD 1985 F-150 Extended cab rebuilt motor/ transmission, bed liner, $3,500. 522-1101/ 425-9831.

FORD 1994 Ranger supercab, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, high mileage, $4,250. Excellent. 685-1948.

FORD 1994 RANGER- extended cab, 83K miles, excellent condition. $6,500. 689-3123/ 563-5683.

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EXPERIENCED TRUCK Driver with CDL and 2 years experience and general warehouse work. Apply at Marco Steel, 11524 W. County Road 128 West, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

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High School graduate and three years of clerical experience one of which is in a clinic or physician's office OR 90 days service at TTUHSC as a Patient Services Trainee. Preferred knowledge of medical terminology; familiarity with records, ICD-9 coding and billing functions, medical insurance and requirements of major carriers. Apply at:

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Human Resources, Odessa, Texas
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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will now require that all male employees between the ages of 18 & 25 provide proof of registration with the Selective Service System or exemption form such registration before actually beginning work for the University.

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HAVE OPENINGS for experienced Pump Truck Operator and Hot Oiler Operator. Must have clean driving record, CDL, DOT physical card. Apply in person to Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Send resumes and references to: Box N-4210, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KITCHEN HELP, salad prep and grill positions, weekend busser. Apply in person. The Garlic Press, Oak Ridge Square, Wadley at Garfield.

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LABORERS NEEDED for all phases of Construction. Experienced and non-experienced please call 684-7710, ask for Kim.

LEASING AGENT, BOOKKEEPER and Maintenance Technician needed. Please apply in person at: 5010 West Loop 250 North, Midland.

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LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part-time drivers. Must be 18, courteous, good driving record. $6.50/ hour. Apply 1000 North Midkiff.

MAINTENANCE/ SHOP Hand! Need dependable, physically fit maintenance/ shop hand to work maintaining mudlogging units, trucks, shop and office. Must be able to read, write and speak English. High School/ GED required. Basic mechanical, electrical knowledge a plus! Drug test required. Come to 1000 Goode Street, 9:00am- 11:00am & 1:30pm/ 4:00pm, Monday- Friday.

HIRED

MAP DRAFTER- Entry Level- some knowledge of lease revision and well spotting beneficial. Excellent free hand ink lettering essential. For appointment call xxx-xxxx.

NAIL TECH- Our busy salon is losing only nail tech- clients waiting for professional friendly person: 697-5597 697-7384, 699-7629.

PHONE HELP, will train in phone sales. Full time, year round. 697-1166.

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NEED INDIVIDUAL to clean shop, mow and edge grass, trim shrubs and perform various other chores. Some experience needed, references required. Apply at 4601 Rankin Highway.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Experienced linemen for oilfield work. Must be able to pass drug testing and have a valid driver's license. Company benefits include paid insurance and paid vacation. Salary DOE. Apply at EM & C, 6501 S. FM 1788, Midland or send resume to P.O. Box 60446, Midland, 79711 or fax resume to: 915/561-5218.

NOW HIRING part- time Cashier and Sandwich Prep at Michael's Charcoal Grill. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

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Services has openings in the following fields:
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DELIVERY PERSON needed full time. Must have good driving record. Heavy lifting required. Random drug screening.

HIRED

GYMNASTICS COACH needed for evening hours. Must work well with children. Call XXX-XXXX for appointment.

THE SAN ANGELO Standard Times is seeking a carrier for the Stanton area starting May 1st. Call 1-800-588-1884, ask for Jeremy.

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Become a part of a quality healthcare team!

Night Labor & Delivery Charge Nurse*
11pm- 7am Shift, Sunday- Thursday, Weekends Off!
Registered Nurse required, Labor & Delivery experience required and strong leadership ability a must. Relocation package available.
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Part- Time, 7am- 7pm. Texas License & Labor & Delivery experience required.

Financial Counselor
Full Time/ Business Office.
High school graduate or equivalent.
Computer & calculator experience necessary, plus some collection experience.
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Immediate opening for a Registered Pharmacist. IV certification is desired but consideration will be given to all candidates. If you are a retail pharmacist wanting to gain hospital pharmacy experience, this is the opportunity you seek.

Payroll Coordinator
Full- Time, Accounting Department.
Process payroll, nursing time sheets, various reports/ accounting functions. Experience preferred.

For more information please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915/334-8397 or stop by the office at the corner of 5th and Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 AM- 5 PM. EOE

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HIRED IN ONE DAY

HIRING Deli helper; 7:00 am until 2:00 pm, Monday- Friday. Apply in person.

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SHOPPERS' HOTLINE now has part time recruiter positions open. Must be energetic and outgoing, and enjoy talking to people. Must be flexible to work evening hours, weekends, and holidays. Apply in person at 15 Byron Road, 694-8240.

SONIC DRIVE INN on North Midland Drive is now accepting applications for all positions. Please apply in person.

SPORTS TAP USA is now interviewing for Bartenders. Persons 21 and up, must be drug free. Starting wages $5.15 an hour. Experience is a plus but not required. Apply in person, 12:00 Noon until 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday at 3303 North Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center. No phone calls please.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT needed; Experience preferred but will train qualified person. Full or part time work available. Send resume to: Box N-4211, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FULL-TIME LPTA/ OT. Part-time PT. Needed. Please call 686-7980.

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DENTAL- Front office position, experience required. Current employee retiring. Multitasking responsibilities requiring great organizational skills. Computer skills necessary to handle patient treatment plans, patient billing, insurance, appointments, accounts receivable, correspondence. QuickBooks used for financials. Dental terminology needed to handle patient inquires by phone and on site. We need a self- starter with a positive attitude that has friendly, caring personality. If this sounds like you, please bring your resume to Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland, TX.

INSURANCE/ Collection person for Doctor's office. Knowledge of Medical Manager preferred. P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

PARAMEDICS: PREFERRED Ambulance is seeking Paramedics for full time positions. 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, MICU and Critical Care Units, providing local, long distance ground transports, and emergency transports in the Midland and Odessa surrounding areas. Offering competitive wages. Contact Preferred Ambulance direct for an application at the following address. Loretta Cantu, RN, VP Operations, Preferred Ambulance, 1305 East 8th St, Odessa, TX 79762, 915-580-3699.

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Attn: Arlene Pradon

For Further Information Call 580-2060, ask for Kelli Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

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Successful completion of a pre-employment assessment is required. For consideration, send your resume, *indicating job code SO#128,* to: Bank One, P.O. Box 540277, Waltham, MA 02454-0277; Fax: 1-800-442-6956; e-mail: regionso@careersbankone.com. Resumes can also be submitted at the Midland Main Banking Center, 2301 W. Wall St. *Although resumes are processed in Waltham, position is located in Midland, TX.* Bank One is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/D/V. Visit our website at ww.bankone.com/careemav.

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COORDINATOR: SAFE PLACE has an opening for the Coordinator of Project ADAM (an educational program for abusive partners). Must have a Bachelor's degree in psychology, counseling, social work or one of the behavioral sciences with experience and/ or graduate level training in individual and group counseling. Prior experience with issues of domestic violence a plus. Fax resume to: 915-520-5077 or send to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, Texas 79701.

OFFICE ASSISTANT- Excellent phone skills, multi- tasked, professionalism, proficient with Excel/ Word. Some experience with accounting software. Send resume to: Box J-5033, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad# 5001

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad# 5035

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad# 5023

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white male, 35-45, who is easy to talk to, sociable, likes children and going out to have fun. Ad# 5022

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5010

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 5014

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad# 5013

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad# 5015

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad# 5012

ONE OF THE BEST
Easygoing, humorous single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 118lbs., enjoys cooking, weekend getaway, outdoors, dancing, animals, seeking nice, sincere, friendly single male, 21-29. Ad# 1145

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad# 1004

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad# 1127

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, beautiful inside/out, enjoys clubs, drives, music, laughing. Seeks single Hispanic male, 20-25, with a great sense of humor, to become friends with, maybe more. Ad# 1132

FRIENDS
Single Hispanic female, 21, enjoys pool, music, drives, friends, animals, kids. Seeks single Hispanic male, 19-26, with same interests, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1129

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad# 5393

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 1174

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad# 1151

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television. Is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad# 1135

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing. Is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad# 1144

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad# 1146

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 1149

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad# 1137

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad# 1134

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad# 1131

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad# 1091

IS IT YOU?
Single white female, 63, 5'7", with a medium build and dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys crafts, travel and music, is in search of a single white male, 60-65, with similar interests. Ad# 1163

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1032

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad# 1073

DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1072

DON'T MISS OUT
Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1064

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27 Ad# 1060

SWEETNESS
This sweet and sincere single black female, 18, 5', 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, long walks and sunsets, is seeking a nice single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1023

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad# 1056

SPECIAL REQUEST
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, would like to meet an honest, loving and humorous single professional male, 32-43, a non-smoker, who enjoys exercising. Ad# 1025

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single, Hispanic male, 36-45, for fun times. Ad# 1078

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male 45-50. Ad# 1049

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad# 1048

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad# 1037

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1044

IMPROVING THE WORLD
Easygoing, upbeat single white mother, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys Bingo, bowling and fishing, is in search of a kind, loving, thoughtful single white male, 50. Ad# 1053

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad# 1094

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Romantic and independent single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, reading and quiet times at home, is seeking a comforting single white male, 40-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1114

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad# 1095

UPLIFTING
Personable single white mother, 28, 5'2", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and much more, is in search of a single male, 20-37, who loves children. Ad# 1108

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad# 1121

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad# 1101

NO GAME PLAYERS
This friendly and sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'3", 143lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, sports, the outdoors, traveling and much more, is looking to meet a fun-loving and honest single Hispanic male, 45-60, a non-smoker. Ad# 1126

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest, loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad# 1087

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests Ad# 1047

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1080

IN GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad# 1119

STEP RIGHT UP
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad# 1045

TAKE A CHANCE
This outgoing, assertive single white female, 29, 5'2", with long dark auburn hair, green eyes, is seeking a considerate, sincere, fun-loving single white male, 29-39. Ad# 1039

RAPPY ENDINGS
This full-of life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs. with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad# 1042

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies. If you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more Ad# 8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad# 9521

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad# 9774

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad# 5750

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad# 2997

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with Ad# 3117

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad# 6296

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad# 3646

MINUTES AWAY
Honest, caring single white female, 18, 5'1", 125lbs., with auburn hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include fishing, hunting, swimming and more, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 18-21, who shares similar interests Ad# 6397

CRAZY & FUNNY
Outgoing single Hispanic mom of two, 24, 5'2", with short dark brown hair, who enjoys socializing and watching television, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 20-28, who likes kids Ad# 6627

INCREDIBLY CUTE
I'm a fun-loving, caring single Hispanic female, 20, 5'1", with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys football, spending time with friends and watching is looking for a single Hispanic male, under 23, with similar interests Ad# 1455

UNTIL NOW
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5'4", 164lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys basketball, watching television and movies, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-25, to spend time with Ad# 9759

THE CHOSEN ONE
This sweet, disabled, full-figured single black female, 30, 5'5", loves to enjoy sports, dining out and movies in her spare time. If you are a single black male, 40-41, who shares those interests, we encourage you to call and connect. Ad# 8732

LOVE IN FULL BLOOM
Shy single white mom, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, photography and spending time with family, is seeking a sincere and fun-loving single white male, under 25, who likes children Ad# 7982

BORED WITH TRADITION
Attractive single black professional female, 26, 5'5", 158lbs., who enjoys going to the movies, traveling and spending time with friends, is seeking a handsome single black male, 21-36, 5'10+, who shares similar interests Ad# 5165

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Family-oriented single white female, 46, 5'4", 150lbs., with dark red hair and hazel eyes, is a non-smoker who enjoys family time, socializing and more. She is seeking a single black male, 30-50, to share a possible long-term relationship with. Ad# 3987

FULL OF ENERGY
A little outspoken, this educated single white female, 20, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, always has something to say. She's looking to meet a self-confident single white male, 21-27, who likes traveling and having good times Ad# 8423

IT'S IN THE STARS
Sweet, fun, single white female, 20, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, an employed student, enjoys computers, movies, music and astrology. She seeks a nice, outgoing, single white male, under 26, for friendship first Ad# 9888

HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad# 8706

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 6942

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad# 5180

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad# 9403

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad# 9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad# 3172

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad# 8321

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad# 1005

LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 36-50, who is a non-smoker Ad# 6939

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad# 9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children Ad# 5056

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests Ad# 6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter, is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor Ad# 4478

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33 Ad# 2694

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BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music Ad# 5000

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad# 5027

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun Ad# 5025

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more Ad# 5031

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45 Ad# 5002

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky, with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding Ad# 5003

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50 Ad# 5032

CHARMING
Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more In search of a single female, 18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest Ad# 5024

A NICE GUY!
Shy, self-employed, financially secure white male, 49, 5'7", 172lbs. Non-smoker, who enjoys dining out, movies and quiet times at home Seeking a slim, attractive, affectionate female, 41-53. For a long term relationship Ad# 1089

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship Ad# 2980

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Easygoing and fun-loving single white male, 37, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, horses and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 21-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1179

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 19, 6'1", 235lbs., muscular, with brown hair and green eyes, is the life of the party. He enjoys playing drums, outdoor activities, motorcycles and more, is looking for a fun-loving single female, over 18 Ad# 5993

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable and mature single white professional male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies Ad# 5824

NINETEEN FORTY FOUR MODEL
No deposit required Single white male, utilities all work, well-built foundation, 55, 6'2", needs to be occupied and the right single white female may assume the loan Ad# 9950

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23 Ad# 9813

VARIED INTERESTS
Break the ice and call this personable single white male, 56, 5'8", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to meet an outgoing single white female, 45-57, that enjoys keeping active outdoors, sports and great new friends Ad# 2258

ANGELS WELCOME
Caring single white male, 39, 6', 220lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes church, dancing and reading the Bible, is seeking a single white Christian female, 18-40 Ad# 1171

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing single white dad, 40, 6'1", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, bowling and more, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 35-45, for a possible long term relationship Ad# 1166

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous single white male, 36, 6'1", 180lbs. with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and more, is seeking a single white female, 24-40, with similar interests Ad# 1143

JUST YOU AND ME
Check out this outgoing single white male, 57, 5'11", 175lbs., with gray hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, bowling and movies. If you are a slender single white female, 37-50 call Ad# 1142

WHAT A GENTLEMAN
Physically fit single white male, 47, 5'8", 180lbs. with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys exercising, gardening, traveling and reading, is in search of a single female, 35-50, to spend time with Ad# 1157

GET TO KNOW ME
Confident, humorous single white professional male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys flea markets, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an energetic, petite single white/Hispanic female, 35-46, for companionship Ad# 1093

HAVE A DRINK ON ME
Outgoing, fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs. with blond hair and blue eyes, whose interests include the outdoors and cars, is looking for that special single, white female, 20-29, for a possible relationship Ad# 1133

BE NICE 2 ME
Very compassionate and tender-hearted single white male, 32, 5'10", 190lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, movies, animals and more, is looking for a caring single female, 30-41, for good conversation and more Ad# 1128

NO GAMES
Single white male, 43, 6'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cook outs, the beach and movies, is in search of an honest single white female, 39-48, for possible long term relationship Ad# 1168

HONESTLY
Honest, friendly single white male, 43, 5'10", 160lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, walking and relaxing at home, is in search of a straight-forward single female, 30-45 Ad# 1164

CIRCLE THIS AD
Humorous single Hispanic male, 45, 5'6", 145lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys cooking, movies, theater and more, is seeking an easygoing single female, 35-40 who shares similar interests Ad# 1105

IT'S IN THE STARS
Outgoing single white male, 24, 5'10", 145lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and astrology, is in search of a sincere single white female, 18-26 Ad# 1106

END MY SEARCH
Friendly single white male, 35, 6'1", 195lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, movies and the outdoors, is in search of a caring, romantic single white female, 30-38 Ad# 1058

CHASING SUNSETS
Kind, honest single white male, 47, 6', 205lbs., with silver hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel and music, is in search of a single white female, 34-52, for friendship and possible relationship Ad# 1057

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
This fun-loving single black male, 32, 5'5", 155lbs., who enjoys antique cars, dining out and decorating, is seeking an open-minded single female, 27-43, for companionship Ad# 1050

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Shy single white male, 24, 5'10", 150lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and time at home, is in search of a single white female, 19-25, with similar interests Ad# 1059

PRINCE CHARMING
This caring single white dad, 35, 6', 170lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, family times, dining out and more, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 21-40, to enjoy life with Ad# 1061

LOVING & CARING
This honest and outgoing single black male, 29, 5'8", 145lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys long walks, movies, reading and shopping, is looking to meet a confident, sincere single female, 18-40, for fun times. Ad# 1046

LIFE OF THE PARTY
Fun-loving single white male, 19, 6'1", 230lbs. with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the drums and long walks, is in search of a loving, honest single white female, 18-21, for fun and possible relationship Ad# 1102

THE CHOSEN ONE
This humorous, divorced white dad, 43, 6'1", 195lbs. with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sporting events, movies and much more, is seeking an open and honest single white female, 30-50, who likes children Ad# 1103

ONLY YOU
This outgoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'6", 145lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys reading, attending church, model planes, movies and more, is looking for an understanding and active single white female, 30-45 Ad# 1100

TOGETHERNESS
Outgoing single white male, 48, 6', 195lbs., with silver hair, who enjoys skiing and golf, is in search of a healthy, active single white female, 38-50, to share good times with Ad# 1099

NO GAMES
Divorced white male, 49, 5'9", 170lbs., with blond hair blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, dancing and animals, is in search of a single female, 25-55, slender/medium build, with similar interests. Ad# 1077

A LOT TO OFFER
Single Hispanic father, 25, 7'2", well built, with brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys reading, theater and star gazing, is in search of an open-minded, fun, intelligent single Hispanic female, 21-50. Ad# 1067

FALL IN LOVE
This affectionate single male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, biking, movies and more, is looking for a strong-willed and trustworthy single female, 18-35, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1068

PRINCE CHARMING
Funny, sweet single white male, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with short brown hair, who enjoys baseball, football and water skiing, is in search of a single white Christian female, 25-45, who loves the Lord Ad# 1071

LISTEN TO YOUR HEART
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports and being with someone nice, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-26, for mutual respect and fun Ad# 1074

GET TO KNOW ME
Outgoing, caring single white male, 18, 5'11", 185lbs. with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, model cars and cars, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-21, for a relationship Ad# 1075

MUCH TO OFFER
Single white male, 40, 5'10", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, antiques, cooking, weekend-get-aways and much more, is seeking an outgoing single white female, 31-45, to share similar interests with Ad# 1085

CHEMISTRY
Happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 173lbs. with salt and pepper hair and glasses, who enjoys reading, movies and conversation, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 38-43, with similar interests. Ad# 1076

TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF
Shy single Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with a muscular build, black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading and travel, is in search of a single female, 20-32 Ad# 1038

CIRCLE THIS AD
This friendly single white dad, 37, 6', 260lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys boating, dining out, movies and family times, is seeking a sweet and sincere single female, 30-47, who likes children Ad# 1002

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
Single Hispanic male, 30, 170lbs. with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and watching movies, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 23-35 Ad# 1079

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
This outgoing and honest single white male, 18, 6', with blond hair, enjoys clubs, reading, movies and dining out. He's seeking an outgoing and commitment-minded single white female, 18-20, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 1081

THE QUIET TYPE
Humorous, considerate single white father, 38, 5'8", 150lbs. with long dark hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, good conversation and shopping, is in search of a slender, personable single white female, 25-40 Ad# 1098

SWEET LOVE
Sweet and loving single white male, 18, 5'6", 139lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends and movies, is seeking an honest, fun-loving and affectionate single white female, 18-22 Ad# 1083

I'LL SPOIL YOU
Cuddly, strong, laid-back single white male, 35, 6', 220lbs. who enjoys cooking, collecting music and the Internet, is in search of a single white female, 25+, for friendship first Ad# 1001

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Fun-loving single white male, 21, 5'10", 250lbs., with red hair, who enjoys racing, playing pool and having fun, is in search of a fun, easygoing single white female, 18-28, with a good personality Ad# 1012

HELLO LADIES
Single white male, 37, 6'2", 185lbs. with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, dancing and movies, is in search of a tall, nice, easygoing single female, 21-47 for a relationship Ad# 1109

IN GOD I TRUST
Fun-loving single white Christian male, 39, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, a non-smoker, who enjoys cooking, motorcycles, outdoor activities and attending church, is seeking a friendly single white Christian female, 21-40 Ad# 1018

FULL OF ADVENTURE
This fun-loving single white male, 25, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, weekend get-aways, sports, movies and more, is seeking an outgoing and slender single white female, 18-28, with a great personality Ad# 1021

LONELY HEART
This easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys dancing, traveling, country music, playing cards and more, is seeking an outgoing single white female, 35-65, who shares similar interests Ad# 1022

CHECK MATE
Attractive, outgoing single white male, 18, 6'2", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country music, sports and playing chess, is in search of a tall, attractive, blond single white female, 18-20 Ad# 1024

FOREVER LOVE
This happy-go-lucky single white dad, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel ey

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FLORAL COUCH- $200. Oversized chair- $100. Oversized chair with ottoman- $150. Armchair- $50. Full size bed- $150. Queen waveless waterbed- $100. Smoked glass table with four chairs- $25. Full size wood headboard- $25. Call 520-0706.

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320 Skilled Trades

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79705

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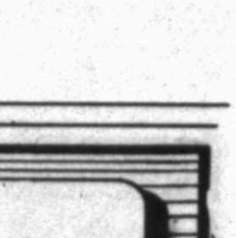

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