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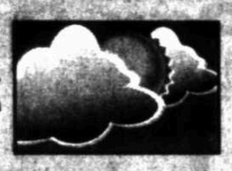
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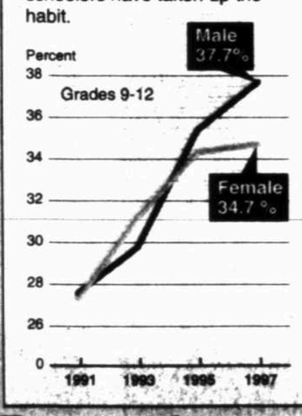
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Permanent damage

A recent study shows that smoking in teen-age years causes permanent genetic changes in the lungs, increasing the risk of lung cancer. Today, more than a third of U.S. high schoolers have taken up the habit.



Teen smokers

WASHINGTON — Smoking in the teen-age years causes permanent genetic changes in the lungs and forever increases the risk of lung cancer — even if the smoker quits, a study finds. And the younger the smoking starts, the more damage is done. The research, at a time when more than a third of teens take up the smoking habit, shows "there is something uniquely bad about starting young," said John K. Wiencke, a genetics expert at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

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TAAS indictment

AUSTIN — The Austin Independent School District was indicted Tuesday in a case stemming from alleged manipulation of testing data used to rate Texas schools — an action that the county attorney called the first of its kind in the state. "For the first time in Texas history, criminal charges have been filed against a school district. This is not a happy day, but this action gives us the vehicle to try to correct the problems throughout the system which caused these types of violations," said Travis County Attorney Ken Oden.

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Smith: Clinton violating war law

The United States needs a 'more consistent policy ... that says we aren't going to commit American troops and air power until there are real American interests at stake.'

—Rep. Lamar Smith



■ Rep. Lamar Smith says that because the Congress has not approved of the president's actions in Kosovo, the nation "is in violation of the War Powers Act."

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith has accused President Clinton of violating the War Powers Act and needlessly risking American lives in Kosovo.

"If the president unilaterally attacks another country without the approval of Congress," then the nation would be "in violation of the War Powers Act," Smith told the Midland Rotary Club Tuesday. "And right now, the Congress has not approved of the president's actions in Kosovo."

Earlier Tuesday, the administration said it would not accept a cease-fire offer from Yugoslavia's leaders.

Smith said that in his judgment, "before we can take hostile action against other countries, including bombing other countries, we have a law called the War Powers Act" to be honored. "And we are in violation of that War Powers Act (which) we need to revisit."

To violate that law is "probably not an impeachable offense," Smith said.

The War Powers Resolution, commonly called the War Powers Act, was passed in 1973 toward the end of the Vietnam War as a result of Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon sending American troops into

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Lee graduate to open computer lab for American troops in Bosnia

By Rick López
Staff Writer

FORT HOOD — Kyle Vernon is willing to move to a town just 125 miles northwest of Kosovo for a chance to come back to West Texas.

Vernon, a former Midlander, has accepted an offer from Central Texas College to open and maintain a computer lab for U.S. troops stationed in Tuzla, Bosnia.

"It's close to Kosovo, but not that close," said Vernon, a 1984 graduate of Lee High School. "I will be working in an Army camp, so to get to me, you have to get through a brigade."

A strange twist of fate encouraged the 32-year-old Vernon to take the offer. His wife Teri, a signal intelligence analyst, took an Army transfer from Fort Hood to England. She left Texas on Friday.

Vernon joined the U.S. Army in the late-'80s, when he was enrolled at Texas Tech University and pursuing a degree in education. His father's income as a geologist took a slump with the oil bust, and as Vernon puts it, went from a "six-digit figure to six cents."

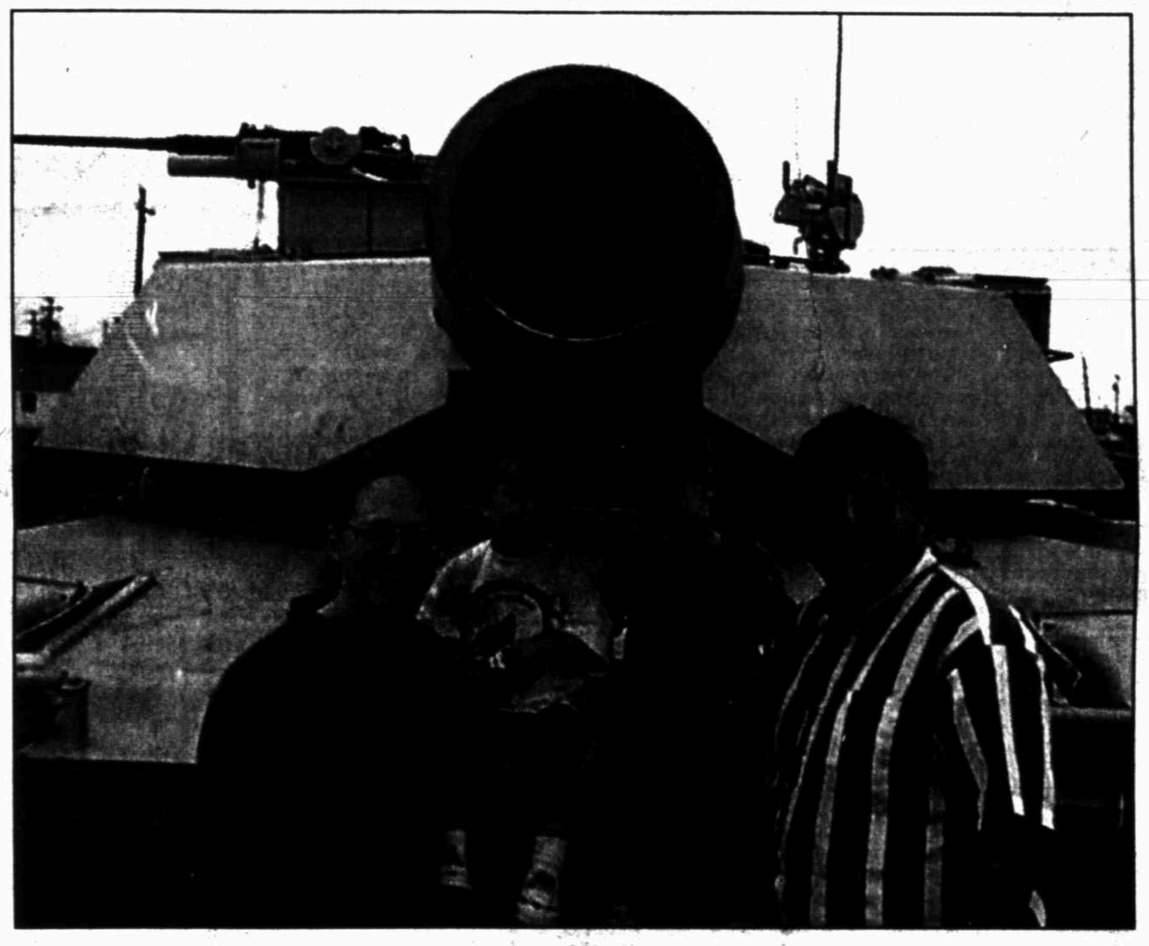
Though he received Pell Grants and scholarships, Vernon still couldn't afford tuition, so he joined the Army Reserve. Teri, who he met at a Midland College karate class, also decided to join.

"By me going into the Army, it triggered her and she went in (the Army Reserve) just a month after me ..." Vernon said.

At first, the couple was excited about exploring different countries and cultures.

"We told my family that we were going to join the Army and see the world," Vernon said. " And we didn't leave

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Lee High School graduates Teri Vernon, left, and her husband, Kyle, stand in front of an M1A1 tank at Fort Hood, with their children, Kathy, 2, and Robert, 3. Vernon will head for Bosnia next month to set up and maintain a computer lab for U.S. soldiers stationed in Tuzla.

Photo courtesy of Kyle Vernon



'He's (Dusko) afraid for his family if he fails to report because the army will retaliate. They don't mess around with stuff like that.'

—Scott McKnight, Midland County sheriff's deputy

Bosnian teen must leave U.S. for boot camp

■ 15-year-old was brought to the United States from Bosnia almost two years ago with the assistance of Midland County sheriff's deputy Scott McKnight.

By Rick López
Staff Writer

America offered many opportunities to B nia native Dusko Tadic.

Since moving to New York in June 1997, t 15-year-old has become his high school's basketball star and developed a strong English vocabulary.

But Dusko chose to measure his progress in a pink mass of flesh that doctors were slowly harvesting on his left hand.

After a series of reconstructive surgeries, Dusko was close to regrowing four fingers he lost when he was 9 and accidentally detonated a hockey puck-sized land mine.

But the enthusiastic teen-ager was called home just before doctors were able to fulfill his fantasy.

On Feb. 28, Dusko's family in Banja Luka received a draft notice telling him to report to the Yugoslav army's boot camp.

"It's just not fair to him," said Scott McKnight, a Midland County sheriff's deputy who helped bring Dusko from Bosnia to the United States.

McKnight and New York policewoman Joan Riley met Dusko three years ago when they were in Bosnia investigating mass murders for the International Police Task Force. Dusko's family provided McKnight with shelter throughout his stay.

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Bosnia native Dusko Tadic, who lives in New York, received a draft notice to report to the Yugoslav Army's boot camp.

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Former leader of oil-producing Trinidad, Tobago in town for Hall of Fame dinner

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The heads of two oil-producing regions met Tuesday as Midland Mayor Bobby Burns welcomed Patrick Manning, former prime minister and current leader of the opposition (the minority party) of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Manning, a former geologist with Texaco, is making his first trip to Midland at the request of Dr. Tulsi Dyal Singh, whom he has known since they attended the University of the West Indies in Jamaica together. Their meeting Tuesday at Midland International Airport was the first time they had seen each other in 30 years.

Singh invited Manning to attend Thursday's Petroleum Museum Hall of Fame dinner because of the two areas' mutual oil and gas interests. While in Midland, he also will visit with representatives of Texaco and Arco Permian, tour the Petroleum Museum and other attractions and visit with Trinity School students.

Burns said it was an honor to welcome Manning. "To me, besides the oil and gas interests and his geological background, is the fact that he's

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Patrick Manning is a former geologist with Texaco and leader of the opposition (minority party) of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

11 hours of sworn testimony could be prelude to hearing

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Two key witnesses from Midland Independent School District are spent after combining to provide more than 11 hours of sworn testimony to lawyers from the U.S. Department of Justice last week.

Maria Mata, current director of the district's bilingual and English as a second language programs, and Lupe Molina, her predecessor, were served with subpoenas and deposed late last week just before taking their Easter holidays.

Ms. Mata was questioned most heavily. She was in the offices of Cotton, Bledsoe Tighe and Dawson in downtown Midland from 9 a.m. till after 6 p.m. Thursday.

"I was very tired. I was stressed out. It was fine, though," she said. "They were very nice. Cordial."

This, the second visit Washington attorneys have made

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Milosevic announces unilateral cease-fire, NATO calls offer a sham

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic declared a unilateral cease-fire Tuesday in his campaign to crush rebels in Kosovo, saying he wanted to honor the Orthodox Easter holiday this weekend. Western leaders called the move a sham and pledged to press ahead with airstrikes.

Moments after the cease-fire took effect at 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EDT), air-raid sirens wailed in Belgrade, heralding new NATO attacks.

The Yugoslav declaration was clearly aimed at staving off further NATO attacks and at presenting Milosevic's government as interested in resolving the crisis without capitulating to the West.

President Clinton and NATO insisted that half-measures would not end the NATO air campaign that began March 24, while British Prime Minister Tony Blair's office said Milosevic's announced truce "doesn't go nearly far enough."

A rebel spokesman also rejected the cease-fire, which was announced on Belgrade television stations, and said the only way the group would agree to a truce would be if NATO troops enforced it.

Russia alone welcomed the cease-fire. "Any peace initiative must be useful," spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin quoted President Boris Yeltsin as saying.

On the refugee front, NATO nations and others rushed in tons of aid Tuesday for the 400,000 ethnic Albanians who have been driven out of Kosovo and into poor neighboring states.

Armies of aid workers and soldiers set up row upon row of military tents and latrines for the refugees, while aid flights clogged nearby airports, including the one at Tirana, the capital of Albania. Some doctors were on hand, but the squalid conditions and lack of sanitation left many refugees sick with diarrhea.

Conditions were most desperate at frontier enclave at Blace on the Macedonian border, where some refugees have died.

In order to relieve the refugee pressure on Macedonia, Western countries began an airlift to evacuate thousands of refugees from the former Yugoslav republic. Several thousand left on flights late Monday and Tuesday for Norway and Turkey.

Meanwhile, the Clinton administration announced that its naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, would be a temporary "safe haven" for up to 20,000 Kosovar refugees in the coming days.

In its statement, the Yugoslav leadership said the cessation of hostilities against the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army in advance of Sunday's Orthodox Easter was a "gesture of goodwill."

Neither the cease-fire declaration nor statements from Yugoslav officials said anything about holding fire against NATO forces, which mounted their most intensive strikes of the two-week-old air campaign late Monday and early Tuesday, and promised heavier firepower to come.

The allies demand that Milosevic withdraw military and paramilitary troops from Kosovo and accept an international military force to police a settlement that grants autonomy to Kosovo, a province of the main Yugoslav republic of Serbia.

'Because he knew nobody would be on the ground, (Milosevic) has in fact accelerated his plans for ethnic cleansing'
— former British Prime Minister John Major

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Cohen said the Serb cease-fire offer is "not only completely unacceptable, but it's absurd." He said accepting a cease-fire now would be an "abdication of responsibility" by NATO.

Visar Reka, a rebel spokesman in Albania, agreed. "We do not trust Milosevic's cease-fire," he told The Associated Press. "We will not accept any cease-fire without NATO presence in Kosovo."

Yugoslav deputy prime minister Vuk Draskovic said if NATO pressed ahead with airstrikes now, "it would be very clear ... NATO is against peace."

The Yugoslav government also pledged to work for the return of the ethnic Albanian refugees — a claim that was also met by Western skepticism.

The declaration followed a night of intense attacks in which NATO planes and missiles blasted fuel depots, oil refineries, roads and bridges across Yugoslavia.

Brig. Gen. Xavier Delcourt, deputy operations chief for the French armed forces, said NATO planned "massive strikes" on Yugoslavia that would be "greater than anything done so far."

NATO has insisted from the outset that it has no plans to send in ground troops, a position criticized Tuesday by former British Prime Minister John Major.

While saying he supported the bombing campaign, Major said it was "a mistake" to not at least threaten Milosevic with ground forces.

"Because he knew nobody would be on the ground, he has in fact accelerated his plans for ethnic cleansing," Major said.

The latest bombings included a midmorning strike Tuesday in the Kosovo capital, Pristina. Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency reported raids near the western Kosovo city of Pec.

A NATO missile late Monday struck a residential neighborhood in Aleksinac, a mining town of 17,000 people that is 100 miles southeast of Belgrade. Yugoslav officials said at least 12 people were killed and dozens hurt.

NATO said its weapons had targeted a nearby military post. NATO Air Commodore David Wilby of Britain said it was possible that one of the weapons "fell short" due to a guidance system fault, incoming fire or another cause and that "any unintended damage" is "very much regretted."

In Aleksinac, two bodies, along with pools of blood and human body parts, could be seen in the wreckage of the apartment building. Bricks and roof tiles were strewn about, some hundreds of feet from the blast.

The number of casualties in the central Serbian town could not be independently confirmed.

Reports from inside Kosovo, meanwhile, point to an escalation of Serb forces' campaign against both the KLA and ethnic Albanian civilians.

A KLA commander told The Associated Press by satellite telephone that government forces burned about 10 villages around the southern town of Jablanica, near the Albanian border. He said seven KLA fighters and 12 civilians had been killed.

"We're here," said the commander, Ramush Hajredina. "But we're having a lot of troubles. There's not enough food for people, and we must go from house to house, village to village, hiding from the Serbs."

In New York, Jesse Jackson appealed for the return of three captured U.S. soldiers during a meeting with Yugoslavia's ambassador to the United Nations, Vladislav Jovanovic. The Americans were captured last week along the Macedonia border.

With killing paused, refugees start counting their dead

FIER, Albania (AP) — While their women and children slept sprawled out on a theater stage, Kosovo Albanian men were adding names Tuesday morning to a list of villagers they say were killed by Serb forces.

"Forty-four, plus Remzie Kabashi and her two daughters. Make it 47," said Skender Kabashi, 54, a relative of the victims, all killed in ethnic Albanian villages near the Kosovo town of Orahovac between March 25-27.

Human rights groups are trying to compile as much detail as possible on mass killings and other alleged atrocities to present before the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague.

But the refugees' lists are primarily for themselves, so that relatives separated from loved ones can find out what happened in the terrible hours after the Serbs launched their campaign against the villages.

The refugees here say Serb police attacked the village of Brestovac on March 25, about 10 hours after NATO launched its first barrage of cruise missiles at military targets throughout Yugoslavia.

According to their accounts, six tanks started moving toward the village at 7 a.m., then pounded the settlement with cannon fire. Villagers said they fled.

"When we reached the top of the hill, so did the Serb infantry coming from the other side," said Shefki Berisha, 49. "And when they came face-to-face with us, they started shooting us in cold blood. They killed many people."

Kabashi offered his own recollection of what happened next.

"Agron Krasniqi was next to me when he was shot and killed," he said. "He was 18. His mother, Hatixhe, was shot and wounded as she was trying to pull his body to a safe place."

The lucky ones escaped in the confusion and sought shelter in a mountain cave, survivors said. But Serb police closed in on them. Two men volunteered to make a break from the others, hoping to distract the police.

"When the policemen saw the two men, they went after them, and we heard gunfire," said Berisha. "Ten hours later, we went out and saw the two men, Ragip Elshami and Arben Elshami, lying dead."

After spending the night in the mountains, the group made their way back to their village, which had been abandoned by police. Along the way, they found the bodies of 11 men, piled on top of one another, in what they said looked like a mass execution.

They recognized the faces. Seven were from the Elshami family, four from the Berisha clan. Each name was carefully logged on the list to be presented to human rights workers.

After sundown, the group from Brestovac moved on to the nearby village of Nagafc. They found about 15,000 ethnic Albanians who had taken refuge from attacks on other communities in the Orahovac area.

"I had about 200 people in my house alone, some sleeping inside, some outside in their cars," said Rahman Elshami, 44. That night was Bajram, a major Muslim feast. But there was little to celebrate.

At about 2 a.m. they heard the sound of aircraft overhead. Before they could flee, several bombs fell, killing dozens of people. The villagers were convinced the aircraft were Yugoslav.

"We buried only six of the victims. We had to leave before the planes returned," Kabashi said. "Many others remained under the roof and the rubble."

He said he helped his friend, Sinan Krasniqi, bury his 4-year-old son.

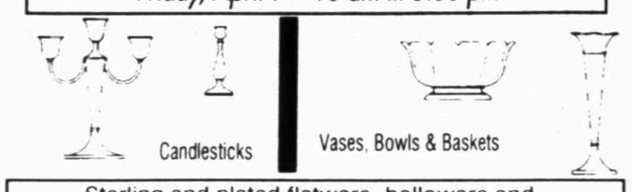
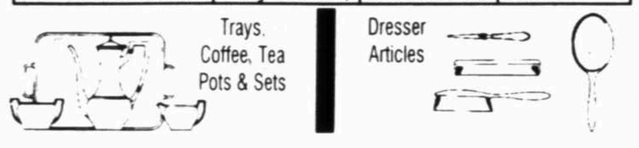
"I wanted to bury also my aunt, but couldn't pull her out of the rubble," he said.

In the morning, the crowd set off for the Albanian border. The last thing the local history teacher, Hajrullah Kabashi, remembers from the trip out were the white crosses painted on the doors of Serb houses.

"The crosses were there to tell Serb police and army that those houses belonged to Serbs and shouldn't be attacked," he said.

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Rage against ethnic Albanians claims a boy's family and his innocence

KUKES, Albania (AP) — Ten-year-old Dren Caka fingers the inflatable brace wrapped around his bullet-shattered right arm and asks, "Will it move again?"

"Of course," a doctor assures the boy as she pumps antibiotics into the IV drip hanging by a wire paper clip. They are in a tidy Italian field clinic in the center of a chaotic refugee camp swelling by the hour with more tractors, cars and horse-drawn wagons.

Dren says he was shot as Serb police slaughtered his family. His arm, too damaged to carry his 2-year-old sister to safety from a burning home, festered and dripped a trail of blood throughout a two-day journey to Albania.

The thumb-size hole above his elbow will heal. But a scar will remind him forever of the brutality in Kosovo that has destroyed families, leveled towns, overwhelmed aid groups. And left one brown-haired boy bravely trying not to cry or think too much about what now lies ahead.

THE YELLOW YUGO reaches the border post late Monday afternoon. Dren's uncle is driving. Dren is in the back seat with his young cousins, his arm cushioned by bloody pieces of bed sheets.

Doctors are waiting. Other refugees have told them of a badly wounded boy back in the line of traffic stretching more than 12 miles.

"Come on, move!" shouts Dr. Flori Bakalli, a Kosovo refugee who took up with the French group Doctors of the World a few days ago.

The sling is removed. Blood spurts from the wound. Dren winces as medics squirt iodine over his arm.

"Courage, courage," Bakalli says.

Dren whimpers, then grows quiet as anesthesia brings relief.

As doctors work, his relatives help the boy tell his story.

It begins before dawn Saturday when they claim Yugoslav police began looting and burning homes on Milos Gjlic street in Djakovica, in southern Kosovo. "They were howling like wolves," says his uncle, Selajdin Dylhasi.

Dren and 19 women and children, including his mother and three sisters, hide in a basement. But they are quickly discovered and accused of being supporters of the Kosovo Liberation Army, the ethnic Albanian separatists fighting the forces of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

A 13-year-old girl is shot first, Dren says. Then, one by one, the police lower their guns and fire. It takes less than a minute.

"I was hit in the arm, but I fell and pretended I was dead," the boy says.

The police set the home ablaze and move on, he says. Thinking everyone is dead, he starts to run. Then he hears moans from his baby sister.

"I tried to pick her up, but ... but," Dren says before breaking into tears and pointing to his arm.

His uncle takes over: "He means he couldn't lift her because of his arm. She burned to death in the house."

Dren stumbles to a relative's house. They gather other family members and head for the border, about 16 miles by road.

The surviving clan includes Dren's four grandparents, two aunts, an uncle and two cousins. Dren's father had fled to the mountains with other men from the village. They last heard he, too, has made it over the border.

"He has only his son left," says Dren's 68-year-old grandfather, Xhemal Caka. "Maybe he will join the KLA and seek revenge. That's what I would do if I was younger."

Dren, too young to fight, looks over to his grandfather.

"Maybe someday I will be the one to kill Milosevic," the boy says.

DREN WAKES TUESDAY with his aunt, Nimete Babalia, stroking his forehead and cowlicked hair. She still wears the corduroy slippers she fled in.

"You're going on a helicopter today," she says. "They are taking you to a big hospital."

To one side of Dren's bed, a woman vomits watery green bile. An old man on another cot wheezes and shakes. He is too ill to tell doctors what's wrong. Outside, a line of people forms. One woman is bent in pain from the infected incision of a Caesarean section two days before. Her husband cradles their crying newborn boy.

A French doctor, Anne Marie Guilleux, pushes through the tent flaps to Dren's section. First, she looks in on a 4-year-old boy whose calf was blown off by mortar fire.

Then she pulls back the yellow blankets covering Dren.

"Good," she says as she looks at his arm and presses his chest, covered by an undershirt that is stiff and rusty-colored with dried blood. Drops of blood dot his pants and blue-striped socks.

The doctor leaves for other patients, and Dren's 6-year-old cousin, Vjosa, slips him some chocolate and kisses his forehead. They smile at each other.

"Grandfather?" Dren asks. "Wherever we go, do you think they will play soccer there as well?"

Xhemal Caka nods comfortingly. He doesn't want to tell the boy they have no idea what will happen to them. Like almost every refugee, they were stripped of all money and documents.

"We have only God's mercy," says grandfather Caka.

THE FRENCH MILITARY HELICOPTER to take Dren to Albania's capital, Tirana, lands in a field of clover.

Dren's aunt Nimete pats him on the head and boards the Puma chopper first. Three other children are included on the first medical airlift of refugees: the boy with the mortar injury, a girl whose foot was slashed by a grenade blast and a baby with severe abdominal pains and fever.

There is no room for the mother of the boy with the mortar wound and her four other children. Dren's aunt promises to watch all the young patients until their families can make the seven-hour drive to Tirana.

The baby's mother suddenly panics. She doesn't want to let him go.

"Look," shouts one of the doctors, "if you leave him here he will die."

Medics secure the stretchers and IVs. The pilot twirls his index finger; they are ready to leave.

Back in the Italian camp, the rest of Dren's family watches the helicopter rise, bank and climb over the mountains. Little Vjosa waves goodbye.

Former Mexican governor claims he fled to avoid persecution

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A former state governor under investigation for alleged ties to drug traffickers said in a letter published Tuesday he has gone into hiding to escape politically-motivated persecution.

Mario Villanueva, whose six-year term in Quintana Roo State ended Monday, has failed to appear for questioning by prosecutors since a 12-hour interrogation by Mexico's anti-drug czar last month, and did not attend his successor's inauguration Monday night.

"Harassed by an investigation aimed at incriminating me at any cost with the trafficking and use of drugs ... I have abandoned my turf to avoid being jailed," Villanueva wrote in a letter sent to Mexico City newspapers.

His lawyer, Juan Collado, confirmed Villanueva had written the letter, the daily Reforma said. The former governor did not reveal his whereabouts.

Villanueva, who has not been charged with any crime, said he expected the attorney general's office to charge him with "laundering drug money, illegal enrichment, tax evasion and who knows what else."

He claimed the accusations he worked with drug traffickers are "absurd and ridiculous," saying that as governor he had no opportunity to protect drug traffickers from federal authorities. The attorney general's office had no comment Tuesday.

Villanueva's successor, Joaquin Hendricks Diaz, said Tuesday that the attorney general's office had every right to investigate the former governor and that the new state administration would cooperate by providing information about the case, the government news agency Notimex reported.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Low 52	Low 55	Low 56

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and becoming breezy with a high around 85 and southeast to south winds increasing to 15-25 mph and becoming gusty in the afternoon.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and breezy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low of 50-55.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and windy with a high in the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 39, Tuesday's high reached 81, compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1972. The record low of 25 was set in 1994.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.08 in.
Total for year	1.63 in.
Normal total yr to date	1.70 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	81
low	47
Normal high	77
Normal low	47

Pollen count

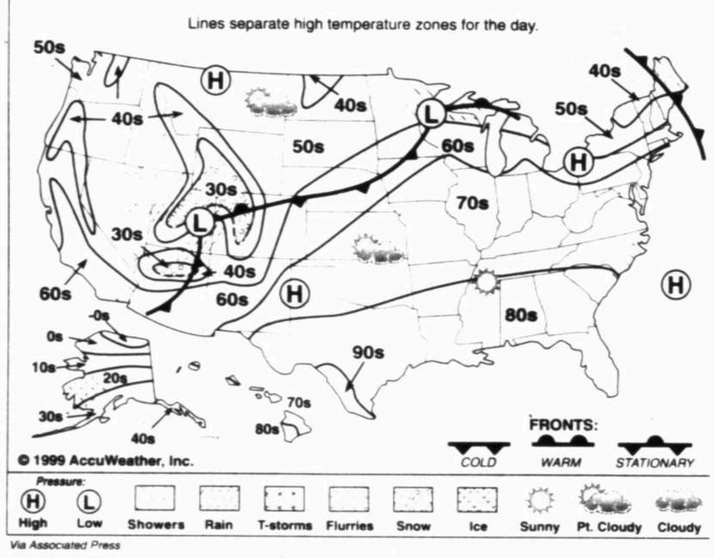
Trees: high **Weeds:** low
Grass: absent **Molds:** moderate
Dust: moderate
Warnings: trees
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Sunset ... 8:12 p.m.

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United States temperatures

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Birmingham	79	69	.06	cdy
Boston	58	40	cdy	
Buffalo	69	40	.08	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	75	58	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	82	59	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	61	52	cdy	
Chicago	55	48	.05	clr
Cincinnati	72	57	.18	clr
Cleveland	75	47	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	68	56	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	76	53	.08	clr
Denver	68	32	cdy	
Detroit	69	43	.02	cdy
Grand Rapids	61	45	.04	cdy
Honolulu	79	72	cdy	
Indianapolis	63	57	.56	clr
Jackson,Miss.	85	63	cdy	
Jacksonville	81	68	cdy	
Kansas City	65	40	cdy	
Las Vegas	69	48	cdy	
Little Rock	76	49	cdy	
Los Angeles	58	53	.38	cdy
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New York City	62	44	cdy	
Oklahoma City	75	39	cdy	
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Philadelphia	63	37	clr	
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Rapid City	65	25	cdy	
Richmond	68	34	clr	
Sacramento	56	39	.17	clr
St Louis	67	49	clr	
Salt Lake City	56	45	rn	
San Antonio	81	45	cdy	
San Diego	63	56	rn	
San Francisco	56	43	.40	cdy
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Santa Fe	65	28	clr	
Seattle	56	36	rn	
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Topeka	67	41	cdy	
Tucson	77	44	clr	
Tulsa	74	45	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	66	41	clr	

ACCUSE: Smith says Clinton violated War Powers Act

(From 1A)

battle without the approval of Congress or without formal declaration of war.

Clinton has committed the nation's air and naval forces to launch strikes in Yugoslavia to curtail the ethnic cleansing of Albanians by Serbs in the Kosovo province of Serbia, and to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept NAT0 peacekeeping forces into Kosovo.

The NATO airstrikes began on March 24.

"I don't know what real American interests are involved," Smith said. "And I'd like to see the president, quite frankly, re-evaluate the necessity for us to be in Kosovo to the extent that we are.

"I don't know how we justify putting American lives at risk. In my judgment, we should not be carrying the heaviest load" of the 19 nations in the NATO alliance.

"We ought to be encouraging our NATO allies, and particularly the surrounding countries, to do more ... of their fair share."

Smith said that he has "not yet been persuaded that American lives need to be endangered."

Smith recalled that Clinton said American ground troops would not be sent "into the region. Yet, we now have ground troops in the region because they are trying to escort the (Albanians) refugees" safely out of Yugoslavia, Smith said.

Clinton's goal of weakening Milosevic has not worked, said Smith,who represents part of Midland.

"It seems to me our bombing of Kosovo has resulted in the strengthening of the position of Milosevic," Smith said. "We've enhanced his strategy of having these refugees leave the country — the ethic Albanians. And we haven't achieved the surrender that we expected to achieve. So, our policy is clearly not working in Kosovo. And I think the president will come to realize that."

Yugoslavia's neighboring countries "have far more at stake, far more interest involved, than the United States," Smith said. "And we may just need to come to the conclusion that the United States cannot always be the biggest, largest law-enforcement official in the world, striding the globe and flexing our muscles. And if we pull back, these other countries will take over some of that burden because they have more interest at stake."

Meanwhile, U.S. military forces are in the Middle East "bombing Iraq by night and (America business) buying their oil in the daytime.

"That simply makes no sense," Smith said. "It's hurting our domestic energy. It's putting people out of jobs. It's depressing the economy of West Texas. In addition to re-evaluating what we are doing in Iraq, we ought to be looking at the imports that come in from Iraq."

The United States needs a "more consistent policy ... that says we aren't going to commit American troops and air power until there are real American interests at stake."

LEE: Former Midlander to go work in Bosnia

(From 1A)

Texas for five years. Everyone else was off to Korea or Germany. Our orders came and they said, 'You will report to Fort Hood.'"

Vernon and his wife, a 1985 Lee High graduate, were both in the Army Reserve until after Desert Storm, when the armed forces stopped allowing both spouses to be on active duty.

"I stayed in the Reserves until my contract finished, but my wife stayed in," Vernon said, adding that he eventually finished his studies and began working for Dalhart public schools.

When Dalhart Independent School District fell on hard times, Vernon took a job with Central Texas College (CTC), which has a contract with the Army to provide education to the Army and their dependents.

In January, Mrs. Vernon got a notice that she'd been transferred to England.

"I told my boss that I needed to leave. He called some people and asked if I'd like Germany," Vernon explained. "But a position in Bosnia will treat us as U.S. Army guests, which means I get free room and board, transportation and CTC pay. That really is an attractive opportunity, and I have accepted it."

Between now and May 4, Vernon will stay in a bare Fort Hood apartment until his wife finds adequate child care in England for their kids, Robert, 3, and Katheryne, 2.

"She is taking the furniture with her, so for a couple of weeks, we'll be eating off paper plates and staring at the wall," Vernon said. "It's looking positive that we will be able to find some child care there."

While in Tuzla, Vernon will help soldiers bring up their Army scores for promotion. He also has big plans for the money he'll rack up from his Bosnia job.

"We would like to return to West Texas when she's done with England and build a house," he said. "By me going to Bosnia and working 60 hours a week, our dream is we can return to the Permian Basin and build a house, so I can finish teaching, my wife can finish her degree and our kids can benefit from that."

Despite the dangers emanating just miles away from Tuzla, Vernon doubts he'll run into problems. If Serbian troops invade Tuzla, Vernon will be on the first departing plane with the other civilians.

"Having been in the military ... I have all the confidence in the world in our soldiers," he said. "They are highly trained and motivated. I hope I don't regret saying this, but I don't think they'll come after us.

"Worst-case scenario, I'm not going to be around Boy Scouts with guns."

DRAFT: Bosnian teen to leave U.S. for boot camp

(From 1A)

The officers admired Dusko's perseverance to overcome his disability. His handicap didn't stop him from finishing household chores and playing with friends.

However, they realized he had a slim chance of succeeding in his country without medical treatment. So they made a plan to bring him to America.

For months, the officers cut through miles of red tape before bringing Dusko to live with Ms. Riley and her family in New York. McKnight tried moving Dusko to Midland, but state laws don't allow unmarried men to adopt children.

Upon arrival, Dusko was taken to Philadelphia for intense reconstructive surgery. After several operations, he finally grew a mass of flesh next to his pinky, which doctors would later use to graft four fingers.

But after getting his draft notice, Dusko reluctantly returned to his homeland with a half-finished hand and crushed hopes.

"He's not going to be able to get his surgeries and won't have access to his physical therapies that he needs," McKnight said. "I'm afraid he'll regress."

McKnight and Ms. Riley filed for an extension that would keep Dusko in New York for two more years, but dozens of their requests were denied.

While Dusko was disappointed that doctors couldn't complete his therapy, he knew that dodging the draft would have worse consequences.

"He's afraid for his family if he fails to report because the army will retaliate," McKnight said. "They don't mess around with stuff like that."

The bigger fright, McKnight said, is that Dusko will be assigned to Kosovo when he finishes boot camp in four weeks.

McKnight knows what dangers lurk in that Yugoslav province. He was there last summer, teaching cultural diversity to Serbian police.

Hospitals and schools are segregated for Serbs and Albanians. The Kosovo Liberation Army is notorious for planting car bombs.

McKnight recalls a shooting incident that occurred three blocks from his hotel. Two off-duty Serbian officers shot and killed two drunk Albanian men for making insults about Serbia in a public bar.

Their reports claimed that they shot the two men for "security of the state," and falsified information to justify their action.

With this degree of hostility in the Balkans, it's unlikely that the United States will send combat troops into Kosovo, McKnight said.

"They'll never get them out," he said. "Remember: This war has been going on for hundreds of years. They had to fight the Turks, then the Austrians for the land, then the Germans in World War II.

"For a year or two, things will be peaceful, but they will start up again. There's so much damage and killings there that the U.S. troops would have to stay there (permanently)."

Instead, NATO should order an unarmed peace task force to monitor Serbian authorities, McKnight said.

"If you put American soldiers, you'll have some (rebel) attack them," he said. "Right now, we're bombing Belgrade, and we want to leave our guys there? They'll have to put troops from another country who haven't been involved in this bombing campaign."

When Dusko gets a break in boot camp, he finds time to call McKnight and discuss his most recent developments. He tells McKnight that he's readjusted to his native culture, though he still longs for the second chance he was given in the United States.

"It was very sad for him to go," McKnight said. "Not all the people in Bosnia are bad people. He's a good boy who was a victim of the Bosnian war who just needed a chance."

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VISIT: Former prime minister of Trinidad, Tobago in town for dinner

(From 1A)

the former prime minister and is visiting Midland. It's an honor for us to receive him and show him West Texas hospitality."

Manning said he was honored to be welcomed by the mayor and noted that while this is his first visit to Midland, he has visited Houston and has had business dealings with a number of Texans.

After returning to Trinidad from Jamaica in 1969, he entered politics and was elected a member of Parliament in 1971. He won six consecutive elections. He served as parliamentary secretary from 1971-78 and was a Cabinet minister from 1978-86. As minister he held several portfolios, including minister of energy from 1981 to 1986. After his party lost its majority in 1986, he became party leader and was named prime minister in 1991. He served until 1995, when the opposition party won elections.

Elections are not scheduled until June 2000, but he predicts they will be called much earlier than that and that his party will regain the majority.

Manning described his country as multi-ethnic: with just over 40 percent of the population of Indian descent; just under 40 percent African descent, 1 percent white, 1 percent Chinese, Syrian and Lebanese and the remainder of mixed descent.

"Because of this mixture, Trinidad and Tobago is not an easy country to govern. We have been able to govern without the ethnic tensions seen in other parts of the world, not that there aren't tensions."

Manning said he believes his experience as a geologist helped him lead the country with its oil and gas industry.

The majority of the country's oil and gas production, estimated by Manning at 150,000 barrels a day and 800 million cubic feet of gas per day, is predominantly on the larger island of Trinidad. He attributes the country's oil and gas fields to its closeness to South America and being part of the South American geological system.

With pride, he pointed out that "in a few days, Trinidad will export its first quantities of liquefied natural gas. Our plant has a capacity of 450 million cubic feet a day and we'll export 400 million cubic feet."

Trinidad also has eight plants producing ammonia and four producing methanol; a fifth plant is about to come onstream and two are in the planning stages. When they are completed the nation will be the largest methanol producer. The island also has been producing iron and steel since 1980.

Because of its industrial base, Trinidad has pursued tourism less actively than Tobago, but he said Trinidad is moving to increase its tourism industry.

Like other oil-producing areas, Manning said his country has been impacted by the downturn in the energy industry.

"As oil prices fell, companies have cut their investments," he said. "Amoco, the biggest company in Trinidad, has cut its investment in half. Drilling activity has been cut in half and that has impacted the service sector."

"We are moving to make investment easier," he said. "Investment, especially in non-oil and gas areas, is critical to our infrastructure."

He credits new investment in the country to a system the government implemented to make decisions quickly on proposed investments or infrastructure needs. Seven new ammonia, methanol and iron plants are either just completed or under construction.

The two islands are located northeast of Venezuela in the Caribbean Sea; Trinidad is seven miles east of Venezuela and Tobago is 20 miles northeast of Trinidad. The two islands were joined as a single colony under British rule in 1889. The nation gained its independence in 1962.

TESTIMONY: 2 key witnesses for MISD give depositions to Justice Department

(From 1A)

to Midland in the span of a month, was part of a much larger effort to conduct limited discovery in a desegregation lawsuit between the United States and Midland Independent School District. At the end of the discovery period the Justice Department may ask for a hearing in federal court, depending on its findings.

Ms. Mata said there was no particular area of focus to the questions within the rubric of the Limited English Proficiency program, which the Justice Department may suspect of accomplishing less than it is capable of for LEP students.

"They asked about the law, how we follow the law, is the district doing all it can to follow what it says, and as a result of that, are we getting all the results we want?" Ms. Mata said. "There's always room to improve, but I think we're exiting students out of the program."

Ms. Mata said the Justice Department, which refuses to comment on pending litigation, also asked about staff development, namely whether the programs recommended by an independent audit conducted by the Intercultural Development and Research Association last January were being put in place.

Ms. Molina, who worked at Ms. Mata's job until her resignation in June 1997, now works at Odessa High School as an assistant principal. Her deposition was considerably shorter than Ms. Mata's, lasting a little more than three hours.

"I think they were interested in the support the bilingual department receives from the administration," Ms. Molina said.

And her opinion, based on her own experience?

"It still needs a lot of improvement, in all areas," she said. "If you want a quality program, you're going to need quality personnel and a lot of dedication ... from the administration."

Ms. Molina said that in her experience, there was "not a lot of acknowledgement of the director's decision" from other MISD administrators.

She said that when the deposition — which she took on Good Friday — was over, she felt "relieved, and at the same time, it was kind of bittersweet.

"Like in every situation, there's some good memories and some not so good," Ms. Molina said.

MISD's current employee, Ms. Mata, said she is glad this round is over, though she does not anticipate this being the last subpoena she will receive.

"I'm thinking more than likely, though, we'll go to court, and I'll be one of the witnesses," said Ms. Mata, summoning the only optimism she could find in that prospect: "They tell me it won't be as long."

Last November, U.S. District Judge Edward Prado granted an MISD motion to be released from court oversight of its bilingual program in a desegregation case, but the Justice Department filed a motion for the judge to alter his decision on the grounds that a hearing should have preceded the dismissal.

Prado granted the motion, staying his prior order and allowing Justice Department attorneys to conduct limited discovery and, should they find it necessary, to request a hearing.

Prado granted an uncontested motion at the end of March, stretching the Justice Department's deadline for requesting a hearing from April 15 to April 30.

Justice Department lawyers and lawyers for the school district will be in San Antonio later this month, questioning members of IDRA, which conducted the audit.

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In crisis, Russian agency exports emergency skills around world

MOSCOW (AP) — When Russia sent 76 people, two dogs and nearly 30 tons of equipment to help Colombia dig out from its recent earthquake, the Colombians were grateful, friendly and more than a little baffled.

Who were these people in ugly blue and orange jumpsuits who barely spoke Spanish, and why had they traveled halfway around the world to help a nation that had little to offer in return?

And isn't Russia broke, anyway?

Well, yes. But lack of money hasn't noticeably slowed down Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry, a remarkable post-Soviet creation that has sent crack rescue crews all over the globe.

Earthquake rescues in Turkey, humanitarian aid to the former Yugoslavia, refugee resettlement in Rwanda — Russians are popping up in the strangest places these days.

"No matter how hard it is in Russia, Russia has to help those who have an even harder time," explained First Vice-Minister Yuri Vorobiev. "Certainly, we can't help on the same scale as the United States or Germany ... But this is a matter of principle."

Principle — and principal. Russia earns desperately needed cash from some of these operations, carried out under contract with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees — whose acting chief in Russia, Victor Andreev, complains that "their prices are a bit on the high side."

Still, in other cases such as the Colombia mission, which cost $176,000, Russia asks for and receives nothing.

The Emergency Situations Ministry — Emercom for short — is one of the most effective and popular agencies in Russia's post-Soviet government, one of the few thus far untainted by allegations of corruption.

Most of its work is carried out within Russia, where the declining economy and crumbling infrastructure have created a fertile environment for disaster. Plane crashes, building collapses, gas explosions, fires — increasingly, the ministry finds itself responding to manmade disasters as much as natural ones.

Although the ministry insists that Russia's economic crisis is not, in itself, an "emergency situation," it found itself airlifting fuel late last year when cash-strapped Arctic cities ran out and were unable to provide heat to their residents.

The ministry was founded in 1991 in the twilight of the Soviet era. By one account, it grew out of the Soviet experience in Armenia following the devastating earthquake there in 1988.

Soviet rescue teams, working side-by-side with the International Red Cross and other foreign organizations, were shocked to see how well equipped and trained the outsiders were, and how shabby the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent were by comparison.

Andrei Legoshin, then a young Soviet rescue worker and now a high-ranking Emercom official, recalled his wonder at the foreigners, who worked with crisp efficiency and carried tools, such as hydraulic lifts, that were unimaginable to Soviet rescue crews.

"It was a shock for our country," Legoshin said.

The Soviets vowed to improve. The result was the Emergency Situations Committee, which became a full-fledged Cabinet ministry in 1994.

It now has 30,000 employees, including 23,000 civil defense troops that previously reported to the Defense Ministry.

The civil defense troops are the grunts of the emergency agency; elite rescue crews are the special forces. The best and most experienced are designated as "international class" rescuers.

These were the leaders of Emercom's 10-day trip to Colombia, where Russian rescue teams helped search for survivors and medical teams helped treat the injured in the Jan. 25 earthquake.

The trip, the biggest international operation in the agency's history, was put together on 11 hours' notice. Aboard the big Ilyushin 76 jet, rescuers and doctors sat on crates or on the floor — most of the seats were taken out to make way for equipment.

Once in Colombia, the Russians set up tents in a local soccer stadium and went to work searching for signs of life amid rubble and excavating bodies of the dead.

For the Russians, there was irony in the name of the Colombian town: Armenia. They worked in an especially hard-hit neighborhood, Brasilia, where only one building was left standing — and it was ordered demolished.

Theirs was one of the better organized rescue efforts, according to Dr. Luis Beleno, national director of health for the Colombian Red Cross.

Notice of Public Meeting

Midland Independent School District
Parent Meetings

During the week of April 12-16, 1999, staff from the Texas Education Agency will visit MISD to determine how well our schools are meeting our students' needs.

The Agency team will meet with parents of the students to provide an opportunity for comments and suggestions. Parents are invited to provide input by attending a meeting scheduled for

Monday, April 12, 1999, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., at 615 Missouri, in Conference Room 420 of the Administration Building.

A meeting is also scheduled for parents of students in **Special Education programs, at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

For more information call MISD Community Affairs at 689-1008.

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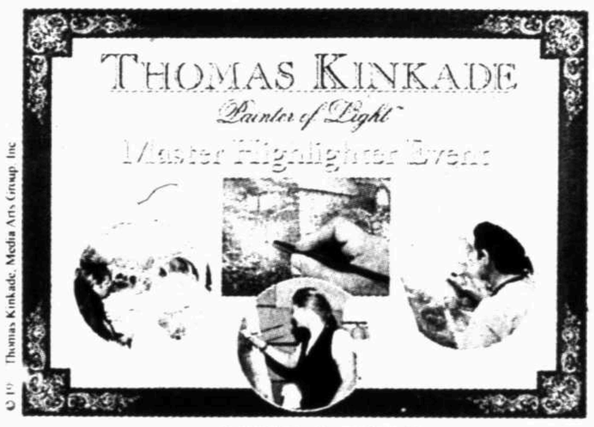
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El grupo de la Agencia tendrá una junta con los padres de estudiantes donde se les dará la oportunidad de hacer comentarios y sugerencias sobre los programas y servicios educacionales. Los padres están invitados a una junta de discusión el **12 de abril, 1999, de 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., en 615 W. Missouri, en el Cuarto de Conferencia Número 420 en el edificio de administración.** Tambien tendrán una junta para los padres de estudiantes en **Programas de Educación Especial, de 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

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Heroes show up in, after recent Midland fires

You can't stereotype heroes. Sometimes they come in small packages. Sometimes they show up unexpectedly, extending the hand of Christian fellowship and caring to those in a desperate situation.

Consider the case of 6-year-old DeAnte Johnson. A week ago, the young boy awakened early to prepare for his kindergarten class at Crockett Elementary. What he found that morning, however, was his home's living room ablaze.

We have heroes all around us. Sometimes it simply takes a tragedy for us to recognize them.

Frightened, DeAnte first tried to awaken his sister, Jenae Dawson, but she wouldn't wake up. So he then awakened his mother, Melissa Edwards, who telephoned the fire department from a neighbor's house. Because of DeAnte's quick action, the family was able to escape from the blazing house. Laurence Jackson, who had been living in the house since he was a boy, suffered smoke inhalation as did, DeO'ge Johnson, and Jenae.

But tragedy could have resulted from the fire had young DeAnte Johnson not awakened so early, recognized the danger and awakened the rest of the family.

On Tuesday, the young boy was honored at Crockett Elementary for his bravery and cool-headedness. Officials with the Midland Fire Department praised him as a hero and Principal Romeo Canales presented him with money and clothing collected for the family.

A separate, unrelated fire this past Saturday, destroyed the Garden Court Apartments, leaving 29 people homeless. Fortunately, there were no injuries or deaths in that fire, but heroes are still showing up to make a difficult situation a little less painful for those left homeless by that fire.

Laura Hagan, who manages The Lakes apartments on Loop 250, saw in the fire at Garden Court Apartments the opportunity to help the victims of the incident. So she organized a friendly competition at the other apartment complexes in Midland owned by Gray Star Properties. The object is to collect donations for the fire victims and so far, the donations have overwhelmed Kathy Grissom, manager of Garden Court.

That's tremendous. It shows the truly caring spirit of the good people of Midland.

We have heroes all around us. Sometimes it simply takes a tragedy for us to recognize them.

ANOTHER VIEW

'Black swallows' are a moral dilemma

They are called "black swallows," the starving, stunted and orphaned children of North Korea who haunt the country in search of food.

They are the youngest victims of a devastating famine that has killed at least 2 million North Koreans since the mid-1990s. Two-thirds of all children younger than 7 are malnourished.

While a series of droughts has contributed to the crisis, much famine results from corruption and inefficiency.

Yet, while millions starve, leaders invest in nuclear weapons, defying international law. Nonetheless, the United States remains its largest donor of food.

Unfortunately, much of the donated food does not reach hungry citizens, but winds up in the padded stomachs of the military and Communist Party. Because of this, Doctors of the World and Doctors Without Borders last summer left North Korea in protest.

The callousness of North Korean leaders poses a moral dilemma for the United States and other nations. Should food donations continue even though much of it is diverted from the neediest people? Or should such donations cease?

— San Antonio Express-News

JACK ANDERSON

Perdue tops list of poultry processing offenders

Our recent spate of stories about health and safety problems at the nation's poultry plants may have underestimated the problem. Based on new data we've seen, things are worse than we suspected.


Anderson

Government data reveal that last year, dozens of poultry plants nationwide were allowed to operate while being cited almost daily for fecal contamination.

A chicken's feces can contain a host of harmful bacteria, including the deadly strain of E. coli, salmonella and campylobacter. Because of the way chickens are processed, a single carcass can contaminate thousands of others.

Lawyers at the Government Accountability Project are in the process of identifying some of the worst "fecal" plants. So far, a Perdue plant in Lewiston, N.C., which was written up 129 times in less than three months, tops the list. Over the same 10 weeks, the plant also collected 335 citations for other safety and cleanliness violations. The plant is the third largest chicken processing plant in the nation.

Rounding out the top five fecal violators was another Perdue plant in Dillon, S.C., with 92; a Tyson plant in Monroe, N.C., with 91; a BC Rogers plant in Morton, Miss., with 74; and a Marshall Durbin plant in Hattiesburg, Miss., with 73.

Rod Flagg, director of quality assurance at Perdue, said some plants had a hard time making the transition to the new government inspection system, which went into effect in January 1998. He added that the number of fecal violations at the Lewiston plant dropped to just over 60 in the last quarter.

Tyson said, in a statement responding to our calls, that "there was a great deal of subjective interpretation of zero tolerance regulations, which, in extreme cases, resulted in defining any and all foreign material as fecal matter."

Tyson also said their tests for E. coli and salmonella showed contamination at "background levels."

Under USDA regulations, shutting down a plant for bacterial contamination can take the better part of a whole year. Inspectors neither inform a plant of failure or require any action until a full sample set is taken, regardless of the number of violations.

The length of a sample set varies between 53 and 82 days, depending on the meat being tested.

If a plant fails a second and third test period, USDA will "withhold inspection," effectively shutting down the plant. This is not, however, as serious as it seems. Inspectors are sent back to work once the company provides "satisfactory written assurances" that things will be better.

MYSTERY MEAT — Tom and Joan Yarnall have been farming hogs together for almost four decades — through good times and bad. Until recently, they thought they'd seen just about everything.

Beginning around 1992, their piglets were born with purple spots. Dozens died within 48 hours. As the surviving piglets grew, they would sometimes fall into coma-like trances. When the sows would get up from nursing, their sides would be dark purple. The pigs took twice as long to reach market weight. Over five years, the couple watched as their 1,000-pig operation dwindled to zero.

The pigs' bodies also decomposed in about half the normal time. Autopsies revealed that something was destroying the pig's fat cells.

Trouble is, nobody can figure out what the problem is.

The Environmental Protection Agency, which has taken soil and water samples from the farm, says that the Yarnalls' situation is not unique. Dozens of farms throughout the mid-Atlantic region are being plagued by similar unexplained deaths.

Although they have no scientific evidence, the Yarnalls say their problems began after feeding their hogs corn that had turned red after being sprayed with pesticide. They use the same pesticide and fertilizer as two neighboring farms which have also suffered similar problems.

But the Yarnalls' farm also sits near a large chemical plant. In 1992, the plant was targeted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for accelerated cleanup because of long-term radioactive contamination. But both the EPA and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture have taken soil samples at the farms that showed no radioactivity.

Researchers and veterinarians at Pennsylvania State University have autopsied dozens of animals. County, state and federal officials have visited the farms. But no one has ventured any sort of broad explanation.

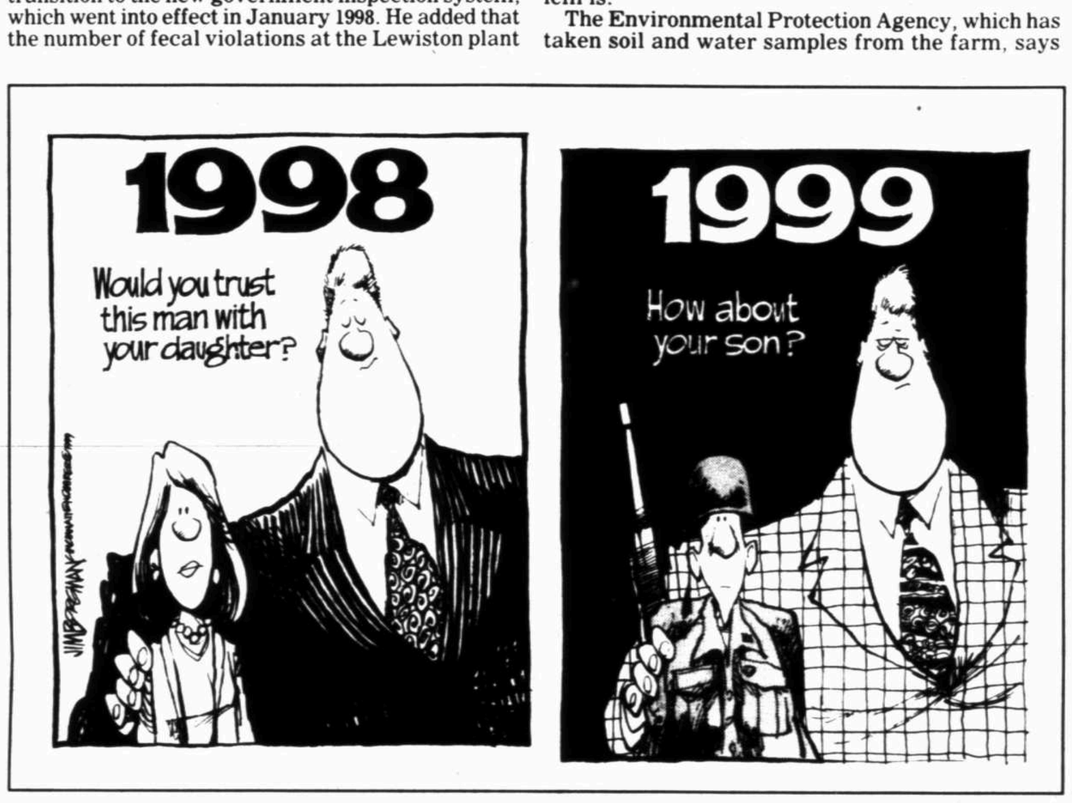
"It's possible that nothing (out of the ordinary) is causing these situations," said John Breitsman, the Animal Feed Program Specialist for Pennsylvania's Department of Agriculture. "We just have no clear idea of what's happening here."

That's of little comfort to the Yarnalls. In May 1993, the slaughterhouse that had been buying Yarnall's pigs turned him away. The state, however, continued to approve the sale of both his crops and the hogs. Yarnall sold the last of his hogs in 1997 to a different packinghouse, and he's still selling what's left of his crops.

Joan Yarnall told us the problems are widespread, but that most farmers are afraid to talk because they don't want to devalue their crops or land.

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ART BUCHWALD

Buchwald's 10 rules of computing unvieled

Bill Gates has just written a book entitled "Business @ the Speed of Thought," in which he has listed the "Ten New Rules Concerning Computer Networking."


Buchwald

Without stealing his thunder, I also have 10 rules which I will eventually put in a book. They are not as sophisticated as Mr. Gates' are, but then again, I don't have his money:

1. When turning on your computer, try to remember your password. Many people cannot boot up their machines because they can't recall if they named their password after their wives, their children, or the girl next door.

2. Do not hit any key you are not certain of, as it will only make you lose the file on your hard disk. You may ask, "Which key?" No one knows which button on your computer will make you lose everything you have written for the last two days.

3. Spilling coffee or Coca-Cola on your keyboard will cause more trouble than the drinks are worth.

4. Do not put a computer in a microwave oven if it does not warm up.

5. If you have difficulty getting the font you want, do not call the computer maker to talk to someone. They will put you on hold for three days until you starve to death.

6. There is no such thing as a friendly computer. It will stab you in the back as soon as you turn to answer the telephone.

7. A computer is so simple even a child can use it — as a matter of fact, ONLY a child can use it. Do no try to do anything on a computer unless someone under 13 is standing next to you.

8. The more bells and whistles a computer has available, the less chance you have of doing anything on it.

9. The Internet is as good a way as any to say "Hi" to people who live in New Guinea.

10. There is no way of getting rid of an outdated computer other than to get in your car and drive it to a salt mine in New Mexico.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 7, the 97th day of 1999. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which offered only token resistance. Less than a week later, Italy annexed Albania.

In 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted a Japanese fleet that was headed for Okinawa on a suicide mission.

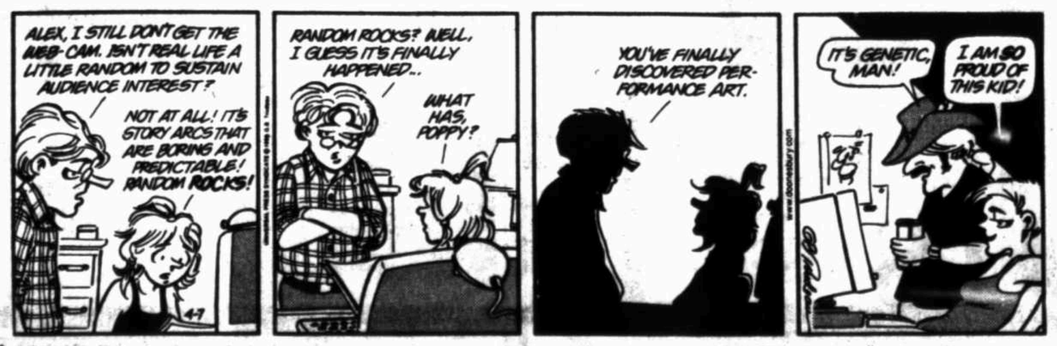
In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at age 83.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden to be secretary-general.

In 1957, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Fighting to win Serbian war would be too noisy, messy

WASHINGTON — In a New Year's Eve episode of the '50s program "Candid Camera," the interviewer Allen Funt went into a Times Square novelty shop and asked for a noisemaker that was not too loud. Before long, the unsuspecting salesman was earnestly pitching him "the quietest noisemaker on the market."


Safire

That is the NATO strategy in the Serbian war: light up the television skies with nighttime explosions, but exercise restraint — fighting to win would be much too noisy.

Evidence of this feckless approach was in the glorious pictorial of the destruction of the Interior Ministry in downtown Belgrade. Our cruise missile caused a great blaze at one o'clock in the morning.

What determined the choice of target and time of attack? Not the weather, nor the danger of anti-aircraft defenses — the two reasons most often given for our ineffectual jabs. Cruise missiles are impervious to both.

The target site was chosen because it symbolized "infrastructure." We knew the building's occupants, forewarned, had been evacuated a week before. The post-midnight time was chosen to make doubly certain that nobody directing the sweep to make Kosovo Albanian-rein was on hand to be killed, and that flames would show up vividly against the night sky.

That was a propaganda mission. Its target was not so much the Serbian population, but the watching world — to offset the pictures of refugees in misery by showing that a fierce NATO was really letting the war criminals have it.

This is the Third Way in foreign policy. One way remembers the Munich analogy, and aims to stop Milosevic in Kosovo lest internal aggression become the way of the world. The opposite way remembers Vietnam and avoids quagmires at all cost.

The nations of Europe, followed by Clinton, have chosen the Third Way: neither to stop nor to ignore the aggressor, but to punish evildoing in a low-risk manner. NATO's military mission is to lose honorably while making the winner pay a cost. Thus do we establish the principle of collective insecurity.

Nobody is better equipped to sell this than Bill Clinton. He believes he knows something that the idealists and the hawks and the Never Again set do not know: the American public will no longer sustain a war with casualties. Who wants to die for the credibility of NATO? Unless the U.S. fleet is sunk as at Pearl Harbor, avoid the use of infantry.

Armed with that lifelong insight and supported by polls that bolster it, he does what he does best: he positions himself at the head of public opinion's slow-walking parade. But he knows the public needs a sense of sacrifice, an illusion of moral righteousness, to go with its abdication of global responsibility.

Hence Clinton's rhetoric about the need to stand up to a new Hitler; his condemnation of near-genocide; his history lesson that two World Wars started in this region; his solemn warning that Milosevic will be held responsible for the lives of captured Americans; his hint that Kosovo can now no longer be ruled by Serbia; his call for patience in "staying the course." By all this he assumes the posture of resolve.

But in fact he is, in Churchill's phrase, "resolved to be irresolute." The course we are staying is not to defeat the Serbian expulsion of a million human beings, but merely to "diminish the capacity" of Milosevic to do what he has already shown himself to be quite capable of having done.

We'll make him pay, Clinton assures us; you just wait, he'll be sorry. Rollback is not promised but modified payback is; to assuage our conscience, we'll make the victor feel some of his victims' pain. But the hesitancy that seeps from such conscience, as another Hamlet said, makes cowards of us all. One of these days, Slobo (and Saddam) may lay hands on a half-stolen Russian nuclear missile — and that's the end of retribution.

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Clinton and NATO spurn Milosevic cease-fire offer

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton spurned a cease-fire appeal from Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic on Tuesday and vowed to continue the U.S.-led bombing campaign until Yugoslav troops leave Kosovo and NATO troops can escort refugees back to their homes.

White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart announced the decision by the president and NATO leaders barely two hours after the Yugoslav leadership declared a unilateral, five-day suspension in the murderous, house-to-house onslaught that has uprooted 1.1 million of Kosovo's 1.8 million ethnic Albanian Muslims.

Yugoslavia's campaign of "ethnic cleansing" has driven more than 500,000 refugees into neighboring Albania, Montenegro and Macedonia — with 250,000 refugees entering Albania alone.

The Yugoslavs' cease-fire declaration did not mention NATO by name and did not include a reciprocal demand that NATO halt its 14-day bombing campaign. Nor did Yugoslav authorities promise to halt anti-aircraft fire against allied bombers .

Deputy Yugoslav Prime Minister Vuk Draskovic said, however, he hoped that NATO would respond by halting the bombing campaign.

"If NATO continues to bombard Serbia after today's decision, it would be very clear ... NATO is against peace," Draskovic said.

The cease-fire took effect at 2 p.m. EDT.

Lockhart repeated Clinton's hard-line terms for ending the bombing: Milosevic must withdraw 40,000 soldiers, police and paramilitary vigilantes from Kosovo, accept deployment of a 28,000-troop international security force, clear the way for refugees to return to their homes and accept creation of an autonomous Kosovo province under local control.

"A mere cease-fire is clearly not sufficient to meet these conditions," Lockhart said, adding: "NATO operations will continue until either Milosevic accepts these conditions, or we will seriously diminish his capacity to maintain his grip and impose his control on Kosovo."

Lockhart added: "You don't have a deal until you have a deal."

Defense Secretary William Cohen, calling the Yugoslav cease-fire "absurd," said he was flying to NATO headquarters in Belgium to consult with allied military and political leaders.

Cohen, a former GOP senator from Maine, said he would take 11 lawmakers from Capitol Hill on his trip to NATO headquarters and on to the Aviano air base in Italy. The group included Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a 2000 GOP presidential aspirant who has urged the use of allied ground troops in Kosovo.

U.S. officials said they attributed Milosevic's declaration of a cease-fire to the impact of 14 nights of allied air attacks.

White House officials warned on Monday that they expected Milosevic to propose a cease-fire. The Yugoslav government, in a statement broadcast on Belgrade television, declared a five-day cease-fire through the Orthodox Christian Easter on Sunday.

U.S. officials said it was unclear whether the Yugoslav proposal was merely for a pre-Easter cease-fire or for a permanent cease-fire.

"Either way, it's not sufficient," Lockhart said at the White House.

Meanwhile, Clinton administration officials and NATO leaders in Brussels expressed regret for an allied air attack that went badly wrong, when bombs missed a facility housing a Yugoslav artillery brigade in the central Serbian town of Aleksinac. The weapons instead hit a civilian apartment house by mistake in the mining town of about 17,000 people 100 miles southeast of Belgrade, killing an unknown number of civilians.

The State Department issued a daily update on so-called ethnic cleansing by Yugoslav forces that reported unrelenting "forced expulsions throughout Kosovo" accompanied by robberies, extortion and looting.

The State Department report said refugees continue to report that Serbian forces are "systematically separating military-aged men" from evicted groups of refugees, carrying out mass executions and using ethnic Albanian captives as human shields in combat with Kosovar Liberation Army forces.

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Lung damage more severe when smoking starts young, study finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smoking in the teen-age years causes permanent genetic changes in the lungs and forever increases the risk of lung cancer — even if the smoker quits, a study finds. And the younger the smoking starts, the more damage is done.

The research, at a time when more than a third of teens take up the smoking habit, shows "there is something uniquely bad about starting young," said John K. Wiencke, a genetics expert at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine.

The research gives powerful laboratory evidence of why starting smoking before the age of 18 can be particularly harmful to long-term health, said Wiencke, author of a study Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

Youthful smoking on a daily basis apparently causes lung damage that lasts a lifetime, he said. Such damage is less likely among smokers who start in their 20s.

"It looks like it is the age when smoking starts that is important," Wiencke said. "It didn't matter if they were heavy or light smokers — what mattered is that they started young."

Earlier studies have indicated that young smoking stunts the lungs' full development and increases the risk of breathing problems later in life. Studies have also shown that smoking in the teen years is more addictive and that smokers who begin young are less likely to break the habit.

But Wiencke's study for the first time shows dramatic and enduring DNA damage caused by youthful smoking.

"This reinforces the idea that we need to stop young people from smoking, not only from the addiction standpoint, but also from the cancer risk standpoint," Wiencke said.

Surveys by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicate that 34.8 percent of high school students were regular smokers in 1995. That number rose to 36.4 percent in 1997.

Of smokers ages 30 to 39, 62 percent had tried smoking by the age of 16, and 24.9 percent had taken up the smoking habit permanently by that age, the CDC found.

About 3 million teen-agers now smoke, the government estimates. And about a third of all smokers will die of smoking-related illnesses, including lung and other types of cancers, heart disease, stroke, emphysema and chronic pulmonary obstruction.

In their study, Wiencke and colleagues tested for DNA alterations in the nontumor lung tissue of patients being treated for lung cancer. The group included 57 people who were current smokers, 79 who were former smokers and seven who had never smoked.

The healthy lung tissue was tested for the number of DNA alterations per 10 billion cells. Some alterations occur with age, but the number of gene changes was much higher among smokers — and highest of all among those who started smoking at a young age, Wiencke said.

For nonsmokers, there were 32 DNA alterations per 10 billion cells. For current smokers, the alterations were about eight times higher. The findings were adjusted statistically for the number of years smoked and for the amount smoked.

The startling discovery was that for former smokers, the important factor determining DNA damage was when they started smoking, not how long or how much, Wiencke said.

Former smokers who started at age 7 through their 15th birthdays had an average of 164 genetic alterations. Ex-smokers who started from ages 15 through 17 had an average 115 alterations.

Among ex-smokers who didn't start smoking until after they were 20, however, the DNA alternations averaged 81, fewer than half that of people who started smoking earliest.

Such alterations occur when chemicals in tobacco smoke fuse with genes in the DNA of lung cells. These chemical complexes, called adducts, cause mutations and significantly increase cancer risk, said Wiencke.

The study shows that "genetic alterations from tobacco carcinogen exposure may persist in former smokers," said an editorial in the journal by three cancer researchers at the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The editorial said the finding "fits one more piece into the lung cancer risk assessment puzzle."

■ More national news/7B

Justice Department hires private consultants for tobacco lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department hired a Minneapolis law firm Tuesday as a consultant for its impending lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The firm helped Minnesota reach a $6.6 billion settlement with the industry last year.

The firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi agreed to advise and assist Justice Department lawyers through June 30 at the substantially reduced rate of $75 per hour plus travel costs and expenses, according to Acting Assistant Attorney General David W. Ogden, who heads the department's tobacco litigation task force.

President Clinton announced in this year's State of the Union speech that the government had decided to sue the industry to recover money paid by federal health-insurance programs for treatment of tobacco-related illnesses. The Justice Department has requested $20 million from Congress in the fiscal year beginning next Oct. 1 to pay for 40 government lawyers to work on the case and for $5 million for expert witnesses.

The contract with the Minneapolis law firm runs through June 30 and sets a maximum payment of $81,760 through that date. The government said it could be extended if both parties agree.

The department emphasized that contract specifies only consulting services and does not contemplate any contingent fee payment to the law firm based on potential payments the industry might either agree or be ordered to make.

"At least for the foreseeable future, the litigation team itself will consist exclusively of Justice Department attorneys," Ogden said.

A spokeswoman for the law firm was not immediately able to say how many lawyers the firm intends to devote to advising the government and what the firm's normal hourly rate for such business would be. Large firms often charge business clients several hundred dollars an hour.

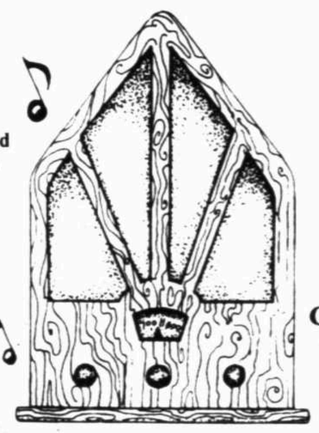
Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi represented the state of Minnesota and Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Minnesota in their lawsuit against the tobacco industry. As a result of the lawsuit and near the end of the trial, the tobacco industry agreed May 8, 1998, to pay $6.6 billion to Minnesota's citizens and to submit to cigarette marketing and advertising curbs.

"Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi is widely recognized for its success in the Minnesota litigation against the tobacco industry and for its expertise in this area of litigation," Ogden said. "They have devoted thousands of hours to uncovering and learning the facts relating to tobacco litigation. Their extraordinary experience in this area will be very valuable to the department's tobacco litigation team as we prepare a plan to recover federal health care expenditures from the tobacco industry."

Department officials said they were particularly interested in tapping the law firm's knowledge of the 200,000 pages of industry documents that were disclosed during the discovery process of the Minnesota lawsuit.

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Reading expert warns against complacency

■ Woman who helped organize the Texas Reading Initiative says several methods should be taught to help kids learn to read.

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

If Jean Osborne brought one message to Midland about teaching kids how to read Tuesday, it was one of synthesis, urging Midland educators to "pound out some commonalities" between instructional theories like phonics and whole language that are too often touted as "silver bullets."

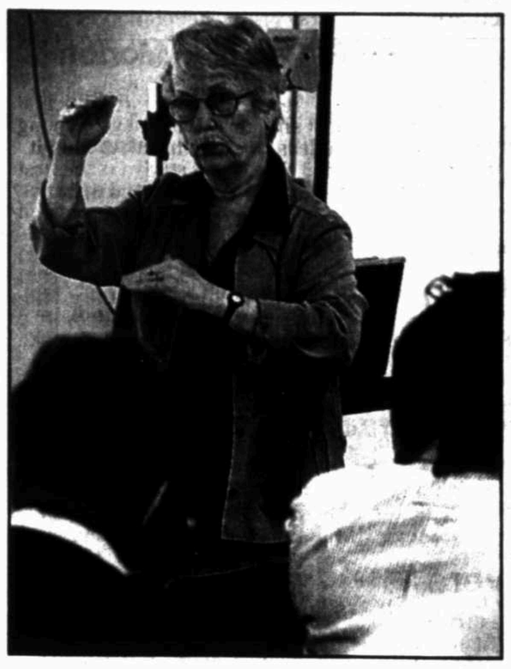
Ms. Osborne, who helped Texas Gov. George W. Bush develop what is now called the Texas Reading Initiative, came to Midland to educate elementary principals and community leaders about the complexities of reading instruction.

She is currently at the Center for the Study of Reading at the University of Illinois. Her visit was made possible by a grant sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Bell.

"Children who don't read are ultimately very expensive in society," Ms. Osborne told a lunch gathering of PTA presidents, business leaders and administrators of Midland Independent School District. "If reading is considered to be one of the keys to moving forward, then we have to give that chance to every child."

The Texas Reading Initiative Ms. Osborne

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Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Mir visible

Dust off the binoculars. From today until Saturday, West Texans will be able to catch a glimpse of the Mir from their own backyards. The Mir is a Russian satellite that's been in orbit since 1986 on a mission to maintain a long-duration human presence in space. It's constantly manned by six cosmonauts, though different crews rotate work shifts every few months. Sky watchers can get their first glimpse of the Mir at 8:56 p.m. today.

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Habitat luncheon

Midlander Manuel "Manny" Ribera will share his experiences volunteering with the Jimmy Carter Work Project with Habitat for Humanity at a luncheon noon Friday at the Hilton Midland. He helped build 250 homes in the Philippines in one week.

Children's fair

South Elementary School will host an outdoor children's fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of South Loraine Street and 200 block of West Dakota Avenue. The fair will feature games, activities, food booths and entertainment. The Midland Health Department will provide free immunizations 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is to promote awareness of children's issues and that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Safety course

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is to offer a community first aid and safety course 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Course fee is $50. Participants must register at least 48 hours before the class begins. To register go by the office, 2306 Elizabeth. For more information call 684-6161.

Children's needs

ODESSA — An organization meeting for El Dia de los Ninos is set for 5 p.m. Thursday at the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council office, 5217 N. Dixie. "Children's Day" will be April 30 and is a national celebration designed to highlight the needs of children.

Casino Night

ODESSA — The Apartment Association of the Permian Basin, which covers 11 area counties with the exception of Midland County, will host Casino Night 7 p.m. April 16 at the Radisson Hotel. Proceeds will benefit both the association and the West Texas Food Bank. Tickets are $10 in advance, $15 at the door and those bringing two cans of food for the food bank will receive extra chips.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 & 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.

Brave knight — Sir DeAnte

School honors young hero who saved family from fire

You might be tempted to think it was a bittersweet ceremony for DeAnte Johnson, a 6-year-old student at Crockett who saved his family but lost his home to a fire last Wednesday.

But from DeAnte's reaction to the crowd and the star treatment by his principal, Romeo Canales, the moment seemed nothing but sweet.

While his classmates watched from the floor of the school auditorium, DeAnte perched on the principal's chair as on a throne, pumping his fist into the air and waving to his friends.

"Before you left on Wednesday, before the Easter holiday, there was a big, big fire," Canales explained to the crowd.

The fire gutted the home at 1201 Chestnut Ave., destroying possessions and injuring Laurence Jackson, the boyfriend of DeAnte's mother, Melissa Edwards.

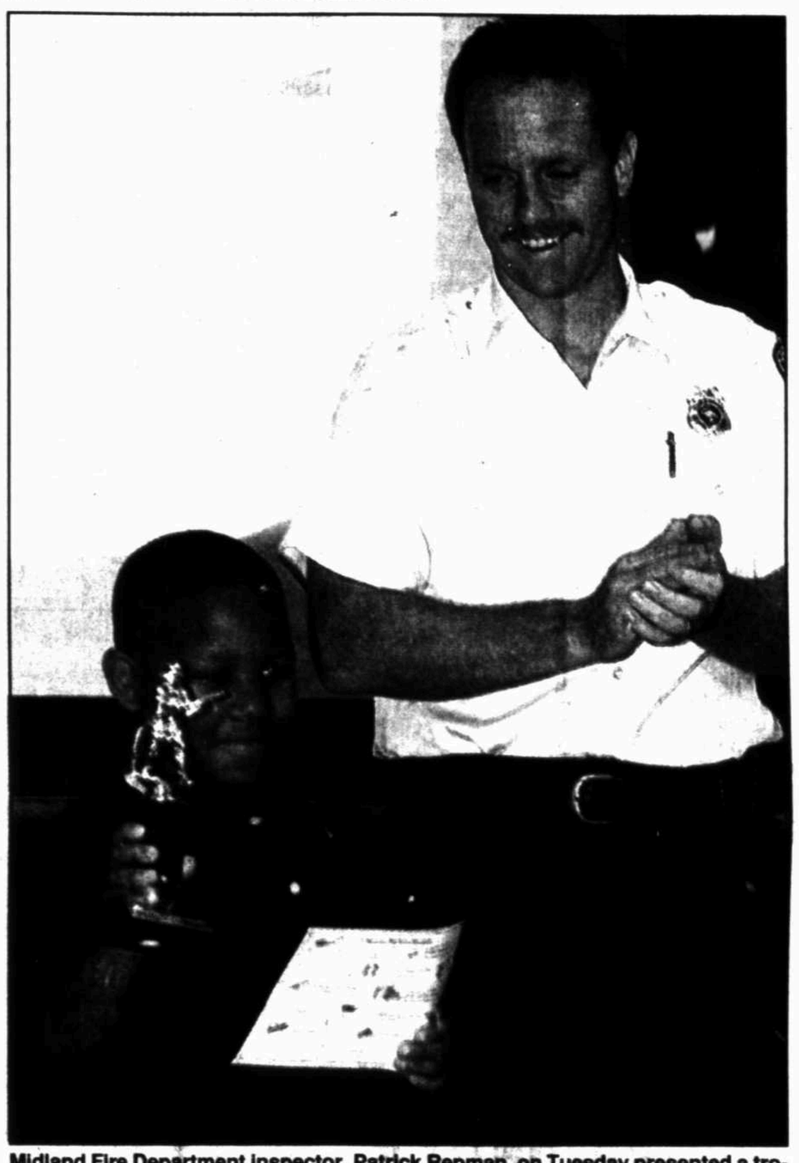
But none of the other four family members — Ms. Edwards, DeAnte or his two younger siblings, DeO'ge Johnson, 3, or Jenae Dawson, 2 — were injured.

"That was done because one of your friends ... woke up and when he saw the fire, he immediately woke up (his family)," said Canales. "He saved his entire family.

"DeAnte, you are our hero for today. We are very very proud of you."

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Story by Daniel Arp
Photo by Tim Fischer



Midland Fire Department inspector, Patrick Repman, on Tuesday presented a trophy to DeAnte Johnson, 6, a Crockett Elementary School kindergartner, who on March 31 helped get his family out of their burning home.

Police on the lookout for illegal tractor trailer parking

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Ticketed, cited and/or towed away.

Truckers who park tractor-trailers in residential areas will be faced with one of these three penalties as Midland police officers are starting to crack down on large trucks parked in illegal areas.

Tina Jauz, public relations officer for the city of Midland, said the traffic division has received numerous calls from people reporting large trucks parked in the roadway or at a neighbor's house.

She said that officers want to raise awareness of the city code and ask that drivers comply or face the consequences.

"It is like bringing a business into a neighborhood," Traffic Lt. Brian Bogart, said. "People call in all the time about the noise, the safety hazard and the look of the neighborhood.

"I saw one the other day parked on the wrong side of the street where you couldn't see the stop sign," Bogart said. "There is no way you can see the stop sign until you get around the truck and that does not leave much time to stop. The trucks are not even supposed to be in the neighborhoods. Not on the streets and not on private property."

The dangers are not limited to drivers. Bogart noted an instance in May 1994 in which a father accidentally ran over his son with his truck.

In addition to dangers, having the big trucks in the neighborhood can cost taxpayers money.

"This problem also costs the public money," Bogart said. "Neighborhood streets are not made to handle the weight of these trucks. The average car weighs about 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, where the average truck weighs about 10,000 to 15,000 pounds; then add on a trailer. They tear up the streets; they are too big to turn down those narrow roads. They end up taking out street signs, which is another problem."

The city ordinance states, "No truck, trailer, or truck-trailer combination equipped with a total of more than two axles shall be parked on any public street, alley or private property in any residence district under any circumstances, except during the process of loading or unloading," Ms. Jauz said.

Bogart said that officers are going to take some time to specifically work on this problem.

"This is one of the traffic officers' projects for the month," Bogart said. "They will be driving through residential areas looking for trucks and trail-

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Apartment managers compete to help fire victims

By Rick López
Staff Writer

When Laura Hagan heard that a Saturday apartment fire left eight families homeless, it struck a nerve.

Something like that could have happened in the apartment complex she manages, The Lakes on Loop 250.

Instead of letting fear paralyze her, Ms. Hagan saw it as an opportunity to get local property managers more involved with helping the victims.

"When tragedy happens, it opens an avenue for people to show their human side," Ms. Hagan said. "I just wanted to use this opportunity to get our residents involved and show these families that the community cares about them. They're not alone."

Saturday's fire at the Garden Courts Apartments left 29 people without homes. Most of them couldn't salvage anything.

By today, Ms. Hagan expects to be handing out flyers to her apartment community, asking them for donations for a family that her office adopted: a single mother with three children.

"These people are literally starting from scratch," she said. "Some of them got a lot of food donations, but didn't have a can opener. It makes you realize how we take some things for granted."

But her efforts don't stop there.

Ms. Hagan decided to start a friendly competition with other Midland apartment communities owned by Gray Star Properties — the Windscape Apartments and Meridian Apartments.

"I loved the idea," said Eunice Zamorano-Alcala, property manager at Windscape. "When she asked us to get involved, I said, 'Yeah. Let's do it.' If we were in those families' position, we'd want someone to help us."

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TEEN BEAT

Connection between Midland and Kosovo not that far removed

By Matt Josefy

Six months ago, if you asked the typical American what Kosovo was, you would've gotten any response from the blank stare to the casual shrug. Now you have to ask where Kosovo is located to get that type of answer.



Josefy

Even with all the publicity and coverage by the news media, Kosovo is a concept difficult to grasp. Finally, a geography project put off until the last minute, and still pending completion, has helped me to put the issue into perspective.

The assignment was straightforward: clip current articles dealing with a current region of study, which happened to include Europe, and answer a few questions.

Since I was in need of several articles, Kosovo reports were a perfect solution. Being the typical American teen-agers we are, our class repeatedly wonders what practical purpose any assignment serves and how it could ever possibly relate to our lives.

Still murmuring that thought, I skimmed the articles of trauma and death. Another article I already possessed recorded purported racially biased law enforcement in the United Kingdom, and yet another reminisced into the disastrous Rwandan genocide of 1994 based also on race. So the ethnic cleansing referred to in Kosovo is not a novel concept; in fact, you may be aware that the current strife itself dates back hundreds of years.

Though across an ocean, the realities of the situation can be found close to home. Our own inglorious Civil War remains in the not-so-distant past, and even the civil rights movement of the 1960s was necessary to further remedy injustices of our own nation. References to Jasper, Texas, leave a bitter taste in the mouth.

Making the connection from racially biased violence across the globe to Midland, Texas, is not quite as difficult as it should be. In the same school where I received my enlightening assignment, I hear racial slurs and jokes everyday.

Violence in the public school system remains at preposterous levels. Few days go by when heated disputes (if not physical blows) do not occur. While this pales in contrast to the horrors of Yugoslavia, it boils down to fighting over differences. If we totally simplify our viewpoint, we witness these disagreements on a daily basis because they've been around since the days of Cain and Abel.

Even those who claim innocence from racial prejudice, no doubt, struggle to treat all humanity as equals because of some reason or another. You can ask any Joe Blow to relate to that.

These terms, through which my fellow teen-agers and I can identify with our subject matter and the complexities involved, are merely blown up at an enormous level and have infiltrated every aspect of life in the Balkan Peninsula. The very fact that we share the common struggle to get along with our fellow man makes you wonder how great the gap between races can really be.

I'm reminded of a Holocaust seminar that several classmates and I attended several months ago. Afterward, a friend remarked that it was unbelievable how horrid people could be to one another. The entire theme was "may we never forget." We recall the Holocaust in order to prevent such distasteful actions from happening again, and yet everyday mankind treats fellow persons with disrespect, and throughout the world this disrespect grows into the disasters we constantly read about.

Because I failed to tackle my assignment early on, it began to seem insurmountable. In the same way, not properly dealing with differences makes mountains out of molehills.

Now the question of what Kosovo is about has been replaced by where do we begin to solve the recurring problem, not just temporarily, but on a global level. That's one question I'm glad I don't have to answer. Opinions on how to do this are as numerous as the displaced refugees themselves. Too bad it's not as easy as gluing my newsprint on fluorescent paper and scribbling comments with markers to hope for a good grade.

While the light is clicking on for me and some of my classmates about the reality of an assignment, is there any hope shining at the end of the Balkan tunnel?

Matt Josefy is a junior at Midland High School.

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DEATH NOTICES

Donald Lopshire

HOUSTON — Former Midlander Donald Dean Lopshire, 65, died Tuesday, March 30, at a Houston hospital.

Services were held Friday, April 2, at Houston National Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating. Burial followed at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, under the direction of Earthman Funeral Directors.

He was born Jan. 27, 1934, in Kensington, Kan.

He was an accountant for the U.S. Postal Service.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Laretta L. Lopshire; and his mother, Pansy Weaver of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Fleta Jones Lopshire; a son, Donald D. Lopshire Jr.; a daughter, Lisa L. Lopshire; a brother, Eugene Lopshire; and a sister, Laretta Horton.

Billie Chavera

BIG SPRING — Billie Jo Chavera, infant daughter of Ramona Olivarez and Billy Chavera of Big Spring, died Monday, April 5, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Rosary is to be recited at 6 p.m. today, April 7, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 24, 1999, in Odessa.

Other survivors include a sister, Cindy Marie Chavera of Big Spring; her grandparents, Pedro and Mary Rodriguez of Big Spring, and Marcos and Carmen Chavera of Coahoma; and her great-grandmother, Susana Moreno of Big Spring.

Jose Ontiveros

BIG SPRING — Jose Ontiveros, 68, died Monday, April 5, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Services are to be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 8, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited at 7:30 p.m. today, April 7, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1930, in Big Spring.

He was a farm laborer. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Albrora Munoz Ontiveros of Big Spring; two brothers, Guadalupe Ontiveros and Jose P. Ontiveros, both of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

R. Pershing Morton

BIG SPRING — R. Pershing Morton, 80, died Tuesday, April 6, at a Big Spring nursing home.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Jody Boudreaux officiating.

He was born June 6, 1918, in Howard County.

He was manager of Kimble Food Store for 23 years before retiring in 1980. He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella R. Morton, on Jan. 18, 1996; and two brothers, Jack Morton and Austin Morton.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Morton of Big Spring; two sons, Jeff Morton of Big Spring and David Morton of Denton; two brothers, Harold Morton of Tucumcari, N.M., and Arlye Morton of Searchlight, Nev.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Katherine Nelson

Katherine E. Nelson, 81, died Tuesday, April 6, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Veda Witaker

Veda Witaker died Tuesday, April 6, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Loyd Hicks

Loyd Hicks died Tuesday, April 6, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mary Bell

BIG SPRING — Mary Bell, 81, of Elysian Fields, died Tuesday, April 6, in Longview.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

OBITUARIES



Margaret Crabtree

Margaret C. Crabtree was born September 7, 1908, in San Angelo, Texas to George and Sally (Duval) Cooper. She moved to Lubbock at the age of 2 with her family. In 1931 she graduated from Texas Tech University, and then in 1938 she earned her master's degree from the University of Michigan. Dr. Crabtree received her doctorate degree from the University of Houston in 1957. Dr. Crabtree was a pioneer in the field of speech pathology. She was the author of "The Houston Test," a test of language development for children from 6 months to 6 years. She was a life member of the Aphasic Society and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Crabtree is survived by her husband, Lloyd Crabtree of Midland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She died at a local hospital Monday, April 5, 1999.

Visitation with the family will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home. Memorial services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Manor Park Chapel with Reverend Dinah Shelly officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Methodist Children's Home, Jack Daniels, Superintendent, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas 76708.

Janie Simmonds

Janie Norris Simmonds, 60, of Del Rio, Texas, passed away Monday morning, April 5, 1999, at her residence.

She was born January 22, 1939 in Minden, Louisiana.

Survivors include her husband, Judge James M. Simmonds of Del Rio; her daughter, Shelley Simmonds Weidenbach and husband, Myron Weidenbach, of Rockwall, Texas; her daughter, Carey Simmonds of Lubbock; and her son, J.M. Simmonds of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by her mother, Sue Norris of Midland; two grandchildren, Riley and Sidney Weidenbach; and five nieces and nephews, Forrest Baldwin, Samantha Baldwin, Jim Norris, Tracey Norris, and Scott Norris.

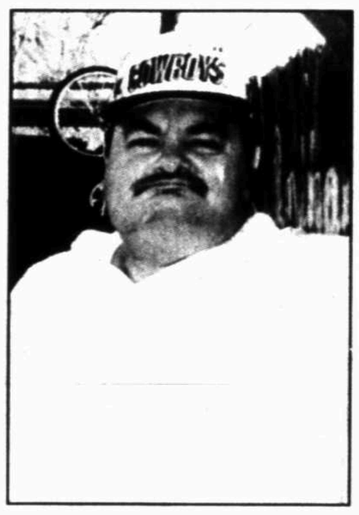
Mrs. Simmonds was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She moved to Del Rio in 1964. As a member of St. James Episcopal Church, she served on the Altar Guild and was active with St. James Episcopal Church Day School. Through the years, she was active in the community, serving on the board of directors for the Del Rio Council for the Arts, the Morning Glory Garden Club, the New Century Club, and the fund-raising committee of the American Heart Association. Mrs. Simmonds was co-owner and secretary/treasurer of Rio Bravo Inc.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church with the Reverend H. Robert Burton officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery in Del Rio, Texas.

Pallbearers include James Beavan, Eric Brister, Byron Hodge, Gary Kyle, Larry McBee, George Thurmond, John Watts, and Bill Womack. Honorary pallbearers include Jack Brown, Ralph Brown, and Bill Cauthorn.

Memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church, 206 W. Greenwood Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840; Val Verde Regional Medical Center Hospice, 801 Bedell Avenue, Del Rio, Texas 78840; or to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 1285, Del Rio, Texas 78841-1285.

Funeral arrangements are with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home.



Anastacio Pena

Anastacio (Tacho) Pena, 47, died Sunday, April 4, 1999, at his residence. He was born February 27, 1952, in Big Spring, Texas. At an early age, he moved to Midland with his family. He was raised and educated in Midland. He was a cook most of his life. For 20 years, he was employed with Gerardo's Casita Restaurant. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and a Cursillista.

The funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raul Pena Sr. and Maria Pena; and a granddaughter, Alyanna Pena.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe (Lupe) Pena; a son, Anastacio Pena Jr.; five daughters, Leticia Marmolejo, Candy Garza, Mary Delgado, Ester Avila and Nellie Pena; all of Midland; four brothers, Raul Pena Jr., Chano Pena and Fernando Pena, all of Midland, and Ramiro Pena of Alice; two sisters, Marta Tafoia of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ernestina Juarez of Midland; 22 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Marmolejo, Rafael Delgado, Lupe Garza, Orlando Avila, Raul Pena III, Severiano Pena, Victor Pena and Manuel Pena.

Rachel Lyman

Mrs. Rachel Lyman was born October 6, 1910 in Centralia, Texas, to George Washington and Willie Miller (Creasey) Coleman.

Rachel was an avid golfer and she and her husband played many famous golf courses around the country, when they traveled. She generously supported golf tournaments, especially ladies tournaments. Another favorite pleasure for her was dinner parties, and she was an interesting dinner companion as she had many interesting stories to tell. She will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Mrs. Lyman was preceded in death by her husband, Charles V. "Cap" Lyman. She is survived by her nieces, Barbara Thompson of New Port Coast, Calif., Betty Porter of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Linda Abend of Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Lyman died at a local hospital Wednesday, March 28, 1999.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with Reverend Stockton Williams officiating.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of your choice.

Eugene Jones

Services for Eugene "Gene" Jones, 73, of Midland are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church. Elder Carl Leonard will officiate. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Gene was born May 3, 1925, in Ashland, Oregon, to G. S. and Mary Jones. His family moved to Texas in 1927. He was raised in the Valley View Community outside of Midland where he attended school until it closed, then he attended Midland schools. He started Texas A&M and attended one year before being drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II. He and Doris Merritt married in 1944 in Midland. He was a farmer in Valley View Community. He had served as a director of Farm Bureau for 35 years and was president of Farm Bureau. He was past president of Farmers Co-op Gin; he also served on the Board of Directors of Cotton Seed Mill in Lubbock. He was active in the Valley View Community and a m ember of Valley View Baptist Church.

He passed away Sunday, April 4, at his residence. His parents, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Gene is survived by his wife, Doris Jones of Midland; three sons, Rusty Jones and Bill Jones, both of Midland, and David Jones of Chandler, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be J. D. Crawford, Ihalarid Villegas, James Norton, Charlie Wright, Harold Merritt and Keeli Jones. Honorary pallbearers are Thelma Traweek, Billy Robertson, Pat Merritt, Carrol Dority, Mike Denny, Trem Rhodes, Mark Blalock, Glenn Drake and Cecil Carpenter.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Gene's name to Valley View Baptist Church or Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

R.C. Stewart

R.C. Stewart, 88, of Stanton, died on Monday, April 5, 1999, in Stanton.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, 1999, in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Rev. David Harp of Stanton and Rev. Ralph Caffey of Big Spring officiating.

He was born on May 15, 1910, in Midland, Texas, and married Hazel Smith Buchanan on March 2, 1946. in Georgia. She preceded him in death on March 15, 1978.

He was a farmer and moved to Martin County in 1940.

He was a member of Tarzan Baptist Church.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mary Holloway of Stanton; a stepdaughter-in-law, Carolyn Buchanan of Seffner, Florida; granddaughters, Carolyn Adams of Greenwood and Linda Capps of Seffner, Florida; a grandson, W.S. "Bucky" Buchanan of Gardendale, Alabama; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

DONATIONS: Victims still need furnishings, household supplies

(From 1B)

Dwayne Stewart, who manages the Meridian and the local Gray Star region, hopes the donation drive might encourage other property managers to follow their footsteps.

"If we all pull together, we might get a better response from the whole community," he said. "I used to manage properties in Dallas, and you'd hear about apartment fires every week. This community is a little closer with each other. I think this fire has had a tremendous impact on them and has pulled at their heartstrings."

The three Gray Star properties have a total of about 700 residents, he said.

Kathy Grissom, manager of Garden Court, said donations have been pouring in since Sunday.

"I'm up to my neck in clothes we're keeping in my office," she said. "The community's pulled together, and I'm very impressed. I had mixed emotions about what to expect, because of Easter weekend and everything."

Fire victims are still in desperate need of toiletries, furnishings and household supplies, Ms. Grissom said.

Only one of the eight families is living at a motel. One vacant unit was redecorated and offered to another victim.

Other apartment complexes have helped Ms. Grissom find temporary shelter for other families. One local real estate company has offered to sell a house to one of the families for $250 a month.

"It's been a miracle," she said.

TRUCKS: Police hope for 'full compliance'

(From 1B)

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"If they can handle it with a ticket, they will. If there are multiple violations they will get a class "C" citation and/or towed. A ticket on this is about $10, but a class "C" can be as much as $500.

"We are hoping for full compliance," Bogart said. "But if that is not working we will use a zero-tolerance policy. Most of these trucks are company vehicles. If companies have to keep coming down to get their vehicles out of impound, I am sure they will put a stop to the parking."

Austin school district indicted over TAAS test data

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Austin Independent School District was indicted Tuesday in a case stemming from alleged manipulation of testing data used to rate Texas schools — an action that the county attorney called the first of its kind in the state.

"For the first time in Texas history, criminal charges have been filed against a school district. This is not a happy day, but this action gives us the vehicle to try to correct the problems throughout the system which caused these types of violations," said Travis County Attorney Ken Oden.

A Travis County grand jury handed up 16 indictments against the district and 16-count indictment against a deputy superintendent involving records of students taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

If convicted of tampering with a governmental record, the school district could face fines of up to $160,000. The deputy superintendent, Margaret Kay Psencik, could face up to a year in jail, a $4,000 fine or both.

Ms. Psencik's lawyer, Roy Minton, said she did nothing wrong.

"We'll certainly be ready to go to trial on this. The lady has not done a single thing that's a violation of any law, nor anything that's improper," he said.

Austin ISD Superintendent A.C. Gonzalez said the district is seeking legal clarification regarding the indictment's ramifications.

"Since we first learned last fall of actions by district staff to alter TAAS testing data, we have firmly stated that we believe these actions to have been inappropriate, falling well below the standards of the expected ethical behavior for staff members of the school district," Gonzalez said.

"On behalf of the board of trustees, let me reiterate that we do not condone these behaviors which have brought us to this point."

Oden said the Austin school district is an organization that, like a corporation, can be held legally liable for the criminal acts of its employees. He emphasized that the indictment didn't charge or imply personal wrongdoing by school board members.

The investigation, which Oden said continues, was launched in September after reports that student identification numbers were changed on some TAAS tests.

Texas schools are rated as exemplary, recognized, acceptable or low-performing based, in part, on how their students score on the TAAS.

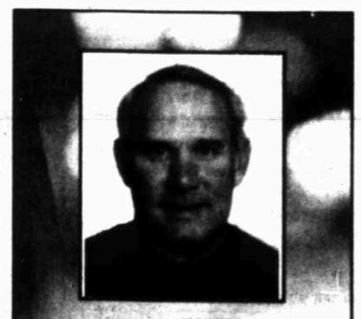
The Texas Education Agency lowered some Austin schools' ratings after an audit suggested the changes were made intentionally — that school officials changed the numbers of students who performed poorly on the test, knowing their results would be deleted, in order to raise schools' ratings.

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Russian Mir satellite to be visible to Midland sky watchers

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Dust off the binoculars.

From today until Saturday, West Texans will be able to catch a glimpse of the Mir from their own backyards.

The Mir is a Russian satellite that's been in orbit since 1986 on a mission to maintain a long-duration human presence in space.

It's constantly manned by six cosmonauts, though different crews rotate work shifts every few months.

Sky watchers can get their first glimpse of the Mir at 8:56 p.m. today. From most Midland County locations, observers will have to keep focused on the north to notice it.

Observers should expect to see a distant, bright light moving across the horizon at the speed of a commercial jet, said Laura Atkinson, an astronomer with the University of Texas.

There's several reasons why the Mir can't be seen year-round from one location, Ms. Atkinson said Tuesday.

Satellites, in general, are visible only when their orbit runs across an observer's city. Sunlight has to reflect off the satellite at just the right angle for astronomers to see it from earth.

Visibility is at its peak when the sun has just set, which is usually between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. central time, Ms. Atkinson said.

"You need the dark sky to pick up the reflection at the right position," she said. "You'll know it when you see it."

Unfortunately, most satellites finish crossing the horizon in less than three minutes, she said. Its visibility depends on the sky conditions, she said.

When Ms. Atkinson saw the Mir from Austin last year, the sky visibility was clear, allowing her and other astronomers to see the satellite with the naked eye.

"Sometimes, you kind of want to convince yourself that you can even see two objects locked together," Ms. Atkinson said. "But whether it's possible or not, who knows?"

By living in space, scientists perform scientific and technical experiments and are able to record "real" data on life in space, according to the Russian Space Agency.

Since its launch, Mir has suffered a few disasters. It has endured a fire, a near fatal collision and a series of computer failures. But the International Space Center considers it a victory, since the Mir crew has surpassed its original five-year orbit goal and circled the earth 75,000 times, the RSA said.

Other viewing times for this week are:

- Wednesday, 9:19 p.m., northwest
- Friday, 8:33 p.m., northwest
- Saturday, 8:58 p.m., west.

Officials with the German Space Operations Center said Mir won't be seen from Midland on Thursday.

'Ballapalooza' fund-raiser heralded a success

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Did someone say "play ball?"

Someone in Big Spring certainly did this past weekend, as the first of what is expected to be many softball/ragball tournaments got under way at the Roy E. Anderson Complex.

Members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as a team of committee volunteers, rocked the complex Saturday during the first "Ballapalooza" fund-raising event.

"Ballapalooza," directed by the chamber's Conventions and Visitors Bureau Director Andrea Earl, boasted something for everyone, including rides for the kids, and a softball/ragball tournament for the big kids.

"It really was great to see such a turnout," Ms. Earl said. "Everyone kind of just came and went throughout the day, and the kids had a blast."

Ms. Earl said the purpose of the event was to raise money to renovate and restore the complex's facilities. Funds raised from the team entries, as well as concessions and games, will allow the park's committee to make much needed changes.

The group made several improvements to prepare for the tournament, including refurbishing the restroom facilities and installing several picnic tables that were donated by local industry leader, Western Container.

"We are trying to get the place looking good again," Ms. Earl said. "There is a lot of work that needs to be done to the complex if we want to try to draw tournaments to Big Spring."

Ms. Earl said the event raised approximately $2,500, but it won't stop there.

"This tournament was such a success, I expect we will plan to put another one on sometime in May," she said. "We had 12 teams compete in the tournament this time, and we are pretty sure we can get a lot more in once this project builds up some steam.

"It really was great to see how this thing got out not just in Big Spring, but also in Odessa and Midland," Ms. Earl said. "We had great support with the fund-raiser, as well as terrific tourism for our city while they were here."

The activities included an Easter egg hunt early in the afternoon, which drew quite a crowd of youngsters to the ball fields. Kids then had their choices of several rides and carnival-type games to choose from.

"The kids really had a good time," Ms. Earl. "I think they really enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt."

Ms. Earl said she expects the event to grow even larger when it is presented in May, but hopes to see more Big Spring residents come out and enjoy the day.

"We had a really good turnout Saturday, but I would like to see more local people come out and take advantage of the event."

The May "Ballapalooza" has not been scheduled yet, she said.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 923 N. Fort Worth St. It was reported at 1 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1306 W. Ohio Ave. It was reported at 6:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1000 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Monday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 5600 block of Wadley Ave. It was reported at 2:30 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3222 Preston Drive. It was reported at 3:30 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1411 S. Loraine St. It was reported at 3 p.m.

Theft: A rear, driver's side tire was removed from a vehicle at 4517 N. Loop 250. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A cell phone was taken at 8317 S. Highway 349. It was reported at 1:45 a.m.

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

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Golf Course Road Church of Christ Auditorium
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A phenomenon is occurring each Wednesday night at Golf Course Road. Christians from all over Midland are showing up with expectation for an hour that is being called *PowerPoint*. Wednesday night attendance is pushing toward the thousand mark as many believers find this midweek moment to be a significant time of spiritual renewal.

There doesn't seem to be a magic formula fueling this resurgence, although the elements are there for a great evening. About 7:00, the auditorium begins to light up with the sound of high energy praise led by Ken Young and gifted worship teams. Everyone is involved until about 7:20 when the kids leave for their classes. Then Ronnie White rolls up his sleeves and begins to unfold the word of God in powerful but practical ways. Then it's over, except for all those who linger to visit with friends and fellow believers.

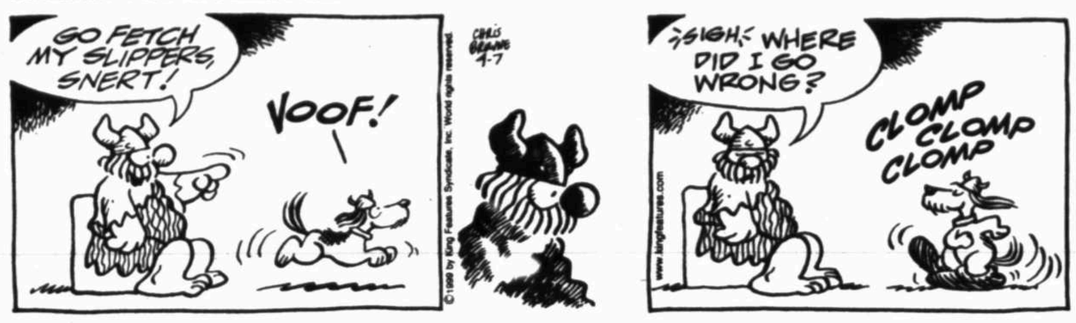
So what's creating the power in *PowerPoint*? Warm fellowship? Powerful praise? Maybe it's sharing hearts and the Word of God in blue jeans and tennis shoes. West Texans like "informal!" Maybe it's all of that. But most likely, it is simply the fact that God is meeting His people in a special way, doing a work that no one can quite define. And since He is showing up, shouldn't you? See you at *PowerPoint*!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 7, 1999:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Listen to the murmurs at work. View a business proposition with utmost seriousness. Check out new ways to increase your efficiency as well as your financial well-being. A parent or older relative is full of wise words. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your naturally earthy ways draw compliments. Taking an overview helps you make sound judgments. Avoid split decisions; be methodical and do your homework. You are able to digest information that others can't. Take responsibility. Tonight: Do research on the Internet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ One-to-one relating elicits positive feedback. You might not be able to visualize the whole story. Follow through on what is important to you. Discussions bring out details you could have missed otherwise. Take time to think. Tonight: Talk with your partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You know what you want. Others respond to your sense of direction and to your needs. Make time to socialize, not only at work but also with friends. You need that infusion of energy. An older friend could be unusually heavy and strong-minded. It's okay to have different ideas. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take the lead in a key work situation. You are able to convince those you work with that you can lead them in the direction they want to go. Build on existing ground. Don't negate others' efforts. Teamwork is critical. Tonight: With the gang.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ News from a distance leaves you in a dubious situation. However, if you tap into your creativity, you'll come out way ahead. Brainstorming proves most fruitful. A flirtation builds; make a decision about how far you want this to go. Tonight: Let your imagination lead!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to a partner about a domestic matter. Though you might feel this is ultimately your choice, you need feedback. Trying to persuade another could be challenging, at best. However comfortable you feel, don't think you can avoid a decision. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Communication could be heavy, and sometimes difficult, with a partner. Have a needed conversation. You can make a difference if you take it slowly and easily. Be direct with others while giving them space. As you know, it is hard to give up your position. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Be more aware of what you offer. Don't minimize your talents and assets. Work is demanding and might drag you out. Pace yourself. Deal with finances and be willing to limit risk, at least for now. Stay within your professional structure. It isn't time for changes. Tonight: Stay on top of work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Allow a child to express himself; he might feel that you limit him way too much. Your personality helps others understand your limits; sometimes they find you unusually sober. Allow your creativity to flourish right now. Tonight: Pencil in some fun.

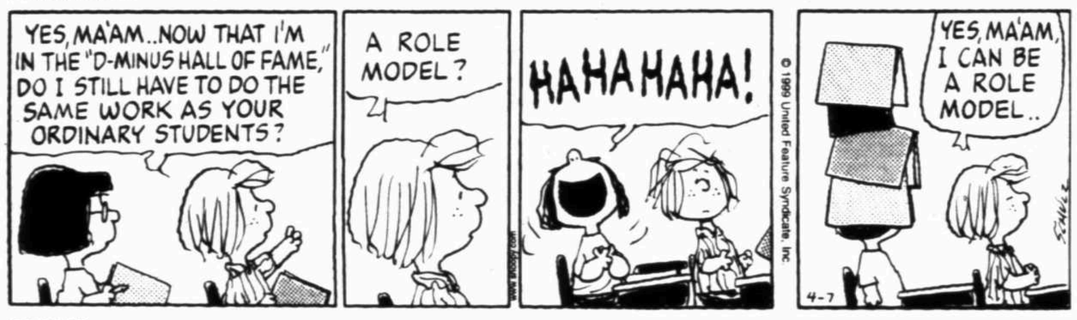
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You are anchored and are evaluating a problem from more solid foundations. Your perspective changes considerably because of information shared. You might be making very strong judgments. Pull back and think about what you are really saying here. Tonight: Pushing hard!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Conversations need to be directed. What happens is important to your well-being. Network and share ideas. You don't always have to agree with others. Listen carefully to what isn't said. Read between the lines. Your impressions prove enlightening. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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BORN TODAY
Filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola (1939), singer John Oates (1948), actor Wayne Rogers (1933)

PEANUTS



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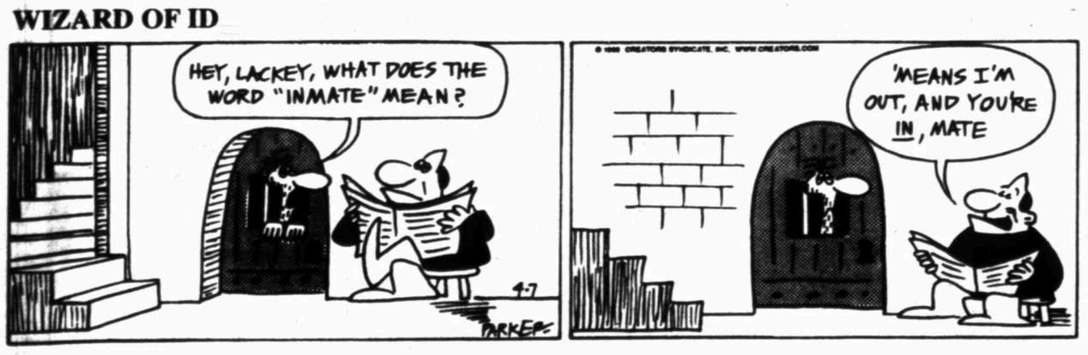
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◇ 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

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♡ 7 4
◇ K J 8 6
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EAST
♠ 8 6 5 3 2
♡ K J 9 5
◇ 7 4 2
♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10
♡ 2
◇ A Q 10 9
♣ A K J 10 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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2◇	Pass	2♡	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: our of ♠

This deal is a finesser's nightmare and a technician's dream. How would you play six clubs after the lead of a low spade?

The bidding is of as much interest as the play. North's four clubs is not a sign of weakness — it is a mild slam try! You do not run from a game to a minor-suit partscore out of fear. With a weaker hand, if you want to play in game in the minor, you remove to five clubs; four clubs leaves room for slam exploration. Since there rated to be some wasted values in hearts, South was content to settle for six clubs rather than probe for a grand slam and risk an accident.

West led a low spade, taken by dummy's king. The routine play is to cash the ace and king of clubs, hoping to drop the queen. When that does not succeed, there are a couple of finesses declarer can take — one in diamonds and the other in hearts. Both are doomed to fail. What will succeed and is clearly the percentage line is a crossruff, as long as declarer takes care not to get overruffed.

At trick two, declarer should come to hand with the ace of diamonds, cash the ace of spades for a diamond discard from the table, then ruff the remaining spade. The ace of hearts is cashed and a heart is ruffed low in the closed hand. A diamond is ruffed in dummy, and another heart is ruffed, but this time with the king to prevent a possible overruff . After another diamond ruff and a heart ruff with ace of trumps, declarer leads the remaining diamond, intending to ruff in dummy unless West ruffs with the queen. No matter what the defenders do, the queen of trumps will be their only trick.

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PEOPLE TODAY

McGregor: Playing Obi-Wan boring at times

LONDON — **Ewan McGregor** says playing young Obi-Wan Kenobi in the new "Star Wars" movie wasn't all swords and special effects.



Ewan McGregor says some the of the filming of the new "Star Wars" was "the epitome of tedium."

Some of the filming was "the epitome of tedium," the 28-year-old Scottish actor said in Tuesday's Express.

"The work was so complex with all the special effects and stuff that I found myself hanging around for days," he said. "I was frowning a lot. It became just a frowning exercise."

The **George Lucas**-directed movie, "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," is the first installment in the much-anticipated three-part prequel to the blockbuster space trilogy. It comes out next month.

Boredom didn't stop McGregor from signing up for the two other "Star Wars" movies, which are to be completed by 2005.

"I guess I'm just an actor who can't say no. Besides, there's nothing cooler than being a Jedi knight," he said.

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — **Julie Harris** fell off a stepladder and needed surgery to drain fluid from her head after a performance of "The Gin Game."

The 63-year-old actress fell in Stamford, Conn., several weeks ago while signing a backstage wall. She underwent the fluid-draining on Saturday, a spokesman for the production, **Dennis Crowley**, said Tuesday.

She plans to return to the touring production in Washington next week.

"I'm OK," Ms. Harris said in Tuesday's Washington Post. "I'll just be a few days late opening in Washington."

Ms. Harris became dizzy and began having headaches after the fall.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Sixteen-year-old actor **Brad Renfro** suffered minor injuries in a motorcycle accident.

He was treated at a hospital and released after the wreck on Monday. Details about the accident were not disclosed.

Renfro was discovered as a fifth-grader in Knoxville and cast in the 1994 movie "The Client." Last year, he struck a plea bargain on cocaine and marijuana charges, agreeing to be tested for drugs at random times.

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NEW ORLEANS — Mayor **Marc Morial** is challenging **Charlton Heston** to a debate over gun safety.

Heston, president of the National Rifle Association, replied Tuesday: "The mayor should take care of the problems of New Orleans."

Morial issued the challenge for a nationally televised debate on the eve of the actor's visit to Louisiana. New Orleans is suing gunmakers for shooting injuries and deaths; the NRA is backing legislation to bar such lawsuits.

"They are trying to gag cities by sponsoring legislation that makes gunmakers immune to product liability suits," Morial said in a statement. "A national debate will help the American people see the real issue. The real issue is the fact that guns can be designed safer."

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LOS ANGELES — **Steven Spielberg** is contributing $500,000 toward a new generation of entertainment industry risk-takers.

Spielberg donated the money Tuesday to support a state-of-the-art, advanced-media classroom for film students at the University of Southern California's new Robert Zemekis Center for Digital Arts.

"I'm a long-term admirer of the hands-on education filmmakers receive at USC. There's no better way to learn," Spielberg said. "I imagine a new generation of creative risk-takers emerging from this program."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Three of **Tammy Wynette's** daughters filed a $50 million lawsuit blaming the singer's death on negligence by her husband and her doctor.

Daughters **Tina Jones, Jackie Daly** and **Georgette Smith** said Monday that Wynette died because Dr. Wallis Marsh didn't monitor her condition closely and overprescribed medication.

They also said Wynette's husband, **George Richey**, didn't seek medical care for her after being urged to do so by Marsh on the day of her death.

Marsh "inappropriately treated her in a number of different ways," said **Ed Yarbrough**, an attorney for the daughters. "It became clear that her husband was very much a party to that."

The "Stand by Your Man" singer died on April 6, 1998, at her Nashville home at age 55. Marsh signed the death certificate, listing the cause of death as a blood clot in the lungs.

Telephone messages for Richey and his lawyer were not returned Monday. A call to Marsh's lawyers also was not returned.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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TV TONIGHT

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 552	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	It's like, you know	Drew Carey Show	The Norm Show	20/20 2484		News 5710484	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Fortune Cookie 13939		Banned In America: Sexiest Commercials		Mad About You	The Nanny 60668	Jerry Springer 11610		Cops 89484	NewsRadio 46991
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3718	Entertain. Tonight	Payne 4755	The Nanny 7194	60 Minutes II 51571		Body Human 2000: Love, Sex & Birth		News 8536755	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4262	Seinfeld 8842	Dateline NBC 71303		World's Most Amazing Videos 84823 (TV14)		Law & Order: Hunters 77587 (TV14)		News 6137007	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 20281	GLC Round Up 574113								GLC Round Up 64823	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 331571		Live From Lincoln Center: Uptown Blues: Ellington at 100 218261 (TVG)				Robert Rauschenberg: Inventive Genius		Telecourse 890129			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 7645804		Rivera Live 7654552		The News With Brian Williams 77472116		Hardball With Chris Matthews 7740303		Rivera Live 2630007	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Bulls Eye 236113	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls 391200					News 563804	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 197910 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 265939	Roseanne 249991	WCW Thunder 625397 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 707945 (TVPG-DV)		Downtown (R, '90) ++ (Anthony Edwards, Forest Whitaker) 804904				WCW Thunder 407113 (TVPG-DV)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Life	Life	Sabrina's Choice ('96) ++ 788089				The 700 Club 786007		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Creatures of the Magic Water 957533 (TVG)		Shipwreck!: The Lusitania 822699 (TVG)		Discover Magazine 163587		Secret D-Day 199133 (TVG)		Shipwreck!: The Lusitania 949610 (TVG)		Discover Magazine 943945	
(21) AMC		21	Sergeant Rutledge (6)		Flying Tigers ('42) ++ (John Wayne) 227926				The Molly Maguires (PG, '70) ++ 6757910				Sergeant ... (11:55)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 661910		Century of Country		Tammy Wynette Remembered 768262 (TVG)				Dallas 787397		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 654620 (TV14-L)		The Siege of Precious Glorie (R, '98) ++ 844888				The Big Brawl (R, '89) ++ (Jackie Chan) 783571				Heart of Dragon	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Farewell (R, '96) ++ (Barbara Darrell) 104369				Rock 'n' Roll Invaders		Fahrenheit 451 ('67) *** (Oskar Werner) 894094			
(25) BET		26	Planet Groove 372649		Hit List 499755		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 495939		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Hocus Pocus ('97) ++ (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker) 3047908				Mr. Magoo (7:30) (PG, '97) ++ (Leslie Nielsen, Kelly Lynch) 19078952		Growing Pains (9:15) 11596129 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 856026 (TVG)		Zorro 123200	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 607991		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 583587	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 733842						Baseball 458649				
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 599533 (TVPG-DV)		Walker, Texas Ranger 623939 (TV14-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 705587 (TV14-V)		The 1999 Masters Tournament Special		New York Undercover 615910 (TV14-V)		Silk Stalkings 406755 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 7723378		NYPD Blue 7732026		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 7722649		NYPD Blue 3342736	
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(33) TLC		33	Trauma: Life in ER	Trauma: Life in ER	Extreme Machines 773194 (TVG)		Survival in the Sky: Sky Crimes 782842		Speed Demons 779378 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines 772465 (TVG)		Survival in the Sky: Sky Crimes 882290	
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(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Not So Fast 146465 (TVPG)		Chicago Hope: Split Decisions 783910 (TV14)		Once In a Lifetime ('94) ++ (Lindsay Wagner, Barry Bostwick) 809474				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers 922552						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 80484	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Bill Maher: Stuff That Struck Me Funny		Kickin' Aspen: Maximum Comedy 2802007		South Park	Strangers	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Kevin Spacey 2042948	
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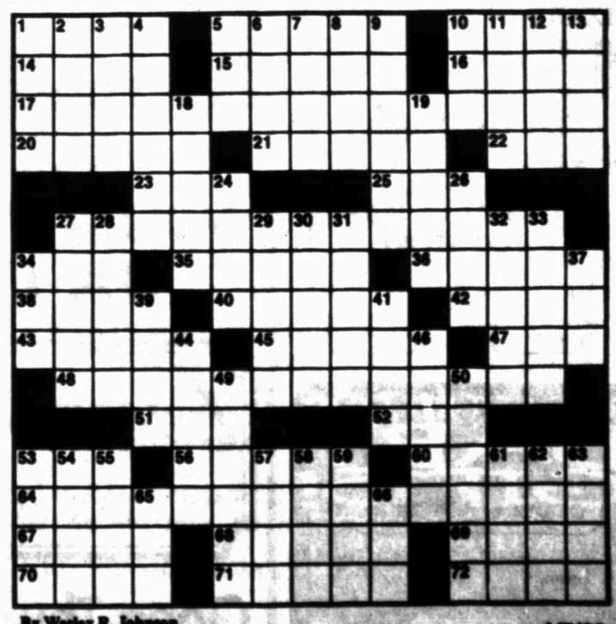
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Hitman on trial for killing father even after son rescinds contract

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

ABILENE — Maybe he was sick of being told to clean his room. Maybe he was tired of taking out the trash. Whatever the reason, 16-year-old Brandon Lund decided he wanted his father dead.

So the teen-ager hatched a solution straight out of the reruns of the shoot-'em-up melodrama "T.J. Hooker" that he loved: hire a hitman.

In pursuit of a hired killer, police say, Lund fell in with a crowd of rough loners who robbed homes, stole cars and were willing to kill Lund's father for a price — the man's military gun collection valued at over $5,000.

The pack was deep into masterminding the killing when its leader, Billy Don Wilson, received a phone call. It was Lund, sounding scared and confused, but certain that he had changed his mind.

Unfortunately, prosecutors say, Lund learned the hard way that hitmen aren't always persuaded by their employers' change of heart.

Jury selection in the trial against the 23-year-old Wilson, charged with capital murder in the Feb. 11, 1998, death of Lund's father, began Monday.

If convicted, Wilson will receive an automatic life sentence. Prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Prosecutors say Wilson and his gang of five executed their plan to kill 46-year-old Mark Lund with assassin-like efficiency. Dressed in black, they cut the phone line and crept through a window. After ransacking the house, Wilson pushed Lund onto a bed, shoved a pillow in his face and shot him in the head.

Then, one of Wilson's gang scratched a cross on Brandon Lund's face with her fingernail and slashed him across the throat with a knife, according to the prosecution.

"When you set out to find cold-blooded, calculating people, the tables can turn on you in horrible ways that can't be predicted," said District Attorney James Eidson. "Apparently, the gun collection enticed Wilson so much that he didn't care about whether Brandon wanted his father dead or not. In fact, Brandon became a liability in a plan he initiated."

Lund, now 17, survived the attack and was charged with solicitation of capital murder. He was convicted in October and sentenced to two years in a juvenile prison for his role in his father's death.

At his trial, a prosecutor argued that Lund had no good motive for wanting his father dead.

"This is something you don't normally think about — juveniles doing this sort of thing. But Lund committed to this plan without a specific reason. He just didn't like the way his father was running the household," Assistant District Attorney Dan Joiner said.

Lund is expected to testify this week against Wilson.

"We have eyewitness testimony," Eidson said. "You can't get much more solid than that."

Wilson's defense attorney, Mike Fouts, said he will suggest that someone else in the gang was the gunman.

"One thing is apparent," Fouts said. "From the get-go everyone is telling different stories and trying to cover themselves. ... We have to look more closely at the situation to really determine what happened that night."

What's also not clear is why Lund decided against going through with the plan. Eidson would not comment. Ed Paynter, Lund's defense attorney, said he could only characterize the decision as "a change of heart."

"Brandon's position has always been that whatever he said, he did everything in his power to stop what was going on," Paynter said. "I've always maintained that whatever Brandon did didn't have a damn thing to do with those six hoodlums killing his dad. That's the biggest reach in the world."

Wilson's family members were reluctant to comment.

"I don't care what they say," said Joanna Wilson, the defendant's 21-year-old sister. "People don't know him and how he is. He'll help anybody. He's the nicest person in the world until you back-stab him."

James Lee, 21, and Charles "Eight Ball" Allen, 19, have been cooperating with prosecutors. If they complete their obligation to testify at the trials of the other defendants, they will receive sentences of no more than 35 years.

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Pecos rancher among those who fear low-level training plan

PECOS (AP) — Joe Vernon thinks the U.S. Air Force's plan to conduct low-level bomber training over his property will change a few of the things he most enjoys about West Texas — the quiet nights and the clean air.

He is not alone.

Ranchers, farmers and concerned citizens across the region will have their chance to voice their concerns about the plan at public hearings this week.

Vernon will voice his opposition in a public hearing at 5 p.m. Friday in the Pecos High School cafeteria. The Air Force was scheduled to hold hearings at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Abilene High School and at 5 p.m. today at Snyder High School.

Many ranchers plan to tell the Air Force stories similar to Vernon's.

With his wife, Helen, and sons Austin and Cody, Vernon runs a few cattle and horses, sells eggs from a flock of hens and enjoys the quiet country life. They also have one goat.

Low-flying bombers would be unwelcome guests in that setting, the Vernons told the Pecos Enterprise.

Training bombers from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene would be flying 200 feet above the ground across the West Texas reason in simulated bombing exercises where they would aim at scoring targets.

"A racket like that will cause a horse to lose all his hair; it will spook the cattle," Vernon said. "They will have broken legs trying to run through the fence."

Ranchers fighting the proposal are also marshaling experts to help them argue their case.

Retired Col. Bill Weida contends the U.S. Air Force has intentionally underestimated projected noise levels for low-flying bombers to be used in training exercises over the South Plains or southeastern New Mexico.

He plans to release his finding in Snyder on Wednesday.

"They have used a (noise) model they know is incorrect," Weida is quoted as saying in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Air Force, which contracted a private Idaho firm to conduct its study, denied the allegation.

"We have no indication to believe they would be putting out false figures," Dyess spokesman Maj. John Boyles said. "We're going by the required actions by the Environmental Policy Act."

Weida, a professor and former Air Force pilot who works for Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo., said the military's noise impact study results are 10 decibels too low by his estimations.

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READING: Expert says phonics are important for students

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helped create states that every child will read at or above grade level by third grade. Ms. Osborne said for that to occur, instruction had to be vigorous and focused for children who are in the formative stages of learning to read: kindergarten, first and second grades.

Ms. Osborne emphasized the importance of the two main approaches to reading instruction — whole language, which bases its success on students' exposure to written materials, and phonics, which puts most of its stock into learning sounds as they correspond to letters.

"Reading is much too complicated a process for just one avenue to make students read," Ms. Osborne said. "You don't just do one thing. You have to do an array."

She said phonics was important for students, especially early on, to learn to crack the code of written language — to understand that a printed letter corresponds to the sound the mouth makes as the word is spoken.

Once that code is cracked, Ms. Osborne said, comprehension can be more easily achieved, because students are not puzzling over the mechanics. The goal is for them to become, in Ms. Osborne's words, "fast, accurate, effortless readers."

It was not an easy trip for Ms. Osborne from her home in Chicago. She had to take three planes to get to Midland.

"It's not easy to just pick up the phone and say, 'Could you come down to Midland and lay a little staff development on us?'" said Jane Rambo, director of MISD's reading program.

Ms. Osborne has visited Midland before, though not recently. She said she did not know enough about the programs in Midland to really comment on the reading program.

But in general, Ms. Osborne was complimentary of what she saw as Midland's commitment to teaching all children how to read.

"There's a lot of interest in reading in Midland, and a lot of people working to bring reading to every child," she said.

Ms. Osborne also spoke in glowing terms of the state overall.

"Texas is impressive," she said. "There's no state making the (same) kind of effort toward making all children readers."

But no matter how good the program, Ms. Osborne warned against complacency.

"This does not mean that you just sit back and let it happen," Ms. Osborne said. "There's a lot more to be done."

HERO: Family is moving from one friend's house to another

(From 1B)

DeAnte was presented with a "firefighter's trophy" and a certificate by Patrick Repman, a Midland Fire Department inspector.

"Being a hero is what everyone wants to do. It's what every fireman would like to do," Repman told the crowd. "By his actions and presence of mind, DeAnte was able to save his family ... He is our hero of the day."

"Do you want to say anything to your friends?" Canales asked DeAnte, who nodded. Canales put the microphone in front of DeAnte's face.

"Thank you," said DeAnte.

In addition to the trophy and certificate, and notes from friends, Canales presented the family with money and clothes he had collected with the help of the Red Cross.

"I went out there to see the house, and everything is gone," said Canales. "They need your help."

Ms. Edwards said the family has nowhere to stay right now, moving from one friend's house to another.

"We're just staying here, there and everywhere," she said.

Ms. Edwards said DeAnte sometimes has nightmares, as do the rest of her children.

"Te (DeAnte) even woke me up the night after the fire, telling me he smelled smoke," said Ms. Edwards, "Scared me to death. I was everywhere looking around."

Jackson was released from the hospital Tuesday, Ms. Edwards said, though his face and body were scarred by the fire.

"He went by the house yesterday," said Ms. Edwards. "He was in tears because it was his mother's house." Ms. Edwards said Jackson's mother died about a year-and-a-half ago. All of Jackson's photographs of his mother were burned, she said.

Ms. Edwards said she was not certain what the family would do next, but for now, her overwhelming sentiment was one of pride in her son, DeAnte.

"I'm very proud of my baby. I love my baby," said Ms. Edwards. "He's always been very intelligent for his age."

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Clinton proposes expanded federal hate crimes legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to ride the momentum of headlines from Kosovo, Laramie and Jasper, President Clinton asked Congress on Tuesday to extend federal hate crime laws to include offenses based on sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The United States, Clinton said, is as vulnerable as Kosovo — "old, even primitive hatreds," Clinton said.

"It's very humbling. We should remember that each of us almost wakes up every day with the scales of light and darkness in our own hearts, and we've got to keep them in proper balance. And we have to be, in the United States, absolutely resolute about this."

The president also ordered the Education Department to begin collecting data on hate crimes on college campuses. "We have significant problems there and we need to shine a light on that," he said without elaborating.

An MTV: Music Television survey released Tuesday found that 91 percent of 12 to 24-year-olds describe hate crimes as a "very serious" or "somewhat serious" national problem. Nearly two in 10 young people said they know a victim of a gender-based hate crime.

Overall, more than 8,000 hate crime incidents were reported in the United States in 1997. For 1998, the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs reported a 108-percent increase in gay-bashing violence that left victims hospitalized. Assaults and attempted assaults with firearms against gays and lesbians rose 71 percent, the report found.

"We're talking about whether people have a right, if they show up and work hard and obey the law and are good citizens, to pursue their lives in dignity free of fear, without fear of being abused," Clinton said.

Current hate crimes law bans only race-, ethnicity- and religion-based crimes. The Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999, which Clinton endorsed, would add three protected categories — sexual orientation, gender and disability — and make the prosecution of hate crimes easier by deleting the stipulation that the victim is targeted for engaging in certain federally protected activities, such as serving on a jury, voting or attending public school.

More than 40 states have hate crimes laws but only 21 cover sexual orientation, 22 cover gender and 21 cover disability.

Clinton endorsed a partnership among AT&T, Court TV, Cable in the Classroom, the National Middle Schools Association and the Anti-Defamation League working with the Justice and Education departments to develop middle-school curricula to combat intolerance.

Robert H. Knight of the Washington-based Family Research Council denounced it all as a "homosexual agenda."

"We cannot allow the law to designate less protection for some people than others," said Knight. He called the middle-school program an attempt at "reeducating America's children away from traditional morality under the guise of 'tolerance.'"

Clinton's effort to revive the legislation, which went nowhere in the House and Senate last year, comes on the heels of several high-profile cases:

■ Matthew Shepard, a gay college student pistol-whipped and strung up to die on a prairie fence in Laramie, Wyoming.

■ James Byrd Jr., the black man killed as he was dragged by a chain behind the pickup truck of white supremacists.

■ Billy Jack Gaither, a gay textile worker in Alabama beaten to death then burned atop a pile of tires.

Such headlines improve the legislation's chances in Congress, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said. "Unfortunately when you have incidents like we've had in our country over the last year, it sometimes tends to galvanize public interest and support for something like this."

The Rt. Rev. Jane Holmes Dixon, suffragan bishop of Washington who participated in the White House announcement, said Shepard's "crucifixion in the Wyoming winter" made the legislation's necessity "horrifying clear."

"While we watch what is unfolding in Kosovo with ever increasing horror, we must not let those distant hate crimes distract us from the hate crimes here on our own soil," Dixon said.

The MTV survey, conducted last month by Penn, Schoen & Berland, questioned 750 people between the ages of 12 and 24 — 60 percent students, 40 percent non-students. The poll claimed a margin of error of 3.6 percentage points.

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Prosecutor says case against railroaded convict full of lies

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — Three former Illinois prosecutors and four sheriff's deputies went on trial Tuesday on charges they railroaded an innocent man for the rape and murder of a 10-year-old girl.

The seven defendants lied and fabricated evidence against Rolando Cruz, who spent nearly a decade on death row, special prosecutor William Kunkle told the jury in his opening statement.

"The sorry history of this prosecution is a history of intentional misdeeds, a history of official misconduct, a history of perjury and lies," Kunkle said.

Legal experts said they cannot recall another trial in which prosecutors were charged with crimes for how they handled a case.

All seven defendants are charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and conspiracy to commit official misconduct. The sheriff's deputies face additional charges, including perjury.

Juries twice convicted Cruz of killing of Jeanine Nicarico, who was abducted from her home in the Chicago suburb of Naperville while sick from school in 1983.

Authorities pressed on despite evidence that another man might have been the killer, despite repeated losses in appeals courts and despite a campaign by religious leaders, law school deans and journalists who were convinced Cruz was innocent.

Then, during Cruz's third trial in 1995, came a stunning turnabout.

A supervisor in the sheriff's department recanted his previous testimony and cast doubt on a cornerstone of the prosecution — that Cruz had revealed incriminating details to detectives in a 1983 statement describing a "vision" or "dream" he had about the crime.

Cruz was found innocent and charges against co-defendant Alejandro Hernandez were dropped shortly after.

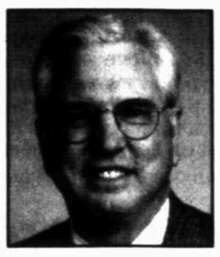
On trial are three former DuPage County prosecutors: Thomas Knight, now in private practice; Patrick King, now a federal prosecutor; and Robert Kilander, now a DuPage County judge. Also indicted were sheriff's Detectives Thomas Vosburgh and Dennis Kurzawa, and Lts. James Montesano and Robert Winkler.

The defendants intend to attack Cruz as a liar who really was involved in the crime, and the case may well turn on how believable and sympathetic Cruz seems when he takes the stand.

"Demonstrating that Rolando Cruz actually beat a murder that he had participated in will eliminate any possibility that this jury will somehow feel sorry for him," Terry Ekl, Knight's lawyer, said in an interview Monday.

The defense contends it's unbelievable that seven men, some of whom did not know each other well or like each other much, would engineer a decade-plus conspiracy that spanned three administrations in the state's attorney's office.

The defense attorneys are also concerned about recent media coverage of several murder convicts found to be innocent in Illinois.

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Dr. Mark Plante, a urologist and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Vermont College of Medicine says that the anti-impotency drug is leading into his office men who are getting beneficial treatment that they may have missed out on.

Plante is not keeping records of his Viagra patients, but says there is no doubt that many men looking for the drug are being helped in other ways.

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Airstrikes, human rights, missiles complicate visit by Chinese

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji's visit to the United States comes at a time of particularly tense relations between Beijing and Washington, including a stark dispute over the bombing of Yugoslavia.

China has called for an immediate halt to the NATO airstrikes. And Chinese leaders even considered postponing Zhu's six-city, nine-day visit that was beginning on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Even so, Zhu still hopes to close a deal with the Clinton administration to allow Beijing to join the World Trade Organization, which regulates international trade, after 13 years of trying.

In advance of his coming to Washington on Thursday, U.S. and Chinese trade negotiators worked furiously to try to strike a deal that could be announced during the visit.

Zhu also will visit Denver, Chicago, New York and Boston, courting the political and business elite at each stop. He may observe financial markets, possibly the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade.

China hopes to attract the foreign investment needed to help its slowing economy.

While in Washington, Zhu was to dine with Clinton on Thursday evening, hold meetings with officials of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund and meet on Friday with a handful of lawmakers back early from the two-week congressional recess.

"We hope that they will understand better the importance of China-U.S. relations," said Yu Shuning, a spokesman for the Chinese Embassy.

Criticism in Congress of China's human rights record is bipartisan and widespread.



AP Photo

Tenzing Dukpa of Los Angeles protests the arrival of Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji in Los Angeles, Tuesday. Dukpa, originally from Tibet, has lived in Los Angeles for eight months. Nearly 50 protesters were on hand outside the Century Plaza Hotel waving flags and holding up signs in support of independence for the Chinese province of Tibet. Supporters plan to organize protests against Zhu throughout his U.S. tour.

Adding to the tensions are concerns — particularly among Republicans who see it as a good 2000 campaign issue — over alleged Chinese nuclear espionage, Pentagon reports of a missile buildup against Taiwan and alleged Chinese campaign contributions to Clinton's 1996 re-election campagin.

The Chinese, in turn, resent a U.S. initiative to provide a missile-defense shield for Japan and Taiwan.

China also strongly opposes U.S. sponsorship at the annual U.N. Human Rights Commission meeting in Geneva of a resolution condemning Beijing's human rights record — a step taken by the administration only after extensive prodding from Congress.

The recent Communist Party-ordered crackdown on dissidents who formed an opposition party helped solidify anti-China sentiment in Congress.

"Of course, it will not be an easy task," Zhu told reporters in advance of his trip. "But I will go anyway."

And, in an interview published in Tuesday's editions of the Wall Street Journal, Zhu asserted that the administration had recently backed away from closing a deal on trade "due to pressure from Congress."

Congress is still in its spring recess — probably sparing Zhu the harshest of criticism of China's human-rights record while he is here.

"We want to work with the premier, we want to advance our national interests to work with China where we can on areas of interest," said James P. Rubin, the State Department spokesman. He cited recent developments in North Korea, India and Pakistan's nuclear programs and international terrorism.

As to China's membership in the WTO, Rubin said: "If the Chinese meet the objective criteria, we would like to see a situation where our exporters can get access to the Chinese market."

China has been trying to join the WTO, and its predecessor, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, since 1986.

Not only are the meetings being eclipsed by the bombing campaign in Yugoslavia, but the NATO airstrikes have soured the atmosphere for the visit.

Chinese leaders have condemned the bombings as a violation of the U.N. charter and interference in a sovereign country's affairs.

China's state-run media have been unrestrained in their criticism. The Yancheng Evening News, a popular newspaper published in southern China, even doctored a picture of Clinton to make him look like Adolf Hitler.

"I think the Communist Party line from Beijing comparing the United States to Nazi Germany makes it difficult to accept that the People's Republic of China is doing everything possible to smooth over relations," said Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.

Still, Cox, chairman of a special bipartisan congressional committee that concluded that China has benefited militarily from 20 years of espionage and U.S. satellite exports, said he's glad Zhu didn't postpone his visit.

"The world is sufficiently complex that you cannot require everyone else to wait on hold while you attend to one specific problem in Kosovo," Cox said.

Zhu's determination to go ahead with the visit demonstrates the importance Beijing gives to smooth relations with Washington. Zhu would like to try to revive the amicability that President Clinton and China's President Jiang Zemin shared nine months ago in Beijing.

Liu Xiaoming, deputy chief of mission at the Chinese Embassy, conceded that "the climate and the atmosphere right now is not that good." But he suggested that was even more reason for the meetings to take place.

In contrast, Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov canceled his visit to the White House at the last minute as NATO airstrikes got under way March 24.

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Reports suggest national system to assess cancer care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight million Americans require some form of cancer care each year, but too many are not getting the best treatment, says a report issued Tuesday that suggests creation of a national system to assess the quality of cancer care.

"We were all shocked at how little information is available on that topic," said Dr. Joseph Simone of the University of Utah, co-author of the National Cancer Policy Board report.

Until there is a system to help patients assess whether they're getting optimal care, the report offered some general advice:

—There are no data on whether most cancer patients should go to a high-volume cancer center *instead of a smaller hospital near home. But for complicated and high-risk surgeries*, such as for pancreatic cancer or the removal of the esophagus or pelvic organs, and for complicated chemotherapy regimens, patients should seek out hospitals that perform the highest numbers of such procedures.

Post-surgical mortality for those complex cases can be two to three times higher at hospitals that treat only a few such patients a year. Yet the National Cancer Policy Board report found that between one-quarter and one-half of surgeries for pancreatic cancer, one of the disease's deadliest forms, are performed at inexperienced hospitals.

—All patients should find oncologists experienced in their particular form and stage of cancer. A woman with Stage III breast cancer, for instance, should specifically ask how many Stage III breast cancer patients the doctor has treated.

—Patients should be given all treatment options before planning a clear approach to therapy. A single doctor should then coordinate and interpret the care patients will need from multiple physicians. It's typical to get radiation at one site, tests at another, for example.

The National Cancer Policy Board was created by the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council, independent organizations that advise the government. Tuesday's report lays out the problem, and the board will meet later this year to plan solutions with agencies like the National Cancer Institute.

"This is a complex and probably formidable task, but we intend to pursue this with vigor," said Simone.

Why the difficulty? Cancer consists of 100 different diseases requiring different treatments depending on their stage of progression. But programs that count cancer incidence and deaths often don't record the patient's disease stage or type of treatment.

"So if a patient has a bad outcome, is it just bad luck or is it because they got inappropriate care?" Simone asked.

There is no way to ensure that doctors implement the latest cancer guidelines. Physicians sometimes even order too few cancer screening tests, the report said.

Take breast cancer, where early detection and treatment is well-known to be lifesaving. More is known about the quality of breast cancer care than any other cancer, the report said, yet studies show some doctors don't push patients to get regular mammograms, perform inadequate biopsies and underuse radiation or chemotherapy after surgery.

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Kennedys to open Camelot summer house to donors

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — For $100,000, Democratic Party donors will be able to spend a Camelot weekend at the storied Kennedy family compound in Hyannis Port where Jack, Bobby and Teddy used to play touch football.

For decades, Democrats have happily given money to visit Kennedy homes and help out the latest Kennedy running for office.

But the $100,000-a-head retreat on Cape Cod, scheduled for September, marks the first time the home will be used for a major, national campaign contribution drive.

It's part of a fund-raising drive led by Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., to retake the House. Kennedy, 31, the youngest son of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

"It's sort of irresistible, if you can afford it, to get a peek into how the royal family lives and plays," said Dan Payne, a Boston political consultant. "For some people, an affiliation with the Kennedys is sort of a life goal."

Patrick Kennedy was appointed to head the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in the fall after throwing a clambake at the Hyannis Port compound. The event was believed to have raised at least $250,000.

During this election cycle, the committee hopes to raise $50 million by offering retreats in posh places to wealthy donors and dinners with top Democrats.

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4-5A Baseball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	5	1	16	4
Abilene Cooper*	4	2	9	6
Midland High	3	3	19	6
Abilene High	3	3	9	6
San Angelo	3	3	9	9
Odessa Permian	2	4	9	10
Odessa High	1	5	4	16

*overall record includes a tie

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee 6, San Angelo Central 1; Abilene High 8, Odessa Permian 7; Abilene Cooper 12, Odessa High 5. Midland High was open.

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at Midland High; Odessa High at Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High. San Angelo Central is open. All games start at 2 p.m.

4-5A Softball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	8	1	22	5
Abilene High	7	2	16	7
Odessa Permian	7	2	14	6
Midland High	4	6	16	10
Abilene Cooper	4	6	14	10
San Angelo	3	6	10	10
Odessa High	0	10	1	17

Tuesday Games

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1; Abilene High 11, Odessa High 5; Odessa Permian 3, Abilene Cooper 1. Non-District: Midland Lee 10, Midland Christian 0.

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TV Sports

SOCCER — UEFA Champions League, semifinals, Juventus FC vs. Manchester United, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2.

UEFA Champions League, semifinals, Bayern Munich vs. Dynamo Kyiv (same-day tape), 3:45 p.m., ESPN2.

BASEBALL — Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers, 7:30 p.m., FSN.

Cleveland Indians at Anaheim Angels or Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

NHL — Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Texas Scores

NBA — Houston Rockets 111, Golden State Warriors 74.

BASEBALL — Houston Astros 4, Chicago Cubs 2.

Texas Rangers 6, Detroit Tigers 0.

WJCAC SOFTBALL — Midland College 5, Howard College 1.

Non-conference: Midland College 10, Howard College 2.

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WJCAC SOFTBALL — Howard College vs. Midland College, doubleheader, 3 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex.

TRACK — Midland and Odessa seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders' meet, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

WNBA labor

NEW YORK — Another labor dispute could delay the start of another basketball season.

The WNBA has given its players until Saturday to reach a contract agreement with the league.

At the center of the disagreement is salaries, just as it was when the NBA locked out its players for six months, including nearly half the season.

The union wants a minimum salary of $45,000 for the three-month summer season. The WNBA is proposing $20,000, according to the union.

"The whole purpose of having a women's professional basketball league in the United States is because women are tired of going overseas," Coquese Washington, a guard for the New York Liberty and also a lawyer, told USA Today. "We want to make a career out of something we are very good at."

WNBA president Val Ackerman said the league offered a 30 percent increase in player salaries, year-round health, dental and maternity benefits and offseason career programs. The league said the compensation package is worth $60,000 a player.

The two sides also are at odds over the number of players from the defunct American Basketball League that should be allowed in the league. The WNBA wants 52 of the 90 eligible players and wants to expand rosters to accommodate them. The union wants 24.

Ackerman told USA Today the WNBA doesn't believe there should be restrictions on the number of ABL players.

"They will all go into the (April 27) draft together," Ackerman said. "Our plan is to allocate an additional player to (expansion) Minnesota and Orlando so that they'll end up with two allocated players, like everyone else did to start their rosters."

The WNBA has a tryout camp April 15-17 in Chicago. That camp could be jeopardized by the stalemated negotiations.

Woods wants to regain status as golf's top player at Masters

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods settled into his chair to size up his chances of winning the Masters for the second time in three years, the tournament that was thought to be his domain for years to come.

Right away, he realized he was no longer the center of attention.

"How does it feel to be Avis?" came the first question.

No. 1 now belongs to David Duval, whose four victories so far this year have been enough to surpass Woods atop the world rankings and make him the favorite this week at Augusta National.

"He's playing better, no doubt about it," Woods said. "But I like my chances, too."

As he should. After all, it has only been two years since Woods set the Masters scoring record (270) and proceeded to set the world of golf on fire with booming drives and a charisma not seen on the PGA Tour since Arnold Palmer.

Even Jack Nicklaus predicted Woods might win as many green jackets as he and Palmer combined — 10.

Funny how three months and four victories, not to mention a 59, can shift the emphasis from Woods to Duval.

"Cool," Woods said. "It's fine. Everybody is going to have their runs and David is having his run right now. It's all part of the game."

But Woods and Duval have become a game within the game, virtually the only two players anyone is talking about in the largest field the Masters has had in 33 years.

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AP Photo
Tiger Woods, left, talks with U.S. Amateur Champion Hank Kuehne Tuesday at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. Woods, the 1997 Masters champ, has been supplanted by David Duval as the best golfer in the world.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Astros upstage Sosa

Outfielders hit homers in Dome's last opener

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — It's not what the record opening day crowd of 51,668 expected to see — Carl Everett and Richard Hidalgo hitting more home runs than Sammy Sosa.

Sosa went 0-for-4 and struck out three times in his 1999 debut, and Houston started its final season at the Astrodome by beating the Chicago Cubs 4-2 Tuesday night.

"Let's hope we can get him (Sosa) out of town before he shows us the other side of his game," Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Everett and Hidalgo hit consecutive homers in the fourth inning, and Shane Reynolds (1-0) made the lead the stand up with relief help from Scott Elarton and Billy Wagner.

"I'm not Superman, I've got six months to go," Sosa said. "We have 161 to go. I'm going to have games like this. I just had a bad day. Reynolds is a tough pitcher."

Sosa hit his 66th and final home run last year in the Astrodome on Sept. 25. Mark McGwire then outhomered Sosa 5-0 during the rest of the season to win the homer race with 70. McGwire is off to a 1-0 lead this season.

"I'm not competing with anyone," Sosa said. "I play every day the same way. Some days I get hits, some days I don't and today was one of the days that I didn't."

Sosa didn't come close to a homer this time. He took a called third strike to end the first inning and was called out for running inside the first-base line after hitting a dribbler to Reynolds in the fourth.

Reynolds got Sosa to chase an outside pitch for a third strike in the sixth. Elarton fanned Sosa in the eighth.

"Hey, it's just one game," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said. "I still like my chances with him up there no matter what he does. I don't care if he goes 0-for-4, you still send him up there the next day and feel fine about it."

Reynolds pitched six innings, gave up two runs and struck out seven.

Elarton, considered for the starting rotation before spring training, struck out three and allowed one hit in two innings in two innings. Wagner struck out two in the ninth for a save.

The Cubs opened their season in Houston for the first time since April 10, 1962, at Colt Stadium. The Astros won 11-2 in the first major league game played in Texas.

Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, threw out the first ball Tuesday night. He was among a group of 23 Mercury program astronauts who participated in the opening of the Astrodome on April 12, 1965.

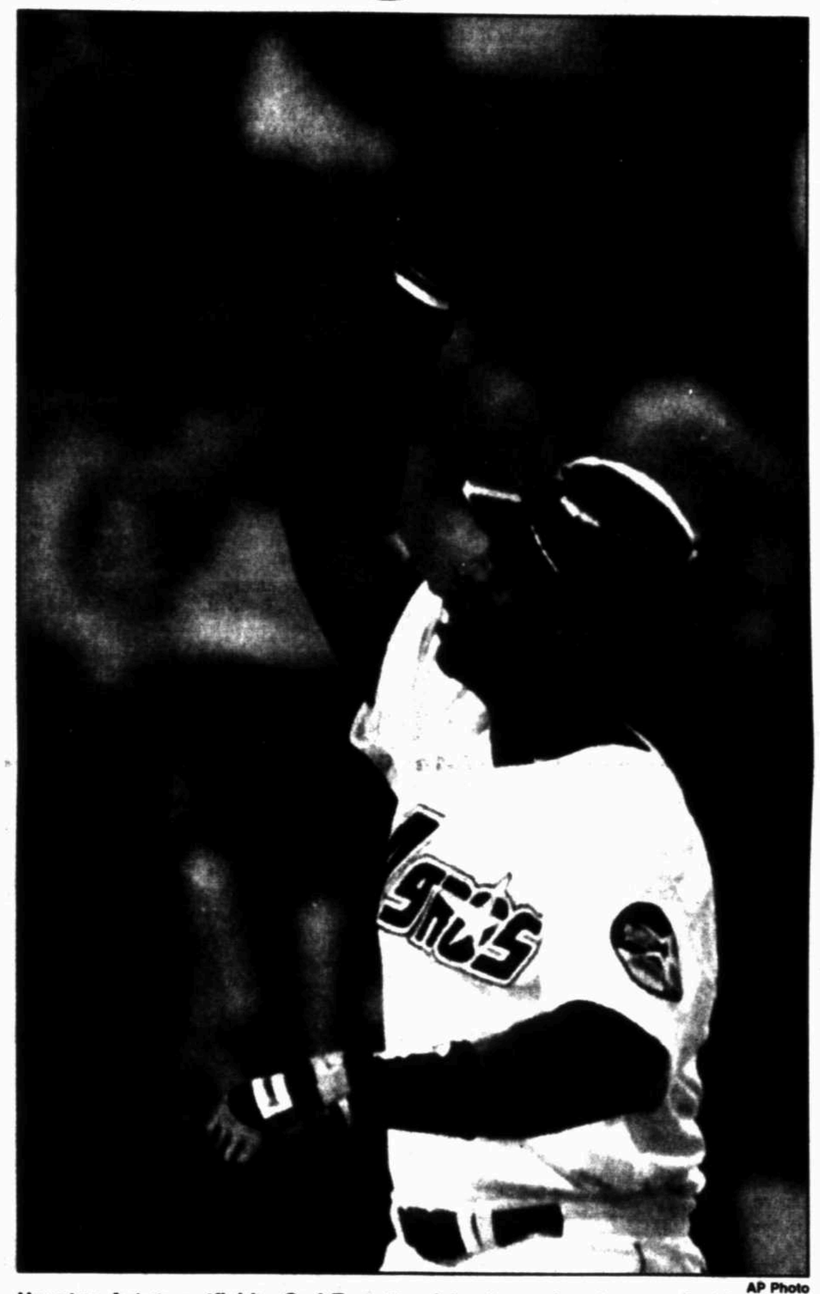
Next season, the Astros move to the $265 million Ballpark at Union Station with natural grass and a retractable roof.

With the Astros trailing 2-1 in the fourth, Everett and Hidalgo homered in a span of three pitches from Steve Trachsel (0-1). Everett hit the first pitch over the right-field fence and Hidalgo hit a 1-0 pitch over the left-field fence.

"I know what I am able to do if I'm able to play," Everett said. "Coming here from the Mets (last season) was very pleasing for me because I didn't want to be there."

Hidalgo is getting a chance to play because left fielder Moises Alou is out for most of the season following knee surgery.

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AP Photo
Houston Astros outfielder Carl Everett points skyward as he rounds third base on a fourth-inning solo homer against the Chicago Cubs Tuesday in Houston. The Astros won their season-opener, 4-2.

Gideon takes job in Athens

■ Midland High's defensive coordinator goes home to East Texas alma mater.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High assistant football coach Steve Gideon has been named the new head coach at Class 4A Athens High School.

Gideon, the defensive coordinator for both of his two seasons at MHS, will take over both football and athletic director responsibilities at Athens, and in doing so, will be going through a homecoming.

After spending 18 years in the coaching business, Gideon, a 1977 graduate of Athens, will go back to the place where he grew up and even captained the varsity football team.

"I had a little skepticism about going back to a hometown situation and thought it might be a little chancy," Gideon said, "but there are a lot of good people who would like to see the football and overall athletic program be more competitive. It is an opportunity to go in and start fresh.

"I want people to forget I am from Athens. They deserve our very best. It does make the job more significant since I am from there but I want to see Athens at a dynasty status. Whether it happens or not, that is what we will try to do."

Gideon replaces Mike Schuelke, who went 6-14 over his last two seasons with the Hornets after last making the playoffs in 1996.

Gideon, 39, has been in situations where rebuilding has been a priority, including MHS which recorded a 5-5 record in 1998, its best record since 1994.

At Class A Munday, where Gideon was the head coach for three seasons (1994-96), he posted a 3-6-1 record in his first season before improving to 12-1 and a state quarterfinals berth in 1996.

When he came on board as a defensive coordinator at Class 3A Comanche, the program was in the midst of the longest losing streak in the state. During that first season, Comanche ended the losing streak with a tie in Week 3 and a win in Week 9. Two years later, Comanche posted a winning record and in his fourth season advanced to the playoffs.

He was also involved in turning programs around at Class 4A Canyon and Class 3A Groesbeck.

"Anytime you go into a situation where the program has been down, that is a good situation to put before them," Gideon said of having been at places where rebuilding was necessary.

"To build a program, the enthusiasm has to be at a high level and then you will give kids opportunities to be successful. You find what kids are capable of reach-

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Lady Chaps take loop win from Howard

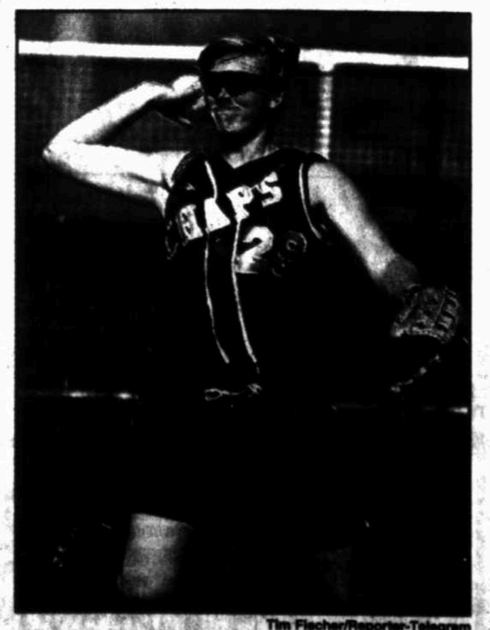
By H.A. Tuck
MRT Correspondent

Midland College powered its way back into the thick of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's softball race Tuesday with a 5-1 win over Howard College Tuesday.

The Lady Chaps also took an unimportant 10-2 non-loop victory from Howard in the second game at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

At 3 p.m. today, the teams battle twice more with both games counting in the WJCAC standings. After their first-game win, the Lady Chaps moved to 3-4 in conference play, while Howard dropped to 4-3. El Paso, which is 3-3, plays at Big Spring Friday and Saturday, then hosts Midland April 16-17 to wrap up the three-team conference battle for the two regional playoff spots.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College right fielder Lauren Wallace throws from her knees after fielding a Howard College hit. The Lady Chaps won a WJCAC game, 5-1, Tuesday at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

NFL appears ready to deny 'Skins purchase

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Two years and one day after the death of Jack Kent Cooke, NFL owners appear ready to reject the proposed sale of the Washington Redskins, a decision that could leave the franchise in limbo for months and perhaps years.

Questions about Howard Milstein's finances, his contentious stewardship of the New York Islanders and a perceived high-handed lobbying approach have many owners leaning toward a veto of the $800 million bid, the most offered for a U.S. sports franchise.

Twenty-four of the 31 owners must approve the sale Wednesday at a special meeting arranged after Milstein requested a postponement last month in Phoenix.

One league source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press the group had no more than seven to 10 votes in Phoenix and they are still "far short" of the three-fourths required.

The vote could hinge on a recommendation from commissioner Paul Tagliabue and the league's financial committee, which will meet before the vote. The eight-member committee was split 3-3 with two abstentions in Phoenix. Committee chairman New England owner Bob Kraft has been one of the bid's few solid supporters, but committee members Tom Benson of New Orleans and Pat Bowlen of Denver are adamantly opposed.

Among the objections by some owners:

—While Milstein is worth an estimated $500 million, most of it

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Norman's shoulder is fine, but psyche remains fragile

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The shoulder is surgically mended, though still relatively untested. A bout with stomach flu ended just in time for the Masters, and his swing guru says he's hittir the ball better than ever.

So why is Greg Norman being treated as little more than an afterthought on the eve of his 19th Masters?

Simple. Three years after his spectacular Sunday collapse at Augusta National, Norman's scarred psyche still seems to have room to heal.

It shows in his golf game, which has been maddeningly inconsistent since his comeback from shoulder surgery. And it shows on his face as he talks more about the new life he discovered while recuperating and less of his chances of finally winning a green jacket.

"Yes, I want to win the Masters, absolutely," Norman said. "But it's not a priority. There are other priorities that I enjoy doing. I don't have a sense of urgency anymore."

Sitting on the same podium where he bared his soul after blowing a six-shot lead in the final round to Nick Faldo in 1996, Norman had no problem Tuesday talking about his latest swing changes, rebuilt shoulder or the stomach ailment that made him appear gaunt after losing a half-dozen pounds or so last week.

But he struggled when the subject centered on the motivation of an extremely wealthy 44-year-old whose failures have always loomed larger than his many successes.

"I'm very happy. I even enjoy playing the game of golf," Norman said. "I know it's a matter of time before I'll get back there in the winner's circle. But now I don't want to force it. I'm very easy about things. I'm very relaxed about things."

That relaxation showed as Norman strolled over a few minutes later to the practice tee, greeting old acquaintances and signing autographs. Once on the course, he shared laughs with playing partners Steve Elkington and Shigeki Maruyama.

Having fun in practice and being tournament tough, though, are two different things. And Norman concedes he hasn't played enough coming into the Masters. He missed the cut in The Players Championship and had to withdraw from the BellSouth Classic in Atlanta because of his illness.

It showed on the second hole as Norman pulled his drive way left into the trees from the new tee box, then almost hit Maruyama with a sand shot as both practiced from the left greenside bunker.

"He just needs a little dose of confidence," said Norman's coach, David Leadbetter. "He needs to play rounds under pressure."

Leadbetter tinkered a bit with Norman's swing during his seven-month layoff after last year's surgery on his left shoulder. Norman is swinging a bit more upright with a wider takeaway and is working on keeping his legs less-active.

The results have been mixed. He played Tiger Woods tough in a match that went 18 holes during the Presidents Cup, only to collapse in the Match Play Championship against Eduardo Romero, blowing a 3-up lead with five holes to play.

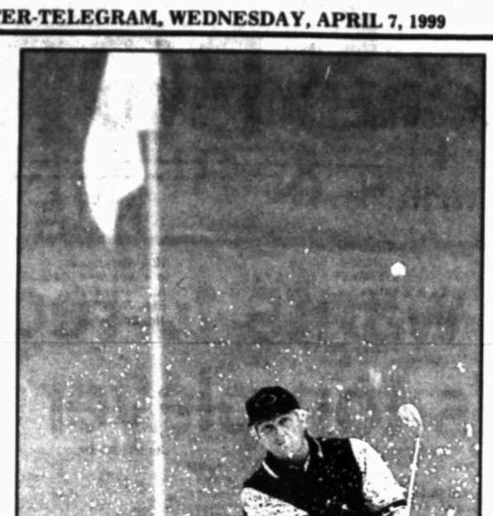
He went on to lose the Australian Masters to a birdie by Craig Spence on the 72nd hole, and did not play particularly well at Doral Golf Resort before missing the cut at The Players Championship.

"I haven't seen him swing this well in a long, long time," Leadbetter said. "If he gets off to a good start, he'll get better as the week goes on. He just needs to get his scoring boots on."

Norman, who missed the cut in the last two Masters after his 78 in the closing round cost him a green jacket in 1996, agrees.

"From a shoulder standpoint, I'm physically stronger than what I was 2 1/2 years ago," Norman said. "Right now, I could walk to the first tee, pull out a driver and swing it in one swing. That's a huge leap forward in the last 12 months to two years."

From a mental standpoint, though, things aren't so simple. Norman waited until Tuesday to play the course, skipping some of the early preparation he might have used in earlier years.



AP Photo
Greg Norman blasts out of a sandtrap on the second hole at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., during a practice round Tuesday. The Masters starts Thursday.

It was almost as if he didn't want to see the course until he had to.

"There still has to be some remnants of bad feelings around here," Leadbetter conceded Tuesday as he stood under the huge oak tree in front of Augusta National's clubhouse. "That was a tournament for Greg to win and he just couldn't fix the leaks."

Still, Norman says he can remember the good times in Georgia, including back-to-back runner-up finishes in 1986-87.

And he insists that his life is more complete now, and that he can live it secure in the knowledge that he did his best.

"I've taken a lot of great things out of the Masters," he said. "If I stopped this with my last tournament and I didn't win it, I'd say the Masters had a great stamp on my life and how my life turned out."

CHAPS: MC wins

(From 1C)

"This just shows how evenly-matched these three teams are," MC coach Tommy Ramos noted. "We can beat El Paso, El Paso can beat Howard, Howard can beat us, and we can win two from Howard today."

It took three innings in the opener before the Chaps made their move against Howard, getting two runs. Jackie Ortega doubled, Melissa Martinez walked and, with two outs, pitcher J. R. Ortega sliced a double that scored both runners.

Three more runs in the fourth closed out scoring for the Lady Chaps. Laura Martinez, Crystal Shelton, and Ortega each singled to load the bases. Francesca Salcido doubled in two runs, with Melissa Martinez adding another on a sacrifice fly.

Howard's left fielder, Ricka McKee, who also played for the Lady Hawks' basketball team, was injured during that flurry. She jumped over the temporary fence to retrieve a ball hit by Ortega that found a hole. As she tried to jump back onto the field, the fence collapsed, causing her to sprain her left ankle. McKee had to leave the game.

Howard managed its only run in the top of the seventh as Diana Julian singled, took second on an error and scored on another error.

Chavira got the victory, while Maria Lopez took the loss for the Hawks. Chavira allowed one run, seven hits, walked one and struck out six.

Under the strange conference format, only the first game on the first day of two doubleheaders counts toward the conference standings. But MC left no doubt it wanted to mirror the sweep which the Hawks put on them last month in Big Spring.

Midland started Game 2 with a single run in the bottom of the first. Salcido and Melssa Martinez singled before Jessica Cobos drove in the run with another single.

With one out in the third, Ortega hit a towering homer to left center. Melissa Martinez hit a screaming line-drive homer over left with two out.

Two scored in the fourth. Chavira, playing first base, singled and came in when Howard committed two errors unsuccessfully attempting to get out either Lauren Wallace or Chavira. Wallace scored on Andrea Rodriguez' sacrifice fly.

Melissa Martinez scored again in the fifth, opening with a double and coming in on Cobos' sacrifice.

With two outs in the sixth, Howard got a pair of runs. Carlee Ledford got on by an error before Maria Lopez crushed one over center field.

Lopez then came on in relief of Brandy Smith, but to no avail. Shelton singled, Ortega doubled, Salcido singled both of them in. Melissa Martinez doubled, scoring Salcido, then came in on Chavira's sacrifice fly. That ended the game with two out in the sixth as MC led by eight runs after five innings.

Tonya Thompson got the win for MC, allowing just two runs on six hits, striking out three. Melissa Martinez just missed hitting for the cycle in the second game, getting a single, home run, and two doubles, the last of which she might have stretched to a triple.

"I didn't know that (triple) was what I needed," the strong shortstop-slugger said. "I just knew I was hitting the ball well."

Howard continues to be directed by Cotton Mize in the absence of coach Andy Mace, who underwent triple by-pass heart surgery in Lubbock last Friday. Mize reported Mace is recuperating nicely and is expected to be released today, but will be having rehabilitation in Big Spring for four weeks.

WJCAC Softball

STANDINGS

	Overall	Conf.
Howard	37 14	4 3
El Paso	29 16	3 3
Midland	41 14	3 4

Game 1
Midland 5, Howard 1

J. R. Chavira and Francesca Salcido; Maria Lopez and Teresa Johnson; W-Chavira (18-7), L-Lopez. 2B-Jackie Ortega (2), Francesca Salcido, J. R. Chavira (MC); E-Shelton, Wallace, MC. DP-Rosovich-Brand-Rosovich, (HC), Rodriguez-Cobos, MC.

Game 2
Midland 10, Howard 2

Tonya Thompson and Jessica Cobos; Brandy Smith, Maria Lopez (6) and Teresa Johnson; W-Thompson (21-7); L-Smith; 2B-Melissa Martinez (2), Ortega, MC; HR-Maria Lopez (HC), Ortega, Melissa Martinez, MC. E-Brand, Johnson (2) HC, Melissa Martinez, Andrea Rodriguez, MC; DP-Rodriguez-Chavira, MC.

MASTERS: Duval hits Augusta on roll

(From 1C)

Duval won his first two tournaments of the year, the winners-only Mercedes by a whopping nine strokes, then the Bob Hope Classic with the first Sunday 59 in tour history. Woods slowed the Duval Express by winning in San Diego and nearly winning again a week later.

Back comes Duval, heading into Augusta with victories the last two weeks.

"They're the best two players in the world," said Fred Funk. "David got off to such a great start, and then Tiger kind of answered him. Now David is playing great. Let's see if Tiger can answer the bell again."

More than just the first major championship of the year, the Masters has proven to be a spectacular arena for some of golf's best rivalries.

Byron Nelson and Sam Snead each won memorable playoffs over Ben Hogan, who still managed to win two Masters. The rivalry between Nicklaus and Palmer was born in the U.S. Open but flourished at Augusta, where they won six green jackets between them during a seven-year stretch.

The seeds for another great rivalry could be planted this week among the brilliant azaleas and sloping fairways of Augusta National.

"Is there a little bit of a rivalry between Tiger and David? Yeah, probably," said defending champion Mark O'Meara. "What David has done in the last two years is absolutely incredible. Natural, raw talent. ... I've never seen anybody like Tiger Woods. He's got the most talent of any player I've ever seen

"He wants to be the man. David wants to be the man. That's good for golf."

The comparisons to a Nicklaus-Palmer rivalry are natural.

Woods is a lot like Palmer, capable of drawing masses to the game with his emotion and a swashbuckling style that can leave a gallery breathless. Tigermania took root at Augusta, the same place where Arnie's Army was born nearly 40 years earlier.

There is nothing fancy about Duval, as a person or a player. Like Nicklaus, his name is becoming a fearsome sight on the scoreboard. He is among the longest hitters, makes all the big putts and has such composure that he rarely makes a mistake when it matters.

"In my best sequence of events ... I felt like you walk to the first tee and you feel like, 'Who's going to finish second this week?' And you can see that with David right now," said Greg Norman. "I think there's one guy now dominating our tour. That's David."

Not that Duval and Woods are the only ones.

Ernie Els beat both of them down the stretch in Los Angeles, is a two-time U.S. Open champion and has a game that can hold up against anyone. Justin Leonard counts the British Open and Players Championship among his four victories, while Phil Mickelson has already won 13 times and is still 28.

That kind of depth is one reason rivalries are hard to come by these days. But what established previous ones was not so much quantity as quality. Palmer and Nicklaus staged their duels in the Masters and U.S. Open, not the Western Open and the Bob Hope Classic.

"It's difficult to say David and I are the best players in the world and we're going to see each other heading down the stretch on Sunday," Woods said. "What probably will end up happening, if David continues to play well and I win more tournaments, is we will probably play head-to-head eventually.

"Hopefully, it will happen in the majors."

What better place than Augusta, where Woods' dominance is in question and Duval's credentials lack only that first major victory.

"I'd embrace that if it came to pass," Duval said. "The biggest reason you can't say it's a rivalry yet is because he and I haven't come down to the last few holes. Until that comes to pass, it's hard to make a comparison."

COACH: Stryon promoted

(From 1C)

ing, and when they reach it, you have positive reinforcement."

Gideon should have his work cut out for him at Athens. The Hornets have the second smallest enrollment in District 16-4A (approximately 951). Last season, Athens, which returned 15 starters from 1997, recorded a 2-5 mark in loop play en route to 4-6 overall record.

"I'm hoping to bring the West Texas mentality — the work ethic, the drive to excel and good old fashion toughness — to my own hometown," Gideon said.

Gideon, who will be on the job in Athens on Monday, said he will take at least one coach with him. Woody Martin, a former head coach at Groesbeck and Dalhart, will be his offensive coordinator.

MHS head coach David Browning said he is happy to see Gideon get this opportunity.

"It is good for him and says volumes for the program," Browning said. "Those are the kind of people we want here — those who are aggressive, working hard to better themselves.

"He is a good coach and good people. He doesn't mind spending the hours it takes to get a program going. He has been a part of these building blocks."

Replacing Gideon as defensive coordinator at MHS will be Scott Stryon, who served as the linebackers coach this past season.

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LJhnsn cf	4	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	0
Mrndni 2b	4	1	1	0	DeBell rf	4	0	1
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1
MaGrc 1b	3	1	3	1	Cminiti 3b	3	0	0
Rdrgez lf	3	0	2	1	Everett cf	3	1	2
Sntiago c	4	0	0	0	Hidalgo lf	4	1	1
Hrnndz ss	4	0	1	0	Esebio c	4	1	2
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	3	0	0
Trchsel p	1	0	0	0	Rynlds p	2	0	1
Huston ph	1	0	0	0	ADiaz ph	1	0	0
Krchnr p	0	0	0	0	Elarton p	0	0	0
Wodall p	0	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8**

Chicago	**010**	**100**	**000**	**— 2**
Houston	**001**	**210**	**00x**	**— 4**

E—Hernandez (1). DP—Chicago 2, Houston 2. LOB—Chicago 6, Houston 6. 2B—Morandini (1), MaGrace (1), Eusebio (1). HR—MaGrace (1), Everett (1), Hidalgo (1). SB—DeBell (1). CS—Rodriguez (1). S—Trachsel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Trachsel L,0-1	6	7	4	4	2	4
Karchner	1	1	0	0	0	0
Woodall	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Reynolds W,1-0	6	7	2	2	1	7
Elarton	2	1	0	0	1	2
Wagner S,1	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Woodall (Everett). T—2:45. A—51,668 (54,370).

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
DHlton cf	4	0	2	0	Veras 2b	2	0	0
Perez ss	5	0	0	0	Snders lf	4	1	1
Wtkins rf	4	1	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	2	2
Bchette lf	5	0	2	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	3
Castilla 3b	3	1	1	0	Leyritz c	4	0	1
Helton 1b	4	1	1	1	CGrcia 3b	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0	GArias 3b	3	0	1
Mnwrn c	2	0	1	1	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0
Reed c	1	0	1	0	Hffman p	0	0	0
Astacio p	2	0	0	0	Rivera cf	3	0	0
Jones p	0	0	0	0	Miceli p	0	0	0
Harris ph	1	0	0	0	Rivera p	0	0	0
Rmirez p	0	0	0	0	Myers c	0	0	0
Dejean p	0	0	0	0	Gomez ss	3	0	0
					Htchck p	2	0	0
					Reyes p	0	0	0
					Owens cf	1	0	1
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**9**

Colorado	**000**	**002**	**010**	**— 3**
San Diego	**000**	**301**	**00x**	**— 4**

E—Gomez (1), Owens (1). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Colorado 10, San Diego 5. 2B—Castilla (2), Helton (1), Manwaring (1), Joyner (1). SB—Veras (1), Owens (1). S—Astacio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Astacio L,0-1	6	6	4	4	2	6
Jones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ramirez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Dejean	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Hitchcock W,1-0	5 1-3	3	2	1	4	7
Reyes	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
Miceli	2-3	3	1	0	0	1
Rivera	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Astacio 2, Dejean, Hitchcock. T—2:43. A—61,247 (46,510).

PIRATES 8, EXPOS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
WGrro 2b	3	1	0	0	Kendall c	3	2	1
OCbrra ss	4	0	0	0	WMrris 2b	5	0	0
White lf	3	0	0	0	Giles lf	3	3	3
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	Young 1b	4	1	2
Mddux p	0	0	0	0	BBrwn cf	4	1	1
Merced ph	1	1	1	1	ABrwn cf	1	0	0
VGrero rf	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	0	1
Filmer 1b	2	0	0	0	JGuilln rf	3	1	1
Barrett 3b	3	0	0	0	MiWlm p	0	0	0
Widger c	3	0	1	0	Bnjmin ss	4	0	0
DCox c	0	0	0	0	Schmdt p	1	0	1
Mrtinez cf	3	0	0	0	Ward rf	1	0	0
Pavano p	1	0	0	0				
Smart p	0	0	0	0				
Vidro lf	2	0	1	0				
Totals	**29**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**8**	**10**

Montreal	**100**	**000**	**001**	**— 2**
Pittsburgh	**213**	**000**	**02x**	**— 8**

E—WGuerrero (1), OCabrera (1), WMorris (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Montreal 2, Pittsburgh 9. 3B—Young (1). HR—Merced (1), Giles (1). SB—WGuerrero (1), Kendall (1). CS—Fullmer (1). S—Schmidt 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Pavano L,0-1	2	7	6	6	2	2
Smart	3	2	0	0	1	3
Ayala	2	0	0	0	1	2
Maddux	1	1	2	2	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,1-0	7	1	1	0	2	6
MiWilliams	2	2	1	1	0	1

Pavano pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd. HBP—by Maddux (Kendall). T—2:29. A—10,051 (48,044).

BRAVES 11, PHILLIES 3

PHILA	ab	r	hbi		ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	4	0	1	0	Nixon lf	5	0	1
MOAdn 2b	4	0	1	1	Ebert p	1	0	0
Boster ph	1	0	1	0	BBone 2b	3	1	0
Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0	Jones 3b	5	1	3
Brogna 1b	5	0	1	0	Jordan rf	3	2	2
Gant lf	5	1	1	0	Klesko 1b	2	2	2
Abreu rf	4	1	2	0	Hunter 1b	2	0	0
Lbrthal c	4	0	3	0	Jones cf	5	2	2
GBnntt c	0	0	0	0	Perez c	5	1	2
Rlaford ss	4	0	1	2	Weiss ss	2	1	0
Ogea p	2	0	0	0	OGuilln ss	2	0	1
MiGrce p	0	0	0	0	Mddux p	3	1	2
AArias ph	1	1	1	0	Simon ph	1	0	1
Ryan p	0	0	0	0	GWlms lf	1	0	1
Jordan ph	1	0	0	0				
Poole p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**39**	**3**	**13**	**3**	**Totals**	**40**	**11**	**17**

Philadelphia	**010**	**000**	**110**	**— 3**
Atlanta	**030**	**800**	**00x**	**—11**

E—Rolen (1), Relaford (1). DP—Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 11, Atlanta 12. 2B—MOAnderson (2), Rolen (1), AArias (1), Jones (1), OGuillen (1). HR—Jordan (2), Klesko (1), Maddux (1). SB—Nixon (1). CS—BBoone (1), Jordan (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Ogea L,0-1	3 1-3	7	7	7	5	2
MiGrace	2 2-3	7	4	4	1	0
Ryan	1	1	0	0	1	0
Poole	1	2	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Maddux W,1-0	6	8	1	1	0	5
Ebert S,1	3	5	2	2	2	1

WP—Ogea, MiGrace. T—2:52. A—29,183 (50,528).

METS 12, MARLINS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	3	1	1	2	LCstllo 2b	4	0	1
Cedeno lf	2	0	1	1	AGnzlz ss	5	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	5	2	2	0	Kotsay rf	3	0	0
Olerud 1b	4	1	1	1	Lee 1b	4	0	1
Piazza c	4	2	2	2	Dnwdy cf	3	1	1
Watson p	1	0	1	0	Berg ph	1	1	1
Bonilla rf	3	1	1	0	Wilson lf	2	1	1
Knkade lf	1	0	0	0	Orie 3b	4	0	0
Vntura 3b	4	1	2	1	Fbrgas c	2	0	1
MFrco 3b	1	0	0	0	GGrcia c	2	0	1
McRae cf	2	2	1	1	Hrnndz p	1	0	0
Alnswrt cf	0	1	0	1	Sprngr p	0	0	0
Ordnez ss	3	1	1	2	Cunsell ph	1	0	0
Lopez ss	0	0	0	0	Ojala p	0	0	0
Reed p	2	0	0	0	Aven ph	1	0	0
Pratt c	2	0	0	0	Looper p	0	0	0
					Hyers ph	1	0	1
					Looper p	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**12**	**13**	**11**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8**

New York	**140**	**022**	**201**	**—12**
Florida	**000**	**010**	**002**	**— 3**

E—AGonzalez (1), Fabregas (1). DP—New York 1, Florida 1. LOB—New York 8, Florida 8. 2B—Henderson (1), Alfonzo 2 (2), Ventura (1), Lee (2), Dunwoody (1), Berg (1), Hyers (1). 3B—McRae (1). HR—Piazza (1), Wilson (1). SB—Henderson (1). S—Reed. SF—Allensworth, Ordonez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Reed W,1-0	6	4	1	1	2	6
Watson S,1	3	4	2	2	2	1
Florida						
Hernandez L,0-1	4 2-3	6	7	6	3	3
Springer	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Ojala	2	5	4	4	2	2
Looper	2	2	1	0	2	1

T—2:54. A—18,075 (40,585).

GIANTS 7, REDS 6

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Benard cf	3	0	1	1	Cmeron c	1	0	0
Burks rf	3	1	0	0	Larkin ss	5	2	2
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Casey 1b	5	1	3
Rdrgez p	0	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	5	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Young rf	4	1	2
Bonds lf	4	1	3	3	BJhnsn c	4	1	1
Kent 2b	4	1	1	1	White p	0	0	0
Snow 1b	4	1	2	0	ABone 3b	0	1	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	0	0	Lewis 3b	3	0	0
Mayne c	4	2	1	0	Reese 2b	3	0	1
Aurilia ss	5	1	3	2	Tucker ph	0	0	0
Rueter p	0	0	0	0	Hmnds ph	1	0	0
Del Toro p	2	0	0	0	Stynes 2b	0	0	0
Guzman ph	0	0	0	0	Bere p	2	0	2
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	SWmsn p	0	0	0
Javier rf	1	0	0	0	Swney ph	1	0	0
					Reyes p	0	0	0
					Graves p	0	0	0
					Tbnsee c	1	0	0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**38**	**6**	**11**

San Francisco	**000**	**131**	**020**	**— 7**
Cincinnati	**510**	**000**	**000**	**— 6**

E—Aurilia (1). DP—San Francisco 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Bonds (1), Snow (1), Aurilia (2). HR—Bonds (1), Kent (1), Larkin (1), BJohnson (1). S—Guzman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter	2-3	8	6	6	2	1
Del Toro	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Tavarez W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	1
Johnstone	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Nen S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Bere	5	6	4	4	5	5
SWilliamson	1	2	1	1	1	0
Reyes	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Graves L,0-1	1	2	2	2	1	0
White	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	3

PB—BJohnson. T—3:06. A—17,310 (52,953).

Standings

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All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Boston	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
New York	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Tampa Bay	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Toronto	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Detroit	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	L-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Cleveland	0	0	.000	1/2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Oakland	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Texas	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	W-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Anaheim	0	0	.000	1/2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Seattle	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	1	1	.500	—	1-1	W-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Florida	1	1	.500	—	1-1	L-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Montreal	1	1	.500	—	1-1	L-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
New York	1	1	.500	—	1-1	W-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—	1-1	L-1	0-0	1-1	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	W-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	W-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1	0-1	L-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Cincinnati	0	2	.000	1 1/2	0-2	L-2	0-2	0-0	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	W-2	0-0	2-0	0-0
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	1/2	1-0	W-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Colorado	1	1	.500	1	1-1	L-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
San Diego	1	1	.500	1	1-1	W-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Arizona	0	1	.000	1 1/2	0-1	L-1	0-0	0-1	0-0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Minnesota 6, Toronto 1
Texas 6, Detroit 0
Chicago at Seattle, (n)
New York at Oakland, (n)
Cleveland at Anaheim, (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York (Mendoza 10-2) at Oakland (Haynes 11-9), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Saunders 6-15) at Baltimore (Guzman 10-16), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 15-8) at Kansas City (Rosado 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 18-4) at Minnesota (Lincoln 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 5-16) at Texas (Clark 9-14), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Snyder 7-2) at Seattle (Garcia 0-0), 9:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 15-10) at Anaheim (Hill 9-6), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

San Diego 4, Colorado 3
Pittsburgh 8, Montreal 2
New York 12, Florida 3
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 6
Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 3
Houston 4, Chicago 2
Arizona at Los Angeles, (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Ortiz 4-4) at Cincinnati (Avery 10-7), 11:35 a.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-15) at Pittsburgh (Schourek 7-6), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 9-14) at San Diego (Williams 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Jones 9-9) at Florida (Sanchez 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 7-8) at Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 19-9) at Houston (Hampton 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Abbott 5-0) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 14-13) at Los Angeles (Valdes 11-10), 9:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, TIGERS 0

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Encrnc lf	4	0	1	0	Clayton ss	5	1	1
Hggnsn dh	4	0	1	0	Rdrgez c	4	1	2
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0	Greer lf	5	0	2
TClark 1b	4	0	1	0	JuGnlz rf	5	1	1
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Plmiro dh	3	1	0
KGrcia rf	4	0	2	0	Kelly cf	4	1	2
Kapler cf	3	0	1	0	Zeile 3b	3	1	2
Hslman c	2	0	0	0	Stevns 1b	3	0	1
Jfferies ph	1	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	2	0	1
Asmus c	0	0	0	0				
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**12**

Detroit	**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**
Texas	**200**	**000**	**40x**	**— 6**

DP—Detroit 2, Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Texas 10. 2B—Higginson (1), TClark (1), Greer 2 (2), Zeile (1). HR—Kelly (1). SB—JuGonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Thompson L,0-1	5	7	2	2	1	3
MJAnderson	1 2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Nitkowski		0	0	1	1	0
Kida	1-3	3	2	2	1	0
Jones	1	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Sele W,1-0	7	6	0	0	1	6
Crabtree	1	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	2

Nitkowski pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Kida. PB—Ausmus. T—2:57. A—28,329 (49,166).

TWINS 6, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	0	0	0	Hunter cf	5	1	1
Bush 2b	4	0	0	0	CAllen lf	4	1	2
SGreen rf	4	0	2	0	Walker 2b	4	0	0
Hollins dh	4	0	1	0	Hcking ss	0	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	1	Coomr 3b	4	0	2
TFrndz 3b	4	0	0	0	Lawton rf	4	1	3
JCruz cf	3	0	0	0	MCdva dh	4	0	2
Fltcher c	4	0	2	0	Mntkw 1b	4	1	2
ASGnlz ss	4	0	4	0	Stnbch c	4	1	2
					CGzmn ss	2	0	0
					Gates 2b	2	1	1
Totals	**35**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**6**	**15**

Toronto	**010**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**
Minnesota	**000**	**000**	**60x**	**— 6**

E—Bush (1). DP—Toronto 2, Minnesota 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Minnesota 7. 2B—SGreen 2 (2), Hollins (1), Lawton (1), MCordova (1), Mientkiewicz 2 (2). 3B—Gates (1). HR—CDelgado (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen L,0-1	6	10	2	2	0	2
Plesac	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Munro	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
TDavey	1	0	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Radke W,1-0	7	8	1	1	1	5
Guardado	1	1	0	0	0	2
Trombley	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Aguilera	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Hentgen pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—2:49. A—45,601 (48,678).

Late AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 5, YANKEES 3, 8 innings, rain

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	3	2	1
Jeter ss	3	2	3	1	McDnld cf	3	1	2
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	0	Giambi dh	3	0	1
Wllams cf	4	0	1	1	Stairs rf	3	1	1
Mrtinez 1b	4	0	0	0	Jaha 1b	4	0	1
Davis dh	2	1	1	1	Chrstns cf	0	0	0
Ledee lf	4	0	0	0	Grieve lf	4	0	1
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0	Saenz 1b	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	0	Chavez 3b	4	0	0
					Hinch c	4	0	0
					Tejada ss	3	1	0
Totals	**29**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7**

New York	**101**	**000**	**100**	**— 3**
Oakland	**000**	**020**	**30x**	**— 5**

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Phillips (1). LOB—New York 7, Oakland 7. 2B—Jaha (1). HR—Jeter (1), Davis (1), Phillips (1). SB—McDonald (1). CS—Jeter (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Clemens	6 1-3	4	3	3	5	8
Stanton L,0-1	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Nelson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
Heredia	6	4	2	1	3	6
Mathews W,1-0	2	1	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Heredia (Jeter). T—2:44. A—46,380 (43,012).

WHITE SOX 8, MARINERS 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	5	2	3	0	Guillen 2b	5	1	1
Caruso ss	4	2	1	1	Rdrgez ss	4	0	0
Thmas 1b	4	1	3	2	Grfy Jr cf	3	1	1
Knerko dh	4	1	1	2	Mrtinez dh	4	0	1
Ordnez rf	4	0	0	0	Segui 1b	3	0	1
Norton 3b	3	1	1	0	Buhner rf	3	0	1
Abbott lf	4	0	0	0	Mabry lf	4	0	1
Jckson cf	4	1	2	2	Davis 3b	4	0	1
Fordyce c	4	0	1	0	Wilson c	4	0	1
Totals	36	8	12	7	Totals	34	2	8

Chicago	**100**	**122**	**200**	**— 8**
Seattle	**002**	**000**	**000**	**— 2**

DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Chicago 3, Seattle 8. 2B—Thomas 2 (2), Davis (1). 3B—Durham (1). HR—Konerko (1), Jackson (1), Guillen (1), Griffey Jr (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,1-0	6	8	2	2	1	4
Foulke	2	0	0	0	2	3
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Fassero L,0-1	6	8	6	6	1	3
Hinchliffe	3	4	2	2	1	0

T—2:34. A—51,656 (58,801).

Tennis

Bausch & Lomb

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $520,000 Bausch & Lomb Championships at Amelia Island Plantation:

Singles
First round

Lisa Raymond (13), Wayne, Pa., def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Anna Kournikova (9), Russia, def. Evgenia Koulikovskaya, Russia, 6-1, 7-5.

Fabiola Zuluaga, Columbia, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-1.

Anna Smashnova, Israel, def. Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, 7-5, 6-1.

Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, def. Jana Nejedly, Canada, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round

Conchita Martinez (7), Spain def. Tara Snyder, Wichita, Kan., 6-1, 6-2.

Monica Seles (2), Sarasota, Fla., def. Kveta Hrdlickova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-2.

Barbara Schett (8), Austria, def. Christina Papadaki, Greece, 6-3, 6-3.

Virginia Ruano Pascual (14), Spain, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 7-6 (7-0), 4-6, 6-3.

Nathalie Dechy (15), France, def. Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-3.

Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, def. Magui Serna (11), Spain, 6-2, 6-2.

Patty Schnyder (6), Switzerland, def. Jessica Steck, South Africa, 6-1, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport (1), Newport Beach, Ca., def. Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 7-5, 6-3.

Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, def. Venus Williams (3),

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee softball crushes MC

The Midland Lee softball team had an easy time in a non-district game Tuesday afternoon, beating Midland Christian 10-0 in a five inning run rule game.

Lee (23-5) had 12 hits and was led at the plate by Shandi Neatherlin, who had two hits and drove in four runs. Neatherlin had a two-run single to spark a five-run first inning and a two-run double to highlight Lee's four-run second inning. The Lady Rebels scored a run in the top of the fifth to force the run rule.

Brandie Row went four innings, giving up two hits and striking out five for the win. She also had two hits, as did Crista Hargrove, Jennifer Bryant and Marci Digennaro.

Lee will host Abilene Cooper in a District 4-5A game Saturday at 2 p.m.

Hillman scores double-eagle

Hugh Hillman scored a rare double-eagle Sunday, scoring a two on the par-5 No. 14 hole at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Hillman used a driver and an eight-iron to score his double-eagle, which was witnessed by Bob Clohessy and Charlie Armstrong.

Trinity boys win tourney

ABILENE — The Trinity boys golf team won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 1-3A tournament by 59 strokes, earning the right to go to the regional tournament.

Trinity shot a 322, well ahead of Amarillo San Jacinto's 381. Trinity's Hunter Kennedy finished second in the medalist standings with a 78, leading a Trinity sweep of second through seventh place individually.

Along with Kennedy, Mark Stoltz, Stephen Stoltz, Natnan Sell and Corey Mays made the all-tournament team.

The Trinity girls also advanced to the regional, but needed a bit of good fortune to make it. Trinity tied for third in the team standings with Masonic Home-Fort Worth at 496, but won a coin flip to advance.

Kristen Stoltz made the all-tournament team for the girls.

The regional tournament will be held next Monday at Pecan Valley Golf Course in Fort Worth.

Boys

Team Standings: 1, Trinity 322; 2, Amarillo San Jacinto 381; 3 (tie), Fort Worth Temple Christian and Wichita Falls, Notre Dame 383; 5, Lake Country Christian of Fort Worth 401.

Top 10 individuals: 1, Steve Striniko, Temple Christian, 74; 2, Hunter Kennedy, Trinity, 78; 3, Stephen Stoltz, Trinity, 79; 4 (tie), Mark Stoltz, Trinity and Taylor Sell, Trinity, 81; 6, Nathan Pirtle, Trinity, 84; 7 (tie), Corey Mays, Trinity and Jeremy Benge, San Jacinto, 87; 9 (tie), Greg Farber, San Jacinto and Glenn Burnett, Calvery of Fort Worth, 90.

Girls

Team Standings: 1, Sacred Heart Fort Worth 438; 2, Abilene Christian 448; 3 (tie), Trinity and Masonic Home-Fort Worth 496.

Rangers lose in a slugfest

CRANE — The Greenwood baseball team fell to .500 in District 4-3A with a wild 16-13 loss to Crane Tuesday.

Both teams hit the ball all over the park, collecting 14 hits apiece. Zack Lewis got the Rangers on the board with a three-run homer in the third inning, and with four runs apiece in the fourth and fifth innings, Greenwood twice claimed three-run leads, the last time at 11-8.

But Crane exploded against Greenwood reliever Monty Magee in the bottom of the fifth, scoring seven runs to take the lead for good. Magee, who came on in the second inning to relieve Sam Catalano, took the loss.

Magee did have a big game at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a double and six RBIs. Justin Outlaw was 3-for-4 with two doubles and two RBIs, while Wes Smith, Leland Foster and John Lewis each had two hits apiece. Zack Lewis drove in five runs for Greenwood, which is now 6-9-1 overall and 2-2 in district.

The Rangers will host Monahans at 5 p.m. Friday.

Greenwood rips Alpine in softball

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood softball team erupted for 22 hits en route to crushing Alpine 13-2 in a six inning run rule decision Tuesday in a District 4-3A game.

Greenwood (11-7 overall, 4-0 in district) scored at least one run in each of its six innings, scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth to invoke the run rule. Betsy Langdon went 4-for-4 with two doubles while Traci Harrison was 3-for-5 and winning pitcher Erin Smith was 3-for-4.

Smith, a freshman who is averaging almost two strikeouts an inning, struck out 13 and gave up only two hits.

The Rangerettes will resume their district schedule Friday at 5 p.m. at Kermit.

MHS JV wins rout

The Midland High junior varsity baseball team routed the Andrews JV 20-4 Tuesday afternoon. The Bulldogs pounded out 18 hits against he Mustangs, including seven for extra bases.

Santee Hathaway led the attack with a pair of doubles while Tony Eslinger hit a two-run home run. Jeff Leave, Jason South, Madison Edwards and Drew Simmons all had doubles for Midland High.

Mark Majors was the winning pitcher.

MHS sophs bomb MC

The Midland High sophomore baseball team routed Midland Christian 12-1 Tuesday in a five inning run rule game.

Ty Orr led Midland High's hitting attack with three hits and drove in four runs. Winning pitcher Colby Overstreet and Lance Lowe each had two hits.

Jason Horner tripled while Brian House had a two-run double for Midland High, which is now 11-10 on the season.

Lee sophs beat Purple

The Midland Lee sophomore softball team ended its season Tuesday afternoon by beating Midland Purple 12-10.

Marianne Lawson was 4-for-5 at the plate while Lauren Burr was 3-for-5 as Lee came back from 7-1 deficit to win. Whitney Livingston was the winning pitcher in relief.

Junior High tennis results

Goddard 14, Abell 4

Goddard boys singles winners: Brian Mickie, Taylor Dunn, Richard Watkins, Manuel Ramos, Brian Linzy. Goddard boys doubles winners: Sean Buchanon-Mickie, Dunn-Watkins. Goddard girls singles winners: Kelleigh Drennon, Laura Nelson, Shelley Gupta, Riley Blake, Michelle Hankinson. Goddard girls doubles winners: Drennon-Nelson, Gupta-Jenny Holzer, Hankinson-Blake.

Abell boys singles winners: Kyle Czirr. Goddard girls singles winners: Santana Garcia.

San Jacinto 13, Alamo 6

SJ boys singles winners: Kirk Logan, John Ricker, Jordan Freeman, Lorenzo Sanchez. SJ boys doubles winners: Freeman-Sanchez. SJ girls singles winners: Catherine Cobb, Sara Giles, Amy Wallace, Melissa Hooper, Elizabeth Burleson. SJ girls doubles winners: Cobb-Giles, Wallace-Hooper, Ramsey-Burleson.

Alamo boys singles winners: James Glover, Cody Thompson. Alamo boys doubles winners: Rich-Stephen, Golden-Thompson. Alamo girls singles winners: Alisa King.

Texas' Sele baffles Tigers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Aaron Sele pitched seven shutout innings and Roberto Kelly hit a two-run homer Tuesday night as the Texas Rangers defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-0.

Sele (1-0) gave up six hits, struck out six and walked one. He escaped a bases-loaded jam in the fourth by getting Bill Haselman to ground into an inning-ending double play.

Sele retired his last nine batters. Tim Crabtree and Danny Patterson each finished with one scoreless inning.

Rangers pitchers combined on a shutout a day after Detroit beat them 11-5. Juan Encarnacion hit a home run on the first pitch of Monday's game.

Royce Clayton and Ivan Rodriguez led off the Texas first with singles against Justin Thompson (0-1). They both scored when Rusty Greer doubled to the wall in left-center field.

Thompson gave up seven hits and left after the fifth with the score 2-0. Texas added four runs in the seventh off relievers C.J. Nitkowski and Masao Kida.

Juan Gonzalez singled, stole second and reached third on a passed ball. He scored when Kida's first pitch bounced eight feet in front of the plate and went to the backstop.

Kelly hit his first homer of the season and Luis Alicea had an RBI single.

Notes: The Rangers announced a scoring change from Monday's 11-5 loss to the Tigers. Rangers reliever Esteban Loaiza was originally charged with an earned run in the fourth inning, but it was changed to unearned on Tuesday. Loaiza gave up a two-out, three-run homer to Damion Easley in relief of starter Rick Helling, but it came after the Rangers botched a rundown at third base... The hat of Rangers pitcher Mike Morgan will be sent to the baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. He became the first athlete in a major pro sport to play for 11 different teams when he pitched three scoreless innings Monday against the Tigers.

Rebels stay atop District 4-5A

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee baseball team finished the first half of its District 4-5A schedule showing the style which has put it alone atop the standings.

Using a consistent offensive attack built on hitting for a base at a time instead of power, and an outstanding mound performance by their top pitcher in district so far, the Rebels now lead the rest of the district by a game after beating San Angelo Central 6-1 Tuesday. The Rebels open the second half of their district schedule Saturday against crosstown rival and ardent pursuer Midland High at 2 p.m. at Zachery Field.

Lee (16-4 overall and 5-1 in district) jumped out to a 6-0 lead after four innings and junior right-hander Collin Gilliam made it stand up the rest of the way. Gilliam, making his first start in district this season, gave up only five hits and allowed a meaningless run in the sixth to pick up the complete game win.

It was the third win without a loss in district for Gilliam, now 5-0 overall. Gilliam tallied two previous wins in relief and has given up only two earned runs in 15 1/3 innings of district action.

At the plate, the Rebels pounded out 14 hits. Leadoff hitter Eric Neatherlin did his job as a table setter, going 4-for-4 and scoring two runs. Matt Winston had two hits and drove in three runs while Nate Brignon, Marc Matthews and Josh Haney also had two hits apiece.

With the loss, Central fell to 3-3 in district (9-9 overall) in a three-way tie for third with Midland High and Abilene High. Sitting in second with a 4-2 mark, one game behind the Rebels, is Abilene Cooper, which defeated Odessa High 12-5 Tuesday to stay alone in second place.

Midland Lee 6, San Angelo Central 1

Lee	212	100	0	—6	14	2
Central	000	001	0	—1	5	3

Collin Gilliam and Joe Frazier. Huddleston and Gossett. W - Gilliam (5-0). L - Huddleston. 2B: Lee — Nate Brignon, Ryan Klatt. 3B: Lee — Marc Matthews.

Lady Bulldogs fall out of race

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High softball team saw its final flicker of hope for making the playoffs burn out Tuesday afternoon.

Despite giving up only two hits, the Lady Bulldogs committed four errors as they gave up two first inning runs to San Angelo Central, which the Lady Bobcats made good use of to defeat Midland High 3-1 in a District 4-5A game.

With the loss, Midland High fell to 4-6 in the district and 16-10-1 overall, and with Odessa Permian defeating Abilene Cooper 3-1 and Abilene High beating Odessa High 11-5, the Lady Bulldogs were eliminated. Midland Lee, Permian and Abilene High clinched the three playoff spots, with only the order and a first round bye to be determined.

Pitcher Megan Clingman gave up only two hits for the Lady Bulldogs, who fell behind 2-0 at the end of the first inning. Midland High answered back with a run in the top of the next inning, but that was all the Lady Bulldogs would get off Central starter Desire McGarvey, who gave up only four hits.

Beckie Hartman had a double for Midland High, who will play at Abilene High in a district game Saturday at 2 p.m. Central is now 3-6 in district and 10-10 overall.

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1

Midland	010	000	0	—1	4	4
Central	200	010	x	—3	2	3

Megan Clingman and Kim Combs. Desire McGarvey and Leigh Anne Lunsford. W - McGarvey. L - Clingman. 2B: MHS — Beckie Hartman.

ASTROS: Houston holds down Cubs' Sosa

(From 1C)

"I feel bad about what happened because he's one of my best friends," Hidalgo said. "But I'm excited to play every day. That's all I've ever wanted was to play everyday. I felt confident and relaxed."

Mark Grace hit a leadoff homer in the Cubs second. Reynolds' RBI single tied it in the third.

Mickey Morandini doubled to start the Cubs fourth and Henry Rodriguez drove him home with a single for a 2-1 lead.

Notes: Seventy current astronauts attended the game... Jose Lima, who gave up Sosa's 66th home run, starts Thursday in the series finale. Sosa homered four times against the Astros last year, three off Lima.

Venus Williams loses early to qualifier

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla. (AP) — One sister, one night only. This time, The Williams Show fizzled before it ever got rolling.

Third-seeded Venus Williams had a 10-match winning streak snapped Tuesday in the second round of the Bausch & Lomb Championships. It was a 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) loss to Sonya Jeyaseelan, a 140th-ranked qualifier — the lowest-ranked player Williams has lost to since turning pro 4 1/2 years ago.

Jeyaseelan won the final six points of the tiebreaker to bring an early end to Williams' quest for a third straight tournament title. The upset also halted the momentum the Williams family picked up two weeks ago, when Venus beat Serena in the all-sister final of The Lipton Championships.

"She played good tennis, I didn't play my best," Williams said. "You win from your losses. Maybe if I would have won, I wouldn't have learned so much today."

Williams, who received a bye into the second round, joined No. 11 Magui Serna as the only other seed to be eliminated from the tournament on its second day.

Seeded winners included No. 1 Lindsay Davenport, No. 6 Patty Schnyder, No. 8 Barbara Schett and No. 9 Anna Kournikova.

Kournikova's 6-1, 7-5 victory over fellow Russian Evgenia Koulikovskaya set up a second-round match against Jennifer Capriati on Wednesday. It will be the first meeting between the teen-age poster girl of the early 1990s and one of the game's newest young stars.

Davenport was effective in her first match since withdrawing from the Lipton with a sprained left wrist. She beat Tina Pisnik 7-5, 6-3.

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Attorney speaks

Oil and gas attorney Phil Brewer will address the Desk & Derrick Club of Midland Thursday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 7 p.m. His subject will be "Joint Operating Agreements and Non-Consent Agreements." Cost is $14 and reservations can be made by calling 686-8235.

Restaurant seminar

The Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation will offer a training seminar, "Boot Camp: Restaurant Management for the Real World" on April 12-13 at the Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Boot Camp instructor Bill Vear said the curriculum will focus on four critical areas for entry-level managers: cost control, employee relations, customer service and risk management. Registration is $275 per person, $225 for TRA member employees.

Job assistance

Employees of Jones Drilling, headquartered in Odessa, who lost their job due to lack of work on or after March 4,1998 are eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance, the Texas Workforce Commission has announced. Under petitions TA-W-35,883 and TA-W-35,883A, certified March 23 and expiring March 23, 2001, workers who were partially separated from employment will also qualify for assistance. Workers may be eligible for training, a job search allowance, relocation allowance and other reemployment services. Additionally, weekly trade readjustment allowances may be payable to eligible workers following their exhaustion of unemployment benefits.

Health Dept. seminar

The Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation will offer a seminar on the Texas Department of Health's new Texas Food Establishment Rules on April 14 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Ector County ISD Career Center, 300 E. 29th Street. The seminar, designed for foodservice operators and managers, costs $5 for TRA members, $10 for nonmembers. Registration is available at 1-800-395-2872.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — Traders sold off the dollar and bought major European currencies Tuesday as Yugoslavia announced a unilateral cease-fire in its battle against Kosovo rebels.

The dollar also fell against the yen, dragged along as traders bought the currencies of important economies near Yugoslavia. The British pound was at 18-month lows against the dollar until the announcement helped it recoup most of its loss.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0848, up from $1.0708 late Monday. The dollar also was quoted at 120.62 Japanese yen, down from 121.83 yen. The British pound was quoted at $1.5911, down from $1.6000 late Monday but higher than its low Tuesday of $1.5851.

The cease-fire was announced hours after the most intensive night of NATO air raids across Yugoslavia. The Yugoslav government called the cease-fire a "gesture of goodwill" in advance of Sunday's Orthodox Easter. However, the action was rejected as a sham by Western leaders and the bombings were to continue.

Housing service finds new home

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, formed in 1990 to help first-time home buyers or homeowners needing home improvements, will itself be improving.

Board members announced Tuesday that NHS will be relocating its offices in July to larger quarters at 300 E. Indiana Ave., a move that will allow the agency to expand its programs.

Purchase of the building and 11 lots surrounding the new location was funded by NHS, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp. — which oversees the nation's housing service agencies — and Chase Bank.

"Chase has been involved with NHS monetarily and through active board involvement since its inception," said Joe Stubbs of Chase Bank and NHS board treasurer. Noting that board President Betty Terrell is also employed at Chase Bank, "we wanted to take a leadership role."

When the opportunity to buy the building and the lots arose, the three entities each put up a third of the funding, Stubbs said.

"The neat thing is this will allow us to install a new concept (that) Neighborhood Reinvestment is rolling out across the country, called the Home Ownership Center," he said.

He said the centers will allow NHS clients to purchase a new home, undergo home buyer counseling, obtain home improvement loans and receive credit counseling and home repair training.

The building will also be available for representatives of the agency's seven targeted areas — neighborhoods surrounding Washington, Pease, South, DeZavala, Crockett, Travis and Milam elementary schools — to hold neighborhood meetings.

Bank One Texas has approached the group to supply computers for a lab that would help clients set up household budgets, he said. Support from individuals and corporations is also being sought.

Because the new building has so many rooms, he said, "we're thinking of letting contributors buy a room, like the Chase Board Room or Bank One Computer Lab."

The group is also working with the city to develop the 11 lots surrounding the new offices and build new housing on them so, "clients can see a sample of our work," Stubbs said.

Last year the agency helped nine families purchase new homes and 48 purchase homes under its Homebuyer Incentive Program (HIP) that assists with down payments and closing costs. Stubbs said that this year the agency plans to assist with 10 new homes this year and the same number of purchases under the HIP program.

Other services provided by NHS include: home improvement financing; financing for first home purchases under the state Home Program, providing home purchase loans up to $60,000 to those whose income is 80 percent or less of median family income; financing for first-time home buyers to build a home from the ground up in one of the targeted areas; disabled home buyer assistance, providing a grant toward a home purchase; home buyer counseling; and tool lending library.

Zeneca clears final hurdle to creation of AstraZeneca

By Dane Hamilton
N.Y. Times News Service

London, April 6 — Zeneca Group Plc said shareholders in Sweden's Astra AB overwhelmingly approved its $34.7 billion all-stock takeover offer, clearing the final hurdle to the creation of the world's biggest drug company.

Zeneca, Britain's third-biggest drugmaker, said shareholders holding 96.4 percent of the voting rights in Sweden's No. 1 drug company approved the merger. It needed 90 percent of Astra's shareholders to accept the offer to create AstraZeneca. The enlarged company leapfrogs Merck & Co. as the world's No. 1 pharmaceuticals company, with $10.68 billion in sales and a market value of 29 billion pounds ($47 billion).



AP Photo
Hakan Mogren, managing director of the Swedish pharmaceutical manufacturer Astra, smiles after the shareholders approved the planned merger between Astra and British drug maker Zeneca at a shareholders meeting in Stockholm, Sweden Tuesday.

The merger, which comes amid a spate of European drug industry consolidation moves as companies seek larger market share and lower costs, was expected to win approval as major institutional shareholders backed the plan, which was announced Dec. 9. The company's shares unexpectedly fell as much as 86 pence, or 2.8 percent, to 2,951p as they began trading in London.

"They have gotten quite a high level of acceptances," said Nigel Barnes, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co., which has a "neutral" rating on AstraZeneca. "In the near term, there will be support from (index) tracker funds." However, he said "I would not anticipate long-term support" to keep the share price at today's expected levels.

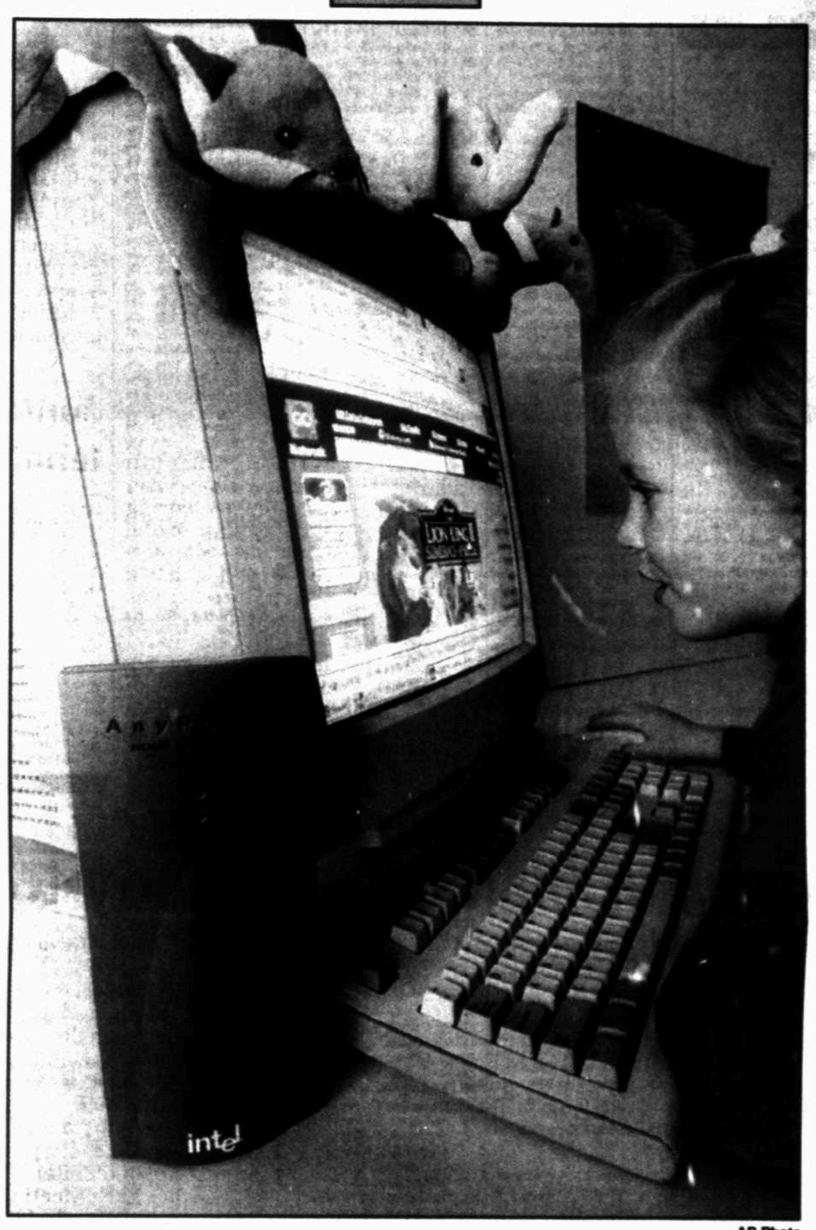
The new company will combine Zeneca's franchise as the world's second-largest maker of cancer drugs and maker of Zestril, a leading hypertension drug, with Astra's position in asthma, hypertension and gastrointestinal drugs, including the antiulcer drug Losec, the world's top-selling drug. Patents for both Zestril and Losec begin expiring in the next two years, a key reason for the merger.

Sally Bennett, an analyst with Sutherlands Ltd., also said she expects the shares to decline in coming weeks after recent gains in Zeneca shares, which are replaced by AstraZeneca shares today.

"The shares will probably rise as funds get their weightings up amid optimism over the merger," said Sally Bennett, an analyst with Sutherlands Ltd. "I think later people will start looking at the fundamentals and find the shares look expensive."

"We are delighted that the shareholders of both companies have given such overwhelming support to the creation of AstraZeneca Plc," David Barnes, Zeneca chief executive, and Hakan Mogren, Astra chief executive, said in a statement. The two men will each have the title of deputy chairman in the new company.

WIRED



AP Photo
Zoe Potts, 7, of Portland, Ore., explores the Disney Web site from her computer while her mother uses the same Internet connection to pay bills from a PC in the den. Their computers are connected by Intel's AnyPoint Home Networking products, unveiled Tuesday. These simple-to-install products use existing phone lines to allow multiple-PC families to share Internet access, printers, files and multi-player games. Industry experts estimate there will be more than 17 multi-PC households by the end of 1999.

Dow tumbles as Gillette says it will miss sales expectations

NEW YORK (AP) — Gillette Corp. provided the latest sobering influence for a giddy stock market Tuesday, sending prices lower with a warning that it will fall short of analysts' expectations for first-quarter earnings.

Gillette's announcement deflated the rally that sent the Dow Jones industrial average to a new record Monday. The Dow fell 43.84 points Tuesday to close at 9,963.49.

Broader market indicators were mostly lower, although the Dow sustained the sharpest losses. Barry Hyman, senior equity analyst at Ehrenkrantz King Nussbaum, said Gillette's bad news illustrated the recent split between the fortunes of the blue-chip companies and the Internet upstarts.

"This is a two-tiered market," he said. "It has been for quite some time, and as long as the Gillettes, the Cokes, keep coming out with warnings, it will remain so."

While the blue chips propelled the Dow past 10,000 for the first time in recent weeks, the market has appeared extremely vulnerable at the first sign of weakness from the corporate giants. Tuesday, after Gillette said weakness in its Latin American business will cause it to miss analysts' expectations by 1 cent per share, its stock fell 7 3/4 to close at 50.

The technology companies that lifted the market Monday appeared ready to hold on to their gains Tuesday, as the Nasdaq composite index, dominated by high-tech issues, outperformed the rest of the market for most of the session. By late afternoon, though, the Nasdaq slipped back to close just 3.11 higher at 2,563.17, a new record.

Sun Microsystems rose 10 9/16 to 140 9/16 after the company told investors of new efforts to improve its compatibility with Microsoft Corp.'s Windows NT operating system.

Yahoo! traded higher for much of the day as investors continued to anticipate its earnings report, due Wednesday after the close of trading. The Internet company's stock rose 39 3/16 Monday, and gained as much as 25 Tuesday until profit-takers sold it back down. Yahoo! fell 4 1/4 to close at 214 7/8.

Telecommunications companies were mixed. MCI WorldCom fell 2 15/16 to 89 9/16 amid reports it is negotiating to buy Nextel Communications in an attempt to break into the $33 billion U.S. wireless telephone business.

Oil futures, other products fall

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices for crude and other products fell Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as traders awaited the release of weekly inventory data.

Prices have been rising over the past few weeks as an agreement to cut oil production among OPEC countries and refinery troubles in California has brought an element of optimism back to the market.

Traders held back Tuesday, waiting to see if inventory numbers revealed any lessening of oil supply.

May crude fell 14 cents to $16.81 a barrel; unleaded gas for delivery in May fell .30 cent to 53.68 cents; May heating oil fell .07 cent to 43.95 cents a gallon; and May natural gas fell 1.7 cents to $2.013 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in May settled at $14.93 per barrel, up 21 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Oil and gasoline stocks were virtually unchanged, according to the American Petroleum Institute survey released after the markets closed.

U.S. crude oil supply in the week ended April 2 fell by 80,000 barrels to 341.230 million barrels from an adjusted 341.310 barrels a week earlier. Gasoline stocks fell by 545,000 barrels to 215.440 million barrels from 215.995 million barrels. Refineries were operating at 94.8 percent capacity, compared to 94.3 percent the week before.

BUSINESS SCENE

New employment service opens doors on Big Spring St.

By Mella McEwen

A new employment service, **SOS STAFFING SERVICES**, has opened its doors at 2106 N. Big Spring St..

Jeff Krueger, district manager out of Lubbock, said SOS offers temporary and permanent placement and specializes in clerical and light industrial placement. There is no fee to employees, he said.



McEwen

"We guarantee every employee; we offer full testing in all categories and we check at least two references," he said.

The Salt Lake City-based company has looked at opening an office in Midland for two years, Krueger said.

"We know the economy's down right now but Midland rebounds quickly," he said. "And our business is economy-proof; even in a down economy, there's still projects to get done."

The company is 26 years old and has 153 offices throughout the Midwest. The Midland office manager is Serge Amato.

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THE SWING has opened its doors in Primary Plaza, Garfield Street and Loop 250.

Vice President of Operations Kathleen Ingham describes The Swing as a night club that serves food, offering a full menu from a full-sized kitchen.

Music played includes swing, jazz, blues and adult contemporary. A new disc jockey booth is under construction.

Free ballroom dance lessons — Latino, country, rumbas, foxtrots and waltzes, are offered Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to midnight and swing dance lessons are offered Thursdays, also from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Happy hour is from 3 to 7 p.m. weekdays and live entertainment is offered Fridays and Saturdays, showcasing local bands, she said. A cover charge is charged only during the weekends.

Hours are 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

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A new gym, **24 HOUR GYM**, has opened in Lone Star Plaza, Illinois and Midland Drive.

Yes, owner Brady Smith says, it is open 24 hours a day.

"It's an alternative for those who can't accommodate traditional hours," he explained.

He said the gym is accessible by security card and has surveillance cameras installed for both client protection and his protection.

He calls it a "no-frills" gym boasting cardio equipment — bicycles, stairsteps and treadmills — and weights.

"We're promoting power lifting and weight training for women," Smith said, saying the gym would offer weight training classes for women.

Clients can sign a contract or pay monthly.

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Midlander Sheldon Millsap has opened **SHELDON'S AUTO SPECIALTIES**, installing Webasto sunroofs in all makes of vehicles.

He specializes, he said, in trucks and sports utility vehicles. "I'm putting them in Yukons, Tahoes, Explorers, Suburbans, Expeditions," he said.

According to Millsap, his attempt to install a sunroof in his new Yukon, and finding out that no one in the Midland-Odessa area installed sunroofs in trucks, prompted him to start the business. He has entered into an agreement with Mike Segovis and Kevin Carr of Westside Auto, 107 S. Clark, to install the sunroofs using their shop. Millsap and Segovis have attended Webasto's installation school and are certified.

He can be reached at 699-7663.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	344848	167½	+ 9/16
Lucent s	298563	64⅝	+5 11/16
Gillette s	192466	50	–7¾
Compaq	118539	30⅞	– 11/16
PhilMor	116289	34¾	–⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatProp	11 5/16	+4½	+66.1
SoftwAG	6 5/16	+1⅛	+21.7
KV Ph A s	15 13/16	+2 13/16	+21.6
KV Ph B s	15¾	+2⅝	+20.0
ProtctOne	4⅝	+¾	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlldHldg	6½	–2⅞	–30.7
CoreLab	12 9/16	–5 1/16	–28.7
IntgHS	3 11/16	–1⅛	–23.4
Pediatrx	14½	–2⅝	–15.3
Gillette s	50	–7¾	–13.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,192
Declined	1,797
Unchanged	588
Total issues	3,577
New Highs	69
New Lows	95
Volume	969,334,617

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	538131	32 3/32	– 5/16
Nasd100T n	378121	111 7/32	+ 7/32
ViacomB s	12417	44 9/16	+ 3/16
Hasbro s	9741	27⅞	–1
AllouH	9109	13⅛	+2 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cognitrn	11	+2½	+29.4
AlliouH	13⅛	+2 3/16	+20.0
IPC Info s	30	+4⅞	+19.4
PrpdLg	27⅜	+3 15/16	+16.8
Wellco	7⅛	+1	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ScandC	18	–5¾	–24.2
Nstor	2	–5/16	–13.5
Britesmile	4 7/16	–1 1/16	–13.4
TitanPhm	3 1/16	– 7/16	–12.5
MaxmP wt	3¾	–½	–11.8

DIARY

Advanced	242
Declined	342
Unchanged	156
Total issues	740
New Highs	17
New Lows	28
Volume	40,882,145

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	473100	48 13/16	+2¾
Yahoo s	250249	214⅞	–4¼
Oracle s	249766	23 11/16	–1⅝
MCI Wrld	220830	89 9/16	–2 15/16
NetwkAs s	217493	21 15/16	–7½

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TCI Msc pf	89	+64 3/8	+261.4
TCI Msc	29 9/16	+21 3/16	+253.0
HeurDv un	5½	+3⅛	+131.6
HeurDev	4¾	+2 11/16	+130.3
AtlBkTC n	17⅜	+6¼	+56.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KSB Bc	8	–5⅝	–41.3
WellProp s	4	–1 11/16	–29.7
NovelDH	6 15/16	–2 13/16	–28.8
IntlAsst	5	–1 13/16	–26.6
TrackData	19⅞	–7⅛	–26.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,538
Declined	2,368
Unchanged	1,225
Total issues	5,131
New Highs	116
New Lows	157
Volume	1,113,992,400

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in **bold** are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
1.10	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
.80	ACM Op	7¾	...
1.10	ACM Sc	10	–1/16
.¼	ACMSc	7⅝	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
17	19	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
5		ACM Op	7¾	...
12	10	ACM Sc	10	–1/16
4	6	ACMSc	7⅝	...

Thursday

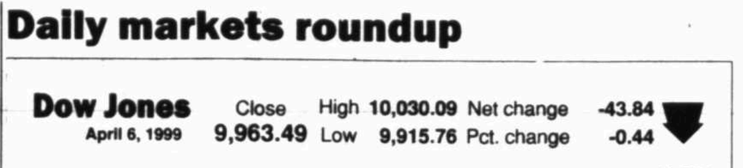
Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
ACL	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
ACO	ACM Op	7¾	...
ADF	ACM Sc	10	–1/16
...	ACMSc	7⅝	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–1/16
+0.2	ACMIn	9¾	+1/16
–3.0	ACM Op	7¾	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	10	–1/16
...	ACMSc	7⅝	...

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones April 6, 1999 — Close **9,963.49** | High **10,030.09** | Low **9,915.76** | Net change **-43.84** | Pct. change **-0.44**



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
10,085.31	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,963.49	–43.84	– .44	+8.52	+11.24
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,325.12	–28.28	– .84	+5.58	–5.94
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	293.57	–3.66	–1.23	–6.00	+1.84
620.06	462.69	NYSE Composite	612.32	–2.31	– .38	+2.77	+5.98
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	715.21	–6.03	– .84	+3.81	–2.78
2,560.10	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,563.17	+3.11	+ .12	+16.90	+42.50
1,323.88	923.32	S&P 500	1,317.89	–3.23	– .24	+7.21	+18.78
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	401.08	–1.21	– .30	–4.95	–15.59
11,989.85	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,963.73	–26.13	– .22	+5.71	+13.54

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
13	11	AAR	18	+⅛
8	12	ACE Ltd	29⅞	–1 1/16
		ACMIn	8 7/16	+1/16
		ACM Sc	7⅞	...
		ACMSp	6	+1/16
29	20	ACNiels	27⅞	+½
23	18	AES Cp	39 1/16	+¼
29	25	AFLAC s	50 7/16	–1 3/16
6	8	AGCO	6 5/16	
14	12	AGL Res	17 7/16	+⅛
13	11	AK Steel	24	+¼
9	11	AMR s	65 1/16	+1 1/16
21	23	AT&T	80⅛	+2 1/16
		ATT D28 n	26	–1/16
25	29	AVX Cp	18	+1 13/16
		AxA UAP	66¾	–2
		Aames	1⅜	–1/16
32	28	AbtLab s	48¼	
49	34	AberFitch	92¾	+2⅞
21	17	Acuson	15⅜	+⅜
...	...	**AdaEx**	**27⅝**	...
20	16	Admnstf	12¾	–⅜
		AdvCmG	5⅞	+3/16
		AMD	15¾	+1/16
11	9	AdvoInc	18½	+1/16
39		Aegon s	92 15/16	+2¼
27	19	Aeroflex	16	+⅞
16	17	AeroVick	7 11/16	–1/16
15	17	Aetna Inc	81¼	–3 1/16
28	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**41**	**–2⅞**
15	14	AffMgrs	26	+¾
14	14	AirProd s	33 13/16	–1/16
11	11	AirbFrt	32⅜	+1 13/16
...	...	**AlaPC pfQ25**	**7⅛**	+1/16
10	9	AlskAir	45⅞	–1 5/16
15	15	Alberto	22⅝	–1 1/16
15		AlbCulA	20 9/16	– 7/16
22	18	Albertsn	51	+1 1/16
15	17	Alcan	26 5/16	– 7/16
8		Alcatel	23 15/16	+3/16
17	15	Alcoa s	41 1/16	+5/16
13	12	AlgEngy	30⅛	+1/16
16	11	AlegTeldy	19¼	+3/16
24		AlienTel	6	
	33	Alergn	84 9/16	–2 1/2
15	12	AlliCap	24⅛	–⅜
		AlldWrld2	9⅜	
6	3	AlldHldg	6 1/16	–2⅞
22	19	AlldSgnl	51 7/16	–⅜
	10	AldWaste	13 5/16	–1 5/16
16	12	AlmrFn	54½	– 5/16
9	11	Allstate s	36⅛	–⅞
34	24	Alltel	65 3/16	–1/16
42	28	Alpharma	38⅜	–3/16
12	8	AlpineGr	10 13/16	+1/2
30	22	Alza	37½	–1/2
14	12	AmbacF	50⅝	–2⅛
99	41	Amdocs n	22⅜	–¾
	70	AmHes	49⅜	–¾
13	12	Ameren	36 5/16	– 1/16
		AmOnline su	167½	+ 9/16
9	9	AmWest	20 7/16	+15/16
	6	AmAxle n	12 11/16	+1 1/16
	3	AmBkNHol n	27⅛	+¾
81	17	AmBankrs	51 15/16	–1¼
8		AmBknt	13/32	–1/32
14	12	AEP	39 9/16	–⅞
27	24	AmExp	123¼	–2 3/16
17	11	AFnclGp	34¾	+⅝
25	15	AGenCp	70⅞	–1½
20	11	AGreet	24½	–9/16
37	**34**	**AHomeP su**	**67⅞**	+ 15/16
35	30	AmIntG su	126⅝	
	14	AfAsiaSvc	5 7/16	+1/16
	11	ASkiing	3 13/16	–1/16
82	11	AmStd	37⅝	+1⅝
37	21	AmStor	31⅜	–1 1/16
		ATower n	26⅛	+¼
18	17	AmWtr	28 15/16	
12	10	Americdt s	13⅛	+1/16
17	16	AmerSrc s	29 15/16	– 2 5/16
19	23	Ameritch	82¼	–⅜
21	18	AmSouth s	45 5/16	– 9/16
	73	**AmwyAs**	**71¼**	**+ 1/16**
		Anadrk s	**36¾**	**–1⅜**
51	27	Analog	34⅜	+9/16
29	26	Anheus	74 9/16	–1/2
9	12	Anixter	13¾	+1/16
31	24	AnnTaylr	45	+⅜
8	8	Annaly	9⅝	
	6	AnthCap	7⅛	+1/16
21	18	Aon Cp	65¼	–¾
	54	**Apache**	**26⅝**	**–1/4**
45		Apltinv	35⅝	–1/2
		ApplMg	3 13/16	–1/16
43	0	ApldPw	26 15/16	– 1 1/16
	14	Apria	12 3/16	+⅜
	6	ArcadiaFn	5	–1/16
23	14	ArchDan	21 15/16	–⅜
13		ArchstnC	19⅞	–1/16
14		ArdenRlt	21 15/16	–3/16
		ArgentFd	9 15/16	+⅜
26	13	Argosy	5 15/16	–1/16
6	5	Armco	4 9/16	–1/16
	8	ArmWI	46 15/16	+5/16
10	9	ArrowEl	15¼	+¼
		Artra	9 3/4	+1 1/16
10	9	Arvin	33 13/16	–1/16
		Asarco	13 9/16	–⅜
23		Ashanti	8⅜	+1/16
22	10	Ashlandd	40 11/16	–1 7/16
		AsiaPc	7 1/16	+3/16
	17	AsiaPR	½	+1/32
11		AsiaPtp	8 9/16	–3/16
25	20	AscFCap s	43 11/16	– 1 15/16
		AstraZen	46 11/16	– 1 13/16
6	4	AtchCst	8 3/16	+1/16
15	32	AtlRich	73⅜	–5/16
20	13	AtlasAir s	26⅞	–¾
14	**13**	**ATMOS**	**24 1/16**	**–1/2**
10	12	AtwdOcn	27¼	–1 5/16
33	18	AuroraF n	17	+3/16
12	10	AutoNatn	12 11/16	
21	16	Autoliv	38 5/16	+1 1/16
39	32	AutoDta s	40½	–1¼
23		AutoZone	30	–⅝
33	20	AvalonBay	31 1/16	–⅜
26	23	AveryD	56⅝	–1⅜
5	15	Aviall	15 11/16	–⅞
14	12	Avis	26⅛	–13/16
13	10	Avista	16	–⅜
13	9	Avnet	43 5/16	–1
46	26	Avon s	46½	–1⅞
22	22	Aztar	5⅛	+⅛
21	18	BB&T s	36 5/16	– 1/16
		BCE g	u48 1/2	+1⅛
14	13	BEC Engy	38 7/16	–1/16
26	30	BJS	20 1/2	–1 1/16
26	20	BJs Whls s	25 7/8	+1/16
	10	BMC	4 7/16	
27	...	**BP Ampco96**	**5⅛**	**–⅝**
	34	BakrHu	22 13/16	–⅜
50	16	Ball	45 13/16	–⅜
24	17	BallardM	24 1/16	–¼
40	12	BallyTotF	20⅜	–1¼
45	11	BaltGE	25 13/16	–¼
		BcoBilV	15 1/16	+¼
	8	BncoFrn	19 9/16	+13/16
	7	BcLatn	26⅝	+2¼
		BcoRioP	10 5/16	+5/16
		BcSantCh	13 13/16	– 7/16
27		BcoSant s	21	+1 1/16
13	15	BcpSouth s	16¾	+¼
69	11	Banctec	15 15/16	+7/16
21	13	BankOne s	55 1/16	+1/16
		BkTokyo u	14⅝	+⅜
24	20	BkNY s	36⅜	+1 1/16
24	14	BankAm	69⅝	–2
16	13	BkBost s	43 1/16	–⅜
	16	BankTr	89	+5/16
10	9	Banta	18 1/16	– 7/16
23	12	Bard	53⅛	+1 9/16
25	26	BarnNbl	32¾	
11		BarnesGp	19⅛	+3/16
18	12	BarrLab	30 1/16	–1
21		BarrickG	16⅝	
		BatlMt	2 1/16	+1/16
	23	BauschL	66⅛	+2 1/16
61	22	Baxter	66¼	–13/16
13	11	BearSt	46	+⅜
38	12	BeckCoult	43⅞	–1/16
40	22	BectDck s	37⅜	– 7/16
28	17	BellAtl s	52⅝	+¾
24	**21**	**BellSo s**	**42⅛**	**+⅜**
34	23	BeloAH s	17 7/16	
15	14	Bemis	30 5/16	–1/2
		BentonOG	3½	–1/16
	14	BergBr s	20 1/16	+1 1/16
28	...	**BerkHa A72300**	**–400**	
65	**47**	**BerryP**	**11¾**	**+1/8**
51	39	BestBuy s	54 7/16	+2⅜
25	19	BestFds	47 15/16	–13/16
13	25	BethSti	8⅜	–1/4
	7	Beverly	d4 11/16	–1/16
18	14	BigFlower	31¼	–1/16
34	20	Bindley s	28¾	– 7/16
71	31	Biomatrix	72½	+2 15/16
23	15	Biovail	38⅝	–1/4
	7	BirSti	4⅝	+1/16
	16	BlackD	54 15/16	– 9/16
18	**13**	**BlkHlCp**	**21½**	**– 1/16**
		Blk2001	u9 3/16	+1/16
		BlkIT	9¾	+1/16
22	17	Blanch	52⅛	+⅞
20	16	BlckHR	49½	+1 7/16
7	6	Bluegreen	5¼	–1/16
15	11	Blyth	22¼	–¾
30	20	Boeing	34⅜	+1/16
	30	BoiseC	32⅝	–5/16
35	17	Bombay	3⅞	–1/16
		BordCh	7¼	–3/16
12	11	Borders	13 13/16	–3/16
12	9	BorgWAu	47 11/16	–3/16
		BostProp	31½	–⅛
	37	BostSci s	41 5/16	
	22	Bowatr	39 13/16	–1/16
13	11	BoxHill	5¼	+1/2
		BoydsC n	17 7/16	+1/16
10		BoyknL	12¾	+1/4
		Brahma	9⅜	
18		Brandyw	16	–3/16
		Brazil	13 13/16	+1 1/16
	8	BredTch	3½	+1/16
13	13	BrigStrat	49 11/16	–1/2
20	16	Brinker	23 9/16	–13/16
41	**30**	**BrMySq s**	**64 1/16**	**–**
46		BrtSky	52½	–1/2
3		BrtStl	19 7/16	–9/16
20	...	**BrwnFA**	**55½**	**–1/4**
22	...	**BrwnFB**	**59 9/16**	**–1 1/16**
10	9	BrwnGp	13¾	+3/16
20	17	BrwnFr	39 5/16	–3/16
10	7	Brunswick	18 1/16	+5/16
	14	BrshWl	14	+9/16
14	11	Buckle s	19 15/16	–1⅜
	7	BudgetGp	11 1/16	– 7/16
12	8	BurlCoat	11 11/16	+1/16
5	7	Burlinds	6⅝	–1/8
82	50	BrlNSF s	31 9/16	–1 1/16
23		BurnPP	d9 11/16	– 5/16
11		CANTV	18⅞	+1/8
	91	CBS	u43 11/16	+1 13/16
18	16	CCB Fn s	53⅛	–1/8
4	3	CHS El	3½	+1/16
14	15	CIGNA s	85 7/16	–1 7/16
		CIGHi	7⅜	–1/16
13	14	CIT Gp	31⅜	
12	9	CKE Rst	16⅞	–1
10	8	CMAC Inv	37 1/16	–1 5/16
12	11	CMP Grp	18⅞	+1/2
15	13	CMS Eng	40 5/16	– 7/16
	22	CNA Fn s	37 1/16	– 7/16
16	13	CNF Tran	39 1/16	+1 5/16
15	13	CSX	38 11/16	–1/2
47	29	CVS Cp s	45⅝	+1 1/16
		Cable&W	60⅜	+1
		CablWire	37 11/16	–1/16
10	7	CablDsg	11 9/16	+ 9/16
	22	Cabltrn	8 7/16	+3/16
14	12	Cabot	22 3/16	+5/16
	17	Cadence	25 1/16	– 9/16
29	11	Calgon	5 7/16	
	16	CallGolf	13½	+1/2
16	18	Calpine	35⅞	+3/16
7	5	CamrnAsh	10 1/16	+1
		CmpR g	9½	
33	20	CampSp	41⅜	–⅜
		CdnRy g	55 13/16	+5/16
		CdnPc g	20 1/16	+7/16
39	28	CapOne	153 15/16	– 7/16
12	8	CapSenL	7 1/16	–3/16
	8	Capstd	5 7/16	+1/16
22	20	CardnlH s	62 5/16	– 1/16
		CapM pfB	12	
42	26	CardnlH	s62 5/16	– 1/16
33	28	CarnvCp s	49 7/16	– 3/16
14	12	CaroPw	38 1/16	–1 1/16
8	9	CarpTech	25⅜	–⅝
28		CartWal	18	
35	27	CaseCp	26⅝	–5/16
54	31	CatMkt	u90	+2⅜
24	11	Catelus	13⅜	–1/16
12	14	Caterpillr	48⅜	–1 1/16
		Celestic gn	33⅜	+1⅜
	14	Cendant	16½	+1/16
		Cendnt pfI	28½	+1/16
10	8	Centex	32 13/16	–1/16
11	11	CenSoWst	23½	– 7/16
12	12	CenHud	35¾	–¾
17	14	CtrNws s	30¼	–⅝
11	10	Centris	11½	+1/16
16	14	CentBk	58⅜	–⅞
29	27	CntyTel s	47⅛	–1/4
38	31	Ceridian	s37 9/16	–1/16
10	9	ChmpE	20	+1/8
57	27	Chmpln	44 1/8	+5/16
84		ChtHou	4⅜	
21	15	ChaseM s	79 1/4	+1/2
9		Chaus	2 11/16	+3/16
16	12	Checkpnt	8¼	–1/16
		ChesEng	13⅜	–1/16
44	**27**	**Chevron89**	**9⅝**	**–**
1	1/16			
		ChileTel	24 1/8	+3/16
		ChinaTic	34 1/4	
2		Chiquita	10	–5/16
65	69	ChrisCr	44⅜	–9/16
14	13	ChubbCp	58 3/4	–3/16
20	27	CinnBell	s22 5/16	
17	11	CINergy	28⅝	–1/8
62	31	CircCtyCC	73⅞	–1⅜
19	18	Circus	17½	+1/16
	18	Citigrp	67	+½
36	28	CitzUtil	8¼	+¼
14	12	CityNC	30¾	–¼
24	17	ClairesStr	28⅞	+1/16
11	10	ClaytnH s	11⅛	–⅜
		ClearC s	7⅜	–1/4
7	8	ClvCif	33 1/16	–¼
40	32	Clorox	117⅛	–½
17	14	Coastal s	33 15/16	– 7/8
42	**40**	**CocaCl**	**59 13/16**	**–1 1/16**
84	86	CocaCE	31	–1/16
		CCFemsa	16¼	–3/16
		Coeur	d3¾	
36	**31**	**ColgPal**	**93¾**	**–⅜**
23	10	ColBgp s	11 5/16	–1/16
10	9	Coltec	17 13/16	–25/32
16	14	ColumEn	s52⅜	–⅝
	15	ColHCA	19 1/16	–1/16
17	15	Comdisc s	16½	–½
17	15	Comerica	63⅛	
14	10	ComfrtSt	14 15/16	–1/16
16	9	CmcFdl	22 7/16	– 7/16
11	8	CmcINL	12 1/16	+⅛
25	20	ComScop	19 13/16	–1/4
	17	CmpUSA	6⅜	–5/16
		CBD–Pao	14⅝	+1/8
	16	Compaq	30 7/8	–1/16
36	14	CompAs	35¾	–⅝
31	23	CompSci	58⅝	+2¾
57	43	Comsat	28½	–¼
		ComstkRs	2 7/16	–3/16
17	14	ConAgra	23⅜	–1 1/2
14	11	Conectiv	20¾	+1/16
14	**13**	**ConnEn**	**25⅝**	**–⅛**
25	20	Conoco n	23 13/16	– 7/16
15	7	Conseco	29 1/8	–1 7/16
		Consc pfF	39¼	–1 1/16
15	14	ConEd	45¼	–⅝
27	18	ConsGph	55 7/16	–1 5/16
21	14	ConsNG	49 1/16	–1 1/16
22	23	ConsPap	s25 7/16	+1 1/16
34	20	ConStor	32 13/16	–⅜
		CGDina	11	–1/16
2		Contfinncl	5½	–1/4
7		CtlAir B	37 1/16	–1/4
30	17	Cnvrgys n	17	
13	24	CoopCam	31½	–1 1/16
6	9	CoopCo	15⅜	–9/16
12	12	Cooper	43¾	+15/16
12	10	CooprTr	18⅞	–⅜
		Copel	8⅞	+¾
	10	CoramH	1⅝	–1/16
11	10	Cordant	40	
18	10	CoreLab	12 9/16	–5 1/16
11	11	CornPdts	23 13/16	+1/4
18		CorPrpt	14½	–3/16
36	32	CorningIn	60	–⅞
		CpHYIII	12⅛	
9	7	Cotellignt	9¾	–1/16
11	10	CntwCrd	37¾	–15/16
26	20	Covanced	21 13/16	–2
17		CoxCm	78	+1/16
12	10	Crane s	24⅝	+⅜
		Credicp	9¾	+1/16
19		CresRE	22 13/16	+1/8
2	1	vjCrimiM	2 7/16	–1/16
7	9	CrmpKnit	15 13/16	–5/16
...	46	**CrosTbr**	**73⅝**	**+ 3/16**
8	...	**CrosTim**	**9⅛**	**–1/8**
40	11	CwnCork	28⅛	–⅜
	10	CwnCr	d5 1/16	+1/16
15	13	CullnFr	47 9/16	–1/2
	10	CumEng	38¾	+1¼
	16	CypSem	10½	+1 1/16
		Cyprus	11 13/16	–1/16
8	8	Cytec	22⅜	–3/16
		DLJ HiY n	8⅞	–1/16
13	12	DPL	d16⅜	–¼
27	14	DQE	38 15/16	–⅝
7	7	DR Horton	16¾	
25	17	DSP Com	17¼	+1¼
52	31	DST Sys	62¼	+2⅞
13	12	DTE	39 1/16	–⅝
12	12	DaimlrC n	90 1/4	+1 5/16
21	10	Dal-Tile	9⅝	–1/16
23	19	DalSem	42	+1⅞
9	9	DanaCp	40 7/8	+1⅜
45	32	Danaher s	u59	+2½
17	23	Daniel	15	–3/16
24	20	Darden	21 1/16	– 1/16
	16	DataGn	11⅜	–1/2
34	29	DaytHud s	68¾	+1⅜
61	47	DeVry s	29 1/16	–1/16
9	13	DeanFd	34⅞	–1/4
		DebtStr2	8 1/16	–1/16
		DebtStr	7 7/16	–1/16
11	15	Deere	38⅞	–3/16
	13	DelMnte n	12⅜	+1/8
	9	DelphiAn	17	+7/16
	27	DeltPne	30 1/16	–¼
10	10	DeltaAir s	69⅝	–⅜
11	17	Deluxe	29¾	+¼
13	11	Dept56	31	+½
		DescSA	28 1/16	+1 1/16
15		DevDv s	14¾	–1/16
24	14	Dexter	32 13/16	+1 1/16
		Diageo	43 15/16	–1 1/16
35	29	Dial	35 1/16	+1 7/16
10	19	DiaOffs	29¾	–1/4
21	12	Diebold	22 15/16	–⅝
20	9	Dillards	25¼	–⅜
10	11	DimeBcp	22½	–⅝
		Dimon	4	
37	**33**	**Disney s**	**30⅝**	**–⅞**
13	13	Dole	29 9/16	+ 7/16
42	33	DollarG	35¾	+1 5/16
		DlrGnST	nu43	+1 1/16
11	10	DollarTh	17½	–¼
14	12	DomRes	37¼	
20	23	DonLJ su	72 5/16	+⅜
		DonLJ pfB	49⅝	+1/32
	23	DKaran	8¾	+½

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16 11 ACnsul 8⅜ +⅜
... 56 ACT Net 19½ –1
... ACTV u13⅛ +1⅛
64 34 ADC Tel 50⅝ –⅝
... 16 ADFlex 24½p +1/32
15 13 AFC Cbl 29⅞ –7/32
... 6 APACT 3 +1/32
... 66 ASM Lith s48¼ +1¼
... ATITech n16¹¹/₁₆ –
¹³/₁₆
74 32 ATMI Inc 21⅜ +1⅞
... Aastrom 2¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
14 9 AavidTh 12 –¹⁵/₁₆
... Abacan ⅛ –
... 5 AbleTel 6 ⅛ –⅜
... AbveNet n 123 +5
... ... Abraxas 17p+ 3/32
24 15 Acclaim 8¹⁵/₁₆ –
24 15 Actel 18¹³/₁₆ –¼
19 12 ActPerl 29¾ +2⅞
... 23 Acxiom 24½ –
35 8 AdacLb d12 7/16 –⅛
... 19 Adaptec 24⅜ –⅛
31 20 AdobeSy 55⅝ –⅛
... Adrenlnt 5¾ –⅜
... ... AdrianR ¹⁵/₁₆₄– 1/64
65 39 AdvPara 64 +1
27 21 AdvFCm 9⅝₄ +⅜₄
... AdvRadio 13¾ +⅜
... AdvTiss 2 –⅛
63 39 AdvLrng s 23½ –1⅛
... 30 Advent 51⅜ –⅛
... AffTech 17⅝ +⅜
100 48 Agourn 56¾ –⅜
... 28 AgriBio 5⅞
12 10 AirExp 15⅜ –⅝
... 18 AirTran 4⅞ +⅛
... ... Akzo s 36 –1⅜
27 25 AlantCm 43¾ –1⅛
... Alkarm 28⅜ –1¾
... AlegTl n 30⅛ +⅛
25 25 Alphalnd s 25⅞ +7⅛
... AltaGid ½
46 33 Altera u71⅝ +2 9/16
... AltivaFn 7²³/₃₂
+1 19/32
23 ... Alydaar 4⅜ +7/16
... Amazon s182⅞ –3⅝
... AmTrde s 83¾ –7⅞
... AmBiogn 1½ +1/32
16 11 AmFrght 13½ –⅞
6 18 AHomPat 17⅛ +9/32
... 4 AmIntPt 2³²/₃₂ –1/32
*25 19 AMS 30½ –3⅝
... AmMbSat 9¼
+13 10 AOncol 8¾ –¾
17 13 APwrCnv 26½ –⅝
46 33 AmrXtal n 19⅜ –
1¹¹/₁₆
10 8 Amerin 19⅜ –1
25 15 AmesDS 35 –½
49 42 Amgen s u80 +⅜
12 10 AmkorT n 71⅝ –¾
... Amplidy 2⅝ –½
... 4 Amresco 6 –⅛
... Amylin 1⅝ –1/32
... AncorCm 5⅜ –¾
10 13 Andrew 12¼ –½
... 49 AndrxCp 81½ –5¾
... AngAG 4¹⁵/₁₆ +1/32
27 12 Anicom 8½ +1⅛
... 23 Antec 23⅞ –1¼
19 14 ApexPC s 14½ –1⅛
42 31 ApolloG s 27⅞ –1½
15 14 AppleC 38+¹⁵/₁₆
14 12 Appiebee 23⅛ –⅝
17 12 ApliCell n 2¼ +3/16
... 42 ApldMat 67¹⁵/₁₆
+2 3/16
62 49 AMCC u50⅝ +3⅜
... 24 ApdSci 12⅞ –⅝
... ArchCm 17/32 –1/16
... 17 ArdentSft 16 +1½
... AriadP d1⅝ –1/32
70 9 Arowint d18⅞ –1⅜
21 12 Artesyn 14¼ +1½
... 53 Ascend u99⅛ +6
... AscentEnt 11⅞ +⅛
... AshInT 4²⁵/₃₂ +9/32
16 10 AspctDv s 7¾ –⅜
10 ... AspectTel 8½ –⅛
... 16 AspenTc 9⅝ –
1 ... Astea u3⅝ +3/32
66 13 AstoriaF 49 –⅜
... AsysITch 15⅛ +⅜
... AtHomeu162⅛+7½
11 10 AtlBkTC n 17⅜ +6¼
19 13 AtlCstAr s27½ –⅝
... 22 Atmel 19 +1⅜
... adhghwy nu17⅜ +4
... ... AuraSy ⅜ ...
... autobytel n37½ +½
19 15 Autodesk 35¾ –2⅛
... AutonoT u11⅞ +⅜
... Autoweb n33⅝ +17⅜
21 9 Avanti 16⅝ –⅜
... 11 AvidTch 18¹¹/₃₂ +7/32
... Avigen 6⅝ –
... Aware 49¾ +4½
29 8 AxentT d8¾ +¹¹/₁₆
... AxysPhm 3¾ –⅛
... 7 AztecTc nd1⁵/₃₂ –7/16
... 52 BEA Sys 16⅜ –1⅝
24 17 BMC Sft s 32¼ –⅝
... Baan Co 7⅞ –⅜
... BncGalic 17¾ +⅝
10 12 BnkUntd 39¼ –⅝
29 ... BnkUtd 8 +⅛
... 68 BanynSy 14¼ +5/32
53 42 BedBath s 36⅛ –⅝
24 12 BestSft d11¼ +⅜
... bynd.com n31½ +¾
... BigEnt 14¹¹/₁₆ +1⅜
18 14 BillConc 13¼ –¼
... 60 BindVw n 26 –2⅝
... 14 BioPharm 21⅝ +1⅛
65 43 Biogen u117⅜ +⅜
38 28 Biomet 41¾ –2⅝
20 15 BioTcG 7¾ –⅛
... Bluefly 12 +1¹/₁₆
15 13 BobEvn 19¹⁵/₁₆ +7/32
38 37 BookMill 10 –⅛
... BttmInT n 61 –½
... Brdlees n 33⅝ –2⅞
... 5 BrghtStr n d3½ +⅛
15 11 Brightpt 5²⁵/₃₂ –7/32
... BroadVis 61¾ +4 1/16
... brdc.com su156⅜ –⅝
... 109 Brdcom s 70⅞
+2¹⁵/₁₆
... 11 Brooktrl 10¾ –½
... ... BrownTom 13 –⅝
15 8 BldgOne 16⅞ –⅛
28 22 BurrBrn 25¹⁵/₁₆ –¹⁵/₁₆
37 ... BusnObj 21¾ –
16 15 C-CUBE 19⅛ –¹⁵/₁₆
10 11 CBRL Grp 16¹³/₃₂ +⅜
34 ... CBT Gp 12⅜ –⅜
... CDRadio 23⅝ –
1¹⁵/₁₆
... CDnow 16¹/₁₆ –7/16
... CMGI s u229⅝+13⅝
... CNET s 110⅝ +9¾
21 ... CNS 33⅜+ 3/16
27 39 CSG Sys s 45 +2⅞
15 18 CalDive 23¾ +¼
17 18 CambTch 13⅞ +¼
9 9 Candies 3⅛ +1/32
... CapFedF n9⅛ –
... CarrAcc n 68¼ +2⅜
17 ... Casella n 21⅛ –⅛
24 ... CasinoD 3⅜ +⅛
... 25 CbtlCm n 15½ +⅞
... CellGens 5¹¹/₃₂ +11/32
... CellNet 5¼ –⅛
38 9 Cellstar s10¹¹/₁₆ +⅜
34 8 Datastr 7¾ –⅞
... Dtawtch 2⅛ +1/16
... DataRce 4¼ –⅝
10 ... Dawson 8¼ –
10 ... DBeer 19²³/₆₄ –¹³/₆₄
94 50 Delias 31⅝ –7½
89 59 DellCptr s46¹³/₁₆ +2¾
47 31 Dendrite s21⅞
+1⅝₃₂
35 13 Dentsply 22¾ –⅜
... 12 DiamM 6¹⁵/₁₆ +⅛
... Didax n 13⅛ +1/16
... DigtlGen 6⅛ +1¾
... 36 DigMic 7¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
... DigRiver n 42¾ +1/16
... 10 Documnt 10½ +1
34 24 DlrTree s 34¾ +⅛
... DbleClck su121
+25 7/16
... 28 DreyerG 12¹³/₁₆ +1/16
... 18 DuraPh 13⅝ –⅝
... Duramed 9¹⁵/₃₂ –9/32
... ETrade s u76 +3⅜
... 77 ETrkDyn nu40¼+3½
... e.spire 11⅞ –¹³/₁₆
... eBayInc s 152 +3½
18 ... ECI Tel 36¼ –⅜
... eFax com 20½ –
16 ... eGames 2²⁷/₃₂ –7/32
... 19 ESSTech n5 3/32 –3/32
... Ertlhink s 72⅜ +2⅝
... ErthShll 9 –⅜
... ErthWeb n 64⅝ –⅛
... Estbroke 6¼ +1¼
... Echelon n 9½ +⅛
... EchoStar u92¼ +4⅛
13 EclpSurg 9¹³/₁₆ –¹³/₁₆
89 33 Eclipsys n 24 –1⅜
15 EdifyCp d4 –⅜
... Egghead 17¼ –¼
... Eidos 32¹¹/₁₆
... 800 Travel 7⁹/₃₂ –15/32
... 8X8 Inc 4¹³/₁₆ +¹¹/₁₆
... Elcom n 2⅞
... ElecLght 10⅜ +⅜
50 23 ElcSci u4 –3
46 23 ElcArt 48 –1¼
53 31 EFII u44⅞ +1⅛
... ... Elctsrc 1½
15 ... ElronEl 18 3/16 +1/16
... EntreMd 24¹³/₁₆ +1
... Entrust n 29 +¼
... EqualNet 9⅜ –⅛
... Equitex u13⅝ +2⅝
... ... EricTel s25 3/16 +1/16
16 24 EtecSys 28¼ –¾
... 64 Excalib u16¾ +1⅜
... ExcilHnd 57⅜ –⅛
... Excite su149¹⁵/₁₆+93⅜
... ExecTl 4 +7/32
... Executoneu4 7/32 +5/16
... ExodusCmu160 +12
70 47 ExpScpt s88⅞ –
2¹/₁₆
... 27 FVC.com u17⅜ +4¼
... 16 Factory2U 13 +⅞
... 8 FamGolf s7¹⁵/₃₂ –7/32
28 22 Fastenl 39 –
... Fatbrain n 23⅛ +½
38 27 FfthThrd 66⅛ –5/32
... 10 FileNet s 6¾ +⅜
... FinetHid n4 15/32 +1/32
15 13 FinLine 12⅛ +¼
11 10 FstHlth s 15⅝ –5/32
14 12 FSecCp 18⅞ +1/16
22 13 FstTenn 37⅞ –
1 17/32
40 31 Fiserv s 53⅝ –1¼
... FlashNet n40¾ –¼
58 33 Flextrn s 52¾ +⅛
... FonixCp ¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
... FdLioB 8⅝p– 13/32
... FdLioA 8⅝ –3/32
... 31 ForeSys 21⅛ –½
... 22 ForteSft 5¹³/₁₆ +¹⁵/₁₆
26 6 FranchM 7¹⁵/₃₂ +⅛
19 7 FrontrAru 10¹⁵/₁₆+⅞
... FrontlnC n 15⅛ +⅛
11 10 FrozenFd6 9 32+ 1/32

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8 7 GBC Bcp s15⅛ +⅛
... GST Tele 10¾ –1/16
41 25 GalileoT 30 +⅝
... Gasonics 13
... GelTex n13¹⁵/₁₆ +1/16
70 52 Gemstr u86½ +3½
... GiMagic 3⅜
12 10 GenNutr 14¼ –⅛
4 5 GenWyo d8¾ –
2¹¹/₁₆
... GeneDir n 3⅞
44 31 GenMcr 24¼ –⅝
... 14 GenesyTel 13⅛ –⅜
... Genome 3⅞ +⅛
... 10 Gensia 3¼ –⅛
33 26 GenzymGn 49⅞ –
1 7/16
... GeoCities nu139½ –
4¹/₁₆
55 5 GibsnG 7⅛ –¼
... Gilead 42⅞ –1⅛
... 10 Glenayre 3⅝ +1/16
... GlblCrss s 43⅜ –1⅝
... 12 Globlmg n 13 –⅜
17 24 Globlind 9⅞ +5/16
... GlblTle 54¹¹/₃₂ –25/32
... Globalstr s15⅞ +1¼
... GlobuxCpu47⅞ +
+11¹¹/₁₆
... Go2net s134⅞+4⅞
... GldStBc wt4²¹/₃₂ –
16 11 GdyFarm s13 13/32 –7/32
6 ... GranBd 7⅜ +¼
70 30 GrtPlnsSft32½ –
2⅝₃₂
... GulfrdPh 11⅛
14 17 GuitarC 18½ –1⅛
38 18 Gymbree 10 –¼
65 18 HIE 37⅜ +7/16
... 10 HMN Fn s 10⅞ –⅛
17 21 HMTTch d3⅛ –⅛
75 22 HNC Sft 29⅛ –4½
18 9 HaglerB n 7 –⅞
40 18 HainFood 17 +9/32
... 17 Harbngr s 6⅜ –5/16
... 84 Harmonicu36¾ +6⅝
... HrvyEic 3 –
... Healthn n 56¾ –
12⅝₃₂
13 12 HrtlndE 14 1/32 –7/32
90 ... Heftel 48½ +4¼
53 11 HelenTr 12¼ –⅞
52 11 HSchein d21½ –3⅛
... HeurDev u4¾ –
+2¹¹/₁₆
... HillsEden n16⅝ –¾
... 16 HlywdE 18½ –1
... HmecmC 6¼ –⅛
23 16 HuntBnk 31⅞ –31/32
... HrrcneH ⅝ –
... 8 HutchT 23⅛ –1
2 ... HvideM 2¹³/₃₂ +1/32
18 8 HyperSolu12²⁹/₃₂ –
7/32
81 37 i2 Tech s20¹⁵/₁₆ –2⅝
... ICG Com20⅝ –⅝
... ICG Glob nd7⅜ –
1⅜
51 ... ICOS 34⅜ –¾
60 45 IDEC u55⅜ +¼
... 24 IdexxLb 22⅜ –
1¹³/₁₆
... IDM Env 7/32 –1/16
... 43 IDTCorp 23⅞ +4⅞
... 1 IMC Mt 1⅛ +1/32
34 17 IMRglobal 17⅛ –⅝
... IMail n 16¾ –¼
... 7 INSO 6¾ –⅝
... ISS Grp 69¾ –3⅝
... ITC Dta 22½ –¾
... IXC Com 45 –1½
... ImagTch 1¾ –1/32
... ImaginOn 4 +1/16
... Imatrn 1 3/32 –1/32
... Imcine 16⅛ –⅜
... ImuLog 1⅞ –
... Imungn 2⅝ +1/32
... ImunRsp 8⅞ –⅝
... Imunex s 79⅜ –2¾
... Imunmd 2⅝ +⅛
... Incyte 19 3/32 –1/32
15 IndpCmty 12⅜ –⅜
... IndigoNV 4²³/₃₂ –3/32
... IndvInv 7⅜ +3 1/32
12 13 IndusIntl 4¹¹/₁₆ +¹¹/₁₆
... Info B 5⅞ +⅛
... Info An 5¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
... Infonau 4⅜ +7/32
24 16 Informx 7⅛ –
... Infoseek 84¼ –
+2¹⁵/₁₆
... InfoSpce n89⅝ +1⅛
... InhalTh 29¹¹/₁₆ +⅞
... Inktomi su106¼ –
+15¾
17 11 Innovex 13 –1/32
21 14 Inprise 3 –1/32
26 18 Insight s 21¼ –2
30 ... InsitTc u18 11/32 –9/32
... Intasys 4⅝ –
... Integ 2⅛ +1/16
... 16 IntgDv 6⅞ +¾
38 26 Intel 130 7/16
+2¹⁵/₁₆
... Intelect 7⅝ +1/32
10 5 Intelligrp 5 7/16 +5/32
... InterVu 69⅞ –1⅛
... Interiors 1¹³/₁₆ –1/16
... IntrmdCm s26¾+1 7/32
14 9 IntFdcm 6 –1/16
... 42 IntlNtwk s 43¾ –2⅝
... 11 IntlTDS 12½ –1/16
67 12 Intvoice s 10¾ –⅜
... 32 IntnetSol u8¾ –⅜
... Intrawre nu46⅝ –
+6 9/16
... 71 Intuit u104 –
1¹⁵/₁₆
... 61 InvitrognA 14¼ +1
... IonaTch 14 3/16 –1/16
... IridmWr 18 +⅞
... iVillage n 101⅝ +6⅝

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17 18 JD Edwr d11⅜ +1/16
... JB Oxfrd 9 3/32 +25/32
... JDASoft s 6⅜ –⅛
... JacorCm 80¾ –3½
22 20 JonesPhm31¹¹/₁₆ –2⅛
15 10 JstFeet 12¹¹/₃₂ –¹⁵/₃₂
27 16 K Swiss s 30 +3⅛
... K-tel s 8½ –3/16
38 KLATenc 54¼ +1½
8 7 KTI 9⅝ –¾
10 ... Kasper n 4½ +½
13 KellOG 47/32 +1/32
31 Kemet 13¾ +⅛
15 Kendle 14⅛ +3⅜
10 KeysAuto 15 –¹¹/₁₆
17 15 KeystnFn 32 –⅝
77 KnghtTrn nu73⅜ –
+2 3/16
... 14 Komag 4⅛ +⅜
... 53 Kulcke 25⅞ +3⅜
... KushLk 15⅝ –⅛
12 13 LAI 6⅜ +1/16
... 27 LCAVis 4 1/32 +3/32
90 37 LHS Grp sd28¹¹/₁₆ –
¹⁵/₁₆
... LJL Bio 4⅛ –⅝
... 41 LTX u5¾ +⅞
... LamRsch 32 –1⅝
... LamarAdv 32⅜–1⅝
... 11 Landrys 6 7/16 –⅝
... LsrSght 6¾ +5/32
... 64 LsrVis u43½ +1½
41 25 Lason 55 –1⅛
26 23 Lattice 48¹⁵/₁₆ –⅝
... LeapWr n 12⅝–1⅝
61 33 Legato s 42¼ –1⅞
... 36 LrnHaus s43⅜ –
+5¹¹/₁₆
31 ... Level3 u81⅜+4⅜
93 40 LevelOne u53 +1¼
... 53 Ligand B 9 +⅛
... 14 Lincare s 25⅛ –2⅞
52 43 LinearT s60¹³/₁₆ –
1⅝₃₂
... 15 LneSStk 10 –⅜
... 7 LngBchF 9⅝ –⅛
... Lycos s 108 13/16+17⅞

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... 40 MCI Wrld89⅝ –
2¹⁵/₁₆
... MGC Co n 15 +3⅛
9 3 MIM Cp 2¼ –⅛
85 45 MMC Nt 21⅜ +⅜
12 14 MTI Tch 5 –⅜
... MaceSec 6¹⁵/₁₆ –⅝
... 56 Macrmdia41 1/16 –
2 9/16
... Manugist d6¼ –9/32
5 4 Mapics d4½ –⅛
22 17 MktFct 21⅜ –⅝
... 52 MktGde 16⅛ –⅝
... 49 MktServ 15½ –½
... MktWtch n8⅞ –3¼
21 17 Marshlis 55⅛ +1⅛
18 11 Mastech s12 5/16 –1/16
14 9 Mathsft 3⅝ –5/32
... 6 MatriaH n 3 –
45 37 Maxim 56¹⁵/₁₆ –1⅛
15 7 Maxtor n 7⅜ –⅛
20 ... McCor 28½ –⅜
... McLeod 42⅞ –1⅜
60 46 Medlmun s54¾ –
... Medaphis 29⅝2 –5/32
6 ... MedlndA 25/32 +1/16
34 20 MedMgr 23⅝ –⅛
... Mdicnslt n13⅛ –
61 33 MedQst s 28½ –1½
17 17 MentGr 12⅝ +⅛
17 16 MercttBk 35⅝ –
43 Mercintr s35¹⁵/₁₆ –¹³/₁₆
17 ... MerlMd 5⅜– 1/64
... MessgeMd 9⅝ –⅝
... 3 MetalMgt d1½ –7/32
7 8 Metamor 13¾ –1
... MetraB 1 7/32 –3/32
16 MetrisCo 45⅝+¹⁵/₁₆
... MtrmdF su60¼ +⅜
45 19 Metzler 29¹¹/₁₆ –
1¹³/₁₆
27 18 MiamCpt s17½ –⅝
27 13 MichStr 23⅝ –⅜
63 33 Micrel 51¼ +⅜
... 102 MicroCT 21/32 +5/32
17 10 MicroWre 14⅜ –1
... 7 MicroAge 5⅝ –7/32
32 22 Microchp 36¼ +1/16
... 106 Mcromse u50 +1¼
30 18 MicronEl 11¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
80 64 Microsft su94½ –⅞
... 5 MillerEx 1½ –1/16
11 11 MillerHer17¹⁵/₁₆ –⅝
25 ... Milcmin 28¼ +2⅛
... 88 MindSpr s105⅜ –5⅞
... MiningCo n75¾ –
11¹/₁₆
... Minorc 18 +⅜
... ModemM n39¾ –2½
25 21 Molex 27⅝ –⅛
... 21 MolexA 24½ –
... MorrowSn ½
34 14 Mosaix 11⅜ +1
... Mutex n 56 7/16+4 7/16
... MtlMdA u7 7/16 +1⅛
... MtlMAwt 3⅞+¹³/₁₆
12 MultZns 11¹⁵/₁₆ –1⅝
... MustgSoltu9 3/16
+1 23/32
10 10 NBTY 4⁵⁹/₆₄ –1/64
40 26 NCO Grp 35⅞–¹¹/₁₆
11 15 NPC Intl 16⅜
... NTL Inc 62¾ –⅜
27 21 NCmcBc s22 7/16–1/16
24 20 NtlCptr 24 –1⅛
26 20 NatInst 28 9/16 –5/32
... 11 NTeam 6⅜ +1
... NatMicr d3⅝ +⅛
7 8 Nautica 11 1/32 –3/32
... Navarre 14 9/16–1⅛
... Navidec 11 –⅛
10 8 NeoMgic 11½ +1⅜
... Neoprobe 2³²/₃₂ –⅛
... NetBank 9⅞ –
3¹³/₁₆
... NetSpk 11 9/16+¹¹/₁₆
... Netegrity 11 3/16 +⅜
... NetGrav n 38½ –2⅛
... Netmng 2 5/32 –3/32
133 Netopia 12 +⅛
... Netrix 2½ –⅜
... 89 NetwkAp s u58 –¾
... 9 NetwkAc sd21¹⁵/₁₆ –
7½
... NetwkE 13½+¹⁵/₁₆
... NetwSol s115½ –
+21½
... NewEra su70¼ –5⅛
... NewFrnt 3²⁵/₃₂ –1/16
44 46 Nexstar 16⅝ –¼
... NextelCmu39 3/16 –
7/16
... Nextlink 58⅞ +⅛
... Nissan 7½ +⅛
15 14 NoodKid 9⅝ +⅞
29 24 Nordstr s40¹⁵/₁₆ +⅛
16 8 NrthFce 12 7/16 +⅛
29 24 NorTrst 87½ –⅛
... 8 NwstAirl 27 1/16–1 7/16
20 15 NCESvc 5½ –⅛
... NovelDHd6¹⁵/₁₆ –
2¹³/₁₆
73 41 Novell 24 1/16 –¾
41 30 Novlus 61¹³/₁₆ +2⅝
32 24 ORellyA 45½ –1¾
... 43 Mercintr s35¹⁵/₁₆ –¹³/₁₆
18 13 ObjDes 3½₃₂
... 74 OmegRs 11⅛ –⅜
... Omnipoint 14 +7/16
... OneMain n33¹¹/₁₆ –
1 7/16
... OniHealthu20⅝ +2⅛
... OnlineSys 17⅜ –⅜
... Onsale 33⅛ –
1¹⁵/₁₆
... OnyxSft n 30¼ –3⅜
... OpenMkt 14 +1⅞
... OpenTxt g 30⅝ +⅛
... ... Optika 3⅛– 7/16
15 OpTnCr 1¹³/₁₆ –¼
30 24 Oracle s 23¹¹/₁₆ –1⅝
21 14 Orbotch 49½ –
... OrckitCom 20 –⅜
... OryxTc 13⅝ +1/16
... OryxTc wt 1/32 –1/32
... Oscom s 23½ –2⅛
... OutbkStk s32⅜ –⅜
25 15 OvrlndD 8¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
... OxfordHlt 15⅝ –⅜

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... P–Com 6½ –1/16
... PLD Tele 3½₃₂ –11/32
... PLX Tch n 12⅛ –
49 ... PMC Sra 78⅝ +1¼
... PRI Auto 27¾ +1⅜
... PSINet 4⅝ +⅛
20 10 PSS Wrld 8²⁵/₃₂ –11/32
8 8 Paccar 41¼ –⅛
34 21 PacGate n32¹⁵/₁₆ –½
... Pcintnet n 52½ –2
33 24 PacSun s35 9/16+¹⁵/₁₆
... PacifCB 68¼ –
... PagingN 4⅜ +⅛
16 19 PairgTch 8½ –⅝
36 ... PalEx 7½ –⅛
... 4 PalmrMd 33⅝ +1⅝₄
... 23 PanAmSat 30 –
2¹¹/₁₆
31 23 PapJohn 39 5/16+¹⁵/₁₆
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AROUND TOWN

Third annual "Rally for a Cure" golf tournament is scheduled for April 28 at Green Tree Country Club. Proceeds will benefit Allison Cancer Center and Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with shotgun start planned for 9 a.m. Luncheon will be served following play.

Entry deadline is April 23. Entry fee of $50 includes a cart, lunch and subscription to Golf for Women magazine.

For more information on entering, call 694-7428 or 699-6979...

...READ TO ME preschool storytime program at Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., will present stories on cats 10-10:30 a.m. April 13 and 14. This free program for children aged 3-5 is presented each Tuesday and Wednesday in the library's Children's Department...

...RAGIN' CAJUN, the annual benefit for Special Olympics, is planned for noon-11 p.m. April 10 at Midland Center. In addition to a Cajun menu, the day-long event will feature live entertainment, celebrity waiters, and live and silent auctions. For more information or to reserve tickets call 570-6058...

...PERMIAN HISTORICAL Society will host its spring meeting 10 a.m. April 17 at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West in Midland. This meeting will be a 40th anniversary celebration of the organization. Lunch, catered by Murray and the Frenchman, will be served after the meeting. Tickets for lunch are $8 per person. For reservations call 682-0839 by April 14...

...UNITED DAUGHTERS of the Confederacy will meet 10 a.m. April 24 at Fairview Cemetery to place flags on the graves of Confederate veterans. Sons of Confederate Veterans will help in the ceremony. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 684-3739...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a craft-making session 10 a.m. April 14 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending are asked to bring sack lunches.

VAN's support group for men who want to learn about living with visual impairment will meet 10 a.m. April 13 at the VAN House.

For information about either of these events, call 694-2648...

...PERMIAN BASIN Stamp Club will host its annual Open House 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 17 at the Ramada Inn at Midland International Airport. Stamp dealers from Houston, San Antonio and Odessa will attend, with stamps, covers and supplies available for sale. The collecting public is invited to bring stamps and covers to sell or trade. Admission and parking will be free. Door prizes and a special show postmark will be available. For more information call 580-5604 or 699-0202...

...IN CELEBRATION of "Texas Long Term Care Ombudsman Day," Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging will host a luncheon and award presentations 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. April 19 at Mission Dorado Country Club, #1 Mission Blvd. Ombudsman volunteers of the Permian Basin will be honored. Ola Kidd of the State Ombudsman Program of the Texas Department on Aging in Austin will be guest speaker...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet 2 p.m. April 10 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. Ivan Reyez, professor of English at Odessa College, will speak on "Concreteness in Poetry." Winners of the San Jacinto Junior High School poetry writing contest will receive their awards. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 520-4679...

...WEST TEXAS Iris Society will host its annual show April 18 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Entries will be accepted 8-10 a.m. The show will be open to the public 1-5 p.m. For more information on exhibiting specimen, call 684-4935...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will host its annual membership coffee 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 8 at 2606 Lockheed. Spouses of members of oil-related professional organizations are welcome to join. For more information call 694-6007...

Cookbook: Title says it all

'The Complete Meat Cookbook' seems to be just that

By Barbara Albright
Associated Press

Meat has played a central role as a food since mankind's earliest days. We can only imagine the caveman grunting with delight after sampling his first bite of open-pit barbecue.

In America, beef has long been held in high esteem. As pioneers moved west, their cattle went with them. But the meat we eat has changed. That of 20 to 30 years ago was tender and juicy because it was marbled with ribbons of fat. Now, due to popular demand, the source is bred to be leaner.

There has been a renewed interest in this meat with less fat, whether as a flavoring for a dish that is mostly vegetarian, or as a steak fresh off the grill served with intensely flavored condiments.

There has been no comprehensive guide to cooking this leaner meat until the recent release of "The Complete Meat Book — A Juicy and Authoritative Guide to Selecting, Seasoning, and Cooking Today's Beef, Pork, Lamb, and Veal." Authors Bruce Aidells and Denis Kelly deliver just what the lengthy title promises.

It's a good read, too.

Aidells, a chef with a Ph.D. in biology, is owner and founder of Aidells Sausage Co. Kelly is a former chef, food and wine consultant, teacher, poet and storyteller.

The two Bay Area Californians collaborated on "Real Beer and Good Eats," "Flying Sausages" and "Hot Links and Country Flavors." The latter won a Julia Child cookbook award.

This 604-page tome tells how to cook today's meat and does some myth-busting along the way. I once saw a demonstration the "meat guys" did in which they advised, against old wisdom, to salt and pepper meat before cooking. The taste test proved them right. In the book, they describe how you can do your own blind test at home.

Another myth they dispel: They say that basting roasts does nothing to keep them moist or add flavor. Rather, it washes away the seasoning. For a perfectly juicy roast, they advise, don't overcook.

Their recipes include tips on how to add intense and delicious flavor to meat. Suggested seasonings can be as simple as dry rubs (combinations of spices and herbs rubbed on the meat's surface) or marinades of fresh herbs and acidic ingredients such as wine or soy sauce.

The writers also categorize recipes by their main characteristics, such as Cooking on a Budget, In a Hurry, Low-Fat, Fit for Company, Two for One, Rewarms Well, Mom's Comfort Food, and Great Leftovers.

Successive chapters deal with types of meat, and the meat cuts are illustrated. The book also helps clear up confusion by listing various names, depending on where you live, that may be used for the same cut.

Following are recipes I tested. My copy of the cookbook is laden with stickers, and I am looking forward to trying others. Most of my cookbooks are shelved in my basement home office, but this meat book is moving into the kitchen.

Sauteed Pork Chops with Onion and Mustard Sauce were flavorful and easy to make. Directions provide exact guidance to ensure the chops turn out perfectly.

Nogales Steak Tacos are made with chuck steaks marinated in a flavorful mixture that added a wonderful aroma to my refrigerator. Slices of the cooked meat, along with Lime-Pickled Red Onions, guacamole and salsa, are tucked into cheese-filled tortillas. As the book says, it is "good for company, fit for a crowd."

SAUTEED PORK CHOPS WITH ONION AND MUSTARD SAUCE

4 center-cut loin pork chops, either rib or T-bone, each 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 inches thick, trimmed of external fat
1 tablespoon olive oil
HERB RUB:
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh or dried dill or rosemary
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
PAN SAUCE:
1 cup thinly sliced onions
1/2 cup white wine or dry vermouth
1 tablespoon coarse or smooth Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh or dried dill or rosemary
1/4 cup low-fat or regular sour cream

FLAVOR STEP: Mix Herb Rub — the dill, mustard, salt and pepper. Coat the chops with the mixture and let marinate for up to 2 hours at room temperature or overnight in the refrigerator. Let refrigerated meat come to room temperature before cooking.

In a large, heavy skillet, heat the oil over high heat. When the pan is hot enough to sear the chops but not to burn them, add the chops. They should make a gentle hissing sound when they hit the pan, not an explosive sputter. Adjust the heat if the pan seems too hot, or remove the pan from the heat for 30 seconds or so (count this time as part of the overall cooking time). Sear on one side for 1 to 2 minutes, or until the chops begin to brown. Turn and sear for 1 minute more. Reduce the heat so the chops continue to sizzle; do not turn the heat so low that there is no more sizzling sound. If the heat is too low, the chops will sweat and juices will exude from the meat and leave it dry.

Cover the pan and cook for 3 to 4 more minutes, depending on how thick the chops are. Turn and cook them for 3 to 4 minutes more on the other side. The chops are done when the meat is firm but not hard when pressed with a finger. Better still, test them with an instant-read thermometer — the meat should read 145 degrees to 155 degrees and will still be acceptable at 160 degrees. For the juiciest results, remove the chops from the pan when they register 145 degrees, cover loosely with foil, and let them rest for 5 minutes or so before serving, to stabilize the juices. After resting they should read 150 degrees.

TO MAKE THE PAN SAUCE: Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of the fat from the pan and add the onions. Saute for 5 minutes and stir in the wine or vermouth, Dijon mustard and herbs, scraping up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Boil the sauce for a minute or two until it begins to turn syrupy. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the sour cream. Pour the sauce over the chops and serve. Serves 4.

NOGALES STEAK TACOS

2 chuck steaks cut closest to the prime rib, each 3/4 to 1 inch thick, or 2 rib steaks, 1 inch to 1-1/4 inches thick (each about 1-1/2 pounds)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
24 corn tortillas, preferably handmade (or the freshest machine-made you can find)
1 pound mild white cheese, such as queso asadero, California Monterey Jack, or Wisconsin Muenster, cut into strips, 1/4 or 1-x3 or 4 inches
6 fire-roasted pasilla chiles or 10 Anaheim chiles (directions follow), sliced, or equivalent canned green chiles, sliced
NOGALES STEAK MARINADE:
6 garlic cloves, mashed with 1 teaspoon kosher salt in a mortar or on a cutting board
3/4 cup fresh sour orange juice (from Seville oranges) or 1/4 cup fresh orange juice plus 1/2 cup fresh lime juice
2 tablespoons tequila (optional)
2 tablespoons ground chiles (ancho or New Mexico)
1 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano or 1-1/2 teaspoons dried
2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
GARNISHES:
1 cup Lime-Pickled Red Onions (recipe follows)
Salsas of your choice, such as green chile salsa and salsa cruda

FLAVOR STEP: To make marinade, combine garlic, juice, tequila, chiles, cilantro, oregano, salt, pepper and oil for marinade in a bowl and whisk together, or put the ingredients into a food processor and pulse briefly.

Lay 1 steak in a nonreactive dish. Puncture the meat all over on both sides with a fork or skewer. Pour over half the marinade. Put the other steak on top and repeat the process. Reverse the steaks to make sure that both are well covered with the marinade. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight, turning the steaks occasionally to ensure full penetration of the marinade.

About an hour before grilling, remove the steaks from the refrigerator. Soak 6 mesquite wood chunks or 2 cups of mesquite, oak, or hickory chips in water. Fire up a covered charcoal grill with about 60 briquettes or the equivalent of mesquite charcoal. When the coals are completely covered in gray ash and you can hold your hand over them only for a count of two, scatter the mesquite chunks or chips over the coals.

Remove the steaks from the marinade and pat dry with paper towels. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Put the steaks on the grill and cover the kettle immediately. Adjust the vents so that no flare-ups occur. Cook until steaks are done to your liking, 6 to 8 minutes per side for medium-rare to medium. Set the steaks aside on a platter and cover loosely with foil to keep warm while you prepare the tortilla-cheese setups.

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. Briefly heat each tortilla over the direct heat of the grill to soften it (or heat each tortilla in a heavy skillet over high heat to soften). Heat the tortillas only enough to make them pliable, so they don't crack when folded over the cheese. Place 2 pieces of cheese on each tortilla and fold in half. Wrap 6 or so folded tortillas in foil, and keep warm in the oven. Repeat the process for all 24 tortillas. It takes about 10 minutes to heat the folded tortillas in the oven and barely melt the cheese — don't keep them in the oven too long or the cheese will ooze out. Pay attention to timing: if you put the tortilla packets in the oven when the steaks are done and let the steaks rest for 10 minutes, that should work out fine. You can leave the tortillas in their foil packets for serving or, if you'd like to be more authentic, wrap them in large cloth napkins or dish towels.

To serve, cut the steaks against the grain into strips 3 to 4 inches long and about 1/4 inch thick. Put the bones on a separate platter. Set out the fire-roasted chiles, pickled onions, tortilla-cheese setups, guacamole and salsas, and encourage your guests to go for it. Pass the steak bones for true carnivores to gnaw on. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

TO FIRE-ROAST CHILES OR BELL PEPPER: Char or blister the peppers, turning occasionally, over an open flame or under a hot broiler. Put them in a plastic or paper bag for 10 to 15 minutes or so to sweat and loosen the skins. Scrape off the skins and remove the stems and seeds. You can wash the peeled pepper under cold running water, but this can reduce the flavor slightly.

Be careful when handling hot chiles. Use rubber gloves or wash your hands thoroughly after touching them.

LIME-PICKLED RED ONIONS

1 large red onion, thinly sliced
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano or 1/2 teaspoon dried

Mix all the ingredients together and let the onions marinate for at least 3 hours at room temperature. The onion mixture will keep for up to 4 days, covered, in the refrigerator. Try the onions with tacos, burritos and quesadillas. They're great on sandwiches, too. You can also use them to liven up grilled fish or chicken breasts.

Makes 1 cup.

DEAR ABBY

Moving homeowners may not know they are leaving money behind

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I work for a major insurance company in the Midwest. The amount of unclaimed premium refunds we have is unbelievable. You'd be shocked at how many people sell their homes and move, and never contact their homeowner's insurance company to cancel their policy. When the mail comes back marked "undeliverable," the policy is canceled —and nine out of 10 times, a return premium is due the insured. Of course, the refund checks are also returned since no information is available on current addresses.


Van Buren

Additionally, many who do cancel a policy fail to include their new address in their letter — so any refunds are returned to the insurance company.

Abby, please spread the word that people who have sold a home in the last five years and didn't contact their insurance company to cancel their policy, should contact the company since there may be unclaimed funds. — REFUND WATCHDOG IN MINNESOTA

DEAR WATCHDOG: Obviously, many people are unaware that the unused portion of their homeowner's insurance policy is refundable. Thank you for bringing this potential windfall to the attention of my readers.

DEAR ABBY: In the next few months, my wife and I will celebrate our 70th wedding anniversary. I have been retired for many years, so I'm qualified to offer suggestions to husbands who have retired:

Husbands, you worked for years in servitude to a boss who gave you orders. Don't feel guilty for the pleasure you get from reading his obituary. After retirement, you have a new boss — your wife. She doesn't issue orders; she uses diplomacy. For example: "We should wash the windows." "We should clean the cellar and garage." "We should trim those high bushes."

Husbands, you will soon learn that "we" means, "Honey, you ..." I advise you not to mutter. Your wife may be hard of hearing, but you'll discover that muttering comes in loud and clear to her. Develop a hard-of-hearing act. When your wife says, "Honey, I couldn't sleep last night, so I was thinking we should ..." quickly begin your act. If you don't, you'll be sorry.

Your new boss will say she doesn't understand finances and turn the job over to you. But don't try sneaking anything into the pile of bills. She'll catch you.

Abby, please do not reveal my name or address. My wife is an avid Dear Abby reader, and I'd like to reach our 70th wedding anniversary in one piece. — OVER 90 IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR OVER 90: You may be over 90, but your wife has you "going like 60." I'd advise her to put on the brakes, but the regimen seems to agree with you. May you both enjoy a happy, healthy 70th anniversary and more. I'm sure many retired couples will identify with your letter.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SHOPPED 'TIL I DROPPED IN MISSOURI": Don't take it personally. You are not alone. The late, unforgettable Erma Bombeck wrote: "I won't come right out and say my husband is a man who's difficult to buy for. I will only tell you that every time we give him a gift, we leave all the tags on, the sales slip between the tissue, and draw directions on how to get to the store where we bought it."

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

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Cheese lovers' guide to types

N.Y. Times News Service

With the population explosion at the cheese counter these days, a guide that fits into a pocketbook could come in handy.

"The Cheese Companion" (Running Press, $24.95), Judy Ridgway's slim guide, is filled with tempting color photographs and evocative descriptions of about 50 varieties.

Commonplace cheeses, such as Edam, alternate with esoteric examples, including Spanish tetilla, a mild cow's-milk cheese in a distinctive, pointy pyramid shape; picodon, a nutty-tasting French goat's-milk cheese, and Cornish yarg, a nettle-wrapped cow's-milk cheese made from an old recipe (its name is that of the cheese maker spelled backward).

Suggestions of appropriate wines for cheeses are also given, as is an overview of cheese-making and history.

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Chef inspired by aspiration

Aspiration is a new vegetable, a hybrid of asparagus and broccoli



By Linda Beaulieu
Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I.— When chef Ken Amspaugh was asked to create a new spring menu, he immediately thought of Veal Oscar, the classic dish that features sauteed veal cutlets topped with crab meat and bearnaise sauce, garnished with asparagus spears.

"Veal Oscar is a wonderful change of pace from the usual offerings of lamb or ham," Amspaugh said. His updated version of Veal Oscar is on the spring menu at Gracie's Bar & Grille in Providence, where he is executive chef.

Veal Oscar is said to have been named in honor of Sweden's King Oscar II, who reigned 1872-1907 and who was especially partial to its ingredients.

The 23-year-old chef learned how to make the classic dish when he studied culinary arts at Johnson & Wales University, but he puts a new spin on the conventional recipe and calls his version New Wave Veal Oscar (recipe follows).

Instead of sauteing breaded veal cutlets, he grills thick veal chops over a wood fire. He uses lobster instead of crab meat and trades the traditional béarnaise sauce for a hot and spicy hollandaise sauce.

Instead of asparagus, he tops the veal chop with aspiration, a new hybrid that is a cross between asparagus and broccoli.

Aspiration, now available at many supermarkets across the nation, looks like an asparagus stalk with baby broccoli florets on the end. Amspaugh precooks the aspiration by blanching it for a few minutes in boiling water. He then shocks it in ice water to stop the cooking process so the vegetable is tender-crisp to the bite.

Amspaugh likes to serve his updated Veal Oscar with sweet potatoes that he cuts into matchsticks and sautes in clarified butter. Because the sweet potatoes are sliced so thin, they cook quickly.

NEW WAVE VEAL OSCAR

1 pound sweet potatoes
Clarified butter, as needed (see note)
Salt and pepper, to taste
1/2 pound aspiration, blanched and shocked in ice water
1 cup lobster meat, fresh or frozen
4 veal chops (10 ounces each), about 1-inch thick
1 cup Hollandaise Sauce (recipe follows)

Peel the sweet potatoes and cut them into thin matchstick-size pieces. In a frying pan over medium-high heat, saute the sweet potatoes in clarified butter. Season with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

In another frying pan over medium-high heat, saute the precooked aspiration and lobster meat in clarified butter. Season with salt and pepper. Keep warm.

Grill the veal chops, preferably over a real wood fire or on a gas grill, about 3 minutes on each side. Place equal amounts of the sweet potatoes in the centers of four dinner plates.

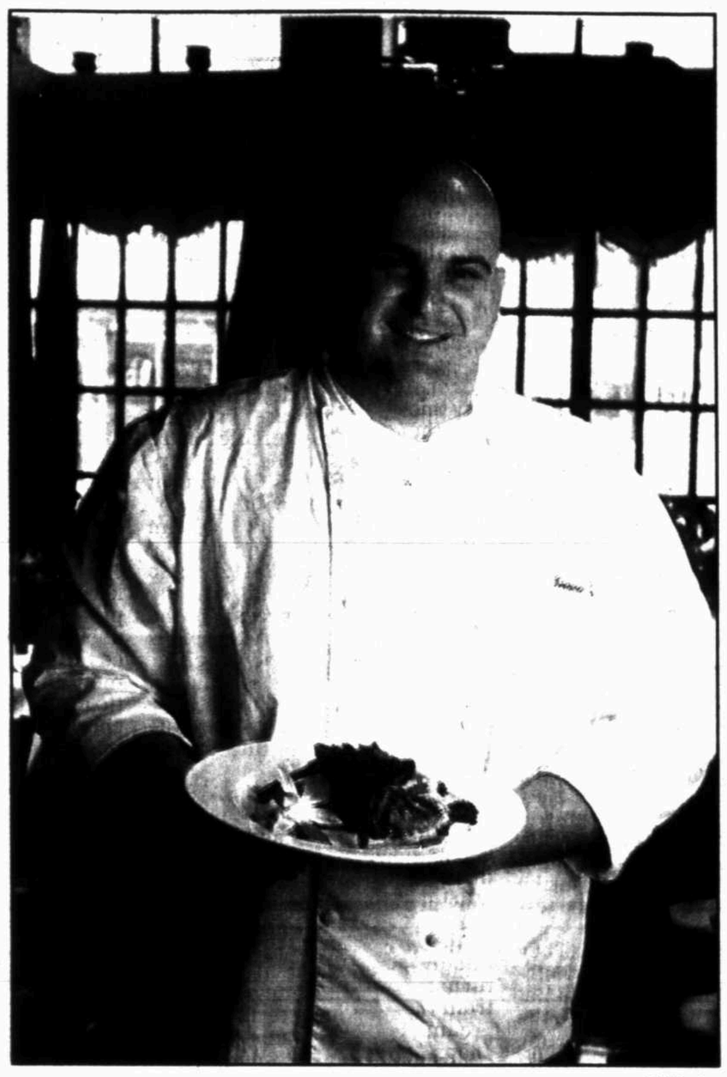
Place a veal chop on top of the sweet potatoes. Garnish each plate with an equal amount of aspiration and lobster meat. Top each veal chop with hollandaise sauce.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: To clarify butter, put it in a large glass measuring cup in a warm (225 degree) oven and let it stand until it melts and the milky substance settles at the bottom. You can strain the clear liquid at the top into a container through damp cheesecloth; or just put the melted butter in the refrigerator to harden and then scrape off the milky residue.

SPICY HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

3 egg yolks
1 tablespoon lemon juice



AP Photo

Executive Chef Ken Amspaugh, above, of Gracie's Bar & Grille in Providence, R.I., holds a plate of New Wave Veal Oscar, a dish he created for the food establishment's spring menu. The entree, below, consists of veal chops topped with lobster meat and hollandaise sauce, and garnished with aspiration, a new hybrid vegetable that is a cross between asparagus and broccoli.



AP Photo

1/4 pound butter, melted
2 tablespoons hot water
Dash of cayenne pepper hot pepper sauce, to taste
Salt, to taste

Use a double boiler or a metal bowl placed over hot, but not simmering, water. Put the egg yolks in the boiler top and beat with a wire whisk until smooth.

Add the lemon juice and gradually whisk in the melted butter, pouring in a thin stream. Slowly stir in the hot water, cayenne pepper, hot pepper sauce and salt. Continue to mix for 1 minute. The sauce should be thickened.

Serve immediately, or hold over warm water for an hour or two. Immediately refrigerate any leftover sauce.

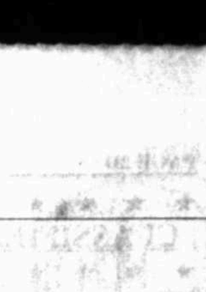
Makes 1 cup.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Filling scant in new breakfast toaster pastries

By Linda Anderson

The Pillsbury Company strikes again! Those people just seem to keep introducing new products. And when they do, they love to send us press releases about them — and most of the time, a coupon comes with the press release so we can try the food for free! That little gesture is always appreciated.



Linda Anderson

One of their newest products is in the toaster pastry line. (The company's Toaster Strudel frozen pastries have been in supermarkets for a while now.)

Toaster Scrambles are a kind of pastry that have been filled with "real scrambled eggs, creamy cheese and smoky meats," according to the press release. The four varieties are: Cheese, Egg and Bacon; Cheese, Egg and Ham; Cheese, Egg and Sausage; and Cheese and Egg.

I got a coupon; I can't resist free food. Guess which one I got? That's right: Cheese, Egg and Bacon. By an amazing coincidence, that's my favorite combination in breakfast burritos too.

The company's information gets kind of poetic: "Toaster Scrambles delivers ultra-convenience for breakfast. Filled with real scrambled eggs, meat and cheese, the flaky pastries are easy to prepare and to clean up — even for kids." (They obviously don't know my kids, who are usually allergic to dishwater.) "Simple package instructions offer guidelines for toasting the pastries, so consumers can enjoy the crisp, flaky crust and warm, savory filling at their finest."

Each 10-ounce box (found in the supermarket's freezer section) contains six servings. Even though my box was free, I checked and found out the price of a box is $1.99. (Manufacturer's suggested retail price is $2.09 to $2.19, so our price is a bargain.)

Each pastry contains 180 calories, with 110 of them from fat — at least that's what it says on the bacon, egg and cheese variety's box.

My teen-age taste-tester was a little skeptical about the breakfast pastries, but agreed to try one. She was not pleased to find out that they really shouldn't be zapped in the microwave, but heated in the toaster instead. Since we don't have a toaster, she used the oven.

And was less than pleased with the results. She said the pastry tasted sweet, which is not something she likes with her eggs, bacon and cheese. She was not interested in trying another one.

So I tried one. I didn't find the pastry to be sweet, but I did find the filling to be almost not there. These pastries aren't what you could call stuffed full of filling, no matter what that filling is. I guess if they were, you couldn't fit them in the toaster, but it seems to me that they could have more filling than they do and still fit just fine.

So now I've got some bacon, cheese and egg-filled pastries in my freezer that nobody wants to eat. Maybe if I cooked all of them at once and removed the filling from all but one, I could stuff that last one with all the filling and have enough. It might work...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Fresh from the garden

For a healthier approach to eating, *Country Living Gardener: A Garden of Recipes* by Cynthia Gibson shows that gardening is a natural prelude to cooking.



Gorgeous watercolor illustrations make this cookbook fun to read. The 50 recipes are divided into "gardens" an hors d'oeuvre garden, the soup garden, and concluding with a dessert garden. Gibson includes tips for in-ground, windowbox and container gardens so that even readers with limited spaces can indulge their hankering for fresh produce.

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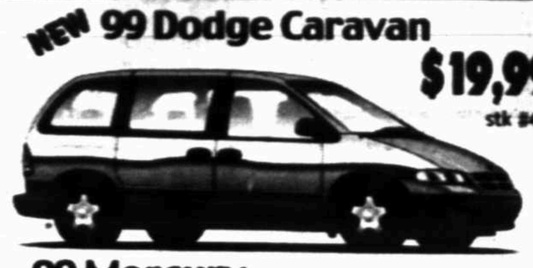
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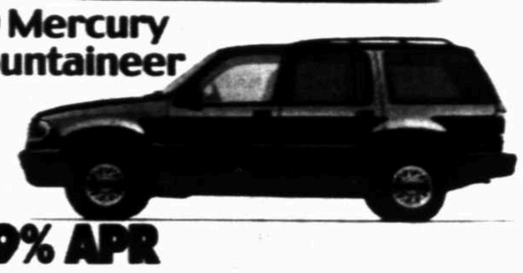
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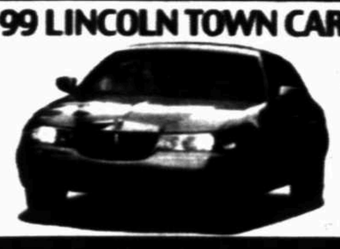
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225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1989 Wrangler, hard top, Sahara edition, 4 X 4, 6 cylinder, air conditioner, low miles. $8,500, 683-2006 after 5.

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SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad# 6765

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Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad# 7213

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Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8097

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Beautiful, intelligent single white female, 35, 5'8", 175lbs., with blonde hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys hiking, fitness, museums and more, is seeking a handsome, humorous single white male, 35-43. Ad# 8200

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad# 8457

CALL & SEE
Baptist single black Christian female, 30, 5'5", who likes the outdoors, yard work and dining out, is hoping to spend time and share friendship with a drug-free, truthful single black male, 30-40. Ad# 7141

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad# 9423

A LOT OF FUN TO BE WITH
Mature, outgoing single white female, 27, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, sports, clubs and seeks a drug-free, childless, professional single white male, 25-35. Ad# 1529

MAKE A MATCH
Goal-oriented single white female, 39, who enjoys a wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a considerate single black male 32-52. Ad# 9741

WHAT A GAL
Single white female, 18, 4'11", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-25. Ad# 9412

GOOD PERSONALITY
Joyful single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 140lbs., with hazel eyes, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single black male, 18-29. She a student who enjoys movies, cruises and phone chats. Ad# 8224

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, full-figured, who enjoys family activities, going to church, dining out, movies and dancing, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad# 7465

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad# 1505

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad# 9565

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad# 4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad# 7653

KEEP IT LIGHT
Helpful, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, skiing, roller-blading, sports and more, is seeking a single white male, 21 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 8656

LET'S MEET
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 4'10", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more, is seeking a single male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 8115

YOUR LIKES?
Outgoing, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 20, seeks a single Hispanic male, 18-25. Her hobbies are long walks, conversation, reading poetry and listening to music. Ad# 3692

MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, seeks an outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-25. She enjoys travel, socializing, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

APPRECIATE ME
Petite single Hispanic female, 51, who enjoys bowling, movies and outdoor activities, is seeking an honest single male, who's ready to settle down. Ad# 5679

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3632

PERSONABLE
Outgoing single Hispanic professional female, 29, 5'6", 125lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, cooking, dining out and quiet times, seeks a handsome, sincere single male, 25-40. Ad# 4001

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 26-35. Ad# 9656

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad# 5792

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad# 8752

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad# 4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad# 7051

TREAT HER LIKE A LADY
Happy single white mom, 45, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, live plays, tennis and boating, is seeking a respectful, gentle single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 2570

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white mom of two, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 42-47, with similar interests. Ad# 8058

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad# 8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad# 7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad# 7600

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad# 9513

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad# 8546

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad# 7164

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad# 7073

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad# 8301

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Friendly single white female, 44, 5'7", 115lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys movies, the beach, bowling and horseback riding, seeks a humorous single white professional male, 38-53. Ad# 9084

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad# 7463

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad# 8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad# 7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad# 9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad# 8412

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'6", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad# 8155

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad# 9556

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad# 9119

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad# 9638

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad# 9107

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad# 7413

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad# 7356

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad# 9965

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7941

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad# 9112

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad# 9407

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9398

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 119lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad# 8167

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad# 8124

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad# 8277

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad# 7825

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 7153

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad# 7845

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8980

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad# 8600

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad# 9866

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad# 7710

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1",104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad# 8385

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad# 8478

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad# 9889

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad# 7344

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad# 9419

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad# 9404

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad# 9272

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad# 9061

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad# 7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad# 9525

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad# 8429

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad# 9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes,who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad# 7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad# 8782

GIVE HER A CALL
Single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a fun- loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad# 9015

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad# 8897

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad# 9251

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad# 8067

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad# 9413

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad# 8313

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad# 7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad# 8763

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad# 9602

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad# 8321

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad# 9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad# 9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad# 9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad# 7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad# 8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad# 7128

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad# 7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad# 8102

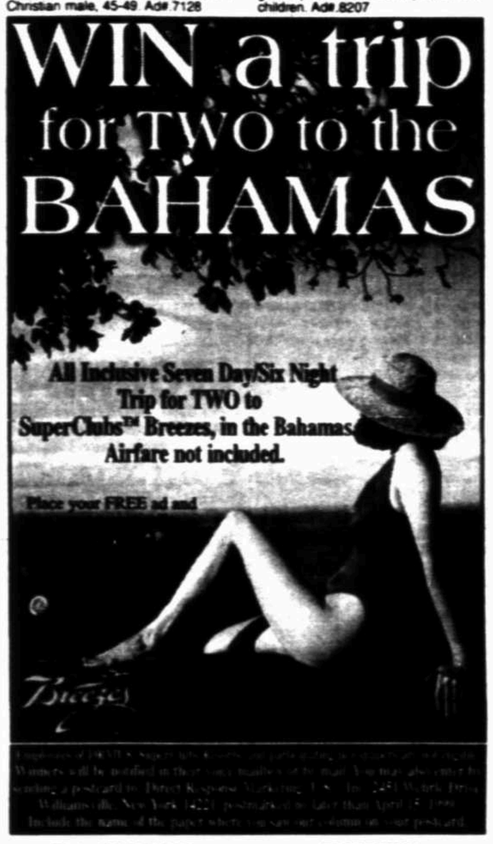
COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad# 8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad# 7627

THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'8", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad# 8188

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad# 8446

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad# 8207



REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad# 8605

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad# 8017

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad# 7242

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad# 9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad# 7664

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad# 7670

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad# 8298

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad# 7686

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad# 8427

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 180lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad# 7917

STAR-GAZER
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad# 8505

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad# 9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad# 9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad# 9420

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad# 8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad# 7310

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad# 9093

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad# 9279

WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad# 8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad# 7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60 Ad# 8861

CALL NOW
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs. with brown hair/eyes. Ad# 8734

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad# 8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad# 9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad# 9504

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad# 7501

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad# 9834

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad# 7208

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad# 9476

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad# 7654

Males Seeking Females
1-900-656-2300

IT COULD HAPPEN
fun-loving single Hispanic male, 20, 5'7", who enjoys martial arts, bodybuilding, clubbing and sports, is seeking a fit, pretty single female Ad# 1595

WALK WITH ME
Retired single white male, 74, 6'1", 188lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dancing, listening to music, traveling and more, seeks a single white female, 60-70. Ad# 1772

CALL ME
Self-employed single white male, 38, 4'8", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, seeks a childless single female, under 35, who's interested in having fun. Ad# 8383

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Shy, laid-back single white male, 27, 6'2", 210lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing tennis, golf, camping, fishing and hunting, seeks an honest, trustworthy single white female, 22-32. Ad# 1480

ON A GOOD NOTE
Laid-back, straightforward single white male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., with sandy blond hair, who enjoys four-wheeling, hunting, fishing, golf and more, is seeking a single female, 20-35. Ad# 9949

TOGETHERNESS
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5'8", 140lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys martial art, would like to meet a funny, outgoing, active single female. Ad# 8506

CONVERSATION & MORE
Funny, charming single white male, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys sports, roller skating and outdoor activities. He's looking for a sincere, charming single white female, 30-39 Ad# 8630

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 19, 6'3", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys rodeos, reading the Bible and going to church. He's looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies and horseback riding. Ad# 8625

DEDICATED
Witty single white Christian male, 21, 6', 200lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-24. Ad# 2729

WARM-HEARTED
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6'1", 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a full-figured, humorous single white female, 21-39. Ad# 9211

CAN WE TALK?
Friendly, open-minded single white male, 24, who has a great sense of humor, enjoys sports, horseback riding, children and the outdoors. He is looking for a caring, sincere single white female. Ad# 8351

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS
Fun-loving single white male, 21, who enjoys working out, movies and listening to country music, is seeking mature, pretty single white female, with similar interests. Ad# 6619

SHARE WHAT LIFE OFFERS
Divorced white dad, 37, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is very outgoing, caring and seeks a single white female, 30-40, a non-smoker. His interests include motorcycles, racing, camping, fishing, movies, park walks and dining out. Ad# 8964

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single white male, 43, 6', 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, fishing and sports, is seeking a single white female, age unimportant. Ad# 8739

EXPRESS YOURSELF
Easygoing single white male, 22, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, a smoker, who enjoys tennis, golf and computers, seeks a modest, compatible single white female, 18-26. Ad# 8840

A GIVING MAN
Caring and polite is how friends of this single Hispanic male, 23, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, describe him. Working out and going to the lake are just two of the many activities he'd like to enjoy with a single Hispanic female, 20-28. Ad# 2041

HOPE IT WORKS OUT
Funny, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys traveling, is seeking a single Hispanic female. Ad# 2579

TO THE HEART
Meet this honest, ambitious single white male, 39, 6'1", 195lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, outdoor cooking, travel and more. He's interested in meeting a loving, goal-oriented single white female, 29-41. Ad# 7203

YOUR HEART COUNTS
Sincere, sweet single white male, 25, 255lbs., with dark auburn hair, who enjoys country music, dining out and working on cars, is seeking a single white female, under 40. Ad# 1552

ON THE TOWN
Sports, outdoor activities, music and dancing are interests of this outgoing single white male, 33, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. He'd like to meet a single white female, 25-38, with similar interests. Ad# 5638

HE'S THE ONE
Outgoing and fun-loving, this handsome single black male, 32, 6'1", 190lbs., enjoys sports, fishing, exercise and quiet times at home. He seeks an attractive, goal-oriented single white female, 25-40. Ad# 1019

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Get to know this employed single white male, 27, 6'5", 175lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes. Horseback riding, skiing and swimming are among his interests and he seeks a single white female, 21-30. Ad# 2925

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", heavyset, with red-dish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music and movies, is looking to share a long-term relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 25. Ad# 4808

JUST TALK TO ME
Single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", who likes dancing, skating, bowling, biking, walking and cooking, is seeking an honest, special single female, for quality times together. Ad# 2285

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Romantic single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys rodeos, keeping active and spending time with friends. He seeks a compatible single female, under 45. Ad# 3181

SWEET MELODY
Muscular single black male, 26, 5'9", 200lbs., with long black curly hair and brown eyes, is seeking a single Asian female, who enjoys music. Ad#

320 Skilled Trades

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EXLINE, INC. a repair and manufacturing service company, serves the needs of many large industrial markets. For over a century Exline, Inc. has served such industries as power, oil and gas. Our Mechanical & Technical Division currently has openings for a **MECHANICAL FOREMAN** with experience in maintenance and operation of large stationary reciprocating engines in maintenance and operation of large stationary reciprocating engines and compressors, good mechanical skills, precision measuring, good communication and organizational skills, a willingness to travel, and who can manage an overhaul crew.

MECHANICS- We also should have openings for experienced mechanics. Experience with working on large stationary engines and compressors a plus. Applicants should have the ability to use and read micrometers, dial indicators, depth gauges, good communication skills, the ability to work independently or as a team member and who are willing to travel. Pre-employment physical and drug screen required. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience and skill level. Send resume to: Exline, Inc., P.O. Box 1487, Salina, KS 67402-1487 or call 1-800-255-0111 for an application.

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DIRECT SALES; $800- $1,000 per week. Great leads, classroom and field training. Exciting market. This is fun! 1-888-814-3314.

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NATIONS #1 Retailer of manufactured homes is looking for well groomed and articulate sales people. Great pay and benefits. Experience in mobile home sales a plus. Manager trainees wanted. Call 520-5999.

ROOFING Salesperson needed. Knowledge, experience, transportation a must. Mail resume to: 6600 West Hwy 80, Midland, TX., 79706 or fax to: 915-699-5329. Roofs by Nicholas.

The Drive to Succeed...

Bristol Hotels & Resorts is seeking success driven individuals to join our sales team. If you are seeking a goal oriented environment with excellent training and benefits, submit your resume to the

Holiday Inn Sales Dept.
4300 W. Business 20
Midland, TX.

Previous sales experience is not mandatory.

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED PROPERTY MANAGER Needed for 101 unit apartment community on north Midland. Dr. Pre employment testing required. Excellent benefits. Call 694-5950.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DISTRICT MANAGER, Farmington, NM. Aggressive Independent seeks engineer with minimum 15 years extensive production and operations. Drilling and Management experience a plus. Fax resume to Cate at Central Resources, (303)830-9297.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Lease Analyst
Long -Term assignment. Must have experience. LandPro knowledge helpful.
Pay $10-$12.50/hour.
For appointment, call
DP Personnel
682-0033. Never a fee!

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BACKHOE OPERATOR needed. Experience required. Call (915) 556-0086.

CABINET SHOP
in Austin area looking for personnel in all areas. 1st & 2nd shifts available.
Top pay & benefits.
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CONCRETE FINISHERS and Form setters needed. Please call 684-4204 leave message.

EXPERIENCED BLOCK layers, brick layers and laborers for school job at West, Texas. Contact Forister Masonry at 254-721-5286 or 254-826-7280 and leave a message.

EXPERIENCED DIESEL Mechanic. Good benefits. Stephenville New Holland, 2798 West Washington, Stephenville, TX. Please call 1-800-242-2717.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS wanted; Must have at least five years experience commercial painting, tape and bed experience a plus. Foreman opening for journeyman painter, must be able to read plans, supervise crew, and be willing to travel in the immediate area. Yanacek Paint & Drywall. 915-686-9090 or fax 915-686-0201.

FENCE FOREMAN opening available at well established 25 year old company. 5 years experience as industrial fencing foreman desired. Corpus Cristi, TX 800-747-0435.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for well qualified HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician, EPA certified, non qualified need not apply. Call 620-9911 or pick up applications at: 2707 West Industrial Avenue, Midland. References a must.

JOURNEYMAN METAL framers for job in Kansas. Must relocate. Top pay, local company. 570-4879.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

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Advertise your household item (priced under $150) with this Classified special!
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Stable 20 year gas compressor business needs experienced Shop Foreman.

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Send resume and references to:
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CPA, 20 years experience, public and industry. Available for part time or temporary management, business taxes, or special projects. James-687-5656.

INDEPENDENT Accountant is willing to trade accounting work for office space. Call 687-2130.

335 Adult Care Needed

LOOKING FOR Live in Team to take care of elderly couple. Must have some nursing skills. Pay negotiable. Call 683-3919, ask for Ryan.

336 Adult Care Providers

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NURSES UNLIMITED
is now offering home assistance services including housekeeping, personal care, meal preparation, assistance with bathing, dressing, shopping and more. Three levels of care, individualized plan of care developed by an RN. Criminal history checks, CPR, and training for all providers. 24 Hour on-call RN supervision. Family conferences available. Call Dyane Fisher, RN, BSN or Natalie Lawson, RN at 580-0181.

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INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

CNA CARETAKER will care for elderly or disabled. Please call 520-9429.

GREAT PLACE for your loved ones and lots of tlc and home cooking. Call Zona 697-0128 or Rhonda 683-6916.

340 Child Care Needed

LOOKING FOR an English speaking Nanny for Christian home. Must have references. Call 699-7807.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED HOME has opening for one little tike, 18 months and up. Call 520-6239.

DO YOU work nights? Dependable sitter, will come to your home. Help with homework. 7 pm until 7 am. Children over 2. Please call 685-4082 or 682-4783.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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ONE DAY ONLY,

Business Presentation "How you can Capitalize on Deregulation". Guest speaker-Tanya Fink Klarer Saturday April 10th 1 pm- 4 pm Midland Hilton Towers. 1-888-860-1800, enter 963248 (for free registration).

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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400 Auctions
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry & Furs
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap Shop
432 Household Furniture
435 Household Appliances
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

410 Misc. Sales

→NEW TODAY←

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

32 INCH Storm Door. White. Excellent condition. $45.00. Call Steve, 685-1780.

CAR STEREO Pioneer super tuner CD player- 100 watts per channel, Kenwood equalizer- 80 watts per channel, Pyramid amp- 150 watts per channel. 6 months old. Paid over $500. Will take $200. 520-6674.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Vouchers worth $300, use before August 11th for $200. 570-8204.

WE HAVE Moved! Wrightway Vacuum Cleaner Company, (Kirby Service Center) has moved to: 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464

→NEW TODAY←

10 HORSE CRAFTSMAN Chipper/ Shredder. $250; Sears Best 10" radial arm saw $200; Rockwall 10" table saw $150; Black and Decker Router table $20. 697-2763.

SNAPPER SR1333 RIDING lawn mower, two years old, rear bagger, used one season, paid $2,500, asking $1,500. Call 570-7120, leave message.

MUST REMOVE security fence, 10 foot tall, approximately 210 feet chain link with barb wire. Material cost over $2,200, will sell for 1/3- $700. Please call 682-2843.

→NEW TODAY←

COMPLETE PACKAGE- $35 a month- 18' Round above ground pool. Installation and financing available. 563-3108.

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GO- CART for sale. Excellent condition. Please call 694-1760 for more information.

JEWELL CLASSIC Jeans, size 1, $5 to $10 a pair. Call 685-3532 after 6.

RESTHAVEN- Double deep lawn crypt in "Eternal Light" section of Resthaven Memorial Park for sale. Price includes two opening and closing contracts. Call (806)795-7393 for price.

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LIFESTYLE RIDGING machine with program resistance console, $125. Executive office chair, $25. Video camera, $50. Dully cassette player, $15. 5" black/ white TV, $15. Golf bag and cart, $10. 697-9445.

SIX SETS, matching wood grain office furniture; desk, credenza, file cabinet, bookcase, chairs. Call 682-5251.

27" RCA Color TV- $100. Nolan Motorcycle helmet- $40. Stereo Receiver- $50. CD player-$40. Call 520-8099 leave message.

AQUARIUMS; NEARLY new, 125 gallons- $750, 29 gallon- $350. Complete with accessories. Call 683-2882.

★ BIBLE TALK: Is It Possible for a Church to be Right? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

ONE FIRE file legal four drawer safe, used, excellent condition. $500. Please call 682-5251.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining suites, furniture, BBQ grill, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

NEW 3/4 HORSE power airless paint sprayer with six foot extention. $350. Please call 697-1049.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

NEED A DONATED or Reasonably rented building for a Teen Ministry. Call 686-0309.

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430 Household Goods

SUPER CAPACITY GE Profile washer/ dryer set, under two years old, excellent condition. $650 for set. Large chest freezer- $150. Gun cabinet- holds six guns, with light, (needs glass)- $20. Call 520-9315.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING MUST SELL. Large entertainment center, sleeper, sofa, chair, ottaman set. Good condition. Six oak chairs, antique 54 inch Oak table top. Antique side table. 689-8438.

BEAUTIFUL PINE hutch. "Uncle Tom Brand", medium color. You move $275 cash. 683-2582.

OAK TWIN bed with built in dresser below. Asking $150. 694-3458.

KING SIZE waterbed mattress; fiber fill, 95% motionless- $150. Please call Karen, pager 567-9392.

SUPER SINGLE water bed for $50. Complete with bedding. Please call 570-0423 after 5.

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, three piece, will sell separately, solid oak, 7' tall, fits 27" TV. One piece- TV cabinet fits 36". Custom made, 5' tall. 689-2205.

→NEW TODAY←

BROYHILL Queensize sleeper sofa- blue, rose, teal. Matching Lay Z Boy recliner $600. Expensive round, Rattan glass topped table, 4 large arm chairs, $450. Unusual antique Eastlake dresser, marble topped $450; oval laminate dining table, 6 high backed chairs $225. 915/362-2746.

MAGNAVOX HOME STEREO system. Excellent condition, $100. Please call 697-1049 for more information.

KING SIZE waterbed. Complete including bedding, $100. Please call 570-0423 after 5.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING room suite. Floral sofa, two recliners, two end and one coffee table. Excellent condition, $1,200. Pro- Form stair stepper, $250. 570-6804.

SLEEPER COUCH with floral pattern. Good condition. $225. 685-0911.

RED TULIP Stained glass triple window, $250. Router with cabinet, $90. Very special antique seed bin (great for displaying collectibles), $950. Industrial Serger, $200. 686-8892.

PATIO FURNITURE- glass round table and chairs. Blue and white. You move $145.00 cash. 683-2582.

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SOFA AND loveseat, earth tones. Excellent condition- $150 firm for both. Please call 689-3130.

MIDNIGHT BLUE overstuffed recliner. Swivels, rocks, and reclines. $175. Please call 689-3683.

435 Household Appliances

FOR SALE- WHIRLPOOL dryer, almond, $49. Can have the washer free. Call 697-1134.

↓SOLD↓

KENMORE HEAVY duty washing machine, white, works good. $75. Please call 684-3945 for more information.

★ FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances. 550-6540. Appliance Sales and Service. 550-6540.

RCA 25 INCH color console television. Excellent condition, $125. Please call 697-1049 for more information.

FROST FREE Refrigerator, 18 cu. ft. $175. Call 699-3240 for more information.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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WEATHERBY'S: one Orian II, over and under 410, $700. One Mark XXII, 22 L. R. with a Ruko 4 x 40 wide angle scope, $350. 697-2178, after 6 pm.

GOLF CLUB- Left Handed, Titleist 975D titanium 8.5 stiff- $330 or best offer. 697-3829

TOP FLITE men's golf clubs. Stainless steel, mid sized- 3 thru sandwedge. Used once. $325 or best offer. 520-2793.

EXERCISE BIKE- asking $50. Please call 570-0423 after 5 for information.

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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QA.	Qualifying
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