FOOD

## Summer grilling

Memorial Day signals the onset of the grilling season and once fired up, the grill offers a quick way to get satisfying meals to the table./10C

SPORTS

## Bulls up 2-0

Michael Jordan did it all for the Bulls on Tuesday night, scoring 41 points and making several huge plays as Chicago defeated Indiana 104-98 for a 2-0 lead./1C

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### Air show crash

Dr. Miles Merritt dives toward the ground during stunt flying at the DARE Air Show at Manassas Regional Airport in Manassas, Va., on Tuesday. Merritt was performing aerial maneuvers for about 12,000 area children at the annual event when he lost control of his Russian Sukoi 29 and crashed.

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### Student protests

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Student protesters forced their way into the halls of Parliament and army tanks took up position around President Suharto's white-columned palace Tuesday, both sides bracing for new clashes after Indonesia's authoritarian leader said he will step down — but not just yet. "Hang Suharto! Hang Suharto!" the more than 15,000-strong student contingent chanted from inside the echoing, marble-trimmed building.

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### School shooting

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. — A high school senior shot and killed another senior three days before they were to graduate, police said Tuesday. The school principal said the pair had apparently been arguing about a girl. The shooting occurred at about 2 p.m. in a parking lot at Lincoln County High School.

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### Sandy Wiegand:

When the dog disappeared, I asked the dog god whether to adopt again. Not much later a tiny kitten showed up in my yard.

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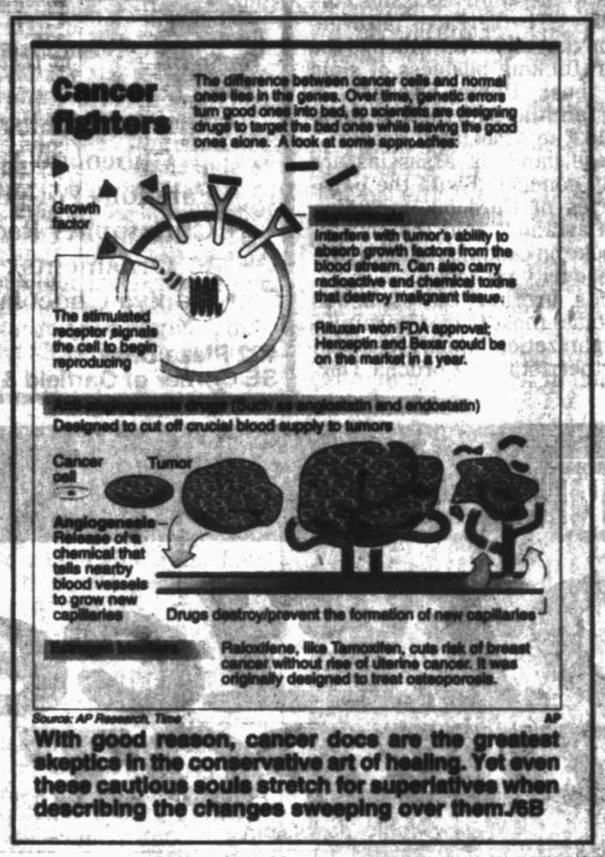


**With good reason, cancer docs are the greatest skeptics in the conservative art of healing. Yet even these cautious souls stretch for superlatives when describing the changes sweeping over them./6B**

# Texas extends health alert through Monday

■ U.S. government agrees to spend $10 million to help combat fires in Mexico.

By Bill Dawson and John Henry
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Texas officials extended a smoke-related health alert through the upcoming Memorial Day weekend as the U.S. government agreed Tuesday to spend $10 million to help combat fires blamed for the state's recent haze.

The funds will help Mexico and Central American countries, where drought conditions have hampered efforts to control fires set to clear cropland and forests.

While most areas in the state got a welcome break from the smoke Tuesday, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission officials extended a statewide health alert because conditions could change quickly.

"Everyone is urged to pay attention to local conditions throughout the Memorial Day weekend and use common sense," TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee said.

TNRCC officials say that after morning fog burns off, impaired visibility is a strong indicator that fine airborne particles may be a health hazard. Visibility of two miles or less, they say, suggests a 90 percent probability that particles like smoke exceed the level deemed safe by federal officials.

During the alert, officials have advised the elderly and anyone with respiratory or heart conditions to avoid outdoor activity and any physical exertion. Others, especially children, should avoid prolonged physical exertion and consider avoiding outdoor activity, officials have warned.

Satellite images Tuesday showed old smoke recirculating over the Gulf of Mexico that was expected to move across the Texas coastline by today, with patchy areas perhaps low enough to affect people, TNRCC spokesman Patrick Crimmins said.

A forecast by agency meteorologists said south-

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# W. Texas sees 3rd fire since this weekend

By Rick López
Staff Writer

FORT DAVIS — Park rangers on Tuesday temporarily blocked off an area of Davis Mountains State Park after lightning struck a utility pole and created a large brush fire there, authorities said.

Tuesday's early morning blaze, which charred sun-scorched grass near the park's Skyline Drive, is the third fire that officials have responded to in West Texas since this weekend.

The lighting followed a predawn shower that brought 0.33 inches of rain to the arid area late Monday, which helped foresters and emergency personnel win a battle against huge grass fires at X Ranch near Fort Davis and one atop the Chinati Mountains near Shafter.

The same thunderstorm also brought 3/4 inch hail to that area, the National Weather Service in Midland reported.

"The rain storm was like fighting with a double-edged sword. It helped bring some rainfall to the mountains, but it also brought the lightning with it," Jo Moss, DPS Emergency Management spokeswoman, said.

The blaze, which was reported at about 10 a.m., prompted park officials to block off Skyline Drive while firefighters attacked high flames for two hours, ranger Jesse Peña said.

"Everything's fine now," Peña said Tuesday night. "We just shut down Skyline Drive for safety reasons. It's all been contained."

On Monday, a lightning bolt also ignited the mountainous, parched plains in Jeff Davis County, causing foresters to leave the smoldered Chinati Mountains and head off to the latest disaster sites.

Foresters were called Monday morning to the X Ranch near the intersection of Texas Highways 118 and 166 — about 27 miles northwest of Fort Davis.

Firefighters gained access to the ranch though an entrance facing the scenic loop on Highway 166, which goes through the town of Kent, said Tom

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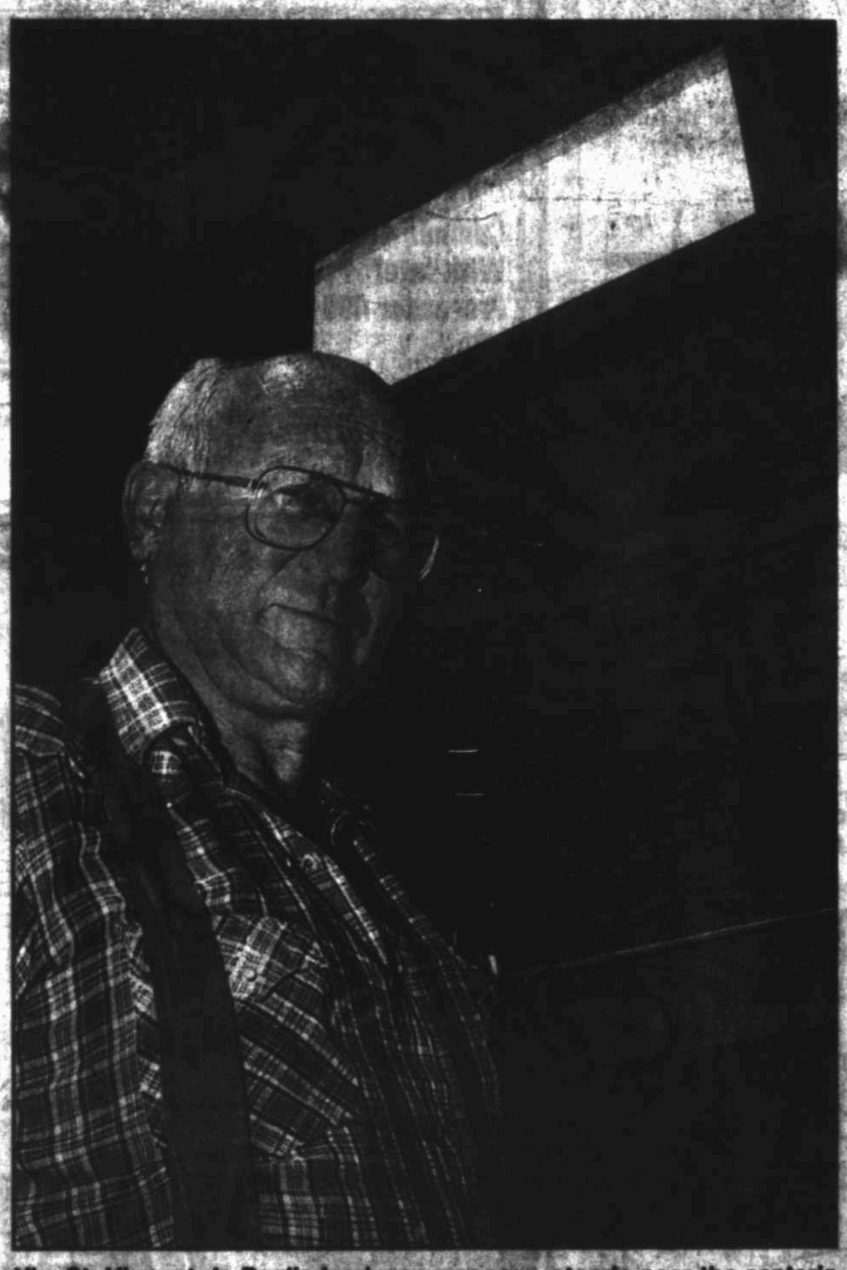

Vic, St. Vincent de Paul's business manager, stands near the center's garage door that was damaged in a break-in.

## Repeated crimes discourage workers at St. Vincent de Paul

Editor's Note: Agency workers at St. Vincent de Paul use only their first names when working with the public.

Syndi was ready to walk away from her job. Vic was ready to toss out the window his long-time trust and belief in the good of humanity. Together, the workers came close to helping shut down St. Vincent de Paul, a mission that each week helps more than 125 of Midland's less fortunate.

In the last nine months, St. Vincent de Paul has struggled to understand and rebuild after a series of crimes left the agency's workers and volunteers embittered and bewildered. In each incident, someone either deleted, destroyed or stole the agency's database containing the names of thousands of clients who have received services and assistance.

"When I came in Monday, I was through. I was finished," said Syndi, who runs the agency's Help Line and administers the computer that stores the client information.

The third burglary and theft of the computer system occurred sometime overnight on May 10.

"They stole the entire system — my hard drive, monitor, printer, speakers and mouse," Syndi said. "The hard drive contains the database for client aid, which shows who we've helped, when we've helped them, how much help they've received, who their case worker is and whether they'll need help in the future."

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Story by Jimmy Patterson | Photo by Brian Adamcik

# MC combines traffic policies

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The Midland College board of trustees on Tuesday voted unanimously to give their new college police department a head start by combining past college traffic policies into one main ordinance.

Police Chief Charles Gunn said the combined code includes definitions on city streets and the campus speed limit. The board recently raised the limit to 25 mph.

E.G. Hickman, vice president of administrative services, told the board that solidifying the board policies into one code will help officers in court proceedings.

"When we do have citations at a later time, there will be legal documents that will stand up in court," he said.

Gunn said the housekeeping step was another part of smoothing his new department's operations. It legally identifies the college's many unnamed streets, such as naming the north entrance as part of Siesta Lane.

The police chief continues the preparation work for his new department.

Gunn, a veteran Texas highway patrol officer, is currently the only certified peace officer at the college. Until now there has been only a security office at the school.

Security guard Odell Smith is a former Midland Police Department officer and plans to take a law enforcement test to be recertified as a police officer.

Gunn also hopes to hire a police officer by the end of next week and have the person start by June 1. He has several applicants for the position.

The chief also is ordering uniforms,

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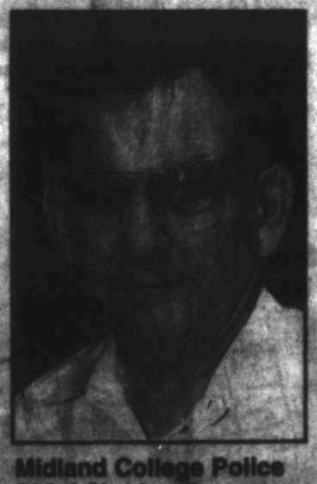

Midland College Police Chief Charles Gunn continues the preparation work for his new department. Until now, there has been only a security office at the college.

## Midland College receives grant for Net, computer uses in library

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland College recently received a $190,000 state grant for student Internet and computer uses in its library.

The college was among 57 two-year colleges statewide receiving Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board grants totaling $15 million.

John Deats, director of Fasken Learning Resource Center, said the grant will provide easier access to more information for MC students and the public. That includes the MC "holdings" menu or an electronic database of library books and references.

"(It's) easier access to that information," he said. "Some of our remote sites like the Fort Stockton Regional Technology (center) students, they will have easy access to check our holdings."

The database has information on 88,000 volumes already available on the resource building's computers,

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# WORLD IN BRIEF

## ■ Firefighter confesses to arson

TOKYO — A volunteer firefighter has confessed to setting 30 fires himself, saying he was angry at having been excluded from an annual firefighting contest, police said Tuesday.

Yutaka Someya, 31, admitted responsibility after his April 14 arrest for allegedly setting fire to a farmer's hut, police spokesman Shuzo Suzuki said.

Police had been keeping an eye on Someya ever since witnesses placed him at the scene of other suspicious fires.

"In many of the arson cases, Someya was the first to reach the site of a blaze and turn a hose on it," Suzuki said.

Someya told police he started setting fires in February 1997 after being passed over as representative to a yearly contest in which firefighters compete to put out a blaze the fastest, Suzuki said.

The 30 fires — all in Noda, just north of Tokyo — caused an estimated $7.75 million in damages. No one was injured.

## ■ Girl, hit by car, lands in truck

OSLO, Norway — A girl hit by a car while riding her bike tumbled through the air and landed in the bed of a truck going the opposite direction, sustaining bumps and bruises but no serious injuries.

Kristin Nalvik Loendal, 9, was riding down a steep hill Friday in Aalesund, 300 miles northwest of Oslo, and failed to stop at an intersection. A car hit her and sent her flying, the Sunnmoersposten newspaper reported Tuesday.

The driver jumped out of his car to help the girl — but couldn't find her.

Finally, he spotted her in the back of the truck, whose driver had also stopped to help.

Kristin had come down in the cargo bed of the glass company truck, somehow missing the panes of glass that were stacked in upright racks. She was stunned and suffered minor cuts, the newspaper said.

## ■ Steel bridge stolen in Poland

WARSAW, Poland — An owner arrived at his riverside cottage this weekend only to discover he couldn't get near it — someone had stolen the 18-ton steel bridge that was the only way in.

The 19th-century bridge was apparently cut into pieces with a welding torch and hauled away, police chief Zbigniew Skorwider said Tuesday.

The owner, who was not identified, last visited the cottage in Bytow, 250 miles northwest of Warsaw, in March. He discovered the heist Saturday.

"Judging by traces in the sand, the thieves must have used a crane and at least one truck," said Skorwider.

The scrap value of the bridge was estimated at $1,200. "I'm not sure if it was worth the effort," Skorwider said.

## ■ Police detain reporter's attacker

SOFIA, Bulgaria — Police have arrested a man suspected of hurling acid at a top crime reporter, badly burning her left ear and eye, Bulgarian news media reported Tuesday.

The man, 25, had been out for revenge after reporter Anna Zarkova wrote an article about him, her newspaper, the Trud daily, said today. It did not elaborate.

The state news agency BTA said prosecutor Nestor Nestorov would not identify the suspect beyond saying he was from Sofia, Bulgaria's capital.

Anna Zarkova, 40, is being treated for severe burns she suffered May 11 when an assailant splashed her with sulfuric acid at a Sofia bus stop. The acid burned the left part of her face, neck and arm.

Zarkova's reports on organized crime and corruption won her several Bulgarian journalistic prizes and also drew repeated threats.

*Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.*

# Leader blamed in rights workers' deaths

By Frank Bajak
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — A year after two human rights workers were shot dead in their Bogota apartment, government investigators say the killings were ordered by Colombia's top paramilitary leader and carried out by hit men formerly aligned with the Medellin cocaine cartel.

The May 19, 1997, killings of Mario Calderon and Elsa Alvarado marked a frightening turning point in Colombia's dirty war: For the first time, rights workers had been targeted in the capital.

The message was clear: You are not safe anywhere, even in your homes.

Hundreds of thousands of Colombians marked Tuesday's anniversary of the killings with marches, strikes and rallies in major cities to protest the violence, which has gone unchecked by security forces. In some cases, the military effectively has allowed right-wing paramilitaries to massacre with impunity.

Colombia's human rights workers, who catalog political killings, increasingly have been targeted by paramilitary squads formed to combat leftist rebels. The death squads are blamed in more than 3,000 killings that have decimated the political left.

The violence has shut down regional rights offices and driven more than a dozen human rights workers into exile in the past year. Amnesty International has accused President Ernesto Samper of allowing the persecution of rights activists "with an intensity that has no precedent."

The three men who killed Calderon, a 50-year-old former Jesuit priest, and Alvarado, his 36-year-old wife, stormed into their apartment and shot them and Alvarado's parents point-blank in the head. Alvarado's mother and the couple's son, then a scared 2-year-old hiding in a closet, survived.

A look-out in the lobby saw a policeman in the street and made a frantic cellular phone call to the hit squad: "Listen, jackass, hurry up. The cops are coming!"

The officer, on a routine patrol, did not stop. But the call betrayed the killers.

Investigators traced the cell phones to Medellin assassins controlled by "The Terrace," an organization that took over much of the drug-trafficking business of slain cartel boss Pablo Escobar, a source familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press.

"These bands of assassins are directly connected with the paramilitaries of Cordoba, including Fidel Castano," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity for security reasons.

Fidel's brother Carlos heads Colombia's most feared paramilitary organization, which is based in the northern state of Cordoba. During the past two years, his "United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia" has led the bloody campaign against leftist rebels.

Carlos Castano has claimed responsibility for several massacres of alleged rebel sympathizers and has been implicated in a half-dozen others, including this month's slaughter of at least 21 people in the village of Puerto Alvira.

Fidel Castano is believed to be living under an assumed name in Medellin, authorities say, and to be working with the revived Medellin cartel. The Castanos control vast coca cultivation zones in Uraba, a region bordering Panama where paramilitary terror has turned more than 200,000 people into refugees since 1996.

Fidel and Carlos Castano each have at least three arrest warrants pending, including in murder cases. Security forces have made no serious attempts to capture them; Carlos Castano lives in a mountain hideout in Cordoba.

Prosecutors have no illusions that new warrants against the brothers in the Calderon-Alvarado killings, expected in coming weeks, will lead to their capture.

Six people have been arrested in the case as accomplices linked to "The Terrace," investigators say. The two men suspected of carrying out the killings remain free.


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# Pakistan accuses India of direct military threat

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan claimed Tuesday that India's crackdown in a border province between the two rival nations amounted to a "direct military threat." The declaration heightened fears of conflict in the days after India's nuclear tests.

"Without any doubt we are sitting on top of a volcano, the biggest flashpoint for a conflagration because of one regime's madness," Pakistani Information Minister Mushahid Hussein said, citing India's "saber-rattling and brandishing of the nuclear sword."

India's hard-line Home Minister Lal Krishna Advani said Monday that his country wanted to provide better weapons to its forces in India's part of Kashmir.

Kashmir is the only Muslim-majority state in predominantly Hindu India; India and Pakistan have fought two wars over the province and its border is still disputed.

Advani, who was scheduled to visit India's Jammu-Kashmir state on Wednesday, said India's nuclear capability — demonstrated last week with five nuclear tests — showed his country's resolve "to deal firmly and strongly with Pakistan's hostile designs and activities in Kashmir."

On Tuesday, Indian troops trying to flush out suspected militants from a village in Kashmir shot dead four civilians and injured seven others, police said. No militants were killed or caught.

"The latest statements emanating from India ... (are) a very serious and alarming development," Hussein, the information minister, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"They have threatened incursions into Pakistan's part of Kashmir," he said. "It is a direct threat to, not just Pakistan's security, it is also a direct military threat to the peace and stability of the region."

"It is a danger that goes beyond Pakistan and India to the entire South Asian region," he said.

So far Pakistan has not exploded a nuclear device in response to India, despite growing pressure from Pakistanis to do so. The international community has urged restraint.

Former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto said Tuesday that Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif "has no guts to detonate a nuclear bomb."

Sharif, meanwhile, said Tuesday, "We have exercised restraint to show the world that we are a responsible country."

Hussein said the "lackluster" reaction to India's tests from industrialized nations has emboldened New Delhi and other would-be nuclear states.

"I would say the temperature has certainly been heightened considerably," said Hussein.

India accuses Pakistan of fomenting violence on its side of Kashmir's disputed border, where a Muslim-led secessionist uprising has raged since 1989. Secessionists are demanding either outright independence or union with Islamic Pakistan.

Pakistan has denied giving military aid to Kashmiri militants.

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In other developments Tuesday:

■ Indian scientists working in laboratories from Calcutta to Taiwan to Sweden wrote an open letter to The Hindu newspaper criticizing the tests:

"We do not see what immediate threats to national security forced this move, particularly when people's needs in terms of education, health, infrastructure and industrial development are urgent."

■ A report in Wednesday's issue of Jane's Defense Weekly says India used the smokescreen of a missile test launch to divert U.S. and Chinese intelligence and sneak equipment to the opposite side of the country for nuclear tests.

# Many predict battle with Britain is over

By Carl Honoré
Hearst News Service

FETHARD, Irish Republic — The rolling farmland of southern Tipperary is often seen as a cradle of Irish nationalism.

Earlier this century, local farmers took up arms to fight for independence from Britain. Here in Fethard, a quiet little town of low stone houses, a bust of Patrick Pearse — a famous nationalist martyr — watches over the main street.

Yet nationalism is not what it used to be in Tipperary.

There is no longer much appetite here for the armed struggle against British rule in the north. A united Ireland remains a romantic dream for some, but many have lost interest.

Most people in Fethard plan to vote "yes" in a referendum Friday, when voters in the Irish Republic will be asked to drop their constitutional claim to Northern Ireland.

"The time has come to put conflict behind us, and if that means giving up our claim on the north, then so be it," says Michael McDonnell, the local butcher. "Right now, peace is the only thing that matters."

That sentiment echoes from Tipperary across the Irish Republic. Polls predict a solid "yes" vote here.

The real challenge for "yes" campaigners is to make sure enough people go to the polls to marginalize the extremists and send the right signal up north.

There certainly is little threat from the "no" campaign, which is much weaker here than in Northern Ireland. Every political party in the Irish Republic, as well as top celebrities, are calling for a "yes" vote.

The mismatch is not hard to explain. Any agreement that promises to bring lasting peace to Northern Ireland is bound to command wide support in the predominantly Roman Catholic Irish Republic.

■ News analysis

Most southern Irish are appalled by the sectarian strife in the north, which they blame for scaring away tourists and investors from the island as a whole. Many fear that if the current peace process breaks down, violence will spill over the border.

"We're probably staring at the last chance to put an end to the killing," says Kylie McKittrick, a university student from Limerick.

At the same time, membership in the European Union has brought prosperity and confidence to the Irish Republic, helping ease relations with Britain, the old nemesis across the water. That has made the partition of Ireland seem less important, especially to the young.

"Lines on the map mean nothing to people of my generation," says Karl Swan, 30, who runs a youth fashion store in Dublin. "Who cares what's written in the Constitution or whose flag is flying, as long as we all live in peace?"

But the "yes" campaign cannot afford to cruise if it wants to win with a large turnout.

Voter apathy is a big problem. After three decades of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland, many southern Irish have grown disillusioned and bored with northern politics.

Even as voting day approaches, there is little talk of the referendum in the streets or in the pubs. Campaigners have not caught the imagination of the electorate, and the apparent inevitability of a "yes" result has drained the contest of real drama.

Yet the "no" campaign is not entirely without hope. Polls indicate that 20 percent are opposed and that another 20 percent are undecided.

Many of the "no" votes will come from hard-liners, who seem determined to carry on the armed struggle to unite Ireland. But parts of the Good Friday agreement also unnerve mainstream voters.

Giving up the constitutional claim to the north is a big psychological step for people here. Some find it harder to swallow than others.

An unpopular part of the deal is the early release of terrorist prisoners. Since 1969, gunmen from the Irish Republican Army have killed 13 Irish policemen, mostly during robberies carried out to replenish the terrorists' war chest.

"It really sticks in my throat to think these thugs and murderers will be out walking the streets," says Dermott O'Dwyer, a farmworker.

Even so, a majority of southern Irish believe the Good Friday agreement, for all its flaws, is the only real hope for peace. The question is, how many will bother to go to the polls to make that belief heard?

Ronan Clarke, a truck driver in Tipperary, is hoping for a resounding "yes" vote.

"There are no miracle cures, but at least this (agreement) is a step in the right direction," he says.

# U2's Bono lends support to Ireland's peace accord

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Northern Ireland's leading Protestant and Catholic politicians shared top billing with Bono of the rock group U2 at a concert Tuesday to promote the Belfast peace agreement.

About 2,000 students — most of them 18 and thus eligible to vote in Friday's referendum — were invited to Belfast's gleaming new Waterfront Hall to hear Bono, a Dublin-born Protestant, sing along with Northern Ireland's top rock band, Ash.

The stage was the first shared by David Trimble and John Hume, leaders of Northern Ireland's main Protestant and Catholic parties, respectively. Trimble, Hume and six other party leaders struck the peace accord on April 10.

Trimble said the event shows common cause between his Ulster Unionist Party and Hume's Social Democratic and Labor Party.

Sitting beside Ash's lead singer, Tim Wheeler, Trimble said the new Northern Ireland government would succeed only if the two parties "provide the center of gravity for it."

But Ian Paisley, the Protestant evangelist leading the push for "no" votes, said Trimble was already "rocking" from dissent within his party and would be "rolling" after the vote.

Earlier Tuesday, British Prime Minister Tony Blair spent an hour live on BBC Belfast radio fielding calls about the agreement, which has deeply divided the Ulster Unionists, despite Britain's support.

Many Protestants are offended by a provision giving paramilitary-linked parties, such as the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party, seats in a new government.

"But we will never have an agreement unless we are prepared at least to give people the chance to cross the bridge and come from violence to democracy," Blair said.


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# WEATHER

## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

**Today**
Partly cloudy
High 98
Low 70

**Thursday**
Partly cloudy
High 95
Low 68

**Friday**
Partly cloudy
High 92
Low 64

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 90s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 70.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 71, Tuesday's high was 98, compared to the record high of 103 set in 1996. The record low for this date was 46, set in 1971.

**Yesterday's precipitation**
Rainfall Monday .....00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday .....00 in.
Total for month .....02 in.
Total for year .....1.18 in.

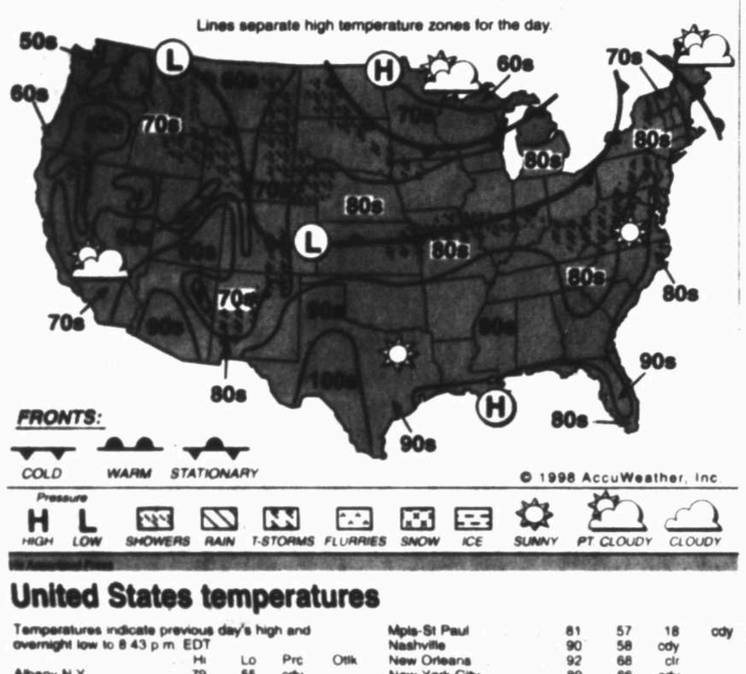
**Yesterday's temperatures**
High .....98
low .....71
Normal high .....88
Normal low .....59

**Pollen count**
**Trees:** moderate **Weeds:** low
**Grass:** high **Molds:** low
**Dust:** NA
Courtesy of the Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

**Sunrise:** 6:49 a.m.
**Sunset:** 8:42 p.m.

## National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, May 20.




## United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 43 p.m. EDT

| | Hi | Lo | Prc | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany,N Y | 79 | 55 | cdy | |
| Albuquerque | 87 | 58 | clr | |
| Atlanta | 87 | 66 | cdy | |
| Atlantic City | 91 | 61 | clr | |
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| Buffalo | 74 | 63 | .02 | rn |
| Burlington,Vt | 73 | 51 | cdy | |
| Charleston,S C | 88 | 63 | clr | |
| Charleston,W Va | 88 | 52 | cdy | |
| Charlotte,N C | 91 | 64 | cdy | |
| Cheyenne | 75 | 43 | cdy | |
| Chicago | 91 | 68 | cdy | |
| Cincinnati | 87 | 56 | cdy | |
| Cleveland | 88 | 64 | clr | |
| Columbia,S C | 91 | 59 | clr | |
| Columbus,Ohio | 90 | 57 | clr | |
| Concord,N H | 77 | 48 | cdy | |
| Dayton | 88 | 59 | clr | |
| Denver | 94 | 43 | cdy | |
| Detroit | 90 | 61 | clr | |
| Honolulu | 83 | 72 | clr | |
| Indianapolis | 88 | 64 | cdy | |
| Jackson,Miss. | 91 | 60 | clr | |
| Jacksonville | 88 | 66 | clr | |
| Kansas City | 94 | 71 | cdy | |
| Las Vegas | 90 | 66 | clr | |
| Little Rock | 95 | 66 | clr | |
| Los Angeles | 77 | 56 | cdy | |
| Memphis | 93 | 70 | clr | |
| Miami Beach | 90 | 71 | cdy | |
| Milwaukee | 86 | 63 | .17 | cdy |
| Mpls-St Paul | 81 | 57 | .18 | cdy |
| Nashville | 90 | 58 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 92 | 68 | clr | |
| New York City | 89 | 66 | cdy | |
| Norfolk,Va | 91 | 65 | cdy | |
| North Platte | 84 | 49 | cdy | |
| Oklahoma City | 90 | 65 | cdy | |
| Orlando | 90 | 67 | clr | |
| Philadelphia | 92 | 61 | clr | |
| Phoenix | 99 | 74 | cdy | |
| Pittsburgh | 86 | 60 | .15 | cdy |
| Portland,Ore | 62 | 50 | .24 | rn |
| Providence | 80 | 60 | cdy | |
| Raleigh-Durham | 90 | 54 | cdy | |
| Rapid City | 74 | 44 | cdy | |
| Reno | 71 | 41 | rn | |
| Richmond | 92 | 64 | cdy | |
| Sacramento | 71 | 50 | rn | |
| St Louis | 91 | 69 | cdy | |
| Salt Lake City | 82 | 45 | cdy | |
| San Diego | 67 | 59 | clr | |
| San Francisco | 63 | 53 | cdy | |
| San Juan,P R | 87 | 76 | .24 | cdy |
| Santa Fe | 85 | 45 | cdy | |
| St Ste Marie | 85 | 54 | cdy | |
| Seattle | 67 | 46 | cdy | |
| Shreveport | 91 | 62 | clr | |
| Sioux Falls | 84 | 53 | cdy | |
| Spokane | 69 | 41 | clr | |
| Syracuse | 81 | 57 | rn | |
| Tampa-St Ptrsbg | 89 | 74 | cdy | |
| Topeka | 95 | 68 | cdy | |
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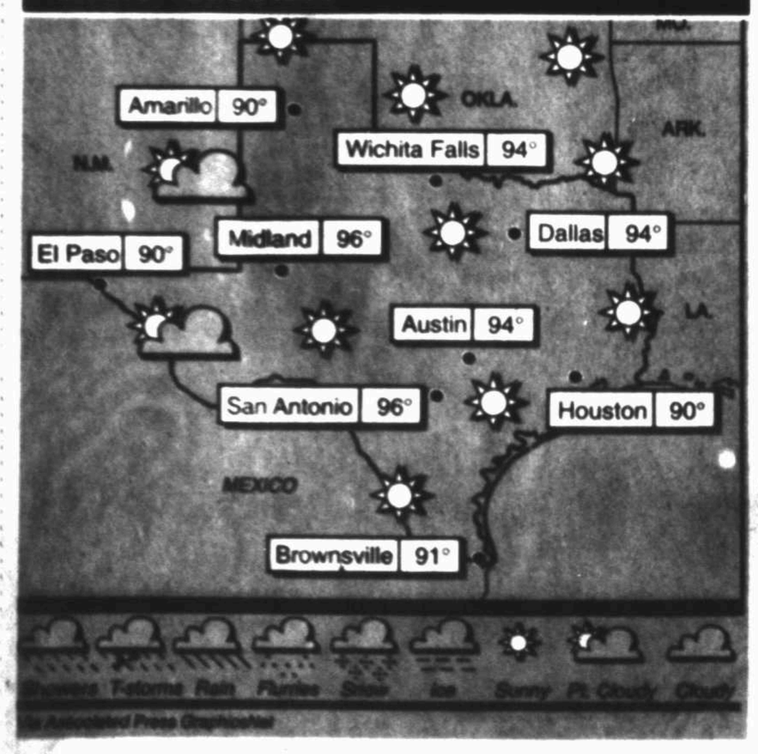
## State forecast




# CRIMES: Mission for needy has had 3 recent break-ins

(From 1A)

Following the third incident, Vic, St. Vincent's assistant manager, said bitterness was "felt throughout the work force here. We've lost interest."

Police have made no arrests but have recovered the computer. A suspect is being sought and an arrest warrant is being prepared.

The series of bizarre incidents started last August.

"That's when they came in and took my tools, and urinated on Syndi's desk and on her computer," Vic said. "And every time they've broken in, they've gone through the jewelry cabinet in the front."

August was the first time the client aid database was deleted during the break-in.

As if the August incident weren't bad enough, another break-in occurred in February.

"When they broke in, in February, they took a bunch of the new toys left over from the toy store that we had collected for Christmas," Syndi said. "A bunch of new clothing that we had donated to us was also taken, and they also power-surged my computer and blew the monitor out on the system."

Again, the information containing client aid was destroyed and Syndi was faced with re-inputting the information, a process that takes upward of 100 hours every time it is performed.

It is estimated that as much as $3,500 in damages and stolen goods were reported as a result of the February incident.

Then on May 10, the third incident occurred.

Dylan Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Syndi runs St. Vincent de Paul's Help Line and administers the agency's computer. The computer was returned to the agency Tuesday after being recovered by police.

"They stole the entire computer system," Syndi said. "Thousands of people are directly affected."

The agency purchased another computer, spending $1,700 for a new system, on Monday. On Tuesday, Midland police Detective Arthur Villarreal informed St. Vincent workers that the system had been recovered and, after an investigation, was being released back to the agency. If the database is intact and the computer is in working order, agency officials hope the money spent on the new system can be refunded.

"The money we had to spend on a new computer system comes directly out of the funds used to help the needy of Midland," Syndi said. "That's what's so discouraging to us."

What is disheartening is that an agency that helps those who need it most has been victimized, Syndi said.

"We're tired, disgusted. We have so many mixed emotions because what we do is important and I know there is a large percentage of Midland that needs it, but we're all so tired and discouraged."

The notion of closing down St. Vincent de Paul has apparently abated, according to Syndi, who said such a closure would hurt more than help, even if it had resulted in the apprehension of a suspect.

"It wouldn't be fair to the needy of Midland," Syndi said. "And it wouldn't be fair to the few other agencies in town that do what we do if they attempted to pick up our caseload."

Mission workers believe that whoever is responsible is knowledgeable of how a computer system operates. Police feel that's not necessarily the case.

"It's a common deal for people to steal and sell the merchandise for drugs," Villarreal said.

But Syndi said that while the computer was stolen in the May 10 break-in, another computer in the office was left untouched. During a previous break-in, a $200 fax machine, an expensive telephone and a calculator were all left untouched, according to Syndi.

Additionally, whoever broke in the first time, in August, "went in through the back door (of the computer system) and got around a password needed to access the database," Syndi said.

With the database gone, clients have had to endure time delays in receiving assistance, delays that were previously not experienced because of the computerization process.

According to the agency's figures, St. Vincent de Paul helps an average of 35 families a week, including 21 men, 32 women and 47 children. The agency distributes more than $1,300 in food items a week; almost $500 a week in clothes and more than $500 weekly in furniture. Additionally, an average of 29 families receive financial assistance on the Help Line every week.

# HEALTH: Pollutant exceeds federal limit at 3 state monitors

(From 1A)

easterly winds could resume across Mexico and Central America on Saturday, possibly returning heavier smoke to Texas by Sunday or Monday.

On Tuesday, pollution readings at the one monitoring station that measures extremely fine particles in the Houston area did not record levels above the federal health standard's permissible maximum through late afternoon.

Levels of ground-level ozone — a form of oxygen that acts as a respiratory irritant — exceeded a federal limit for that pollutant at three state monitors around the area Tuesday, but the TNRCC did not consider Tuesday's weather forecast conducive enough to ozone formation for them to issue an "ozone watch" for Houston today.

The U.S. fire-fighting effort, which calls for spending $5 million immediately, was announced late Tuesday by J. Brian Atwood, director of the U.S. Agency of International Development.

The agreement was in response to a unique request from Mexican officials and after several days of pressure from members of Texas' congressional delegation.

"It's going to get more serious before it's over," said Atwood, whose agency is coordinating the U.S. response to Mexico's request for assistance. "We're going to need help from mother nature. We're not going to see an end to it until the rains come."

Forecasters expect no rain in southern Mexico and Central America for another month.

Included in the short-term effort to help Mexico is one heavy-lift helicopter that was deployed Monday and two more that are preparing to depart for Oaxaca and Chiapas, states in southern Mexico where fires have burned out of control since January. Two C-130 aircraft equipped with water-dumping equipment were on standby.

In addition, the U.S. Forest Service has begun assembling a 20-member team of fire-fighting experts who — once the Mexican government approves their deployment — will help supervise and coordinate Mexican efforts to bring under control about 250 wildfires officials consider top priorities.

About $2 million of the money being spent immediately will be funneled through the Forest Service to provide safety and communications gear to equip 3,000 Mexican firefighters.

# BLAZE: Smoke, haze have taken toll on allergy sufferers

(From 1A)

Brown, McDonald Observatory's fire chief.

The fire traveled within 13 miles of the observatory, where three telescopes — including the new Hobby-Eberly Telescope — sit at the peaks of Mount Fowlke and Mount Locke.

The Forest Service reported that the X Ranch fire consumed about 1,000 acres, but there were no reports of injuries or structural damage.

"The rainfall (Tuesday) helped us with the fires, but we're still short on rain," Brown said.

Observatory Superintendent Mark Adams said none of the scientific equipment was damaged, but the smoke from the Chinati Mountains fire and the Davis Mountains fire resulted in poor sky-viewing conditions for the staff.

"We wouldn't open the telescope dome because of the density of particles in the air," Adams said. "Though there's not much difference between the smog and the dusty days we get during spring, but it's not worth opening the dome."

The smoke halted the observatory's operations for five to seven days, Adams said. The particle count could decrease and allow astronomers to continue their work if Mother Nature would cast a downpour over the area, he said.

"Astronomers don't like the word 'rain', but it looks like we need some," Adams said.

Ms. Moss noted that foresters and other rescue teams had contained the two-week blaze that consumed more than 60,000 acres in the Chinati Mountains and Cibola Creek canyons, which are located in southwest Presidio County.

The fires required not only the efforts of 100 foresters, but also involved 36 other agencies that supplied helicopters, bulldozers, fire trucks and hand crews. The fire started May 5 when ranchers were burning brush at the Cibola Creek resort.

Presidio County residents reported that some ranchers sold their livestock in fear that their property would perish. The blaze also came close to destroying the Cibola radio tower, which area law enforcement uses for communication.

Foresters in that area are still combing the fire scene for remaining hot spots and making sure that gusty winds do not whip up hidden embers.

"It was the same thing all over again," Ms. Moss said of the Monday blaze. "They were back out there, but this time, they used the techniques they learned from the other fire and had a lot of resources to take with them."

Meanwhile, the smoke and haze from a series of fires in West Texas and Central America have definitely taken their toll on allergy sufferers, said Mike Buss, clinical researcher for the Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin.

"I have no doubts that there's been an increase in people having respiratory problems," he said, adding that the problems stem from the concentration of smoke particles in the air.

On an average day in Midland, there are 2.1 micrograms of particulates per cubic centimeter of air. A strong dust storm can increase the count to 14 to 36 micrograms.

In comparison, the haze seen in Midland/Odessa contains 11 to 22 micrograms per cubic centimeter of air.

"We've been telling people to stay inside and avoid going out," Buss said. "We suggest they use an OSHA-approved mask, especially if they're outside doing strenuous activity."

Those who have experienced exercise-induced asthma also should avoid outdoor activity, he noted.

# GRANT: Funds to allow MC to replace 14 computers

(From 1A)

but it cannot be accessed on the Internet.

That's going to change.

The TIFB grant will allow MC to replace 14 library computers and improve library system hardware and software. Twelve of the new Internet-ready computers will be in the main Fasken computer lab, and two in the Fasken multimedia lab.

Deats said the TIFB allows MC a year to implement its project, but he hopes the holdings will be available via the World Wide Web by February.

Students can access them at the library. They — and the public — also can access them from home with a dial-up connection on the Internet and a web browser.

TIFB grant recipients must have fulfilled a series of TIFB requirements, including a detailed technology application and providing matching funds equal to 10 percent of the TIFB amount.

The TIFB was created in 1995 by the Texas Legislature and is responsible for disbursing about $1.5 billion in grants and loans over a 10-year period to develop telecommunications at educational institutions and health care providers.

# POLICE: Midland College's new department to focus on traffic laws

(From 1A)

equipment and badges for the department. The department could have a former city of Midland police car painted and ready by the end of this month.

"We're trying to get all the equipment we need and getting the (arrangements) with the courts for filing our charges," Gunn said.

The department will focus on traffic laws.

"I think our primary focus is going to be the presence of the unit working the circles and parking lots, trying to get everything squared away and ready for the fall," he said.

In other business, administration announced that the upcoming medical science building will have to be smaller than anticipated.

The building, scheduled for construction in spring 1999, will house a Texas Tech University physicians assistant program and three classrooms for MC health science classes.

Originally it was planned for the building to be two stories with 50,000 square feet, but President David Daniel said the $6 million budget will pay only for a one-story facility at about 35,000 square feet.

"It's going to certainly meet the needs of the physicians assistant program and for our needs," Daniel said to assure the board.

Board members voiced concern that the scaled-down facility will not meet the needs of a rising enrollment. Board President Parker Humes said he'd like to see more science labs.

Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction, said everything is in demand right now and that there has been talk of using portable classrooms.

"Currently we don't need science labs as badly as we need health science space. There's a need for those large classes and labs," he said. "This one building is not going to do it for us. We're running out of space."

Jacobs envisions more instructional buildings being added in the near future.

The board also approved a tentative summer budget meeting schedule for its 1998-99 fiscal budget. The time line calls for an Aug. 3 budget review session, an Aug. 11 public property tax hearing (if the board pursues a tax increase) and an Aug. 18 session to approve the budget.

Administration has not yet unveiled a budget or a tax rate.

The board of trustees also announced its new board officers: Charlene Romero Wurtz, president; Joann Foster, vice president; and William Howard, secretary. MC staff gave outgoing board president Parker Humes, a gavel as a gift for his service as two years as president. He will remain on the board.

## Pick 3 Texas

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

4-7-9

## Cash Five

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

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# EU's decision on pasta irks Italian consumers

By Vania Grandi
Associated Press

ROME — Pasta is the staff of life here, as long as it's not too mushy. But a European Union decision could imperil what Italians take for granted — pasta must be "al dente," firm to the bite.

Consumer groups are aghast that the ruling, recently codified into law by Italy as required, allows the import of pasta made with soft wheat, which cooks up all-too-gluey for Italian tastes. Italians are used to hard durum wheat.

In some countries, including the United States, it's fashionable to ask the cook to make the pasta "al dente." In Italy, it's a given.

"Only old people who can't chew well sometimes ask for overcooked pasta," said Agostino Paiella, chef at the Trattoria Corsi in central Rome.

Consumer advocates fear Italians, who are unaccustomed to choosing between the two varieties, mistakenly will pick up the wrong package.

State TV newscasts and some newspapers are alerting Italians to beware.

"They always find a way to trick you," said Marisa Testa, a 61-year-old homemaker. "Especially people of my age because we don't always bring our glasses to the supermarket, so we can't read the labels as well."

Testa, who cooks pasta at least five days a week, said she goes out of her way to try different varieties of pasta made with durum to determine which turns out the most 'al dente.'

Pasta is such a staple on dinner tables in Italy and abroad that its ingredients have sparked trade wars.

In 1996, the United States accused Italian companies of "dumping" their pasta products at less than fair value. Later, it imposed special duties on Italian brands to protect U.S. makers.

The European Court ruling, part of an effort to make the EU market as diversified as possible, allows both pasta and bread made with soft wheat to be sold in Italy. It also allows color additives.

# New techniques threaten film industry

By Christopher Burns
Associated Press

CANNES, France — The film industry is making progress in its war against piracy, but digital copying is posing a new and "cancerous problem," the head of the U.S. film association said Tuesday.

Recent raids, including the seizure of 8 million videos in Hong Kong, show progress is being made against pirates who cost the U.S. industry up to $5 billion a year, said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America.

"We are making headway. We're keeping it from rising and in some places actually diminishing it," Valenti told The Associated Press at the Cannes Film Festival. "What worries me is when digital arrives."

Analog videocassettes — by far the most common method of recording film in the United States — decline in quality as more copies are made. But not so for digital technology, which records images electronically and produces better pictures and sound.

"In digital, the 1,000th copy is pure and pristine as the first copy. So digital presents a cancerous problem," Valenti said.

His trade group is spending about $50 million annually to fight piracy, including employing ex-FBI agents to bolster other countries' efforts.

At Cannes, Valenti was holding talks with Russian and Polish film industry officials about fighting piracy.

China, a major source of piracy, has "more or less fulfilled its pledges" to fight the practice, he said.

Valenti said video pirates have fled mainland China for Macau, a small Portuguese island off southern China, and were then selling their illegal merchandise back into China.

The industry chief made little progress during his trade mission last month to China. The trip ran into trouble when Beijing blocked the visit of executives who made "Seven Years in Tibet," which irritated the Chinese government.

As a result, Valenti went alone. "None of the executives go if all of them couldn't go. That's the decision that I took," said Valenti, but added: "I felt the dialogue with China had to be maintained.

"What we're trying to do in China is get market access," he said. Hollywood is limited to 10 films a year in the world's most populous nation.

Valenti said he'll try again with a trip in the fall.

The carrot for the Chinese?

"We'd like to invest with Chinese partners in state-of-the-art cinema," he said. "We are looking forward to a partnership relationship with China."

# Striking Russian miners block roads, expand protests

MOSCOW (AP) — Strikes over unpaid wages broke out across Russia on Tuesday, with coal miners, scientists and other workers blocking major railroads and highways to demand their salaries.

Governors of the nation's 20 mining regions discussed the wage arrears with Deputy Prime Minister Boris Nemtsov in Moscow, while miners from the northern Vorkuta and Inta areas threatened to bring their protest to the capital next month.

As of Tuesday, the government owed coal miners $1.45 billion, Nemtsov said, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Nemtsov said the miners' problems had been exacerbated by bad management, which drove the industry deeper into crisis.

Prime Minister Sergei Kiriyenko was to meet Wednesday with trade union leaders. He promised miners the government would raise funds to pay back wages, but the miners have grown wary of such promises, which have not been met in the past.

Dozens of mines throughout Russia have been shut since early May, when miners went on strike to demand up to six months in back wages.

On Tuesday, striking miners in the central Siberian town of Anzhero-Sudzhensk blockaded the Trans-Siberian railroad for a fifth day, diverting trains to an alternate route hundreds of miles longer.

Miners from neighboring regions said they would seal off the alternate route starting Wednesday, effectively cutting train movement between Moscow and Russia's vast eastern regions.

In the southern region of Rostov, more than 2,000 coal miners blocked the North Caucasian railway for a second day to demand back wages and job protection for workers who would be laid off if unprofitable mines were closed.

Railway director Vladimir Ilyin warned Tuesday that the miners' strikes will hurt the 100,000 railway workers, "who are a hard-working lot just like them."

About 200 scientists in the city of Vladivostok, in the Far East, blocked a highway for two hours to protest low wages and sharp cutbacks in funding for the sciences. They said salaries for some scientists were as low as $50 a month, Russian news agencies reported.

# Cairo police sieze insulting footware

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Police arrested nine shop owners Tuesday and confiscated 400 pairs of shoes deemed insulting to Islam because the brand name resembled the Arabic word for God.

"Filla" was printed on the soles of the footwear in a way that looked similar to "Allah," Arabic for God, a police official said.

If convicted, the shop owners face up to a year in prison or a fine. The raids were carried out across the country.

Egyptian law bans the sale of items that ridicu religions. Putting sacred symbols or words on shoes is particularly insulting because shoes are considered dirty.

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# Clinton, EU reach agreement on sanctions

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

LONDON — President Clinton gave European energy companies a green light Monday to invest in Iran's oil and gas fields as the United States quelled a trade skirmish with its Atlantic partners.

The United States and the 15-nation European Union reached an accord that calls for an easing of two laws mandating U.S. sanctions on international companies investing in Iran, Libya and Cuba.

In return, the EU agreed to tighten anti-terrorism and arms exports regulations and bar future investments in Cuban property illegally seized by President Fidel Castro.

The dispute involved two U.S. laws passed in 1996 that sought to bring international pressure on Iran and Libya because of their support for terrorism and on Cuba after it shot down two small planes carrying Americans.

In London, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright immediately issued a permanent sanctions waiver to the French oil company Total, the Russian oil company Gazprom and the Malaysian firm Petronas, allowing them to proceed with a $2 billion contract to develop Iran's South Pars gas field.

The waiver indicated other EU companies under similar circumstances could receive similar treatment. However, Albright's statement said the United States "remains strongly opposed" to oil and gas pipelines that cross Iran.

The EU considers the U.S. sanctions aimed at international companies to be "extraterritorial" interference in other nations' sovereignty. The two sides had been operating under a 13-month truce in which the United States did not enforce sanctions and EU did not challenge the laws.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, also serving as EU chairman, called the U.S. sanctions "counterproductive" and pledged that Monday's agreement would lead to the ultimate goal of the U.S. laws by curbing terrorism and access to weapons.

"We've avoided a showdown over sanctions with which we don't agree, and we've done it in a way that at least provides the chance for a solution to the problem in the future," Blair said in a news conference with Clinton and European Commission Chairman Jacques Santer.

Clinton noted that the EU nations "have committed to enhance their cooperation with us with regard to Iran. They will step up efforts to prevent the transfer of technology that could be used to develop weapons of mass destruction."

He noted the EU will work to ratify 11 counterterrorism proposals while the United States agreed to help in the development of the Caspian energy pipeline to Europe.

Russia also agreed for the first time to set up an export check system to halt sales of its high technology to countries trying to build weapons of mass destruction.

"The actions by the EU and Russia advance Congress' objective in enacting the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act," Clinton said, adding the objective was to combat the spread of weapons and terrorism.

"Therefore the waivers we have granted today are part of our overall strategy to deter Iran from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and promoting terrorism," the president said.

The London agreements were immediately attacked by key Republican lawmakers in Washington.

"This is way too small a loaf," said Mark Thiessen, a spokesman for Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C. "The administration has no power to deliver changes in the law without an act of Congress. What the European Union has offered doesn't even pique interest up here on Capitol Hill."

Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., described the waiver decision as "a mistake. It will send a signal to others that they can do business as usual with Iran at a time when Iran continues to pursue weapons of mass destruction and continues to sponsor terrorist acts."

# Germany pardons Red Army Faction member

By Ian Mader
Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — Germany revealed Tuesday it had pardoned a key member of the now-defunct Red Army Faction — a man who had helped lead the militant group's 1981 bombing of a U.S. air base but later urged its disbanding.

The pardon for Helmut Pohl, issued Monday, came a month after the extreme leftist guerrillas announced they were giving up their campaign against capitalism, which had targeted the U.S. military as well as German government and industry.

At its height, the group was considered Europe's deadliest leftist terrorist group; it killed 32 people before renouncing violence in 1992.

Pohl, now 54, began a life sentence in 1986 for his role in the bombing of Ramstein Air Base, which injured 18 Americans and two Germans.

In 1989, he wrote from prison that the Red Army Faction should continue the fight. But in an apparent jailhouse conversion after communism fell in eastern Europe, he distanced himself from the Red Army the following year and questioned its use of violence. In 1996, he urged the group to disband.

Pohl cited deteriorating health and his desire to spend time with his wife and two children when he applied to President Roman Herzog for the pardon in January 1997.

He has been on medical furlough since this January, and the pardon means he will remain free. He would have been eligible for parole in 2001.

A month ago, the group that terrorized West Germany in the 1970s and 1980s with assassinations, bombings and bank robberies claimed that remaining members were calling it quits.

The RAF's announcement followed a long period of decline in which most of its top members were either killed by police or put behind bars.

Germany's president, who has jurisdiction over pardons for serious federal crimes, issued a two-sentence statement Tuesday saying only that Pohl's pardon application had been approved. As is customary, no reason was given.

# Victims of Israeli torture recall mistreatment

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — During daily interrogation by Israeli agents in 1996, a hood drenched in urine and vomit was placed over Abed Ahmar's head. Sometimes, he was shaken violently or tied up in painful positions.

After two months, the Shin Bet agents came up empty. No charges were filed against the Palestinian activist, a member of a radical PLO faction opposed to the peace accords with Israel.

A landmark Supreme Court case being heard Wednesday will test the Shin Bet's contention that it needs to use violent methods against detainees to pry information from militants and prevent terror attacks in Israel.

Human rights groups have asked the court to ban torture, arguing that 85 percent of the 1,000 to 1,500 Palestinian detainees interrogated each year are tortured as a matter of routine, though many eventually are released as innocent.

"We are not saying that the Shin Bet can't work to stop terrorism," said Ahmar's New York-born lawyer, Allegra Pacheco. "But here, people are treated as guilty until proven innocent."

While the court has heard requests for temporary injunctions in individual cases in the past, it has never ruled in principle on whether the Shin Bet methods are permissible. A decision is not expected for several months.

Amnesty International and the U.N. Committee against Torture have urged Israel to stop using interrogation methods that violate a global accord against torture, including hooding, shackling in excruciating positions, sleep deprivation and shaking.

Ahmar, 30, a former Bethlehem University student, was released last week after 30 months in Israeli detention without trial. He spent two of those months in the hands of the Shin Bet.

On Tuesday, the clean-cut Ahmar, wearing a navy blazer and a button-down shirt, recounted his story as he sat on his family's stone porch overlooking a small vineyard and blooming rose bushes.

Agents often would store the hoods they used on prisoners in the bathroom and urinate on them, said Ahmar, an activist in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Some hoods were caked with vomit.

Ahmar frequently was deprived of sleep and cuffed to a chair awkwardly for hours on end. Meals were served in a squalid cell next to holes in the ground that served as toilets.

"I've tried to forget," Ahmar said. "Even to remember can make me depressed."

The interrogators would ask vague questions about the PFLP and what he knew about his friends' activities, said Ahmar, who blames stomach problems today on his confinement.

The Shin Bet, which does not have a spokesman, said in an affidavit filed with the high court earlier this week that it has prevented scores of terror attacks in the past year alone using information gained during interrogations.

Ahmar maintains that such methods often backfire, making torture victims determined to take revenge. He said his mind, however, is not on retribution.

"I want to get married and live quietly," he said with a smile.


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# Protests build as Suharto promises to resign at undisclosed time

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Student protesters forced their way into the halls of Parliament and army tanks took up position around President Suharto's white-columned palace Tuesday, both sides bracing for new clashes after Indonesia's authoritarian leader said he will step down — but not just yet.

"Hang Suharto! Hang Suharto!" the more than 15,000-strong student contingent chanted from inside the echoing, marble-trimmed building, unfurling banners demanding reforms from the roof of parliament in a protest unlike any other in Indonesia's history.

Under pressure from economic crises, months of student protests and now riots in the capital of his country, Suharto told the nation Tuesday that he would end his 32-year reign — but only at a still-unspecified time, and only after he oversees government reforms, a Cabinet shuffle, and new elections.

"This decision comes from my feeling of responsibility in an effort to save the country from destruction," Suharto said in a sometimes somber, 15-minute speech televised nationally.

He said his insistence on making long-refused reforms before he steps down should not be interpreted as "resistance on my part to step down." But Indonesia's increasingly aggressive opposition took it as just that.

Students pushed their way into the halls and onto the roof of Parliament, occupying the building ahead of what's touted to be the largest yet in months of growing anti-government protests — a rally that the opposition hopes will draw up to 1 million students and workers to a park just outside the presidential palace.

Army tanks and trucks rolled out by the dozens just before midnight Tuesday, unloading barbed wire for barricades to block off the park and taking up positions on streets around the site — apparently intent on keeping students from the protest site when daylight came.

While much of the public has turned against him in the face of soaring food and fuel prices, Indonesia's top military brass are backing Suharto, a retired general who himself came to power in time of turmoil in 1966 — and has ruled with little tolerance for dissent ever since.

Students cheered and applauded the lone, 10-member contingent of soldiers who entered the grounds of Parliament on Tuesday. Women students handed them flowers.

The army largely has acted with restraint against the students: it was police who fired on a crowd of student demonstrators earlier this month, seting off days of looting and burning in Jakarta last week. More than 500 people died, most of them looters trapped inside stores set afire by the mobs.

Environment Minister Juwono Sudarsono said Suharto hopes to push through reform and resign by year's end as head of the world's fourth most-populous nation.

Suharto himself did not give a timetable for the reforms, saying elections would be held "as soon as possible."

But he stressed that he would follow the country's 1945 constitution, which could mean at least three to six months before a new vote.

He promised to appoint a special reform council to draft new laws for parliamentary elections and change the structure of Parliament. After the elections, a new president would be appointed by a special assembly, made up of lawmakers and government appointees.

"If we do not uphold the constitution, the country will be finished," he said, saying "bloodshed and even civil war" could result.

Amien Rais, Indonesia's main opposition leader, estimated it would take up to two years to hold elections. But he predicted a speedy end for Suharto.

"He will be defeated very soon," Rais who organized Wednesday's rally and is promoting himself as a possible president, told reporters. "He does not know what is going on in his own society."

Apprehensive residents of the capital stocked up on food and other supplies.

In Surabaya, Indonesia's second-largest city, soldiers with sticks beat students Tuesday during a rally against the president, injuring 19 protesters, a witness said.

Suharto's promise to step down won cautious praise of other nations. Some called it the first sign of hope for Indonesia in months, while others said they would wait to see if he follows through.

AP Photo

Students gather on and around parliament in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta Tuesday during an anti-government protest. More than 100 students scaled the building and took up positions on the roof as President Suharto gave a national address on live television.

# Castro denounces American, European Union trade deal as unethical, unclear

By Geir Moulson
Associated Press

GENEVA — Cuban President Fidel Castro on Tuesday denounced a deal between President Clinton and European leaders that regulates trade with Cuba as unclear, contradictory and unethical.

The deal, announced Monday in London, aims to ease U.S. restrictions on multinational companies doing business with Cuba.

An agreement between the United States and the European Union over the 1996 Helms-Burton Act should not be reached at Cuba's expense, Castro said in a speech to the World Trade Organization, which is celebrating 50 years of the global trading system.

Such a settlement "would be an inconceivable dishonor for Europe," he added.

Castro put the cost of the 37-year-old U.S. economic embargo against his country at $60 billion.

Under the London deal, the Clinton administration would grant permanent waivers to the Helms-Burton Act, which imposes U.S. sanctions against foreign companies that do business with Cuba.

In exchange, members of the 15-nation European Union agreed to join in creating a global registry of property confiscated by Cuba and other governments that would remain off-limits to investors.

The Europeans challenged Washington's sanctions before the WTO in October 1996, but last spring decided to suspend their case for a year to allow for a negotiated settlement.

In his speech, Castro also condemned what he saw as rich countries' domination of the WTO.

"The Third World countries have been losing everything," Castro said, citing the loss of tariffs that once protected developing nations' emerging industries and produced revenues, as well as lost preferential treatment for their exports.

Developed countries should follow the example of Norway in giving generous development assistance to the world's poorest countries, he added.

Castro said he hoped the single European currency, the euro, would succeed as a credible alternative to the U.S. dollar.

"If the euro emerges as a strong and prestigious currency, welcome to the euro," he said. "It would be of benefit to the world economy."

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky told reporters that Castro's speech broke no new ground.

"The failure of the Cuban economy can be found in its authoritarian regime, which stifles opposition, suppresses freedom and democracy, entrepreneurship and economic development," she said.

# Saudi king pardons jailed British nurses

By Robert Seely
Associated Press

LONDON — Saudi Arabia's King Fahd is pardoning and freeing two British nurses convicted in the 1996 killing of a colleague there, the Saudi ambassador said Tuesday.

The king acted in response to a petition from the families of Deborah Parry and Lucille McLauchlan, Ghazi Algosaibi said in a statement released to Britain's national news agency, Press Association.

The sentences were reduced to the time the women have already spent in jail, about 1 1/2 years, and the nurses will return to Britain "in the next couple of days," the statement said.

Parry, 39, was convicted in August 1997 of stabbing Australian nurse Yvonne Gilford to death. McLauchlan, 32, was found guilty of being an accessory and sentenced in September to eight years in prison and 500 lashes. The lashing has not been carried out.

Both women have been in jail in the eastern Saudi town of Dammam since their arrest in December 1996, shortly after Gilford's body was found in her dormitory at the King Fahd Medical Center in the eastern Saudi city of Dhahran, where the three nurses worked.

Gilford had been stabbed 13 times, beaten and suffocated. Saudi authorities said that robbery may have been the motive for the killing.

Parry and McLauchlan initially confessed to the killing but they later recanted, saying their confessions were obtained through physical and sexual abuse by their interrogators.

Perry escaped beheading when Gilford's brother, Frank, waived his right to demand the death penalty in exchange for a reported $1.2 million settlement. Although allowed by Saudi law, the deal angered some Britons.

In a statement from his office, Prime Minister Tony Blair called the pardon "a generous humanitarian act."

# Dutch widen probe into Nazi artwork

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch government is widening its investigation into the ownership of thousands of artworks recovered from Nazis but never claimed.

The inquiry comes amid pressure from Jewish groups to track down and return assets plundered from Jews during Germany's occupation of the Netherlands in World War II.

The artworks — 4,000 items ranging from paintings to ceramic objects and including pieces by the Dutch masters Vincent van Gogh and Rembrandt — are either on exhibit in Dutch museums and government buildings or in storage.

Since last fall, experts have examined 113 of them and established the provenance of some, especially paintings.

A quarter of the 48 paintings were traced to Jewish families, according to Ronni Naftaniel, a member of the investigating commission.

The government now intends to inspect all 4,000 pieces over the next three years.

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## Suit of century tests computers, antitrust law

It could be billed as the "lawsuit of the century" — the Justice Department, slow-moving and armed with the 1890 Sherman Antitrust Act, against Microsoft Corp., brainchild of billionaire computer mogul Bill Gates.

While Justice Department antitrust lawyers assert only that they want to make certain that the rapidly-changing field of computer software products is open to competition, Gates contends that the suit filed against Microsoft Monday is "a step backward for America, for consumers and for the PC industry."

That seems to raise the question: Is the act outdated in today's computer-dominated market? That's only one of the questions that the Microsoft-Justice Department showdown will ask. There are many others.

**Is the Sherman Antitrust Act outdated in today's computer-dominated market? That's only one of the questions that the Microsoft-Justice Department showdown will ask. There are many others.**

For example: Is Microsoft, a company whose products revolutionized the way people work and play, guilty as the government contends of stifling "competition in the operating-system and browser markets?"

Did it restrict "the choices available for consumers?" And in doing so did it establish a monopoly in the computer software market?

The Justice Department must show that Microsoft crossed the line from innovation to calculated efforts to eliminate rivals and hurt consumers. Antitrust chief Joel I. Klein has promised to show that Microsoft used its dominance in operating systems — the software that runs desktop computers — to force manufacturers to install its Internet software at the expense of competitors.

However, in the hectic-paced world of computer software, an irony of the ongoing legal battle is that as Gates and the Justice Department do battle the technology that Gates brought to the working work is rapidly evolving and will be far outdated when the suit is eventually resolved.

The inventors of computer software must be permitted to market their products to consumers in an atmosphere of free competition if the computer revolution is to continue. Yet a Bill Gates or a Microsoft by some name will more than likely continue to dominate the revolutionary market.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 20, the 140th day of 1998. There are 225 days left in the year.

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In 1902, the United States ended its occupation of Cuba.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Apbia Mountain, known to Americans as Hamburger Hill, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York City's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

In 1991, the American Red Cross announced measures to screen blood more carefully for the AIDS virus.

One year ago: The Senate approved legislation to ban certain late-term abortions, but fell three votes shy of the total needed to override President Clinton's threatened veto.

STEPHANIE SALTER

## Street women find new hope in safe house

SAN FRANCISCO — Last month, when the San Francisco police announced a crackdown on prostitution in the notorious Capp Street corridor, nine women could exhale. For the first time in many years, they knew the sweep would not affect their health, safety, freedom or security.

The nine, ranging from age 20 to over 40, are residents of a rare facility. It's a safe house for women sex workers who want to get out of The Life. Just a dream this time last year, the safe house made use of a planning grant from the San Francisco Foundation and opened its doors in January.

All of the residents in the house are addicted to alcohol, drugs or both. Two-thirds are mothers. Most were between the ages of 11 and 15 when they began selling sex.

The safe house is the brainchild of Sister Rosina Conrotto, a Roman Catholic nun, and the Rev. Glenda Hope, a Presbyterian minister. It is one of only four such facilities in the nation. Similar residences have existed in Los Angeles for 18 years and Chicago for 15. A third recently opened in Springfield, Ill.

Because the women are in the nascent stages of their individual programs, they and the staff of the safe house prefer to let Hope talk about the project for now.

"The women who come into this program are very courageous," she said. "They're willing to tangle with all of their own issues and work with others to try to sort things out. They've committed to almost a total life make-over."

Some of the women chose the safe house over jail or probation. Some came because they learned of the program in detox, Alcoholics Anonymous or a shelter for homeless women.

Most of the women are in a daytime substance abuse treatment program. All attend individual counseling sessions at PROMISE, a San Francisco-based prostitutes' advocacy and outreach organization. (It's an acronym for Prevention, Referral, Outreach, Mentoring and Intervention to End Sexual Exploitation.)

All nine women have joined several of the safe house's evening programs, including a meditation group and a group dedicated to recording thoughts and feelings in personal journals.

Thanks to volunteers, some of the women work out at gyms, receive physical therapy and are becoming computer literate. The University of the Pacific donates dental care — the first that many of the women ever have received.

A volunteer youth group came in months ago and cleared out the sunny back yard where "we discovered some healthy, attractive plants."

More volunteers have offered to help the women learn to grow their own herbs, vegetables and flowers and to learn landscaping.

Since news of the safe house broke last November, Hope said, some $100,000 has been donated (half of it by one person) and attracted a volunteer corps of about 20. Specialties range from teaching the women to sew to showing them basic carpentry skills.

"But if people want to volunteer their time, there's plenty to do," Hope said.

"San Francisco spends $7 million a year just to recycle prostitutes through the criminal justice system," Hope said. "Our budget is $187,000 a year. If you look at a program like ours just from a financial point of view, it makes more sense. You no longer drain the criminal justice system and you have women who become self-sustaining and do not end up on General Assistance."

But for Hope, Conrotto, the staff and volunteers, the biggest "payoff" is not monetary.

"It's the things you can't quantify that we're in it for," Hope said. "Like the difference it makes to a child to have Mom clean and sober, to have kids taken out of foster care and families reunited. How are you going to quantify that?"

Hope said no one — residents or the staff — believes the safe house is a foolproof, instant fix for all.

"We know that some people are not going to make it. Some may have to come back again before they can graduate," she said. "We know we can't empower a woman to reach her top potential, but we can provide a safe place for her to live and some tools that she can choose to use to live a different life.

"We believe that every person's life should be honored and every person's death should be mourned. The whole question is just about the worth of every human person. We don't ask if we can do something, we ask how. If we fail, at least we know we didn't fail to try."

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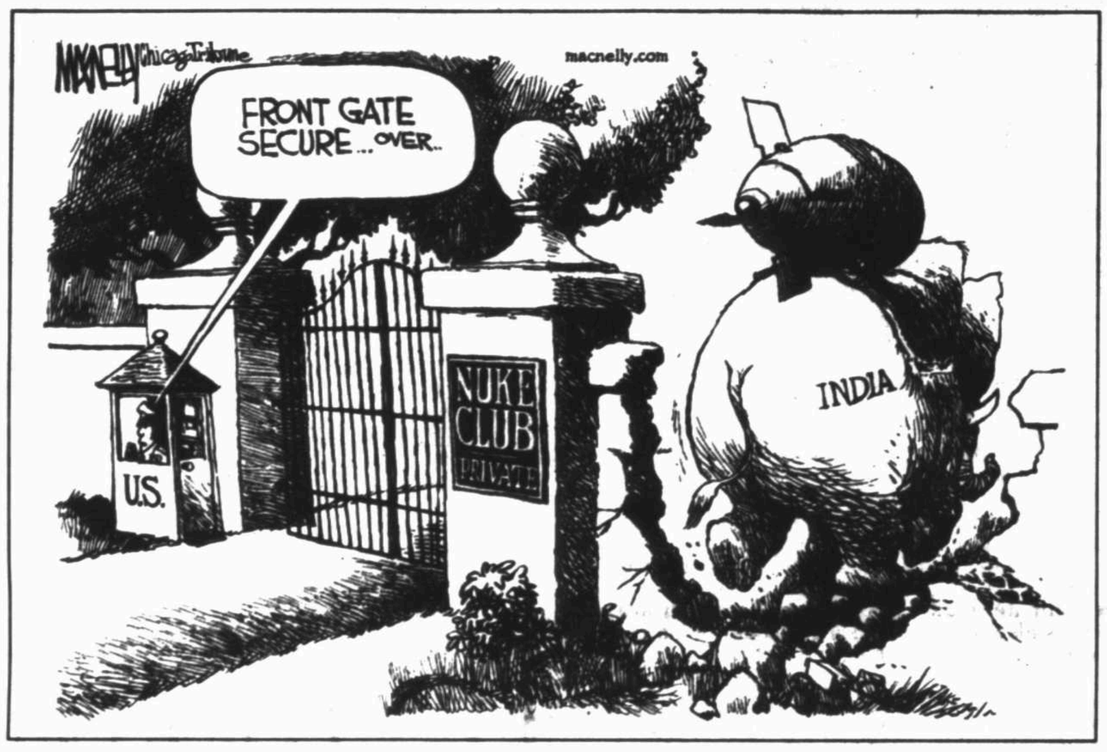


HARRY ROSENFELD

## U.S. needs new Mideast negotiating tact

ALBANY, N.Y. — The United States, which is Israel's best and sometimes only friend in the world, has been pressing the Jewish state to make peace with the Palestinians.

With the peace process at an apparent impasse, might it not be a good idea, just for a change, to put the pressure on the Palestinians to make peace with the Israelis?

The United States policy is based on the premise that there can be no security for Israel without peace. From all indications, most Israelis, viewing the equation from their historical perspective of their young nation and their old people, know better. For them there can be no peace without security.

This construct is not merely a play on words, as last week once again showed. While Israelis hailed the achievement of 50 years of independent statehood, Palestinians mourned the event as their national catastrophe.

Once again, Yasser Arafat unleashed his mobs, providing the requisite riotous unrest on demand in what surely was an effort to inten ify American pressure on Israel to make more concessions.

This is a by now well-established pattern. On the one hand, Arafat lays claim to heading a full-fledged government capable of exercising responsible power. On the other hand, he excuses himself as being helpless to control the bloody outbreaks on the streets, or to suppress terrorist organizations. In point of rational discussion, he cannot have it both ways.

If, in fact, he is not in control, then he and his authority are not worthy negotiating partners. While you negotiate for peace with your enemies and not your friends, you do need someone on the other side of the table who is able to keep commitments.

Consequently, it is past time for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to shift direction. Instead of piling on Israel to cede more territory to Palestinian control, she should insist that first the Palestinians deliver on the security guarantees that they have already made but not implemented.

Instead of countenancing bloody Arab uprisings every time a tunnel is opened or a housing project is announced, the pressure should be to contain those who break such peace as already exists, however tenuously.

If that were to happen, then there would be justification for the Israelis to turn more control over to the Palestinians, and the sooner the better.

Israel is a sliver of a country. There is little room for error. It does not possess the hinterland in depth that permits other nations the luxury of undertaking potentially risky border adjustments. And it is the Israeli government that has to look after the national interest of that nation, for it, and its people, will bear the heavy burden of making concessions that undermine its safety. So any ground they give will have to come out of a national consensus that it is prudent to do so.

As for the United States, it should not put itself in the position of pressuring a small and vulnerable country to overlook the primacy of its security concerns, something the U.S. would not — nor should — ever do were it to come to its own national concerns.

Moreover, the prospects of peace would be enhanced if the hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign assistance that has come to the Palestinian Authority were spent, as it was intended, to improve the lot of the Palestinian people. Instead, vast sums have been corruptly misused by the Palestinian leadership for their own well-being.

The policy implications go far beyond garden variety thievery by public officials. A major ingredient in the continuing tensions between Palestinians and Israelis is that the former see very little practical improvements in their lives since the beginning of the peace negotiations.

It is small wonder that Hamas, the extremist organization, receives substantial support from the people. Besides visiting terror on Israelis from time to time, Hamas provides a host of needed social welfare services that the Palestinian Authority properly should but doesn't.

It is these tangible obstacles that need the attention of the United States and any other countries which are genuinely interested in helping to defuse this conflict.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

## Bill Clinton sold U.S. security to highest bidder

WASHINGTON — A president hungry for money to finance his re-election overruled the Pentagon; he sold to a Chinese Military Intelligence front the technology that defense experts argued would give Beijing the capacity to blind our spy satellites and launch a sneak attack. How soon we have forgotten Pearl Harbor.

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October 1996 must have been some tense month for Democratic fund-raisers. The New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Los Angeles Times had begun to expose "the Asian connection" of John Huang and Indonesia's Riady family to the Clinton campaign.

The fix was already in to sell the satellite technology to China. Clinton had switched the licensing over to Ron Brown's anything-goes Commerce Department. Johnny Chung had paid up. Commerce's Huang had delivered money big time (though one of his illegal foreign sources had already been spotted). The boss of the satellite's builder had come through as Clinton's largest contributor.

But public outrage was absent. The FBI didn't read the papers and Reno Justice did not want to embarrass the president. And television news found no pictorial values in the Asian connection. Stealthily, the Clinton administration held back the implementation of the corrupt policy until Nov. 5 — the day the campaign ended.

We begin to see how the daughter of China's top military commander steered at least $300,000 through the Chung channel to the DNC. (Apparently Chung skimmed off a chunk and may be spilling his guts lest he have to face his Beijing friends.)

We begin to learn more of the Feb. 8, 1996, visit of the arms dealer Wang Jun to the Commerce office of Ron Brown, and Wang's "coffee" meeting that day with the president, the very day that Clinton approved four Chinese launches — even as China was terrorizing Taiwan with missile tests.

Clinton's explanation, which used to slyly suggest that China policy was not changed "solely" by contributors, has now switched to total ignorance: shucks, we didn't know the source of the money. But this president's DNC did not know because it wanted not to know; procedures long in place to prevent the unlawful inflow of foreign funds were uprooted by the money-hungry Clintonites. Today, two years after this sale of our security, comes the unforeseen chain reaction: As China strengthens its satellite and missile technology, a new Indian government reacts to the growing threat from its longtime Asian rival and joins the nuclear club. In turn, China feels pressed to supply its threatened ally, Pakistan, with weaponry Beijing promised us not to transfer. This makes Clinton the Proliferation President.

Who has helped keep this sellout of security under wraps? In the Senate, John Glenn was rewarded with a space flight by Clinton for derogating the leads to China of the Thompson committee. Fred Thompson's warnings about China's plan to penetrate this White House were then scorned by Democratic partisans; his Government Affairs Committee should now swarm all over this.

The House's aggressive agent of the Clinton cover-up, Henry Waxman of California, is finally "troubled" by the prospect of damning evidence he prevented the Burton committee from finding. At least three Democratic partisans who foolishly followed Waxman in blocking the testimony of Asian witnesses may have difficulty explaining their cover-up vote to even more troubled voters in their districts.

The Gerth revelations lead to more questions: Where were the chiefs of the CIA and the National Security Agency, their intelligence so dependent on satellites, on the satellite technology sale to China?

And the most immediate: Will homesick prosecutor Charles LaBella, beholden to Janet Reno for his political appointment in San Diego, dare to offend his patron by calling for independent counsel?

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# Social Security payments proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans could save more money tax-free for retirement and invest part of their Social Security contributions in the stock market under a plan proposed Tuesday by a group of lawmakers, business leaders and scholars.

"The goal of this is to have people more involved in their own savings," said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., a leader of the panel, which was convened by the private Center for Strategic and International Studies.

The detailed plan recommends steps to make up for a cash shortfall expected when 77 million baby boomers become eligible for Social Security benefits, including a gradual increase in the retirement age to 70.

Saying the proposal also would mean more individual risk in planning for old age, a liberal academic group denounced the plan as "rigged" by Wall Street and big business against working-class Americans.

"It discriminates against people who don't have lives that are comfortable enough so that they can even get to age 70 and retire," said Theresa Caldwell, a spokeswoman for the Institute for Public Accuracy.

President Clinton and Republican leaders in Congress have said they would like to overhaul the nation's retirement system. The GOP would like to see Social Security contributions go into new privately controlled accounts. Clinton has said he does not rule that out, but has some concerns.

"I'm convinced our plan ... provides a solid middle ground where I see the congressional debate going," said Breaux.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H. and Reps. Jim Kolbe R-Ariz., and Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, also helped lead the project.

Among the other 20 participants were the chairman of Wall Street investment firm Paine Webber Group Inc., Donald B. Marron, IBM vice president Josephine Tsao; and Tupperware Corp. chief executive Warren Batts.

The group's plan would shift into individually controlled personal accounts two percentage points of the 12.4 percent tax on wages that is split between workers and their employers. For example, a $50,000-a-year worker now pays $3,100 Social Security tax each year; that is matched by the employer. Under the proposal $1,000 of that could be invested outside Social Security.

Workers could choose whether to put that money into more- or less-risky investment plans, such as corporate stocks or U.S. Treasury bonds. On top of the required 2 percent payroll contribution, they could choose to add up to another $2,000, tax-exempt, to their accounts each year.

> **'The goal of this is to have people more involved in their own savings.'**
> — Sen. John Breaux, D-La.

Under the plan, everyone would still be guaranteed a Social Security check in addition to a private account. That check would ensure no one who puts in 40 years of work retires below the federal poverty level — something not currently promised by Social Security.

"Our plan tells all Americans that if you work all your life and play by the rules until you retire, the Social Security program will keep you out of poverty," said Stenholm.

But depending on how well their personal investments do, some people could end up with less total retirement income than they would have received under the current Social Security system.

"People need to have other means of saving," said Kolbe.

Also, rules would be relaxed to allow greater savings in tax-advantaged Individual Retirement Accounts, or IRAs.

And different types of retirement savings plans that employers offer, such as 401(k)s and 403(b)s, would be standardized so that workers could more easily take their benefits with them when they change jobs.

The plan would also require Americans to work longer.

It would raise the age of eligibility for full Social Security benefits to age 70 for people born after 1969, and the early-retirement age at which partial benefits are available to age 65 for those born after 1952.

Currently, full benefits start at age 65 and early benefits at 62; the thresholds are rising gradually, however, so that anyone born after 1959 will have to turn 67 before getting a full benefit.

# Microsoft worried about Internet software

WASHINGTON (AP) — The antitrust case against Microsoft describes the company as waging a take-no-prisoners fight to dominate the worldwide market for browsers, the software that people use to view information on the Internet.

Within the sweeping federal lawsuits filed Monday, the company's own executives are seen as struggling to put a stranglehold on their biggest rival to win this "browser war."

The browser is clearly more important to Microsoft than word processors, games or business programs. But what is it about the Internet that made the world's most powerful software company take the actions that drew a legal attack from the Justice Department and 20 states?

Microsoft, whose billionaire chairman is legendary for his foresight in the fast-changing computer industry, may have seen the writing on the wall. And in one vision of the future, at least, there was no prominent place for Bill Gates and his flagship software.

Loss of Windows dominance would make people generally less reliant on Microsoft, which, in turn, would cut into the company's ability to dictate prices and head off competitors.

The government accuses Microsoft of forcing generally "anti-competitive and exclusionary" contracts on computer makers solely to hold onto its Windows market dominance.

But a crucial charge contained within the dual lawsuits filed Monday by the states and the Justice Department accuses Microsoft of also trying to develop a "choke hold" on the market for browsers. It accuses the company of trying to crush its biggest competitor after the rival refused an offer to divide the world's market for Internet software.

The government contends that Microsoft, with $11.4 billion in revenue last year, recognized as early as 1995 the threat that a technically advanced browser could pose to the company's lifeblood, Windows.

In response, the government says, Microsoft sought to wield its market leverage as a weapon by bundling its own browser with Windows, forcing computer makers who sell Windows also to sell Microsoft's browser.

"The browser has the potential to completely eviscerate, or at least undercut, the immense dominance of Microsoft with Windows," said Attorney General Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut, one of the states suing the company. "It's a clear and present danger to Microsoft's monopoly."

Microsoft maintains that it integrated its browser into Windows because it recognized consumer demand, not merely to head off competition.

"For us, the principle is a pretty simple one, and it's not a personal one at all," Gates said. "The browser is just a way of displaying information, and that's been part of the concept of the operating system from way back."

At its most basic level, a browser allows people to view pages of information on the World Wide Web with point-and-click simplicity. The first was developed in 1993 by Marc Andreessen — now a cofounder and executive vice president at Microsoft's chief rival, Netscape Communications Corp. — and others at the University of Illinois.

As the Web exploded in popularity, the most advanced software developers created more advanced browsers. Instead of reading text, people using the latest browsers can see animation, watch video and listen to audio. Previously, those features were typically available as part of the operating system software.

"There should be no confusion about the fact that they took their software platform and positioned that as a very head-to-head competitor to Windows," Gates said about Netscape. "And they were very explicit that if they were successful, it would make Windows completely unimportant and make it fall in the marketplace. That's fine. That's competition."

Another Microsoft rival, Sun Microsystems Inc., has developed a software language, called "Java" that runs atop Internet browsers, including Netscape's, whether or not Windows is present. In effect, the browser becomes the operating system, the "middleware" layer that substitutes for Windows.

## Safe-sex lessons work better if condom use is emphasized, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Safe-sex lessons for children are more effective if condom use instead of abstinence is emphasized, researchers found in a study of inner-city blacks.

A separate finding underscored the compelling need for the grown-up subject matter: Although the youngsters' average age was just 11, 25 percent of them said they were no longer virgins.

The study of 659 sixth- and seventh-graders at three inner-city Philadelphia schools sought ways to stem the high rate of sexually transmitted diseases among black adolescents.

Among 13-to-19-year-olds with AIDS, blacks represented 57 percent and whites just 23 percent in 1996, federal statistics show, while the gonorrhea rate among 15-to-19-year-olds was about 24 times higher among blacks than whites.

The researchers in the Philadelphia study divided the youngsters into three groups, each receiving eight hours of health education. One focused on abstinence, one concentrated on condom use and a control group addressed avoiding nonsexual diseases.

Three months later, 12.5 percent of the abstinence-group students reported having recent sex, compared with 16.6 percent among the condom group and 21.5 percent in the control group.

By 12 months, 20 percent of the abstinence group had recent sex, compared with 16.5 percent of the condom group and 23.1 percent of the control group.

The abstinence group also reported having engaged in more unprotected sex than the condom group.

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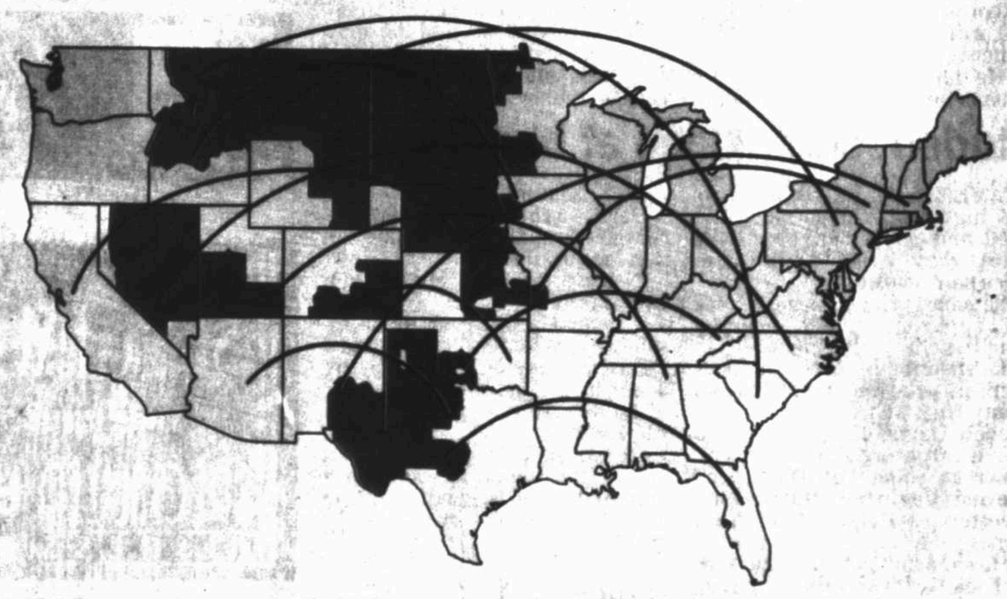

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# Three officers shot dead, suspect barricades himself in gas station

**BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A man being driven to police headquarters for questioning in the death of his 4-year-old son wriggled out of his handcuffs Tuesday, shot and killed three officers, then sought cover in a gas station, police said.**

About 100 police officers surrounded the Shell station near this city about 45 miles north of Tampa, where the man was holding a female clerk hostage.

WFLA broadcast an interview with the man, who called the radio station and said he shot two officers driving him to headquarters after they refused to listen to his explanation of how his son died of a gunshot wound.

He said the boy's death was an accident.

"They started calling me a liar ... and I was going to jail and prison," he said.

"I got one of the handcuffs off. I reached up front and got the pistol away from the officer that was driving. The other one jumped in the back seat trying to get away. I shot them both," he said.

The man, who identified himself as Hank Carr, said he grabbed his rifle from the trunk of the officers' unmarked car, commandeered a truck and fled north along the highway. The officers were Tampa homicide detectives.

After fleeing, police said, he fatally shot a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

"They (police) were shooting at me every underpass I went under," he said.

The man told WFLA she was wounded in the buttocks.

Police earlier identified the suspect as Joseph Lee Bennett, 33, which he claimed was an alias. Police said they could not determine his true identity.

He told the radio station that his son's death was accidental, he did not want to go to prison or be electrocuted, and that he wanted to talk to his wife. Police said she was on her way to the scene.

The suspect claimed he was bleeding profusely but refused to release the hostage.

"I'll probably give her the guns and let her go out and I'll just lay on the floor here and they can come get me," he said. "But for right now I want to talk to my wife before I do anything."

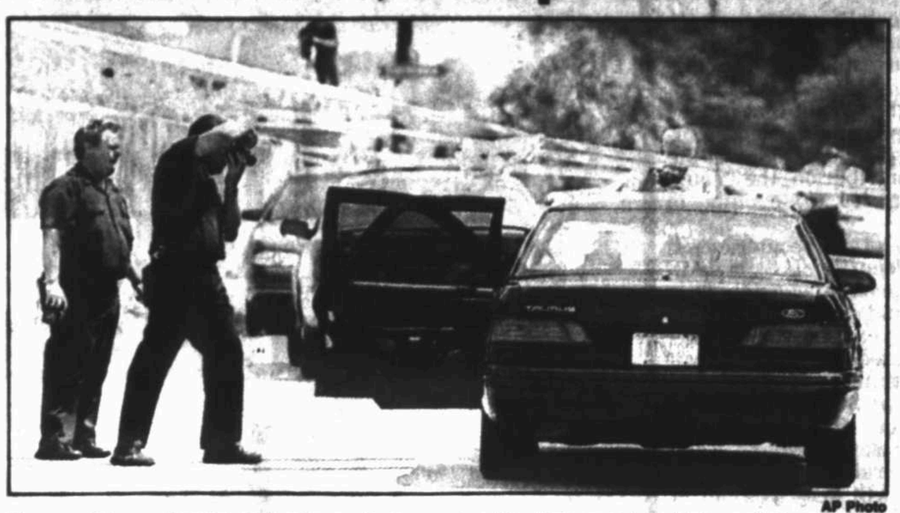
About an hour before the officers were shot, television cameras captured two armed officers leading the handcuffed suspect away from his home.

He and his wife had told detectives the boy, identified by police as Joseph Bennett, was dragging a rifle along behind him when they yelled at him. The gun went off, the couple said, and the boy was shot in the head.

"They yelled, 'Hey, don't do that!' and the rifle accidentally went off," police spokesman Steve Cole said.

The suspect told the radio station: "That gun was supposed to be empty. I don't understand what happened."

Detectives could not determine if there were any other witnesses to the boy's shooting.



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**Tampa, Fla., police investigators photograph a Ford Taurus in which, police say, two police officers were shot and killed Tuesday by a man being taken to police headquarters for questioning in the death of his 4-year-old son.**

**A man being driven to police headquarters to be questioned about the death of his 4-year-old son got hold of a weapon and shot and killed two officers, then fled the scene.**

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# Deadly plane crash occurs during air show for 12,000 children

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — A pilot flying stunts at an air show in front of about 12,000 children died Tuesday when his Russian-built stunt plane crashed.

Dr. Miles Merritt, a Fairfax dentist who was volunteering at the show, died in the crash at Manassas Regional Airport.

Merritt, flying a single-engine Sukhoi Su-29, hit the ground wheels first while trying to pull out of a maneuver, witnesses said.

"He had done the maneuver twice before at higher altitudes," said Ron David, a former stunt pilot who was working as an announcer at the event. "He just didn't have enough speed."

About 12,000 schoolchildren were attending the air show sponsored by Drug Abuse Resistance Education, a program coordinated by the state police.

No one in the crowd was injured, and the plane did not catch fire.

The aerobatics part of the show was canceled immediately after the crash, but the students continued to tour planes and collect autographs for several more hours. Many were unaware the pilot had died.

"We'll tell them when we get back to school in a more controlled environment," said Ruth Hempen, a fifth-grade teacher at Glencarlyn Elementary School in Arlington who came with about 70 students.

Ms. Hempen said many of the children at first thought the crash was part of the show.

"They see this on TV and think he can just walk away," she said.

B.J. Winston, 11, a fifth-grader at Marumsco Hills Elementary School in Prince William County, said he was stunned by the crash.

# Student shot, killed at high school

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A high school senior shot and killed another senior three days before they were to graduate, police said Tuesday.

The school principal said the pair had apparently been arguing about a girl.

The shooting occurred at about 2 p.m. in a parking lot at Lincoln County High School.

Jacob Davis, 18, pulled a gun after confronting Robert "Nick" Creson, 18, police said. Davis fired once and Creson fell to the ground, Fayetteville Police Chief Tom Barnes said.

"He fired another shot and Nick fell backwards and then another shot was fired," Barnes told WKRN-TV. "Jacob took the weapon, walked toward him, set the gun down and then sat down beside the gun and put his head on his knees."

Creson died about 15 minutes after being brought to Lincoln Regional Hospital, spokesman John Fitzsimmons said.

Davis was arrested without incident and brought to the police station for questioning.

Police planned to charge him with murder.

Principal Jim Stewart said Creson was a football player and Davis was among the top 25 students in the 307-member senior class. Neither was troublesome, he said.

Stewart had few details on what led to the shooting. The boys apparently had argued earlier in the day, "probably" over a girl, he said.

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## Benefits of Postemergence vs. Preemergence Herbicides

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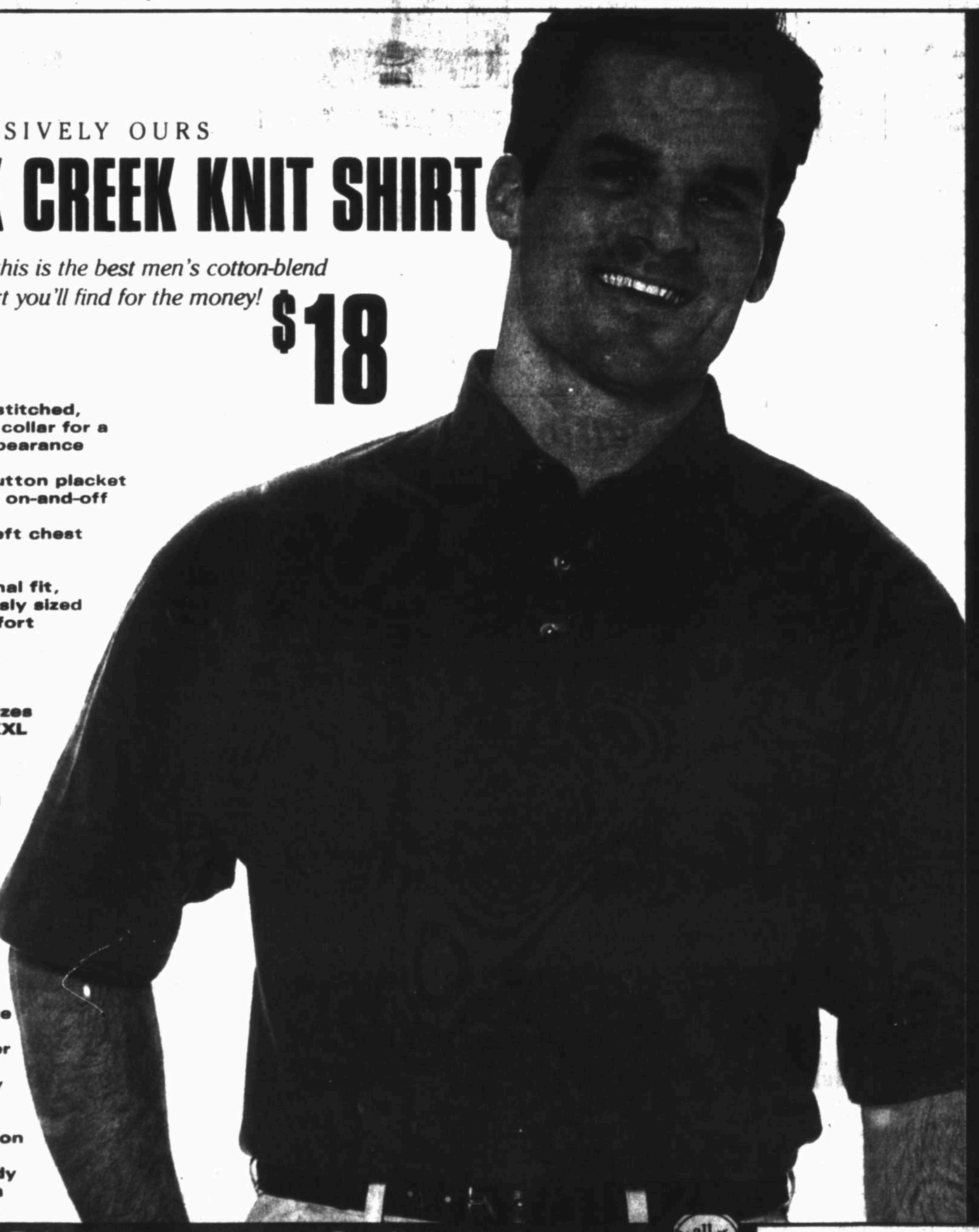

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Dillard's

# Alleged victim testifies in indecency trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The victim of alleged child indecency spent nearly four hours on the witness stand Tuesday describing how her neighbor accosted her in February 1996.

Daniel Frank Robinson, 45, is charged with two counts of indecency with a child, a second-degree felony. The indictment alleges that Robinson fondled the girl's breasts and genitals through her clothing.

The distraught young woman, who is now 19, cried throughout much of her testimony on Tuesday. She told the court that on the day she was accosted, a school holiday, she was walking down the block to a friend's house.

"I was walking down the sidewalk and Mr. Robinson started talking to me," the young woman testified. "I couldn't hear him real well — he was by the front door adjusting a sprinkler — I walked up closer." She said she and Robinson spoke for a few minutes and he invited her inside to see his infant daughter. "She's inside if you want to see her," the young woman said Robinson told her.

The girl, who was 16 at the time, said she followed Robinson into the house, where his two young sons a d a nephew were watching television. "I followed him into part of the kitchen area." She said she went into the room where the infant was supposed to be, but there was no baby. "I turned around and he grabbed me.

"He grabbed each arm, pulled me close to him and started to kiss me," she said. The man then allegedly grabbed her breast. "It hurt — he was grabbing it." She said Robinson then began to rub her genital area.

Two photographs showing bruises on one of the girl's breasts were introduced into evidence by the prosecutor Teresa Clingman on Tuesday.

"I would tell him to stop it and to leave me alone," she said. "He started kissing me again. He told me there was a shed behind his house. He said for us to go out there — it would be fun."

The young woman testified that she fought to get away from Robinson and ran out the front door of his home.

When asked by Ms. Clingman if she willingly kissed the defendant, the young woman replied "no." As she left the house she said Robinson told her not to "tell anybody or he'll hurt me."

The young woman said as she was leaving the house, Robinson's wife pulled into the driveway. "I saw her and I paused, then I walked very swiftly to my house

"I went into the house and I locked all the doors and everything." The girl then called her mother at work. "I was very hysterical and I told her I had been attacked." She said she then went to her next-door neighbor's house. "I was really scared, so I went next door to a person that I knew really well and felt safe."

The neighbor, Mary Feeser, described hearing an odd noise, and, said that, thinking her cat had been injured,

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## BASIN BRIEFING

### UTPB registration

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's summer school registration is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 28 at the gym. Classes for the first six-week session begin June 1 and the first day for second session is July 6. For more information, contact the admissions office at 552-2605.

### Book signing

Reporter-Telegram staffer Bill Modisett is to sign copies of his book, "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," 5-7 p.m. Friday at Hastings in Midland and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Hastings in Odessa. The book chronicles the life of Midlander Haley, a rancher and historian.

### Pet vaccinations

The Midland SPCA is to offer a reduced-cost vaccination clinic 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the parking lot of Hastings in Midland. Shots will be given for rabies, $5, and distemper and cat leukemia, $10. Also, Hastings is to accept donations of pet food for the Midland SPCA through Monday. Donors will receive bookmarks. For more information call Hasting, 694-1151 or the SPCA, 697-7387.

### Volunteers sought

Volunteers are sought to work on Carlsbad Caverns National Park's back country trails this summer. Many of the trails need to be reconstructed to make them safer and more accessible to park visitors. Volunteers must be at least 18, be in good physical condition, have some hiking experience and be willing to commit to work for 12 weeks, according to Jimmy Silas, park roads and trails foreman. Volunteers may receive travel expenses, $50-a-week stipend and free shared housing, he said. For more information call Silas, 505-785-2232, extension 252; or Paula Buer, volunteer coordinator, extension 433.

### Border shooting

EL PASO (AP) — A Texas congressman said Tuesday he plans to subpoena Justice Department officials for information in the fatal shooting of a border teen-ager by a U.S. Marine on a drug patrol.

On the eve of the anniversary of Esequiel Hernandez Jr.'s death, Rep. Lamar Smith expressed frustration with what he labeled the department's failure to cooperate with his nearly year-old probe.

He wants officials to offer explanations and turn over statements from the Marines and Border Patrol officials on hand when Hernandez was killed last May 20.

"The public has never been told the whole story," said Smith, R-San Antonio, chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee.

According to the military, Hernandez was shot after opening fire with a .22-caliber rifle on a group of Marines assigned to watch a suspected drug route near the Rio Grande in Redford, 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Two grand juries cleared the Marine who pulled the trigger.

But questions remain, particularly since officials acknowledge the 18-year-old Hernandez was not involved in any wrongdoing when he was shot.

"Why hasn't anyone been held accountable for this shooting?" Smith said.

The military maintains the Marine acted in self-defense.

Smith's spokesman, Allen Kay, said Smith will request the congressional subpoenas Thursday at a meeting of his Immigration Subcommittee, unless Justice Department officials produce the requested information before then.

### 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.

# Crash simulator to be at mall to mark EMS Week

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland Fire Department emergency medical services personnel will be taking blood pressures and fielding questions from the public at a booth in the Midland Park Mall now through Saturday in recognition of National EMS Week.

This year's EMS Week focus is on trauma and the way EMS personnel save lives in the wake of accidental bodily injury or violence.

Trauma is the leading cause of death for people between the ages of 1 and 44 and costs more years of life than cancer, heart disease or AIDS, explained Chip Balzer, assistant chief of Support Services for MFD.

In 1996 there were 93,400 deaths due to accidental injury and 43,300 of these were due to motor vehicle crashes, according to information from the American College of Emergency Physicians and national association of emergency medical practitioners.

To emphasize this fact, MFD personnel will be setting up the Vehicle Rollover Simulator at the Midland Park Mall on Friday and Saturday, Balzer said.

The Rollover Simulator is a large, complex mechanical device that simulates a vehicle passenger compartment during a 40 mph rolling crash.

Dummies are placed in the simulator so that children can see the results of failing to wear seat belts and adults will better appreciate the need for safe driving techniques.

The simulator was built by Odessa Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) personnel and is displayed around the state, often by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers, Balzer said.

The simulator offers a classic demonstration of the forces applied to a human body in such a vehicle accident and reinforces the need for seatbelts.

MFD personnel will be operating the device as soon as enough people have gathered, he said.

The EMS display will be near Sears. Demonstrations will be conducted all day Friday and Saturday until the mall clos-

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Former C-46 pilots who flew supplies over the Himalaya mountains during World War II had a reunion last weekend at Confederate Air Force headquarters.

# WWII 'Hump' pilots recall rugged flights over Himalayas

Story by Ed Todd
Photo by Brian Adamcik

The former "Hump" pilots — who survived treacherous flights over the Himalaya mountains to form air-bridge supply lines from India to China in World War II — recently convened in Midland to regroup and to reminisce.

"Weather was the biggest danger — the mountains," recalled Art Sutton, an 80-year-old Georgian who survived the Himalayas in the war's China-Burma-India Theater.

He was among the estimated 2,500 Hump pilots who flew war supplies and equipment from India's Assam Valley to China's Yunnan province and beyond. Their favored aircraft from late 1942 until war's end was the twin-engine C-46 transport.

"Without it, we couldn't have done the job," Sutton said. "It was the work horse."

Sutton was among 70 former U.S. Army Air Forces (USAAF) pilots who, as members of the Hump Pilots Ltd., recently sojourned to Midland to keep alive the spirit of their mission more than 50 years ago.

Heightening their esprit was a white Chinese banner adorned with glit-

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Dewhurst

# Dewhurst kicks off campaign bus tour in Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Republican land commissioner nominee David Dewhurst kicked off his statewide campaign bus tour in Midland Tuesday, meeting with supporters at the Centennial Plaza fountain.

"This is the first stop on a 104-city tour," Dewhurst said at his first speech of his "Dirty Boots" campaign tour. "This is an important area for me personally," he added.

"I chose Midland to kick off my tour because meeting here today are the two most important boards the land commissioner chairs — the School Land Board and the University Board for Lease," he said.

"These two boards have sole authority to raise funds through oil and gas and mineral leases for the Permanent School Fund and the Permanent University Fund," Dewhurst said.

Dewhurst, 52, has garnered the Republican nomination for the November election.

He has identified the School Land Board and the University Board for Lease as his No. 1 priorities since funding for all Texas students is linked to the efforts of these two entities.

Founder of the Texas-based Falcon Seaboard energy investment company, Dewhurst has been in the oil and gas industry for many years.

If elected to the post of land commissioner, Dewhurst said he would use his skills as a businessman to run the "bureaucrat-bloated" agency more efficiently.

In addition to raising more funds for education, Dewhurst's goals include protecting coastal resources and the environment while protecting property rights.

"Land rights are very important to me and very important to Texas," he said.

Dewhurst has identified beach erosion as a major problem and said he would focus his efforts on it if elected.

Finally, Dewhurst hopes to expand and simplify Texas' veterans benefits program, because only 9 percent of veterans ever make use of the land and home loan program, he said.

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SANDY WIEGAND

# *Orphaned cat must be answer to appeal to great dog god*

Wiegand

Somewhat against our will, my family has a new pet. A couple of weeks ago, while watering the back yard, I thought the squeaking I heard must be a baby bird. But from where? It seemed unlikely that something was nesting in our 5-foot-tall tree. Instead, I looked down and a tiny gray kitten trotted up to me, and before I knew it, I was a little kid, running into the house saying it had followed me home.

With two cats, we already had the perfect Crosby, Stills and Nash scenario — we didn't need another pet. In fact, I'd been starting to wonder whether it was healthy that our 18-month-old, along with the usual baby talk words, like ball, dog, and juice, had perfected another phrase she heard often, "Gotta go!" No, she's not potty training — she hears it when the cats are being shooed outside.

But I had a pretty good idea what would happen to the kitten — not yet weaned, and probably no more than 4 weeks old — if I took her to a shelter. And anyway, there was the Jordan factor to contend with. Jordan is the beagle mix who disappeared when we moved into the new house. Wracked with guilt over Jordan's escape, I have to hope somebody found and is caring for her. In fact, a few days ago I followed a pickup truck with a Jordan look-alike down unknown country roads for some three miles, all the while rehearsing how I would explain that I just wanted to know she was all right ... Then the dog jumped out, and I saw "her" lower body and knew immediately that it wasn't my dog.

When Jordan disappeared, I debated whether to go to the shelter and pick out another puppy. Not so much to replace Jordan, but more as a good faith showing to the great dog god that I certainly would help an animal in need, in hopes that the dog god would return the favor for my lost pet. Flaky, yes. But the thought made me feel a little better. Nonetheless, I decided to wait a little bit ... mull the possibility ... wait for a sign from the great dog god ...

The great dog god said I couldn't afford a new puppy. But apparently, he talked to a friend, who sent this orphaned kitten to my yard.

And, after two weeks of near-sadistic bottle-feeding attempts (pouring formula into her mouth after she bit three successive nipples off the bottle), she's starting to act more like a pet. She's learned (probably to her own great relief) to drink from a bowl. She swats at bugs and scratches the back door when she wants to come inside. She's not yet learned to hiss back when the other creatures, six times her size, feel the need for a show of toughness, but it'll come, I'm sure.

And I'm sure that Jordan, somewhere, is destroying another family's shoes, sniffing around another family's table food, and provoking another family's neighbors to complain to police. And I'm sure they'd fight to keep her if we asked for her back.

*Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor at the Reporter-Telegram.*

# POLICE REPORTS

## Auto fatality

MARTIN COUNTY — An Odessa man died as a result of massive injuries he sustained after crashing into a tractor-trailer Tuesday afternoon, officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The man, identified as 20-year-old Alfredo Rodriguez, was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:28 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Nolan Parker. His body was taken to the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Dispatchers said the accident occurred 18 miles north of Midland on Texas Highway 349. Troopers reported that Rodriguez slammed his late-model sports car into a tractor-trailer entering a surveying site from the highway.

Troopers determined that the man did not apply his brakes during the accident. Reports indicate that he died instantly.

**Midland Police Department**
**Tuesday**

**Assault:** An assault was reported from 427 Neely Avenue at 12:05 a.m.

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**Criminal mischief:** At 1:30 a.m., Patricia Hill reported a vandalism from 611 S. Clay St.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Office**
**Monday**

**Criminal mischief:** A vehicle was damaged at 305 Rockylane. Sheila Cook made a report at 5:29 p.m.

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**Tuesday**

**Burglary:** Lawn maintenance tools were taken from a storage room at 4006 Cynthia Drive. Vicky Kruse made a report at 12:40 p.m.

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

# OBITUARIES

## Nancy Gaines

Nancy Gaines was born September 1, 1930, in Union, Mississippi, to Bill and Ethyl (Cox) Daniel. When she was young, her family lived in several different places. She graduated form Harlingen High School in Harlingen, Texas. She then attended A&I College in Kingsville, Texas. On April 8, 1950, she married Don Gaines in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They lived in Harlingen before moving to Corpus Christi in 1959, and then to Midland in 1974. She was a member of the Christian Church of Midland.

Mrs. Gaines was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Don Gaines of Midland; her son, Gene Gaines of Skidmore, Texas; her daughter, Gail Gaines of Hawkins, Texas; her grandchildren, Tammy Taylor of Beeville, Texas, Becky Hopper and Stephen Hopper, both of Hawkins, Texas, Joshua Gaines and Jacob Gaines, both of Skidmore, Texas; and a great-grandson, Thomas William Taylor of Beeville, Texas.

Mrs. Gaines died at a local hospital Monday.

Family visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Christian Church of Midland with Ministers Bobby Duncan and Mark Worley officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Look Good/Feel Good Shop, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701 or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

# DEATH NOTICES

## Janice Davis

BROWNWOOD — Janice Virginia "Ginger" Richters Darden Davis, 54, of Brownwood, mother of Midlander Brenda Thomas, died Saturday, May 16.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, May 20, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Billy Camp officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Visitation was Tuesday, May 19, at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1944, in Odessa.

She was administrative assistant to the city secretary in Brownwood. She was a member of Rocky Creek Baptist Church. She moved to Brownwood 22 years ago.

Other survivors include four sons, Todd Darden of Coahoma, Scott Darden, Carey Darden and Erick Davis, all of Brownwood; her parents, Earnest and Lucille Richters of Coahoma; three brothers, Dean Richters of Coahoma, Don Richters of Eldorado and Dewayne Richters of Alvarado; four sisters, Veta Spears of Coahoma, Sherlene Topping of Austin, Linda Coates of Garden City and Madeline Raney of Kaufman; 11 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

## Ynes Robles

Ynes R. Robles died Monday, May 18, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

### Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

# TRIAL: Attorney questioned girl about school attendance

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she went to the door. "(The girl) was coming in the front door and she was hysterical — she was just beside herself," Mrs. Feeser said. "I recall her saying 'he touched me.'"

Mrs. Feeser said she called the girl's mother, and then placed a call to the Midland Police Department.

Defense attorney Jeff Hinkley questioned the young woman about her school attendance. "I didn't go to school quite a few times," she admitted.

The family moved to Midland in July 1995, according to testimony. The young woman also testified that she was not happy, and suffered some adjustment problems after moving to Texas from Wisconsin.

The young woman's mother testified Tuesday that her only child did "have a hard time settling in" when the family moved to Midland. "She did not feel she was making any friends and the size of the school was overwhelming to her."

She said that her daughter was diagnosed with depression on Feb. 1, 1996, by Dr. Judy Tucker-Googins, and had also begun taking Zoloft, an antidepressant.

According to testimony by Dr. Tucker-Googins, the girl's depression was "much improved" by Feb. 15, 1996. She then testified that the next time she saw the girl, after the alleged assault; she was "much worse, and much more depressed."

"I added the diagnosis of post traumatic stress disorder on March 21, 1996," Dr. Tucker-Googins said. She said she also prescribed additional medication for anxiety.

The young woman told Hinkley that she was scared of Robinson. "So scared you had to leave Midland?" Hinkley queried. "Yes," she replied.

"Isn't it a fact ma'am that this (the alleged assault) was the perfect way for you to finally get out of Midland?" Hinkley asked.

The girl and her family did move from Midland shortly after the alleged assault.

The mother told the eight-man, four-woman jury that after the Feb. 19, 1996, assault, her daughter was terrified. "She was scared to go to school and scared to come home," the woman said. "She was afraid that even when she would be between classes, Daniel (Robinson) would be there to hurt her."

Testimony continues today in 238th District Court before Judge John Hyde.

If convicted of indecency with a child, Robinson faces from two to 20 years in prison, according to the Texas Penal Code.

# FLY: Pilots carried supplies and troops for Chinese Army

(From 1B)

tering leaves to form images of the old C-46 and signed by hundreds of grateful Chinese children. Their grandparents are from the Yunnan province and keep alive the pilots' feat.

"The people in China, especially the people in the Yunnan province, consider the Hump pilots almost gods," Sutton said. "... The lowest peasant or the highest official (treats the pilots) royally."

Without the Hump operations, "We would have lost China (to the Japanese)," Sutton said. "What we did, we kept China in the war and that tied down 50 percent of the Japanese overseas forces ... in China. If they had been released to fight (Gen. Douglas) MacArthur in the South Pacific, undoubtedly they could have gone on in and taken Australia, New Zealand, what have you."

The Hump transports flew Chinese troops as well as cargo — from gasoline, armament, and munitions to Jeeps, trucks, medical supplies and food.

"We flew supplies and kept the Chinese Army supplied," Sutton said, and even drained excess fuel from their aircraft, which were to return to China for more trips. "We had 27 55-gallon drums of gasoline in the (C-46's) cabin."

The Hump pilots supplied fuel for the USAAF's 14th Air Force, which flew P-40s and B-29s based in China.

Midlander Ray Smith, 78, who made 100 round-trips over the Hump, said that "the Chinese had no way of having any military supplies" except via the airbridge since the Japanese had blockaded China's coastal lines.

India's Assam Valley was base for 450 transports for flights into China as well as 50 A-36 ground-attack fighters that supported U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders in Burma.

Flights over the Himalayas ranged from altitudes of 17,500 feet to 22,000 feet, Smith said.

Smith recalled losing an engine on takeoff. The fully loaded C-46 made a successful turn-around and landing because the 6-foot-4 flight engineer had shoved out 11 55-gallon drums of gasoline to lighten the load.

"Any trip that you made, the most treacherous part of flying the Hump (was that) you did not know who was sitting in the other seat of that airplane," Smith said. "You hadn't flown with him (pilot or co-pilot) before, probably," Smith said. "You didn't know the (plane's) mechanical condition other than what you could see. You flew day and night," often on instruments.

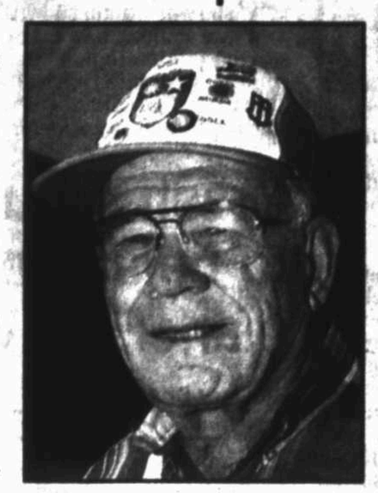
In one day on an Assam Valley airstrip in 1944, there were a record 3,600 takeoffs and landings by transports and fighters in the CBI Theater, Smith said.

Ed Thomas, 75, of Midland said that the C-46, which could manage a hefty payload much greater than the Douglas C-47 Skytrain, "was stable until you got in the thunderstorms.

"We flew in thunderstorms that had 50,000- to 60,000-foot tops. Airliners and private planes don't even fly in the Hump. They don't get in thunderstorms.

"We had to (fly) 24 hours a day no matter what, so you went into it."

As a result, the 500-mile-plus flights over the Hump became known as the "Aluminum Trail," since so many aircraft perished there, mostly because of weather hazards. Early into the mission, Japanese Zero fighters shot planes out of the sky.



Thomas

Smith

In the Hump, Thomas noted that 460 aircraft were lost, 792 airmen died, and there were 701 major accidents.

Hardly any pilot "ever flew the same airplane," Thomas said, and "we never had the same crew twice. They'd refuel 'em, check 'em out, and load 'em, and they'd be going again.

"We just took off, period," said Thomas, who noted that the airplanes weren't supposed to be overloaded. Some transports "lost an engine on takeoff and were so loaded, they couldn't make it. I wasn't worried then because I wasn't married. I'd just get up and drive an airplane all day and come back and drive another one."

Pappy Brewer, 82, of Georgia starting flying the Hump in 1943.

"Every one of our transports that was caught by the Zeros disappeared from the radar scope," he said. "You can't get away from a fighter aircraft in a big, old lumbering transport." Brewer, who said that he "saw lots of wrecks," said that the mountain range is "bigger country than you can imagine. It makes our Rockies look pretty small by comparison."

Overall, the pilots' biggest problems were the stormy weather and "our own inexperience."

While the C-46 "just gave me a good ride," Brewer said that in emergencies, such as the loss of an engine on takeoff, it was important not to lose airspeed.

"Hopefully, you had enough air under you when everything quit so that you could hold your altitude. You weren't about to climb with a loaded airplane on one engine."

# Dem congressman asks SEC to look into GOP candidate deal

AUSTIN (AP) — A Democratic congressman has asked the Securities and Exchange Commission to look into Republican lieutenant governor candidate Rick Perry's purchase of stock in a campaign contributor's company.

Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said investments by Perry, the state agriculture commissioner, are aboveboard.

He accused U.S. Rep. Gene Green of Houston and Democratic lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp, the state comptroller, of playing politics.

"Like millions of Texans, Rick Perry has investments in real estate and the stock market. All those investments were made in open, honest, arms-length transactions. Comptroller Sharp and Congressman Green should be ashamed of themselves for this type of mudslinging and partisan political attack," Sullivan said.

Sharp spokesman Kelly Fero said, "John Sharp has talked to no one about this matter, and Mr. Perry ought to accept the responsibility for his own actions."

Green, in a Monday letter to SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt Jr., cited a May 15 story in The Dallas Morning News about the 1996 transaction.

"The news story suggests that this stock purchase was based on information that may not have been publicly available," wrote Green, a Commerce Committee member.

"The questions raised by this story merit the commission's immediate review. I respectfully request that the Division of Enforcement conduct a thorough inquiry into this matter to determine whether a civil or criminal violation occurred."

According to the newspaper, Perry called it a coincidence that 2,800 shares of Kinetic Concepts Inc. stock were purchased on his behalf the same day that a California investment company began buying 2.2 million shares, raising the stock's value.

Kinetic Concepts was founded by San Antonio businessman James Leininger. He and his family have contributed at least $86,000 to Perry since he took office as agriculture commissioner in 1991, the Morning News reported.

# TOUR: Dewhurst served in CIA, U.S. Air Force, State Department

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next land commissioner. I am a conservative businessman, a rancher, a veteran, and I am a product of the Texas public school system," he said.

"Those are the four most important qualities you'll want in a land commissioner because those are the four most important responsibilities of the office," he said.

A native of Houston, Dewhurst has been active both civically and in the Republican party for many years. He was a U.S. Air Force officer, served in the Central Intelligence Agency and in the U.S. State Department.

In the mid-1980s, he was active in the cogeneration business and was instrumental in having the Big Spring cogeneration facility built adjacent to the Fina refinery in that city.

In addition to their home in Houston, Dewhurst and his wife Tammy Jo own a cattle ranch near Fredericksburg where they also breed and train quarter horses.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

REX DENNIS
2 p.m. — graveside Fairview

LILLIE WINDHAM
1 p.m. — Ellis Chapel

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# EMS: Workers to pass out Vials of Life

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es at 9 p.m.

"They (the dummies without seat belt restraints) come flying out ... it's pretty graphic," Balzer said.

Throughout the week, local EMS personnel will be handing out brochures and talking to young and old alike regarding accident prevention. Coloring books for children present vital information on the use of 9-1-1, basic first aid and ambulance service.

EMS personnel also will be handing out Vials of Life from Altrusa International. The Vials of Life program cues paramedics entering a house to the presence of a vial in the refrigerator containing vital medical information on those who live there.

The proper use of helmets to prevent injury is also a topic of this year's effort, Balzer said.

Midland's EMS system includes five on-duty ambulance teams stationed around the city 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The ambulances are equipped with life-saving equipment such as intravenous fluids, cardiac medications, heart monitors and defibrillators and are in constant contact with physicians at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Emergency Department.

In cases of cardiac arrest, serious car wrecks or other critical calls, a pumper truck follows the ambulance from the fire station to provide extra manpower and specialized rescue equipment.

Across the nation, there are 815,000 emergency medical service providers including emergency medical technicians, EMT-paramedics, emergency room physicians and emergency room nurses, according to information from the American College of Emergency Physicians.

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# Texas executes man on death row for nearly 21 years

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who had been on Texas' death row nearly 21 years was executed Tuesday for the rape and beating death of a 19-year-old college student.

Pedro Cruz Muñiz, 41, was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m., eight minutes after a flow of lethal drugs was started into his outstretched arms.

Muñiz, who wore a red shirt and brown pants to the death chamber, reiterated his innocence in a brief final statement.

"All I want you to know is that I didn't kill your sister," Muñiz said, looking toward the brother of the murder victim standing a few feet away.

"If you want to know the truth, hire an investigator. ... That's all I have to say."

He also gave prison officials a prepared statement, written half in English and half in Spanish, in which he asked friends to "keep walking forward, because Chicanos like us do not have another alternative."

Muñiz was the eighth condemned inmate to be executed in Texas this year and the second in as many days. Another longtime inmate, Robert Anthony Carter, was executed Monday night for the 1981 shooting death of a Houston woman during a service station robbery.

Muñiz, a 10th-grade dropout, was convicted of the murder of Janis Carol Bickham, a fine arts student at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Ms. Bickham, who was from Van Vleck in Matagorda County, was abducted in the early evening of Dec. 20, 1976, while walking across a bridge over the San Gabriel River about a mile from campus.

She was dragged to the riverbank, where she was raped in an abandoned building and beaten unconscious, then was hauled through thick brush and covered with limbs and leaves. She had been hit repeatedly with a large rock, breaking her skull.

Workers found her wallet, shoes and Bible near the bridge the next morning, prompting a search that ended the following day with the discovery of her body.

Muñiz, 19 at the time and already free on bail on a rape charge, was arrested after witnesses told police they saw him in the area that evening.

Evidence at the scene and from Ms. Bickham's body linked Muñiz to the slaying. He confessed, although he later insisted police beat and threatened him into confessing to a crime that stunned the then-small community of about 9,000 people 40 miles north of Austin.

"After 21 years, I think it's time for the sentence to be carried out," Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said. "It was awful the way he murdered her. It bordered on real sadistic. She had fought. And it was a long time, a long ordeal between the time he grabbed her and raped her and finally killed her."

Muñiz's conviction was overturned in 1985 when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled defendants must be warned that a psychiatric examination could be used against them in court. Such warnings were not required at the time of Muñiz's arrest.

It took a jury took about an hour to convict Muñiz at the second trial in 1986.

AP photo

Family members of convicted killer Pedro Cruz Muñiz gather to grieve outside the Huntsville prison Tuesday. Muñiz was executed Tuesday for the 1976 rape and murder of a Southwestern University student in Georgetown. He had been on death row for almost 21 years.

# Plants in peril: Two-thirds of endangered Texas species declining, study says

Associated Press

DALLAS — Two-thirds of endangered plants in Texas have poor prospects of surviving despite federal safeguards described as too weak by an Environmental Defense Fund report.

Findings released Tuesday show many endangered animals, such as the golden-cheeked warbler and ocelot, also are declining from habitat loss, a problem state regulators are hoping to reverse through private landowner incentives.

The findings, compiled from the most recent data by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, show that endangered plants in Texas are in more peril than the national average for such species.

Of 27 endangered plant species in Texas, two-thirds are in decline while only 7 percent are judged to be improving or stable, the report says. The federal government lacks enough information to assess the status of 26 percent of species.

The New York-based nonprofit organization says the federal Endangered Species Act protects plants listed as endangered less than listed animals on private land, which includes most of Texas.

Nationwide, only 30 percent of listed plants are in decline, with 30 percent improving or stable and 40 percent of unknown status.

Data on 37 of 45 animal species listed in Texas by the federal fish and wildlife service in 1994 show 19 percent in decline, with 22 percent improving and 13 percent stable. The status of another 46 percent was undetermined.

"The bottom line is, although I might quibble with their statistics on percentages that are declining, I completely agree with the conclusions," said Gary Graham, director of the Texas endangered-resources program for the state Parks and Wildlife Department.

"In Texas, a private landowner state, we have to look at new approaches to preserving species," Graham said Tuesday.

Although Texas boasts of a booming ecotourism business, environmentalists say the state's conservation record is spotty, with many air and water pollution problems.

**'The vast majority of the federally listed endangered plants in Texas occur nowhere else in the United States. Their loss would not only be significant for Texas but for our nation.'**
— Robert G. Breunig, executive director of Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Research Center

But Texas leads the nation in use of "safe harbor" agreements, the EDF said, with one involving more than a million acres of privately owned ranch land to restore the endangered northern aplomado falcon.

Other such pacts, in which Texas landowners are assured they will not incur additional regulatory burdens for actions beneficial to endangered species, are to protect the Attwater's prairie chicken and red-cockaded woodpecker.

But the state parks and wildlife department withdrew a plan aimed mostly at protecting two endangered bird species, the black-capped vireo and the golden-cheeked warbler, after its federal counterpart could not promise confidentiality for data on landowners' property.

Farmers and ranchers were also victims of a "misinformation" campaign by opponents of the Central Texas Rare Species Conservation Plan, Graham said.

Grants of up to $10,000 a year to landowners are helping preserve prairie chickens and the endangered poppy mallow in the Panhandle, he said.

"With such incentive programs, you have people coming to the table who want to cooperate. It's better than trying to beat them over the head with rules and regulations," said Graham. "We are very hopeful we can turn this around."

The decline of rare plants in Texas is a state and national problem, said Robert G. Breunig, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Research Center's executive director in Austin.

"The continued decline of endangered wildflower and native plant species indicated by these statistics represent a threat to the rich natural heritage of Texas," he said.

Breunig added: "The vast majority of the federally listed endangered plants in Texas occur nowhere else in the United States. Their loss would not only be significant for Texas but for our nation."

# Access to police reports hot topic at hearing

HARLINGEN (AP) — Police reports from home burglaries and traffic accidents should be restricted to protect victims from people trying to make a quick buck off them, two officials testified Tuesday before the Texas Senate's Interim Committee on Public Information.

Harlingen Police Chief Jim Scheopner cited the example of alarm companies often targeting burglary victims as potential clients.

"I do understand and I appreciate the right to know, but not everybody has the right to know everything about everybody else," Scheopner said. "It seems logical to me that if somebody is making money off someone else's misery that should be curtailed somehow."

Committee Chairman Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, called that the cost of living in a free-market society.

"There are a lot of things in a free society that I think sometimes are maybe annoying, but at least in that instance about the burglary report I think it's a small price to pay," Wentworth said.

McAllen Assistant City Attorney Kevin Pagan said people involved in traffic accidents are often bombarded by profit-seekers — often attorneys — who get their names, telephone numbers and addresses off the reports.

"What is so private about an accident on a public street between two vehicles which are licensed by the state, between two drivers who hopefully are licensed to drive by the state, on a street that's paid for by taxpayers?" said Wentworth, adding that lawyers are prohibited from soliciting clients by phone.

This was the sixth of eight meetings being held around the state by the committee. This one lasted one hour and it drew five witnesses from government and media.

Lyle DeBolt, publisher of the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen, said the media is not seeking special status, just access to public information.

"Newspapers believe that we are acting on behalf of the public with regard to the free flow of information," said DeBolt, who was speaking on behalf of newspapers in the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, the Texas Press Association and the South Texas Press Association. "We believe all information and all meetings should be open."

DeBolt recounted his newspaper's recent six-week wait to get a copy of an autopsy report of a child who died under suspicious circumstances. The holdup was caused by the district attorney's office seeking an opinion from the attorney general — an often-used delay tactic, DeBolt said.

Brenda Lee Huerta, news director for McAllen radio stations KGBT AM-FM and KIWW, testified that she has varying degrees of cooperation from area municipalities.

Ms. Huerta said some municipalities do not publicize their meeting agendas to broadcast stations because they are required only to print them in newspapers and will not give out basic public information on the telephone.

Ms. Huerta suggested changing laws so that public meeting notices would also be released to broadcast stations, which she said would help the information get to people who were illiterate or could not read English.


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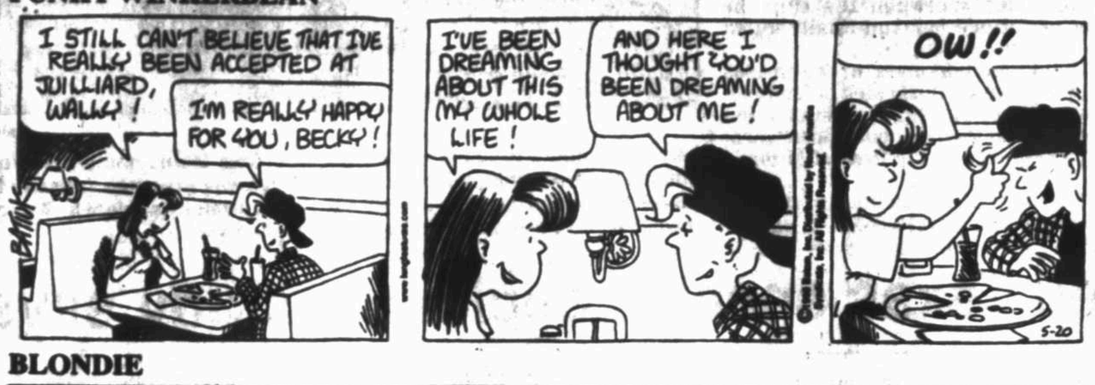


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 20, 1998:
Aim for goals, and don't hesitate to lasso them in. In some cases, you might find that what you wished for isn't what you really want, after the fact. Support yourself, move in new directions and close doors that aren't right for you anymore. If you are single, the question remains: Do you know what you want? If you do, there should be no stopping you. Your immediate circle will grow, giving you new opportunities to meet others. If attached, this is an important year; a deeper commitment is likely. PISCES is a friend in nearly any circumstance.

BORN TODAY
Singer-actress Cher (1946), singer Joe Cocker (1944), actor Bronson Pinchot (1959)

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Do something that is unusual for you. Stop, take a deep breath and think about decisions you have recently made. Your intuitive senses are very strong. Listen to them. Take a break from the daily grind, and you gain a new perspective. Visit with a special friend. Tonight: You don't need to tell!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Head down the path to victory. You know what you want, and the time is now. A friend supports you. Network, and be open to a change in schedule. A social invitation is a must. Financial backing will come with a key project, finally. Tonight: Celebrate living.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You get positive feedback from a boss. Long hours of work and endurance pay off. Your career booms. Take advantage of the stellar events of the day to ask for that raise or whatever is your fancy. Others smile, no matter what you do. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Plan a trip, make calls and reach out to others. You get an opportunity that you cannot refuse. Accept an invitation that could include travel. For those considering a class or seminar, do it. Expand your boundaries. Tonight: Listen to a favorite type of music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-to-one relating is important. You touch base with others. You discover how extremely responsive a loved one is, and what he means to you. Go forward with a project as a team effort. Ensure that you are getting the most from savings. Tonight: Where the fun is.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others cannot do enough for you. Finally, they seem to be working with, not against, you. Approach an associate with an idea. Good will and love abound. If single, make a point of going out. Tonight: Pretend it is Saturday night.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Accept a new work project or offer. You have more energy and feel better than you have in a while. Remain positive. Work on your diet, and revise your exercise plan. Consider a new pet or plant for your home. You'll love it, if you buy it now. Tonight: Zoom around.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Relish a newfound warmth between you and a child. Let caring flow, and allow another to play a bigger role in your life. If you are single, you could meet someone important. Creativity and imagination merge; project some of this vitality into your work. Tonight: Spice up your life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take time to deal with family issues. Someone appreciates your effort. Consider what would add to the quality of your life, and be willing to do just that. If hedging on an investment, take action today. This is as good as it gets. Tonight: Treat the family.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ No longer should you procrastinate. Take action, make calls, ask for what you want. Others react positively. You might need to screen your calls in order to get your work done. Popularity is high, as is the inclination to let go and have a good time. Tonight: As life should be.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Finances flow in — and out. Still, make sure you are spending your money how you want. If making a major purchase, you might decide to pay more to get all the bells and whistles. Use an opportunity to check out an investment. Tonight: Major indulgences.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Life is good. Expansion is the norm; take that extra step. Trust what is going on between you and someone dear. Ask now; don't postpone. Others agree with you. If single, you could easily meet that special one. Couples share a new beginning. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

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| | SOUTH<br>♠ A Q<br>♡ A Q 9<br>◇ A 8 3 2<br>♣ A K 7 5 | |

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| 2NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: King of ◇

In the play of the cards, nothing is more tempting than a finesse — it's such an easy way to gain a trick. If you like fulfilling contracts, though, try searching for greener pastures.

South's bidding described a balanced hand of 23-24 points. North had just enough to proceed to game.

West led the king of diamonds. Declarer, looking at eight fast tricks, had the choice of finessing in either major. Which would you choose?

Strangely enough, you should claim your contract, since the location of the major suit kings is not relevant! The hand is laydown as long as West holds no more than five diamonds.

The first move is to allow the king of diamonds to hold the first trick. West naturally continues with the queen. (Nothing else is better.) When East shows out, take the ace of diamonds and cash just enough clubs, starting with high clubs from hand, to exhaust West's cards in that suit, then exit with a diamond, throwing the defender on lead. West can cash the remaining diamonds as you discard any two major-suit cards from dummy and a heart from hand, but then must exit in a major. No matter which suit West chooses, it is into your major tenace and your ninth trick has materialized.

Note that, had you relied on a major-suit finesse, you would have been defeated no matter which you took.

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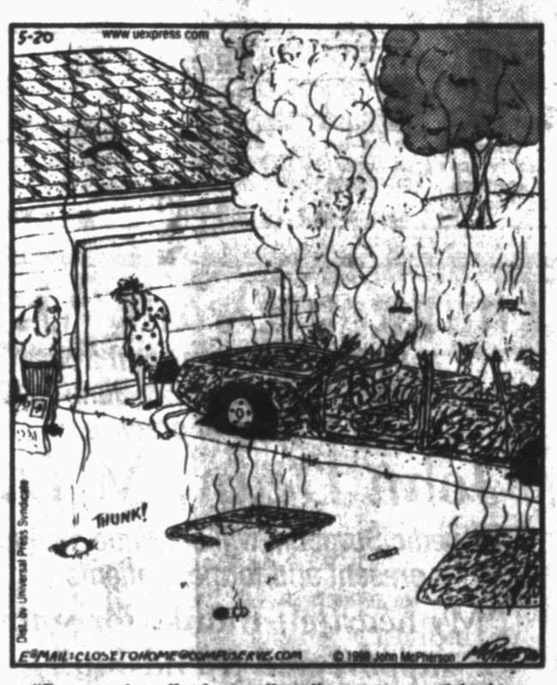


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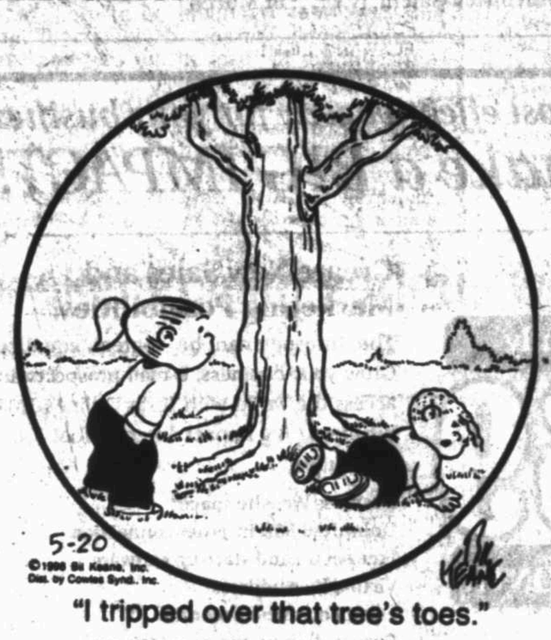


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# TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — May 20, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| Broadcast | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (5) KMID | 2 | 3 | News 469 | Wheel of Fortune | Spin City 1805 | Dharma & Greg | Drew Carey Show | Two Guys, Girl | Barbara Walters Presents 6 to Watch 7269 | | News 54488 | Nightline 63139 | Politically Incorrect | Access Hollywood |
| (6) KPEJ | 24 | 5 | The Simpsons | Home Improvement | Beverly Hills, 90210: The Wedding 76662 | | | | Star Trek: Voyager 48846 (TVPG) | | Home Improvement | Mad About You | Vibe 72138 | |
| (7) KOSA | 7 | 7 | News 6827 | Grace Under Fire | Sonny & Me: Char Remembers 78126 | | CBS: The First 50 Years 56372 | | | | News 7179842 | Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) | | Married ... Children |
| (9) KWES | 9 | 9 | News 1391 | Seinfeld 3643 | Frasier 4799 | Just Shoot Me | 3rd Rock From Sun | Working 2914 | Law & Order: Monster 73484 (TVPG) | | News 6049407 | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) | | Late Night Conan |
| (12) KMLM | 42 | 12 | Duplantis | J. Hagee | The Light of the Southwest 48569 | | | | Movie | J. Meyer | Richard Roberts 97865 | | Kendalls | G. Smith |
| (13) KOCV | 36 | 13 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 467691 | | In the Wild 207933 (TVPG) | | Science in a Cold Climate 264469 (TVG) | | | | Telecourse 568568 | | | |
| Cable | O | C | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) CNBC | | 8 | Business Center | Equal Time w/Rev | Hardball With Chris Matthews 3422259 | | Rivera Live 3411204 | | The News With Brian Williams 3481446 | | Charles Grodin 3401827 | | Rivera Live 2199117 | |
| (10) WGN | | 10 | Family Matters | Coach 389681 | Smart Guy 403489 | Sister, Sister | The Wayans Bros. | Steve Harvey Show | News 504204 | | Beverly Hills, 90210 507361 (TVPG) | | In the Heat of the Night 146336 (TV14-V) | |
| (11) WTBS | | 11 | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | The Hunt for Red October (PG, '90) ++ (Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin) 48686916 | | | | | | Night of the Intruder (6:35) (PG-13, '91) + (Danny Glover, Willem Dafoe) 7278981 | | | |
| (14) FAM | | 14 | Christy: A Man's Reach 286878 (TVG) | | Rescue 911 821662 (TVPG) | | Diagnosis Murder (Part 2 of 2) 820319 (TVPG) | | Hawaii Five-0 827846 (TVPG) | | The 700 Club 820933 | | Bonanza: Clarissa 436643 (TVG) | |
| (20) BRAV | | 24 | Masters/Amer. Music | | A World Apart (PG, '88) ++ 113691 | | | | Cold Lazarus 917778 | | Cold Lazarus 916886 | | Brave Profiles 116286 | |
| (25) BET | | 25 | Planet Groove 146576 | | | | Hit List 146204 | | Comicview 126449 | | BET Tonight 136827 | | 227 | Mid. Love |
| (27) DISN | | 27 | Disney Movie (G, '95) ++ 4888809 | | | | (2) The Mighty Ducks (7:30) (PG, '92) ++ 5 | | Growing Pains | Growing Pains | Walt Disney Presents 512223 (TVG) | | Zorro 865440 | Mickey Mouse Club |
| (28) CNN | | 28 | Moneyline | Crossfire | The World Today | | Larry King Live 483799 | | The World | Digital Day | Sports | Moneyline | Newsnight | Digital Day |
| (29) ESPN | | 29 | SportsCenter (6:30) | Baseball 549643 | | | | | | Baseball 208407 | | | | |
| (30) USA | | 30 | Pretender: Prodigal Son 644976 (TVPG) | | Walker, Texas Ranger 494407 (TVPG) | | Baby Likes Sweet (TG) (Tracey Gold, Jack Wagner) 274649 | | | | Silk Stalkings: Voices 493776 (TV14-S) | | Highlander (Part 1 of 2) 618681 (TVPG) | |
| (31) FX | | 31 | Miami Vice 6377779 | | The X-Files 8541186 | | The X-Files 5898646 | | The X-Files 5863310 | | The X-Files 8540469 | | NYPD Blue 4921391 | |
| (32) A&E | | 32 | Law & Order: Point of View 923961 (TVPG) | | Biography 848933 (TVG) | | American Justice 808681 (TVPG) | | Target: Mafia: Secrets Unveiled 849117 (TVPG) | | Law & Order 848304 (TVPG) | | Biography 256469 (TVG) | |
| (33) TLC | | 33 | Vila's Home Again | Vila's Home Again | Wonders/Wait her | Without Warning | Flood Path 159643 (TVG) | | Survivor Science 176407 (TVG) | | Wonders/Wait her | Without Warning | Flood Path 573469 (TVG) | |
| (34) NICK | | 34 | Doug 863446 | Rugrats 887926 | Hey Arnold! | Snatched 8852304 | The Wonder Years | The Wonder Years | Happy Days | I Love Lucy | Mary Tyler Moore | Taxi 379026 (TVG) | Newhart 127222 | Dick Van Dyke |
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# PEOPLE

## Elton John plans to establish management company after parting ways with manager

ATLANTA — Having severed ties with his longtime manager, Elton John plans to establish his own management company.

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London tabloids last week reported that the singer, a part-time Atlanta resident, and John Reid had parted ways.

Colin Bell, an executive with London Records, will be managing director of Elton John Management Ltd., The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Tuesday.

Reid became Elton John's manager in 1971. Over the years he has managed or advised such acts as Queen, Simple Minds and George Michael.

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Is novelist Tom Clancy's $201 million bid to buy the Minnesota Vikings in clear and present danger?

Clancy was a no-show as this week's NFL meetings got under way.

He was supposed to present details of his bid and ownership group to the league finance committee Monday. But he asked for a one-week postponement for more preparation, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

Tagliabue gave Clancy until the close of business today to update the league on his bid.

"It didn't really make sense for us to come down there," Clancy adviser Marc Ganis said. "All we were going to do is say the same thing we said to the commissioner last Monday."

"We certainly thought when we accepted his bid (in February) that he would have the financing," Vikings co-owner Wheelock Whitney said. "What seems to have developed is he just doesn't have it."

Clancy's novels include "Clear and Present Danger," "The Hunt for Red October" and "Patriot Games."

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HARARE, Zimbabwe — For the second time, scheduling conflicts forced the cancellation of a meeting between the King of Pop and President Robert Mugabe.

The president of Zimbabwe returned home early Monday from an economic summit in Namibia, skipping a lunch engagement with Michael Jackson, the Zimbabwe News Agency reported Tuesday. Mugabe said his tight schedule at the Southern African Economic Forum in Namibia forced him to cancel the lunch.

Last year, Jackson canceled a two-concert trip to Zimbabwe during an African tour because of what promoters described as problems over logistics and the singer's fees. Mugabe apologized for not being able to keep their lunch date and again invited Jackson to visit Zimbabwe.

Jackson, who is in Namibia looking into investment opportunities, was to meet with other heads of state and some of the 850 government and business delegates attending the summit.

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LOS ANGELES — The unorthodox teaching methods that made Jaime Escalante a star and the subject of the 1987 movie "Stand and Deliver" have failed to make the grade in Northern California.

At least a third of Escalante's Algebra I students at Hiram Johnson High School in Sacramento have dropped out since the first of the year, leaving only 20.

He no longer even teaches advanced calculus, the subject that brought him national attention, because only six students signed up.

As a teacher at Garfield High School in the Los Angeles barrio, Escalante transformed a lackluster math program into a nationally known success in which more than 60 percent of the calculus students managed to pass the tough Advanced Placement exam.

Escalante, whose teaching methods include daily tests and a bantering style in which he alternately chastises and praises students, was portrayed by Edward James Olmos in "Stand and Deliver."

Escalante blamed part of his failure on his teaching style but also said parents and schools place too little pressure on youngsters to learn.

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SMITHFIELD, N.C. — The Ava Gardner museum is looking for its fourth home since its opening 18 years ago.

The building has been sold to a church, which has given the museum a year to find a new location for the movie costumes, posters, magazine covers and photos, photos, photos of the sultry, dark-haired beauty.

The museum, which attracts about 5,000 people annually, pays tribute to the North Carolina native who was Frank Sinatra's second wife. Since Sinatra's death last week, the museum has seen an increase in visitors.

"We prefer our next move would be at least semi-permanent," said Deidre Kraft, chairman of the board of directors. "Every time we move it opens up the collection to damage, loss and theft."

The museum moved to its current location in 1994 when the previous site, which also was rented, was converted to another use.

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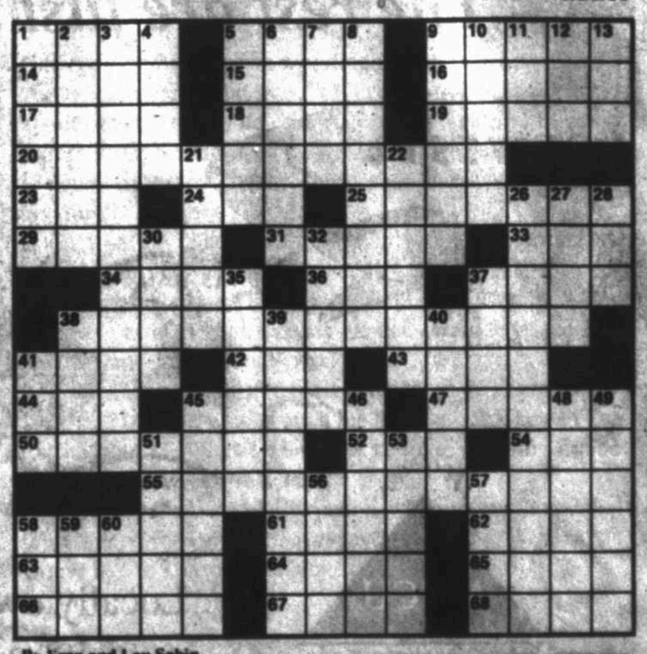

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# 'Tidal wave' of advances sweeps cancer research

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — With good reason, cancer docs are the greatest skeptics in the conservative art of healing. Yet even these cautious souls stretch for superlatives when describing the changes sweeping over them.

Their big annual meeting, which concluded Tuesday, is ordinarily a rather gloomy affair. Advances, when they happen at all, inch forward glacially. Much of what looks promising in test tubes and lab mice turns out to be a bust when tried on sick people.

"We see this stuff go by, year after year, and nothing works," says Dr. Craig Henderson of the University of California, San Francisco. "If you are a practicing doctor, you have to be skeptical. All of a sudden, we are entering a new era."

The new era is one of exquisitely targeted therapy. The blunderbuss approach of chemotherapy — poisons that kill good cells and bad ones alike, often with frightful side effects — will be augmented or even replaced by chemicals that zero in on malignant cells and leave healthy ones alone.

"This is the beginning of a large tidal wave," says Dr. Laura Hutchins of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center in Little Rock, Ark.

Traditionally, scientists have tackled cancer by screening thousands of compounds in the lab, hoping to stumble over one that kills tumors more efficiently than it kills normal growth. Researchers often test medicines with little real understanding of how they do whatever they do.

The new approach comes from the opposite direction: Understand what's wrong inside the cancerous cell, then design a medicine that corrects just that.

"Throwing bigger bombs at the disease wasn't going to get us a lot further," says Dr. Dennis Slamon of the University of California, Los Angeles. "If we show what's broken and target it, we may be able to develop more effective and less toxic therapies."

The fundamental difference between cancerous and normal cells lies in the genes. Genetic errors, accumulated over a lifetime, turn good cells into bad ones that escape the normal cycle of life and death.

**"We won't wake up one day with a cure for cancer. But if we can make you live 20 years with your disease, and you die of something else, what's wrong with that?"**
— Dr. Craig Henderson, University of California

At this week's meeting of the American Society for Clinical Oncology, Slamon and scientists from the biotech firm Genentech showed how understanding these genetic miscues can pay off with a unique new therapy.

Slamon laid the foundation with basic research that showed how some particularly aggressive forms of breast cancer escape the body's usual controls: The cancerous cells' genetic mistake makes them overreact to growth-stimulating hormones. Knowing this, Genentech set about crafting a solution — and cloned an antibody, named Herceptin, that blocks the cancerous cell's ability to receive the growth hormone.

Results released at the meeting show the approach works. While no magic bullet, it significantly increases the effects of traditional chemotherapy in terminally ill cancer patients and may be even more impressive when given earlier in the disease.

Yet perhaps more important even than developing a new cancer drug is what the process shows about science's potential ability to control cancer by going to its genetic core.

"This is not like anything we have ever seen before," says Dr. Larry Norton of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. "This opens up a whole new chapter in the development of anti-cancer therapy."

Most other therapies designed to exploit cancer's unique vulnerabilities are less far along than Herceptin, which Genentech hopes to have on the market in the fall.

Another idea is to use drugs to thwart the tumor's ability to connect with the blood supply of surrounding healthy tissue. In theory, a cancer starved of blood will not grow and spread.

News reports two weeks ago about two possible drugs to do this, called angiostatin and endostatin, stirred an enthusiastic buzz about a cancer cure. But that's highly unlikely, say many at the cancer conference, considering how complicated and resistant to attack human tumors are.

Among the 1,000 presentations at this week's meeting were dozens aimed at precisely targeting malignancy. Among the examples:

■ Doctors have hooked radioactive iodine onto antibodies designed to seek cancer cells in people with follicular lymphoma, an incurable form of blood cancer. Two-thirds of the 32 patients treated at the University of Michigan are free of all signs of the disease after six to 18 months. It's too soon to know if the cancer will come back.

■ At Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, researchers inserted a herpes gene into a cold virus, then injected the virus into men's cancerous prostate glands. The virus infects the cancer cells and carries in the herpes gene. This allowed the tumor to be killed with a standard herpes drug. While this can be done safely, it's too soon to know if it will wipe out the cancer completely.

■ Scientists at Memorial Sloan-Kettering are among many teams trying to create vaccines that stimulate the body to kill cancer by recognizing it as foreign. They are in early human testing of one that triggers a reaction against cells containing a protein necessary for the production of melanin, the skin pigment abundant in melanoma skin cancer.

"There is a coming together of focus," says Dr. Derek Raghavan of the University of Southern California. "Science has actually made some real progress in the past 12 months."

Some of the good news involves preventive measures rather than potential treatments for existing cancers. One study offers the first tentative evidence that checking blood with the PSA test, which stands for prostate specific antigen and is now a standard part of checkups for men over 50, saves lives by spotting prostate cancer early. Another suggests that the brittle-bone drug raloxifene may reduce the risk of breast cancer by two-thirds in older women.

Even the most optimistic projections, however, stop short of hinting at any across-the-board cure. It's more likely, doctors say, that these approaches will make cancer a more manageable disease, like diabetes or high blood pressure.

"We won't wake up one day with a cure for cancer," Henderson says. "But if we can make you live 20 years with your disease, and you die of something else, what's wrong with that?"

## Columbia/HCA selling 22 hospitals

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp. announced plans Tuesday to sell 22 hospitals in the South to a nonprofit consortium for $1.2 billion as part of the company's reorganization.

The hospitals are located in Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky and Alabama.

"This move is the right thing to do for these communities," said Dr. Thomas Frist, Columbia's chairman and chief executive. "It's also another positive step forward in completion of the company's strategic reorganization."

Columbia's sale involves 22 hospitals, one ambulatory surgery center and office buildings for all the facilities.

The buyers are: Alliant Health Care System of Louisville, Ky.; Baptist Health of Montgomery, Ala.; Duke University Health System of Durham, N.C.; New Hanover Regional Medical Center of Wilmington, N.C.; Novant Health of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Pitt County Memorial Hospital of Greenville, N.C.; Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital of Florence, Ala.; and Johnson City Medical Center Hospital of Johnson City, Tenn.

It is unclear whether any of the hospitals will be closed or merged, but consolidation of operations and job cuts seemed likely for at least some.

Columbia, which still would own 314 hospitals after the sale, is the target of a Justice Department investigation looking into whether the company overcharged Medicare, Medicaid and other government health care programs.

Last fall, Frist announced a major restructuring that included the proposed sale or spin off of about one-third of the company's hospitals.

At last week's annual shareholders meeting, Frist said he expected Columbia's reorganization and the investigation would be completed by the end of March.

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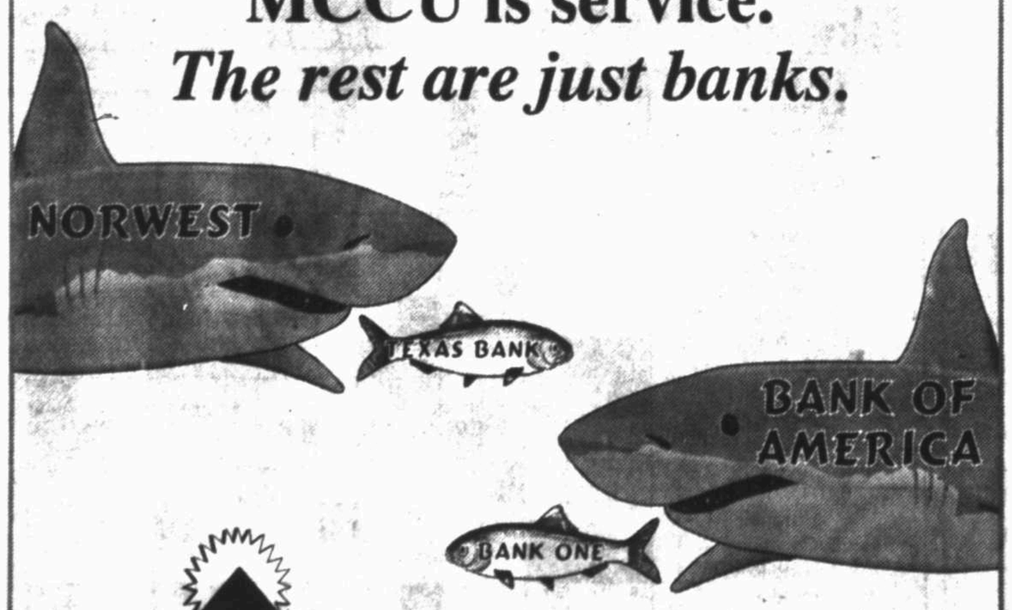


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# Gingrich announces inquiry into China satellite deals

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich announced on Tuesday he will seek approval of a special panel with far-reaching powers to investigate the Clinton administration's dealings with China on missile technology.

"This has nothing to do with campaign finance. This has to do with the national security of the United States and an effort by a foreign military to penetrate our military system, an effort by some people to give the Chinese secrets in violation of American law," Gingrich said.

He said the panel he envisions would have eight members — five Republicans and three Democrats — and would be modeled after the Senate Watergate Committee in the Nixon administration.

Gingrich said he hoped Democrats would support the effort, even though House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt has signaled his opposition.

"What are they going to do, boycott it?" he said.

Laura Nichols, a spokeswoman for Gephardt, said even though the minority leader opposes the concept, he wants to talk to Gingrich "and see what it is he's proposing."

"We would have concerns about circumventing the committee process and the cost that's likely to be involved," she said. She added that Gingrich "again has made himself judge and jury on the issue of the investigation."

Gingrich said that Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., who was a deputy counsel in the Reagan White House, would be chairman of the panel.

The speaker said the special committee would investigate allegations that an aerospace company, Loral Space and Communications,

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received favorable treatment from the Clinton administration on high-technology exports to China. The firm's chief executive officer, Bernard Schwartz, was the Democratic Party's largest single donor for the 1996 election.

Loral and another areospace company, Hughes Electronics Corp., exported commercial satellites to China to be launched atop Chinese missiles. After a missile with a Loral satellite on it exploded in 1996, technicians of the two companies allegedly gave information to the Chinese that Republicans suggested helped China make its long-range missiles more accurate.

Both firms have denied allegations of wrongdoing. The Justice Department is investigating.

Gingrich said he decided on having a select committee because a half dozen regular committees now have overlapping jurisdiction over the matter.

He said the panel would look into Loral's dealings and into the broader issue of allegations that the Chinese government sought to buy influence with the administration.

Gingrich cited allegations that the Chinese military sought to influence U.S. policy-makers — possibly compromising national security interests.

"This a deeper question than anything that has arisen before in this administration," he said.

"Implications that ... American military secrets were being given without the knowledge of the American government are very, very serious. If our ability to deal with nuclear weapons and ballistic weapons are not at the heart of how you defend this country in the 21st century, I can't imagine what would be."

He said creating the special committee would require a vote of the House "and I would hope most Democrats would vote to establish a committee. You want a positive bipartisan thing. We're adopting exactly the model of the Ervin committee in 1973."

At the State Department, spokesman James Rubin defended anew the decision to allow China to launch the U.S. commercial satellites — and the U.S. licensing system involved.

"In no circumstance do we believe that the policy of allowing China to launch American satellites is ipso facto providing China technology that will enhance their capabilities," Rubin said in remarks that came before Gingrich's announcement.

"This policy was developed during past administrations," he said.

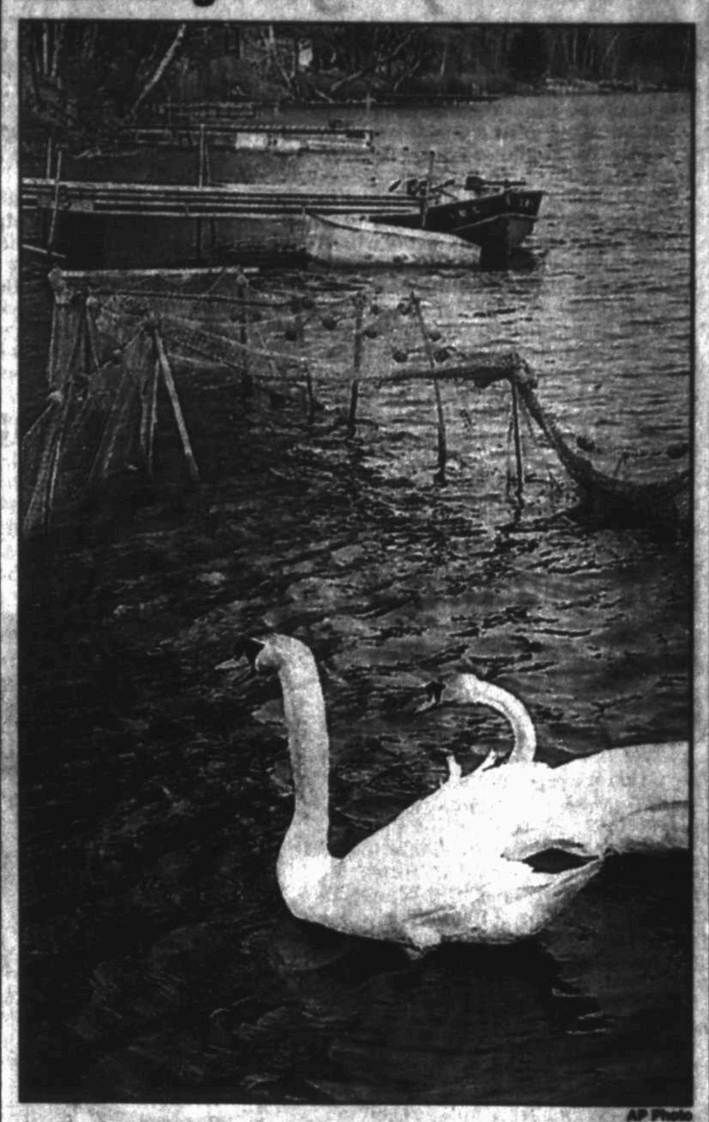
Meanwhile, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters, "We now have a question of enormous concern about national security."

"Before the president goes to China, he ought to work with us so we can have a higher degree of comfort" on questions of security, he said.

Gingrich, too, said that Clinton should cooperate more fully with Congress before he goes to China next month.

Clinton reiterated his intention to cooperate with congressional investigations as recently as Monday in Europe, but Gingrich said the administration has yet to provide House investigators with the material sought.

## Swan song



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A pair of mute swans shies from a net intended for their capture on the St. Croix Flowage near Gordon, Wis., recently. The Department of Natural Resources relocates some mute swans if they compete with the native trumpeter swans, which the department is trying to reintroduce.

# Hackers claim serious weaknesses in U.S. computer networks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee heard seven of the nation's top computer hackers claim Tuesday they could cripple the Internet in a half-hour. Given more time and money, they boasted, they could interrupt satellite transmissions or electricity grids and snoop on the president's movements.

While Internet security experts said such claims might be hyperbole, testimony before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee raised troubling questions for some about security of the nation's public and private computer networks.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said the testimony pointed to a threat to national security.

"If you look at this, in some ways it's a whole new way of making warfare," Glenn said, referring to attacks on sensitive computer systems. "I don't think that overstates it one bit."

The General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress, released two studies at the hearing critical of computer security at the State Department and Federal Aviation Administration. The State Department's unclassified automated information systems "are very susceptible to hackers, (and) terrorists," the GAO said. The GAO found weaknesses in physical security of FAA computer systems.

"This work has revealed a disturbing picture of our government's lack of success in protecting federal assets from fraud and misuse, sensitive information from inappropriate disclosure and critical operations from disruption," Gene Dodaro of the GAO said in a statement to the panel.

A presidential commission reported in October that it found "no evidence of an impending cyberattack" but cautioned that "we have little defense against it." It also cited an "unprecedented national risk" because computer and telephone systems have linked the nation's public works including power plants, rail lines and banking networks.

The FAA, responding to the GAO report, said it is continually improving security but there is no evidence that computer attacks "have been anything other than common vandalism" and have not threatened the flying public.

The hearing's focal point was the testimony of seven Boston-area computer experts, described by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the committee, as belonging to the nation's leading "hackers think tank," known as LOpht (pronounced "loft").

The seven, dressed in business suits, identified themselves only by their hacker nicknames — Mudge, Space Rogue, Brian Oblivion — "due to the sensitivity of their work," Thompson said.

"I'm informed that you think that within 30 minutes the seven of you could make the Internet unusable for the entire nation. Is that correct?" Thompson asked.

"That's correct," replied Mudge, a frizzy-haired computer security expert. "Actually, one of us, with just a few packets," he added, referring to bundles of data that flow across the global computer network.

He went on to describe generally a process to separate "the different major long-haul providers," such as AT&T, so its network couldn't exchange information with other major networks, such as MCI.

"It would definitely take a few days for people to figure out what is going on," Mudge said.

These findings were turned over "to the appropriate agencies," he said, in line with LOpht's public-service mission to publicize computer flaws in order to strengthen security. Microsoft Corp. reportedly made changes to its Windows NT software after Mudge discovered weaknesses in its password registry.

Some experts were highly skeptical of some of the group's claims.

"Hyperbole is good for the soul," said Scott Bradner, vice president for standards at the Internet Society. "It's not all that easy to take down the whole 'Net."

Bradner, senior technical consultant to Harvard University, said MCI and other corporations that provide the backbone to the Internet have private communications links with other companies that can't be accessed from public networks.

But he readily acknowledged security problems threaten portions of the Internet.

"There are certainly adequate demonstrations that concentrated efforts can make an impact in portions of the Internet," he said. "Just because you can create a really good traffic jam in Cleveland doesn't mean that Toledo is in trouble."

# Evenflo Co. recalls Two-in-One car seat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mechanical problems with the Evenflo Two-In-One car seat have prompted its manufacturer to recall the product, the company announced Tuesday.

The 32,000 units being recalled have model numbers starting with 636 and 637 and were manufactured between Jan. 7 and March 20. The company said the backrest and base of the product may separate when it is used with the car seat's internal harness.

Customers who own the product are advised against using the harness. Children who weigh between 30 and 65 pounds may still use the seat, however, if a vehicle seatbelt that has both a lap and shoulder belt is used, the company said.

Evenflo is offering a free replacement seat and already has begun shipping substitutes to consumers who registered their products with the company. Those who have not registered should call 1-800-985-SEAT.

# Fire sprinklers are consumer products, federal judge rules

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A judge has rejected a sprinkler company's claim that the Consumer Product Safety Commission lacks the authority to seek a recall of 10 million Omega fire sprinklers in use around the nation.

The commission took the unusual step in March of asking U.S. Administrative Law Judge William B. Moran to order the recall, saying the sprinklers are too likely to fail in a fire.

The Lansdale, Pa.-based Central Sprinkler Co. had sought dismissal of the agency's recall lawsuit on grounds that sprinklers are not consumer products and that the commission had no jurisdiction over them. The company said fire sprinklers are part of a building's structure and are not marketed or sold to consumers.

The agency argued that sprinklers are a consumer product because they are made for use by consumers and because consumers would be exposed to safety hazards if they didn't work.

The judge agreed.

"It would be incongruous ... to conclude that a product whose entire function is safety related ... is outside the Consumer Product Safety Act's scope," he said in a ruling late Friday.

Carmine Schiavone, Central Sprinkler's vice president for customer relations, said Tuesday the company's lawyers are considering an appeal.

Omegas are installed in schools, hospitals, hotels, homes and office buildings. They are even in the East and West Wings of the White House, the U.S. Capitol and 80 other federal buildings.

Central disputed the failure rates, saying laboratory results cannot predict sprinkler head failures in actual site conditions.


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What's it like to be a Crime Reporter?

Ask Rick Lopez of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*.. Since last June, he has kept readers posted on law enforcement and crime in Midland, Odessa and West Texas. He got his start in journalism as a reporter for *Laredo Morning Times*, covering the police beat on both sides of the border.

He grew up in Laredo, studied sociology at San Antonio College, and found news reporting exciting.

"It's important," he says, "to do more than just tell readers about police reports and criminal activity. I also make it a point to report on the efforts of the MPD and sheriffs offices' efforts to deter crime. I work hard at making my reporting balanced and fair."

Rick says he's constantly in touch with local law enforcement agencies. In addition to his police beat assignment, Rick regularly updates his mrt.com Webpage feature and writes a column for Friday's paper. He has recently won an award from the Rape Crisis Center for Media Person of the Year.

Rick, 22, is single, and lives in Midland. His favorite hobby is surfing other newspapers on the internet. Rick has an ever expanding CD collection and says he loves anything Looney Tunes, especially Pepe le Pew!

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# Attorneys general take on Microsoft, tobacco — even Ed McMahon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once content to pursue consumer protection cases on their home turf, state attorneys general are teaming up across America to challenge such big guns as the tobacco industry, Microsoft and even Ed McMahon's sweepstakes.

The states' top law enforcement officials say they have to work together to get at companies that operate in more than one state. And being party to high-profile, national cases doesn't hurt political ambitions, either.

In the past, when one state attorney general alleged deceptive advertising, an accused company might be tempted to put the letter aside, at least for a while, or hire a lobbyist to resolve the issue, says James Tierney, former attorney general in Maine.

"Now, they have to understand that they might be dealing with all 50 attorneys general," says Tierney, who consulted the AGs in their historic pact with tobacco and also worked with companies affected by the antitrust suits filed this week against Microsoft. "They see in their minds these tobacco and Microsoft pictures and they say 'My god, I could be on television news.'"

It's not the first time that attorneys general have filed multistate lawsuits. In the past five years, they have reached settlements with Keds Corp., Reebok and its Rockport subsidiary, Sears Roebuck & Co., America Online and American Family Publishers, which agreed to stop promoting its sweepstakes, featuring Ed McMahon, with the slogan, "You're our newest winner."

The AGs have taken center stage, though, by tackling the Marlboro Man and Bill Gates.

A year ago, they sat down with tobacco companies and health officials to settle 40 state lawsuits. The historic deal, signed in June 1997, would have made tobacco companies curb marketing and pay $368 billion for the medical bills of sick smokers. In return, the industry could have gotten significant legal protection against future suits.

The deal unraveled when Congress tried to rewrite it to make it tougher on the industry. Now, as anti-tobacco legislation is debated on Capitol Hill, states are signing individual settlements with the tobacco industry.

On Monday, state AGs stood behind U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno when the federal government and 20 states filed sweeping antitrust lawsuits against Microsoft. The suits accuse the software maker of trying to use its Windows operating system to bully its way to the top of the World Wide Web browser market.

"The Microsoft thing raises a very interesting specter. It raises the prospect of a very disturbing pattern whereby government tries to extort money out of industries that are not politically popular," says Scott Williams, a tobacco industry spokesman. "The tobacco thing was about money. It's about how much they can get out of the industry, or punish the industry."

It's also partly about politics, Tierney says.

Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, a party to the Microsoft case, is running for governor. Sun Microsystems, a Microsoft rival, has 876 jobs in Massachusetts. "The opportunity for Massachusetts companies to compete with Microsoft on a fair and level playing field could produce the next Microsoft or Sun Microsystems here," he says.

Sometimes the expedient action is to keep a low profile — let other states fight the battle.

Texas had been party to the multistate lawsuit against Microsoft, but bailed out after Attorney General Dan Morales received letters from officials with Texas-based computer companies expressing concern that the suit "may negatively impact their companies."

And while Washington Attorney General Christine Gregoire took redeye flight after redeye flight to attend tobacco talks on the East Coast, she has been absent from the multistate blitz against Microsoft, which is headquartered in her state. "I have seen no evidence of harm to the general welfare or economy of our state unlike the allegations of the filing states," Gregoire says.

Bob Behn, professor of public policy at Duke University, says he doesn't think the state officials set out to fight business battles together. But then they tasted team success.

"They know how to do it now," Behn says.

# Lottery prize hits record $175 million

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Hoping to win the world's richest lottery jackpot? Dream on.

You're 40 times more likely to die falling out of bed and 320 times more likely to perish in a plane crash than you are to win even a piece of the $175 million Powerball jackpot being drawn Wednesday night.

Not that that is discouraging some people from buying tickets.

People lined up to buy tickets in the District of Columbia and the 20 states that take part in the Powerball lottery. One store in New Castle, Del., chose to close rather than deal with a line that stretched outside the door. The store had to call the police to handle customers angry at leaving empty-handed, some after waiting four hours to put down their bets.

The odds of matching all six numbers for a share of the jackpot are 80.1 million-to-1. But the odds of just person one hitting the numbers and winning all the money are, well, forget it.

Charles Strutt, executive director of the West Des Moines-based Multi-State Lottery Association, which handles Powerball, wouldn't hazard a guess. But he said the chances are 60 percent to 70 percent that there will be at least two winners.

According to "The Book of Risks" by Larry Laudan, a philosophy professor at the University of Hawaii, the odds of dying are:

—3 million-to-1 by freezing to death.

—2 million-to-1 by falling out of bed.

—250,000-to-1 in a plane crash.

—5,000-to-1 in a car crash.

Still, "there's always that chance of winning," Melissa Browder of Elkview said as she and two friends bought $20 worth of tickets. "And you'd never have to work anymore."

Having to divide the pot might be just right for Ms. Whiting: "That's too much money for me anyway."

The biggest jackpot ever won in the United States was $118.8 million in the California lottery in 1991. The jackpot was split 10 ways.

Last year's Christmas lottery drawing in Spain — named "El Gordo," or "the Fat One" — had a $270 million purse, but it was not a winner-take-all lottery; the drawing offered 130 grand prizes of about $2 million each. Wednesday's Powerball drawing represents the world's biggest jackpot that could be won by one person.

Those buying Powerball tickets can indicate on their stub whether they want the jackpot in one lump sum of $61.6 million after taxes or $4.6 million spread out over 25 years.

# Prelude to a final, private goodbye to Frank Sinatra

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — With Frank Sinatra's gardenia-covered casket the centerpiece, Cardinal Roger Mahony prepared Tuesday to lead a private, star-studded vigil in advance of the final goodbye to Ol' Blue Eyes.

Gregory Peck, Kirk Douglas, Robert Wagner, Don Rickles, Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme and Mia Farrow were to join Barbara Sinatra and family for the evening vigil at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

A carpet of gardenias, Sinatra's favorite flower, was to rest atop the casket.

Reporters, photographers and camera operators were to be kept out of the vigil and Wednesday's funeral for Sinatra, who died of a heart attack last Thursday.

Sinatra's casket was to be placed in a burial vault at Desert Memorial Park in Cathedral City, where his mother, Natalie "Dolly" Sinatra, and father, Anthony Martin Sinatra, are buried.

The casket will be escorted to the grave by a military honor guard because Sinatra received the Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal, according to the Sinatra family Web site.

The Web site, which is run by his children, said Sinatra fought for his life and his final words were: "I'm losing."


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### Houston Stadium

HOUSTON — Disagreement between county and rodeo officials could doom a proposal to build a new stadium, according to a businessman who wants to lure the NFL back to Houston.

Bob McNair, who is trying to secure a retractable-roof stadium in his quest for an NFL team, is negotiating with the Houston Sports Authority, Harris County and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

McNair wanted the plan in place before the NFL meetings now in progress in Coral Gables, Fla. But he blamed an impasse between the county and rodeo for stalling a stadium plan.

"If we are going to have a domed stadium with a retractable roof, the rodeo is going to have to contribute an adequate amount to the project," McNair told KRIV-TV. "If not, then that eliminates the domed stadium."

If the domed stadium plan falls through, McNair said he would attempt to build an open-air stadium.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue is scheduled to come to Houston next month to discuss the city's NFL future, but that meeting could fall through without a stadium agreement.

Jim Bloodworth, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, denied McNair's claim that the rodeo is helping delay the negotiations.

"We certainly don't have a conflict with anyone I know of," Bloodworth said. "We certainly don't have a conflict with the county. We support the efforts of Mr. McNair. ...

"We, however, are a charity and being a charity, there's only so much we can do."

Jack Rains, president of the Harris County Sports Authority, said the idea of an open-air stadium has been abandoned.

"The open-air stadium idea was abandoned a long time ago and frankly, I'm astonished it's been resurrected," Rains said.

### Drew loses case

NEW YORK (AP) — J.D. Drew, the former Florida State outfielder who tried to find a loophole in baseball's amateur draft rules, failed for now in his attempt to win free agency.

Arbitrator Dana Eischen, in a seven-page decision issued Tuesday, invalidated changes in rules made to the Major League Rules last September that were designed to close draft loopholes. But Eischen declined to make Drew a free agent, saying the player's status "is a matter for initial determination by the commissioner/executive council."

The 10-man council, which has ruled baseball since commissioner Fay Vincent's forced resignation in September 1992, is unlikely to change Drew's status anytime soon.

Philadelphia, which selected Drew with its first-round pick last summer, the second overall, retains his negotiating rights through next Monday. If he doesn't sign by 12:01 a.m. EDT Tuesday, he is available to be selected by any team in the 1998 amateur draft, which starts June 2.

Philadelphia has the top pick in this year's draft, followed by Oakland, the Chicago Cubs, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Drew and his agent, Scott Boras, had demanded $11 million from the Phillies, who in turn offered a deal guaranteeing $2 million with the chance to earn $4 million more.

Boras said he was happy with the decision because of the decision to invalidate the rules changes, which clubs said were made to clarify that players who signed with independent leagues remained subject to the draft.

"We found the clubs violated the collective bargaining agreement," he said. "Now we know the landscape of the rules demonstrate that this draft was never designed to cover professional baseball players."

# Chap golfers stand third after first day

**Staff Report**

DOTHAN, Ala. — The No. 3 Midland College Chaparrals stand in a tie for third place after the first round of the NJCAA National Golf Championship at Highland Oaks Golf Course.

The Chaps combined for a team total of 296, seven strokes behind Central Alabama Community College, which played exceptionally well on the long course.

"I felt like we placed well today," said MC coach Delnor Poss. "The course is extremely difficult and it's a typical Robert Trent Jones design with large greens and undulations. Eight over par is not a bad score. Anything par on that course is remarkable."

Individually for the Chaps, freshman Kenneth Ferrie is in a first place tie with Central Alabama's Steve Chapman. Both of them shot a 2-under par 70. Sophomore Josh Jacobs also did well as he is in a tie for 11th after shooting a 73 in the first round. Mark Loftus finished with a 75, and both Charlie Prince and Nathan Goulding shot a 78.

"I thought Kenneth played exceptionally well today," said Poss about his No. 1 player. "Josh also played well as he birdied four holes on the back side to finish with a 73. Kenneth birdied two out of the last three holes."

Tied with Midland College is the home team of Wallace Community College, and in second place is Scottsdale Community College with a score of 293.

"I expected us to be in the Top 3," Poss said. "Charlie (Prince) and Nathan (Goulding) didn't play particularly well and I expected us to be closer to Central Alabama.

"I knew that we would be one of the top three teams to beat. I think we're about where we need to be and if we get some of the other players playing well we should challenge for the title. There's still 54 holes to play and if we can cut a stroke every four or five holes, we'll be in good shape."

The weather, as expected, was hot and humid and the players went through a seven-hour day in 95-degree weather.

"I really admire the players for keeping focus and continuing to play in the heat," Poss said. "I think we got tired but played the back nine even par as a team."

The four-round tournament continues through Friday and it's still too early to rule out a tight battle for the national title.

"I think that we just have to play steady tomorrow," Poss said. "It's so important that we play well as a team teams and get some nice green breaks. Along with

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# Jordan shows why he's MVP

**By Chris Sheridan**
AP Basketball Writer

CHICAGO — Believe it or not, Michael Jordan felt he had something to prove.

They gave Jordan another MVP trophy Tuesday night, and he went out once again and proved that he is unchallenged as the greatest player in the world — maybe the greatest ever.

"I've always said that getting that type of trophy is added pressure — you have to go out and live up to it at some particular time," Jordan said after the Chicago Bulls took a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals with a 104-98 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

"Tonight was no different — I felt pressure to go out and prove that you guys didn't make any mistakes in your voting."

Somewhere, there are 20 Karl Malone voters going through some serious self-reflection. And there are 92 Jordan voters going through a round of "I told you so's."

Jordan reminded everyone what he's all about with a performance so good it was almost comical. You name it, he did it.

Fallaway jumpers. Drives through traffic. Offensive rebounds. Defensive rebounds. Timely assists. Everything.

When it was over, it added up to a 41-point game — the 35th of his career in the postseason with 40 or more points.

It was Jordan's highest total of this postseason and his biggest outburst since scoring 55 against Washington in the first round of last year's playoffs.

He shot 13-for-22 from the field and 15-for-18 from the line with five assists, four of Chicago's 15 steals and four rebounds.

But more than any stat line could show, Jordan took the life out of the Pacers every time they tried to make a move.

"He does what he does," Indiana's Derrick McKey said, shaking his head. "I can't speak for the way Wilt and those guys played back in the day, but I've seen this guy firsthand — seen him too much."

The night began with commissioner David Stern presenting Jordan with his fifth MVP trophy and the crowd following with a 40-second standing ovation.

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It ended with two huge plays by Jordan in the final two minutes.

After Indiana scored four points in less than 10 seconds to pull to 98-95, Jordan drove to his right, slipped and fell, got back up — maintaining his dribble all the while — and then sliced through three defenders for a runner that bounced in.

Rik Smits missed a shot for Indiana, and Jordan tipped the rebound to Luc Longley, then got the ball back and was isolated one-on-one against Reggie Miller.

He drove to his right, and it seemed everyone in the United Center knew what was coming. Like he has done thousands of times, Jordan stopped at the baseline, turned, squared his body and hit a 14-foot fallaway.

Game over.

"Michael hit a lot of great, tough shots," Indiana coach Larry Bird said. "Tough shots for others, routine for him. He's the reason they won it.

"He wanted to come out and prove that he's the MVP, which he is. There's no question about it."

The Bulls employed a lot of the same strategies that worked so well in Game 1, from using Scottie Pippen to defend Mark Jackson to using Ron Harper to frustrate Miller.

Indiana had another bad night protecting the ball, turning it over 20 times, and again got a sub-par effort from Miller, who scored 19 points but shot just 4-for-13 from the field.

The Bulls, meanwhile, survived a weak effort from Dennis Rodman, who had only two points and six rebounds in 24 minutes. Rodman was held out of the starting lineup for the second straight game, and he was

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AP Photo
The Chicago Bulls' Scottie Pippen (33) shoots over the Indiana Pacers' Dale Davis during the Bulls' 104-98 win Tuesday in Chicago. The victory gave Chicago a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference Finals.

# High-flying Kite puts wrecks, bad luck behind him

■ Multiple crashes can't keep rookie from qualifying for Indianapolis 500.

**By Steve Herman**
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jimmy Kite spent almost as much time riding in an ambulance as he did in his race car. At least it seemed that way to the baby-faced rookie, whose three crashes kept him from the Indianapolis 500 lineup until the final hour of qualifications.

Each crash meant a trip to the infield hospital for a mandatory checkup. There was nothing wrong with Kite physically. Mentally, he began feeling snakebit.

"You start wondering what's going to happen next, but you've still got to push the pedal," Kite said Tuesday. "(Car owner) Andy Evans hired me to step on the gas. The guys spent all night rebuilding that car because they expected me to step on the gas, and you've got to do it."

Kite crashed twice during practice last week and once on his first qualification attempt Saturday. With time running out, he made one more attempt in his Dallara-Aurora on Sunday. Already assured a start well back in the pack, he drove a cautious four laps at more than 219 mph, still fast enough to become the quickest of eight rookie starters in Sunday's race.

He received a $5,000 check and a plaque Tuesday at the annual fastest rookie luncheon.

"There's no explanation. We just had a bad week," Kite said of his trouble leading to qualifications. "Drivers make mistakes and stuff happens. But it just seemed like everything that could happen happened to me in one week.

"Our big goal is still to win rookie of the race," he said. "I want to run 500 miles and learn. And if we're up front with 50 miles to go, yeah, we're going to run hard, because I know I have the team and car to do it."

Kite, who is 22 and looks barely old enough to drive a passenger car let alone an Indy race car, began racing quarter-midgets at age 8. By the time he was 19, he made his first U.S. Auto Club Silver Crown start and the next year made his Indy Racing League debut at Pikes Peak.

His racing stock soared last year when he charged from the back to win the USAC Copper World Classic at Phoenix and finished second at Indianapolis Raceway Park. His best finish in six IRL starts was sixth at Las Vegas.

Kite was the fastest driver during the Indy Rookie Orientation Program in April and earned his first start at the Brickyard at an average 219.290 mph, good for the middle of the ninth row.

"We were really conservative in Turn 1 my first lap. There was more left in the car, but I wasn't going to risk anything," he said.

"Even the last lap, when I came off Turn 4 looking down the front straightaway, I'm still waiting for something to happen. It's like, 'OK, a tire's going to fall off, some freak thing's going to happen to the motor, a wing's going to blow off. What's going to happen?'"

As soon as he crossed the start-finish line, he took his foot off the gas and began braking. He wanted to make sure that if something happened then, the damage to the car would be lessened.

"With the week we had last week, I'm just so glad it's over. I didn't even come out yesterday," Kite said. "I just wanted to go home, play with my Sony Playstation and regroup and get away for a day."

The track is closed until race day except for a final two-hour practice on Thursday.

The highest starting rookie is 21-year-old J.J. Yeley, the

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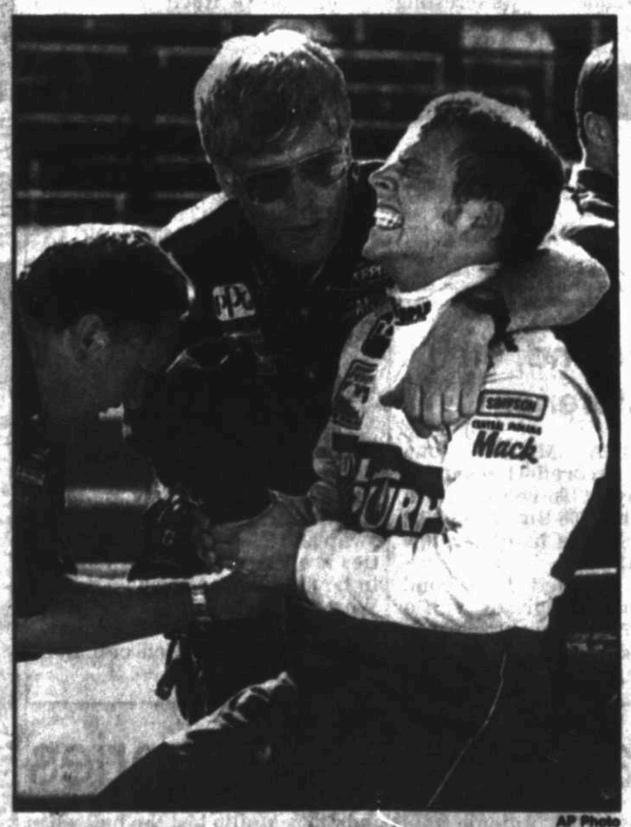

AP Photo
Jimmy Kite gets a congratulatory hug from crewman Jeff Braun after he qualified for his first Indy 500 with an average speed of 219.290 mph in the final half hour of qualifications Sunday.

# Owls hope for another shot at Texas A&M

**By Neal Farmer**
Houston Chronicle

Rice surprised many by being seeded No. 1 on Monday by the NCAA Division I baseball committee in one of the eight regional tournaments. But the Owls (45-15) return to the scene of one of their worst losses this season as Rice goes into the NCAA Central Regional on Thursday through Sunday at College Station. The Owls built a 9-0 lead against Texas A&M on April 14 but lost 10-9 in what research by Aggies officials said was the greatest comeback in A&M history.

The Owls said they will remember their choke at A&M, which is seeded No. 2 at Olsen Field.

"There is nothing I would like more than to have another shot at A&M," said Rice pitcher Mario Ramos, who gave up two homers in the A&M comeback. "I went out there, and I was terrible. I hurt my team, and I hurt myself. I would love to have another shot at A&M. I think we can beat them."

Rice coach Wayne Graham said he will make sure the Owls are prepared for the tournament, not just A&M. But he hopes A&M players and fans remember the game.

"I kind of hope they are thinking about that," Graham said. "That was a midweek game, and if they think that is a real indicator of our team, then they could be in trouble."

Rice plays No. 6-seeded Oral Roberts (44-18) in the first round at 11 a.m. Thursday; Texas A&M (43-18) plays No. 5 North Carolina Charlotte (43-17) at 7 p.m. In the other first-round game, No. 3 Washington (39-15) meets No. 4 Mississippi State (37-20) at 3 p.m.

This is the fourth regional in a row for the Rice. The Owls won the Central Regional last year in Lubbock to advance to the College World Series, where they were ousted in two games.

But NCAA play wasn't always a staple for Rice.

"When I first got here to Rice, we were just happy to make a regional," said senior left fielder J.J. Savarino. "My freshman year was the first year in school history (to qual-

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# McGwire's homer hat trick propels Cards past Phils

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

PHILADELPHIA — Mark McGwire's second three-homer game of the season powered the St. Louis Cardinals to 10-8 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

McGwire, who leads the majors with 20 homers and 52 RBIs, hit three two-run shots, the last one a 451-footer into the upper deck at Veterans Stadium that snapped an 8-8 tie in the eighth. The six RBIs tied a career high for McGwire, who has hit five homers in his last four games.

McGwire, who had three homers April 14 against Arizona, became the 12th player to have two three-homer games in a season. It was the fourth time in McGwire's career he's hit three homers in a game and the 45th time he's had more than one homer in a game.

John Frascatore (1-2) got the win after allowing no hits in 1 2-3 innings. Juan Acevedo pitched the ninth for his second save.

Wayne Gomes (1-1) gave up three runs, including McGwire's last homer and Ron Gant's game-tying homer earlier in the eighth.

**Expos 4, Astros 2**

MONTREAL — Chris Widger drove in three runs, Rondell White homered and doubled and Carlos Perez allowed five hits in 7 2-3 innings for Montreal against Houston.

White went 2-for-3 with a walk, and Widger's three RBIs gave Perez (3-3) all the offense he needed in the first outdoor game in Montreal since Sept. 8, 1991.

The roof covering Olympic Stadium was removed at the end of the Expos' last homestand on May 10. The roof was installed in 1987.

Perez yielded to Ugueth Urbina following a single to Derek Bell in the eighth, and Urbina got the last four outs for his 10th save.

**Pirates 3, Padres 0**

PITTSBURGH — Rookie Jose Silva shut down streaking San Diego on four hits in eight innings, stopping the Padres' five-game winning streak.

Jermaine Allensworth tripled to drive in Pittsburgh's first run, then preserved Silva's third consecutive victory by running down Steve Finley's long drive to center field to start a double play in the sixth.

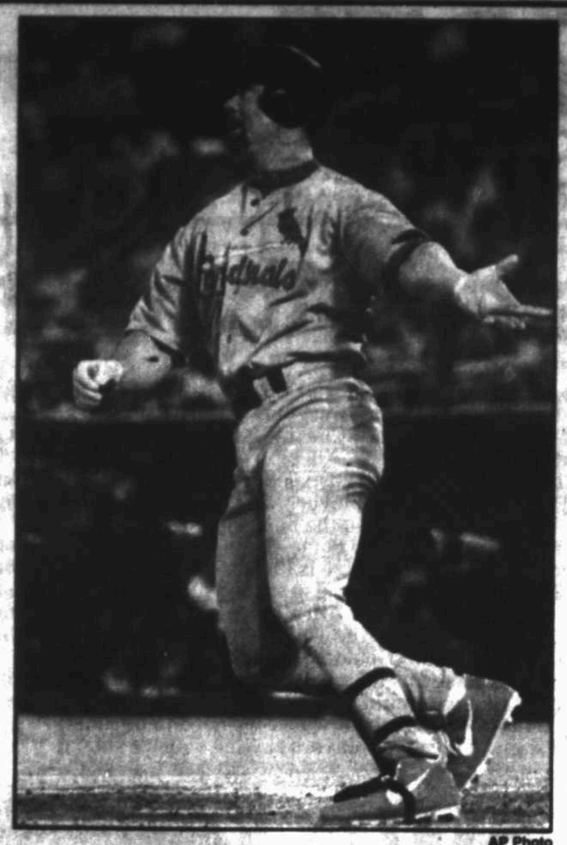
Silva (5-3), making his first career start against the Padres, responded by retiring the next seven batters as he became the first Pittsburgh starter to make it past the sixth inning in five games.

**Mets 7, Reds 3, 1st game**
**Mets 5, Reds 3, 2nd game**

NEW YORK — Brian Bohanon, making just his third start of the season, allowed three hits and one run in six runnings as New York swept Cincinnati.

Bobby Jones allowed four hits in eight innings and Butch Huskey hit a three-run homer for the Mets in the first game.

Bohanon (1-1), making the start as the Mets played their second of seven doubleheaders this season after a run of rainouts, also had an RBI single in the second inning of the second game, when the Mets jumped to a 3-0 lead.



AP Photo

St. Louis Mark McGwire watches another homer sail into the night. McGwire hit three home runs in the Cardinals' 10-8 win Tuesday in Philadelphia.

John Franco allowed an unearned run in the ninth inning, but picked up his ninth save in 11 opportunities. The save gives Franco 368 for his career and moved him past Jeff Reardon for third place on the career major league list.

**Cubs 6, Dodgers 3**

CHICAGO — Mark Grace drove in three runs and Tyler Houston homered to lead Chicago to its seventh win in eight games.

Grace hit a sacrifice fly in the first and a two-run double in the fifth, and Houston added a two-run homer in the fourth. Grace now has 13 RBIs in the eight-game stretch.

Steve Trachsel (5-1) went seven innings, allowing three runs on eight hits. Rod Beck struck out the side in the ninth for his 14th save in 15 opportunities.

Chan Ho Park (4-2) gave up six runs and eight hits over 4 1-3 innings for the Dodgers.

**Brewers 9, Giants 6**

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Jeromy Burnitz's three-run homer in the ninth inning lifted Milwaukee over San Francisco.

With the score tied 6-6, Fernando Vina opened the ninth with a double off Jim Poole (0-1). Vina went to third on Jeff Cirillo's sacrifice bunt and, after an intentional walk, Burnitz hit an 0-1 pitch over the right-field fence, his ninth homer of the year and his first since April 28.

Burnitz went 3-for-4 with a double, a single and four RBIs for the Brewers, who blew a 6-0 lead.

Leading 6-4 in the top of the ninth, Doug Jones (3-2) allowed the Giants to tie the score, but he was the winner despite his fourth blown save in 15 chances.

# Rangers use pair of 3-run shots to finally beat Seattle's Johnson

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Mike Simms and Mark McLemore hit three-run homers as the Texas Rangers beat Randy Johnson for the first time in 13 starts since 1993 with a 10-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Seattle trailed 6-1 before closing to 6-4, but the Rangers regained control with consecutive homers in the sixth from McLemore and Ivan Rodriguez for a 10-4 lead.

Johnson was 8-0 in his previous 12 starts against the Rangers, but he left after only three innings, trailing 6-1. Texas' last win over Johnson came on Aug. 8, 1993, a 7-1 victory.

Johnson (3-3) fell to 13-4 lifetime against the Rangers, allowing six runs and five hits against a lineup stacked with eight right-handed bats before he was replaced by Bob Wells to start the fourth.

Johnson had one walk, an error, a wild pitch and hit two batters as his ERA soared to 6.93, his highest (with the exception of his first two starts in any season) since April 20, 1989, while a member of the Montreal Expos.

Meanwhile, Rangers starter Rick Helling (7-1) took advantage of the early lead to win for the first time since May 2. Helling allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. Xavier Hernandez pitched the last 3 1-3 for his first save.

The Rangers, who've rarely had a lead on Johnson, grabbed a 1-0 advantage in the first when Luis Alicea doubled and scored on McLemore's single, his first of four RBIs.

Texas took advantage of Johnson's second-inning wildness for a 3-0 lead. Johnson hit the first two batters — Simms and Kevin Elster — with pitches, the runners advanced on Domingo Cedeno's sacrifice bunt and both runs scored on Fernando Tatis' single.

Seattle made it 3-1 in the third Ken Griffey's RBI groundout.

In the third, Simms' third homer of the season gave the Rangers a 6-1 advantage.

The Mariners made it 6-2 in the fifth on Alex Rodriguez's RBI single. Glenallen Hill's RBI triple and Russ Davis' run-scoring grounder closed it to 6-4 in the sixth.

But the Rangers broke the game open with a four-run sixth. McLemore's three-run blast off Felipe Lira extended Texas' lead to 9-4, then Rodriguez followed with a solo shot for a 10-4 advantage.

**Yankees 9, Orioles 5**

NEW YORK — In a game that featured one of the wildest brawls in recent baseball history, filled with big punches and spilling into the dugout in 10 minutes of fury, the New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Bernie Williams hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning, putting the Yankees ahead 7-5, and then the trouble began when Armando Benitez drilled Tino Martinez in the upper back with his next pitch.

Plate umpire Drew Coble immediately ejected Benitez, while Darryl Strawberry and Chad Curtis led the Yankees' charge from the first-base dugout. Benitez dropped his glove, motioning for Strawberry to fight, and then both teams went crazy.

After a bit of pushing and shoving, Yankees reliever Graeme Lloyd rushed from the bullpen and started swinging at Benitez. With nearly every player participating, the pile moved toward Baltimore's third-base dugout, punctuated by several separate fights.

Perfect game pitcher David Wells tried to get involved, but was held back by Baltimore's Jimmy Key.

All of a sudden, Strawberry came flying from the top step of the dugout and landed a left hook to Benitez's face. Strawberry fell into the bench, with Baltimore's Cal Ripken and coach Eddie Murray trying to hold him back.

At that point, nearly every player was in the dugout and it took at least 10 minutes to restore order. There was no immediate word on additional ejections or penalties.

**Blue Jays 3, Devil Rays 1**

TORONTO — Woody Williams took a no-hitter into the eighth inning before Kevin Stocker singled with no outs as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Williams (4-2), a 31-year-old right-hander who spent most of his pro career in the minors, was trying to become the second Toronto pitcher to throw a no-hitter in the team's 22-year history.

But his bid was broken up by Stocker, who grounded a single to right after leadoff batter Randy Winn walked. Winn then scored on on Miguel Cairo's groundout.

**White Sox 9, Red Sox 5**

BOSTON — Frank Thomas' three-run homer capped a six-run fifth inning, and Ruben Sierra and Ray Durham also homered to lead the Chicago White Sox over the Boston Red Sox.

Boston led 2-0 on home runs by John Valentin and Scott Hatteberg before the White Sox got six consecutive hits to chase Bret Saberhagen (5-2) in the fifth. That was enough for Jason Bere (2-4), who allowed two runs on six hits in seven innings for his longest outing since 1995.

Valentin added a three-run homer in the eighth off Keith Foulke to make it 7-5, but Foulke struck out Lou Merloni to end the inning and pitched the ninth.

**Twins 8, Tigers 3**

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins rebounded from David Wells' perfect game with 15 hits, including three from struggling Terry Steinbach, for a victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Steinbach, who sat out Sunday's 4-0 loss to Wells and the New York Yankees, went 3-for-4 with three RBIs. He came into the game hitting .188, with one RBI in his last 11 games.

**Indians 16, Royals 3**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer and Sandy Alomar singled twice in a seven-run fifth inning that powered the Cleveland Indians over the Kansas City Royals.

The seven-run outburst was the biggest inning of the season for the Indians and made a winner of Chad Ogea (2-2), who allowed six hits and three runs in 6 1-3 innings.

# Bizarre play gives Angels victory

Staff Report

JACKSON, Miss. — The Midland Angels took advantage of two big errors by the Jackson Generals for a 5-4 win Tuesday night.

Probably the weirdest play so far this year in the Texas League resulted in two runs by the Angels in the first inning. Randy Betten led off with a single, and then Troy Glaus and Matt Curtis drew walks to load the bases. Keith Luuloa then hit a pop foul to the right side in which Jackson first baseman Vic Sanchez made the catch for the out. Sanchez then saw Betten take a lead off third base and then launched a throw to try to nab Betten. The throw went into the dugout and both Betten and Glaus scored for a 2-0 Angel lead.

The Angels took a 4-0 lead in the second when Eddie Christian hit a two-run triple.

Jackson cut it to 4-1 in the fourth inning on a Ramon Castro solo home run.

The score would stay that way until the eighth when Ryan Miller reached on an error by Matt Beaumont and later scored on a passed ball by Angel catcher Brian Graves to cut it to 4-2.

Midland got an insurance run in the ninth when Graves reached on a double and later scored on an error by Generals shortstop Jhonny Perez, over-running a routine grounder by Betten.

Jackson made it very interesting in the ninth as Perez hit a two-run home run, but Angel reliever Jeff Huber closed it out for his first save with the Halos.

Lou Pote (3-2) got the win for the Angels by going seven innings, allowing one run on seven hits, struck out four, and walked none.

Freddy Garcia (2-4), the top ERA pitcher in the TL, suffered his second straight loss for the Generals.

The Angels ended up winning the series over the Generals by taking the last three games and remain a half game behind San Antonio in the Western Division.

Midland now heads to Arkansas where Brian Cooper (3-3, 8.02 ERA) goes against Traveler right-hander Steve Reed (2-2, 5.30) at 7:30 p.m. today.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Sheppard, Spradlin named all-state

Midland Christian's Mindi Sheppard and Bethany Spradlin have been named to the TAPPS 4A 1998 All-State Baseball Team.

Also honored were Lacy Moore, who made second team, and Holly Lemons and Lindsey McCormick, who both received honorable mention honors.

The Lady Mustangs finished at 12-12 and made it to the Class 4A semifinal game against Concordia Lutheran, a 1-0 loss.

**Here is the list of players who made the TAPPS 4A Softball 1998 All-State Team:**

First Team — Zane Smith, Sr., Dallas Lutheran; Catherine Brock, Sr. Westbury Christian; Rachel Reese, Jr., Concordia Lutheran; Raquel Flores, Fr., Mt. Carmel H.S.; Amber Daniel, So., Waco Vanguard; Emily Allen, Sr., San Marcos Baptist; Ashley Lansford, Sr., Carrollton Christian; **Mindi Sheppard, Jr., Midland Christian; Bethany Spradlin, Jr., Midland Christian;** Lindsey Gaertner, So., Concordia Lutheran; Chiara Beard, Jr., LeAnn Romingar, Sr., Waco Vanguard.

Second Team — **Jennifer Davis, Jr., Dallas Christian**, Stacy Janceck, Jr., Northwest Academy; Ashley Rasner, Fr., Waco Vanguard; Marcia Castro, Jr., Texas Military Institute; Lauren Arnold, So., Harvest Christian; Brittney Denton, Jr., Waco Vanguard; Kristi Hall, So., Concordia Lutheran; Kacie Frye, Fr., Westbury Christian; Natalie Nicewonger, Fr., Fort Worth Christian; Laura Grubbs, So., Garland Christian; Kristi Miller, Sr., Mt. Carmel H.S.; **Lacy Moore, Sr., Midland Christian.**

Honorable Mention — **Holly Lemons, So., Midland Christian; Lindsey McCormick, Sr., Midland Christian.**

### McAfee 2nd, 6th in conference

COLUMBIA, Mo. — John McAfee Jr. scored 11 points in helping Baylor University finish second in the 1998 Big 12 Outdoor Track and Field Championships held May 15-17.

McAfee finished in second place in the 110 hurdles with a time of 13.79. The event was won by Texas A&M's Larry Wade, the No. 1 collegiate hurdler, with a time of 13.51. McAfee also finished sixth in the 400 hurdles with a time of 51.83 after running a 50.97 in prelims. The next track meet for McAfee wil be the NCAA Championships June 3-6 in Buffalo, N.Y.

### Fly Fishers meeting

The Permian Basin Fly Fishers will have a meeting Thursday to discus the "Annual garage sale and swap meet" to buy, sell, or trade fishing equipment, or just swap stories. All interested parties are welcome. There's going to be a dinner at Michael's, 723 West Wadley. The meeting begins at 7 p.m., 902 West Dengar. For more information call Bob Boone at 697-7550.

# JORDAN: Bulls take 2-0 lead in series

(From 1C)

in the locker room riding an exercise bike midway through the first quarter when coach Phil Jackson wanted to insert him into the game.

An assistant trainer had to be dispatched to fetch him.

"It was irritating having to send for him," Phil Jackson said. "I will have a talk with him in the next couple days to see if we can set him straight."

Pippen had 21 points, six rebounds, five steals, five assists and three blocked shots.

"I'm very tired, but when it's all over and you've got a victory, it's a little bit more of a relief," Pippen said. "They're making me expend a lot of energy and I'm putting forth a lot of effort to make their offense be disrupted."

Chicago committed only six turnovers and managed to hold onto the lead throughout the fourth quarter after going ahead in the third.

Jordan's string of big plays began shortly after he re-entered the game early in the fourth.

A 3-pointer by Steve Kerr made it 87-78 with 9:29 left, and the Pacers botched three of their next four possessions.

Antonio Davis and Chris Mullin lost the ball when confronted by double-teams, and Jordan stole a weak crosscourt pass by Jackson and went in for an uncontested dunk that made it 89-80.

Indiana came back with five straight points and had a chance to get closer, but Pippen's defense wouldn't allow it. Guarding Jackson as closely as he did throughout Game 1, Pippen forced a steal and raced to the other end to catch a pass from Jordan for a wide-open 3-pointer.

Jordan added an assist on Chicago's next possession for another seven-point lead, and Pacers trailed by at least five the rest of the way — except for the brief stretch preceding Jordan's final fadeaway.

Jordan scored 14 of his points in the third quarter when the Bulls, who had trailed for most of the first half, began to take control. He had eight of his points from the line and tallied 12 of Chicago's final 14 points in the quarter as the Bulls went into the fourth with a 78-74 lead.

The Pacers led 52-45 at halftime in large part because they refused to settle for jumpers and repeatedly drove to the basket. By doing so, they drew enough fouls to eliminate the free throw disparity that was so glaring in Game 1.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| Lofton cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Damon cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Whiten cf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Halter ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vizquel ss | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | Ofimnn 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dhston ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | FMrtnz 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Justice dh | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JKing 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thome 1b | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | Palmer 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| MRmrz lf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Mack dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Giles lf | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Conine lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| SAlmr c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Dye rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Brders c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fasano c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Frymn 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Brnson 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| DaBell 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 44 | 16 | 20 | 14 | Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 3 |

Cleveland 100 070 063 —16
Kansas City 001 100 100 — 3

E—Lofton (5), Dye (1). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Kansas City 6. 2B—Vizquel (8), Dye (1). 3B—Fryman (2). HR—Whiten (2), Thome (9), MRamirez (7), Palmer (11). SB—Vizquel (5). SF—Lofton, Halter, Fasano.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | | | | | | |
| Ogea W,2-2 | 6 1-3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Villone | 1 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Krivda | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kansas City | | | | | | |
| Rapp L,3-4 | 4 2-3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Haney | 2 1-3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bevil | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| JMontgomery | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by Bevil (SAlomar). WP—Bevil. T—2:58. A—13,367 (40,625).

**TWINS 8, TIGERS 3**

| DETROIT | ab | r | hbi | MINNESOTA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLHntr cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TWlker 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Roberts dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hcking 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgnsn rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mollitor dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| ToClrk 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lawton cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| LGnzlz lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | MCdva lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Easley 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Merced 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Randa 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Coomr 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bako c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Strbch c | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| DCruz ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Latham rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Meares ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 3 | 5 | 2 | Totals | 35 | 8 | 15 | 7 |

Detroit 020 100 000 — 3
Minnesota 411 200 00x — 8

E—Bako (1), Meares (8). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 4, Minnesota 8. 2B—LGonzalez (11), Coomer (9), Meares 2 (13). 3B—Easley (1). HR—LGonzalez (4). SB—ToClark (2), TWalker (5), Mollitor (2), Lawton (3). CS—Latham (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | | | | | | |
| Sager L,1-1 | 2 2-3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Keagle | 3 1-3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Runyan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Brocail | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Minnesota | | | | | | |
| Radke W,5-3 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

WP—Radke. T—2:40. A—11,799 (48,678).

**YANKEES 9, ORIOLES 5**

| BALTIMORE | ab | r | hbi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ByAdsn dl | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Knblch 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hrnnds rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Jeter ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RAlmr 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | O'Neill rf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| RPlmr 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | BWlms cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Baines dh | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | TMrtnz 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| EDavis dh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Raines dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| CRpken 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Curtis lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Surhoff lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Brosius 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hoiles c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Girardi c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bordick ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Posada c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 5 | 7 | 5 | Totals | 36 | 9 | 14 | 9 |

Baltimore 013 100 000 — 5
New York 010 000 28x — 9

E—Hoiles (1), Johns (1). DP—New York 3. LOB—Baltimore 4, New York 10. 2B—RAlomar (9), RPalmeiro (10), Surhoff (11), Bordick (7), Knoblauch 2 (6), O'Neill (12), Brosius (11). HR—BWilliams (4), Raines (3). SB—ByAnderson (5), BWilliams (8). CS—Knoblauch (5). SF—Hammonds.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | | | | | | |
| Johns | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ponson | 2 1-3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Mills | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton L,0-1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| ABenitez | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| BMunoz | 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | | | | | | |
| Cone | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Holmes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Stanton W,3-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Charlton pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, ABenitez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Holmes (ByAnderson), by Cone (RPalmeiro), by ABenitez (TMartinez), by Johns (TMartinez). WP—Johns. T—3:18. A—31,311 (57,545).

### NL Boxes

**EXPOS 4, ASTROS 2**

| HOUSTON | ab | r | hbi | MONTREAL | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

### Standings

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 29 | 9 | .763 | — | z-7-3 | W-3 | 14-3 | 15-6 | 0-0 |
| Boston | 27 | 16 | .628 | 4 1/2 | z-5-5 | L-1 | 17-6 | 10-10 | 0-0 |
| Toronto | 21 | 23 | .477 | 11 | z-3-4 | W-1 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 0-0 |
| Baltimore | 20 | 24 | .455 | 12 | 2-8 | L-6 | 10-13 | 10-11 | 0-0 |
| Tampa Bay | 20 | 23 | .465 | 11 1/2 | z-7-3 | L-1 | 8-12 | 12-11 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 24 | 19 | .558 | — | 4-6 | W-1 | 13-8 | 11-11 | 0-0 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 24 | .442 | 5 | z-6-4 | W-1 | 9-13 | 10-11 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 18 | 24 | .429 | 5 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 8-10 | 10-14 | 0-0 |
| Detroit | 15 | 25 | .375 | 7 1/2 | z-6-4 | L-1 | 9-9 | 6-16 | 0-0 |
| Kansas City | 16 | 27 | .372 | 8 | 2-8 | L-4 | 6-16 | 10-11 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 27 | 16 | .628 | — | z-7-3 | W-2 | 16-7 | 11-9 | 0-0 |
| Anaheim | 21 | 21 | .500 | 5 1/2 | z-4-6 | L-2 | 12-12 | 9-9 | 0-0 |
| Seattle | 21 | 23 | .477 | 6 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 12-11 | 9-12 | 0-0 |
| Oakland | 19 | 23 | .452 | 7 1/2 | 5-5 | W-3 | 9-13 | 10-10 | 0-0 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 32 | 13 | .711 | — | z-8-2 | W-1 | 18-6 | 14-7 | 0-0 |
| New York | 22 | 19 | .537 | 8 | z-5-5 | W-2 | 15-9 | 7-10 | 0-0 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 22 | .476 | 10 1/2 | z-5-5 | L-4 | 14-8 | 6-14 | 0-0 |
| Montreal | 16 | 27 | .372 | 15 | z-4-6 | W-1 | 12-13 | 4-14 | 0-0 |
| Florida | 15 | 30 | .333 | 17 | z-3-7 | W-1 | 10-15 | 5-15 | 0-0 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 27 | 17 | .614 | — | z-8-2 | W-1 | 18-6 | 13-7 | 14-10 | 0-0 |
| Chicago | 26 | 18 | .591 | 1 | z-8-2 | W-3 | 15-8 | 11-10 | 0-0 |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 20 | .535 | 3 1/2 | 4-6 | W-1 | 11-10 | 12-10 | 0-0 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 21 | .512 | 4 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 14-7 | 8-14 | 0-0 |
| Cincinnati | 21 | 24 | .467 | 6 1/2 | z-4-6 | L-4 | 10-11 | 11-13 | 0-0 |
| Pittsburgh | 21 | 24 | .467 | 6 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 14-11 | 7-13 | 0-0 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | L10 | Str | Home | Away | Intr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 29 | 15 | .659 | — | 6-4 | L-1 | 15-4 | 14-11 | 0-0 |
| San Francisco | 25 | 20 | .556 | 4 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 14-7 | 11-13 | 0-0 |
| Los Angeles | 21 | 23 | .477 | 8 | 4-6 | L-1 | 12-7 | 9-16 | 0-0 |
| Colorado | 19 | 26 | .422 | 10 1/2 | 3-7 | W-2 | 6-15 | 13-11 | 0-0 |
| Arizona | 12 | 32 | .273 | 17 | 4-6 | W-2 | 8-12 | 4-20 | 0-0 |

z-first game was a win

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Tuesday's Games**
**Late Game Not Included**

Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1
Chicago White Sox 9, Boston 5
N.Y. Yankees 9, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 16, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 8, Detroit 3
Texas 10, Seattle 4
Oakland at Anaheim (n)

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Cleveland (Nagy 4-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 2-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Castillo 2-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 2-3) at Texas (Oliver 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 0-2) at Anaheim (Hill 6-2), 9:35 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Tuesday's Games**

N.Y. Mets 7, Cincinnati 3, 1st game
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 3, 2nd game
Montreal 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 8
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 0
Chicago Cubs 6, Los Angeles 3
Milwaukee 9, San Francisco 6
Only games scheduled

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San Diego (Ashby 5-2 and Hitchcock 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-3 and Peters 0-2), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 6-2) at Montreal (Moore 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Busby 4-0) at Philadelphia (Portugal 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 0-2) at Florida (Larkin 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3), 6:40 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 2-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-1), 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 2-3) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Tuesday's Games**

Biggio 2b 3 0 0 0 Sntnglo 2b 1 0 0 0
DeShld lf 4 0 1 0 Mrdcsi 2b 3 0 0 0
Alou lf 4 0 1 0 Grdzln ss 4 1 1 0
Berry 3b 4 1 1 0 VGrero rf 4 1 1 0
Hidalgo cf 4 1 2 0 RWhite cf 3 2 2 1
Howell 1b 3 0 1 1 Widger c 4 0 2 3
Spiers 1b 1 0 0 0 RPerez lf 4 0 1 0
Gtierrez ss 3 0 0 1 Urbina p 0 0 0 0
Asmus c 3 0 0 0 Andrws 3b 4 0 0 0
Schrek p 2 0 0 0 McGire 1b 3 0 2 0
Scanlan p 0 0 0 0 CPerez p 2 0 0 0
Everett ph 1 0 0 0 Stovall lf 1 0 1 0
DHenry p 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 2 6 2 Totals 33 4 10 4
Houston 000 000 200 — 2
Montreal 011 010 10x — 4

E—Biggio (6), Berry (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 5, Montreal 10. 2B—Hidalgo (6), RWhite (8). HR—RWhite (4). SB—Biggio (18). S—CPerez. SF—Gutierrez.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | | | | | | |
| Schourek L,1-2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Scanlan | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| DHenry | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Montreal | | | | | | |
| CPerez W,3-3 | 7 | 2-3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Urbina S,10 | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WP—Schourek. T—2:36. A—9,126 (46,500).

**METS 7, REDS 3**

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | hbi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nnnally rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | McRae cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BLrkin ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Becker cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DYng lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alfonzo 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GWhite p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Olerud 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tbnsee p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Huskey rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| BBoone 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bsrga 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| WGrne 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LLopez 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RSndrs cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gilkey lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Stynes rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ACstillo c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Casey 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ROrdz ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tomko p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BJJnes p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Graves p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McMcl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LHrris lf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 4 | 3 | Totals | 31 | 7 | 8 | 7 |

Cincinnati 100 000 020 — 3
New York 020 050 00x — 7

E—Nunnally (5), RSanders (2). LOB—Cincinnati 5, New York 2. 2B—LHarris (4), McRae (10), ACastillo (4). HR—Nunnally (3), BLankin (3), Huskey (4). CS—WGreene (2). S—BJJones.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | | | | | | |
| Tomko L,5-2 | 4 2-3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| Graves | 2 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GWhite | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New York | | | | | | |
| BJJones W,3-3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| McMichael | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by McMichael (WGreene), by BJJones (RSanders). T—2:16. A—N/A.

**METS 5, REDS 3**
**Second game**

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | hbi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stynes 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McRae cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Reese ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alfonzo 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| BLrkin ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Olerud 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| DYng lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Huskey rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nieves rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bsrga 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BBoone 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Cook p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EduPrz 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | R jas p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nnnally cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | McRoo ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frdyce c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JFrnco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wnchst p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Becker lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| LHrris ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | RWlkns c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Belinda p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ROrdz ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| WGrne ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bhanon p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | Wndell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | LLopez 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 8 | 1 | Totals | 32 | 5 | 10 | 5 |

Cincinnati 000 010 101 — 3
New York 030 000 20x — 5

E—Fordyce (4), Alfonzo (4). DP—Cincinnati 1, New York 2. LOB—Cincinnati 9, New York 6. 2B—Olerud (7), Bohanon (1). 3B—Becker (2), ROrdonez (1). HR—Nunnally (4), Olerud (4). SB—Stynes (13), Becker (3). CS—ROrdonez (5).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | | | | | | |
| Winchester L,2-2 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Belinda | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| New York | | | | | | |
| Bohanon W,1-1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wendell | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rojas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| JFranco S,9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Wendell pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Cook (Stynes). T—2:29. A—16,558 (55,775).

**CARDINALS 10, PHILLIES 8**

| ST. LOUIS | ab | r | hbi | PHILA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gant lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Ginvlle cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| DeShds 2b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Jfferies lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McGwr 1b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | Rolen 3b | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| RLnkfd cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Brogna 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaetti 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lbrthal c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Painter p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Abreu rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frscfre p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MLewis 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BJrdan ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rlsford ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Acvedo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TGreen p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mabry rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Whtside p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clayton ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Selcik ph | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pgnozzi c | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Gomes p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plkvsk p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | YPerez p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGee rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bprdlin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 10 | 15 | 9 | Totals | 36 | 8 | 10 | 8 |

St. Louis 003 040 030 —10
Philadelphia 000 242 000 — 8

E—RLankford 2 (2), Clayton (9), Pagnozzi (2), Relaford (6). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Gant (6), DeShields (9), BJordan (11), Clayton (9), Brogna (11), Relaford (8). HR—Gant (8), McGwire 3 (20), Rolen (7), Lieberthal (3). SB—DeShields (10). SF—DeShields, Jefferies.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | | | | | | |
| Petkovsek | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Painter | 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Frscfre W,1-2 | 1 2-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Acevedo S,2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | | | | | | |
| TGreen | 4 | 2-3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Whiteside | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

N.Y. Mets 7, Cincinnati 3, 1st game
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San Francisco (Hershiser 2-3) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-1), 7:05 p.m.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gomes L,1-1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| YPerez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spradlin | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Petkovsek pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Gomes pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by Petkovsek (Selcik). WP—TGreen 2. T—3:07. A—16,541 (62,363).

**PIRATES 3, PADRES 0**

| SAN DIEGO | ab | r | hbi | PITTSBURGH | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| QVeras 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wmack 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SFinley cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AMrtin lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gwynn rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Rincon p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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# Protesters at '68 Olympics still have no regrets 30 years later

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

NEW YORK — The 1968 U.S. Olympic men's track and field team was considered the greatest in history, producing world records by Bob Beamon, Lee Evans and Jim Hines.

Those performances, however, were overshadowed by the black-power demonstration of Tommie Smith and John Carlos.

Smith, the 200-meter gold medalist at Mexico City, and Carlos, the 200 bronze medalist, were members of the Olympic Project for Human Rights, a group of athletes organized to protest the treatment of blacks in the United States.

After Smith's victory and Carlos' third-place finish, the two mounted the victory stand barefooted and wearing civil rights buttons.

As "The Star-Spangled Banner" played, Smith and Carlos bowed their heads and each raised a black-gloved hand in the black-power salute.

The International Olympic Committee was outraged and wanted punishment. The U.S. Olympic Committee responded by suspending the two athletes and ordering them from the Olympic Village.

The episode shadowed Smith and Carlos for years.

"I have no regrets, I had no regrets, I will never have any regrets," Smith said Tuesday by phone from his home in Santa Monica, Calif.

"We were there to stand up for human rights and to stand up for black Americans. We wanted to make them better in the United States."

Smith was speaking to three of his teammates at a gathering honoring the 1968 team. Present were Beamon, who shattered the world record in the long jump with a leap of 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches, a mark that stood for 23 years; Bill Toomey, who set an Olympic record in winning the decathlon; and Vince Matthews, the leadoff runner on the 1,600-meter relay team that set a world record.

Beamon was surprised at the furor the demonstration created.

"There was an incredible ... response from the press and the USOC," said Beamon, 51, a member of the National Track and Field Hall of Fame and now working with youth groups and putting together a movie and book about his career. "It was unfortunate there was so much protest going on. It was interpreted the wrong way.

"There were a lot of protests going on in the country then — the Vietnam War, Indians, Jews, etc. It started about 1 1/2 years before when Martin Luther King was fighting for us. We had to continue to protest. Although America was the strongest country in the world, we were not perfect."

Toomey, 59, also in the Hall of Fame and now a director for a nutritional supplement supplier, sympathized with his teammates.

"I was moved by it," he said. "Tommie and John had unique personalities. I respected what they did. The consequences of what they did didn't affect anyone who was a racist.

"It was an act of courage. We needed that to happen. We needed more peaceful demonstrations to make people aware."

Matthews, 50, refused to stand at attention during the national anthem when he won the 400 in 1972, as did silver medalist Wayne Collett. Both were protesting conditions in the United States.

Those actions were spontaneous. The 1968 demonstration, Matthews said, was planned.

"You knew it was going to take place because we had meetings," Matthews said. "We all had different opinions on what it would take to do it. It was left up to each individual what to do when he got to the stand.

"Some felt more militant than others. Tommie and John were very strong about their feelings."

Smith said the athletes realized "something had to be done, but thought the Olympic Games was not the right place. ... It was meant to get a respectful response. It is sophomoric to view it as a malignant gesture."

Smith said the protest was "detrimental" to his life.

"I had to fight to get back," he said

Things were so bad for Smith that he when he returned to school, he had to attend night classes.

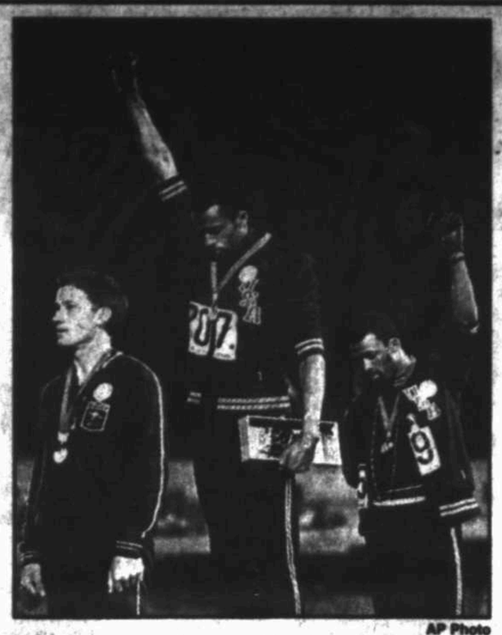
"I didn't want to be seen," he said. "We had put our lives on the line. It was life-threatening."

Smith no longer has the black glove.

"Somewhere on the way home, I must have lost it," he said.

But he still has his gold medal, his Olympic ring and other memorabilia from the games.

"Let me open my closet right here," he said, laughing.



AP Photo

In one of the most memorable images of the 1968 Summer Olympics, U.S. athletes Tommie Smith, center, and John Carlos raise black-gloved hands during the 200-meter dash medal ceremony to protest the plight of their race.

# Dallas' Frazar arrives with 2nd-place finish

By Keith Whitmire
The Dallas Morning News

IRVING — The way Harrison Frazar started his Sunday, you wouldn't know he was about to play the biggest round of his young career.

The Dallas resident apparently wasn't nervous at all as he prepared to play in the final pairing on the final day of the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

"He was just normal Harrison," said his wife, Allison. "Actually, he got more sleep last night than he usually does. He usually doesn't get a lot of sleep, but this morning he got up and was real relaxed, played with our dogs. It was like a regular Sunday."

By the time it was over, it was anything but a regular Sunday.

Frazar shot even par to finish 12-under for the tournament and tied for second place. The previous best finish for the 26-year-old Frazar was a tie for 16th place last month at the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic.

"In Greensboro, I really started to hit the ball well," Frazar said. "I got excited the last couple of weeks because I was hitting the ball well and I forgot to play golf."

Frazar said reminding himself he was playing the same game Sunday as he was Friday kept him from succumbing to the pressure of the crowds.

"I was a little nervous on that first hole but I felt really at ease playing with Fred 1/8Couples 3/8," said Frazar. "He's just so laid back out there it was easy to play the round."

Amid the hundreds following the final pairing was Frazar's personal cheering section. He went to high school at Highland Park, helping the Scots to state team titles in 1989-90, and then played at the University of Texas.

One of those on hand was Royal Oaks head pro Randy Smith. Frazar's family joined Royal Oaks when they moved here from Abilene.

"I thought it was cool," said Smith, who is also Justin Leonard's instructor. "He's got the game to compete like this week in and week out."

Frazar said a number of friends flew up from Houston for the final round, joining an already large local following.

"I don't know if it helped me but it was nice to have everyone here," said Frazar.

Winning $186,667 helps. That was his split of the second-place pot with Hal Sutton and Couples.

Frazar gained his tour exemption by finishing 13th on the Nike Tour last year. His performance at the Nelson will help him stick around a while.

"I don't know if it's as much the money that will take the pressure off, but now I've been out there and I've seen it," Frazar said. "Next time I'm in this position, I'll know what it's like."

Frazar's only PGA Tour appearance before this year also came in the Nelson. He received an exemption but missed the cut.

"He had never played in front of crowds like this and the pressure kind of got to him," Allison Frazar said. "This year, we just wanted to make it to the weekend. It wasn't in our wildest dreams that he would be in this position."

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# Players set for first Colonial since Hogan's death

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — A statue of golf great Ben Hogan overlooks the 18th green at the Colonial Country Club. His name is listed as the defending champion on the leader board. The course even bears the nickname "Hogan's Alley."

But players and fans say it is his spirit that will be most apparent this week during the MasterCard Colonial — the first since Hogan's death in July, when he suffered a massive stroke at age 84.

"It's going to be melancholy," Ben Crenshaw, a close friend of Hogan who won the Colonial in 1977 and 1990, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"For a lot of people who knew Mr. Hogan, it was a tough year last year. His name was synonymous with that tournament. You can't really mention Colonial without mentioning Mr. Hogan. Gosh, it's going to be very, very different."

Paul Stewart, a retired investment banker and golf fan from Minnesota, flew to Fort Worth to watch the tournament and bask in the Hogan magic.

"I was lucky enough to see him at the U.S. Open in 1950. I'll never forget it," Stewart said. "I wanted to see the players of today, but I also wanted to feel what it was like to be on those courses because of the players I grew up with, too."

Hogan was one of just four men to have won all four of golf's majors. He accumulated 63 career titles, including Colonial wins in 1946, 1947, 1952, 1953 and 1959.

■ Golf Notes

But during the last few years of his life, Hogan retreated from the public eye, including the tournament he made famous. He remained a regular at the club's annual champion's dinner, but he last attended the Colonial in 1991.

This year's activities will go on without Hogan. Practice rounds were scheduled for Tuesday, and the first round of play is set for about 8 a.m. Thursday.

Most of golf's big names will be in Fort Worth this week, including Crenshaw, Justin Leonard, Phil Mickelson, Tom Watson and Fred Couples. CBS will televise the weekend rounds and Sunday's winner will don the Colonial's signature plaid jacket.

**KITE FONDLY REMEMBERS PEBBLE:** If Tom Kite could play only one more round of golf it would be at Pebble Beach.

"I'd be nuts to pick any place else," said Kite, who won the 1992 U.S. Open there for his only major championship.

But there is another reason why Pebble Beach is special for Kite. A decade ago he almost lost his father there.

"I got him an invitation to play in the AT&T and he played great the first two days and not so good the third day," Kite said Monday. "It turns out he was having a stroke during the tournament."

The elder Tom Kite is now 81 years old.

"He's doing terrific," Kite said. "We were very lucky."

Kite was at the Four Seasons Resort for a fund-raiser for Strokes Against Stroke, a campaign by the Bayer Corp., the American Heart Association and the PGA Tour to educate the public about stroke prevention.

"That last round he actually started to lose some control in the left side of his body," Kite said. "But I didn't think stroke. When we woke up Monday morning to go to the airport he couldn't get dressed. We flew back to Austin (Texas) and he went right to the hospital."

It turned out that a common treatment for a minor ailment might have saved the elder Tom Kite's life.

"Because he was having intense pain in his foot from an unrelated problem he was taking a lot of aspirin throughout the tournament just to be able to play," Kite said. "There's no doubt it lessened the severity of the stroke."

# BASEBALL: Baylor coach glad to get in

(From 1C)

ify for a regional). We had fun in the adventure of it all.

"But this year as a No. 1 seed, we don't want anything else but to win it, and we'll be disappointed if we don't win it."

The only other Rice senior, second baseman Jason Richards, signed with A&M out of Bridge City but never played there. He does have a special feeling about playing his last regional in College Station, however.

"I never got to play at A&M, so I can't really call it my home field," said Richards, a three-year starter at Rice and the Most Valuable Player of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament over the weekend. "It's going to be different to go back there and play in a regional setting where the stakes are so high.

"Earlier in the year, they showed that they have the type of ballclub that can beat us, which will make us better in this tournament. If we had beat them in that game, maybe we would have taken them too lightly. Hopefully, we'll beat them and it won't happen again."

Graham said he thought the Owls were seeded No. 1 because of their finish to the season, winning 14 of their last 15, as well as winning the WAC tournament last weekend in San Diego.

"I think that's great for the state and great for the area to have both in there," Graham said. "A&M has an outstanding team.

"I really think it was a last-minute decision by the committee. Had they beat Texas Tech in the final of the Big 12 tournament, A&M probably would have been the No. 1 seed and we probably would have been No. 2. It may have gone down to the last game in their conference tournament."

A&M coach Mark Johnson said it was not a shock for the Aggies to be the No. 2 seed at their regional. He disagreed with Graham and said the Aggies likely would not have been a No. 1 seed even if they had defeated Texas Tech in the final of the Big 12 tournament Sunday in Oklahoma City.

"When you go to the championship game, you show you can go through a tournament," Johnson said. "I think the big factor is that the committee felt good about Rice. They dominated the WAC. They didn't squeak into regionals. They felt like Rice was a No.1 seed, and I can't argue that."

A&M started the season in the middle of the Big 12 pack, having been selected to finish around fourth by many. But A&M ended the year strong and won the league title by beating Baylor two out of three at the end of the regular season.

Graham and Johnson thought the Central Regional was the toughest in the country. Washington beat pitching-rich Stanford two straight games in the North-South playoffs in the Pacific-10 Conference.

Mississippi State had a high power rating, which allowed the Bulldogs to get into a regional tournament.

"I've talked to a lot of other coaches who said this is the toughest regional out there," Johnson said.

And the toughest college baseball league apparently continues to be the Southeastern Conference. Mississippi State was the seventh SEC team to make regional play this year, an NCAA record.

The SEC had four teams win regionals last year, which got all four teams in the College World Series. LSU defeated Alabama in an all-SEC final. LSU is the two-time defending national champion.

The Atlantic Coast Conference had six selections; the Big 12 had five.

The other Big 12 teams are Baylor, landing a No. 3 seed at the South I Regional at the University of Florida; Texas Tech with a No. 4 seed in the Atlantic I Regional in Coral Gables, Fla.; Oklahoma, the No. 4 seed in the Atlantic II Regional in Tallahassee, Fla.; and Oklahoma State, the No. 5 seed in the Midwest Regional in Wichita, Kan.

Baylor coach Steve Smith said he was happy the Bears are in the tournament after stubbing their toes at the end of the year. He had hoped the strength of the Big 12 would get the Bears a No. 2 seed but is relieved to be in the field.

"We're at a point right now in our program that we are honored to get in," Smith said. "I'm pleased that Baylor could have a hand in getting five teams in the playoffs. There are a lot of teams out there that did not get in. That's the downside to a 48-team bracket."

He said he had no opinion about going to Gainesville, Fla., to play.

"It's OK," he said. "I really didn't have any strong preferences about anything in particular. I'm familiar with the park. If I had my druthers, I'd rather go to a place where you can hit the ball out of the park."

All eight sites will have six teams each, with a double-elimination format. Each regional winner advances to the College World Series, which starts May 29 in Omaha, Neb.

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## More Sports/1D

# Clancy might lack cash necessary to close Vikings' sale

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Maybe the Minnesota Vikings should have seen this coming when Tom Clancy claimed he lost his wallet on his first visit as the team's would-be owner.

That kept Clancy from picking up the tab for lunch with nine of the Vikings' owners in February, and now it appears he'll be unable to come through with his share of the $200 million he had promised to buy the team.

"It appears to me quite clear that Tom Clancy does not have the resources to be the 30 percent owner of the Minnesota Vikings," co-owner Wheelock Whitney said Tuesday. "That much has come through loud and clear in the last 24 hours."

Clancy and his main adviser in the purchase, Marc Ganis, skipped a meeting with the NFL's finance committee Monday night in Coral Gables, Fla. They had been scheduled to present their plan to buy the Vikings to the nine-member committee, a crucial step in gaining league acceptance.

The meeting was scheduled for the eve of the spring owners' meetings. The last-minute decision by Clancy and Ganis not to show up — they stayed at Clancy's Maryland mansion — was a crushing blow to the bid.

"Within the NFL, the finance committee and the league meetings are matters which people treat with a lot of importance and respect, and to get on the agenda you've got to convince the commissioner that you've got a presentable item and you need time on the agenda," said Vikings co-owner Jaye Dyer. "On the day before not to show up, it seems to be a bad sign."

Clancy and Ganis asked for a week extension but were given only until Wednesday afternoon to make a presentation.

"We will give them an update as to how we're trying to solve the (problems)," Ganis said. "That doesn't mean we will have the answers. ... I don't know if they'll be satisfied."

A recommendation from the finance committee is needed before the owners vote on the sale of a team. Approval from 23 of 30 owners is required. The Vikings' owners would like to have the deal approved and a purchase agreement signed by Aug. 1, but it is uncertain when — or if — the owners will vote on Clancy's offer.

The Vikings' 10 owners decided last summer to sell the team when none of them could meet the NFL's mandate of having one owner with a majority stake of at least 30 percent.

Clancy has said he would be the 30 percent owner in his group, meaning he would invest at least $60 million. But he is going through a messy divorce, and his ability to come up with a significant portion of that payment in cash has thrown the deal into disarray.

So has last week's addition of Houston Rockets owner Leslie Alexander, who pledged $25 million in exchange for a provision that would allow him to buy the team if Clancy ever wanted to sell. Alexander is trying to bring an NFL franchise back to Houston, and his role seemed an ominous sign that the Vikings could be leaving Minnesota.

■ NFL Briefs

**ESPN hires Kelly for studio**

NEW YORK — Former Buffalo quarterback and NBC announcer Jim Kelly was hired Tuesday by ESPN to be an analyst on its studio show.

Kelly, who led the Bills to four consecutive Super Bowls as a player, will shift to the studio after spending a year as a game analyst at NBC. That is a move Kelly, who had his own show for 12 years in Buffalo, is eager to make.

"I've always known I would be more comfortable in the studio," Kelly said. "I had never been a game analyst until last year. It was a challenge. But the studio is more of what I am accustomed to and I get the work with guys know a lot about and very excited about it."

Kelly will team with Chris Berman, Tom Jackson, Chris Mortensen and Sterling Sharpe on ESPN's expanded two-hour "NFL Countdown" show, debuting Sept. 6.

**NFL helping out Cleveland**

CLEVELAND — The NFL will kick in another $15 million to the new football stadium being built for the next Cleveland Browns team, Mayor Michael R. White said Tuesday.

The money should be sufficient to cover the cost overruns already incurred on the stadium, White said. The projected $247 million stadium is running about $13 million over budget.

# KITE: Rookie will race

(From 1C)

youngest driver in the lineup, who qualified on the inside of the fifth row. Rookies Andy Michner and Robby Unser are on the seventh row, and the all-rookie Row 8 is made up of Jack Hewitt, Steve Knapp and Donnie Beechler.

The only rookie starting behind Kite is Stan Wattles, in the middle of the 10th row.

Kite, meanwhile, is looking for any positive sign he can find.

"Out of my six Indy-car starts, the only race we've qualified out of the top 10 is the only race I've led. So this isn't looking too bad. And the Coppe.' World race that basically made me, I started 26th in that race and won. I'm starting 26th in this race. I'm not saying we're going to win, but ... "

# GOLF: Ferrie shares lead

(From 1C)

Navarro College and Utah Valley, the six low teams are the teams that are actually in it (title hunt)."

**Here are the first round results from the NJCAA National Golf Championship held Tuesday at Highland Oaks Golf Course in Dothan, Ala:**

Team Standings — 1. Central Alabama Community College 289; 2. Scottsdale Community College 293; 3. (tie) Midland College 296; and Wallace Community College (Dothan, Ala.) 296. 5. Navarro College 301; 6. Utah Valley State College 302; 7. Brevard Community College 308; 8. Faulkner State Community College 309; 10. New Mexico Junior College 311; 11. Odessa College 312; 12. (tie) Butler County Community College 314; Lon Morris College 314; Wallace State Hanceville 314; 15. New Mexico Military Institute 316; 16. Paris Junior College 320; 17. Central Arizona College 323; 18. McLennan Community College 324; 19. Kansas City Community College 326; 20. Northeast Community College 327; 21. Glendale College 328; 22. Barton County Community College 329; 23. Johnson County Community College 329; 24. Dodge City Community College 332; 25. Cowley County Community College 334.

Medalist Standings — 1. (tie) Steve Chapman, Central Alabama, 70; and Kenneth Ferrie, Midland, 70; 3. (tie) Eddy Morrisey, Butler, 71; Mark Tullo, Central, Ala., 71; Bubba Watson, Faulkner, 71; Barry Briggs, Wallace, 71; 7. (tie) Carl Petterson, Central Ala., 72; Ben Smith, Navarro, 72; David Bennett, Scottsdale, 72; Ryan Ellis, Utah Valley, 72; 11. (tie) Josh Jacobs, Midland, 73; Kyle Blackmon, Scottsdale, 73; Mike Garcia, Scottsdale, 73; Darrin Overson, Utah Valley; Phil Everitt, Wallace, 73.

Midland College (296) — Ferrie 70, Jacobs 73, Mark Loftus 75, Charlie Prince 78, Nathan Goulding 78.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFING

**OIL PRICES**

**FUTURES**
Tuesday $12.96
Previous Close $14.07
Year Ago N/A

**POSTED**
Today $10.50
Previous Close $11.50
Year Ago N/A

**NATURAL GAS PRICES**
Tuesday $2.149

### Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar hit its highest level against the yen since August 1991 on Tuesday as a pledge by Indonesia's president to step down failed to calm traders' worries about that country's political instability and its effects on Asia's economies.

The U.S. currency also slipped against the mark in a quiet, nervous day of trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 136.44 yen, up from 136.25 late Monday, to mark its highest point since Aug. 30, 1991.

The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7834 marks, down from 1.7850.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4801 Swiss francs, down from 1.4867; 5.9800 French francs, down from 5.9835; 1,758.75 Italian lire, down from 1,760.54; and 1.4492 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4478.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6213, down from $1.6215.

### Markets steady

NEW YORK — Stocks rose Tuesday, halting a three-session losing streak, but a sharper advance faltered as the Federal Reserve's expected decision not to raise interest rates proved anticlimactic.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose just 3.74 to 9,054.65 after posting a gain as large 62 points before Fed policy-makers ended one of their periodic meetings with no change in the central bank's key lending rates.

Broader indicators outperformed the Dow, which had lost 160 points the prior three sessions after closing at a record 9,211.84 on May 13, but most indexes also retreated from the day's highs.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 3.70 to 1,109.52, and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index rose 14.25 to 1,845.87.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 570.42 million shares, up from Monday's modest tally of 520.01 million.

The NYSE composite index rose 1.84 to 573.92, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.33 to 732.69.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 3.25 to 470.66.

### Dell earnings

AUSTIN, Texas — Dell Computer Corp.'s said Tuesday its earnings rose 63 percent in the first quarter compared to last year, outpacing industry analysts' expectations.

Round Rock, Texas-based Dell, the nation's leading direct-sales computermaker, had $3.9 billion in sales in the three month period ending May 3. That earned the company $305 million, or 44 cents per diluted share, 2 cents more than expected. That's compared to revenues of $2.6 billion in the first quarter last year with earnings of $198 million, or 27 cents per share.

### Rubbermaid deal

WOOSTER, Ohio — Rubbermaid Inc. said it will acquire most of Century Products Co. for $77.5 million in cash, adding Century's infant car seats and strollers to its Graco unit, which makes swings and walkers for toddlers.

Rubbermaid, which makes plastic food containers and other household products, said it's buying Century's operations in three Ohio communities — Canton, Macedonia and Twinsburg — and a Mexican plant. Century, a unit of closely held Wingate Partners in Dallas, has annual sales of about $115 million. It will keep the Olda Homer Smith brand of cribs and juvenile furniture.

# Full storage tanks send oil below $13

■ Traders sell contracts due to storage shortage, sending prices to 9-1/2 year low.

**N.Y. Times News Service**

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures fell below $13 a barrel to a 9 1/2-year low as full storage tanks across the U.S. forced traders to sell contracts rather than take delivery.

Storage space for oil is tight, particularly in Cushing, Oklahoma, where Nymex futures contracts are delivered. The June crude oil contract, which expired today, fell 7.9 percent to $12.96 a barrel in New York, the lowest since October 1988. It was the biggest drop since the Persian Gulf War in January 1991.

"I'm not sure we could put another barrel in," said Boyd Vratil, area manager for Texaco Trading & Transportation in Cushing, a crossroads of the U.S. pipeline network. "This is the fullest it's ever been."

Oil futures, which have fallen 40 percent in the last year, are below the nine-year low of $13.21 at the close of trading on March 17 that prompted oil producers to pledge production cuts of 1.72 million barrels to eliminate a world oil glut.

July crude, which becomes the lead Nymex contract tomorrow, was little changed at $15.01 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 10 cents, as some traders sold June crude and bought the July contract.

During the week ended May 8, crude oil inventories in the region that includes Cushing were the highest since September 1990, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Petroleum products were little changed. June gasoline fell 0.02 cent to 50.03 cents a gallon on the Nymex, while June heating oil fell 0.04 cent to 40.95 cents a gallon.

A report from the API after trading showed U.S. crude oil inventories unexpectedly rose last week — by 8.79 million barrels, or 2.6 percent — to 353.1 million barrels, the highest since July 1993. Analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News had expected a drop of 680,000 barrels.

July crude oil fell as much as 31 cents at $14.70 a barrel in electronic trading on the Nymex after the report was issued.

Seventeen world oil producers agreed to cut production by 1.72 million barrels a day, effective last month, to boost prices. Further cuts may be made when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meets on June 24, because the first round of reductions failed to boost prices.

"There's major concern about the price of oil," said Steve Bellino, a senior trader at ABN Amro Chicago Corp. in New York. "OPEC can't afford for it to collapse."

Expectations of further cuts supported the July futures contract, he said.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ali Al-Naimi proposed cutting production by an additional 500,000 barrels a day, the Middle East Economic Survey reported yesterday. Saudi Arabia is the world's largest oil producer and the most influential member of the OPEC.

Two non-OPEC members, Russia and Norway, said they would send representatives to the OPEC meeting.

Russia said last month it would cut its crude oil exports by 61,000 barrels a day, or 2.3 percent, beginning in the third quarter. Norway, the world's sixth-largest producer, pledged a 100,000-barrel-a-day cut.

# Fed continues to keep rates unchanged

■ Decision had been widely expected by financial markets.

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — With Asia's economy still unsettled and American growth appearing to moderate, the Federal Reserve once again opted for no change in short-term interest rates.

The central bank's monetary policy panel — the Federal Open Market Committee — concluded a 4 1/2-hour private meeting Tuesday by leaving the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks at 5.5 percent.

The decision was widely anticipated and financial markets had little reaction.

The Fed hasn't touched rates since March 1997, when policy-makers nudged the benchmark rate a quarter percentage point higher, expressing concern that the strong economic demand at the time would result in increased inflation.

The economy's robust growth has continued, accelerating in the first three months of this year to a rapid 4.2 percent annual rate. That suggests rates may need to move higher to rein in growth to a pace that would keep inflation contained. Several Fed officials, led by board member Laurence H. Meyer, have said as much in recent weeks.

On the other hand, inflation has remained very contained, hints of moderation ahead have surfaced in the U.S. economy and Asia remains fragile.

"The case for inflation threatening our economy is not yet strong enough to offset the potential threat that a rate hike could have on Asia's precarious economies, particularly Japan," said Barry Evans, senior vice president for John Hancock Funds.

Higher interest rates in the United States would give nervous investors an additional incentive to transfer their money from Asia into dollar-denominated securities. And that would put added pressure on debt-strapped Asian banks and corporations.

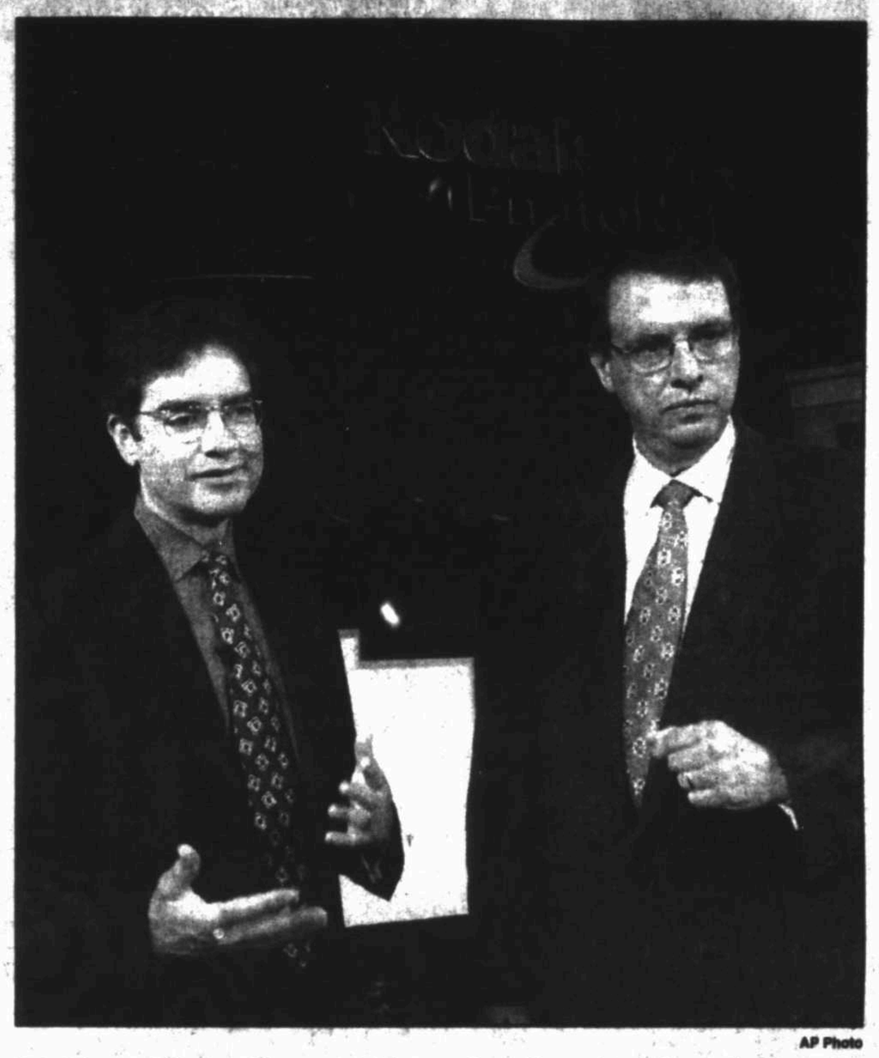
Moreover, U.S. inflation has all but disappeared, thanks to declining prices on manufactured goods from Asia and oil. During the first four months of the year, consumer prices rose at a scant 0.9 percent annual rate.

"There would be a lot of political flak for the Fed if it tightened (interest rates) in an environment where inflation was still well-behaved," said economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

"Greenspan has got to wait until he sees the whites of the eyes of some immediate wage and prices pressures — and some calming of the Asian crisis — before he can tighten," he said.

Also, there's evidence Asia's turmoil finally may be spilling over into the United States. The industrial operating rate slipped to the lowest level in two years in April. That shows little chance of inflationary delivery delays and bottlenecks developing in the production process.

Even the red-hot housing market has leveled off. Construction of new housing units slid slightly for the second consecutive month, down 2.3 percent to an annual rate of 1.54 million units in April, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.



AP Photo

Bob Pittman, left, president and chief oporating officer of America Online, and Dan Carp, president and chief oporating officer of Eastman Kodak Co., gesture during a photo session in New York, Tuesday. The pair announced an alliance to offer AOL members "You've Got Pictures!", a service to make it easier to send, organize and store pictures online.

# Kodak, AOL plan to deliver digital photos

**Associated Press**

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Under an agreement with Eastman Kodak, America Online's 12 million subscribers will be able to take their film to photofinishing stores and have digitized copies delivered to their e-mail accounts.

The service, expected to begin in the fall, is Kodak's third major alliance this year aimed at making it easier for consumers to convert traditional film into electronic images.

Kodak is scrambling to shore up losses in its silver halide-based film business and jump-start its digital business, which lost almost $500 million last year and has yet to turn a profit.

In February, Kodak bought a majority stake in its biggest online competitor, PictureVision Inc., adding about 40,000 customers to the 5,000 who subscribed to its own fledgling Internet-based service.

Last month, it turned to computer-chip maker Intel Corp. for help in developing and marketing a variety of digital-imaging products, including a new line of smaller, cheaper cameras.

By 1999, when Kodak's wholesale photofinishing labs are equipped with Intel scanning equipment, people will be able to store their negatives on CDs as cheaply and quickly as converting a roll of film into prints.

The Kodak-AOL service, called "You've Got Pictures!", will allow subscribers to store photos in a private, online photo album. They will be able to personalize the albums by adding captions and backgrounds and cropping or enlarging the pictures. The photos could then be transmitted to friends or family.

# Continental plans flights from Love Field

■ American Airlines' request for Love Field gates prompts Continental's action.

**Associated Press**

DALLAS — Continental is moving into Southwest's home turf, launching service and a possible air war at Love Field.

Continental Airlines said Tuesday it plans to fly 50-seat regional jets to Houston and Cleveland from Dallas' in-town airport, which is currently only served by Southwest Airlines because long-haul flights at the airport are restricted to just seven states near Texas.

"It's going to be very competitive with competitive fares," Continental chairman and chief executive Gordon Bethune said at a news conference at Love Field.

Southwest says it's not scared.

"Certainly Love Field is very important to us and we intend to compete with the best of them," said Southwest spokesman Ed Stewart. "Pick an airport in the country and there's not a city where any airline has a monopoly. Not a one."

Continental is planning on flying regional jets of 50 seats with its feeder airline, Continental Express, to avoid restrictions under the Wright Amendment. The federal rule applies only to jets with more than 56 seats and was passed 19 years ago to foster growth at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport by limiting service at Love Field.

Bethune said Continental's new regional jets were purchased with the Wright Amendment in mind.

"We're fully in compliance with the law and can read left to right, top to bottom," he said.

The Wright Amendment was expanded by Congress last October and a flurry of lawsuits have been filed since. Fort Worth-based American Airlines and the city of Fort Worth have sued the city of Dallas to halt the increased flights at Love Field. American added Continental to its lawsuit on Tuesday.

Southwest has filed a motion in federal court seeking a halt to all of the litigation between the two cities asking the court to enforce an injunction against litigation that was entered in 1982.

Also, Continental asked a federal judge on Tuesday to ignore the American-Fort Worth lawsuit, declaring that the Wright Amendment is a federal issue which preempts any local legislation.

Bethune said Continental has maintained the gates at Love Field since 1994 and recently spent $3 million upgrading the area. The decision to begin service now was because American had requested gates at Love Field. Continental said the city of Dallas told the airline to use the gates or lose them.

"We moved up our timetable," said Bethune. "We are being kind of pushed into it on someone else's timetable."

That's because Continental doesn't have enough space to give any gates to American, he said.

Southwest also says it doesn't have any gates to spare for American.

"As far as Southwest Airlines is concerned, we're using all the gates we have now. We use ours three-and-a-half times more than the other airlines use theirs," said Stewert.

American's request for two gates was made last year. The airline said it plans to launch 14 jet flights per day from Love Field to Austin starting this summer.

But Dallas city officials, who control the gates, haven't yet responded to American's request.

## BUSINESS SCENE

# *Midland's early history gives new restaurant its theme*

**By Mella McEwen**

A new restaurant is using Midland's early ties to the railroad as its theme, complete with memorabilia supplied by the Midland Historical Society.

Joseph Ashmore has opened the **RAILROAD CAFE** at 606 Andrews Highway and describes his menu as "Tex-Mex and cowboy grub."

McEwen

Ashmore, who has worked in the restaurant industry but is a computer engineer by training, said the menu includes breakfast and lunch.

The breakfast menu includes a "quickie breakfast," San Antonio-style breakfast tacos or West Texas-style burritos. Bagels and cappuccino are also available.

Other menu items include hamburgers like the "Coal Car" stuffed with sauteed onions and mushrooms or "Branding Burger," a three-quarter-pound burger; Texas-six chicken-fried steak, and the "Wagon Wheel," deep-fried burritos in the shape of wagon wheels that feed two. Other items include grilled chicken salad, club sandwiches, bacon-lettuce-tomato sandwiches and enchiladas. Appetizers include "Tater Babies," nachos, quesadillas and Frito pie. The children's menu offers macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Food is available for dine-in or to go; Ashmore said city-wide delivery is also available.

Catering is also offered.

Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Ashmore said he is installing a garden beside the restaurant that will include a barbecue pit and garden patio in anticipation of opening for dinner in about three months.

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Just opened at 2422 W. Illinois Ave. is **HANDY MAN DEPOT**.

Owner Brad King said he carries various kinds of hardware, from tools to vanities, hot water heaters, wallpaper and some trim, and seasonal items that can range from patio furniture to Christmas trees, lights and decorations during the holidays.

"We get the same items as the big chains but we get the displays, the surplus items, so we can sell for a much lower price," he said.

His father owns a similar store in Lubbock, where King worked for approximately four years before coming to Midland to open his own store. King said that his brother also has a similar store in San Angelo.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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Putting the finishing touches on its new quarters in the old Tiger Charter location on Business 20 just east of Midland International Airport is **DEER HORN AVIATION**.

Owned by Deb Chase, Deer Horn is licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration and offers aircraft charter service featuring Westwind jets and, in the next two weeks, a twin engine plane.

Deer Horn also is licensed by the FAA to perform jet engine repair.

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After approximately four months under construction, **GCO CARPET OUTLET** has opened the doors to its Midland store on Loop 250 between Best Buy and Office Max.

Franchise owner Joe Mittan, of Lubbock, said the 10,000-square-foot store carries carpeting, laminate and ceramic flooring. A list of local installers is available to customers so they can contract with the installer directly.

The Midland store is the 10th for Mittan, who has eight stores in Wisconsin and a store in Lubbock. He plans to open stores in Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene in the future.

Mittan has also built a 13,000-square-foot store next to GCO Carpet, which he plans to lease out.

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# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## MARKET SUMMARY

### NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Compaq s | 124487 | 30⅛ | +⅝ |
| PhilMor | 75968 | 35⅝ | +⅛ |
| Pfizer s | 75740 | 112⅞ | +2⅜ |
| HewlettPk | 75530 | 66½ | +⅜ |
| Cendant | 71856 | 22⅛ | –⅛ |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AsiaPR | 2⅝ | +⅜ | +15.6 |
| DetDie | 25 7/16 | +2 9/16 | +11.2 |
| MDC | 14½ | +1 7/16 | +11.0 |
| GenSemi n | 14¾ | +1⅜ | +8.8 |
| BoxHill n | 8¹¹/₁₆ | +¹¹/₁₆ | +8.6 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swishr | 9¹¹/₁₆ | –1⅞ | –16.2 |
| Armc pf | 21⅝ | –3⅛ | –13.3 |
| SLI Inc s | 32¼ | –4⅜ | –11.5 |
| Octel wi | 28 | –3½ | –11.1 |
| FM RoyT | 2⅛ | –⅜ | –8.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,709 |
| Declined | 1,290 |
| Unchanged | 530 |
| Total issues | 3,529 |
| New Highs | 61 |
| New Lows | 58 |
| Volume | 676,249,990 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SPDR | 59187111 | 111/32 | +¾ |
| GiantFd | 33870 | 42¹¹/₁₆ | +5 |
| ViacB | 9661 | 56⅞ | –⅝ |
| Nabors | 7959 | 24⅜ | +¾ |
| Harken | 6518 | 5 9/16 | –1/16 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GnMicr | 9⅝ | +1¼ | +14.9 |
| GiantFd | 42¹¹/₁₆ | +5 | +13.3 |
| Bowmr | 2 7/16 | +¼ | +11.4 |
| ScandC | 3⅞ | +⅜ | +10.7 |
| MorgnF s | 2¾ | +¼ | +10.0 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AutoB ptA | 6⅝ | –1⅜ | –17.2 |
| FPA | 2¼ | –⅜ | –14.3 |
| Thrmolse | 7 3/16 | –1 3/16 | –14.2 |
| CmdrAp | 2¹¹/₁₆ | –⅜ | –12.2 |
| SherwdB n | 4¾ | –½ | –9.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 299 |
| Declined | 296 |
| Unchanged | 169 |
| Total issues | 764 |
| New Highs | 23 |
| New Lows | 15 |
| Volume | 33,428,110 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| DellCptr s | 285675 | 94 15/32 | +3/32 |
| Microsft s | 130587 | 86 39/64 | +3 31/64 |
| Cisco s | 114649 | 80 25/64 | +2 51/64 |
| BostChk | 108356 | 31/64 | –1 15/64 |
| WorldCm | 101032 | 44 17/32 | +15/32 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PrecStd n | 4¼ | +2¹¹/₁₆ | +172.0 |
| MoycoTch | 4⅛ | +1⅜ | +50.0 |
| UniView s | 2 9/32 | +¹¹/₁₆ | +43.1 |
| Zoran n | 14⅛ | +3 9/16 | +33.9 |
| ERLY | 3¼ | +¾ | +30.0 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Voxel un | 2 | –⅝ | –31.9 |
| BostChk | 31/64 | –1 15/64 | –29.0 |
| IntlBrig n | 5¼ | –1⅞ | –26.3 |
| MegoFin s | 3⅞ | –1 11/32 | –25.7 |
| M–Wave | 3 | –1 | –25.0 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,247 |
| Declined | 1,934 |
| Unchanged | 1,435 |
| Total issues | 5,616 |
| New Highs | 65 |
| New Lows | 94 |
| Volume | 678,037,300 |

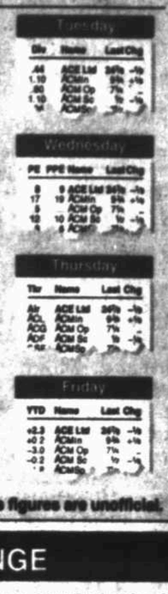
### HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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:

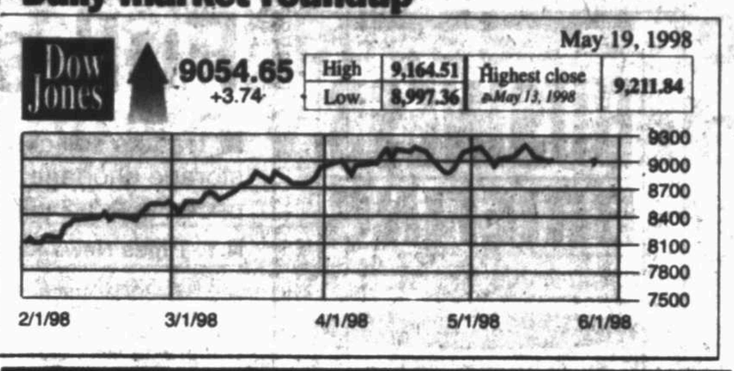
**Name:** Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
**Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
**Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
**PE:** 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.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.




## Daily market roundup




### INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Net Chg | % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9,261.91 | 6,983.11 | Dow Jones Industrials | 9,054.65 | +3.74 | +.04 | +14.50 | +23.96 |
| 3,701.42 | 2,611.99 | Dow Jones Transportation | 3,359.78 | –7.43 | –.22 | +3.17 | +25.66 |
| 291.90 | 218.56 | Dow Jones Utilities | 278.60 | –.83 | –.30 | +2.03 | +25.75 |
| 587.91 | 430.47 | NYSE Composite | 573.92 | +1.84 | +.32 | +12.27 | +31.27 |
| 753.75 | 585.68 | Amex Index | 732.69 | +.33 | +.05 | +7.02 | +24.02 |
| 1,931.83 | 1,336.95 | Nasdaq Composite | 1,845.87 | +14.25 | +.78 | +17.55 | +35.34 |
| 1,132.98 | 826.41 | S&P 500 | 1,109.52 | +3.70 | +.33 | +14.33 | +31.83 |
| 492.26 | 248.65 | Russell 2000 | 470.86 | +3.25 | +.69 | +7.74 | +27.86 |
| 10,782.75 | 7,861.07 | Wilshire 5000 | 10,533.97 | +48.26 | +.46 | +13.29 | +32.86 |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE


PE PPE Name Last Chg

A B C

22 18 ABM 27⅝ +⅛
10 16 ACE Ltd s37⅛ +1
ACMIn 10⅞ ...
ACM Sc 9⅝ –⅛
ACMSp 8⅜ –⅛
ACMMD 12⅜ –⅝
36 25 ACNiels 26 ...
42 27 AES Cp s51⅜ –⅛
21 20 AFLAC 65⅝ +⅜
10 8 AGCO 27⅝ +⅜
AMF n 25⅞ +1⅛
12 10 AMR 145⅞ –2¹¹/₁₆
49 17 ARCOChS 16⅛ –¾
20 11 ARM Fn n21½ –⅛
ASA Ltd 23⅝ –⅛
19 16 AT&T 56⅞ –⅛
13 14 AVX Cp 19⅝ –⅛
28 10 Aames 14⅝ +⅝
27 24 AbtLab 75⅛ –⅛
65 28 AberFitch42⅝ +½
AberFit wt42⅜ ...
+⅝
AbitBi g14⅝ –⅝
96 23 AccuSti 34 +⅛
... ... AdaEx 27 5/16+ 1/16
49 AdvMD 22⅜ +⅜
25 20 Aeroflex 11⅞ –⅜
15 14 AeroVick 68⅛ +⅜
16 18 Aetna Inc 78½+1½
31 21 AffCmpSv32½ +⅛
27 AgriBrd n 34¾ –⅛
Agnium g14⅝ ...
+⅝
Agnium pfu24⅝ +⅛
20 17 Ahmans 777/16 –1⅜
32 Ahold s 34⅜ +2
21 18 AirProd 87⅞ –½
14 13 AirbFt s37⅛ +⅝
44 22 Airgas 16¾ +½
53 45 AirTouch 49⅞ +⅜
AirTch pfB 42 +⅜
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... AlaP pfC 25½ ...
... AlaP adj pf24¾ ...
... AlaPC pfO24⅝ –
⅛
10 10 AlaskAir 43½ –2⅜
17 16 Albemar 25 ⅝ +½
22 20 Alberto 29⅞ +⅞
12 19 Albertsn s45⅛ –⅛
18 11 Alcan 30⅜ –⅛
Alcatel 41⅞ +⅛
AlexRE n 32 –⅞
12 11 AlegEngy27¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
15 14 AlegTeldy25⅜ +⅛
30 24 Allegiance u49 +¾
15 AllenTel 15⅛ +⅛
Allergn 42½ +3⅛
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+⅝
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13 Alumax 47⅞ –1⅜
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AmaxG 3⅝ +⅛
16 15 AmbacF s55⅞ +½
46 AmHes 56⅞ +3⅛
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+1 ⅛
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AmPadP 36¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
88 26 AmStd 45⅝ +⅛
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+1 ¹¹/₁₆
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20 19 AmWtr 29⅞ –⅛
20 15 AmercrdJ33⅞ +⅜
24 17 AmericSrc 51⅝ –⅜
18 11 Ameritch s 44 +¼
14 14 AmerUs 34 –⅛
16 16 Ametek n29 9/16 +⅜
19 19 Amoco s 42½ –⅞
17 15 AMP 36¼ +⅞
22 18 AmSouth s40¼ +⅝
14 21 AmwyAs 15½ +⅛
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28 10 Anheus 46¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
44 24 AnnTayl 20½ –⅛
26 19 Aon Cp 65+ ¹¹/₁₆
27 27 Apache s34⅞ +⅜
30 Aptinv 37½ +½
ApPwB38 n24½
+⅛
16 13 ApidIndl s 24 +½
ApplMg 7⅛ +⅛
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+⅛
Apria 8¼ +¼
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24 15 ArchDan19⅝ –⅛
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+2 ⅜
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14 12 Arvin 39½ +⅝
14 Asarco 23⅝ –¼
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AsiaPR 2⅝ +⅜
15 AsiaPlp 11⅛ +⅛
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AstraA s20 9⅝ +⅝
AstraB s 19⅞ +⅝
16 19 AtlRich 78⅝ –⅞
25 17 ATMOSu31 1¼ +⅛
26 14 AtwdOcn s55¼ +⅛
33 26 AutoDt 63¹⁵/₁₆ +⅜
24 18 AutoZone 32¼ –⅜
25 21 AveryD 49¾ ...
11 9 Aviall 15⅛ +⅝
26 14 Avis n 25 7/16+⅝
14 13 Avnet 61⅝ –⅛
43 27 Avon 64⅞ –2¾
48 Aztar 7⅛ ...
24 19 BB&T Cp66¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
BCE g 44⅜ +⅛
20 15 BJS s 35⅝ +1⅛
21 17 BJs Wh n38⅜ +⅛
11 BMC 16⅜ –⅛
6 13 BP Prud10¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
26 11 BT Off 13⅜ +1⅛
17 17 BakrHu 37⅛ ...
23 17 Ball 37⅞ +⅛
39 BallyTotF 30⅛ –⅜
17 12 BallGE 30⅛ –⅜
BanColum13½ ...
26 15 BancOne56¹⁵/₁₆ –⅛
11 BncoFrn 24⅜ –⅜
BcoRioP n12½ ...
37 BcoSant s50¼ +⅜
10 14 Bandag 49 7/16 –⅞
BkTokyo 11⅜ +⅛
22 19 BkNY 60+ ¹¹/₁₆
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19 17 BkBost 110 7/16
+3 7/16
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Belco pf d20¼ –⅝
17 15 Belden 40⅝ –⅝
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22 20 BellSo 65⅛ –2⅝
22 23 BenefCp133 ⅞
+1 ¹¹/₁₆
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BerkRty 11⅜ –⅛
20 17 BestBuy 74⅜ –⅛
33 24 BestBuy 68⅜ +1¼
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27 17 Beverly n 14⅞ +1⅛
26 Biovail 37⅜ +¼
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30 BoiseC 37⅛ –⅜
20 14 BosCOff 17⅜ –⅝
39 21 Bombay 4 11/16 +1/16
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33 26 Borders 33¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
15 15 BostEd 40⅜ –⅛
BostPrp n34 ⅝ ...
32 BostSc 69⅜ +½
43 14 Bowatr 54¼–1 1/16
16 13 BoxHill n 8¹¹/₁₆+1 1/16
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24 Brandyw 23 –½
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14 BredTch19 9/16 +1/4
23 20 Brinker 22⅜ –⅞
34 29 BrMySq111 ⅜
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25 BritPet 91⅜ +½
5 BritStl 27⅛ +⅜
21 BritTel 102¼ –½
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29 15 BrwnSh 14⅝ –⅛
20 ... BrwnFA 52 –¼
21 ... BrwnFB 55½– ⅜
22 17 BrwnF s 35⅛
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20 12 Brunswick31⅜ –⅜
21 17 Brylane 58 –⅜
24 14 BudgetGp30 9/16 –⅛
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16 13 BurlCoat s19¹⁵/₁₆+1/4
16 12 BurlInds17 15/16+1/16
19 14 BurlNSF 105½ +⅞
37 26 BrlRsc 43¾ +⅝
16 BurnPP 14 3/16 +1/16
11 CANTV 33½ –½
29 CBS 32¼ –1/16
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20 14 CDI 38¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
12 CIGNA s70 5/16 +1/4
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17 15 CIT Gp n 33 +1/16
29 18 CKE Rst 30⅜ –⅛
19 16 CMAC Inv63¹⁵/₁₆ –1/16
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16 14 CMS Engy41 5/16+1/16
20 15 CNF Trans11 7/16
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23 21 CorningIn40 1/16 –⅞
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36 21 CorrectCp24⅜ –
1/16
16 14 CntwCrd 47+ ⅝
24 CousPr 30 3/16+ ⅝
31 24 Covance 22+ ⅝
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21 16 Crane Co 53¾ +1⅛
CresRE 34⅜ –⅜
20 Crestar 58⅜ +½
15 9 CrimiMa 15 1/16 –1/16
22 16 CrmpKnl 28 –1/16
54 29 CrosTbr s 18 ...
13 ... CrosTim15 ⅝ –¼
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23 17 CwnCork 50½ –1
26 25 CwnPac26 1/16+1/16
34 25 Cryolite 17⅜ +⅞
28 CuilgnWtr56 1/16 –1/16
20 10 CumEng 55⅜ +⅛
42 59 CypSem 8 1/16 –⅛
80 Cyprus 16 1/16+3/16
21 16 Cytec 52 3/16 –1/16

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14 13 DPL s 17⅛ +1/16
12 13 DQE 32 –¼
11 15 DR Horton17⅜ –¼
37 21 DSP Com18 ⅝ ...
44 35 DST Sys 55½ –3/16
13 13 DTE 39 –1/2
DBenz 107½ +2½
16 16 DalSem34 ⅝ –¼
14 13 DanaCp 53¾ –1⅜
28 23 Danaher 74⅜ –⅜
Danone n u50 +⅜
19 Darden 15 5/16+3/16
22 33 DataGn 15 1/16+⅝
27 23 DaytHud su45 ⅝
+1 ⅜
20 17 DeanFd 49 7/16 +1/4
DebtStrt n10 5/16–1/16
13 12 Deere 54 ⅝ –1/16
87 DekbGn s93 ⅝ –
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47 DeltPne s43 ⅜
+ ⅜
9 9 DeltaAir 110 ¼ –
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57 14 Deluxe 33¾ +3/16
41 43 Denbury 16⅝ +3/16
17 15 Dept56 36¹¹/₁₆ +⅞
DescSAd25 ⅜ –⅜
19 17 DetDies25 7/16
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24 18 DiagPd 30⅛ +1 1/16
27 23 Dial 24½ +3/16
25 14 DiaOffs s48 7/16 –1
22 18 Diebold 40⅜ +⅛
18 17 Digital 57¹¹/₁₆ +⅞
Digital pf 26½ ...
DimonEx 25⅜– ⅜
23 Enron 51⅛ –1/4
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22 24 Exxon 72 ⅝ –⅛
18 14 FDX Corp61⅛ –1⅜
FEMSA n 34 +1/8
18 13 FMC 75 1/16 –⅛
17 16 FPL Gp 60 1/16 –⅞
16 FairCp 21⅜ ...
38 20 FairCnt s 21⅛ +⅛
35 28 FamDr s 17⅞ +3/16
20 17 FanniMae68 ¹¹/₁₆
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20 Farah 8⅝ +1/16
14 9 Feddels 5 ¹¹/₁₆ ...
96 21 FedMog 63 7/16 +⅝
18 15 FedSignl 22 +3/16
19 17 FedrDS 52 7/16 –½
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14 15 FidelFin 38⅝– ⅜
6 FilaHold 20 –⅛
17 16 FSA 59¼ ...
22 17 Fingerht 32½ –⅝
24 20 Finova s 60 1/16+1/16
25 15 FstBrnd 25 ⅜+⅝
18 16 FChiNBD 89½– ⅜
45 21 FstData 35 ⅝+1½
18 FstInRT 30 1/16 –⅛
19 14 FstUC s57 ⅝+ 7/16
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19 17 Firstar 37½ +7/16
13 15 FirstEngy29 9/16–⅛
18 12 Firstplus 44 –1
15 17 FleetFnc81 11/16+3/16
16 14 FleetEn 43⅛ +⅜
15 14 Flemng 19⅛ +1/16
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62 14 FlaProg 40 ⅜ –1/16
23 21 Flowers 20⅝ –1/16
29 20 Fluke s 33 1/16–37/64
28 17 Fluor 46⅜ –⅜
10 14 Foodmk16 5/16+⅜
16 16 Footstar 45⅛ +⅛
34 36 Forcenrgy d21 –1/16
8 10 Ford s 47 ⅜+⅝
95 17 FJames 48⅝ –
1 7/16
21 FortuneBr36¾ +⅝
12 FostWh 26 7/16 +⅛
16 FgundHS 31⅝ –⅛
16 FranFin 27⅛ –1/16
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26 21 FrankRs s51 1/16 –⅜
26 24 FMeyer s 41–1 1/16
23 19 FredMac 45⅜ +⅞
17 FMCG Á 15⅛ –⅛
18 20 FMCG 16 3/16 –⅛
FM RoyT 2⅛ –3/16
17 14 Fremnf 56⅝ +1/16
22 12 FDelMnt n18 ⅝ –
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50 25 FrontrCp 30⅜ –1/16
25 13 Frntrins s 26¾ +⅞
18 14 FrutFL 35 7/16 –⅜
24 18 FurnBrds30 7/16 +⅜

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20 18 GTE 59 3/16 +7/16
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+ 1/16
15 12 Gainsco 8 3/16 –1/16
32 22 Galileo n 43
+1 7/16
Gallaher n20 3/16
24 Galoob 10⅝ –1/4
21 23 Gannett s68 3/16+3/16
37 31 Gap s 53 +1/16
68 20 Gate2000 s50 1/16–⅜
70 53 Genentc71 9/16–⅝
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9 10 GnCable s 30 +1⅛
8 7 GenCigrd10 ⅝–⅜
18 16 GenDyn su46 1/4 +⅞
33 28 GenElec 82⅞ +⅜
15 GnGrth 36 ⅝ +⅛
33 GenInst nu25 1/4+1⅝
28 19 GnMill 66⅝ +⅝
8 9 GnMotr 72 11/16–⅝
71 GM Hn 54 –⅜
18 16 GenRe 220⅞ +⅜
36 13 GenSemi n14 ⅜
+1 3/16
16 15 GenSignl 42⅝ +1/16
23 13 Gensco 15 5/16 –1⅛
19 14 GenesisH26⅞ –⅛
32 12 GnRad 18 9/16 –⅞
18 17 GenuPrt34 11/16 –1/16
21 15 Geon Co23 9/16 +⅛
27 GaPcGP s74 1/16 –
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15 GaPTim n25 ⅜ ...
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28 17 GerbSc 25⅜ +7/16
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49 38 Gillette 119 3/16 +1 1/16
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28 GlaxoWel 54 ⅞ +1/4
26 GlenRT 28 ⅞ –1/16
11 GlobM 23 9/16 +1/16
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22 18 GoldStBc36 ¹¹/₁₆
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17 14 GldWF 106 3/4 –1 3/4
26 16 Goodrch53 ⅞ –
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20 13 Goodyear69 11/16+1/2
15 13 Grace n 19 +1/16
21 17 Graco s 35 1/4 +1 5/8
22 GrhmFi 6 ⅜ ...
23 20 Graingr 107⅛ –3/16
11 11 GrdCasn17 1/16 –1/4
GraniteC27 1/16 +1
18 15 GtAtPc 29 7/8–1 1/16
59 12 GtLkCh 46 5/8–11/16
GtChina 8 ⅝ +1/16
21 16 GreenTrF42 ⅛ –⅜
22 18 GrnptFn s 40–1 ⅝
GreenwSt10 7/16 –⅛
GCAutrey d10 –1/2
GFinSerf 13⅜ –1/16
GTelevsa38 ⅝ +⅜
51 13 Gtech 32 7/16–11/16
16 Gucci 45 ⅝ +1/4
64 30 Guidant s68 3/16–7/16
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14 14 Gulfstrm 43 +1/4
24 16 HA–LO 30⅞ –⅞
19 14 HCC In 21 9/16 +1/16
27 20 Hallibtn s50 7/16
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16 15 HambQu 33⅝ +1/2
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24 13 Handlm 11½ –⅛
13 Hanna 21 –¾
19 Hanfrd 44 11/16+⅝
35 23 HanovC n25½– ⅜
8 Hanson 29½ +⅞
24 HarcGn 55 3/16
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30 24 HarleyD s35½+⅝
30 17 Harnish 30 ⅝ +¾
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14 14 Hexcel 26½ +3/16
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12 Highins 21½ +⅛
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12 HillsStrs 5 +⅛
32 20 Hilton 31 3/16 +3/16
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19 ... Hitachi 74⅞ +⅜
19 Hoechst n44⅞ –7/16
16 21 Hollinger16 9/16 +⅛
20 HlwdPk 11 15/16+⅛
45 33 HmeDep s u73 +2⅞
16 HomebaseS9 1/16+3/16
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25 21 Honywel 96 +1½
17 HK Tel 19 +¼
15 HorMan s32 7/16+⅜
HoriznGp 11⅜ +1/4
24 19 Hormel 34 1/16 –⅞
15 HospPT 31⅞ +1/16
62 42 HostMar 19⅞ +3/16
24 23 HoughtM s33 7/16
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17 14 HoustInd27 13/16+⅜
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20 14 Howmet n15 1/2+⅝
15 HuanPw18 11/16–3/16
25 HubbelB 48⅛ –1/2
13 HughSup s36 ⅝
+1/16
23 18 Humana 25⅜–¹¹/₁₆
13 Hyprcm n 11⅝
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HypT02 8 –1/16
19 16 IBP d19 11/16–⅜
27 20 ICN Phm s46⅜ –
1 9/16
37 13 IMC Glo 34 7/16 –1/16
15 14 IMCO 19 3/16 +7/16
13 11 INMC Mtg23¾ –⅛
29 14 IRI Intl n 13 –⅜
IRT 11 5/16 +1/16
37 15 ITT Inds 37½ +1/4
25 14 IkonOffSol21 ⅝
+ 5/16
18 14 IllinCtr 39⅝ +¼
25 20 ITW s 70 1/16+⅝
15 15 Illinova 27⅝ –⅛
20 Imation 19¼ +1/16
16 13 Inacom 35 –½
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IndiaFd 7⅝ –1/16
IndiaG 9 –3/16
Indones 5½ +3/16
IndoSatel13½ +⅜
IndoTel 7 +⅜
19 15 IngerRd s47⅜ +⅛
33 25 Ingrmtl 46⅜ –1/16
14 IntdStl 27⅝ –⅜
17 InnkeepIr13 15/16–3/16
29 16 InputOut 24¼ –⅛
78 46 InsgFn 24 5/16 –
12 IntgrtS 39 1/16+ 7/16
IQMinc 14⅜ ...
29 22 Interim s30 ⅝ +1/16
21 18 IBM 125 +⅝
25 21 IntFlav 49 –1/16
22 18 IntGame26 ⅝ +1/4
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IntRect 10⅝ –1/16
31 26 IntpbGp s59 ¹¹/₁₆
16 IntstBak s31⅜ +⅜
14 IntstEngy30 ⅝ ...
28 IntrstHotl 33⅜ +1/8
25 18 Intrnte 28 7/16 –½
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27 34 Iomega s 7 1/16 +1/16
21 16 Ipsico 41½– ¹¹/₁₆
23 IrvineApt29 ¹⁵/₁₆+3/16
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19 ... JDN Rlty 32⅛ +⅛
21 ... Jabil s 39 7/16 –1/16
... JapnEq 7⅛ +⅛
... JeffPilt s 56⅜ +1/16
21 ... JAden 22 +⅛
29 25 JohnJn70 ¹¹/₁₆– ⅝
20 16 JohnsnCtrl60 1/16+ 7/16
27 22 JonesAp 65¼ ...
7 ... KLM 39⅝ +1⅛
38 18 K mart 18⅜ +⅜
KmartF pf67⅞ +1¼
23 18 KN Engy 56⅝– ⅜
15 8 KaisAl 10⅞ +1/16
19 15 Kaneb 5 ¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
24 KC Sou s 44⅝ +⅞
12 KaufBH 27 ¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
38 28 Keebler n29 5/16
+1 ¹¹/₁₆
29 21 Kellogg s 40⅜ –⅞
13 Kennmtl 48 1/16 –1⅛
16 KentEl 21 1/16–3/16
21 16 Kerrdic 64 ¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
14 10 KeyEng 17 ⅝ –⅛
16 Keycorp s38 ⅝ –1/16
13 14 KeySpan32 13/16 ...
19 KimbClk 50 ⅞– ⅜
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28 16 KindME s 35 7/16 +⅜
14 13 KingWld s26 1/16 –⅜
21 17 KnightR 58 13/16 +1/16
21 17 Knoll 34 3/16 +⅜
49 37 Kohls s 43 ¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
14 Koor 25 1/16 –⅛
KoreaElc 7 ¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
KoreaEqt2 ¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
Korea 7 3/16 +3/16
24 20 KrogerCo 41⅜ +⅜
L–3 Com n29 ⅝
38 27 LCI Intl 39 ⅝ +1/16
15 LG&E 26 3/16 –⅛
20 13 LNR Pr n 26 3/16 ...
22 18 LSI Log 23⅜ +1/16
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38 11 LTV 11 ¹¹/₁₆ –⅞
14 LaQuinta21 ¹¹/₁₆+3/16
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15 13 Lafarge 39 –¼
13 LaidlawE 4 +1/16
16 13 Laidlaw n 13⅜ –⅜
16 13 LandAmer 50 +¼
11 LandAtl 31½ –17/16
LaSalleH n17⅝ ...
17 LearCorp53 ¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
17 LearnCo27 9/16+ ¹¹/₁₆
20 LeggPlatt52 ⅝+1/16
14 LehmBr 67⅞ –⅝
13 Lennar s26 ⅝+1/16
LeucNtl 35⅜ –⅜
24 18 Lexmrk 59 ¹⁵/₁₆–1 ⅛
18 LbtyASE13 ¹¹/₁₆+1/16
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33 LillyEli s 67 ⅞ –
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Grilled New Potato Salad with Mustard Seeds is from the Public Television Station's series "Cooking Secrets of the CIA (Culinary Institute of America)."

# 'CIA' unleashes secrets of grilled new potato salad

**Staff Reports**

Forget cloak and dagger, the real excitement at the CIA these days involves aprons and tongs. For the third year, the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) is sharing its secrets with the American public through broadcasts of "Cooking Secrets of the CIA."

New this year is the five-part series "Grilling with the CIA."

"Grilling has exploded in popularity during the last 10 years," said Tim Ryan, CIA senior vice president. "It's become America's favorite way to cook, and is easily the most popular style of cooking in restaurants today."

Recipes and tips from the 1998 shows are also available in the book "More Cooking Secrets of the CIA." One recipe that is quickly becoming a favorite is Grilled New Potato Salad with Mustard Seeds.

**GRILLED NEW POTATO SALAD WITH MUSTARD SEEDS**

16 new potatoes, 1-1/2-inch diameter
1/4 cup olive oil
Salt and freshly cracked pepper to taste
1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1/4 cup mustard seeds
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1 tablespoon minced garlic
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
6 to 16 dashed of Tabasco sauce, according to taste
1 tablespoon whole-grain Dijon mustard

In large pot, bring salted water to a rapid boil. Add the potatoes and cook for about 15 minutes, or until they can be pierced with a fork but still offer some resistance; they should be firm but not crunchy. Drain and rinse under cold water.

Cut the potatoes in half and thread them on skewers, with the cut sides facing the same way. Coat them with oil and season with salt and pepper.

Grill over a direct fire for three to five minutes, or until golden brown. Place the cooked potatoes in a medium bowl.

Add all the remaining ingredients and toss well. Serve warm or cold. Serves four.

# Beaujolais gains strength with age

**By Frank J. Prial**
N.Y. Times News Service

It was in the dead of winter some 20 years ago, and the dining room at La Pyramide was half empty. The glory days of the famous restaurant in Vienne, 20 miles south of Lyons, where Fernand Point once reigned, were long past, but there was a feeling about the place — that at one time great things had happened there.

In an effort to bring back that time, if only for a few minutes, I let the elderly sommelier pick our wines. It was a mistake. Not that his choices — a St.-Joseph to start and a Cote Rotie from Ampuis, just across the river — were bad. These are classic wines of the region.

But halfway through the meal, I began browsing through the wine list, something I should have done earlier. Among the rare and reasonably priced wines I discovered a small cache of old Beaujolais. Reluctantly pushing the Cote Rotie aside, I ordered a 1937 Morgon. What a revelation! It was old but still strong and well structured. It had Burgundy characteristics, but it was a gamay wine. A great treat, probably never to be duplicated.

A year ago, The International Wine Cellar, a newsletter, printed an article titled "Real Beaujolais for Real People." There is a lot of good Beaujolais to choose from, the article said, but most people's experience is limited to nouveau, the young wine that appears around Thanksgiving, and to the wines of "the ubiquitous Georges Duboeuf."

Duboeuf is a shipper who buys his wines from hundreds of small producers in the Beaujolais region. His success in the United States and worldwide is incontestable. Year in and year out, his Beaujolais Villages sets the standard for what a fine commercial wine should be, and his smaller bottlings, like the Jean Descombes Morgon and the Domaine des Rosiers Moulin-a-Vent, rank among the best fine-wine bargains.

The Beaujolais region runs from just outside Lyons some 35 miles north to Macon and produces 15 million cases of wine a year. Most of it is called Beaujolais or, if it is a little better stuff, Beaujolais Villages. Some small areas that produce particularly good wine can use the local name. They are Brouilly, Cote de Brouilly, Chiroubles, Chenas, Julienas, Fleurie, Regnie, Morgon, Moulin-a-Vent and St.-Amour. All Beaujolais is made from the gamay grape. There is also a little white Beaujolais made.

The Moulin-a-Vent (which means windmill) from Jacky Janodet is a good example of what smaller winemakers can do. This intense, concentrated wine comes from 65-year-old vines, is dark garnet in color and needs an extra five years in bottle.

What will not surprise is that small-batch Beaujolais are relatively expensive. Some are more than $20 a bottle, where most of the more commercial Beaujolais sell for $7 to $10. The small-producer wines cost more because the gnarled old vines produce less fruit, because the wines get individual care and because the economies of scale available to shippers like Duboeuf elude mom-and-pop winemakers.

Some wines are extremely limited wines and usually will not show up in your local wine store. The Burgundy Wine Co., a retailer in New York, has a few of them. Recently it offered a 1989 St.-Amour at a modest $12.50 and a 1990 Moulin-a-Vent for $29.50, definitely not a hamburger wine.

# Lying a la carte: Desperate diners get tables

**By Glenn Collins**
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The staff of the Grand Tier Restaurant in the Metropolitan Opera House waited expectantly, as it always does, on Paul Newman night.

The actor and his wife, Joanne Woodward, visit several times a season, and Erik Rothman, the tuxedoed manager, had set aside a prime table with a perfect view of the Chagall murals.

Placido Domingo was performing that night in "Samson et Dalila," so tables had been booked for weeks at the restaurant, where only operagoers who have paid up to $200 a ticket have the privilege of dining for an average cost of $80 a person.

Promptly at 6 p.m., a nondescript man with black hair sidled up the grand staircase and presented himself to Michelle Tanhoff, the hostess. "I'm Mr. Newman," he said.

"We always wonder whether the real Paul Newman will show up, and we take bets on it," Ms. Tanhoff said. "That night, I lost. It was Mr. Impostor again. He's done this before." The faux Newman, whoever he is, is hardly a criminal genius operating in splendid isolation. More and more, maitres d'hotel and restaurateurs say, people will do just about anything to get a table at the hottest restaurants in the nation's most competitive town. They lie. They cheat. And yes, they steal.

"The chutzpah was incredible," said Jeffrey Toobin, a writer for The New Yorker who arrived at Bouley Bakery last month only to discover that a party of six had, well, fibbed about their name so they could take the table from Toobin's party of six. The impostors seemed to have read the reservation book upside down and backward. "The restaurant people asked them to give up the table. They refused."

He sighed. "It was one of those possession-is-nine-tenths-of-the-law situations," said Toobin, a legal analyst who wrote a best-selling book on the O.J. Simpson trial. "We didn't want to make a scene, and finally the restaurant improvised a table for us. All we wanted to do was eat dinner."

Unfortunately, that is all that everyone in New York seems to want to do these days, at least in certain celebrated spots.

"The demand is greater than at any time in the last 20 years," said Tim Zagat, publisher of the Zagat Restaurant and Hotel surveys. "It's the economic boom. There is strong domestic demand from young financial wizards for whom price is no object, plus strong international demand from those accustomed to paying twice as much for a meal in Europe or Asia."

**"I told one walk-in that he'd have to wait an hour for a table. He said, 'I can't wait that long. I only have six months to live.' How could you not give that guy a table?'**

— Seth Bromberg, maitre d'hotel for Mortons of Chicago.

All that demand has turned getting a reservation into a trial by frustration, and often by busy signal — for the simply star-struck diner as well as for the plainly larcenous one. To make matters worse, some restaurants, Jean Georges among them, will not accept reservations more than 30 days in advance.

And so, scarcity has prompted some to adopt the old end-justifies-the-means mentality, and Zagat himself could be a poster boy for victimization: Dozens of maitres d'hotel have called to tell him that diners have made false reservations under his name. Now when he makes reservations he tells restaurants to confirm with his office.

"I was unprepared for the very great amount of lying," said Alain Michel, restaurant director of Jean Georges, the star chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten's New French bastion in the Trump International Hotel on Central Park West. "So many people say that they called for a reservation and then claim that we lost it." They feign shock and indignation when the restaurant doesn't have the reservation that was never made, he said. These days, the bestiary of shameless restaurant prevaricators includes not only Celebrity Impersonators and Outright Thieves, but also Owners' Best Pals, Name Droppers, Epic Bards, and Bribers. The Celebrity Impersonators practice their craft in all manner of ways. Call it lying a la carte. At the Grand Tier, the staff doesn't even know if the pseudo Paul Newman's name really is Paul Newman, "because he always pays in cash," Rothman said.

Some impersonators have a right to the names they use, though perhaps not to the tables they command. "We took a reservation asking for a great table for Bill Cosby," said David Ruggerio, chef and owner of Le Chantilly. "When he arrived, he was obviously not the comedian. But his credit card said he was William Cosby." And then there are those who have a penchant for appending the words "princess," "duke" and "lord" to their names, which are revealed unadorned on their credit cards.

A variant is the secretary-of-the-important-man gambit. "We get lots of calls from people who say, 'I'm calling from the president's office,'" said Marco Maccioni, a co-owner of Osteria del Circo. "They never say the president of what."

In Ruggerio's opinion, impersonators are more forgivable than Outright Thieves, like the group that took Toobin's table. "These people inch to the front of the line, wait until the maitre d'hotel is gone, then look in the reservation book and pick out a name," he said.

Which has prompted many maitres d'hotel to take the book with them when they show people to the table. Sirio Maccioni, owner of Le Cirque 2000 and Marco Maccioni's father, said that "many times people have come up to me and asked for a reservation claiming they are a dear friend of the owner, Sergio," he said with a laugh. "What am I going to say, 'You are a liar?' No, sometimes I put on my glasses and say, "Oh yes, I'm Sergio, I didn't recognize you."

The Epic Bards are a more exotic group of Outright Liars who spin wondrous fables to get reservations. "We got a frantic call from a CEO who said he was desperate for porterhouse, he was unable to get a reservation in our Minneapolis restaurant, and he was landing his jet soon at Teterboro, so could we fit him in," said Seth Bromberg, maitre d'hotel for four years at Morton's of Chicago. "I thought, 'Who would make up a story like that?' and gave him a table," Bromberg said. "A few minutes later he came in with his wife. I asked, 'How did you get here so quickly?' and they sheepishly admitted that the story was a ploy. But I was charmed. I think he deserved the table, and he's become a good customer."

Then there are the Epic Bards who never look back. "I told one walk-in that he'd have to wait an hour for a table," Bromberg said. "He said, 'I can't wait that long. I only have six months to live, and every moment is precious to me.' How could you not give that guy a table?"


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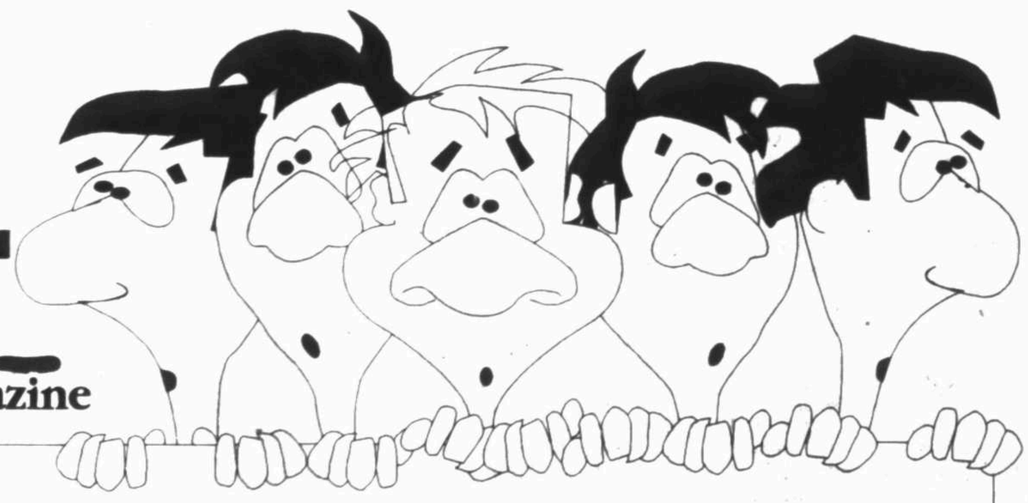

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# AROUND TOWN

Election for Midland County's Texas Silver Haired Legislature District III representative will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m. May 26. All registered voters aged 60 and older may vote in the election.

Polling places will be Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois in Kingsway Mall; Southeast Community Center, 1303 E. Indiana; and Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

TSHL representatives will convene in Austin in October to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of older Texans. For more information call 563-1061...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, in cooperation with the galleries of W. Graham Arader III, will host an exhibit and sale of historical artwork and maps May 29-30 at the museum. Arader, a dealer in historic and antique paintings, prints, maps and books, has galleries in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Houston.

Preview party for the event will be May 28 at the museum. Pre-party talk will be 6:30-7 p.m.; preview party will be 7-9 p.m. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...ODESSA JAZZ Association will present its 32nd annual Odessa Jazz party, "Jazz Masters," 8 p.m.-midnight May 21, 22 and 23 at the Odessa Radisson Hotel. This year's event will feature 14 jazz musicians playing a mix and match set format, from solo sets to trio sets to the big band-flavored finale. For more information call 1-800-458-2878...

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...55-PLUS Dance Club will meet for a dance 8-11 p.m. May 23 at Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Emil Schattel and West Texas Express of Lubbock will provide entertainment. Admission will be $6 per person; couples and singles are invited to attend this smoke-free, alcohol-free event. Coffee and tea will be available.

The club also meets for a dance 7:30-10 p.m. each Tuesday. For more information call 694-3422...

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Techniques discussed will include biofeedback, acupuncture, massage, physical therapy and relaxation/imaging.

Speakers will include Mark Steinhauer, M.D.; Sam Hooper, Ph.D.; and James May, Ph.D. Judy Googins, M.D., will be moderator. Break-out session speakers and leaders will include Richard Stafford, Ph.D.; Gina Wynne, MSW, RMT; William "Doc" Dodson, PT; and Kannie Qiu, Ph.D.

The workshop is free of charge. Continuing education credits are available through MC for a $10 fee. Sponsors include Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, Shannon Behavioral Health, MC and Permian Basin Mental Health Providers.

For reservations call 684-4070...

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Mashed potoatoes with three cheeses, bacon and sage makes for a tasty and filling side dish.

## Mashed to the max: A potato winner

Associated Press

Mashed potato is such a favorite comfort food it's now being called a classic.

The following recipe combine with cheese and a few inspired trimmings emancipate it from the role of good old standby side dish — perhaps even elevates it to the status of outright treat, as a savory accompaniment to the other parts of the meal.

**THREE CHEESE, BACON AND SAGE MASHED POTATOES**

2-1/2 pounds (6 to 7 medium-sized potatoes) baking potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-1/2-inch chunks
3 tablespoons softened butter
10 ounces (2-1/2 cups) mixed shredded cheese, such as smoked Gouda, cheddar and Swiss
1/2 cup warm milk
4 slices bacon, cooked until crisp, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage or 2 teaspoons dried sage
Salt and pepper to taste
Additional shredded cheese for sprinkling on top, optional

Cook potatoes in large pot of boiling water until very tender, about 18 minutes. Drain in colander.

Return potatoes to pot and mash with potato masher. Stir in butter and cheese until combined. Add milk to make a creamy consistency.

Stir in bacon and sage. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Place in serving bowl and sprinkle with additional cheese if desired. Makes 8 servings.

*Recipe from the American Dairy Association.*

## DEAR ABBY

# Woman in search of love sabotages relationships

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 36-year-old food server with a 12-year-old son. I have been married four times. The first marriage lasted seven years, the second lasted nine months, the third lasted a year. When I married my fourth husband, I realized within the first two weeks that I had made another mistake, so I had the marriage annulled.

Van Buren

As you can guess from the number of times I have been married, I want to be married. But for some unexplained reason, I start arguments and sabotage my relationships. Since my last marriage, I find myself starting to sabotage as early as the third or fourth date.

Men usually like me and are puzzled by my arguments and sudden cold shoulder. When they ask me to explain what is wrong, because they can't figure out why I won't speak to them for days, I can't give them an answer.

Abby, I don't know why I do this. I feel terrible about it, but I can't seem to stop.

I have noticed that with a couple of the men, the ones who didn't push for too much intimacy right away, I didn't start arguing or fighting quite so quickly. Perhaps I need my space, and when they encroach on it I unconsciously use arguments to regain my independence.

Have you any idea why I do this, and how I can stop driving nice men away? I do want a loving relationship.— PAT IN POCATELLO

**DEAR PAT:** You are reacting the way you do because on some level you are afraid of letting a man get beyond your defenses. Why you put up a barrier is something that only you can answer.

The quickest way to get to the root of the problem is through professional counseling. You have already taken the first step by admitting that you have a problem; now, take the next step — counseling.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm the 83-year-old grandfather of a 28-year-old grandson, "Tom," who was never taught discipline. He was discharged from the military with an "unfit for service" discharge. While he was in the service, he never acknowledged gifts sent to him on Christmas, birthdays or other occasions.

Upon his return home, Tom stole his father's vehicle and credit cards and left for parts unknown. He charged hundreds of dollars on the cards, including charges for prostitutes. When he found him, Tom's father did nothing except send him to an uncle's in another state. This uncle took him into his home. Shortly thereafter, Tom stole blank checks, forged his uncle's name and cleaned out the account. The uncle didn't press charges.

Tom then visited another uncle who was ill, supposedly to care for him and help out. He did — by stealing money from him also. This uncle pressed no charges, either.

An aunt got Tom a good job and signed papers to help him buy a car. Then he met a topless dancer in a bar and left the state with her and the car.

Upon their return, Tom and the girl came to me, and I refused to let them in my home. Did I do wrong? Now my son, Tom's father, won't call me, talk to me or anything. — DISHEARTENED GRANDFATHER IN OKLAHOMA

**DEAR GRANDFATHER:** You were wise to protect yourself from your seriously disturbed grandson.

The person to whom your son should be directing his anger is himself, for not recognizing that Tom needed professional help while it was still possible to do something for him.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

*Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.*

# GRILL: Campfire dessert gets new twist on tradition

(From 10C)

up to the intense heat of the grill, partnering well with the caramelized seal that results from cooking foods over direct heat. Asian-flavored and citrus marinades are especially compatible with grilled foods. Chicken Satay, an Indonesian shish kabob, pairs well with a spicy peanut dipping sauce. Strips of chicken breast are threaded on skewers and grilled 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Their marinated flavor is enhanced by the peanut dipping sauce.

And anyone who has ever been to camp will recognize S'mores dessert sandwiches. Now the recipe can be made in the microwave and there are new variations on the graham cracker/marshmallow/chocolate bar theme. The S'more Ice Cream Pie can be made ahead for a summer party.

**MUSHROOM & RED PEPPER CROSTINI**

1/3 cup olive oil
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1 loaf (8 ounces) Italian bread, sliced diagonally into about 16 (3/4-inch) slices
8 ounces fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 3 cups)
1 large sweet red bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (about one cup)
1 mild red onion, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (about 1 cup)
1-1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

Preheat charcoal grill or broiler. In a large bowl, combine olive oil, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Lightly brush both sides of each bread slice with oil mixture; set aside.

To remaining oil in bowl, stir in mushrooms, red pepper and onion; toss to coat thoroughly. Place vegetables on a grill rack or broiler pan.

Grill or broil, 4 inches from heat source until vegetables are lightly charred, 5 to 6 minutes, turning occasionally; remove and keep warm. Place bread slices on the grill rack or under the broiler until lightly browned, about 30 seconds; turn bread. Sprinkle one cup of the mozzarella over bread slices, dividing evenly; heat until just melted.

Top cheese with hot grilled vegetables and remaining 1/2 cup of mozzarella. Serve, if desired, with celery and radishes as an appetizer, with salads or grilled beef or chicken.

Yield: 8 portions.

*Recipe courtesy of the Mushroom Council*

**CHICKEN SATAY WITH SPICY PEANUT DIPPING SAUCE**

FOR SATAY:
2 whole boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2-1/2 pounds)
1/3 cup olive oil
1/4 cup lime juice
2 tablespoons grated lime peel
2 tablespoons fresh coriander, chopped with stems
2 small scallions, trimmed and chopped
1 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
1 large clove garlic, peeled and minced

Lay one chicken breast (placed between two pieces of waxed paper) on cutting board or other flat surface. Using meat mallet rolling pin or bottom of heavy skillet will also work) pound breast to flatten slightly; cut across grain into 1-inch wide strips.

Repeat with second breast. Place strips in large resealable plastic bag or mixing bowl. In small mixing bowl or glass measuring cup, combine remaining ingredients. Pour marinade over chicken strips. Seal bag or cover bowl and marinate in refrigerator at least four hours or overnight.

Prepare medium-hot fire in charcoal or gas grill.

Remove chicken from marinade and thread on bamboo or metal skewers. (Presoak wooden skewers in water for 30 minutes to prevent them from burning.)

Place skewers on well-oiled grill, 4 to 6 inches from heat. Grill about four minutes on each side, or until done. Serve with Peanut Dipping Sauce.

Makes four main dish servings or 8 to 10 appetizers.

SAUCE:
1 Tablespoon corn oil
1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
1 teaspoon peeled and minced fresh ginger
2/3 cup canned coconut milk
1/3 cup crunchy peanut butter
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 tablespoon rice vinegar
1 teaspoon Tabasco pepper sauce
2 tablespoons fresh, chopped coriander

In medium skillet, heat oil over medium heat; add garlic and ginger and cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring until garlic is softened. (Be careful not to let garlic brown.) Add coconut milk, peanut butter, soy sauce, lime juice, rice vinegar and Tabasco sauce.

Stir well to combine. Bring mixture to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer sauce to a small bowl and sprinkle with coriander. Serve as a dipping sauce for grilled chicken strips.

Makes about 1-1/4 cups sauce.

*Recipe from "Grilling for Dummies" by Marie Rama and Joan Mariani.*

**POTATO SALAD**

2 pounds potatoes (about 6 medium)
1 cup diced dill pickles
1 cup diced celery
1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions with tops
3 tablespoons diced red bell pepper or pimento
2/3 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

In large saucepan, boil potatoes in enough water to cover for 30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool just enough to handle. Peel and cut into 3/4-inch cubes. In large bowl, combine warm potatoes, pickles, celery, green onions and red pepper. In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard, salt and pepper until well blended. Pour over potato mixture and toss lightly to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate at least two hours.

**BARBECUE SAUCE**

2-1/2 cups ketchup
1-1/4 cups water
1/3 cup chopped onion
3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
Juice of one lemon
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1-1/2 teaspoons liquid smoke
1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste

In medium saucepan, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Use as a basting sauce and topping for meats and poultry.

*Potato Salad and Barbecue Sause recipes from Luby's Cafeteria.*

**S'MORES**

Graham crackers, broken in half
Milk chocolate bars, broken in half
Marshmallows, regular size

For each S'more, top one graham cracker half with half of one chocolate bar and one marshmallow. Place on paper towel.

Microwave on high 10 to 15 seconds until marshmallow is softened. Cover with second graham cracker half and press together.

Variations: To softened marshmallows with strawberries or sliced bananas.

Spread second graham cracker with peanut butter or raspberry preserves.

**S'MORE ICE CREAM PIE**

1 prepared 9-inch graham cracker crust
3 cups vanilla or chocolate ice cream, slightly softened
2 cups miniature marshmallows
4 milk chocolate candy bars, chopped

Mix ice cream, marshmallows and chopped chocolate; spoon into prepared crust.

Freeze until firm. Top with additional marshmallows, chopped chocolate and graham cracker pieces if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

**S'MORES BARS**

3/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
20 whole graham crackers, crushed
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
7 chocolate bars
4 cups miniature marshmallows

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat margarine and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy.

Blend egg and vanilla. Stir in crushed graham crackers, flour and salt.

Press two cups of mixture onto bottom of greased 13x9-inch pan. Place chocolate bars, side by side, over graham cracker mixture in pan. Sprinkle the marshmallows on top of the chocolate bars. Crumble the remaining graham cracker mixture over marshmallows. Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

NOTE: For easier cutting and clean-up, line pan with foil and grease. Lift out to cut.

Makes about 24 bars.

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# FOOD

Around Town/9C
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**Easy Cole Slaw**

FAST FOOD Recipe of the Week

2-pound head of cabbage, cored and shredded
4 to 6 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup light mayonnaise, whisked and thinned with 1/2 cup water
1/4 cup vinegar, or more to taste

Sprinkle garlic and salt over cabbage and mix. Stir in the mayonnaise mixture. Stir in vinegar. Place 7 to 10 ice cubes on top of slaw, cover with plastic wrap and place in refrigerator. After an hour or so, stir ice cubes into the slaw and re-cover. Repeat process until ice cubes are melted, cabbage is crisp and there's plenty of juice in the slaw. Serve slaw in individual bowls, covered with some of the liquid.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Linda Anderson

## Dried soups lack substance, flavor

By Linda Anderson

You know how I'm always telling you that there's nearly always something new in the supermarket? Last weekend I found a whole line of "something news," but I'm not entirely sure how to describe them.

Let's see, maybe this will work: Fantastic Natural Foods appears to be a line of single-serving, dried, just-add-water mini-meals that may be vegetarian although I didn't see that particular claim on any of the containers.

Included in this line are soups, chili, chili-mac, beans and rice, even potatoes. I saw maybe eight or 10 different varieties of dried foods.

I bought a container of Broccoli Cheddar Creamy Soup and Stuffed Mashed Potatoes (with "Real Potato Skins") in Cheddar Cheese flavor.

Each single-serving container had some kind of powdered food in it; according to the directions, you're supposed to lift the lid about half-way, pour in boiling water to about one-half inch from the top, stir and let it sit for about five minutes.

Each cost $1.29. The mashed potatoes were in a 1.7-ounce container and the soup was in a 1.4-ounce container.

Label advertising was a little odd. The mashed potato container advised that, "Stuffed Mashed Potatoes (are) Low Fat (with) All the great taste of a hearty stuffed baked potato ... in a convenient, take-anywhere cup! Dig in!"

OK, that's about what you'd expect. But the broccoli-cheese soup, instead of advertising hype, had something called a "Fantastic Fable," about a kid who, while walking along a beach, found "dozens of seahorses" being washed up on the shore. He started throwing the seahorses back into the ocean but there were so many. "A man watching all of this approached the boy and said: Son, what you're doing won't make a difference. To which the boy replied, To that seahorse...it will."

That's a lovely tale, but what does it have to do with broccoli -cheese soup?

According to their nutrition labels, both of the products I tried appear to be low-fat: the mashed potatoes are said to contain 180 calories per serving (made according to directions) with 30 of them from fat; the soup is supposed to contain 160 calories per serving with 30 of them from fat.

I did the taste-test all by myself. And I discovered that foods that start off as dried often end up as grainy. The broccoli-cheese soup was OK, but the broccoli was pretty tough and chewy (fortunately, the pieces were small). The potatoes tasted mostly like potatoes. I found a sliver or two of something that might have been "Real Potato Skins," but that was about it. And I really couldn't taste much Cheddar.

I did discover, however, that both of them tasted better if you mix them — kind of a broccoli-cheese mashed potato thing.

Convenient? Yes. Easy to make? Yes. Tasty? Well not entirely. Worth the price? No.

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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*Linda Anderson is a* Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

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Photo courtesy of the Mushroom Council

Anyone can throw meat on the grill, but making your own barbecue sauce, far left, shows you are serious about cooking out. Thinly-sliced green onions and diced red peppers add color to the potato salad. Generous toppings of cheese, mushrooms, sweet red peppers and onions on thick-cut crusty bread, left, add up to make these Mushroom and Red Pepper Crostinis. Crostinis are great grill "go-withs."

# Thrill *of the* Grill & miracle of the microwave

Staff Reports

Memorial Day, May 25, signals the onset of the grilling season. Summer weather has already induced Midlanders to fire up their grills. Once fired up, little else offers as quick of a way to get satisfying meals to the table, especially with plenty of fresh vegetables that seem to gain in flavor when cooked on the grill. For something new, try Mushroom and Red Pepper Crostini. Start by grilling crusty bread slices brushed with herbed oil, then top with mozzarella and grilled seasoned vegetables.

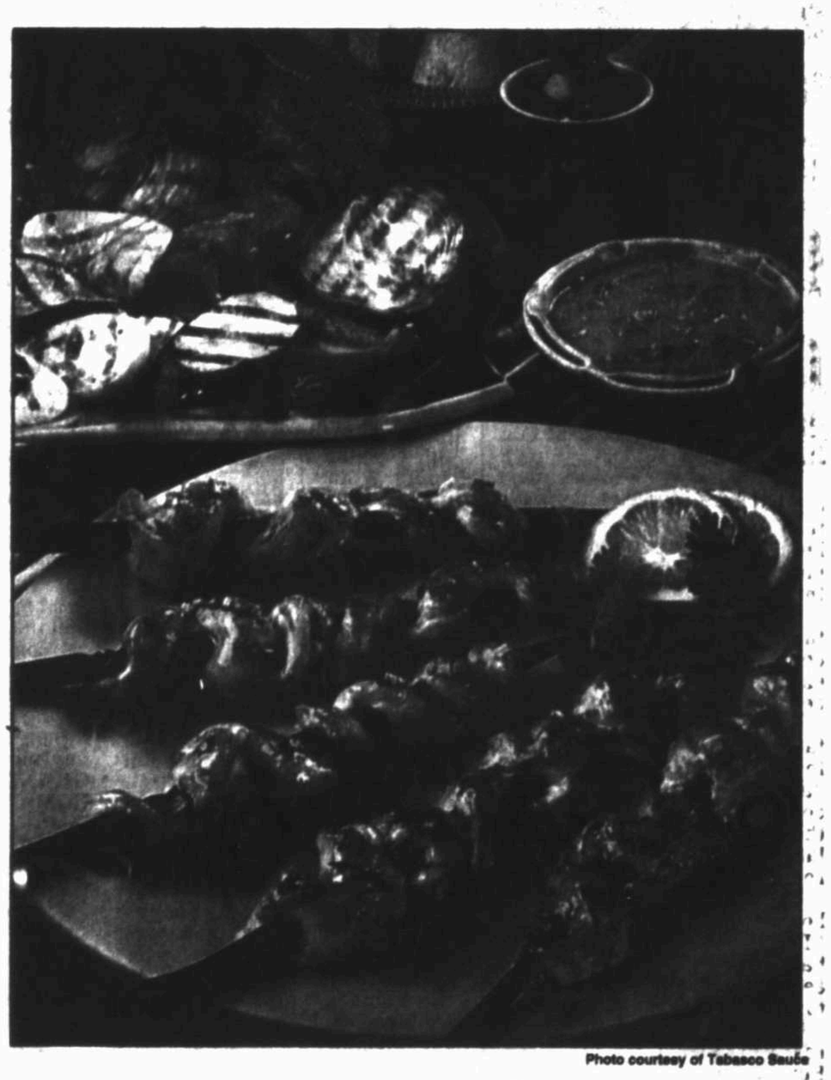
Anyone can throw meat on the grill, but making your own barbecue sauce defines a serious outdoor chef. Add true Texas taste to favorite meats with the flavors of onion, brown sugar, lemon, mustard, garlic and chili powder. It's also not a cookout without potato salad (which needs to be kept cool outdoors since mayonnaise spoils quickly).

Spicy, hot flavorings stand

Please see GRILL/7B

Photo courtesy of Favorite Brands International

The classic campfire favorite, S'mores, is making a comeback. Upscale urban restaurants serve the graham cracker, marshmallow and chocolate bar treat in a sandwich form. The new twist is that tiny hibachis are brought to the table so that diners can toast their own marshmallows, and the candy pieces are made from premium chocolate. These s'mores, above, share a table with S'mores Bars and S'mores Ice Cream Pie. Chicken Satay with Spicy Peanut Dipping Sauce, right, is a spicy Indonesian favorite, sure to perk up any outdoor party. Chicken breast meat is marinated in olive oil, lime, fresh coriander, scallions, and garlic. The dipping sauce is redolent with fresh ginger, peanut butter and coconut milk.



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GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

## Diet can lessen stress for smokers kicking nicotine habit

By Rosemary Clandos

Rosemary Clandos

Pre-non-smokers need all the help they can get when they're trying to kick the nicotine habit. Nicotine effects the "feel-good" biochemicals in the brain and makes stopping smoking more difficult. But change in diet can help normalize biochemicals and make quitting easier.

"Anytime you feel good or ecstatic it is, in part, the result of the biochemical dopamine's action in the brain," said Dr. Glen Blix, associate professor of health promotion and education at Loma Linda University. "When a person is addicted to cigarettes, nicotine enhances the quantity and action of dopamine. Over time, the body's natural ability to produce dopamine is replaced by the nicotine action. When you try to stop smoking, the brain perceives a dopamine deficiency and cravings for nicotine increase."

But here's a lucky strike for smokers: diet can temporarily elevate the "feel-good" biochemicals. Eating slightly more protein raises dopamine production, said Blix who teaches health professionals how to conduct smoking cessation programs. For a brief period of time, smokers need more of this nutrient to increase dopamine production. He recommends eating a high protein breakfast. It will also be beneficial for reducing the appetite during subsequent meals and managing weight during nicotine withdrawal.

Dopamine can also be elevated by the simple act of chewing. "Evidence shows that mastication activity increases dopamine production," said Blix. "So choose foods that require lots of chewing and drink fluids after meals."

Another biochemical that seems to have a role in nicotine withdrawal is serotonin. It is a neurotransmitter that produces peaceful feelings. Evidence indicates that some smokers have lower serotonin levels, said Blix. He advises smokers to eat a high carbohydrate meal at lunch and dinner to elevate serotonin levels when they are going through nicotine withdrawal. The ratio of carbohydrates to protein should be five parts carbohydrates to one part protein, added Blix. Good sources of carbohydrates are beans, grains, fruits, and vegetables.

During the first four days of nicotine withdrawal, symptoms can be reduced by avoiding meat and dairy products. These foods increase the acidity of urine. Highly acid urine quickly dissolves nicotine and eliminates it from the body, causing stronger withdrawal symptoms, said Blix. However, when fruit juices and vegetables are eaten, urine is more alkaline and nicotine elimination is retarded which decreases withdrawal symptoms. Avoiding meat and dairy products will have an impact only during the first three or four days after a person has stopped smoking. After that time, all nicotine has left the body.

When looking for foods to replace meat and dairy products, try high protein plant foods, such as whole grains, nuts, nut butters, seeds, soy products, and legumes.

As smokers get rid of their cigarettes, they may also want to shelf their mint-flavored gum. It seems that mint flavor enhances cigarette cravings. Blix said that in a clinical setting, cigarette smokers who brushed their teeth at the first sign of a craving reported an increased desire to smoke after they used mint-flavored toothpaste. He recommends that smokers use fruit flavored gum and candy, and plain toothpaste while trying to kick the habit.

Other foods to limit at this time are those containing caffeine. Nicotine speeds the rate at which the body uses caffeine. Eliminating nicotine and using the same amount of caffeine will cause caffeine to remain in the body longer making its effects stronger, said Blix. "So we ask people to cut caffeine consumption in half when they are withdrawing from nicotine," he said. In addition to coffee, tea and some soft drinks, caffeine is also in some pain relievers, so read product labels.

It helps to prepare an action plan. Cigarette cravings last only about four minutes, explained Blix. When cravings begin, plan to chew on an apple or take a quick walk in order to elevate dopamine. Or try deep breathing. "If people are truly addicted, cravings will hit them every 20 to 30 minutes," said Blix "But the bulk of discomfort will be over in 3 to 4 days when physical withdrawal from nicotine is basically accomplished. After that, cravings will periodically hit people, but they will experience them less frequently."

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# Red Wings finish Blues with 6-1 win

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues thought they were ready for the bigtime. Then they ran into the Detroit Red Wings.

"They put us in our place," checking center Craig Conroy said. "It was a humbling experience.

Just when the Blues appeared to be getting new life, the Red Wings blitzed them out of the playoffs with an avalanche of goals. Martin Lapointe scored twice in the second period, Steve Yzerman had a goal and three assists and the defending Stanley Cup champions scored three times on a previously anemic power play to advance to the Western Conference finals with a 6-1 Game 6 victory Tuesday night.

The Red Wings won all three games in St. Louis, muffling a sellout crowd of 20,591 in the finale, to eliminate the Blues for the third straight season and set up a matchup with the Dallas Stars.

The Red Wings continued a trend of strong play by road teams in the playoffs. Visiting teams won exactly one half of the 66 games in the first two rounds.

"To do well in the playoffs, you have to win on the road," Yzerman said. "Home ice just isn't as important as it's made out to be."

The Red Wings also beat the Blues in six games in the first round of the playoffs last year, and in seven games in the second round two years ago.

NHL playoff scoring leader Sergei Fedorov, who earned a $12 million bonus for the Red Wings advancing to the conference finals, got a second-period assist for his 15th point. Darren McCarty and Tomas Holmstrom also scored for Detroit.

Fedorov's humongous payday wasn't much of a topic in the Red Wings' dressing room.

"We didn't even talk about it," coach Scotty Bowman said. "It's something I would prefer not be in the media. Our players knew he'd help us in this series."

Even Fedorov downplayed the significance of the massive influx of cash.

"You can't control what people make out of things," Fedorov said. "I focused on my hockey."

Yzerman, who had a goal and seven assists in the series, has 16 points in the playoffs — one more than Fedorov. He made it 6-0 at 9:40 of the third.

Chris Osgood also had a strong game for the Red Wings before Jim Campbell broke the shutout bid with 5:25 to play on a power play for his seventh goal of the playoffs. Osgood didn't have to worry much about Brett Hull, who was silenced again with two shots.

It could have been Hull's last appearance in a Blues' uniform, along with some other veterans. Hull, who can be an unrestricted free agent this summer along with Al MacInnis, Steve Duchesne and Geoff Courtnall, had one goal in the series.

Blues general manager Larry Pleau is expected to address the free-agent situation on Thursday.

"It's not even on my mind right now," Hull said. "All I've been thinking about is the playoffs. We'll think about the other stuff later. There's plenty of time."

Duchesne hoped the Blues would re-sign him.

"I'd love to be back," Duchesne said. "But it's out of my control. We'll see."

Blues goaltender Grant Fuhr was chased from the net after allowing five goals on 22 shots. Jamie McLennan replaced him after Holmstrom scored at 5:53 of the third off a feed from Yzerman.

The Blues hadn't lost three in a row at home since Dec. 13-19, 1996, but they also came up flat at the Kiel Ceuter in Games 3 and 4. Detroit won 3-2 in double overtime in Game 3 and 5-2 in Game 4 before the Blues rallied with a 3-1 victory in Detroit in Sunday to force Game 6.

Detroit gets a few days off before the conference finals begin on Sunday at Dallas, No. 1 in the regular season. The Red Wings were 2-1-2 against the Stars.

The Red Wings had been 3-for-35 with the man advantage before getting goals from Doug Brown, making his first appearance of the playoffs after recovering from a separated shoulder, and Lapointe. The Red Wings were 2-for-4 on the power play.

The team scoring first won all except one game in the series, and McCarty gave Detroit the early edge when he scored his third goal of the playoffs at 12:08 of the first period. McCarty, who also got the first goal in Game 3 in St. Louis, fought through two Blues players after a faceoff in the St. Louis zone and beat Fuhr with a quick shot.

# Lakers hope to grab momentum at home

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Down 2-0 in the Western Conference finals, the Los Angeles Lakers can take heart about this: They're back home, where they're unbeaten in this year's playoffs.

"I think things are going to be fine for us. I think we'll hold our court and it's going to get very exciting — best of three," Lakers coach Del Harris said.

Maybe the shots will start falling. Maybe the refs will call a few more fouls on the wily Utah Jazz. Maybe the Lakers will stop complaining and start playing like the team that brushed aside Portland and Seattle in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

"I know I'm excited to be home," the Lakers' Rick Fox said. "I know the guys are excited to be back. We're not playing the referees. We're playing the Jazz. It's up to us to find another level now."

The best-of-7 series doesn't resume until Friday night at the Forum. Just thinking about playing at home has buoyed the Lakers' spirits.

"I like our chances at home," Fox said. "You keep getting knocked down; you get up. You've got to succeed sooner or later. It's either regroup or vacation."

The Lakers' 99-95 loss in Game 2 Monday night was a vast improvement over their 35-point defeat in Game 1. But the result was the same. Now the Lakers are faced with having to win four of the next five to make it to the NBA Finals. Only two teams have come back from a 2-0 deficit to win a seven-game conference final series, Baltimore in 1971 and Chicago in 1993.

The long layoff between games will give the Lakers a chance to cool off after a frustrating night. Monday's game ended with Shaquille O'Neal and Nick Van Exel jawing angrily with referee Steve Javie.

"I really don't want to get into the officiating," Harris said. "It's not a productive situation. I thought our players did a good job controlling themselves until the game was over. There probably will be a fine."

Neither O'Neal nor Van Exel would talk about the specifics of their game-ending tirades after the game.

"It wasn't pleasant," was all O'Neal would say.

The game was a clear example of the value of experience. The Lakers led from midway in the first period to early in the fourth, when the Jazz took control with a 13-1 run.

Not surprisingly, John Stockton and Karl Malone, with a combined 27 years NBA experience, had major roles in Utah's clutch finish. Stockton, in a performance that contradicted the suspicion that his marvelous skills are eroding, had six points and two assists in the final five minutes. He finished with 22 points, his highest-scoring game of this year's playoffs.

# Riley apologizes after he, Van Gundy get lectures

NEW YORK (AP) — Pat Riley is sorry he accused his former assistant of teaching dirty play.

The Miami Heat coach also apologized for saying he wished Alonzo Mourning had landed a punch to the face of Larry Johnson of the New York Knicks during their NBA first-round playoff series.

"What I said was wrong," Riley said in a telephone conference call. "I shouldn't have said that."

Riley's apology came after he and New York coach Jeff Van Gundy were summoned into the NBA commissioner's office for separate meetings Tuesday to discuss postseason fights between Heat and Knicks players over the past two years.

The two coaches were let off with only a lecture.

"We discussed with both Pat and Jeff the responsibility of players and coaches in this league to set a positive example for all those who follow our game," commissioner David Stern said Tuesday in a statement.

"I believe each of them appreciates that we are committed to eliminating violence in the NBA and that they are expected to be and should be part of the solution."

This year, the Knicks won the best-of-5 series even though Johnson and Chris Mills were suspended for the final game, along with Mourning. Johnson and Mourning were suspended for two games each for throwing punches at the end of Game 4, while Mills was suspended for one game for leaving the bench area.


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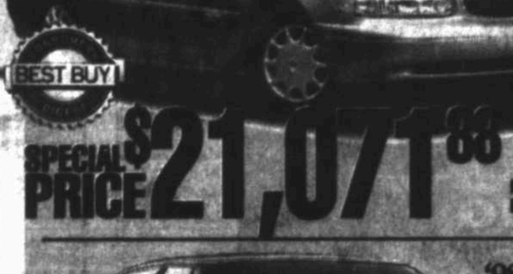

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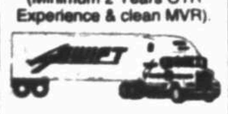

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310 General Help Wanted

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*** THE BAR ***

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310 General Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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CNA's. 2 Positions available on 2- 10. $6.10 with raise after 90 days. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING- Immediate opening- in outpatient dialysis clinic in Midland. RN, must have at least 1 year dialysis experience, mangement experience a plus. Good benefits and salary. Send resume to: 731 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or fax resume:915-687-5008. Contact Barbara Vaughn 915-687-1201 for more information.

ENTRY LEVEL position for massage therapist, recent graduates, temporary license. Send resume to P.O. Box 885, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN NEEDED part time. Mail resume to First Care, 2310 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas 79701.

MEDICAL. Come work for the fastest growing company in Midland/ Odessa. (2) full time shift salaried positions available for EMT or Paramedic. Must be TDH certified, 21 years or older with good driving record. Also have part time positions available. Call 550-6972 to schedule interview.

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RN needed part time for assisted living facility. No more than 25 hours per week. On call pay, benefits, competitive wage. Apply in person at Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has current openings for CNA'S. All shifts, starting pay $6.20 per hour. If interested, please come by in person Terrace Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive., Midland TX 79707.

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$1,000.00 BONUS. Refrigeration Technician. We need one more safety minded individual with at least 4 years A/ C experience. We offer 401K, with a 50% company matching participation, health insurance, complete uniforms with laundry, safety incentives, production incentive, paid holidays and paid vacations along with excellent wages. No pressure selling (it's not allowed). Applicant must have good communications skills, excellent refrigeration and electrical control understanding, be drug free, be H2S certifiable, good safety & driving records. Apply in person at The Darville Company, 213 North Hancock, Odessa.

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**Our PermanentDivision has the following positions available:**

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Some of our clients request temps for a day; some for a few hours a day; etc. If you would like to work on a part- time basis, please register with us so that we may help you.

**4305 N Garfield Suite 200-A (915)570-7843**

ST. ANDREWS Presbyterian Mission is seeking to hire a Teacher for its Preschool Class for 4 year old children. Qualified individual will possess an education degree or an associates in early childhood with at least 2 years experience teaching young children, meet Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services requirements and be able to function in a Christian environment. Please forward resume to: PO Box 2431, Midland, Texas 79702 or call 682-2351 for more information regarding this part time position.

## Chief Financial Officer

Come be part of our growing team of Health Care Professionals. Permian General Hospital is an 85 bed licensed hospital located in Andrews, Texas. Bachelor's degree in Finance, management or related field. 3- 5 Years experience in healthcare administration and finance. The successful candidate must be a dynamic leader with proven executive, planning and management skills. Excellent benefits with competitive salary.

Send resume to:

**Sandy Bufler**
**Director of Human Resources**
**Permian General Hospital**
**P.O. Box 2108**
**Andrews, Texas 79714**
**915-523-2200 Ext 203 or Fax 915-523-3370**
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**COMMUNITY DIRECTOR**

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 38 miles west of Amarillo, is currently accepting applications for a COMMUNITY DIRECTOR. Successful candidate will possess:

- A Master's Degree in Social Work, Child Psychology, Counseling, Human Services or a related field
- Possession of or the ability to obtain a Child Care Administrator's License
- A minimum of 3 years experience in supervision, youth programs and resource management
- Computer proficiency (Microsoft Office for Windows)
- A valid Texas Driver's License (Some travel required)

Interested candidates should send resume and letter of interest to:

**Cal Farley's Boys Ranch**
**Manager, Personnel Administration**
**P.O. Box 1890**
**Amarillo, TX 79174-0001**

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Nalco/ Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P. currently has an opening for an Oilfield Treating Technician to work in the Odessa, Texas area.

The successful applicant will have at least three years experience driving and operating a diesel truck with an excellent driving and work record. The person will have a current CDL drivers license with HAZMAT endorsement and chemical handling experience.

We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated and is customer oriented.

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Send resume to:

**Larry Fulwider**
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**P.O. Box 61377**
**Midland, TX 79711**

312 Professional Help Wanted

**·LEASE/ DIVISION ORDER ANALYST**

Independent oil and gas producer seeking a lease/ division order analyst. Position will include land secretary duties for the land manager as well as preparation and maintenance of division orders and maintaining of land records/ files. Will require computer knowledge of WordPerfect, Wordpro, Excel and Lotus as well as the ability to input and maintain land records on the mainframe system. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Benefit package applies. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to: Box T-05105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson, P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

ASSISTANT TEACHER for small private school. A great love for young children is necessary. 687-2222.

AUTOCADD DETAILER. Local metal building manufacturer has opening for CADD Operator. Responsibilities include production of field & shop drawings. Experience in construction or manufacturing preferred. Mail or fax resume in confidence to: Standard Structures, Engineering Department, PO Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-1540.

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Compute literate, will train to custom bookkeeping system. Must have WordPerfect. Salary commensurate with experience. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box P-06097, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GEO TECH for small aggressive oil and gas company. Library skills and some knowledge of Geographix and or Autocad software helpful. Please send resume to: Box T-05106, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Superintendents needed for jobs in Midland, Texas. Contact Glenn Strickland, Price Construction, 915-267-1691.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED. Growing Business School needs Additional Instructors to teach: Computerized Accounting Specialist & Network Operations Technicians. Send resumes to: International Business School, 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 8, Suite 110, Midland, TX 79705.

Fax It! 682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY. Law office seeking experienced litigation secretary. Very busy desk. Must be able to handle multiple tasks with accuracy and attention to detail. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, TX 79702-2776. No phone calls please. Closing Date: May 29th.

LEGAL SECRETARY. Litigation, real estate, general practice. Experience and references required. Mail or bring resume to: 1330 E. 8th, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761.

MANAGER ASSISTANT/ Cashier needed full time at The Bar. Bookkeeping and computer skills a plus. Must be career oriented. Deliver resume in person to 1607 S. Midkiff, Monday through Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER with draftsman skills need on contract basis. Machine shop experience preferred. Must be able to prepare drawings from equipment components. Call 570-6833.

OVERFLOW SECRETARY. Law office seeking experienced legal secretary for part time permanent position handling various assignments with accuracy. Please send resume and salary requirement to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, TX 79702-2776. No phone calls please. Closing date: May 29th.

PART TIME Leasing Agent wanted for 212 unit apartment community. Will train right person. Must have enthusiastic attitude and professional appearance. Includes weekends. Drug free equal employment opportunity. Call 699-5168 for scheduled appointment or fax resume to 699-4019.

**PROGRAMMERS**

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VALVE TECHNICIAN. South-Tex Treaters is currently seeking a Valve Technician with 2+ years experience in repair of control valves, pneumatic instrumentation and manual valves. Benefits include: 401K plan, health insurance and paid vacation. Salary depends on experience. Fax or mail resume to: 915-563-1729 or P.O. Box 60480, Midland, Texas 79711. Attention: Joe Wallender.

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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**
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Position would be responsible for daily administration of retail office operation (includes some nights and weekends). Administrative experience is a must. Computer experience is a plus. Good salary and benefit package.

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**Or mail resume to:**
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Will be supporting buyers in the development of contracts, must have strong Word and Excel and some knowledge of Access and Powerpoint. Call

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Very professional office has immediate need for file clerk. Salary D. O. E. Call today for appointment.
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MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

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Sales

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5 Year Sales Management Experience Required
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SALES PERSON Needed for new Floor Covering store. Looking for motivated, outgoing "People" Person. Excellent earnings/ benefits & training. Apply in person at GCO Carpet Outlet, 2611 W. Loop 250 N. Midland.

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318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT manager wanted for large unit in the Midland area. Please send resume to: Box N- 3021, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL MANAGER- truck and equipment sales. Must have extensive automotive sales experience. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 W. Second, Odessa.

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SALES. Looking for an individual who is professional, self motivated, ability to manage and train 6 people who have experience in outside sales. Duties include: managing sales staff, participating in target marketing, stretegic [planning and budgeting processes. $65K plus. EOE. Fax resuem to 806-352-1503 or call to set up and interview 1-800-276-5559, ask for Todd Town 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NEED Electronics Technician with 10 years experience. Must have a good working knowledge and experience with Windows 3.1/95, video equipment, RF & FM systems, test equipment, metering, oscilliscope, spectrum analyzer, frequency counter, etc. Must be willing to travel. We offer a competitive benefit package. Send resumes and salary requirements to: 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 503-LB3, Midland, Texas 79701.

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CARPENTERS WANTED- Experienced finished and rough carpenters for immediate employment. Please call 563-5393 ask for Jennifer or call Bob at 553-7367.

ELECTRICIAN with License and Helper. Apply in person, 4706 N. Garfield & Loop 250, May 19th- 20th, 12:30 pm- 6:00 pm. 915-685-1381 8 am- 6 pm.

PLUMBER- Licensed Commercial Plumber. Apply in person at Permian Air Conditioning at 311 West 42nd Street, Odessa.

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**EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST**
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Send cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

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RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

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335 Adult Care Needed

NEED PERSON to take care of invalid woman. Lifting required, must follow explicit instructions. Must be loving, kind, patient. Call 697-6154.

LIVE- IN position available immediately to care for eldery couple Monday through Friday. Apply at Interim HealthCare, 3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite B5, Midland. 522-2233.

338 Adult Care Providers

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340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED BABY sitter, with light housekeeping, with references and own transportation. For 2 children, 8 to 1, Monday- Friday. Mail resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland 79701.

English speaking NANNY, needed full- time, requires references, non- smoking home, some house keeping, cooking, Traveling on family vacations. Great salary, expenses, benefits, flexible hours, can work around college schedule. Send resume to: PO Box 4404, Midland, Tx 79704.

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FAMILY BUSINESS. 6 Lane Bowling Center. Potential for Ambitious Family or Investors. Alpine, Texas. 915-426-3578, 9:00 am- Noon.

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.

410 Misc. Sales

POOL TABLE, regulation size with slate bed, complete with cue sticks, racks and balls. $600. 689-2303, leave message.

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CHINA CABINET, Table & Chairs, Sofa, 2 Recliners, Coffee Table, Entertainment Center, New Whites Electric Stove, Rototiller. 697-0551.

HOT TUB for 2 people. $500 Please call 684-7409 for more information.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS. Good Sheperd (Older Section) Resthaven. $900 each. Serious inquiries only. Call Kay after 6, 915-686-2040.

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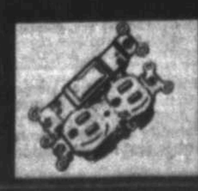

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**LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY**
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23 Ad# 8160

**PETITE & PLEASANT**
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

**WHAT A WOMAN!**
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, Bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

**HOW NICE**
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

**CHRIST FIRST**
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50 Ad# 8116

**GREAT PERSONALITY?**
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

**LISTEN CLOSELY**
Professional single black female, 44, 5'6", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys football, basketball, movies, bowling and good conversation, looking for a drug-free single black male, 38-50. Ad# 8375

**COUNTRY ROMANCE**
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, green eyes, likes shooting pool, horseback riding and spending time with kids, looking for a single white male, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad# 8233

**A BREATH OF FRESH AIR**
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad#.9650

**TRUST ME**
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad#.7506

**LOTS IN COMMON?**
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male,27-38, who enjoys life. Ad#.9656

**QUITE RIGHT**
Kind-hearted single Hispanic mom, 29, 5'4", 150lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys playing with her kids, basketball, cooking, music, dancing and more, seeking a faithful single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad#.9338

**CHEMISTRY**
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

**UNTIL NOW**
Divorced black mom, 30, 5', full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horror movies, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 38-45, race unimportant. Ad# 8333

**THE MAGIC OF LOVE**
Hispanic single mom of three, 30, 5'3", 175lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow with her children, dancing and movies, seeks a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children Ad# 8072

**CAN YOU KEEP UP**
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33 Ad# 8705

**YOU BRING ME JOY**
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeks an honest single black male, 30-35 Ad# 7698

**ENJOYS LIFE**
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

**WELL-EDUCATED**
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54 Ad# 9007

**AGE IS JUST A NUMBER**
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70 Ad# 7435

**UPBEAT PERSONALITY**
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad#.8909

**MAKE ME LAUGH**
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25 Ad# 7360

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**
Single white female, 42, 5'7", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, loves fishing and music, seeking a single white male, 39-46 Ad# 7883

**FRIENDS FIRST**
Professional divorced white mom, 30, 5'10", black hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, sports and rodeos, would like to meet a single white Christian male, 25-40, who likes kids Ad# 8363

**FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE**
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker Ad# 9130

**WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU**
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65 Ad# 7201

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes Ad# 9132

**I BELIEVE IN LOVE**
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38 Ad# 7324

**OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP**
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46 Ad# 7308

**UP FOR ANYTHING**
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50 Ad# 7924

**THE GOOD LIFE**
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55 Ad# 2121

**IN GENERAL**
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent single black male, 45+ Ad# 8848

**FULL OF JOY**
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8371

**QUIET SIDE OF LIFE**
Laid-back single white mother, 34, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys action movies and quality time with her children, seeks a sincere, truthful single white male, 30-40, with a loving heart. Ad# 8327

**WIN ME OVER**
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad# 7040

**MOVE QUICKLY**
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad#.7131

**I'M A PEOPLE PERSON**
Retired single white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, enjoys classic movies, the outdoors, traveling and more, seeks a humorous single white male, 60-70. Ad#.7311

**CARING LADY**
Attractive single white female, 63, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, enthusiastic single white male, 60-80. Ad# 7584

**AN AMERICAN GIRL**
Fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys horror novels, movies, jet skiing, swimming, partying, socializing with friends and more, seeks single white male, 18-23. Ad#.8897

**HONESTY REQUIRED**
Widowed Hispanic mom, 38, 5', 130lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, social drinker, sports fan, enjoys dancing and family time, seeks honest, loyal single white male, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad# 8233

**COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE**
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving, single white male, 20-35. Ad#.9207

**FOR COMPANIONSHIP**
Attractive single white female, 37, long brown hair, blue green eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the fall, reading, traveling and camping, seeks honest, professional single white male, 27-65 Ad# 7724

**JUST BE YOURSELF**
Single Hispanic mom, 30, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-47, race unimportant. Ad#.8881

**HONEST AND TRUTHFUL**
Single white mom, 25, 5'7", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country-western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. Ad# 9123

**EASYGOING LADY**
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58 Ad# 7528

**IS THERE CHEMISTRY?**
Single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad#.8059

**RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN**
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad#.9127

**CELEBRATE LIFE**
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481

**DESIRES OF THE HEART**
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

**INTERESTED?**
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652

**INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED**
Professional single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42 Ad# 9903

**INTRODUCE YOURSELF**
Single white female, 18, 5'7", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, variety of movies, going to the beach, looking for a financially secure single white male, 18-20 Ad# 9426

**A TAD BIT SHY**
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66 Ad# 7431

**SHY AT FIRST**
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests Ad# 8996

**ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?**
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible Ad# 8063

**NEW EXPERIENCES**
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship Ad# 7461

**ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY**
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

**ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**
Friendly single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests Ad#.9793

**YOUNG LOOKING**
Single white female, 42, 5'3", 128lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42 Ad# 7705

**UNTIL WE MEET**
Single black female, 30, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, likes music, basketball a...ining out, seeking a single black male, 28-37 Ad# 7851

**SWEET & SENSITIVE**
Divorced Hispanic female, 52, 5', brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys her work, movies, good company and more, seeking a sweet, understanding single white Christian male, 50-54, for a great relationship Ad#.8442

**HAPPY-GO-LUCKY**
Divorced white mom, 31, 5'7", medium build, brown hair blue eyes, fit, fun-loving, enjoys movies, socializing, boating, spending time with friends, swimming, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 28-42 Ad# 9119

**HELLO THERE**
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 35, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys teaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 36-42 Ad#.9286

**THIS IS IT**
Single white mom, 22, 5', 99lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dinging out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28 Ad# 9115

**TRY ME**
Free-spirited single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'3", full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, barbecues, the outdoors, long drives and summertime, looking for single Hispanic male, 21-27, who likes children Ad# 7469

**SEARCHING**
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad#.8132

**IN GOOD SPIRITS**
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

**FOR COMMITMENT?**
Single black female, 21, 5'1", 130lbs., enjoys singing, swimming, taking walks, reading, writing, seeks a honest single black male, 21-25. Ad#.9410

**PICTURE PERFECT**
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blondish-brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty, and laughter, single white male, 25-44 Ad# 7432

**HONEST COMPANION**
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad#.9966

**LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE**
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad#.9116

**WHAT'S YOUR NAME**
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship Ad#.8792

**ALL TYPES OF...**
Single white female, 22, 5'4", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys hanging out, the shore, swimming, the beach, action movies, seeks a single white male, 20-26. Ad#.8402

**LOADS OF FUN**
Lively single white female, 19, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, likes poetry, music, reading romance stories, karaoke and dancing, seeks a sweet, romantic single white male, 19-22. Ad#.8279

**MUST BE A GENTLEMAN**
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad#.7995

**TIRED OF BEING ALONE**
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 8588

**ATTRACTIVE !**
Caring, fun-loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

**COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART**
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42 Ad# 8668

**POSITIVE REACTION**
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easygoing single white male, 28-40 Ad# 9062

**LIVING DAY BY DAY**
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

**LIVE FOR TODAY**
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40 Ad# 8716

**MAKE AN INTRODUCTION**
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a friendly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship Ad# 7112

**QUIET TIMES**
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40 Ad# 8006

**ON A POSITIVE NOTE...**
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life Ad# 9260

**FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN**
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

**COULD IT BE FATE?**
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing Ad# 7743

**LET'S DO LUNCH**
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with Ad# 8399

**MR. RIGHT?**
Shy single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32. Ad#.9991

**BIG HEART?**
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40 Ad# 8196

**SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!**
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

**CUDDLE UP TO ME**
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

**LET'S TALK IT OVER**
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

**LET'S GET ACQUAINTED**
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with Ad# 8822

**THIS ONE RATES**
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

**NEW BEGINNINGS**
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, traveling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship Ad# 7227

**IS IT YOU?**
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

**QUALITY TIME**
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

**GOING BACK TO SCHOOL**
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad#.9931

**LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY**
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad#.9092

**LIKES THE QUIET LIFE**
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad#.7966

**LOOKING AT THE STARS**
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad#.9146

**WIN MY TRUST**
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

**CHRISTIAN VALUES**
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad#.9719

**BREATHTAKING**
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

**I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD**
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

**HONESTY & PATIENCE**
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35 Ad# 7332

**KEEP ME WARM**
Attractive single white female,, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

**LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE**
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

**TELL ME NO LIES!**
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with Ad# 5088

**INTERESTED IN YOU**
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

**EASY TO PLEASE**
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship Ad# 7850

**SHARE YOUR LIVES**
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

**ARE YOU THERE?**
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad# 2525

**TREAT ME RIGHT!**
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

**MUTUAL RESPECT**
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad#.1813

**WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH**
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad#.2362

## Males Seeking Females

**TALK WITH ME**
Interesting single white male, 25, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys music, going to the gym and fun times together, looking for single white female, 18-40 Ad# 9394

**HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY**
Single white male, 60, 5'6", 135lbs., blue eyes, likes football, baseball, camping, the outdoors, dining out and miniature golfing, searching for a single white female, 50-60. Ad# 8535

**HELLO IT'S ME**
Employed single white male, 18, 5'9", 185lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes fishing, sports and music, seeking a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 9058

**QUIET NATURE**
Single white dad, 37, 5'7", smoker, non-drinker, enjoys reading, music and hunting, seeking single female, 23-45. Ad# 8466

**TALK IT OVER**
Energetic single white male, 28, 6', 275lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys alternative music, movies, dining out, hopes to meet a single white female, 21-42, to have some fun with Ad# 7562

**WHAT A SURPRISE**
Athletic single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 190lbs., dark hair/eyes, enjoys training for track and field, music and movies, dining out and more, looking for a tall single white female, 18-21, to share friendship. Ad# 7784

**EXTRA NICE**
Single white male, 47, 5'5", slender build, reddish blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, dining out, movies, dancing and writing poetry, looking to begin a relationship with a sincere single white female, 30-45, who enjoys life. Ad# 7969

**IF INTERESTED, CALL THIS**
Single white male, 19, 6'3", 191lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, who is a sports fan, enjoys music, the outdoors, drawing and traveling, is seeking a romantic, spontaneous single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9837

**ONE IN A MILLION**
Single black male, 20, 6'2", 148lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes a variety of movies, romantic walks, going out with friends, looking to meet a fun-loving single female,19-27. Ad#.9016

**NICE SOUL**
Strong-willed yet sensitive, divorced white male, 46, 5'10", 165lbs., fit, a sports fan, loves movies, traveling, dancing and romantic dinners, seeks an independent single white female, 28-44, who is a good communicator, Ad#.7382

**LOVES LAUGHING**
Educated, active, youthful single white male, 47, 6'1", 160lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes various m usic, skiing, traveling and more, seeking an intelligent, family-oriented single white female, 27-39, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.8756

**GREAT LISTENER!**
Professional single black male, 30, 5'11", 175lbs., heavyset, black hair, brown eyes, likes spending time with someone special, playing sports and conversation, seeks a pretty single white female, 18-45. Ad#.7929

**FRIENDLY & OUTGOING**
Single white male, 18, 5'4", 137lbs., brownish-blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys a wide variety of outdoor activities and movies, seeks a single white female, 18-20. Ad# 9258

**FOR THE TRUE OF HEART**
Single white male, 25, 5'5", glasses, wheelchair bound, in search of a drug-free single female, 18-35, under 5'7", non-smoker, non-drinker preferred. Ad#.7683

**DEFINITELY CHECK HIM OUT**
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 6'2", 235lbs., goatee & mustache, looking for an intelligent single female, 19-45, with a sense of humor, who appreciates art, likes watching movies and having fun. Ad# 9445

**LIVE THE HAPPY LIFE**
Personable single white father, 44, silver hair, brown eyes, has an open mind in regards to life, seeks a warm, reasonable single white female, 38-47, who has a positive outlook on life. Ad# 7446

**FRESH START**
Self-employed single white male, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, self-employed, enjoys sporting events, skiing, movies, reading and music, seeking a single white female, 34-42 Ad# 9231

**SMILE!**
Single black male, 46, 6', 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys action movies, going to the lake, bowling and boating, seeking a single white female, 28-47, for a possible relationship Ad#.8999

**HERE FOR YOU**
Loving, sincere single Hispanic male, 53, 5'7", 190lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, college educated, employed, enjoys the outdoors, television and travel, seeking an honest, sincere single white female, 30-40, for a possible relationship Ad# 9095

**JUST A HAPPY GUY**
Single white male, 20, 5'11", 160lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, mustache, enjoys working on his truck, spending time with friends and more, seeking a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first Ad# 8379

**STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART**
Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'10", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, romantic and caring, enjoys meeting new people, dancing, the outdoors and enjoying life, seeking a single white female, 18-21 Ad# 8029

**COMPATIBLE?**
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, music, romantic dinners, reading and weightlifting, seeks good-hearted, gentle, intelligent single female, 18-35 Ad# 7597

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Single Hispanic dad of one, 24, 6'2", dark brown hair, light brown eyes, physically fit, a big sports fan, enjoys scuba diving, martial arts and family time, looking for a single female, 20-45, for friendship first. Ad# 7601

**ENJOY THE GOLDEN YEARS**
Single white male, 61, 6'1", 220lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, reading, dancing, cooking, camping and more, seeks single female, 40-60, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 9642

**PURE MOTIVES**
Single white male, 38, 6', brown hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys many types of movies, seeks single white female, 25-45, with a big heart. Ad# 7426

**BRIGHTEN MY DAY**
Hispanic single male, 19, 5'3", 147lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports fan, enjoys boxing and going to movies, looking for a single female, 18-23, race unimportant, with a great personality Ad# 9561

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Single Hispanic male, 28, 5'11", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, athletic, childless, enjoys horses, action movies, sports and outdoor activities, seeks a single white female, 19-28 Ad# 9608

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Single white male, 38, 6'2", 220lbs, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an attractive single female, 23-43, race unimportant. Ad# 7394

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★ Bill Wilkerson 30 Years of Accumulation! 2501 W. County Rd. 140 (South of I-20 between Cotton Flat and Midkiff), Thursday- Saturday 8-5:30. Riding lawn mower, 1988 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 1966 Cadillac convertible, evaporative coolers, tools, furniture, desks, linens, glasses and lots of miscellaneous!

## 79707

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## 590 Legal Notices

**NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, the judges of the 142nd, 238th, 318th and 385th District Courts of Midland County, Texas shall conduct a public hearing concerning the amount of annual compensation of the county auditor, assistant auditors, court reporters and bailiffs for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999. All parties in interest and citizens shall set the amount of compensation of the county auditor, assistant auditors, court reporters and bailiffs considered at the hearing. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

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Specifications may be secured through the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, May 20,1998.

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Bid opening will be at 2:00 PM in the Laboratory (Student Study) Conference Room, Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Thursday, June 4, 1998.

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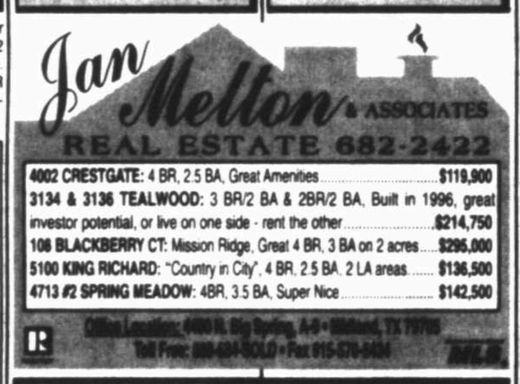


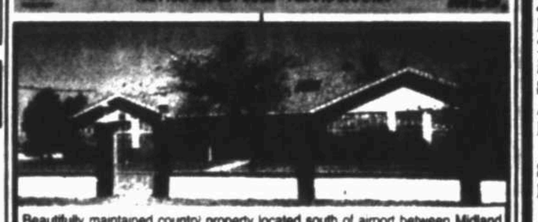

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**KEY To Abbreviations**

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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 |
| N-QA | Non-Qualifying |
| | Assumable |
| QA. | Qualifying |
| | Assumable |
| Ac. | Acre |
| 3/2/2 | Bdrm./Ba./Gar. |

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BUYERS: You can save money!!! 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 Living Area Plus Office & Storage. New Paint, Roof, Heating/ Air, Jenn-Aire Appliances. Also, 24 Ft Inground Pool with Deck. 4508 Anetta $62,000. 520-3349.

**5008 Canadian**
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3 Bedroom, 2 Bath,
1 Living, 2 Car Garage
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## 720 Homes For Sale

3337 PROVIDENCE; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, 2 living, approximately 1,850 sq. ft. Large workshop. Lee District. New carpet. $79,900. 684-4755.

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## 720 Homes for Sale

FREE LIST OF HOMES! CHAPARRAL REALTORS 686-7000

GREENWOOD SCHOOL district, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, remodeling not complete, fireplace, screened porch, above ground pool, lots of room, 5 acres, outbuildings/ corral, lots of extras, $80,000. 685-5094 or 685-3291.

FOR SALE by owner, ECR# 109 in Greenwood, 3 or 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, tri-level brick home, lots of tile, total electric, $100,000. Call 682-7940 after 5:30 pm for appointment.

BY OWNER- 4503 Lennox, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2,470 sq. ft. $139,500. 699-6678.

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Call Today!
(915) 685-0400 682-9495

✔ CHECK THESE Listings!! 2620 Mariana, 2 bedroom/ 1 bath, $28,900. 4011 Anetta 3 bedroom/ 1 bath, $29,900. New carpet, vinyl, paint. Call Mary 694-2920 or 686-7000 ext. 218 Chaparral.

**NO MONEY DOWN**
If you qualify for 221D2 Loan. Owner will pay all closing cost on 617 W. Cuthbert.
Dennis Realty 520-9649

## 725 Condo Townhouses

SAGEWOOD 1 Bedroom Loft, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, covered parking, washer dryer connections. 689-0229.

BY OWNER: Wallace Patio Townhome. 2,600 Sq Ft. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, sprinkler system. Low maintenance. New carpet/ paint. 684-6557.

## 730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD- 4/ 2, formal dining, sprinkler system front/ back, Maytag appliances, plantation shutters. Two years old. $108,000. 685-1228 after 6.

GREENWOOD- 4 acres, Well, slab with some walls, septic. 1508 SCR #1110. $26,000. Call 697-0812.

3 ACRE TRACT with 2 Bedroom mobile home, 36 x 39 shop. $45,000. Call Monday-Friday, 8- 5 at 686-7779 or Evenings & Weekends, 682-0342.

## 740 Out of Town Property

✔ TRANSFERRED!!! Nice, quiet, 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths, 2 car garage, 1,875 sq. ft. storage building. Stone School, North Hobbs, NM. Many, many extras! $90's. (505)392-3281.

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682-6222

## 750 Lots & Acreage

8 + ACRES northeast Midland. Deep soil, good water, downtown view, $28,000. No mobile homes. 686-5962 and 694-4948.

FAIRWAY PARK, last lot on Miller Court. Easy access to North Loop 250, $3,000. 687-8839, 561-0708 digital.

(4) LOTS LONOKE Sub Division, (corner of Godfrey and Andrews Highway), $14,500 each. 699-0290.

2 ACRES in Greenwood oh corner of 307 & 1138. $9,000. No owner financing. Call 683-9843.

## 760 Farms & Ranches

COLEMAN COUNTY. 139 Acres. Large 2 story restored 1913 ranch home. Steel barns, corrals, 2 small lakes- stocked. Good hunting, minerals. James Long Real Estate, Inc, 915-597-1581.

844 ACRE Alfalfa Hay Farm in Northeast Wyoming. Property has 5 bedroom house, heated shop, 90 x 120 barn and several other buildings with some other equipment. Also, 5,000 Acre ranch for sale. Parents retiring. Call 685-1420.

150 ACRES, HWY 277 Frontage, 10 miles south of San Angelo. 3 Water wells and electricity. Excellent building sites with oaks and cedar. Deeded access to south Concho River. $2,500 per acre. Owner finance. Call 915-655-5134 or 915-949-2287.

## 770 Resort Property

HUBBARD CREEK Lake, Breckenridge, TX. 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath spacious, 2 deep waterfront lots. Great view, boat house. Wow!! 4 bedroom 1 3/4 bath, 2 story, 2.7 +/- secluded waterfront acres. Panoramic view! 2 waterfront lots. Septic system. Myers Real Estate, (254)559-6151.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, lake house on Lake Champion. Total Electric, fenced lot, wood burning stove, & closed in porch. all 915-728-8472 or 915-728-3080 after 5 pm.

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LAKE BROWNWOOD. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, large den and basement game room, wooden deck, 2 car garage, over 2,100 sq. ft., two- boat dock with lifts, on beautiful, quiet, No Ski No Wake, east Cason Cove. (915)784-5620.

## 780 Business Prop.

MONEY TO LEND for any worthwhile purpose. Business, oil/ gas exploration and consumer loans. 1-888-388-3462/ 1-915-223-2500.