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Exorcist bishop

VATICAN CITY — He draws thousands of people from across Europe seeking health, exorcisms and the Holy Spirit. But now an African bishop finds himself in trouble with the Vatican — again. Censured for performing masses on another bishop's turf, it is only the latest controversy for Emmanuel Milingo./2A

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Banker says he secretly lent Clinton, McDougal $300,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A small-time banker at the center of the Whitewater case testified Tuesday that he secretly loaned $300,000 in the mid-1980s to then-Gov. Bill Clinton and his Whitewater partner James McDougal.

It was the first time that it has been alleged publicly and under oath that the president benefited from an illegal Whitewater-related transaction.

Clinton's personal lawyer, David Kendall, said the president stood by his previous denials of any wrongdoing. The White House would have no comment, spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn said.

The exact amount Clinton is alleged to have received was not immediately clear from the testimony, but the witness, David Hale, said that he had agreed at one point during his discussions with Clinton to lend him $150,000.

Hale did not say what the

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Witness David Hale alleged publicly and under oath that the president benefitted from an illegal transaction.

At final forum, residents urge MISD to seek high-end bond

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

If participation in five community meetings is any indication, Midland taxpayers are not troubled by a proposed bond election to improve and repair local schools.

Attendance was sparse at the last of these meetings late Tuesday at the Lee High School auditorium as Midland Independent School District officials outlined the latest bond proposal.

Three early community meetings outlined three possible bonds with the largest being $50 million, but citizens speaking at the meeting urged the board to do more.

As in the earlier meetings, participants in Tuesday's meeting were primarily teachers, with some parents and others with close ties to the school system.

In the Tuesday meeting, board

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Reining in the wind

Gary Carnett attempts to make repairs on the windmill he uses to water his trees.

Police-beating tape jars L.A., rekindles rage

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — A television news crew's videotape of two white sheriff's deputies clubbing two Mexicans has jarred the Los Angeles area and revived accusations of a pattern of police abuse of minorities that law-enforcement authorities have failed to confront.

The videotape, which was shot from a helicopter and shows the deputies swinging their nightsticks like baseball bats at a man and a woman suspected of being illegal immigrants, is reminiscent of the tape that captured the police beating of Rodney King by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department five years ago. That beating stirred national revulsion and made police brutality a subject of national debate.

'I'm not going to stand up here and say that there was no force used, because you would laugh me out of the room.'

— Sgt. Mark Lohman, spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

The video of the latest beating, which followed an 80-mile high-speed chase that began in Riverside County to the northeast and ended in the Los Angeles County community of South El Monte, was broadcast on local and network television on Monday night, and Tuesday heated reaction followed.

In Mexico City, the Ministry of Foreign Relations announced that it had sent a letter to the U.S. State Department to express its "indignation" at the incident



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Demonstrators in Los Angeles display ire over the beating of two immigrents.

and the "flagrant violation of the human rights" of Mexican citizens.

The ministry added that the "evident abuse of authority shown in this case confirms the urgent necessity to take effective actions to eradicate discriminatory attitudes which lead to acts of institutional violence."

Civil rights organizations, including the American Civil Liberties Union and black and Hispanic advocacy groups, joined in the public condemnation, saying there was a pattern of violence and racial abuse among law-enforcement

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State stalls prison release of child molester who vows to strike again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The imminent release of a convicted child molester who claims to have assaulted more than 200 children — and has vowed to attack again — was stopped at least temporarily Tuesday by state officials.

Larry Don McQuay, 32, was poised for release from prison and transfer to a Houston halfway house when Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, halted the discharge.

"The nature of this case and statements made previously by this individual clearly warrant a complete examination of his mandatory release plan in the interest of public safety," Rodriguez said.

The review likely would take a couple of days, said Rodriguez, who interviewed McQuay personally Tuesday afternoon.

"He's calm, but clearly his crimes and his declared positions about them and his statements about re-offending clearly make it

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Victor Rodriguez, of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, explains the delay in Larry McQuay's release.

Appeals court overrules states' bans of doctor-assisted suicide

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals court rejected state laws banning doctor-assisted suicide Tuesday, saying it would be discriminatory to let people disconnect life support systems while refusing to let others end their lives with medication.

It is the second such ruling in a month, though unlike the earlier one does not claim there is any constitutional right to assisted suicide.

The issue appears headed again to the Supreme Court, which already has acted against assisted suicide in two cases from Michigan.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Tuesday it struck down two New York state laws banning physician-assisted suicide because the laws violated the Constitution by failing to treat individuals equally.

It noted that patients on life-support systems can be disconnected at their request, but oth-

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Mobil cuts 25 workers in basin, 110 others opt for early retirement

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.'s previously announced organizational realignment has cost approximately 135 Midland employees their jobs.

The company announced that, as a result of the alignment announced in early January, 110 Midlanders voluntarily took enhanced separation packages while 25 employees were involuntarily separated from their jobs.

Mobil spokeswoman Darlene Taylor said she had no figures on the company's remaining work force in Midland because there were other initiatives announced by the company.

Nationwide, Mobil Exploration & Production reduced its work force by 585 employees — 500 voluntarily, 85 involuntarily. Mobil Drilling reduced its work force by 30 employees. An additional 50 employees were placed within other Mobil units worldwide.

Just before the January announcement, Mobil had made an asset characterization study that recommended some investments be redirected and about 600 positions eliminated. An enhanced separation benefits package was offered through March 31 that included an eight-week notice period at full pay and benefits, 2 1/2 weeks pay for each year of service up to 15 years, three weeks pay for each year of service beyond 15 years up to 78 weeks and continuation of medical and life insurance coverage with company contributions for a minimum of one year. Outplacement assistance also is offered.

In addition to the 110 Midlanders who voluntarily left the company, Mobil said 65 Bakersfield, Calif., employees accepted the package, as did 15 in Dallas, 190 in Houston and 150 in New Orleans.

Mobil's major exploration and production units are based in Midland, Bakersfield, Dallas, Houston and New Orleans.

The company took a $21 million after-tax charge against earnings in the fourth quarter of 1995 as a result of the realignment.

In announcing the realignment, Paul J. Hoenmans, president of Mobil's exploration and production division, said the realignment and other initiatives would reduce Mobil's pre-tax operating costs by $100 million by year's end.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ EU agrees to cattle-slaughter plan

LUXEMBOURG — European Union ministers agreed in principle Tuesday to pay 70 percent of farmers' costs for destroying millions of British cattle that could be carriers of mad cow disease.

Meeting for the second day in emergency session, the EU farm ministers said the talks would continue as long as necessary to come up with a final plan to finance the destruction of about 4.7 million cattle and to allay the fears of consumers now afraid to buy or eat British beef.

Under a plan unveiled Monday, Britain would slaughter 15,000 cattle each week for the next six years, which would cost the 15-nation EU an estimated $400 million a year.

Several nations were holding out for a guarantee that EU funds would be available to compensate not just British beef producers but others across the EU hit by falling consumer demand.

The ministers have called for the EU Executive Commission to begin buying 50,000 tons of surplus beef this month from around the EU to bolster prices. The meat will be held in cold storage until demand revives.

The slaughter plan would involve mainly older dairy cows considered most at risk from the fatal brain disorder.

These animals would be destroyed when they reach the end of their productive lives at 30 months. Carcasses of such animals are now often sold for low-grade meat.

The continent-wide health scare flared March 20, when the British government announced there may be a link between the ailment and 10 cases of the equally deadly Creutzfeldt-Jakob brain disease in humans.

■ Russia, Belarus form new union

MOSCOW — Russia and Belarus agreed Tuesday to form a new union, a move President Boris Yeltsin hopes will appeal to Russian voters nostalgic for the Soviet Union.

The agreement stops short of creating a single state, but it links the two countries' political systems and economies.

Yeltsin, running for re-election in June, is trying to tap a powerful longing among many Russians for the days when their country was strong and dominated smaller nations like Belarus, with which it has historic, ethnic and religious ties.

President Alexander Lukashenko of Belarus is banking on Russia's help to bail his country out of its economic crisis.

Unlike other former Soviet republics, Belarus has never had a strong nationalist movement. But the new union has given Lukashenko's nationalist opponents new fuel. About 30,000 protesters rallied against the union Tuesday night in the capital Minsk, shouting "Long Live Belarus," until police dispersed them.

Yeltsin and Lukashenko gave each other bear hugs and kisses at the Kremlin signing ceremony, which was broadcast live on television.

■ G-7 meeting ends with no jobs strategy

LILLE, France — Unable to agree on a joint strategy to battle growing unemployment, the world's seven richest nations concluded Tuesday that they would each stick to their own remedies.

Economic and labor ministers from the Group of Seven nations had gathered Monday in Lille for a two-day summit to explore ways to achieve maximum employment while inflicting minimum social pain.

But a plea by host French President Jacques Chirac to find a "third path" between American free-market economics and European welfare protection fell on deaf ears. The final statement at the jobs summit on Tuesday said simply: "There is no single solution that fits all."

The Canadian and American delegations in particular shrugged off Chirac's idea. "As time goes on, countries ... will develop far more than three paths," said Labor Minister Douglas Young of Canada.

"The question is not whether we take the first way, the second way or the third way," added U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown, "but the right way."

The Americans support free-market remedies that allow more work force flexibility, lower wages and less welfare — but create greater poverty for unskilled workers.

The French and Germans lead a bloc of more interventionist nations concerned about maintaining wage levels and social safety nets, at the cost of higher unemployment and business-stifling high taxes.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Investigation of suspected Bosnian killing fields starts

■ U.S. forces are to protect investigators in Serb-controlled areas.

Associated Press

VLASENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — War crimes experts began Tuesday to investigate the thawing fields of eastern Bosnia, believed to contain the remains of thousands of Muslims allegedly massacred by Serb fighters.

U.S. forces are to protect the investigators in Serb-controlled areas from Srebrenica to Zvornik, where experts from the international tribunal for former Yugoslavia are seeking evidence of wartime atrocities.

The fields around the destroyed town of Srebrenica have come to symbolize the horror of Bosnia's war. Authorities believe the spring thaw may yield proof that up to 7,000 Muslims were killed there by Serb fighters in July.

Investigators from the U.N. tribunal met Tuesday with U.S. officers in a planning session at nearby Camp Lisa, headquarters of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division. The brigade is providing the security.

Jean Rene Ruez said his six-member team would begin surveying the sites today, but declined to provide details.

Col. John Batiste of Jaffrey, N.H., commander of the 2nd Brigade, said the team would initially conduct reconnaissance of suspected grave sites.

Military sources who requested anonymity indicated there would be no major digging for a week or so, and that the team members would conduct initial surveys of seven sites.



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Col. Mark A. Brzozowski, from Jaffrey, N.H., explains to the news media in Vlasenica, 20 miles west of Srebrenica, Tuesday, the role that IFOR will take in helping international war crimes investigators in probing different gave sites in the Srebrenica region.

Batiste said he would provide a U.S. reaction force of fewer than 100 troops, eight Bradley fighting vehicles, artillery and attack helicopters for security.

Asked if he expected trouble from the Bosnian Serbs, in whose territory the sites lie, Batiste said: "In the past two to three weeks, we've been talking to the Serbs about it, and they are supporting it. I expect no problems." He said he could not say how long the operation would last.

Srebrenica is 12 miles southeast of Vlasenica, site of the U.S. camp. Zvornik, near the Drina River border with Serbia, is 25 miles north of Srebrenica. Suspected mass grave sites have been identified near both settlements.

Batiste sought to downplay the security situation, saying it is "no different than what I provide every day here in Bosnia ... precisely the same kind of force protection that I provide any patrol that I have out. ... It's routine ... exactly what I've always done for the past three months."

He said a quick-action team drawn from the NATO peace force would not be close to the investigators but would be "in a position to react if necessary."

Batiste also said he would provide the investigators with a liaison team that would include Serb representatives.

"I'll be linked to the (investigators) with a radio and I'll be the 911. If they need me, they'll call and I'll respond."

Batiste emphasized that the 2nd Brigade combat team would not clear mines, exhume remains or "guard sites, evidence or suspected war criminals. We will not be involved in witness protection."

Batiste said he would let the local police handle any protests. If the Bosnian Serb military or police tried to interfere, he said he would respond with a "very deliberate measured response, and I'll escalate as I need to to control it."

Batiste was involved in a confrontation with the Serbs in February when they refused to allow him to inspect a weapons site. He threatened to call in air and artillery strikes and the Serbs backed off.

Some believe the Serbs have tampered with the sites in efforts to cover up alleged war crimes. But Batiste said the sites are still under satellite surveillance, and had not been tampered with as far as he knew.

The Christian Science Monitor reported today, however, that two mass graves American forces were assigned to safeguard have been tampered with and bodies of Muslims buried there apparently removed.

The newspaper said sections of two mass graves near the town of Karakaj were dug up and civilian clothing and other items photographed there in October removed.

Japanese women idolize flight attendants as feminine ideal

By Peter Landers
Associated Press

TOKYO — She's bright and disciplined, with a flair for languages. She's about to graduate from a top school, eager for a prestigious career.

International business? Law? Diplomacy? No — serving drinks and demonstrating how to use flotation devices.

In Japan, becoming a flight attendant — a "soo-choowadesu" — is a dream come true. Tens of thousands of young women line up every year for scarce spots on the cabin crews of the three major Japanese airlines. Those who succeed are the envy of their peers.

It's reminiscent of America in the 1960s, when serving food and drink on airplanes had a glamorous popular image. In modern-day Japan, the phenomenon says a lot about opportunities for women and standards of feminine behavior.

"Stewardesses meet the most beautiful ideal of womanhood: intelligent, beautiful and gentle," said Kumi Kaseya, deputy editor of Stewardess Magazine, read every month by 30,000 fans and wannabes.

On U.S. and other foreign airlines, flight attendants often enjoy long careers and are rewarded for flight experience, seniority and knowledge of safety procedures.

For Japanese flight attendants — almost all of whom are women — youth and beauty are absolute requirements, even if the airlines won't say so directly. Most retire after five or 10 years.

During those years, though, they're members of an elite, trend-setting club. Many Japanese women snap up any designer shoe or cosmetic cream that news reports say is favored by flight attendants.

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> — Kumi Kaseya, deputy editor of Stewardess Magazine

"A stewardess doesn't show her inner self, but there's a strength inside. That's why I think it's such a wonderful job," said Hayaka Kobori, 19, a student at a Tokyo training school for flight attendants. Only one in four of the students gets a job.

Those who promote the flight attendant ideal acknowledge that lack of opportunity elsewhere helps make it such a competitive career path. During Japan's four-year recession, it became common for big companies to simply announce that they would not be hiring any women that year.

"Japan is different from America," said Kaseya, the magazine editor. "The fields of work where women can fully use their potential (are) limited."

In Japan, where female office workers are often expected to make tea and tidy up after their male colleagues, becoming a flight attendant offers women a greater payoff in prestige for the kind of subservience that would probably be expected of them anyway.

Still, purveyors of the flight attendant dream wouldn't win any prizes in the West for political correctness.

"The desire to give good service is something that's inherent in women," said Kaori Umezawa, a teacher at the training school and a former Japan Airlines flight attendant.

Japanese flight attendants follow famously strict rules on appearance. All Nippon Airways, for instance, forbids earrings more than one-tenth of an inch in diameter, hair below the shoulders or more than one ring.

The airlines rule out women with birthmarks on their wrists, as passengers might be discomfited by the sight. Even on exhausting long-haul flights, no one on a Japanese cabin crew would dream of being caught with a hair out of place.

With their own attention to appearance and strictly proscribed behavior, Japanese airline officials are privately horrified by what they see as lax standards on some Western carriers.

Passengers here pay dearly for this standard of service — in the form of much higher ticket prices.

A Tokyo-to-Sapporo round-trip flight — a domestic flight of about 500 miles — costs $410. A domestic U.S. flight from New York to Chicago, considerably longer, can cost as little as $150.

The airlines have tried to cut costs in the last two years by hiring all flight attendants on three-year contracts and cutting salaries by a third. When the contracts are up, some may lose their jobs.

While some Japanese say salary cuts and the fact that air travel is so commonplace have made the job less prestigious, airlines say there's no noticeable drop-off in applicants.

African bishop draws disapproval from Vatican for his unorthodox practices, style of Masses

VATICAN CITY (AP) — He draws thousands of people from across Europe seeking health, exorcisms and the Holy Spirit. But now an African bishop finds himself in trouble with the Vatican — again.

The Vatican said Tuesday that the pope had ordered Monsignor Emmanuel Milingo to obey local bishops, after the Milan archbishop told him to stop holding Masses on his territory.

Thousands of people show up for Milingo's monthly Masses in a former warehouse on the outskirts of Milan. The bishop offers prayers of healing for people with cancer and AIDS and performs exorcisms while the faithful writhe and shout.

Milingo, who lives in Rome, also has released a recording of African folk songs and reportedly endorsed an African nun's claims that she regularly saw the face of Christ.

The censure was only the latest controversy for Milingo, whom Pope John Paul II ousted in 1982 as archbishop of Lusaka, Zambia, for his faith-healing practices. The pope brought him back to the Vatican as a special delegate on immigrant matters.

That case highlighted the delicate balance the Roman Catholic Church tries to reach in incorporating traditional African customs in church services without letting what it considers superstition undermine its own traditions.

Then again, Italy too has its share of supernatural, extrareligious rituals. Tarot card readers, magicians, seers, astrologers, mind-readers and the like remain enormously popular, and reports of Madonna statues and religious icons weeping blood are not uncommon.

And the Roman Catholic Church believes in possession by the devil and sanctions exorcisms — rituals to drive the devil out of people — although it rarely discusses them.

The Milan archbishop, Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini, said Milingo's censure was prompted by numerous complaints "both over the style of the ceremonies and behavior of the faithful who follow them."

But Milingo's activities have been tolerated for years, and the Vatican statement Tuesday was relatively mild. Last year, the pope removed a French bishop, Jacques Gaillot, from his diocese for challenging church doctrine on abortion, condoms, married priests and homosexual couples.

Milingo, 65, said he would obey the church's orders, but sounded defiant.

"I am like this for 22 years, out of place, and I'm kicked like a ball to the left, to the right, continually," he told Milan's Corriere della Sera newspaper for Tuesday editions.

"It's impossible that for 22 years the (Roman) Catholic Church doesn't understand what Milingo does," he said. "For my part, I confirm that what I do, I do in the name of God."

Milingo's fans, most of whom are European, support him with a passion.

More than 4,500 faithful in Milan signed a petition demanding that the ban be lifted.

More than 100 people drown after ferry sinks off Haitian peninsula

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Scores of bodies floated off Haiti's southwest peninsula Tuesday, among more than 100 people who drowned when a ferry sank in the Caribbean Sea, a U.N. spokesman said.

First reports Monday of the accident near an isolated town gave conflicting reports of the number of dead. One survivor reported 15 people drowned, while an area lawmaker said 200 people died.

But U.N. spokesman Eric Falt said Tuesday that 16 bodies already had washed up on the beach at Tiburon, and 88 more bodies were counted floating in the sea.

The 50-foot Aviron I struck rocks shortly after it set off Thursday morning from Les Irois on Haiti's southwest peninsula, 215 miles west of the capital. It sank 12 miles to the south, Falt said.

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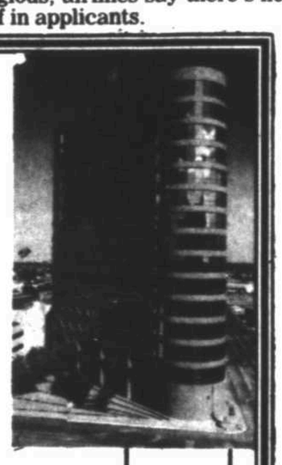
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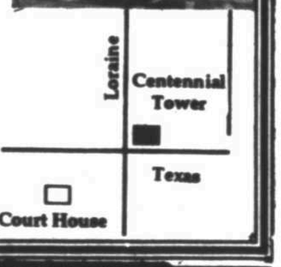
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Prosecutor to broaden investigation of former agriculture secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosecutor investigating former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy has found evidence of payments or gifts to Espy and close associates in return for favors from the department, says a court order that broadens the investigator's reach.

The ruling by a special three-judge panel says independent counsel Donald C. Smaltz asked to broaden his investigation after finding "substantive evidence of violations of federal criminal law by associates of Secretary Espy."

Smaltz "has identified evidence allegedly showing a pattern of conduct involving payments or gifts to Espy and his close associates in return for favorable treatment by the Department of Agriculture," the court said.

Its ruling, issued Monday, noted that Smaltz' request for expanded jurisdiction cited affidavits from federal agents "who uncovered the new matters during their investigation."

Because of secrecy requirements, the court gave no clue whom Smaltz wanted to investigate in addition to Espy, who resigned in December 1994, nor what the alleged favors were. It also gave no details of the alleged payments or gifts. Espy has not been charged in the 18-month investigation, which the General Accounting Office says had cost $3.4 million by last fall.

Calls to Espy's home and to his attorney were not immediately returned.

Smaltz has cast a wide net, examining contacts between several businesses and the department over a range of issues, including food safety, pesticides, export promotion funds, crop insurance and rural utility loan rates.

As a result, Smaltz's jurisdiction has been challenged more than 40 times by motions in a lower district court, the special panel noted, without saying who won those legal fights.

The investigation was triggered by reports that Espy and his girlfriend received travel, lodging and sports tickets from Tyson Foods Inc., the poultry giant headquartered in President Clinton's home state of Arkansas.

Tyson had an interest in plans by the department to tighten food safety rules for poultry.

So far, one person has been charged and convicted: Republican lobbyist James H. Lake, who pleaded guilty to charges of arranging $5,000 in illegal corporate contributions to the congressional campaign of Henry Espy, Mike's brother.

Smaltz was appointed in September 1994 to investigate sports tickets and other gifts Espy received from Tyson, Quaker Oats, Sun-Diamond Growers and other companies doing business with the department. The court said it was "interpreting, not expanding" Smaltz's original mission.

The ruling by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia came despite objections by the Justice Department, which argued that Smaltz should have first sought a preliminary investigation of the matter by the attorney general.

The department argued that the connections between alleged wrongdoings by Espy's associates and the improper taking of gifts was "too speculative," the court said.

But the three-judge panel said the independent counsel law clearly allowed Smaltz to ask the federal court for a broadened authority.

Teen pregnancy rate rose in '80s, report says

CHICAGO (AP) — A new study confirms previous findings that teen-age pregnancy and abortion rates rose markedly in the 1980s.

Later statistics from 40 states suggest that those rates declined slightly during the early 1990s, but figures through 1990 are the only definitive national data.

The pregnancy rate among the under-15 group was 6.3 pregnancies per thousand girls in 1980, rising slightly to 6.9 by 1985 and to 7.1 by 1990, said the federal report published in today's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"Our rates continue to be higher than many other developed countries, and 95 percent of teen pregnancies are unintended, so we have a long way to go," said the author, epidemiologist Alison M. Spitz of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Among girls ages 15 to 19, it was 88.8 per thousand in 1980, dipping to 87.7 in 1985 and zooming to 95.9 in 1990, the report said.

"In the '80s, there continued to be more than 800,000 teens who became pregnant each year," Spitz said.

The government's goal was that by 1990, there would be no births in the under-15 age group, Spitz noted by telephone Tuesday from Atlanta.

But in 1990, 22,928 girls younger than 15 conceived, 11,657 gave birth and 11,271 had abortions, the report said.

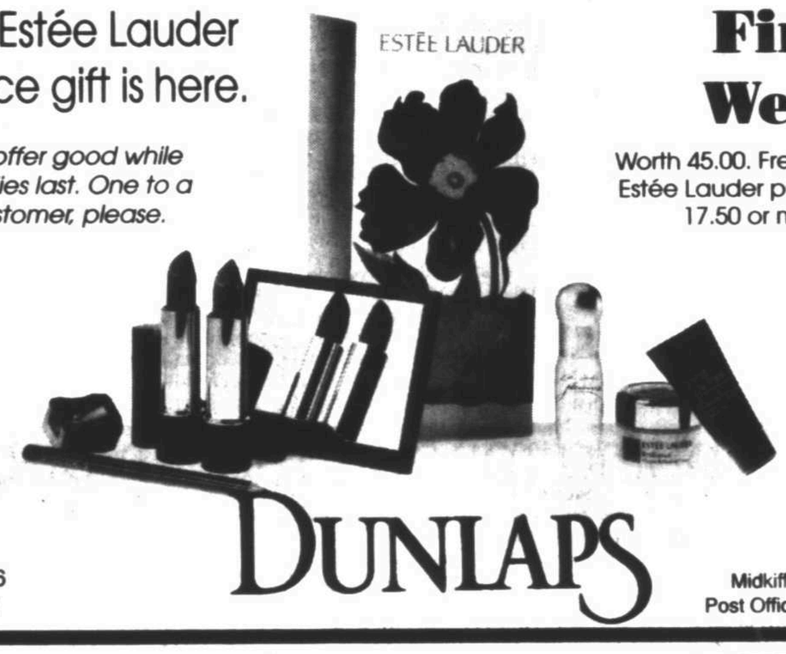
The CDC has reported that the birth rate among teen-agers dropped 2 percent in 1993, the most recent year examined by the CDC. The rate fell 2 percent in 1992.

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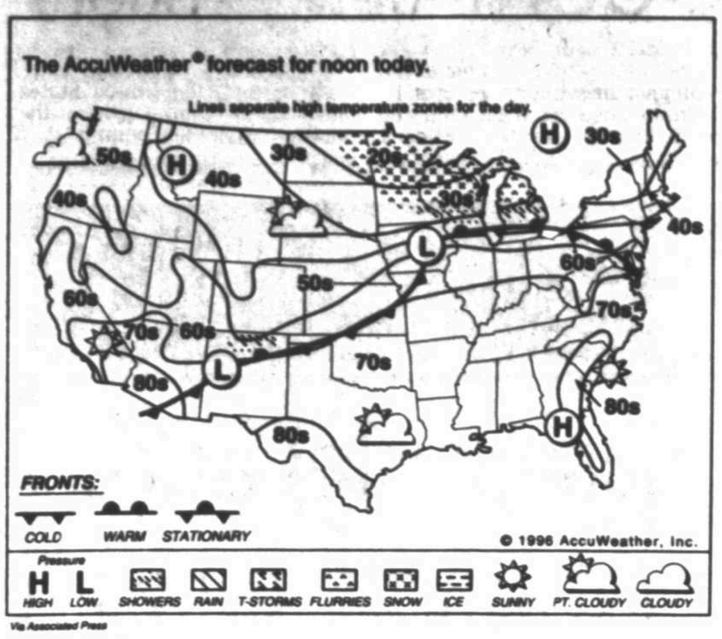
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Look for cloudy, mid-70s repeat

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the low to mid-70s, with winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 40s.

Thursday is expected to be mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the low to mid-70s.

The high for Tuesday was 78, compared to the record high for that date of 89, set in 1994. Tuesday's low was 45. The record low is 29, set in 1938.

STATE

Southerly breezes returned Tuesday to Texas. Skies were partly cloudy and temperatures warmed into the 70s after a night of record-breaking cold in South Texas.

Wind speeds were generally 15 to 30 mph with stronger gusts.

Temperatures were seasonal with readings ranging at 3 p.m. from 66 degrees at Galveston in Southeast Texas to 82 degrees at Wink in West Texas and Dalhart in the Panhandle.

Early Tuesday, San Antonio's reading of 39 degrees tied the record low for the date set in 1915 and tied in 1970. Houston's 38 broke the record low set in 1937.

Forecasters said West Texas will be clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. There is a slight chance today afternoon of showers and thunderstorms across the low Rolling Plains and Concho Valley. Highs will be in the upper 70s to middle 80s. Lows will be from the low 40s in the north to mid-50s in the south.

NATION

Light snow and rain fell over the West and Great Lakes regions Tuesday, while strong winds gusted through the nation's midsection and New England.

Precipitation over elevated regions of Utah and Idaho ranged from trace amounts to two-tenths of an inch. Parts of the Pacific Northwest saw freezing rain and snow.

Meanwhile, light snow continued to fall over the Great Lakes, with most of the activity in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and extending southward into the lower sections of the state.

Winds picked up across the central region of the country. Strong gusts were reported in Oklahoma, northern Texas and southern Nebraska.

It was windy across much of New England. In Nantucket, Mass., gusts were measured at 40 mph, while other areas across the region saw winds approaching 50 mph.

A low pressure system also brought more precipitation to the Northeast. Parts of Maine reported light snow showers — a cold front extended from northern Maine southward to central Florida.

Rains were scattered from Massachusetts to Maryland, with some creeks, streams and rivers near or at flood stage.

A high pressure system brought clear skies to the Southeast.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 78 degrees
Overnight Low 45 degrees
Sunset today . . 7:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:33 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours . . . . . none
This month to date none
Year to date . . . 13 inches
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	72	6 a.m.	45
7 p.m.	68	7 a.m.	48
8 p.m.	63	8 a.m.	56
9 p.m.	59	9 a.m.	60
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	65
11 p.m.	54	11 a.m.	68
midnight	52	noon	72
1 a.m.	54	1 p.m.	73
2 a.m.	54	2 p.m.	75
3 a.m.	52	3 p.m.	76
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	76
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	75
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Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	75	52	
Amarillo	81	47	
Austin	74	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	42	
Bryan-College Station	76	45	
Corpus Christi	76	43	
Dallas	77	53	
El Paso	84	55	
Fort Worth	77	46	
Galveston	66	59	
Laredo	80	49	
Lubbock	79	49	
Marfa	73	37	
San Angelo	76	45	
San Antonio	75	39	
Victoria	73	41	
Waco	77	40	
Wink	84	49	

Area forecast

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Low in the mid to upper 40s. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy and a little cooler. High in the lower to mid 70s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Low in the mid 40s. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs 60-65. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 35-40. Highs in the mid 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer. Lows around 40. Highs around 70.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Wednesday, early morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High 80-85. Wednesday night, fair. Low in the lower to mid 50s. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy. High in the 70s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain. Low around 50. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs 60-65. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 40-45. Highs in the mid 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs around 70.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	74	50	cdy	
Atlanta	71	36	clr	
Baltimore	54	40	.17	clr
Boston	48	39	.52	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	64	39	clr	
Chicago	62	34	cdy	
Cincinnati	56	26	cdy	
Cleveland	47	27	rn	
Denver	76	46	mis	
Detroit	47	28	cdy	
Flagstaff	56	27	cdy	
Indianapolis	61	30	clr	
Kansas City	80	48	cdy	
Las Vegas	75	55	clr	
Los Angeles	65	53	clr	
Memphis	69	38	clr	
Milwaukee	52	31	.01	rn
Nashville	64	31	clr	
New Orleans	72	51	cdy	
New York City	53	40	.13	rn
Oklahoma City	78	41	cdy	
Philadelphia	51	40	.28	cdy
Phoenix	84	58	clr	
Pittsburgh	49	27	cdy	
Reno	56	32	.05	cdy
Sacramento	m	46	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	45	.0	

BOND: MISD wraps up series of public meetings

(From 1A)

officials outlined a bond proposal of more than $67 million, and citizen speakers still urged board members to consider a still larger bond of $100 million or more.

"I think we should go for $100 million-plus and do everything we need to do," said Sam Manning.

"You're going to be spending $68 million, why not $100 million," another teacher said.

One part of the proposed upgrades that the board of trustees must still determine is the answer to overcrowding at Midland High School and San Jacinto Junior High School, explained Superintendent Joseph Baressi.

Through the use of portable buildings, both schools are serving hundreds more students than they were designed to accommodate, Baressi said.

Because both schools are blocked from further expansion by surrounding private property, there is no way to add on, according to a recent feasibility study of the problem.

The study determined that "neither building is feasible to renovate for its current program," Baressi said.

One possible solution is to build a new high school for $28 million and use the current MHS facility to serve San Jacinto students, MISD officials have said in the past.

At the meeting, JoAnn Luehring made a novel proposal. "When do we start looking at a third high school," Ms. Luehring asked.

Ms. Luehring presented figures gathered from MISD to show that Midland could upport three 5-A high schools if freshmen were moved back to high school.

"Please consider this option before rushing into a $100 million bond thinking it will take care of most of the needs for the next 20 years," Ms. Luehring said.

The $67.5 million bond proposal includes the following components:

— $34,944,200 in new air conditioning and heating systems and other upgrades to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title IX facilities and other upgrades at Travis, Crockett, Pease, Fannin, Burnet, Bowie, Bonham, Milam, Long, Henderson, Rusk, Jones and Emerson elementaries.

— $303,500 for a stage addition and bus drive at South Elementary.

— Bus drives at Washington and Lamar elementaries for $106,000.

— Two new elementary schools with land acquisitions and 68 classrooms for $8,400,000.

— New heating and air conditioning, two new athletic dressing rooms and renovation of existing dressing rooms at Alamo Junior High for $970,200.

— Similar upgrades at Goddard Junior High plus office expansion, library and classroom additions and furniture, renovations of the science room and cafeteria expansion for $2,889,700.

— Heating, dressing room and cafeteria upgrades at Lee Freshman for $2,405,200.

— Similar upgrades at Midland Freshman High School for $1,417,700.

— Lee High School would get $9,707,000 in upgrades including dressing rooms, playing fields a third spectators gym, weight room, three health classrooms, offices, new football field house, storage, heating and AC, new gym floor, new classrooms, science wing renovations and renovations for the orchestra, band and choir.

— $28,295,000 to replace Midland High School.

— Technology cabling to bring the latest computer and communications technology to all schools for $1,214,000.

— ADA renovations for all secondary schools and selected elementary schools for $1.8 million.

— New furniture for $744,420.

— Plus a $2,275,592 project contingency and inflation buffer.

The absence of adequate facilities could cost the district millions of dollars in state funding in the near future, school officials have said.

Of the school district's 35 buildings, 20 were built before 1960 and most still have their original air conditioning units that were only designed to work for 20 years.

If a bond is not passed this year, MISD will miss out on $5 million in state funds.

The bond, if passed, would increase property taxes in Midland by about 13 cents per $100 evaluation. The increase in taxes for the average home, which is $58,000, would be from $660 to $722 a year. That is an increase of $62 a year or $5.16 a month, officials said.

Midland has never passed a school bond proposal more than $26 million, officials said.

It is not certain whether the school board will set the bond election for June 1 at its next meeting on April 9, but the bond definitely will be a topic of discussion at that meeting, said Susan Webb, MISD spokeswoman.

COURT: Rule drops bans on doctor-assisted suicide

(From 1A)

ers who want to speed death by taking prescribed drugs are stopped.

It refused, however, to declare doctor-assisted suicide a fundamental constitutional right, saying it is not "deeply rooted in the nation's traditions and history."

A federal appeals court in San Francisco last month ruled that mentally competent, terminally ill adults have a constitutional right to die, striking down Washington state's ban.

The Supreme Court has refused to hear Dr. Jack Kevorkian's appeal of a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that said there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide. The high court also turned down a challenge to Michigan's law against assisted suicide.

Justice Antonin Scalia, at a lecture Tuesday in Bridgewater, Va., said the Supreme Court isn't the proper place for the right to die to be decided; it should come, he said, through constitutional amendments or state and federal law.

The 2nd Circuit rejected a 1994 ruling by U.S. District Judge Thomas P. Griesa, who said allowing life-sustaining equipment to be removed was permitting nature to take its course.

"The withdrawal of nutrition brings on death by starvation, the withdrawal of hydration brings on death by dehydration and the withdrawal of ventilation brings about respiratory failure," the three-judge panel wrote. "The ending of life by these means is nothing more nor less than assisted suicide."

The appeals court criticized the state's argument that it had a duty to preserve all life under all conditions.

"What interest can the state possibly have in requiring the prolongation of a life that is all but ended?" the judges asked. "And what business is it of the state to require the continuation of agony when the result is imminent and inevitable? The answer to these questions: None."

The appeals court said New York could continue to create laws to define the conditions under which suicide can be assisted to assure that no one is pressured to die.

The ruling came in a case brought by three doctors who had sought to speed the deaths of three terminally ill patients. The patients have since died.

Carla A. Kerr, a lawyer for the three doctors, called Tuesday's ruling "a tremendous victory for people who desire the right to die with dignity."

State Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco said he was prepared to challenge the ruling in the Supreme Court.

Scalia, speaking at Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, Va., said the Constitution doesn't address the question of a right to die.

Scalia, one of the court's most conservative members, said the Constitution and Bill of Rights should be interpreted narrowly in their historical contexts, which provide no basis for such modern questions as a right to die or a right to an abortion.

BEATING: Police clubbing renews racism debate

(From 1A)

officers not only in Southern California but also across the nation.

In Washington, the FBI opened an inquiry into the possibility of civil rights violations.

Other investigations were undertaken by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the agency to which the two deputies belong, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff.

Addressing reporters Tuesday, Sgt. Mark Lohman, a spokesman for the Riverside County Sheriff, said: "I'm not going to stand up here and say that there was no force used, because you would laugh me out of the room. We saw it. We saw the same videotape that everyone's seen, and we're embarrassed."

The department identified the two deputies as Tracy Watson and Donald Franklin, and said they had been placed on paid leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The events that led to the beating began shortly before noon on Monday near the Riverside County town of Temecula, where there is a Border Patrol checkpoint along an Interstate highway. Border Patrol officers there became suspicious when they spotted a dilapidated pickup truck traveling a side road adjacent to the Interstate as if, the officers suspected, to avoid the checkpoint.

The officers called the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, which dispatched patrol cars that began the pursuit. Deputies chased the pickup as it moved north on Interstate 15 and then west on the Pomona Freeway at speeds of up to 100 mph, officials said.

Lohman, the spokesman for the Sheriff's Department, said the occupants of the pickup — there proved to be 21 of them — had thrown not only beer cans at the pursuing patrol cars but also pieces of the metal frame that was bolted to the truck's bed. At least twice, he said, the truck sideswiped other cars in an effort to divert attention. No one in the other cars was reported injured, he said.

Ultimately, in South El Monte, about 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the truck came to a halt along the freeway. The videotape, shot by a helicopter news crew from station KCAL that had been following the pursuit, shows people bolting from the truck and dashing for cover.

For a moment, the man behind the wheel and a female passenger in the front seat remained near the vehicle. It was then that the beating began.

For about 15 seconds, the tape shows, one deputy repeatedly clubbed the man on the back and the shoulders with a nightstick and continued doing so as he fell, face down, to the ground.

When the female passenger got out of the front seat, one of the two deputies — it is not clear which — hit her twice in the back with his nightstick and then yanked her to the ground by her hair, her head hitting the front bumper on the way down. Neither the woman nor the man appeared to offer any resistance or make any attempt to get away.

MOLESTER: State puts off McQuay's release

(From 1A)

an uneasy interview," Rodriguez said after emerging from a 90-minute session with the convict.

"The public interest is very, very important. This is an extremely unusual case. We have an individual who has declared he probably will re-offend, one that will escalate his crimes. We don't get those coming out of prison saying they're going to do this, waving the flag.

"I consider him a threat. This is one of those situations that I wish we could do something different."

McQuay was taken from a psychiatric prison, the Skyview Unit at Rusk, and transported early Tuesday by prison bus about 75 miles to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville, the normal processing point for freed inmates. Prison officials would not allow him to speak with reporters.

The change in plans occurred about two hours before he could have been released at midday Tuesday. He would have been given a $50 check and a bus ticket out of town with the promise of another $50 for reporting to The Texas House, an east Houston halfway house.

McQuay would serve the final two years of his prison term there although failure to comply with halfway house rules would prompt a return to prison. He was released similarly in 1993 and returned to prison after seven months.

A 1995 state law requires that local law enforcement authorities be notified if a convicted child molester is moving into the community. But if McQuay is ever released from a halfway house, he would not be subject to the law because he was convicted before the measure was enacted.

While in prison, McQuay campaigned unsuccessfully to be castrated. State officials denied the request because it was considered elective surgery. A move by the Texas Legislature to allow such operations failed last year.

"I have been busting my butt to do everything possible to keep me from re-offending, but everyone seems to be dead set against that," McQuay said at the time.

"I got away with molesting over 240 children before getting caught for molesting just one little boy. With all that I have coldheartedly learned while in prison, there is no way that I will ever be caught again."

Rodriguez said late Tuesday the issue of castration was "alive and well."

"We're going to explore it as a matter of condition and if it is a reasonable and prudent thing for us to do," he said, noting that extraordinary measures beyond routine electronic monitoring were necessary in this case.

"I think this is a case that allows us to go a step farther," he said.

McQuay, a former San Antonio school bus driver, has served six years of his eight-year term for molesting a 6-year-old in San Antonio on April 30, 1989. Under mandatory release procedures, his good-behavior time in prison combined with his actual jail time combine to make him eligible for assignment to the halfway house.

"He allegedly has made comments that can be considered threatening to individuals and the public at large," David Nunnelee, a Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman, said Tuesday. "If he has ... they can penalize him for that."

LENT: Whitewater witness testifies of loan to McDougal, Clinton

(From 1A)

money was for.

Asked about the possibility of criminal charges against the president in light of Hale's allegations, W. Hickman Ewing Jr., a Whitewater prosecutor, said: "I'm not going to say. We're still evaluating the overall investigation. ... We're not making a comment on who knew what when."

Hale said that he, Clinton and McDougal agreed at a meeting in early 1986 that Hale's lending company would make a $150,000 loan on paper to McDougal's wife, Susan, but that the money would go to Clinton.

Hale testified that Clinton said, "My name can't show up on this" and McDougal responded, "I've already taken care of that."

He said McDougal called him after the meeting and told him to boost the loan to $300,000 and make it payable to Mrs. McDougal's marketing business.

The witness said he made the loan, and the money ultimately went to James McDougal and Clinton. When asked who would pay back the money, Hale said, "I was looking to Jim McDougal and Bill Clinton." When asked who benefited from the loan, Hale said, "Jim McDougal and Bill Clinton."

Ewing said documents to be introduced later would show where the money went. The money was not paid back.

Kendall sent The Associated Press by fax a statement from a May 24, 1995, deposition the president gave in an unrelated investigation that raised questions about how Madison was operating.

"I don't recall any conversation with David Hale about loaning money" to the McDougals or any of their businesses, Clinton said then. "If this loan was in fact made, I was not aware of it and have no knowledge of it."

Hale had said previously outside court that he made the $300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal after Clinton pressured him. However, Hale did not immediately testify Tuesday about any such pressure, and the president has branded the allegation "a bunch of bull."

Hale is the government's star witness in the fraud trial of the McDougals and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. The three were charged by the Whitewater prosecutor with obtaining $3 million in federally backed loans under false pretenses. The $3 million includes the $300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal.

Bobby McDaniel, Mrs. McDougal's lawyer, said: "What you heard from David Hale today is a different story than what he's said before. It's a fabrication, period, that this money was to go to Bill Clinton. Bill Clinton is his meal ticket to a lighter sentence."

According to Hale, Clinton offered at the 1986 meeting to put up as collateral some land in Marion County, where Whitewater was — Clinton did not mention Whitewater — but McDougal said that would not be necessary.

The meeting took place at night at McDougal's temporary office at Castle Grande, an Arkansas development. Hale said auditors were looking at the books at McDougal's Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, and McDougal didn't like to be around when the auditors were afoot.

Hale was sentenced last week to more than two years in prison for defrauding the Small Business Administration, which provided his lending company with matching funds.

Hale had testified earlier Tuesday that McDougal and Tucker feared jail while they plotted to arrange the $3 million in loans with Hale. Hale said the possibility of prison came up while the men discussed the need to repay the ill-gotten loans.

"It was very important," Hale said. "If we didn't pay it, you would have regulators coming in and examiners coming in, and we would all go to jail."

Whether the loans were repaid — some of them weren't — is not an issue at the trial.

Tuesday was Hale's first full day on the stand.

The government alleges Tucker and the McDougals arranged an $825,000 loan that would infuse Hale's Capital Management Services Inc. with $500,000 in capital. Hale purportedly used the money to obtain a 3-for-1 match in SBA funds that he distributed contrary to SBA policy.

Hale's early testimony centered on his alleged meetings with Tucker and McDougal about how loans would be made.

Cash Five

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

2-3-11-31-38

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Clinton ignores own politicking timeout to chide GOP's crime record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring his own decree that it's too early for politics, President Clinton chided Republicans Tuesday for opposing handgun restrictions and an assault-weapons ban. He said the GOP was "sort of embarrassed" by its record against crime.

Clinton, at a news conference, at first called for a timeout in his presidential race with Sen. Bob Dole, the all-but-anointed GOP presidential nominee.

"We shouldn't have a work stoppage between now and November," Clinton said, urging Democrats and Republicans in Congress to put aside politics and forge ahead on bills for a balanced budget, welfare reform and anti-terrorism.

But moments later, the president charged that Republicans were trying to make a political issue out of his judicial appointments to deflect attention from the GOP's own crime-fighting record.

"I think it's obvious what's going on here," Clinton said. "The people on the other side are sort of embarrassed about their crime record."

"They fought the crime bill," he said. "They fought the 100,000 police. They fought the Brady Bill. They fought the assault-weapons ban. They fought things they used to say they were for. So now, they think they can sort of get well by making some outrageous claims about the judges I have appointed."

The prime target of the attacks has been Judge Harold Baer of U.S. District Court in Manhattan, who threw out evidence and a videotaped confession in a drug case. Baer reversed himself Monday after a torrent of criticism and calls for his ouster.

Dole had said the judge should be impeached for his initial ruling. House Speaker Newt Gingrich had charged that Baer's decision was "the perfect reason why we are losing our civilization."

Clinton played down the fact that his own White House spokesman had called Baer's initial ruling "wrongheaded" and suggested the president might ask for Baer's resignation if he did not change his mind.

"There's been a little overreaction to this," the president said, adding that "it's important not to get into the business of characterizing judges based on one decision they make."

The president appeared before reporters with Italian President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, on a state visit to the White House. He hailed Italy as one of America's closest allies for a half-century.

Even with Dole's nomination virtually certain and the election year staring him in the face, Clinton said it was too soon to go into a campaign mode. His political advisers believe the best strategy is for Clinton simply to be presidential.

"I think we should put off the politics for a little longer," Clinton said.

Dole, vacationing in Florida, asked about Clinton's comment, said, "Well, he's probably right, but I wish they'd stop running those ads bashing me on television — the Democratic National Committee. The president can't have it both ways. And so I'm prepared to set aside politics."

The Senate majority leader added, "As far as I'm concerned, we're not playing politics. We're ready to work with the president."

Clinton made clear he will hold Dole accountable for a balanced-budget bill that the White House branded too extreme for cutting into spending for Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment.

"I think the American people will sort out the differences pretty clear," the president said. "They (the Republicans) laid their markers down last year" with their budget votes. "I have different views, which I made clear last year. And we will be able to amplify those as we go forward."

"There's plenty of differences between us that won't be evaporated by anything we do that's good for America between now and November," Clinton said, "but we both have jobs to do and we ought to do them."

On another subject, Clinton said his administration would not try to get involved in Russian President Boris Yeltsin's re-election campaign, saying the United States should not "take any position on the elections in another country."

Investigators look for possible links to extremist groups in Spokane's 2 bombings, bank robbery

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A pair of bombings and an armed bank robbery resembled tactics used by a violent white supremacist group active in the Northwest in the mid-1980s, authorities said Tuesday.

Men in ski masks and military-style fatigues held up a bank Monday in suburban Spokane Valley, ordered everyone outside and set off a small bomb. Minutes earlier, another pipe bomb had exploded outside a nearby suburban office of The Spokesman-Review newspaper.

No injuries were reported, though both buildings were damaged. Authorities would not say how much money was taken from the bank.

The blasts were reminiscent of bombings in 1984 and 1986 carried out by members and sympathizers of The Order, an offshoot of the white supremacist Church of Jesus Christ Christian (Aryan Nations), of Hayden Lake, Idaho. Those bombings appeared to be aimed at diverting police away from simultaneous robberies.

The Idaho church was affiliated with the Christian Identity sect, which mixes anti-Semitism and prophecies of a racial revolution.

The investigation of Monday's bombings focused on typewritten notes left at both sites. FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Burdena Pasenelli characterized the notes as "religious rhetoric," with biblical references like those used by the Christian Identity sect.

That movement's theology is shared by the Freemen, the right-wing, anti-government group engaged in a standoff with authorities near Jordan, Mont.

Spokane County Sheriff John Goldman refused to comment on the note, or to discuss whether the bombings might be connected to the Montana confrontation. But both he and Pasenelli said the notes contained no names of groups taking credit for the bombings.

The investigation will focus on whether the crimes were committed by sophisticated criminals or ideologues, they said.

"We do not know at this time whether it is ... an elaborate scheme to cover up a bank robbery, or if there is in fact a group trying to make a point here," Pasenelli said.

The note, sealed in a plastic bag, was headed "Greetings from Yahweh," said Greg Bever, Spokane Valley operations manager for the newspaper, who scanned the note before giving it to deputies.

"Yahweh," an English rendering of the Hebrew named for God, is frequently used by the Christian Identity group and others.

The Order split from the Christian Identity sect in 1983 and was blamed for two murders, counterfeiting, and bank and armored car robberies that netted more than $4 million to finance a planned race war.

Large-scale Pentagon study finds no 'clinical' evidence of Gulf War syndrome in veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a large-scale survey made public Tuesday, the Pentagon found no evidence of Persian Gulf War syndrome and said 36 percent of the patients suffered from psychological or ill-defined ailments.

The study of 18,929 veterans — largest of its kind undertaken by the Pentagon — found "no clinical evidence for a previously unknown, serious illness or 'syndrome' among Persian Gulf veterans."

Undertaken over the past two years at an estimated cost of $80 million, the study involved thorough medical examinations of most of the more than 20,000 Gulf War veterans who registered with the Pentagon's Comprehensive Clinical Evaluation Program. The program is open to veterans on active duty or retired, members of the fulltime National Guard or reserve and their family members.

The survey stemmed from still-persistent complaints from some veterans that they suffer from a mystery ailment, possibly the result of a parasite or chemical war agent, that causes chronic fatigue, skin rashes, memory loss and other ailments.

Defense Department medical teams indeed found many of those ailments among those who participated in the clinical evaluation. The results, however, showed no common underlying cause but rather a broad range of diagnoses. In only a few cases were the symptoms so serious that patients were unable to work. The results were consistent with preliminary Pentagon reports released during the early stages of the survey.

Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, said the study represented "what will in all likelihood be the definitive report." But he added that the Pentagon would continue to provide services to Gulf War veterans and would continue to investigate the issue.

Of the patients examined in the clinical survey, 18 percent were diagnosed with symptoms having psychological causes, 18 percent had ailments with ill-defined causes and 18 percent had ailments that were "musculoskeletal" in origin. Ten percent of the patients were found to be healthy, and smaller percentages had ailments involving the nervous system, skin disease, digestive system or respiratory system.

Kimo Hollingsworth, who has been working at the American Legion since returning from Marine Corps duty in the Gulf, recently criticized the Pentagon's tendency to lump patient ailments into the psychological category.

At a Pentagon news conference, Joseph said the Pentagon takes such cases seriously.

"This is not saying that these symptoms and these diagnoses are not real or that all this is in our vets' heads," Joseph said. "This is as real, as relevant and as important ... as a bad hip from falling off the back of a Humvee."

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Yeltsin signals waning support

Russian President Boris Yeltsin's desperate move to show the voters there that he wants to stop the unpopular war in Chechnya is a clear signal of his waning support in the upcoming presidential election.

On Sunday, Yeltsin announced a halt to combat operations in Chechnya as well as limited troop withdrawals, and said he is willing to hold indirect talks with the rebels' leader.

That all translates into Yeltsin's obvious concern that in the upcoming presidential election, less than 11 weeks away, and with Russians demanding an end to the Chechen war, he may be ousted by Communist candidate Gennady Zyuganov. Many Russians have indicated a desire to try the failed Communist system once again. That could signal a slide back toward communism, which could hold dire consequences for the United States.

Even though Yeltsin appears to go along with the Russian people's desire for an end to the war in Chechnya, he still has refused to budge on the Chechen separatists two main demands — full withdrawal of Russian troops and independence for Chechnya.

On those points, Yeltsin is unwavering and tough, saying, "Without doubt, we will not put up with terrorist acts and we will respond to them adequately."

As the Russian election nears, it will be interesting to see Yeltsin's further concessions — or whether the iron boot so familiar to the Russian people is again put to use in Chechnya.

For the sake of the Russian people, Yeltsin should avoid resorting to that extreme measure as he strives to hold Russian state together.

JACK ANDERSON

Special interests cloud weapons issues

WASHINGTON — Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., whose hometown of Glens Falls lies 400 miles from the nation's capital, was miles away from reality in his rhetoric on the House floor last month.

In an episode replayed dozens of times on television, Solomon became unhinged after getting his comeuppance from freshman Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I. Before the House voted to repeal the assault-weapons ban, Kennedy movingly addressed the fact that two of his uncles were killed by gunfire.



Anderson

"Families like mine all across this country know all too well what damage weapons can do, and you want to arm our people even more," Kennedy said, his voice trembling. "It is not the person who is killed, it is the whole family that is affected."

That was too much for the ill-tempered Solomon, one of the National Rifle Association's top lieutenants, who has received $29,700 in campaign contributions from the group since 1990. "My wife lives alone five days a week in a rural area of upstate New York!" Solomon shouted. "She has a right to defend herself when I am not there, and don't you ever forget it!"

A peek at the police blotter in Solomon's quaint neighborhood, however, reveals that Glens Falls is a place where the cops spend far more time rescuing cats than pursuing carjackers. It sounds more like Andy Griffith's Mayberry than NYPD Blue.

It certainly isn't a place where Solomon's wife Freta should need an assault weapon to protect herself. And if danger should arise, the Solomons already have five rifles in their home — none of which were covered by the ban.

Glens Falls police records from March 22-25 — the weekend after the House debate — show that local police responded to such disturbances as "animal (stuck) in tree" and youths "playing baseball in street." A police official told us that the town has not seen a murder "in a couple of years," and that the last police officer killed in the line of duty "flipped over his handlebars" in a motorcycle accident in the 1940s.

Mrs. Solomon told our associate Ed Henry that she was "too busy" for an interview. A spokesman for the congressman said the family has received threatening letters and phone calls over the years and that some of their neighbors have been burglarized. The spokesman added that Solomon's constituents are "concerned about their individual rights" guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

But the House debate was about common sense, not constitutional rights. Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., traditionally a supporter of the rights of gun owners, noted that there's nothing wrong with a "reasonable restriction" that helps stop "youth gangs in cities, who many times can outgun the police." It's a point lost on Solomon, who is cloistered away in a congressional district where there is more danger from deer than teen-agers with assault weapons.

Captain Stan Wood, who has served in the Glens Falls Police Department since 1963, told us that one reason residents have guns is that they sometimes have to ward off animals — such as the two sightings of black bears in the past 30 years. "A wild bull got loose from a dude ranch one time and had to be killed," said Wood. "Deer come in here all the time."

Less than a week before the assault weapons debate, however, a cop was gunned down in another part of Solomon's state. Thirty-three-year-old Kevin Gillespie was fatally shot in the heart in the Bronx while responding to a carjacking — leaving behind a wife and two young sons. In Washington, D.C., four men were found dead in a four-day span last week.

Compare that to Glens Falls, where police responded to reports of "youths being loud" and a "juvenile shoplifter" during the weekend we investigated. There was also a "drug interdiction stop" of a motor vehicle, and a call about a "misplaced jacket" at Peter's Pub.

On March 23, the day after the House debate, a Glens Falls officer had to contend with a cadaver on the street — but it was just a "dead cat in roadway." There was also a dog bite that morning, and some youths got caught "playing with fireworks" in the afternoon. Shots were fired in the evening, but it was youths "shooting BB guns."

The Glens Falls police blotter is hardly the stuff of television drama. Yet it's a shameful footnote to a House debate that had nothing to do with fighting crime — and everything to do with paying off a well-funded special interest.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Family planning work can reduce need for abortion

Fifty years hence, when the world population reaches an Earth-smothering 11 or 12 billion, it's doubtful that the huddled masses will know whom to blame. By then the culprits will be smiling in their graves, gleeful even in death over their success in dismantling international family-planning programs. They will smile, at least, unless the U.S. Congress reverses the outrageous funding restrictions inflicted on the pregnancy-prevention budget of the U.S. Agency for International Development. The cuts threaten the health and happiness of millions.

This fiasco dates back to January when anti-abortion lawmakers slipped a foreign-aid appropriations bill into the continuing resolution that brought government workers back to work. The bill slashed international family-planning funds 35 percent below last year's level, and threw two extra wrenches into the works as well: It barred any spending on pregnancy prevention until July 1, and thereafter required that funds be spooned out at a miserly monthly rate of 6.7 percent of the total outlay.

Backers of this plan say the aim of such slashing is to reduce abortions overseas. But if that is their purpose, they couldn't have chosen a sillier tactic. U.S. law already bars spending aid money on abortion. Crippling family-planning programs will fuel, not dampen, the international demand for abortion.

— Star Tribune
Minneapolis, Minn.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Dole's foreign policy may be less dangerous

WASHINGTON — Does Bob Dole have a foreign policy? If so, is it more likely to extend freedom and less likely to lead to war than Bill Clinton's?

To get a handle on these questions — which will bear on our decision about who will command the Situation Room at a critical moment — I descended on Randy Scheumenann, who coordinates Senate Majority Leader Dole's foreign policy statements.



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Randy is an official nobody now, but is one of the little-known cadre whose name will appear, probably misspelled, on the Rolodex of every foreign ambassador and pundit in Washington if Dole makes it to the Oval Office. (Asked if he expects to become national security adviser, Scheumenann gulps, "I'm only 36.")

The thick dossier of positions he is able to pull together overnight, however, shows Dole to have a Weltanschauung different from President George Bush's rosy "New World Order" and President Clinton's frequently revised "Assertive Multilateral Ambiguous Engagement-Enlargement Covenant," a work in regress.

The Dole Doctrine was first set forth as "the core interests of America" in last spring's Foreign Policy magazine: "preventing the domination of Europe by a single power; maintaining a balance of power in East Asia; promoting security and stability in our hemisphere; preserving access to natural resources, especially in the heartland of the Persian Gulf; strengthening international free trade and expanding U.S. access to global markets, and protecting American citizens and property overseas."

Interesting that Dole places top priority on prevention of Russia's future domination of Europe, a threat that both Bush and Clinton strategists airily dismissed as gone with the Cold War. Dole's worldview goes directly to the issue that will face whoever sits in the Oval Office in 1997: Should we enlarge NATO to include Eastern Europe before resurgent Russian power makes that impossible?

The Clinton approach has been to kick the can down the road. His rhetoric favors enlargement, but is fuzzy about when; he never admits that his purpose is to deter a Russian visit to the irredentist. On the contrary, Dole remains adamant about sheltering Poland, the Czech Republic, Hungary and ultimately the Baltic states.

The issue is sure to figure in the '96 campaign. Clinton is off to Moscow in a few weeks to join Yeltsin in a G-7 photo op. To help Yeltsin's election, Clinton has ignored the Kremlin's recent renewed interest in empire; if asked in Moscow about bringing the formerly captive nations under NATO's umbrella, he will become afflicted with terminal mumbles.

After the June 16 election in Russia, or after the runoff that is likely to follow, Dole will probably visit the winner in Moscow, I am told by a key adviser (who is only 59). On the way home, one hopes he will stop off in Warsaw, where he can get along with a young Communist president; in Bosnia, where his activism on bombing Serbs led Clinton to save NATO from irrelevancy; and in Prague, where President Vaclav Havel last week called for "a signal that the West truly wants us and sees us as part of the Western sphere of civilization."

The tour will be seen as political: Polish-American voters are a force in Illinois, New Jersey and Michigan; Hungarian-Americans in New Jersey and Florida; Czechs in Texas and Illinois. But so what? Clinton executed a brazen flip-flop to adopt the Dole-Helms crackdown on Cuba, hoping to assuage Cuban-Americans in Florida and New Jersey. On NATO enlargement, Dole remains consistent.

While he's at it, Dole should nip down to the Persian Gulf (his fourth core interest) and to Israel in the aftermath of its election. If Likud wins, as I expect, the Senate leader will identify with Bibi Netanyahu's tough mind set toward terrorism; if Labor wins, Dole may be exposed to Yossi Beilin, Shimon Peres's top aide, who favors reducing U.S. aid to Israel.

The voters and the world will be watching the group Dole chooses to take along on such a pre-convention trip. I can see Jeane Kirkpatrick and Richard Lugar, potential secretaries of state; John McCain, who carries weight on Defense; Paul Wolfowitz and Richard Perle, possible national security advisers; and for educational purposes, the House Budget chairman, John Kasich, long shot for VP.

On coming home, he should enunciate the Dole Doctrine, updated. It's his strong suit.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 3, the 94th day of 1996. There are 272 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 3, 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March during World War II, was executed by a U.S. Army firing squad outside Manila.

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Harvard College.

In 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif. The service lasted only a year and a half before giving way to the transcontinental telegraph.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va., during the Civil War.

In 1882, the notorious outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of his own gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than $5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne became the first woman to be elected mayor of Chicago, as she defeated Republican Wallace D. Johnson.

In 1982, Britain dispatched a naval task force to the south Atlantic to reclaim the disputed Falkland Islands from Argentina.

In 1985, the landmark Brown Derby restaurant in Hollywood closed its doors after 56 years in business.

Ten years ago: President Reagan condemned the previous day's bombing of TWA Flight 840 over Greece that left four Americans dead, calling it a "barbaric, wanton act of international terrorism."

Five years ago: The United Nations Security Council adopted a Gulf War truce resolution demanding that Iraq abolish weapons of mass destruction, renounce terrorism and pay reparations. English novelist Graham Greene died at age 86.

One year ago: Former United Way of America President William Aramony was convicted in Alexandria, Va., of 25 counts of fraud for stealing nearly $600,000 from the nation's biggest charity. UCLA defeated Arkansas, 89-78, to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Marlon Brando is 72. Actress-singer Doris Day is 72. Actress Miyoshi Umeki is 67. German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 66.

ART BUCHWALD

People in America answer their phones less

One of the causes of paranoia in America is the telephone answering machine and its sister known as voice mail. More and more people are answering their phones less and less, and we simply have no way to get a live person on the other end of the line.



Buchwald

In the beginning I accepted it as part of the new communications world. But lately I've lost my cool.

The other day I called Bergen at the Wall Street Journal. Bergen's voice came on the phone. "This is Howard Bergen, and I'm not here now. Leave your name and Social Security number and I'll call you back."

Instead of doing as Bergen wanted me to, I screamed into the mouthpiece: "If you're not there, where are you, Bergen? Out for one of your famous three-hour lunches, or maybe you're over at the Marriott Hotel in Rosslyn up to your old tricks of a noonday siesta. What I really think is that you're right there but just don't want to pick up your phone because it would mean work. Don't call me back, Bergen, because my answering machine doesn't take messages from deadbodies like you."

I kept going. I needed an ink cartridge for my fax machine. When I got through to the 800 number to order one, a voice said, "Thank you for calling Faxamoto. If you want information concerning your line of machine, press 1. If you want to purchase supplies, press 2. If you want to know what the weather is in Tokyo, press 3.

"Whatever you do, we cannot take your call, but we will offer a program of Stravinsky. To receive this music, press 5 and then the number of your machine. Pressing 6 will get you nowhere -- but if you press 7 you will be given a Hold number, which you must remember if you ever talk to one of our agents.

"Our offices are open from Monday to Friday, except in New York, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Detroit. You may find out when they are open by pressing 9."

My final call was to my daughter in Boston.

It was her voice on the answering machine.

"Hi, this is Jennifer. I'm not here now. If you would like to get me, I'll be at 555-8907, or 555-5674, or I may take a cheap trip to Greece. If this has anything to with money, call my father. Don't speak until you hear the burp."

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By John King
Associated Press

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Dole often seeks counsel of friend, also known as capital powerbroker

By John King
Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — It is a quadrennial campaign ritual: The candidate emerges from an airplane and an eager supporter starts snapping photographs. After all, this could be the next president of the United States.

But in this recent encounter, the man waiting for Bob Dole on the tarmac was no local supporter. Instead, it was Tom Korologos, one of Dole's best friends — and one of Washington's most powerful lobbyists.

Dole and Korologos share a friendship that dates back to their days as loyal soldiers for Richard Nixon. A quarter century later, both wield considerable power under the Capitol dome.

When Dole needs straight advice, Korologos is one of a few longtime associates the Senate majority leader seeks out. This week, for example, he plans to name Korologos to an unpaid campaign post to help plan the Republican National Convention, at which Dole will be crowned the GOP presidential nominee.

Sometimes the relationship works the other way — it is Korologos who comes calling to lobby Dole. Indeed, when he is at the Capitol he sometimes stops by Dole's office to rest, or to return phone calls.

"So what. I am his friend," Korologos said. Asked if clients might consider his friendship with the Senate majority leader a big plus, Korologos answers matter of factly: "I hope so. But that is not the reason I am his friend."

Perhaps, but the California airport encounter came on a banner day for a Korologos client: Northrop Grumman Corp., manufacturer of the B-2 stealth bomber. Dole announced his support that day for doubling the B-2 fleet to 40 aircraft — a more than $30 billion proposition.

As Dole flew on to other California campaign stop, Korologos was in tow, talking Dole campaign strategy with reporters.

With no official campaign role, Korologos describes himself as "just an outsider who makes my remarks when I see him, and there seems to be an appreciation for my view."

Dole advisers describe him as part of loose kitchen cabinet of Senate colleagues and longtime associates. Sometimes Dole consults them; sometimes campaign aides ask them to deliver tough advice.

"It's not like he can fire me or anything," Korologos said in an interview.

Theirs is the kind of relationship that was once routine, but can draw criticism in a climate where public outcry over perks and privileges has forced lawmakers to adopt strict gift and lobbying reforms in the past year.

Dole is fond of saying he has never been called before the Ethics Committee in his decades as a legislator. But over his 36 years in Congress, Dole has not been immune from criticism — critics have suggested cozy relationships with lobbyists or major campaign contributors.

Korologos scoffs.

"That's just not how he works," he said. "The guy just does what he thinks is right."

Senate disclosure records show Korologos registered to lobby on behalf of 19 clients, including the American Medical Association, Anheuser-Busch Cos., Chrysler Corp., Monsanto Co., Union Pacific Corp., and several telecommunications companies. Other clients include Northrop-Grumman, the major league baseball owners and the National Rifle Association.

The NRA, for one, can't count on benefiting from the Dole-Korologos friendship: The majority leader had planned a Senate vote on repealing a ban on certain assault weapons. But Dole now says it will not come up this year.

Over the years, Korologos has made contributions to Dole's Senate campaigns, and more recently the legal limit of $1,000 to Dole's presidential bid, a contribution matched by his wife, Joy.

Rubin refers participants in 'Good ol' Boys' for possible discipline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin referred 31 agents for further inquiry or possible discipline Tuesday for participating in "Good Ol' Boy Roundups" that included racist behavior.

At the same time, the Treasury Department barred its 19,500 law enforcement officers from attending future Roundups and adopted guidelines for officers' off-duty behavior.

Treasury officials, reacting to the fallout from the annual parties, said they are instituting rules to prohibit "off-duty manifestations of racial and other forms of bias." The gatherings for law enforcement officers at a southeastern Tennessee campground, held for the last 16 years, turned in recent years into marathon drinking bouts where women feared for their safety and some participants engaged in racist conduct.

Reviews by inspectors general at the Treasury and the Justice departments found that 45 Justice employees and 120 to 200 Treasury workers attended the Roundups over the 16-year period.

The reviews found no evidence that the Treasury or Justice employees engaged in overtly racist acts. But some of the agents witnessed such acts and should have taken action to stop them, Treasury officials told reporters.

"We cannot enforce the law, fairly and with repute, unless law enforcement officials demonstrate, in perception and reality, that their behavior is as free from bias as the fair administration of justice requires them to be," Rubin said in a statement.

In addition, he said, "All Treasury employees are on notice that they should not attend anything like a 'Good Ol' Boy Roundup' in 1996 or at any time in the future."

The new rules against racist behavior immediately take effect for all Treasury agents except for unionized employees in the U.S. Customs Service, for whom it will be an issue in contract negotiations, the officials said. The other Treasury agencies include the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Secret Service and the Internal Revenue Service.

The guidelines, recommended by a Treasury task force, also include a stringent screening process, including psychological testing, to avoid hiring agents who are biased or emotionally unstable.

A law enforcement official said the rules raise questions about how much control a government agency can exercise over its employees' personal time.

"This is a very far-reaching ... policy that's going to have some constitutional issues attached to it," Victor G. Oboyski, president of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, said in a telephone interview. He said agents "are going to be required to be politically correct" in their free time.

Rubin's action affecting the 31 Treasury agents is being taken under current department rules, said Ronald Noble, former Treasury undersecretary for enforcement who is serving as a consultant to the department on the matter.

Man punctures woman's throat during exorcism

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — A man punctured his mother-in-law's esophagus when he jammed two crucifixes down her throat during an exorcism, police said.

Mario Garcia was screaming, "The devil is inside her!" when police arrived to find the woman on the front porch, blood pouring from her mouth.

The woman, whose name was not released, was in critical condition Tuesday.

Garcia, 31, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, although police do not believe he intended to harm the woman, Capt. John Haberle said. Garcia was ordered held for psychiatric observation.

Garcia's wife, father-in-law, brother-in-law and three children under 10 had gathered around and prayed while he attempted to chase a demon from his 47-year-old mother-in-law with 8-inch steel crosses, police said.

"I've seen suspects who thought they had psychic powers, but never one that had a family who believed it, too," Haberle said. "This was a bizarre one."

The family told police that Garcia's mother-in-law had been released Sunday from a hospital, where they had taken her because she was behaving strangely. The hospital recommended psychiatric care.

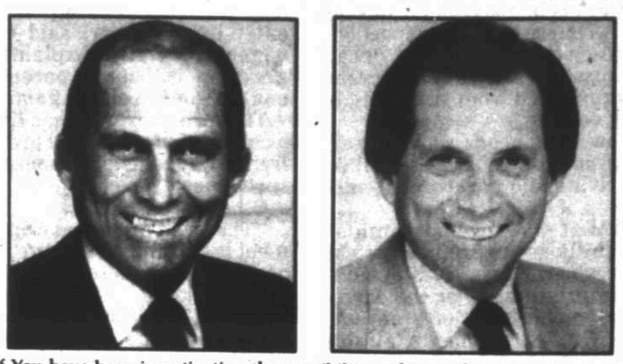
After she returned to her home, Garcia performed an exorcism on her son, who was depressed about his mother, Haberle said.

"The family said the devil flew out of the son and into the mother," Haberle said. "Then she began talking strangely."

Late Sunday, Garcia took the woman to his Pawtucket apartment and had her lie on a bed. He told police that she struggled and began screaming when he put the crucifixes into her mouth, and that she was accidentally hurt.

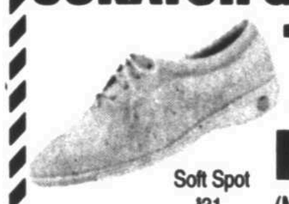
"There was blood everywhere, on floors and walls in the bedroom, kitchen and hallway," Haberle said.

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Social workers struggle to help children of women in nation's prisons

By Diane Duston
Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — Champagne Saltes was 6 when her mother went to prison. "I'm still angry at her for leaving me for 10 years," she says. "I can't get over it, as much as I try to."

At a time when America's prison population is booming, Champagne is far from alone.

Most of the 14 million people jailed each year are parents who leave kids behind, social workers say. The situation has become more critical in the last decade because of a 300 percent increase in imprisoned women, mostly for drug crimes.

Now, the needs of prisoners' children are straining the abilities of private and government agencies.

"We are talking about millions and millions and millions of children whose lives are affected by the imprisonment, or the correctional supervision, of a parent," said Creasie Finney Hairston, dean of the University of Illinois-Chicago's college of social work.

The problems of these kids were the subject of a recent program for social workers sponsored by the Child Welfare League of America.

Most women in jail have two or more children and often are single parents, said John Mattingly of the Annie Casey Foundation, a Baltimore philanthropy group that works to improve conditions for disadvantaged children and families.

Some children, such as Champagne, maintain a relationship with the parent.

"She was very caring," Champagne said of her mother. "She was very involved. ... If I did something wrong she would correct me."

Now that she's out of prison, they have a good relationship. But they can't live together, said Champagne, now 17, who explained she grew up without a parent and can't become a child again.

The teen-ager, who has lived in a convent for years, will graduate from a Catholic girls' school this spring and go to college.

Others aren't so lucky.

"There is a myth that imprisonment is so common in some neighborhoods that there is no stigma attached to it," says Hairston. "But you would have to see and hear some of the things kids say to one another on the playground. It may not be 'your mother is a prostitute.' It doesn't come out that nicely."

It's not like losing a parent through divorce, said Emani Davis, 17, of White Plains, N.Y., whose father went to jail when she was 6. Her father won't be at her high school graduation like the divorced fathers of her friends.

"I can't call him," she said. "He has to call me and if there is a lockdown, I won't hear from him." Despite the separation, they are close, "but I worry a lot," she says. "I worry that he'll get in a fight in prison and he'll get hurt. ... I worry that he won't come home."

Children want to be with their parents so much they sometimes run away to see them, said Elaine Lord, superintendent at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, New York state's maximum security prison for women.

A mother's imprisonment can be the final blow to a family that's already weak. And mothers can lose their incentive to rebuild their lives, said Mattingly of the Casey Foundation.

Whenever possible, mothers who commit crimes should be sentenced to community correction and drug treatment, Mattingly argues.

Arresting authorities should help parents make plans for their children, and prison officials should keep contact alive, he also recommends.

Prison superintendent Lord used to send children away when they showed up unexpectedly. Now they are recognized as a vital part of rehabilitation, and encouraged to visit, staying with nearby families when not at the prison.

"Children don't give up on their mothers," she said.

Lord tells of a winter not long ago when she looked out her office window to the prison yard below.

"There was a big snowman looking up at me," she said. "It was the first snowman the woman (in prison) had ever made with her son. We can't take that away from children."

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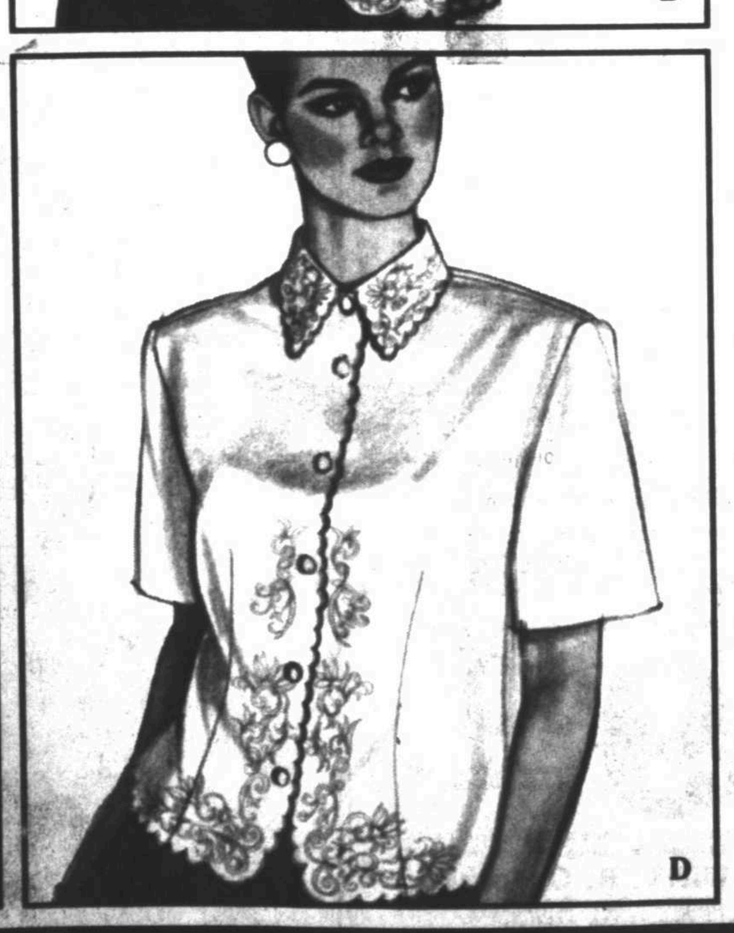
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Combest honors 6 new Eagle Scouts

By Joe Gaines
Staff writer

U.S. Rep Larry Combest was in Midland Tuesday to honor six local Boy Scouts of Troop 232 that made the rank of Eagle Scout.

Even though Combest was a Boy Scout and never attained the rank of Eagle, he wanted to congratulate the Scouts and their Scoutmasters on their hard work.

Combest has been touring the area, spending time and recognizing the work of organizations that deal with society's "discards."

"I was at a juvenile detention center previously and the common thread that I find among these people is the lack of family structure in their lives," he said.

"There was no one for these youths to talk to, receive advice from, help or correcting," he said. "If someone had gotten to these kids earlier, if they had had a family, church, Scout Troop, or model peers, we could have reduced the extremely high cost of crime."

Family structure is the main root to solving society's problem, he said. He said government needs to continue support of the family. The government should highlight positive family programs, however, "The government is not a substitute for the family," he said.

He said by looking at the achievements of the young men in the Boy Scouts, that they are doing something constructive with their lives.

"I can not think of another award that is so prestigious and that you can attain so early in life. The rank of Eagle Scout is something everyone who has it is proud of and puts on their resume.

Combest told the Eagle Scouts that the rank brought with it tremendous responsibility and would follow them the rest of their lives.

"It is difficult to achieve, but you have set a goal and reached it on your own and this is your reward for a job well done," Combest said.

"If you begin to waiver, remember the first two lines of the Boy Scout motto. 'On my honor, I will do my best'," Combest said.

Combest said he will continue his fight to reduce taxes and get the president to sign a balanced budget agreement. The balanced budget has been made difficult because of Clinton's vetoes, he said.

"I am committed to a more fiscally responsible government. We have already eliminated 36 billion dollars in government spending," he said.

Combest gave each Eagle Scout a U.S. flag that was flown over the Capitol and a certificate. He also gave each a copy of the congressional record where each Scout and the troop was honored.

The troop also is celebrating its 50th anniversary and sponsorship by the First Baptist Church.

Over 1000 children have passed through the troop. The troop and scouts were given commendations from the mayor, Gov. George W. Bush and the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, all for the troop's and scouts' service and achievement.

The six Eagle Scouts are Jarod Hazlett, Lewis Franklin, Andy Petersen, Byron Simpson, Christopher Thomas and Russell Nix.



National Community Development Week

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are awarded to cities to be used generally to benefit low to moderate-income residents.

Group tours city projects funded by block grants

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Community improvements and programs funded in part or full by federal block grants were toured by a small group of city officials on Tuesday.

The tour coincided with National Community Development Week proclaimed by U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Henry Cisneros, and with the beginning of the annual process required for allocation of the federal funds in Midland.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are awarded to cities to be used generally to benefit low to moderate-income residents. Last year, Midland received more than $1.41 million in CDBG funds.

Some of the projects highlighted Tuesday included: the senior nutrition program at the Southeast Senior Center, lots cleared of dilapidated buildings, streets paved, development of the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms community park, and homes built and renovated through affordable housing programs.

Sylvester Cantu, the city's community development coordinator, said CDBG dollars provide needed improvements in south and east Midland. "I would venture to say there would be very little opportunity to do so" otherwise, he said.

City Council representative Pat Schneider said those improvements provide the basics for residents to take pride in their neighborhoods. "It makes a big difference in not only beautification of the city

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Group of city officials toured community improvements and programs funded in part or full by federal block grants, Tuesday. Some of the projects highlighted Tuesday were: At top a model home being constructed at the intersection of Main Street and Cuthbert Avenue; Above, work being done at Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Community Park in southeast Midland; and at left, Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator for the city of Midland, explains work that will be done on a park off Fairgrounds Road in southeast Midland.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

BASIN BRIEFING

Design award

For the second time in Midland High School history, the school's students have won second place in the nation for their National Engineering Design Challenge entry. The students recently took home a second place trophy for their Medispenser '96 device. The medication-dispensing device came close to winning top honors among the 21 American states represented. "Even though we just came close to winning first place, it's still a big honor," said MHS teacher and team sponsor Charles "Chuck" Bell. The MHS team includes Preston Willis, Sara Alderks, Elaine Wright, Melissa Broyles, Soren Frey, Ainsley Stelling and Cathryn Vadala.

Special service

Good Friday Services will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. This is a service of communion and reflection based upon the "Seven Words of Men Around the Cross." Those attending are invited to come to any portion of the three-hour service and hear the messages from several local pastors and the music presented by a variety of talented musicians. Participating ministers include the Rev. Jerry Kelly of Samaritan Counseling Center; the Rev. Fane Downs of Trinity Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Bill Clark of Grace Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dick Braun of First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Mary Beth Anton of Trinity Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Jim Houston-Hencken of First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. Charles Hollingsworth of Tres Rios Presbytery. Child care will be provided for infant through 6.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, Third Floor Conference Room.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

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

SINGLES GROUP, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., church parlor.

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association, g a.m., Midland Country Club.

Tall City VFW No. 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Midland Genealogical Society, volunteers help beginners, 14 p.m. Midland County Library.

DAYBREAK ROTARY Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 6833000.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

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

THURSDAY

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

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Attorney general files lawsuit claiming gasoline price fixing

From Staff Reports

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed a lawsuit Tuesday against six gasoline distributors and three individuals for allegedly fixing gasoline prices in Big Spring.

Named as defendants were Big Spring Fuel Company of Big Spring; Southwest Convenience Stores Inc. of Odessa; Charles Byron Harris, doing business as Desert Oil Company of Big Spring; Parks Fuels Inc. of Big Spring; Ackerly Oil Company Inc. of Big Spring; Town & Country Food Stores Inc. of San Angelo; Robin Dijon Stanford, vice president of Big Spring Fuel Company; Charles Wesley Dunnam, president of Ackerly Oil Company; and Bob Charles Parks, vice president of Parks Fuels Inc.

The lawsuit was in State District Court in Howard County.

The defendant companies control retail gasoline prices at most of the retail outlets (about 30) in the Big Spring area.

Morales alleges that in April 1994 the defendants agreed to increase the retail price of regular unleaded gasoline by four cents per gallon. According to the lawsuit, this antitrust agreement resulted in regular unleaded gasoline prices increasing from $1.059 to $1.099 per gallon at nearly all of the retail outlets in Big Spring between April 12 and April 14.

The lawsuit also claims that the retail price for the intermediate and premium grades of unleaded gasoline increased as a result of the defendants' agreement.

The lawsuit further claims that the price fixing dates back to at least late 1993 and that Big Spring Fuel Company began actively soliciting competitors to raise retail gasoline prices as early as 1992.

According to the Texas Antitrust Act, if found guilty the defendant corporations face maximum penalties of of $1 million per violation. Individuals face a maximum penalty of $100,000 per violation.

Man who foiled attacks is ready for end to his 'Texas hero' status

By Terry Wallace
Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Stephene Ybarra Jr. had no idea what he was getting into when he sprang from his truck last month to foil attacks on two girls on a busy Dallas street while others turned a blind eye.

Since March 4, when the 38-year-old Dallas electrician captured the alleged molester of two girls, ages 12 and 17, Ybarra has been hailed by one group after another as a hero.

A simple thank you might have been enough.

Ybarra has been interviewed on national television and honored by Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk.

The Texas Rangers Baseball Club dubbed him a "Texas Hero" and gave him a box seat at Monday's season opener against Boston.

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Kiss a pig

Craig Stewart kicks off Midland/Odessa's American Diabetes Association's (ADA) fund raiser by planting a kiss on Hillary the pig. UTPB Professor Emeritus Dr. Robert Rothstein checks for fair play. Ector County Grand Champion, Hillary, was the focus of attention at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa this week as the two local ADA chapters launched their 1996 campaign, which will culminate in Angels Stadium, May 7, when the participant who has raised the largest amount of money gets to cuddle up with another porker.

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DEATHS

Leo Hagler

Services for Leo Hagler, 63, are set for 1 p.m., today, April 3, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter and Tim Walker officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Hagler

Hagler died Saturday, March 30, at a local hospital.

He was born June 4, 1932, in Arp.

He grew up in Wright City and graduated from Gaston High School in 1949. He attended Odessa College. He worked for Schlumberger Well Surveying for 34 years before retiring in 1985. He moved to Midland in 1970. He was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

He married Bobbie Newgent on Sept. 15, 1951, in Odessa

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Dean Hagler of Midland; a daughter, Linda Sue Hagler of Midland; his mother, Della Hagler Tate of Midland; a step-brother, Leroy Tate of Odessa; two nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers will be J.D. Campbell, John L. Bruton, Less Roland, Carroll Tucker, Jack Day and L.R. "Mac" McCollum.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Smart, Ken Hines, Ed Todd, O.L. "Mac" McKinney, Herschel Jones, Gene Lusk, George Horst, Cecil "Sonny" Smith, Huston McMillen, the elders of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ and Schlumberger co-workers.

Memorials can be made to Golf Course Road Church of Christ Benevolent Fund, 3500 W. Golf Course Road, Midland 79703.

John Davis

Services for John Randall Davis, 72, are to be at 11 a.m., today, April 3, at First Baptist Church in Malakoff with Rev. Casey D. Perry officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Resthaven Cemetery in Brady. Arrangements are under the direction of Tomlinson Funeral Home and Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Davis died Tuesday, April 2, at his Star Harbor residence.

He was born Feb. 20, 1924, in Bailey, Okla.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Davis.

Survivors include wife, Patricia Davis of Malakoff; two sons, Jerry Davis of Midland and Stephen Holcomb of Bedford; two daughters, Deborah Foster of Midland and Karen Carrasco of Lansing, Mich.; a sister, Patsy Webb of Duncan, Okla.; two brothers, Billy Davis of Bartlesville, Okla. and J.H. Davis of Loco, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity.

Rachel Flores

Services for Rachel Flores, 60, are to be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sergio Alvarado officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel.

Mrs. Flores died Monday, April 1, at a Midland hospital.

She was born July 21, 1935, in Dexter, N.M.

She married Ramon Flores on Nov. 14, 1954, in Dexter, N.M.


Flores

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Rosemary Flores, infant son, Ricky Flores, a brother, Raul Salcido in 1993 and by her parents.

She moved to Midland in 1983. She was a member of Antioquia Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; son, Ricky Flores of Midland; three daughters, Margaret Flores, Rosemary Flores and Joyce Flores, all of Midland; four brothers, Alex Salcido of Lake Arthur, N.M., Lee Salcido and Sammy Salcido, both of Dexter, N.M., and Adolfo Salcido of Midland; sister, Tila Gutierrez of Dexter, N.M.; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Antioquia Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas St., Midland 79703.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Vandalism: A garage door was damaged when a bike was taken at 1311 Godfrey, reported Nina Carrillo at 4:26 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Monday

Burglary: A stereo was taken from a camper trailer and a fence was damaged at 6000 E. SH158, reported David Saunders at 10:01 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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GRANT: City officials tour funded projects

(From 1B)

but the quality of life and the attitude of the people," she said.

For the 1996-97 fiscal year, city officials expect Midland eventually to be awarded CDBG dollars comparable to last year. Because of federal budget delays, the city of Midland has received only about $617,000 so far this year; normally the city is informed of a full award at the beginning of the calendar year.

Meanwhile, city workers have begun the task of deciding where to spend the money.

City departments and outside agencies have until May 10 to submit funding-request applications with the city's CDBG coordinator. Non-profit agencies can apply for a portion — about 15 percent — of the grant for social-service programs that meet CDBG eligibility.

The bulk of allocations historically go toward street paving, park improvements and housing programs.

CDBG allocations are required to meet one of three objectives: benefit low and moderate income people, prevention and elimination of slum and blight, or address urgent community development needs.

As part of the allocation process, the City Council will hold two public hearings, the first scheduled for the end of May. The public meetings will allow concerned residents to review preliminary plans and provide feedback.

In the summer, the City Council will approve the uses before sending program and allocation details to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to audit.

CDBG-funded improvements will begin Oct. 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.

Southern parts of state suffer from lack of hay

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — While producers in the Texas Panhandle have a surplus of hay, cattle ranchers in the southern two-thirds of the state are suffering badly without any supplemental forage for livestock, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Because the feedlots in the Panhandle of Texas use imported alfalfa hay, they have not been adversely affected by the low supplies.

"The feedlots are unaffected because the rations are hot, which means it is 90 percent grain and only 10 percent ground hay," said Dr. Stephen Amosson of Amarillo, Extension economist. "Almost all hay used in feedlots is hay from Colorado and Kansas."

Even though producers in that area are feeding more hay than usual, Amosson said they aren't in danger of running out of supplies because they don't have a lot of cows that aren't in feedlots.

"We aren't going to be running a shortage of hay, but the surpluses are being depleted," Amosson said. "We still have hay stored for a fairly long time."

Another unaffected area of Texas is the Rolling Plains district. According to James Cadenhead of Vernon, Extension range and brush specialist, that area received good rainfall in the last week. He said this moisture should be enough to grow winter pastures.

"The middle eastern Rolling Plains had one to three inches of rain and the wheat pasture is kicking in," Cadenhead said.

Although the northern portion of the state remains undisturbed by the lack of supplemental forage, the southern portion is feeding its final bits of hay.

"There is not any hay left and not enough rain to bring out the winter grass," said Dr. Randall Grooms of Overton, Extension livestock specialist.

Grooms jokingly added that he's convinced that there aren't 5,000 bales of hay left in Texas. He went on to say some individual producers in the East Texas area are beginning to bring in hay from other states, but with the poor market, most of these cattle aren't worth the money and time spent to get the supplemental forage.

Southwest Texas also is in the critical stages of the hay shortage.

"I have seen some truckloads of hay going through the country, but if producers are going to get large trucks of hay, they will have to go to Oklahoma and New Mexico," said Dr. Rick Machen of Uvalde, Extension livestock specialist.

The hay supplies are scarce and the cattle are wasting away, causing more than immediate problems. Not only is the scarcity of hay resulting in thin cattle, but it also is threatening the future of cow/calf operations.

"There is a little bit of hay, but it is limited and what is there is expensive," Machen said. "Without the hay, the livestock are declining in body condition and as a result we are likely to see lower than normal conception rates."

According to Grooms, the lack of feed also will affect those calves born now because they will not have the chance to thrive and will likely end up stunted. This could drive the prices of beef even lower, he said.

Producers in Machen's area are on a two-week cycle. They have cattle "spotted" to sell each two weeks that there is no rainfall.

"The key is that they want to come out of this cattle cycle with as young of a calf crop as possible," Machen said. "Producers are culling the older end of the cows every two weeks and are just waiting for a good rain or some hay from somewhere."

Dr. Ron Gill of Dallas, Extension livestock specialist, said the beef industry is in a liquidation process and the drought is only speeding it up. In today's market the quality of the calves may mean a difference in prices by 200 to 300 dollars per calf.

He went on to say that the conservative manager is the producer that is going to prevail during the drought, even with the lack of supplemental forage.

"Producers need to develop a culling strategy. Not having hay to feed them is a sign that they are overstocked, and you can't afford to feed a cow in today's market," Gill said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

ROLLING PLAINS: short to adequate. Ranges and pastures in poor to fair condition with some green-up. Heavy supplemental feeding continues. Producers selling cattle.

EAST TEXAS: short to very short. Pastures very short. Heavy supplemental feeding required; hay supplies scarce. Vegetable planting/replanting underway. Early peaches damaged by late-season frost. Scattered rainfall.

FAR WEST TEXAS: very short to short. Pastures and ranges poor; cattle condition fair. Lambing underway. Wheat very poor. Planting cantaloupe. Fruit trees beginning to bloom. Pecans starting to break buds. Some gardening has begun.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: short to very short. Range and pasture conditions very poor; forage quality poor. Livestock in poor condition. Small grains depressed due to lack of moisture. Garden land preparation underway. Peach trees destroyed. Scattered rainfall.

CENTRAL TEXAS: very short. Dairy cattle producing well; beef cattle in poor condition. Oat stands poor, yield prospects poor; most will be grazed out. Recent rains will help corn; some sudan being planted. Hay supplies short.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: short. Pastures in poor condition; little greening. Planting row crops. Supplemental feeding; hay in short supply. Extremely dry; but some scattered showers.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: short to adequate. Heavy supplemental feeding required; hay supplies scarce. Burning pear. Planting cantaloupes. Cabbage harvest continues. Onions making progress. Small peach crop due to late-season frost. Scattered rainfall.

ATTACK: 'Texas hero' seeks end to fame

(From 1B)

gratulated me and shook my hand," Ybarra said Tuesday.

All very nice, until the grand prize honor came along: standing on the pitcher's mound at The Ballpark in Arlington, in front of an announced crowd of 40,484 fans, Ybarra threw out the first ball of the Rangers season.

He bounced it to catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

"I was more nervous than when I was on national television," said Ybarra, who joined a distinguished list of heroes honored by the Rangers, including former Dallas Cowboys head coach Tom Landry, former President George Bush and Jessica McClure, a Midland girl whose three-day ordeal in 1986 trapped inside a well captured the attention of the nation.

"No, I didn't expect all of this," Ybarra said. "I've enjoyed it, but I'm tired. I'm hoping things get back to normal."

Perhaps, an end to celebrity fame is in sight for Ybarra, who held down the 21-year-old jailed suspect, Augustine Reyes, until police arrived.

"I have one more banquet to go to," he said.

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Former Perot supporters face off over Reform Party changes

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot's big push to create a new Reform Party has some onetime supporters complaining that he has abandoned his last political venture and left members of his United We Stand organization anything but united.

"I think the Reform Party is a bad idea and would undo a lot of what we had accomplished," said Mick Ringsak of Butte, Mont., a former chairman and member of the national board for United We Stand America, which Perot established in 1992 while making his unsuccessful presidential bid.

To help support Perot's latest effort, national United We Stand workers have been transformed into a Reform Party staff.

Russell Verney, national executive director of the Reform Party, said the changes were made because United We Stand America had gotten to the point where its members were able to continue at a local level without support from national headquarters.

"There was a reorganization in January and most of the staff that was formally involved with United We Stand has moved over to the Reform Party," he said.

But the changes have drawn their share of criticism from disenchanted United We Stand leaders, resulting in legal wrangling, a complaint to the Federal Election Commission and a tussle over the mission of United We Stand as an educational organization.

"Everything he started using volunteer help, he destroyed," said Debbie Taylor, former Ohio coordinator and chairwoman for United We Stand America.

Jeffrey Goldfarb, of the New School for Social Research, said the core problem is United We Stand members thought they had control, but they did not.

"It's an appearance of a social movement, but it's just one person," he said. "Ultimately, the Perot movement is the creation of the will and money of Mr. Perot."

Margarita Ajamian, a former member of the executive committee of the United We Stand America-California board, wrote in The Washington Times that she had believed she could make a difference.

"We believed it then, and signed on wholeheartedly. But we've come to understand differently. He may be only one vote, but his is the one that matters," she said.

In addition to the shift in emphasis, there's a more basic dispute over who gets United We Stand money and records.

"They're out to get our records. They also wanted to get the rest of our money for the Reform Party," said Ann Saucier, a former Perot volunteer in Columbus, Ohio. "Can you beat that? A man with $4 billion trying to get our money?"

Verney maintains there has been no problem with United We Stand members switching to the Reform Party.

"We're a huge nationwide organization and the fact that there is a small number of individuals who want attention is not representative of either the huge membership or the membership's impact on public policy in this country over the last four years," Verney said.

A United We Stand survey last summer found that three-fourths of members "wanted a new political party and they wanted United We Stand to stand separate and distinct from the new party," he said.

Verney said the problems developed because "some people got involved with personal ambitions or agendas and the other members in their state reacted to it."

Sandra Reckseit, coordinator of Perot's Reform Party efforts in Ohio, said the few United We Stand-Ohio members who are unhappy "don't constitute a majority of anything."

But disenchanted United We Stand leaders disagree, saying many volunteers who once stood with Perot now stand against him.

■ In New York, Perot lawyers told former Perot supporters they could no longer use the name United We Stand America-New York. But the supporters returned fire and demanded that Perot's organization stop using the name.

■ In Wisconsin, a lawsuit was filed in federal court against Perot, United We Stand America and a regional director claiming age and sex discrimination. The case has been dismissed against Perot and the regional director, but still stands against United We Stand America.

Informant: Suspect in failed bombing thought Oklahoma City was humorous

TYLER (AP) — A tax protester accused in a failed plot to bomb an Internal Revenue Service center in Austin thought the deadly Oklahoma City bombing was "humorous," an informant testified Tuesday.

Douglas Edwin Davidson, a small-time gun dealer, said in the second day of the trial of Charles Ray Polk, 45, that he was concerned about Polk's comments and contacted agents with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

When Davidson first heard about the April 19 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, he feared Polk might have had something to do with it, he testified.

Although Polk told Davidson he wasn't involved, Davidson described him as being angry because it "set his plans back." And Davidson said Polk thought the blast, in which 169 people were killed, was "humorous."

An indictment alleges Polk devised a plan to blow up the IRS building as early as April 4, 1995, before the Oklahoma City bombing. Officials said they do not believe the two are connected.

Polk is being tried on six charges alleging he wanted to purchase large quantities of explosives to blow up the IRS center.

In other courtroom action Tuesday, the prosecution played audio tapes of Davidson and Polk, where the defendant talked about Davidson getting him a machine gun. Davidson said he thought Polk was too unstable to have one.

Davidson testified that he contacted federal authorities after Polk began talking about carrying out bombings.

Polk also allegedly tried to get Davidson to recruit people for the militia movement, Davidson testified.

Earlier in the trial, prosecutors displayed 43 photos of the IRS center in Austin and a picture where Polk allegedly wanted to plant a bomb.

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1) A strike by the United Auto Workers at a Dayton brake plant was recently settled when the UAW and ..?.. came to an agreement.

2) The leader of the Reform Party, (CHOOSE ONE: Bill Bradley, Ross Perot), said that he would run for president if nominated by his party.

3) Nelson Mandela, the president of ..?.., recently got a divorce from his wife Winnie, also a power in Mr. Mandela's political party.

4) The space shuttle (CHOOSE ONE: Atlantis, Columbia) recently rendezvoused with the Russian space station MIR, transferring Dr. Shannon Lucid to the space station.

5) The Treasury Department began issuing new $100 bills in order to thwart counterfeiters. The bills bear the picture of ..?.., inventor and important figure in the Revolutionary War.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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2-forbearance	b-babble
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PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Consumer advocate ..?.. is running as the Green Party candidate for president.

2) It's been 15 years since ..?.. shot and wounded President Reagan outside a hotel in Washington, D.C.

3) In 1995, labor unions accounted for only ..?.. percent of the total U.S. work force, the lowest since 1938.
a-5.3
b-14.9
c-25.5

4) The University of ..?.. recently won its second consecutive NCAA wrestling title, its fifth in six seasons.

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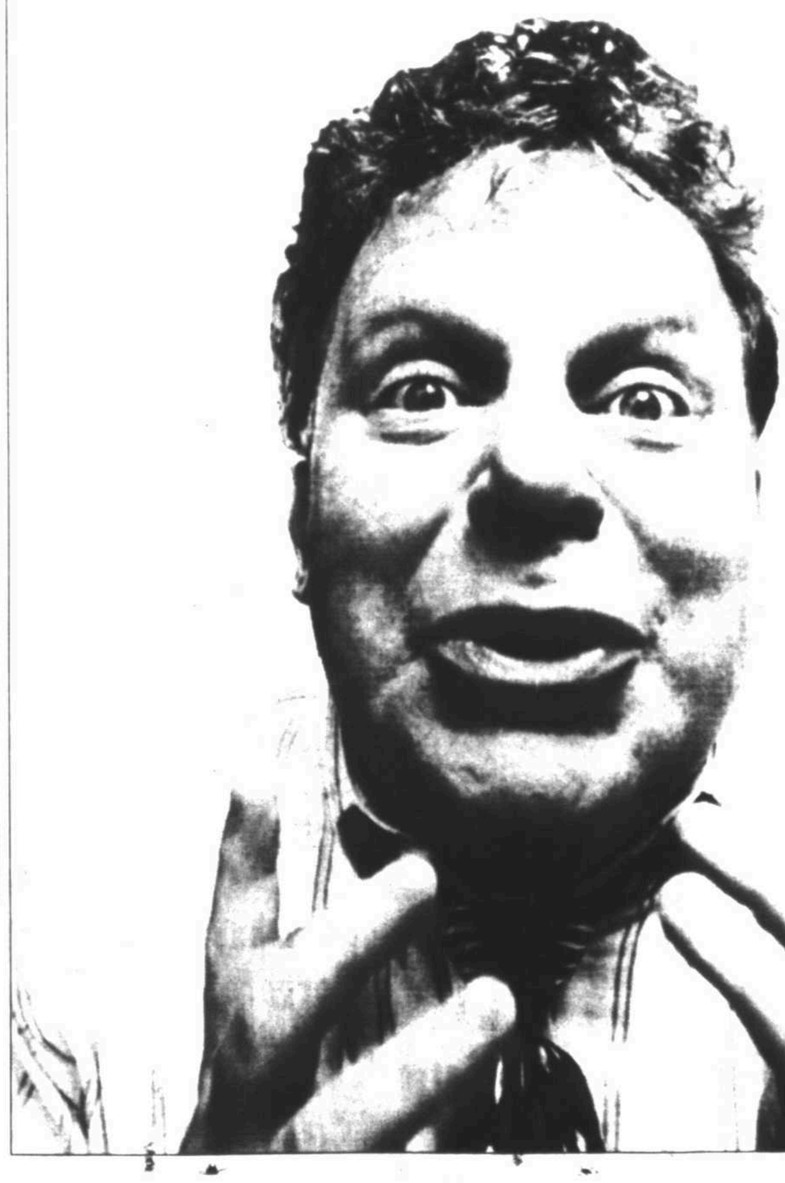
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Politicians slug it out over money

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic U.S. Senate candidates John Bryant and Victor Morales argued Monday about money — how much Bryant takes from political action committees and how much Morales' wife owes in federal student loans.

Bryant, a seven-term U.S. representative from Dallas, and Morales, a Mesquite school teacher, appeared on a televised debate sponsored by radio and TV station KERA and The Dallas Morning News.

The two face each other in an April 9 runoff to challenge incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Taking questions from a panel of journalists, Bryant and Morales were sharply divided on taking money from PACs, which Morales eschews and Bryant deems necessary.

"Our goal is to beat Phil Gramm," Bryant said, adding that Gramm has spent $12.5 million on his last re-election campaign. "Our (Democratic) candidate cannot unilaterally agree not to take Democratic-leaning political action committee contributions ... and expect to win. We have to get our message out. I'm trying to be very practical about it."

Morales, who has become a grass-roots hero by campaigning on a shoestring budget and traveling the state in his pickup truck, says he will not take PAC money because he does not want to be beholden to the giver.

He points out that he managed to become the top vote-getter in the March 12 primary without taking money from political action committees.

"This is not an attack on PACs per se nor an attack on Mr. Bryant for taking PAC" money, Morales said. "I'm just going to do without it."

Morales said he expected political attacks because his wife owes $27,000 in student loans. Dani Morales, who is part American Indian, received an education scholarship more than a decade ago through an Indian Health Service program that required her to repay the scholarship by working in a health-related job targeting Indians.

Morales said his wife tried for three years to get a qualified job as a medical records librarian. He said when a job finally became available, the couple were married and had children and other responsibilities.

Morales explained that he tried several times, even through Bryant's office, to arrange a meeting with government officials to try to resolve the problem but was stymied by "bureaucrats" and received only "form letters" in response.

Bryant affirmed his involvement, but still criticized his opponent.

"I tried to help. Over a period of about 10 years, you've been told about five times that you owe $27,000 and you still haven't paid it," Bryant said. "I do not think you are qualified (to serve in the Senate) as long as you have not paid your student loan."

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Freemen religious beliefs could raise risk of violent end to group's standoff

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — The Freemen's religious beliefs, even more than their anti-government political views, may frustrate federal efforts to get them to leave their barricaded ranch.

The Freemen's rejection of government and its monetary system ultimately led to the charges on which two of their leaders were arrested March 25, leading to the standoff at the group's 960-acre ranch.

Among other things, the two were charged with bad check schemes, and conspiring to kidnap and murder a federal judge involved in the foreclosure against the ranch.

But after a week of being confined to the snow-covered ranch, watched by federal agents who have a direct telephone line to the ranch compound, the Freemen are showing signs of leaning more heavily on the racist Christian Identity teachings that form the basis of their politics.

■ Standoff update: Call Cityline, 560-2400, extension 6203

"It's very frightening," said Eric Ward, associate director of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment. The Seattle-based human rights group is well-known in the region for keeping track of neo-Nazis, white supremacists and other fringe groups.

"They believe there's a world conspiracy that has singled them out and that satanic powers will be turned against them," Ward said. "It creates the idea of being crusaders or even martyrs for the cause."

The Christian Identity movement holds that white people from northern Europe are God's chosen, while Jews are the offspring of Satan and blacks are subhuman "mud people."

This theology may be backbone of the Freemen's efforts to set up their own government and claim America for "true citizens."

Being cooped up on the ranch reinforces the Freemen's us-against-them world view, Ward said.

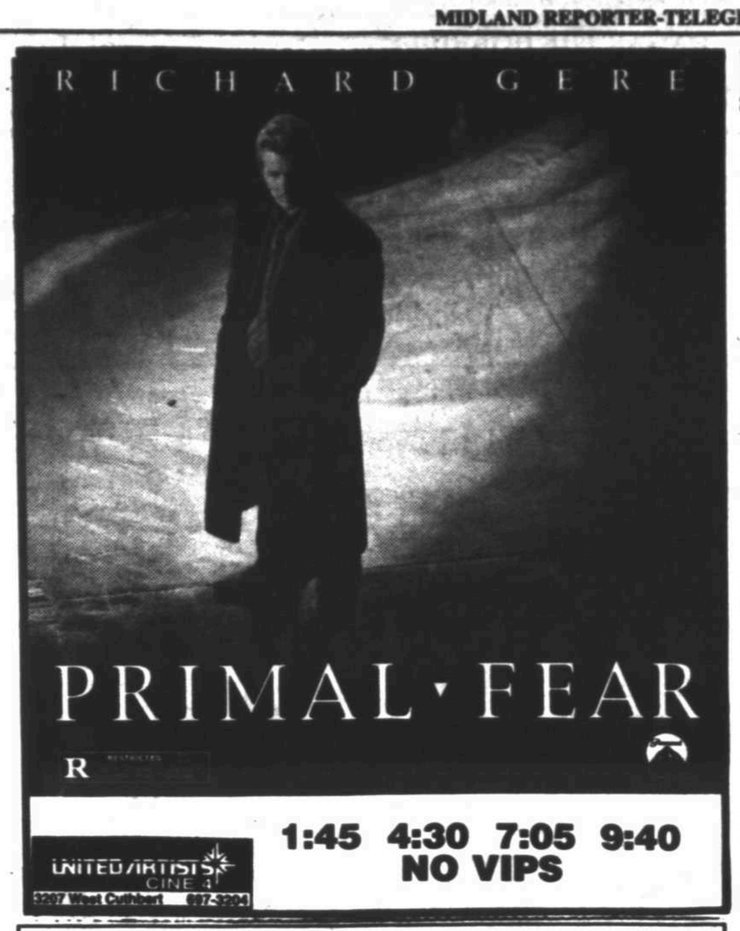
"It's like a cult," Ward said. "These are people who have isolated themselves from the rest of society. There's no moderating influence. They're feeding on one another's fears and paranoia. That becomes an explosive situation for those who have to deal with this group."

One of the men arrested by federal agents was LeRoy Schweitzer, alleged to be behind the group's bad-check schemes. Those still at the compound included Rodney O. Skurdal and Dale M. Jacobi, both said to be spiritual leaders of the group.

"Schweitzer seemed to be the clever operator," said rancher Kenneth Coulter, who lives four miles from the Freemen's ranch. "Skurdal is more or less their messiah and preacher."

The Freemens' only public statement was a printed note posted Monday at the ranch's gate, asking TV camera crews to stay a half-mile away. It was signed "Rodney Owen," Skurdal's first and middle names.

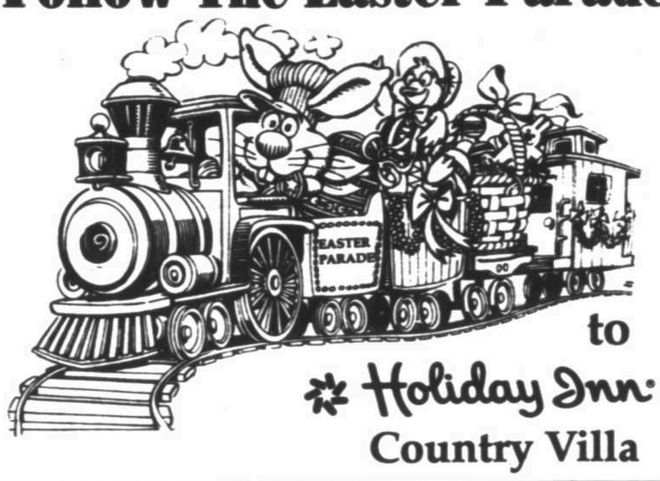
The use of first and middle names appeared to extend to Schweitzer, who demanded at his arraignment last week to be referred to as "LeRoy Michael."







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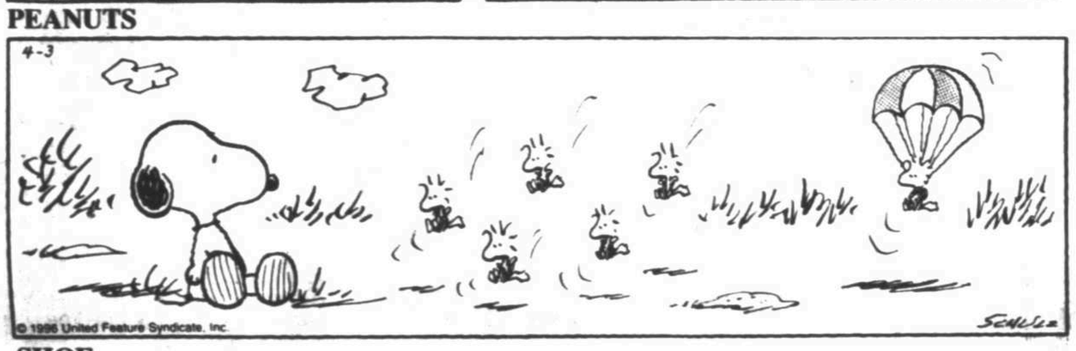
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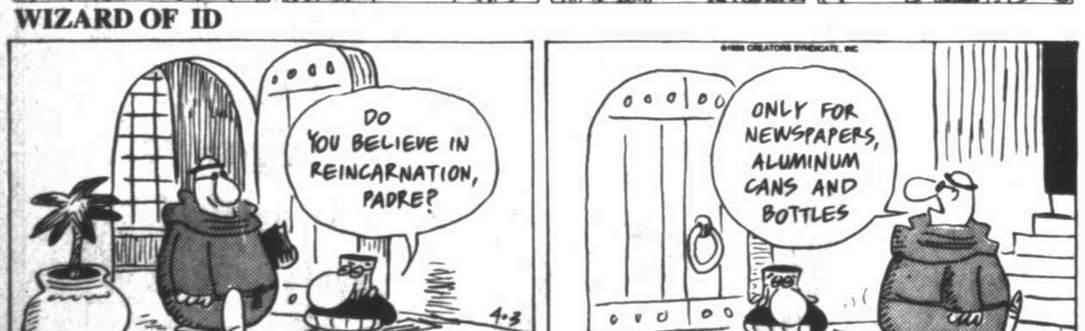
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Doris Day, actor Alec Baldwin, comedian Eddie Murphy, actress Jennie Garth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Curb a tendency to impose your tastes on those closest to you; they have their own preferences. Be willing to make a journey alone if you cannot find congenial companions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Adopting a generous attitude toward someone will pay rich rewards. Try to eliminate jealousy or envy. A patient, communicative approach will win over close ties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A day when temptations must be overcome. Those who waste time on frivolous pursuits or gossip will experience regrets. Get better organized at work and home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Something that seems like an advantage could be anything but. A new proposal is a rehash of a previous proposal. You benefit from sticking to what you know best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Impulse-buying could be a big temptation. Your sense of humor is your greatest asset. You have a prophetic insight into business trends. Keep your overhead as low as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Throw out your usual plans for something more exciting. A romantic affair could take off like a rocket. Someone offers a possible solution to a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain worries subside in the light of day. It is time to let go of an old heartache. Take a chance on the first really good idea that comes your way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A new friendship opens your eyes to a special opportunity. Movies about travel or adventure hold powerful appeal. Relatives are eager to know how you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your finances get a welcome boost. Thank your lucky stars! If you are in a leadership position, do not be shy about pointing subordinates in the right direction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your personal finances are highlighted in a positive way. An upbeat attitude is infectious; other people respond with enthusiasm. Maintain your optimism about the future. Stay in touch with your own emotional needs. Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make the most of the next few days; you will shine like a morning star! Positive developments are featured where your love life is concerned. Someone is willing to meet you more than halfway.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your imagination may be working overtime in romance. Do what you can to spend more time with children. If consider adding to your family, discuss the ramifications with your mate. Avoid neglecting a parent's needs.

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◇ A Q 9 6 3
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♡ 8
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◇ J 4
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SOUTH
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♣ K 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Opening lead: Ten of ♠

With snow and ice making for an uncomfortable winter in the northeast, Trump Coup Tommy decided to spread some largesse among Florida's bridge players. Our readers all know Tommy — a poor unfortunate at the table most of the time who becomes transformed the moment trumps break badly. It is as if some outside force takes hold of him whenever an evil trump split is in the cards.

Once North opened the bidding in Tommy's weak suit, our hero got to the grand slam in the shortest possible time. When North showed three aces in response to the Blackwood inquiry, Tommy contracted for all the tricks.

West led the ten of spades, and Tommy had tricks to burn. The only possible problem could be a 4-1 or worse trump split. Tommy could do nothing about a 5-0 division, or about West holding four trumps headed by the jack. There was a chance, however, if East held the long trumps.

Since only one spade trick was needed, Tommy made a great play at the first trick by rising with dummy's ace of spades, swallowing the king. A spade was ruffed as an entry to hand, and Tommy permitted a slight smile to play on his lips when, on cashing the ace and king of trumps, West discarded a spade on the second round.

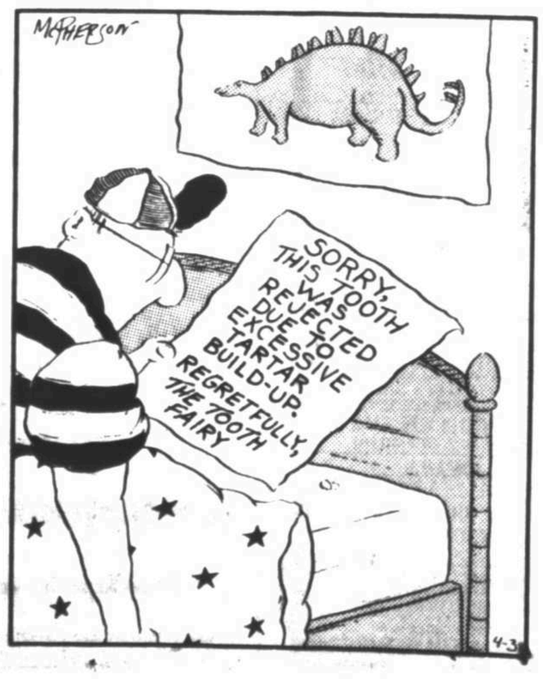
The rest was routine for Tommy. A successful diamond finesse and the ace of diamonds were entries to dummy for two more spade ruffs in the closed hand, and a club to the queen permitted Tommy to rough a diamond which reduced the closed hand to two trumps, the same length as East. The king of clubs was overtaken with the ace, and a minor-suit card from the table allowed Tommy to pick up East's trumps. Another coup for the maestro!

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WEDNESDAY EVENING — April 3, 1996 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 41203		Kindred: The Embraced 50951		Land's End: Maria Rosa 70715		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night: Road Kill 802593	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	LAPD 26048
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(9) KWES	9	9	News 4715	Seinfeld 5067	JAG: High Ground 78777		Dateline NBC 87425		Law & Order: Hot Pursuit 67661		News 6599661	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8633796		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 771999		C.A. Dollar		Memories	Van Impe	Praise the Lord 44338				J. Savelle	Duplantis
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 910932		Scientific American Frontiers 129593		Great Performances: La Cenerentola 953154						To Be Announced 734609	
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(8) CNBC		8	Money Club	Steele and Deals	Politics	Equal Time	Rivers Live 2919135		Charles Grodin 2839999		America After Hours 2932066		Rivers Live 1234884	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 391241	Sister, Sister	The Parent 'Hood	The Wayans Bros.	Unhappily Ever ...	News 812319		Night Court	Simon & Simon 919116	The Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New York Knicks 448512									
(18) BRAV		18	O. Twist	O. Twist	Hester Street (PG, '75) 9129970		Jane		Inside Actor's Studio					
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul 456777				Benson	Roc	Screen	Jazz
(21) DISN		21	Fam. Circus Easter	First Easter Rabbit	The Easter Bunny Is Coming to Town 821067								The Hardy Boys	Zorro 942947
(23) FAM		23	Jesus of Nazareth (Part 4 of 4) 621282					Rescue 911	Newswatch Today	The 700 Club	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Bonanza: Mark of Guilt 561715	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live 325715		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves 229609							Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at California Angels 930203			
(37) USA		37	Wings 936845	Wings 950425	Murder, She Wrote: Murder in White 301135						Silk Stalkings: Freudian Slip 300406		Highlander: Innocent Man 916241	
(38) FX		38	Fall Guy 5563241		Hart to Hart 4119883		Trapper John, M.D.		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 4118154		Rawhide 4871135	
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: Splinters 565406		Biography: Charlton Heston 767777		American Justice: Mob Rats 776425		The 20th Century 756661		Law & Order: Working Stiff 766048		Biography: Charlton Heston 372883	
(40) TLC		40	When Christianity Began 626932		Ultrascience	Scientific American	Wonders/Weather	Connections 2	Science Frontiers: The Art of Illusion 115883		Ultrascience	Scientific American	Wonders/Weather	Connections 2
(41) NICK		41	Doug 966951	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 225116	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 573425	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
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(46) OUTDR		47	Nature Watch	Survival 4821593	Iditasport 2595067	Fairweather	Boat Works	Grand Prix Sailing	Fat Tire Journal	In-Line America	American Birkebeiner 2072574		National Ski Joring	Whitecoul Ski Series
(48) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 36406		Marisol 50425	Acapulco, Cuerpo	El Premio Mayor 47425		Fuera de Serie	Lenta Loco 31951	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Hoy con Daniela 715280	
(50) HSE		50	Boat Racing 15777	To Be Announced	Prime Olympic Odyssey: USA vs. Russia Water Polo 99999				College Baseball Preview 80131		Press Box 91883	Horseman Mag.	Horse World 88883	
(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Dream On 1196932	Caribbean Gypsy (PG, '81) ++ (George Segal, Susan Saint James) 1614222				Dream On 5129357	Drew Carey	Politically Incorrect	Saturday Night Live: Wayne Gretzky 8626661		Dream On 7769067
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(14) DISC		14	Beyond 2000	Next Step (6:35)	Wild Discovery: Dawn of the Dragons 772609		Invention 248067	Next Step 227574	P.T. Barnum: America's Greatest Showman		Next Step 9651406	Beyond 2000	Wild Discovery: Dawn of the Dragons 387715	
(15) AMC		15	Burns-Allen Shorts		One-Eyed Jacks ('61) +++ (Marlon Brando) 827970						Guys and Dolls ('55) +++ (Marlon Brando) 842777			
(16) TNN		16	Dukes of Hazzard		The Road 191203		Prime Time Country 950203				Club Dance 466425		C'try News	The Road 182715
(17) TNT		17	In the Heat of the Night		Solomon and Sheba ('59) +++ (Yul Brynner) 878864									
(22) MAX		22	Off and Running (6:30) (PG-13, '92) ++ 1226628		Beyond Bodies (R, '94) ++ (Craig Faerbrother, Elizabeth Hurley) 938118				Black Dragons (R, '95) (Andrew Stevens, Sharon Tweed) 2533681					
(29) VC1		29	Virtuosity (6) 6327845		Dangerous Minds (R, '95) ++ 5418406				Virtuosity (R, '95) ++ 8160409				Dangerous Minds	
(30) CHTS2		30	Apollo 13 (6:30)		Apollo 13 (PG, '95) +++ (Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton) 147988									
(31) CHTS1		31	Waterworld (5:30) (PG-13, '95) ++ 1467154				Waterworld (PG-13, '95) ++ (Kevin Costner) 9351715						Waterworld (PG-13, '95) 8332660	
(32) TMC		32	Short Circuit 2 (6:06) (PG, '88) ++ (Fisher Stevens, Michael McKean) 8319496				RoboCop 3 (PG-13, '93) ++ (Robert John Burke, Nancy Allen) 7276356				Cyborg Cop II (6:36) (R, '94) + (David Bradley) 1805632		Sirens (11:20)	
(33) SHOW		33	Wes Craven's New Nightmare (R, '94) +++ 8116319		A Century of Women (R, '94) (Nicole Ciga, Bridget Fonda) 8346796				The Road to Wellville (R, '94) ++ (Anthony Hopkins, Bridget Fonda) 8361081				Biography (11:55) (R, '95) 8134405	
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(39) HC		39	Dangerous Prey (R, '96) ++ 8177932				Cybertracker 2 (R, '95) + 8189777				Desperado (R, '95) ++ 3860435			



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"It'll be good fun. I'll be able to do to my former opponents what I couldn't do on the campaign trail," Forbes said.

When asked what he would do with the $5,000 stipend given to guest hosts, Forbes quipped that he'd use it to help pay his campaign debts.

Other politicians to do a stint on "SNL" include then-New York Mayor **Ed Koch** in 1983, **George McGovern** in 1984 and **Jesse Jackson** in 1984.

SNL regular **Mark McKinney** has caricatured the bespectacled publisher of Forbes magazine in the past. Forbes said he saw McKinney's caricature once, commenting, "He probably does me better than I could."

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NEWNAN, Ga. — Although author **Margaret Mitchell** guarded her privacy zealously, a small purse she was carrying the night she was struck by a car is on display. It's all part of a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the publication of Mitchell's 'Gone With the Wind."

The black zippered bag contains her wallet, driver's license, Atlanta Carnegie Library card, paper Chesapeake and Ohio Railway credit cards, calling cards, a thimble, a small silver box and a handkerchief embroidered with her nickname, "Peggy."

The purse is on loan from the author's nephew, **Joseph Mitchell.** The Newnan-Coweta Historical Society is also exhibiting signed first editions, posters and other memorabilia from the "GWTW" collection of Herb Bridges.

Miss Mitchell was crossing Peachtree Street to see a movie on Aug. 11, 1949, when she was struck by the car. She died five days later.

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NEW YORK — One day you won't have to leave home to gaze at the splendor of Yosemite.

Computer software mogul **Bill Gates** has obtained electronic rights to the works of Ansel Adams, the acclaimed nature photographer.

The deal, announced Tuesday, gives Gates the electronic rights to Adams' 2,500 images of the American wilderness. About 9 million books, posters and calendars based on the stark and moving photos have been sold.

The Corbis Corp., a Bellevue, Wash.-based company owned by Gates, is in the process of putting together an enormous digital library. Last fall, Corbis purchased the Bettmann Archive and its collection of millions of historical photos.

The specific terms of the deal were not disclosed, but Corbis will have exclusive rights to distribute Adams' photos electronically for 20 years. Adams died in 1984 at age 82.

"The goal is to try to take Ansel's work into the 21st century," said Bill Turnage, managing trustee of the **Ansel Adams** Trust.

Corbis will produce a CD-ROM title based on Adams' photography to be released in the fall of 1997.

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DENVER — The Banana Republic chain has begun pulling its ads featuring Colorado Sen. **Ben Nighthorse Campbell** after an environmentalist upset with his voting record threatened to organize a boycott.



Chain pulls ads featuring Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell.

The ads feature the pony-tailed Republican in two different poses, modeling Banana Republic clothes.

Campbell, an American Indian, was the only politician asked to participate in the chain's "freedom at work" campaign. One color ad showed Campbell on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle; a second showed him with his back to the camera as he looks toward the Washington Monument.

Alton Dillard, Campbell's spokesman, said officials with The Gap, Banana Republic's parent company, told the senator last week about the boycott threat, but didn't say what they would do.

The Denver Post, however, reported that 5-foot-tall signs featuring Campbell were not displayed at Banana Republic stores in Washington.

"Ben's a businessman, so he naturally understands Banana Republic's and The Gap's concerns," Dillard said.

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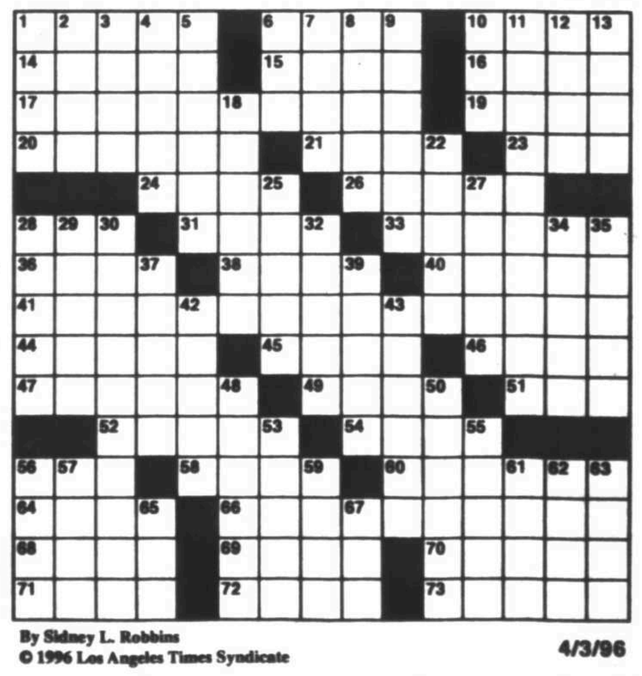
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By Sidney L. Robbins
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Agriculture Department issues crop destruction in Texas, New Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has issued emergency crop destruction orders for durum wheat crops in Texas and New Mexico infected with a fungal disease known as Karnal bunt.

The emergency action order issued Monday affects 4,000 acres in two far West Texas counties and four counties in New Mexico. Karnal bunt was first detected in Arizona but the Agriculture Department still is evaluating whether to issue plowdown orders there.

The destruction orders are mandatory for growers with diseased crops in El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas; and in Dona Ana, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties in New Mexico.

This marks the first time the fungal disease — which doesn't affect human health — has been detected in the United States, USDA spokesman Tom Amontree said Monday.

"We've never had this," he said, adding that the source of the fungal disease affecting wheat, durum wheat and a wheat-rye hybrid known as triticale remains unknown.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman last week issued an emergency declaration, making federal compensation available. Farming operations that comply with the plowdown order could receive $275 an acre along with a plowing fee of $25 an acre.

Previously, Glickman had declared an "extraordinary emergency," a legal action allowing him to control movement of grain within state borders. With the fungus scare rippling throughout the huge U.S. wheat market, agriculture officials have been sensitive to the need to control the disease.

Glickman traveled last week to the port of Houston, the major durum wheat export location, to try to allay fears about Karnal bunt and its effect on U.S. wheat exports.

The world's leading wheat exporter, the United States had sales last year totaling $4.9 billion. Durum wheat, a specialty wheat used mainly in pasta, accounts for less than 5 percent of total U.S. wheat production.

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TEXAS LEAGUE EXHIBITION — Midland Angels 7, Texas Tech 6.



Sign language

Baltimore Oriole great Cal Ripken Jr. signs autographs for fans prior to the Orioles' season opener with Kansas City Tuesday. **AL Roundup page 4C.**

Mixed message

BALTIMORE — Pat Buchanan and more than a few lusty boo-birds were in the stands Tuesday as President Clinton threw a soft, slow pitch to open the Baltimore Orioles' season a day late.

Clinton, wearing khakis, an orange-and-black Orioles jacket and matching cap, took the mound at Camden Yards after being introduced to a roughly even number of boos and cheers. The boos resounded louder.

Cowboy drug report

IRVING — Alfredo Roberts said Tuesday that he did not betray friend and former teammate Michael Irvin to avoid indictment on drug charges by a grand jury.

Meanwhile, an official of the NFL Players Association denied a published report that several Dallas Cowboys offensive players tested positive for drugs last spring. **Story page 3D.**

Rockets sign Moore

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets have signed guard Tracy Moore for the remainder of this season.

Moore, who finished a second 10-day contract with the team on Monday, has played in seven games and started twice. He has averaged 10.4 points and 2.7 rebounds.

4-5A Softball

	District			Season		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	8	2	.800	20	4	.833
Midland High	7	2	.778	20	8	.714
Abilene Cooper	7	2	.778	13	7	.650
Odessa Permian	5	4	.555	16	6	.727
Abilene High	4	6	.400	18	9	.666
Odessa High	1	9	.100	5	13	.277
San Angelo Central	1	8	.111	8	16	.333

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee 8, San Angelo Central 0; Odessa Permian 5, Abilene High 0; Abilene Cooper 14, Odessa High 0. Midland 5 High at Coahoma 0.

Saturday Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa High, San Angelo at Abilene Cooper. All Games at 2 p.m.

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Chaps flex muscle with No. 2-team win

■ Midland College's second team takes the Green Tree Invitational by two strokes over its No. 1 team.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Coming into the Green Tree Invitational, the Midland College golfers on the second team were worried that they would not be matched up in the final group even if their score dictated it.

Those concerns were signals to MC head coach Delnor Poss that this would be a good week for those players.

But even Poss could not have imagined that the second team would rise to the top of the field on Tuesday and win the team title, defeating the MC first team by two strokes at Green Tree Country Club.

"This is the first time the second team beat the first," said Poss, whose teams have won this tournament for six straight years. "This shows the strength of this team. Coming into the tournament, they (the second team players) were thinking about winning and it was a team effort."

The second team came back from a three-stroke deficit and shot a team total of 294 (6-over-par) to finish the tournament at 876 (12-over-par). The first team shot a 299 and had relatively disappointing finishes from all of its players, but they know they will have to do better.

The first team is also glad the group ahead of it on the scoreboard was the other MC squad.

"It was not too good for all of us," said Steven Young, who led the first team with a third-round 73. "Usually Scotty (Wade), Derrick (Pursley) or I lead the team. If one of us had, we would have won.

"At least it was our own team (ahead of us). If it was Odessa (College), we would have snapped every club in our bags."

Now to understand how a second team can defeat a group of players that between them have five medalist (individual) titles and four players among the conference's top seven in terms of scoring average, start with Midland College's depth. Players playing for first-team spots down the line make practices competitive.

After all, Midland College's second-team third and fourth players — Michael Lofdahl and Shawn Reeves — were their top scorers in this tournament. That is very discouraging to other teams trying to catch the Chaps.

"Midland College is strong," said Odessa College coach Tommy Darland. "When you have that kind of depth, you don't know who will be on the A team."

Odessa College finished third in the tournament, 13 strokes behind Midland College. The Wranglers' third round, however, was the best of the day (291) and one that has Darland pleased with the future. Darland thinks the team will make noise later on down the line.

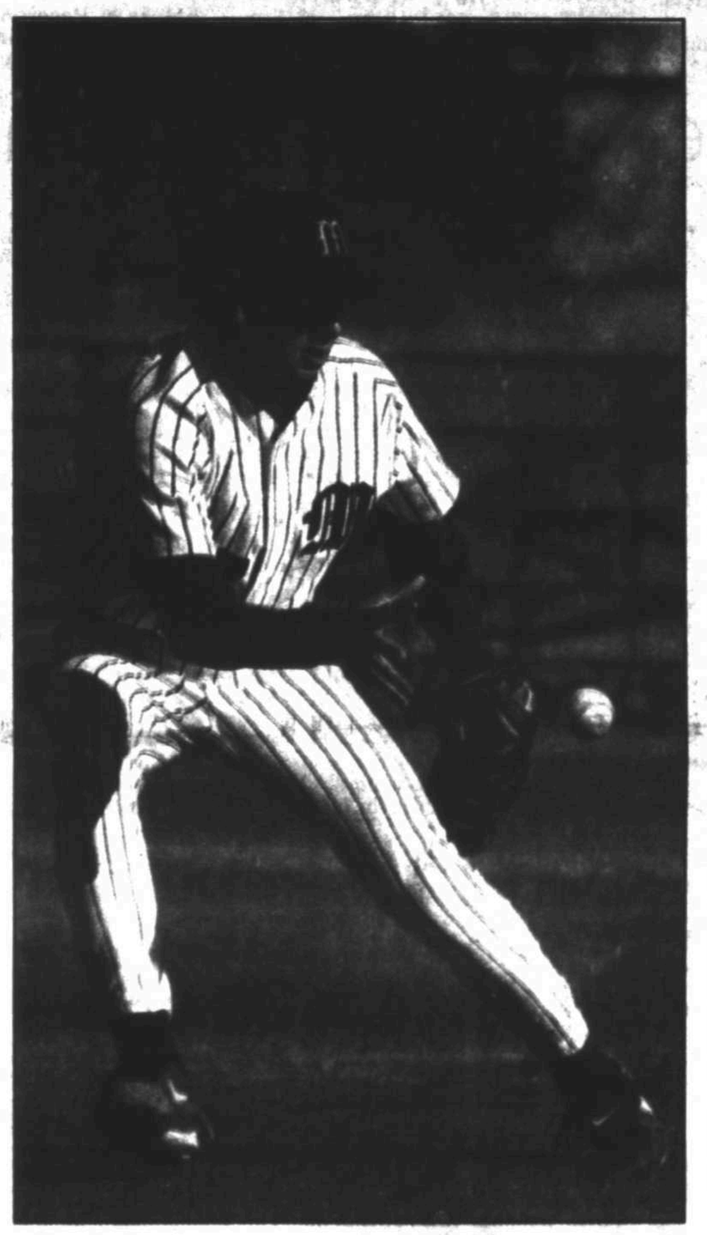
"I am proud they came out with a good tournament," said Darland. "We were in seventh (coming in) and finished third. It is a confidence booster to win one round of the three."

The team race, for the most part, was over when New Mexico Junior College,

Please see **GREEN/2C**



Steve Young of Midland College reacts to missing a putt Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. The Chaparrals' No. 2 team won the Green Tree Invitational Tournament.
Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Bobcats claw bats from Bulldogs, 3-1

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

There's not much you can do with only three hits, but Midland High almost pulled off a victory.

The Bulldogs loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth but scored only once as San Angelo Central stole a key District 4-5A game from MHS 3-1 Tuesday at Zachery Field.

"We just didn't hit the ball when we needed to," MHS coach Lew Kennedy said. "Their pitcher did a good job early on us and kept us off balance."

Central's Neil Justice (4-3) pitched a complete-game, three-hitter at the Bulldogs which stopped Midland High's three-game district winning streak.

MHS starter Russell Dunlavy (4-1) kept the Bulldogs in the game, going seven innings and striking out six. But he suffered his first loss of the season.

The win moves the Bobcats (12-10, 4-2) into second place in District 4-5A with Abilene Cooper, which lost to Odessa Permian 10-7 Tuesday. The loss drops Midland High (14-7, 3-3) into a tie for fourth with Midland Lee.

In the only other 4-5A action, league leader Abilene High destroyed Odessa High 20-0.

"This has really turned into a tough, tough district this year and we were just hoping we could put ourselves in position to win the game in the sixth or seventh inning," Central coach Rod Moore said. "The first time we played we had a 4-0 lead late and then started throwing the ball all over the place. We played a lot better defensively today and that was the key to the game."

Midland High pitcher Russell Dunlavy fields a bunt off the bat of San Angelo's Jared Whitson Tuesday at Zachery Field. The Bulldogs lost 3-1.
Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

4-5A Baseball Standings

	District			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	5	1	.833	14	5	.737
Abilene Cooper	4	2	.667	13	8	.619
SA Central	4	2	.667	12	10	.545
Midland Lee	3	3	.500	11	11	.500
Midland High	3	3	.500	14	7	.667
Odessa Permian	2	4	.333	14	8	.636
Odessa High	0	6	.000	7	12	.368

Tuesday's Results

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 1; Abilene High 20, Odessa High 0; Odessa Permian 10, Abilene Cooper 7. Midland Lee was open.

Saturday's Games

Midland Lee at Midland High, 1 p.m., Christensen Stadium; Odessa Permian vs. Odessa High; Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper. San Angelo Central is open.

Justice was cruising along with a one-hit shutout into the fifth when the Bulldogs loaded the bases with no outs.

Third baseman Shane Jobe was hit by a pitch to open the fifth and went to second on an infield single by Hector Morales. Both moved up on a passed ball and Mike Carrasco loaded the bases with a walk.

Second baseman Chad Villarreal lifted a sacrifice fly to center field to cut the Central lead to 3-1 when the inning came to a crashing halt. The Bulldogs tried an inadvertent double-steal which ended up as a Central double play.

"I didn't call the play, so maybe one of the kids just got picked off or missed a sign," Kennedy said. "We certainly didn't want a double play in that situation."

Justice settled down after that, retiring six of the final seven batters without allowing a hit.

"Neil was in control of all three of his pitches

Please see **CENTRAL/2C**

Smith perfect as Lady Rebs take over 1st

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

For Midland Lee's Chrystal Smith, pitching against San Angelo Central still means perfection.

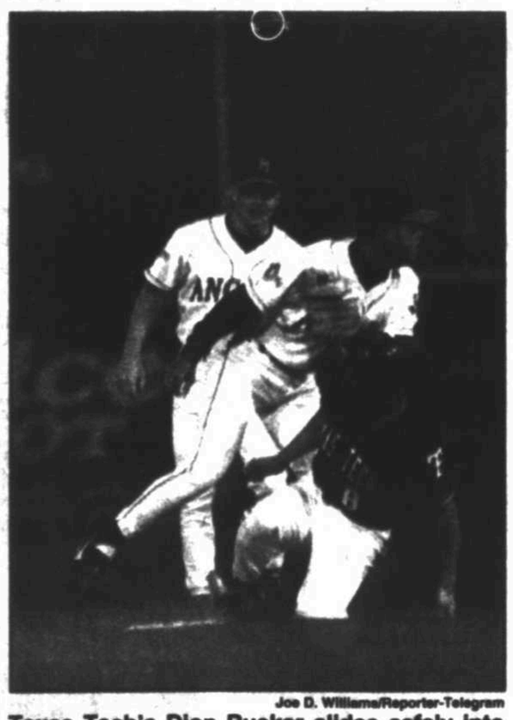
But as far as the Lee junior is concerned, her team's 8-0 win Tuesday over the Lady Cats at the Lee Softball Complex was far more important as the Lady Rebels took over first place in District 4-5A softball by one-half game over Abilene Cooper and Midland High.



Smith

Smith hurled her second no-hit, no-walk, no-error game at the Lady Cats, striking out nine and only allowing two balls to get out of the infield. The Lady

Please see **SMITH/2C**



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Texas Tech's Dion Rueker slides safely into second base Tuesday at Christensen Stadium as Angel shortstop Keith Luuloa attempts make the play.

Angels clip Texas Tech in lively 7-6 exhibition contest

■ Veteran Ralph Bryant helps Midland take back-and-forth game from No. 2 Red Raiders.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Angels almost had to go to the major league level to beat the No. 2 nationally ranked Texas Tech Red Raiders Tuesday night at Christensen Stadium in a highly entertaining exhibition game.

The Angels won the contest 7-6 in the seventh inning when two runs scored on a single by Ralph Bryant and a fielding error by Tech right fielder Marshall Bennett.

Bryant has played parts of three seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers, so he has played with the best. He also drove in three of the Angels' seven runs, but he accounted for four since Tracy Sanders scored on Bryant's single. Bryant, however, wasn't credited with an RBI. Bryant drove in a first inning run with a single and scored another run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

"I felt pretty good at the plate tonight, considering that I came in here without having a very good spring at the plate," Bryant said. "We made a few mistakes, but we have a lot of young guys on this team and we haven't been together much except for a plane ride into town."

The gutsy Tech team battled throughout the contest and this exhibition will do little to quell any arguments on whether a good college team can play at the level of a minor league team.

"The (Midland) pitchers hit their spots better than some we face on the college level," said Tech shortstop Dion Rueker, who had three hits and drove in two runs. "But what I saw tonight, the offense and defense part was about the same. However, that could be that this was their first game together and we've

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McSherry's death raises issue of umpires' conditioning

■ Major league officials concerned about unhealthy lifestyles, weight of men in blue.

By Ben Walker
AP Writer

NEW YORK — A day after the death of John McSherry, baseball turned its attention Tuesday to a familiar issue: Should more be done to make sure its umpires are physically fit?

"The health and weight of our umpires is always a concern," National League vice president Katy Feeney said.

"We can require that they take physicals, and we do," she said. "We can recommend and encourage that they try to keep themselves in the best shape possible. But as for weight restrictions or limits, there's nothing we can do legally."

Certainly, an umpire's lifestyle is not a healthy one.

Umpires are on the road almost the whole season, rarely in a city for more than three days. They stay up late, often eat their biggest meals around midnight and then go to sleep.

They get no breaks during games, standing on the field for all nine innings. They get yelled at much of that time.

"They have irregular eating habits, they have irregular sleeping habits. They're in and out of airports and hotels all the time," umpires' union head Richie Phillips said Tuesday.

"What I'd like to see is workout facilities for the umpires in every city and a trainer in every city to check their weight, their blood pressure and their stress levels," he said. "These are things we've asked for and will continue to ask for."

Sometimes, their size is their only defense against the constant bombardment from players, managers and fans.

McSherry, 51, who was listed at 328 pounds but weighed nearly 400 at times, died Monday shortly after collapsing on the field during the Montreal-Cincinnati opener.

The coroner's office in Hamilton County,

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Cincinnati Reds' manager Ray Knight bows his head in a moment of silent prayer for umpire John McSherry Tuesday in Cincinnati.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Stallings ranks No. 4 American

Stanton's Jeremy Stallings finished the 1996 indoor season as the No. 4 American in the 800 meter run as reflected in by the Track & Field News.

Stallings, who is a junior at the University of Florida, ran a time of 1:48.06, the fourth best by a collegiate or non-collegiate. He will run his first outdoor race at the Sun Devil Relays in Tempe, Ariz. on April 6.

MHS thumps Coahoma 9-5

COAHOMA — The Midland High softball team needed an extra inning but still took care of Coahoma 9-5 in non-district action.

MHS, 20-8, for the season got 14 hits in the game including three hits each from Jeanette Reyes and Jennifer Shelton, who also walked away with the win.

Michelle Quintela had two hits as did Renee Gonzalez, who had a double and single. Reyes led the team with three RBI, including two in the MHS' four-run fourth.

MHS, who got the chance to play a lot of players in the game, got four runs in the top of the eighth. Reyes, Neatherlin and Shelton picked up RBI in that inning.

Midland High 9, Coahoma 5

Midland High	010 400 04 — 9	14	3
Coahoma	000 203 00 — 5	6	3

WP - Jennifer Shelton (7-5). LP - Bingham. 2B: M - Shelton 2, Renee Gonzalez; CV- Stone. 3B: None. HR: None.

Mustangs fall to Coahoma

Sergio Ovalle pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight Tuesday as Coahoma came up with a 5-1 win over Midland Christian at Simon Field.

Ovalle went the distance to pick up the victory as the Bulldogs jumped out to a 5-0 lead. He lost the shutout when the Mustangs scored in the sixth inning. Chad Laescher (1-2) took the loss for Midland Christian.

The game came one day after Midland Christian scored a wild 19-16 win over the Midland Lee sophomores. Joey Johnson, Cary Patteson and Colby Lee all had three hits for the Mustangs and Lee drove in three runs. Mark Hall had two hits and Craig Patteson had a double, the team's only extra-base hit.

Midland Christian is now 7-7 on the season and will play Lubbock Christian in Lubbock on Friday at 2 p.m.

Coahoma 5, Midland Christian 1

Coahoma	102	002 0 — 5	6 1
Midland Christian	000	001 0 — 1	4 3

Sergio Ovalle and Ryan Ruiz; Chad Laescher, Mark Hall (5) and Joey Johnson. W-Ovalle. L-Laescher (1-2). 2B-MC: Craig Patteson. Coahoma: Scott Goodblanket.

Midland Christian 19, Lee Sophomores 16

Midland Christian	904	110	4 — 19 16 8
Midland Lee soph	200	1(12)0	1 — 16 14 5

Cary Patteson, Chad Laescher (3), John Koss (4), Alex Awtry (4) and Mark Hall; Marcom, Watson (1), Erdwurm (6) and Powell. W-Awtry (2-1). L-Erdwurm. 2B-MC: Craig Patteson.

MC softball splits

The Midland Christian softball team spilt games with Andrews Tuesday at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Midland Christian, 20-6 for season, took the opener for its ninth straight win with a 5-4 come-from-behind victory. It was a win coach Byron Myers called a big one because of Andrews' ability to play with the big teams in the area.

Down 4-1 going into sixth inning, Paula Brininstool drove in one run and then with two out, Bethany Spradlin hit a three-run, inside-the-park home run down the right field line.

In the top of seventh, Mindi Sheppard came in to relieve sister April with the bases loaded and one out. Mindi got a fly ball and a strike to shut down Andrews. April Sheppard struck out nine and improved her record to 12-1.

In the second game of the day Midland Christian fell 11-1 to Andrews. Mindi Sheppard picked up the loss to go to 8-5 for the season.

Midland Christian will play Thursday at Snyder at 6 p.m.

Midland Christian 5, Andrews 4

Andrews	200 101	0 — 4	7 1
Midland Christian	100 004	X — 5	6 5

April Sheppard, Mindi Sheppard (7) and Bethany Spradlin. WP - April Sheppard (12-1). S- Mindi Sheppard. 2B: McDonald. 3B: MC - Lacy Moore. HR - Bethany Spradlin.

Andrews 11, Midland Christian 1

Andrews	433 01	— 11	10 1
Midland Christian	100 00	— 1	2 5

Mindi Sheppard (8-5) and Bethany Spradlin. 3B: A - McDonald, Estrada. MC - Hope West.

G'wood falls in district opener

KERMIT — The Greenwood baseball team fell to Kermit 9-4 Tuesday in District 8-3A action.

Greenwood, 9-9 for the season and 0-1 in district, got nine hits in the game but none for extra bases.

Kermit, however, took advantage four extra bases hits including a home run. The Yellow Jackets put the game away with six runs in the botton of the second. Chad Berry took the loss for the Rangers.

Greenwood will host Sonora Thursday at 5 p.m.

Kermit 9, Greenwood 4

Greenwood010	002 1 — 9	9	3
Kermit160	011X — 9	8	1

Chad Berry and Michael Otho, Candemontes and Gallardo. WP - Gallardo. LP - Berry (1-4). 2B: Bonilla, Saucedo, Navarro. HR: Candemontes.

MHS JV gets win over Central

The Midland High junior varsity baseball team got a run in the bottom of the seventh to defeat San Angelo Central 14-13 Tuesday at Timlin Field.

Justin Stumbaugh singled to left, knocking in the winning run in the last inning. MHS, 12-4 for the season and 4-2 in district, got 16 hits on the day including multiple-hit performances from Joey Schlaffer, Trey Nobles, Ross Nobles, Will Krueger and Stumbaugh.

Krueger, Schlaffer, Stumbaugh and Rafael Romero also had doubles for the Bulldogs, who erupted for 10 runs in the bottom of the third to make the score 11-3.

Jeff Lawson picked up the win on the mound for MHS.

MHS will play Midland Lee at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at Simon Field.

G'wood pounds Snyder 13-9

SNYDER — The Greenwood softball team got 21 hits to defeat Snyder 13-9 Monday.

Kristen Equiniones went the distance inside the pitching cricle for the Rangerettes, who improve to 10-13 on the season.

Greenwood had a three-hit, two-triple, and six-RBI performance from Katie Walker. Equiniones had four hits with a double and three RBI while Kim Mauldin contributed a double and Erin McDonald was good for three singles.

Greenwood will host Midland Christian at 4 p.m. on April 11.

Lee JV softball downs MHS

The Midland Lee junior varsity softball team defeated Midland High 5-2 in junior varsity softball action Monday at the Lee softball field.

Lee, 14-7 for the season, got a three-hit performance from Ceresa Mays, who struck out six in four innings and Ashley Carlson, went the final three for the save.

Alicia Kirk went the distance for MHS, 6-4, and struck out seven.

At the plate, Lee's Francesca Salcido had three singles and a RBI while MHS had triples from Melissa Dobbs and Kirk. Lee's Sara Blue had the outstanding defensive play of the game as she snagged a line drive and through to first to complete the double play.

Midland Frosh shuts out Abell

The Midland Freshman tennis team won all 19 matches it played with Abell on Tuesday at the Midland High Tennis Center.

Midland Freshman is 1-0 in dual matches on the season.

Tuesday's Results from the Midland Freshman-Abell Junior High tennis match played at the Midland High Tennis Center. Midland Freshman players won every match and are listed first.

Boys Singles: Russell Booth def. Trent Broch, 6-2, 7-6; Culter Gist def., Rush Moody, 6-0, 6-1; Quillan Harris def. Justin Horne, 6-2, 6-3; CW Porter def. Vinesh Patel, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Michael Moomey def Stephen Fly, 6-3, 6-1; Clay Gilkerson def. Don Ho, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls Singles: Tenille McDonald def. Katherine Burke, 6-1, 6-2; Kelly Gaddis def. Beth Anne Kahlich, 6-1, 6-1; Candice Fulgham, def. Lisa Veacey, 6-4, 6-0; Julie Young def. Susanna Birkelbach, 6-4, 6-2; Teresa Chapel def. Diane Boomer, 6-0, 6-3; Jenniler Turner def Amanda Vance 6-4, 6-0.

Boys Doubles: Matthew Grey-Martin Geib def. Trent Brock-Rush Moody, 6-1, 6-1; Justin Brammer-Travis Vandergriff def. Vanice Patel-Steven Fly, 6-1, 6-2; JT Pitts-Clayton Vandergriff def. Don Ho-Justin Horne, 6-2, 6-4. CW Porter-Clay Gilkerson def. Steven Uranga-John Harver, 6-1, 6-1

Girls Doubles: Meryl McClung-Sonia Valdez, def. Katherine Burke-Beth Anne Kahlich, 6-0, 6-1; Lindsay Hanlon-Tenille McDonald def. Susanna Birkelbach-Lisa Veacey, 6-2, 6-1; Lindsay Cates-Candice Fulgram def. Diana Boomer-Amanda Vance, 6-0, 6-0.

Lee Freshman wins track titles

The Midland Lee Freshman boys and girls track and field teams pulled off a sweep Tuesday in the Midland City Qualifying meet held at Memorial Stadium.

The Lee Freshman boys beat Midland Freshman by a total of 258 to 199. The Lee team won nine of 15 events. The Lee Freshman girls won 11 of 15 events on their way to 250 points to Midland Freshman's 192.

The meet, which included competition from seventh and eighth grade boys teams as well, was a qualifying meet to see which athletes will compete against the Odessa qualifiers next week.

San Jacinto compiled 193 points to win the eighth-grade boys division over Alamo (154). San Jacinto won six events on the way to the title.

In the seventh grade boys division Alamo ran away with the competition for 249 points to 97 1/2 for San Jacinto. Alamo won 12 events for the title.

Ninth Grade Boys

Team Totals: Lee Freshman 256, Midland Freshman 199.

400-meter relay: 1. Midland, 44.90 seconds; 2. Lee (no time available.)

800: 1. Woodard, Lee, 2:18.70; 2. Saucido, Lee, 2:23.54; 3. Sanchez, Midland, 2:24.33; 4. Bemal, Lee, 2:27.02; 5. Curcio, Lee, 2:29.54; 6. Mejar, Midland, 2:32.09.

Shot put: 1. Ralston, Lee, 43 feet, 2 1/4 inches; 2. Rodriguez, Midland, 40-11 1/4; 3. Miller, Lee, 37-2 1/2; 4. Bliska, Lee, 35-6 1/2; 5. Tovar, Midland, 34-9 1/2; 6. Conder, Midland, 33-7.

Long jump: 1. Williams, Midland, 19-1 1/2; 2. Jordan, Lee, 18-0 1/2; 3. Naguin, Lee, 18-0 3/4; 4. Moore, Midland, 17-9 1/2; 5. White, Midland, 17-6; 6. Ledgerwood, Lee, 17-1.

110 hurdles: 1. Jordan, Lee, 16.20; 2. Johnson, Midland, 17.38; 3. Conder, Midland, 17.44; 4. Ledgerwood, Lee, 17.86; 5. Hernandez, Midland, 18.53; 6. Dangerfield, Lee, 20.03.

Pole vault: 1. Dangerfield, Lee, 10-0; 2. Solirald, Midland, 9-6; 3. McMorris, Lee, 9-6.

100: 1. Johnson, Lee, 11.0; 2. Hickey, Midland, 11.20; 3. Cooks, Midland, 11.25; 4. McMaryion, Lee, 11.52; 5. Eaton, Midland, 11.67; 6. Naguin, Lee, 11.75.

Triple jump: 1. Hickey, Midland, 39-2 3/4; 2. Jordan, Lee, 38-7 1/2; 3. Naguin, Lee, 38-5; 4. Williams, Midland,

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Suns end San Antonio's 17-game win streak

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Michael Finley got a defensive rebound, made a free throw, stole the ball and made a breakaway dunk in the final 20 seconds Tuesday night as Phoenix beat San Antonio 111-104 to end the Spurs' 17-game winning streak.

Charles Barkley, who had 28 points and 11 rebounds, made a 3-pointer with 54 seconds remaining for a 105-99 Phoenix lead that put the Suns within reach of their first win over the Spurs this season.

Chuck Person scored 18 points for the Spurs, getting the last on a 3-pointer with 40 seconds to go. He fouled out seconds later.

Finley had 26 points for the Suns, Wesley Person scored 22 and Kevin Johnson had 17 points and 12 assists.

Bulls 110, Heat 92

MIAMI — Dennis Rodman had 13 rebounds, eight points and no head-butts in a generally well-behaved return from a six-game suspension Tuesday night as the Chicago Bulls beat the Miami Heat 110-92.

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen each had 32 points for the Bulls, who avenged a shocking 113-104 loss at Miami Arena on Feb. 23, when the Heat dressed just eight players.

The game provided a possible preview of the first round of the playoffs later this month. The teams meet again in Chicago on Thursday.

Rodman, suspended for headbutting a referee March 16,



AP Laserphoto

Chicago's Dennis Rodman returns to the Bulls' lineup Tuesday after a 6-game suspension.

returned sporting a new red hairdo. He was held out of the starting lineup by coach Phil Jackson and entered the game to cheers and jeers with 4:02 left in the opening period.

Kings 104, Mavericks 97

DALLAS — Sacramento broke a tie by outscoring Dallas by 14 points in the first 6:18 of the fourth quarter to strengthen their hold on a playoff spot with a victory over the Mavericks.

Reserves Michael Smith and Billy Owens combined for 15

NBA Roundup

points in the 21-7 run that led the Kings to their fifth victory in seven games. Sacramento increased its lead over Golden State to 2 1/2 games pending the outcome of the Warriors' game against Houston.

Smith scored nine points and Owens six as the Kings moved from a 71-71 tie at the start of the fourth quarter to a 92-78 advantage with 5:42 to play. Smith had a three-point play, a tip-in, a layup and a dunk during the surge, which also included a 3-pointer from Sarunas Marciulionis.

Hawks 109, Celtics 89

ATLANTA — Steve Smith scored 22 points, topping the 20-point mark for the sixth time in eight games, as Atlanta beat Boston for their sixth straight victory over the Celtics.

Atlanta took over fifth place in the Eastern Conference playoff race. The Hawks and Cavaliers are both 41-31, but Atlanta has already clinched the tie-breaker against Cleveland with a 3-0 advantage in head-to-head meetings.

Raptors 104, Clippers 103, OT

TORONTO — Oliver Miller just missed a triple-double with 18 points, 15 rebounds and nine blocks and sent the game into overtime on a short jumper with 0.1 seconds left as Toronto beat the Clippers.

Knicks 90, Pacers 86

INDIANAPOLIS — Anthony Mason scored 23 points, including two crucial baskets in the final minute, and Patrick Ewing scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as New York defeated Indiana.

Hornets 102, Lakers 97

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Charlotte snapped the Los Angeles Lakers' four-game road winning streak as Glen Rice scored 27 points to lead the Hornets.

SuperSonics 100, Jazz 91

SALT LAKE CITY — Detlef Schrempf scored 18 of his 29 points in the second half and Seattle ended Utah's 19-game home winning streak with a victory.

The SuperSonics swept the back-to-back series and recorded their seventh straight victory.

Nuggets 86, Timberwolves 78

DENVER — Don MacLean and Dale Ellis combined for 39 points off the bench as the Denver Nuggets blew a 16-point first-half lead but rallied night for a win over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Nuggets, who have won 11 straight over Minnesota, trailed only once in the game, 64-63, and led 75-74 before going on an 11-0 fourth-quarter run capped by LaPhonso Ellis' 16-foot jumper with 3:38 remaining.

Bucks 105, Pistons 98

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks won for the first time in a month, ending a franchise-record 15-game losing streak with a 105-98 comeback victory over the playoff-bound Detroit Pistons.

Vin Baker scored 12 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter.

SMITH: Lee pitcher shuts out Lady Cats again

(From 1C)

Rebels improved to 8-2 in league play and 20-4 overall while Central fell to 1-8, 8-16.

"It was there," Smith said about the possibility of getting another perfect game. "I wanted to be able to do it again. And they touched the ball but I had really good defense behind me. It was an overall team effort as far as I'm concerned."

Smith's performance is especially impressive considering the fact that the Lady Cats, trying desperately to get someone on base, were swinging at every pitch in hopes of avoiding another complete shutout. Smith took the Lady Cats down 11-0 in San Angelo in her first perfect game.

Smith had some good putouts by third baseman Jennifer Aman, shortstop Jessica Garcia, second baseman Stephanie Gentry, first baseman Susanna Reed and sophomore substitute Andrea Rodriguez at third. The only two hits out of the infield were chased down by sophomore sub Maressa Underwood, who has spent most of the season on the junior varsity but has played on the varsity a few times.

Underwood came into the game in the third and caught the two fly balls in right field, despite a fluky wind that played with the flight of the ball. Despite knowing Smith had a perfect game going, Underwood did not fall to the pressure.

"I was just thinking I better catch that ball," Underwood said. "I'm glad I played. I was really happy."

Lee coach Perry Young was happy with his sophomore subs, who both came in in the third after the Lady Rebels built a 6-0 lead.

"They did a real good job," Young said. "I've got two sophomores that I'm looking at a couple of positions (for next year) because I've got three seniors."

A good performance in the field, however, did not make up for the Lady Rebels slightly anemic performance at the plate, Young said.

"We didn't hit the ball well," Young said of the Lady Rebs eight hits. "We had runners in scoring position but we just didn't get the knockout punch."

Part of that was due to Central starter Kim Rogerson, who struck out six Lady Rebels and only allowed two Lee batters to get more than one hit each.

Adrian Nobles was 3-4 with a triple while Jessica Garcia had two hits, including a triple in the first to give Lee a 1-0 lead. But Garcia put the ball in play all four times at bat, reaching base twice more on fielder's choices.

But Lee had the bases loaded in the fourth and a chance to put the game away with a 6-0 lead before Smith fell victim to Rogerson's strikeout to end the inning.

"Our bats kind of stunk today," Smith said.

Young added, "Rogerson pitched a lot better today than the last time. She did a good job of mixing it up. She kept us off balance."

The Lady Rebels left six runners on the base paths.

Garcia and center fielder Marcie Villa both drove in two runs for the Lady Rebels. Three more were scored on one play thanks to an error by Central right fielder Jessica Ward and an error by catcher Shawn Eudy during the second inning to give the Lady Rebels a 6-0 lead after three.

Lee scored twice more in the sixth, including a squeeze play that scored Michelle Primeaux, and then let Smith finish off the Lady Cats by making the throw to put out the final out in the top of the seventh.

Lee hosts Odessa Permian on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Midland Lee 8, San Angelo Central 0

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Kim Rogerson and Shawna Eudy. Chrystal Smith and Adrian Nobles. WP-Smith (18-4). LP-Rogerson. 3B-Jessica Garcia, Nobles.

GREEN: Lofdahl misses putt for first-place tie

(From 1C)

who was third going into the final round, went down the tank after shooting a team score of 306.

That left the individual title to shoot for and Lofdahl's chances to tie Western Texas College Morten Vildhoj at 213 (3-under-par) came down to a 6-foot putt. Lofdahl missed that putt, but was happy with his effort and that of his team.

"I thought it would be close. I did my best and was happy with my performance," said Lofdahl. "I wanted to have a safe finish. I could have been more aggressive.

"Obviously we are happy with our performance. Usually, there are a couple guys lighting it up (on the first team). When they don't, we aren't too far behind," Lofdahl said.

Reeves and Pursley made it an MC tie for third, five strokes behind Vildhoj. Second-team player Josh Jacobs tied for fifth while MC's James Clive and Jeremiah Luttrell tied for seventh.

In conference play, Midland College added to its huge lead thanks to an 11-stroke advantage that the first team, which counted their score for WJCAC standings, held over Odessa College. MC will go into the final two tournaments holding a 41-stroke advantage and its seventh-straight conference title seems likely. Right now, the Chaps just can't imagine anyone catching them.

"I think it would be improbable," said Poss.

Results from Tuesday's final round of the Green Tree Invitational held at Green Tree Country Club. Tuesday's results and totals are listed.

Team Standings: 1. Midland College II, 294—676; 2. Midland College I, 299—678; 3. Odessa College I, 291—889; 4. Western Texas College, 297—891; 5. New Mexico Junior College I, 306—895; 6. Paris Junior College, 305—901; 7. San Jacinto, 322—916; 8. Odessa College II, 310—917; 9. Temple Junior College, 312—926; 10. New Mexico JC II, 312—952; 11. Cisco JC, 327—977.

Medalist Race: 1. Morten Vildhoj, Western Texas, 73—213; 2. Michael Lofdahl, MC II, 71—214; 3. Derrick Pursley, Midland College I, 75—218; 3. Shawn Reeves, MC II, 73—218; 5. Alan Waugh, Paris JC, 70—219; 5. Josh Jacobs, MC II, 73—219; 7. James Clive, MC I, 76—220; 7. Jeremiah Luttrell, MC I, 75—220; 9. Jeremy White, San Jacinto JC, 76—221; 9. Javier Quevedo, OC I, 75—221; 9. Andrew Bonsey, NMJC I, 75—221; 9. Chris Mahaney, OC I, 71—221.

Team Scores

Midland College II: Blair Buttar, 77—225; Josh Jacobs, 73—219; Michael Lofdahl, 71—214; Shawn Reeves, 73—218; K.J. Sanchez, 80—232.

Midland College I: Derrick Pursley, 75—218; Steven Young, 73—228; Scotty Wade, 79—227; James Clive, 76—220; Jeremiah Luttrell, 75—220.

Odessa College I, Javier Quevedo, 75—221; Frankie Chandarlis, 73—225; Lane Dyer, 774—233; Chris Mahaney, 71—221; A.J. Keipp, 71—223.

Western Texas College: Morten Vildhoj, 73—231; Matt Clements, 75—223; John Mark Ferrel, 76—232; Harry Hernandez, 73—225; Bryan Hawkins, 84—238.

New Mexico Junior College I: Mike Prues, 72—222; Joe Espy, 82—231; Andrew Bonsey, 75—221; Fraser Hutchinson, 79—230; Bric Purselley, 80—227.

Paris Junior College: Alan Waugh, 70—219; Kevin Keek, 80—235; Nick Bailey, 82—232; Joel Wofford, 77—229; Adrian Hopper, 78—223.

San Jacinto Junior College: Jeremy White, 76—221; Mark Ashworth, 84—230; John Amour, 80—230; Wes Palmer, 83—235; Mark Nelson, 83—246.

Odessa College II, Brad Blaha, 79—236; Bryan Kennedy, 83—230; Justin Brown, 77—231; Jeff Williams, 77—236; Chris Rasnick, 77—234.

Temple Junior College: Shane Howell, 82—236, Brian Flynn, 76—230; Phillip Anderson, 77—228; Jason Van Dusen, 77—232; Paul Tessman, 82—242.

New Mexico JC II: Johann Berg, 81—245; Brandon Shields, 74—231; J.W. Norris, 75—238; Matt Montoya, 82—238.

Cisco JC: Craig Schmidt, 78—230; Clint Lange, 80—238; Heath Eagle, 83—256; Mickey McCallib, 86—263.

Others: B. Margraves, 82—232; B. Raymond, 75—236; D. Demasters, 74—231.

CENTRAL: Bulldogs load bases in fifth

(From 1C)

and he really did a great job for us on the mound," Moore said. "He had a pretty good fastball and his curve was working also."

Justice gave himself a 1-0 lead in the third with an RBI single. Left fielder Stuart Holland hit a sharp single up the middle off Dunlavy and moved to third on a single by Trey Lunsford. Justice then took a 1-2 pitch to right field in the hole for the first run of the game.

The Bobcats scored the game-winner in the fourth with a little bit of help from windy conditions.

Julio Guerrero smacked a double to the wall in left-center, moved to third on a passed ball and scored when MHS center fielder Clay Johnston misplayed a fly ball which was held up by strong winds in the outfield. Holland followed with a sacrifice fly to put Central ahead 3-0.

San Angelo Central	ab	r	h	bi	Midland High	ab	r	h	bi
Martinez ss	3	0	1	0	Carrasco ss	2	0	1	0
Holland lf	3	1	1	1	Villarreal 2b	2	0	0	1
Whitson 3b	3	0	0	0	Dunlavy p	3	0	0	0
Lunsford c	4	0	2	0	Johnston cf	3	0	0	0
Justice p	4	0	1	1	Rogers 1b	2	0	1	0
Pfluger 1b	2	0	0	0	Lant dh	3	0	0	0
Gilley rf	3	0	0	0	Perez c	1	0	0	0
Guerrero cf	3	1	3	0	Jobe 3b	1	1	0	0
Millsap 2b	1	1	1	0	Atnipp rf	1	0	0	0
					Morales ph	1	0	1	0
					Cox ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	9	2	Totals	20	1	3	1

San Angelo Central	001	200	0 — 3				
Midland High	000	010	0 — 1				

E-Lunsford, Martinez, Perez, Johnston. DP-Central 1. LOB-Central 8, MHS 5. 2B-Guerrero. 3B-Rogers. SB-Holland, Rogers, Perez. CS-Carrasco, Atnipp. SF-Holland, Villarreal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SA Central						
Justice W,4-3	7	3	1	1	1	8
Midland High						
Dunlavy L,4-1	7	9	3	2	2	6

PB-Lunsford, Perez. HBP-Jobe (by Justice)
T-1:55. A-100 (est.)

Abdul-Rauf hopes to return to Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — Amid allegations he quit on the team and speculation he might be traded, injured guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf said he hopes to return to the Denver Nuggets before the end of the season.

Abdul-Rauf, surrounded by controversy when he was suspended for one game last month by the NBA for refusing to stand during the national anthem, must sit out at least five games after being placed on the injured list last Thursday with a left foot injury.

"I hope I'll be able to come back, I feel I'll be able to come back," Abdul-Rauf said Monday.



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YANKEES 7, INDIANS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Boggs 3b	5	0	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1
Duncan 2b	4	2	1	Franco 1b	2	0	1
O'Neill rf	4	1	3	Baerga 2b	4	0	0
Sierra dh	5	1	2	Belle lf	2	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	Murray dh	3	0	0
BWlms cf	4	1	1	Thome 3b	2	0	0
GWlms lf	4	0	0	MRmrz rf	4	0	0
Girardi c	3	1	1	SAlmr c	3	0	1
DJeter ss	4	1	1	Brntz ph	1	0	0
				Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	Totals	29	1	4

New York	001	010	032 — 7
Cleveland	000	000	010 — 1

DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 7, Cleveland 8. 2B—O'Neill 2 (2), Sierra (1), SAlomar (1). HR—BWilliams (1), DJeter (1). SB—Girardi (1), Lofton 2 (2), Murray (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone W,1-0	7	2	0	0	6	4
Wickman	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Howe	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
DeMartinez L,0-1	7	5	2	2	2	5
Embree	1	2	3	3	1	2
Plunk	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Assenmacher	2-3	2	1	1	1	0

T—3:06. A—42,289 (42,865).

ORIOLES 4, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Roberts 2b	4	0	1	ByAdsn cf	3	0	0
TGdwn lf	2	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1
Damon cf	3	0	1	RPrmro 1b	3	1	1
Lennon lf	1	0	0	Bonilla dh	4	2	1
Tucker rf	2	1	0	CRpken ss	4	0	2
Howard ph	1	0	0	Hoiles c	3	0	1
Lckhrt 3b	3	0	2	Holles c	3	0	1
Nrmn ph	1	0	0	Abxndr pr	0	0	0
Hmelin 1b	2	0	0	Zaun c	0	0	0
Randa 1b	1	0	0	Trsco rf	2	0	0
Vitiello dh	2	0	0	Dvraux rf	2	0	0
Nunly dh	1	0	0	Hmnds lf	3	0	2
Mcfrlne c	3	1	1				
Offrmn ss	3	0	0				
Totals	29	2	5	Totals	32	4	9

Kansas City	011	000	000 — 2
Baltimore	201	000	01x — 4

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 4, Baltimore 7. 2B—Macfarlane (1), RAlomar (1), Bonilla (1), Surhoff (1), Hammonds (1). SB—TGoodwin (1). CS—Hammonds (1). S—TGoodwin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier L,0-1	5	6	3	3	1	7
Valera	1	1	0	0	0	0
Magnante	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Clark	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Baltimore						
Mussina W,1-0	7	5	2	2	2	4
Orosco	1	0	0	0	1	1
Myers S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Valera pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Magnante (ByAnderson).
PB—Macfarlane.
T—2:50. A—46,818 (48,262).

TIGERS 10, TWINS 6

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Curtis cf	3	2	1	Knblch 2b	2	1	1
MLewis 2b	5	1	2	Rboulet 2b	1	0	0
Frymn 3b	4	1	2	Hale 2b	1	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	1	1	Becker cf	5	0	2
EWlms dh	4	0	0	Molitor dh	5	0	1
Nieves lf	4	3	2	Crdva lf	5	0	3
Butista rf	5	1	2	Myers c	5	1	1
Flherty c	5	1	2	DHollins 3b	2	1	2
Trmmll ss	4	0	2	Sthvk 1b	4	1	1
				Meares ss	5	1	3
				Lawton rf	3	1	0
Totals	37	10	14	Totals	38	6	11

Detroit	421	020	001 — 10
Minnesota	010	021	200 — 6

E—Meares (1). DP—Detroit 3, Minnesota 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Minnesota 11. 2B—Fielder (1), Nieves 2 (2), Flaherty (1), DHollins (2), Meares (1). 3B—Meares (1). HR—Curtis (1), Meares (1). SB—Fielder (1). CS—Bautista (1). SF—Curtis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Sodowsky W,1-0	5	7	3	3	4	4
Christopher	2	5	3	3	0	1
RVeres	1	2	0	0	0	2
BWilliams	1	0	0	0	1	1
Minnesota						
Robertson L,0-1	1 2-3	7	6	6	2	2
Bennett	3	1-3	5	3	3	2
Naulty	4	2	1	0	2	4

HBP—by Sodowsky (Knoblauch).
T—3:07. A—20,164 (44,457).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
New York	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	0-0	1-0
Toronto	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	0-0	1-0
Detroit	1	1	.500	1/2	1-1	Won 1	0-0	1-1
Boston	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	1	1	.500	—	z-1-1	Lost 1	1-1	0-0
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—	0-0	----	0-0	0-0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1/2	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1/2	0-1	Lost 1	0-1	0-0
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1/2	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
Texas	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
California	0	0	.000	1/2	0-0	Won 1	0-0	0-0
Oakland	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-1	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
New York	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
Montreal	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-1	0-0
Florida	0	2	.000	1 1/2	0-2	Lost 2	0-2	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—	z-2-0	Won 2	0-0	2-0
Chicago	1	0	1.000	1/2	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	1/2	z-1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
Houston	1	1	.500	1	1-1	Won 1	1-1	0-0
St. Louis	0	1	.000	1 1/2	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Colorado	1	0	1.000	—	z-1-0	Won 1	0-0	1-0
Los Angeles	1	0	.500	1/2	z-1-1	Lost 1	0-0	1-1
San Diego	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1
San Francisco	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

New York 7, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
Detroit 10, Minnesota 6
Chicago at Seattle, (n)
Milwaukee at California, (n)
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Aldred 0-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-8), 12:15 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 10-13) at Seattle (Wolcott 3-2), 5:35 p.m.
New York (Key 1-2) at Cleveland (J.McDowell 15-10), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 12-14) at Baltimore (D.Wells 16-8), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 12-12) at Texas (Pavlik 10-10), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 10-14) vs. Oakland (Prieto 2-6) at Las Vegas, 9:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 3-6) at California (Langston 15-6), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 4, Florida 1
Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Houston 5, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Stottlemyre 14-7) at New York (Isringhausen 9-2), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-9) at Chicago (Castillo 11-10), 1:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 13-6) at Houston (Hampton 9-8), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Freeman 3-7) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-1), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 14-10) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-5), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-7), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 5, PHILLIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	PHILADELPHIA	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	3	1	1	Dykstr cf	4	2	1
Burks lf	4	0	0	Mrndni 2b	5	0	1
Lskanic p	0	0	0	Jfferies 1b	5	0	0
BRuffin p	0	0	0	Daulton lf	1	0	0
Bchette rf	2	2	0	Whiten rf	2	0	0
LWlkr cf	3	1	2	Zeile 3b	4	0	0
SReed p	0	0	0	Sntiago c	3	1	1
MMunz p	0	0	0	Stocker ss	3	0	0
Hbrd cf	1	0	1	SFrndz p	2	0	1
Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	Tinsley ph	1	0	0
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	Brlnd p	0	0	0
Bates 2b	4	0	0	Sprngr p	0	0	0
Brito c	3	1	1	Esnrich ph	1	0	0
Ritz p	1	0	0				
QMCrk cf	0	0	0				
Totals	29	5	5	Totals	31	3	4

Colorado	200	000	030 — 5
Philadelphia	000	000	102 — 3

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Colorado 3, Philadelphia 9. 2B—Hubbard (1), Morandini (1), SFernandez (1). HR—LWalker (1), Dykstra (1), Santiago (1). SB—Whiten (1). S—Ritz, QMcCracken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Ritz W,1-0	5 1-3	1	0	0	7	4
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	0
MMunoz	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Leskanic	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
BRuffin	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia						
SFernandez L,0-1	7	2	2	2	3	8
Borland	2-3	3	3	3	1	1
Springer	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:55. A—36,751 (62,238).

PIRATES 4, MARLINS 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Kngery cf	4	1	0	0	Veras 2b	4	0	1	0
Martin lf	4	0	1	0	DvWht cf	4	0	1	0
Merced rf	4	0	0	1	Shffield rf	4	0	0	0
King 1b	4	1	0	0	Conine lf	4	1	1	1
Hayes 3b	4	0	2	0	Pndlton 3b	3	0	1	0
JBell ss	4	1	1	0	Clbrnn 1b	3	0	1	0
CGrcia 2b	4	1	1	3	CJhnsn c	2	0	1	0
Kendall c	4	0	0	0	KAbbtt ss	3	0	1	0
Neagle p	2	0	1	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
Crdova p	0	0	0	0	Orsulak ph	0	0	0	0
Liriano ph	1	0	1	0	Dwsn ph	1	0	0	0
Lieber p	0	0	0	0	APena p	0	0	0	0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0					
Miceli p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	7	4	Totals	30	1	7	1

Pittsburgh	000	001	003 — 4
Florida	000	010	000 — 1

E—DvWhite (1), KAbbott (1). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Florida 3. 2B—Martin (1), JBell (2). HR—CGarcia (1), Conine (1). SB—DvWhite (1). CS—Pendleton (1). S—CJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Neagle	6	5	1	1	0	4
Cordova	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lieber	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Chrstns W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Miceli S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Burkett	8	5	1	0	0	5
APena L,0-1	1	2	3	0	0	0

T—2:13. A—20,243 (46,238).

REDS 4, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Grdzln ss	5	1	1	0	EDavis lf	4	0	0	0
Lnsing 2b	3	0	2	0	EOwns 2b	3	0	1	0
RWhite cf	4	0	1	1	Brnson 2b	2	0	1	0
Alou lf	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	4	2	1	0
Segui 1b	3	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	2	1	0	0
Obando rf	3	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	3	0	2	3
Scott p	0	0	0	0	Morris 1b	3	0	1	1
DVeres p	0	0	0	0	MKelly cf	3	0	0	0
Daal p	0	0	0	0	JOliver c	4	0	0	0
Sntnglo ph	1	0	0	0	Schrek p	1	0	0	0
DFlchr c	2	0	0	0	Cleman ph	1	0	0	0
Andrws 3b	4	0	1	0	Pugh p	0	0	0	0
Fssero p	1	0	0	0	LHrris ph	1	1	1	0
Wbster ph	1	0	0	0	Moore p	0	0	0	0
Manuel p	0	0	0	0					
Dyer p	0	0	0	0					
HRdrgz rf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	31	4	7	4

Montreal	001	000	000 — 1
Cincinnati	200	010	01x — 4

E—Grudzielanek (1), Alou (1), Andrews (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Montreal 9, Cincinnati 14. 2B—Grudzielanek (1), Lansing (1), Larkin (1), Sabo (1), LHarris (1). SB—Larkin (1), RSanders (1), Sabo (1), Morris (1). CS—EOwens (1). S—Schourek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Fassero L,0-1	4	4	2	2	4	4
Manuel	1-3	1	1	1	3	0
Dyer	1	1	0	0	0	2
Scott	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
DVeres	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Daal	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Schourek W,1-0	5	5	1	1	3	5
Pugh	3	1	0	0	0	3
Moore S,1	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by DVeres (Sabo). WP—Manuel.
T—3:27. A—53,136 (52,952).

ASTROS 5, DODGERS 4

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
DeShld 2b	5	1	2	0	BLHntr cf	5	2	3	0
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	1	0
Piazza c	5	0	2	2	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0
Hlndsw pr0	1	0	0	0	DBell rf	5	1	3	2
CaHndz c	0	0	0	0	May lf	3	0	0	0
Karros 1b	5	0	4	1	Mouton lf	1	0	0	0
Mndsi rf	5	0	1	0	Berry 3b	4	2	2	1
Blwers 3b	2	0	0	0	Wilkins c	3	0	1	0
Ashley lf	2	0	0	0	Miller ss	3	0	2	2
RCdeno lf	1	1	0	0	Swndell p	2	0	2	0
Gagne ss	4	0	1	1	Spiers ph	1	0	0	0
Valdes p	3	0	0	0	Brocail p	0	0	0	0
MTmsn ph	0	0	0	0	Mrman p	0	0	0	0
Frnville ph	1	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	ToJnes p	0	0	0	0
Park p	0	0	0	0					
JCmgs p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	36	5	14	5

Los Angeles	100	001	002 — 4
Houston	001	001	021 — 5

One out when winning run scored.

E—Park (1), DBell (1), Berry (2). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 11, Houston 10. 2B—Mondesi (1), Biggio (1), DBell 2 (2), Berry 2 (2), Swindell (1). SB—DeShields 2 (2), Butler (1), Mondesi (1). S—Biggio. SF—Miller.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valdes	7	9	2	2	0	3
Guthrie	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Park	0	2	1	0	1	0
JCummings L,0-1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Houston						
Swindell	6	7	2	2	3	5
Brocail	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	4
Morman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ToJones W,1-0	1	3	2	2	0	2

Park pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Swindell (Butler). PB—Piazza. Balk—Valdes.
T—3:15. A—20,492 (54,350).

NFL Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — 1996 NFL free agents signings, with former team in parentheses (t-transition player; f-franchise player; c-original club retains right of first refusal):

Arizona Cardinals

Aeneas Williams, cb; Lomas Brown, ot (Detroit); Kent Graham, qb (Detroit); Mike Devlin, ol (Buffalo).

Atlanta Falcons

Roman Fortin, c; Brad Edwards, s; Chuck Smith, de; Cornelius Bennett, lb (Buffalo); Dan Owens, dl (Detroit).

Buffalo Bills

Thomas Smith, cb; Steve Christie, k; Mark Maddox, lb; Quinn Early, wr (New Orleans); Chris Spielman, lb (Detroit).

Carolina Panthers

Greg Kragen, dt; Greg Skrepenak, ot (Oakland); Wesley Walls, te (New Orleans); Eric Davis, cb (San Francisco); Curtis Whitley, c; Pat Terrell, s; Mark Thomas, de; Sean Love, g.

Chicago Bears

Bryan Cox, lb (Miami); t-Alonzo Spellman, de; Ed Cunningham, c (Arizona); Barry Minter, lb; Curtis Conway, wr; Mike Sullivan, ot (Tampa Bay); Chris Gedney, te.

Cincinnati Bengals

Erik Wilhelm, qb (N.Y. Jets); Ashley Ambrose, cb (Indianapolis); Bo Orlando, s (San Diego); Ricardo McDonald, lb; Jimmy Spencer, cb (New Orleans).

Dallas Cowboys

Erik Williams, t; Fred Strickland, lb (Green Bay); Broderick Thomas, lb (Minnesota); Bill Bates, s.

Denver Broncos

Bill Romanowski, lb (Philadelphia); Alfred Williams, lb (San Francisco); Randy Hilliard, cb; Erik McMillan, db.

Detroit Lions

Antonio London, lb; Scott Kowalkowski, lb; Corey Raymond, cb; Michael Brooks, lb (N.Y. Giants); Ray Roberts, ot (Seattle); Robert Porcher, dt.

Green Bay Packers

Mark Chmura, te; Santana Dotson, dt (Tampa Bay).

Houston Oilers

Willie Davis, wr (Kansas City); Rafael Robinson, s (Seattle).

Indianapolis Colts

Jay Leeuwenburg, g (Chicago); t-Quentin Coryatt, lb; Troy Auzenne, ot (Chicago); Doug Widell, og (Detroit).

Jacksonville Jaguars

Leon Searcy, ot (Pittsburgh); Eddie Robinson, lb (Houston); Dana Hall, safety, (Baltimore); c-Steve Beuerlein, qb.

Miami Dolphins

Randall Hill, wr; c-Charles Jordan, wr (Green Bay); Keith Sims, g; Fred Barnett, wr (Philadelphia).

Minnesota Vikings

Dixon Edwards, lb (Dallas); Jeff Brady, lb.

New England Patriots

Troy Brown, wr-kr; Steve DeOssie, lb; Corwin Brown, s; William Roberts, g; Shawn Jefferson, wr (San Diego); Willie Clay, s (Detroit); Pio Sagapolutele, dl (Baltimore); Mark Wheeler, dt (Tampa Bay).

New Orleans Saints

Fred Stokes, de (St. Louis); Clarence Jones, ot (St. Louis); Mark McMillian, db (Philadelphia); Darren Mickell, de (Kansas City); Ed King, g; Shane Pahukoa, db.

New York Giants

Phillippi Sparks, cb; Ron Stone, ol (Dallas); t-Rodney Hampton, rb; Chris Calloway, wr.

New York Jets

Jumbo Elliott, ot (N.Y. Giants); John Hudson, c (Philadelphia); Neil O'Donnell, qb (Pittsburgh); Rico Smith, wr (Baltimore); Jeff Graham, wr, (Chicago); Roger Duffy, g.

Oakland Raiders

Larry Brown, cb (Dallas); Russell Maryland, dt (Dallas); Harvey Williams, rb; Charles McRae, ol (Tampa Bay); Lorenzo Lynch, s (Arizona); James Trapp, db; c-Jeff Hostetler, qb.

Philadelphia Eagles

Michael Zordich, s; Richard Cooper, ot (New Orleans); Ty Detmer, qb (Green Bay); James Willis, lb; t-Troy Vincent, cb (Miami); Rodney Peete, qb; Irving Fryar, wr (Miami).

Pittsburgh Steelers

Will Wolford, ot (Indianapolis).

St. Louis Rams

Leslie O'Neal, de (San Diego); Robert Jones, lb (Dallas).

San Diego Chargers

Kurt Gouveia, lb (Philadelphia); Alfred Pupunu, te; t-Marco Coleman, de (Miami).

San Francisco 49ers

Curtis Buckley, s (Tampa Bay); Roy Barker, dt (Minnesota); Chris Doleman, de (Atlanta); Tommy Vardell, rb (Baltimore); Adrian Cooper, te (Minnesota).

Seattle Seahawks

Dean Wells, lb; Mike Sinclair, de; Darryl Williams, s (Cincinnati).

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Chidi Ahanotu, dt; Michael Husted, k.

Washington Redskins

Marc Boutte, dt; Henry Ellard, wr.

Transactions

BASEBALL

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Claimed P Mike Dyer off waivers from the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Frontier League

JOHNSTOWN STEAL—Signed P Matt Palisin, INF Lenny Sniegowski and OF Thurston Rockmore.

KALAMAZOO KODIAKS—Signed P Donovan Todd and Ralph Bonelli and C Pete Retzko.

OHIO VALLEY—Signed P Michael Martino and OF Brian Schroeder.

SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Signed OF Shawn Shugars.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed G Tracy Moore for the remainder of the season.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Placed G Darrick Martin on the injured list. Activated G-F Doug West and C Andrew Lang from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed QB Steve Beuerlein.

DENVER BRONCOS—Names Ulysses Byas assistant athletic trainer.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Re-signed WR Chris Calloway to a three-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed QB Jeff Hostetler.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived DE Dennis Brown. Agreed to terms with TE Adrian Cooper.

Arena Football League

ANAHEIM PIRANHAS—Signed FB-LB Ron Papazian.

CONNECTICUT COYOTES—Waived FB-LB Bruce Bourgoin, OL-DL Ed Shropshire and WR-LB Tony Willis. Placed WR-DB Anthony Jefferson on the exempt list.

FLORIDA BOBCATS—Claimed OL-DL Steve Houghton off waivers. Announced the retirement of WR-DB Derrick Childs.

IOWA BARNSTORMERS—Signed DS Myron Glass.

MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS—Announced the retirement of WR-DB Darryl Tillman. Placed QB Scott Davis on recallable waivers.

TEXAS TERROR—Signed WR-DB John Anderson.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Anaheim Mighty Ducks RW Todd Ewen for three games for his part in a brawl during a March 31 game at San Jose. Suspended New York Islanders RW Todd Bertuzzi for three games for attempting to break free of a linesman in Sunday's game against the New York Rangers.

BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned RW Vaclav Varada to Rochester of the AHL.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed D Janne Laukkanen to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Sent D Aris Brimanis to Hershey of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled G Bruce Racine from Peoria of the IHL. Sent G Mike Buzak to Worcester of the AHL.

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	41	22	13	95	264	196
N.Y. Rangers	40	21	14	94	259	211
Florida	39	28	9	87	243	218
Washington	36	29	11	83	215	189
New Jersey	34	30	12	80	199	184
Tampa Bay	34	29	12	80	220	231
N.Y. Islanders	20	48	8	48	209	299

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Pittsburgh	46	26	4	96	340	261
Montreal	39	30	8	86	252	232
Boston	36	30	10	82	262	254
Hartford	31	35	9	71	221	238
Buffalo	29	40	7	65	230	246
Ottawa	15	56	5	35	171	271

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Detroit	58	12	5	121	299	164
x-Chicago	38	26	12	88	254	202
St. Louis	31	31	14	76	205	230
Toronto	31	34	12	74	229	237
Winnipeg	33	38	5	71	257	272
Dallas	24	38	13	61	210	255

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Colorado	43	23	10	96	300	222
Vancouver	30	33	15	75	266	270
Calgary	31	34	11	73	222	222
Edmonton	30	39	8	68	229	285
Anaheim	30	38	7	67	211	230
Los Angeles	22	38	17	61	238	285
San Jose	18	51	7	43	235	329

y-clinched division title
x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Islanders 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 1
Detroit at San Jose, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

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Yankees strong arm Indians, 7-1

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — David Cone fought with his control, but limited the Cleveland Indians to two hits in seven scoreless innings as the New York Yankees beat the defending American League champions 7-1 Tuesday.

Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams homered for the Yankees, winners of five straight season openers and 10 of their last 11. The game was delayed one day by snow.

The Indians, who led the majors in runs, batting average and home runs a year ago, were held hitless until Julio Franco led off the sixth with a single. They finished with four hits.

It was the second straight weak showing by the Indians in games that counted. They were held to one hit by Atlanta's Tom Glavine in the decisive Game 6 of the World Series last October.

Jeter, playing in his 16th big league game, hit his first career home run and also saved a run with an over-the-shoulder catch of Omar Vizquel's pop fly behind shortstop in the seventh.

Dennis Martinez took the loss in his ninth consecutive opening day start — six with Montreal, three with Cleveland. He allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings.

Cone struggled with his control all afternoon, walking six and frequently working from behind in the count. But he struck out four and never let a runner get to third base.

His performance for a time mirrored what Seattle's Randy Johnson did to the Indians in the first game ever at Jacobs Field, two years ago. Johnson took a no-hitter into the eighth inning of that game before Sandy Alomar broke it up. Cleveland eventually won in extra innings.

■ AL Roundup

Until Franco lined a clean single to right leading off the sixth Tuesday, the Indians didn't come close to a hit off Cone. Alomar then doubled to right with two outs in the seventh, but Jeter chased down Vizquel's pop fly to strand him.

Mariano Duncan singled and scored New York's first run on Paul O'Neill's double in the third. Jeter led off the fifth with his home run, become the first Yankee rookie to homer on opening day since Jerry Kenney in 1969.

Williams made it 5-0 with a three-run shot off Alan Embree in the eighth.

Cleveland scored on Carlos Baerga's RBI forceout against Bob Wickman in the eighth. But the Yankees added two runs in the ninth on a single by O'Neill — his third hit — and a double by Ruben Sierra.

Orioles 4, Royals 2

BALTIMORE — President Clinton and Mike Mussina took care of the pitching, and Cal Ripken did the majority of the hitting as Baltimore opened the season by beating Kansas City.

Ripken drove in three runs, and Mussina allowed two runs and five hits over seven innings in beating Kevin Appier bedfore 46,818 at Oriole Park.

The game, delayed a day because of rain, got under way shortly after Clinton tossed a soft strike from the mound to Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles. Then Mussina and Ripken took over.

Mussina, who led the AL with 19 wins last season, struck out four and walked two. Jesse Orosco worked the eighth, and Randy Myers, signed as a free-agent during the offseason, pitched a perfect ninth for his first AL save.

Tigers 10, Twins 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Cecil Fielder had the first stolen base of his big league career and Buddy Bell earned his first victory as a manager in the majors Tuesday night as the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 10-6.

Pat Meares homered, tripled, doubled and drove in a career-high four runs for Minnesota. With a chance to hit for the cycle, he grounded into a double play to end the game.

Melvin Nieves hit a three-run double in the first inning and Chad Curtis hit a two-run homer in the second for Detroit. Alan Trammell had a pair of RBI singles as the Tigers took a 9-1 lead in the fifth. Detroit finished with 14 hits and didn't go down in order until the seventh.

Fielder stole second base in the ninth and later scored on Meares' throwing error from shortstop. The Tigers slugger has played 1,099 games in his 11-year career.

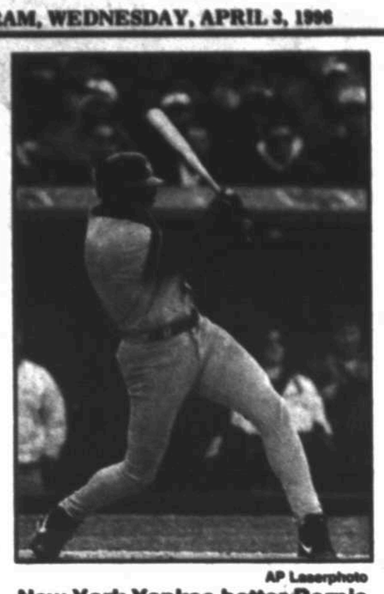
Dave Hollins, 2-for-3 in his Twins debut Monday, was 2-for-2 with two walks.

Bell's victory came in his second game with Detroit. The Tigers lost their opener 8-6, scoring five times in the last three innings.

The Tigers' early surge made the night much easier for Clint Sodowsky, who got the victory despite giving up seven hits, four walks and hitting a batter in five innings.

Loser Rich Robertson, moved from fourth to second in the Twins' rotation when Rick Aguilera was put on the 15-day disabled list last weekend, lasted just 1 2-3 innings.

Nieves, acquired from San Diego in a multi-player trade March 22, was 0-for-4 with three strikeouts in Monday's opener. He redeemed himself quickly with a two-out, bases-clearing double in the Tigers' four-run first.



AP Laserphoto

New York Yankee batter Bernie Williams clubs a 3-run home run off Cleveland reliever Alan Embree in the eighth inning of his teams' 7-1 win Tuesday.

Astros get comeback win with Bell's ninth-inning hit

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Derek Bell singled home the winning run in the ninth inning, his third hit of the game, to give the Houston Astros a come-from-behind 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night.

■ NL Roundup

Houston, which lost its season opener to Los Angeles, failed to hold a two-run lead in the ninth, when Los Angeles tied the score 4-4 against Todd Jones (1-0).

Brian Hunter led off the bottom half with a single off John Cummings (0-1), Craig Biggio sacrificed and Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked. Bell then lined a single into left field and Roger Cedeno's throw to the plate was wide, going into foul territory.

The game drew 20,492 to the Astrodome, a day after Houston attracted 34,375 to its opener. Astros owner Drayton McLane, who has threatened to move the team, wants attendance to average 30,000 this season.

Houston starter Greg Swindell, who dropped 17 pounds during the offseason, allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings with five strikeouts and three walks. After allowing a run in the first, he struck out Raul Mondesi with the bases loaded.

Dodgers starter Ismael Valdez allowed two runs and nine hits in seven innings.

Mike Piazza's run-scoring single put Los Angeles ahead in the first, but Bell's RBI double tied the score in the third. Los Angeles went back in front in the sixth on Greg Gagne's RBI double, but Houston came back in the bottom half on Orlando Miller's sacrifice fly.

Reds 4, Expos 1

CINCINNATI — Chris Sabo had three RBIs in his Riverfront Stadium homecoming, leading Cincinnati to a victory over Montreal in a game postponed a day by the death of umpire John McSherry.

The flag was at half-staff, and the umpiring crew got a standing ovation when it came onto the field. Several banners honored McSherry, who collapsed in the first inning Monday and died at a hospital.

The crowd was about half the size of Monday's 53,136 for the makeup, played on what was supposed to be an off-day. Players were still grieving when they took the field for batting practice.

Fans went easy on the umpiring crew, which included Rich Reiker as McSherry's replacement. Several times the crowd started to boo calls, then hushed.

Winner Pete Schourek, who threw seven pitches in Monday's opener before McSherry collapsed, started the makeup and gave up one run over five innings. Tim Pugh allowed one hit over three innings, and Marcus Moore pitched the ninth for his first major-league save.

Sabo had an RBI single and double, and was hit by a pitch in the eighth with the bases loaded, accounting for three runs.

Rockies 5, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA — Colorado came out bashing again, with Larry Walker hitting a two-run homer in the first inning and leading the Rockies over Philadelphia in a season opener.

Kevin Ritz allowed one hit in 5 1-3 innings for the Rockies, who led the NL with 200 homers last season but had a league-high 4.97 ERA. Ritz struggled, walking seven and striking out four. The only hit he gave up was a third-inning double by Phillies starter Sid Fernandez.

Fernandez lost despite allowing only two hits in seven innings. He struck out eight and walked three.

The teams originally were to open Monday afternoon, but bad weather caused a postponement. There were 36,751 tickets sold — about 25,000 actually attended — at 62,268-seat Veterans Stadium. It was the smallest opening day crowd since 32,173 in 1990.

Pirates 4, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Carlos Garcia hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning, lifting Pittsburgh over Florida.

The Pirates, whose 58-86 record last season was the worst in the NL, are off to a 2-0 start for the first time since 1993. The game took 2 hours, 13 minutes.

Alejandro Pena (0-1) retired the first batter in the Pittsburgh ninth, but Jeff King reached on an error by shortstop Kurt Abbott. With two outs, Jay Bell doubled and Garcia followed by hitting a 2-2 pitch over the left-field wall.

More Sports/3D

LIVELY: Angels open season vs. Missions

(From 1C)

played close to 40 games."

It was the first time for many of the Tech hitters to ever hold a wooden bat in their hands. That, too, could have been a big difference in the game.

"I wasn't sure about using the wood coming in," Rueker said. "It was the first time at any level of play that I've used a wooden bat. After tonight, I might want to use them all the time."

Tech players were caught a bit off guard by the reception they received by Midland fans, who were obviously in the corner of the Red Raiders.

"I thought they might be dogging us some since the Angels play here," Rueker said. "It surprised me that they were behind us like that. I thought it would be more like a road game, but we felt at home."

Tech coach Larry Hays, too, was impressed with the reception his team got.

"I was surprised and I'm appreciative of the support shown us," Hays said. "We enjoyed being at the Red Raider Club event before the game and the fans were great. This is great for our program."

There is no other Angel-Raider event scheduled in the future, but Hays is all for it.

"It's up to the Angels," Hays said. "It's a win-win situation for us. We get to show off our team to a community that has a lot of Red Raider supporters and we get to play a lot of people. I would even like to see us go at it serious — with our starters against theirs. Both of us used a lot of pitchers (18 in all) and it's really hard to tell which team is better. I just know we are like we are and the Angels are a class act. It's good for us to get this kind of challenge."

ANGEL DUST: The Angels play for real Thursday at 7 p.m. against San Antonio in the Texas League opener at Christensen Stadium... Angel newcomer Keith Luuloa, a shortstop, had three hits against Tech with two doubles... Aaron Guiel, who hit only seven homers in 113 games last year at Lake Elsinore, blasted a long homer off Tech's Monty Ward... Rueker blasted a line shot homer to left off of Carlos Castillo...

Midland Angels 7, Texas Tech 6

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Clapp 2b	3	0	1	1	Ortiz cf	3	1	1	0
Chiprez dh	4	0	0	0	Luuloa ss	3	1	1	0
Leonard ph	1	0	0	0	Sanders rf	1	1	0	0
CBryant 3b	5	1	1	0	RBryant dh	3	0	2	3
Dillon 1b	4	0	0	0	Moeder 1b	4	0	0	0
Rueker ss	4	2	3	2	Alfonzo 3b	2	1	0	0
Lindstrom c	3	1	0	0	Burke 3b	1	0	0	0
Bennett rf	3	2	2	0	Guiel 2b	3	1	1	2
Martinez lf	3	0	2	1	Doty lf	4	0	1	0
Davis cf	3	0	0	0	Molina c	2	1	1	0
					Monzon c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	4	Totals	29	7	9	5

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Midland Angels 100 121 20x—7

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Davidson	2.0	2	0	0	2
Ulrich	1.0	0	1	0	0
Bowman	0.2	2	2	2	1
Ward	1.1	1	1	1	3
Reynolds L	0.1	1	2	1	2
Stewart	0.0	1	0	0	0
Ralston	0.2	0	0	0	1
Kemp	0.2	0	0	0	0
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Midland					
Sebach	1.0	0	0	0	1
Beaumont	2.0	2	1	1	1
Castillo	1.0	1	1	1	0
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UMPS: McSherry died of severe heart disease

(From 1C)

Ohio, ruled Tuesday that McSherry died of severe heart disease, including an irregular heartbeat. He also had an enlarged heart and a blocked right coronary artery.

The average weight of the NL's 32 umpires is 214 pounds, with Eric Gregg (325), Joe West (275), Jerry Layne (249), Harry Wendelstedt (248) and Bruce Froemming (238) the heaviest.

The average in the AL is 204 pounds, with Ken Kaiser (288), Greg Kosc (255) and Tim McClelland (250) weighing the most.

NL umpires, for the first time, were required to take their annual physical exams before the start of this season, Feeney said. McSherry, who been forced to leave four games in five years because of dizziness or dehydration, was checked in February.

"John admittedly has struggled with his weight over the years, but there was no indication in his February physical that he shouldn't go back on the field," Feeney said. "Every time he's had a problem, he's been thoroughly examined and cleared to resume umpiring."

Throughout its history, baseball has had umpires who have been overweight. Of the officials in the four major sports, umpires are the least active during games.

"Obviously, if they had to run up and down a court for an hour like a basketball referee, that would be different," Feeney said.

McSherry was once sent by the league to Duke University's weight-loss clinic, and he made at least one follow-up visit on his own. AL umpire Tim Tschida said McSherry had worked with Duke's nutritionists for a half-dozen years to improve his diet.

Other umpires, such as Gregg, have been told by the league to lose weight. Froemming, after one annual checkup, underwent an angioplasty the same week.

"We all knew that John was overweight," NL umpire Paul Runge said. "John knew he was overweight. We all hoped that John would have helped himself more, but we never think it's going to happen to one of us."

Those around McSherry, both in and out of baseball, had suggested in recent years that he retire.

"He obviously had a weight problem," AL umpire Don Denkinger said. "He took what was dealt to him, I guess."

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Year Ago N/A

Prices climb

Gasoline futures soared to 4 1/2-year highs Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after refinery outages in Louisiana and California aroused fears of shortages during the summer driving season.

The move lent support to crude and heating oil.

Unleaded gasoline for May delivery rose 2.11 cents to 68.11 cents a gallon, the highest active-contract price since Aug. 22, 1991.

The American Petroleum Institute reported after trading that gasoline stocks fell 2.763 million barrels, above estimates of a 2 million barrel drop.

Investors also were betting American Petroleum Institute data released after the end of trading would show gasoline stocks fell by 2 million barrels last week.

Gasoline's rally and rising cash prices also helped heating oil and crude. May crude rose 44 cents to $22.70 a barrel, a new contract high. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $21.25 a barrel.

Dollar steady

NEW YORK — The dollar ended barely changed Tuesday in light trading ahead of a key U.S. economic report and in advance of religious holidays in Europe and the United States.

By the end of trading in New York, the dollar had dipped against the German mark and nudged higher against the Japanese yen.

Overall the dollar ended higher against most major currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar traded at 107.57 yen, up from 107.56 yen late Monday. The dollar was worth 1.4827 marks, down from 1.4835 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1945 Swiss francs, up from 1.1935; 5.0545 French francs, unchanged; 1,564 Italian lire, down from 1,568; and 1.3545 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3540.

The pound fell to $1.5227 from $1.5243.

Markets jump

NEW YORK — The stock market treaded water Tuesday, livened almost exclusively by a big run-up in IBM shares that sent the Dow Jones industrials higher.

The Dow average ended up 33.96 at 5,671.68, within striking distance of its closing record of 5,683.60 set March 18. Two-thirds of the Dow's gain was from IBM's 7-point rise to 117 3/8 on talk of strong demand for its mainframe computers.

A burst of late buying tacked more than 10 points to the Dow, but had it not been for strength all day in IBM, "it really would have been a dull, listless day," said Ricky Harrington, a technical analyst at Interstate-Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C.

Advancing issues had a weak 8-to-7 lead on decliners on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the Big Board was moderately heavy at 406.6 million shares, up slightly from Monday's pace.

Technology shares were strong enough to push broad-market indexes higher, with the American Stock Exchange's market value index up 0.21 to 572.65, breaking through its record of 570.31 set March 8.

The NYSE's composite index rose 0.66 to 351.60. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.54 to 655.27. The Nasdaq composite index rose 4.43 to 1,111.00. The Russell 2000 small company index rose 0.79 to 333.23 — its third consecutive record.

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Two insurers accused of overbilling

■ Texas drivers could see changes in way auto insurance premiums are calculated.

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Tuesday proposed changes to the way auto insurers calculate premiums after allegations that two of the state's largest insurance companies have overbilled customers by more than $100 million.

Bomer said he expects to approve the rules quickly, and added that the current rules on how to calculate premiums could be confusing.

Civil lawsuits are pending against Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co. alleging that the way the companies calculate premiums forced consumers to overpay premiums for the past 10 years.

Bomer would not comment on the lawsuits, but said he wants all companies to round premiums to the nearest penny, not the nearest dollar "so that everyone is paying the actual premium that they own as opposed to a rounded dollar."

Under current state law, the two companies say they are required to round premiums twice.

For example, a policy that cost $1,000.50 a year would be rounded to $1,001. Since most drivers pay their premiums every six months, the total would be divided into two payments of $500.50 each.

That figure would be rounded to $501, meaning that the companies would collect a total of $1,002 on the $1,000.50 policy.

Lawsuits against the companies say Allstate collected an extra $52 million in the last 10 years and Allstate collected an additional $57 million under the rounding method.

"To Allstate, the rules have never been confusing," said Bob Pike, general counsel for Allstate. "The rules have been dictated to us by law and by department correspondence for the last 10 years."

Pike said Allstate told the department, under former administrators, that double rounding would result in overbilling.

"The department told us to follow the law," he said.

Bomer's proposal would require rounding to the nearest penny so that the example of a $1,000.50 policy would be billed in two, $500.25 payments.

Jerry Johns, an insurance industry spokesman, said insurers do not oppose the "nearest penny" rounding.

"That would be fair for all concerned," Johns said. "The issue before us now is the enormous confusion from past commissioners on what insurers can and can not do."

Johns said regardless of the new rule, Allstate and Farmers should not be forced to repay consumers because they thought they were complying with state law.

Rod Schneider, with Consumers Union's Southwest Regional office, said that is an excuse that does not pass the smell test.

"The rules of common sense tell you you don't calculate in a way that allows you to gain a benefit," he said.

Schneider said the current rounding rule is complicated, but should not be confusing for insurance attorneys or their actuaries.

GM faces possibility of another strike

■ Automaker given strike notice two weeks after crippling 18-day strike last month.

By N.Y. Times News Service

Kettering, Ohio — General Motors Corp., which settled a crippling strike less than two weeks ago, faces an April 10 strike deadline from workers at two Ohio plants that build suspension-system parts for GM vehicles.

The International Union of Electrical Workers, which represents 2,700 workers at the Delphi Chassis Systems plants in Kettering, Ohio, issued a strike notice to GM on Monday, citing outsourcing, subcontracting and health and safety issues.

An 18-day United Auto Workers strike last month at two Delphi Chassis brake plants in nearby Dayton, Ohio, shut down most of GM's North American car and truck assembly plants.

A strike at the suspension-systems plants could cause similar disruptions of GM production because they are Delphi's only producers of shock absorbers and struts for GM vehicles. About 85 percent of the plants' output goes to GM and the rest to other automakers, said Delphi spokesman Jim Hagedon.

Delphi is GM's components subsidiary and the world's largest auto parts supplier.

The company and union representatives met for negotiations today. "We're continuing to work on the issues and hope to resolve it without a strike," Hagedon said.

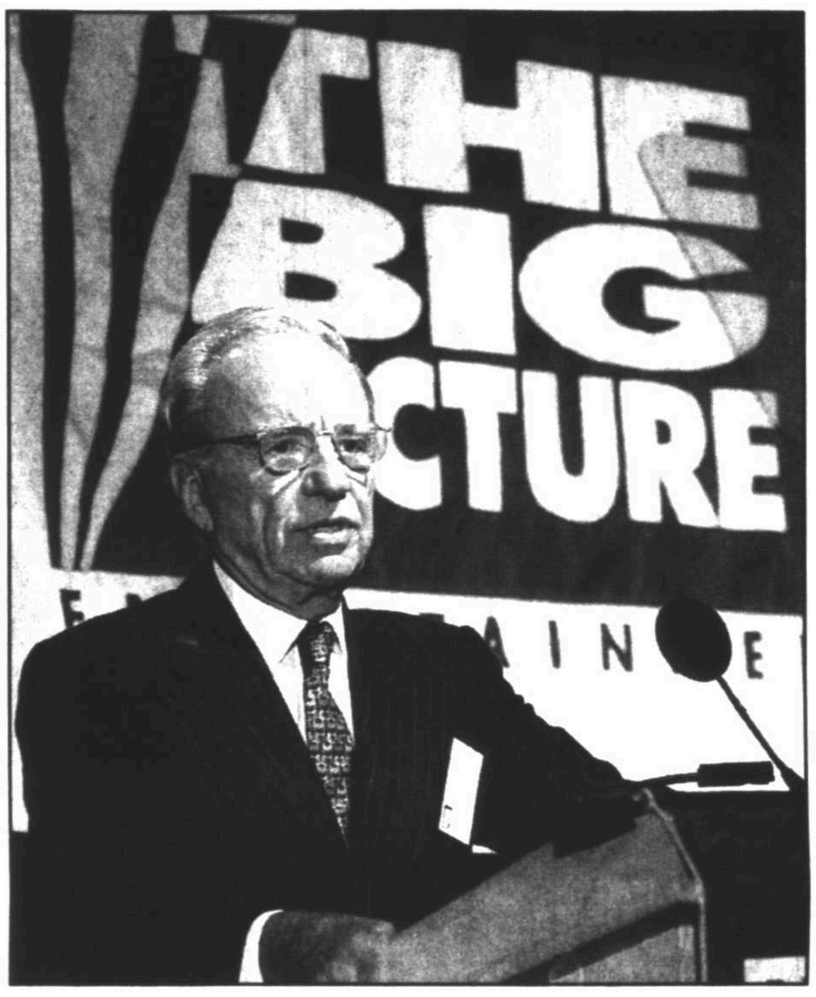
Analysts said a strike by the electrical workers isn't likely. "That facility hasn't had a strike in 40 years," said Craig Cather, a consultant with CSM Corp. in Lansing, Michigan. "The union generally hasn't been as aggressive as the UAW in taking GM to the mat." Still, the UAW's success in shutting down GM in March might encourage the electrical workers to walk out, he said. "I don't think we inspired them," said Bob Rodriguez, financial secretary of UAW Local 696, which struck in Dayton. "I think they probably felt they needed to take action, and the air was right and the situation was right to make a move."

The electrical workers' union is much smaller than the UAW. The UAW represents about 225,000 of GM's 240,000 workers while the IUE represents about 8,000 to 9,000, said Dale Brickner, associate director at Michigan State University's School of Labor and Industrial relations.

"It would be like the tail wagging the dog" for the electrical workers to strike and cause UAW workers to be laid off, he said. "The odds are in favor of a settlement, but if the company has pushed the union up against a wall and they feel the need to pull the plug, they will."

Union officials weren't available for comment.

Outsourcing, or the hiring of outside companies to do work that had been done at the plant, was an issue in the UAW strike, as were health and safety complaints.



Entertaining Business

Rupert Murdoch, chairman and chief executive officer of The News Corp., gives the keynote address at "The Business of Entertainment: The Big Picture" conference Tuesday in New York. The confernec eis known as the pre-eminent gathering for top-level executives in the media and entertainment fields.

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Economic measurement jumps sharply

■ Sharp increase due mostly to improvement after January blizzard.

By Steve Sakson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — An important gauge of future economic activity registered its sharpest gain in 20 years February — mostly because of the return of workers socked in by the January blizzard.

The Index of Leading Economic indicators climbed 1.3 percent from its depressed levels the month before. The Conference Board, a business research organization, released the numbers Tuesday.

Also Tuesday, the government said economic growth late last year was even slower than previously estimated. The gross domestic product grew at an annual rate of just 0.5 percent during the last three months of 1995, down from an earlier estimate of 0.9 percent, the Commerce Department said.

For all of last year, the GDP — the total output of goods and services in the United States — grew just 2 percent. That's the smallest annual advance since the economy shrank 1 percent during a recession in 1991.

Stock and bond prices reacted mildly to the statistics.

While the economy has improved since the fourth quarter, February's leading indicators don't signal a coming boom, economists said.

"The blizzard kept a lot of activity in check during January, particularly in the manufacturing sector of the economy," said William Sullivan, a researcher with Dean Witter, Discover & Co. "We seemingly got a bounce back in those areas during the February period."

February's rise was fastest since a 1.4 percent gain in January 1976. But economists view the index as a true indication of the future only when it moves in the same direction for three straight months or more.

In January, the index fell 0.5 percent to its lowest reading in more than two years. February marked only the third time in a year that the index rose from the previous month.

Economists offered some reasons for optimism, saying that labor and political strife that hindered growth earlier this year are less of a factor now.

"We've had the shutdown of government offices, major winter storms, the United Auto Workers strike against GM last month and on and on," Sullivan said. "Now we have some genuine momentum."

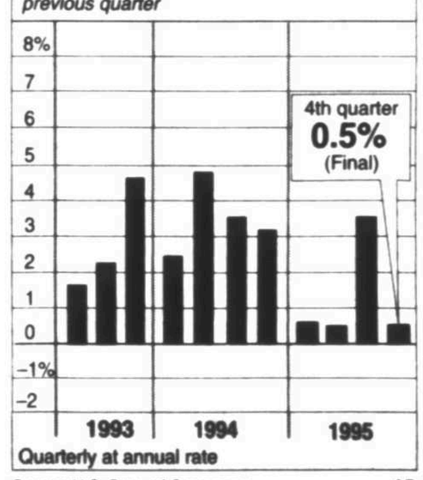
The leading index stood at 101.5 in February, compared with 100.2 in January and 100.7 in December. The index is based on a 1987 benchmark of 100.

Of the index's 11 components, seven made positive contributions, including the prices of materials, vendor deliveries, unfilled orders for durable goods and building permits. Indicators that brought the index down included consumer expectations and first-time claims for unemployment.

Gross domestic product

The GDP measures all the goods and services produced by workers and capital located in the United States, regardless of ownership.

Percent change from previous quarter



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

BUSINESS SCENE

New daycare center will focus on infants, toddlers

By Mella McEwen

Set to open Monday is **LI'L ANGELS DAYCARE**, located at 3328 W. Illinois.

Owner Glenna Adams, who also owns Kids Academy, said the new daycare center is targeted for infants aged six weeks to three years.


McEwen

The program will take five children aged six weeks to 11 months, six aged 12 to 23 months and nine aged two years to three years.

Adams said the programs will center on social, sensory, motor and intellectual development, geared for each group's developmental pace. The two-year-olds, for instance, will paint, play games and music and spend time outdoors. She has employed three teachers plus an additional "floater" to allow for more individual work with the children.

Although she owns the Kids Academy daycare center, Adams said she wanted a separate place to care for infants and toddlers.

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Just opened at 4612 Billingsley between Kinkos and North Park Cinema is **LA NAILS**.

Owner Tommy Ta said he offers complete nailcare and has tanning beds available. Specialties include tip overlay, sculptured nails and gel nails.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Appointments are available and walk-ins are welcome.

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Just opened in Midland Park Mall is **MEMORIES UNIQUE**, found in the former AT&T location near the Food Court.

Formerly located in the Village shopping center, Memories Unique offers wedding accessories, invitations, handcrafted items, collectibles and antiques.

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The mall is hosting a 12-person simulator in front of Bealls during the month of April.

Shoppers can also have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny through Saturday with various photo packages available.

Girl Scout Troop 113 will operate the mall train this weekend during mall hours.

Midland Park Mall will be closed Easter Sunday with the exception of Bennigans, Fuddruckers, the Mall Cinema, Long John Silvers and Jerry's Perfect Pets.

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Operating under a new name and in a new location is **GIFT BASKETS EMPORIUM**.

Previously known as Baskets & More and located in the Cornerstone shopping center, Gift Baskets Emporium has moved to 1115 Andrews Highway, Suite 3 by Subway Sandwich and McDonalds.

Owner Glenda Goss said she continues to offer gift baskets for all occasions, including the Munchies basket. Custom-designed baskets also available. Delivery is also available in Midland and Odessa and all major credit cards are accepted.

She explained that the move was made to a location with a higher traffic count.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Style Show staged to benefit community

Approximately 200 Altrusa supporters attend annual fund-raising luncheon, show

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

On a typically windy March day, approximately 200 Altrusa supporters braved the breezes to attend the annual Altrusa International Club Celebrity Style Show and Luncheon at Green Tree Country Club Saturday.

The $12 a person benefit featured styles from the men's department of Dillard's, Talbots and Kids Kountry. Proceeds from the event will go toward Altrusa projects.

Guests were served a luncheon of tuna salad and pasta salad with fresh fruit and fudge brownies and chocolate chip cookies for dessert. Following the luncheon, guests were treated to a parade of spring styles.

The children led the show with styles from Kids Kountry, including bright floral dresses and snappy boys' suits perfect for Easter; shorts and play outfits just right for spring fun, and swimsuits for those lazy summer days at the pool. One young model saw her mother from the stage and yelled to her, "I'm hungry," delighting the crowd.

The men followed with styles from the men's department of Dillard's. Strutting their stuff, the men started off showing casual and sports wear. For playing golf or tennis, or for just relaxing, shorts were the name of the game. Topped with T-shirts, golf shirts or short-sleeved cotton shirts in plaids and prints, the men looked ready for warmer weather. Slacks and shirts also were shown for the more casual look. These styles featured an assortment of natural hues, as well as some bright shades for the season,

For business, the men modeled dapper suits and trousers with sport coats, all accessorized with snappy neck ties.

FASHIONS FROM Talbots had the women decked out in styles ranging from casual wear to classy silk suits. For spring, these women's fashions offered something for just about everyone.

Casual outfits included skirts in lengths from above the knee to grazing the ankle in cotton prints and denim. Light-weight summer sweaters, cotton Ts and cotton blouses topped the ensembles. Pantsuits also were shown, from causal flowing or tailored slacks to dressy silk suits perfect for taking you from the office meeting to an evening out with a simple change of accessories. Colors went from earth tones to brilliant shades jade and pink, but also included the standbys of navy and white, and black, white and red.

Following the style show, door prizes were given away.

Altrusa is an international association of business executives and professionals who volunteer their time and expertise in projects to better the community.

THE MIDLAND ALTRUSA Club developed the Altrusa Texas Native Plant Garden at Windlands Park as a sesquicentennial project, and supports the ongoing planting and maintenance of the gardens. Altrusa is in the process of adding additional serpentine walkways, benches and trash receptacles to the gardens.

Others projects of the Altrusa Club of Midland Inc. are awarding the Lucy Mashburn "Woman of the Year" award, sponsoring Monday Night Bing of at Rockwood Manor, honoring foreign exchange students at a dinner, providing a cash donation to Christmas in April, providing "Christmas Cheer" for families in need, making donations of articles and money to Big Spring State Hospital patients, awarding the $500 Ada Phillips Vocational Award to assist a local woman, supporting local candidates in applying grants from Altrusa International Foundation for education or equipment, presenting a literacy award to ninth grade students for improvement, presenting a book to the most improved primary and intermediate elementary students, and providing funds for fans and coolers for senior citizens needing them through "Christmas in April."

CELEBRITY MODELS for Saturday's style show were Horace Brown, KMID-TV weatherman; Bobby Burns, mayor of Midland; Jay Hendricks, KWES-TV new anchor; Bruce Partain, membership/communications manger for Midland Chamber of Commerce; Linda Bond, director of Midland Arts Assembly and Midland Summer in the City; Elizabeth Edwin, lifestyle editor for the *Reporter-Telegram*; Elizabeth Goade, KOSA-TV news reporter; Susie Hitchcock, owner of South-40 Confections, and Melissa Hendrix, KWES-TV news anchor.

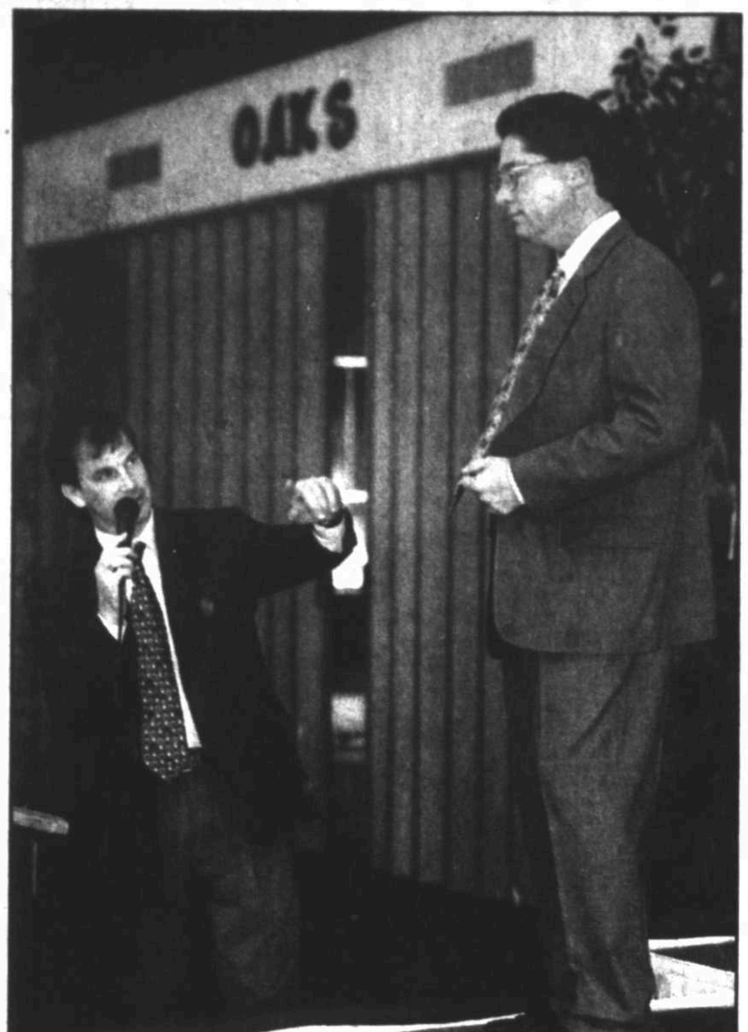
Children models were Alaina and Nathan Ham, Ali and Hailey Childers, Kyle and Courtney Brown, Caroline Petty, Christopher Clark, Constance Smith and Heather Stirman.

Door prizes were provided by Ivy Cottage, Blackeyed Pea, Expressions, Barnes & Noble, Petroleum Museum, Houck's Jewelry, Trinity Towers, Balloons & More, Jib's, Desiree's Beauty Shop and Frank Hawk Jewelry.

Also furnishing door prizes were Adcock Cleaners, Fashion Cleaners, Pamper Me Please, Red Lobster, Midland Park Lanes, M Magazine, Bagwell Furniture, Fancy Flowers, Albertson's on Andrews Hwy., Cookie Bouquet, Midland Community Theatre, and Mailroom and Office Services.

Flowers used for table decorations were loaned by Alldredge Gardens.

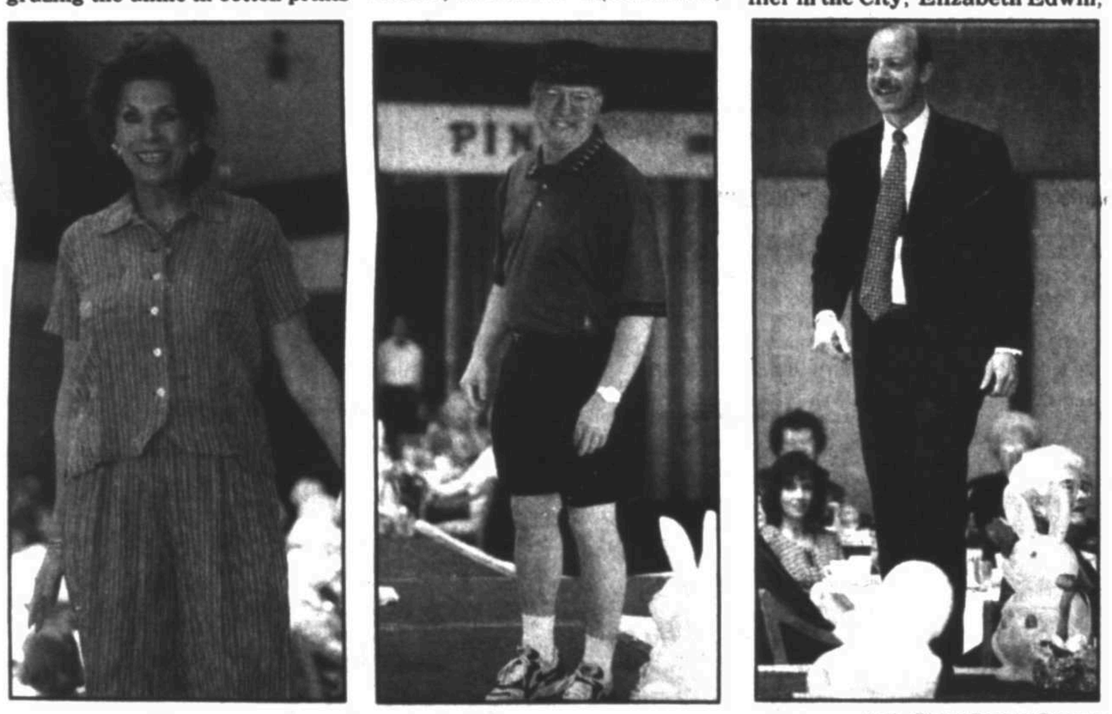
Betty McMullen is president of the organization.



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Bill Dingus, master of ceremonies for the men's portion of the style show, points out the special features of the suit modeled by Jay Hendricks, news anchor for KWES-TV during the Altrusa Celebrity Style Show benefit Saturday at Green Tree Country Club.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Linda Bond is dressed for just about any spring occasion in this skirt and blazer ensemble from Talbots. Ms. Bond, director of Midland Arts Assembly and Midland Summer in the City, was a model for the Spring Celebrity Style Show sponsored by the Midland Altrusa Club to raise funds for the organizations community projects.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Susie Hitchcock (left) , owner of South-40 Confections, models a casual pantsuit from Talbots while Bobby Burns (center), mayor of Midland, sports a casual outfit for a day of golf, and Bruce Partain (right), membership/communications manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, shows the latest in business wear from the men's department of Dillard's. These "celebrity models" were a part of the Altrusa International Inc. Spring Celebrity Style Show and Luncheon at Green Tree Country Club Saturday.

DEAR ABBY

Full-time mom receives deserved respect with simple change of title

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a full-time mother of two precious children — a 3-year-old and a 6-month-old — and I absolutely love my job. Although there is no material compensation, the rewards are very sweet.



Van Buren

However, it has become clear to me that there is not much respect for those of us who choose to stay home and put our careers on hold. I can't tell you how many times I've been asked, "So when are you going back to work?" These people do not seem to understand that I work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's not all fun and games; there's a lot of hard work involved in raising two children.

This job is not meant for everyone, but I resent the lack of respect I am shown. I respect those who choose to work outside the home and feel that I deserve the same. Perhaps those who think this job is easy and trivial should try it for a few weeks. Spending a few days in my house would definitely change their outlook.

I have decided that we full-time mothers need a new title. I started telling people that I am an "investment broker" — I specialize in futures. It has raised more than a few eyebrows and I no longer hear the rude comments. —CARA BOUDREAUX, TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

DEAR CARA: I appreciate your pointing out that full-time mothers are "investment brokers." It reminds me of Roseanne's first appearance on the Johnny Carson show when she described herself as a "domestic engineer."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 28-year-old female. I have a college education, make a good living, teach aerobics, and people tell me I'm beautiful.

I have had dates, but I just can't seem to "connect" with anyone. This is a very painful and lonely way to live.

My alcoholic mother rejected me when I was a child, but my siblings were accepted. My father was a harsh, critical man who rarely praised us kids or showed any affection. I've tried therapy and would like to go again, but can't right now because I live overseas.

When strangers learn that I'm not married, they sometimes ask me why. I am too ashamed to admit I'm single because no one wants me, and I can't think of an appropriate answer. Abby, what should I say? — NEEDS HELP FAR FROM HOME

DEAR NEEDS HELP: It is not necessary to give a detailed explanation about why you are still unattached. Just smile and say that you haven't met the right man. (It's the truth.)

Because you feel you would benefit from more counseling, but it is not available where you are, I urge you to seek out an Al-Anon Family Group for support. These groups are fellowships for relatives and friends of alcoholics. It's an established fact that alcoholism is a family disease, and you have been affected by it. (Everyone growing up with an alcoholic parent is affected in some way.)

Trouble with relationships is common for those who lived in an alcoholic environment as a child. Al-Anon helps adult children of alcoholics heal the emotional scars that can leave lingering pain and affect personal relationships, self-esteem and a sense of family life.

Al-Anon chapters are worldwide, and literature is available in French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and English. Like AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), Al-Anon is as near as your telephone book. Please check it out and let me know what you think.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Serve Easter Ham with Peach Chutney, Tiny Peas with Mint, Gingered Carrots and Spinach-Strawberry Salad. Freshly baked biscuits are a nice accompaniment.

Traditional Easter Ham enhanced with glaze

Associated Press

Bring the traditional elegance of Easter to the table with a honey-apricot glazed ham. Serve with peach chutney, peas, gingered carrots and spinach-strawberry salad. Freshly baked biscuits are a nice accompaniment.

SPIRAL-SLICED HAM WITH HONEY-APRICOT GLAZE

Preparation time: 10 minutes
Cooking time: 90 minutes
10- to 14-pound bone-in, fully-cooked smoked ham
1 cup honey
6-ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
⅓ cup soy sauce
⅓ cup apricot jam
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ground cloves

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place ham on rack in shallow roasting pan. Mix together remaining ingredients in medium bowl; set aside. Bake ham for 30 minutes, pour glaze over ham and continue to bake until ham is heated through, about a total of 1 to 1½ hours. Slice and serve. Ham should be refrigerated within two hours of serving. Makes 14 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 154 cal., 22 g pro., 5 g fat, 1,136 mg sodium, 47 mg chol.

PEACH CHUTNEY

1-pound can peach slices in natural juices, drained
¼ cup cider vinegar
½ cup brown sugar
⅛ small onion, minced
1 apple, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon pickling spices
Juice of ½ lemon

Chop peaches coarsely. Combine with remaining ingredients in large saucepan; simmer 20 minutes or until thickened slightly.

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For a Mad Hatter of a Tea Party

Associated Press

For a fun-filled afternoon, create a tea party for children. Serve "Mad Hatter Teacups," made with strawberries, yogurt and milk, and an assortment of fancy tea sandwiches.

For accompaniments, purchase miniature carrot cupcakes. Decorate the cakes with cream cheese frosting, a tiny carrot made from a wedge of orange slice candy and a candy spearmint leaf. Serve with bakery-decorated butter cookies.

Weather permitting, set a small table outdoors. Cover it with a festive tablecloth, and arrange a simple centerpiece of spring flowers and decorated eggs. Set each place with a child-sized plate, fork, spoon, fancy napkin and an individual basket of treats. On each plate, place a "Mad Hatter Teacup" and a bunny-shaped cheese sandwich in a nest of alfalfa sprouts. Pass the other sandwiches and sweets.

MAD HATTER TEACUPS

FOR THE TEACUPS:
12 2½-inch diameter aluminum foil baking cups
1 pound chocolate- or vanilla-flavored coating, divided
FOR STRAWBERRY SHAKE:
10-ounce package frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, thawed (about 1⅓ cups)
8-ounce container strawberry custard-style or blended yogurt
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon vanilla

For cups, place baking cups inside muffin pan; set aside.

Coarsely chop half of coating; transfer to small heavy saucepan. Melt over very low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

With pastry brush, brush bottoms and sides of cups with coating. After all cups are coated, brush any extra coating on bottoms of cups. If coating becomes too hard to work with, warm over low heat to soften again. Chill cups 30 minutes. Chop remaining coating and melt as directed above. Brush bottoms and sides of cups with another layer of coating. (Insides of cups do not need to be completely smooth.) Chill one hour or overnight.

For shake, in blender container, place berries and their syrup. Blend on high speed until pureed. Add remaining ingredients; blend until smooth. To serve, carefully remove foil from chocolate cups and fill with strawberry shake. Serve immediately. Makes 12 servings.

NOTE: Cups may be made up to one week ahead and refrigerated, tightly covered. Shake may be made one hour ahead and refrigerated, tightly covered. Stir well before serving.

FANCY TEA SANDWICHES: Place a slice of American cheese on thinly sliced bread. Use bunny-shaped cookie cutters to cut the sandwich. Or spread peanut butter on banana bread and dollop with jelly.

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Recipe from: American Dairy Association and Dairy Council



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Serve Mad Hatter Teacups for an Easter tea party. The vanilla and chocolate-flavored cups are filled with a creamy strawberry milk. Serve with bunny-shaped sandwiches.



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Ham and Noodle Casserole can be served at Easter or for any springtime meal. The casserole also is flavored with peas, cheese and low-fat sour cream.

Make a savory casserole with ham

Associated Press

Fresh dill accents a blend of ham, noodles, peas and cheeses for a savory casserole. This ham and noodle casserole is easy to prepare. Serve for Easter or for any springtime meal.

HAM AND NOODLE CASSEROLE

12 ounces medium or wide egg noodles
15-ounce container low-fat ricotta cheese
1 cup low-fat sour cream
¼ cup skim milk
1 cup finely chopped, cooked ham
½ cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese
10-ounce package frozen peas, thawed
2 egg whites, lightly beaten, or ¼ cup egg substitute
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill or your favorite herb or 2 teaspoons dried herbs
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare noodles according to package directions.

Meanwhile, combine ricotta cheese, sour cream, milk, ham and cheese in a large bowl; mix well. Add peas, egg whites, dill or other herb, salt and pepper.

Drain noodles; rinse in cool water. Add noodles to bowl; toss to coat with ricotta mixture. Spread evenly into 9-x13-inch glass baking dish coated with cooking spray. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serves 12 as a side dish or 8 as a main dish.

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Recipe from: National Pasta Association Test Kitchen

WHAT'S COOKING?

Czech recipes passed down for generations

By Linda Anderson
Staff Writer

Dorothea Fox's rich heritage is evident as soon as she speaks. Although she was raised deep in the heart of Texas and has lived in Midland for 36 years, her Czechoslovakian family roots run deep in the Lone Star State, and a trace of a Czech accent lingers in her voice.

"My grandpa and grandma came from Czechoslovakia (to the United States) by boat," Ms. Fox said. "I spoke Czech before I spoke English.

"I was raised in Columbus, Texas" in one of those old farm houses in that central Texas area, she said. "I was 9 before I started speaking English."

Her heritage is evident in more than her voice. Ms. Fox has a reputation as a wonderful Czechoslovakian cook as well.

Being raised, with two sisters and five brothers, on a family farm gave Ms. Fox a lot of practice in cooking large meals for a large family. Her mother taught Ms. Fox and her sisters many traditional recipes. "As I was growing up, we had (big) breakfasts like farm people eat," she said. "About 10 a.m. the guys would come in on their break" and the farm women would serve them kolaches and pastries. "At lunch they had to have their regular meal, so the wives stayed busy," cooking for their families who were working in the fields.

Ms. Fox and her sisters — and eventually her brothers — learned to make traditional Czech foods, including kolaches and strudel. "Another big tradition in my family is homemade chicken noodle soup with homemade noodles," she said, adding that she likes to make the soup on weekends and freeze it in individual-sized portions for use later in the week.

The family's traditional recipes continue to be passed down to the next generations. Ms. Fox's daughter, also is "a wonderful cook," Ms. Fox said.

Here are some of the family's favorites:

FRUIT BARS

("These are a wonderful treat that men love," Ms. Fox said. "You can decorate them any way you want, like at Christmas. You don't use flour (in the recipe), mainly crackers and fruit.")



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Dorothea Fox has a rich Czechoslovakian heritage which also is evident in her cooking. Her family's traditional recipes have been passed down for generations.

BEAT WELL:
4 egg whites
TO BEATEN EGG WHITES ADD:
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 egg yolks
MIX:
1 cup crushed saltine crackers (crush with rolling pin)
1 teaspoon baking powder
ADD:
1 cup coconut
1½ cups chopped pecans
½ cup golden raisins

Mix egg mixture and cracker mixtures together. Grease and lightly flour 9½ x 13-inch glass baking pan. Spread mixture evenly into pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes until done. Cool; remove from pan. Use powdered sugar icing (recipe follows). Decorate with pecan halves. Cut into bite-sized squares.

POWDERED SUGAR ICING

1½ cups white powdered sugar
½ teaspoon melted butter

Add enough milk for desired spreading.

KOLACHES

(Making kolaches is "an all-day job," Ms. Fox said.)
1½ cups warm water
1 package dry yeast
6 tablespoons sugar
2½ cups flour

Mix above and let rise. When it starts to bubble, mix.
ADD:
1 cup butter or shortening
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Mix well.
MIX:
6 cups flour
1 large tablespoon salt
Milk to make dough a little thinner than for bread

Mix well and let rise again until double in bulk (about 1½ gallon bowl). After rising, shape like biscuit. Press hole in center and fill with favorite filling (recipes follow). Let rise again; grease with butter and sprinkle little sugar on fruit and bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes or until light brown.

APRICOT FILLING

Cook 1 package dry apricots in small amount of water. Mash well and add sugar to taste. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla.

COTTAGE CHEESE FILLING

Mix cottage cheese (regular carton), pinch salt, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add raisins if desired.

PRUNE FILLING

Boil dried pitted prunes in small amount of water until done; drain and mash. Add enough sugar to sweeten and ½ teaspoon vanilla.

APPLE STRUDEL

¼ cup boiling water
¼ cup melted margarine or shortening
1 egg
Pinch salt
1½ or 2 cups flour (enough to make soft dough)

Please see **COOK**/2D



The Midland Junior Woman's Club will present its 27th annual Parade of Homes 1-5 p.m. April 14. Proceeds from the annual event will benefit The Kelsey Logan Angel Fund, D.A.R.E. and ADDAPT.

On tour will be the homes of Scott and Beth Dufford, Dr. Bob and Janice Henry, Paul and Tammy West, and Mark and Mary Lou Wilson.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Cost of admission is $10. Children under the age of 12 will not be admitted and no smoking is allowed while viewing the homes.

For more information or tickets, call 683-7939, 683-3320 and 685-4022..

...**MIDLAND PALETTE** Club Art Center will present a program by Jean Green of Olton at 9:30 a.m. April 9 at the center. Ms. Green will demonstrate her style of oil painting. She has written art instruction books and taught in Ruidoso, N.M. Following the program, Ms. Green will lead a two-day workshop. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information about the workshop and cost of attending, call 694-0516 or 520-0432...

...**SHUTTLE FEARLESS,** an association of fans of Star Trek, will meet 1 p.m. April 20 at Mind Play Books and Games, 1024-C Andrews Highway in Midland. For more information call 699-1215 or 699-7876...

...**PYRACANTHA GARDEN** Club will meet 9:30 a.m. April 16 for a tour of a local iris garden. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 520-3228...

...**MUSEUM OF** The Southwest will offer art classes for children, conducted by Jo Dufo, throughout April. Children aged 6-12 are invited to attend. Beginning April 9, classes will be 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays. Fee will be $45, which will include supplies for four classes. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, will meet 2 p.m. April 13 at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee Ave. in Odessa. Awards will be presented to winners of the 1996 poetry contest for students at Ector Junior High School. Eileen Wilks will lead a poetry critiquing workshop for members. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 694-5193 or 366-4210...

...**ST. JOHN'S** Episcopal School in Odessa will present two performances of "Hank the Cowdog: Head of Ranch Security," 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 6 at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. in Odessa. Tickets are $5 each and will be available at the door. For more information call 337-6431...

...**COMMUNITY CONCERT** Association will host a performance by the Harlem Spiritual and Gospel Singers 7:30 p.m. April 16 at Midland High School's auditorium. Persons who wish to join the association for the 1996-97 season will be admitted free. This season the association will present family entertainment from professionals performing jazz, western, operatic and orchestral music and dance. For more information call 682-1397 or 694-5314...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will host its final "Festive Fund Raiser" of the season 2-4 p.m. April 12 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. "Tables Unique" will feature a display of dining tables decorated for festive occasions such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Fourth of July and weddings. Tickets are $12.50 and are available from members of the board of directors. For more information call 694-5014 or 697-0980...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have a membership coffee 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 11 at 5623 Drexel Court. Reservations are not required. Membership is open to female members or wives of members of WTGS or PBGS, or widows of former members of AAPG, SEG, WTGS or PBGS. For more information call 683-2358...

...**COL. THEUNIS** Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. April 8 at 301 W. Missouri Ave. Mrs. John McKinley will present a program on the Midland County Historical Museum...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society will meet 7:30 p.m. April 11 at Junior League Building, 902 W. Dengar. Ann Auburg will speak on "Library Finds: Things You Should Use in Our Library Collections." The public is invited to attend. For more information call 683-7153 after 7:30 p.m...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will have a "Tisket-a-Tasket" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 4 at Midland Country Club. Gayle Pomroy of Rudy Madisons will demonstrate how to make various gift baskets while Jan Hixon will present special music. Former Midlander and guest speaker for Focus on the Family, Marge Caldwell, will share a "Basket full of Wisdom."

Cost of the luncheon is $10. A free nursery is provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. All mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. For lunch and nursery reservations, call 687-0640 or 570-8245...

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Brownie taste-test made in heaven

By Linda Anderson

Well, *this* was a taste-test made in Heaven — two different brands of low-fat chocolate brownie mixes just begging me to take them home and check them out. Of course I did.


Anderson

SnackWell's Fudge Brownie Mix (from Pillsbury) is has label advertising that claims the brownies "Tastes So Great...You'll Never Miss The Fat!"

On the back of the box it goes like this: "Now you can get all the taste of delicious, chocolatey fudge brownies with less than half the fat of regular brownies!" and in smaller type: "64 percent less fat than regular brownies. See side panel for nutrition information."

Which I did, and discovered that one SnackWell's fudge brownie (or one-twelfth of the mix as prepared according to package instructions) contains 150 calories with 25 of them from fat.

One 15.1 ounce boxed mix cost $1.89.

Betty Crocker Low-Fat Fudge Brownie Mix that makes "Traditional Chewy Brownies" comes in a 1 pound 4.5 ounce box (20.5 ounces) that cost $1.45. Its label advertising claims the brownies are "A Great New Taste" with "2.5 grams of fat per serving" (which is one-eighteenth of a box prepared according to label instructions, but then the mix is bigger than the SnackWell's, so the servings are roughly the same size after all).

And that's about all the label advertising on the Betty Crocker low-fat brownies' box, since the family name says it all. Its nutrition information lists one brownie as having 130 calories with 20 of them from fat.

The taste test was one of those where the tasters had to keep going back and tasting them again in order to *really* decide which was better.

Actually, the two mixes produced brownies that taste a lot alike. The Betty Crocker was a little gooshier than the SnackWell's, but that could have been because its cooking instructions were so specific — ("Bake 24 to 25 minutes (bake 23 minutes if using dark nonstick metal pan). **Do not overbake or brownies will be dry.** (Appearance or touch does not indicate when brownies are done.)" — that I was afraid to leave them in longer than 25 minutes, and they may have been a little underdone. Timing that specific doesn't take individual oven temperatures into consideration.

In any case, the testers approved of the brownies. They were delicious, chocolatey and moist, just the way brownies should be.

They could have used some high-fat chocolate chips or fudge frosting though...

Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

Give fresh, new taste to traditional Easter feast

By Ann Criswell
Hearst News Service

Take a fresh approach to Easter classics.

Lamb, for example, deserves its place as the focal point of the Easter table, but instead of the usual mint sauce, serve it with a pineapple-mint salsa, jalapeno jelly or a wine reduction sauce. Or garnish the lamb with vegetables in a nest of greenery.

Instead of stuffed artichokes, serve a lemony artichoke soup as a first course. For a fresh approach to salad, serve Jicama-Watercress Salad. As a change from mashed or baked potatoes, prepare scalloped potatoes.

Dessert choices abound: from fruit sorbet (there are some deliciously refreshing ones in the supermarket) and fresh strawberry pie to carrot cake.

The menu can be adapted easily to focus on ham or turkey, if that's your holiday choice.

If you're concerned about preparation time, consider Leg of Lamb Over Vegetables With Lemon Wine Sauce. It takes little preparation, and the lamb doesn't require any attention after it's in the oven. Cream of Artichoke Soup can be prepared ahead and served chilled, or you can reheat it before serving.

LEG OF LAMB OVER VEGETABLES WITH LEMON WINE SAUCE

1 (6- to 8-pound) leg of American lamb
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
½ to 1 cup butter or margarine (not diet margarine)
4 large onions, cut into eighths
4 carrots, cut into julienne strips
2 green bell peppers, cut into 2-inch squares
2 (4-ounce) jars chopped pimentos
2 cups Lemon Wine Sauce (recipe follows)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Place lamb, fat side up, in shallow roasting pan; rub thoroughly with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Roast in preheated oven exactly 30 minutes for a 6-pound leg; 45 minutes for an 8-pound leg. Turn heat off. Do not open door for 1 hour. Remove lamb and let rest in warm place 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

Meanwhile, place butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onions, carrots, bell peppers and pimentos; saute until carrots are soft. Spoon vegetables onto a warm serving platter and place lamb on top of vegetables. Top with Lemon Wine Sauce. Makes 8 servings.

LEMON WINE SAUCE

2 cups dry white wine
4 large shallots, minced
1 tablespoon liquid beef bouillon concentrate (optional)
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, at room temperature
2 tablespoons flour
1 to 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

In a medium-size saucepan over medium heat, combine wine, shallots and bouillon. Bring to a boil and cook until reduced to about ½ cup; set aside.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in large skillet over medium heat. Whisk in flour and let cook several minutes, but do not let brown. Stir in lemon juice, then stir in wine mixture. Whip in remaining butter, a little at a time, until blended. Season with salt and pepper.

CREAM OF ARTICHOKE SOUP

From Carol Maupin, a former food service director at the Houston Junior League.

1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts
1 cup thinly sliced celery
¼ cup chopped onion
½ cup water
1 chicken bouillon cube, crushed
2 teaspoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups half-and-half
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Fresh chopped parsley
Grated lemon peel

Drain and reserve marinade from artichokes. Remove 2 tablespoons marinade and reserve for another use. Pour remaining marinade into saucepan placed over medium heat. Add celery and onion and saute a few minutes, or until tender-crisp. Add water and bouillon. Cover and simmer 10 minutes.

In a small bowl, stir cornstarch and salt into half-and-half; stir half-and-half mixture into hot vegetable mixture.

Cook, stirring, until mixture boils and thickens slightly. Cut artichoke hearts in half and add to soup; heat through. Stir in lemon juice.

Garnish with fresh parsley and lemon peel. Serve hot or well-chilled. Makes 4 servings.

JICAMA-WATERCRESS SALAD

Created by chefs Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, Los Angeles restaurateurs, who also host a cooking show on the TV Food Network.

2 bunches watercress
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
4 tablespoons olive oil
Salt, cracked black pepper, to taste
1 medium-size jicama, peeled and sliced into sticks (batonnets)
1 small red bell pepper, seeded and sliced (optional)

Wash watercress and store in refrigerator, with stems in about 1 inch of cold water. Meanwhile, prepare Lime Vinaigrette by whisking lime juice, oil, salt and black pepper in a small bowl. Before serving, drain watercress and mix with jicama and bell pepper in a large bowl; toss lightly with Lime Vinaigrette. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

STRAWBERRY FLUFF PIE

2 pints fresh strawberries (see note)
½ cup sugar
1 (8¼-ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (12-ounce) carton nondairy frozen whipped topping
Thawed juice of 1 lemon
1 (9-inch) baked pie shell or graham cracker shell

Wash, hull and slice strawberries, reserving 2 or 3 for garnish. Mix sliced berries with sugar and let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Drain berries and pineapple and place in a large mixing bowl. Add condensed milk, whipped topping and lemon juice; mix gently but thoroughly. Pile mixture into pie shell and garnish with reserved strawberries. Chill until ready to serve.

NOTE: Two (10-ounce) cartons of thawed, frozen strawberries can be substituted for fresh strawberries and sugar.

HAM: Complement ham dinner with side dishes

(From 1D)

Cool and cover until serving. Serve cold or at room temperature. Makes 2 cups.

Nutrition facts per tablespoon: 24 cal.

TINY PEAS WITH MINT

2 tablespoons butter
1 cup diced onion
1½ teaspoons grated lemon zest
2 10-ounce boxes frozen tiny peas, thawed
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

In a medium saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Add the onion and lemon zest; cook gently, stirring occasionally, until onion is soft but not browned, about 4 minutes.

Add the peas to the pot; stir to combine thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper and cook, stirring, for about 5 minutes, or until the peas are heated through. Stir in mint and serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 88 cal., 3 g fat, 109 mg sodium, 8 mg chol.

SPINACH-STRAWBERRY SALAD

8 cups fresh spinach leaves, stems removed, washed
1 pint strawberries, hulled, washed and sliced
¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted
4 tablespoons olive oil
4 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
Dash nutmeg
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Dry spinach leaves; tear into bite-size pieces. Place in serving bowl and toss with strawberries and almonds.

Combine remaining ingredients in small dish, whisk thoroughly. Toss salad with dressing and serve immediately. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 102 cal., 9 g fat, 53 mg sodium.

A few ham carving tips offered

Associated Press

Equipment needed to carve a ham: a slicing knife, a sturdy fork to hold the ham in place and a large, steady cutting surface.

FOR A WHOLE HAM

■ Place the ham on a cutting board with the shank, or lower leg, to the carver's right. Steady the ham with a fork and cut a few slices from the thin side of the leg. This provides a base to set the ham as you continue to carve.

■ Place ham on the side where you've removed the slices. Make perpendicular slices to the leg bone.

■ To loosen the slices, cut along the leg bone with the knife, removing each slice with the fork.

FOR THE SHANK HALF OF HAM

■ Position the ham with the shank end to the carver's left, with the thicker piece of the meat — the "cushion meat" — on top. Using a fork to steady the ham, cut along the top of the bone to loosen the boneless cushion meat.

■ Place the cushion meat carved-side down and cut in perpendicular slices. Transfer slices to a serving platter.

■ Turn the remaining meat carved-side down. Cut in perpendicular slices to the bone. Then cut along the bone to remove slices and transfer to a serving platter.

FOR RUMP HALF OF HAM

■ Place pre-cut side of ham down on the cutting board. Carve along the bone to remove boneless pieces of meat.

■ Slice boneless piece of meat across the grain, and transfer to a serving platter.

■ To carve the remaining meat from the bone, insert fork into meat next to bone and slice horizontally to the bone. Cut along the bone to remove the slices and transfer to a serving platter.

From: National Pork Producers Council

GINGERED CARROTS

1½ pounds carrots, pared and sliced
1 cup chicken broth
3-inch piece fresh ginger, sliced into ¼-inch slices
1 tablespoon butter
Dash red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons honey
1 clove minced garlic

Combine the carrots, chicken broth, ginger, butter, red pepper flakes, honey and garlic in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, lower heat and continue cooking carrots at a simmer, uncovered. Cook for about 10 to 15 minutes or until carrots are soft and nicely glazed. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 73 cal., 2 g fat, 168 mg sodium, 4 mg chol.

Recipes from: National Pork Producers Council

For a booklet with ham buying tips, recipe ideas and cooking tips, send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to: Hambook, National Pork Producers Council, Box 10383, Des Moines, Iowa 50306.

COOK: Traditional Czech recipes are family favorites

(From 1D)

Mix all ingredients and knead on floured table about 15 times. Divide into 2 balls and cover with bowl. Let stand while preparing filling (recipe follows). It's best to knead more than 15 times.

FILLING

8 to 10 large apples, peeled and sliced
3 cups crushed vanilla wafers
1 cup coconut
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped pecans
¾ cup sugar mixed with 2 tablespoons cinnamon

Divide filling into two parts. Roll out one bowl of dough on well-floured table; roll as thin as possible. Spread on half of filling. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons melted butter. Roll up. Repeat process with second bowl of dough and second half of filling. Grease top of strudels with melted butter. Place on well-greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees 45 to 60 minutes or until golden brown.

ROLLS OR KOLACHE DOUGH

½ cup warm water
2 packages yeast
½ cup scalded milk
½ cup sugar
½ cup oil
2 eggs, slightly beaten
5 cup flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Scald milk; add sugar and pinch of salt. Let cool until warm. Add oil and eggs. Put milk mixture and yeast mixture into large bowl. Mix in half of the flour thoroughly. Add rest of the flour and mix well (better to add 1 cup at a time). Let dough rise about 3 hours until doubles. Form into desired shapes or loaves (see below). Let rise again.

NOTE: If rolling dough into shapes, roll a little bit at a time.

SAUSAGE ROLLS

Roll out dough a little thicker than for pie crust. Cut into squares. Place half of baked German sausage and roll in dough squares, tucking in the ends. Place in greased pan and let rise. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

CINNAMON ROLLS

Roll out dough as for sausage rolls. Cover with melted margarine, then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Add pecans, coconut, raisins, etc., and roll up. Cut into ½ inch slices and place on greased baking sheet. Let rise and bake at 350 for 20 minutes.

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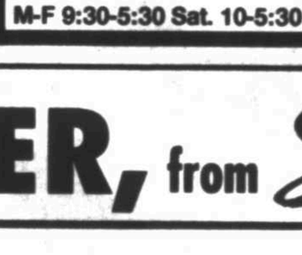
Roll out dough same as cinnamon rolls. Spread with melted margarine. Peel and slice 13 apples and place on dough, and add raisins, coconut, pecans or whatever fruit desired. Mix ¾ cup sugar and 2 tablespoons flour and sprinkle on fruit. Roll up strudel and place on greased and floured baking sheet. Brush strudel with margarine and let rise 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

DINNER ROLLS

Roll out same as above; cut into triangles. Roll each triangle, starting at large end. Place on greased baking sheet with pointed end on top. Curve roll. Let rise and bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. (Freezes well.)

NOTE: Ms. Fox advises brushing everything with melted margarine and powdered sugar to help keep the fresh-baked pastry from drying out.

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

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Roberts denies he betrayed Irvin after bust

■ Newspaper reports several Cowboys tested positive for drugs last spring.

IRVING (AP) — Alfredo Roberts said Tuesday that he did not betray friend and former teammate Michael Irvin to avoid indictment on drug charges by a grand jury.

"That is something that never crossed my mind," Roberts said at a news conference, where he spoke at length for the first time since he, Irvin and two women were involved in a motel room incident where drugs were found. He said he would not comment on specifics of the case because of a judge's gag order.

"As far as my relationship with my friend ... we understand what we're going through and the love I have for him that no one could ever imagine," Roberts said, adding he loves the Dallas Cowboys receiver like a brother.

Irvin and two topless dancers were indicted Monday on charges of cocaine and marijuana possession. The 30-year-old All-Pro receiver is free on $5,500 bond and will await trial along with Angela Renee Beck, 22, and Jasmine J. Nabwangu, 21. No trial date has been set.

Roberts, former Cowboys tight end and associate in Irvin's "Masterpeace Ragz" line of apparel, was in the room with the trio but was not charged.

He said he never could have made a deal with prosecutors for leniency at Irvin's expense.

"I myself did not receive, nor did not know of receiving, anything different from anyone else ...," said Roberts, who also played with Irvin at the University of Miami. "The facts are that I know of no other preferential treatment that I've received. I've done everything just like everybody else."

If convicted, Irvin and Beck could face two to 20 years in prison and a $10,000 fine for felony possession of four or more grams of cocaine. The felony indictment against Nabwangu was for a lesser charge of possessing less than a gram of cocaine, punishable by up to two years in prison.

Meanwhile, an official of the NFL Players Association denied a published report that several Dallas Cowboys offensive players tested positive for drugs last spring.

The Dallas Morning News reported Tuesday that a technicality prohibited the NFL from acting on the results.

Citing three unidentified Cowboys sources, the newspaper reported that the league had to disregard the results because the urinalysis tests were performed three days too early.

Sources told the newspaper that several players tested positive, but the NFLPA successfully disputed the findings because they came during a no-testing period.

The players who tested positive in the voided test were not identified.

Dr. Laurence Brown, the NFL's drug adviser at the time of last year's tests, refused comment and referred questions to the league office.

However, Doug Allen, the players association's assistant executive director, told Dallas radio station KTCK on Tuesday that under the confidentiality demanded by the players' labor agreement, there is no way the team should have known such a thing.

"The policy prevents the collection of urine samples for the preseason from any time period except May 1 to the middle of August. If samples are collected outside that window, they aren't be used for any purpose," he said.

"Any information about such samples for any team will only be known by Dr. Brown, and he certainly isn't going to talk to anybody about it," Allen said.

Wilson, Mesi win spots in Olympic boxing trials

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Light middleweight Darnell Wilson and super heavyweight Joseph Mesi backed up their appeals with their fists Tuesday and gained spots in the U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials.

The 96-boxer trials open Wednesday at the Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center, featuring a double-elimination format for the first time.

The trials champions and winners of the loser brackets in the 12 weight class will meet in the box-offs April 18-20 at Augusta, Ga., to determine the Olympic team for Atlanta.

Wilson of Lafayette, Ind., and Mesi of Tonawanda, N.Y., will compete as at-large boxers.

Jorge Hawley of Pomona, Calif., had been selected over Wilson as the at-large boxer in the 156-pound class, and Tom Martin of Miami had been picked over Mesi at super heavyweight.

Wilson and Mesi appealed and an arbitrator ruled there had to be box-offs to determine who would be allowed in the trials.

Wilson counterpunched his way to 22-8 victory over Hawley.

Cowboy FB's home damaged

COPPELL (AP) — A huge crane toppled onto the house of Dallas Cowboys fullback Darryl Johnston on Tuesday, partially shearing off one of the exterior walls.

Johnston, a newlywed, was away on his honeymoon. His mother told a neighbor she was the only one in the house when the accident occurred. Johnston's mother was uninjured.

The crane crew was in the process of removing a tree from the star's backyard.

Another neighbor, Gayla Young, said she was out pulling weeds when she heard a worker yell.

"The ground shook, and I heard that the windows on the house across the street shook," Young said. "It was loud."

Crews began trying to extract the 40-foot crane from Johnston's two-story home. The crane was embedded in the roof and it would have missed the house entirely if it had fallen just a few feet to the right.

Coppell police refused to provide any information about the incident.

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Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for a computerized alignment system. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 2:00 pm, Friday, April 12, 1996 at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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Midland College is now accepting sealed proposals for the Intra- Lata and Long Distance services for the college. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 10:00 am, Friday, April 12, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for five hospital beds. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office, Monday-through Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 pm, Friday, April 12, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Policy Advisory Committee of the Midland- Odessa Regional Transportation Study (MORTS) will meet in the offices of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission located at 2910 LaForce Boulevard, Midland International airport at 9:00 am, Tuesday, April 9, 1996, to conduct the following business:

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Consider adopting a resolution regarding projects to be presented to the Texas Transportation Commission.
3. Consider the recommendation of the Steering Committee concerning the Transit Feasibility Study final report.
4. Consider revising the 1998-2000 Transportation Improvement Program to comply with TxDOT format.
5. Consider Old Business
6. Consider New Business
7. Adjourn

For additional information, interested persons should contact Terri Moore or Jerry Tschauner at 915-563-1061.

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for replacement of a cooling tower used for the College's central air conditioning system. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business services Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am till 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 pm Thursday, April 11, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR UNDERGROUND HYDROCARBON STORAGE WELL PERMIT

Mobil Pipe Line company, 2200 County Road 90 E, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend its authority to operate and maintain an underground hydrocarbon storage facility.

The applicant proposes to increase the permitted natural gas liquids storage capacity of Well 1 to 100,000 barrels. The well is located in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Baden LPG Storage (23528) lease, approximately 7.0 miles west from Stanton, Texas in Martin County.

Hydrocarbon storage is in the subsurface depth interval from 1700 to 2200 feet.

Legal Authority: Title 3 of the "Natural Resources Code," as amended, and the "Statewide Rules" of the "Oil and Gas Division" of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Protests and requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted, in writing, to the environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/463-6790).

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Reg Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 683-1707
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Bob Cain, Pres.
Michael Pipes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

EASTER BUNNY, Easter Chicken, Roman Soldiers, Costume Rentals. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

120 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 21, 1996, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission for consent to assign the license of radio station KCHX (FM), 106.7 Mhz, Midland, Texas from Sonance Midland, L.C. to Champion Broadcasting Corp. The shareholders, officers and directors of Sonance Midland, L.C. are William R. Hicks, Thomas O. Hicks, and Ben D. Downs. The shareholders, officers, and directors of Champion Broadcasting Corp. are Conrad J. Jones, H. William Coogan, Jr., John T. Sweeney, Donald Cruickshanks, Susan Coogan and Jerry Scolara.
A copy of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection at 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2700, Midland, Texas 79705.

130 Personals

THANK YOU ST Jude and Sacred Heart for answering my prayers. T.R.C.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND Shar Pei puppy close to Kingsway Mall. Call to identify. 697-0048.

FOUND: Tan Welch Corgey German Shepherd mix. Black collar. 694-6181.

FOUND: female Dalmatian. Wadley & Whitney. Call 697-9518.

LOST! 2 Sheppard/ wolf mix dogs, male- tan, brown and black. Female- white, grey, black. Both have white tipped tails. Last seen 3-5-96 by I20 East 80 bridge in greenwood area. If seen or found please call 686-7390 leave message if not home. REWARD!

LOST: Medium sized blonde dog. Furry female with blue collar. Maybe pregnant.697-7434.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND Cocker Spaniel, male, black, wearing black leather collar with metal studs. Also found Pigeon, gray, black and green, banded. Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND Basset. Call to identify 563-5517 or 580-0535.

FOUND small red female dog, recent surgery. HealthSouth Rehab parking lot. 520-3410.

FOUND: Calico kitten about 7 months old near Burnett Elementary. Call 520-8599.

LOST red Cocker Spaniel, female. Wearing green and blue collar, no tags. In Northgate Sub- division. Goes by the name "Panzie". Please call 689-8050.

LOST! Chocolate Schipperke (little brown dog), turquoise collar, no tags. Grassland Estates area. 699-6835 evenings/ 688-7159 days.

LOST: "Thomas", old gray Tabby Cat. Few teeth, declawed, crippled needs medication! Stadium area. 682-6124.

MALE Siamese cat lost, vicinity of 3115 Mariana. Reward. Call 689-0760.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

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BUICK 1985 RIVIERA. Looks good, runs good. $1,385. 1983 Ford Escort Wagon, 5 speed. Very good shape, gets over 30 miles per gallon, $1,495. See at 4318 Thomason, 520-4801. Will consider all offers.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1987 Century LTD. 60K miles, $3,500. Call 699-4991 or 687-1738 ask for Ron.

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CADILLAC 1987 Fleetwood Elgante. Nice. Leather. $3,995. 694-2334, Midland.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood Brougham. 1 owner, like new. $7,995. 915-728-2780.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood De Elegance. Excellent condition, gold package, $6,500. Home 682-7490, office 682-7165.

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CADILLAC 1992 Sedan DeVille. One owner, extra clean, loaded, many options. Call 332-1288 or 362-9793.

CHEVROLET 1972 Impala. Runs good, good tires, $550. 570-6549 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1973 Corvette Stingray. 350, automatic, air, power steering, t- tops,needs paint. $7,500. Serious inquiries only. 915-381-3297.

CHEVROLET 1976 Caprice Classic. 2 door, 400 engine, runs good! $850. 520-3860.

CHEVROLET 1987 Celebrity. Runs good, needs paint job. $650. 694-5875.

CHEVROLET 1987 Z28 IROC Convertible. 35K original miles. $12,500. Call 699-6405.

CHEVROLET 1988 CAPRICE. Excellent running condition. Extra clean inside and out. Good tires, new license and inspection. $2,500. 520-2555.

CHEVROLET 1993 Caprice Classic. 9C1 police package. 88K road miles, all power options. Great car- great condition! Don't need anymore. $8,200 or best offer. 570-5104.

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FORD 1988 Mustang LX. 5.0 high output engine, automatic. $4,700. 684-0916.

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CHEVROLET 1984 Corvette. Good condition, some extras. $8,000/ offer. Consider trade for clean 4 door car/ pickup plus cash. 570-9966.

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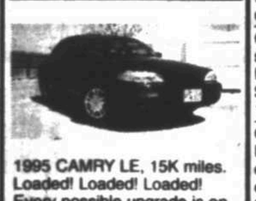
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205 Classic Cars

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210 Automobiles Imports



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CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban Silverado 4x4, loaded, 60K, $19,500. CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado 4x4, loaded, 60K, $21,500. 685-1761.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado. 350, Shortbed, all equipment. $12,000. 694-8714.

CHEVROLET 1994 Extended Cab pickup. Beautiful, 30K miles, loaded. Excellent condition. $18,500. Call 687-0148, after 5/ weekends 687-2121.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado. Loaded, 1/2 ton, short bed, V8, Pickup, Cowboys Blue over silver, like new, plastic still on the carpet, 18,300 miles, Call Kevin 682-9192.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette. Red with gray leather interior, all the extras, plus phone. 20,000 miles. $33,500 or best offer. Still under warranty. 362-1030.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab. Silverado package, loaded, Emerald Green, low mileage. Clean! Call 520-8791.

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FORD 1987 Thunderbird T-Sport Coupe. V8, loaded, good condition. $2,800. 362-6229.

FORD 1991 Aerostar XL. Extended van, white, low miles, dual a /c, clean. $9,900. 682-7648.

FORD 1991 Aerostar. Eddie Bauer Extended van. Dual A/C, power everything, Emerald green/ tan. Excellent condition. $10,800. 694-1605.

FORD 1991 Custom, 300- 6 cylinder, 4 speed, with utility metal shell, side compartments, rear double doors, excellent work truck, 98,000 miles. $5,500. 686-7061.

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GMC 1985 Shortbed. 305 engine, new paint, new tires. Call 694-4534 after 6.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

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310 General Help Wanted

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CLERK NEEDED. Experience helpful. Must be 21 or older and available to work all shifts. E- Z Mart, 2210 N. Big Spring.

LIFE GUARDS- Ranchland Hill Country Club now hiring full time and part time life guards for the summer. Must have current life guard training, CPR and First Aid. Pick up application at 1600 E. Wadley. Applications must be turned in by April 19th.

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GENERAL- PERMIAN Basin Community Centers has full-time and part- time openings. Our jobline number is 570-3424.

GENERAL- Pet Wash needs long term part time attendant. Do not apply in person. Leave message at 699-4040.

HOSTESS/HOST,cashier, wait & bus person needed. Full or part-time. Apply in person
Taste Of China
4400 N. Big Spring
Suite 53

HOUSEKEEPER
In Midland, for elderly gentlemen. Write Judy Boroschek,32 Indian Ridge Road, Newton, MA 02159, include telephone, address, and experience.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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JAILHOUSE
BAR-B-QUE AND STEAKS
WAITSTAFF- $3/ hour plus good tips. CASHIER- $5/ hour. Interviewing 2-5 pm, 315 N. Midland Drive (across from K-Mart) Ask for BJ Elliott.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Apply in person or contact the
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Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, TX
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★ ★ ★ ★ **Call Ronnie Griffith** ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805.

*This route receives a $75 weekly route allowance for mileage reimbursement.

MAINTENANCE person needed in both maintenance and make ready. A/ C Certification, laying tile, ceiling fan installation, sheet rock experience helpful, but not necessary. Send job history and salary requirements to: Box E- 39, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAKE READY/ Porter needed for Ranchland Apartments. Only experienced need apply. Pick up application at 1212 E. Wadley, 687-1438. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NIGHT MAINTENANCE Person needed. Must be responsible. Apply at Midland Country Club, ask for Benny.

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY
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[redacted]

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 712 W. Scharbauer.

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RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring part time days: cashier, line help. Apply in person, 4317 W. Illinois, Monday- Friday, 2- 5 pm

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring full & part time cashiers & food prep. Apply in person: 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- New Location! Murray's Delicatessen now hiring front staff & cooks for their new downtown location! Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

RETAIL- Tuesday Morning, Inc. a unqiue national retailer is now taking applications for part time assistant manager. Looking for energetic, outgoing people. Retail experience preferred. Benefits included. Apply in person or send resume to: Tuesday Morning, Inc. 4610 N. Garfield, Midland Texas 79705.

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SALES. Come join the sales team of one of the Permian Basin's leading furniture stores Must have sales experience, good communications skills and ability to satisfy customer. Please send resume to: 3508 W. Wall, Midland, 79701 or Fax o: 694-8927. No phone calls please.

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SERVICE AGENT- National Car Rental is looking for a part time Service Agent, for weekends and evening shifts. Apply in person at the Airport Rental counter.

Pool Company, an industry leader in Oilfield Services, is accepting applications in the Odessa Area Yard for the following positions:

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Attn: Mat McClure

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RESTAURANT- Waitperson and cashier wanted. Please apply Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

$100 SIGN ON Bonus for Certified Medication Aides. Apply in person, Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland or call 683-5403.

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We will be conducting walk-in interviews on Thursday, April 4, 1996 and Monday, April 8, 1996 from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Interviews will be held at 7100 W. Hwy. 80. You do not need an appointment, just bring an application, which are available at any Town & Country in the area. Interviews are for the Taco Bell only. For any questions, call 915/563-2939.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Immediate opening for secretary with good O&G accounting background. Excellent computer skills required. Possible temp to perm. Bring resume with references to Vickey ASAP! No fee.

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Local association needs a person 20 hours per week. Excellent Windows, Database and "people" skills required. Temp to Perm after three months for right candidate. No fee. Bring resume with references to Vickey ASAP!

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316 Sales Help Wanted

RETAIL. Full time commissioned sales help needed at Carter's Furniture. Flexible hours in a great working environment. Applicant should be self motivated, experience preferred but not required. Apply at 501 E. Illinois after 1:00 pm weekdays. 682-2843.

SALES PERSON - Base plus commission. Car allowance, HHG experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 11 Midland, TX 79702.

SALES REPS. First Alert professional system dealer is expanding. Sales Reps $40,000 / $80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre- set appointments, Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Prefer direct sales experience. Call 520-7080.

SALES- Security Specialists Inc., is now expanding. Looking for enthusiastic, self- motivated sales person. Experience helpful, but will train the right person. If you wish to join our team, call Marty at 520-0009.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED:

LICENSED Real Estate Agents.
We have a few openings for agents who want to work. All resumes and interviews will be kept strictly confidnetial. Please send resumes to: Box A-37, c/o Midland Reporter
Telegram, PO box 1650, Midland Tx 79702.

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Truck drivers needed for oil field jobs. Must be able to travel, no need to relocate. Must have Class A CDL and clear driving record. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday thru Friday, 8-5.

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED DEPENDABLE person to sit with 4 kids ages 2- 5. Must be open on some weekends and evenings. In our home. References required. Must love kids! 699-5204.

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320 Skilled Trades

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341 Child Care Providers

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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1995 RIDING mower, 14 HP, 42" cut, 7 speed, B & S industrial, used 1 time. $750. 697-4772.

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EXPERIENCED Dental assistant needed for a busy dental office. Must be aggressive and a team player. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to Box B-04 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING needed for Total Home Health Care, a dividsion of Lubbock Methodist Hospital System in Big Spring, TX. 3-5 years of progressive management in home care preferred. Please send resume to:

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Denton, Texas 76206

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312 Professional Help Wanted

APARTMENT Manager. 114 units, 5 years management experience. To $1,800 per month, plus medical. Resume: 1907 Tarleton, Midland, Texas 79707, 697-9768, Fax #689-7846

EXECUTIVE- Burnout? Are you open for a better way? 1-800-715-9154.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE CLAIMS

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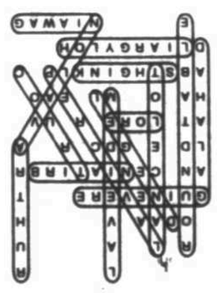
Tuesday's unlisted clue: FIELDS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: ARTHUR'S SWORD

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Court	Holy Grail	Lore	

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KING ARTHUR



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INSTRUCTORS needed for New Midland Location: Computers, Medical, Legal, Accounting. Also Administrative position available. Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree a plus. Send resume to 4630 50th, Ste.100, Lubbock, TX, 79414.

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PROFESSIONAL

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Men's Personals

HISPANIC MALE
Single, 46, enjoy sports, movies. Seeks single White/ Hispanic female, 35-40, smoker okay, no drugs. No games. #41697

WHITE MALE
41, seeking slender, attractive female, 35-40, race unimportant, for good times and to share life with. #42159

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, 50, seeks Hispanic/white lady, 40 plus, to build relationship, enjoys dancing, dining, quiet evenings. #21631

HIP, SLICK, COOL
White male seeking down-home country girl for extended relationship. Serious replies only. #66738

HISPANIC MALE
Slim, 120 lbs., enjoys movies, hanging out, seeking slim Hispanic female, 18-25. #26561

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 41, medium height and build, non-Christian, non-smoker, semi-vegetarian, likes reading, walking, movies, Bach to Depeche Mode but no country western. #63142

WORTH THE CHANCE
I'm 34, shy, tall, dark, good-looking, financially secure, professional, seeking gorgeous, fun, positive non-smoker, 25-34. #46919

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Seeks single white female, 18-24. I'm 19, 5'7", 150 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. #24968

SINGLE FEMALE
25-35, no games, spontaneous, fun-loving and affectionate, enjoy music, dining out, quiet times. For relationship, serious inquiries. #45044

LOVES LIFE
White male, 34, 6', 195 lbs., green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, NASCAR, travel. Seeks white female, 28-38, non-smoker. #64311

BE MY FRIEND
Single white male, physically fit, likes computers, outdoors, reading. Seeks intelligent, confident, thin, non smoking, single white female, 18-22, for friendship, movies, biking, hanging out. #61335

BIG, BEAUTIFUL
Woman, 19 plus, wanted by single male, 30, caring, sensitive, great talker/listener, for great times. Please call. #81983

WHITE MALE
34, 5'9", 160 lbs., new in Texas, seeks attractive, independent, happy female, 25-40. #61452

CLASSIC GENTLEMAN
Single white male, 36, nice-looking. Looking for that special lady for possible relationship. Could this be you? #41320

WHERE ARE YOU?
Hispanic male, 40, 5'6", 160 lbs., loves outdoors, dining, travel, home. Seeking black female, no games. #68073

WHITE MALE, 41
Multiple Sclerosis disability, likes country music, dining, fishing, movies. Seeking a lady for best friend, companionship. #66541

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, middle 50s, seeking Hispanic female to share tennis, dinner, dancing and romance. #60114

IMAGINE THIS...
Faded jeans. Eagles and Doobie Brothers. Crackling fire. Red sunset. Coffee brewing. Moonlight night. Falling stars. Making wishes. Kids grown. Bills paid. Just the two of us. #40932

WHITE MALE, 21
Likes music. Seeking active white or Hispanic female, 21-28, who can talk freely and isn't shy. #86958

WHITE MALE, 19
Blond, blue eyes, loves partying, smoker and joker. Loves poetry, music, concerts, tattoos. Wild, but mature. #83430

WHITE MALE
32, 5'7", likes movies, fun, adventure. Seeks black female for friends, fun, possibly more. All replies answered. #66473

STABLE WHITE MALE
32, 5'9", seeks white/Hispanic female, 25-35, likes motorcycles, travel, quiet evenings. #20121

OUTGOING MALE
Single white professional seeking white female who enjoys sports, dancing, music, romantic evenings, for friendship, possible relationship. #87772

HI, THERE!
Light-complexioned, brown-haired black Hispanic male, 5'7", seeking nice, good-looking single female for going out or staying in. #68339

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 44, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #65500

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slender blond, 50s, loves candlelight dinners, dancing, being snowed in with trim, beautiful, sensual lady, 39-49. #46890

SINGLE WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 180 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, financially secure seeks, nice single female, 30-45. #41075

HISPANIC MALE
Stable, 26, 5'11", 185 lbs., seeks white or hispanic female, 21-35. Enjoys dining out, quiet evenings, traveling. #41029

WHITE MALE, 25
6'3", sandy blond hair, blue eyes, active, many interests, loves children. Seeks white/Hispanic female for relationship. #69975

EXTREMELY
Handsome, blue eyes, physically fit, great personality, dependable, stable. Seeking extremely attractive white female, under 40. #62630

VERY SWEET
White male, 25, 5'9", 170 lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes. Seeks white/Hispanic female, 23-35. #66692

JOE AVERAGE
Seeks Jane average. Divorced white male, professional, mid 30s, seeking same in single or divorced white female. #87975

ALONE IN A CROWD
Writer/musician, missing that woman. Live alone, need love. Blond, fit, fair, joyful. Change my life. #66124

SINGLE COWBOY
40, seeks single cowgirl, 28-45, slender, attractive, for dancing, sports and possible relationship. #40922

Men's Personals

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
Not Mr. Right-Now. White female, 5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-35. #84609

SINGLE FEMALE
5'6", blonde, green eyes, seeking single male, sensitive, fun-loving. #82350

HISPANIC FEMALE, 31
Seeking a friend, possible romance. I enjoy dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Catholic Hispanic preferred. #40171

FUN-LOVING
Divorced white female, 28, seeking romantic, caring white or Hispanic male, 30-45. Loves dancing, walking in the rain. #46567

YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 18, seeks single male, 18-25. I can make you smile. I'm everything imaginable. #83106

SLENDER, BLUE-EYED
Blonde wants to meet a nice guy, funny, serious, caring, sweet, smoker, kids, O.K., white, 29-40. #22903

WHITE FEMALE
31, single. Seeks single white male, 32-36, with a heart. No head games, drugs, alcohol, for friendship. #40637

SOFT-HEARTED
Tall, attractive female seeks 6' plus, 50-60 white gentleman. Must be sincere, caring, for long-term relationship. #68702

WAITING TO EXHALE
Classy blonde, 44, needs breath of fresh air, seeks true gentleman, 40-50, who enjoys true lady. #68466

FULL-FIGURED
White female, 21, singer, smoker, social drinker, seeking white male, 25-40, for fun and maybe more. #68425

BLACK FEMALE
21, seeking non-smoking white male, 19-30, loves kids, God, life, laughter, giving. #86469

WHITE FEMALE, 35, 5'5"
120 lbs., attractive brown hair, green eyes, professional, seeking gentleman, 25 plus, for friendship, more. #22228

TALL, NATIVE TEXAN
White female, 50s, classy, slender, loves life, laughter, outdoors, travel, seeks honest, slender, educated, adventurous man. San Angelo area. #85714

GOD'S MAN
Spirit-filled with evidence in Acts 2:4. Widow, 64, married once, clean, golfer and worker. Jesus' name. #64256

WHITE FEMALE
33, 5'6", 130 lbs., blonde, green-eyed, enjoys sports, blues music, seeks responsible white male, 30-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #63674

HISPANIC FEMALE
Seeking companion to be friends, maybe more. Race unimportant. #27650

SINGLE WHITE
Christian female, 36, seeking Christian man who enjoys camping, boating, fishing, movies, outdoor life and more. #68012

BLACK FEMALE
Petite, loving. Seeks black male, 40-45, likes travel, movies, dining. For quality time together. #80204

BIG BEAUTIFUL
Single white female, tired of being big. Seeks single white male, big/small, to help me reduce, sincere, motivating. #83819

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeks divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, no drinking. For spending time together. #40045

BAD TO THE BONE
White female, 22, social drinker, smoker, seeks fun, outgoing male, 22-25, for fun, maybe more. #43203

NEW TO THE AREA
Seeking Mr. Right. Seeking someone who is truthful and enjoys outdoor entertainment, 38 and older. #68240

EAST COAST GIRL
Athletic, professional, white Christian, 5'8", 25. Passion for sports, symphony, classic romance. Up to the challenge? #63740

IS ANYONE THERE
For me? Must be sincere white male with sense of humor, honest, stable, smoker, kids O.K. #41030

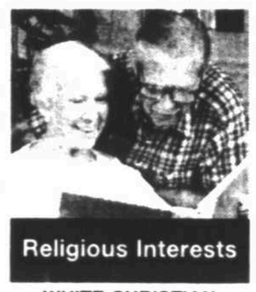
WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #22420

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, drug-free, non-drinker, for cuddling, spending quality time together. #26569

SHY, QUIET LADY
Seeks gentleman to share time/self with. Seeking man, 46-50, knows how to have fun. Race unimportant. #66824

FLAMING RED HAIR
Degreed professional, likes candlelight dinners, travel, companionship. Seeks white male, 38-48. #81415

ONE SWEET DAY
Petite female, blonde, blue eyes. Looking for a gentleman to spend free time with. No drugs. #69748



Religious Interests

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, secure, seeking white Christian male, 80 plus, non-smoker, who enjoys traveling, fun times. Must still drive. #40980

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460 Antiques & Art

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