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Midland prosthetist Allen Dolberry will be treating patients with the first Tracer CAD system for prosthesis construction in this area./**1B**

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Senate mulls Saddam opposition

■ Senate subcommittee looks at possibility of supporting Iraqi groups that oppose Saddam Hussein. President of one such group addresses senators.

By Greg McDonald
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott called Monday for the use of "covert activities" if necessary to overthrow Saddam Hussein, as a Senate subcommittee opened hearings on what can be done to speed the Iraqi dictator's removal.

"I think that Saddam Hussein is a war criminal," Lott said, adding that the time has come "to look at all the alternatives" for getting rid of him.

"And if that involves covert activities, I personally think that's fine," he said.

Lott, R-Miss., said he would support legislation soon to be considered in the Senate calling for Saddam to be tried as a war criminal.

The Republican leader's comments came as the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on Middle Eastern Affairs began exploring whether U.S. support should be given to Iraqi opposition groups that have been trying for years to overthrow Saddam. Those groups — of which the most prominent is the Paris-based Iraqi National Congress — have yet to convince the international community that Saddam can be ousted without the commitment of massive outside military forces.

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Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Miss., answers a question during his weekly briefing on Capitol Hill Monday. Lott said the U.S. must look at all alternatives for dealing with Iraq.

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Israel memorial

Set against the hills of Jordan, girls from the Israeli town of Beit Shemesh attend a memorial Monday for seven of their classmates who were shot exactly one year ago by a mentally unstable Jordanian soldier.

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Albanian unrest

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — Riot police fired water cannons and tear gas Monday at tens of thousands of ethnic Albanians, clubbing them as they fled into side streets in Pristina. It was the third day of violent clashes that some fear could ignite broader regional fighting. Hundreds of policemen waded into a crowd of 30,000 ethnic Albanians protesting the deaths of compatriots in clashes last weekend.

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Medicare whiz kid

WASHINGTON — Bobby Jindal is still years from retirement age — 39 years in fact. But the 26-year-old whiz kid now has the job of helping to save Medicare for his parents' generation and his own. He has some experience. When Louisiana's state health care program was hemorrhaging money, he wrote a 30-page paper on how to fix it.

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Sunbeam takeover

MIAMI — Sunbeam Corp. chairman Al Dunlap wasn't saying Monday how many jobs might be cut in the household product company's $1.95 billion takeover of the Coleman, Mr. Coffee and First Alert brands. But a projected $150 million in savings this year means cuts are coming with the consolidation of the makers of home and camping products.

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Conoco employee Tommy Duncan is an avid cyclist who rides in all kinds of weather and on all kinds of roads. His wife, Joanna, also rides. Three of their four children are Harrison, 8, from left, Peyton, 3, and Tommy, 5.

Bicycling — and safety — a family affair for local enthusiasts

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Let there be no doubt that Tommy Duncan is a cyclist's cyclist. He's devoted to his mechanical sweetheart as well as his wife.

"That's still my sweetheart: that's my favorite bike," Duncan said resolutely of his Zipp 3001, a $6,000 carbon-fiber aerodynamic beam bicycle equipped with equally exotic components and a supple leather saddle. The elegant bicycle routinely is showcased in front of the fireplace.

Cycling is Duncan's passion.

"I can't get enough of it right now. I like (road and mountain biking) equally," said Duncan, 43, director of Conoco Inc.'s human resources.

Duncan, president of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association, is enamored with the sense of freedom, the constant challenges and the outdoor qualities of bicycling everyday in wind, sand, rain, snow, ice or sunshine.

He rides in the "Hotter 'n' Hell 100" at Wichita Falls each August and in the 75-mile Fort Davis CycleFest a month later.

For Duncan, 6 feet tall and 260 pounds, the more grueling the ride, the better. He has been into serious cycling for more than 10 years and is getting into mountain bikes.

His wife, artist Joanna Duncan, is revving up her passion for cycling. She leans more heavily into mountain biking than road bicycling.

"I like doing things ... action. I like to go up and down hills. I like the curves. And you get to come off your saddle a lot ... getting to pop wheelies. I don't like just riding straight. I like the scenery," Mrs. Duncan said.

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Testimony paints bloody picture in first day of trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Jurors viewed bloody crime scene photos Monday during the first day of testimony in the trial of a Midland man charged with capital murder in the death of a local school teacher.

Keck

Frederic Keck, 18, is accused of the April 16, 1997 slaying of his next-door neighbor, 53 year-old Helen Johnson. Mrs. Johnson's body was found the next morning, stabbed to death, in a shallow grave in south Midland County.

"You are about to start a journey that you will carry with you for the rest of your lives," Keck's defense attorney John Cook told jurors in his opening statement. "This is a horrible case, there is no doubt about that," he said.

Keck pleaded not guilty to each count of a four-count indictment that charges him with capital murder, murder, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit murder and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft. The state is seeking the death penalty against Keck.

During afternoon testimony, the five-woman, seven-man jury was shown numerous photos of the crime scene at Mrs. Johnson's home at 442 W. Pine St.

Midland Police Officer Robert Strahan described the scene when he arrived at the residence at 3:43 a.m. Strahan said he and officer Shane Steward were approximately halfway into the residence when they encountered a "fairly large" amount of blood on the carpet. "I knew we had a fairly serious crime," Strahan said. He said the majority of the blood was found in the dining area of the town home.

Strahan described bloodstains on the wall near the front door of the residence, as well as a bloody telephone that appeared to have been ripped out of the wall. He testified that what appeared to be blood was also found in the kitchen of the home, as well as on a rug and towel

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Researchers find difference in inner ears of gay women

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Researchers say they have found the first strong evidence of a physical difference between lesbians and straight women — a finding that the inner ears of gay women work more like those of men.

The discovery adds new support to the theory that sexual orientation may be predisposed before birth.

The origin of homosexuality has long been a matter of contention. Some believe it to be a matter of choice, but others — including many gay people — say it is not choice but biology.

Previous research has found that two parts of the male brain are different in gay and heterosexual men. Other studies have found that some genes differ between gay and straight men.

In the study to be published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, researchers at the University of Texas, Austin, said they found the inner ears of female homosexuals have undergone "masculinization," probably from hormone exposure before birth.

"Their auditory centers have been masculinized and the presumption is that so have the sites in the brain that direct sexual preference," said Dennis McFadden, the lead author of the study.

It has yet to be proven, however, that there is a specific site in the brain that directs women to be lesbians, he said.

Dr. Michael Bailey of Northwestern University, said the research is "compelling" and may be "consistent with the

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AP Photo

Dr. Seuss anniversary

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and four-year-old Dimitruis Harris are greeted by the Cat in the Hat Monday as Mrs. Clinton helped celebrate the late Dr. Seuss' birthday and take part in the "Reading Across America" campaign. Midland schools participated in the campaign, with adults reading to children.

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Local jobless rate up, but still lower than a year ago

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

For the first time since January 1997, unemployment moved higher in the Permian Basin, according to statistics released Monday by the Texas Workforce Commission.

In January, the commission's Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) unemployment rate rose seven-tenths of a percent, to 4.5 percent from 3.8 percent in December. It remains, however, below the year-ago figure of 5.7 percent.

Also up was the number of unemployed residents, with total unemployment rising to 5,628 in January from 4,640 in December but down from 6,911 unemployed residents in January 1997.

The good news contained in Monday's statistics were increases in the area's labor force and in the total number of employed Permian Basin residents.

The Midland-Odessa labor force grew to 124,349 from 120,818 in December and is up from 120,483 a year earlier. Total employment rose to 118,721 from 116,178 in December and is up sharply from the 113,572 recorded last January.

"The rise in the unemployment rate is mostly due to seasonal changes in the labor force as the holidays close and laborers who were employed for the holiday season leave the workplace," said Rachel Porras, workforce development specialist with the commission's Midland office. "Historically, January is when unemployment rates rise."

Ms. Porras noted that the Midland office "has been really busy. People are out and about trying to find jobs."

The Odessa-Midland MSA ranked 10th among the commis-

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Albanian unrest raises fear of new Balkan war

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Riot police fired water cannons and tear gas Monday at tens of thousands of ethnic Albanians, clubbing them as they fled into side streets in Pristina. It was the third day of violent clashes that some fear could ignite broader regional fighting.

Hundreds of policemen waded into a crowd of 30,000 ethnic Albanians protesting the deaths of compatriots in clashes last weekend. Those confrontations claimed at least 20 lives.

The violence in Serbia's restive Kosovo province has alarmed the international community and heightened fears of a wider conflict in the Balkans. Serbia is the dominant republic in what is left of Yugoslavia.

Some worry the clashes could lead the province into a war of separation similar to those in Bosnia and Croatia.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin condemned the violence and said the ranking U.S. diplomat in Belgrade has protested to authorities in Serbia and Yugoslavia.

"The United States expects the Serbian police in Kosovo to act with maximum restraint," Rubin said. "Further state-sponsored violence would only deepen Belgrade's isolation and dim prospects for the integration of (Yugoslavia) into the international community."

Rubin added that U.S. sanctions against Belgrade will remain in place until authorities there "have taken meaningful steps to address the legitimate grievances" of Kosovo's Albanian community.

The United States also has called on ethnic Albanian leaders to condemn actions by the Kosovo Liberation Army, he said.

Kosovo Albanians, who make up more than 90 percent of the province's 2 million people, have been pushing for independence from Serbia, which abolished the province's broad autonomy in 1989.

Kosovo province, bordering Albania and Macedonia, has simmered with violence since Serbia introduced heavy military and police rule a decade ago. But the weekend clashes, followed by Monday's demonstrations, marked the worst unrest in months.

In Brussels, Belgium, the European Union called for increased international pressure to push Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic into negotiating a peaceful solution to the crisis.

"If this problem expands into a military conflict, it will not remain within the boundaries of Kosovo," warned Tito Petkovski, head of parliament in neighboring Macedonia, which has its own restive ethnic Albanian minority.

Some fear the conflict could spill over into Macedonia and Albania and countries in the region such as Greece and Bulgaria. There also is concern that it could jeopardize U.S.-sponsored peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia. Some U.S. troops are also stationed in Macedonia.

AP Photo

Serbian police beat ethnic Albanians during riots in Pristina, the capital of Kosovo province Monday. Thousands of ethnic Albanians protested as ethnic violence increased this past weekend in which at least 20 people — 16 Albanians and 4 Serbs — were killed.

In nearby Tirana, Albania, about 2,000 people rallied Monday to protest the police crackdown.

Yugoslavia's parliament, dominated by Milosevic's Socialist Party, opened its session Monday with a minute of silence for four Serbian policemen killed in the weekend violence. But it rejected an opposition demand to discuss the situation in Kosovo, saying it was Serbia's internal problem.

On Sunday, Milosevic had warned that outside interference would only worsen the Kosovo problem.

The leader of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, Ibrahim Rugova, condemned police intervention in the demonstrations, which he described as "dignified and successful," the Beta news agency reported.

Rugova again appealed for international intervention to help create conditions for a dialogue and an end to Serbian repression in Kosovo. He declared Tuesday a day of mourning.

Serbian police said the weekend clashes west of Pristina were prompted by the Kosovo Liberation Army, but ethnic Albanians claimed the police attacked unarmed civilians.

Ethnic Albanian sources in Kosovo reported that 41 demonstrators were injured in clashes with the police on Monday.

Protesters hurled stones and bottles at police. Some demonstrators were left bleeding on the ground as local Serbs waved to police from their windows, congratulating them on their swift action.

Police also broke into the offices of the Albanian daily "Koha Ditore" during the demonstrations, the Beta news agency reported, and beat a reporter, Ibrahim Osmani, who works for several foreign media organizations.

In a statement carried by the official Tanjug news agency, the police warned that "no demonstrations or similar acts supporting terrorism will be allowed."

Tanjug reported that ethnic Albanians carried out 10 attacks in the region west of Pristina, including one in the village of Decani in which three people were injured by automatic weapons fire. It gave no further details.

WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Pope urges fertility research

VATICAN CITY — Marking the 30th anniversary of a papal document on the Roman Catholic ban on contraception, Pope John Paul II urged more scientific research Monday to back the Vatican-approved method of periodic abstinence.

Pope Paul VI's 1968 encyclical "Humanae Vitae" forbids Catholics to use contraception. Catholics are allowed to space births by practicing "natural family planning," which aims to pinpoint a woman's fertile period so married couples who don't want a pregnancy can abstain during those days.

John Paul spoke Monday to a convention organized by a center for research on natural family planning in Rome.

He stressed the need to publicize what research has already learned about fertility, and keep working for more knowledge to "allow for an easier and surer practice of responsible parenthood."

■ 16 killed in Sumatra river accident

JAKARTA, Indonesia — A tidal surge capsized a passenger ship on a river in northwest Indonesia, killing at least 16 people, an official said Monday. Another 23 people were missing.

The ship, with 72 passengers and four crew members, sank Saturday on the Rokan River on Sumatra island, 730 miles northwest of Jakarta, port authority chief Bangko M. Yusuf said.

The passengers were believed to be illegal workers escaping Indonesia's troubled economy to look for jobs in Malaysia, Yusuf said.

Rescuers have found 16 bodies in the remote area and were searching for the missing people, Yusuf said. The remaining 37 were rescued or swam to safety.

■ Two killed after 133-acre landslide

MOSCOW — A slow-moving landslide in southwestern Moldova has killed two people, destroyed 150 buildings and damaged 200 others, a Russian news agency reported Monday.

Emergency officials in the former Soviet republic said the 133-acre landslide in Leushen began Thursday and was pushing forward at 15 yards a day, the Interfax news agency reported.

Two rescuers have died because of their own recklessness, the report said, without elaborating. Damage caused by the landslide was estimated at $6 million.

■ Air traffic resumes in Bosnia

BANJA LUKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A plane from Belgrade landed in the northern city of Banja Luka on Monday, marking a resumption of regular air traffic between Yugoslavia and Bosnia after a nearly six-year break for war.

The Yugoslav national carrier JAT carried a delegation of Yugoslav business leaders. It was met by top Bosnian Serb officials.

The Yugoslav Airlines stopped flying to Bosnia in April 1992, when Belgrade-backed Bosnian Serbs rebelled against Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Diana's will leaves $35.6 million to children, taxes

LONDON (AP) — The biggest single share of Princess Diana's $35.6 million fortune goes to taxes — $14.3 million — and her teen-age sons will receive nearly all the rest, according to her will released Monday.

Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 13, are to inherit about $10.6 million each. Their mother's estate is composed mostly of the divorce settlement from Prince Charles a year before Diana died in a Paris car crash on Aug. 31.

In December, changes were made to the 36-year-old princess's will to give her executors more power over the trust established for the princes. They will be able to receive money earlier than originally allowed.

The will also was amended to allow each of her 17 godchildren to receive an heirloom to remember her by and to provide $82,000 for Paul Burrell, her butler and closest aide whom she referred to as "my rock."

The changes also allow her wardrobe, wedding dress and intellectual property rights — copyright and trademarks and royalties from commercial use of her picture or name — to be used to raise money for charity or her sons.

The gross value of Diana's belongings estate $35.6 million. After payment of unspecified personal taxes, an estate of $35.2 million remained. An inheritance tax of $13.9 million was paid to the Inland Revenue tax service, leaving a net estate of $21.3 million to be distributed.

The original six-page will, dated June 1, 1993, divided the net estate equally between the princes when they reached 25. Now, the trustees can decide to pay the boys an income before that age.

The trustees can give the princes capital at any time, but after the boys turn 30, they can ask for their share of the capital in full.

The executors of the will are Diana's mother, Frances Shand Kydd; her sister, Lady Sarah McCorquodale, and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Richard Chartres.

William gets an equal share with his younger brother, despite the fact that he will inherit his father's Duchy of Cornwall, land holdings worth millions.

Diana's $35.6 million gross estate comprised shares, jewelry, cash — including her $28 million divorce settlement — dresses and other belongings at Kensington Palace.

She had a $1.65 million personal fortune before her 1996 divorce from Prince Charles and news reports said she made $5 million on the stock market during the final year of her life.

The end of the original will is signed "Diana" in her strong, looping hand, in thick, dark ink. It is followed by the signature of her former private secretary, Patrick Jephson, an original executor and trustee.

A single sheet of paper signed by Diana in 1996 indicates Jephson was replaced as executor by Diana's sister, Lady Sarah.

The page is also signed by her lawyer and Burrell, who wrote "H.R.H's Butler" under his name.

Trustees agreed with former prime minister John Major, the princes' guardian in legal matters, that the document should be made public like any other will, even though royal wills usually remain private.

For 75 pence, the equivalent of $1.25, in person or 2 pounds by mail ($3.50), the curious can purchase a copy of it from Somerset House in London, where wills are recorded. Probate Department Manager Kevin Donnelly said he had received inquiries from all over the world.

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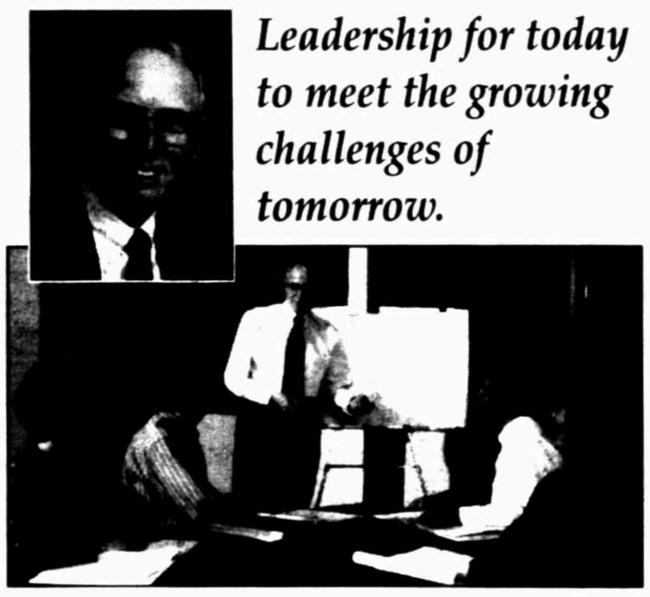

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U.N. Council reaches agreement on warning

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council unanimously endorsed U.N. chief Kofi Annan's deal to open Iraq's presidential palaces to U.N. arms inspectors and warned Monday of "severest consequences" if Baghdad breaks the accord.

Annan, appearing before the 15-member council, said it was now up to the Iraqis to comply "with what they have signed on paper."

"Whether the threat to international peace and security has been averted for all time is now in the hands of the Iraqi leadership," the U.N. secretary-general said.

President Clinton hailed the council's action, also saying it is now up to Iraq "to turn the commitment it has made into full compliance."

"Tonight's unanimous vote of the United Nations Security Council sends the clearest possible message: Iraq must make good on its commitment to give the international weapons inspectors immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access to any suspect site, any place, any time," he said in a statement.

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said the vote was a victory for the United States.

But the unanimous vote came only after several council members insisted on guarantees that it would not give automatic approval for a military attack if Iraq breaks the accord.

China's U.N. ambassador, Qin Huasun, noted that Beijing had insisted "that there must not be any automatic authorization of the use of force against in Iraq in this current resolution."

Qin said that although China supported the resolution, "our misgivings about the possible abuse of this resolution have not been removed. ... The passing of this resolution in no way means that the Security Council automatically authorizes any state to use force against Iraq."

The resolution endorsed the agreement that Annan signed in Baghdad last week with Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz to allow U.N. inspectors, accompanied by diplomats, to visit eight presidential palaces which Baghdad had placed off limits.

Annan's agreement also reaffirmed the right of U.N. inspectors to enter all sites in Iraq to determine if the Iraqis have complied with U.N. orders, issued at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, to destroy all long-range missiles and nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

AP Photo

Iraqi civilians march during their daily military training in Baghdad Monday. Although the tensions between Iraq and the U.S. have eased following an agreement reached with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, training continues.

That is the main condition for the council to lift crippling economic sanctions imposed in 1990 after President Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, touching off the Gulf conflict.

Since last week, the British and Japanese, who sponsored the resolution, have circulated several versions in an attempt to satisfy all council members. The original draft warned Iraq of "severest consequences" if it violated the accord.

That was softened Friday to "very serious consequences," but in an apparent attempt to placate Washington, the "severest consequences" phrase was reinserted into the text on Monday.

But the difficulties encountered in reaching a consensus cast doubt on the Clinton administration's claims that if Iraq violated the deal there would be strong international support for military action.

During lengthy meetings throughout the day, envoys from such countries as Brazil, Sweden, Costa Rica and Portugal, which normally support the U.S. stand against Iraq, made clear they opposed any resolution that would give Washington a blank check for an attack if Iraq doesn't honor the accord.

The United States has maintained that it has sufficient authority to use force under several resolutions enacted since 1991. But France, Russia, China and others dispute that interpretation.

Annan's agreement has drawn criticism from Republicans in Congress because it allegedly made too many concessions to the Iraqis. Critics claimed the presence of diplomats on palace inspections will complicate the element of surprise and undermine the U.N. Special Commission, which performs them.

In a rare appearance during a council debate, Annan personally defended the accord, which he said had strengthened the role of the special commission and its controversial chairman, Richard Butler.

But Annan also said the United Nations must act "with respect for the sovereignty and dignity of every member," including Iraq.

He noted that the agreement contains no timetable nor deadline for the inspections, as Iraq had demanded. But Annan added that "no promise of peace and no policy of patience can be without limits."

Palestinians declare peace process dead

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Declaring the Mideast peace process dead, top Palestinian officials urged the United States on Monday to push Benjamin Netanyahu's Israeli government to honor its agreements.

"Without any pressure or any international sanctions imposed in Netanyahu's government, then the Middle East future will be one of war and not of peace," said Ahmed Abdel Rahman, the secretary general of the Palestinian Cabinet.

Rahman and Palestinian planning minister Nabil Shaath said a series of secret contacts initiated by the Israeli prime minister have gone nowhere and were designed to deceive other nations into believing that Israel was forging ahead with peace talks.

The officials, interviewed separately by The Associated Press, confirmed reports of recent high-level talks, including lengthy negotiations between Netanyahu and Yasser Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, and with the Palestinian parliament speaker, Ahmed Qureia.

In further diplomatic activity Monday, Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh met with the chief Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat, at the home of U.S. Ambassador Edward Walker. They were discussing two relatively minor issues, the operation of the Palestinian airport and the opening of an industrial park, both in the Gaza strip.

The talks "just produce a mirage the peace process is OK when there is absolutely no activity whatsoever," Shaath said. "It is extremely useful from Mr. Netanyahu's point of view because it keeps the Americans away, keeps them from using their potential pressure to get this process moving."

"The peace process is dead," said Rahman. "There has been no official funeral. No one is willing to take the dead body to the cemetery."

The Palestinian officials urged the Clinton administration to act quickly to end the impasse, and to offset Arab anger over the threat of U.S. military strikes against Iraq.

"You needed half of the American army to enforce this in Iraq, and not even a little slap on the knuckles of Mr. Netanyahu when it comes to Israeli execution of its own security council resolutions or signed agreements witnessed by the United States," said Shaath, referring to the Oslo accords.

Israeli government spokesman Moshe Fogel insisted Israel was acting in good faith.

"Israel is ready to move forward as long as we can ensure our security and make sure that we are making concessions that will not backfire upon us the moment the Palestinians feel it's in their interest to break the agreements," Fogel said.

Netanyahu reportedly expects President Clinton to go public next week with his own peace initiative — an Israeli troop pullback from 13 percent of the West Bank over 12 weeks. Such a move would be seen as direct U.S. pressure on Netanyahu, who has said he will not turn over land to the Palestinians unless they meet a list of Israeli security demands.

Netanyahu has sent two envoys — top deputy David Bar-Illan and former Israeli ambassador to the United States Zalman Shoval — to Washington to try to win congressional support for his positions, the Haaretz daily newspaper said.

Netanyahu's government, the report said, expects Washington to single Israel out as the party mainly responsible for delays in the negotiations.

The prime minister's office confirmed Bar-Illan was in the United States, but did not provide details of his mission.

Earlier this year, U.S. officials asked Israel and the Palestinians to consider a proposal under which Israel would withdraw from 13 percent of the West Bank over 12 weeks. The pullback would take place in three stages, and in each step, the Palestinians would meet some of Israel's security demands.

The Palestinians said they would only respond to an official U.S. proposal, not to an informal one. Israel has rejected several elements of the plan.

Schroeder represents new generation against Kohl

BONN, Germany (AP) — He was born at the end of World War II, coming of age during West Germany's postwar "economic miracle" and the 1960s social protest movement. He lobbied against nuclear arms and, for a time, declared himself a Marxist.

Gerhard Schroeder, nominated Monday as the Social Democratic Party's candidate to oppose Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Sept. 27 elections, represents a new generation in German politics after 16 years of conservative rule. His party hopes his appeal to Germans hungry for change will be strong enough to knock Kohl out of power.

Schroeder's recipe for fighting unemployment — the key campaign issue — doesn't differ much from the chancellor's Christian Democratic Union. Both support innovation, deregulation and incentives for startup firms.

Nevertheless, the telegenic 53-year-old state governor of Lower Saxony offers a dynamic modern image that has made him one of the nation's most popular politicians.

After his nomination, Schroeder said Kohl's campaign in support of his gubernatorial rival gave Sunday's state race national significance.

"Because he committed himself to the Lower Saxony election, and because he himself made it a preview of the federal election, Helmut Kohl decided our victory and contributed to his own defeat," he declared.

Kohl, who has disproved poor opinion polls in the past, pledged "the total mobilization of my side" to defeat his challenger.

Thirty-eight of the 41 voting members of the party's steering committee supported Schroeder's nomination and three abstained, party parliamentary leader Rudolf Scharping told reporters.

Schroeder, known for his natty suits and winning charm with business titans, long has dreamed of being chancellor.

A shot at the job eluded him in 1994, when his party nominated Scharping, a more traditional centrist who became the fourth Social Democrat in a row to lose to Kohl.

Today, however, the party sees Schroeder as the centerpiece of its updated strategy to woo all-important middle-class voters.

A leader of the Social Democratic Party's left-wing youth organization in the late 1970s, Schroeder once called himself a Marxist and opposed NATO's stationing of Pershing nuclear missiles in Germany in the 1980s.

But much like President Clinton, a leader Schroeder admires, he learned to widen his voter base by refashioning himself as a moderate.

In his drive to snare the nomination, Schroeder irked some party members by appealing to conservatives. He played on public unease over giving up the stable German mark for a European currency next year and called for tough measures against foreigners who commit crimes in Germany.

At the same time, he kept left-leaning voters in Lower Saxony happy by using state money to buy out industrial firms and protect jobs.

In a state where automaker Volkswagen is the biggest employer, Schroeder also opposed higher energy taxes, fighting regularly with the environmentalist Greens while governing with them in 1990-94.

His tactics won him loyalty at home. Lower Saxony voters reelected Schroeder on Sunday by 48 percent to 36 percent — the widest margin the Social Democrats had seen in the state.

Still, the governor has his critics, who label him an opportunist and a populist who will do anything to get Germany's top job.

Born April 7, 1944, in the Lower Saxon town of Mossenberg, Schroeder was raised with five siblings by his mother in the tough postwar years. He never knew his father, who was killed while fighting for Adolf Hitler's army in Romania in 1944.

Schroeder joined the Social Democrats when he was 19 and, in the 1970s, became an attorney.

By the 1980s, he was a member of parliament in Bonn — where he made his ambitions clear. After a late night of drinking, the young Schroeder stood outside the chancellery, tugging at the fence and shouting, "I want to get in there."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Windy	Partly cloudy
High 68	High 75	High 62
Low 38	Low 43	Low 35

Skies today are expected to be mostly sunny and it will be breezy with winds out of the south at 15 to 25 mph. The high should be between 65 and 70 degrees.

Tonight will be fair with a low around 40 degrees.

Wednesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and windy with a high around 75 degrees. Thursday is expected to be partly cloudy and cooler, with the high around 62 degrees.

Monday's high was 56 degrees, compared with a record high of 86 set in 1986. The low was 21, compared with a record low of 9 degrees set in 1980.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall	.00 in.	High	56
Rainfall	.00 in.	Low	21
Total for month	.00 in.	Normal high	64
Total for year	0.74 in.	Normal low	36

Sunrise 7:14 a.m. Sunset 6:48 p.m.

National forecast

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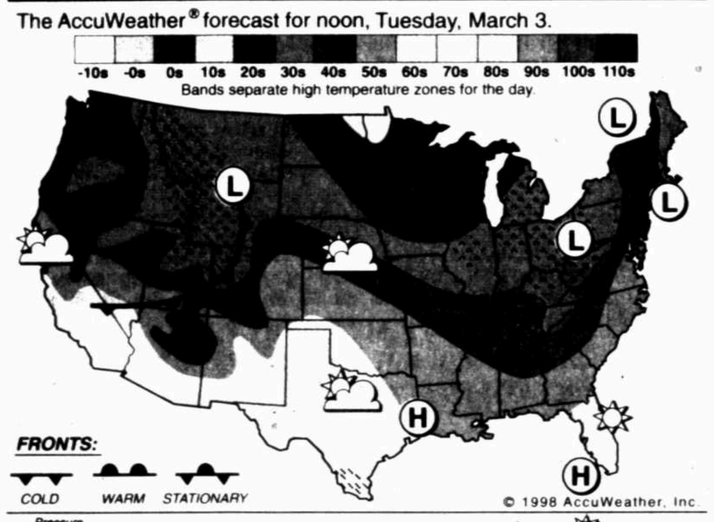

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	47	30	05	cdy
Albuquerque	53	23	clr	50
Anchorage	24	7	clr	
Asheville	48	35	cdy	
Atlanta	52	34	cdy	
Atlantic City	54	35	03	rn
Baltimore	56	37	01	cdy
Billings	45	20	cdy	
Birmingham	52	32	cdy	
Bismarck	24	20	cdy	
Boise	47	38	.02	rn
Boston	54	37	rn	
Brownsville	72	50	cdy	
Buffalo	39	36	.01	cdy
Burlington,Vt	44	37	cdy	
Casper	39	10	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	63	51	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	44	38	.08	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	59	44	cdy	
Cheyenne	37	19	cdy	
Chicago	37	29	.03	sn
Cincinnati	39	25	.01	sn
Cleveland	41	34	.01	sn
Columbia,S.C.	61	41	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	45	35	sn	
Concord,N.H.	52	32	rn	
Dayton	40	26	sn	
Denver	42	12	cdy	
Des Moines	37	26	.02	sn
Detroit	42	33	sn	
Duluth	33	29	cdy	
Evansville	39	33	.01	sn
Fairbanks	6	-13	cdy	
Fargo	27	26	cdy	
Flagstaff	49	11	cdy	
Grand Rapids	38	33	sn	
Great Falls	46	22	sn	
Greensboro,N.C.	57	45	.04	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	51	34	.12	rn
Helena	49	25	sn	
Honolulu	81	69	clr	
Indianapolis	39	25	sn	
Jackson,Miss.	56	31	clr	
Jacksonville	84	49	clr	
Juneau	41	27	cdy	
Kansas City	37	29	.01	cdy
Las Vegas	65	42	clr	
Little Rock	50	32	cdy	
Los Angeles	70	53	clr	
Louisville	39	33	.01	sn
Memphis	46	33	.01	cdy
Miami Beach	73	57	.24	clr
Milwaukee	37	31	.01	sn
Mpls-St Paul	40	31	.05	cdy
Nashville	41	33	.02	cdy
New Orleans	65	40	clr	
New York City	54	44	rn	
Norfolk,Va.	48	44	.01	cdy
North Platte	41	16	cdy	
Oklahoma City	49	30	cdy	
Omaha	35	25	cdy	
Orlando	66	54	clr	
Philadelphia	58	38	.02	rn
Phoenix	73	47	clr	
Pittsburgh	41	36	.13	cdy
Portland,Maine	51	32	rn	
Portland,Ore.	49	45	.52	rn
Providence	54	34	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	58	45	cdy	
Rapid City	30	14	cdy	
Reno	59	29	cdy	
Richmond	55	44	.22	cdy
Sacramento	rn	45	cdy	
St Louis	40	30	cdy	
Salt Lake City	39	22	sn	
San Diego	63	54	cdy	
San Francisco	63	51	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	85	70	.01	cdy
Santa Fe	48	17	clr	
St Ste Marie	35	31	.08	sn
Seattle	48	43	.39	rn
Shreveport	57	32	clr	
Sioux Falls	31	27	.23	cdy
Spokane	46	36	.18	sn
Syracuse	48	37	.02	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	65	56	clr	
Topeka	37	28	cdy	
Tucson	78	38	clr	
Tulsa	42	28	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	54	43	.09	cdy
Wichita	38	26	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	51	30	rn	
Wilmington,Del.	57	39	.02	rn

IRAQ: Opposition leader calls for support

(From 1A)

Ahmed Chalabi, president of the INC, called for U.S. recognition of an Iraqi opposition government as a first step to be followed by a tightening of the current military exclusion zones in northern and southern Iraq. Chalabi said that imposing more restrictions on areas where Saddam is allowed to move troops and armor would allow a provisional government to take hold and eventually overthrow the man he said is "personally responsible for the slaughter of more than 200,000" of his own people.

"I don't believe there is a need for U.S. ground troops to enter Iraq," Chalabi told the subcommittee, adding that U.S. air power would be "sufficient ... to enforce the exclusionary zones" and keep the Iraqi military out of areas that would fall under the control of a provisional government. Chalabi said that there would be enough support from the Iraqi people to eventually mount an overthrow.

Chalabi's call for more U.S. support was endorsed by former CIA director James Woolsey, who criticized his former boss, President Clinton, and former President George Bush for pursuing a "flaccid and feckless" policy toward Iraq, which he said should have included a long-term plan for dealing with Saddam.

Woolsey, who was head of the CIA from February 1993 through January 1995, was also critical of the Clinton and Bush administrations for not doing more to stop Saddam's slaughter of his own people at times "when we had the military power (in the region) to stop" him.

The former CIA director said it was time for the United States to develop what he called a "containment-plus" policy toward Iraq, aimed at undermining Saddam's control of the Iraqi people, the oil-smuggling operations he uses to prop up his military regime, and his ability to use weapons of mass destruction against his neighbors.

Woolsey said that more pressure should be placed on Saddam by using "military sea power" to block his smuggling operations in the Persian Gulf region and by imposing a military exclusion zone over the entire country, which would limit the use of his own military against his people. But Woolsey ruled out the possibility of an assassination plot, saying U.S. support for such a plan, or even a coup against Saddam, would send the wrong signal to other nations. He said it would be "impossible" anyway to find Saddam because he is moved constantly and those movements are well-disguised.

"Assassination should not be used as a tool of statecraft," Woolsey said.

Although Woolsey made no direct reference to the current deal negotiated by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, he said "it has been a mistake ... to think that we can deal with Saddam."

The public discussion of how best to facilitate Saddam's overthrow took place as Lott and other Republican lawmakers continued to describe the Annan deal, which calls for diplomats to accompany weapons inspections teams, as appeasement.

The secretary-general had been scheduled to meet Tuesday with Lott during a trip to Washington in which he hoped to brief a number of lawmakers on the agreement he made with Saddam. But he canceled his trip here after Lott's office informed him that the majority leader would have no time to see him.

Lott denied that he had intentionally snubbed Annan, calling the canceled meeting "no big deal." But he acknowledged that he was still a bit miffed by reports that Annan had referred to U.S.-led U.N. weapons inspection teams in Iraq as out-of-control "cowboys."

BICYCLISTS: Enthusiasts stress safety, fun

(From 1A)

She rides a Cannondale Active mountain bicycle, which is priced between a fourth and a fifth of her husband's Zipp.

Duncan's bicycle fleet, which takes the place of a second family automobile, also includes a Cannondale, Trek, Schwinn and a Specialized. His favorite components are the pricey Italian Campagnolo Record and the Japanese Shimano Dura-Ace.

There's contrast in the family. He, built like a Mack truck, is carnivorous. "I live for the moment. I'm spontaneous. I just want to go," Duncan said.

But his wife, svelte at 5-foot-6 and 110 pounds, is a vegetarian. She is "organized and structured" and aims for closure in all things. "We are extremely compatible."

The cyclists are devoted to their children: Summer, 18, Harrison, 8, Tommy, 5, and Peyton, 3.

On the road or the back trails, the Duncan family is safety conscious, not just for themselves and the PBBA membership but for cyclists who ride individually and in touring and mountain-biking groups.

"We want to enhance safety from the cyclist's point of view and the motorist's point of view," Duncan said. "We want to increase safety," especially in wake of traffic fatalities among cyclists.

"We want to be seen in the community" in carrying out public-service projects. Those would include participation in the Texas Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Highway program and the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation's Walk-A-Thon.

Duncan exhorted cyclists to obey safety rules and laws as required by the state.

"If we (cyclists) want to have the same rights to the road (as do motorists), then we have got to abide by the same laws," he said. "And we've got to act like motorists. We have to come to a complete stop at stop signs. We have to use turn signals.

Most "motorists ... are very courteous and friendly and go out of their way, yield the right of way," Duncan said. "I think the motorists are good at heart, most of them are."

However, there are some motorists who view cyclists as "just obstacles on their roadway, and you shouldn't be there," he said. "They don't have a lot of sympathy if you get hurt."

Duncan and his Conoco co-workers, including Ken Pittaway and Andy Cole (until he was transferred out of town), regularly ride their bicycles to work.

By law, cyclists may ride two abreast without impeding traffic and are "required to ride as far right in the lane as possible only when the lane can be safely shared by a car and a bicycle, side by side," according to the Texas Drivers Handbook. "A bicyclist should always obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals," "never ride opposite the flow of traffic," and should honor "right-of-way rules."

"We have to act like motorists if we want to be treated like motorists," Duncan said. "We are doing that as a bike club," which requires that its riders wear safety helmets and recommends that cyclists be equipped with rear-view mirrors, safety glasses, gloves, appropriate shoes and brightly colored clothing. It also recommends that cyclists keep their bicycles properly maintained and use headlamps and reflectors.

"Nobody is invited to ride with us (the PBBA) if they don't have the proper safety gear," especially a helmet, Duncan said. "And we do expect people to have mirrors."

Critical for survival in riding is proper hydration: drink plenty of water before and during the ride.

"You need to drink water before you get thirsty," Duncan said. "And you have to eat before you get hungry. You don't want to dehydrate."

Among PBBA's membership of 220 — which Duncan is campaigning to at least double this year — are youths to senior citizens. The members ride both road bicycles and mountain bicycles that span the price range. Bicycles, new or used, may cost a $100, a few hundred dollars, $1,000 to $2,000, or far more and may range in materials from chromium-molybdenum steel and aluminum to carbon fiber and titanium.

There are PBBA members who each log more than 10,000 miles each year, Duncan said.

To enhance bicycle safety and to encourage more cycling, Duncan, thinks that the far-right-hand eastbound and westbound lanes of Texas Highway 191 service roads between Midland and Odessa should be striped for bicycle-only traffic.

In the 10 years in which Duncan has been "cycling seriously, I have never been on a bad bicycle ride," he said.

"I just can't get enough cycling," Duncan said. "I think about rides all of the time. I just like the freedom. I like seeing the landscape."

TRIAL: Prosecutor calls crime 'heinous,' defendant 'callous'

(From 1A)

found in the garage.

Officers were led to the Johnson home as a result of a routine traffic stop on Front Street in Midland. The defendant, Keck, was stopped while driving Mrs. Johnson's Toyota Camry after Midland County Sheriff's Officer Dale Burns spotted the vehicle in the early-morning hours of April 17.

Burns said he was suspicious of the car in an industrial area of town at that time of night. In his testimony Monday, Burns said, "The vehicle there was a bit odd." He said he pulled his patrol car over and began to watch the car.

Burns said the area is known for juvenile activity.

"We find a lot of juveniles in that area drinking," he said.

He described the car as "driving real slow — slower than normal." He then said he continued to follow the car and ran a registration check of the license plate and pulled the car over when the driver made an improper turn.

The prosecution introduced into evidence a videotape of the traffic stop that was automatically recorded from Burns' patrol car. The tape shows Keck and three other young men in Mrs. Johnson's vehicle.

Keck's defense attorney John Cook objected strenuously to the introduction of the tape into evidence. Cook claimed the tape was highly prejudicial against his client, and that it was the result of an illegal search and violated his client's right under the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

In the videotape, Keck is heard telling the officer that the car was borrowed from a friend named Eric.

Burns said he called for backup from the Midland Police Department after he began to suspect the youths were gang members. "Working in the county we don't have contact with gang activity like the city does," Burns said.

During the traffic stop, Burns asked dispatchers to attempt to call Mrs. Johnson to see if Keck had permission to operate the vehicle. Attempts to call Mrs. Johnson failed and Strahan was dispatched to her house.

After a box of wine was found in the car, Keck and the other occupants, James Garibay, 17, Fernando Lujan, 17, and Eli Pando, 16, were all arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol.

A search of the car revealed a pillowcase, gloves and jewelry under the front seat of the car. A search of the trunk of the disclosed a computer, a briefcase and a purse.

Officer Paul Paget of the Midland Police Department testified he believed the men to be members of the East Side gang due to distinctive cigarette burns on their right hands.

In the prosecution's opening statement Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams called the crime a heinous one.

"He (Keck) was planning on burglarizing the house and killing her." She said Keck kicked in the front door of Mrs. Johnson's home, and stayed inside the residence until she returned home at 5:30 pm. "He hid in the bathroom until he heard the garage door open." Sams said Keck brought the knife with him to Mrs. Johnson's residence.

She said Keck then took her jewelry, television set, VCR and a BB gun, then drove to a friend's house in the victims car. He asked the friend to keep the knife — which was later recovered and found to have Mrs. Johnson's blood on it.

Ms. Sams said Keck cruised in Mrs. Johnson's car with his friends, and that, at one point, the group stopped at Windlands Park and Keck allegely told Garibay, Pando and Lujan of the crime. They later returned to her residence to remove her computer, a box of wine and her body, Ms. Sams said.

Ms. Sams said Keck then kicked Mrs. Johnson's body onto a rug, and he and Lujan dragged the body to the garage. Ms. Sams said that, in an attempt to place Mrs. Johnson's body in her car, "they were bouncing her head off the garage floor and joking about it."

The men finally got Mrs. Johnson's body, wrapped in a sheet, into the trunk of her car, Ms. Sams told jurors, and, with the help of his friends, disposed of the body in a caliche pit off County Road 1140.

Ms. Sams said that after they disposed of the body, the men washed the car, "and then the defendant wants to go again to look for his girlfriend."

"We have to separate fact from emotion — we have to exclude hate and revenge," defense attorney John Cook told jurors. The defense, he said, intends to refute the prosecution's version of what happened the night of Helen Johnson's death.

Frederic Keck sat emotionless as testimony unfolded in the first day of his trial. If convicted of capital murder, Keck could receive either life in prison or death, according to the Texas Penal Code. Testimony resumes today before Judge Willie DuBose in 385th District Court.

JOBLESS: Odessa-Midland ranks 10th in unemployment among Texas MSAs

(From 1A)

sion's MSAs. The lowest rate in the state was in Bryan-College Station, 2 percent. That was followed by Austin-San Marcos with 3 percent, San Angelo with 3.3 percent and Dallas and Fort Worth-Arlington, 3.6 percent each. The highest unemployment rate in the state was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, 21.3 percent.

The state unemployment rate rose to 5.4 percent in January from 4.5 percent in December, with the commission attributing the increase to seasonal factors such as the weather and the end of the holidays. A year earlier the unemployment rate was 6.1 percent.

"Unemployment rates remain at a record low. In addition, our growing labor force surpassed the 10 million mark in January for the first time ever. The result is a Texas labor market that remains solid for the future," said TWC Chairman Bill Hammond.

A toast to Texas Independence

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Daughters of the Republic members, from left to right, Joan Cobb, Barbara Culver Clack, Wanda Linam Perry, Eileen Welch and Nancy McKinley on Monday offer a toast of West Texas spring water to the Texas flag in observance of Texas Independence Day.

STUDY: Inner ears of gay women resemble those of men

(From 1A)

biological origin of lesbianism."

"The most likely interpretation," he said, "is that this represents some kind of effect of early hormones on the developing fetus."

Bailey cautioned, however, that the research will not be accepted as valid until others replicate the experiment.

Sandra Witelson, an expert on brain anatomy and sexual orientation at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada, said the study supports the theory that lesbianism may be "related to early factors in brain development."

The inner ear difference between homosexual and heterosexual women was detected using a test that measures the function of the cochlea, a key sound amplifier in the inner ear, said McFadden, a professor of experimental psychology.

The cochlea amplifier in women is more sensitive than that of men, giving women an increased ability to detect very soft sounds in a very quiet room. The test measures a very slight sound that the cochlea makes when responding to a soft clicking sound.

Females, with their more sensitive cochlea, respond more powerfully to this test than do men, said McFadden. This is true even among infants.

To test for differences between the sexes, the researchers recruited more than 200 adults divided into four groups: homosexual women and men, and heterosexual women and men. Some from each of the four groups were later identified as bisexual. The sexual orientation of the subjects was determined by questionnaire.

The results, McFadden said, indicated that lesbians had click-responses that were significantly weaker than those of heterosexual women. The signal was weaker still for all males, both gay and straight. Bisexual men and women were in the middle, although McFadden said there were not enough of these to draw firm conclusions.

What is clear, he said, is that there is a dramatic difference in the development of the hearing systems of lesbians and of heterosexual women. It also is known that development of the inner ear is affected before birth by androgens, a male hormone.

Androgens, said McFadden, may also "alter the brain centers that produce sexual orientation." But he said researchers have yet to find a brain structure that determines sexual orientation in women.

Correction

The date for the Midland College and Continuing Education "Debt-Free and Prosperous Living Workshop" in Monday's edition was incorrect. The correct day is Wednesday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call 685-4675.

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Tearful memorial remembers murdered girls

By Dafna Linzer
Associated Press

NAHARAYIM, Israel — One bereaved mother gathered up a clump of dark earth to take home with her. The parents of another slain girl dropped to the ground and wept by blooms of red flowers spelling out her name.

Nearly a year after a mentally unstable Jordanian soldier gunned down seven Israeli junior-high school girls on a visit to the Jordanian border, their families, classmates and government officials returned to the scene Monday to remember, to mourn — and to ask why.

"Our beloved daughters will remain children forever," said Yisrael Ptichi, whose 13-year-old daughter Sivan was among those killed on the school outing to a wedge of land in the Jordan River known as the Island of Peace.

The island, 55 miles northeast of Tel Aviv, was so dubbed to commemorate its return to Jordan under the 1994 peace treaty with Israel. Last March 13, however, it became a killing ground.

On that day, a Jordanian border guard opened fire with an assault rifle on about 40 schoolgirls who had just alighted from their bus, stalking them into scrubby bushes where they fled screaming. Seven girls died and six were wounded in the hail of bullets.

"We cannot refer to this place as the island of peace," Ptichi tearfully told the gathering, which commemorated the anniversary according to the Hebrew calendar. "For us, this will always be the island of murder and death."

On the Israeli side of the river just opposite the island, a memorial garden has been planted, with winding stone walkways and red gardenias spelling out the name of each girl. "In memory of the seven flowers that were plucked," reads the garden's dedication.

'We cannot refer to this place as the island of peace ... for us this will always be the island of murder and death'
— Yisrael Ptichi, father of murder victim

The parents of Adi Malca, who was 13, lay down in front of the flowerbed spelling out her name and cried.

Classmates of the slain girls knelt among the flowers, some weeping. They said it had been difficult to return to this area.

AP Photo

Girls from the Israeli town of Beit Shemesh mourn Monday for their seven classmates who were killed by a Jordanian soldier exactly one year ago while on a school outing at the Jordanian Naharayim enclave along the Israeli-Jordanian border. The memorial ceremony was held Monday on the Israeli side of the Israeli-Jordanian border overlooking the site where the shooting took place.

"My mother didn't want me to come," said 13-year-old Ruthie Cohen. "We were all afraid."

At a memorial ceremony on the island itself, top Israeli officials including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai were joined by a small entourage of Jordanians.

Perhaps reflecting the current chill in Israeli-Jordanian relations, King Hussein sent an envoy, Prince Raed Din Zeid, to represent him at the ceremonies.

By contrast, in the wake of last year's attack, the Jordanian monarch had paid a visit to Israel and had emotional meetings with the families of the dead girls, kneeling before some parents to ask forgiveness.

In his remarks, Netanyahu referred to those royal condolences, which deeply moved Israelis at the time.

"It is at these times that peace is tested. A madman can appear — this happened, but it is the response that matters," the prime minister said.

Jordan remains Israel's only real friend in the Arab world, but ties have been badly strained by the breakdown of the peace process and Israel's attempt last fall to assassinate a leader of the Islamic radical group Hamas on Jordanian soil.

The gunman in the island attack, Cpl. Ahmed Mousa Daqamseh, was convicted last year in a Jordanian military court and sentenced to life at hard labor. The charge of premeditated murder would normally carry the death penalty, but the military officers who presided over the trial found him mentally unstable.

Despite grief and anger over the attack, many of those present said they viewed it as an isolated act of violence that should not erode the relationship of the two countries.

"We believe there is a real peace with Jordan," said Avigayil Peretz, the aunt of slain 12-year-old Nirit Cohen. "This was a tragedy, and we hope it will be the last."

Pakistan deploys troops to protect 17-year census

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's first census in 17 years began Monday amid a heavy troop presence and complaints of manipulation by some ethnic groups, who threatened to boycott it.

The last census in 1981 registered a population of 84 million. Today, Pakistan's population is estimated at 140 million.

The army deployed 170,000 soldiers to help with the count, which is expected to take 18 days and cost $26 million.

Pakistan's constitution requires a census every 10 years, but the count was delayed because previous governments were reluctant to face the thorny problems it is sure to create in political representation and the allocation of government jobs and funding.

Analysts expect the census to reveal dramatic changes since 1981 — particularly in the growth of Pakistan's cities.

During the last census, more than 70 percent of Pakistanis lived in rural areas. Since then, Pakistan's cities have grown by more than 5 percent, compared with a countrywide growth rate of 2.7 percent, according to Pakistan's National Institute of Population Studies.

But the growth is not reflected in Parliament, which is dominated by elected officials from the countryside, or in the distribution of development funds.

The government says that won't change regardless of the outcome, at least not before the next election in 2002.

The numbers also are important because of quotas for jobs, positions in educational institutions, and even water and power connections.

For example, the 1981 census put Karachi — Pakistan's largest city — at 5 million people. Today, there are roughly 14 million people in Karachi, yet the quota at universities and for sought-after government jobs is based on 5 million people.

Opposition politicians claim Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif will try to manipulate the census outcome to protect his power base in Punjab province.

"There's a conspiracy to show a lower population in urban areas and to deny those areas their due share in Parliament, the state assemblies and also in job quotas," said Altaf Hussain, who heads the militant Mohajir Qami Movement which dominates the cities of southern Sindh province, including Karachi.

Hussain, who spoke from self-imposed exile in London, says a census should more than double Karachi's representation in the 217-seat National Assembly. Today, the MQM has 14 seats in Parliament.

The census is also likely to alter the face of southern Sindh and western Baluchistan provinces, where massive migration has reduced the indigenous Sindhi and Baluch people to the minority.

Cloud-seeding fails to produce rain in Borneo

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Cloud-seeding has failed to produce rain to quench wildfires, Indonesian officials acknowledged Monday as fears rose of a return of the choking haze that covered much of Southeast Asia just months ago.

An air force plane has been flying over burning areas in eastern Borneo island since Saturday, dropping salt crystals into clouds to cause rain.

However, an air force officer at Balikpapan airport, 750 miles northeast of Jakarta, said the cloud-seeding efforts have not worked.

"We have conducted at least three sorties every day," said the officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "There's been no rain so far."

The fires have been burning while a drought grips the eastern part of Borneo, which usually sees heavy rain at this time of year. Meteorologists blame the El Nino weather phenomenon for the failure of the wet season.

The government estimates at least 34,600 acres of forest have been burned since January, although others estimate that fires have swept through as many as 247,000 acres.

The dry conditions have raised the specter of harvest failures and food shortages for 8,000 people in four villages, the Kompas newspaper reported Monday.

Environment Minister Sarwono Kusumaatmadja warned that Indonesia risks international condemnation if it does not prevent a repeat of the hundreds of fires that polluted Asian skies between July and November.

"If we don't take it seriously this time, the international community will only know us as law breakers," he was quoted Monday by the Jakarta Post as saying.

Last year, Sarwono made headlines when he blamed the fires on plantation and forestry companies, some of them linked to associates or relatives of President Suharto.

On Monday, the Post quoted him as saying the world is watching whether Indonesia prosecutes those accused of burning forests despite their "well-connected political links."

Sarwono, who is not expected to be reappointed when Suharto names a new Cabinet later this month, also repeated an earlier assessment that Indonesia would not be able to fight its wildfire problem alone because of its economic crisis.

Also Monday, an American pilot whose plane crashed in an eastern Borneo jungle last week was rescued uninjured, the Mission Aviation Fellowship said. Haze and low clouds had hampered efforts to rescue Dan Smith, 40, who was flying for the Christian group.

U.S. monk probes sexual allegations against cardinal

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Three months ahead of a papal visit, Austria's Catholic Church is coming under pressure to clear up a scandal involving a bishop accused of molesting young boys.

A Benedictine monk arrived Monday from the United States to interview the 65 monks of the Gottweig abbey northwest of Vienna for the investigation involving Cardinal Hans Hermann Groer.

Groer was removed from his post as Vienna's archbishop in 1995 following accusations that he sexually abused boys under his tutelage. He sought seclusion in a monastery and the affair was swept under the rug, only to resurface again last December when another monk came forward with accusations of abuse.

This time, the Groer affair threatened to split Austria's Catholic Church, snowballing into a dispute between church leaders who wanted to keep it under wraps and nearly 1 million practicing Catholics demanding answers.

Last Friday, Austria's most senior bishops, including Groer's successor as Vienna archbishop, Cardinal Christoph Schoenborn, took the unusual step of issuing a statement saying they believed the allegations against Groer to be essentially true.

"We have to bear his (Groer's) silence, but we ourselves cannot remain silent, if we want to do justice to our responsibility to the church," the statement said.

Visiting Rev. Marcel Rooney, who is accompanied by Heereman von Zuydtwyck, a Franciscan monk from Germany, will submit a report to the Vatican following a week-long investigation that began Monday. The pontiff will then decide whether measures will be taken against Groer.

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Competition can broaden horizons for all students

A number of Midland High School (MHS) students have spent much of the past year putting together "Tornado 2000," a fan-powered physics project they used on Saturday to win the regional Texas Experimental Aeronautics Solution (TEXAS) competition.

Now the MHS students advance to state competition with the state meet scheduled for April in Austin.

We want to wish the MHS students the best of luck in the state competition. But we also want to encourage other Midland students to participate in competitions as frequently as possible. Winning or losing is not the only point of such activities, although all students should always attempt to do their best.

The competition not only gives students an opportunity to participate in creation of a project that has real-life applications for principles they have been studying in the classroom — and perhaps which they have been unable to appreciate fully the way those principles could apply to real life situations.

That is when the importance of education comes crashing home to students. Suddenly what takes place in the classroom has meaning to life today, and that experience can be a revelation for some students.

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Rather, by competing students can broaden their academic horizons and come to fully grasp the importance of the education they have been receiving. That in itself is a wonderful achievement!

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1998. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" officially became the national anthem of the United States.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera "Carmen" premiered in Paris.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1918, Germany, Austria and Russia signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, which ended Russian participation in World War I. The treaty was annulled by the November 1918 armistice.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orchestra recorded "Frenesi" for RCA Victor.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

In 1974, nearly 350 people died when a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris.

In 1978, the remains of comedian Charles Chaplin were stolen by extortionists from his grave in Cosier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland. The body was recovered near Lake Geneva 11 weeks later.

In 1991, 25 people were killed when a United Airlines Boeing 737 inexplicably crashed while approaching the airport in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In 1991, in a case that sparked a national outcry, motorist Rodney King was severely beaten by Los Angeles police in a scene captured by an amateur videographer.

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives rejected a package of $30 million in non-lethal aid for the Nicaraguan Contras.

Five years ago: Health pioneer Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine, died in Washington at age 86.

William Safire

Origin of expression 'on the lam' is in dispute

"Big-time Clinton-Gore donor Ted Sioeng," wrote The Wall Street Journal's crusading editorialist, "poured some $250,000 into campaign coffers, and has recently been on the lam from nosy investigators."

On the lam means "running away" or "being a fugitive from the law"; bureaucrats would say "in escape status." The origin of the expression is in heated dispute among slang etymologists.

Safire

In The Random House Historical Dictionary of American Slang, J.E. Lighter defines the term as prison lingo for "an act of running or flight, esp. a dash to escape from custody." In his 1886 "30 Years a Detective," Allan Pinkerton, the first "private eye," explains an operation of pickpockets: "After he secures the wallet, he will utter the word 'lam!' This means to let the man go and to get out of the way as soon as possible." Lighter cites do a lam, make a lam, and take a lam early in this century, finally emerging as the passive state of being on the lam.

Lighter speculates that it may be rooted in the dialect Scandinavian verb lam, as in the 1525 "his wife sore lamming him," meaning "to beat, pound, or strike." Mark Twain used it twice: "lamming the lady" in 1855 and "lam like all creation" in 1865, both clearly meaning "to beat." The suggested connection is that to avoid a feared lamming (related to slamming), one lams.

At the University of Missouri at Rolla, Gerald Cohen, a professor of foreign languages currently at work on a slang dictionary, has another theory. He notes the cant lammas in Eric Partridge's Dictionary of the Underworld, the lingo of costermongers in London around 1855, alternatively spelled nammou, meaning "to depart, esp. furtively" and related to vamoose in the lingo of the American West.

"Namase with its variant spellings," Cohen says, "was the standard cant term for 'leave/make off/depart/skedaddle.' I don't know why nam became lam, but the meanings are the same."

The good news for investigators is that Yah Ling (Charlie) Trie is no longer on the lam. He has returned from his long sojourn in Macao to face the music (a metaphor first reported in the halls of the U.S. Congress in 1850).

GETTING IT RIGHT

At the embattled White House. ... (Stop there. Embattled now means "under attack, being assailed," with the feisty connotation of "engaged in battle"; beleaguered, rooted in the Old English leger, "camp, bed, lair," means "besieged, blockaded, surrounded, beset by foes" and is more defensive than embattled. Its first use was by John Milton in his "Areopagitica": "In defense of beleagured truth.")

Start again. At the beleaguered White House, Joseph Lockhart, a spokesman for President Clinton, lectured hectoring reporters with: "I understand the competitive pressure that everybody is under, but I do think it's a significant lowering of standards when getting it first supersedes getting it right."

This was an allusion to a journalistic adage that was taken up in the 1940s by Hearst's International News Service: "Get It First, but First Get It Right."

In 1950, Seymour Berkson, then president of INS, told a young interviewer from The New York Herald Tribune that he had made that motto the guiding light of his agency. Accordingly, the reporter handed in his copy with a picture of Berkson attached, and the suggested caption: "Berkson of the INS: 'Get it first, but first get it right.'"

At the same time, the cub also handed in a profile and picture of Minnie Guggenheimer, the beloved impresario of concerts at Lewisohn Stadium in New York. Unfortunately, the pictures mixed themselves up, and the article about the stern Berkson appeared under a picture of the grinning Mrs. Guggenheimer. That might have gone relatively unnoticed but for the caption about accuracy.

As the papers hit the street near midnight, the reporter received his first and only call from Helen Rogers Reid, owner of The Herald Tribune. The redoubtable dowager was a good friend of both Guggenheimer and Berkson, who did not look alike, and who both had awakened her in high-dudgeoned protest. The cub reporter and the night editor were told to stop the presses, replate (at considerable cost), and never to forget the second part of the motto.

I was that cub, and found a message from the composing room on my typewriter the next morning: "Get It Last and Get It Wrong." That lesson has been impressed on my mind ever since, and I was pleased to see it cited, in its original form, in the press room at the White House nearly a half-century later.

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Charley Reese

Country needs more silence, less information

It used to be said, perhaps unjustly, that attorneys who were no good at the lawyering trade would try to become judges. Now it seems that they become TV talk-show hosts and guests.

One of these characters the other night read, with obvious glee, the salacious parts of Paula Jones' deposition taken in her suit against President Clinton. Then, with feigned indignation, he complained about the Supreme Court (it ruled the suit could continue) subjecting the poor president to such humiliation.

Reese

Excuse my logic, Mr. Lawyer, but it wasn't the Supreme Court that dropped its collective drawers in a hotel room and asked a state employee to perform a service not included in her job description. It seems clear to me that if any humiliating was done, the president did it to himself.

The first time I heard that the United States had 700,000 lawyers, I knew that was about 600,000 too many. But television was bad enough with actors and airheads yapping like a flock of magpies without subjecting Americans to a bunch of lawyers arguing about partisan and legal tactics and the finer points of obstructing justice and bamboozling gullible jurors.

Now I'm not pointing fingers. I freely confess to the numerous and copious sins of journalists, many of whom these days are parrots or lap dogs with a lust for the fat fee and the television lights themselves. The great writer Tom Fleming once remarked that the combination of corrupt politicians and stupid journalists did not bode well for the future of the American republic. To which I say amen.

No, rather than pointing fingers, I'm suggesting a solution. I'm suggesting that all of us -- lawyers, journalists and citizens -- heed the wise words of an Asian sage who told a young Buddhist monk, "If you cannot improve upon the silence, then keep your durn mouth shut, boy."

What this country needs is definitely more silence and less information. I once met the Southern novelist and agrarian Andrew Lytle, and while we sipped Bourbon on a mutual friend's patio, he said that he lived in the woods and had no television, no radio and no subscriptions to any magazines or newspapers.

It would be great if we picked up our morning newspapers one day and found a blank page with a small message in the center that said, "Nothing of any importance happened yesterday except for the births and deaths of some decent people. You will find the notices of these joyous and sad events on page 7."

It's too much to expect that TV stations would broadcast blank screens, but could they not at least hire some people with soft and calm voices rather than those who fluctuate between sounding like a terminally cheerful car salesman and a pompous grave peddler?

It's ironic that just when more and more people want to inform us about more and more stuff, there is less stuff worth knowing.

A Japanese samurai once observed that in the average man or woman's life only three or four big events will occur. That's true, if you think about it. Ninety percent of what people are screaming to tell us amounts to nothing more than trivia.

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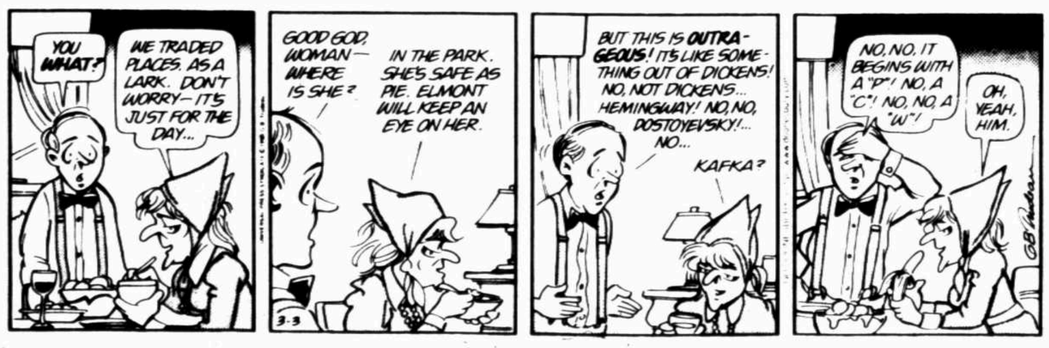

Letters

Mike Bradford will give 110 percent as commissioner

Midland needs Mike Bradford as a County Commissioner, someone who gives 110 percent to everything he becomes involved in and personifies the word leader.

Mike has been a close friend of mine since he arrived in Midland over twenty years ago. From the day he arrived, Mike has done everything he could to become involved in all aspects of our community. Over the last twenty years, he has served on the boards of High Sky Children's Ranch, American Heart Association and was vice president of the TCU National Alumni Board. He served as Leadership Midland's first alumni president, was co-chairman of the Governor's Committee for the State Energy Policy for Independents, and as the foreman of the recent Special Grand Jury on juvenile gangs. Futher community involvement includes the development of Hearthstone, the Rainbow Room, the Battered Women's Center and the Permian Basin Girl Scouts.

Midlanders are fortunate to have someone like Mike Bradford with such wonderful credentials and enthusiasm desiring to serve our community. Mike is a dedicated family man interested in Midland today and into the next millennium, determined to make our community the best it can be for all its generations present and future. Mike certainly has my family's vote and I hope he will have yours as well.

Judy J. Thornton

Most residents not made aware of zoning change

I would publicly like to ask the members of the city council to reconsider their approval for the zoning change request by MOLDAU, Inc. to construct a 228-unit apartment complex in the Northgate Subdivision.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram reported that there was no voiced opposition at the City Council meeting. The reason is simple, the majority of residents of the Northgate subdivision were not aware of the zoning request, despite the MRT's report that City staff and the Planning and Zoning Commission have been working with MOLDAU, Inc. for over a year.

The planning and Zoning Department followed the law by placing a 3x3 sign fifteen feet from the 45 m.p.h. service road Loop 250 and by mailing notices to residences within 200 feet of the affected area. Unfortunately, this is only about 20 of the 600 houses in this subdivision. No wonder there was no opposition.

This subdivision is surrounded by four apartment complexes already. A fifth apartment complex will overload a school, which is already using portable buildings because it's beyond capacity. This will cause a ripple effect to surrounding neighborhood schools, so this does not just affect the residents of Northgate.

Let's develop Loop 250, but please let's spread the placement of the apartment complexes so that the number of residents in the apartment complex, don't outnumber the residents of the subdivision.

D.K. Floyd

Alice Brown has stated some very productive goals

I overwhelmingly endorse Alice Brown for re-election of the office of County Clerk for the next four year term. She has stated some very productive goals for the upcoming term. Saving taxpayer dollars by integrating computer systems with the Justices of the Peace office so that data on arraignments does not have to be re-entered and producing off-site duplicates of records in case of an unforeseen disaster are only two of many.

In one year after taking office she succeeded in at least six in-depth descriptions of computer applications that are too lenghty to describe in this format. Just ask Alice. On a more personal note, I have come to know Alice as a precious Christian lady who placed God first and formost in her life. On numerous occasions this last year I have been privy to many of her prayers concerning her personal witness in this particular office as well as in other areas of her life. We attended the same church and time after time she has requested prayer concerning her professional duties as well as a spirit of unity and enthusiasm with all of her co-workers.

Sandra Self

Jurors begin parade of major witnesses in presidential scandal

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — By calling presidential confidant Vernon Jordan to testify this week, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has begun the climactic phase of a drama that prosecutors have carefully unfolded to the grand jury, legal experts said Monday.

After an "unnecessary and inappropriate diversion" when White House aide Sidney Blumenthal and other peripheral characters testified last week, Starr has resumed the methodical "classic development" of a criminal case by summoning President Clinton's close friend, said the legal observers.

All the weeks of testimony have "been building up to people like Vernon Jordan," said Bruce Yannett, a former prosecutor in Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's Iran-contra investigation.

"When presentation of evidence is carried out with skill, the grand jury can feel it is solving a mystery with assistance of the prosecutor," said Jonathan Turley, a George Washington University law professor who teaches criminal case procedure.

"By calling Jordan, the prosecutors are entering the last phase" of their stagecraft, he explained.

Jordan is central to Starr's case because he is a pivotal figure — although possibly unwitting — in any illegal Clinton scheme to suppress evidence of his alleged Oval Office affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky.

It was Jordan who sought new jobs in New York for Lewinsky after she had been subpoenaed to testify in the Paula Jones case.

"Vernon Jordan is the instrument, allegedly, of any witness tampering or obstruction of justice that the White House is alleged to have been involved in," Georgetown University law professor Paul Rothstein told the Associated Press.

If Jordan confirmed there was an actual cover-up scheme, the president could be legally implicated in obstruction of justice and face an impeachment inquiry.

In a sense, anonymous grand jurors are the forgotten participants in this whodunit.

When Starr completes his closed-door presentation, the jurors could be asked to indict some of the now-famous players. However, evidence against Clinton would more likely be forwarded to the House Judiciary Committee for possible impeachment proceedings.

Grand jurors are urged not to follow media accounts of a case that they are considering and not to discuss their investigation outside the chambers. However, because they are not sequestered and given the overwhelming coverage of the scandal, these jurors are unlikely to be unaware that their secretive hearings are being watched around the world.

However, the jurors hold perceptions of the case that are probably very different from those of most Americans.

For starters, the jurors are much more knowledgeable.

"The grand jurors have been hearing much more detailed evidence and sworn testimony under oath than (the reports) we are hearing through leaks and public unsworn statements," said Yannett. "It would surprise me if they didn't know a great deal more than the American public and journalists and commentators."

For example, the jurors have almost certainly heard at least the prosecution's key excerpts of the 30-odd hours of taped conversations between Lewinsky and her former friend and Pentagon colleague Linda Tripp.

"There's a question of whether Lewinsky even needs to be called to testify because the jurors have already heard from Lewinsky through tapes," said Turley. In this preliminary legal setting, the tapes may provide more damning evidence that actual testimony from an uncooperative Lewinsky, he explained.

But the grand jurors are also presented the version of events most favorable to the prosecution. They "will typically not hear a balanced presentation," said Yannett.

The prosecution's story is painstakingly unfolded.

"When the grand jury is convened, the prosecutor starts alone on an empty stage," said Turley. He is both narrator and a central character. He then spins his story through an orderly presentation of witnesses and evidence to reach a climax where the central characters are called to testify.

"Ken Starr appears to be following a classic development of a grand jury in his order and scheduling of witnesses," said Turley.

The first set of witnesses set the scene, providing an overview of the characters and setting. These included former Clinton aides George Stephanopolous and Leon Panetta. They helped provide jurors a mental picture of White House offices and workings.

Their testimony helps jurors "frame questions and test credibility of subsequent witnesses," explained Yannett. So if a later witness said that it was normal for the president to meet alone with an intern for half an hour, for instance, the jurors could access the credibility.

The next witnesses provide corroborative evidence or give a single first-hand account. Former uniformed Secret Service agent Lewis Fox recalled Lewinsky visiting Clinton in the Oval Office on weekends. Lewinsky's mother, Marcia Lewis, was among this second, more knowledgeable group of witnesses, as were the friends who reportedly testified that Lewinsky told them she was having an affair with Clinton.

The final set of witnesses include the central players, said Turley — including Jordan, Tripp, and possibly Lewinsky and Clinton.

Skillful prosecutors will "create a feeling of resolution" among the jurors — letting them "solve" an unfolding mystery, said Turley.

Suspect arrested for armored car heist after 5-month manhunt

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — After a five-month manhunt, an armored car driver suspected of stealing $17 million from his company's vault was in custody Monday after being captured at a Mexican resort.

David Scott Ghantt, 28, was arrested Sunday at Playa de Carmen, Mexico, near the island resort of Cozumel, FBI spokesman William Perry said.

On Monday, he was returned to Charlotte, where he is charged with stealing a van stuffed with cash from the vault at Loomis, Fargo & Co. in Charlotte. The company reported the theft Oct. 5.

The van was later found with $3 million in it, but the rest of the money is still missing.

Also Monday, six people accused of plotting the heist and helping Ghantt flee were arrested in North Carolina.

They were identified as Steve and Michelle Chambers; Kelly Jane Campbell; Michael L. McKinney; Thomas Nathan Grant; and Eric Haley Payne.

All are charged with aiding, abetting and counseling the commission of a bank larceny and being accessories after the fact and hindering Ghantt's apprehension. They were ordered held without bail Monday until a hearing on Thursday.

Campbell was a former Loomis employee who is the only person known to have contacted Ghantt in Mexico, while Chambers and McKinney conspired in recent days to kill Ghantt under the guise of bringing him more cash in Mexico, according to arrest affidavits.

The affidavits also alleged lavish spending by the six, including Chambers who moved out of a trailer and paid cash for a $635,000 home shortly after the robbery. Mrs. Campbell even got breast implants and paid cash for a BMW sports car, the affidavit said.

Cathy Biles, who handled the purchase of the Chambers house in Cramerton, told WSOC-TV in Charlotte that the cash deal aroused her suspicions.

"That's always something that sends up a red flag," she said.

Court documents said an informant who was not identified tipped off federal agents about the couple's suspicious spending habits.

The informant "felt the timing of their sudden wealth certainly aroused suspicion in light of that theft," the affidavit said.

Ghantt, a decorated Army veteran who served in the Persian Gulf war repairing helicopters, was charged in October with bank larceny, sparking an intense manhunt. Loomis, Fargo offered a $500,000 reward for his arrest and conviction.

The affidavit described Chambers as a former FBI informant who had provided information on another Loomis armored car robbery that never materialized.

Campbell worked at Loomis for 11 months, leaving in November 1996, according to court papers.

She denied ever being romantically involved with Ghantt, although she "expressed her love to him during their last intercepted conversation" last Monday, according to the affidavit.

Authorities seized several vehicles and the contents of nine safe deposit boxes. Search warrants also were executed at Ghantt's home in North Carolina, federal officials said.

Ghantt was scheduled to work a shift at the armored car company Oct. 4. The company reported the theft the next day, saying one of its vans was missing. Ghantt's wife also reported him missing the same day.

Authorities found Ghantt's unlocked red pickup truck near the Loomis building.

There was no sign of forced entry into the building, but surveillance tapes and photographs showed a man believed by authorities to be Ghantt putting bags of money onto a cart in the vault at Loomis, Fargo's offices in Charlotte, and then into the company van.

Last March, almost $19 million was taken from Loomis, Fargo in Jacksonville, Fla., in what was believed to be the largest heist in U.S. history. Authorities said a Loomis employee pulled a gun on two co-workers.

Philip Noel Johnson, 33, was arrested in August while crossing into the United States from Mexico. He pleaded guilty in January to charges of kidnapping, money laundering and interfering with interstate commerce. He's scheduled to be sentenced in May.

All but $186,000 in that theft was recovered from a North Carolina storage building.

Study: Trampoline injuries soar to new heights

CHICAGO (AP) — Trampoline injuries to children are soaring and most of the accidents happen at home, according to a study issued Monday. A manufacturer said trampolines are safer than bicycles.

Children suffered 58,400 trampoline injuries in 1995, almost twice as many as just six years before, according to a report in the March issue of Pediatrics. Ninety-three percent of the injuries took place at home, it said.

The American Academy of Pediatrics warned about the dangers of trampolines in 1977 and issued a policy statement in 1981 saying that it is never appropriate to use them in homes or recreational settings, noted the report's author, Dr. Gary A. Smith.

"Trampolines were designed as training devices, and they were never intended to be used as backyard toys," Smith said in a telephone interview Monday from Columbus, Ohio, were he is a pediatrician at Children's Hospital.

He said parents "think ... if they supervise their children, follow the safety directions, that these things can be safely used in the back yard. And that is a myth."

A spokesman for the nation's largest trampoline manufacturer said sales of the devices rose fivefold nationwide during the study period, and that the findings attest more to the increasingly safe use of trampolines than to their dangers.

"You're several times more likely to wind up in the hospital from riding a bicycle than from bouncing on a trampoline," said Bud Nichols, general manager of Jumpking Inc., based in Garland, Texas. "But they haven't suggested not riding bicycles."

Nichols was citing data on an outside study of comparative risks in childhood sports and everyday activities. According to Failure Analysis Associates Inc., the risk of an injury requiring hospitalization from riding a bike is triple that of using a trampoline.

Smith said more injuries happen on the center of a trampoline than when someone bounces off and lands on the ground.

"That's because when people attempt to do somersaults, they come down on their necks and cause a permanent spinal cord injury," he said.

About 1,400 injuries per year — 3.3 percent — resulted in hospital admission or transfer to another hospital for treatment, the study found. The data did not indicate how many spinal-cord injuries or disabilities occurred, Smith said.

An average of one child a year dies from a trampoline-related injury, according to figures kept by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, on which the study was based, he said.

S. Korean subway starts anti-groping ad campaign

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Passengers waiting for a subway train in downtown Seoul were warned Monday against committing "unpleasant acts repulsive to other riders."

Spitting on the platform? Smoking in a subway car? No — groping.

Violent crimes are relatively rare in South Korea, but groping — ranging from a man rubbing up against a woman to thrusting a hand under her clothing — is common in crowded areas.

Seventy-five percent of 1,000 women who responded to a recent questionnaire on the issue reported run-ins with gropers on subways and nearly 98 percent said anti-groping warnings were necessary.

At the urging of women's groups, the Seoul Metropolitan Subway Corp. began broadcasting the warnings Monday — but only after toning them down to avoid offending men.

"The warning is kind of vague, but it is better than nothing," said Kim Jung-ah, a 23-year-old nurse who has had run-ins with gropers.

Another woman rider in her early 30s, who spoke on condition of anonymity, described shouting at a man who fondled her knee. But, instead of getting support from other passengers, she got complaints for making so much noise.

Experts blame the problem on South Korea's lingering Confucian tradition of male domination, as well as women's low social status.

"Sexual harassment is about power and control," said Jang Pilhwa, a women's study professor at Ewha Women's University.

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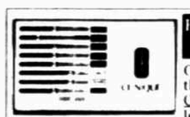

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Court rules against Scouts' ban on gays

By Thomas Martello
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J.— The Boys Scouts of America suffered its first defeat Monday over its ban on homosexuals when a state appeals court ruled it discriminatory and said a gay scoutmaster should not have been expelled.

Eight years after James Dale was kicked out as an assistant scoutmaster because he is gay, the court said "stereotypical notions about homosexuals must be rejected."

The ruling came as the Boy Scouts are fighting court challenges to its exclusion policies around the country.

In California, for example, the state Supreme Court is expected to rule this month on two discrimination lawsuits, one filed by a man who was expelled because he is gay and the other by twin boys who were thrown out because they do not believe in God.

The Boy Scouts said it would appeal Monday's decision to New Jersey's Supreme Court.

Spokesman Gregg Shields said the Scouts "have long taught traditional family values, and a homosexual is simply not a role model for those values."

Dale, now 27 and working in New York for a publishing company, said he was elated by the decision.

"This is everything that I was taught in the Boy Scouts, that justice will prevail," Dale said. "It's a wonderful victory for scouting."

After 12 years in scouting, Dale was expelled in 1990 after the group learned from a newspaper article that he was gay. He sued.

A lower court judge ruled in the Scouts' favor in 1995, calling homosexuality "a serious moral wrong" and agreeing with the Boy Scouts that the group is a private organization and has a constitutional right to decide who can belong.

The state Appellate Division overruled that decision Monday, saying the Boy Scouts and its local councils are "places of accommodation" that "emphasize open membership" and therefore must adhere to New Jersey's anti-discrimination law.

The court said there is "absolutely" no evidence that a gay scoutmaster "does not possess the strength of character necessary to properly care for, or to impart BSA humanitarian ideals to the young boys in his charge."

The court said Dale's "exemplary journey through the Boy Scouts of America ranks is testament enough that these stereotypical notions about homosexuals must be rejected."

The ruling left the reinstatement of Dale to a lower court judge.

Dale said he would consider rejoining. "I think the scouting program is a wonderful program," he said.

Dale's attorney, Evan Wolfson, also with the Manhattan-based gay-rights advocacy group, Lambda Legal Defense and Education, said the decision "sends a very important signal to people, gay and non-gay, across the country."

He said New Jersey's is the first appellate court in the country to look at the ban and reject "the Boy Scout's attempt to wriggle out of this."

"It says flat-out that allowing gay people to participate is not going to hurt the organization," Wolfson said.

Jordan called to testify before grand jury

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A central figure in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Vernon Jordan is getting his day before a grand jury to explain why he arranged a job and a lawyer for the former White House intern. Jordan's testimony scheduled for Tuesday might not help President Clinton and could be a pivotal point in the investigation.

One question is whether Jordan was an innocent dupe or a witting participant in an alleged scheme to keep Ms. Lewinsky quiet about an alleged presidential affair. Another goes to the core of the matter, and that's the question of whether Ms. Lewinsky's tape-recorded confidences about her relationship with the president were exaggeration.

"This testimony is going to be key to what happens to Vernon Jordan, and will determine in a big way the future of this Kenneth Starr investigation," said Georgetown University Law Center professor Paul Rothstein.

"Vernon Jordan is the instrument, allegedly, of any witness tampering or obstruction of justice that the White House is alleged to have been involved in," Rothstein added.

The issue of alleged leaks from the prosecutor's office surfaced again Monday as a federal judge unsealed a motion by Clinton's lawyer accusing Starr of leaking grand jury material to the news media. David E. Kendall asked U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson for a hearing on violating grand jury secrecy.

Jordan, with a prominent law firm in Washington and a member of a number of companies' boards of directors, was to have been questioned twice before in the Lewinsky investigation. But both sessions were canceled. The first was to have been an interview with FBI agents. The second was a grand jury appearance that was put off two weeks ago.

Jordan's contacts with Ms. Lewinsky included four face-to-face meetings, a ride in a chauffeur-driven car and approximately 10 phone calls, ending the second week of January.

While helping Ms. Lewinsky find a job, Jordan became concerned and spoke to the president when her name came up as a witness in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, according to lawyers familiar with Jordan's account of what happened.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the lawyers said Clinton provided assurances to Jordan that there was no sexual relationship. Jordan then took Ms. Lewinsky to a lawyer who drafted an affidavit for her in the Jones case.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry on Monday said there has been no estrangement between Clinton and Jordan.

"They are very good friends, remain very good friends," said McCurry. "I think they look forward to the day when they can be less circumspect with each other."

Jordan has been under scrutiny in another part of Starr's probe — for providing a job for longtime Clinton friend Webster Hubbell. Jordan helped Hubbell find work at MacAndrews & Forbes, which owns Revlon, where Hubbell assisted Ms. Lewinsky in getting a job offer. The offer was rescinded when the Lewinsky controversy erupted in January.

Still not publicly known is whether Jordan will resist testifying to the grand jury, though he said when the Lewinsky controversy erupted six weeks ago that he would answer the grand jury's questions "directly, completely and truthfully." He could invoke his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. Prosecutors could then compel Jordan's testimony by obtaining a court order giving the prominent Washington lawyer "use" immunity. Under that form of limited immunity, investigators would be barred from using Jordan's testimony against him, but he could still be prosecuted based on other evidence.

"I'd think he'd be very reluctant" to invoke his constitutional right not to testify, said University of Michigan law professor Samuel Gross.

While prominent people who have unsavory reputations often take the Fifth Amendment, "that is not the case with Vernon Jordan," said Gross.

"Taking the Fifth in this context is a suggestion that there is something for which you might be criminally liable" and "in fact, it's a direct statement" of liability, Gross said.

First Lady celebrates Dr. Seuss' 94th birthday

DISTRICT HEIGHTS, Md. (AP) — First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton celebrated the anniversary of the late Dr. Seuss' birth by reading to a group of children and encouraging reading at a young age.

Mrs. Clinton and children's author, Rosemary Wells, read "Read to Your Bunny," a children's book written and illustrated by Wells, to 15 schoolchildren from John Hancock Elementary in District Heights, a Maryland suburb of Washington.

"We're here to celebrate the wonder and joys of reading to children," Mrs. Clinton told 50 people gathered at Learning Ideas, a school supply store.

In addition to celebrating the birth of Theodor Geisel, who would have been 94 and is better known as Dr. Seuss, Mrs. Clinton was on hand as part of a drive by a group called Prescription for Reading Partnership to distribute more than 200,000 free copies of the book to bookstores throughout the country.

The event, in which parents, teachers and others were encouraged to read to children was called Read America Day.

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Mauro hopes platform will sway voters

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro campaigned in Midland Monday.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Undaunted by the strength of the local Republican party, Democratic candidate for Texas Governor Garry Mauro came to Midland Monday in hopes of changing minds with the strength of his platform.

"I think, if most Midlanders look at what I'm supporting, they will support me," Mauro said.

Mauro said the Texas Democratic platform and his goals for the office can be boiled down to three propositions:

- Protecting consumers from bad HMO plans;
- Upholding the current ban on taxing food and medicine;
- Providing more funds to upgrade Texas public schools.

"Do you believe Texans should have the right to choose their own doctor?" Mauro asked.

"Gov. Bush vetoed the Patient Protection Act that would have guaranteed that right," Mauro said.

"I think it's time for insurance executives and bean counters to stop making medical decisions for our families," he said.

Although defeated, a bill to remove the current ban on applying a sales tax to food and medicines received 44 votes in the Texas House of Representatives last year, he said.

"I don't think most Texans want that. I *know* no Democrats want that — none voted for it," he said.

As Governor, Mauro said he would support a Constitutional amendment protecting food and medicine from sales taxes.

Finally, Mauro wants to provide funds for a raise for Texas teachers, with the Permanent School Fund to be used to pay for the replacement of decaying and outgrown structures.

And Mauro wants every public school child in Texas to receive ongoing instruction in computer technology with computers available in every classroom.

"I support that 100 percent," he said.

Mauro maintains that he is the fiscally-conservative leader that Texans want.

He supports the elimination of the motor-vehicle sales tax in Texas, a measure that many Republicans are afraid to take, he said.

"My platform of putting families first is more conservative than Gov. Bush's platform," he said.

Mauro said he knows he is in for a battle, competing with an incumbent governor with a father as past president of the U.S. and a grandfather who was a U.S. Senator, but is pushing his message across the entire state.

"We'll see how Texans feel at the end of the campaign," he said.

Mauro has drawn no Democratic opponent and Bush has only token opposition for the March 10 Republican primary election.

Unless Bush is unseated in an upset primary election, he will face Mauro in the polls on the Nov. 3 gubernatorial election date.

BASIN BRIEFING

Lecture series

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Alumni Association is sponsoring "5 Things Every Working Woman Should Know," a five-part lecture series in one day on how to be a promotable and business savvy employee. A panel of professional women will speak in different lectures from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Friday at UTPB's Center for Energy & Economic Diversification on State Highway 191. For more information call 520-6810.

Guilty plea

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston lawyer has pleaded guilty to bilking some 800 illegal immigrants out of thousands of dollars by claiming he could obtain work permits for them.

James Truett Garrett, 64, pleaded guilty Monday to conspiracy and income tax fraud. His office manager, Martha Elena Polanco, 39, also pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge for her role in the scheme.

Garrett and Ms. Polanco admitted they encouraged federal agents, posing as employers, to smuggle illegal immigrants across the border with false promises that they would be eligible for work permits.

Between March 1993 and February 1996, the two accepted $800 to $1,000 from the immigrants to file false work permit applications with the Texas Employment Commission. Only five of those applications were referred to the Department of Labor for approval.

Garrett also admitted he filed a false tax return in April 1995 that substantially underreported the income earned from his law practice.

Estate fight

GALVESTON — A judge Monday gave attorneys until the end of the week to file briefs on whether he should transfer all legal challenges to the contested will of a 68-year-old millionaire to his court in Galveston County. Retired Judge Jerome Jones is handling the estimated $10 million estate of Absalom T. Webber Jr., who police say committed suicide on Dec. 5 at a Galveston beach-house.

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Garage church

CONROE — An ordained priest who turned his garage into a church is under pressure from his neighbors to find another place of worship.

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Highway spending

WASHINGTON — Senate leaders agreed Monday to a proposal by Sen. Phil Gramm that would earmark a portion of the gasoline tax currently used for reducing the deficit to substantially boost spending on highway construction. "For the first time in a long time every penny in those taxes will end up being spent on roads," said the Texas Republican, who teamed with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to push for the gas tax revision.

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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.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grrace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-3422

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

A Day in the Life of Allen Dolberry

Local prosthetist excited about new technology

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Although he has been active in Midland medical circles for years, Allen Dolberry will be treating patients with cutting-edge technology at the new Permian Basin Brace & Limb office.

At his new office, at 2407 W. Louisiana, S-105, Dolberry is using the first Tracer CAD system for prosthesis construction in the Permian Basin.

Dolberry is a certified orthotist and prosthetist, which means he spends his days fitting those in need with limb braces (orthotics) and fitting artificial, or prosthetic, limbs, which allows Dolberry to utilize a number of skills, not the least being interaction with his patients, many of whom become part of his life as he treats them for years in some instances.

"There's a saying, in orthotics you date your patients — in prosthetics, you marry your patients," he laughed.

Dolberry is excited about a new technology for the Permian Basin, which is the invention of a Florida computer programmer and has been available for just over a year.

Tracer CAD is a collection of new software and hardware that can form a 3-dimensional computer image of an amputated limb, which can be telephoned into the Lubbock-based parent company, Asian Orthotic & Prosthetic Center, where computer-controlled, three-axis milling machines can turn computer data into a perfect replica of the "residual limb," or stump, according to Ray Cruce, chief executive officer for the company.

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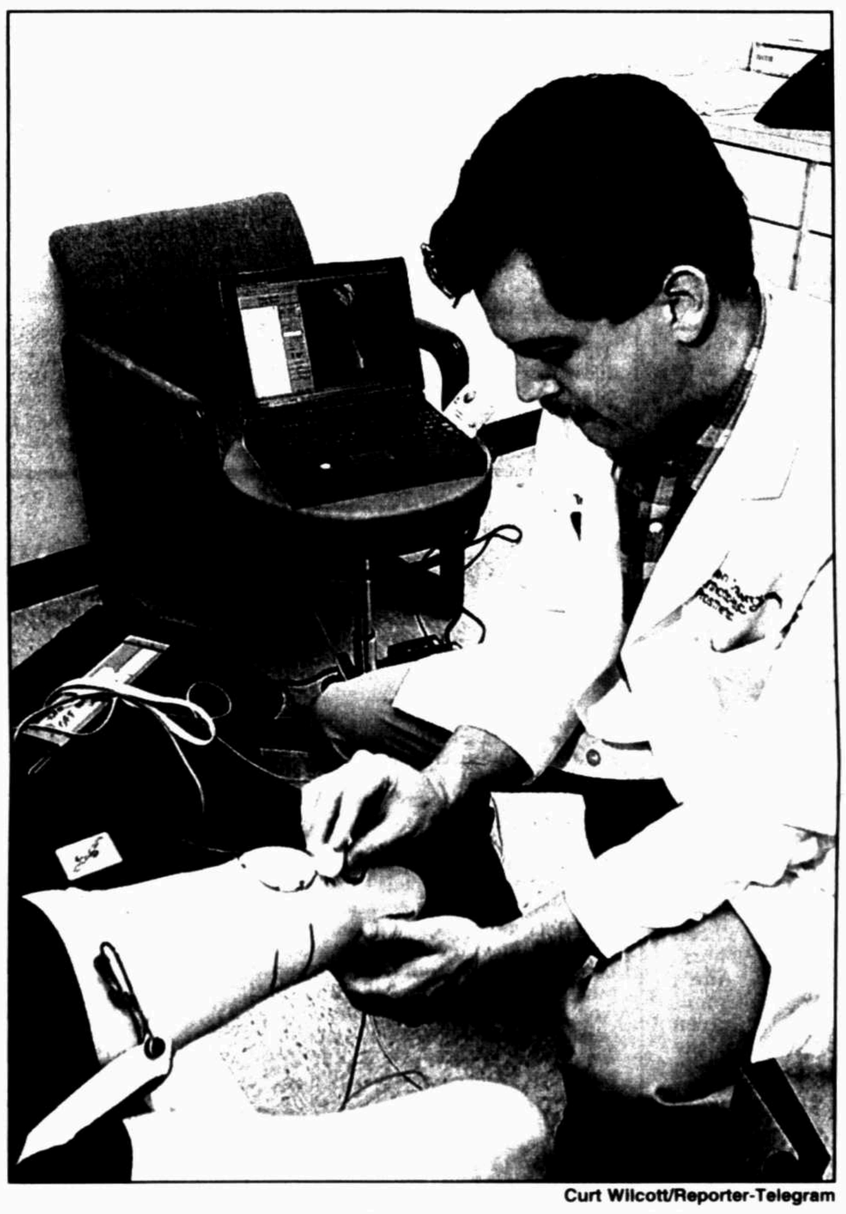

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Allen Dolberry, a prosthetist and orthotist, uses the new Tracer CAD device to take measurements of Steve Watlington's leg.

Jury selection begins in ROT mail fraud case

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

DALLAS — Potential jurors who will decide whether Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and eight followers committed bank and mail fraud were asked Monday about their dealings with the government.

U.S. District Judge Joe Fish asked 64 panelists if they had endured "any experience that left sort of a bad taste in your mouth that the government would not be starting off on equal footing with the defendants if you are a judge in this case."

When Fish asked how many of the potential jurors had heard of the case, about half raised their hands. A number of them acknowledged having a bias against McLaren and his followers.

"I think the Republic of Texas people are crazy," said Robert Berry, one of 13 potential jurors who were dismissed. "I think that would sway me a little bit. I would like to think they are guilty."

McLaren did not speak in court and spent the day thumbing through documents and taking notes.

Among the jury pool was Lee Alcorn, president of the Dallas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He told Fish he had served on the grand jury and was acquainted with one of the defendants, Jasper Baccus. But Alcorn was not among those dismissed on the first day of questioning.

Fish earlier said he hoped to have jury selection completed Monday but later said the panel probably won't be seated until Wednesday.

McLaren, known for his long, wild hair, appeared emaciated and more clean-cut than usual. His hair was trimmed to the top of his collar and he was wearing a blue suit, blue dress shirt and blue patterned tie.

He and the other defendants were escorted to the courthouse under tight security.

McLaren already is serving a 99-year

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Midland schools celebrate 'Cat in the Hat' anniversary

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

"I do not like green eggs and ham.
I do not like them, Sam I am."

Those immortal rhyming words of Dr. Seuss have fascinated children for three generations. His efforts all started with "The Cat in the Hat," one of Theodor S. Geisel's (Dr. Seuss) most popular books.

This week the cat turns 40 years old, specifically on Wednesday.

Midland Independent School District campuses took part in a nationwide effort on Monday — "Reading Across America" — that was held both to honor the late celebrity children's author and to promote reading in America.

Burnet Elementary and Bunche Early Childhood Center were among several schools who observed the day. Adults at the schools read to the young children and the children at Burnet colored Cat in the Hat pictures.

Larry Hines, Burnet's principal, said the day is worth it, if it means children will pick up a book and read on their own.

"Anything we can do to inspire children to read and write," he said. "The kids have been thus far excited about it. We as adults are trying to model for the kids the reading. When they see adults reading, it helps."

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Burnett second-grader Bethany Merritt writes her thoughts about "The Cat in the Hat" as part of a nationwide effort to promote reading.

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— Overheard: "We are two of a kind working on a full house."

— As a young student I wish I would have been more interested in math and science.

— The ultimate freedom would seem to be a bird flying from one telephone pole to the next, especially early in the morning when the sun is just beginning to rise.

— Pretty line from a country-western song: "Your beauty is what dreams are made of."

— A not-so-pretty line from a country-western song: "Your old lady has been cheating on me."

— Have you ever noticed that in the movies anytime a person needs to pay a cab fare all he has to do is reach into his wallet, grab a bill at random, never look at it and somehow it will always be the exact amount ... tip included?

— Speaking of movies, why is always possible for a motorist, especially if he is a key character in the film, to find a parking space directly in front of the building he is visiting, even if that building happens to be located in downtown Manhattan?

— Overheard: "Cheese is the adult form of milk."

— Did anyone really believe Oprah Winfrey was going to lose her case?

— I can't remember the last time I had an honest to good heart-to-heart talk with another person.

— Yevgenia Ginsberg once said, "All ideologies are relative; the only absolute is the torment men inflict on each other."

— That's sort of a morbid observation, don't you think?

— Now that the "Clinton scandal" seems to be losing steam, it appears the national news media, especially the group that has become increasingly fascinated by celebrities, is ready to shift its attention back to Princess Diane and delve into what the bodyguard REALLY remembers about the accident.

— Wake me up when they move on to another subject.

— Jerry Brown is one of those politicans who wears out his welcome rather quickly.

— It was Norman Ginsbury, as I recall, who first said, "I never snub anybody accidentally."

— I'll never understand people who join religious cults.

— It is virtually impossible NOT to buy a loaf of freshly baked French bread whose aroma just reaches out and grabs you as you walk down the aisle of your favorite grocery store.

— Question: How do the people in those old black-and-white movies drink so much and never show the effects?

— I'm glad baseball was more popular than soccer when I was a kid.

— "Wait Until Dark" is one of the scariest movies I've ever seen.

— And today's final quote comes from Pope John XXIII, who once said, "Men are like wine. Some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Ruth Springer

STANTON — Ruth Springer, 74, of Granbury, died Saturday, Feb. 28, in Granbury.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in Lenorah Baptist Church with Glenn L. Ward officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1924, and was a longtime resident of Lenorah before moving to Granbury seven years ago.

She was a member of Lenorah Baptist Church and served as pianist and organist for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Allen Springer, Dec. 24, 1997; a grandson and three great-granddaughters.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Springer of Midwest City, Okla., and Preston Springer of Granbury; two daughters, Carolyn Ruth Ward and Virginia Mireles, both of Granbury; a sister, Mary Stout Maxey of Arlington; two brothers, Raymond Stout of Bossier City, La., and Jack Stout of Trinity; and eight grandchildren.

June Boomer

Former Midlander June Priddy Boomer, of Richardson, died Saturday, Feb. 28.

Services are to be 1:30 p.m. today, March 3, at the Restland Wildwood Chapel. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 4, 1929.

She was employed by Nortel in Richardson for 12 years. In Midland, she was employed with Barold.

She is survived by her husband, George W. Boomer; children, Kay Priddy of Richardson, Cathy Marble of Denver, Colo., and Frank Priddy of Sugar Land; stepson, Wayne Boomer of Kissimmee, Fla.; and several grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 12850 Spurling Rd., No. 100, Dallas, 75230.

Lahoma Vowell

Former Midlander Lahoma S. Vowell, 83, died Sunday, March 1, in Lake Jackson.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, at Lakewood Funeral Chapel with Ted Bowers officiating. Burial will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

She was born Nov. 2, 1914, in Keystone, Okla.

She worked many years in Midland school cafeterias. She and her husband owned and operated several service stations in Midland. She moved to Brazosport in 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband, T.L. Vowell in 1975; a son, Don Vowell in 1994; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Bowers of Lake Jackson; one grandson; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Laverne Van Skike of Houston; and a brother, Charley Stanley of Carthage.

Verna Liebau

Verna Mae Russell Liebau, 80, of Midland died Sunday, March 1.

Services are to be 10 a.m. today, March 3, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Andrews with Dr. H.A. Hanks officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Odessa under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was born in Grenola, Kan.

She married Walter L. "Pete" Russell Aug. 29, 1939. He preceded her in death April 8, 1974. She then married Fred Liebau on Jan. 1, 1978, in Pampa. She was an accountant for General Motors, a member of the Permian Basin Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution, the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. and First Baptist Church of Rockport.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Ogburn of Queen City and Ann Zugg of Andrews; two brothers, Gerald Elsheimer and Kenneth Elsheimer, both of Pampa; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Willie Corbitt

Former Midlander Willie Alma Hughes Schumpert Corbitt, 93, died Sunday, Feb. 28, in San Angelo.

Services are to be 1 p.m. today, March 3, at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Odessa with the Rev. Dan Wooldridge officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1904, in Waco.

She was a member of Midessa Baptist Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rennan Schumpert in 1971; her second husband, C.B. Corbitt in 1989; one grandson and one daughter-in-law.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie Frizzell of Bangs; two sons, Bill Schumpert of San Angelo and Doug Schumpert of Odessa; one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law; two brothers, Charles Hughes of Liberty Hill and Bob Hughes of Olewin, Iowa; one sister, Ellen of George Town; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Emma White

MCKINNEY — Emma Lou White, 101, of McKinney, mother of Midlanders Clyde White and Pat Bridgeman, died Thursday, Feb. 26, in McKinney.

Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Ridgeview Memorial Park.

She was born July 17, 1896, in Oklahoma.

She was a homemaker. She was a Pentecostal.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wylie D. White; three sons, and a daughter.

Survivors include three other sons, Bobby R. White of Allen, Cullen White of Caddo Mills, Owen White of Princeton; two other daughters, Juanita Caldwell of Princeton and Eva Smith of Modesto, Calif.; 25 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Oscar Reynolds of Shawnee, Okla.; and one sister, Bell of Odessa.

Patricia Roberts

Patricia Ann Roberts of Midland died Monday, March 2, at her home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born March 4, 1928, the eighth child of Lee Arthur and Lonnie Hall and educated at St. Elizabeth Academy in Purcell, Okla.

A member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society, she was an active participant for over 25 years in St. Ann's Family Fair and the first C.C.D. Girls Coordinator and gave instructions for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. She was a teacher in public and parochial schools for 16 years in Texas and Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, Clem H. Roberts of Midland; a son, Michael P. Towers of Pipe Creek; a step-son, Clem H. Roberts; step-daughters Mary Liz Roberts, Jennifer Broome and Rebecca Ann Powell; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Purtilar of Erlanger, Ky. and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or St. Ann's Altar Society, 216 N. "M" Street, Midland Texas 79701.

Harry Land

LAMESA — Harry Thead Land, 69, died Sunday, March 1 in a Houston Hospital. He was a Houston resident.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 at First Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bob Wright, Pastor, officiating. Intemrent will follow in Lamesa Cemetery.

Land, a retired building engineer, was born February 10, 1929 in Dawson County.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Land, of Houston; two sisters, Opal Mattlin of Brownfield and Kitty Worsham of Sugar Land; two brothers, Jay Land and Perry Land, both of Lamesa, and numerous nieces and nephews.

OBITUARIES

Edward Olgin

Edward "Lalo" Ramon Olgin was born December 18, 1931, in Stanton, Texas, to the parents of Francisco Almodova Olgin and Concepcion "Chona" Ramon Olgin. He was raised in Midland, Texas. He was a renowned chef at the Midland Petroleum Club for 15 years. He retired and opened his own family business, Las Palmas Ballroom from 1971 to present. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Parras Olgin and eight children, Linda Parras Chaves of Austin, Eduardo (Lalito) R. Olgin of Midland, Orlando (Boy) P. Olgin of San Antonio, Gloria O. Kirkwood of Midland, Eddie Olgin, Jr. of Lytle, Rosario (Chayo) Olgin from U.S. Army, Germany, Suzanna O. Gonzales of Fort Worth and Samuel G. Olgin of Cedar Hill; 23 grandchildren; Robert DeLeon, Jesse J. Perez, Jennifer M. Olgin, Gina DeLeon, Jon C. Perez, Orlando Olgin, Jr., Jacqueline Y. Perez, Anthony Olgin, Kristopher Peacock, Manuel Garcia, Fred Keck, Emily Garcia, Jason Peacock, Edward Olgin, Dionisia Olgin, Stephanie Crawford, Johnnie Crawford, Jeannie Crawford, Dexter Olgin, Dominique Olgin, Jared Olgin, Rachael Olgin and Jasmine Olgin; nine great-grandchildren, and is survived by four brothers and five sisters, Anita Hernandez of Midland, Esteban R. Olgin of Stockton, Calif., Gavina O. Salgado of Midland, Antonia Olgin Guiterrez of Lamont, Calif., Celia O. Garcia of Midland, , Fernando R. Olgin of Midland, Lupe O. Maltos of Bakersfield, Calif., Candelario R. Olgin of Lamont, Calif., and Cruz R. Olgin of San Francisco nine great-grandchildren; four brother and five sisters, Anita Hernandez of Midland, Esteban R. Olgin of Stockton, Calif., Gavina O. Salgado of Midland, Antonia Olgin Guiterrez of Lamont, Calif., Celia O. Garcia of Midland, Fernando R. Olgin of Midland, Lupe O. Maltos of Bakersfield, Calif., Candelario R. Olgin of Lamont, Calif., and Cruz R. Olgin of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Olgin died early Sunday morning in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Jerome Burnet, OMI officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Edwardo R. Olgin, Ornalno P. Olgin, Eddie R. Olgin, Samuel G. Olgin, Candelario R. Olgin and Billy R. Kirkwood.

Honorary pallbearers are J.J. Perez, Jon C. Perez, Cesario Gonzalez, Robert DeLeon, Jason Peacock, Edward Olgin, Kristopher Peacock, Benito Rubio, Jr., Erasmo Garcia and Fred Keck.

The family requests memorials be directed (LA PROMESA) Shrine Our Lady of Guadalupe P.O. Box 7 Midland, 79702

Janet Houghtaling

Janet Evangeline Houghtaling died Saturday, February 28, 1998, in Midland, Texas.

She was born February 20, 1931, in Dearborn, Michigan, first born of Bert C. Reynolds and Geraldine Walker Reynolds. She grew up and attended public school in Cheboygan County, Michigan. Janet continued her education at Haywood Institute in Clyde, North Carolina.

From 1965 to 1985, she and her family lived in Western North Carolina and Florida. During this period,she managed retail stores for Lerners and Diana Shops. She also was head buyer of women's ready to wear for a large retail chain in Asheville, North Carolina.

In 1985, she and her husband moved to Falffurrias and then to Pecos, Texas, where she had owned and operated floral and craft stores. She also had stores in Coldwater, Michigan. In 1995, she and her husband moved to Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis of Midland; her sons and daughters-in-law, Dwane and Coco Houghtaling of Laurel, Maryland, and Lewis and Susan Houghtaling of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Shawn, Erika and Alex. She is survived by brothers, Howard and Bruce Reynolds; and sisters, Naomi Jackson and Evelyn Bailey.

Mrs. Houghtaling died Saturday, February 28, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m.Wednesday, in St. Paul's Angelican Church with Father Dale Stinson officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society.

Ethel Denny

Services for Ethel Denny, 92, of Midland were held 11 a.m. Monday, March 2, 1998, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Andrews. Officiating was the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Midland, Texas. Private interment services preceded the memorial service at the church. Burial will be in the Andrews Old Cemetery. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Mrs. Denny died at 12:35 p.m. Saturday, February 28, 1998, at the Midland Rose Garden Nursing Home. She was born December 17, 1905, at Oolagah, Oklahoma. She had lived in Andrews from 1943 to 1983. She owned the Youth Shop in Andrews and Kermit from 1952 to 1964. She also owned China Painting. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Survivors include a son, Douglas "Bob" Luck of Midland; a step-son, Leroy Denny of Andrews; a step-daughter, Betty Ann Bishop of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sisters, Ann Seay of Kansas City, Missouri, and Nettie Hardick of Denver, Colorado; a grandson, Leroy Denny of Midland; a granddaughter, Nancy Jumper, also of Midland; seven other grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill G. Luck on January 25, 1996.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

POLICE REPORTS

Burglary charges

ODESSA — Two Odessa men have been arrested and charged with one count each of burglary of a building, a state felony. Additional charges are expected to be filed, police said Monday.

Robert Lee Helms, 25 and Benjamin J. Cloud, 34, were arrested Friday by investigators with the Odessa Police Department Burglary Team as they allegedly attempted to sell stolen merchandise at a local pawn shop.

A search warrant was later executed on their vehicle and additional stolen property and evidence of burglary was recovered, police said. During the same time, burglaries of storage buildings were discovered at Mini Warehouses of Odessa, 711 N. Meadow. Twenty-three storage buildings had been entered unlawfully during the night of February 26 to February 27, police said.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary of a Vehicle: Mary Warren reported the burglary of a vehicle at 1409 E. Oak at 9:45 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: A window was reported broken at 4301 Raleigh Court, it was reported by Tunisia Collins at 10 p.m.

Theft: Brenda Hroisager reported at 10:31 a.m. that cash had been taken from 2503 Shell.

Theft: Mona Clawson reported at 12:10 p.m. that a cell phone had been taken from 4301 N. Midland Drive.

Theft: Tony Laabs reported at 8:48 p.m. that a bicycle had been taken from the Kent Kwik at 1709 Rankin Highway.

Saturday

Burglary of a Business: Cash was reported taken from Life Touch, 701 W. Indiana, according to Jose Chavez at 8 a.m.

Burglary of Coin-Operated Machines: Video games were burglarized at 3303 N. Midkiff, it was reported at 8:21 p.m. by Tony Parnell with Bob Jordan Amusement & Distributing.

Burglary of a Residence: Three videocassette recorders were reported stolen from 3803 Thomason at 12:23 a.m. Entry was made through a front window.

Criminal Mischief: Tires were slashed and paint scratched on a car at 4629 Versailles, it was reported by Mitzi Bryant. The report was made at 12:12 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Brake lines were possibly altered on a vehicle at 516 W. Loop 250 North, it was reported at 10 a.m.

Graffiti: William Rust, 700 S. Terrell, reported at 3:48 p.m. that graffiti had been painted on the side of his business.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1310 Tennessee by Willa Graff at 12:55 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary of a Business: Jose Ramirez reported that hand tools had been taken from the business at 210 S. Fort Worth.

Burglary of a Residence: William Gill reported a burglary at 3803 Permian Court and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Burglary of a vehicle was reported at 2500 N. College at 12:45 p.m. by Oscar Valles.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Joye Lewis reported the burglary of a vehicle at 4919 Shadylane at 4 p.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A vehicle burglary was reported at 2301 N. Pecos at 8:25 p.m.

Theft: A shoplifter was reported at 2511 W. Loop 250 at 1:10 p.m. by Ken Warrington.

Theft: A trailer was reported taken without owner's consent from Solomon Lane and Lamesa Highway, it was reported by Louis Dunnam at 3 p.m.

Theft: Cash was taken from 1805 N. Marienfeld, according to Melissa Lewis at 5 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Assault: An assault was reported at 1:45 p.m. at 5200 S. County Road 1200 by Alan John Jirava.

Criminal Mischief: Windows were reported broken out on a pickup at Petroplex Pipe & Construction, 18 Barry Road, at 10:12 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: A mailbox was reported blown up over the weekend at The Party Station, 6009 Empresa Drive. The report was made at 7:52 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Permian Body Shop, 2303 W. County Road 113, reported at 8:21 a.m. that a coke machine had been knocked over.

Theft: Cash was reported taken from Quality Logging Inc., 1800 Dayton Road, at 9:03 a.m.

Theft: Lowry Eugene Hershey reported at 10:32 a.m. that a bicycle had been stolen from 5007 W. County Road 116.

Vandalism: Windows were broken out of the building at Steward Cable, 1921 Alta Vista. The report was made at 5:10 a.m.

TRIAL: Prosecutors say documents were bogus

(From 1B)

prison term for his role in last year's kidnapping of a neighbor in the remote Davis Mountains Resort, which triggered a week-long standoff with 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers.

The Republic of Texas contends that the annexation of Texas as a state in 1845 was illegal, and that the group's leaders constitute the legitimate government of the independent nation of Texas.

As an independent nation, the group claimed the right to issue its own currency. But federal prosecutors say the documents were bogus and amounted to no less than fraud.

McLaren, his wife Evelyn and seven others were charged last spring with issuing the worthless warrants, which looked like cashier's checks. U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins says losses totaled in the "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Federal prosecutors said eight companies received worthless documents from the Republic totaling more than $3.4 million: BankOne Texas, OmniAmerican Federal Credit Union, Downs' Print & Sign Designs, American Express, Kelly's Jewelry in Austin, NationsBank Texas, VISA and First Class American Credit Union in Fort Worth.

Charge-card giant American Express got taken for more than $100,000, spokeswoman Gail Wasserman said.

The defendants are charged with various counts of conspiracy, bank fraud, mail fraud and aiding and abetting.

In addition to the McLarens and Baccus, the other defendants are Richard George Kieninger, Linh Ngoc Vu, Steven Crear, Erwin Brown, Joe Louis Reece and Mark Anthony Hernandez.

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Book signing

Lola Igou gets her book signed by Bob Danzig at Barnes and Noble Monday afternoon. Danzig, who recently retired after 20 years as vice president and general manager of the Hearst Newspapers, is the author of the book, "The Leader Within You."

TRACER: Machine is easily transported, allows for house calls

(From 1B)

Dolberry was among the first people trained to use the new technology, as AOPC and its offices in Midland, Odessa, Amarillo and Carlsbad, N.M., were part of the field testing for the Tracer CAD.

The machine uses a system of three sensors, one fixed in space near the patient's limb, one fixed along the long axis of the limb and a third sensor, or "wand," which is used to trace the outside of the limb.

The machine uses precise radio-wave measurements of the position of the wand in three-dimensional space. Each point of the outside of the limb is given a mathematical reference in three axes.

Both technician and patient can watch a three-dimensional representation of the limb appear on a computer screen, which provides an opportunity for the patient to become more involved in the construction of their own prosthesis, Dolberry said.

In the past, Dolberry has been forced to make a plaster of Paris cast of the limb and ship this carefully-constructed cast to Lubbock for processing, and if the fit is not perfect, the process must begin again from scratch.

Prosthesis patients do not like to see their prosthetist making alterations to a limb in hopes of getting a fit — they want a perfect fit, Dolberry said. Since fitting a prosthesis perfectly leads to much more comfort for the patient, he said.

With the computer-assisted design (CAD) system, he can make instant changes to the file and have technicians in Lubbock building a replacement in minutes, he said.

As a prosthetist, Dolberry enjoys the interaction with people, and enjoys the work itself, which is a marriage of the sciences of physiology and the artistic talent needed for constructing and fitting the devise.

Because of this, Dolberry finds great rewards in his work. "You hear the cliches about 'I love my job,' But I truly love my work," said Dolberry, who has been accused of being a workaholic, but denies this.

As a prosthetist and orthotist, he is on call 24-hours a day, seven-days a week, often being called in the early morning hours to help build braces for a trauma victim.

Dolberry and his wife, Kim, have three daughters, ranging in ages from two to five, and he keeps toys at the office for his girls, when so he can spend time with them while being available for his patients.

The Tracer CAD is simply a new tool to make this marriage more efficient and to get the patient's input directly into the production of the artificial limb — there is no way to replace the technician, who must visualize and anticipate the needs of the patient in fashioning the limb, he said.

The new machine is easily transported and Dolberry uses the mechanism in hospitals and even patient's homes.

Although the new technology is a substantial investment for the company, the patient is paying no extra for the service. Dolberry estimates that the new machine will pay for itself in time saved and convenience — since measuring the residual limb of a person in traction is now a simple matter with Tracer CAD.

At a Glance: Allen Dolberry

Place of birth: Lubbock
Favorite food: Steak and potatoes.
Favorite pastime: Playing basketball.
If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? "I would make myself six inches taller (for basketball)."
Favorite entertainer: Harrison Ford.
Favorite vacation spot: Padre Island.
If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? "I'd go to Greece."
If you won the lottery, what would you do? "I would still work, but I'd take care of my family in style."

Neighbors tell priest to shut down church in his garage

CONROE (AP) — An ordained priest who turned his garage into a church is under pressure from his neighbors to find another place of worship.

Ken Walsh, an Anglican priest and Latin teacher at Oak Ridge High School, has been holding prayer sessions in the chapel since January and has no plans to stop.

He has run ads in local newspapers seeking worshippers.

"I have a private chapel in my home," Walsh, who built the church while fixing flood damage to the garage, told the (Conroe) Courier. "Perhaps other people should consider putting one in."

The church was dedicated as the Anglican Chapel of St. Jerome on Jan 18.

The week after that, residents of Walsh's subdivision unanimously voted to seek the church's closure, saying deed restrictions prohibit such use for the structure.

"We've asked him to find another place for his chapel," River Plantation homeowner's association president Gwen Hruska said. "We're not trying to be mean or ugly, we're just trying to abide by our deed restrictions."

Those restrictions prevent residents in the community of single family homes from operating a home business, she said.

Most residents are concerned that an increase in church visitors could create a traffic problem along the subdivision's main drive, Hruska said.

While a private chapel inside the subdivision is not a problem, running newspaper advertisements seeking worshipers — and therefore, business — is a violation of deed restrictions, Hruska said.

Walsh said he is not out to start a second business for himself, since he makes a good living as a Latin teacher.

"I don't play golf yet, I don't have a pool table, and ... I don't have a wide screen television to watch the Monday night games with my friends," Walsh said. "This is who I am, and I chose to (build the chapel.)"

He said he hopes to reach a compromise with his neighbors and keep the church open.

Hruska said she did not know what recourse the homeowner's group has if Walsh does not close the chapel.

There are about a dozen people in Walsh's congregation.

READING: Dr. Seuss remains popular with many small children

(From 1B)

The school's partner in education, First United Methodist Church, sent volunteers to the school to read to the children on Monday.

"They've been wonderful," he said. "They've provided us with books for the children to take home."

Gretchen Bakke, a second-grade teacher, headed up the day of the reading. Her class was busy learning about "The Cat in the Hat."

She said the Dr. Seuss books remain very popular today, 40 years after their inception. The school recently held DEAR — or Drop Everything And Read — in which the entire school had a spontaneous reading day.

"The entire school stopped everything we were doing and read," she said. "We promote reading abilities and skills. We want them to enjoy it."

It's not easy these days to pull children away from the television and video games. Many children don't read for fun anymore.

"We're competing with Nintendo and television to try get them to read, to get them to spend time reading," she said.

But Dr. Seuss remains popular today with many small children.

"In fact, we have an entire shelf at our library dedicated to Dr. Seuss," she said. "There's a moral to each story — 'what would you do?' You can tell they're checked out on a daily basis."

Burnet second-graders like Bethany Merritt think Dr. Seuss is a hit.

"He's a little funny, because you makes up fun books," Bethany said. "I put the books on the bottom of my pink shelf at home."

Michael Farmer just likes Dr. Seuss, plain and simple.

"He's funny, I don't know why," he said.

Gabrielle Gonzales loves the timeless rhymes.

"I think he's funny and very silly," she said. "I like the book Green Eggs and Ham. I like the part that he says 'I don't like green eggs and ham, Sam I am."

So would she eat green eggs and ham?

"No, because they look gross," she said.

Over at Bunche, four year olds in the school's early childhood programs are spending this week learning about Dr. Seuss.

Linda Denton, Bunche's administrative intern, said the school is showing children Dr. Seuss's final book, "My Many Colored Days." The book is a departure from his earlier patently silly titles and focuses on ties between colors and emotions.

Ms. Denton said she hopes the week's events will promote 'emergent literacy,' or making children avid readers and contributors in their adult lives.

"We hope that it'll generate enthusiasm for reading and promote oral language development," she said.

Some classes went the extra mile with the Dr. Seuss day. Linda Jimenez's class actually was served green eggs and ham, or food colored with green food coloring.

Some of the students, like Tyler Tatum and Chasley Burton, gave the green eggs a 'thumbs up.'

Tyler liked the green stuff.

"It was green and we ate it," he said.

Tyler liked "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." The Grinch is no friend of his.

"He's mean. He stole a lot of toys," he said.

"Dr. Seuss" is known for dozens of titles. Nearly 6 million copies of "The Cat in the Hat" have been sold throughout the world. Geisel died at age 87 in 1991.

Monday's Read Across America was sponsored in part by the National Education Association, Reading is Fundamental and the International Reading Association.

Millionaire's attorneys seek to have contested will settled

GALVESTON (AP) — A judge Monday gave attorneys until the end of the week to file briefs on whether he should transfer all legal challenges to the contested will of a 68-year-old millionaire to his court in Galveston County.

Retired Judge Jerome Jones is handling the estimated $10 million estate of Absalom T. Webber Jr., who police say committed suicide on Dec. 5 at a Galveston beachhouse.

Webber's estranged wife, Donna Peterson, 37, contends she is due $4 million from the estate, plus another $1 million because she says she is pregnant.

Her attorneys are fighting to resolve the dispute in Orange County, where Ms. Peterson lives and where her petition challenging the will was filed.

Webber's attorneys want the proceedings moved to Galveston County, about 100 miles to the west.

"Forum shopping — that's what they're doing here," said Ms. Peterson's attorney, Steve Carlton. He said Ms. Peterson should not have to travel so far to deal with the matter.

"This woman's been under enough pressure," Carlton said.

But Webber's attorneys said the case should be handled in Galveston County because he died here and also owned property within the county.

"It's as clear as can be," estate attorney Michael Hughes argued, citing what he said was Texas case law. "This case should be transferred here to allow for orderly administration of the estate. And that's what we're trying to do.

"He's got four million reasons to fight," Hughes said of Carlton.

Webber, who made his fortune selling oil field pipe, was found dead in his bed at a Galveston Island beachhouse. Police believe it was suicide. He had six cuts on his right wrist and a double-edge razor blade was found lying on his abdomen.

A Galveston County medical examiner, however, said he could not rule whether the man's death was suicide, accident or homicide. Cause of death, the coroner said, was a heart attack.

Four days after Webber's death, Ms. Peterson filed a petition claiming she was due her portion of the estate.

Webber and Ms. Peterson were married last August, two days after Webber filed a will in Jefferson Parish, La., naming her as the beneficiary of $4 million upon his death.

The marriage was his third, her first.

But 44 days later, he filed to divorce his young wife, a frequent but unsuccessful Republican congressional candidate in East Texas. At the time, Webber told his attorney and estate executor, Herbert W. Christenberry, that the marriage was a sham.

Two weeks later, on Oct. 28, Webber amended his will to cut Ms. Peterson out.

But Ms. Peterson claims in her petition that she has a document signed by Webber on Oct. 22 that gives her the money in the event of his death, plus another $1 million for any child she has, adopted or by birth. That document, however, was not notarized and lists Ms. Peterson's father, Richard, as the lone witness.

Good wood and hard work sustain rocking chair shop

By Jane McBride
Beaumont Enterprise

JASPER — Hugh Vaughn is a hard worker who believes in staying busy, but few things please him more than seeing someone whiling away the time in a rocking chair.

If it's one of his chairs, that is.

The first thing you notice when you walk into Texas Rockers, Vaughn's shop and warehouse in Woodville, is the smell. The pleasing scent of freshly cut wood and wood shavings hangs in the air.

The second thing you notice is the persistent hum of machinery.

Sawdust clings to just about everything within drifting range of the saws and lathes scattered about the perimeters of the room — including the workers. At the end of the day, it takes a close encounter with a high-pressure air hose to dust off before heading home.

The sawdust and wood shavings come from the native hardwoods that Vaughn uses for his rockers and custom-made furniture. He made his name in rocking chairs — big, sturdy, over-sized chairs that he began painstakingly making by hand in 1975.

These days, he spends as much time making custom-made bar stools, coffee tables and dining room furniture as he does rockers — and efficient machinery has replaced the laborious handwork.

Not that the handwork has altogether disappeared. It still takes nimble fingers and calloused palms to sand the freshly lathed wood. In the rockers, each joint is mortise and tenon, so it takes a firm swing with a mallet to hang-peg each of the 26 joints.

A work crew and modern machinery allow Vaughn to fill large custom orders, such as the 92 dining tables and 386 chairs for one restaurant. Even then, it took a year to complete the order, since it had to be worked in with regular orders.

It's a long way from the chicken coop where Vaughn first made his rockers. He built a 20 foot by 60 foot shop with a tin roof and sawdust floor — but no walls. He later added walls, extended the space and poured concrete.

When it burned down in August of 1989, he moved to Kerrville and leased an old handbag factory. After a year, he moved back here, found the old Purina Hatchery building (10,000 square feet) and has been in that location since 1990.

When he first started, Vaughn was making eight to 10 rockers a week by hand, from ash, the same wood used for baseball bats. The expansion to the shop increased that to 50 chairs a week.

Even now, that number holds true, since he has added two or three dining tables and chairs to the mix. The tables are inlaid with tile, with intricate patterns that mean hand cut corners and borders.

"The dining tables have so much handwork in them that I can do only two to three sets every 10 days or so," Vaughan said.

Vaughn and his partner, Cindy Ashworth, sells their rockers and other furniture at Canyon Trails stores in Parkdale Mall and San Antonio. He includes handiwork of other artists, including lamps, coat racks, upholstered chairs and wagon-wheel tables.

Vaughn once made the rounds of the arts and crafts festivals, but recently cut way back on his travels.

"Up until this year, I've been doing lots of shows, way too many shows. This year, I will do only two, one in Harper's Ferry, W.Va., and the one in Ann Arbor, Mich., which is the granddaddy of all shows. More than a half a million people will be there during four days," Vaughan said.

The arts shows helped get the word out about his products, he explained, but it meant less time getting them made. Now, he concentrates on producing enough furniture to keep his customers satisfied — and rocking away.

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Senate agrees on highway spending levels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders agreed Monday to a proposal by Sen. Phil Gramm that would earmark a portion of the gasoline tax currently used for reducing the deficit to substantially boost spending on highway construction.

"For the first time in a long time every penny in those taxes will end up being spent on roads," said the Texas Republican, who teamed with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to push for the gas tax revision.

The new revenue from the gas tax would be used to raise to $173 billion the amount to be spent on highway building and safety projects over the next six years. Currently, $147 billion is spent on highway spending. The Senate is now considering a massive highway spending bill.

"This is going to be a big boost to our economy," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., ranking Democrat on the Environment and Public Works Committee. He cited Transportation Department estimates that each additional $1 billion spent on roads creates 42,000 jobs.

Gramm said senators, after a series of meetings in the office of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., also agreed on a formula under which each state would get at least 91 cents back for every dollar they pay into the federal highway trust fund. Currently, some states, especially in the South, get back as little as 70 cents for every dollar they pay into the system.

More populated states have expressed concern about losing their current share of the trust fund pot, but Se. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., said Senate leaders agreed to create a pool of extra money for high-density states.

The deal would provide $1.8 billion over six years to be divided among nine states: California, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Lautenberg's office cautioned that the level of funding and the list of eligible states could change.

Texas currently gets 76 cents for every dollar paid into the trust fund. State transportation officials would like to see that payout raised to 95 cents on the dollar. Under the Gramm-Byrd deal, Texas would receive 60 percent more funding than under the last highway bill, Gramm said.

A parallel House bill would set the payback level at 95 percent.

The Environment Committee, in approving the highway bill last fall, set the spending level at $145 billion, but there has been strong pressure to increase that level and Gramm and Byrd focused on the gas tax as the best way to come up with more money.

Under President Clinton's 1993 budget reduction package, 4.3 cents of the 18.3 cents a gallon in federal taxes was set aside for deficit reduction. In last year's balanced budget deal between Clinton and Congress, the 4.3 cents was moved back into the highway trust fund, but was still reserved for non-highway uses.

Gramm insisted that the increased funding still met the spending caps set under the balanced budget deal, with new spending offset by savings in other areas of the budget. He said the Budget Committee would decide where that money comes from.

Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he "had a difficult problem" with the spending increase, but agreed that "the people of this country deserve that highway trust fund money be spent on highways, and that's why it is very difficult to say we should not have this program."

Environment Committee Chairman John Chafee, R-R.I., said his committee would take up the Gramm-Byrd amendment on Tuesday, sending it to the floor, where it is expected to face little opposition.

The Senate is likely to spend another two or three weeks on the highway bill, a complex piece of legislation that also includes provisions on such issues as air quality and drunken driving.

The House, which has a bill asking for more money than the Senate, has yet to bring its bill to the floor. The current temporary highway bill expires on May 1.

Teen sentenced for barbell assault

FORT WORTH (AP) — A teenage boy from a Fort Worth suburb was sentenced to eight years in prison Monday for dropping a barbell through a car windshield and causing a crash.

Michael Cody Martin, 17, of Crowley, was convicted Friday on three counts of aggravated assault and two counts of deadly conduct.

On Monday, Martin shook as the judge read the sentence returned by the jury after three hours of deliberations.

The teen-ager threw the weight through 36-year-old Robert Henley's windshield as he drove with his 4-year-old daughter and infant son on Nov. 12, 1996.

When the weight struck his car, Henley veered off the road and crashed into a tree. He suffered a closed-head injury and broken jaw. He has had several strokes and seizures since the accident. Henley's children were not hurt.

Defense attorney Ward Casey has called the incident "a high school prank that got out of hand."

Martin could have been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

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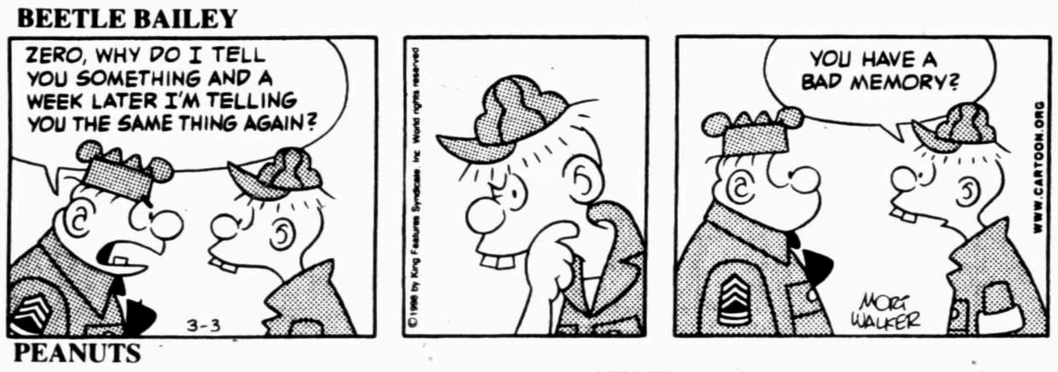

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 3, 1998:
Ideas are your speciality this year. You can communicate precisely and eloquently. Others listen to what you have to say. Day-to-day life is demanding but also rewarding and full of opportunities. Others want to be with you, share with you and become more a part of your life. If you are single, romance blooms. You could meet someone wonderful during your daily wanderings. If attached, dynamic communications help bond the two of you closer. Always be open to your mate's input. TAURUS is easy to talk to.

BORN TODAY
Olympic heptathlon athlete Jackie Joyner-Kersee (1962), actor Tim Kazurinsky (1950), producer Robert Whitehead (1916)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Intuition permits you to home in on what can best work financially. You are not prepared to make a decision just yet, but you are grounded. Gather more information from various sources. You are unusually emotional, even for you. Think before reacting. Tonight: The party goes on.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Someone whispers in your ear, giving you vital information. A friend works with you to manifest desires. Discussions are animated. New beginnings are possible; all you need to do is walk through the door. Network, be open and share ideas. Tonight: Fun times begin.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take a back seat, and investigate what is happening before you spread news. Gossip could run rampant, especially at the office. Still, honor information gathered from the horse's mouth. Your intuition helps you make the right decision. Tonight: Take a night off.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Activity surrounds groups. You want to push work, but you still need to listen to others. Return calls; others need your point of view. Detach, and view the big picture. Your can zero in on the facts. Organize friends for a get-together. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Expect to be in the limelight. There is no reason to take a back seat. Someone makes inquiries that you must answer. Avoid fading into the background; call it as you see it. Understand an associate's point of view. Discussions promote togetherness. Tonight: Out and about.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Eye the future and the big picture. No one can do the job with more precision than you. Consider an alternative that others haven't explored. Brainstorming, sharing ideas and opening up talks allows for solutions. Make time for a business lunch. Tonight: Out on the town.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A partner is working for you. Listen to his ideas, and ask for verification on what you hear. Efficiency is highlighted; explore better ways of getting work done. Feedback helps you see what you might have missed. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Make a special friend happy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others take the lead. In some way, you are uncomfortable, yet it is important to be flexible and go with different ideas. Be sure of yourself. A child or new love interest demands attention. Buy a card or token gift during your lunch break. Tonight: Put your feet up.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Ideas float between you and another. You might be getting to the root of a problem. Realize your limitations, but be willing to take a stand. Consider bringing more work home. Relax and flow with a project. A co-worker pitches in to help. Value this relationship. Tonight: Exercise.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Let creativity flow. Discussions provoke imaginative twists that are worth sharing. Don't nix an idea until it is appropriate. Evaluate changes; work with them, not against them. Others seek you out; screen calls if you want to get things done. Tonight: Do what you love.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Foundations are critical to secure feelings. Establish limits with a family member; it could involve actions, emotions or finances. Remember, you are in control if you want to be. Someone skips to your tune when you present it. Tonight: Happy at home.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for another, and express your ideas. You are more well-received than you thought. Pace yourself because you will have a lot of ground to cover, even if you aren't aware of it just yet. Make calls. Allow more feedback from others. Tonight: Visit over dinner.

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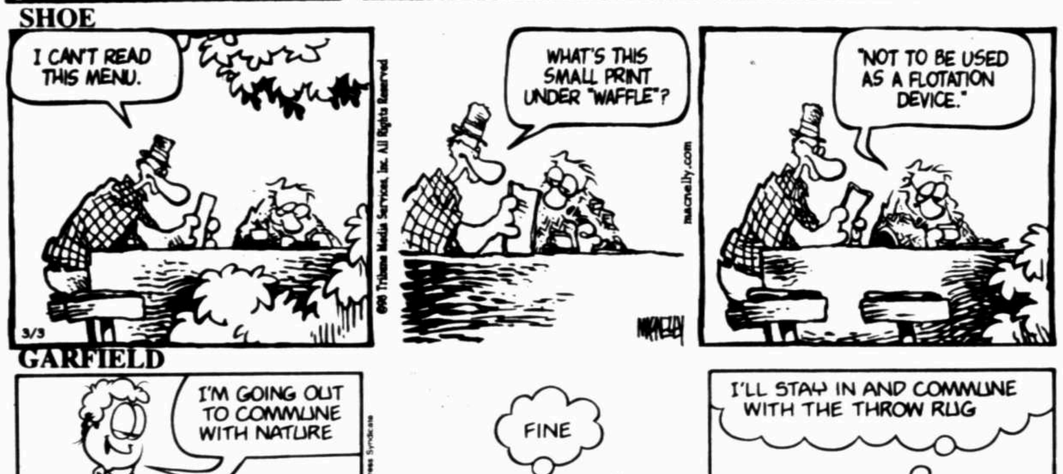

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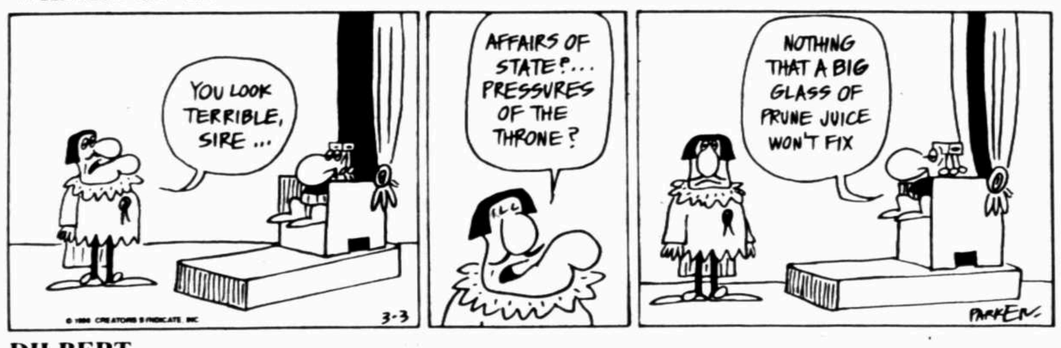

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NORTH
♠ K Q 4
♡ A 6 2
◇ 8 4 3
♣ Q 10 8 6

WEST
♠ J 8
♡ K 10 7 5 3
◇ 6 2
♣ J 5 4 2

EAST
♠ 9 6 2
♡ J 9
◇ A K J 10 7 5
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 7 5 3
♡ Q 8 4
◇ Q 9
♣ A K 9

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	2◇
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Six of ◇

Do you rate yourself as a fine technician? If so, how would you play four spades on this deal?

The auction is simple. Once North showed a hand of 11-12 points with three-card spade support, South went on to game on the strength of the double fit despite the fact that the queen of diamonds was probably a wasted card

West led the six of diamonds. East won with the king, cashed the ace and continued with the ten. How high do you ruff?

You surmounted the first hurdle if, instead of ruffing, you discarded a low heart, a trick you are likely to lose anyway. East shifts to a trump, and you draw the outstanding fangs. Can you do better than simply guess the club position?

Yes. Cash the ace of hearts, return to hand with the king of clubs and play off the two remaining spades, discarding dummy's two hearts. That guarantees the contract if the clubs are 3-3, if the jack of clubs is guarded only once, or if either defender has four clubs and the king of hearts.

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TUESDAY EVENING — March 3, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 25	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Something Right	Home Improvement	Something Right	NYPD Blue 9703		News 47203	Cheers 58951	Nightline 9883	Koenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Magician's Code: Magic's Secrets Revealed		Breaking Code: Magic Secrets Revealed 2		Pensacola: Wings of Gold: Bogey Man 38661		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 51262	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7203	Grace Under Fire	JAG: Chains of Command 52661		Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 79609		Four Corners: The Fear That Follows 58845		News 9228406	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2777	Seinfeld 6357	Mad About You	NewsRadio 5241	Frasier 7583	Just Shoot Me	Dateline NBC 98749		News 8135965	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Duplantis	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 89680				Eve. News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 20680		Joe Good	Aquilla
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 515970		Michael Crawford in Concert 700512			An Intimate Evening With Anne Murray 836241 (TVG)			Telecourse 633715			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time w/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 3599390		The News With Brian Williams 3519154		Charles Grodin 3512241		Rivera Live 1930406	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 484222	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 640951 (TVPG-V)		Dawson's Creek 666999 (TV14-DL)		News 646135		Beverly Hills, 90210 649222 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 264680 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Rocky IV (PG, '85) ★★ (Sylvester Stallone, Dolph Lundgren) 868798				Rocky III (PG, '82) ★★ (Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T) 3233809				Rocky II (11:10) (PG, '79) ★★★ 44999819	
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Emergence 311116 (TVG)		Rescue 911 956203 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder (Part 1 of 2) 965951 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0: By the Numbers 985715 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 955574		Bonanza 594512 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	The Fox (6) 260999		The Jigsaw Man (PG, '84) ★★ 271979				Cromwell (G, '70) ★★ (Richard Harris, Alec Guinness) 100951					Movie
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 287406				Hit List 288135		Comicview 208999		BET Tonight 201086		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	A Goofy Movie (G, '95) ★★ 8484184			Balto (7:30) (G, '95) ★★ 20999984		The Rescuers (8:40) (G, '77) ★★★ 67661087			Walt Disney Presents 654154 (TVG)		Zorro 937999	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 510390		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Midwestern Collegiate Tournament, Final 360883			College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament, Final 886357				SportsCenter 966241			In Pursuit 454947
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Glory Days 786406 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 536338 (TVPG)		Boxing: David Reid vs. Fidel Avendano, Junior Middleweights 516574				Silk Stalkings: Lonely Hunter 535609 (TV14)		Highlander: Dramatic License 945222 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7831067		The X-Files 1265574		NYPD Blue 1274222		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 1264845		NYPD Blue 8058593	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Wannabe 131932 (TVPG)		Biography 981864 (TVG)		Silent Witness: Sins of the Fathers ('98) (William Armstrong, Amanda Burton) 991826				Law & Order 980135 (TVPG)		Biography 314338 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER 215154 (TVPG)		The Mystery of Tutankhamen 291574 (TVG)		The Science of Sex 211338 (TVPG-DS)		Trauma: Life in the ER 214425 (TVPG)		The Mystery of Tutankhamen 648626 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 738609	Rugrats 712661	World of Alex Mack	Bewitched 718845	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 410951 (TVG)	Newhart 269154	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		A Mother's Instinct ('96) ★★ 972241				Perfect	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Pity the Pilot Whale 6264661		Treasures of Wild	Wild Encounters	Great Cats	Wild Africa	Pity the Pilot Whale 6263932		Treasures of Wild	Wild Encounters
(42) UNI		42	Esmeralda 84951 (TVPG)		Maria Isabel 34883 (TVPG)		Alguna Vez Tendremos Alas 10203 (TVPG)		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 30067		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 185067 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves 435715					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 80226		Fox Sports News 14116	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Bill Maher: Stuff That Struck Me Funny		One-Night Stand	Janeane Garofalo	Viva Variety	Make Me Laugh	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3471222 (TVPG)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 146864 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: The Big Wet 996796 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		Egypt Uncovered 985680 (TVG)		Justice Files: Serial Killers 995067		Wild Discovery: The Big Wet 312970 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Blue Skies (G) 691651		Drums Along the Mohawk ('39) ★★★ 778912				Monster Mania 354796		Horror of Dracula ('58) ★★★ 134777			Movie
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 463864		Yesterday and Today		Prime Time Country		The Marty Party V		Dallas 229357		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 456574		NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Miami Heat 817357					Inside NBA	Glory and Honor ('98) (Patroy Lindo) 574319			
(46) HBO		46	Love Potion No. 9 (5:15) (PG-13) 39136997		The Pentagon Wars ('98) (Kelsey Grammer, Cary Elwes) 2911798				Sunchaser (8:45) (R, '96) ★★ (Woody Harrelson, Jon Seda) 8649979				Sanctuary (11:15) ('98) 57964992	
(47) MAX		47	Ordeal in the Arctic (5:30) (PG) 908093		Presumed Innocent (R, '90) ★★★ (Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy) 9466957				Star Trek: First Contact (5:15) (PG-13, '96) ★★★ (Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes) 12291319				Intimate Sessions	Movie (11:35)
(48) SHOW		48	Rose the Sun (5:15) (PG, '98) ★★ 16991429		A League of Their Own (PG, '92) ★★★ (Tom Hanks, Geena Davis) 3902939				Father of the Bride Part II (5:15) (PG, '95) ★★★ (Steve Martin, Diane Keaton) 01999994				Red Shoe Diaries	B. Hills Bordello
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PEOPLE

Taylor decides to spend another day in hospital after injuring back and hip

LOS ANGELES — **Elizabeth Taylor** decided to stay in the hospital one more day Monday after injuring her hip and back in a fall at her Bel-Air home on her 66th birthday.

"She's in a lot of pain," spokeswoman Maria Pignataro said. "She has bruises and with her history of back trouble she's staying at the hospital."

X-rays determined the Oscar-winning actress wasn't seriously hurt in Friday's fall, but she decided to rest a day or two and leave Cedars-Sinai Medical Center by Tuesday, Ms. Pignataro said.

"She's a little bit cautious after everything that has happened to her, and she feels more comfortable there," the spokeswoman said.

Miss Taylor fell when she was kneeling to get something from her night stand, stood up too quickly and fell over backward. She didn't hit her head or lose consciousness, her publicist said.

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WASHINGTON — **John Grisham** can breathe a sigh of relief — thanks to the Supreme Court.

Without comment Monday, the court let stand rulings that Grisham did not illegally borrow from another book in writing the "The Chamber."

Polly Nelson, who wrote "Defending the Devil" about being mass murderer Ted Bundy's lawyer, was trying to revive her copyright-infringement lawsuit against Grisham.

Nelson's book was published in 1994, a few weeks after Grisham's best seller came out. Her lawsuit alleged that Grisham, through his publisher, had access to a pre-publication draft of her book and copied parts of it.

A federal judge in 1996 dismissed her claim, saying it was "meritless" because the books were substantially different. An appeals court upheld the dismissal last year.

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LOS ANGELES — Does **Mickey Rourke** have a bodyguard?

Not according to his lawyer, who says the actor couldn't possibly have taken responsibility for a fight between two men in April 1996 at the Beverly Club nightspot.

Jeff Brown, a hairstylist, is suing Rourke for $100,000, claiming a professional boxer named Santa Fe beat him up when he accidentally bumped him. Brown says Rourke then approached him, acknowledged that Santa Fe was a bodyguard and promised to take care of Brown.

Rourke's lawyer, David Wood, said Santa Fe was an acquaintance of Rourke, not his bodyguard, and that the actor simply broke up the fight.

"Mickey Rourke does not have a bodyguard. Mickey Rourke does not need a bodyguard. Santa Fe is not, has never been and never will be Mickey Rourke's bodyguard," Wood said.

A judge on Friday rejected Wood's request to dismiss the trial, which is scheduled to begin March 30.

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AP Photo

Former Talk Soup host did some carbo-loading before reading with Nicholson.

NEW YORK — **Greg Kinnear** started out making "As Good As It Gets" on a full stomach — REALLY full.

Before showing up at co-star Jack Nicholson's house for his first rehearsal, Kinnear was hungry but too nervous to know if he should eat or not.

"So I decided to wolf down a bowl of spaghetti," Kinnear says in the March issue of Entertainment magazine.

"It was that kind of nervous eating. We read through some scenes, and then Jack said, 'Would you like some spaghetti?' And I said, 'Absolutely! I'm starving!' It was uncomfortable eating a second time, but I dealt with it."

The ex-host of TV's Talk Soup recovered from the double dinner in time to co-star as Nicholson's down-on-his-luck gay neighbor, a performance that won Kinnear a best-supporting actor nomination.

"The character was a bit tricky," he said. "But every actor from Tom Hanks to Robin Williams to Al Pacino to William Hurt has tackled gay roles before and done incredible things."

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NEW YORK — **Peter Cattaneo** used a revealing technique to gain the trust of actors in "The Full Monty."

"I took my clothes off," said the director of the hit movie about a motley crew who turn to stripping. "Not all of them, of course. I didn't want to make them ill. But it helps build camaraderie once you've seen each other's buns."

"I was very nervous," the 34-year-old said in the March issue of Entertainment magazine. "I had to deal with dancing, crowd sequences, and kids, and for much of the time I thought I was making complete rubbish."

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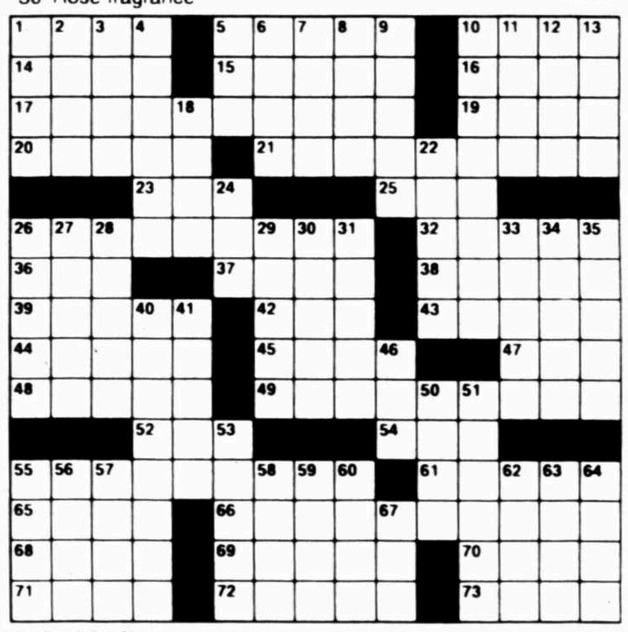

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26-year-old whiz kid plans to reform Medicare

By Alice Ann Love
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bobby Jindal is still years from retirement age — 39 years in fact. But the 26-year-old whiz kid now has the job of helping to save Medicare for his parents' generation and his own.

He has some experience. When Louisiana's state health care program was hemorrhaging money, he wrote a 30-page paper on how to fix it. That caught the eye of the governor, who put him in charge of the cleanup.

Now Jindal is in charge of the staff for a new federal commission that begins work Friday to keep the nation's health care program for the elderly from being overwhelmed by baby boomers.

"I think my father is part of that generation that has always wondered about Social Security and Medicare, about whether it's really going to be there for them," Jindal said in an interview Monday.

The commission, made up of lawmakers and private-sector experts, must report to Congress and President Clinton by next March, and there is consensus Congress should act swiftly on its recommendations.

"His responsibility will be enormous," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif, who recruited Jindal.

Many are surprised by his youth. People in Louisiana were, too.

But Margaret A. Dixon, president of the American Association of Retired Persons, said, "When more than one generation can be involved, we think it's a very positive thing."

Said Jindal of Medicare's benefits: "If they're only viewed as programs for the elderly, I think they're even more vulnerable."

The ambitious young man, whose parents immigrated to the United States from India, was born and raised in Baton Rouge, La., and planned to become a doctor.

But after a summer internship on Capitol Hill and a Rhodes scholarship, he ended up in Washington as a consultant helping companies navigate a health care marketplace transformed by managed care.

He was about to head to Japan on a job when new Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster asked him to come home.

Jindal had read about Louisiana's problems with its bloated health program for the poor. In his spare time, he had written an outline of possible solutions.

The paper made its way to Foster, who was impressed enough to think of offering Jindal — then 24 — a high-level job at Louisiana's Department of Health and Hospitals.

"If you want to offer me the head job, I'll think about it," Jindal said he told surprised Foster advisers.

Even more surprised were state lawmakers when Foster gave it to him.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. I said they're going to eat him alive," said Louisiana Sen. John Hainkel, who heads the chamber's finance committee. But, said Hainkel, "He just did a heck of a good job."

In two years, Jindal reduced the yearly cost of Medicaid per beneficiary by $325 and put the program into surplus. He did it largely by going after health care providers who were either cheating Medicaid outright or getting paid more than they deserved.

Urged on by Foster, Jindal sensationalized the crackdown, even going with a TV reporter to confront clinic operators paying parents to send healthy children in for appointments.

The public began to think of him as somebody willing to take anything on. One mother even called to complain that her son had stopped writing to her.

"I got on the phone and called him up," recalled Jindal, who got married in October.

Some advocates for the poor, however, criticized him for focusing too firmly on the bottom line.

In 1996 he eliminated a program that helped people impoverished by the expense of catastrophic illness, then touted a Medicaid budget surplus.

But Jindal also has recognized his mistakes, critics say. The catastrophic program, for example, was mostly restored.

"To his credit, I think he was surprised by the effects of some of those cutbacks and I think he did a good job of revisiting some," said Marcus Carson, former director of the Louisiana Healthcare Campaign, an organization that advocates on behalf of people served by the state's health programs.

Female accuser spoke of 'getting back' at McKinney

By Eric Rosenberg
Hearst News Service

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The first woman to accuse Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney of sexual misconduct threatened to "get back" at the Army's former top enlisted man for criticizing her work, an officer testified Monday.

Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster, then McKinney's public affairs specialist, was perturbed that McKinney was dissatisfied with a speech she had written, Maj. Sandy Pogue told the eight-member jury at McKinney's court-martial. Hoster was with McKinney when he gave the speech in October 1995.

Pogue, also a speechwriter who was traveling with Hoster aboard a military jet, said he noticed she was upset about McKinney's reaction to the speech and asked if she was all right.

Hoster replied: "There are other ways to get back at him," Pogue testified. "There's no doubt in my mind," he added, that Hoster was referring to McKinney.

At the time, McKinney was sergeant major of the Army, the service's most senior enlisted man.

Hoster later accused McKinney, who is married, of fondling her and threatening to make her have sex during a 1996 business trip. Hoster went to the media with the allegations against McKinney after he was appointed to a special panel studying sexual harassment in the Army.

McKinney, 47, is charged with 19 counts, including indecent assault, adultery and obstruction of justice stemming from accusations made by six female service members who do not know one another. McKinney, who may testify Tuesday, has pleaded innocent. He faces more than 55 years in a federal prison if convicted on all charges.

Defense attorneys contend that the six women are lying for revenge or personal gain. The lawyers also have suggested a possible racial bias against McKinney, who is black, from at least two accusers. They assert that Hoster — now retired from the Army — was out for revenge because McKinney was not satisfied with her job performance.

Pogue was one of several witnesses the defense has called since the court-martial began last month to suggest that Hoster was floundering in her high-pressure job.

Pogue's testimony parallels that of Maj. Marianna Yamamoto, Hoster's former supervisor. Yamamoto testified on Friday that Hoster told her of a plan "to bring down" McKinney.

The Army suspended McKinney as the leader of 410,000 Army enlisted personnel in February 1997. In October 1997, the Army permanently relieved him of his duties.

In other testimony Monday, defense attorneys attacked the credibility of another accuser, Maj. Michelle Gunzelman, while bolstering the reputation of McKinney.

In an attempt to show that Gunzelman regularly stepped over the line with her subordinates, defense attorneys presented a string of witnesses who said she routinely discussed the details of her personal life and made questionable racial remarks.

Former 1st Lt. David Zitnick, who worked for Gunzelman, said Gunzelman told him that black men found her more attractive than white men.

Master Sgt. Bradley Neff, who also worked for Gunzelman, testified Gunzelman had told him that "she would never date a black man." Neff recounted how Gunzelman asked him about how she could make herself more attractive to men. Neff said he told her to "quit eating garlic and dress like a lady."

NATION IN BRIEF

■ Keiko gets new training pen

NEWPORT, Ore. — Keiko got his first look Monday at the design for his halfway house to the open sea.

The group that rescued the "Free Willy" star from a cramped Mexico City amusement park two years ago unveiled a scale model of the sea pen that will be used to adapt the killer whale to his eventual home in the North Atlantic.

"From this new home, Keiko will be safely reintroduced to the sounds and sensations of his native environment after 18 years of living in concrete pools," said Beverlee Hughes, president of the Free Willy Keiko Foundation.

The $350,000 floating pen will be placed somewhere in the North Atlantic, possibly as early as this fall. There, he will learn how to catch fish, swim against the tides and smooth the transition to the day when he will be set completely free, just like in the movie.

Foundation spokeswoman Diane Hammond said the group is negotiating with the governments of Iceland, Ireland and Scotland and hopes to have a site picked soon.

"If everything comes together, we're still hoping to be able to move him to the sea pen by this fall," Hammond said.

The sea pen will be 250 feet long, 100 feet wide and 24 feet deep or more, depending on the actual depth of the bay or fjord that's selected. The pen will not be attached to land but will be anchored to the bottom of the bay and will be reachable by boat.

Last fall, officials at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, where Keiko has been the star attraction, raised concerns with the foundation about whether Keiko was healthy enough to be released to the wild.

Aquarium President Phyllis Bell said Monday, however, said that those concerns were put to rest earlier this year when a federally appointed panel of experts gave Keiko a clean bill of health.

■ Cancer vaccines show promise

NEW YORK — Two vaccines to make the body attack the deadly skin cancer melanoma are showing early promise in patients.

The patients had advanced cancer. While tumors shrank in some of them after treatment, it's too early to know whether the therapy will help patients live longer.

Melanoma vaccines — to treat the disease rather than prevent it — have long been tried in patients, and some past studies have reported they prolong life. The new work is reported in the March issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

One study was done by Dr. Steven Rosenberg and colleagues at the National Cancer Institute. Their vaccine used a modified bit of protein the immune system can recognize on cancer cells.

They gave the vaccine plus the drug interleukin-2, and documented a response by the immune system. In addition, 13 of 31 patients showed at least a partial tumor shrinkage in the lung, skin or elsewhere. In seven cases that lasted two to six months; the effect continues in the other cases.

In the other study, researchers from Germany and Switzerland report that their vaccine shrank or eliminated tumors in five of 16 patients. Two of these patients have been free of melanoma for 18 months so far, said Dr. Dirk Schadendorf of the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

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Study: 400,000 Gulf veterans exposed to depleted uranium

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans groups are demanding that the military inform as many as 400,000 troops that they may have been exposed to hazardous depleted uranium from shells fired by U.S. tanks and aircraft during the Persian Gulf War.

The National Gulf War Resource Center, in a study released Monday, estimates at least 400,000 service men and women had contact with depleted uranium either during combat, while recovering contaminated weapons or while visiting the battleground after the conflict.

"Veterans have been left twisting in the wind for seven years," said Paul Sullivan, executive director of the center that oversees 45 veterans groups. "We firmly believe this is a conservative estimate of those exposed."

The Defense Department has not yet reviewed the report, but a Pentagon spokesman on Gulf War illness issues said the amount of exposure varies greatly.

Some veterans, however, say they may have had high levels of exposure during combat.

Jerry Wheat, a Gulf War veteran, sustained shrapnel wounds when a friendly missile pierced his tank in February 1991. Soon after, Wheat began experiencing severe weight loss and abdominal pains. He now believes the fragment that struck him contained uranium and contaminated his wound.

"The Army never bothered to tell me I was hit with radioactive and toxic ammunition," Wheat said.

Depleted uranium is a metal residue left when natural uranium is refined. It is used in artillery shells and bombs designed to penetrate the armor of tanks.

Justices allows drug tests for White House workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is allowing random drug tests for some people with access to the White House complex despite arguments that government is trampling privacy rights in pursuit of a drug-free workforce.

The justices, acting without comment Monday, let stand a federal appeals court ruling that called the drug tests a valid tool for protecting the president and vice president.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have allowed drug testing of government employees with certain types of jobs, but the appeals court ruling was based instead on where government employees' jobs take them.

Only public employees — not the millions of Americans who work for private employers — can raise constitutional challenges to employment-related drug testing. The Constitution protects individuals' rights from government action only.

"We had high hopes for this case," said Benjamin Boyd, a lawyer for two Office of Management and Budget employees who had challenged their agency's drug-testing policy. "We think privacy is being sacrificed unnecessarily," he said.

Financial economists Arthur Stigile and Ellen Balis are assigned to the New Executive Office Building, a few blocks from the White House, but occasionally attend meetings at the Old Executive Office Building within the secured White House area.

The vice president has an office there, and the president frequently visits the building.

The nation's highest court had been urged to rule that administering the tests without any "probable cause" to suspect drug use violates the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches.

"Taken to its logical end, the (appeals court) decision would permit random testing of virtually any federal employee in the Washington area, since almost any such employee may have access to buildings frequented by members of the Cabinet, members of Congress or justices of this court, whose safety are important governmental interests," the two OMB employees' appeal said.

They said the lower court's ruling "massively expands the narrow exceptions" to the Fourth Amendment's requirement that a search be based on probable cause to suspect a crime.

The two already were Office of Management and Budget employees when a drug-free workplace plan affecting them was established in 1988.

When notified in 1996 that he had been selected for testing, Stigile immediately challenged the testing program in court. Balis, who had not been selected for testing, joined him in the lawsuit.

A federal judge invalidated the random testing policy but the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia reversed that ruling last April.

Lawyers for Stigile and Balis said the April ruling was built on "unsupported speculation" that, without random testing, some OMB employees would use illegal drugs and their drug use would lead to an attempt to harm the president or vice president.

Clinton administration lawyers urged the court to reject the appeal.

"Agencies charged with protecting the president and vice president are permitted, within reason, to anticipate novel security threats and to act to avert them," government lawyers argued. "The government is entitled to address such threats before they materialize into actual assassination attempts."

In two 1989 decisions, the Supreme Court condoned drug tests for railroad workers whose jobs affect public safety and for U.S. Customs agents who enforce anti-drug laws.

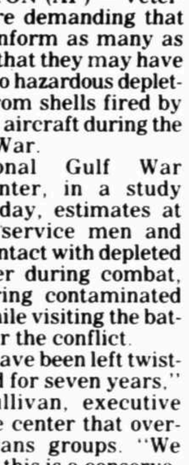
The court in 1995 upheld drug testing of student athletes in public schools because of the national concern over drug use by youngsters. But last April, the justices ruled in a Georgia case that states and local governments cannot require candidates for public office to pass a drug test.

DEAR ABBY

Breakfast club garners new friends

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for "Lonely in New Mexico." When my husband and I moved to a small town in Washington, we located a vacant lot and bought it with plans to build a home there. As I walked around the neighborhood, I saw only one person outdoors. I approached him and said, "I'm going to be your neighbor." I invited him and his wife to meet us for breakfast once a week at a local restarant, and told him that I planned to ask more neighbors to join us.


Van Buren

Little by little, more couples joined us for the weekly breakfast. As new neighbors moved in, I invited them to join us. As the "breakfst club" grew, I prepared a list of names, addresses and phone numbers to share so we would all know how to reach one another.

Now this club also has dinner together three times a year, and we arrange to have entertainment for those parties. "Lonely in New Mexico" should consider taking the initiative to organize her neighbors into a social group. At our meetings, we have discovered who has hobbies and common interests, so we can ask for guidance on projects or company on fishing trips. We have no agenda for the club other than friendship.

We have been meeting for eight years, and greatly enjoy our weekly get-togethers. Of course, not all of our 80 neighbors attend every meeting, but enough show up so that a good time is had by all. — JEAN J. TVRDY, SEQUIM, WASH.

DEAR JEAN: Yours is an idea worth publicizing. Where there's a will, there's a way to accomplish almost anything. You are to be commended for originating such a far-reaching good-nieghbor program. I hope "Lonely in New Mexico" heeds your excellent suggestion.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Caught in the Middle in Connecticut," whose family disapproves of his love for an older woman who has a teen-age child, I would like to give him a bit of encouragement because my husband is six years younger than I am.

When we met, he was 28 and I was 34. I am of Polynesian descent, was married twice before and had a child out of wedlock. Believe me, my mother-in-law was not thrilled with me. She not only opposed our getting married, she was extremely against our having children together.

However, our relationship has endured and strengthened. We have been married 13 years. We have two beautiful children in addition to my son and his son.

Where there is love, commitment and communication between two people, age and past history make no difference. Also, my husband has never been one to let others interfere in his life, not even his mother. After all this time, she finally has accepted me as her daughter-in-law.

If he really cares for his older girlfriend, he should stay with her. It's their future, not his family's. — TIME-TESTED IN ARIZONA

DEAR TIME-TESTED: I agree that the young man's future belongs to him. However, he may be emotionally tied to — or perhaps financially dependent upon — his parents, which is why they are giving him an ultimatum. The choice is his, but I cautioned him about making hasty decisions.

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TV Sports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship, teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sun Belt Conference Championship, teams TBA, at Lafayette, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Seattle SuperSonics at Miami Heat, 7 p.m., TNT.

Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves, 7 p.m., FSS.

BOXING — Junior middleweights, David Reid (7-0-0) vs. Fidel Avendano (45-8-1); champion Merqui Sosa (32-5-2) vs. Ken Bowman (28-0-0) for NABF light heavyweight championship; women's bout, Lena Akesson (6-0-0) vs. Julie Cross (2-0-0) in semifinal round of USA/IFBA junior lightweight championship, 8 p.m., USA.

Texas Scores

NBA — Detroit Pistons 100, Dallas Mavericks 94.

San Antonio Spurs at Sacramento Kings, late.

Sports Today

JUCO BASKETBALL — Women's National Junior College Region V Championship at Chaparral Center:

Howard College vs. Grayson, noon.

South Plains vs. Temple, 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico JC vs. Weatherford, 5 p.m.

Midland College vs. McLennan, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Class 5A boys regional quarterfinals, Midland High vs. El Paso Hanks, 7 p.m., Pecos. RADIO: KCRS (103.3 FM).

Class 2A boys area round, Stanton vs. Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m., Merkel.

WPHL — Austin Ice Bats at Odessa Jackalopes, 7 p.m. RADIO: KMCM (96.9 FM).

AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (48)	27-2	1,724	1
2. Arizona (20)	26-3	1,684	2
3. Kansas (2)	31-3	1,580	4
4. North Carolina	27-3	1,563	3
5. Utah	25-2	1,402	5
6. Connecticut	26-4	1,394	6
7. Kentucky	26-4	1,311	7
8. Princeton	25-1	1,220	9
9. Purdue	24-6	1,107	11
10. Mississippi	21-5	1,071	13
11. Stanford	24-4	1,010	8
12. Michigan St.	20-6	983	10
13. Texas Christian	26-4	944	15
14. Cincinnati	23-5	852	17
15. South Carolina	21-6	797	14
16. Arkansas	22-7	606	12
17. Michigan	21-8	515	21
18. Illinois	21-8	501	22
19. UCLA	21-7	430	18
20. New Mexico	21-6	413	16
21. Maryland	18-9	292	—
22. Syracuse	22-7	237	23
23. West Virginia	22-7	212	19
24. Temple	20-7	189	24
25. Oklahoma St.	21-5	181	25

Others receiving votes: Massachusetts 165, Murray St. 80, Rhode Island 57, St. John's 54, Xavier 46, Tennessee 35, N. Carolina St. 23, Detroit 12, George Washington 10, Clemson 9, Illinois St. 8, Ball St. 7, Coll. of Charleston 4, Iowa 4, Long Island U. 4, N.C. Charlotte 4, Pacific 3, Miami 2, Coppin St. 1, Gonzaga 1, Ill.-Chicago 1, Iona 1, Utah St. 1.

Tech responds

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech has responded to 18 allegations of NCAA rules violations, but the university's top attorney said Monday that details from the cumbersome document won't be available until later this month.

It will take two to three weeks to delete athletes' names from the more than 600-page document, Tech general counsel Pat Campbell said. By law, the students' names must be removed from records before they're made public.

The Associated Press has filed a written request to examine the response, which was sent to the NCAA last Thursday.

Tech is responding to NCAA charges released Nov. 3 after a 20-month investigation. At the time, NCAA enforcement director David Berst called the case "major in nature."

On Oct. 2, the school admitted that administrative errors allowed 76 athletes to compete ineligibly in eight sports in the 1990s.

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Pecos mission remains same

■ MHS boys return to face Hanks for right to play in Region I tournament at Chap Center.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

PECOS — Midland High's rolling basketball express returns to the Pecos High School gym at 7:30 p.m. today — and, hope the Bulldogs, that is the playoff road that leads back home.

MHS, 31-2 for the season and ranked No. 2 in the state among Class 5A schools, needs this region quarterfinal playoff victory tonight against 26-6 El Paso Hanks in order to return to Midland's Chaparral Center Friday for the Region I tournament. That is where Austin's state berth can be earned.

The Bulldogs executed El Paso Eastwood, 95-68, at the Pecos gym Friday and they own a 2-0 record here over the past two seasons. It has become MHS' home away from home, so to speak.

The Purple Pack is highly favored to defeat a Hanks team that has played opportunistic ball this season with an under-sized squad.

"Hanks is 26-6 on the year, so they've done some good things," MHS coach Jack Stephenson said. "Bob Haack is a good coach and they did handled Abilene High's pressure Friday in the area round."

Haack knows his Knights are in for a test against the vaunted Bulldogs.

"I'm sure no one in the state is picking us to win, but we're glad we have the chance," Haack said. "They've got three of the best players that you can find in West Texas in (Kirby) Lemons, (Jay) Christian and (Charles) Tatum. Between them they can do it all and those two guards (Blake Johnston and Ross Nobles) who nobody even knows about, can really play defense."

Hanks got to this round with a narrow 61-59 win over Abilene High Friday in Odessa. The Knights trailed AHS by 16 points at the half, but rallied to take the win.

Pacing Hanks over Abilene High was 6-foot-1 sophomore guard Garrett Richardson, the grandson of Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson. The left-handed shooter dumped in 27 points against the Eagles. Richardson is Hanks' leading scorer for the season, but is averaging just 12.6 points per game.

"In the half court, it looks like their offense is centered around getting Richardson the ball. Some say he's the best player in El Paso and you wouldn't get an argument from me on that based on the game he had against Abilene High," Stephenson said.

The tallest Knight is 6-2 junior post Richard Long, who averages 7.2 points per game and 4.1 rebounds, which is tops on the team. Guard Chris Mora, a 6-0 junior guard, averages 8.8 while Senior 5-9 guard Jorge McFarlane shoots at a 7.3 per game clip. The other starter is Jim McFarlane, who averages under five points per game.

The major threat off the bench is 6-2 senior post Ignacio Becera, averaging 7.4 on the season and had 11 points against AHS Friday.

"We're definitely bigger than they are," Stephenson said. "But that can be a disadvantage for us since you naturally think you don't have to play as hard when you have a size advantage. If we can just push our guys through this one, the peo-

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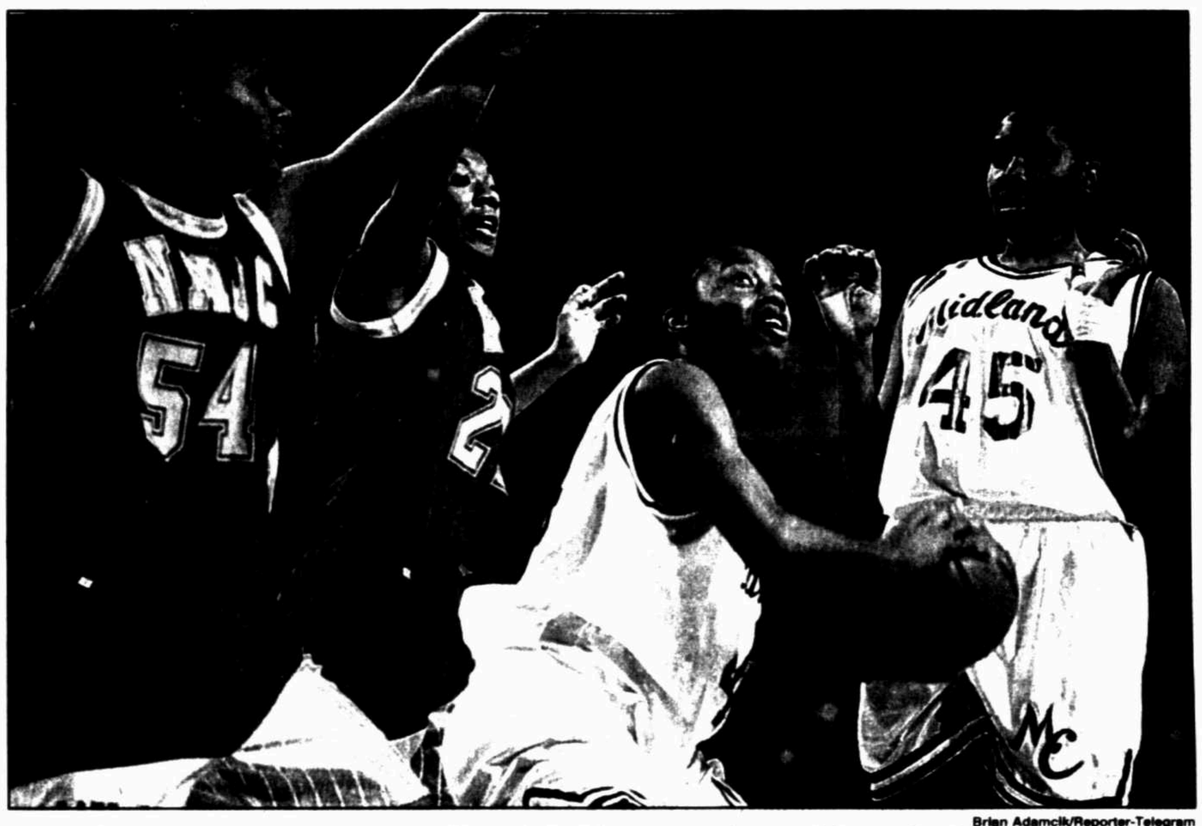

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Janice Thomas goes up with the ball while teammate Autumn Johnson (far right) looks on in a game against New Mexico Junior College at the Chap Center earlier in the season. Should the two teams win their respective first round games today in the Region V tournament, they will meet Wednesday on the same floor.

MC must face down an old foe

■ Lady Chaps take on McLennan, a team which has eliminated them twice in 3 years.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

There's no looking past anybody in this year's NJCAA Women's Region V Tournament being held at Chaparral Center.

That especially holds true with the Midland College Lady Chaparrals, who face McLennan at 7:30 p.m. tonight in a rematch of last year's Region V first round game where the Highlassies walked away with a 103-98 win.

In fact, McLennan has knocked MC out of the post-season tournament two of the past three years. The Lady Chaps, who are 23-7 overall, certainly don't want to make it three out of four.

"We can't look past them, and I think last year we looked past them," said 5-foot-9 sophomore forward Jody Finley.

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Road through Region V won't be a smooth ride

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

As one coach put it, "It's almost a shame that only one team gets out of the region."

It certainly is, as every coach who brought a team to this year's NJCAA Region V Women's Basketball Tournament is calling the bracket one of the toughest ever. Three teams — No. 4 Howard, No. 6 Weatherford, and No. 11 Grayson County — are all ranked teams. Plus, you can throw in Midland, South Plains and McLennan as Top 25-caliber teams.

It may be old and cliche' but from today through Thursday at Chaparral Center anybody can beat anybody.

Region V tickets

The NJCAA Women's Region V basketball tournament is March 3-5 at Midland's Chaparral Center. Tournament passes are available at the Chap office for $10. There is no reserved seating available. Tickets will also be available at the door. Day passes will cost $5 and $3.

The Region V champion advances to the National Tournament to be held March 17-22 in Salina, Kan.

The following is a team by team rundown and thoughts on the first-round match-ups by each coach.

Howard College

The No. 4 Lady Hawks come into the tournament with a 28-2 record and face No. 11 Grayson County at noon today in what could be one of the best games of the first-round. Howard finished in a three-way tie for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title with South Plains and Midland College.

To determine seeding, a toss of a coin had Howard getting the No. 3 seed. The seeding doesn't seem to bother second-year Howard coach Matt Corkery.

"We knew that if we put ourselves in that position (of finishing tied in conference) that would happen," Corkery said about the seeding. "We like our seeding, simply because we get to play a good team in Grayson. It's good to face a tough team right off the bat. You need that kind of challenge this time of

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Switzer: I'd still be here if we'd won

FORT WORTH (AP) — Despite objections from some players and the barbs of critics, Barry Switzer thinks he would have returned as coach of the Dallas Cowboys had the team not played so poorly.

"If we hadn't gone 6-10, I don't care if Troy (Aikman) or anybody else, players, media, fans, wanted me, I'd have been back," Switzer told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions. "Jerry Jones would have liked to find a way to have me back, and for him, I would have done it."

Switzer didn't say whether he quit or was fired. However, he hinted that he cleared the path for his departure.

Switzer said he told Jones before the next-to-last game of the season, when the Cowboys were 6-8: "If we're not a .500 team, if we don't go 8-8, we need to make changes. There should be casualties."

Switzer wasn't there for the Jan. 9 news conference when Jones announced the coach's resignation.

"Why volunteer my way into an adversarial seat? Why abuse myself?" he said.

Switzer, just the third coach in Cowboys history, did win a Super Bowl in his four seasons on the job. However, the highlight of his coaching resume are the 20 years — and three national titles — at the University of Oklahoma.

Switzer had good things to say about Chan Gailey, the new Dallas coach.

"Jerry found the right man," Switzer said. "I talked to him on the phone from Jerry's house and congratulated him. He's deserving of this opportunity."

AP Laserphoto
Barry Switzer, in his first extended interview since leaving the Cowboys at the end of January, talked about a variety of subjects, including his departure.

Switzer said Gailey "doesn't have an ego" and added that "no ego is what it takes here." But he also said an ego-less coach is not what Jones demands.

Switzer did not take any parting shots at Aikman, who was believed to be among the players most interested in having a new coach.

"All Troy ever tried to do was what he thought was right for him," Switzer said. "There are things he thinks make the difference. We'll see if he's right."

The big knock on Switzer was his lack of discipline. He wonders if that's accurate.

"If my inability to discipline was the problem, how come it didn't affect the No. 2 defense in the league," he said. "Explain that to me. I've got good relationships with 99 percent of them."

Stanton on familiar path in basketball post-season

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

STANTON — Last Friday, Stanton center Marcus Washington enjoyed something that his teammates are all-to-familiar with — winning a post-season game.

Washington — the only member of the No. 6 ranked Buffalo basketball team not to play for the Class 2A state champion football team — isn't as experienced at celebrating post-season wins, but now that he has one under his belt, he wants another. At 7:30 p.m. today in Merkel, Washington goes for playoff win No. 2 as the Buffaloes battle Jim Ned in a Region I-2A area round game.

"That first one is a big one, a big hurdle that we got over," said Washington of Stanton's 63-55 bi-district win over Tahoka, the team which ended Stanton's season last year in bi-district.

"That playoff game was the first I ever won. It does feel good to get the first one down. Now I want a ring."

If that is the case, he might be hanging out with the right crowd. The 19-1 Buffaloes have been growing as a program and making the steps to become a good basketball team with an undefeated district season, a state ranking and first round playoff win over a the team which defeated it the year before.

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Top-ranked Tulia awaits Greenwood in I-3A area

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood boys basketball team has been living on the edge lately.

For weeks, the Rangers have faced do-or-die games and for weeks they have succeeded. Today in the Class 3A area round, Greenwood faces the tallest test in this string of win-or-else games, because at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock Monterey High School, the Rangers will face Class 3A's No. 1-ranked team — Tulia.

The Rangers (19-12 overall) understand the size of the hurdle which they have to clear. Tulia advanced to the state finals last year, falling to Dallas Madison 64-58. This season, the Hornets have been the team to beat, according to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, and Tulia lived up to the No. 1 ranking and piled up 32 wins without a loss.

Greenwood coach Justin Morett says his team will not be thinking about Tulia's prior achievements, but expects his team to go into the game playing its best ball.

"I told the kids that the pressure is on them to protect their record and rank-

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PREP PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Boys Region I Playoffs
Class 5A
Region Quarterfinals

Midland High (31-2), vs. El Paso Hanks (26-2), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Pecos High School gym.

Carrollton Newman Smith (27-6) vs. Duncanville (27-5), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Arlington.

El Paso Bel Air (24-11) vs. Permian (21-12), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sul Ross.

Flower Mound Marcus (27-4), vs. Irving MacArthur (27-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Grapevine.

Class 4A
Regional Semifinals

Lamesa (30-2), vs. Western Hills (22-10), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Abilene's Hardin Simmons.

Canyon Randall (23-7), vs. Graham (25-7), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Vernon.

Class 3A
Area Round

Tulia (32-0) vs. Greenwood (19-12), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Lubbock Monterey.

FW Diamond-Hill Jarvis 64, Merkel 62.

Dimmitt (24-9) vs. Clint (19-11), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Hobbs.

Clyde (31-2) vs. Bridgeport (19-10), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Cisco.

Class 2A
Area Round

Wellington (15-11) vs. New Deal (19-13), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Amarillo Caprock.

Iraan (15-12) vs. Eula (27-6), 7 p.m., Tuesday, San Angelo Central.

West Texas High (21-10) vs. Lockney (17-6), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Canyon.

Stanton (18-1) vs. Jim Ned (23-6), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Merkel.

Class A
Regional Quarterfinals

Slidell(24-11) vs. Lipan (28-6)

Eden (21-7) vs. Balmorhea (24-2), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Ozona.

Brock 69, Ponder 63.

Sterling City (21-7) vs. Iron County (19-9), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Grape Creek.

Hustling sub helps Pistons slip past Mavs

Associated Press

■ **NBA Roundup**

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Before the game, Dallas Mavericks coach Don Nelson told reserve Jerome Williams he liked the way he was playing.

Nelson might consider keeping the accolades to himself next time. Williams had 11 of his career-high 14 rebounds in the fourth quarter, when the Pistons pulled away for a 100-94 victory over the Mavericks on Monday night.

"He keeps so many balls alive that we would normally not get our hands on at all," Detroit coach Alvin Gentry said. "He ended up with 14 rebounds but probably kept another six or seven alive that we ended up getting."

Williams, who has 26 rebounds in the past two home games, gave credit to Grant Hill, who scored 35 points, including 15 in the third quarter.

"He went out and controlled the game from start to finish," Williams said. "Whenever you have your top guy out there taking it to them hard and being aggressive, it only makes the surrounding players that much better."

Even after Williams came off the bench to put away the Mavericks, Nelson still had kinds words for the second-year forward out of Georgetown.

"I really like that young man," Nelson said. "He's getting an opportunity, and he's making things happen. He makes himself a factor every night by hustling."

Jerry Stackhouse had 20 points, including four straight during a crucial run late in the fourth. The Mavericks, who couldn't build on Saturday's 103-77 blowout win over Washington, got 21 points each from Michael Finley and Cedric Ceballos, who had a career-high 17 from the free throw line.

Dallas pulled to 86-84 with 4 1/2 minutes to go, but Joe Dumars hit a 3-pointer. After Ceballos scored on a tip-in, Stackhouse scored the next four points to make it 93-86 with 2:26 left. The Mavericks never threatened again.

The game was tied at 72 after three periods, but Williams had 11 rebounds and seven of his nine points in the fourth. Malik Sealy started the fourth with two free throws to give the Pistons their first lead since early in the first period.

Sealy's free throws kicked off an 8-0 run with Hill on the bench to give Detroit an 80-72 lead with nine minutes to play. Williams had four of the eight points.

Dallas led by as many as 12 in the second quarter, but Detroit used a 10-3 run to pull within 47-42 at the half.

Spurs 116, Kings 95

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Tim Duncan had 29 points and 17 rebounds and twin-tower teammate David Robinson had 22 points and seven blocks as the Spurs routed the Kings.

Robinson played 28 minutes in his second game after missing six games with a knee injury. San Antonio, the top-ranked defensive team in the league, limited the struggling Kings to 38 percent field-goal shooting — 32 of 85 — and handed Sacramento its seventh straight loss.

Robinson and Duncan combined for 18 points in the third as San Antonio led 82-66 entering the fourth. The lead remained in double figures throughout the final quarter.

Wizards 96, Lakers 86

WASHINGTON — Chris Webber had 31 points as the Washington Wizards handed the slumping Los Angeles Lakers their second straight loss.

Shaquille O'Neal had 28 points and 15 rebounds, but Los Angeles could not rebound from Sunday's 101-89 loss to the New York Knicks. The Lakers, who are without injured point guard Nick Van Exel, lost for the sixth time in 11 games.

The Lakers, the NBA's worst free-throw shooting team, were just 12-for-22 from the line, including 6-for-11 in the fourth quarter. O'Neal was 4-for-9.

Calbert Cheaney had 21 points and eight rebounds, while Rod Strickland had 19 points, eight assists and six rebounds.

Hornets 112, Warriors 83

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice's club-record 135-game streak of scoring in double figures ended, but Matt Geiger scored a career-high 29 points to lead the Hornets to a victory over road-weary Golden State.

Geiger hit 13 of 17 field-goal attempts and grabbed seven rebounds.

RANGERS: Boys in height deficit

(From 1C)

ing," Morett said. "There is no pressure on us. We just have to let it hang out. Right now, we will relax and go play."

Morett said being able to relax was a key for Greenwood's good start, which keyed the 54-44 bi-district win over Clint Mountain View. John Settles had a game-high 23 and Andrew Wootan scored 15 in Greenwood's first bi-district win since 1995.

Having played under must-win pressure since Feb. 9 (the team's last loss) allowed Greenwood to come out so well that day, and Morett thinks the Rangers can do it again.

"This game is an extension of that," Morett said. "The difference here is that we are in a position to play a game that means something."

Today's winner will advance to the Region I-3A tournament, which will be held this weekend in Lubbock.

Tulia showed some signs of mortality having to come from behind to beat Lubbock Cooper 56-47 in its bi-district contest. In that game, senior forward Charles Sims scored 16 and sophomore guard Mikey Marshall and Mark Dyer added double-digit totals. For the season, Sims and Marshall are averaging 15-plus points a game.

Tulia will bring some size with a front line whose smallest player is 6-foot-3, but Morett says size is nothing which his team has not seen before.

"We will have to be patient and move the ball against their (1-3-1) zone," Morett said. "At this point in the season, you have to play great defense and execute offensively. We also have to do a great job on the board.

"It sounds simple but if we do those things we will be all right."

NOTES: Tulia has won 67 of its last 70 basketball games... Greenwood's Wootan and Montes are averaging over 13 points a game. Calef Montes is scoring over 10 points a game... Greenwood has 10 seniors on its roster.

BUFFS: Stanton to use size

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It is very similar to the path that the football team traveled.

"It is kind of eerie," point guard Kyle Herm said. "People say stuff like that. Hopefully it will end the way football did.

"Although basketball and football are different, the mental aspect is the same. Performing in front of big crowds (like the estimated 3,500 in Lamesa for the bi-district game), everybody on the team has experienced it."

Except for Washington. The 6-foot-8-inch giant of a player was new to it (winning in those conditions). That doesn't go unnoticed even by the 5-10 Herm.

"We baby him," Herm kidded. "He's been around but he hasn't had the playoff experience which we've had coming from football."

Washington, who isn't short of facilities upstairs, having scored over 1,300 on his SAT and carrying a No. 1 ranking in his class, knows what the winning experience brings especially as the games and venues get larger.

"They have been in the biggest pressure situation," said Washington, referring to the state football championship game. "It will get us more prepared and know what to expect."

The Buffaloes, who started late due to the extended football season, have won 16 straight games, but some indications are that their best games are later on down the line.

"We didn't have a great game against Tahoka," Washington said. "We won and that is all that matters."

Now, Stanton takes on a 23-6 Jim Ned, a team which a player like Washington (who averages 19.4 points a game and 12 boards a game) or front line teammate Chad Smith (who averages 13.8 points and eight rebounds) could succeed against.

"Our advantage is on the lower block," said Stanton coach Doug Gordon of the height differential between the two teams. "We have to pound it inside. That is what we have to do to win.

"They (Jim Ned) put total pressure on the ball. They are not big but are quick. Outside of Kyle (Herm), they are quicker across the board, but we are bigger. Our challenge will be to get the ball on the block."

A big responsibility for breaking the pressure will fall on the shoulders of Herm, the team's leading assist man with close to 11 a game. Herm, who also is averaging 14.6 points a game, scored a team-high 24 against Tahoka.

NOTES: The winner of this game will earn a spot in the region tournament which will be played this weekend at Abilene Christian University... Junior Justin Cobb is second on the team with 8.4 rebounds a game... Expect Washington, Herm, Smith, Cobb and Tyron Davis to start. They have started in every game this season... Stanton is shooting 53.5 percent from the free throw line this season. The Buffs did shoot 65 percent in the Tahoka game...

Stanton statistics

Player	FG	FTM	FTA	PTS	AVG
Washington	144	92	164	387	19.4
Herm	84	60	88	291	14.6
Smith C	110	56	94	276	13.8
Davis	76	17	49	172	8.6
Cobb J	45	18	30	110	5.5
Cobb C	25	3	17	53	2.7
Smith J	15	5	14	35	1.8
Louder	2	1	3	6	0.3
Kelly	6	2	10	14	0.7
Sanchez	2	1	2	5	0.6
Martinez	0	2	4	2	0.5
Gonzalez	1	0	0	2	2.0
Harris	1	0	0	2	0.7
Cook	3	1	1	7	2.3
Totals	**502**	**238**	**445**	**1,299**	**68.4**
Opponents	**343**	**180**	**318**	**937**	**49.3**

3-Point Goals: Stanton 58 (Herm 51, Davis 3, J. Cobb 2, J. Louder 1, Washington 1). Opponents 71.
Rebounds: Washington 122, J. Cobb 84, C. Smith 82, Davis 46, C. Cobb 34, Herm 27, J. Smith 25.

REGION: Several teams have a chance

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year.

"Grayson has a good defensive ball club. What we have to do is execute on offense and play well on that end of the floor. I think whoever plays good defense, whoever's shooting a good percentage and plays hard for 40 minutes, will have a chance to win the game."

Offensively, the Lady Hawks are led by 5-foot-11 forward Shawnta Johnson (16 ppg) and 5-8 freshman guard Karlita Washington (14.5 ppg).

As for the regional field Corkery said, "Everybody's got a shot. I think it's one of the strongest fields we've had in the past several years. There's a lot of teams that could win. It's just going to be a matter of who's playing well at the time. I feel that our best basketball is still ahead of us."

Grayson County College

The No. 11 Lady Vikings come in with a 26-3 record and finished second in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. Unlike Corkery, Grayson coach Bill Brock doesn't really like his first round match-up against Howard.

"It's a terrible first round game for both teams," Brock said. "It's the worst thing that could've happened to us. We finished second in our conference and we have to play the No. 4 team in the nation."

Brock said the key to beating the Lady Hawks is handling their defensive pressure.

"I'm concerned with the type of athletes they have," Brock said. "They've got one of the best defensive teams in the nation. We've got quite a task at hand. We're just going to try to push the ball as much as we can. We definitely have to bring our 'A' game if we want to win."

The Lady Vikings possess a well balanced team with their offensive firepower coming from their perimeter players in Jennifer Boniol (23 ppg) and Tiffany Moss (15.5), the top two scorers in the Northern conference.

On the tournament Brock said, "I think it's the toughest regional tournament in the country. There are four or five teams that have been ranked this year. I don't know if there's tougher regional in the country."

South Plains College

The 22-7 Lady Texans really took advantage of their home court in Levelland. Beating Howard and Midland College at the Texan Dome helped South Plains finish in a three-way logjam for the conference crown. SPC then got the coin to bounce their way for the No. 1 seed out of the WJCAC.

Tourney Schedule

NJCAA Women's Region V Basketball Tournament schedule to be held March 3-5 at Chaparral Center.

Tuesday, March 3

Howard (3) vs. Grayson (2), noon; South Plains (1) vs. Temple (4), 2:30 p.m.; New Mexico Junior College (4) vs. Weatherford (1), 5 p.m.; Midland College (2) vs. McLennan (3), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4

Semifinals — 1. Howard/Grayson winner vs. South Plains/Temple winner, 5 p.m.; 2. NMJC/Weatherford winner vs. Midland/McLennan winner, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 5

Finals — Semifinals 1 winner vs. Semifinals 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Region V champion advances to the NJCAA Women's National Championship Tournament in Salina, Kan., March 17-22. The team listed first will be the designated home team.

"There's been a lot of things that's happened this year," said 18-year SPC coach Lyndon Hardin. "We've been lucky in a lot of ways and we were real fortunate to be in the toss of the coin. We only lost one game at home this year and that was our tournament championship game against Howard in a non-conference game. Winning at home was something which we felt we had to do and maybe win a few on the road to give ourselves a chance, and we accomplished that."

The Lady Texans average 72 points per game and are led by 6-1 sophomore post Aleah Johnson (24ppg). After suffering some key injuries at the start of the year, the Lady Texans may have been the surprise of the conference.

"The season has been better than expected," Hardin said. "We had three ACL injuries and some other injuries that hurt us at the beginning of the season. The rest of our players have stepped up and played their role."

SPC is a team that's had success of getting out of the first round and this time the Lady Texans face Temple at 2:30 p.m. today.

"From a scouting report, Temple should be good or they wouldn't be there (in the tournament)," Hardin said. "I'm sure it's going to be a battle. In the past we've played pretty well in the first round but we also know that it's a whole new season when you get to the regional tournament."

Temple Junior College

The 17-12 Lady Leopards are making their first trip to the Region V Tournament in 10 years, and they knocked out 16-year veteran Cisco Junior College to get to the post-season. The 75-59 win against Cisco proved costly, however, as they lost forward Precious Thibodeaux (16.5 ppg, 9.8 rpg) with an ACL injury.

"Our go-to person tore her ACL last week, but we're playing to win just like everybody else," said second-year Temple coach Scotti McClain.

Stepping up for the loss of Thibodeaux should be forward Patricia Lewandowski (17.7 ppg) and Shannon Wesley (9.3 ppg) for the Lady Leopards, who average 73.9 points per contest. Temple is also a team which likes to get the ball inside and look for the high percentage shot. McClain knows that she will need more of her players to step it up if they expect to beat South Plains in the first round.

"I know they're well coached and they've got some good players such as (Aleah) Johnson and the twins (Annetta and LaNetta Anglin)," McClain said "We know we're in for a battle."

McClain and her Lady Leopards also won't let the fact that they're basically the new kids on the block to the tournament bother them.

"There's no pressure," she said. "We're not going to use it as a disadvantage that we haven't been to the tournament in 10 years. We're just going to go in like we know what we're doing and give it our best shot. We're going to have a good time."

New Mexico Junior College

The 18-11 Lady Thunderbirds already know what it's like to be in a playoff situation this year. NMJC had to play Clarendon Saturday to get the No. 4 seed out of the WJCAC.

"I don't think it's hurt us," said ninth-year NMJC coach Brent Palmer about playing Saturday (a 73-68 win). "While everybody else was practicing we were playing. We might be behind in our preparation but it shouldn't matter."

NMJC faces No. 6 Weatherford at 5 p.m. today in another rematch of last year's first round.

"They pressed us and beat us handily. I know they're definitely deserving of the ranking right now," Palmer said of Weatherford. "We definitely have to handle their press and have to do a good job of rebounding the basketball."

Weatherford College

The No. 6 Lady Coyotes are the defending Region V Tournament champions and they might have the team to do it again this year as champions of the NTJCAC.

The 26-2 Lady Coyotes have all five starters in 6-6 post Olga Firsova, 6-2 forward Reda Kakeranaite, 6-4 forward Dainora Umbrasaite, guard Patty Cantella and guard Tonia Thomas, averaging between 14-18 points per game. This is also a team that likes to run up and down the court with their 96 points per game average as proof.

Despite all these credentials behind the Lady Coyotes, Weatherford coach Bob McKinley remains cautious about the first round game against NMJC.

"I don't know much about them since they just got in (the tournament) on Saturday," McKinley said about NMJC. "I do know that we can't approach it differently than any other game if we expect to keep playing. To this point this is the most critical game we've played this year."

McKinley said that this year's team is "as good if not better" than last year's team which finished No. 4 nationally. McKinley and his team realizes that it won't be easy defending their regional crown with this year's talented field of teams on hand.

"There's some really good teams coming out of the Western conference," he said. "Without a doubt I think there's more balance this year than there was last year."

MHS: Bulldogs facing Hanks

(From 1C)

ple we play are going to get a whole lot bigger later in the week (at the Region I tournament)."

The Bulldogs hit a team record 14 of 20 3-point shots at the Pecos gym Friday against Eastwood. Tatum, who had a game-high 27 points, hit five treys.

Chris Cox came off the bench with four treys and a season high 14 points. Lemons had 23 points, 12 rebounds and three treys.

Camar Jackson, who is turning into a key player off the bench for MHS, had 10 points against Eastwood and has scored eight or more off the bench in his last five games.

Should the Bulldogs bring this one down as expected, MHS will join the Region I field for the second year in a row and will meet the winner of tonight's Duncanville-Carrolton Newman Smith winner at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Center. That game should be a virtual sellout.

Bulldog Stats

(31-2, 11-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Kirby Lemons	32	339	132	819	25.6
Charles Tatum	32	228	79	621	19.4
Jay Christian	33	182	88	469	14.2
Blake Johnston	24	50	30	136	5.7
Ross Nobles	33	39	32	134	4.1
Patrick Anderson	33	56	14	126	3.8
Camar Jackson	33	53	15	122	3.7
Chris Cox	20	26	6	65	3.3
Chris Oldham	1	1	0	3	3.0
Josh Fernau	27	20	6	49	1.8
Brent Winter	30	15	11	43	1.4
Jason Williams	26	5	15	26	1.0
Jessie Nicholson	25	6	9	23	0.9
Eric Petterson	24	9	4	22	0.9
Taylor Moody	23	7	3	20	0.9
Kris O'Brien	27	9	2	22	0.8
Randy Gardner	22	4	8	16	0.7
Antoine Lathan	15	4	2	11	0.7
Geoffrey Jameson	24	3	1	8	0.3
Robert O'Neal	3	0	0	0	0.0
Melvin Jackson	9	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 86, Nobles 24, Christian 15, Johnston 9, Lemons 9, Cox 7, Fernau 3, Nicholson 2, OBrien 2, Winter 2, Moody 2, Jackson 1, Williams 1, Lathan 1, Oldham 1, Jameson 1.

MHS Basketball Playoff History

1960: Lost to Borger in bi-district. 0-1.

1971: Lost to Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district. 0-1.

1972: Defeated Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district; defeated Lubbock Monterey in region semifinals; defeated Highland Park in region finals; lost to San Antonio Jefferson in state semifinals. 3-1.

1973: Defeated Richland in bi-district; defeated Irving in region semifinals; defeated El Paso Austin in region finals; defeated Spring Branch in state semifinals; lost to Houston Wheatley in state finals. 4-1.

1979: Defeated Wichita Falls in bi-district; lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1.

1981: Defeated Denton in bi-district; lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1.

1984: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.

1989: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.

1991: Lost to Plainview in bi-district. 0-1.

1993: Lost to Amarillo Tascosa in bi-district. 0-1.

1994: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-district; defeated El Paso Andress in area; defeated Amarillo Tascosa in region quarterfinals; defeated Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals; defeated The Colony in region finals; lost to Sugar Land Willowridge in state semifinals. 5-1.

1995: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-district; lost to El Paso Irvin in area. 1-1.

1996: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.

1997: Drew first round bye; def. El Paso Franklin in bi-district; defeated El Paso Eastwood in region quarterfinals; lost to Duncanville in region semifinals. 2-1.

1998: Drew first round bye; def. El Paso Eastwood in area. 1-0.

Overall Playoff Record: 18-14 (.563). Jack Stephenson's overall playoff record at MHS is 10-9 (.526).

MC: Nemesis McLennan awaits tonight

(From 1C)

These two teams also met earlier in the year in only the Lady Chaps' fourth game of the season. In that contest, the Lady Chaps held a 10-point lead with more than two minutes to go but critical mistakes allowed McLennan to crawl right back and win 92-90 at home.

This time the Highlassies (17-9 overall) come to Midland and McLennan coach Wendell Hudson knows it might be a whole different story.

"The difference in that game (earlier in the season) was that we were at home, and we made a couple of baskets and they didn't," Hudson said. "Midland has a pretty good basketball team and I expect another tough game this time around. We've played them enough to know."

The Highlassies and Lady Chaps are extremely similar in the way they both like to run up and down the court and try to put up big numbers in a hurry.

"They play like we do. They like to run," said 5-6 sophomore guard Jill Davis. "If we play with good intensity and get our defense going, it gets our offense going."

"I think they play almost identical as we do," said MC coach Ron Jones. "The philosophy is almost a mirror image of us, and every game we've had with them has been close and I expect the same thing this year.

"I think we're looking forward to playing because we feel like we had them beat at their place and we let it slip away in the end," Jones said. "I think in a game where the two teams play the same style, especially up-tempo, it presents a lot of opportunities both on offense and defense because of the pace of the game. There's a lot more possessions and we simply have to decrease our mistakes and increase our defensive stops. It sounds simple but that's really what it amounts to."

Not to mention there has to a bit of revenge factor from the last couple of times these teams have met in the tournament. For Jones, it seems like it's no big deal.

"It's the third time we've played them in the first round so we're getting used to it," Jones said.

For the Lady Chaps, the No. 2 seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, the game has a different meaning.

"They (Highlassies) better not come in here overconfident because we'll send them home," said 5-7 sophomore guard Candy Mitchell.

McLennan, which finished as the No. 3 seed out of the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference, brings another talented team to the Region V Tournament led by 6-1 sophomore post TeNay Garrett (16 ppg, 8 rpg). Hudson said his team's record may be a little deceptive.

"We've been up and down all season," Hudson said. "We've lost some close games and our record easily could've been 20-6 instead of 17-9. We've also played all the Western conference teams this year, and with the exception of Midland, we've played them all of them on the road."

Maybe a key to McLennan's past post-season success has been that Hudson and his team thrives at this time of year.

"I think the rematch with Midland College is good for basketball," Hudson said. "I love the tournament atmosphere and what it does for college basketball. This is when teams have got to handle the pressure of the tournament to move along. Out of anytime of the year this is my most favorite."

With the way this year's bracket ended up, some first round match-ups could be just as good as the semifinals or championship round.

The Lady Chaps haven't tasted much success at the tournament. Other than the 1996 tournament where the Lady Chaps got to the championship game (a 60-49 loss to Grayson County), MC has failed to get past the first round.

Jones is hoping his sophomores provide the leadership to get past the opening round and remember what happened at last year's tournament.

"I hope they remember and I hope they want to change the past and want to do something about it," Jones said about his sophomores. "I'm glad the tournament is here and I'm curious to see if we can make a run."

The Lady Chaps certainly are aware that each game is going to be a battle and they can't take anything for granted.

"We just have to come out and play like it's our last game," Finley said.

"It's going to be a tough three days with every team expecting to win just like we are," Davis said. "I think the team who wins is whoever wants it the most and plays the hardest."

The Lady Chaparrals are hoping they're the ones who play the hardest tonight against McLennan.

STATISTICS

Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Janice Thomas	30	148	89	44	340	11.3
Amie Kane	30	115	69	47	287	9.6
Taqita Hunter	30	114	76	32	260	8.7
Shelley Alderman	17	52	49	28	146	8.6
Brooke Bowman	30	85	51	43	254	8.5
Jill Davis30	67	87	48	208	6.9	
Candy Mitchell	27	62	90	57	184	6.8
Jody Finley	30	75	44	30	212	7.1
Erica Levy	17	42	65	30	112	6.6
Autumn Johnson	29	68	80	37	177	6.1
Mamie Ndoye	30	65	36	22	152	5.1
Fatimah Holiday	26	43	46	28	123	4.7
Holly Turnbough	30	28	36	24	81	2.7
x-Betsy Mouras	6	1	0	0	2	0.3
Totals	**30**	**967**	**815**	**469**	**2,542**	**84.7**

x-no longer with team

3-Point Field Goals (139): Bowman 44, Finley 32, Davis 26, Alderman 14, Kane 10, Holiday 9, Mitchell 3, Turnbough 1.

Standings

By The Associated Pres

EASTERN CONFER

Atlantic Divisi

	W	L
Miami	41	18
New York	33	23
New Jersey	33	26
Washington	30	29
Orlando	29	29
Boston	28	30
Philadelphia	19	37

Central Divisi

Chicago	43	16
Indiana	40	17
Charlotte	35	23
Atlanta	34	24
Cleveland	31	27
Milwaukee	28	28
Detroit	27	31
Toronto	13	43

WESTERN CONFER

Midwest Divisi

	W	L
Utah	39	16
San Antonio	40	18
Minnesota	31	26
Houston	28	29
Vancouver	14	43
Dallas	11	47
Denver	5	53

Pacific Divisio

Seattle	44	13
L.A. Lakers	39	18
Phoenix	38	19
Portland	33	24
Sacramento	24	36
L.A. Clippers	12	45
Golden State	12	46

Monday's Gam

Washington 96, L.A. L
Charlotte 112, Golden
Detroit 100, Dallas 94
San Antonio 116, Sac

Tuesday's Ga

Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m
New Jersey at New Yor
Seattle at Miami, 7 p.m
Dallas at Minnesota, 7
Denver at Chicago, 7:3
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Indiana at Vancouver,

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DALLAS (94): Green
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35-77 26-35 100.

Dallas	29	18	25
Detroit	22	20	30

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts
New Jersey	38	16	6	82
Philadelphia	30	18	9	69
Washington	26	22	11	63
N.Y. Rangers	18	26	16	52
N.Y. Islanders	20	31	8	48
Florida	18	29	12	48
Tampa Bay	12	38	9	33

Northeast Divisio

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	31	17	13	75
Montreal	28	23	7	63
Boston	25	22	12	62
Buffalo	24	21	14	62
Ottawa	23	28	10	56
Carolina	21	30	7	49

WESTERN CONFERE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Dallas	38	13	9	85
Detroit	33	15	13	79
St. Louis	32	22	8	72
Phoenix	24	26	11	59
Chicago	23	26	10	56
Toronto	20	31	8	48

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Colorado	31	15	16	78
Los Angeles	27	21	10	64
Edmonton	22	29	10	54
San Jose	22	29	7	51
Anaheim	20	30	9	49
Calgary	17	30	12	46
Vancouver	18	33	9	45

Monday's Gam

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Buffalo 1, N.Y. Rangers
New Jersey 4, Philadelp
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1
Edmonton 5, Colorado
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Vancouver at Los Angel

Tuesday's Gam

Boston at Washington,
Philadelphia at N.Y.
6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:
Tampa Bay at Calgary,

Devils 4, Flyers

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New Jersey	2	1	

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Ryder Cup P

PALM BEACH GARDE
(AP) — United States
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Ryder Cup matches Sep
1999 at The Country Club
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1	David Duval
2	Tiger Woods
3	John Huston
4	Tom Watson
5	Billy Mayfair
tie	Fred Couples
tie	Scott Simpson
tie	Phil Mickelson
9	Tommy Armour III
10	Mark O'Meara

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH
— PGA Tour money leader
the Nissan Open:

Player	Tm
1. David Duval	6
2. Tiger Woods	4
3. John Huston	4
4. Jesper Parnevik	4
5. Fred Couples	4
6. Billy Mayfair	6
7. Skip Kendall	6
8. Scott Simpson	6
9. Tom Watson	3
10. Phil Mickelson	6
11. Tommy Armour III	5
12. Steve Pate	6
13. Brent Geiberger	6
14. Bruce Lietzke	3
15. David Toms	6
16. Andrew Magee	6
17. Mark O'Meara	4
18. Justin Leonard	6
19. John Daly	6
20. Steve Jones	6
21. Stewart Cink	5
22. Frank Lickliter	6
23. Kevin Sutherland	6
24. Trevor Dodds	6
25. Scott Hoch	4
26. Paul Stankowski	6
27. Bob Tway	5
28. Davis Love III	3
29. Stephen Ames	1
30. Payne Stewart	4
31. Bob Estes	6
32. Russ Cochran	6
33. Scott McCarron	5
34. Tim Herron	6

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Miami	41	18	695	—
New York	33	23	589	6 1/2
New Jersey	33	26	559	8
Washington	30	29	508	11
Orlando	29	29	500	11 1/2
Boston	28	30	483	12 1/2
Philadelphia	19	37	339	20 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	43	16	729	—
Indiana	40	17	702	2
Charlotte	35	23	603	7 1/2
Atlanta	34	24	586	8 1/2
Cleveland	31	27	534	11 1/2
Milwaukee	28	28	500	13 1/2
Detroit	27	31	466	15 1/2
Toronto	13	43	232	28 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	39	16	709	—
San Antonio	40	18	690	1/2
Minnesota	31	26	544	9
Houston	28	29	491	12
Vancouver	14	43	246	26
Dallas	11	47	190	29 1/2
Denver	5	53	086	35 1/2
Pacific Division				
Seattle	44	13	772	—
L.A. Lakers	39	18	684	5
Phoenix	38	19	667	6
Portland	33	24	579	11
Sacramento	24	36	400	21 1/2
L.A. Clippers	12	45	211	32
Golden State	12	46	207	32 1/2

Monday's Games

Washington 96, L.A. Lakers 86
Charlotte 112, Golden State 83
Detroit 100, Dallas 94
San Antonio 116, Sacramento 95

Tuesday's Games

Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Pistons 100, Mavericks 94

DALLAS (94): Green 1-2 0-0 2, Ceballos 2-8 17-18 21, Bradley 4-10 0-0 8, Reeves 4-7 1-1 12, Finley 9-15 2-2 21, Riley 2-6 1-2 5, Wells 0-2 0-0 0, Anstey 6-9 2-2 14, Davis 4-10 0-0 10, Strickland 0-4 1-2 1. Totals 32-73 24-27 94.

DETROIT (100): Hill 12-20 11-14 35, Reid 3-4 0-0 6, B.Williams 3-8 2-3 8, Dumars 3-12 0-1 8, Hunter 2-9 5-6 10, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, J.Williams 4-7 1-2 9, Sealy 1-1 2-2 4, Pollard 0-2 0-0 0, Stackhouse 7-14 5-7 20. Totals 35-77 26-35 100.

Dallas	**29**	**18**	**25**	**22 — 94**
Detroit	**22**	**20**	**30**	**28 — 100**

3-Point goals—Dallas 6-16 (Reeves 3-3, Davis 2-4, Finley 1-4, Anstey 0-1, Strickland 0-1, Ceballos 0-3), Detroit 4-15 (Dumars 2-9, Hunter 1-3, Stackhouse 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 41 (Riley 8), Detroit 54 (J.Williams 14). Assists—Dallas 18 (Ceballos 6), Detroit 19 (Dumars 7). Total fouls—Dallas 25, Detroit 21. Technicals—Strickland A—15,682 (22,076).

Wizards 96, Lakers 86

L.A. LAKERS (86): Horry 7-11 2-2 17, Fox 2-9 5-7 11, O'Neal 12-22 4-9 28, Jones 8-22 1-2 19, Fisher 2-8 0-2 5, Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Bryant 2-7 0-0 4, Blount 0-0 0-0 0, Barry 0-1 0-0 0, Bennett 0-0 0-0 0, Seals 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-84 12-22 86.

WASHINGTON (96): Murray 6-13 2-2 15, Webber 11-23 8-10 31, Davis 0-1 4-4 4, Cheaney 7-12 6-7 21, Strickland 7-16 5-6 19, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Eackles 0-1 0-0 0, Grant 2-3 0-0 4, Whitney 0-1 0-0 0, Ham 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-71 25-29 96.

Los Angeles	**25**	**19**	**23**	**19 — 86**
Washington	**24**	**25**	**25**	**22 — 96**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-17 (Fox 2-6, Jones 2-6, Fisher 1-1, Horry 1-2, Bryant 0-1, Seals 0-1), Washington 3-13 (Webber 1-3, Cheaney 1-3, Murray 1-4, Eackles 0-1, Strickland 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 59 (O'Neal 15), Washington 42 (Webber 10). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Fisher 10), Washington 22 (Webber, Strickland 8). Total fouls—Los Angeles 22, Washington 22. Technicals—Davis. Flagrant fouls—O'Neal. A—20,674 (20,674).

Hornets 112, Warriors 83

GOLDEN STATE (83): Marshall 1-4 0-0 2, Weatherspoon 5-6 4-4 14, Dampier 4-8 3-8 11, Bogues 3-6 0-0 6, Jackson 10-21 3-3 24, Fuller 1-5 2-2 4, Caffey 0-2 0-2 0, Delk 4-11 0-0 10, Coles 1-8 4-4 6, Spencer 1-1 2-4 4, Foyle 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-74 18-27 83.

CHARLOTTE (112): Mason 2-8 0-2 4, Rice 3-11 2-2 9, Geiger 13-17 3-3 29, Wesley 1-4 6-6 8, Phills 6-10 3-3 16, Armstrong 3-4 0-0 6, Divac 5-11 0-1 10, Reid 2-4 3-4 7, Williams 3-4 0-0 6, Maxwell 1-3 0-0 2, Royal 3-5 3-3 9, Beck 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 45-86 20-24 112.

Golden State	**21**	**10**	**27**	**25 — 83**
Charlotte	**31**	**18**	**30**	**33 — 112**

3-Point goals—Golden State 3-12, (Delk 2-5, Jackson 1-2, Marshall 0-2, Coles 0-3), Charlotte 2-7, (Phills 1-1, Rice 1-3, Geiger 0-1, Maxwell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 44 (Weatherspoon, Fuller, Caffey 6), Charlotte 53 (Mason 11). Assists—Golden State 22 (Delk, Coles 4), Charlotte 33 (Mason 7). Total fouls—Golden State 19, Charlotte 20. Technicals—Reid, Charlotte illegal defense. Flagrant fouls—Coles, Marshall. A—22,247 (24,042).

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
New Jersey	38	16	6	82	173	119
Philadelphia	30	18	9	69	166	128
Washington	26	22	11	63	161	155
N.Y. Rangers	18	26	16	52	146	160
N.Y. Islanders	20	31	8	48	153	167
Florida	18	29	12	48	141	166
Tampa Bay	12	38	9	33	114	194
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	31	17	13	75	171	141
Montreal	28	23	7	63	170	151
Boston	25	22	12	62	152	145
Buffalo	24	21	14	62	150	141
Ottawa	23	28	10	56	137	153
Carolina	21	30	7	49	142	165
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Dallas	38	13	9	85	184	118
Detroit	33	15	13	79	184	139
St. Louis	32	22	8	72	185	152
Phoenix	24	26	11	59	165	173
Chicago	23	26	10	56	144	142
Toronto	20	31	8	48	138	172
Pacific Division						
Colorado	31	15	16	78	183	149
Los Angeles	27	21	10	64	171	156
Edmonton	22	29	10	54	155	175
San Jose	22	29	7	51	143	157
Anaheim	20	30	9	49	145	181
Calgary	17	30	12	46	155	184
Vancouver	18	33	9	45	168	213

Monday's Games

Late games not included

Pittsburgh 3, Toronto 1
Buffalo 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3
Detroit 3, Phoenix 1
Edmonton 5, Colorado 4, OT
Carolina at San Jose, (n)
Vancouver at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Devils 4, Flyers 3

Philadelphia	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**
New Jersey	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Rolston 13 (Thomas), :22. 2, New Jersey, McKay 18 (Holik, Andreychuk), 1:13.

Second Period—3, New Jersey, Rolston 14 (Carpenter), 16:04 (sh). 4, Philadelphia, Gratton 15 (Daigle, Zubrus), 17:47.

Third Period—5, Philadelphia, Forbes 8 (Sillinger, Zubrus), :32. 6, Philadelphia, Sillinger 11, 8:20. 7, New Jersey, Thomas 11, 13:54.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 10-5-5—20. **New Jersey 6-11-10—27.**

Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 6. **New Jersey 0 of 3.**

Goalies—Philadelphia, Hextall 16-10-5 (27 shots-23 saves). **New Jersey**, Brodeur 35-11-4 (20-17).

Sabres 1, Rangers 0

Buffalo	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
N.Y. Rangers	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Buffalo, Zhitnik 9 (Satan, Grosek), 2:05.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 3-12-3—18. New York 13-9-10—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 4. New York 0 of 4.

Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 22-17-11 (32 shots-32 saves). New York, Richter 15-21-14 (18-17).

Penguins 3, Maple Leafs 1

Toronto	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Pittsburgh	**3**	**0**	**0**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, R.Brown 9 (Straka, Werenka), 1:12 (pp). 2, Toronto, Berezin 13 (Domi, Sundin), 1:49. 3, Pittsburgh, Morozov 9 (Olczyk, Straka), 3:16. 4, Pittsburgh, Barnes 25 (Jagr, Hatcher), 4:49 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Toronto 8-11-9—28. Pittsburgh 8-14-16—38.

Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 2. Pittsburgh 2 of 7.

Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 17-23-6 (38 shots-35 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso 25-11-11 (28-27).

Red Wings 3, Coyotes 1

Detroit	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**
Phoenix	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Detroit, McCarty 12 (Kozlov, Eriksson), 3:11.

Third Period—2, Detroit, Fedorov 1 (Yzerman, Shanahan), :54 (pp). 3, Phoenix, Roenick 18 (Baron, Janney), 12:25. 4, Detroit, Murphy 8, 19:22 (shen).

Shots on goal—Detroit 14-15-7—36. Phoenix 12-9-16—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5. Phoenix 0 of 6.

Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 26-13-11 (37 shots-36 saves). Phoenix, Khabibulin 21-23-9 (35-33).

Oilers 5, Avalanche 4

Edmonton	**0**	**3**	**1**	**— 5**
Colorado	**0**	**4**	**0**	**— 4**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Guerin 14 (Dollas), 6:12 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Fraser 3 (Zelepukin, Murray), 7:22. 3, Colorado, Krupp 7 (Ozolinsh, Kamensky), 11:26 (pp). 4, Colorado, Miller 2 (Yelle), 14:03. 5, Colorado, Donovan 7 (Forsberg, Foote), 14:26. 6, Colorado, Deadmarsh 17 (Forsberg, Ozolinsh), 18:30 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Weight 21 (Guerin), 18:37.

Third Period—8, Edmonton, Guerin 15, 7:22 (pp).

Overtime—9, Edmonton, Fraser 4 (Weight, McGillis), :11.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 9-8-7-1—25. Colorado 9-15-9-0—33.

Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 8, Colorado 2 of 9.

Goalies—Edmonton, Joseph (23 shots-19 saves). Essensa 5-5-1 (18:30 second, 10-10). Colorado, Roy 24-11-12 (25-20).

Golf Roundup

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — United States standings through the Nissan Open for the Ryder Cup matches Sept. 26-28, 1999 at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass:

1. David Duval	125.000
2. Tiger Woods	122.500
3. John Huston	83.333
4. Tom Watson	82.500
5. Billy Mayfair	75.000
tie. Fred Couples	75.000
tie. Scott Simpson	75.000
tie. Phil Mickelson	75.000
9. Tommy Armour III	65.715
10. Mark O'Meara	65.000

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Nissan Open:

Player	Trn	Money
1. David Duval	6	$533,663
2. Tiger Woods	4	$485,600
3. John Huston	5	$460,250
4. Jesper Parnevik	4	$454,623
5. Fred Couples	4	$427,263
6. Billy Mayfair	6	$419,569
7. Skip Kendall	6	$403,550
8. Scott Simpson	6	$397,613
9. Tom Watson	3	$359,400
10. Phil Mickelson	6	$321,450
11. Tommy Armour III	5	$312,338
12. Steve Pate	5	$281,660
13. Brent Geiberger	6	$257,570
14. Bruce Lietzke	3	$252,300
15. David Toms	6	$244,708
16. Andrew Magee	6	$238,850
17. Mark O'Meara	4	$234,082
18. Justin Leonard	6	$219,563
19. John Daly	6	$204,850
20. Steve Jones	6	$204,237
21. Stewart Cink	5	$175,988
22. Frank Lickliter	6	$157,290
23. Kevin Sutherland	6	$153,371
24. Trevor Dodds	6	$152,760
25. Scott Hoch	4	$149,438
26. Paul Stankowski	6	$148,618
27. Bob Tway	5	$148,433
28. Davis Love III	3	$147,875
29. Stephen Ames	1	$142,800
30. Payne Stewart	4	$139,560
31. Bob Estes	6	$131,071
32. Russ Cochran	6	$125,525
33. Scott McCarron	5	$122,204
34. Tim Herron	6	$122,119
35. Steve Stricker	5	$122,078
36. Tom Lehman	5	$118,743
37. Glen Day	5	$115,006
38. Loren Roberts	5	$110,439
39. Scott Verplank	5	$108,673
40. Steve Lowery	5	$107,090
41. Mike Reid	6	$105,390
42. Nick Price	2	$98,800
43. Mark Calcavecchia	5	$98,096
44. Robert Damron	5	$93,073
45. Kirk Triplett	6	$92,396
46. Brett Quigley	4	$91,830
47. Billy Andrade	4	$91,255
48. John Cook	5	$88,165
49. Frank Nobilo	3	$85,288
50. Jay Don Blake	6	$82,802

Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Nissan Open, which ended March 1:

Scoring

1. Tommy Armour III, 69.23. 2. Tiger Woods, 69.33. 3. John Huston, 69.57. 4. Skip Kendall, 69.59. 5. Payne Stewart, 69.70.

Driving Distance

1. John Daly, 304.3-yard average on two measured driving holes per round. 2. Tiger Woods, 291.4. 3. Vance Veazey, 286.9. 4. Harrison Frazar, 286.8. 5. Richard Coughlan, 286.7.

Driving Accuracy

1. Fred Funk, 81.6 percent. 2. Doug Martin, 80.2. 3. Justin Leonard, 79.8. 4. Kirk Triplett, 78.9. 5. Frank Lickliter, 78.5.

Total Driving

1. Tiger Woods, 9 total placings in distance and accuracy categories. 2. John Huston, 37. 3. Kelly Gibson, 51. 4. Jim Furyk, 64. 5. Blaine McCallister, 70.

Greens in Regulation

1. Paul Azinger, 78.6 percent. 2. John Huston, 78.4. 3. Jesper Parnevik, 76.9. 4. Tommy Armour III, 76.0. 5. Tiger Woods, 75.5.

Putting

1. David Toms, 1.680 per green reached in regulation. 2. Lee Janzen, 1.682. 3. Brian Henninger, 1.684. 4. John Huston, 1.698. 5. John Daly, 1.708.

Birdies

1. John Huston, 5.00 per round. 2. Fred Couples, 4.87. 3. David Duval, 4.86. 4. Skip Kendall, 4.77. 5. Tommy Armour III, 4.76.

Eagles

1. Kenny Perry, 46.3 holes per eagle. 2. Billy Ray Brown, 54.0. 3. Lee Janzen, 63.0. 4. Scott Verplank, 68.4. 5 (tie), Joey Sindelar and Steve Stricker, 72.0.

Sand Saves

1. Kirk Triplett, 78.9 percent. 2. Billy Mayfair, 75.8. 3 (tie), Jay Haas and Willie Wood, 75.0. 5. John Huston, 74.4.

All Around

1. John Huston, 70 total placings in all categories. 2. Tiger Woods, 182. 3. David Duval, 193. 4. Stewart Cink, 215. 5. Tommy Armour III, 251.

UIL Basketball

AUSTIN (AP) — Schedule for the 1998 University Interscholastic League girls high school state basketball tournament, Thursday-Saturday, Frank Erwin Center, University of Texas campus:

THURSDAY

Class 1A Semifinals

8:30 a.m.: Karnack (30-1) vs. Zephyr (32-6)

10 a.m.: Ponder (31-4) vs. Nazareth (29-5)

Class 3A Semifinals

2 p.m.: Winnsboro (34-3) vs. Lufkin Hudson (34-4)

3:30 p.m.: Dripping Springs (32-2) vs. Comanche (31-5)

Class 4A Semifinals

7 p.m.: Bay City (32-1) vs. San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7)

8:30 p.m.: McKinney (31-3) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6)

FRIDAY

Class 2A Semifinals

9:30 a.m.: Ozona (37-1) vs. Cooper (29-6)

11 a.m.: Crawford (30-3) vs. Hamilton (28-6)

Class 5A Semifinals

3 p.m.: Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5)

7 p.m.: Copperas Cove (33-1) vs. Alief Elsik (33-6)

SATURDAY

9 a.m.: Class 1A Championship

10:30 a.m.: Class 3A Championship

2:30 p.m.: Class 2A Championship

4 p.m.: Class 4A Championship

8 p.m.: Class 5A Championship

NASCAR Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH Fla. (AP) — The top 20 in the NASCAR Winston Cup points and money standings through March 1:

Points

1, Rusty Wallace, 505. 2, Dale Earnhardt, 449. 3, Jeremy Mayfield, 446. 4, Jimmy Spencer, 429. 5, Bill Elliott, 427. 6, Jeff Gordon, 412. 7, Mark Martin, 409. 8, Terry Labonte, 394. 9, Chad Little, 380. 10, Bobby Hamilton, 373.

11, Geoff Bodine, 359. 12, Ken Schrader, 354. 13, Bobby Labonte, 345. 14, Ricky Craven, 342. 15, Rick Mast, 340. 16, Ward Burton, 332. 17, Ernie Irvan, 329. 18, Jeff Burton, 327. 19, Michael Waltrip, 320. 20, Kyle Petty, 318.

Money

1, Dale Earnhardt, $1,195,905. 2, Bobby Labonte, $664,320. 3, Rusty Wallace, $538,445. 4, Jeremy Mayfield, $505,605. 5, Mark Martin, $477,095. 6, Ken Schrader, $424,830. 7, Jeff Burton, $326,305. 8, Jimmy Spencer, $324,525. 9, Ernie Irvan, $307,750. 10, Jeff Gordon, $301,220.

11, Bill Elliott, $282,580. 12, Dale Jarrett, $238,105. 13, Chad Little, $237,630. 14, Michael Waltrip, $233,320. 15, Terry Labonte, $226,630. 16, Geoff Bodine, $219,805. 17, Ted Musgrave, $219,595. 18, Mike Skinner, $216,720. 19, John Andretti, $216,680. 20, Bobby Hamilton, $213,730.

Baseball America

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through March 1 (tie games are not included in records):

	Record
1. Stanford	16-1
2. Southern California	13-4
3. Miami	12-4
4. Florida	10-4
5. Arizona	22-2
6. Alabama	11-2
7. Auburn	12-2
8. Arizona State	13-5
9. Oklahoma	12-1
10. Louisiana State	7-5
11. Rice	12-6
12. South Carolina	12-2
13. Baylor	10-5
14. Washington	7-3
15. South Alabama	12-4
16. Clemson	12-1
17. Texas A&M	13-3
18. Georgia Tech	9-4
19. Duke	17-1
20. Michigan	2-3
21. Tennessee	11-2
22. Mississippi State	8-2
23. Texas Tech	11-7
24. Wichita State	2-1
25. Vanderbilt	10-0

College Scores

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Michigan 7, Sam Houston St. 6

EAST

Adelphi 8, Sacred Heart 7

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 11, Albany St. 10, 10 innings

Appalachian St. 10, Jacksonville St. 9

Dallas Baptist 17-11, National 7-1

Eckerd 7-5, Madonna 4-3

Florida Southern 3, Houston Baptist 0

Virginia Tech 12, Radford 6

Templeton Classic

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Results Monday from the $340,000 Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic:

Singles

First Round

Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, def. Julian Alonso (7), Spain, 6-2, 6-2.

Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Carlos Costa, Spain, def. Magnus Norman (3), Sweden, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Albert Costa (2), Spain, def. Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1.

Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Francisco Clavet (5), Spain, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Sjeng Schalken, Monaco, def. Galo Blanco, Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, def. Albert Portas (6), Spain, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

College Basketball

USA Today-ESPN

The Top Twenty Five teams in the USA Today-ESPN college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (26)	27-2	746	1
2. Arizona (2)	26-3	715	2
3. Kansas (1)	31-3	683	4
4. North Carolina (1)	27-3	669	3
5. Utah	25-2	625	5
6. Connecticut	26-4	602	6
7. Kentucky	26-4	562	8
8. Princeton	25-1	536	7
9. Purdue	24-6	475	10
10. Mississippi	21-5	437	13
11. Stanford	24-4	431	9
12. Michigan State	20-6	423	12
13. Cincinnati	23-5	373	17
14. Texas Christian	26-4	366	18
15. South Carolina	21-6	301	11
16. Arkansas	22-7	281	14
17. UCLA	21-7	246	16
18. Michigan	21-8	228	21
19. New Mexico	21-6	209	15
20. Illinois	21-8	152	23
21. Syracuse	22-7	138	22
22. West Virginia	22-7	106	20
23. Massachusetts	20-9	89	25
24. Maryland	18-9	76	—
25. Temple	20-7	63	24

Others receiving votes: Xavier 41, Oklahoma St. 37, Rhode Island 27, Murray St. 23, Pacific 17, George Washington 16, N. Arizona 12, St. John's 11, Utah St. 11, Tennessee 8, N.C.-Charlotte 4, Clemson 2, Dayton 2, Gonzaga 2, Illinois St. 2, Ball St. 1, Coll. of Charleston 1, Ill.-Chicago 1.

Men's Tourneys

By The Associated Press

America East Conference
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Delaware vs. Boston University, 10:30 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
Thursday, March 5
Florida State vs. North Carolina State, 6 p.m.
Duke vs. Virginia, 8:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Maryland vs. Georgia Tech, Noon
North Carolina vs. Florida State-N.C. State winner, 1:30 p.m.
Wake Forest vs. Clemson, 6 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Maryland-Georgia Tech winner vs. North Carolina—Florida St.-N.C. State winner, 12:30 p.m.
Duke-Virginia winner vs. Wake Forest-Clemson winner, 3 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Semifinal winners, noon

Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
La Salle vs. St. Joseph's, 11 a.m.
Virginia Tech vs. Massachusetts, 1 p.m.
St. Bonaventure vs. Duquesne, 6 p.m.
Fordham vs. Dayton, 10:30 p.m.

Big East Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Providence vs. Notre Dame, 10 a.m.
Miami vs. Georgetown, noon
West Virginia vs. Rutgers, 2:30 p.m.
Villanova vs. Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Seton Hall vs. Boston Coll., 9 p.m.

Big Sky Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Eastern Washington vs. Cal State Northridge, 7:30 p.m.
Montana vs. Montana State, 10 p.m.

Big South Conference
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 28
Radford 63, North Carolina-Asheville 61

Big Ten Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Minnesota vs. Northwestern, 1 p.m.
Penn State vs. Wisconsin, 3:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Ohio State, 6 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Kansas State vs. Colorado, noon
Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.
Texas Tech vs. Texas, 6 p.m.
Missouri vs. Iowa State, 8:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Kansas vs. Kansas State-Colorado winner, noon
Nebraska vs. Baylor-Texas A&M winner, 2:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech-Texas winner, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma vs. Missouri-Iowa State winner, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Kansas—Kansas St.-Colorado winner vs. Nebraska—Baylor-Texas A&M winner, 1 p.m.
Oklahoma St.—Texas Tech-Texas winner vs. Oklahoma—Missouri-Iowa St. winner, 3:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Big West Conference
First Round
Friday, March 6
Utah State vs. Long Beach State, 2 p.m.
Cal State Fullerton vs. Boise State, 4:30 p.m.
Pacific vs. Idaho, 8 p.m.
Nevada vs. UC Irvine, 10:30 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Richmond 79, North Carolina-Wilmington 64

Conference USA
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Marquette vs. DePaul, noon
Southern Mississippi vs. Houston, 2:30 p.m.
South Florida vs. Louisville, 6 p.m.
Saint Louis vs. Tulane, 8:30 p.m.

Metro Atlantic Athletic
Championship
Monday, March 2
Iona 90, Siena 75

Mid-American Conference
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 3
Ball State vs. Eastern Michigan, 5:30 p.m.
Kent vs. Miami, Ohio, 8 p.m.

Mid-Continent Conference
Semifinals
Monday, March 2
Valparaiso 84, Buffalo 73
Oral Roberts vs. Youngstown State, (n)

Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Valparaiso vs. Oral Roberts-Youngstown State winner, 8:30 p.m.

Midwestern Collegiate
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Butler, 6:30 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference
Championship
Monday, March 2
Illinois State 84, Southwest Missouri State 74

Northeast Conference
Championship
Monday, March 2
Fairleigh Dickinson 105, Long Island University 91

Ohio Valley Conference
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Murray State 92, Tenn. State 69

Patriot League
Championship
Thursday, March 5
Navy vs. Lafayette, 3 p.m.

Southeastern Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Alabama vs. Vanderbilt, noon
Georgia vs. Mississippi State, 2:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. LSU, 6:30 p.m.
Auburn vs. Florida, 9 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 6
Kentucky vs. Alabama-Vanderbilt winner, noon
Mississippi vs. Georgia-Mississippi State winner, 2:30 p.m.
Arkansas vs. Tennessee-LSU winner, 6:30 p.m.
South Carolina vs. Auburn-Florida winner, 9 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 7
Kentucky—Alabama-Vanderbilt winner vs. Arkansas—Tennessee-LSU winner, noon
Mississippi—Georgia-Mississippi State winner vs. South Carolina—Auburn-Florida winner, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 8
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

Southern Conference
Championship
Sunday, March 1
Davidson 66, Appalachian State 62

Southwestern Athletic
First Round
Thursday, March 5
Grambling State vs. Alcorn State, 2 p.m.
Southern University vs. Alabama State, 4 p.m.
Jackson State vs. Prairie View, 6 p.m.
Texas Southern vs. Mississippi Valley State, 8 p.m.

Sun Belt Conference
Championship
Tuesday, March 3
South Alabama vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 8:30 p.m.

Trans America Athletic
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 28
College of Charleston 72, Florida International 63

West Coast Conference
Championship
Monday, March 2
Gonzaga vs. San Francisco, (n)

Western Athletic Conference
First Round
Tuesday, March 3
Tulsa vs. Brigham Young, 2 p.m.
Colorado State vs. SMU, 4:30 p.m.
Wyoming vs. San Diego State, 8 p.m.
Hawaii vs. UNLV, 10:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 5
New Mexico vs. Tulsa-Brigham Young winner, 2 p.m.
Texas Christian vs. Colorado State-SMU winner, 4:30 p.m.
Fresno State vs. Wyoming-San Diego State winner, 8 p.m.
Utah vs. Hawaii-UNLV winner, 10:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 6
UNM—Tulsa-BYU winner vs. TCU—Colorado St.-SMU winner, 8 p.m.
Fresno State—Wyoming-San Diego St. winner vs. Utah—Hawaii-UNLV winner, 10:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

NCAA Bids

Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of Ivy League and Pacific-10 conferences, which do not conduct postseason tournaments:

Arizona, Pacific-10 Conference
College of Charleston, Trans America Athletic Conference
Davidson, Southern Conference
Fairleigh Dickinson, Northeast Conference
Illinois State, Missouri Valley Conference
Iona, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
Murray State, Ohio Valley Conference
Princeton, Ivy League
Radford, Big South Conference
Richmond, Colonial Athletic Association

Women

By The Associated Press

America East Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 4
Boston University vs. Hofstra, 6 p.m.
Drexel vs. Delaware, 8 p.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
Championship
Sunday, March 1
North Carolina 81, Clemson 50

Atlantic 10 Conference
Championship
Monday, March 2
Virginia Tech 66, Massachusetts 64, OT

Big East Conference
Semifinals
Monday, March 2
Connecticut 73, Notre Dame 53
Rutgers 81, Miami 62

Championship
Tuesday, March 3
Connecticut vs. Rutgers, 6:30 p.m.

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Spring is bustin' out at Way Out West

When Spring comes to West Texas, it's quite a sight: the raindrop falls, the tree buds and the flower blooms (out here, it can seem like there's just one of each). It's a good thing Way Out West has some Spring decorating ideas that'll spruce up the old homestead, both inside and out, decorative and functional!

Need a watchdog? You *have* to see these ceramic Fidos, howling their ears off. Thomas Schneider (he owns the store along with mom Pat and sister Molly Clark) got one of these as a present for Molly a few months ago...and *everybody* has been trying to buy that one. Well, now you can have your own ceramic doggy.

Other indoor items, a bit more on the functional side, include rustic wrought iron tables with glass tops. There are sofa tables, coffee tables and end tables. Pat says those sofa tables would also add a touch of the Old West to your entryway, especially if the entryway has Saltillo tile on the floor.

To bring a splash of spring color indoors, feast your eyes on the new Talavera pottery...this is some of the most colorful decorating you can do in any room of the house. Molly says Talavera is sort of like the potato chips of old—you can't buy just one. "People take one Talavera piece home to try it out, then come back for more...it's really amazing."

If you're looking for decorative clay wall hangings for the kitchen, there is one question: do you want fish or chicken? The chickens' bodies are made of clay, and their tails are made of wire, as are their beaks...it's a unique combination.

Add just a touch of rustic beauty to a room with small wooden sewing boxes with old-fashioned locks and hinges. The locks really work, so you can hide birthday presents or other surprises in them.

Let's mosey outside to spruce up the patio and yard . There are a HUGE number of clay pots in all sizes, perfect for potted plants. There's a variety of soft earth colors and some raised relief decorations such as suns, iguanas and others. Some are shaped like big frogs. A favorite has been the planters shaped like big boots. The insides of these are coated with tar, to protect the pot from the ravages of Midland water.

Cantera garden statues are carved out of rock...they're not clay. They last just about forever. Frogs, turtles and other critters made from cantera are ready to hop into your garden.

Coming soon: leather couches, wrought iron rocking chairs and pewter, pewter, pewter.

Mosey on by and let Way Out West help you spruce up this spring.

Way Out West Trading Company is owned by Molly Clark and her brother, Thomas Schneider. They carry rustic pine, mesquite and wrought iron furniture as well as Talavera, pewter and other decorative items imported from Mexico. They are located at 301 East Illinois. Hours are 10-5 Tuesday through Saturday. The phone number is 682-2580.

Molly Clark (left) and her mom, Pat Schneider, show off some of the new pottery, boxes and ceramic dogs that'll bring that "Springtime Way Out West" feeling to your home.

Bill Ogden of Automotive Specialties offers money saving tips

You can reduce vehicle maintenance costs

Vehicle maintenance is like sound investing: you have to spend money to save money, says Bill Ogden of Automotive Specialties. "Keeping up with preventive maintenance, repairing problems early and repairing them right are the best ways to cut your overall maintenance costs," Bill explains. Catching problems while they are small can keep you from having a larger bill later.

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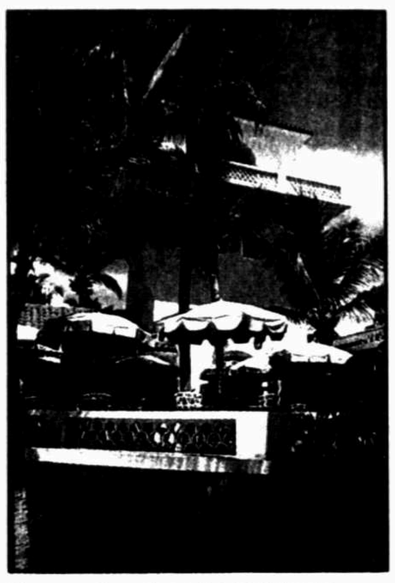

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Clemens hammered in debut, McGwire keeps on hammering

Associated Press

■ Spring Training

While Roger Clemens was hit hard in his spring debut, Mark McGwire once again flashed the form that makes him a threat to Roger Maris' home-run record.

Dmitri Young singled in two runs and Eddie Taubensee had a two-run homer as the Cincinnati Reds rocked Roger Clemens and beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-0 Monday at Sarasota, Fla.

Cincinnati scored five runs on seven hits in the first inning against the AL Cy Young Award winner. He threw 75 pitches in two innings, struck out five and walked three.

Reds starter Pete Harnisch gave up one hit in three innings. Mark Hutton gave up one hit and struck out four in four innings.

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark McGwire hit a three-run homer, his second home run of the spring, as the St. Louis Cardinals piled up 15 hits and routed the Los Angeles Dodgers 13-5.

McGwire, who hit a 450-homer Saturday in his first spring game, connected in a five-run second inning off Dan Hubbs. Rookie Juan Munoz, 0-for-7 in the first two games, hit a three-run homer off Eric Weaver in the seventh.

In other games:

Tigers 6, Rangers 3

At Lakeland, Fla., Damion Easley hit a grand slam as Detroit sent Texas to its first loss in four games this season.

Bryce Florie, obtained in an offseason trade with Milwaukee, followed starter Scott Sanders and got the win, allowing one run and one hit in 2 1/3 innings.

Astros 7, Braves 6

At Kissimmee, Fla., Mitch Meluskey hit a tiebreaking, bases-loaded double in the ninth inning following a pair of errors.

Houston got two walks in the ninth by Pedro Borbon, making his first appearance in a game since tearing the medial collateral ligament of his left elbow in August 1996.

Borbon felt something in his elbow after walking J.R. Phillips — the fifth batter he faced — and took himself out of the game.

Devil Rays 6, Royals 2

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Tampa Bay, which started 0-2, scored four runs in the seventh and won for the first time against major league competition.

Mike Kelly began the seventh with a single off Rod Steph, stole second, took third on Mike DiFelice's bunt and scored when Steph mishandled Aaron Ledesma's chopper for an error.

Miguel Cairo had a run-scoring single, Russ Moorman drew a bases-loaded walk and Cairo scored on a passed ball as Tampa Bay batted around in the inning.

Red Sox 13, Pirates 8

At Fort Myers, Fla., Boston scored 10 runs in the first two innings and Nomar Garciaparra homered for his first hit in 11 spring at-bats.

Garciaparra, the AL Rookie of the Year, made the score 12-4 with his solo homer in the seventh. John Valentin hit a two-run homer in Boston's four-run first after Al Martin's solo homer had put the Pirates ahead.

Dennis Eckersley retired all three batters he faced in the sixth inning, his first appearance for the Red Sox since they traded him to the Chicago Cubs in 1984.

Marlins 5, Mets 4

At Melbourne, Fla., Luis Castillo singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as Florida rallied.

Marlins starter Livan Hernandez, the MVP of the World Series and NL championship series, made his first appearance of the spring and allowed two hits in two shutout innings.

Yankees 12, Indians 8

At Winter Haven, Fla., Dale Sveum hit a two-run double and Tino Martinez followed with a two-run homer in a six-run second inning.

Martinez, Chad Curtis, Tim Raines and Luis Sojo each had two of New York's 19 hits in the first meeting between the teams since Cleveland eliminated the Yankees in the AL division series last October.

Phillies 8, Twins 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Kevin Jordan had four hits and Philadelphia took advantage of six errors.

Defense spoiled the Twins debut of Mike Morgan, pitching for his 10th team in a 20-year career. Three errors in the first led to three unearned runs. But Morgan also looked rusty, giving up three hits and two walks in two innings.

Orioles 11, Expos 9

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Eric Davis homered and doubled. Davis, who battled colon cancer last season, gave Baltimore a 4-2 lead in the third with an opposite-field shot to right off Carl Pavano. He also doubled and scored on a double by Cal Ripken in the second.

Angels 11, Giants 10

At Tempe, Ariz., rookie Troy Glaus tied the game with a two-out homer in the ninth, and Frank Bolick's run-scoring single two batters later gave Anaheim the victory over Bolick played for the Midland Angels early last season.

Diamondbacks 7, Brewers 4

At Phoenix, Andy Benes allowed one run and three hits in two innings, and Travis Lee went 2-for-3, homered and drove in two runs for Arizona, which improved to 4-0.

Padres 8, Rockies 4

At Tucson, Tony Gwynn drove in the first run of a four-run fifth inning as San Diego improved to 4-0. Colorado's John Burke allowed five runs, seven hits and two walks in 1 1/3 innings.

White Sox 8, Cubs 3

At Mesa, Ariz., Albert Belle and Magglio Ordonez hit back-to-back homers as the Chicago White Sox got their first win of the spring. Cubs starter Tapani (0-1) allowed three runs and four hits in two innings.

Mariners 9, A's 2

At Peoria, Ariz., Randy Johnson pitched three shutout innings in his second spring outing as Seattle beat Oakland. Johnson allowed three hits and one walk and struck out four to earn the victory.

Rangers' Sele welcomes change

Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Aaron Sele made a good first impression with the Boston Red Sox in 1993. Then he spent the next four seasons trying to match it.

Now, he's continuing the quest with the Texas Rangers, who traded outfielder Damon Buford and catcher Jim Leyritz to the Red Sox for Sele, pitcher Mark Brandenburg and catcher Bill Haselman in the off-season. Sele admits it was time to leave Boston, giving him something in common with former teammate Roger Clemens, who went to the Toronto Blue Jays last season and won his fourth Cy Young Award.

"Look what it did for Roger," Sele said. "It was one of those things where maybe people got a mindset one way about me. It's good to get the opportunity to change all that and go out and compete.

"I spent five years there and I love the city and the way the fans support baseball, even in all those hard times. It wasn't my decision to leave, but I'm happy to be in Texas."

Called up by the Red Sox in his third pro season in 1993, Sele was 6-0 in his first eight major league starts. He finished the season 7-2 with a 2.74 ERA in 18 starts.

That's as good as it got.

After going 8-7 in 1994, Sele made only six major league starts in 1995 before a sore right arm sent him to the minors for the rest of the season for rehabilitation. He was 7-11 in 1996 with another visit to the disabled list in late August because of a strained muscle in his rib cage.

Sele led Boston in victories with a 13-12 record and 5.38 ERA last season, allowing 196 hits and walking 80 with 122 strikeouts.

"We didn't have a good team there," Sele said. "The only year we won was 1995 and that was the year I was hurt. It's tough to play anywhere when you lose."

Sele's curveball, which wowed people his rookie year, is still his top weapon.

"He's rare in that he has the ability to throw his curve over the plate in today's strike zone," Rangers pitching coach Dick Bosman said. "That takes a lot of skill and ability."

Bosman knows enough about Sele to make one prediction.

"This kid is capable of winning 15-20 games, he's capable of that because of what he's done in the past," Bosman said. "I'm sure he knows how to get ready for a championship season. I've talked to him about some things that haven't worked for him."

Rangers sign Helling, Brandenburg; renew Tatis contract

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers reached agreements with pitchers Rick Helling and Mark Brandenburg on one-year contracts, the team announced Monday.

The Rangers also renewed the contract of third baseman Fernando Tatis on Monday.

Terms of the agreements were not announced. The moves placed under contract the last of the 39 players on the Rangers' roster.

Helling, a 27-year-old right-hander, was 3-3 with a 4.58 ERA in 10 games after his return to the Rangers in the Aug. 12 deal that sent relief pitcher Ed Vosberg to the Florida Marlins. Eight of Helling's Rangers appearances were starts, but he is expected to begin the 1998 season as a long-relief pitcher in the Rangers' bullpen.

Brandenburg, 27, went 0-2 with a 5.49 ERA in 31 relief appearances for the Red Sox last season.

The right-handed sidearmer from Texas Tech returned to the Rangers from the Boston Red Sox in the same Nov. 6 deal that brought pitcher Aaron Sele and catcher Bill Haselman. In exchange, the Red Sox received catcher Jim Leyritz and outfielder Damon Buford.

Tatis, who came to Midland last season as a member of the Tulsa Drillers, made his major league debut with the Rangers last season, stepping in at third base after Dean Palmer was traded to Kansas City. In 60 games, the right-handed batter compiled a .256 batting average with eight home runs and 29 RBI.

Kansas duo, Carr top All-Big 12

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

■ More Sports/1D

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Raef LaFrentz and Paul Pierce, who led Kansas to a fourth straight conference championship and a 60-game home winning streak, and Texas Tech sharpshooter Cory Carr are unanimous selections to The Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team.

Also on the 1997-98 first team announced Monday are Tyronn Lue, Nebraska's super-quick point guard, and Oklahoma's Corey Brewer, the AP newcomer-of-the-year last season as a transfer.

The 6-foot-11 LaFrentz, named Big 12 player of the year and a first-team All-America as a junior, is the only repeater on the No. 1 squad selected by a panel of 24 media representatives. He will finish his college career second on the all-time scoring list for Kansas and no worse than second on the career rebound charts. With perhaps nine games left, he needs just 69 rebounds to reach Danny Manning's school record of 1,188.

"I think LaFrentz is probably the best player in the league," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said.

Pierce, a 6-7 junior, may be winding down his outstanding college career a year early. He averaged 20.1 points for the 31-3 Jayhawks, who have lost only two Big 12 games in the conference's two seasons. Pierce has said he won't think about going into the NBA draft early until after the season.

Carr, 6-4, faced the same decision last year after leading the Big 12 with 23.1 points per game. Opting to stay, he repeated as conference scoring leader, putting in 23.4 despite being the focus of every defense virtually every game.

"The thing that makes him such a tough player to defend is not only can he knock down open shots, he can create shots for himself off the dribble," said Colorado coach Ricardo Patton. "There are a lot of guys who have to come off screens, who can't create on their own. But Carr can, and that makes him a real deadly player."

Lue, at 6-0 and 175 pounds, is perhaps the quickest player in the conference. And he is another junior facing a tough stay-or-go proposition. The Missouri native averaged 21.4 points, right behind Carr, and will go down as one of the greatest in Nebraska history whether he skips his senior season or not.

Heading into the postseason, he has led the Huskers on a six-game winning streak while ranking among the Big 12's top five in scoring, assists, free throw percentage and steals. On Nebraska's career charts, he stands third in scoring, third in assists and fifth in steals. His 69 3-point goals are just one shy of the school record.

"Lue gives everyone fits for two reasons," said Texas A&M coach Tony Barone. "He has the ability to get the ball up the court. And even when you do score, you really have to get back defensively. He puts you on your heels all the time."

Brewer, a 6-2 senior, was the AP Big 12 newcomer of the year last season after transferring from Carl Albert Junior College and averaging 17.5 points. In his second season, he finished third in the Big 12 with 21.2 points per game.

"I truly don't think you can stop Corey Brewer," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "You just try to cut down on his percentage."

Baylor senior Brian Skinner heads the second team. The 6-10 center finished second in the conference with 9.5 rebounds and first with a 56.5 field goal percentage while averaging 18 points. Skinner will leave Baylor as the Bears' all-time leading scorer.

The other two top vote-getters on the second unit are Oklahoma State senior Brett Robisch and junior Adrian Peterson.

Robisch, 6-11, whose emergence helped the Cowboys go from 17-15 in 1996-97 to 21-5 this season, averaged 15.6 points and 8.2 rebounds. Peterson, a 6-4 junior, was eighth in the conference in scoring (17.3 per game) and fourth in free throw percentage (79.7).

Kris Clack, Texas' 6-5 junior guard who averaged 17.6 points and 6.6 rebounds, was also named to the second unit, along with junior Manny Dies, who led Kansas State in scoring (16.3) and rebounding (7.5).

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Prices slip

NEW YORK — Oil prices settled lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday as traders watched for fresh developments in the standoff with Iraq over weapons inspections.

Crude oil for delivery in April settled at $15.34 per barrel at the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 10 cents.

Energy markets were waiting to see how tough the wording would be on a U.N. Security Council resolution warning Iraq about the fallout it would face if it does not comply with a U.N. deal that defused the arms inspection crisis.

But without other major factors to move the markets, energy prices moved little in Monday trading.

Unleaded gasoline fell .44 cent to close at 50.83 cents a gallon. Home heating oil settled at 42.92 cents a gallon, down .54 cent.

Natural gas prices were also lower, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $2.292 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 2.9 cents.

Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar continued its slide against the yen Monday as yet another Japanese official speculated aloud about stronger efforts to spark Japan's economy, talk that pushed both the yen and Japan's stock market higher.

After falling against the mark largely on German politics, the dollar struggled back to just under Friday's close, fueled by strong U.S. economic data.

In late New York trading Monday, the dollar settled at 125.35 yen, down from 126.10 late Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 1.8142 marks, down from 1.8148.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.4665 Swiss francs, up from 1.4640; 6.0808 French francs, down from 6.0870; 1,784 Italian lire, down from 1,786.75; and 1.4235 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4200.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6458, up from $1.6453.

Dow edges higher

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average edged to a fourth straight record high, but Wall Street's rally suffered a setback on Monday with a jump in interest rates and a sudden downturn by technology stocks.

The Dow, which on Friday closed above 8,500 for the first time, overcame a 35 point deficit and finished 4.73 higher at 8,550.45.

Overall, however, stocks withstood the heavy drag of the bond market, where long-term interest rates pushed above 6 percent after a widely watched report raised some uncertainty about the steady-growth, tame-inflation scenario so instrumental in restoring investor confidence.

In the first broad reading on the just-ended month, an association of factory executives reported that growth in the nation's manufacturing sector accelerated in February.

The bond market slid following the report, which undermined arguments that the economic crisis in Asia will slow the U.S. economy and inflation enough to allow the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates soon.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 592.73 million shares.

The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 1.64 to 1,047.70, snapping a three-session streak of record highs, but the NYSE composite index rose 0.37 to 544.63 for its fourth closing record in a row.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.29 to 461.54, but the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.12 to 710.24, about 10 points shy of record territory.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 11.97 to 1,758.54.

Americans see income jump

■ Analysts say jump should help economy weather Asian financial crisis.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumers' after-tax income in January recorded the biggest increase in more than a year and a half, putting cash in Americans' pockets that should help the economy withstand the Asian financial crisis.

Personal income overall increased a strong seasonally adjusted 0.6 percent, while disposable, or after-tax, income jumped 0.8 percent — the largest gain since June 1996, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Even after adjustment for inflation, the disposable income gain remained a hefty 0.7 percent.

Economists said the advance should help support consumer spending, offering a counterweight as American manufacturers feel the pinch of declining demand from Asia.

They're predicting the U.S. expansion, which hit its seventh anniversary this month, will continue through 1998 and become the second-longest on record, exceeded only by the Vietnam War expansion of the 1960s.

"Two-thirds of the economy, the consumer sector, is in a very solid position as we enter the eighth year of economic expansion," said economist Lynn Reaser of NationsBank Corp. in Jacksonville, Fla.

"The Asian situation ultimately will filter down ... by slowing employment growth. But at this point, ...it is helping the consumer sector by holding down prices and interest rates as well," she said.

President Clinton, speaking to the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, hailed the income advance as "fresh new evidence the economy continues to grow.

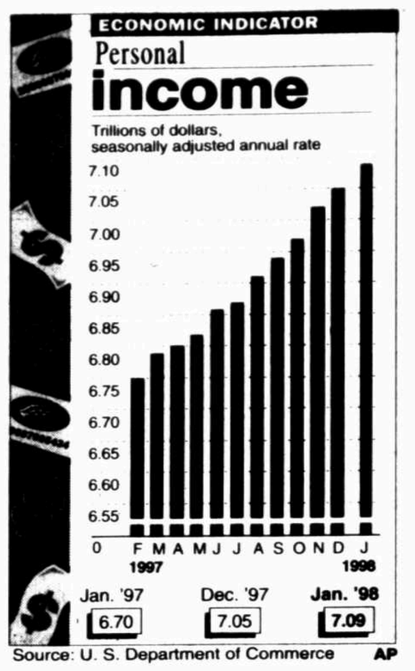
"These are good times for our country," he said.

Consumer spending in January rose a moderate 0.4 percent in January, the same as in December and November. Because after-tax income increased faster than spending, the savings rate rose to 4.2 percent of disposable income, the most in seven months and up from 3.9 percent in December.

Two other reports also depicted a resilient economy at the start of 1998. An index compiled by the National Association of Purchasing Management showed manufacturing rebounded in February after two monthly declines.

Also, construction spending rose a seasonally adjusted 0.7 percent in January, according to a second Commerce Department report. Warmer-than-usual weather caused by El Nino supported gains of 1 percent in both housing and commercial construction. They more than offset a 0.6 percent drop in government projects.

Economist Mark Vitner of First Union Corp. in Charlotte, N.C., said the purchasing managers' report suggests "the sting from Asia's troubles might not be as bad as widely feared."



Source: U. S. Department of Commerce AP

Microsoft, rivals prepare for hearing

■ Bill Gates, competitors expect to 'slug it out' during Senate hearing today.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A day before his company's business practices were expected to be attacked at a Senate hearing, Bill Gates came to Washington Monday to engage in a little diplomacy Microsoft-style.

Sitting casually on a senator's desk in the glare of TV lights, Gates calmly explained that he's fighting to protect his company's right to innovate.

Microsoft has "a huge number of competitors, and yet we've been able to stay in front of them by keeping our prices very low ... and constantly improving our products," Gates told reporters at a briefing in the office of Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., who was not present.

The Senate Judiciary Committee holds a second hearing Tuesday into anticompetitive issues and technology, which focus on the Redmond, Wash.-based Microsoft Corp. and its latest legal troubles with state and federal antitrust investigators.

Meanwhile, attorneys general of 27 states filed a friend-of-the-court brief supporting the Justice lawsuit. The brief expresses the fear that Microsoft "could prevent competing and potentially competing products from getting a fair market test."

Microsoft also announced it modified agreements so Internet service providers that have deals with the company also will be allowed to promote Web browsers made by competitors.

The change, which affects about 40 companies, is part of a year-end business review that was made last fall and finalized Friday, Gates said. Microsoft's critics said the timing was aimed to defuse criticism before the Senate Judiciary hearings.

"I think the fact that we have been looking into this certainly helped this to occur," said Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "I give Microsoft credit for being willing to voluntarily do some of these things."

AP Photo

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates chats with reporters on Capitol Hill Monday. Gates will appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday and was visiting Senate offices to meet the committee members.

Gates, the world's richest man, met with Hatch for an hour and 10 minutes about the hearing, which will place him at the witness table next to two of his fiercest rivals: Scott McNealy, chief executive of Sun Microsystems Inc., and James Barksdale, president and chief executive of Netscape Communications Corp.

Asked about the lengthy meeting, Hatch said, "Usually, I don't have that much time, but we did set it aside so he (Gates) would realize that we're going to treat him fairly and treat his company fairly."

McNealy and Barksdale also were here a day early, meeting with senators and the news media. Their press briefing was reminiscent of verbal sparring before a prize fight.

"We think, left unchecked, Microsoft has a monopoly position that they could use to leverage their way into banking, newspapers, cable, and broadcasting, Internet service providers, applications, databases browsers. You name it," McNealy said. "When you have a monopolist in the food chain, they absolutely have Pac Man capabilities."

TU battles PacifiCorp for Energy Group

Associated Press

LONDON — PacifiCorp offered Monday night to pay $7.05 billion for Britain's Energy Group PLC, outbidding Texas Utilities Co. by 1 percent.

PacifiCorp then tried to push Texas Utilities out of the running by purchasing an 8.6 percent stake in Energy Group at its new offer price of $13.53 per share.

But Texas Utilities, which had offered $13.37 per share earlier in the day, said it might return with a bigger bid for the group that owns the top U.S. coal producer, Peabody Holding Co., and Britain's largest electric utility, the 3.1 million-customer Eastern Group.

"We are considering that now," Texas Utilities spokeswoman Joan Hunter said from the company's Dallas headquarters.

Although Texas Utilities had bid less per share, it claimed its offer valued Energy Group at $7.1 billion, slightly higher than the number given by PacifiCorp.

David Anderson, an investor relations executive with Texas Utilities, said his company was counting not just existing Energy Group shares as it set a value for the whole company, but also shares still to be issued through executive stock options.

Energy Group had no immediate comment on the latest offer, but the company appears willing to go along with whoever comes up with the most cash, in what has turned into an unusual battle of friendly takeover offers.

Sunbeam Chairman Al Dunlap

Sunbeam acquires appliance manufacturers

■ Makers of Coleman, Mr. Coffee, First Alert brands to be folded into company.

Associated Press

MIAMI — Sunbeam Corp. chairman Al Dunlap wasn't saying Monday how many jobs might be cut in the household product company's $1.95 billion takeover of the Coleman, Mr. Coffee and First Alert brands.

But a projected $150 million in savings this year means cuts are coming with the consolidation of the makers of home and camping products.

"We never do anything halfhearted," said Dunlap, who earned the nickname "Chainsaw" when he slashed half of Sunbeam's 12,000-employee workforce and closed nearly three-quarters of its factories and warehouses before hunting for new business. "Sunbeam Corp. is now a powerhouse of brands."

The company expects to complete the purchases within two months and take an undisclosed charge to cover costs of restructuring and consolidation. Dunlap added: "I believe that there will be more acquisitions to follow. This is really only the first step."

The target companies — The Coleman Co., Mr. Coffee parent Signature Brands USA Inc. and First Alert Inc. — can expect an upheaval, judging by Dunlap's no-holds-barred approach at Sunbeam and previously at Scott Paper Co.

"They're coming up to our standards. We're certainly not going down to their standards," Dunlap said.

The future of the other companies' headquarters is uncertain, with Dunlap saying the acquired companies will join existing Sunbeam units: Coleman becoming part of Sunbeam's grill business, Mr. Coffee joining the appliance business and First Alert joining health and safety products.

"We're not looking at these as companies," he said. Sunbeam will target "redundant staff and overhead," including factories, in the consolidation.

Dunlap sees savings by combining four publicly traded companies, notably with four staffs currently handling accounting, human resources and legal work.

In case anyone missed Dunlap's priority, he added, "We love every dollar like a brother."

The stocks of all three companies shot higher after the deals were announced.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Only a handful of tax changes will affect most taxpayers

By Eric Tyson

Q: What provisions of last year's tax laws should I be aware of so I can help reduce my taxes when I sit down to prepare my 1997 tax return? I run my own business, have two school-age children and am not a big income earner.

Tyson

A: While the tax bill Congress passed and President Clinton signed into law last year contained more than 800 provisions, fewer than a dozen changes in the tax laws will affect most people.

Here's a concise list of tax tips that could reduce your 1997 income taxes and, since most provisions didn't kick in until this tax year, ideas for you to reduce your tax bill in the year ahead:

■ Fund retirement accounts.

If you had self-employment income during 1997, you have until the time you file your return — including time for extensions — to establish and fund a simplified employee pension plan, which allows you to sock away, free of federal and state income taxes, approximately 13 percent of your net self-employment income.

If you don't participate in an employer-sponsored plan, or if you do but if your adjusted gross income was less than $25,000 last year — $40,000 for married couples filing jointly — you have until April 15 to deduct a $2,000 individual retirement account contribution. If you're in, say, the 28 percent federal tax bracket, a $2,000 contribution would shave $560 off your federal tax bill.

■ Claim all legal self-employment expenses.

Many small-business owners I know don't take deductions they're legally entitled to take. Why not? Often because tax advisers warn them that small-business owners are more likely than other Americans to be audited; sometimes from plain old ignorance about the tax laws.

Take the time to learn about the small-business expenses you can claim. Be sure to a take advantage of some recently passed tax perks for the self-employed. For your 1997 return, you can deduct 40 percent of your health insurance premiums; that is slated to increase gradually to 100 percent during the coming decade. Also, rules for home-office deductions have been changed.

Check your holding period before selling non-retirement investments. Tax-law changes in 1997 lowered the long-term capital gains rate from 28 percent to 20 percent — to 10 percent if you're in the 15 percent federal tax bracket. To qualify for the long-term capital gains rates, you must hold an asset more than 18 months.

Flipping investments after short periods of time is foolish. Over the long haul it decreases your returns and increases your taxes.

■ Invest in your education.

For tax year 1998, thanks to the recent taw law changes, your student-loan interest is deductible up to $1,000. The limit is scheduled to increase annually until reaching $2,500 in 2001.

Congress stupidly did away with that deduction when it abolished deductions for consumer debt interest in the 1980s. Congress now apparently has realized that education is an investment, not a consumption item, and worth encouraging through tax breaks.

Also take advantage of the new lifetime-learning credit, which credits your tax bill for 20 percent of your education expenses up to $5,000 for tax year 1998. Qualified expenses include not only undergraduate or graduate education but also course work that improves job skills.

That is on top of the Schedule A itemized deduction you can already take for educational expenses relating to your current caréer.

■ Make use of your completed return.

Since you're already forced to think about taxes during this time of the year, you should get in the habit of taking the opportunity to plan for next year's return as well. A little bit of planning and organization can be invaluable.

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
34	AAR s	29¾	−⅝
96f	ACE Ltd	98	−⅞
90a	ACMIn	11 5/16	−1/16
90	ACM Sc	u10 3/16	−1/16
57	ACMSp	8 15/16	+1/16
...	ACNiels	25⅛	+⅛
...	AES Cp s	43¾	−¼
46	AFLAC	u62¼	+13/16
04	AGCO	28⅝	+½
1 08	AGL Res	20¼	−1/16
50	AK Steel s	18 11/16	
13p	AMB Pr n	23 7/16	−1/16
	AMF n	24⅛	+⅛
	AMR	128	+1 7/16
	APT Sat	11⅛	
2.80	ARCOCh	47⅝	+⅜
1.32	AT&T	60⅞	−⅛
13	Aames	12 15/16	−7/16
1 20f	AbtLab	75 3/16	+⅜
	AberFitch	35	+½
40	Abitibi g	14½	+3/16
...	AccuSiff	28 5/16	+1/16
02	AckGrp	19 13/16	+3/16
...	Acuson	18 5/16	−1/16
1.96e	AdsEx	u26⅞	+3/16
1.25e	AFPProv	16⅝	+⅛
+9/16	AdvCmG nu	15 15/16	
...	AMD	22¼	−1¼
...	Aeroflex	11 11/16	+⅛
88f	AeroVick	58	−1/16
80	Aetna Inc	86⅞	−½
...	AffCmpSv	31½	−11/16
02e	Agnico g	6¼	−1/16
11	Agnium g	13½	+3/16
88	Ahmans	61 13/16	−5/16
1 20	AirProd	83 11/16	−¼
15	AirbFrt s	36⅝	+⅛
...	Airgas	17 13/16	−1/16
...	AirTouch	45	+⅛
1 74	AirTch pfB	38½	+⅛
1.70	AlaP pfB	25 3/16	+1/16
1.60	AlaP pfC	25⅛	...
1.31e	AlaP adj pf	24⅜	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ25	9 3/16	...
	AlskAir	55 3/16	+1/16
36	Albemar	24 7/16	+1/16
64	Albertsn	47 7/16	+11/16
60	Alcan	30⅝	−7/16
34e	Alcatel	26 11/16	+1/16
1 60	AlexRE n	32 13/16	−1 5/16
1 72	AlgEngy	30⅝	+1/16
64	AllegTeldy	27⅜	+1/16
...	AllenTel	17 1/16	−3/16
52b	Allergn	35⅜	+3/16
4 36e	AlliAMkt	u35½	+1/16
2 80e	AlnCap	u50¼	+1/16
1 42a	AlWrld2	14 3/16	+1/16
48	AlldGrp s	32	+½
60f	AlldSgnl s	42⅜	−3/16
1 08f	Allstate	92¼	−1
2 30	Allst 98	60⅝	+9/16
1 16	Alltel	u46⅜	+11/16
...	Alumax	36¼	−13/16
1 00a	Alcoa	70⅞	−2½
58t	Alza	37 5/16	−37/16
...	AmaxG	2⅜	
36	AmbacF s	52 15/16	−5/16
60	AmHes	59 9/16	+½
64p	Ameren n	38 7/16	
...	AmOnline	117⅝	−3⅜
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1 00	AFnclGp	40⅝	+3/16
1 50f	AGenCp	58¼	+1/16
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42	AOilF	6⅞	
...	AmRadio	59⅞	+1/16
84e	AResIT n	12⅛	−3/16
...	AResidSvc	10 15/16	+3/16
...	ARetire n	22⅛	−1/16
...	ASkiing n	15	
...	AmStd	44 11/16	+3/16
36	AmStor s	25	−3/16
72	AmsInco	9⅛	
...	Amercrd	26⅜	−15/16
...	AmerigTc	3½	
...	AmerSrc	57 7/16	−1 1/16
1 20	Ameritch s	43¼	+1 9/16
40	AmerUs	31 15/16	−1 1/16
24	Ametek n	27 3/16	+5/16
3.00f	Amoco	86⅝	+1⅝
1 08f	AMP	44 3/16	
...	Amrep	u9 15/16	+9/16
1 20f	AmSouth s	58 7/16	+1/4
.88	AmwyAs	20⅝	...
.30	Anadrk	65 11/16	+1 3/16
...	Analog	31⅛	−1 3/16
1 04	Anheus	46⅞	
...	Anixter	17 7/16	+3/16
...	AnnTayl	14 3/16	
22p	Annaly n	11 3/16	+5/16
1 04	Aon Cp s	59 13/16	
.28	Apache	34⅛	+1/8
...	ApplMg	11 11/16	−5/16
...	Apria	13½	−1/8
32	Aptar	u59⅜	+1 11/16
17i	Aracruz s	13¾	+1/16
...	ArcadiaFn	7⅝	+1/16
20b	ArchDan	22⅝	+3/16
1 60	ArdenRlt	28⅛	−3/16
99e	Argentar	u38½	+1 3/16
25e	ArgentFd	13	+1/16
...	Armco	5 7/16	+1/16
1 76	ArmWl	77⅛	−⅞
...	ArrowEl s	34 3/16	+⅞
80	Asarco	22 11/16	+9/16
37e	Ashanti	9⅜	+3/16
1 10	Ashland	u58¼	+9/16
69e	AsiaPc	9 7/16	+1/16
...	AsiaPR	1⅝	+1/16
05e	AsiaPtp	12 9/16	+5/16
01e	AsiaTigr	8 15/16	+5/16

Div	Name	Last	Chg
...	AMC	27⅛	+1½
...	ARC	4 13/16	−1/16
08	ARM Fn n	23⅜	+5/16
...	ARVLiv	13	−1/16
2 00	ASR Inv	22⅛	
18	AT Plas g	7⅞	−1/16
2 80e	ATT Fd	u128½	+2½
44f	Acadiana	22⅛	
...	AcmeU	5 5/16	+1/16
...	AdvMag	12⅞	+1/16
96	AegisRlt n	11⅞	
...	AirWat	1½	
...	Airmgd s	10	+3/16
1 44	Ahlaagen	17⅛	−1/16
...	AlidDgtl	2¾	
...	AlidRsh	12 3/16	−5/16
...	AlbuH	8⅝	−1/16
...	Alphaln	15¾	−9/16
...	AltLiving	u34¼	
1 27	AlstP2	13⅜	−⅛
3 01e	AlM 86	d87⅞	−3⅜
2 23e	AlM 88	13 15/16	
...	AmerPag	2½	
...	ASciE	u14 1/16	+1/16
...	Ampal	4 15/16	−1/16
...	Ampal wt	1/64	−1/64
...	Ampex	2⅜	−1/16
...	Amtec	1	
...	AndreaE s	15 1/16	+3/16
...	ApexSilv n	12	+7/16
...	AppleOrt n	12½	−1/2
...	ArmorH	10⅜	−1/16

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

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Homebase	8	+1	+14.3
DeltaFn	15¾	+1 15/16	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrigenE	16 1/16	–3 11/16	–18.7
TCC Inds	6½	–1¼	–16.1
CoramH	2 9/16	–⅞	–14.6
Cabltrn	13¼	–2¼	–14.5
Terdyn	41	–6 3/16	–13.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,680
Declined	1,265
Unchanged	536
Total issues	3,481
New Highs	286
New Lows	15
Volume	716,034,250

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	425231	104 29/32	–7/32
ViacB	23212	48 13/16	+13/16
Nabors	18085	24¼	+1⅜
RoyalO g	15713	1⅜	+1/16
Diamnds n	10628	85 23/32	+1/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Stratesc n	2¼	+⅜	+20.0
StevIntA	2⅛	+5/16	+17.2
Globlink	2 7/16	+5/16	+14.7
OriolH A	4⅝	+½	+12.1
AstLivng s	20¾	+2⅛	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FemHlth	2 7/16	–½	–17.0
Infocure n	15⅜	–1 11/16	–9.9
Comforce	7¾	–13/16	–9.5
HanvDir	3 3/16	–5/16	–8.9
FarmTel	3	–¼	–7.7

DIARY

Advanced	294
Declined	306
Unchanged	189
Total issues	789
New Highs	47
New Lows	8
Volume	36,126,020

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCpt s	225306	135⅝	–4¼
Intel s	179334	87⅝	–2 1/16
Microsft s	125235	83⅜	–1⅜
ApldMat s	118282	35 7/16	–1⅜
PetsMart	113723	9	+1⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FstAlert	5 5/32	+2 1/32	+65.0
GoldIsl un	12¼	+4¼	+53.1
SigBrnds	8 1/32	+2 25/32	+53.0
AccSol un	2¼	+⅝	+38.5
Scopus	18 9/16	+4 7/16	+31.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ElcRetl	3 1/16	–13/16	–21.0
CmmdSp n	2⅜	–⅝	–20.8
DigtlGen	4 1/16	–1 1/16	–20.7
UnivBcp s	4½	–⅞	–16.3
GlasAire	2	–⅜	–15.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,963
Declined	2,294
Unchanged	1,414
Total issues	5,671
New Highs	237
New Lows	55
Volume	747,031,900

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅛ –1/16
.80	ACM Op	7⅛ ...
1.10	ACM Sc	½ –1/16
...	ACMSr	⅞ ...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	8	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅛ –1/16
5	...	ACM Op	7⅛ ...
12	10	ACM Sc	½ –1/16
9	8	ACMSr	⅞ ...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last Chg
Aar	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅛ –1/16
ACG	ACM Op	7⅛ ...
ADF	ACM Sc	½ –1/16
...	ACMSr	⅞ ...

Friday

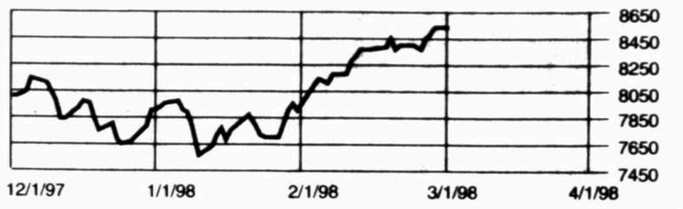
YTD	Name	Last Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞ –⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅛ –1/16
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅛ ...
–0.2	ACM Sc	½ –1/16
...	ACMSr	⅞ ...

Daily market roundup

March 2, 1998

Dow Jones 8550.45 +4.73

High	8,649.35	Highest close	8,550.45
Low	8,427.89	March 2,1998	



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
8,566.89	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	8,550.45	+4.73	+.06	+8.12	+23.58
3,605.02	2,311.77	Dow Jones Transportation	3,374.13	+9.21	+.27	+3.61	+42.18
273.44	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	271.69	...	...	–.51	+19.65
544.75	387.12	NYSE Composite	544.63	+.37	+.07	+6.54	+30.50
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	710.24	+4.12	+.58	+3.74	+19.40
1,783.74	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,758.54	–11.97	–.68	+11.98	+34.12
1,051.66	733.54	S&P 500	1,047.70	–1.64	–.16	+7.96	+31.73
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	461.54	–.29	–.06	+5.61	+28.03
10,006.44	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,000.65	–5.79	–.06	+7.55	+31.73

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
.34	AAR s	29⅜	–⅝
96f	ACE Ltd	98	–⅞
90a	ACMIn	11⅝	–1/16
90	ACM Sc	u10⅜	–1/16
.57	ACMSp	6⅝	+1/16
...	ACMnts	25⅛	+⅛
...	AES Cp s	43¾	–¼
.46	AFLAC	u62 1/4	+13/16
.04	AGCO	28⅝	+½
1.08	AGL Res	20¼	–1/16
.50	AK Steel s	18 11/16	...
13p	AMB Pr n	23 7/16	–1/16
...	AMF n	24⅛	+⅛
...	AMR	128	+1 7/16
...	APT Sat	11⅛	...
2.80	**ARCOCh**	**47⅝**	**+ 5/16**
1.32	AT&T	60⅞	–⅛
13	AAmes	12 15/16	–7/16
1.20f	AbtLab	75⅜	+⅜
...	AberFitch	35	+½
.40	Abitibi g	14½	+3/16
...	AccuStff	28 5/16	+1/16
.02	AckGrp	19 13/16	+¾
...	Acuson	18 5/16	–1/16
1.96e	**AdaEx**	**u26 7/8**	**+ 3/16**
1.25e	AFPProv	16⅝	+⅛
...	AdvCmG nu	15 15/16	+ 9/16
...	AMD	22 1/16	–1/16
...	Aeroflex	11 11/16	+1/16
88f	AeroVick	58	–1/16
80	Aetna Inc	86⅞	–1/2
...	**AffCmpSv**	**31½**	**–11/16**
.02e	Agnico g	6¼	–1/16
.11	Agnium g	13½	+3/16
.88	Ahmans	61 13/16	–5/16
1.20	AirProd	83 11/16	–1/4
.15	AirbFrt s	36⅝	+1/8
...	Airgas	17 13/16	–1/16
...	AirTouch	45	+1/8
1.74	AirTch pfB	38½	+1/8
1.70	**AlaP pfB**	**25 5/16**	**+ 1/16**
1.60	**AlaP pfC**	**25⅜**	**...**
1.31e	**AlaP adj pf**	**24¾**	**...**
1.84	**AlaPC pfQ**	**25 9/16**	**...**
...	AlskAir	55⅜	+1/16
.36	Albemar	24 7/16	+1/16
.64	Albertsn	47 7/8	+1 1/16
.60	Alcan	30⅝	–7/16
.34e	Alcatel	26 11/16	+1/2
1.60	AlexRE n	32 13/16	–1 5/16
1.72	AlgEngy	30⅝	+1/16
.64	AllegTeldy	27⅜	+1/4
...	AllenTel	17 1/16	–3/8
.52b	Allergn	35⅜	+⅜
4.36e	AlliedMkt	u35½	+1/4
2.80e	AlnCap	u50¼	+1/4
1.42a	AllWrld2	14⅜	+1/16
.48	AlldGrp s	32	+½
.60f	AlldSgnl s	42⅜	–3/16
1.08f	Allstate	92¼	–1
2.30	Allst 98	60⅝	+ 9/16
1.16	Alltel	u48 3/8	+1 1/16
...	Alumax	36¼	–13/16
1.00a	Alcoa	70⅞	–2½
58t	Alza	37 5/16	–37/16
...	AmaxG	2⅜	...
.36	AmbacF s	52 15/16	–5/16
.60	AmHes	59⅜	+½
64p	Ameren n	38 7/16	...
...	AmOnline	117⅝	–3¾
...	AmWest	24⅞	...
.44	ABankrs s	u61⅜	+5⅛
2.40	AEP	48¼	+1/4
.90	AmExp	u91⅝	+1 9/16
1.00	AFnclGp	40⅝	+3/16
1.50f	AGenCp	58¼	+1/8
.72	AGreet	u45 11/16	+1/16
2.18f	AHltPr	26⅞	–7/16
1.72	**AHome**	**93¾**	**...**
.30	AmIntG s	120¼	+1/16
...	AlPC n	u29⅜	–⅜
.42	AOil	67⅛	...
...	AmRadio	59⅞	+1/8
84e	AResIT n	12⅛	–3/16
...	AResidSvc	10 15/16	+3/16
...	ARetire n	22⅛	–1/8
...	ASkung n	15	...
.36	AmStd	44 11/16	+3/16
...	AmStor s	25	–3/16
72	AmsInco	9⅛	...
...	Amercrd	26⅜	–15/16
...	AmerIqTc	3½p	...
...	AmerSrc	57 7/16	–1 1/16
1.20	Ameritch s	43¼	+1 9/16
.40	AmerUs	31 15/16	–1 1/16
.24	Ametek n	27 3/16	+5/16
3.00f	**Amoco**	**86⅝**	**+1⅝**
1.08f	AMP	44 3/16	...
...	Amrep	u9 15/16	+ 9/16
1.20f	AmSouth s	58 7/16	+1/4
.88	**AmwyAs**	**20⅝**	**...**
.30	**Anadrk**	**65 11/16**	**...**
+1 3/16			
...	Analog	31⅛	–1 3/16
1.04	Anheus	46⅞	...
...	Anixter	17 7/16	+3/16
...	AnnTayl	14 3/16	...
22p	Annaly n	11 3/16	+5/16
1.04	Aon Cp s	59 13/16	...
.28	**Apache**	**34⅛**	**+1/8**
...	AppliMg	11 11/16	–5/16
...	Apria	13½	–1/8
.32	Aptar	u59⅜	...
+1 11/16			
17i	Aracruz s	13¾	+1/16
...	ArcadiaFn	7⅝	+1/16
20b	ArchDan	22⅝	+3/16
1.60	ArdenRlt	28⅜	–3/16
99e	Argentar	u38 1/2	+1 3/16
25e	ArgentFd	13	+1/16
...	Armco	5⅞	+1/16
1.76	ArmWl	77⅝	–⅞
...	ArmwEl s	34 3/16	+⅞
80	Asarco	22 11/16	+ 9/16
37e	Ashanti	9¾	+3/16
1.10	Ashland	u56 1/4	+ 9/16
69e	AsiaPc	9 7/16	+1/4
...	AsiaPR	1⅝	+1/16
05e	AsiaPlp	12⅜	+⅝
.01e	AsiaTigr	8 15/16	+ 5/16
1.86	AsdEstat	d20¼	–¼
40	AscFCap	u81¼	+1¼
.19a	AstraAs	20⅜	...
2.85	AtiRich s	78⅜	+ 7/16
1.06f	**ATMOS**	**29¼**	**+ 9/16**
05	AuthFit	u21⅜	+ 3/16
.53	AutoDt	61⅞	+13/16
...	AutoZone	30	–¼
.84	AveryD	50	–¼
...	Aviation	u40 7/16	+2 5/16
...	Avis n	27⅝	–1
.60	Avnet	63 9/16	–3/16
1.36f	Avon	69⅞	–9/16
...	Aztar	8⅞	+ 5/16
1.24	BB&T Cp	61 9/16	–1/2
1.36	BCE g s	35⅜	–3/16
4.00	BCP Blk pru	12 1/2	
+11½			
...	BJS s	35¾	+1⅜
...	BJS wt	44½	+2¾
...	BJs Wh nu	33 11/16	–3/16
.06	BMC	18 15/16	–7/16
1.75e	BP Pru	d15⅛	–¼
1.38	BRE	26⅞	–¼
.46	BakrHu	41 15/16	+1
.60	Ball	32⅞	+1/4
.10	Ballard	25½	+⅜
1.64	BaltGE	31¾	+3/16
1.52b	BancOne	56⅛	–⅜
60e	BncoFrn	30⅛	+⅞
...	BcoRioP n	12⅞	–1/16
06e	BcoWiese	4 13/16	...
74e	BcoAEdw	14¾	+¼
80e	BcoSant s	u47⅝	+1
.07e	BkTokyo	14 7/16	+3/16
1.04	BkNY	u58⅞	+ 5/16
1.38f	BankAm s	76⅝	–⅞
11	BkAtlAs	12¾	–5/16
2.32f	BkBost	99 5/16	–3/16
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3.08	BearS pfE	u52 109/128	
+61/128			
60	BcklnS	49⅛	+¾
.58	BectDk	62¾	–⅞
20	Belden	39⅞	+ 5/16
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1.44	BellSo	61⅝	+⅛
1.48	BeloAH	54 15/16	+3/16
88f	Bemis	45⅞	+3/16
2.28	BenefCp	118⅝	+5/16
...	BergEl s	27 13/16	–7/16
...	BergBr s	42⅞	–21/16
...	**BerkHa**	**Au56400**	**+600**
.40	**BerryP**	**15**	**+ 3/16**
...	BestBuy	59⅜	–3/16
1.80	Bestfoods	104 15/16	–7/16
...	BethSti	10 13/16	+ 3/16
...	Beverly n	15	–1/4
...	BgFlower	27⅛	+⅜
08	Bindly	33¼	+1/16
...	Biovail	u44 7/16	+⅞
40	BirStl	17¾	+ 3/16
48	BlackD	49⅞	–½
1.50f	**BlkHlCp**	**32⅜**	**...**
47	Blk1998	9¾	...
40	Blk1999	9 7/16	...
40	Blk2001	8 11/16	...
56	BlkIT	7⅛	–1/16
55a	BlkIQT	8½	–1/16
61	BlkMTar	11	–1/8
84	BlkNA	10⅝	–1/8
47	BlkStr	8 11/16	+1/16
54	BlkTT	9⅝	...
80	BlckHR	46½	–⅜
...	Blyth s	29⅜	–½
56	Boeing s	52¾	–1½
60	BoiseC	33⅞	+¼
...	Bombay	5⅛	–1/16
83e	BordCh	7 13/16	–1/16
...	Borders s	33¾	...
85e	BostPrp n	33⅝	–⅜
...	BostSc	59½	–1/4
80	Bowatr	50 13/16	+1 5/16
...	BoxHill n	11	–⅜
29e	Brahma n	15⅛	+1/4
1.48f	Brandyw	23 15/16	+5/16
4.97e	BrazilEF s	8⅝	+5/16
...	BredTch	22 1/16	+5/16
...	Brinker	u20 13/16	–1/16
1.56f	**BrMySq**	**101½**	**...**
+1 5/16			
3.17e	BritAir	9 3/16	–1⅜
2.71e	BritPet s	85 1/16	+2⅜
2.02e	BritStl	24¾	+1/4
73e	BHP	19¾	+1/16
...	BrwnSh	10	...
1.12	**BrwnFA**	**52⅝**	**+ 1/16**
1.12	**BrwnFB**	**55**	**...**
.76	BrwnFr	32¾	–9/16
50	Brunswick	31½	–¼
...	BudgetGp	31¾	+1/16
02	BurlCoat s	15 3/16	...
...	BurlInds	16⅝	+1/16
1.20	BurlNSF	u100⅜	+⅜
57	BrlRsc	44¾	...
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19e	CANTV	35 13/16	+⅜
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3.44f	CIGNA	192 3/16	+1 3/16
81a	CIGHi	8½	–1/16
...	CIT Grp n	u32⅞	–1/16
08b	CKE Rst	4 1-16	–1/16
12	CMAC Inv	66 15/16	–1/16
...	Azco	1¼	...
1.09e	BAT Ind	u21 11/16	+⅛
1.00e	BHC	138½	+½
...	Baker	9 9/16	+1/16
...	BalCare n	7¾	–¼
05	Balchem	15⅜	+½
...	Baldw	5⅝	+1/8
...	BayardD n	12 15/16	+1/16
...	Bayou	6⅜	–1/16
...	BemaGold	2⅜	...
...	BentPh	2 15/16	–1/16
8.50e	**BergCa**	**u150½**	**+1**
...	Bibb n	8	...
...	BigCRad	nu10 7/16	+ 9/16
...	BioR A	26½	+⅞
...	BiscApp	5⅜	–1/16
60	BlairCp	21¼	–1/8
...	Blessings	16 13/16	–1/16
...	BlondT	15½	+1 1/8
...	BogenC	7¼	...
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...	BoltTech	6 15/16	+⅛
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...	Cablvsn	u98 7/8	–⅞
2 13	Cablvs pf	u39¾	–1/16
...	Cabletel g	3	...
...	Calton	9⅜	+1/16
10	Cambior	6⅝	–1/16
20	Cambrx	49 11/16	+3/16
30	CdnOcci g	19⅝	–¼
...	CanyonRs	8⅝	...
...	CapPcHl	3 11/16	+1/16
...	Carematrx	24¾	–¼
68	CastlAM	24⅛	...
...	CelSci	4⅝	–3/16
01	CFCda g	4¾	–1/8
2 42e	CentSe	30⅞	+1/16
...	ChadThr	6¾	...
23p	ChrtMM n	13 15/16	...
21f	ChaseCp	18 1/16	+1/16
...	Chief	21 15/16	+3/16
...	Citadel	u4½	...
...	Citizinc	8⅝	+⅛
...	Cognetrn	17⅛	+1/16
68a	CohenStr	12⅝	+⅛
...	ColLib	11⅝	–⅛
...	Comforce	7¾	–13/16
68a	CmclAst	6 11/16	...
...	CmdrAp	4½	...
.50	Crane Co	48½	–½
42e	Credcp s	16	–⅛
1.52	CresRE s	33¾	–⅛
1.16	Crestar	55¾	–1/16
1.48f	CrnmiMa	15 11/16	+1/16
05m	CrmpKni	30½	–1/16
.16	**CrosTbr s**	**16½**	**+½**
1.71e	**CrosTim**	**16 7/16**	**–⅛**
...	CrosCAuto	7 7/16	+⅛
1.00	CwnCork	54½	+½
1.88	CwnCrk pf	50 15/16	+⅛
12	CwnCr	u21⅝	+⅛
...	CullgnWtru	56 13/16	+⅛
1.10	CumEng	57 9/16	–5/16
...	CypSem	8 15/16	–1/32
80	Cyprus	16 7/16	+1/16
...	Cytec	49¼	+⅜
	D E F		
94f	DPL s	18⅝	...
09f	DR Horton	23	–5/16
...	DSP Com	16 11/16	–1
...	DST Sys	53	+1/8
2.06	DTE	37	+¼
18f	DalSem	45⅜	–2⅛
1.08	DanaCp	54⅜	–3/16
10	Danaher	72 11/16	+⅜
08	Darden	u13⅜	+1/16
...	DataGn	19½	–1/16
72	DaytHud	u77 13/16	+½
80	DeanFd	55¾	+⅝
80	DWGl	8 11/16	...
1.02	DebtStrt n	10 9/16	...
88	Deere	57	+⅞
14	DekbGn s	68 1/16	+⅞
12	DeltPne s	u39 7/16	...
+1 7/16			
20	DeltaAir	113⅜	+1/8
1.48	Deluxe	33¾	–5/16
...	Dept56	32

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Div Name Last Chg

... ABR Inf 29⅛ +⅛
... ACC Cp 50⅜ +⅛
... ACT Mf d11⅜ –⅛
... ADC Tel 24⅜s –1
... ADECp 17¼ –¾
... AMBI d13⅞ –1⅛
... APACT 14½e –11.1e
... APS Hld 12½ –3/32
44f ASA Hold 40⅛ –⅛
... ASM Intl 12⅞e +11.1e
... ASM Lith s 90½e –3¾e
... ATL PrAn u15¾ +⅞
... AVTM 11½ –¼
... Abacan 2½2 +1/16
... AbleTel 9⅛ +⅜
... Abraxas 10 +¼
... AccGrph n 4⅜e +½e
... AccentS 11e +1/32
... Acclaim 5⅜2 +3/32
... ActPerf 38⅛ –½
... Activisn 14 +⅜e
... Actrade 12⅝e +⅝
... AdacLb 25⅛ –1½2
... Adaptec 26⅛e +⅜
... AdeptT n 14¾ –⅛
20b AdobeSy 43⅞e –1⅛e
... AdrianR 13⅜e ...
... Adtran 29⅜ –½2
... AdvPara 32 +1⅜
... AdvEnid 16⅛ –⅜
... AdvFCm 29⅛e –13⅜e
... AdvRdio n u14¼e +1.5⅛e
... AdvTss 10⅞e –7⅛e
25m Advanta 22½2 –1½e
30m AdvantB 21½2 –½2
... Attymat 31⅜
... Agourn s 36⅞
... AgriBio 14¾32 +3/32
20 AirExp s 28½2 +½2
... AirTran 5¾32 +3/32
2.08e Akzo u104 +2½2
... Alkerm 22⅜e –⅜
... AlisGam 5½e –⅛e
1.28a AlcCap 22½e –13⅛e
... AldWste 20⅞e –1⅛e
... AlpMic 17¾32 +3/32
... AltaGid 13½32 +3/32
... Alteon 12⅛e +1⅛e
... Altera 40⅞ –2¼
... Amazon n 76⅞e –3¾e
... AComS 13⅜e –7⅛e
... AEagleO s29⅝e –⅝e
... AmerEco 10½2 –1½e
... AminPt wt 7⅜ +1/16
... AminPt 32⅝p +7/32
... AmS 27½2 +1¾
... AmOilDv 11½e +⅛e
... AOncol 15½e –⅜e
... APwrCnv 28⅝ –⅜
... AShtyIns n 11⅞ –½2
... ASoft 8 +⅛e
... Amgen 52¹³/₃₂–23/32
... Amnex 2⅞e –1/32
... Amresco 33½2 –1/4
... Amylin 5⅛e –⅜e
... Anadigc 15½e –⅝e
... AntySur 38⅞ –1⅞
... AncorCm 6½e –⅝e
... Andrew s 28⅞e +⅜e
... Angeion 3½e +17/32
... Anicom 14½2 +⅛
... Antec 12 +⅜e
20 ApogeeE 12⅜e –⅜e
... ApolloG 43 +⅝
... AppleC 22¾e –⅞
08f Applebee 22⅝e –⅜
... ApldMat s35 7⅛e –1⅜
... Arakis 21¼ –1/32
24 ArbrDrg s 23⅞e –1⅛e
... ArborSft 44⅞ –⅛
... ArchCm 4¹¹⁄₁₆e +⅝e
... ArielCp 9²⁷/₃₂– 1⅞2
... ArkBest 10⅞ –⅛
... Arman 1⅜2 +1/32
44 Arnold 18⅞e +⅝e
... ArrVasc u80⅛ –1¾
... Artsft 2½2 +1/16
... Ascend 35½e –2⅜
... AshtnT 2¾ –3/32
... Ashwrth u15½2 +1⅞2
... AspctDev 48⅞2 +15/32
... AspectTel u28⅛e +2
... AscdGpA s 40½2 +⅛e
... AsdMatl n u17 ...
... AsystTch s 25½2 –1¾e
... AtEnter n 11⅞e +⅞
... AtHome n 33 –1⅛e
... Atmel 16⅛ ...
... AtriaCo 20⅛ –⅛
... AuraSy 3¹³/₃₂+ 7/32
24 Autodesk 48 +⅜e
... AutProd u84¹⁵/₁₆+2⅞e
... Avanti 13⅝e –⅛e
... AvaxTch n 4½2 +1⅛e
... AvidTch 35⅜e +3⅝e
... Avtrar 9½2 +1/32
... Aware 12⅝e +⅜e
... AxentT 21½2 +1⅜e
... BE Aero 30¼e +1⅜e
... BEA Sys nu26⅜2 –
25/32 BISYS 36⅞ –⅛
... BMC Soft 76 –1/32
... BMJ Md n 7⅜ –⅛
... Baan s 44½2 –1/2
... Ballard n u93⅞e +3⅜e
... BallyTot nu27¹⁵/₁₆e +⅜e
... BankPlus 14¼ –½2
... BasExpl 17¹³/₁₆e +1
40f BayVw s 34⅝e –⅛e
... BedBath 43¾e +⅜e
... Bellweth 9⅝e +⅞e
... Bchmarq 17⅛e +⅞
... Bill Info s 28⅛e –⅞e
... BioPhar s 22¹⁵/₁₆e +⅛e
... Bioctrl 5/32
... Biogen 43⅞e –1⅛
11e Biomet 29⅛e –1¹⁵/₁₆e
... BioTcG 8⅜e –1⅛e
... Borlnd 9⅛e –⅜e
... BorLaPr n 35⅛e +1⅝e
... BostChk 6¼e –⅜e
... BostnCom 8¾e –1⅛e
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... vjBydWhis d½2 –7/16
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... BroadVis 12⅜e –1⅛e
... BrodSft 24¹¹/₁₆e –1⅛e
... BroGour 31½2 –3/32
... BrownTom19¹⁵/₁₆e +1⅛
... BrnswkT 13⅜e –2⅜e
... Buffets 10¹⁵/₁₆e +⅜e
... C-CUBE 20⅝e –1⅛e
... CBT Gp u91¾e +1¼
... CDnow n u237⅞e +1
... CHS El s 20⅜e –1⅛e
821 CMG Inf u55½2 +7⅝e
... CNET 33⅞e –2⅜e
... CNS 6¼ –1⅛
... CSGSys 40¼e +1½2
... Caere u11⅜e –½2
... CambTch 45¾e +¼
... Candies 6³¹/₃₂ –1/32
... CapAuto nu17⅜e +⅜e
... CarEd n 21⅜e –¼
06 Caseys s 15 –1/16
... Casmyn n 5⅜e +1/16
... Celgene 8⅜e –1/32
... CellexB d1 ⅜e –13/32
... Cellstar s 33¹¹/₁₆e +1⅜e
... CellTch 2¹⁵/₃₂+ 9/32
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1¹¹/₁₆ CenGardn 34⅞ +⅛
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... Cephln 11¾ –⅛
... Cerdyn 6¾ –⅜e
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... Cerner 20⅝ ...
56e Cervecer 27¼ +⅜
... ChancMd s44 ¹³/₁₆e+1⅛e
... ChrmSh 4 ¹⁵/₃₂
... ChkPnt n 40+1 7/16
... Checkers 1⅛e +1/32
... ChkFree 21⅜ –⅛e
... Cheeseck 31 –1⅛e
... ChiMinL 48 +1⅛e
... Chiron 19⅛e –⅛e
... ChromCS s 14⅜ +⅜e
... Chronimd 12⅛ +½2
... CienaCp 41¹⁵/₁₆ ...
... Cimatrn 4½2 –1⅛
... Cirrus 11 +⅛e
... Cisco s 65¼ –⅝
... CitrixSy s 39⅝e –2⅜e
... Cityscape h ⅜e ...
... Clarify 14⅞ –⅛e
... ClayEng 9¼ +⅛
... Clearnet 14⅜ –⅞e
... ClosMed 19⅛e –13⅜e
... CstFedL rt 15⅜e –⅛e
... Cognex 24⅝e +⅛
... Cognos g 26⅛e +⅜e
... Cohernt s23 1⅜e– 5⅛e
... Coinmch 24⅜e +⅜e
... ColoMED u9⅛e +¼
... Comair s 26½2 –1⅛e
09 Comcast u34³¹/₃₂ +9/32
09 Comc sp u35⅜e +⅜e
... CmcstUK 11¼e +1⅛e
... CptConc ⅜ ...
... CmptHz s 50⅞e –1⅝e
... CptrLrn s 35⅜e –1⅜e
... CptNwk 4½2 +⅛e
... CmpPr 23¹⁵/₁₆e –1
... Compwr s 43⅛e +1
... Comvers 46⅞e +1⅛e
... ConcMngd35⅛e +⅜e
... ConcrdCm nu28¾e ...
... CncEFS u31⅜e +½2
... ConcCm 21⅛e +1/32
... ConsCap n u25 +½2
... CnsFrtC n14¹⁵/₁₆e –1⅛e
... ConPort 10⅝e +1⅛e
... Copytele 2¼ –7/32
... CorTher 12⅜e –1⅛e
... CoreStaff 31 –3⅜e
... CorpExp 10½2 –3⅜2
... Costco 49¾e +⅞
... CostEner 10⅜e –1⅛e
10 Cott Cp 8¹¹/₁₆e +⅛
... CtryStr s ⅛ –1/16
... Covenant u20 –⅞
... Coventry 16⅝e+ 7/16
.02 CrkrBrl u41 ⅝e +⅞
... CrBioMol 9¾e +⅛
... CreTcLtd 23⅛e –⅛
... CredSys 30¾e –2⅝e
... CrdAcg 8⅝e +⅛
... CrySys 17 +1/4
... Cusac g ⅛ +1/32
... CutterB nu26⅝e+2¹⁵/₁₆e
... CybrCsh 13 –⅛
... CyberMd 9⅝e +⅜e
... CyberGrd 8⅜e +⅜e
... Cyberonic 23⅛e –1
... Cyclopss 2⅛e +3/32
... Cymer s 20⅝e –
1¹⁵/₁₆ Cytel 11⅜e +7/32
... Cytogn 1¹⁷/₃₂ +3/32

... Dll Grp s 27⅛e +⅜e
... DM Mgt u19⅝e +⅜e
... DSC 19⅝e –⅜e
24e Danka 17½e –⅜e
... DaouSys 24⅛e –2¼e
... DtaDmn s 13⅛e –1/2
... DataSysNt 6⅞e –⅜e
... Datastr s 19⅜e +½2
... Datatec 4⅝e +⅛e
... Davox s 33½2 +1½2
... Dawson 16⅞ –1⅛e
... DawsnP 12½e+ 1⅛e
... Deltek 20½2 +⅜e
... DeltCpt s u13⅝e –4¼e
20 Dentsply s u32⅛ +1⅛e
... Diamnd 13¹⁵/₁₆e –⅜e
... Digiintl u24⅞e +⅝e
... DigLght 3½2 –1/4
... DigMic s 18¹¹/₁₆e +⅜e
... DrSolom 38 –1½2
... Documnt 47⅛e +⅜e
... DlirTrees 42½2 –⅞
... DomBrdge 13½2 +1/32
... DbleClick nu35¼e+3⅝e
... DresB u30⅝e +1⅛e
... DuPontP 41⅜e–2⅞e
... DuraPh 25 –⅛e
10e DurbanRo 2⅜e –⅛
... Dynagn 1/16 ...
... ETrade 26⅜e –⅜e
10 ECI Tel 28¾e –⅝e
... EDP TM n 5⅜e –⅜e
... ESCMed 33 –1⅛e
... ESSTech n7 ¹⁵/₃₂ –5/32
... EgltHrd 19¼e +⅝e
... EarthSc 1¹³/₃₂ –1/32
... EchoStar 21½2 +½2
... Ecsoft 24⅛e –⅜e
... Egghead 9½2 –⅛
... Eidos 17⅝e –1
... 8X8 Inc 7⅜e +1⅜e
... EinstnN 4¹³/₁₆e –1⅛e
05e ElbitLtd 3²⁹/₃₂ –1⅛e
... Elcom n 6½e +⅜e
... ElecLght n 15 +1⅛e
... ElcSci 36⅜e –
1³/₃₂ Elctrgis 17⅞ –⅝e
... ElcArt 42¹³/₁₆e –1⅝e
... ElecProc 14¾e –1⅛e
... EFII 22⅜e +⅝e
... Elctsrc 17⅝e 1⅛e
.24 ElronEl 16¼e ⅝e
... Eltron 21⅝e +1⅛e
... EmplySi 5½2 –3/32
... Encad 23¼e –1⅞e
... Envoy 40¾e +1⅛e
... EqualNet 1¹³/₁₆e +1/32
... EqCompr 2⅛e –⅛
.32e EricTel 45¹⁵/₁₆e +⅝e
... ElecSys 52¹¹/₁₆e +1⅛e
... EthicHld 1 ...
... Excite n 47¹⁵/₁₆e +11.1e
... ExecTl 4¹¹/₃₂ +3/32
... Executone 2⅜e +1/32
10 Expdint 40⅜e –1⅛e
... FEI Co 13¾e +1⅛e
... FPA Md 23¹/₁₆e –1⅛e
... FSI Intl 13¾e –1⅛e
... FTP Sft 2¾e +1/4
02 Fastenl 43¹³/₁₆e –1⅛e
88 FfthThrd s 78⅝2 –27/32
... FileNet 34¼e +⅞e
... Firearm 9¹⁵/₁₆e +⅞e
... FstAlert u5 ⅝e+2¹³/₃₂
.56f FtEsex u25¼e +1¾e
... FstHlth 48¹³/₁₆e +1⅝e
52 FSecCp s 23⅜e +1⅛e

... FstTenn s 31 7/16e –⅞e
... FrstVrtl n d²⁹/₃₂ –1/32
... Fiserv u56⅛e +1⅜e
... Flextrn 44⅞ –2¼e
... Fonar 2⅝e –1/32
... FonixCp 4⅜e +⅜e
15f FdLioB u10 +¼
15f FdLioA 10³⁄₆₄ –1/64
... ForeSys 15½2 –⅝e
... Forsoft 12¾e +⅜e
... ForteSft 6¹⁄₁₆e +1/16
... FrkCon 1/16 –1/32
... FGoldmn s31 1/16e +1⅛e
... Friedmn 18 +⅜e
.12 FrozenFd 9 ⅜e– ⅜e
... FusazT 11⅝e –⅜e
... Ftrmdia u12³/₃₂ +⅜e

... GT Interac 7¹¹/₁₆e –1/16
... Gadzooks 27⅞e –⅜e
... GalileoT n 41½2 +1½2
... GalvStk n 5¹³/₃₂ –15/32
... Gartner 39⅜e –1/2
... Gasonics 14 –⅜e
... Gemstr 29⅞e –⅞e
... GeneLTc 4¼e –⅛e
... GMagic 2¹³/₃₂ +5/32
... GenNutr 39⅝e –⅛e
... GenScan 18¼e–2⅝e
... GenMcr n 13¼e +1⅛e
... GeneTie n 28⅝e –1/2
... Genicm 11⅞e +⅝e
... Gensia 5⅜e –9/32
33f Genzym 29¼e +⅜e
... GeoTk 1⅝e –3/32
... GeronCp 11⅝e +⅝2
... GilatSat 32¼e –1½2
... Gilead 36 +⅜e
... Glenayre 11⅝e –⅛
... Globlind s 17¹¹/₁₆e +⅞e
... GlblTlle n 36½2 –1⅛
... Globalstr s 68¼e +1½2
... GolfITSy ⅞e ...
... GdyFam 38½e +⅜e
... GranBd 12½e +¼
... Greenman 9½2 –1⅛e
... GrstMil u11½2 –3/16
... GuilfrdPh 22½e +1/16
... GuitarC n 20⅞e +⅜e
... Gitsind s 21¹¹/₁₆e +⅜e
... GulfSou 37½2 +1⅜e
... Gymbree 27¼e +⅜e
08 HBO s 54¼e +⅛e
... HMTTch 11½e +⅛e
... HNC Sft 34⅞e –¾e
... Hadco 50½e –1½e
... Harbngr 33⅞e +⅞e
... HarveyE 10⅝e +⅜e
32 Haverty u19⅝e +⅝e
... HithMSys 10½2 –⅝e
... HltCrim 1⅝2 –1/32
... HrstArT n u35¼ +⅛
... HrtWire d³¹/₃₂ +1/32
... HelenTr s 15⅝e +⅝e
84 HelixTch s 21½2 –1¼e
... Hemagn d13⅜ –3/32
... HSchein 40¼e –1/2
... HeskaCp n 12⅝e ...
... Hirsch 10½2 +1⅛e
... Hlywd 11⅞e +⅛e
... HorizHC 21⅜e –1⅛e
... HumaScan 12½2 +⅛e
20 HuntJB u26⅞e +⅛e
80b HuntBnk 35¹³/₁₆e –⅞e
... HutchT 22⅜e –¼e
... HydeM 19½2 +1/32
... i2 Tech 58¾e +1⅛e
... ICG Com u34⅛e +⅞e
... ICOS 13¹³/₁₆e –1/4
... IDEC u43 –2¾e
... IdexxLb 14¹⁵/₁₆e –1⅝e

... IDM Env 4⅛e –11/16
... IDTCorp u33¾e –⅞e
... IDXSys n u43⅛e +1¾e
... IGEN u20¹⁵/₁₆e +⅝e
... IMC Mt 12½e +⅝e
... IMP 1⅛e –1/32
... IXC Com 56¼e –1¾e
... IbisTech 10⅞e +⅞e
... Icn CMT n u11⅜e +1¼
... ImagTch n 3⅞e +3/32
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Washington can pay all his Bills with deal

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Ted Washington became the highest-paid player in Buffalo Bills' history Monday when he signed a five-year contract worth $27.3 million.

The deal, which included a $6.5 million signing bonus, came days after haggling over whether the team's nose tackle was a franchise player or a transition free agent. His contract exceeds a six-year, $28.2 million agreement given to defensive end Bruce Smith last year in both average salary and bonus money.

"I'm going to go out and perform for these guys," the 360-pound Washington said. "They're going to get their money's worth."

Washington's agent, Angelo Wright, and Bills general manager John Butler intensified talks Friday after NFL Players Association and the league's Management Council agreed that Washington was a transition free agent, which meant he could have negotiated with other teams.

"I told them I wanted to be here," Washington said. "My main goal was to stay here with the Bills with Wade (Phillips) as head coach."

The Bills initially made Washington their franchise player, which guaranteed he receive the average salary of the five highest-paid defensive tackles in the NFL according to 1997 figures — about $2.8 million.

After the franchise label was removed, Buffalo was in danger of losing Washington and receiving less compensation had he signed with another team. Instead, he stayed and accepted a contract worth about five times what he made last year.

"It didn't matter if there was a franchise tag there or not," Phillips said. "We were committed to him, and he was committed to us. His commitment certainly made me feel better."

Washington, 29, who was named to his first Pro Bowl last season, is the third highest-paid defensive lineman in the league. Minnesota Vikings defensive end John Randle is making about $6.5 million per season and Dana Stubblefield is making about $6 million per year with the Washington Redskins.

Washington last season said he hoped to avoid a lengthy contract dispute like the one Smith had last season, when the defensive end sat out part of training camp before signing the biggest deal in team history. Some members of the Bills organization were concerned that Washington's new contract might anger Smith, a 10-time Pro Bowl pick.

"I'm very delighted and happy for Ted and his family," Smith said from his home in Virginia Beach, Va. "Ted's a great person and a great football player. I'm happy to see that he's back."

Because he draws two or three blockers on virtually every snap, Washington is considered as valuable to the Buffalo defense as Smith. He is especially effective against the run.

"This solidified our run defense," Phillips said. "Ted's a force on the pass also, but he's a tremendous run player. It gives us a chance to be the best in the league against the run. It takes 11 players, but he's a key guy, and everybody knows that."

KC signs former Raven wideout Alexander

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Double-teaming Andre Rison just got tougher.

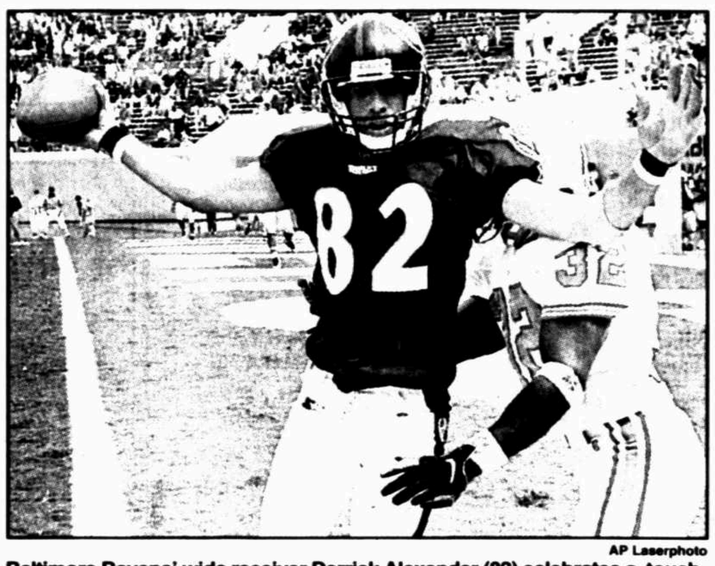
Hoping he'll be the second wide receiver threat they need to take the heat off Rison, the Kansas City Chiefs have signed free agent Derrick Alexander, who has caught 190 passes for 3,152 yards in his first four NFL seasons.

"If they're going to double-cover, they can't do it on both sides," said Alexander, 26, who caught 127 passes and scored 18 touchdowns the past two seasons for the Baltimore Ravens. At 6-foot-2, 195 pounds, Alexander is also the big pass-catcher the Chiefs have been wanting.

The team did not release details of the contract, although the Kansas City Star reported he will receive $17.5 million over five years.

"This is the one player we had in mind all along," said Carl Peterson, the team's president and general manager.

Alexander was a first-round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns in 1994, and has had consecutive 1,000-yard receiving seasons in the two seasons since the Browns have moved to Baltimore. Alexander played at Michigan with Chiefs' quarterback Elvis Grbac.



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Baltimore Ravens' wide receiver Derrick Alexander (82) celebrates a touchdown. The Kansas City Chiefs have reached an agreement with Alexander, an unrestricted free agent of the Baltimore Ravens.

He averaged 17.7 yards per reception in 1996 and 15.5 yards per catch last year.

"What we liked most is his ability to run with the ball after the catch," Chiefs' coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "When you get the ball in his hands he can make a difference. We know he can go the distance."

Alexander said he might have been able to make more money elsewhere.

"The one thing that impressed me about this team is their goal is not just to get to the playoffs. The Super Bowl is why we play this game," he said.

Kansas City had also talked to Bert Emanuel of Atlanta, but he is a transition player with the Falcons, meaning they could match any offer. Signing Alexander means the Chiefs will not have to force youthful receivers Tamarick Vanover, Kevin Lockett or Joe Horn into major roles.

Natrone Means of Jacksonville was also in Kansas City Monday as the Chiefs continue looking to replace Greg Hill, who was let go after a disappointing 1997 season. The Chiefs have also looked at Robert Smith of Minnesota.

"At this point, we haven't made any decision in that regard," Schottenheimer said. "We want to see what takes place with Natrone."

Not so fast: Bailey won't concede top sprinter's title to Greene

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

NEW YORK — Don't try and convince Donovan Bailey that Maurice Greene is the world's best sprinter.

Greene would appear to hold that distinction after having won the 100-meter title at the 1997 World Championships at Athens, Greece, having set the world indoor record for 60 meters this season and having beaten Bailey at a meet in Australia last week.

Nevertheless, Bailey, the 1995 world champion, 1996 Olympic gold medalist and world record-holder in the 100, insisted Monday he still was No. 1 — even though he was ranked third last year after finishing second to Greene at the worlds.

"It's been proven since 1994," Bailey said by telephone at the Metropolitan Track Writers' luncheon.

He wouldn't even concede Greene deserved the No. 2 ranking, which he received last year.

"He's a very good sprinter, but I don't think you can discount his training partner, Ato Boldon, or Frankie Fredericks. Frankie's always ready," Bailey said. "He's 100 percent every day."

Fredericks, of Namibia, the Olympic silver medalist in the 100 and 200 meters, was ranked No. 1 last year in the 100. Boldon, of Trinidad and Tobago, the bronze medalist in the 100 and 200 at the Atlanta Games and the world 200 champion last year, was No. 5, behind Tim Montgomery, the bronze medalist at the World Championships.

Bailey, the outspoken 30-year-old Jamaican native who competes for Canada and trains in Baton Rouge, La., and Greene, the fast-rising 23-year-old from Kansas City, Kan., will have another showdown in this year's biggest international competition, the Goodwill Games this July in New York. Their entries were announced Monday

Bailey and Greene were the first sprinters to confirm their participation for the July 21 100 at the 12,000-seat Mitchel Athletic Complex in Long Island.

"He's running very well," Bailey said of Greene. "I'm looking forward to the race."

While most competitors prefer the finals-only format of the Goodwill Games, Bailey does not.

"It works better for me when there are rounds," he said. "I like to use the preliminaries to iron out the mistakes, then I'll be ready for the final."

Bailey returned home earlier than expected from Australia because of a bruised left heel and back and sciatic injuries.

He said he was beaten by Greene in last year's worlds because of a "mental lapse" at 80 meters. He said his focus on beating Michael Johnson in their ballyhooed 150-meter match race in Toronto in June also might have cost him the world title.

"I forgot about the World Championships," he said. "It resulted in me getting hurt after the Johnson race. I've always prepared myself well for goal-setting meets. This year, it will be the Goodwill Games."

Bailey isn't opposed to a rematch with Johnson, even at 200 meters, an event in which the American is the Olympic champion and holds the world record and in which the Canadian barely competes.

He said he was confident of breaking his 100-meter world record of 9.84 seconds, which he set at the Olympics. Bailey also took another swipe at Greene, who has said the world record is soft and he would break it this year.

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130 Personals

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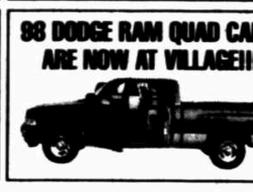

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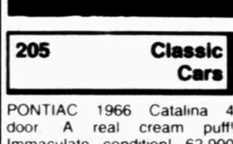

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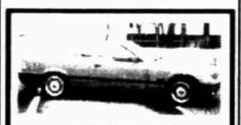

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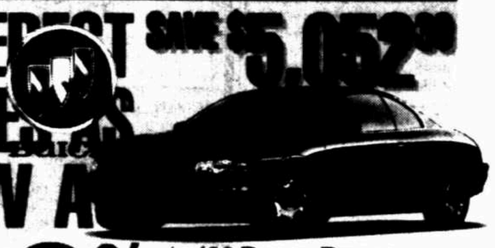

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CAB DRIVERS. Learn a business. Stable work, must be courteous, dependable with good driving record and over 21 years old. Retirees and Students welcome. Call 685-7070.

CARHOPS, Day and Evening Shift. Must be energetic, willing to work, be dependable and have good customer service attitude. Apply in person. Sonic Drive-In, 4201 N. Midland Drive.

CARPENTER'S HELPER needed. Contact: Larry Stroud, 557-0585.

COMMUNICATIONS. Twin Cities Communications now hiring Telesecretaries evening and weekend work a must. Must have typing skills. Only serious applicants apply Wednesday through Friday 10 - 2. Located at 2002 S. County Rd. 1276 at Air Terminal directly behind Big 2 News.

COOK, HOUSEKEEPER, Activities Director & Bookkeeper needed. Apply in person at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center, 2901 W. Ohio.

COPY CLERK- Law office seeking individual capable of handling multiple tasks with accuracy and attention to detail. Entry level position. Please submit resume and salary requirements to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, PO Box 2776, Midland TX 79702.

COUNTER AGENT. Must be reliable. Good with public, dependable. Apply in person at Budget Rent a Car 9818 Sloan Field Blvd., Midland International Airport.

DETECTIVE- PRIVATE. Investigator trainees. Good wages, call 915-629-3771.

DINING SERVICES- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for the following positions in the dietary department: full- time Janitor and part- time Dietary Assistant. Must have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

DISHWASHERS & Dining Room. Full time. No experienced necessary. Contract Mr. Chambers in person at , Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

DRIVERS NEEDED- Moving company needs drivers with class A-CDL drivers license to run Texas and surrounding states. Must be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. Must have verifiable moving experience. Call 563-1272 or 800-882-9165 on Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm, for interview.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS- KEY TRUCKING Service Co. (Div. of Yale Key). Looking for Truck Driver with CDL. Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT physical and drug test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurances, uniforms furnished, profit sharing plan. 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment. 2 week vacation after 2 years employment. will train qualified applicant with oil field experience.

DUMP TRUCK Driver, must have proper licensing and experience. Start immediately. Call after 5:30, 682-5501 or mobile 553-4753.

EXPERIENCE DIESEL and gas mechanic. Salary DOE. 2214 Carter, Midland, Texas.

FAST FREDDIES- now hiring top waitpersons not afraid of hard work or good money. Apply in person, 4310 W. Illinois.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699–1919. Professional, quick service, affordable. Evening & weekend appointments available.

FRONT COUNTER pressers and assemblers need to have flexible hours and be willing to learn. 905 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

FRONT DESK Clerk. Part time, 16- 24 hours per week. Dependable, customer service oriented, computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Apply in person Lexington Hotel and Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME Janitorial Floorperson needed. Experience preferred. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30 am- 5:30 pm, Monday- Friday.

FULL TIME Sales Clerk. Apply in person only. Must be responsible. Bilingual a plus. 1312 W. Florida.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL

DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE

Local toy/ book distributor needs 12 delivery people NOW! Earn up to $350/ week. WE ARE SWAMPED. Call Steven, 570-4198.

GENERAL Cleaning plus dishwashing and prep work. Apply in person at Cowboys II, 1000A W. I-20.

GENERAL CLERK needed. Computer literacy a must, good communications skills and sales experience a plus. Apply in person: Benmark Supply, 1101 S. Garfield.

GENERAL LABORERES needed for construction project in Big Spring. Drug test required, call Richard 263-1330.

GENERAL- Loretta's Answering Service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive Monday through Thursday 10 am- 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon.

GENERAL- Set Up and Maintenance Person for oil field rental trailers. Also needed Toter Driver. Must live in Odessa. Call 550-8058 ask for Ted.

GENERAL. Become a part of a growing company. Learn dry cleaning industry. Experience not necessary, only the willing to learn need apply. 905 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

GROUNDS KEEPER needed. Large apartment community. Pool certificate required and some knowledge of sprinkler system. Energetic and enthusiastic. Drug testing and criminal history check required. Call 689-9865 for appointment.

HAIR STYLISTS- Individual stations for lease. Family atmosphere, move in special, good benefits. Remodeling in progress. Call 697-8838.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE. previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

HYGIENIST needed full time. Send resume to 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 166, Midland, TX 79705 or call 694-8823.

310 General Help Wanted

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Manager, experienced. For road construction to work in the Big Spring area. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Glen Strickland, P.O. Box 1231 Big Spring, TX 79721. Salary Negotiable.

HOTEL/MOTEL

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

Accepting Applications for
Front Desk
all shifts.
Apply in person.
No phone calls please.
2300 Faulkner Dr.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. 3 Days/ Week, 8 am- 3 pm. Duties to include: Laundry and Cleaning. References required. Please send resume to: PO Box 53, Midland, Texas 79702.

HOUSEKEEPING/ Laundry Supervisor. Experienced. Terrace West Nursing Center has opening. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

★ RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring part time counter help at downtown location, and full time kitchen help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

★ TEACHER- Midland Childcare Center now accepting application for teacher. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

INSURANCE- Large Independent Insurance Agency seeking licensed Customer Service Representative for Personal Lines Department. Salary open. Send resume and cover letter to Box T-5089, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LARGE UPSCALE Apartment Community in Odessa is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. Experienced only need apply. Good benefits. Send resume to: 310 W. Wall, Suite 106, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 570-8764.

LEASING AGENT. Country Crest Townhomes accepting applications for part time position- 2- 3 weekdays, some weekends. Must be experienced! 6500 Eastridge, Odessa.

LEASING CONSULTANT- Part time, Monday - Friday, 26 hours per week. Computer experience required. Inquire at The Courtyard Apartments, 2300 N "A" St.

MECHANIC On Duty, needs experienced helper. Must have own tools, pay- DOE. Apply in person 3210 N. Midkiff.

METAL STUD Framers, sheet rockers & helpers. Please apply at Midland International Airport, new Terminal building.

Mikel Tubbs

NEED 17 PEOPLE to help start business. Work part or full time. Call 580-1374.

Now hiring for the Summer!!

CULTIVATE YOUR FUTURE

Interested in some outstanding career opportunities? You've come to the right place! The Olive Garden has a long and rich history of nurturing success- yours and ours! Top pay, specialized training, paid weekly, free meal for double shift. All positions available: Line Cooks, Dishwashers, Servers, Bussers, & Cashiers/ To Go. Please apply Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 at 2705 W. Loop 250 North. The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OUTSIDE LANDSCAPING will train for maintenance. Apply at 4700 Boulder.

PRESCHOOL AIDE/ Caregiver for 2 & 3 year olds. Must be professional, positive and self-starter. Experience preferred, but will train right person. Apply 3220 W. Illinois.

PRESSER. Must know all aspects of pressing. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-0072.

PRESSERS. Taking applications for laundry shirt presser. Apply in person. Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

* THE BAR *

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

We Want to Work With You

Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 3 pm.

Golden Corral
4709 N. Midkiff
Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- La Mision now accepting applications for Experienced Waitstaff who love to be enthusiastic, work hard and have fun. Apply 4410 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT- Looking for enthusiastic, experienced, dependable Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. For Green Tree Country Club. Taking applications between 9 am- 11 am Tuesday through Friday only. No phone calls.

RESTAURANT- Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Counter Help, 11 am- 2 pm shift. Apply in person, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring Service Personnel. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL. Part time experienced, dependable, responsible, light bookkeeping, light typing, and general office. Some retail, will train. Good for retirees and others. Apply only to Darla Schwartz, for interview- Dinette Designs and Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff, 520-6035.

RETAIL. Seeking Location Manager, Bunnies and Helpers for Easter photo promotion at Midland Park Mall. If you love working with children, are flexible and dependable, please call Cathie at 915-561-5372, leave name and telephone number.

SAFETY DIRECTOR, must have experience with D.O.T., OSHA and MSHA regulations. Send resumre to Price Construction.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED! Must be 21 years old, drug screening required. Part- time and full- time available. Job involves cleaning inside and outside of rental cars. Apply at National Car Rental at Midland International Airport.

SHOP AGENT needed. Must have reliable transportation. Flexible hours. College students welcome, will work around hours. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car, at Airport.

SHOP SUPERVISOR- Small gas compressor fabrication company is seeking Shop Supervisor duties include some purchasing, general fabrication and compressor rebuilds. Salary DOE, please contact Lisa for appointment at 563-0245.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic, must have own tools. Experience necessary. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Rankin Hwy.

Sonia Quintela

TECH POSITION open, looking for fast learner, some travel. Please call 561-8418.

TELLER- Part Time Teller positions open at Western National Bank, Midland. Successful applicant will possess the following skills: handling currency, customer service, computer and proficient in using a 10 key. Applications and resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall, or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE.

Teran Nix

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

WELDERS. Taking applications for Single- Hand Welders/ Fabricators, experienced with MIG, TIG and Stick welding on carbon and stainless. Must pass 6-G welding test and Drug/ Alcohol test. Call Harold at 362-4666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

* CNA'S *

New healthcare Administrator Glyndon Ruth Kimbrough at Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for CNA's for the following shifts: 6 am- 2 pm and 2- 10 pm in the nursing home unit. The right candidate(s) must be Texas certified, dedicated to and enjoy caring for the elderly. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Donna Parker. EOE M/F

·HOME HEALTH RN and LVN

*Current TX License
*Dependable Transportation
*One year experience
*Current CPR Certification

For more information, contact Ross Padgett at ORH Home Care in Midland at 520-5294.
EOE

EXTREMELY Busy Orthopadic practice seeking Experienced X-Ray Technician. Flexible hours are a must. Send resumes to: Southwest Orthopadic & Spine, 4304 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas 79703. Please no phone calls. Immediate opening.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Nursefinders is seeking an...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Candidates should possess maturity, poise, flexibility and be adapt at word processing. The best candidate will have a college degree, HR/ labor law knowledge and experience in inventory management and control.

Send resumes to:
Nursefinders
Attn: Madeline Garcia, CPA
3300 North A St., Bldg 7, Suite 100
Midland, Texas 79705
Fax: 915-570-8084
No phone calls please

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSEFINDERS

SEEKING
RN(s) & LVN(s) FOR STAFF RELIEF
RN(s) up to $37.50
LVN(s) up to $30.00
Med Surg, ICU, ER
Referral Bonus, Daily Pay, 10 Shift Bonus, Workman's Comp., & Liability Insurance.
Sign On Bonus $200!
570-8082

*RN MANAGER

Interim Healthcare . We are presently accepting applications for an individual who has previous home health and management experience who is able to communicate and educate staff members. Please, submit resume: Fax 915-522-2256 or mail to: Interim Healthcare, 3205 West Cuthbert B-5, Midland, Texas 79701 Attn: Kay Blake, RN.

CERTIFIED NURSE Aides- Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 2-10 shift. If interested please apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

DENTAL- Immediate Hire: we are seeking experienced, dedicated and out-going team minded individuals for the position of Dental Hygienist, Dental Receptionist/ Scheduler and Dental Assistant. We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package. For personal interview, contact Marty at 570-1950 to schedule an appointment, no walk- ins.

MEDICAL- Mitchell County Hospital District- "80 John Wallace" Medical Unit, Colorado City, Texas is accepting applications for a correctional LVN. Contact Ms. LeMaster. Phone (915)728-2162 extension 4265. Also accepting application for a Medical Record Clerk. Contact Ms. Anderson. Phone (915) 728-2162 extension 4264.

PART TIME Opportunity for RN'S- Nurse Examiner needed in the Midland area. Become a part of an exciting State wide project testing nurse aides in nursing homes. Qualifications: Currently licensed RN with 1 year experience in caring for the elderly or chronically ill. Call 1-800-444-5178.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ARCHITECT'S OFFICE seeking full time CADD Specialist or intern architect. (915)687-0781.

BANKING- Western National Bank, Odessa, Texas, is seeking a Part Time Administrative Assistant for the Commercial Lending Department. Successful applicants will possess the following: Knowledge in loan documentation, computers, and customer service skills. Submit applications and resumes to: PO Box 4597, Odessa, TX 79760 or fax to: 915-332-4192. EOE.

LEGAL SECRETARY for law firm. Successful applicant will be proficient in Windows & WordPerfect, type 80 + wpm, prior civil litigation helpful. Excellent benefits. Mail resume in confidence to: Box T-5090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME office manager/ lease analyst, familiar with division orders and assignments. Requires very good mathematical and verbal skills, ability to grasp new software, self- motivated personality. Hours flexible, but should have some time available during normal working hours. $15/ hour, 20 hours/ week. Reply in confidence, P.O. Box 10589, Midland, TX 79702.

REAL ESTATE Opportunity In Non Sales Capacity. License required with some podium experience. Resume to Box B-04027, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SMALL, PROFESSIONAL Sales Firm seeks Inside Sales/ Applications Engineer. Duties include handling customer inquiries and orders and preparing proposals for rotating equipment (pumps, compressors, turbines), heat exchangers and other process equipment. Degree required. 1-3 Years experience preferred- will train. Please send resume to: Brice Equipment Company, PO Box 7945, Midland, Texas 79708. No phone calls please.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

·FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER

Immediate opening! Professional office seeking experienced Bookkeeper for full time position. Submit resume including salary requirements to:

Box B-04030c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEW YEAR/NEW CAREER
* Secretarial
* Word Processing
* Oil & Gas
* Never a fee
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

CHURCH SECRETARY. 30- 32 hours per week. Need caring, Christian professional with skills in word processing and QuickBooks. Send resumes by March 10 to Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, 79705.

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CLERICAL- Accepting resumes for position requiring general secretarial skills. MUST have experience with Word Perfect and data input. The successful applicant MUST have excellent typing, computer, telephone etiquette and communication skills. The successful applicant will be dependable and have a goal to broaden their capacities. Send resume with references to: 9918 W. I-20, Midland, Texas 79706.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

★ OPENING SOON- Motor City USA. We are now accepting applications for: Receptionist; Title Clerk/ Office Manager. Experience preferred. Apply in person inside Music City Mall, Odessa at Motor City USA.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

PART TIME Clerical help needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST position available. Some computer skills required. Leave resume at Century 21 Midtex, 4801 N. Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

RECEPTIONIST/ CLERICAL Assistant part time 9 am- 3 pm. Word Perfect/ Word required; Excel a plus. Call 684-6872 for appointment.

RECEPTIONIST/ CLERICAL Assistant, part time, 20 -30 hours per week, computer experience a plus. Mail or fax resume to Jeri Morgan 306 W. Wall St. Ste 210, Midland 79701, Fax 915-686-7244.

SECRETARY- Responsible Secretary/ Receptionist needed for full time position. Experience with WordPerfect 5.0 and Great Plains software helpful. Benefits include Health Insurance and 401K. Mail resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 3832, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

·INSURANCE

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

America can depend on Farmers.

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP OF COMPANIES is expanding its agency force in the Midland-Odessa area.

If you have a degree, and a desire to succeed, we can offer you your very own business with unlimited income potential.

For details and a personal interview, please call 915-699-1878. Ask for Ben, Danny or Lloyd.

ESTABLISHED Home Improvement Company looking for 1 good inhome sales person. Need to be highly motivated, honest and willing to work 100% commission. Apply in person, 1521 E. 8th Street, Odessa.

SALES POSITION- inside sales at busy office supply store. Apply in person, at 315 N. Colorado.

SWIMMING POOLS- $70K Plus week- long Caribbean cruise for 2 can be earned selling swimming pools. 1 Call closers with in- home sales experience. Professional training provided. Pre- set credit qualified appointments. National Leader since 1982. Management opportunities. Must start immediately. Call Now 24/ 7. 1-800-348-5530 ext.: 2.

318 Management Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER- needed for fast- paced, growing company. Must be responsible, energetic, and a team player. Pay depending on experience, paid vacations and advancement opportunities. Apply in person, Burger King Travel Mart * Exxon, 2503 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas 79706.

318 Management Help Wanted

Dewey Rambo

HOTEL. New Midland hotel seeking energetic manager with excellent organization, training and overseeing skills. Please fax resume to: 915-886-2521.

Maggie Trafton

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE needed for full time position. Experience in quick lube and oil industry preferred. Drivers license and good driving record required. Apply in person, Village Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

Roy T. Nishi

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Accounting /Office Staff needed

Exploration/ Production/ Well service company seeks staff to maintain General Ledger, Revenue distribution, AFE maintenance, invoicing and related duties on OGAS system. Geotech/ Landtech experience very helpful. Familiarity with MS/ OFC-PRO and good filing skills. Call, 682-1248. Fax 682-1249.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST- Part time position. Minimum 2 years experience. Present your resume at BTA Oil Producers, 104 S. Pecos, Attention: R. Hughes.

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company has immediate opening. Seeking Lab Technician. Experienced a plus, but not a must. Good starting salary with quick raise to right person. Insurance benefits. Seeking long term, stable individual- drug free, honest, dependable, has good transportation to and from work. Please send resumes to: Box B-04029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

DRYWALL Hangers with residential experience. Must have own tools, transportation. Call after 6 pm 520-6887.

EXPERIENCED CABINET MAKER. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Cabinet Maker. Layout & Cutout experience a must. Benefits & Advancement Possibilities. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to: PO Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

MAINTENANCE, full time, apartments- air conditioning certificate required. Call or see Chris between 3- 4 pm, Monday through Saturday at 3315 Godfrey #84, Las Colinas. 697-8784.

MECHANIC- MECHANICS Helpers. Must love tires, and the Lord. Mechanics from Hell need not apply. Apply in person Patriot Oil, Midkiff & I-20.

HVAC Career Opportunity. Four Seasons of Texas an established HVAC firm has an immediate opening for a residential and light commercial installer, who is willing to learn work, accept a challenge and be a team player. Competitive Salary & Benefits Package. Please send your resume, references and salary requirements to: 960 South IH 35, New Braunfels, Texas 78130. Fax (830) 609-7717.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

330 Employment Wanted

WANTED Ranch Manager job. many years experience. 22 Years experience as a maintenance supervisor in heavy industry. Call (205)766-6416.

335 Adult Care Needed

CARE for elderly woman, cook and clean. Must be able to live-in during the week. 687-4147.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE your locally owned sitter service. If you need dependable help call 570-4475, ask for Tamara or Jackie. (Low Rates)

WILL DO private duty in your home Experienced, reasonable rates, excellent references. 697-2624 or 520-4736.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

·OIL INDUSTRY

BTA OIL PRODUCERS

An aggressive, Midland based independent oil and gas exploration company is now hiring:

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST
Midland, Texas
◆ Degree in Geology Required
◆ 10+ years. Industry Experience
◆ West Texas Experience preferred
◆ Major Oil Company Experience preferred

Send cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

BTA Oil Producers
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 9701
Atte: Lisa Dunn

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

Oil and Gas Production Landman

Aggressive, Midland-based, Independent oil and gas company seeks oil and gas production landman. Candidate should have experience in road and pipeline right-of-ways, easement acquisition, seismic and well permitting, and damage settlement. A minimum of 5 + years oil and gas landman experience required.

Mail resume in confidence to:

Nearburg Producing Company
Attention: Land Department
3300 North "A" Street, Bldg. 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GREENWOOD DIRT- clean, no rocks no weeds. Come get it $10 per load. 682-4396.

BABY BED and cradle for sale, $125 for both, very good condition. Call 694-2382.

Vickey Ripley

USED Mauve carpet for small room (about 10 x 10). Great for rental prop. $40. 683-9478.

TWO REFRIGERATED air units, 7,000 cfm, $200 each. Two evaporative coolers, 4200 cfm, $200 each. 520-7963.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

Larry Negri

★ BIBLE TALK: "What is the Nature of the Church?" Part 4. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

TWO LITTLE Tyke, toddler beds, outdoor table/ 4 chairs, old Hotpoint refrigerator, works great. 697-8390.

MAHOGANY EXECUTIVE, 65X36 inch desk, with 44X17 inch left hand return, $475. Canon AP 350 electric typewriter, $50. Stove top & large oven, $100/ bot, 682-7879.

BURIAL LOT at Resthaven Memorial Park, "Garden of Good Shepherd", Lot 116, Space 1. Serious inquiries only. Write: Ray Ervin, Sr., PO Box 3084, Canutillo, TX 79835.

PORT- A- CRIB $40, boat lift motor $110, original Polaroid camera & printer $35. 694-8939.

Jan Tracy

415 Misc. Wanted

BUYING PECANS- Both native and improved varieties. Also public shelling, threshing poles, burlap bags, picker uppers and more! Gardendale Pecan Processing Inc. 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale TX., 550-7609.

WANTED- Light weight wheel chair. Please call 682-8777.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SUGAR FREE Candies at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. Also homemade candies available.

COFFEE LOVERS- 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. If we don't have your flavor, ask us and we will get it.

432 Household Furniture

Jasper McKee

KINGSIZE WATERBED, 8 drawers underneath, cherry wood, headboard with 3 mirrors. $250 or best 620-0440.

MODERN Dining suite/ 6 chairs/ serving table. $500. Hid -a bed-brown/ apricot, neutral background $150. Both items excellent condition. 683-1432.

TWO SOFA Couches, one queen size and one full size. Small roll- top desk. Call 697-1549 after 5pm.

Tommy H. Posey

FULL WOODEN Headboard, footboard, wooden rails with slats. Needs painted. $50. Call 689-9731.

SOFA AND 2 set chairs and assorted furniture. Available to see at 2205 N. Big Spring Street. Call 699-1265.

MUST SELL this week! Round 6 person hot tub/ spa. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

M.R. Stipp

BRASS & Glass desk, faux red and black dinette with china hutch, full and king bedroom suites: headboard, 2 nightstands, dresser & mirror, pit group. Customized finishes. 684-4420.

SOLID WOOD computer desk and chair, $175 cash. Days 687-1868, evenings 697-3833.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

KING BEDROOM Suite- white, cottage style bed, chests, night stands- $725. Whitewashed coffee table $85. 522-7448.

5 PIECE Living room set, excellent condition $250. Secretaries desk, solid oak, $175. Call 682-2945.

MATCHING MEDIUM Oak, baby furniture, baby bed, 4 drawer chest, changing table, excellent condition. $450. 520-9421.

COUCH BLUE/ Gray with floral pattern, $125. Call 683-7896.

HUNTER/ EMERALD green couch, like new, $150. Call 687-1302.

335 Adult Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED- By March 30th. Monday & Wednesday, 7am to 3pm. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 6am to 3:30pm. No housecleaning. Own transportation. Call 689-4663.

341 Child Care Providers

DO YOU Need a babysitter? I will watch your child for you. Good environment, and reasonable rates. Call 699-7317.

IF YOU WANT genuine tender loving care for your newborn, call Betty at 697-4530.

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350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers

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FOR LEASE: Local restaurant, for noon and evening, located inside established business. Call 682-0410.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, March 7, 1998, 10:00 am. Sharp! 1009 S. Goode, Midland, Texas. F/ A Isbell's Refinishing & Furniture Restoration. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Preview March 6th, 1998, 10 am- 3 pm. Auction to include: 1975 Executive Motorhome, 1946 Willys Jeep, 1970 Easyload Jeep Trailer. Paint/ Stain Supplies, Woodworking & Hand Tools, Metal Shelving, Hydraulic Boom Crane, Much More!! Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

GREENWOOD DIRT- clean, no rocks no weeds. Come get it $10 per load. 682-4396.

BABY BED and cradle for sale, $125 for both, very good condition. Call 694-2382.

Vickey Ripley

USED Mauve carpet for small room (about 10 x 10). Great for rental prop. $40. 683-9478.

TWO REFRIGERATED air units, 7,000 cfm, $200 each. Two evaporative coolers, 4200 cfm, $200 each. 520-7963.

COOK STOVES, Heaters, Refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers 3/4 wood bed complete, dining furniture/ other. 570-4851.

Larry Negri

★ BIBLE TALK: "What is the Nature of the Church?" Part 4. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

TWO LITTLE Tyke, toddler beds, outdoor table/ 4 chairs, old Hotpoint refrigerator, works great. 697-8390.

MAHOGANY EXECUTIVE, 65X36 inch desk, with 44X17 inch left hand return, $475. Canon AP 350 electric typewriter, $50. Stove top & large oven, $100/ bot, 682-7879.

BURIAL LOT at Resthaven Memorial Park, "Garden of Good Shepherd", Lot 116, Space 1. Serious inquiries only. Write: Ray Ervin, Sr., PO Box 3084, Canutillo, TX 79835.

PORT- A- CRIB $40, boat lift motor $110, original Polaroid camera & printer $35. 694-8939.

Jan Tracy

415 Misc. Wanted

BUYING PECANS- Both native and improved varieties. Also public shelling, threshing poles, burlap bags, picker uppers and more! Gardendale Pecan Processing Inc. 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale TX., 550-7609.

WANTED- Light weight wheel chair. Please call 682-8777.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SUGAR FREE Candies at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. Also homemade candies available.

COFFEE LOVERS- 20 flavors available at Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591. If we don't have your flavor, ask us and we will get it.

432 Household Furniture

Jasper McKee

KINGSIZE WATERBED, 8 drawers underneath, cherry wood, headboard with 3 mirrors. $250 or best 620-0440.

MODERN Dining suite/ 6 chairs/ serving table. $500. Hid -a bed-brown/ apricot, neutral background $150. Both items excellent condition. 683-1432.

TWO SOFA Couches, one queen size and one full size. Small roll- top desk. Call 697-1549 after 5pm.

Tommy H. Posey

FULL WOODEN Headboard, footboard, wooden rails with slats. Needs painted. $50. Call 689-9731.

SOFA AND 2 set chairs and assorted furniture. Available to see at 2205 N. Big Spring Street. Call 699-1265.

MUST SELL this week! Round 6 person hot tub/ spa. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

M.R. Stipp

BRASS & Glass desk, faux red and black dinette with china hutch, full and king bedroom suites: headboard, 2 nightstands, dresser & mirror, pit group. Customized finishes. 684-4420.

SOLID WOOD computer desk and chair, $175 cash. Days 687-1868, evenings 697-3833.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

KING BEDROOM Suite- white, cottage style bed, chests, night stands- $725. Whitewashed coffee table $85. 522-7448.

5 PIECE Living room set, excellent condition $250. Secretaries desk, solid oak, $175. Call 682-2945.

MATCHING MEDIUM Oak, baby furniture, baby bed, 4 drawer chest, changing table,

435 Household Appliances

HOT POINT Refrigerator. Excellent condition. Almond. $225. Also, Kenmore refrigerator. Very good condition. Gold. $125. 683-3087.

UPRIGHT FREEZER, nearly new, barely used, $200. Call 683-1440.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD- SEASONED Oak, $165 cord and $85 half cord. Mesquite also available. Delivered and stacked. Call 520-5660 leave message or call after 4:30 pm.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

MIDLAND GUN & Knife Show, March 7th & 8th, Midland Center. For tables, call Don or Kim at 830-257-5844.

460 Antiques & Arts

ROSS WOLFE, local piano legend, is in alcohol treatment and must sell Rhodes 88 electric piano- a gift from the famous Ray Charles. $5,000. See piano at Ground Floor (next to the Hilton), 498-8111.

TABLE VICTROLA $125, antique tools, cameras, framed prints, piano stool $95, china set. 694-8939.

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

WROUGHT IRON fence, (14) 7' fence sections, 5 posts, 1 gate, built in mid- 1800's. After 3 pm call 699-4054.

465 Collectibles

"PRINCESS DIANA Bear," Beanie Baby- Drawing, to benefit Faith Temple Youth Group. $2, call 332-0477.

LIFETIME Doll Collection for sale. Call 683-5479 for more information.

470 Musical Instruments

YAMAHA Clavinova CVP-50 with bonus pack- electric cassette player piano. Excellent condition. Asking $1,950. 683-1098.

1966 SELMER, Mark VI, Paris model, tenor saxophone, $3,000. Reissue Fender Amp, Vibrolux, $400. 520-7963, ask for Bill.

490 Computers/ Access.

15" IBM G41 SVGA Color Monitor. Excellent condition. Used only 4 months. $195 negotiable. 520-8139.

PACKARAD BELL 46 computer with Intel Pentium processor and CD ROM. Includes scanner, games and joy stick. Internet ready. Have all discs and books, used one month. $750, call 570-8937.

COMPUTER 486, 33 MHZ, 8 MB Ram, 345 MB HD, Addonics SVGA monitor, $350. 694-6030.

NEED A COMPUTER? Don't know beans about them? Call 520-0831. Let me do the looking!

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(2) BLACK long haired cats, shots, declawed, neutered. To same home, 694-3838.

Wynn Poss

FREE TO Good Home: Male Blue Heeler. About 1 Year old. Call 570-6328.

Kelly McClatchy

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ONE YEAR Old, male, tabby cat, neutered and de- clawed, needs good home 699-1676.

FREE TO Good home, Miniature Schnauzer, 3 year old, spayed, female. 687-0918

FREE PUPPIES. 6 Weeks old. 1/2 Chinese Pug, 1/2 Corgie. No Shots. Small. 687-3620.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Salt and pepper, $250. Call 694-3774 after 5:30pm.

AKC SIBERIAN Husky puppies, 2 females, black and white with blue eyes. Call 694-0975.

Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Bunnies as pets. According to the American Pet Products Manufacturers, bunnies are the most popular small pet, surpassing hamsters! bunnies are high- maintenance pets but they can even be paper-trained. they love to chew everything. If a rabbit's ears are laid back and the body bunched up, don't pick it up because it may be feeling threatened. Wait until its ears are up before you cuddle your cottontail! Send your pet story to Heloise, PO Box 795000. San Antonio TX 78279-5000.

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Heloise Classified Hints!

Heloise Hint: Why would a young dog have seizures? A common reason is that it may have a reaction to distemper vaccine. How will you know? Pups may have seizures, sneezing and discharge from the eyes and nose. If this happens after your dog received the vaccine, call your vet immediately. Fax Heloise @ 210 ELOISE (435-6473)

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ONLY 2 Adorable Aussie Females Left!! $50 each. Call 682-4821 after 4 pm.

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ROUND BALES #1 fertilized Coastal, $40 per bale, free delivery by truckload. 940-392-2003.

SAN ANGELO Horse, Saddle & Tack Auction. March 6th, 6:30 pm at San Angelo Indoor Arena. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or visit! (806)792-5919.

1995 EASLEY, goose- neck trailer. 5X20 feet, including 4 X5 foot tack room. Excellent condition, $6,000, call 686-9551.

10 YEAR old Sorrel Mare. Registered. Experienced in PlayDays, Roping and some Barrels. Asking $2,500 negotiable. Saddle included. Needs experienced rider. Call 687-0790.

507 Plants, Shrubs & Trees

PECAN TREES- These are bare root trees from central Texas. Western Schley, 10- 11 feet, $24.95. Wichita or Pawnee 6 to 7 foot, $19.95, (First come, first served). Gardendale Pecans, 16396 Hollyhock, Gardendale TX., 550-7609.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

TWO 5' Drafting Desks with stools. Also, 1 Blue Line Copier. 682-0123.

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HENNY PENNY pressurized cooker available. $1,500 and assorted restaurant equipments including Pizza Equipments etc. Please call 699-1265. Available to show on weekends only.

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WIRELINE UNIT on a light trailer with 3,000 feet of 3/16. electric line, Onan generator, collar locator and firing circuit, $6,000. 381-1800.

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580 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE, 3 bottom, rollover breaking plow, 3 point hitch hookup, hydraulic. $400. call 694-1183.

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600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home, kitchen privileges. Off Midland Drive. $200 per month. 694-3972.

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QUIET, downtown complex. 1 or 2 bedroom. Furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid. Laundry room. Contact Rose. 500 W. Tennessee, Apt. 6. 682-3589.

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1 BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath townhome. Washer and dryer included. Fireplace, patio with outside storage and ceiling fans. Great location and rates. Furnished and Corporate Suites available. Call for more information and move- in specials! 694-2011.

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LEASE- 1 Bedroom Duplex. 919-B Bentwood. Carport, storage building, nice yard, all appliances furnished. No pets. $325/ Month, $325/ Deposit. Call 697-1390.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

ECONOMICAL 2 bedroom duplex- north Marienfeld. Stove, refrigerator, all electric. $295 monthly, includes water. 684-5632.

LEASE- 1 Bedroom Duplex 919-B Bentwood. Carport, storage building, nice yard, all appliances furnished. No pets. $325/ Month, $325/ Deposit. Call 697-1390.

3507 W. ILLINOIS. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, den, garage, $550 monthly, $200 deposit. Call after 5pm, 520-8726.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bathroom. Fenced yard, refrigerated air. Very nice. Must have good references. $600 Month, $300 Deposit. 682-2939, leave message. 3117 W Illinois.

3 BEDROOM, 2 LIVING, 2 bath, no pets. $850 monthly plus deposit, references. 5302 San Antonio. Call 699-6544.

DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appliances, water paid. 1117 Carrizo, $300 monthly, $150 deposit. 686-9647.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

FOR LEASE: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Wallace Patio Home. $1,325/ Month. 689-3920.

2619 ROOSEVELT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dishwasher, disposal, utility room, stove, refrigerator. $450 plus $225 deposit. 699-7538.

WEST SIDE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths single garage, appliances furnished. No pets, no exceptions. $675. 699-4361.

4418-B THOMASON. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Washer- dryer hookups, central heat & air, 2 car garage with opener, small yard. No pets. $485 plus deposit. 699-6258.

ODESSA- Luxury Property, less than 4 years old, University Gardens Addition. 3 bedroom, plus large game room, 3 bath, 2 car garage. 4623 Lemonwood. $1,495 per month, $600 deposit. Contact Cindy Brown, Broker/ Ower Agent with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

Lois Petty

NOW TAKING Applications 3203 Delano, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, clean, $375 per month, $200 deposit. 620-0210.

3520 IMPERIAL- 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with new carpet, paint & wall paper. Rents for $900 with $900 deposit. Call Lucille @ 699-0732 or Carriage Company @ 684-5881.

George Matta

BRAND NEW 1998, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mobile home, $550 monthly, HUD accepted. Call 520-6086.

ECONOMICAL 2 bedroom duplex- north Marienfeld. Stove, refrigerator, all electric. $295 monthly, includes water. 684-5632.

VERY CLEAN on quiet street, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, water paid. $575 per month plus deposit. Call 520-2643 for more information.

GORGEOUS, HUGE, 4 bedroom executive home. 2812 Maxwell, available immediately. See to believe, $1,300. 699-4461.

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Alicia Siruta

DOLLHOUSE, will lease purchase or owner finance with down payment of $7,000, negotiable. Wydewood area, 1 block from Bush Elementary- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful yard, too many amenities to list. Loan balance $63,000. Serious inquires only. 520-0988.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car, central heat/ air. $425 monthly, $250 deposit. 600 Howard. 697-0000.

2206 NEELY. 5,000 Sq Ft plus pool! 5 Bedroom, 4 1/2 bath. $1,500 a month. Call Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881 or Louise Culver, 682-9835.

QUIET LIVING,remoded, large 2 bedroom, extras, no pets, $400 deposit, $550/ month, references. 520-6610/ 567-7956.

4409 ST. ANDREWS; exceptionally nice, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $900 monthly. 694-9853.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEXES. Some appliances. Water paid. $425 to $550/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

AWESOME- $240. 1 bedroom condo's. 520-5192.

FOR LEASE: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage Wallace Patio Home. $1,325/ Month. 689-3920.

NEAR COLLEGE; 2 bedroom, 1 bath, excellent for couple, roommate or single. Quiet complex with swimming pool. Utilities paid excluding phone & cable. No pets. $500 per month, $250 deposit. Available February 10th. Call collect, 806/798-1952, 806/794-9663.

ELEGANCE Is Our Tradition. 2 bedroom, 2 bath- 2,000 sq. ft. $1,000 per month. Only 1 left! 563-4550.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, jacuzzi in courtyard, totally private. $600 monthly. Days, 570-6900, evenings, 570-0511.

1, 2 BEDROOMS 616- 1,186 ft. $295 up. Garage, washer/ dryer, pool, fans. 689-8115.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

1, 2, 3 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,007- 1,391 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $520- $600- $800/up. 689-8116, 697-9768.

TWO SAGEWOOD CONDOS, upper flat, large single bedroom, fireplace. Covered parking. Call 697-4694.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, washer dryer connections, all new flooring, new cabinets, new paneling and new refrigerated air system, fenced yard. Must have good references. 682-2939 leave message. 3415 Cotton Flat Rd. Space J. $425/ month, $200/ deposit.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fenced yard. $350 monthly, $300 deposit. Water/ garbage paid. 687-1417, 683-7952.

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COUNTRY VILLAGE Mobile Home Estates. Clean /paved streets. Large trees in each lot. Paid water /trash. 1st 3 months free. 694-1120. 3401 SCR 1223 1/2.

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Dbl	Double
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Gar	Garage
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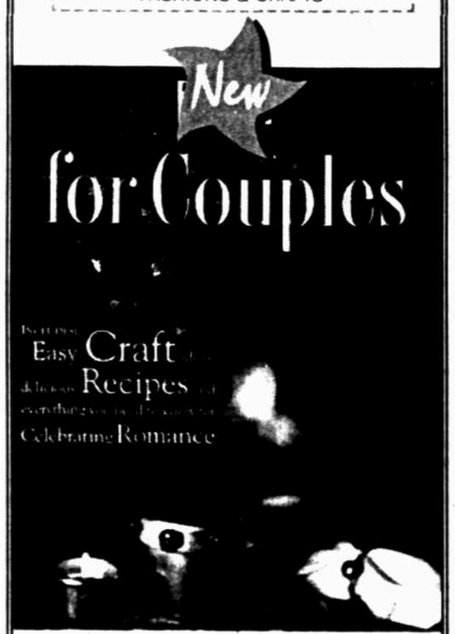

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