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New Chap

Odessa High basketball standout Chanie Sutherland signed a letter of intent to play at Midland College on Tuesday at Chaparral Center./**1C**



LOCAL

Volunteers

While many teen-agers are unwinding in front of the TV, the Craney sisters are preparing for a volunteer session at Midland Memorial Hospital./**1B**

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Gore's energy policy finds little support in Midland

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

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In what was touted as a major announcement on energy strategy, Vice President Al Gore Tuesday told a Philadelphia audience that his energy policy would prove once and for all that America could clean up pollution, make energy use more efficient while decreasing U.S. dependence on foreign producers.

But, he made few comments on how he would accomplish those goals, except to say he would do it "all with no new taxes, no new bureaucracies and no onerous regulations."

Local members of the oil industry, however, said they were skeptical Gore could make it happen. They accused him of flip-flopping on energy policy and making no new statements.

"We all want cleaner, more efficient energy use and less dependence on foreign oil," said Morris Burns. "What's new?"

According to the Associated Press reports, Gore's energy policy would include $75 billion in tax incentives for the development of new energy-saving technologies. "We will say to the nation's investors and entrepreneurs: If you invest in these new technologies, America will invest in you," the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee said Tuesday.

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Continuing his charges against major oil companies and foreign producers over high gasoline prices, Gore

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Gore

Lone survivor in shooting spree remains stable

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The sole survivor of a fatal shooting in Big Spring this weekend remained in stable condition Tuesday at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Vicki Green, 24, suffered multiple gunshot wounds Sunday night when a man entered a house at 815 E. Eight St. and gunned down three people.

Police said Ms. Green identified 17-year-old David Martinez as the suspect in Sunday's slayings before she was flown by helicopter to Lubbock.

Police spokesman Sgt. Roger Sweatt said Martinez is alleged to have entered the house and spoken few words before opening fire and killing his mother-in-law, Simona Hollingsworth, 39; her godmother, Janie Mendez, 56; and Ms. Mendez's grandson, Chris Delgado, 21.

Martinez and his wife, whom police declined to identity, were having a baby. Family members said Ms. Green and Delgado were dating.

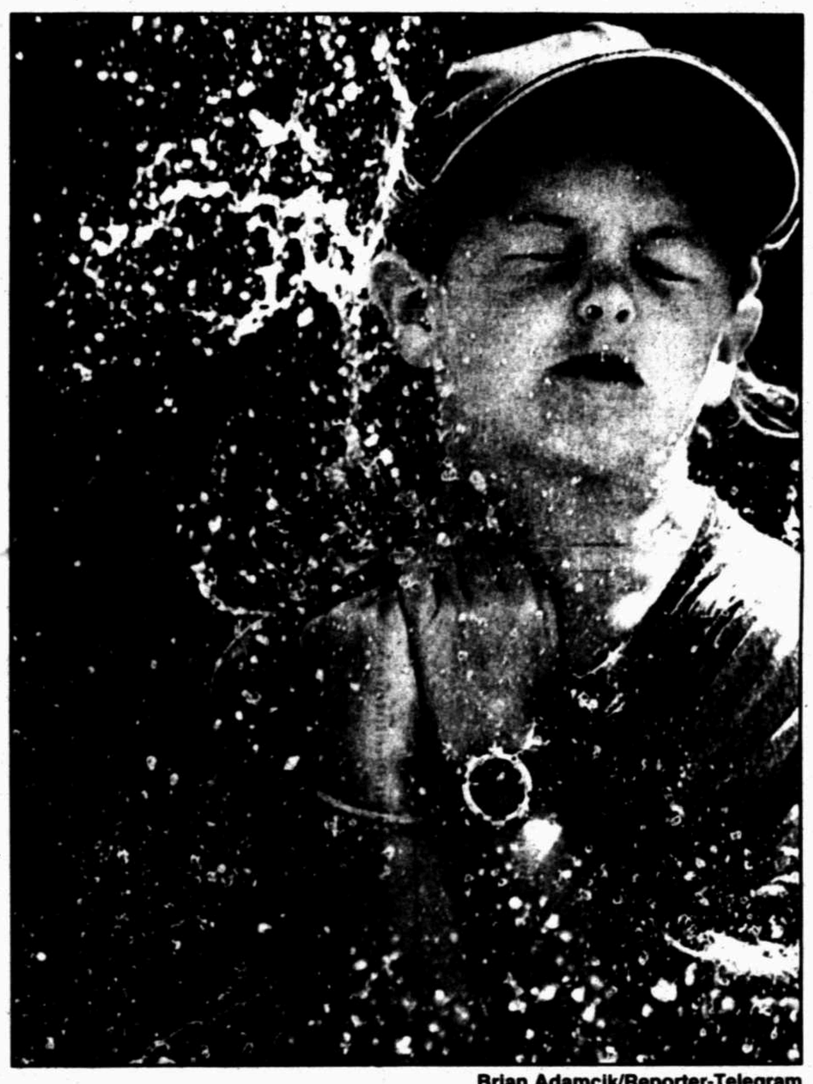
Martinez remained in the Howard County jail as of late Tuesday. His bond is set at $125,000.

An official with the Howard County District Attorney's Office said Martinez probably will not face additional charges until the case is reviewed by a grand jury next month. So far, Martinez is charged with one count of murder stemming from Ms. Hollingsworth's death.

According to the Texas Penal Code, a person who is charged with killing two or more people at one time can be prosecuted for capital murder, which could

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drenched



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Jessica Rush, 9, came up the loser during a two-man game of water-balloon toss at Midland College Tuesday. Jessica is a participant in Kids College, which concludes Thursday.

Citizens panel presents MISD with report card

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Three months after announcing its presence and intent, the Assessing Benchmarks for our Children (ABC) committee presented its findings to the Midland Independent School District Tuesday.

ABC was formed in March as an outgrowth of the Vision 2000 process of 1999 with a goal of assembling data about MISD to determine where the district stands in relation to other school districts. "We want Midland to be known as a community where education is a top priority," said Andy Lane, co-chair along with Vicki Jay, of the 40-person committee that generated the report.

The education arm of the Vision 2000 planning process laid out as one of its objectives to make Midland, "known as the community with the best schools in the state, a community whose highest priority is education."

However, first it had to be determined where the district is, before a plan could be developed for becoming the best.

"If we are going to excel, we have to know where we are going," said Joan Baskin, co-chair of Vision 2000 and Beyond, and a major proponent in organizing the ABC committee.

To help develop that road map, ABC compared MISD to other school districts in five areas: salaries and benefits, facilities, academic performance, administration and taxes and revenue. The district was compared to state averages, comparable districts (identified as Amarillo, Goose Creek, Grand Prairie, Irving, Lamar Consolidated, San Angelo, Spring Branch, Tyler, Victoria and Wichita Falls), neighboring districts of Abilene, Ector County and Lubbock and the best 15,000-30,000 student schools in the state in each category. In investigating the data, ABC used the Texas Education Agency, Hunter Corral and Associates and National Merit and achievement data.

Lane reported some of the more prominent findings of the group. "There is a perception in the community that we have too many administrators. That's not true," Lane said.

According to ABC's research, MISD administration makes up only three percent of the entire staff compared to 3.4 percent for the comparable group and three percent in Ector County. Lane also reported that salary wise, even when adjusted for cost of living, that MISD's central administrators, while paid above state average, make less than their coun-

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Right: Pat Porter, from left, of Big Spring, Dorothy Bourland, of Odessa, Cookie Wetendorf and Carlton Price, both of Midland, listen and take notes Tuesday at the TxDOT meeting. Far right: Ajay Shakyaver, with TxDOT, gives a presentation to area agencies and individuals about transportation for the elderly and hearing impaired.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

TxDOT meeting addresses needs for seniors, disabled

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The most efficient ways to spend federal dollars for transporting senior citizens and disabled persons was explored on Tuesday in a public meeting sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) at Midland International Airport.

"We are looking at all the possibilities," said TxDOT spokesman Glen Larum. "One could be an umbrella agency that could provide transportation services that now are provided by each one of these agencies," such as senior citizens centers, churches, governmental agencies such as city

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Trip turns into a visit of a fine gallery of art.

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Off the wire

■ A black teen-ager found hanging from a tree in his front yard in what investigators ruled a suicide may instead have been killed for dating two white girls, the Rev. Jesse Jackson says./**10A**

City officials to have closed-door meeting with Union Pacific

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

'The delay (installing the crossing gates) puts the public safety at risk. We need to push that date up.'
— City Manager Rick Menchaca

The 10 a.m. meeting today between city officials and Union Pacific Railroad in regards to installing crossing gates at four railway intersections is closed to the public, according the City Manager Rick Menchaca.

"It's a private meeting as many meetings are where we meet with officials or staff members of other public entities. It is not a public forum," Menchaca said.

Crossing gates are typically funded by the state, then constructed by the railroad company. Earlier this year the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) approved the funding for Midland's four intersections in need: Industrial and Midkiff, Front and South K, Front and South G, Front and Carver.

Union Pacific officials then said that it would take 18 months before the crossing gates could be installed.

Menchaca said city representatives will attempt to convince Union Pacific to install the gates within the next six months. "The delay puts the public safety at risk. We need to push that date up," he said.

Attending the meeting on the city of Midland's behalf will be Mayor Bobby Burns, City Council member Mike Canon, City Manager Rick Menchaca, City Attorney Keith Stretcher, Director of Engineering and Development Marcus Johnston and Traffic Coordinator Gary Saunders.

Menchaca said officials from the Railroad Commission, TxDOT, Federal Railroad Administration and Union Pacific will attend the meeting. He said a representative from chairman of the Railroad Commission Michael Williams' office will also be at the meeting.

Menchaca said the meeting being closed wasn't the issue of importance. He said the meeting should be seen as a positive step since the city was able to attract influential representatives from various levels of government and Union Pacific.

Last Tuesday the city of Midland issued a press release stating that the mayor had requested a meeting with Union Pacific in hopes of expediting the construction of crossing gates at four of the city's railway intersections.

This announcement came on the heels of a train-related traffic tragedy in Midland.

On June 10, 44-year old Danny Martinez and his 11-year old son Matthew were killed when their van was struck by a locomotive at the railway crossing at Industrial and Midkiff. In spite of emergency surgery performed that night, Danny Martinez' wife, Debbie, 37, died the following morning at Midland Memorial Hospital.

The sole surviving member of the family

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Two sailors hurt, 164 protesters detained at Vieques

By Manuel Ernesto Rivera
Associated Press

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico — Hurling iron bars at U.S. sailors and creeping under fences onto the Vieques island training ground, more than 150 demonstrators on Tuesday intensified their fight to oust the Navy from the range where it practices bombing and shelling.

Puerto Rican fishermen wielding the metal bars injured two U.S. sailors at sea, the Navy said. On the nearby island, guards arrested 164 Independence Party demonstrators who invaded the bombing range to disrupt the Navy's shelling.

The confrontation was the first since Navy ships and warplanes resumed bombing with non-explosive "dummy" rounds last weekend.

The unrest renewed a 14-month-old dispute on Vieques, a populated Puerto Rican island that is also the site of the Navy's prime Atlantic Fleet training ground. Activists committed to ousting the Navy say the bombing destroys fishing grounds and endangers residents. The Navy maintains the bombing is safe and provides crucial training for American sailors and airmen.

Navy vessels were scheduled to start bombarding the Vieques range with inert shells at 8 a.m. Tuesday. But the protests began before dawn: Demonstrators tried to invade the training ground and were rounded up by guards. Meanwhile, Navy officials said, two sailors were hurt in an assault after fishermen on five boats surrounded a small Navy patrol boat just off Vieques.

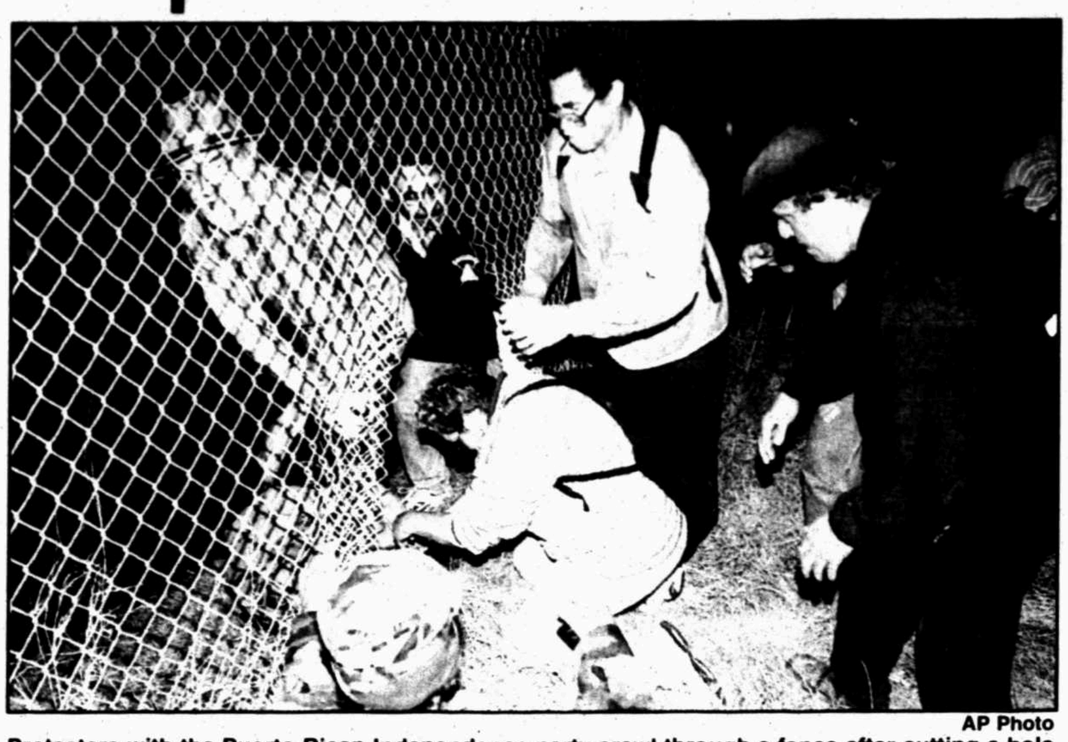
Navy Lt. Jeff Gordon said the fishermen threw 12-inch iron bars at the shield-wielding sailors, injuring one in the neck and another in the chest. Gordon said the sailors were armed but didn't use their weapons and that the five fishing boats escaped. The injured sailors were hospitalized, he said.

"The Navy has it on film and the FBI will investigate the matter," Gordon said. "I characterize these acts as very irresponsible (ones) which put not only their lives at risk but those of our sailors."

Fisherman Cheche Ayala told The Associated Press earlier Tuesday that a dozen fishermen in five boats who tried to penetrate the area were chased away by two Navy patrol boats. He made no mention of a confrontation.

It was the first violent confrontation — and largest protest invasion of the range — since Navy ships from the USS George Washington Battle Group began exercises Sunday. Warplanes joined the exercises Tuesday.

Despite the protests, shelling from the ships started at 8:45 a.m., the Navy said. Then fighter jets screamed overhead and thuds and booms could be heard, presumably from an aerial bombardment.



AP Photo

Protesters with the Puerto Rican Independence party crawl through a fence after cutting a hole in the fence to enter onto U.S. Navy property on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques on Tuesday. Protesters wielding steel bars injured two U.S. Navy sailors in a violent confrontation at sea Tuesday and 162 demonstrators were arrested while trying to disrupt bombing practice on Puerto Rico's disputed Vieques island range, the Navy said.

Protesters claimed some of their band might still be at large after the shelling started. But Gordon said "the Navy is confident that no one is on the range right now."

Later, the protesters promised they would continue putting their lives at stake for their cause.

The 14-month agitation over Vieques has raised concerns about a rift between this Spanish-speaking Caribbean territory and the United States — colonizer to some, benefactor to others. The protests "are endangering the relations between Puerto Rico and the United States, and therefore the welfare of all Puerto Ricans," the San Juan Star said.

The U.S. Navy owns two-thirds of Vieques and allows navies from dozens of countries to exercise there. For years, the exercises have provoked incidents with fishermen who charge that the Navy has destroyed fishing grounds.

In one of the worst, a Dutch sailor lost an eye in a 1997 clash when 35 fishermen tried to persuade six warships from Belgium and the Netherlands to withdraw. In that incident, fishermen said they were doused with high-pressure water hoses and tear gas, while the U.S. Navy said both sides hurled tools and other objects.

Through all the protests, the bombing continued. But exercises stopped in April 1999 after two 500-pound bombs were dropped off target, killing a civilian security guard.

The first fatality on the range in six decades of bombing united Puerto Ricans as never before to demand that the Navy leave the island. Dozens of protesters invaded the range, charging that the years of bombing have destroyed reefs and wildlife, contaminated water supplies, stunted tourism and led to a high cancer rate. Activists camped on the range until federal agents removed them peacefully last month.

The Navy insists the opposition is coming from only a small minority of Puerto Ricans. It says Vieques is the only place its Atlantic Fleet can hold simultaneous land, air and sea exercises with live fire before deploying abroad.

U.N.: AIDS likely to kill half of teens in worst-hit nations

GENEVA (AP) — AIDS has killed 19 million people worldwide, but the worst is yet to come, the United Nations predicted Tuesday: the disease is expected to wipe out half the teen-agers in some African nations, devastating economies and societies.

"There is a whole generation which is being taken out," said Peter Piot, head of the U.N. Joint Program on HIV/AIDS. He said vulnerable countries in Asia, Eastern Europe and the Caribbean risk a similar catastrophe unless they act now to control infection rates.

In its 135-page report released Tuesday, UNAIDS estimates:

- The virus has killed 19 million people worldwide, up from 16.3 million at the end of 1998. It has infected 34 million more, including 5.4 million last year alone.
- More than 13 million children have been orphaned by AIDS.
- In 16 sub-Saharan African countries, more than one-tenth of the population ages 15-49 carries the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, or HIV.
- In seven of those countries, at least one-fifth of the population is infected.

One of the countries where 20 percent of the population is infected is South Africa, which has 4.2 million people who are HIV positive — the largest single national total. The southern African nation of Botswana has the worst rate, with more than one in three adults infected. That is the equivalent of 90 million people out of the U.S. population of 270 million.

With dwindling numbers of economically active adults left to support the rest of the population, the impact on poor African nations is devastating.

Agricultural production in nations like Zimbabwe, where 2,000 people die each week of AIDS, is falling. Businesses are going bankrupt because of the deaths of skilled, educated staff members, according to the report.

Piot said one of the reasons for the explosion of cases in southern Africa is the legacy of apartheid, which separated men from their families in rural areas and forced them to work in towns, with only prostitutes for relief. But he said governments were also to blame for ignoring the problem for too long.

About $4 billion is needed annually for prevention and education programs to turn the tide, Piot said. He called for debt-relief programs for poor countries.

Although Asia has relatively low infection rates overall, there are fears that could change because of the density of its population. Some 0.7 percent of the Indian population is HIV-positive, or 3.7 million people overall. The disease has so far been largely confined to drug addicts.

Infections in the former Soviet bloc are soaring because of drug addiction. Piot said the number of new HIV cases in Moscow last year far outstripped all previous years combined. And the disease is proliferating in Caribbean countries like Haiti and Barbados because people have multiple sexual partners from an early age.

Despite the gloom of the report, Piot said there are signs of hope.

Uganda, which used to be the worst-affected country, has slowed new infections thanks to strong prevention campaigns and increased condom use. Zambia is following suit.

In Washington on Tuesday, the Peace Corps announced a worldwide campaign to push similar measures — training its 2,400 volunteers in Africa in preventive techniques and forming a 200-member "crisis corps" to help educate communities.

Cambodia, which has the highest rate of infection in Asia at 4.4 percent, is copying Thailand's successful campaign of promoting condom use. And Brazil's policy of prevention coupled with locally produced alternatives to high-cost anti-AIDS drugs has halved the number of deaths and led to huge savings in hospital bills, the report said.

Ironically, the report cited studies from Australia and San Francisco showing that the very success of AIDS therapies has encouraged a revival in risky behavior, with growing numbers of young homosexual men having unprotected intercourse and multiple partners.



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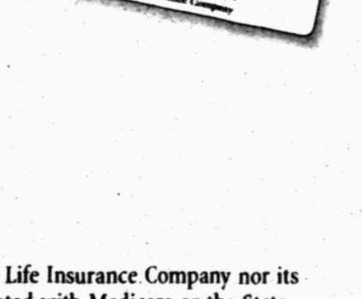


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Chirac seeks backing for French plans

By Tony Czuczka
Associated Press

BERLIN — With a salute to a strong Germany, French President Jacques Chirac urged a new generation of leaders Tuesday to reinvigorate the two nations' postwar partnership and shape the drive to unite Europe.

In a sweeping speech to the German parliament — the first by a foreign leader since it returned to its historic seat in Berlin last summer — Chirac backed the idea of France and Germany leading a "pioneer group" to press ahead with strengthening the union.

At the same time, he stressed the common challenge of enlarging the 15-nation European Union to take in more than a dozen new members in the next few years, mainly formerly communist countries of eastern Europe.

"There are moments when one must know how to take risks, leave the beaten path," Chirac declared under the glass dome of Berlin's refurbished Reichstag building. "That is the price of the great adventure of community."

The rare invitation to speak in the Reichstag was meant to bolster French-German ties after the departures of Francois Mitterrand and Helmut Kohl, the countries' former leaders whose friendship was emotionally charged by their experiences of World War II and the remarkable postwar reconciliation between two former enemy nations.

Chirac paid tribute to Kohl, who was in the Reichstag for the speech, for peacefully reuniting Germany and also met him privately before leaving Germany in the evening. Chirac also dined twice with Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder during his three-day visit and they visited the World's Fair in Hanover together.

Tensions between the two nations had surfaced last month after German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer outlined his "personal vision" of a united Europe, including some form of central government. The speech set off violent debate in France, and France's interior minister was forced to apologize for saying Germany wants to impose its views on Europe and has not been "cured" of its Nazi past.

With France taking over the rotating EU presidency Saturday, Chirac stressed the need for settling the immediate tasks of EU reforms so the bloc can function once its membership doubles. EU members are to adopt changes at a December conference in France, including limits on decisions that require unanimity.

Chirac endorsed the drafting of a European constitution and suggested, like Fischer, that countries eager to strengthen EU powers press ahead in a "pioneer group" led by France and Germany.

The idea, though, is controversial among smaller EU countries and hopefuls in eastern Europe, who fear that it would lead to a "two-speed Europe" that leaves them behind.

Britain, too, voiced skepticism. "If what the French president is saying is that there should be a hard core, or a second-league Europe, then that's something which we wouldn't agree with and nor would others," a spokesman for Prime Minister Tony Blair said.

Many German observers viewed the first state visit by a French president since unification in 1990 as a sign that France has come to accept united Germany, now governed from a city where the Nazis once ruled.

Chirac obliged by evoking five decades of French-German friendship after World War II as the linchpin of the drive to unite Europe and banish war from the continent. "Vive l'Allemagne, et vive la France," he exclaimed at the end of his speech — "Long live Germany, and long live France." He also hailed Germany as a "great power."

"Though both sides face a lot of work ahead, starting today Europe has a new dynamic," Fischer said on ZDF television.

But the celebration of French-German unity also masked differences. Chirac's call in his Reichstag speech for building up a "European power" has more resonance in France than in Germany, traditionally less eager to challenge the United States on economic and military issues.

And in a damper to the German foreign minister, Chirac stressed that European nations should stay independent even as the EU works toward ever closer ties.

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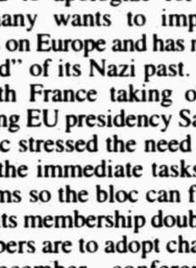
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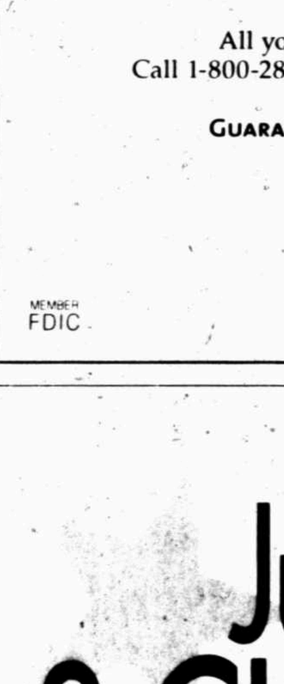
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 97	High 90	High 91
Low 70	Low 70	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 97. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph. There is a 30-percent chance of rain for the evening, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

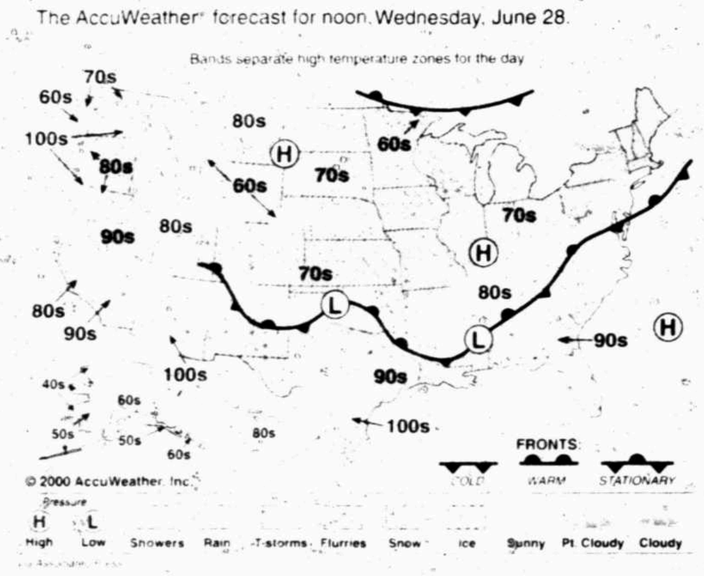
Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a high near 90. There is a 30-percent chance of showers. Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 70, Tuesday's high was 93, compared to the record high of 114 in 1994. The record low for that date is 52 in 1985.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in	High	93
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.	Low	70
Total for month	1.90 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	4.51 in.	Normal low	68
Normal total (year to date)	5.81 in.	**Sunrise** ... 6:45 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:59 p.m.	

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, June 28.

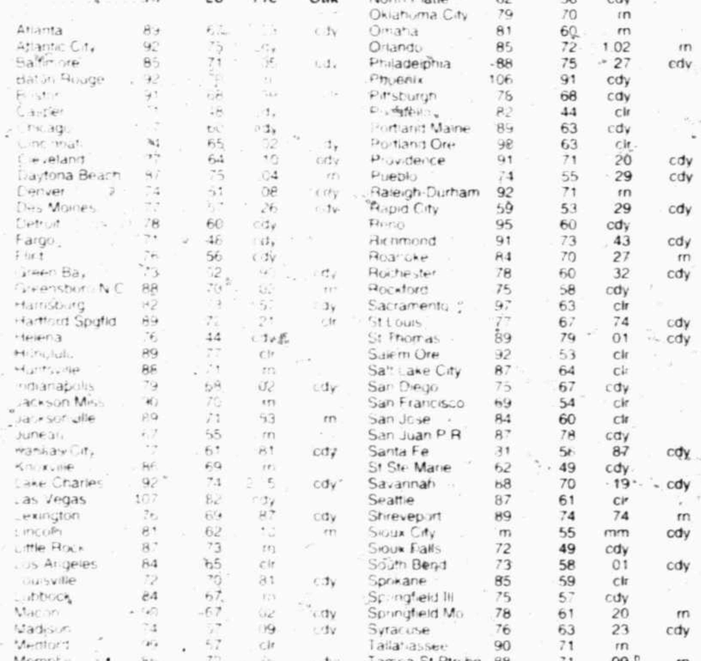


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	89	69	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	92	75	.05	cdy
Baltimore	86	71	.06	cdy
Baton Rouge	92	71	.01	cdy
Boston	81	68	.04	rn
Chester	77	58	.01	cdy
Chicago	86	66	.03	cdy
Cincinnati	86	65	.02	cdy
Cleveland	77	64	.10	cdy
Daytona Beach	87	75	.04	rn
Denver	94	61	.08	cdy
Des Moines	77	57	.26	cdy
Detroit	78	60	cdy	
Fargo	71	46	.03	cdy
Flint	76	56	cdy	
Green Bay	73	52	.01	cdy
Greensboro N.C.	88	70	.02	rn
Harrisburg	82	58	.01	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	89	70	.21	clr
Helena	76	44	.01	cdy
Honolulu	89	77	clr	
Huntsville	88	71	rn	
Indianapolis	79	68	.02	cdy
Jackson Miss.	90	70	rn	
Jacksonville	89	71	.93	rn
Juneau	67	55	rn	
Kansas City	77	61	.81	cdy
Knoxville	86	69	rn	
Lake Charles	92	74	.15	cdy
Las Vegas	107	82	cdy	
Lexington	76	64	.87	cdy
Lincoln	81	62	.10	rn
Little Rock	87	73	rn	
Los Angeles	84	65	clr	
Louisville	72	70	.81	cdy
Lubbock	84	67	rn	
Macon	90	67	.02	cdy
Madison	74	57	.09	cdy
Medford	99	57	clr	
Memphis	85	70	.75	cdy
Miami Beach	87	74	.08	cdy
Milwaukee	74	62	.81	
Mpls-St Paul	74	54	clr	
Mobile	88	71	.01	rn
Montgomery	91	68	cdy	
Nashville	84	71	.99	cdy
New Orleans	87	74	.01	rn
New York City	84	78	.13	cdy
Newark	89	76	.07	cdy
Norfolk Va	92	76	cdy	
North Platte	82	56	cdy	
Oklahoma City	79	70	rn	
Omaha	81	60	rn	
Orlando	85	72	1.02	rn
Philadelphia	88	75	.27	cdy
Phoenix	106	91	cdy	
Pittsburgh	76	68	cdy	
Portland Maine	89	63	cdy	
Portland Ore	98	63	clr	
Providence	91	71	.20	cdy
Pueblo	74	55	.29	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	92	71	rn	
Rapid City	59	53	.29	cdy
Reno	95	60	cdy	
Richmond	91	73	.43	cdy
Roanoke	84	70	.27	rn
Rochester	78	60	.32	cdy
Rockford	75	58	cdy	
Sacramento	97	63	clr	
St Louis	77	67	.74	cdy
St Thomas	89	79	.01	cdy
Salem Ore	92	53	clr	
Salt Lake City	87	64	clr	
San Diego	75	67	cdy	
San Francisco	69	54	clr	
San Jose	84	60	clr	
San Juan P.R.	87	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	81	56	.87	cdy
St Ste Marie	62	49	cdy	
Savannah	88	70	.19	cdy
Seattle	87	61	clr	
Shreveport	89	74	.74	rn
Sioux City	rn	55	mm	cdy
Sioux Falls	72	49	cdy	
South Bend	73	58	.01	cdy
Spokane	85	59	clr	
Springfield Ill	75	57	cdy	
Springfield Mo	78	61	.20	rn
Syracuse	76	63	.23	cdy
Tallahassee	90	71	rn	
Tampa-St Prsbg	88	71	.09	rn
Toledo	78	58	cdy	
Topeka	78	64	.58	rn
Tucson	98	82	cdy	
Tulsa	83	67	rn	
Tupelo	89	72	rn	
Washington D.C.	87	73	.04	cdy
W Palm Beach	85	79	cdy	
Wichita	78	65	rn	

State forecast



via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	91	70	0.02
Amarillo	76	63	0.63
Arlington	93	74	0.22
Austin Bergstrom	94	75	
Austin Mabry	94	76	
Beaumont	90	73	
Brownsville	95	74	
College Station	94	75	
Corpus Christi	94	71	
Dallas Love	93	73	
Del Rio	93	75	
Eagle Pass	100	73	
El Paso	95	m	
Fort Worth	89	73	0.19
Ft W Alliance	94	76	0.01
Galveston	93	74	
Harlingen	87	67	t
Houston Bush	91	72	
Houston Wm P Hobby	93	74	0.27
Laredo	89	79	
Lubbock	93	75	
Lufkin	78	63	0.01
Midland	93	72	
Hondo	94	73	
Houston Hobby	91	74	
Houston Intrctnl	94	73	
Huntsville	92	75	
Junction	93	71	
Kingsville	94	73	
Laredo	97	77	
Longview	88	73	0.65
Lubbock	84	67	t
Marfa	86	61	
McAllen	96	76	
McKinney	92	73	0.79
Mineral Wells	92	72	0.15
Navy Corpus	90	78	
New Braunfels	92	73	
Palacios	89	80	
Paris	82	73	0.51
Rockport	91	78	
San Angelo	94	70	
San Antonio	91	75	t
San Marcos	99	75	
Terrell	85	73	0.99
Tyler	85	73	0.15
Victoria	93	73	0.17
Waco	94	74	
Wichita Falls	88	74	t
Wink	93	71	

TxDOT: Seniors comprise 14 to 15 percent of population

(From 1A)

and county governments and other human-service providers.

Currently available through the TxDOT 12-county Odessa District office is $88,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, Larum said. Counties involved are Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Terrell, Reeves, Ward, Winkler and Upton.

"We are asking the service providers and people who are advocates for the elderly and the disabled" to examine the grant funds, Larum said. "We would like to stretch the dollars as far as they will go. We would like to create a seamless transportation network for the elderly and the disabled."

TxDOT Advance Planning Engineer Ajay Shakyaver headed up the public meeting.

"It's possible there might be a way to kind of tie all of these (transportation) networks together where an agency that serves the senior citizens in one community would be linked to a transportation network that would bring them to a medical center in Midland or Odessa for medical appointments," Larum said.

"It may be an existing agency that would take over that responsibility," Larum said. "We'd like to use the dollars that are available in the most efficient way as possible."

Jerry Tschauner, the PBRPC director of planning, noted that the funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is to be matched by 20 percent by affected agencies.

"But the key is it can only be used to transport elderly or disabled persons — not the general public," Tschauner said. "The local (non-profit) agencies have to provide about 20 percent" to complement the FTA's 80 percent.

Any transportation system for seniors and disabled people would require "a lot of coordination," said Cookie Wetendorf, director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging.

In the Midland-Odessa area, senior citizens make up 14 to 15 percent of the population, she said, and the disabled account for 10 to 12 percent of the population.

Transportation is "one of the top needs of senior citizens in the Permian Basin," Mrs. Wetendorf said. "It's something everybody talks about, and it's going to take a lead agency or a lead person to pull all those folks together."

Rather than just the $88,000 which might fund a couple or so wheelchair- accessible vans, Mrs. Wetendorf asked "How do we increase our share of the grant to at least" a half-million dollars for a transportation system for seniors and the disabled.

"We were considering looking at one of the options where we could actually purchase trips through an existing provider — buy trips for the seniors on demand ... like an existing taxi service or ambulance service," Mrs. Wetendorf said. "And then you could try to meet as many needs of the elderly as you could — to get more transportations to more seniors in Midland and Odessa."

POLICY: Gore does not provide role for domestic producers

(From 1A)

called for the Federal Trade Commission to investigate price-gouging on gasoline prices, and said his energy strategy would "make sure Americans will be free forever from the dominance of big oil and foreign oil."

The vice president did not mention, however, the need for energy security or a role for domestic producers in his energy strategy. News reports called other elements of his strategy little more than extensions and expansions of current policy.

Dan Bartlett, a spokesman for Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush, dismissed Gore's proposals as "recycled ideas that will not reduce our dependence on foreign oil."

Dr. Michael Economides, professor of Chemical Engineering and author of the Color of Oil, said that as a Democrat he was personally disappointed in Gore's energy policy. "While I agree with a number of the positions taken, I find his energy announcements to be very disappointing."

Economides, who spoke recently in Midland to a meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of American Petroleum Institute, said Gore's claims of price gouging by oil companies was "unadulterated nonsense." The international oil consultant said Gore and his advisors are probably more balanced, than the slogans they feel obligated to mouth.

"Sometimes politicians become victims of their own misguided ideology," he said.

Economides said Gore, in his energy strategy, should have made it plain to the public that there is no alternative to oil and gas for the next 20-25 years. "If Gore wants to free us from big oil and foreign producers, who will provide us with oil."

Burns said Gore was flip-flopping on energy policy. "He wants to investigate price gouging, because of political heat from voters in the Midwest, but in his book Earth in the Balance, he favored high gasoline prices to discourage the use of hydrocarbons."

Burns said Gore had always been in favor of high gasoline prices, and was in favor of the 50-cent-per-gallon Btu Tax, proposed in the early year's of Clinton's administration. The proposal was overwhelmingly rejected by Congress.

"I thought higher gasoline prices would have been right up his (Gore's) line," said James Brezina, a Midland geological consultant and former Republican Midland County Commissioner. Brezina noted that Gore had always been in favor of high energy prices. "In his book, he called for the elimination of the internal combustion engine over a 25-year time frame."

Burns said that if Gore really wanted to free Americans from foreign oil producers, he could open up America's East Coast, West Coast and the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge for exploration. "There are hundreds of millions of barrels yet to be found in the U.S."

ABC: Report says MISD has higher starting teacher salaries

(From 1A)

terparts in Ector County and the comparable group.

On the other side of the coin, the committee ascertained that MISD has a higher starting teacher salary than the state average, the comparable group and Ector County.

Other areas where ABC determined MISD excels is in the number of National Merit Scholar finalists (11), TAAS scores and the SAT. MISD has a taxable property value per student of $178,452 compared to $147,605 in the comparable group and $131,196 in Ector County.

Some of the less than favorable findings were in the area of instructional expenditures per student, student-teacher ratio and facilities. MISD spends $2,784 per student for instructional expenditures compared to the $2,998 state average and $2,950 spent by the comparable group. MISD has a student-teacher ratio of 16.2 compared to 15.2 for the state average and 15.9 in Ector County. The comparable group showed 16.4 students per teacher.

In the area of facilities at the secondary level, ABC discovered that, "MISD has 15 pupils more per classroom than the comparable group and approximately seven pupils more than ECISD," according to the report. Lane also reported that MISD has 137 square foot per pupil compared to 160 square foot per pupil in Ector County. The numbers were cited for permanent structures and did not account for portable buildings.

The committee and its subcommittees, according to Lane, were comprised of citizens from diverse ethnicity, gender and geographical location in the city.

On the salary committee were Dennis Braaten, Susie Foy, Larry Gilbert, Lisette Luna, Mark Palmer, Dale Redman, Gloria Salazar and Mamie Williams.

Tim Leach, Steve Beal, Grant Billingsley, Latrice Kendrick, Pam Lawler, Roy Nelson, Karen Nicholson, Pete Scherer and Joe Wright made up the facilities committee.

Steve Castle, Patrick Cordero, George Fierro, Link Grimes, Barbara Koch, Ken White and Lori Anderson were on the administration committee.

On the academic committee were Rick Schneider, Cathy Burgess, Gary Douglas, Becky Ferguson, Alison Peeler and Carole Symonette.

Members of the tax and revenue committee were not identified.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, MISD discussed projected enrollment at the Advanced Technology Center. According to Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary services, the facility already has a 2000-2001 enrollment of 283 students.

Presbyterian Church panel urges General Assembly to approve ban on gay unions

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A Presbyterian Church panel recommended on Tuesday that the church's General Assembly approve a ban on same-sex union ceremonies.

The recommendation comes a month after the church's highest court ruled that congregations may conduct religious ceremonies celebrating gay unions that stop short of marriage.

A 25-22 vote recommending the ban followed impassioned testimony on proposed amendments to the Book of Order, the church constitution, before the Committee on Physical and Spiritual Well-being.

If the 560-member assembly, the chief policy-setting body for the 2.6 million-member Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), passes the amendment during its meeting here this week, approval must then be sought from ordained ministers and elders nationwide.

Two ministers and an elder argued for the ban on grounds that permitting individual churches to perform blessing ceremonies for gay and lesbian couples, even if the services stop short of marriage, implies that the church condones same-sex relations.

The General Assembly approved a ban on same-sex unions in 1995 but that amendment failed to win ratification by the nationwide presbyteries.

Issues involving the role of homosexuals in the church were brought to the forefront of the annual meeting when gay and lesbian activists and supporters demonstrated outside Sunday's opening gathering.

Supporters of same-sex unions were disappointed.

"This was a chance for us to say we believe in families, we believe in couples and relationships, and we didn't take it," said Katie Morrison, 28, of Oakland, a gay candidate for the ministry.

The recommended amendment states that church officers may not perform such ceremonies and they cannot be conducted on church property or use church resources.

A proposal to allow individual ministers to make their own choices on the matter was defeated 26-20, and a resolution for the church to support civil legislation to enact laws permitting same-sex unions was defeated 29-17.

Opponents of same-sex blessings told the panel that allowing the practice to continue as a "friendly blessing" would be akin to performing civil union ceremonies for polygamists.

"We cannot bless an act or behavior that we also call a sin," said Elder Ed Gobel of the Tampa Bay Presbytery in Florida, which proposed one of the three amendments.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) prohibits gays and lesbians from marrying within the church or serving as ministers, but it does not exclude them from practicing the faith.

The Rev. Bruce Powell of the Charlotte, N.C., Presbytery argued that church officials should not view banning same-sex unions as an act of prejudice.

"Some will accuse us of being exclusive because of fear, anger and even hatred," Powell said. "Please don't believe this rhetoric because it's not true. The issue is biblical authority."

The Rev. Tricia Dykers Koenig of the Western Reserve Presbytery argued that ministers should be able to decide for themselves whether to bless gay and lesbian couples.

She said predominantly homosexual congregations could disappear if recognition of their relationships was prohibited.

SPREE: Martinez remains in Howard County Jail

(From 1A)

lead to the death sentence or life in prison.

Police have declined to comment on a motive for the shooting until they are finished with their investigation, Sweatt said.

Sunday's slayings mark the second homicide investigation this year in Howard County.

On June 17, 19-year-old Albert Gomez, an employee at Sonic, died from a single gunshot wound to the head. Jose Yanez, 18, was charged with murder in connection with Gomez's death.

MEETING: Citizens can stand outside in hallway

(From 1A)

is 13-year old Zachary Martinez who is out of the hospital and recovering from arm, skull and neck fractures.

The Martinez tragedy was preceded by the death of Bill Walker, 61, whose van was struck by a train at the G Street crossing on January 27.

And just a few months prior, Debbie Dobson, 39, was killed at the 6400 block of Industrial Avenue on October 5, 1999 when her car was struck by a locomotive at night.

Menchaca said citizens can stay in the hallway outside City Hall's basement meeting room but they won't be allowed inside the meeting. He expects the meeting to end at 11:30 a.m.

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Rebel rape campaign victim exclaims: 'My heart is spoiled'

By Alexander Zavis
Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — Musu Kamara laughs and smiles as she weaves a straw basket in a classroom full of chattering girls. Dressed in a navy blue uniform, she seems like any other teen-ager — apart from the letters "RUF" carved into her chest.

Kamara, 19, was one of thousands of girls snatched from her home by Sierra Leone's feared Revolutionary United Front rebels and turned into sex slaves during eight years of civil war.

Forced to carry heavy loads for the rebels by day, she was raped nearly every night. When she tried to escape, her captors beat her and carved their name into her chest with a razor blade.

For Kamara, the nightmare ended last September, when, pregnant with her now 6-month-old daughter, she fled after eight months in captivity and, with the help of U.N. military observers, was eventually reunited with her mother.

For many others, however, there is no end in sight. The rebels, who signed a peace accord with the government last July, reignited the conflict in May. Now, girls as young as 10 are again being abducted and raped, U.N. and aid workers say, and hundreds of others remain in rebel hands.

Aminata Koroma, 18, sits stiffly, twisting a rag between her fingers at an Italian-run refuge for teen-age mothers in the capital, Freetown, as she recalls the terror of her capture.

Rebels armed with guns and machetes broke down the door of her aunt's Freetown home in January 1999. They forced Koroma, her aunt and three cousins to strip naked, then poured kerosene around them and threatened to set them on fire, before marching them off at gunpoint to a jungle base.

"I was afraid all the time in the bush," says Koroma, tears streaming down her face. "They killed people in front of me. They cut (off) people's hands. When there were babies crying, they cut off their head or swung the child against the wall."

Koroma herself was beaten repeatedly and stabbed in the shoulder by the fighter who took her as his "rebel wife." Her one comfort was a 7-year-old girl captured by the same man to cook and clean for him.

"They killed people in front of me. They cut (off) people's hands. When there were babies crying, they cut off their head or swung the child against the wall."
— Aminata Koroma, rape victim.

"I used to take care of her, do her hair," she says. But when Koroma escaped last August, she was forced to leave the girl behind.

Exact figures are not available, but the New York-based Human Rights Watch says the raping of women and children during the war was systematic, organized and widespread — part of a rebel campaign of terror that also included maiming and mutilating thousands of people.

More than 4,500 children under the age of 18 were reported missing from Freetown alone after the rebels invaded the capital in January 1999, and were later pushed back by a Nigerian-led West African intervention force.

Of those, close to 60 percent were girls. Some were trained to fight, others became porters, but most are believed to have been captured for a combination of sex and domestic work.

The girls also tended to be the last released by the rebels when the now aborted disarmament and demobilization campaign began, says Glenis Taylor, an assistant child protection officer for UNICEF.

Those captured were often assigned to a particular rebel or attached themselves to one to avoid being repeatedly gang-raped, and were then called "rebel wives."

Many contracted sexually transmitted diseases such as syphilis and gonorrhea, a result of the high infection rate found among rebels, Taylor says.

Kamara still runs into the man who took her as his "rebel wife" in Freetown and is terrified he will come back for her one day.

Now living with her mother, she attends classes at a Sierra Leonean-run arts and crafts program for war victims. But she is taunted by former friends and neighbors because of the 3-inch-high letters, carved just below her collar bone, which her blue-and-white checkered blouse cannot conceal.

"People tell me that I am rebel. Even the guy we stay with says he will let the soldiers come and kill me," Kamara says. "But it was not our fault. I did not want to stay with them."

Her abductors are likely to escape justice altogether. The July peace accord, which some U.N. and government officials hope can still be revived, included a blanket amnesty for war crimes.

Justice, however, is not what is uppermost in the minds of many rape victims. At the Freetown refuge for teen-age mothers, where laughter rings out from a children's game and tiny shirts and booties flutter from a washing line, most of the girls just want to get on with their lives.

"I would like to get married, have children," says Agnes Bangura, 18, with a shy smile.

But her face clouds as she gazes at her 4-month-old daughter, the product of repeated rapes over nine months in rebel camps. "My heart is spoiled," she says.

Barak invites U.S. envoy to meeting to persuade partners to back concessions

JERUSALEM (AP) — Backed by U.S. muscle, Prime Minister Ehud Barak met with his coalition partners on Tuesday to persuade them to back the far-reaching concessions he believes Israel will have to make for a permanent peace treaty with the Palestinians.

Barak brought Dennis Ross, the top U.S. envoy to the region, with him to the meeting just hours before the arrival of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who is attempting to convene an Israeli-U.S.-Palestinian leadership summit to spur the peace negotiations to a conclusion.

Ross's presence was a rare occurrence at an internal Israeli political meeting, and one that underscored the U.S. stake in concluding a deal by the September deadline the sides have set for themselves.

At least two of the six parties in Barak's unwieldy coalition have said they would pull out if Barak makes the far-reaching concessions that have been leaked to the media in recent days.

That could cripple Barak's ability to make peace, and the prime minister apparently brought Ross to remind his partners of the interest Israel's closest ally has in a peace deal.

Hundreds of Jewish settlers demonstrated in Jerusalem against U.S. interference, gathering outside the hotel where Albright was staying.

Demonstrators held up signs warning, "Clinton, God will punish you."

Israeli radio stations reported that Barak told his coalition partners that Israel would have to hand back at least 85 percent of the West Bank, matching what some Palestinians have said is the minimum required for a deal.

Barak's office immediately denied that numbers were raised at the meeting. Palestinian officials, speaking off the record, have said that Barak has in recent days offered 92 percent of the West Bank.

Barak brought Ross to the meeting just hours ahead of Albright's arrival in Jerusalem to discuss convening the summit between Barak, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Arafat is reluctant to agree to a summit, fearing U.S. mediators will side with Israel on many issues and that he will be pressured into concessions during a summit.

Barak wants the top-level gathering, saying lower-level negotiators have exhausted their options.

While the sides appear close on one of three crucial issues — borders — significant differences remain on the other two, Jerusalem and refugees. Arafat wants nothing less than a capital in east Jerusalem; Barak is reportedly offering only civil control of Arab neighborhoods.

The widest differences are over the descendants of Palestinian refugees created by Israel's independence war in 1948: Palestinians want at least a symbolic right of return; Israel sees even that as undermining its legitimacy, and instead proposes international aid to resettle Palestinian refugees.

Palestinians also want Israel to carry out an additional West Bank troop withdrawal and release Palestinian security prisoners before a summit.

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Mexican opposition candidate vows to forge on, despite polls

By Lisa J. Adams
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Turning down the opposition's last chance to unite before Sunday's presidential elections, Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, currently a distant third in polls, angrily rejected offers on Tuesday for a united effort to unseat the ruling party.

Vicente Fox of the National Action Party, who is running neck-and-neck with the ruling party's Francisco Labastida in the polls, made an emotional plea last week for Cardenas to join him in ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year rule.

But Cardenas — making his third bid for the presidency in what many see as his last hurrah — denied in an interview with The Associated Press that he would even consider throwing his votes to Fox.

"If Fox wants an opposition victory, then he should stand aside, he should go home, go back to his ranch and his businesses, and get out of politics," Cardenas said.

He claimed his center-left Democratic Revolution Party "definitely" still has a chance to win the presidential race, despite the fact that almost all polls show him with less than 20-percent support among voters.

Labastida was favored by 42 percent of likely voters, and Fox by 39 percent, in a poll released Friday by ACNielsen. The poll had a margin of error of 2.5 percentage points.

Cardenas declined to say whether he thought the presidential campaign had been fair to date. But he pledged that if Sunday's vote is free of fraud, "we will accept the results, whatever they are."

He warned that "if the process is not clean, we won't accept any results at all."

Talks between Fox and Cardenas on an alliance broke down amid bickering late last year. While election law bars any formal alliance at this late date, candidates could still make de-facto endorsements of each other. One of the smaller-party candidates already has told his supporters to vote for Fox.

Cardenas denied speculation that by focusing his criticism on Fox instead of Labastida, he is actually paving the way for another in a string of ruling-party victories stretching back to 1929.

"Those are more of the slander and lies which you people in the media spread sometimes," he said. "We had to respond to Fox, and his lies. We are certain that if Fox wins, the country will go from bad to worse."

But while Cardenas focused his fire on Fox, more evidence emerged that the ruling party, known as the PRI, may be using government resources to defeat the opposition.

In Villahermosa, capital of the Gulf coast state of Tabasco, employees of Mexico's state-run oil company said Monday that the company and union officials were pressuring them to vote for Labastida.

Pemex workers Jose Luis Rosas Munoz and Gilberto Quintero Reyes showed reporters forms from the Union of Petroleum Workers in Mexico that required members to give the number of their voting credential and vote for Labastida.

"We are obliged to sign these forms," Rosas said. "If we refuse, we run the risk of administrative officials refusing to lend us money and give us a line of credit for living expenses."

The workers also showed reporters an email from the secretary of management of Pemex Gas that encouraged workers to "fill out the form with the names of voters that you have secured."

The return addresses on the forms were of Pemex offices — despite a law forbidding use of government installations for political campaigns.

Pemex workers in Monterrey, capital of the northern state of Nuevo Leon, voiced similar concerns Monday, saying company and union officials had required them to vote for Labastida or risk losing their jobs.

Last week the company denied accusations of vote coercion — but did not launch an investigation — after other Pemex workers voiced similar complaints.

Political activism by government employees on their time and with their own resources is not prohibited in Mexico, but any use of those resources is considered a crime, as is job-related political pressure.

Residents evacuated from Japanese island wait for volcano eruption

KAMITSUKI, Japan (AP) — With windows rattling each time the earth rumbled, weary evacuees lay jammed on the wooden floor of a community hall Tuesday on this Japanese island where a volcano threatens to erupt.

More than 2,500 people on Miyakejima were evacuated Monday to the northern part of this lush island after intensifying earthquakes signaled that magma was moving toward the earth's surface.

Seismologists said underwater eruptions had apparently already begun and warned that the volcanic activity could cause damage if it moved inland.

"I want it to erupt soon so I can go home soon," said Masanobu Okamoto, a 45-year-old security guard, who like most residents says he wouldn't dream of moving off the scenic island.

"I love the sea," he says. "And we have the best-tasting fish."

The island, about 120 miles south of Tokyo, is home to the 2,686-foot Mount Oyama, a volcano that has had several major eruptions in the last 60 years. About 4,000 people live on the island.

One sign of a possible undersea eruption was a yellow tinge to the ocean's surface. The Defense Agency reported the color change about a mile off the west coast of Miyakejima on Tuesday morning.

But Miyakejima local government official Toshihiko Yoshida said that the eruptions were moving westward into the sea, meaning that the island may be gradually becoming safer from possible eruptions.

Yoshiaki Ida, a seismologist with the Coordinating Committee for the Prediction of Volcanic Eruptions, said that underwater explosions could be dangerous if they occur closer to the shore.

An eruption of Mount Oyama would potentially be more violent than the March eruption of Mount Usu in northern Japan, scientists said. While Usu spewed thick smoke and rocks, an eruption on Miyakejima would involve violent blasts and lava flow.

Police officers stood guard Tuesday on roads blocked off by orange cones to prevent entry to evacuated areas. Many of the popular inns here were closed, and tourists long gone.

Evacuees said they hoped the volcanic activity would move away from the island. Many remembered past eruptions of Mount Oyama, which last exploded in 1983, spewing lava down the mountain and destroying homes, though no one was killed. A 1940 eruption killed 11 people and injured 20.

People were nervous about the stronger tremors Tuesday — at least one reached as high as magnitude 4.7, the Meteorological Agency said. More than 4,300 earthquakes had been detected on Miyakejima since late Monday, although many were too small to be felt, the Meteorological Agency said.

There were no plans to move all the people off the island, but the Self-Defense Agency and the Coast Guard sent ships in case it became necessary.

Japan is used to seeing volcanic eruptions. In March, more than 13,000 people living at the foot of Mount Usu in northern Japan were ordered to leave their homes after the volcano coughed up steam and ash for the first time in 22 years.

But a large-scale eruption failed to come as predicted, and many evacuees were allowed to return home in May.

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Villagers lynch man mistaken for robber

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — An 18-year-old man visiting an Indian village to pay a dowry to the parents of his fiancee was tied to a basketball post and beaten to death after townspeople mistook him for a robber.

Augustin Lopez Lopez was leaving the house of his future bride in the village of Tzontehuiwts, 12 miles northwest of San Cristobal de Las Casas, when he was mistaken for a man who had just robbed a store, officials from the local attorney general's office said.

"There goes the thief!" the villager cried, prompting a group of townspeople to grab the victim, tie him to the base of a basketball net and beat him to death with stones and sticks, according to his brother Juan Lopez Lopez.

The assistant attorney general for indigenous affairs, Mariano Lopez Gomez, said Augustin Lopez Lopez was innocent of the theft and that authorities were trying to track down the man who accused him.

The real thief, who was not identified, robbed a government-subsidized store that sells food at a discount. It was not known if he had been detained.

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Thousands more taxpayers getting caught in income tax trap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Simply because they live in a high-tax state or claim numerous deductions, thousands of middle-class Americans are paying a special tax originally designed to prevent investors and the wealthy from sheltering too much income.

The IRS says 828,000 taxpayers were caught in the tax trap in 1998 — a 25 percent increase over the year before.

The numbers are expected to go nowhere but up, mainly because the alternative minimum tax was never indexed for inflation. As incomes continue to rise and Congress gives people more deductions and credits, more and more taxpayers will be forced to pay this tax.

"It's catching people it was never intended to catch," said Hank Gutman, a partner in the Washington office of the KPMG accounting firm. "It's making people go through a lot of complexity and they don't even understand why."

The alternative minimum tax is essentially a parallel income tax system created in 1969 to ensure that the wealthy and corporations could not entirely escape taxes through legal means. Income is taxed at up to 28 percent, and numerous deductions and credits — including those for state income taxes and unreimbursed employee business expenses — are either not allowed or have greatly reduced benefits.

Internal Revenue Service figures released Tuesday show that about 480,000 taxpayers paid $2.8 billion in minimum taxes in 1996. A year later, the number of taxpayers affected jumped to 618,000 who paid just over $4 billion — a 42 percent increase — followed by another increase to $4.4 billion in 1998.

There is also further evidence that the minimum tax is reaching more middle-income families. For example, in 1996 about 59,000 taxpayers with adjusted gross income between $75,000 and $100,000 were subject to the tax. A year later, that number had grown to almost 86,700 taxpayers.

Such taxpayers pay the bottom 15 percent income tax on a great portion of their earnings and can take a broad range of deductions under the ordinary tax system. Under the alternative system, they must pay a flat tax of either 26 percent or 28 percent and cannot enjoy many of those same deductions.

"It really does seem to take more than its share of a bite," said Maggie Doedtman, a senior tax research specialist at tax preparer H&R Block. "Something that wasn't ever designed to hurt John Q. Individual is now doing just that."

Thousands more people would probably be forced to pay the minimum tax, particularly those with large families living in high-tax states, if Congress and President Clinton had not agreed to ensure that breaks such as the $500 per-child tax credit would not trigger the special tax. That protection is temporary, however; the current exemptions run only through 2001.

"We're very concerned about that," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Roth and other GOP leaders tried last year to begin repealing the minimum tax as part of a larger tax cut bill, but it was vetoed by Clinton. Yet the president's on IRS taxpayer advocate, Val Oveson, recommended earlier this year that it be phased out and called it "unnecessarily complex and burdensome."

"Often, the way many individuals first hear of the alternative minimum tax is when they receive a notice from the IRS," Oveson said.

Despite growing federal budget surpluses, the sheer cost of repeal — estimated last year at more than $80 billion over 10 years — gives many lawmakers pause. Clinton this year proposed gradually making certain that all personal exemptions could be deducted without triggering the tax and ensure that taxpayers could take the standard deduction under the minimum tax instead of being forced to itemize.

Congress, however, has largely ignored that 10-year, $33 billion plan, mainly because the minimum tax will be kept away from most middle-class families until after 2001 under current law.

"They have taken some of the pressure off, but all of these are sort of band-aids," said KPMG's Gutman. "The real question is, why do we have this thing today?"

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School bus overturns on way to aquarium, injuring 22 people

LINTHICUM, Md. (AP) — A school bus taking summer camp students to an aquarium spun out of control and overturned Tuesday morning, injuring 22 people.

A van apparently swerved out of control and hit the back of the bus, causing it to spin and tip on its side, police said. Two other vehicles, one a Department of Corrections van, apparently swerved to avoid the accident and drove off the highway.

Those injured in the crash on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway included nine children, six camp counselors, a highway worker and occupants of three other vehicles.

The bus, with 16 people aboard, was going from the D.C. Department of Recreation's Aqua Day Camp to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

"There were kids on the floor on top of each other and just trying to get out," said Greg Fleishman, a contractor doing work on the roadside who helped pull children from the bus.

"The crying was unbelievable," Fleishman said. "Just screaming. Everybody was screaming for their mom."

Twelve of the accident victims, including eight youths, were released from hospitals Tuesday afternoon after being treated for cuts. A 6-year-old girl was in good condition at Johns Hopkins' pediatric emergency unit and was expected to be released.

Another 6-year-old girl and three teen-age counselors were in stable condition at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore.

A woman who was working for a contractor doing spraying along the highway was struck and was in serious but stable condition at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

The officers in the Department of Corrections van and the inmate they were transporting suffered back and neck injuries.





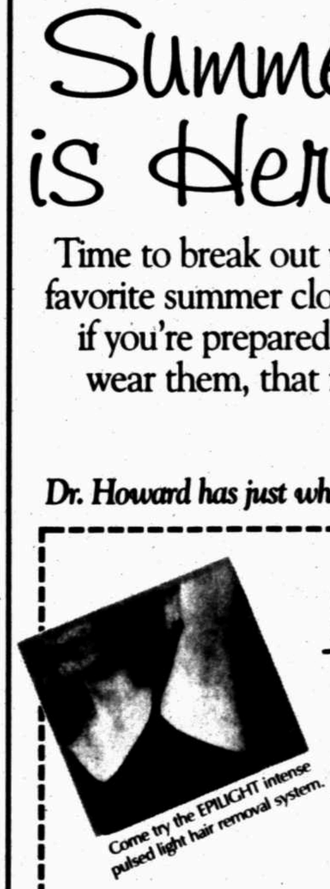
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Drug task force replay calls for close scrutiny

Midland County's conditional approval Monday to again participate in the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force is a move that certainly merits the close scrutiny of Midland County officials and residents.

What is now called the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force grew out of the old Permian Basin Drug Task Force that Gov. George W. Bush suspended federal funding for on June 1, 1998, because of what he characterized as "serious criminal allegations." And while two years have passed since the old task foce was disbanded and the structure of the new task force was drawn up, many of the names and faces are the same. That raises a concern.

At Monday's meeting of the Midland County Commissioner's Court, Reeves County Judge Jimmy Galindo sought to convince the Midland County officials that the current task force is "not about money," but instead is "about inderdicting drugs and taking the drugs off the streets."

Well, that is all fine and well, and exactly the reason Midland County's commissioners recognize the need to once again dive into the fire surrounding the drug task force. In West Texas it's a matter of fighting the flow of illegal drugs from Mexico just to keep your head above water, or taking a really deep breath and diving under to keep from being run over by the traffickers' speedboats. It's a matter of survival.

But despite Galindo's assurances, we tend to agree with the Midland commissioners' conditions that the task force provide the court with quarterly financial packages about the use of funds, balance sheet, forfeiture reports, interdiction reports and the amount involved.

When that much money is involved, greed takes over and even the best officers can fall prey to it. Even those documents won't prevent a "turf war" from erupting, but they will at least make unscrupulous activity on the part of the various law enforcement agencies easier to detect.

Another View

'Fat tax' not correct way to fight obesity

It was just a matter of time.

As soon as Uncle Sam toppled Big Tobacco, some pundits predicted fatty foods would be the next target of those who think they know what's best for everyone. They hypothesized our government would go after fast-food businesses, claiming Ronald McDonald and his cohorts are destroying America by enticing people to eat greasy cheeseburgers and fries.

Earlier this month, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a frequent critic of high-fat foods served up at restaurants and elsewhere, released a study suggesting a small fat tax could raise $1.8 billion annually to help our government battle obesity.

French fries don't kill. Laziness does.

What's next? Fast-food businesses facing class-action lawsuits and being forced to pay states billions of dollars in damages for selling a product legal for all ages?

We do support efforts to curb obesity, but let's do that with existing government funds. Forget the fat tax.

— The Times Recorder
Zanesville, Ohio

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 28, the 180th day of 2000. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 28, 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea.

On this date:

In 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event which triggered World War I.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service.

In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy" premiered on CBS.

Jack Anderson

U.S. needs national police academy

America needs a national police academy along the lines of our service academies. We need a West Point for police.

Just as West Point provides only about 15 percent of the Army's officer corps, a national police academy would do the same for the nation's police forces. Like West Point, it would set standards to be followed by others, and just as West Point provides a high percentage of general officers, national police academy graduates would probably be inordinately represented in the higher ranks of police forces.



Anderson

There are no national standards for police, either official or implied. As of 1997, only about 14 percent of all local police departments and about 11 percent of all sheriffs' departments required any kind of college education for new police officers. Only 1 percent required a four-year degree. Moreover, a typical recruit went through only 1,100 hours of training in local police departments and about 900 hours of training in sheriffs' departments.

In Sweden, police recruits train for three years. Recruits spend 10 months at the national academy, then they spend 18 months assigned to a variety of units, after which they return to the academy for more training.

Finland trains its police officers for two years. The first year is spent at the academy, the next six months is spent out in the field under the supervision of teachers, and afterward they return to the academy for more training.

Recruits in the Indian Police Service are sent to the National Police Academy of India, where they undergo a strict training program for 44 weeks.

In 1994, the New York City Police Department implemented new standards, designed to produce a better-equipped police force. In the 1980s and 1990s standards in the NYPD had been relaxed as a result of their massive hiring increases. According to Michael A. Markman, chief of personnel, there were neither pre-employment requirements nor graduation requirements between 1986 and 1989. "Everybody graduated. Some of them had no business wearing a uniform."

With the new requirements, however, each recruit must complete a 1 1/2 mile run in 15 1/2 minutes, as well as pass a host of other challenging physical tests. The physical screening for enrollment in the academy has also been tightened, and academic achievement is being stressed as well. A policy that was implemented in June 1997 requires a recruit to complete 60 college credits or have a minimum of two years of military experience. The director of training of the city's police department, James O'Keefe Jr., has said that he wants to "see to it that the New York City Police Academy becomes the West Point of law enforcement training."

Even so, allegations of misconduct among New York City's finest continue to surface, most notably and recently concerning the police reaction to incidents on June 13 in Central Park after the Puerto Rican Day Parade. One woman who was attacked that day, Anne Peyton Bryant, said that one of the police officers she approached "acted like it was nothing" while another simply took down a report but offered no help in finding her attackers and arresting them. Yet on the day of the attacks, more than 900 police officers, as opposed to the 36 who are usually there, were patrolling Central Park.

New York is simply one example of America's police-training problem, and it highlights our urgent need to establish a national police academy.

Jack Anderson's and Doug Cohn's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

Last weapon in U.S.' arsenal is called 'reason'

My best friend in the entire world is Dr. Strangelove, the only mad scientist who makes house calls. When Dr. Strangelove dropped by after making war instead of love, he was joyful. The president announced the United States is going to build a new antimissile system at a cost of $60 billion, which is the same price you can spend on a Senate election in New Jersey.



Buchwald

"If the missile didn't work the last time," I asked him, "why it would it work this time?"

"We're not aiming it at the Russians. This time we are developing it against China, Pakistan and Iraq. To make it sound safe the president is willing to share our knowledge with other nuclear nations who couldn't steal it from us at Los Alamos. You see, since the Reagan years, the more we spent on our antimissile program, the more our enemies fretted about it — until they discovered it didn't work. Then with the threat gone, everyone went back to making Nintendo games.

"Now the president's new announcement will make our atomic peers think twice about launching missiles at the United States."

"That makes sense. What do you call the system?"

"MAD II Mutual Assured Destruction. No one is going to throw a missile at us if they know we will throw one at them."

"Does that mean everyone will start from scratch?"

"We have to, because all the scientists who worked on MAD I are now on pensions, and most of them have forgotten what they had been doing the last time they tried it. I was brought back in hopes I could remember how I screwed up the last time."

"They say that countries now have the ability to launch their atomic weapons using a terrorist sitting in a frequent-flyer seat on a commercial airliner from Newark."

"If they do, then we will deliver our weapons via the Washington-New York air shuttle. In the Pentagon we call this maneuver 'Tit for Tat.'"

"Suppose we give an ally our MAD II, and its government is overthrown by someone like Castro?"

"Then we'll use the one thing left in our arsenal, which is reason. We'll prove to them that our missiles don't work so they have nothing to fear from them."

"If the Pentagon proves they don't work, will this hurt antimissile sales in the United States?"

"Not if we hold a fire sale."

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Art Buchwald's column is distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Letters

Fiscally incompetent MISD board should be replaced

I was very disgusted after reading the lead article in the Sunday Midland Reporter-Telegram. In the Saturday issue of the paper there was a story about the Advanced Technology Center costs soaring $4 million to $9.5 million. Then on Sunday we read that Midland Independent School District (MISD) does not have enough money to operate.

We need to take immediate steps to replace the current fiscally incompetent trustees. Businesses just do not continue to throw money to the wind if they are going broke.

A proposed plan of action for the new trustees would be as follows:

- If the number of students attending our schools is dropping, then we certainly do not need more schools. Therefore, table all plans for a new high school.
- Consider closing selected schools and moving students to other schools where enrollment is dropping.
- Consider only the minimal repairs needed to bring school structures up to current standards.
- Table all plans for additions to existing schools.
- With dropping enrollment, we do not need as many teachers. Do not renew contracts for unneeded teachers and give the remaining teachers a raise.
- Examine all jobs at the administrative and teaching levels. Immediately discontinue any unneeded functions and combine as many jobs as possible.
- With the highly reduced staff, MISD does not need a large office building. Sell this building and move into one of the closed school buildings.
- Leave the homestead exemption alone.

These steps should be a beginning for the financial make-over of the Midland Independent School District. Real businessmen with sound financial reasoning will expand this plan to make MISD a financially and educationally sound institution.

David Larry Nix

City can accomplish much if 'deadwood' is removed

The absence of innovative and visionary type citizens leading the resurrection of a local economic boom has resulted in the current cast of would-be leaders engaging in (I dare say) Clinton-like explanations to fully justify their misdeeds and outright lies!

What else would justify our mayor's outright lie regarding the actual cost of the stadium? Rather than undertake the role of a positive role model and take full responsibility for his untruth, he engaged in communicating an explanation that would make a Washington, D.C. spin politician proud. The bottom line is that he and his cohorts either failed to do their homework or intended on lying about the full price of the stadium all along.

Further, the nonproductive Midland Chamber of Cronies has received millions of tax dollars to promote and develop our fair city with no measurable results other than conjuring up generous salaried positions for cronies. And now they are asking for more money to do absolutely nothing. Why else would they have brought down a fellow chamber crony from Richardson to give his spin on an economic development tax that was already dismissed by an economic professor? Do they want people to tell them what they want to hear?

Lastly, our city manager advised the city that there was extra money just waiting to be used. Why not return that to the people who paid it by reducing the water, sewer or garbage rates? Can these funds be used to raise the compensation for the department who earned it? Or are they not far enough up the food chain?

Our city can achieve great accomplishments and expand our economy, but the "deadwood" must be removed or we will be subject to adopting the slogan of a former politician who said, "If it is inevitable lay back and enjoy it."

Manuel R. Lujan

Midland College to have electro-magnet school

The Midland Independent School District (MISD) proposes to establish two magnet schools in the next year or two.

Midland College, in association with MISD will open the Advanced Technology Center this August. It will be Midland College's first electro-magnet school.

Hugh G. White

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Doonesbury Flashbacks



Laboratories already making progress with human genetic code

By Matt Crenson
Associated Press

It will take decades, perhaps the entire 21st century, to fulfill the grand promises made at the unveiling of the complete human blueprint. But researchers already are taking impressive strides with human genetic data since it began flowing in a torrent about a year ago.

"Whole new fields of biology are opening up right now, as we speak, and we don't even know what they are yet," said Richard Young, a researcher at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, Mass.

At the Whitehead Institute on Tuesday, David Altshuler was chasing down diabetes genes at such a rate that what once took researchers years can now be finished before lunch. Todd Golub was studying how identical-looking cancer tumors can be very different genetically — vital clues for doctors trying to decide on the proper treatment.

And Young was using human genome data to chronicle the battle between the human immune system and its most potent foes.

"What we want to capture is the beginnings of the war between us and the infectious disease as it's infecting us," Young said. "I think there's a lot of information that the genome has to tell us."

In the long run, the genetic information announced Monday could be used to cure some diseases, give patients valuable knowledge of their susceptibility to others, and reveal how a human being arises from a single cell, functions through a lifetime and dies.

'We have caught the first glimpse of our own instruction book.'
— Francis Collins, Human Genome Project director.

"We have caught the first glimpse of our own instruction book," Human Genome Project director Francis Collins said Monday.

Making sense of that book, however, will take years of research.

For example, every gene contains the codes for a protein. It is those proteins that do the work of the body. So to truly understand and take advantage of the genetic code, biophysicists like Stephen Burley of Rockefeller University in New York City will have to do the same thing with proteins that geneticists are doing with genes — exhaustively cataloging and characterizing them.

"You can think of this book of life that people have been talking about as a starting point," Burley said.

Humans also must be compared to mice, fruit flies, yeast and other organisms. Biologists have learned that humans bear remarkable genetic similarities to other organisms. The genetic instructions that direct embryonic development of a fruit fly, for example, are identical to those for a human. Finding more similarities between man and beast will help reveal how humans are put together.

Scientists must also probe the genetic diversity of the human race. The mass of information announced Monday really only represents the few dozen individuals who donated DNA for analysis, not all 6 billion humans on the planet.

For that reason, a consortium of pharmaceutical companies and research laboratories has embarked on a project to catalog the genetic variations that make us different.

Scientists estimate that there are 300,000 spots in the human genetic code where individual differences can exist. Some of them may have been found during the genome mapping project, but many more are yet to be revealed.

The most immediate payoff from the human genetic code is expected to be in medical diagnostics and drug development. Most current drugs treat the symptoms of a disease and are developed by arduous trial-and-error methods. Genetic information is already making it possible to design drugs that get at the root of a problem.

On the Net:
Human Genome Program:
http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis
Celera Genomics:
http://www.celera.com

Evacuation slide problems threaten safety, NTSB says

WASHINGTON (AP) — In more than a third of commercial aircraft evacuations, at least one inflatable escape slide failed to work properly or at all, according to a draft of a National Transportation Safety Board study released Tuesday.

"A slide problem in 37 percent of the evacuations in which slides were deployed is unacceptable for a safety system," said NTSB Chairman James Hall. "It's time for the FAA, the manufacturers, the airlines, the aircraft crews and the airports to take action to ensure that no one else dies because of poor aircraft design, inadequate evacuation procedures, inadequate crew training or inadequate emergency response."

The study examined 46 emergency evacuations of commercial airplanes that occurred from September 1997 to June 1999, involving more than 2,600 passengers and 18 different types of aircraft. In the cases studied, about nine of every 10 passengers escaped without injury.

Most of the serious injuries and all the fatalities mentioned in the evacuation study occurred in the crash of American Airlines flight 1420, which careened off the runway after landing in Little Rock in a late night thunderstorm on June 1, 1999. While 134 passengers escaped, most with injuries, 11 people were killed, including the pilot.

Of the evacuations studied, 19 involved the use of inflatable escape slides that extend out from a plane's emergency exits. In five cases, at least one of a plane's slides didn't deploy automatically and flight crews had to manually inflate it. Slides failed completely during two other evacuations.

One of those failures occurred on July 9, 1998 after the engine of an American Airlines A300 caught fire soon after it took off from San Juan, Puerto Rico. After the plane returned to the airport, the crew tried to evacuate passengers through the right side because the left was blocked by fire and emergency vehicles. One exit and escape slide worked properly, but the other three had problems: one slide inflated but then flipped over in the wind and had to be straightened by someone on the ground; another deployed, but only after a flight attendant made two attempts to open a jammed door; and one door wouldn't open completely and its slide didn't work at all.

The NTSB repeated Tuesday a December recommendation that the Federal Aviation Administration require for a year that air carriers test the evacuation systems on 10 percent of each type of plane in their fleets.

Improper use of slides by passengers can also slow an escape from a plane. While passengers should be jumping onto slides, people first sitting down at the exits creates delays.

The study found that while most passengers were able to reach exits, the most frequent obstacle blocking escape from a plane wasn't wreckage or debris, but other passengers trying to grab or haul their carryon luggage. The investigators found air travelers often stopped to get bags out of overhead bins — in one case, a passenger blocked an emergency exit by pausing to rummage through a closet for a garment bag.

The board recommended that material be developed to advise passengers about the hazard posed by trying to escape with their luggage.

On the Net:
The National Transportation Safety Board:
http://www.ntsb.gov/

Poll: Gore leads among Hispanics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore leads George W. Bush by 22 points among Hispanic voters, helped by the fast-growing numbers of recent arrivals, says a new poll.

But Bush is showing more strength than other GOP presidential candidates in the past decade and is running about even with Gore in the South, based largely on the Republican sentiments of Cuban Americans in Florida and the Texas governor's appeal to Mexican Americans in his home state.

The survey of 1,000 Hispanic registered voters taken May 15-28 by Miami pollster Sergio Bendixen gives one of the most detailed looks at the growing demographic group that is being courted vigorously by both Democrats and Republicans.

While Hispanics make up only about 5 percent of the overall electorate, they have much bigger percentages of voters in the four biggest states, California (13 percent), Texas (20 percent, New York (9 percent) and Florida (12 percent), Bendixen said.

The pollster, who was born in Peru, conducted the survey for Vista Magazine.

The survey showed Gore ahead of Bush by about 2-1 among many Hispanic voters, while Bush was running ahead by 75 percent to 16 percent among Cuban Americans, who are concentrated in Florida and New Jersey. The poll has an error margin of 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups.

A key finding of the poll was that the nature of the Hispanic vote has been changing in the past five years, largely because 20 percent are foreign-born Hispanics who have registered to vote since 1995.

"This is a group that has come out of nowhere, the fastest-growing and also the group most loyal to the Democratic Party. This group was politicized by the anti-immigrant campaign of (former California Gov.) Pete Wilson," Bendixen said.

Gore leads Bush by 31 points among the recent arrivals, 12 points among Hispanics who registered before 1995.

The most effective campaign strategy for Gore is to emphasize the role of Republicans in pushing anti-immigrant legislation of the 1990s and to try to tie Bush to those efforts, the pollster said. And Gore should stay closely aligned with President Clinton, who is very popular among Hispanics.

Bendixen said Bush, the Texas governor, should remind voters that he stood up to Wilson in the early 1990s by rejecting anti-immigration politics, a possible way to put California back in play. Gore had a double-digit lead over Bush in the most recent Field poll of California voters.

Clinton beat Bob Dole by 50 points among Hispanics in 1996 and beat George Bush, the father of the likely GOP nominee, by 35 points in 1992. Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis beat Bush by 40 points among Hispanics in 1988.

Overall, 51 percent of Hispanics have a positive view of Bush, while 63 percent said that about Gore. Clinton was viewed positively by 69 percent.

Mother and son sentenced to life in prison for murder of elderly widow

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman and her son were sentenced Tuesday to more than 120 years to life in prison for the murder of an 82-year-old millionaire widow whose body was never found.

Sante Kimes, 65, and Kenneth Kimes, 25, of Las Vegas, were convicted May 18 on some 60 counts, including the murder of Irene Silverman, 82.

Prosecutors said the Kimeses killed Silverman, a former Radio City Music Hall dancer and widow of a real estate millionaire, as part of a scheme to steal her $7 million six-story home.

The Kimeses, who rented an apartment in the Manhattan mansion, were arrested on July 5, 1998, the last day Silverman was seen alive, on unrelated charges involving an allegedly stolen car.

Assistant District Attorney John Carter said that at some point that morning, Kenneth Kimes pulled Silverman into his apartment and strangled her.

The prosecutor said the Kimeses "packaged" Silverman in garbage bags, put her in the trunk of their car and disposed of her body in a place only they know.

Mrs. Kimes insisted that she and her son were innocent.

"There is no crime," she said, turning several times to face the courtroom audience. "No one knows where that woman is."

The judge sentenced Mrs. Kimes to a minimum of 120 years and four months in prison, and her son to 125 years and eight months. The judge indicated that they would likely never be paroled.

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Jesse Jackson urges investigation into black teen-ager's death

KOKOMO, Miss. (AP) — A black teen-ager who was found hanging from a tree in his front yard in what investigators ruled a suicide may instead have been killed for dating two white girls, the Rev. Jesse Jackson says.

Jackson asked Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and the U.S. Justice Department to launch an investigation into the death of 17-year-old Raynard Johnson.

Standing under the pecan tree where Raynard's body was found by his father June 15, the civil rights leader said Tuesday that the death "had the smell of Emmitt Till all around it, and these questions have to be answered." Till was a black teen-ager killed in Mississippi in 1955 for supposedly whistling at a white woman.

"The two young white girls and Johnson had been dating each other; that did not sit well with some people," Jackson said Monday.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office investigated the hanging and concluded that the honor student took his own life.

"He had no marks on him, no other injuries. There were no broken bones, no gunshot wounds, no stab wounds, and he was not beaten up," county Coroner Norma Williamson said.

Deborah Madden, an FBI spokeswoman in Jackson, said the bureau is investigating and will forward its findings to the Justice Department. District Attorney Claiborne McDonald said his office is still investigating.



AP Photo

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, left, leads Maria Johnson past reporters and the pecan tree outside her Kokomo, Miss. home, Tuesday, following a news conference during which Jackson called on local, state and federal officials to pursue the investigation into the death of Johnson's son, Raynard Johnson, 17, who was found hanging by a belt from the tree outside the home, Friday, June 16.

Kokomo, where Raynard lived, is a racially mixed rural community.

Family members have insisted there was foul play, claiming the belt used in the hanging did not belong to Raynard.

Maria Johnson, his mother, said she contacted Jackson because she felt the local investigation was getting nowhere. She told The Clarion-Ledger newspaper: "I know that my son did not do this to himself."

Jackson attended Raynard's funeral on Tuesday.

Family members have told him that Raynard had been harassed by whites who disapproved of his and his older brother's relationship with two 17-year-old white girls.

They also told Jackson that over the two nights before the teen's death, Raynard heard noises outside the house, and had fired a gun into the air to scare possible intruders away.

N.H.lawmakers fail to override veto of death penalty repeal

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire's House on Tuesday failed to override the governor's veto of a bill that would have repealed the state's death penalty.

The repeal measure was somewhat symbolic, since New Hampshire hasn't executed anyone since 1939. The state had the nation's lowest murder rate in 1998, has no capital murder trials pending, and has no one on death row.

Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, a Democrat, considers the death penalty "the only appropriate penalty" in some cases.

The House voted 194-148 in the effort to override Shaheen's veto of the repeal, 34 votes shy of two-thirds of those voting.

The original repeal legislation was passed 191-163 by the House in March. The Senate passed it in May on a vote of 14-10, a tally that was two votes shy of two-thirds.

New Hampshire's death penalty applies only to a short list of crimes, including murder of a law enforcement officer, murder for hire, and murder during a rape or attempted rape. The state has averaged 21 homicides a year in the past decade, most of which are not punishable by death.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court reauthorized capital punishment in 1976, only one other state — Nebraska — has voted to repeal a death-penalty statute. That bill, which passed in 1979, also was vetoed.

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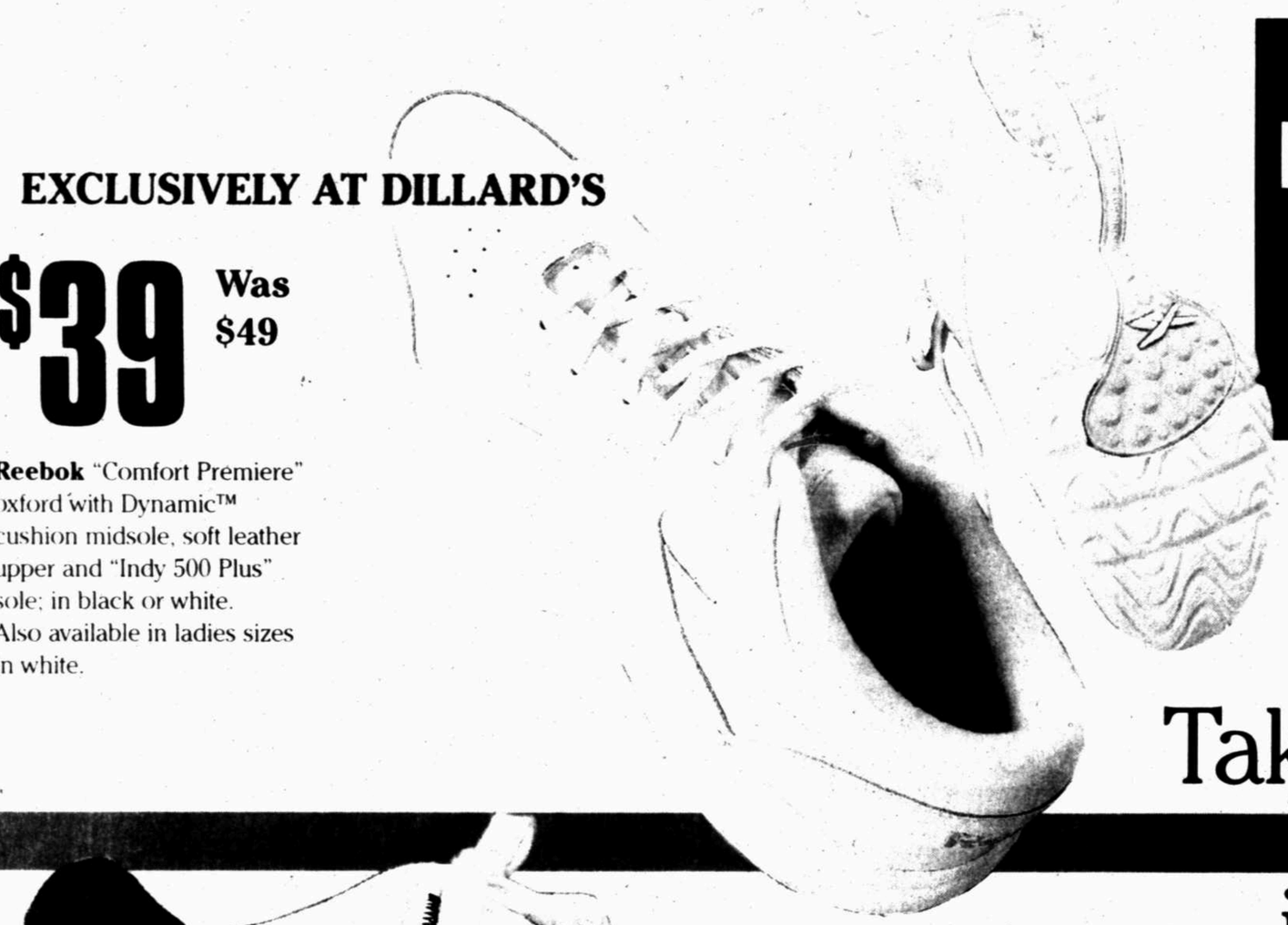
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Volunteering runs in family for three sisters at Midland Memorial

By Emily Statton
MRT Correspondent

While many teen-agers spend their Monday afternoons at the Sonic or unwinding in front of the television, the Craney sisters are donning pink uniforms and preparing for another volunteer session at Midland Memorial Hospital.

From 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. every Monday, the three girls can be found answering phones, working in the gift shop, giving tours or training new volunteers.

"It's an experience that really stretches you," the eldest of the sisters, Andi, 20, said. "We've all met so many people and learned to do so many things."

Meeting new people, in fact, was part of the reason the girls volunteered after moving to Midland from Colorado. They were being home-schooled and wanted the chance to "get out and interact with people," 16-year-old Bethany said.

The idea of working in the hospital came from their mother.

"Our mom had volunteered at the hospital in the town where she grew up," 18-year-old Katie said. "She had such great memories from that time that she wanted us to be able to have the same experience."

Like Andi, Katie has been working at the hospital for two years.

"I was working at the front desk one evening and this man ran in screaming that his wife was pregnant," Katie remembered. "He hadn't called in and he didn't have his wife with him. I didn't know what exactly to do."

Fortunately a wheelchair was brought down, and the woman, who was in a car outside, was taken safely to the labor unit.

"You do talk to people who are angry or very upset sometimes," Bethany said. "When I work the information desk I have people who will yell at me for not having their test results. I just have to stay polite and transfer them to someone who would have that sort of information."

The trio agreed that the benefits of the job far outweigh any negative aspects.

"You just need to be patient and remember that most of the people you are working with are here because they're sick, or someone they love is sick," Andi said.

"When you can brighten someone's day, it's the most incredible feeling," Bethany added.

For Katie and Andi, the volunteer hours have reaped positive results. Ref-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Sisters Andi, Bethany and Katie Craney all volunteer at Midland Memorial Hospital, where they answer phones, work in the gift shop, give tours and train new volunteers.

National debate tourney creates fond memories

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

While they didn't bring home any trophies, five Lee High School students can certainly argue that they returned from the national debate tournament in Portland, Ore. as better communicators.

Coach Alicia Elliot took three qualifiers and two alternates to the National Forensic League National Speech and Debate Tournament, marking the 12th consecutive year and the 22nd time since the school's opening in 1961 that Lee has been represented at the prestigious tournament.

"Every round was like a finals round," said Ryhan Amirulla, who competed in original oratory with a speech on gratitude. "It was nerve-wracking, but it was a fun chance to meet a lot of interesting people."

"And a good experience to meet the best speakers in debate," Robert Domingo agreed.

Domingo took part in the Student Congress which debated bills concerning everything from capital punishment and cloning to the international space station. He provided evidence to the floor concerning the temporary moratorium on capital punishment enacted in Illinois. With that under his belt, he plans to attend the University of Dallas next year to study philosophy.



Photo courtesy Robert Domingo
Robert Domingo prepares for an event for the Lee High School debate team. Domingo and four other students attended the National Forensic League tournament in Portland, Ore.

"Debate introduced me to philosophy and how to argue it. Hopefully now I can take it to the next level and actually write about it," Domingo, a three-year debater, said.

Ms. Amirulla plans to use her speaking experience to propel her towards a career as a criminal defense lawyer. She plans to stay at Midland College before head-

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Council spends $5 million in design costs for sports complex

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The city has begun spending the $35.9 million in bonds for the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

On Tuesday, the City Council appropriated $5 million from the $35.9 million in Scharbauer Sports Complex bonds to pay for design costs billed by the architect firm, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper (PSC).

According to Chuck Swallow, director of community services, all sports complex bond funds will be distributed among 5 project accounts. The five projects referenced will be associated with the following elements: design, excavation and site work, stadium construction, parking lots and roadways, and landscaping.

"Only one has been established to date: the design project," Swallow said. Of the $5 million, Swallow said $3,358,958 is the basic design package provided by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper (PSC). The remaining amount is being paid to subcontractors hired by PSC.

According to City Manager Rick Menchaca, all money for design is paid to PSC which then subcontracts out with other companies for features such as sound design, mechanical engineering and surveying and testing.

Bids for the construction of the sports complex will be accepted in December.

Council also voted to begin accepting bids from private contractors for the excavation and site work at the sports complex.

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In an effort to save city funds, council members voted to appropriate $5,000 to build a well that will irrigate the Permian Basin Vietnam War Memorial at Midland International Airport.

The memorial, located on a 2 1/2-acre-lot just off of Wright Drive, has been maintained and operated by the city of Midland since 1994. Upon the memorial's creation, $25,000 in private money was donated to the city for its perpetual maintenance, according to Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler.

Hackler said the $5,000 will be extracted from that original $25,000 which had been sitting in an account, collecting interesting. None of those dollars are from city revenues or taxes. The appropriation will be used to install a pump, pressure tank and fertilizer injection system needed to accommodate the use of a well approximately 100 feet from the memorial.

Hackler said the city opted to use the well to cut costs. In recent years, irrigation of the memorial site had approached expenditures of $8,000 per year from the city budget. Once the well is completed within the next couple weeks that expense will be no more, according to Ken Jones, director of utilities.

Jones said the well should last 25 to 30 years. "Once it goes bad we'll have to hook them up to city water again," Jones said.

Allison Cancer Center to host free prostate cancer screening

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Allison Cancer Center will host a free prostate cancer screening Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. It will be the first free screening held in Midland in five years.

Physicians James Corwin, Daniel Khouri, Michael Dragun and John Staub will contribute their time to perform the digital rectal exam and Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test.

Angela Peterson, a social worker with the Allison Cancer Center and West Texas Cancer Center, said that prostate cancer ranks second among cancers that kill men, but men are still reluctant to be tested. About 180,000 men will be diagnosed with the disease this year.

"Men don't mind the blood test but they don't like the digital exam, they don't want to talk about the prostate, some don't know what the prostate is or that they have one," she said.

John Crosby, a 10-year survivor of prostate cancer, said that men traditionally do not visit doctors as routinely as women, for check-ups or for health problems.

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"It's a macho thing," he said.

If caught early, the cancer is treatable, with a 95 percent cure rate. Doctors can also treat cancer-related problems like inconti-

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City having trouble attracting, keeping employees for skilled positions

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Wanted: high skilled technical labor to fill positions in fleet management, engineering and information systems departments for the city of Midland.

According the directors of the city's technical departments, they have had a tough time filling more than a dozen positions in their departments due to the competitive market for high skilled technical employees.

"It's hard to get good, qualified computer technician people for salaries we're paying," said Mark Phillips, director of facilities and fleet management for the city of Midland. "It makes it difficult to operate some of our automotive systems. We lose the employees to private industry. We're a training ground for a lot of people to move on."

Phillips' concerns have been shared by other department heads in City Hall as many say it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract and retain skilled employees who can be hired away by larger cities with bigger salaries or private industry.

"If the budget is approved we'll try to hire an engineer," said Ken Jones, director of utilities. And without the necessary employees, Jones argues that the customer could be affected as services may take longer to provide.

"The offering salary has been so low that we don't get any applications," Jones said. "It's to our benefit for engineering to have good competent engineers. They save a lot of money in the design."

Jones, who has worked in private industry, said municipal salaries will never be comparable to private industry. He said the city of Midland may have fallen behind in recent years to compete, although he admitted it is hard to compare salaries to other municipal or private industry positions.

Phillips also said that Automotive Service Excellence certified mechanics in private industry are paid between $25 an hour and $40 an hour compared to city employees with ASE certification who make $16 an hour in base salary. Because of that, he said he is constantly replacing mechanics.

"We've gone through four in the last year," Phillips said. "We've been losing about three mechanics per year on average. Also, as the oil field business picks up, the mechanics go and work on compressor sets out in oil patch."

Phillips said he has been in need of a technician to run a Oracle-based operating system for his garage but can't because Midland cannot offer salaries competitive enough to private industry.

Phillips said there may be two options for addressing the shortage of high tech employees:

■ Hiring outside contractors to fill different technology functions;

■ Adjust the salaries to more competitive levels.

As of June 1, a City Council appointed salary review committee completed a study into what, if

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TEEN BEAT

Trip to Carlsbad Caverns turns into a visit of a fine gallery of art

By Matt Josefy

I found another job that any teen-ager should covet: the opportunity to man the bottomless pit.

Last week, I made a journey to one of the most scenic places in West Texas: Carlsbad Caverns, N.M.



Josefy

At 8 a.m. we gathered up on the church bus and set to driving. I can hardly express the joy we had when we moved into the mountain time zone and a tree was spotted on the left side of the road right past mile marker number four.

Not too many bumps and potholes later, we drove up to the eighth wonder of the world and were ushered inside. A gentle old lady, who apparently had been working for Mr. Cavern for several years, explained the rules, such as don't chew gum and no running.

Then, the walk began. Down, down, down. Down and around we went. Then, the exciting part happened! I learned a new word: guano (guh wha no).

Every five minutes along the pace-yourself tour was an educational marker, and one of the first explained that bat droppings have a much more technical name. Thus, even during the summer time, I was forced to expand my vocabulary.

We took our time, moving slowly past formations that have been years in the making. Since one of the rules was not to touch, we obviously had to come as close as we could to every formation, without actually touching it.

The tour's exhibits included "popsicles," the "cross" and the "graveyard," among many, many others. The biggest dilemna was trying to read the signs when we reached the proverbial fork in the road.

The arrows were labeled "short-cut" and "big room." We knew we were supposed to go past the big room at some point, so that's the direction we went. About an hour later, stomachs growling, we came once again to the same sign. Other members of our group were at the same spot, with one major difference — their stomachs were full. Now they were on their way to see what we had just seen.

We ordered our food without further problems, wishing that we as well had eaten before taking the second leg of the tour.

Thus, we were susceptible to gripe about the expensive nature of the food that we had to have to sustain ourselves.

By now, you should be questioning why you're wasting your time reading about my trip to Carlsbad. After all, if you live in Midland and you want to see the place, you can go practically any time you want.

Give me a drumroll and here comes the point: I'm not an artsy person.

There. It's said, now let me explain. Take me to an art gallery, let me look at four or five paintings, and then I'd just as soon look at the pictures my brother can color at home. Take me to hear the orchestra, and after the opening 10 to 15 minutes, I'd tell you I could have

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Area briefs

Nonstop flights

Continental Express will add a sixth nonstop flight between Midland International Airport and Houston Intercontinental Airport beginning July 2. The airline utilizes only regional jets. Houston is the airline's largest hub and offers connections to many U.S. cities and countries.

American Eagle has converted four of their nine daily flights from turboprops to regional jets and plans to add additional regional jet service as planes become available. However, an American Eagle spokesman said that, because the airline is opening service to LaGuardia Airport in New York City and converting its Chicago hub to all regional jet service, additional jet service out of Midland could be some time off.

Today's Agenda

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0292.

Daybreak Rotary Club 7 a.m., Hilton Midland and Towers. For more information, call Bob Rose at 563-1060.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8th, 1208 W. Louisiana.

Helping Hands board meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., at 1301 Bryson, former Eagles Building, behind Rogers Ford. Anyone interested in volunteering as a case worker or to work in the thrift store is invited to attend. Call 520-8906 for more information.

Tall City Toastmasters Club 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3198, Bob Clabaugh.

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

Midland Apartment Association board meeting, noon, Clusters Club room.

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

Midland County Child Welfare Board noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Police Reports

Sexual assault

Jose Allan Lopez III, 27, was arrested by the Midland County sheriff's office Monday on charges of indecency with a child.

He was released from the county jail Monday after posting a $25,000 bond.

Sgt. Terry Cowin said Lopez's charges stem from an alleged attack on a 14-year-old girl that occurred at a residence in the western part of the county. The victim and Lopez are known to each other, Cowin said.

Galveston councilman wins $100,000 default judgment

GALVESTON (AP) — A judge has awarded a Galveston city councilman a $100,000 default judgment in a slander lawsuit he filed against the promoters of the Beach Party Weekend held here each April.

Councilman Joe Jaworski filed the lawsuit against KappaFest 2000 Inc. and The Millicom Group owner Donald Fields, who served as spokesman for the annual gathering of thousands of black college students on the city's beachfront.

In his lawsuit, Jaworski accused Fields of claiming during a news conference the councilman had approached a Millicom employee and others and offered them money to say they were overcharged for Beach Party Weekend auto parking passes.

"During the beach party weekend, I verified event staff personnel charging $30 to some cars for the passes when the stated price was $20," Jaworski said.

Jaworski said state District Judge Frank Carmona entered the judgment against the promotion firm on Thursday after the company failed to respond to his April lawsuit.

Jaworski was awarded $50,000 in actual damages and $50,000 in punitive damages.

Robbie Bookman, attorney for KappaFest 2000 Inc., said she did not know the company had been served with the lawsuit, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday.

TEEN: Carlsbad Caverns trip brings glimpse of nature's art

(From 1B)

sat at home to hear my sisters practice piano.

But, I have to admit that this one was of the best galleries I've been to in quite some time. As much as my right brain fails to serve its functional purpose on a regular basis, I can't help but marvel at the wonders of the planet we call Earth.

Over the past couple years, I've had the opportunity to see the Smithsonian, the bridge across Royal Gorge, our capital's monuments, and other magnificent man-made wonders, and I can appreciate the work that went into them — I particularly like the new Jefferson Memorial.

But compared to the Grand Canyon, the Colorado Rockies or Seven Falls they simply do not stack up. Beauty has always been in the eye of the beholder, but I would be curious as to how anyone could avoid being awed by the beauty of the surreal phenomenon that we perceive even within our limited bounds.

I may not ever be in a space shuttle looking back at Earth, but the least I can do is appreciate the masterpiece that surrounds me on a daily basis.

Matt Josefy is a recent graduate of Midland High School.

SISTERS: Volunteer director praises Craneys as 'blessing'

(From 1B)

erences from the hospital helped each of them land a job and an Abell-Hanger scholarship to Midland College.

Though none of the girls is considering a career in medicine, each believed that the hours spent selling Beanie Babies in the gift shop or taking calls from the information desk will be valuable for years to come.

"You learn about different kinds of people," said Andi, who plans to major in psychology and become a Christian counselor. "Also, you make a lot of friends. We recently lost our grandmother. But, the older ladies that we work with have become sort of a family to us. They are always there for birthdays and special occasions. All the workers are just so wonderful up here."

Fellow volunteers have been equally appreciative of the Craney sisters.

"These girls have been a blessing," said Kim Modisett, the director of volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital. "We hope that we can get more volunteers like them."

The hospital has openings for volunteers ages "15 to 102, male or female," Mrs. Modisett said. Anyone interested in volunteering should call 685-1542.

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OBITUARIES



Delfina Ramos

Delfina Ramos, 79, died Monday, June 26, 2000, following a lengthy illness. She was born on August 6, 1920 in Seguin, Texas. She lived most of her life in Lamesa and was a former member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church where she belonged to several organizations. Mrs. Ramos moved to Midland in 1994. She was the best homemaker and mother in the world. She lived her entire life with only one goal — taking care of her family. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacobo Ramos, June 21, 1988; her parents, Gumesindo and Clotilde Ramirez; three sisters; and two brothers.

A Rosary and Vigil Service will be held on Wednesday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, June 29, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Art Flores officiating. Interment will be held at Lamesa Memorial Park at 1:30 p.m. in Lamesa, Texas. Graveside Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include her son, Joe Ramos of Buffalo Gap; five daughters, Elisa Ramos, Gloria Vasquez, Helen Garza and Janie Martinez, all of Midland, and Josie Parker of Carlsbad, N.M.; two brothers, Fidel Ramirez and Fred Ramirez, both of Lamesa; a sister, Petra Cortez of Midland; 17 grandchildren, Laura, David and Danny Vasquez, Gary and Lisa Sanchez, Michael Garza, Jason and Jacob Martinez, and Joe Jimenez, all of Midland, Gracie Knowles of Corpus Christi, Donna Allen of Odessa, Sonny Sanchez of Santa Fe, N.M., Jennifer and Jonathan Parker of Carlsbad, N.M., Shannon and Toni Parker of Alabama, and Priscilla Jimenez of Buffalo Gap; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Serving as Pallbearers will be her grandsons, David, Danny, Sonny, Gary, Jason, Jacob, Joe and Shannon. Honorary Pallbearer is Jonathan.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to all the members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and Hospice of Midland for all their help and support.



Vivian Busley

Vivian S. Busley died Monday, June 26, 2000, at a local hospital after a lengthy fight with multiple cancers.

She was born on July 19, 1924 in Iola, Kansas, to Cecil and Lelia Stout. She graduated from Lola high School in 1942, and had the pleasure of attending her high school reunion in May of this year before this last illness. Vivian obtained her bachelors degree from Kansas State University and taught high school home economics in Kincaid, Haven, and Eureka, Kansas. She continued her work in the food industry as a food consultant and took early retirement in 1982 as the Director of School Food Services for MISD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Victor Stout. Vivian is survived by her husband, John R. Busley, Sr.; her son, John R. Busley, Jr.; three nieces, Vicky Fomler of Osage City, Kansas, and Jane E. Henderson and Donna White, both of Iola, Kansas. She is also survived by five cousins in the Iola, Kansas area.

No funeral services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Lone Star SPCA, P.O. Box 8947, Midland, Texas 79702; or the Look Good/Feel Good Shop, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Wade Wiley Jr.

Wade Wyatt Wiley Jr., 75, a petroleum geologist of Fort Worth, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, in Fort Worth.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at All Saints Episcopal Church, 5001 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, (817) 336-0584.

Wade was born on October 21, 1924 in Houston.

He graduated from the University of Houston in 1951, where he served as class president of the student body his senior year. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He received a Presidential Unit Citation for the Battle of Okinawa and Occupation in China. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. Wade was loved and honored by his wife, children, family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Betty "Jo" of Fort Worth; two sons, Wade Wiley III and Stan Wiley, both of Fort Worth; a daughter, JoDee Ann Wiley of Cary, N.C.; a sister, Dee Wiley Faxel and her husband, Ralph Faxel, of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Matthew Wiley, Hudson Wiley, Lindsey Ryan Wiley and Rockwell Burke Jackson; a nephew, Sen. Mike Moncrief; a niece, Lee Wiley Moncrief; and numerous other family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be John T. Bailey, Edgar Blair, Jack Blair, Jack Henckels, Eric Hyden, K.D. McKenzie, Graham Robertson, John St. John, Bob Slocum and Danny Walker.

Memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, or to a charity of one's choice.

Mary Steward

Mary Inez Steward, age 86, was born on June 30, 1913, and passed away on Monday, June 26, 2000. She was a native of Texas, born and raised in Rockwood before moving to Odessa, where she lived for 36 years, retiring from Midland Memorial Hospital. She has resided in Alvin since 1993. She is survived by four children, Raymond Steward and wife, Louise, of Odessa; Jay Steward and wife, Chelly, of Odessa; Mickey Todd of Pearland; and Deborah Harrington of Dallas. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Estaleen Steward of Mozelle; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Oakpark Funeral Home in Alvin from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, and at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2000. Funeral services will be officiated by Pastor Jim Sellers of Tyler at her beloved Rockwood Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 30, 2000, followed by interment at Rockwood Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Chris Delgado

BIG SPRING — Chris Delgado, 21, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 25, in Big Spring.

His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gilberto Moreno

Gilberto F. Moreno, 29, died Friday, June 23, at a local hospital.

Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. today, June 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jerome Burnett officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home. A prayer service and rosary will be 12:30 p.m. today, June 28, in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel.

Moreno was born April 8, 1971 in Midland.

He was raised in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in June, 1989. He was a printer with Webco Printing at the time of his death. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Isabel Moreno; and his grandmothers, Manuela Moreno and Maria Franco.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Gavia; his mother, Eva Moreno; and two brothers, Baudilio Moreno and Sergio Moreno, all of Midland; his grandfather, Juan Moreno of El Mulato, Chihuahua, Mexico; and a nephew.

Hazel McElreath

BIG SPRING — Hazel McElreath, 94, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 27, in Big Spring.

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

Midland Freshman students prepare for eight days in Spain

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

Seven students from Midland Freshman are preparing for an eight-day trip to Spain next month. The students have just completed their first year of Spanish and spent their second semester raising funds to cover traveling expenses. They have hosted a bake sale, a school dance, a car wash and have sold candy. Some Midland businesses have also volunteered to sponsor the group's journey.

"We will be visiting different places of architecture and learn how to use their money. It allows the students to use the Spanish they have learned," said Lillia Rivera, who just completed her first year as a Spanish I teacher. "It will give them a chance to expand their horizons and experience the culture."

The group will leave July 7 and will return on July 15, touring both Barcelona and Montserrat.

"It's exciting to explore another country," said 14-year-old Adam LaPlante. "I think I know enough Spanish. I can ask for the important stuff."

For one student, Eva Cedillo, knowing Spanish came naturally, but she still believes she can learn a lot more.

"I speak fluent Spanish, but it's kind of different down there. I'll probably learn more," Miss Cedillo said. "I'll learn their culture, how they speak, their lifestyle and what they eat."

This trip to Spain is the first trip to a foreign country for many students in the group, as well as the first opportunity to use what they've learned from Ms. Rivera.

"I've never been to a foreign country," Miss Cedillo said. "My mom was born in Spain and I'd like to know where she came from."

The students seem to be anticipating the Spanish buildings, the different people and the beautiful beaches, as well as the possibility of experiencing a Spanish bull fight.

The group will host a garage sale Thursday and Friday in the Midland Community Center located at 2300 Butternut to raise spending money for their trip. They welcome any donations from the community. Those wishing to donate items for the sale can contact Ms. Rivera at 522-1961.

"My students didn't know the importance in learning Spanish at the beginning of the year. I told them that if they were willing to work, we would plan a trip," Rivera said. "They put in the effort and they did wonderfully."

Suspect convicted in fatal bank robbery could face death

BEAUMONT (AP) — An East Texas man could face the death penalty after a federal jury convicted him Tuesday for killing a teller during a bank robbery.

After 19 hours of deliberation over three days, the jury convicted Daymon Maurice Smith for shooting Betty Paddie, 61, while trying to hold up First Federal Savings Bank of North Texas in Longview. Bank manager Elizabeth "Libby" Flahie, 54, was wounded during the Jan. 7, 1999, robbery.

Smith, 21, now faces death by lethal injection or life in prison without possibility of parole. The punishment phase of the trial was to begin Wednesday.

Attorney General Janet Reno had to give prosecutors permission to pursue the death penalty for Smith and two other men implicated in three robbery-slayings across East Texas between November 1998 and January 1999.

Authorities say the spree began when Charles Lee Stephens and Kenneth A. Tatum kidnapped and killed Overton First State Bank President Ronnie Dale Ritch on Nov. 4, 1998. Authorities say they abducted Ritch as he left work and tried to force him to reopen the bank's vault.

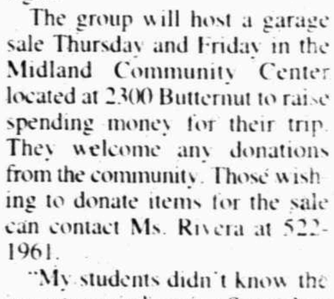
They failed. Ritch's bullet-riddled body was found the next morning in a ditch in rural Rusk County, near Mount Enterprise.

Next, investigators say Tatum and Stephens shot and killed retired minister Robert Ely, 63, during a robbery at a Longview auto dealership on Dec. 14. Ely was overseeing the business while the owner was out of town.

Police said the robbery only netted the suspects about $80.

The crime spree fell apart after the holdup of First Federal, where the robbers were accused of stealing more than $7,600. Prosecutors say Stephens waited in a car outside the bank while Smith went inside, demanded $50,000 and then shot Flahie and Paddie.

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By Mella McEw
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Police officer who shot Whitman files for worker's comp

AUSTIN (AP) — As a 26-year-old Austin police officer in 1966, Houston McCoy fired the fatal shotgun blast that ended University of Texas at Austin Tower sniper Charles Whitman's rampage, which left 16 people dead.

Now as a 60-year-old retired hang gliding instructor, McCoy will be caught in the crosshairs of an Austin courtroom battle over his workers' compensation claim that he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of the mass shootings.

McCoy suffers from nightmares, flashbacks, isolation and survivors' guilt, said Ellen Mink, a Veterans Affairs psychologist who diagnosed him with post-traumatic stress disorder in 1998.

In April, the Texas Workers Compensation Commission ordered the city to pay McCoy $2,160, based on his 1966 salary of $130 a week, and future medical bills related to his condition.

The city appealed in a May lawsuit, which named McCoy as a defendant. The city seeks a reversal of the judgment and for McCoy to reimburse its legal expenses.

Austin "should be really embarrassed," said John Moore, who met McCoy several years ago while working on a screenplay about Whitman's mass murder spree and has power of attorney for McCoy. "It's a shame for the city to do this to a hero."

Moore helped McCoy file the workers' compensation claim last year.

McCoy wasn't available to comment on the lawsuit, but did respond to the city's appeal on Monday. Moore said McCoy will request that the court upholds the commission's ruling at a hearing on July 6.

Austin Assistant City Attorney Dana Johnson said the city wants to examine the possibility that McCoy's disorder is the result of other experiences that occurred in the 30-year gap from the time he stopped working as an officer to the time he filed a compensation claim.

"There's vastly more information that we don't have than what we do have," Johnson said. "It hasn't been established conclusively that the prerequisites for a valid compensation claim has been met."

Testimony begins in disappearance case

FORT WORTH (AP) — The aggravated kidnapping trial of Richard Franks began Tuesday after the judge refused to throw out a middle-of-the-night confession in which the suspect said he had contact with 6-year-old Opal Jo Jennings the day she disappeared.

Before testimony began in the case, State District Judge Bob Gill rejected the motion by defense attorneys who objected to the process by which Franks was arrested and later questioned about the girl's disappearance.

Opal hasn't been seen since March 26, 1999. She is presumed dead.

Franks was arrested last Aug. 17 on a traffic warrant, and then questioned by authorities about the little girl who was last seen playing near her grandmother's home in Saginaw.

The confession by Franks, which he has since recanted, is the primary piece of evidence for prosecutors.

Greg Miller, an assistant district attorney for Tarrant County, told jurors during his opening statement that they will hear testimony from an inmate who says Franks has bragged about the crime in jail.

Franks told the inmate that if Opal's body was ever found, authorities would have the evidence to link him to the crime, Miller said.

Two other witnesses said they saw a car similar to Franks' in their neighborhood the day Opal disappeared. Then there is the probation officer who noticed that Franks suddenly became clean-shaven after Opal's disappearance.

Defense attorney Edward Jones said in his opening statement that Franks is being made the scapegoat by the FBI and other investigators who were unable to solve the crime despite thousands of manhours.

"There is no evidence whatsoever," Jones said. "They rely on compassion, that someone has to pay for this."

Franks, 30, is a convicted child molester. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Defense attorneys have characterized Franks as a slow learner who may not have had a full comprehension of what was happening the night he confessed. They also believe that he could have been affected by the timing of the interviews.

It was during that time that Franks failed a polygraph test and then admitted that he had contact with Opal. He said he picked the girl up in his car but had released her unharmed.

Eric Holden, the polygraph examiner who interviewed Franks, said the suspect seemed capable and understanding of what was happening.

"He was anxious to take the polygraph test. He wanted to take the polygraph test. He understood it was concerning Opal Jennings," Holden said. "He was very conversive, very involved."

Holden met with investigators and then again with Franks, who approved the questions he was going to be asked. The testing began about 2 a.m. on Aug. 18, or about six hours after he was arrested.

CITY: Midland having trouble keeping skilled workers

(From 1B)

any, adjustments needed to be made to the current salary system employed by the city of Midland. At last week's strategic planning session, Assistant City Manager Tommy Hudson gave a brief overview of the recommendations that suggested more levels of progression and more rewards for performance would be preferred by employees.

On Monday, the Reporter-Telegram requested more detailed information regarding city salary issues from City Hall, but that information was not released in time for the publication of this article.

By raising the salaries of some positions, Jones said more workers would be attracted to city jobs — jobs where the stress level and work can be lower compared to private sector jobs.

"When I was in the private sector I was working 60 hours a week and was constantly traveling," Jones said. "Now I can work in the same area and travel much less, which has resulted in a better quality of life. But younger people don't realize that. They're out after the dollars. We wind up spending a lot of money training young people so they can get higher paying jobs."

And Jones said the city offers attractive benefits to its workers.

David Hunter, director of personnel, said city of Midland employee benefits are as follows:

■ Retirement system: City employee must contribute 7 percent of their base salary to retirement. The city then adds twice as much to the retirement fund. Therefore, each city employee gets an annual retirement savings equal to 21 percent of their base salary (The Fire Department has its own retirement fund. The city contributes 16 percent of each firefighter's base salary into retirement).

■ Health insurance: The city pays 70 percent of the health insurance, regardless of how many people are covered under the plan.

■ Social Security: The city contributes to 7.65 percent of the salary to Social Security for all employees, including Medicare. The city pays 1.45 percent of the salary to Social Security for Fire Department employees.

Chuck Gibson, director communications and information systems, said he has had a hard time filling 9 dispatch positions and may soon have to fill 2 application software support technician positions.

Gibson said a college degree and experience were once the requisites for a software support technician, but said the city will now hire anyone with valid experience or an associates degree and limited experience.

"We look anywhere for employees," Gibson said. "When you talk about the IT (information technology) area you're competing with Dallas and Austin. We don't have the stress level or tension of Dallas or Austin but we can't compete with those cities salary wise."

Despite the low salaries, which he hopes will be changed through city-wide salary increases, Phillips said the city can offer more job stability than private industry.

Jones agreed.

"We just have to worry about being too far below what private industry pays," Jones said. "When the boom came we had a hard time hiring anybody. But for some who have been through the boom and bust it's nice to know that you're guaranteed a paycheck when the bust comes. They were in private industry and had higher paying job but had to suffer through the layoffs and through the bust."

Marcus Johnston, director of engineering and development for the city of Midland, could not be reached for comment for this article.

PROSTATE: Allison Cancer Center to host screenings

(From 1B)

nence and sexual dysfunction.

Crosby said he was treated 10 years ago with 36 radiation treatments and has been cancer-free since.

He likened prostate cancer to breast cancer in women in that "It's a family disease. Women ought to be making sure their husbands get screened."

As a volunteer who has put in 4,500 volunteer hours at the Allison Cancer Center, he said, "I've seen a lot of things," including men with advanced prostate cancer who would have been healthy if they had caught the disease with early screenings.

Corwin likened the screening to the mammograms and other screenings developed to detect breast cancer in women and that resistance to the PSA test and digital exams is similar to mammograms in that patients would ask, "If I don't have any symptoms, why do it?"

He said that doctors are finding prostate cancer earlier and at younger ages than they expected, in men who showed no symptoms. He cited as an example a 37-year-old patient whose father had the disease between the ages of 47 or 54.

Corwin noted that awareness is growing, thanks to prostate cancer survivors such as former Sen. Bob Dole, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf and New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani discussing their experiences.

The number of deaths are rising, however, because older patients are dying of other causes.

"It's a serious disease," he said. "When we'd find it in men 65-80 years old, we knew they'd die of something else anyway. As we're seeing it in younger men, well, if you're 45, you're not going to die of something else. It's a real problem, it's real serious and it needs to be addressed."

Ms. Peterson said that men need to be as vocal about prostate cancer as women are about breast cancer.

"Women are speaking up about breast cancer and are getting the research and the funding," she said. "Now more men are dying of prostate cancer than women are of breast cancer. They need to speak up."

Corwin said all men 50 and over should have regular PSA tests and digital exams. Minorities and men with a family history of prostate cancer are at high risk and should have regular screenings at age 40 on.

The free screening is limited to 48 men aged 50 and over unless they are in high risk categories: African-American or men with direct family histories of prostate cancer. To schedule an appointment for the screening, call Allison Cancer Center at 687-1949.

If the screening yields suspicious results, Corwin said, the patient will be contacted and given the name of local urologists to arrange biopsies and further tests.

A major portion of the costs for the screening are being paid for by the Allison Cancer Center Foundation.

New prostate cancer treatment available in Midland

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Area residents diagnosed with prostate cancer no longer have to travel to Dallas or Houston or San Antonio or even Seattle or New York for the latest in treatment.

Three local urologists, Dr. Nick Shroff, Dr. John Staub and Dr. Michael Dragun have joined Dr. James Corwin, radiation oncologist at the Allison Cancer Center, and Midland Memorial Hospital to offer seed implant treatment for prostate cancer.

Dr. Harold Rubin, president of the hospital, said that the doctors trained hard on the therapy and the hospital purchased equipment for the procedure, with the assistance of grants from the Proctor-Lineberry Foundation.

Before, he said, patients had to travel out of town.

"Now, I believe we're offering new, needed treatment," Rubin said. "The patients can stay in town, close to their family, their loved ones, their support system."

Dr. Corwin estimated that 30 implants — in which tiny radioactive "seeds" are implanted in the prostate gland to provide direct radiation therapy — have been done in the last year.

He said it is an alternative treatment, along with surgery and external radiation treatment.

Whether or not it is right for a patient depends on the individual, he said. The choice of treatment is based on the results of the patient's Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test results, his Gleeson score and the size of the prostate gland, which should be small or shrunk with hormones.

In terms of a cure rate, he said, the seeds are equal to results using external radiation treatment. In terms of side effects — incontinence and sexual dysfunction — he said the seeds cause milder side effects because they are contained within the prostate gland. External beams, he explained, target the gland but there is an outside radiation field that affects the nerves surrounding the gland and can cause incontinence and sexual dysfunction. Surgery can address incontinence, and drugs or vacuum pumps can address sexual dysfunction.

Other therapies that Corwin called "on the fringe" include cryotherapy or freezing the prostate to essentially form new canals for urination, and laser work to gradually burn out the cancer.

But, he asked, "what exactly are you burning?"

The point is, he said, "Don't be afraid. It can be fixed. As far as sexual and functional issues — being alive with some problems is better than being dead with no problems."

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John Pitts


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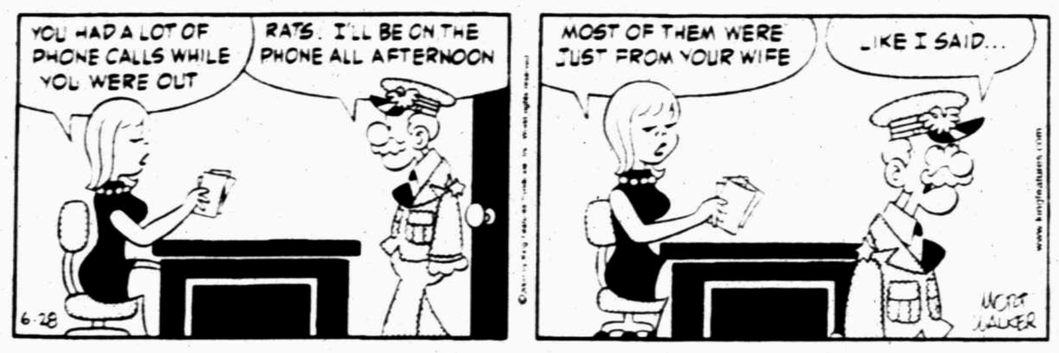
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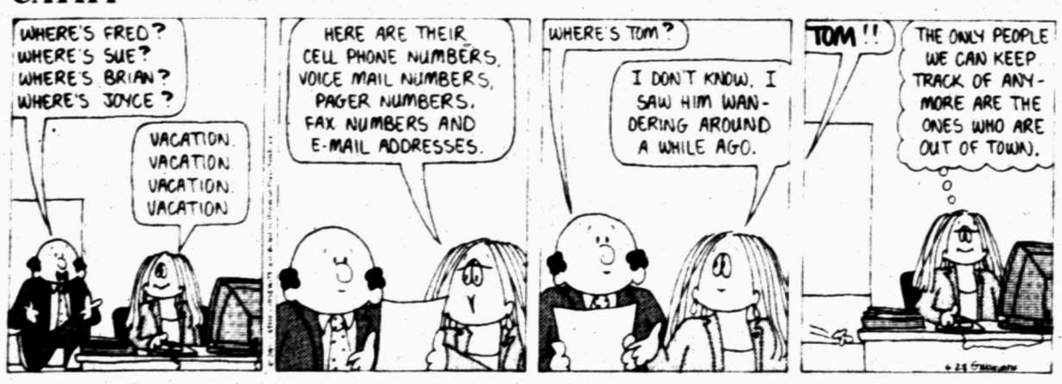
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Unexpected developments trigger financial questions. Think and evaluate before you commit to any course of action. View time as an ally and not as an enemy. Make calls; seek others out. Check out a deal that seems too good to be true. Tonight: Bone up on money facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Another might be disruptive, yet on some level he induces creativity. You cannot go on autopilot with him. Analyze the status quo and let go of what isn't really functioning. Your personality balances out a difficult matter. In fact, you draw good luck. Tonight: It is your call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take your time with disconcerting news. You could be thrown off-kilter at first. Regain your sea legs. Do needed research; consider what needs to happen. You'll succeed if you slow down. Your instincts prove to be excellent; count on your sixth sense. Tonight: Curl up with a novel or play a computer game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Friends pave the way; meanwhile, an associate or partner jerks the rug out from under your feet. Please notice what is going on here. You deal with others in a creative, dynamic manner, responding to each person individually. Groups and meetings spell success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your abilities to bring others together and to have them work as a team earmark you professionally. An offer might seem a bit awesome, yet if you stop and think about it, you can do it. Only you can judge whether it is worth it; state your feelings clearly. Tonight: Work late if need be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with an erratic coworker. You aren't going to change him. Remain sure of yourself. What might be effective is walking in his footsteps. Insights will come easily then. Create better mutual understanding; opt for different approaches to problems. Tonight: Take in a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A child or loved one still jolts you. Take an overview, but make time to discuss the issue at hand. State your displeasure, but establish a better foundation of what is acceptable. Use your well-known diplomatic skills. Study a new type of investment. Tonight: Make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Let others reveal their true colors by lying back. You might want to make some major changes, but you could find it difficult right now. Buy time; gain information. After you have the facts, schedule time to have a key discussion. Popularity soars. Tonight: Dinner out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Pace yourself at work. Handle a situation with your normal decorum and clarity. What you hear and what another says could be two different stories. Ask questions; confirm meetings and messages. Your work takes high priority; a difficult project is worthwhile. Tonight: Bust stress levels with exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your high energy challenges yet delights others. Accept no obstacles; twist and turn; focus on what you want. Don't count on a money matter tumbling the way you think it will. Take in information. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Play the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be causing yourself a problem where there need not be one. Hold up the mirror; recognize your issues. Sometimes, realizing hard facts could cause you to feel depressed. You pull right out of it. Recognize your unique qualities. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Don't let something agitate you. Rather, talk about it and clear the air. Talking proves to be difficult at first, but you have the gift of gab. Be willing to open up discussions. Work tests your phone and communication skills as well. Be an efficiency expert. Get work done. Tonight: Split munchies with a friend and chat.

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♣ A 7 5

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◇ Q 7 4 2
♣ K J 4

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♡ K 9 7
◇ K 10 8
♣ Q 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 3 2
♡ J 4
◇ A 6 5
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The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ◇

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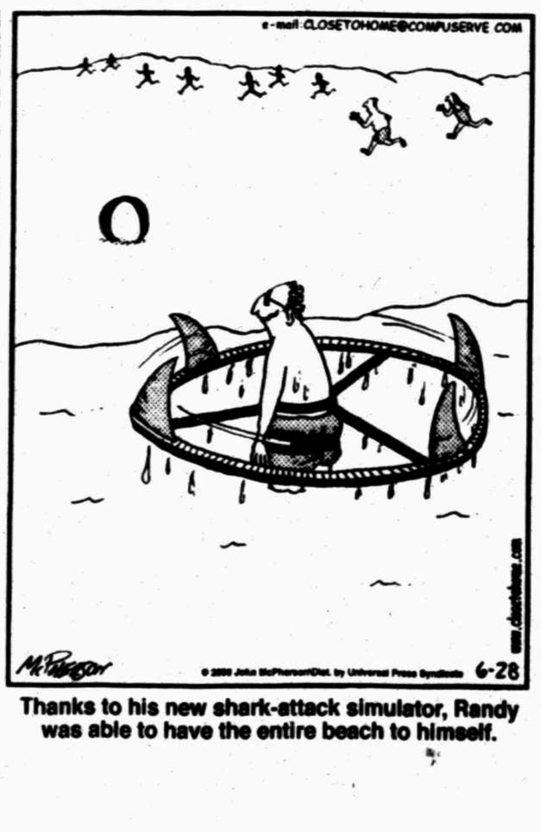
The auction was routine. Transfer bidders would probably reach the same contract, only with North as declarer, even though, as the cards lie, three notrump is an easier contract. The diamond weakness is likely to cause North to correct to the suit contract.

Declarer inserted dummy's nine of diamonds at trick one, a good technical play, then captured East's 10 with the ace. After drawing trumps in three rounds, ending in the closed hand, the heart finesse was taken. Even had the operation succeeded, the patient would have died — declarer would have had only nine tricks.

After winning the first trick in hand, declarer should draw only two rounds of trumps with the king and jack. Now a low heart is led toward the jack — the expasse. If East rises with the king and the defenders cash two diamonds, declarer can win any return, cash the jack of hearts, cross to dummy with either a trump or the ace of clubs, then discard two club losers on the high hearts.

As the cards lie, East cannot help the defenders' cause by following with a low heart when declarer leads that suit from the table. The jack wins, the ace of hearts is cashed and a heart ruff fells the monarch, allowing declarer to discard a loser on the queen of hearts after extracting the defenders' last trump.

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Barkin to wed Revlon executive

NEW YORK — It's the fourth time for him, the second for her: Billionaire cosmetics executive **Ron Perelman** and actress **Ellen Barkin** are getting married.

"I'll confirm they'll be getting married but give no details in the interest of preserving their privacy," Perelman spokesman Howard Rubenstein said Tuesday.

The New York Post reported that the Revlon mogul — still thick in the fight for custody of his 5-year-old daughter by third wife Patricia Duff — plans to marry Barkin on Wednesday at an East Side synagogue, followed by a reception for 75 people at a restaurant.

Perelman, who is worth almost $5 billion, has five other children and recently became a grandfather. He is 57.

Barkin, 46, had love scenes with Al Pacino in "Sea of Love" and Dennis Quaid in "The Big Easy." She has two children with actor Gabriel Byrne.

VATICAN CITY — He sat between two clerics, quoted the pope and helped plug a book recounting a cardinal's battle against church repression in the Soviet bloc.

Former Soviet leader **Mikhail Gorbachev**'s poll ratings are sagging at home, but he has become a popular figure at the Vatican after forging a friendship with Pope John Paul II.

Gorbachev sat on a dais Tuesday along with two cardinals, the Italian foreign minister and the president of the European Union's commission to promote the book "The Martyrdom of Patience," the memoirs of Cardinal Agostino Casaroli.

Casaroli, who died in 1998, was considered an architect of the Vatican policy that helped the church survive in Eastern Europe during the Cold War.

Gorbachev called Casaroli "a great personality," recalling their meeting in Moscow to help prepare Gorbachev's historic visit to the Vatican in 1989, the first by a leader of the Soviet Communist party. Gorbachev has met with the pope at least a half dozen times since.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A collection of handwritten manuscripts, poems and letters by **Hans Christian Andersen** and several first editions of his fairy tales have been acquired by the writer's museum.

The items totaling 600 pages were bought recently for $456,000, the museum said Tuesday.

The documents include the original manuscript of Andersen's tale "The Bell" from 1845, and the leather-bound first editions that all have dedications by the writer.

A Danish collector, Kay Hoeg, had gathered the items in what was the largest privately held collection of Andersen manuscripts. When Hoeg died in 1947, it went to his children, who eventually sold it to the museum in Odense.

LOS ANGELES — Former Disney studio chief **Joe Roth** and the man behind the Internet hype surrounding "The Blair Witch Project" have launched a new sci-fi Web site called DistantCorners.com.

The site will be a proving ground for science fiction, horror and fantasy entertainment that is to be developed into TV shows and feature films through Roth's new Revolution Studios.

The site will also be used to promote movies and shows that Revolution Studios produces.

DistantCorners.com is the first venture from Digital Corners Entertainment, which was founded by Roth and John Hegeman, former president of worldwide marketing for Artisan Entertainment. Artisan produced "Blair Witch."

LOS ANGELES — **Shaquille O'Neal**, criticized for making a Disneyland commercial during an actors' strike against the ad industry, insists he's a team player.

"I've been through two work stoppages in my career, and I know how difficult they are to union members and their families," the basketball star said in a statement Monday.

The Los Angeles Lakers player filmed an instant "I'm going to Disneyland!" spot after his team won the NBA championship June 19. O'Neal's fee went to his charity for disadvantaged children, his agent said.

O'Neal came under fire from the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, which authorized the strike that began May 1.

"As a SAG and AFTRA member, I fully support the strike and hope that negotiations can resume in the very near future so both sides can get back to business as quickly as possible," O'Neal said.

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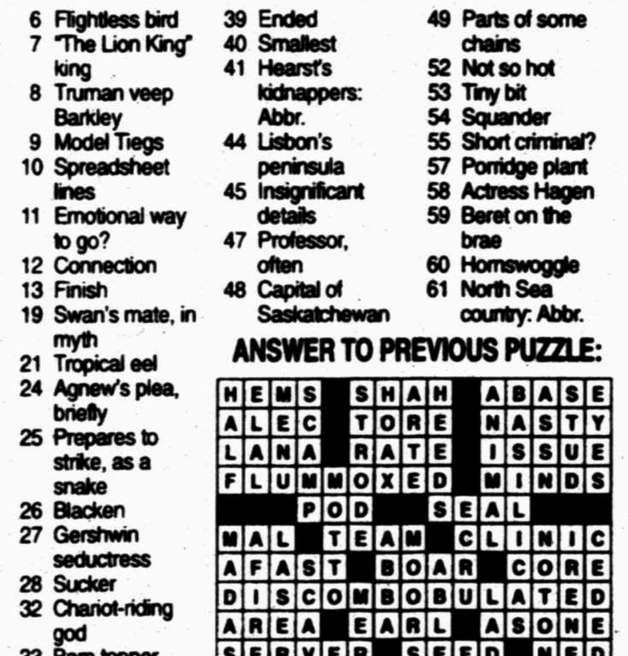
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DEBATE: Tournament brought fond memories for students

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ing off to the University of Texas.

"I've always been more reserved but debate has given me more self-confidence," Ms. Amirulla said. "Now I can get up there and speak in front of people without worrying that someone is going to think that what I'm saying is stupid. I regret that I wasn't in it until this year."

In order to attend the tournament, the students had to take the top two slots in their respective events in the district competition, which was held in April. Each event had between 200 and 225 of the best competitors in the nation.

Everett Moran came the closest to winning by making it to the quarterfinals in prose, a consolation event in which he read "Chicken Little," by James Finn Garner. Moran's main event was foreign extemporaneous speaking.

"Essentially, we have six gigantic boxes full of newspaper and magazine articles over every country in the entire world and all the recent political events. We draw a topic and then have 30 minutes to prepare a speech," Moran said.

And what's the key to being successful when discussing the political situation in Nigeria and the economic status of Germany?

"You have to convince your judge that you know what you're talking about. They have to believe that no matter what you're saying that you are right," he said.

Everett along with junior Kristin Bless and Cole Weathers, who both attended as alternates, should bring back plenty of knowledge for next year's squad.

"I was surprised at the quality of competition that they had," said Weathers, who attended as an alternate in his first year in the program.

Ms. Bless, now a junior, was originally only slated to take debate for one semester, but after joining the program she finished the year and plans to stick with it until she graduates.

"After watching that high of a level, I've started rethinking how I perform," Ms. Bless said. "I really want to focus on oratory next year."

"We've got a lot of good, talented people on the team and next year I would like our number of state qualifications to increase and take one or two more to nationals," Weathers said.

What most people don't realize is that is a rather amibitious goal. This year with 40 qualifications, Lee was ranked number two in the state. While they are graduating several key students, the most difficult obstacle to overcome will be the loss of three-year coach Ms. Elliot.

"I don't think anyone in Midland realizes how much she cares and how much we appreciate all her hard work," Moran said.

"Ms. Elliot is by far one of the most amazing people I've ever met and one of my biggest mentors," senior Weathers said. "I've learned not only how to write, but how to think off the top of my head."

"I really appreciate the support that Principal George Cooper and the Lee High administration gave me to help us do what we needed to do to be competitive," Ms. Elliot, who has taken a position in the Dallas area, said.

She encourages Midland to step up its support and recognition of programs such as debate for a number of reasons.

"Any communication event will help you in whatever field you go into. There's so much you learn like sportsmanship and even a certain amount of self control," she said. "You learn to be adult-like about presenting your point of view. Because of debate, we have students getting financial help to go to some of the biggest and finest universities in the nation, including Washington University and Stanford."

Domingo agreed about the merits of the program.

"Not every argument can be won, but sometimes arguing is just a way of communicating and speaking is important in every career," he said.

"I absolutely love competing. It's my passion. some people have band, or football, or orchestra. I have debate," Moran said. "My goal is not to win but to do my very best. If my best is the one or if it's the six (last place), all you can ask for is your very best."

But there are still some misconceptions.

"When they hear forensics, most people think we study dead people," Weathers said.

"What people don't realize is we're not this gigantic group of nerds walking around with pocket protectors and pants pulled up to our shoulders," Moran said. "We are a group of diverse kids, who can come together with a common goal. And we're incredibly successful."

"We're not exclusive to shy, nonathletic people. Anyone can be in debate," Ms. Amirulla said. "Everyone should take at least a semester, even if they don't want to compete."

Hospital pays $15 million in case of handicapped baby

HOUSTON (AP) — A local hospital agreed to pay the family of a handicapped baby $15 million for brain injuries the child suffered during labor and delivery.

The family will receive $9 million immediately, plaintiff's attorney Richard Mithoff said. The remaining $6 milion will be invested in a long-term trust for the child.

The baby, now 16 months old, is blind and irreversibly brain-damaged because of oxygen deprivation resulting from medical neglect, Mithoff said. All of the delivery was captured on videotape taken by the child's family on Feb. 15, 1999.

The videotape shows a nurse in the delivery room failed to give the infant oxygen, though the child never cried, moved or made any sounds after birth. The tape also clearly shows the child's heartbeat slowing dramatically.

The nurse waited more than an hour before calling a doctor for help, Mithoff said.

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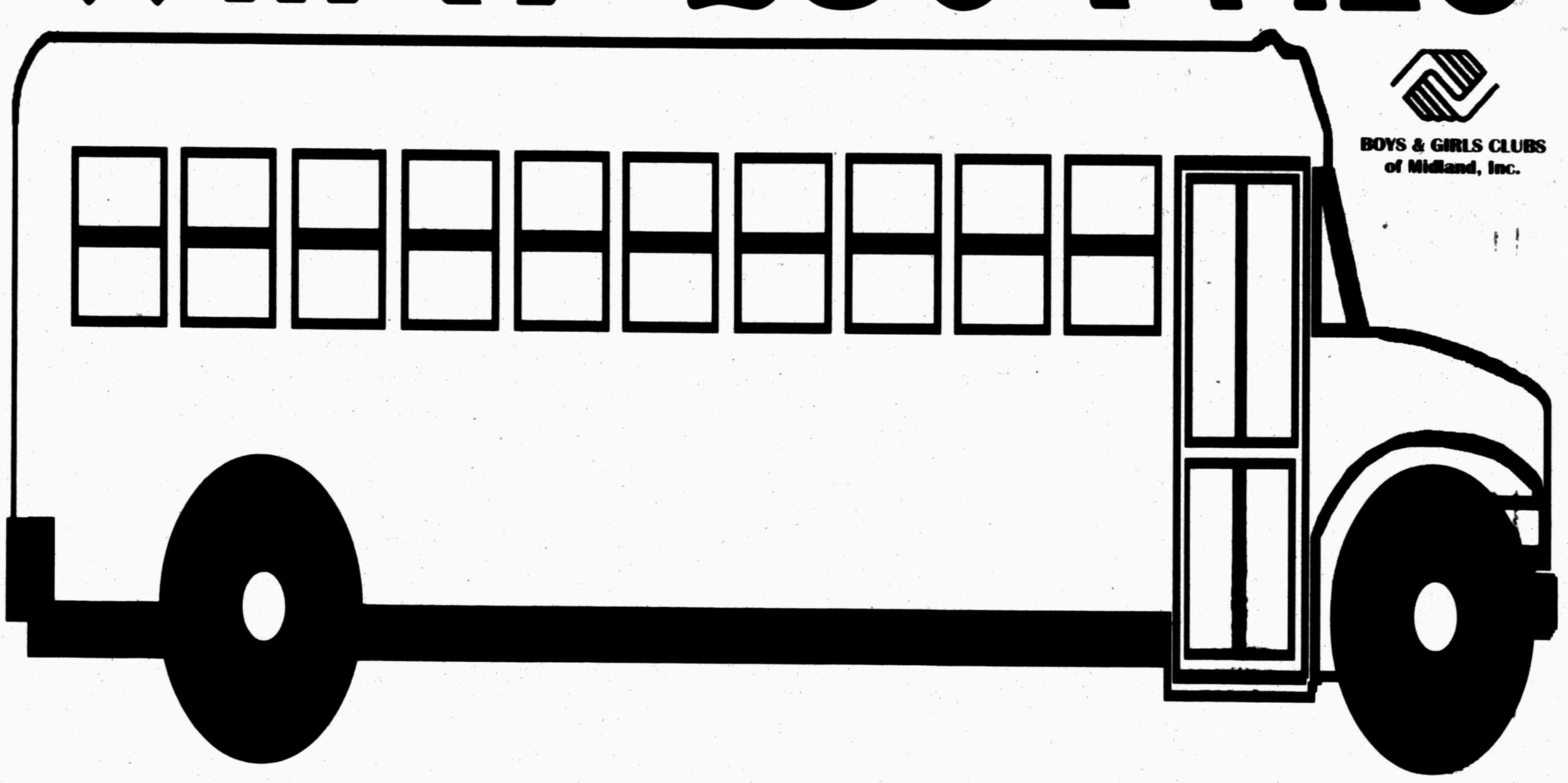
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Branch Davidian survivor recalls being trapped in building as fire raged

By Matt Slagle
Associated Press

WACO — A survivor of the final day of the government's siege on the Branch Davidian compound recalled her hands were burned as she leaped from the second floor of the complex that was engulfed in smoke and flames.

"There was a hole there in the front side of the building and I jumped from the building there," Misty Ferguson testified Tuesday in a wrongful death trial against the federal government.

"The only thing I knew that was burned was my hands. They were already burnt," said Ferguson, who lost her fingers in the fire.

Ferguson was 17 on April 19, 1993, when the FBI used tanks in a tear-gassing operation designed to end a 51-day standoff. She was one of nine people who escaped the building.

Sect leader David Koresh and about 80 of his followers died that day, some from fire, others from gunshots.

Ferguson, 24, said tanks smashed into the building that morning, causing the second-story floor to partially collapse, hindering her escape from the smoke and flames that filled the building.

"I tried to go down the hallway but couldn't go that way. ... It was the only way out," she said.

When asked by plaintiffs' attorney Michael Caddell why she tried to get out of the building, she replied: "I didn't want to be burned."

Government agents say Koresh and his followers are responsible for their own demise. Plaintiffs say the government shares some of the responsibility.

U.S. Attorney Michael Bradford called Ferguson's testimony contradictory to statements from other witnesses who earlier in the trial testified they had walked down the same hallway Ferguson claimed was blocked.

"She was in the fire, she was injured and she was able to get out through a window," Bradford told reporters after court Tuesday. "Her testimony really didn't add a lot to their case."

Earlier Tuesday, a former Branch Davidian whose pregnant daughter also died on the final day of the standoff from a gunshot wound testified that Koresh never labeled the agents as enemies.

In a deposition read to jurors, Oliver Gyarfas said his daughter, Aisha, who was 17 when she died, was one of several females living at the compound who was married to Koresh.

Gyarfas recalled Koresh's Bible studies, saying he taught that there would be an apocalyptic end of the world but never said tanks, gunfire or fire would play a role. He also said Koresh never taught that the FBI and other federal agents were "the Beast," or the enemy of the Davidians.

"He said the way to win a person over to God's side is to use the Bible and to never use force of any kind," Gyarfas testified.

A Texas Ranger also testified through deposition that federal investigators mislabeled evidence. Joey Gordon's review was part of the Rangers' report on efforts to identify questioned evidence. The final report was completed earlier this year.

Gordon said while looking through evidence already collected by the FBI for the Texas Department of Public Safety, he found several misidentified items, including so-called flashbang grenades, which were labeled as gun parts of various calibers and other parts.

"None of the flashbangs were that difficult to identify," Gordon testified.

Another piece of evidence listed as smoke grenade actually was a flashbang, he said.

Gordon later said in videotaped deposition that he only was able to obtain half of the front door from the complex, although he could not be sure if it actually was the door from the compound. He could not find the other half of the door in the FBI's evidence.

Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who represented Koresh and made several visits to the compound, testified last week that he saw bullet holes while facing the right front door of the Davidian complex. He said they appeared to have been fired from the outside during the raid. He also said he has not seen the right side of the door since then.

Also on Tuesday, former Sen. John Danforth, appointed to review the FBI's actions at the compound by Attorney General Janet Reno, requested temporary custody of two lantern pieces. They are among the evidence in the custody of U.S. District Judge Walter Smith. In the court filing, Danforth asked to keep the pieces for review for 30 days.

The plaintiffs are seeking $675 million in damages. They contend government agents fired indiscriminately during the raid; violated a plan approved by Reno when they had tanks punch holes in the building to spray in tear gas; contributed to or caused at least some of the three fires that engulfed the compound; and failed to have firefighting equipment at the scene.

Wife of South Texas millionaire testifies he never discussed killing ex-wife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The wife of South Texas millionaire Allen Blackthorne testified Tuesday that her husband is a loving father who never discussed killing his ex-spouse.

Maureen Blackthorne took the stand in Blackthorne's federal trial in San Antonio. She said that while her husband disliked Sheila Bellush, he was not involved in her 1997 shooting and stabbing death.

"He didn't like Sheila, and he hated some of the things she did," Maureen Blackthorne said.

She said her husband was a caring father to their two young sons and was concerned about the welfare of his two daughters with Bellush.

On Monday, the 45-year-old businessman testified that he was innocent of Bellush's murder but admitted he once threatened to kill her.

Blackthorne denied accusations that he asked a golfing buddy, Daniel Rocha, during a golf trip to Oregon to find a hit man to kill his ex-wife.

Bellush was killed Nov. 7, 1997, shortly after moving with her second husband and six children to Sarasota, Fla. Her 2-year-old quadruplets from her second marriage were discovered unharmed in the house, two of them crawling in their mother's blood.

Blackthorne is charged with interstate conspiracy to commit murder for hire and interstate domestic violence. He faces a mandatory life sentence if convicted.

Maureen Blackthorne was the last witness called by defense attorneys. Jurors will be off Wednesday and convene again Thursday morning for closing statements.

During daylong testimony Monday, Blackthorne told his lawyer that he once became so upset after his younger daughter fell out of a second-story window that he told Bellush he would kill her if "anything happens to my kids."

The couple divorced in 1989. Blackthorne said he decided to give up the custody fight in July 1997 because his older daughter and pregnant second wife weren't getting along. He surrendered his parental rights.

But on cross-examination, Assistant U.S. Attorney John Murphy got Blackthorne to admit that he repeatedly has lied. Blackthorne did not dispute that he changed his name to hide from a debtor, that he hid assets during his divorce proceedings and that while he fought to get his child support payments reduced from $1,250 a month, he regularly lost that amount gambling on a round of golf.



AP Photo
Devin Moseley waters down the debris as co-worker Kent Johnson, right, bulldozes a tornado-damaged house in Fort Worth Tuesday. The house was one of the childhood homes Lee Harvey Oswald lived in. The house and three others were bought and were scheduled to be razed.

Ruling may allow Polo Magazine to ride again

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Polo Magazine may yet ride again under its old name.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals vacated a lower-court ruling denying the magazine the right to use the name "Polo."

The appellate ruling orders the lower court to find a less drastic remedy than dropping all use of the Polo name.

Last August, U.S. Magistrate Judge Mary Milloy ruled the magazine, published by Houston-based Westchester Media Co., caused consumer confusion with New York fashion house Polo Ralph Lauren.

But the 5th Circuit ruled there was no actual evidence of consumer confusion, and that as a result, the lower court erred in not allowing Polo magazine to include a disclaimer that it was unrelated to Polo Ralph Lauren.

"Courts in trademark cases have a responsibility to tailor the relief to the violation, a responsibility that includes consideration of disclaimers," the appeals court ruled.

Polo Ralph Lauren asked Westchester to drop the Polo name in 1998 when it changed from a small polo-oriented publication into a slick, lifestyle-oriented magazine that launched with about 1 million issues.

Westchester sued the clothier to protect the name it copyrighted in 1992 as the official publication of the U.S. Polo Association.

The court also chided Polo Ralph Lauren.

"PRL products became famous by basking in the reflected glow of an elegant sport. PRL now asserts that it, not the sport, is the source of the glow," the court wrote. "In a sense, PRL is biting the hand that fed it."

The 5th Circuit ruled that a total ban on the name presented special First Amendment concerns, since the lower court allowed publication of "Polo Player Edition," which catered more to the sporting side than the lifestyle.

Allowing that publication but not the other "would in practice pose a continual threat of substantive editing to the magazine, because the editorial line between the publications is not clear," the court wrote.

Panhandle contractor makes payment to DOE

DALLAS (AP) — A potential nuclear safety violation has been settled this week with a $75,000 payment from Mason & Hanger Corp. to the Department of Energy.

Mason & Hanger, the contractor at the Pantex Plant outside Amarillo, signed a consent order after an internal investigation revealed problems with procedures at the site between January 1998 and November 1999. The problems involved fire suppression valves not performing as intended, according to a news release from the Energy Department.

The consent order was signed instead of a more costly civil penalty. The Department of Energy agreed to the consent order after determining that Mason & Hanger promptly and accurately disclosed the potential violation to the department, conducted a comprehensive review and took corrective action.

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Campaign encourages drivers to concentrate on the road

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drivers focusing on newspapers, makeup, snacks, cell phones or other diversions that prevent concentrating on the road cause at least 4,000 accidents a day and perhaps as many as 8,000, organizers of a new safety campaign said Tuesday.

The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety, comprising government and corporate members interested in preventing traffic accidents, estimates that as many as half of all crashes are caused by drivers paying attention to something other than operating their vehicles.

"If we're eating, reading, writing or talking while behind the wheel, who's driving?" said Kathy Lusby-Treber, executive director of NETS.

According to a telephone survey of 1,026 drivers released by the group, only 15 percent said they don't regularly talk to passengers while driving, or adjust radio or climate controls, eat, read, pick up items from the vehicle floor, use the phone.

Respondents to the survey, conducted June 16-19 by Wirthlin Worldwide with a margin of error of 3 percentage points, considered distracted driving the fourth most serious detriment to safe driving, behind drunken driving, aggressive driving and speeding.

"Every day when I'm on patrol I see countless examples," Trooper Eric Radwick of the Virginia State Police said at a news conference to announce the educational campaign.

"Cars have become mobile offices and mobile living rooms."

In a high-profile case last year, novelist Stephen King suffered multiple broken bones and a collapsed lung when he was struck by a van while walking near his vacation home in Maine. The driver, Bryan Smith, said he was trying to keep his dog from getting into a cooler in the back when he swerved onto the road shoulder and struck King.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also is taking a look at what devices are being used on the road and strategies to reduce distraction. It will take electronic comments from July 5 to Aug. 11 at www.driverdistraction.org and will hold a public meeting on July 18.

Rosalyn Millman, NHTSA deputy administrator, said consequences of driver distraction range from economic loss to matters of life and death.

"Anything that distracts the driver from his or her primary task is something that concerns us," Millman said.

"Manufacturers and vendors have a responsibility to assess and understand the hazards posed by any device that they install or recommend for use by the driver — before they are offered to their customers," she said.

Mark Edwards of AAA, a component of NETS, said studies show it is not always a device that provides distraction. He said when people think about something other than driving, such as what's for dinner, they aren't watching the road.

"You're visualizing that steak dinner or that tossed salad," he said. "It's not the device, it's that the driver is being intellectually occupied by some activity."

The key to reducing accidents is to make drivers aware of their distraction, Edwards said.

"I don't think we're going to ban eating and drinking, and passengers," he said. "What does make sense is training people to recognize when they are distracted."

On the Net: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety: http://www.trafficsafety.org

Study finds that one-third of heart attack victims have no chest pain

CHICAGO (AP) — Just because a person doesn't have chest pain doesn't mean he or she isn't having a heart attack.

Debunking a medical myth, a nationwide study of 434,877 heart attack victims found that a surprising one-third showed up at the hospital without chest pain.

Such patients were more than twice as likely to die, in part because they delayed going to the hospital and because doctors failed to diagnose them quickly, according to the study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Women, nonwhites, people older than 75 and those with previous heart failure, stroke or diabetes were most likely to have "painless" heart attacks, as previous research has shown.

Doctors have long known about painless heart attacks. But the researchers and experts not involved in the study said the magnitude of the problem is greater than they thought.

"Thirty-three percent is a huge bunch," said Dr. Lynn Smaha, president of the American Heart Association. "I didn't know it was that large."

The researchers, led by Dr. John G. Canto of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, said the findings should alert doctors and paramedics to the need for rapid diagnosis and treatment of patients in the high-risk groups.

Other less typical symptoms can include shortness of breath, irregular heartbeat, nervousness, nausea, fainting or overwhelming weakness.

Heart attacks strike an estimated 1.1 million Americans each year, killing more than 40 percent of them.

The researchers analyzed 1994-98 data from a national registry of heart attack patients at 1,674 hospitals nationwide.

Among patients without chest pain, 23 percent died in the hospital, compared with 9 percent of those with the classic symptom.

Study participants without chest pain delayed going to the hospital by about two hours more than those with pain, probably because they didn't realize they were having a heart attack.

Patients with chest pain were more than twice as likely to be diagnosed upon admission and to get either clot-busting drugs or angioplasty, in which a balloon-tipped catheter is used to open blocked arteries.

A heart attack occurs when a blood clot forms in an artery narrowed by fatty deposits, cutting off the flow of blood and oxygen to the heart. The process generally takes about six hours, so the sooner the blocked artery can be opened, the better.

On the Net: American Heart Association: http://www.americanheart.org/Heart—and—Stroke—A—Z—Guide/

Gambling's largest shutdown set for July 1

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — In the biggest rollback of legalized gambling in U.S. history, South Carolina will pull the plug on more than 22,000 video gambling machines at midnight Fridaunless voters decided to keep the machines.

Last fall, the state Supreme Court ruled that a referendum would be unconstitutional but left the ban in place.

Operators must unplug the machines by midnight Friday but have until July 8 to get them out of the state or destroy them.

The number of machines licensed in South Carolina peaked in 1999 at nearly 37,000 with $3 billion in annual revenue, according to the state Revenue Department. That has dropped to about 22,000, said spokesman Danny Brazell.

Henry Ingram, a Jasper County operator, said he will not get rid of his machines until he is finished in court. He plans to sue later this week.

"They are not going to get me down," Ingram said. "They can try every way they want."

The shutdown is the biggest rollback of legal gambling in U.S. history, said Bill Thompson, a gambling expert and professor at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. A year ago, Louisiana shut down nearly 5,000 of the state's 15,000 video gambling machines after 33 parishes banned the games.

In South Carolina, Republican Gov. David Beasley declared war on video gambling in 1998. He called it the "crack cocaine of gambling" and seized on the death of a 10-day-old baby who had been left in a hot car while her mother gambled.

The industry in turn directed its vast resources to help elect Beasley challenger Democrat Jim Hodges, who promised to let voters decide.

Economists said South Carolina's strong economy should absorb the estimated 3,000 people likely to lose their jobs because of video gambling's demise.

But Mike Fletcher, president of Drews Distributing, a gambling machine distributor in Spartanburg, said he expects lots of empty real estate. Many "casinos" were divided into several rooms because operators were limited under law to five machines per business.

"Who's going to buy a place like that other than Ethan Allen?" Fletcher said, referring to the furniture retailer.

Survey: History is foreign to many college students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Do the words "Give me liberty or give me death" sound only vaguely familiar? Do you think Thomas Jefferson was the "Father of the Constitution"?

If so, you're not alone.

Nearly 80 percent of seniors at 55 top colleges and universities — including Harvard and Princeton — received a D or F on a 34-question, high-school level American history test that contained historical references like those.

A group of lawmakers, lamenting the results Tuesday, plan to introduce later this week a resolution calling on boards of trustees, college administrators and state officials to strengthen American history requirements in all levels of the educational system.

More than a third of the students surveyed in December 1999 didn't know the Constitution established the division of power in American government, according to the Center for Survey Research and Analysis at the University of Connecticut, which administered the test as part of a study to measure the teaching of American history.

Students were much more knowledgeable about popular culture. For example, 99 percent of the seniors could identify profane adolescents "Beavis and Butthead" as "television cartoon characters."

But only 23 percent identified James Madison as the principal framer of the Constitution.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., lamented the findings. Quoting Jefferson, he said that "if a nation expects to be ignorant and free it expects what never was and never will be."

"This nation seems well on its way to testing this proposition," Lieberman said. He, along with Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash.; and Reps. Thomas Petri, R-Wis., and George Miller, D-Calif., will introduce the resolution.

The study, sponsored by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, found none of the 55 schools require American history for graduation. And 78 percent of the schools don't require students to take any history classes, according to Jerry Martin, one of the report's authors.

"These students are allowed to graduate as if they didn't know the past existed," Martin said.

Martin's group has been working to try to get colleges and universities to stress American history, but does not advocate a particular curriculum.

Within the last two years, the State University of New York system agreed to add American history to its core curriculum.

The problem also must be addressed in elementary schools, said James C. Rees, who oversees former President George Washington's estate in Mount Vernon, Va.

"George Washington has been virtually eliminated from elementary school textbooks," Rees said.

The history test was given by telephone to 556 college seniors chosen at random. The questions were drawn from a basic high school curriculum and many had been used in the National Assessment of Education Program tests given to high school students.

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

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Former Odessa High hoops star chooses to play with Lady Chaps

■ Chanie Sutherland makes trip across Highway 191 to sign with Midland College.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Odessa High basketball standout Chanie Sutherland will be on a Midland basketball roster this year.

Sutherland signed a letter of intent to play with Ron Jones' Lady Chaparrals at Midland College on Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

The 5-foot-8 guard was a four-year letter winner at OHS and was the District 4-5A Newcomer of the Year as a freshman. She went on to be named all-district three seasons in 4-5A and led the Lady Bronchos to a couple of playoff berths.

It may be a late decision for Sutherland, but it's one she is happy with now that the signing is over.

"I just kept putting it (the decision) off," Sutherland said. "I had several decisions to make. I received an academic scholarship at Southwest Texas State and I thought about walking on there for basketball. But I really didn't want to waste that much time trying to work into a large program like that.

"I had talked with Coach Jones prior to this, but I saw him last Saturday and he told me he still had a spot open for me if I wanted it. I didn't expect him to have a roster spot at this point. I got the jitters thinking about it, but this is what I want to do."

Sutherland says that she has been working out on her own this summer, but hasn't played the summer schedule that she has in past years.

"I've worked out and played in some pick-up games, but I've had no summer league games," she said. "I'll have to practice a few more hours a day now."

Sutherland had a tough year in her senior

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Chanie Sutherland of Odessa became the newest member of the Midland College women's basketball team on Tuesday. Sutherland played the last four seasons at Odessa High, leading the Lady Bronchos to the playoffs twice.

Trinity's Kitto exits for 6-man Marathon

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Karl Kitto, who led Midland Trinity to the TCAL Six-Man state football championship last fall, has taken on a new challenge.

Kitto will become the head football coach and athletic director of Marathon on Thursday when he is expected to sign a contract with the school. The Mustangs play six-man football.

Kitto posted an 18-7 record overall at Trinity after going 2-7 in his first season. He led the Chargers to a state runner-up slot in 1998 and won the TCAL championship last fall.

"This was a chance for me to get back to being a head coach instead of an assistant," Kitto said. "I've been thinking all along that if a chance like this came along, I would try it again."

Trinity will make its first voyage into the 11-man game this fall. John Wilkins, Trinity's athletic director who formerly had a powerhouse program at Odessa Permian, decided to get back into the coaching game and Wilkins will guide Trinity's effort into the 11-man game. That left Kitto as an assistant coach at Trinity.

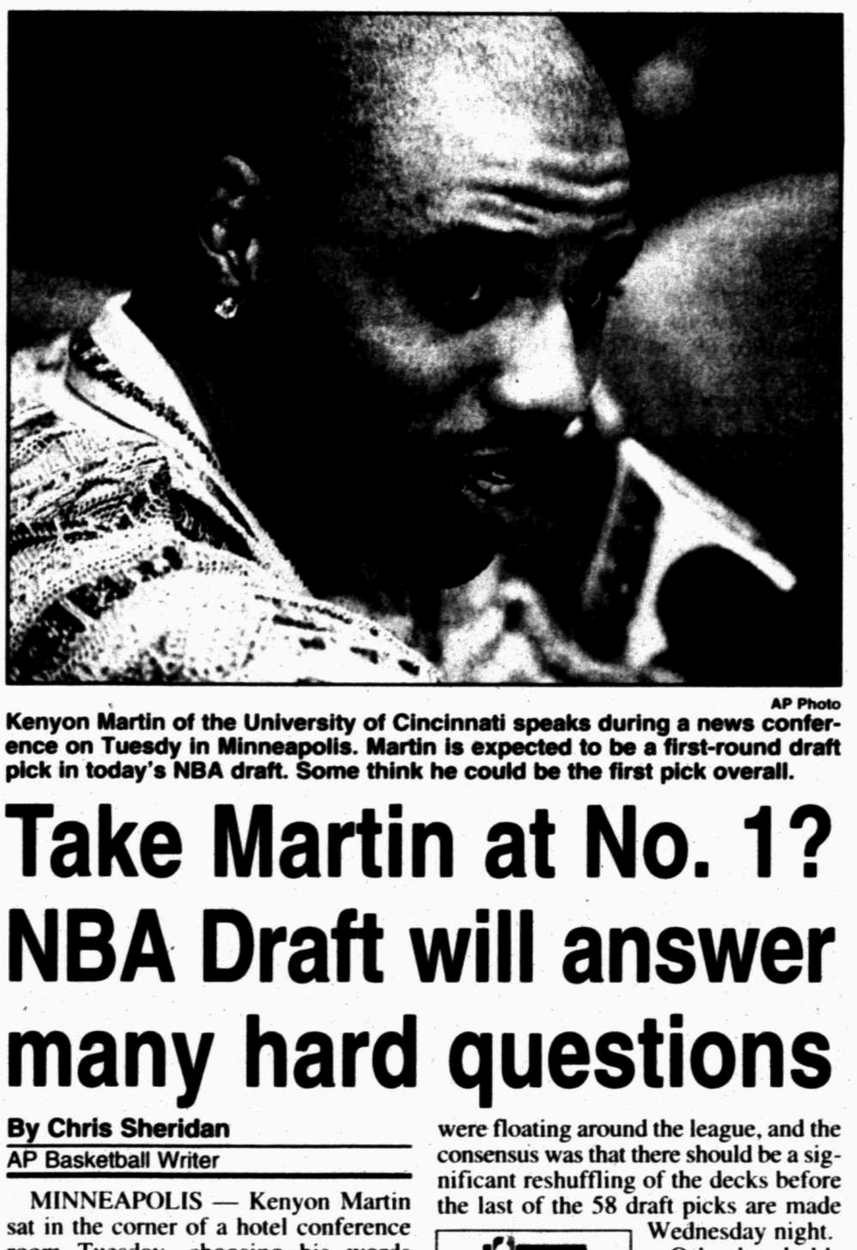
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Marathon was 2-7 a year ago, but Kitto feels the program has a chance to turn that around.

"This is almost the same thing we faced at Trinity when I came there. We were 2-7 that first year and we followed with 7-6 and 9-4 records the next two years and two berths in the state championship game, winning one.

"Marathon has five seniors coming back and some good kids coming. I

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AP Photo

Kenyon Martin of the University of Cincinnati speaks during a news conference on Tuesdy in Minneapolis. Martin is expected to be a first-round draft pick in today's NBA draft. Some think he could be the first pick overall.

Take Martin at No. 1? NBA Draft will answer many hard questions

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Kenyon Martin sat in the corner of a hotel conference room Tuesday, choosing his words carefully as he spoke about the right leg he broke three months ago.

"I'm walking around. I could shoot a little if I chose to," Martin said. "I could probably do what I want — no matter what the doctors say."

But the doctors are telling Martin to sit tight, and he has barely picked up a basketball since breaking his fibula in a Conference USA tournament game. And if Martin, a power forward from Cincinnati, is selected first overall in the NBA draft, some team will be making a leap of faith that Martin's fractured fibula is structurally sound.

That huge piece of uncertainty was a major factor for the Nets as the hours ticked down toward the draft. New Jersey owns the No. 1 pick, and new team president Rod Thorn spent the better part of Tuesday trying to figure out whether to keep the pick or trade it. The Orlando Magic were among the teams making a strong push to acquire the pick.

"Last night at 12:15 I got a call from a coach who made a very interesting offer. We've gotten one more today that's never been on the table before. I expect more offers," Thorn said. "I've seen a couple of things that have made be sit back and think."

Lots and lots of other trade rumors were floating around the league, and the consensus was that there should be a significant reshuffling of the decks before the last of the 58 draft picks are made Wednesday night.

Orlando holds picks No. 5, 10 and 13, making the Magic the first team ever to have three lottery picks in a single draft. Orlando also has about $16 million in salary cap room and would like to clear about $3 million more in order to make an unfettered run at two high-profile free agents.

But in order to clear that much room, the Magic would need to trade Derek Strong and two of the picks. And that's why all eyes were on Thorn and Orlando general manager John Gabriel to see if they would pull off a swap that would severely impact the draft plans of other teams.

The Chicago Bulls also were trying to clear extra cap room by trading Hersey Hawkins and his $4.5 million salary.

If no trades are made, the top of the draft is expected to go like this: Martin to the Nets, LSU's Stromile Swift to Vancouver, Iowa State's Marcus Fizer to the Los Angeles Clippers and high school star Darius Miles to the Bulls.

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS BASEBALL

Taking care of Tulsa

RockHounds beat Drillers by 9-4 score

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

There wasn't a sellout Tuesday night at Christensen Stadium, meaning Rocky the RockHound will have to continue his vigil in the elevated doghouse outside the stadium for at least another night.

But Rocky's holdout for a sellout is, at least for the superstitious, a good strategy, as the RockHounds improved to 2-0 since the start of the promotion.

Midland got a strong pitching performance from starter Kevin Gregg (3-7) Tuesday night in a 9-4 victory over the Tulsa Drillers. Gregg went six innings, giving up only one run.

Gregg worked around five walks with some help. He walked the leadoff man in three innings, but a double play erased one, and catcher Cody McKay caught another stealing. Only Carlos Peña, who led off the fourth with a walk, scored — on an RBI single by Danny Solano.

Midland also got good offensive nights from the top five batters in the order. Todd Mensik, the No. 5 batter, started the 'Hounds off well with a two-run single in the first, then added an RBI single in the third to go with Jason Hart's sacrifice fly. That gave Midland a 4-0 lead after three innings.

Tulsa starter David Elder (3-3) started the fourth inning, but he didn't retire any of the three batters he faced in the fourth as the 'Hounds broke it open in the fourth. A walk by Miguel Olivo, plus an error and a wild pitch, accounted for one run. Josue Espada added an RBI single, and McKay capped the inning with a two-run triple off reliever J.J. Piersall.

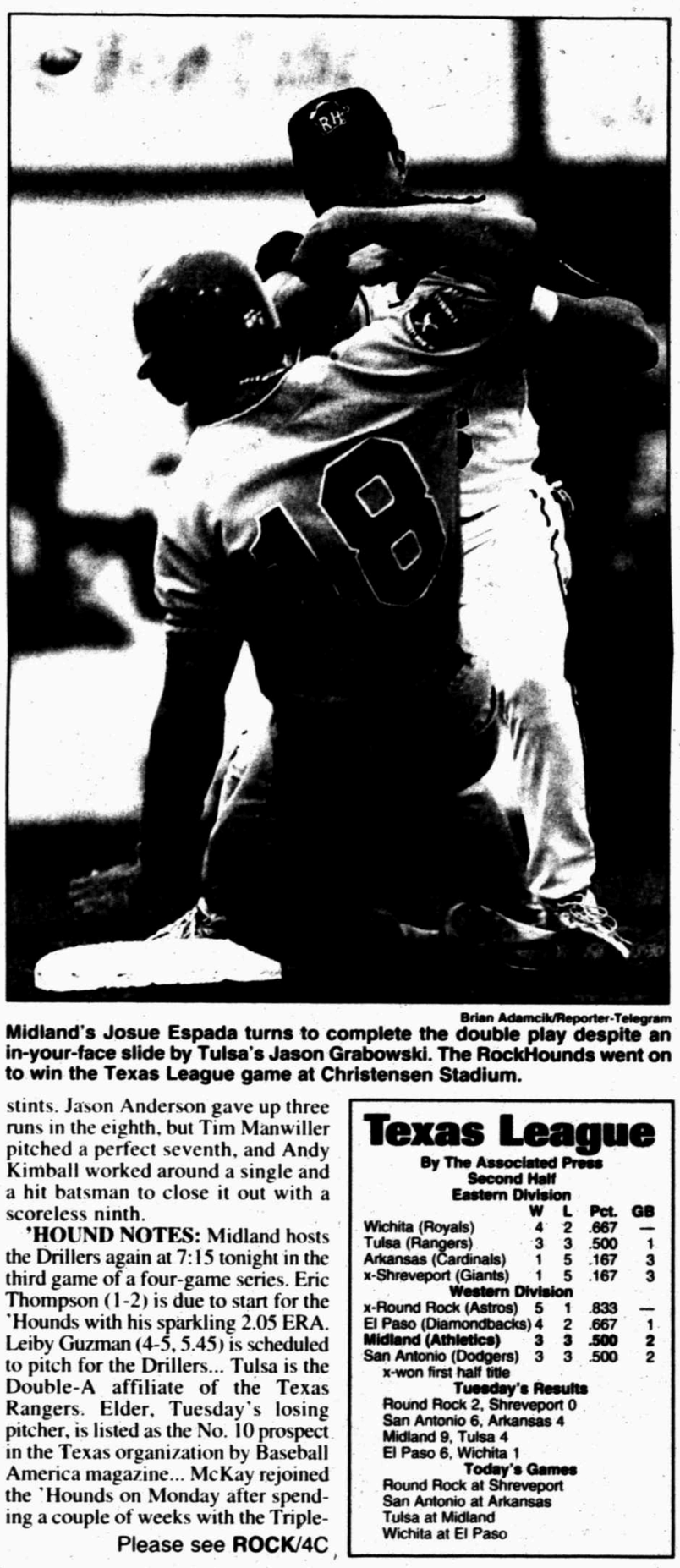
McKay also scored a run in the sixth when he led off with a walk and eventually scored on Justin Bowles' sacrifice fly.

Espada, Midland's leadoff hitter, scored three times on a night when he went 1-for-3 but also walked twice. In total, Midland's top five hitters went 8-for-18 with seven RBI and seven runs.

Tulsa tried to make a game of it late, but two of Midland's three relievers pitched well in one-inning stints. Jason Anderson gave up three runs in the eighth, but Tim Manwiller pitched a perfect seventh, and Andy Kimball worked around a single and a hit batsman to close it out with a scoreless ninth.

'HOUND NOTES: Midland hosts the Drillers again at 7:15 tonight in the third game of a four-game series. Eric Thompson (1-2) is due to start for the 'Hounds with his sparkling 2.05 ERA. Leiby Guzman (4-5, 5.45) is scheduled to pitch for the Drillers... Tulsa is the Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers. Elder, Tuesday's losing pitcher, is listed as the No. 10 prospect in the Texas organization by Baseball America magazine... McKay rejoined the 'Hounds on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with the Triple-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Josue Espada turns to complete the double play despite an in-your-face slide by Tulsa's Jason Grabowski. The RockHounds went on to win the Texas League game at Christensen Stadium.

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Second Half

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita (Royals)	4	2	.667	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	3	3	.500	1
Arkansas (Cardinals)	1	5	.167	3
x-Shreveport (Giants)	1	5	.167	3
Western Division				
x-Round Rock (Astros)	5	1	.833	—
El Paso (Diamondbacks)	4	2	.667	1
Midland (Athletics)	3	3	.500	2
San Antonio (Dodgers)	3	3	.500	2

x-won first half title

Tuesday's Results
Round Rock 2, Shreveport 0
San Antonio 6, Arkansas 4
Midland 9, Tulsa 4
El Paso 6, Wichita 1

Today's Games
Round Rock at Shreveport
San Antonio at Arkansas
Tulsa at Midland
Wichita at El Paso

Agassi evades another early exit at Wimbledon

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Andre Agassi's eyes narrowed in a look of incredulity and annoyance as the threat of a second straight quick exit from a Grand Slam tournament stared him in the face.

Here he was pummeling balls that should have been winners, only to see them fly back past him off the racket of an acrobatic, adrenaline-pumped 19-year-old qualifier, Taylor Dent, in a first-set thrashing Tuesday that lasted 25 minutes.

They had come on Centre Court right after another young American, Jan-Michael Gambill, had posted the biggest upset so far at Wimbledon, a 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 first-round knockout of No. 7 Lleyton Hewitt. Three other seeded men, and six seeded women had also been dispatched in the first two days, and now Agassi had to wonder whether he would join them.

Agassi had expressed the fear that all his good fortune of the past year — the French Open title, the runner-up finish at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and Australian championships — might suddenly end. A blister on his big toe led to a second-round defeat at Roland Garros last month, and a strained back caused him pull out of a tune-up on grass two weeks ago.

Would the hot hand of a young upstart add to Agassi's misery? Not this time.

Broken to end the first set — the last three points on a great forehand pass by Dent, an even better half-volley into the corner, and a lunging return down the line — Agassi stared at Dent before bearing down to beat him.

A thunderous forehand return sent Dent

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Splendor on the grass

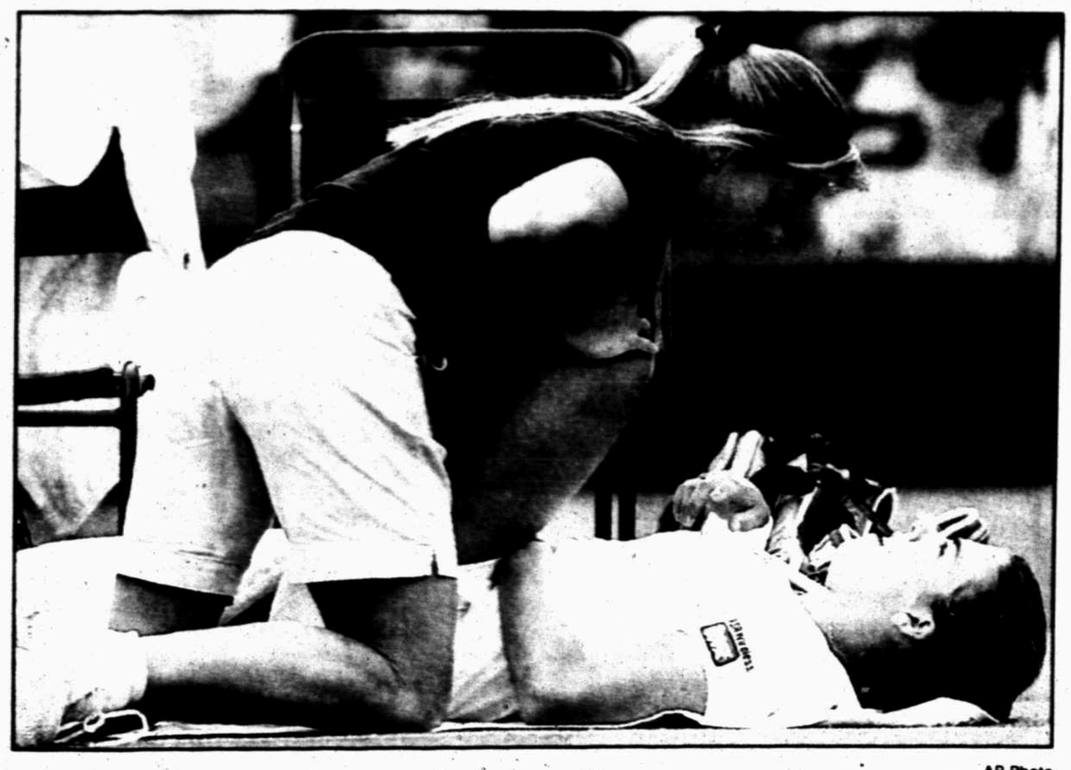
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A brief look at what happened Tuesday on the second day of the Wimbledon Championships:

Seeded winners: Men: No. 2 Andre Agassi, No. 3 Magnus Norman, No. 4 Gustavo Kuerten, No. 5 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, No. 8 Tim Henman, No. 10 Mark Philippoussis, No. 12 Patrick Rafter, No. 15 Marat Safin.

Seeded winners: Women: No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 3 Mary Pierce, No. 4 Conchita Martinez, No. 6 Monica Seles, No. 9 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, No. 12 Amanda Coetzer.

Seeded losers: Men: No. 7 Lleyton Hewitt to Jan-Michael Gambill, No. 13 Nicolas Kiefer to Tommy Haas.

Seeded losers: Women: No. 7 Nathalie Tauziat to Kim Clijsters, No. 13 Amelie Mauresmo to Gala Leon Garcia, No. 14 Julie Halard-Decugis to Kristie Boogert, No. 16 Dominique Van Roost to Jennifer Capriati.



AP Photo

Jennifer Capriati, of the U.S., receives treatment during her match against Belgium's Dominique Van Roost during their women's singles first-round match at Wimbledon. Capriati continued with the game after receiving the treatment. She eventually pulled off the upset.

TENNIS: Hewitt falls in first round

(From 1C)

sprawling and a backhand pass broke him to start the second set. Shot by shot, the ball coming off his racket cleaner and more crisply. Agassi wore Dent down, making him reach and run and dive for shots. A backhand by Agassi struck Dent in the chest as he slipped on the still-lush grass to fall behind 3-1. By the time Agassi broke him again for a 5-2 lead with a great return off a short hop into the corner, Dent was all but done. His chest was heaving with deep breaths while Agassi, 11 years older but in better shape, looked as if he could play for hours.

Agassi won the last 11 games before the match finally ended at 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, 4-0 when Dent retired with a strained right knee.

It was the fourth match of the day to be stopped by injury. Defending women's champion Lindsay Davenport advanced 6-3, 1-0 when her doubles partner, Corina Morariu, injured her left shoulder and elbow in a fall during their singles match.

"It's a very bittersweet way to win," Davenport said. "Especially when it happens to a good friend. I mean, it's terrible. Hopefully, the prognosis is she can play again in a month."

The injury likely will prevent Morariu and Davenport from defending the doubles titles they won last year. The two Americans were seeded second.

French Open runner-up Magnus Norman eased into the second round when Australia's Mark Woodforde quit in the third set. The third-seeded Swede led 6-4, 6-2, 2-0 when Woodforde retired with a back injury. It wasn't immediately known whether the injury would force him out of the doubles, where he and Todd Woodbridge are seeded No. 1.

Agassi, relieved that this time he was not the victim of an injury, knew he had escaped a tight spot.

"He was hitting some good, deep volleys, not even letting me get a look at getting a pass," Agassi said of the first set. "The game he broke, he hit a couple winners, good chips deep inside the line which I couldn't do much with. Then at 2-5, I was still thinking, 'I want to see if he can really close out this set.' He really stepped it up, unleashed on a couple other shots."

As impressed as Agassi was, he said it's difficult to say whether Dent, the son of former Australian player Phil Dent, will emerge as a great player.

"Taylor has a big game, no question about it," Agassi said. "There's a lot you need to succeed out there. You serve 140 mph, it's quite an incredible feat. If you don't have the quickness to get in close behind that, you're going to be hitting a lot of volleys behind the service line.

"He would have probably done a bit better to take a little off that first serve, get in a little tighter, force me to really hit some low returns. Those are the little things that you learn as you go on, or don't, depending on which way you go. But he certainly has good athletic ability and a powerful game. He has a lot of room for improvement, which is a good sign."

Gambill, 23, showed he might be ready for a move up in his career as he beat Hewitt, the 19-year-old Australian who was seen as a strong contender for Pete Sampras' title.

Hewitt beat Sampras in straight sets in the final of the Wimbledon warmup at Queen's Club. Sampras and other top players had anointed the gritty Australian as the next big star.

But, in his first appearance on Centre Court, Hewitt came out flat, and Gambill outslugged him from the baseline.

It was the second big upset by an unheralded American in two days. On Monday, Vince Spadea snapped his tour-record 21-match losing streak by beating 14th-seeded Greg Rusedski in five sets.

"I was very pumped," Gambill said. "I was excited to go out there and have a good battle. I played really well. I know he's a fiery player. I know how he's going to play. He's been great this whole year. He's just proved time and time again how fierce and tough a competitor he is. That's the way I want to be out there. This match means a lot for me confidence-wise."

Gambill, of Colbert, Wash., came into Wimbledon with a career record of 7-11 in Grand Slam tournaments. Named after actor Jan-Michael Vincent, Gambill was known as much for his good looks as his game — he was featured as one of People magazine's 50 most beautiful people this year.

Lewis calls Tyson a 'train wreck ready to happen'

Associated Press

LONDON — Lennox Lewis wants to fight Mike Tyson, and calls him a "train wreck ready to happen."

After Tyson stopped Lou Savarese in 38 seconds in Glasgow, Scotland, the former heavyweight champion said of Lewis: "I want your heart. I want to eat your children."

Tyson added that when he does fight Lewis, "I will rip out his heart and feed it to him."

Lewis dismissed Tyson's taunts and said he's ready to give up his IBF belt to fight him.

"He's a train wreck ready to happen," Lewis said in British newspapers Tuesday. "It's no big thing for me to fight him. Tyson's style cannot beat me."

Lewis said he would fight Tyson ahead of his ordered IBF title defense against David Tua, scheduled for November.

"The Tua fight doesn't really matter to me," Lewis said. "I'd give up the IBF belt. Right now the belts don't matter to me because I'm still undisputed. If he's (Tyson) mentally and physically right I'd fight him tomorrow. I would get a lot of money but the main reason for getting in the ring would be to knock him out."

Lewis is training in the United States for his July 15 fight in London against Francois Botha.

Meanwhile, Frank Warren confirmed Tuesday he will never promote Mike Tyson again after his fighter's performance in Glasgow.

Warren said Saturday's fight was a "nightmare." Warren reportedly had a physical confrontation with Tyson last week over an unpaid jewelry bill of more than $600,000.

Former topless dancer sures Iron Mike

LAS VEGAS — A former topless dancer has sued Mike Tyson, contending the boxer hit her in the chest and knocked her across the floor last month while she was working.

Victoria Bianco filed a lawsuit Friday and is seeking unspecified damages. She said she continues to seek medical care for her injuries.

Blast Futbol Club

2000-2001 Tryout Schedule

Blast Soccer Fields - July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 & 13

Odessa - Floyd Gwin Park - July 9

Date	Age Group	Time
Saturday, July 1, 2000 & Saturday, July 8, 2000	'90 Girls and Boys	9:00 AM
	'89 Girls and Boys	10:00 AM
	'88 Girls and Boys	11:00 AM
	'87 Girls and Boys	1:00 PM
	*All '90 through '87 Goal Keepers	9:30 AM
Wednesday, July 5, 2000 & Thursday, July 13, 2000	'90 Girls and Boys	5:30 PM
	'89 Girls and Boys	6:30 PM
	'88 Girls and Boys	7:30 PM
	'87 Girls and Boys	8:30 PM
	*All '90 through '87 Goal Keepers	6:00 PM
Thursday, July 6, 2000 Friday, July 7, 2000 & Wednesday, July 12, 2000	'85 & '86 Boys	5:30 PM
	'85 through '82 Girls	6:30 PM
	'84 through '82 Boys	7:30 PM
	*All '86 through '82 Goal Keepers	6:00 PM
ODESSA TRYOUTS Sunday, July 9, 2000 Floyd Gwin Park	'90-'89 Girls and Boys	2:00 PM
	'88-'87 Girls and Boys	3:00 PM
	'86-'85 Girls and Boys	4:00 PM
	'84 and up Girls and Boys	5:00 PM
	*All Goal Keepers	1:30 PM

All tryouts (with the exception of the Odessa tryout) will be held at the Blast soccer fields on the Polo grounds.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mojo baseball has new coach

ODESSA — Scott Lewis has been selected as the new Odessa Permian head baseball coach. He will also be an assistant football coach.

Brian Rosson, Permian principal and T.J. Mills, campus coordinator for the athletic department, made the recommendation on Monday.

Lewis comes to Permian from Class 2A Coahoma where he had been the head football coach. He has also taken Coahoma to the state tournament in baseball.

Alliance wins state tourney

LUBBOCK — Alliance, an 18-under softball team, won the USSSA state tournament here over the weekend by winning four games in route to an undefeated tournament appearance.

By winning this tournament and an earlier NIT qualifier, Alliance has qualified for the World USSSA tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., July 31-Aug. 6.

In the state tournament, Alliance defeated teams from Lubbock, Andrews, Amarillo and Clovis, N.M., by a combined score of 55-3. The team is 17-7 on the year and will compete this weekend in San Marcos in an ASA Gold tournament against teams from the Houston and Austin areas.

Alliance Team Members are: Sarah Lemons, Kacie Acri, Summer Dodd, Tiffany Robinson, Kristi Heard, Katy Hathaway, Abbie Sims, Mindi Sheppard, Holly Lemons, Danna Sheppard, Erin Seitz and Breann Legendre. Coaches: Rob Hull, Randy Tanner and Dan Sheppard.

Yankees take 4th

FORT WORTH — The Midland Yankees placed fourth in the USSSA state tournament over the weekend in the 14-under division with 17 teams participating.

The Yankees beat the White Settlement Bears, 12-3; the Redhawks, 9-5, and finished in a tie with the Burleson Reds, 3-3.

Ryan Dupriest and Nathan Meek pitched the victories and Geraldo Rendon pitched in the tie.

The win qualifies the Yankees for a USSSA World Series berth in Canton, Michigan, July 16-23. The Yankees are 14-3-1 on the season.

For the Yankees: Erik Paulson, 9 hits, 3 home runs, 1 double; Nathan Meek, 9 hits, 1 home run, 3 doubles; Geraldo Rendon, 8 hits; Thomas Minihan, 6 hits; Drew Winston, scored 12 runs.

MTC holds mixed doubles

Don Ewalt and Kim Daugherty won the Open Division of the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles event over the weekend.

The following are the results of that tournament:

Open: Championship: Don Ewalt-Kim Daugherty def. Bill Mills-Kay Werner, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Consolation: Greg-Christi Wright won by default.

A Bracket: Championship: Blair Wilson-Leslie Slaughter def. Joe Rodrigues-Jeane LaRance, 7-5, 7-5. Consolation: David Stevens-Amy Emfinger def. Greg Stephen-Michelle Levens, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

B Bracket: Dustin Rotan-Maxine Kramer won round robin.

Strike Force wins city title

Midland Strike Force, a 14-under girls softball team, won the city tournament over the weekend.

Strike Force came through the losers' bracket with three straight victories and won the championship "if" game 10-2. Strike Force also won first place in league play and ended the season with a 20-10 record.

Strike Force Team Members: Malone Sams, Nikki Martinez, Cynthia Brezina, Haley McMinn, Kat Grismore, Kasi Love, Kourtney Nichols, Ashton Baker, Valerie Jimenez, Pamela Espinosa and Danielle Salinas.

Ski Apache offers discount

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Ski Apache will offer season ski passes at a 40 percent discount off the regular rate during a limited summer sale.

Pass prices for senior, adult, teen, child and weekday use will range from $90 to $450 during the sale.

The sale begins July 7 and ends Sept. 8. For more information, call Rikmer Davis at 1-505-336-4356.

Midland horse honored

MOSCOW, Idaho — The Appaloosa horse Comanche Go Gold of Midland has earned a Certificate of Achievement through the ACAAP program.

The 24-year-old Dun Gelding is owned by Gail Lynn Keyser. The Appaloosa Horse Club will present the awards at a banquet on July 2 during the 53rd annual National Appaloosa Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Horses are awarded the Certificate of Achievement when they have earned 20 merits in any one ACAAP category.

Comanche Go Gold accumulated 20 merits in the class of 4-H. The horse was sired by Comanche's Lucky and out of Roseana Go.

Neal aces

Joe C. Neal produced a hole-in-one Monday on the Hogan Park Roadrunner Course. He aced teh 140-yard No. 4 hole while playing with Michael Sparr.

Molson Brewery puts Montreal Canadians franchise up for sale

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Hockey's greatest dynasty is for sale.

The Montreal Canadiens, whose rich tradition of 24 championships is surpassed in North America only by baseball's New York Yankees, were put on the market Tuesday by Molson brewery.

Molson, which has been associated with the Canadiens for 40 years, said it could no longer make money "given the current economic conditions in the NHL," and was selling so that it could concentrate on its beer business.

The Canadiens won't be leaving town, however, because one condition of the sale is that the team must stay in Montreal.

The Canadiens earned their glorious reputation by winning five straight Stanley Cups from 1956-60, four in five years from 1965-69, and then four straight from 1976-79.

But the team lost money last year and missed the playoffs for a second consecutive season, the first time that has happened since 1922. It last won the Stanley Cup in 1993.

Rising player salaries, a lack of playoff revenue, the weak Canadian dollar and high municipal taxes on the Molson Centre, where the team plays, prompted the brewery's decision.

"It became very clear that given the current economic conditions in the NHL, it is almost impossible to be a sole owner and deliver a winning team," Daniel O'Neill, Molson's new president, said at a news conference.

Serge Savard, former Canadiens general manager and player, said hockey clubs have become too expensive to operate.

"Nobody could have predicted this five years ago that all professional teams would lose money," he said.

Belgium beer giant Interbrew, owner of John Labatt breweries of Toronto, also has put baseball's Blue Jays up for sale.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Golf Roundup

Senior Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the Cadillac NFL Classic, which ended June 25:

		Trn	Money
1	Larry Nelson	17	$1,213,280
2	Bruce Fleisher	16	$1,180,474
3	Hale Irwin	13	$1,081,748
4	Dana Quigley	20	$990,248
5	Doug Tewell	14	$862,060
6	Allen Doyle	18	$735,976
7	Tom Kite	10	$713,670
8	Gil Morgan	10	$701,770
9	Hubert Green	15	$681,298
10	Tom Jenkins	19	$669,882
11	Tom Watson	9	$628,529
12	Walter Hall	19	$589,129
13	B. Summerhays	20	$552,919
14	John Jacobs	17	$534,977
15	V. Fernandez	14	$532,550
16	George Archer	15	$489,663
17	Jose M. Canizares	17	$475,988
18	Jim Thorpe	19	$453,098
19	John Bland	17	$440,987
20	John Mahaffey	15	$414,803
21	Lee Trevino	14	$411,636
22	Jim Colbert	17	$411,286
23	Mike McCullough	19	$406,578
24	David Lundstrom	17	$392,603
25	Jim Dent	15	$387,344
26	Joe Inman	19	$374,692
27	Graham Marsh	16	$369,487
28	L. Thompson	19	$358,063
29	Fred Gibson	19	$328,234
30	Ed Dougherty	19	$309,975

Senior PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour which ended June 25:

Scoring Average

1, Tom Watson, 69.18. 2, Larry Nelson, 69.31. 3, Bruce Fleisher, 69.33. 4, Gil Morgan, 69.48. 5, Hale Irwin, 69.49. 6, Doug Tewell, 69.75. 7, Dana Quigley, 69.82. 8, Allen Doyle, 69.90. 9, Tom Kite, 69.93. 10, Hubert Green, 69.98.

Driving Distance

1, Terry Dill, 284.3. 2, Jim Ahern, 283.3. 3, John Jacobs, 282.2. 4, Gary McCord, 280.3. 5, Gil Morgan, 278.7. 6, David Graham, 276.3. 7, Dana Quigley, 275.9. 8, Bob Duval, 275.2. 9, Jim Dent, 274.8. 10, Larry Nelson, 274.3.

Driving Accuracy Per

1, Calvin Peete, 85.8%. 2, Hale Irwin, 82.5%. 3, Hubert Green, 81.7%. 4, Doug Tewell, 81.6%. 5, John Bland, 79.8%. 6, Lee Trevino, 78.9%. 7, Allen Doyle, 78.5%. 8, John Mahaffey, 78.2%. 9, Larry Nelson, 77.9%. 10, Bruce Fleisher, 77.0%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Tom Watson, 76.6%. 2, Tom Kite, 76.3%. 3, Doug Tewell, 75.8%. 4, Hale Irwin, 75.3%. 5, John Mahaffey, 75.2%. 6, Gil Morgan, 75.1%. 7, John Bland, 72.6%. 8, Bruce Fleisher, 72.1%. 9, Vicente Fernandez, 71.9%. 10, 2 tied with 71.4%.

Total Driving

1, Larry Nelson, 19. 2, Bruce Fleisher, 26. 3 (tie), John Mahaffey, Dana Quigley and Doug Tewell, 33. 6, Hale Irwin, 38. 7, Gil Morgan, 39. 8, Jim Ahern, 44. 9, Tom Watson, 45. 10, Graham Marsh, 50.

Putting Average

1, Dana Quigley, 1.729. 2, Hubert Green, 1.733. 3, Bob Murphy, 1.736. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 1.738. 5, Larry Nelson, 1.739. 6, Tom Watson, 1.741. 7 (tie), Ray Floyd and Andy North, 1.745. 9, Gil Morgan, 1.747. 10, Walter Hall, 1.750.

Birdie Average

1, Tom Kite, 4.56. 2, Tom Watson, 4.54. 3, Gil Morgan, 4.35. 4, Dana Quigley, 4.25. 5, Larry Nelson, 4.21. 6, Hale Irwin, 4.08. 7, Bruce Fleisher, 4.04. 8, Doug Tewell, 4.03. 9, Vicente Fernandez, 4.00. 10, Hubert Green, 3.93.

Eagles (Holes per)

1, Larry Nelson, 78.5. 2, Bob Eastwood, 115.7. 3 (tie), Tom Jenkins and Walter Hall, 121.5. 5, Jim Dent, 123.0. 6, Bruce Fleisher, 135.0. 7, Bob Lendzion, 144.0. 8 (tie), Dave Eichelberger and Allen Doyle, 150.0. 10, Rocky Thompson, 151.2.

Sand Save Percentage

1, Tom Wargo, 70.7%. 2, Tom Kite, 64.0%. 3, Bob Eastwood, 62.9%. 4, Dale Douglass, 62.2%. 5, Butch Baird, 60.6%. 6, Ray Floyd, 59.3%. 7, Bruce Fleisher, 59.2%. 8, Steven Veriato, 58.7%. 9, Hubert Green, 58.2%. 10, Jim Ahern, 58.0%.

All-Around Ranking

1 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and Larry Nelson, 61. 3, Tom Watson, 95. 4, Hale Irwin, 124. 5, Gil Morgan, 133. 6, Tom Kite, 142. 7, Allen Doyle, 149. 8, Dana Quigley, 155. 9, Walter Hall, 165. 10, 2 tied with 189.

Buy.com Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com money leaders through the Greensboro Open, which ended June 25:

		Trn	Money
1	Ian Leggatt	14	$216,713
2	Chris Smith	13	$192,570
3	Kent Jones	13	$185,246
4	Tripp Isenhour	10	$183,668
5	Mark Hensby	14	$153,255
6	Jeff Gallagher	12	$135,340
7	Briny Baird	13	$126,732
8	Rob McKelvey	13	$125,505
9	Ryuji Imada	12	$119,303
10	Jeff Hart	13	$114,976
11	Donnie Hammond	8	$109,896
12	J.J. Henry	14	$106,642
13	Steve Runge	12	$97,293
14	Fran Quinn	12	$94,031
15	Todd Demsey	14	$93,844
16	Kelly Grunewald	14	$90,791
17	Tom Kalinowski	13	$83,899
18	Deane Pappas	13	$76,508
19	Guy Hill	13	$75,323
20	T. Van Der Walt	12	$75,045
21	Don Reese	13	$74,294
22	Keith Clearwater	8	$70,413
23	Craig Kanada	14	$70,061
24	John Elliott	14	$69,906
25	Paul Gow	7	$67,377
26	Michael Muehr	13	$66,817
27	Spike McRoy	14	$65,810
28	Tommy Biershnk	14	$65,674
29	Jaxon Bngman	14	$62,510
30	R.W. Eaks	12	$61,669

Buy.com Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Buy.com Tour statistical leaders which ended June 25:

Scoring Average

1, Chris Smith, 69.84. 2, Keith Clearwater, 70.10. 3 (tie), Mark Hensby and Paul Gow, 70.31. 5, Tripp Isenhour, 70.33. 6, David Berganio, Jr., 70.47. 7, Sonny Skinner, 70.57. 8 (tie), R.W. Eaks and Ian Leggatt, 70.58. 10, K.Jones, 70.59.

Driving Distance

1, Stiles Mitchell, 299.7. 2, Mike Heinen, 296.8. 3, Chris Smith, 295.5. 4, Kelly Grunewald, 293.5. 5, Chris Couch, 292.9. 6, Bo Van Pelt, 291.9. 7, Charles Warren, 291.6. 8, Eric Rustand, 291.2. 9, Vance Veazey, 290.1. 10, Darron Stiles, 289.5.

Driving Accuracy Per

1, Greg Gregory, 77.3%. 2, Tim Loustalot, 75.9%. 3, Sonny Skinner, 74.2%. 4, Mark Carnevale, 74.0%. 5, Brian Claar, 73.9%. 6, Donnie Hammond, 73.5%. 7, Bob Gilder, 73.1%. 8, Patrick Burke, 72.6%. 9, Steve Ford, 71.9%. 10, Lee Rinker, 71.3%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Tim Loustalot, 74.0%. 2, Dave Barr, 72.7%. 3, David Berganio, Jr., 71.9%. 4, Chris Smith, 71.2%. 5, Mark Hensby, 70.7%. 6, Donnie Hammond, 70.6%. 7, Tim Clark, 69.9%. 8, J.J. Henry, 69.6%. 9, Keith Clearwater, 69.4%. 10, R.W. Eaks, 69.2%.

Total Driving

1, Charles Warren, 39. 2, Bob Gilder, 46. 3, Keith Clearwater, 57. 4 (tie), David Berganio, Jr. and Garrett Willis, 60. 6, Darron Stiles, 64. 7, Kelly Grunewald, 65. 8, 5 tied with 66.

Putting Average

1, Larry Rinker, 1.739. 2, Guy Hill, 1.742. 3, Craig Kanada, 1.747. 4, John Wilson, 1.748. 5, Stan Utley, 1.755. 6 (tie), Jeff Gallagher and Tripp Isenhour, 1.759. 8, Keith Clearwater, 1.760. 9, Mark Hensby, 1.764. 10, John Elliott, 1.765.

Birdie Average

1, Tripp Isenhour, 4.03. 2, Chris Smith, 4.00. 3, Keith Clearwater, 3.97. 4, Mark Hensby, 3.94. 5, Jeff Gallagher, 3.82. 6, Larry Rinker, 3.81. 7, Rob McKelvey, 3.80. 8, Garrett Willis, 3.78. 9, Ian Leggatt, 3.75. 10, 2 tied with 3.73.

Eagles (Holes per)

1, Bo Van Pelt, 83.3. 2, Mike Emery Jr., 90.0. 3, Jim McGovern, 96.0. 4, Kelly Grunewald, 100.0. 5, Dave Barr, 108.0. 6, Chris Smith, 112.5. 7, Alan Bratton, 113.1. 8, Jeff Gallagher, 114.0. 9, Patrick Lee, 115.2. 10, John Wilson, 115.7.

Sand Save Percentage

1, Matt Peterson, 64.0%. 2, Roger Rowland, 63.9%. 3 (tie), Gibby Gilbert Jr. and Lewis Chitengwa, 63.8%. 5, Chris Zambri, 63.5%. 6, Lee Rinker, 63.0%. 7, Greg Twiggs, 62.5%. 8, Craig Kanada, 62.3%. 9, Dick Mast, 62.2%. 10, Curt Byrum, 61.2%.

All-Around Ranking

1, Mark Hensby, 167. 2, Keith Clearwater, 179. 3, Ian Leggatt, 194. 4, Kelly Grunewald, 240. 5, Chris Smith, 247. 6, Tripp Isenhour, 257. 7, Kent Jones, 260. 8 (tie), Donnie Hammond and Paul Gow, 267. 10, Rob McKelvey, 282.

Major League Baseball Results

AL Boxes

DEVIL RAYS 11, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart lf	4	0	1	0	Winn cf	4	2	1	1
TGrene lf	1	0	1	0	SCox dh	5	2	3	4
Grbek 2b	5	1	1	0	Trmmll lf	3	2	1	0
TBtsta 3b	3	0	1	0	McGrf 1b	3	2	3	3
Dlgdo 1b	4	0	2	0	Jhnsn 3b	1	0	0	0
Fllmer dh	3	0	0	1	Flherty c	5	0	1	0
JoCruz cf	3	0	2	0	BSmth 2b	5	1	1	0
MCdva rf	3	0	1	0	JGuiln rf	4	1	1	0
ACstllo c	3	0	0	0	Guiln 3b	3	1	1	2
Greene c	1	0	0	0	FMrtnz ss	4	0	1	0
Wdwrd ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**37**	**11**	**13**	**10**
Toronto					**001 000 000 — 1**				
Tampa Bay					**200 702 00x — 11**				

E—Woodward (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Toronto 10, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—SCox (4), Trammell (6), JGuillen (7). HR—SCox (4). CS—Stewart (2), Winn (5). SF—Fullmer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Escobar L,6-9	3	11	3	9	9	7
Dewitt	2	2	3	3	2	2
Painter	2	1	0	0	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Trachsel W,6-7	6	7	1	1	4	1
RAWhite	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sturtze	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mecir	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Dewitt (JGuillen), by Dewitt (Trammell), by Escobar (Trammell). WP—Dewitt. T—2:58. A—14,657 (42,531).

INDIANS 12, ROYALS 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	3	0	0	0	Damon lf	4	0	0	0
JCbra 2b	1	2	1	0	Rbulet 2b	4	0	2	0
Vizqel ss	4	1	2	1	MSwy 1b	4	0	1	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0	Dye rf	3	0	0	0
ARRmz rf	1	0	0	0	Quinn dh	4	0	0	0
Justice rf	3	2	0	1	Randa 3b	4	0	1	0
Thome 1b	4	3	4	4	Beltrn cf	3	0	0	0
Sexson lf	4	1	1	4	Zaun c	4	1	1	1
Wilsn 3b	5	0	1	0	Snchz ss	3	0	1	0
Brnyn dh	4	1	1	0					
SAlomr c	4	2	2	2					
Totals	**37**	**12**	**13**	**12**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Cleveland					**010 201 431 — 12**				
Kansas City					**000 010 000 — 1**				

E—SAlomar (6). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Cleveland 5, Kansas City 7. 2B—JolCabrera (1), RAlomar (16), Thome 2 (16), Reboulet (6), MJSweeney (23). HR—Thome 2 (23), Sexson (14), SAlomar (3), Zaun (3). SB—Randa (5), CBeltran (10). SF—Sexson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CFinley W,6-5	5	6	1	1	1	4
Speier	2	0	0	0	0	3
Brewington	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Suzuki L,3-2	5	1-3	6	4	4	3
Laxton	1	1	4	4	2	1
JSantiago	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
MBatista	2	5	4	4	0	1

HBP—by Brewington (Dye), by Laxton (Lofton). WP—MBatista. T—3:04. A—16,908 (40,625).

TWINS 7, WHITE SOX 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cnizlo 2b	3	1	1	1	Drham 2b	3	2	3	0
Hcking rf	5	0	1	0	JVltin ss	4	0	1	0
Lawton lf	3	0	0	0	Thmas dh	4	0	0	1
Coomr 1b	5	0	2	2	MOdnz rf	4	1	2	1
DOrtiz dh	5	1	1	0	Knrko 1b	4	0	0	1
Koskie 3b	3	1	1	0	JAbott cf	3	0	1	0
Jensen c	4	1	2	1	CNLee lf	4	0	1	0
JJones cf	4	1	1	2	Perry 3b	4	1	1	0
Gzmn ss	4	2	3	0	MLJsn c	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**9**	**3**
Minnesota					**051 000 100 — 7**				
Chicago					**101 000 011 — 4**				

E—JAValentin (17). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Minnesota 7, Chicago 9. 2B—Canizaro (11), Coomer (16), Jensen (6), CGuzman (11), Durham 2 (15), MOrdonez (17), JAbbott (9). HR—JJones (12). CS—CGuzman (6), Durham (7). S—JAValentin. SF—MOrdonez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays W,4-9	7	1-3	8	3	3	2
Hawkins	1	1	1	1	2	1
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BWells S,5	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Baldwin L,10-3	6	11	7	6	5	4
JPena	1	1	0	0	0	0
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Beirne	1	0	0	0	0	2

Baldwin pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP—Mays 2, Hawkins, Baldwin. T—3:07. A—20,283 (44,321).

TIGERS 7, YANKEES 6

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	6	1	3	0	Polonia rf	4	1	3	0
Jeter ss	6	0	2	1	Becker rf	2	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	0	1	1	Asmus c	6	1	1	0
BWms cf	5	1	2	0	Hgnsn lf	6	2	4	1
Mrtnz 1b	4	2	2	0	Gnzlz dh	6	0	0	0
ShSpcr lf	4	1	0	1	Clark 1b	3	2	2	1
Ledee dh	3	0	1	0	Halter 3b	1	0	0	0
Psada dh	1	0	1	0	Palmr 3b	5	1	2	4
Turner c	4	0	1	1	Fick 1b	1	0	0	1
Vzcno 3b	5	1	2	1	Easly 2b	4	0	3	0
					JEcrcn cf	5	0	2	0
					DCruz ss	5	0	0	0
Totals	**43**	**6**	**15**	**5**	**Totals**	**48**	**7**	**17**	**7**
New York					**000 300 210 — 6**				
Detroit					**000 150 000 — 7**				

One out when winning run scored.

E—Jeter (10), Higginson (5). DP—New York 1, Detroit 3. LOB—New York 12, Detroit 13. 2B—Knoblauch (13), Polonia (6), Higginson (21), Easley 2 (9). HR—TClark (11), Palmer (15). SB—Ausmus (3), Higginson (5), Halter (5). CS—BeWilliams (4). SF—O'Neill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone	4	1-3	11	6	6	1
Grimsley	2	2-3	5	0	0	0
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	2	0	0	0	2	2
MRivera L,2-3	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Detroit						
Nomo	5	1-3	9	3	3	5
Nitkowski	1	2	2	1	1	2
MJAnderson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brocail	1	1-3	3	1	1	1
TBJones	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
NCruz W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—4:16. A—37,512 (40,000).

ORIOLES 6, RED SOX 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
BKAsn cf	5	0	0	0	Ofrmn 2b	5	0	1	1
Bordlk ss	5	1	1	0	Frye rf	5	0	0	0
Shlds 2b	5	1	2	0	Dubach lf	3	0	0	0
Belle rf	4	1	1	1	Alcntra lf	2	1	1	0
Conne 1b	4	1	2	0	Grcprr ss	5	1	3	2
Surhoff lf	4	0	2	2	Brkhrt dh	4	0	2	0
Rpkn 3b	5	0	0	1	Stanly 1b	4	0	1	1
Ercksn pr	0	0	0	0	Httberg c	4	1	1	0
Mills p	0	0	0	0	Alxndr 3b	2	0	0	0
Groom p	0	0	0	0	Varitk ph	1	0	0	0
Clark dh	2	0	1	0	DLowe p	0	0	0	0
Matos dh	0	0	0	0	Florie p	0	0	0	0
Bains ph	1	0	1	0	Pdre cf	3	0	1	0
MLews 3b	1	1	0	0	Lewis ph	0	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	4	1	1	2	Veras 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**40**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**3**	**10**	**3**
Baltimore					**000 000 001 — 1**				
Boston					**000 000 100 — 2**				

E—Garciaparra (10), Alexander (3). DP—Boston 2. LOB—Baltimore 8, Boston 10. 2B—Bordick (16), DeShields (23). HR—CJohnson (16), Garciaparra (8). CS—DeShields (5), Conine (2). S—Stanley, Alexander.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina	7	6	1	1	1	10
Timlin	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
McElroy	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trombley W,3-2	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Mills	2	1-3	3	2	2	0
Groom S,3	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Schourek	7	4	0	0	2	4
Garces	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Cormier	2	1-3	0	0	0	0
DLowe L,2-3	1	4	3	3	1	2
Florie	1	2	3	0	1	0

McElroy pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, DLowe pitched to 2 batters in the 10th. WP—Mussina. T—3:43. A—32,813 (33,871).

NL Boxes

PHILLIES 7, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Blliard 2b	4	0	1	0	Glnville cf	4	0	0	0
Grsom cf	4	0	2	0	Gant lf	5	0	0	0
Jenkins lf	4	0	1	0	Hlzmer p	0	0	0	0
Burnitz rf	3	0	0	0	Abreu rf	3	1	1	0
Hayes 3b	4	0	1	0	Rolen 3b	4	1	1	1
Hustn 1b	3	0	1	0	Lbrthal c	3	1	0	0
Hrndz ss	3	0	0	0	Burrell 1b	4	1	1	0
Blanco c	3	0	0	0	Mrndni 2b	2	2	1	0
Haynes p	2	0	0	0	Rlafrd ss	4	1	2	4
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0	Schlng p	2	0	1	0
MSwy ph	1	0	0	0	Ducey lf	1	0	1	2
Wodard p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**8**	**7**
Milwaukee					**000 000 000 — 0**				
Philadelphia					**000 004 03x — 7**				

E—Hayes (3). DP—Milwaukee 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 7. 2B—Abreu (21), Rolen (14), Burrell (8), Relaford 2 (10), Schilling (1), Ducey (3). CS—Grissom (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Haynes L,7-7	5	1-3	4	4	4	5
Acevedo	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Woodard	1	4	3	3	0	1
Philadelphia						
Schilling W,3-4	8	6	0	0	1	6
Holzemer	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Haynes (Lieberthal). WP—Schilling. T—2:47. A—15,256 (62,363).

CARDINALS 4, REDS 3

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Planco 2b	5	1	1	0	Larkin ss	4	1	2	0
Rntera ss	5	1	3	3	DYong lf	4	0	2	0
Edmnd cf	5	1	3	1	Grf Jr cf	4	2	3	3
McGwr 1b	4	0	0	0	Bchette rf	4	0	2	0
Lnkfrd lf	3	0	0	0	Ochoa pr	0	0	0	0
THwrd rf	3	0	0	0	Casy 1b	4	0	0	0
Drew rf	0	0	0	0	Boone 3b	4	0	1	0
Pquete 3b	3	0	1	0	Tbnsee c	4	0	0	0
Mrrero c	4	0	1	0	Reese 2b	3	0	1	0
Kile p	3	1	0	0	Parris p	1	0	0	0
Veres p	0	0	0	0	Styns ph	1	0	0	0
					Wlmsn p	0	0	0	0
					Reyes p	0	0	0	0
					Wnchstr p	0	0	0	0
					Morrs ph	1	0	0	0
					Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**11**	**3**
St. Louis					**001 300 000 — 4**				
Cincinnati					**200 001 000 — 3**				

E—Lankford (3). DP—St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1. LOB—St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Edmonds (14), Larkin (14), Bichette (13). 3B—Reese (5). HR—Renteria (9), Edmonds (22), Gnffey Jr 2 (25).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Kile W,11-4	7	1-3	8	3	3	0
Veres S,14	1	2-3	3	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Parris L,3-11	5	8	4	4	3	5
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	1
DReyes	2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Winchester	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:44. A—33,946 (52,953).

EXPOS 6, BRAVES 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Veras 2b	2	1	0	0	Grero cf	4	1	1	0
AJnes cf	4	0	1	0	TJons cf	0	0	0	0
CJnes 3b	2	1	1	2	Vidro 2b	4	1	1	2
Glrrga 1b	4	0	0	0	RBWte lf	4	0	0	0
BJordn rf	4	0	0	0	VGrero rf	4	0	1	0
JLopez c	4	0	0	0	Widger c	4	1	1	1
RSndrs lf	4	0	0	0	Stvns 1b	4	3	4	1
Weiss ss	3	1	2	0	Barrett 3b	3	0	0	0
Glavine p	0	0	0	0	Mrdcai 3b	1	0	0	0
Wngert p	0	0	0	0	Cabra ss	4	0	1	1
Joyner ph	1	1	1	1	Armas p	2	0	0	0
Mrquis p	0	0	0	0	JSanta p	1	0	0	0
					Telford p	0	0	0	0
					Kline p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**9**	**5**
Atlanta					**000 100 030 — 4**				
Montreal					**401 001 00x — 6**				

E—CJones (8), Weiss (8), Mordecai (2). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, Montreal 5. 2B—Joyner (4), LStevens 3 (17), OCabrera (13). HR—CJones (19), Vidro (13), Widger (9), LStevens (17). S—Glavine 2. SF—CJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine L,7-5	6	8	6	5	0	2
Wengert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquis	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Armas W,3-5	5	1-3	2	1	1	3
JSantana	1	2-3	2	2	2	0
Telford	1	1	1	0	1	1
Kline S,9	1	0	0	0	0	1

JSantana pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. PB—JLopez. T—2:39. A—11,636 (46,500).

PIRATES 6, CUBS 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
EYng 2b	4	0	1	0	Mrrs 2b	3	1	0	0
Gribay p	0	0	0	0	Kendall c	4	1	1	2
Gterrz ss	4	0	0	0	Aven lf	3	1	0	0
SSosa rf	4	0	1	0	Giles cf	3	1	1	2
Grace 1b	3	0	0	0	KYong 1b	4	0	1	2
Nievs 3b	3	0	1	0	VnWal rf	4	1	1	0
Rdrgez lf	3	0	0	0	ARmz 3b	3	0	0	0
Buford cf	3	0	0	0	Mears ss	2	1	1	0
Reed c	3	0	0	0	Ritchie p	3	0	0	0
Wood p	0	0	0	0					
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0					
Rain p	0	0	0	0					
Huson 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**28**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**6**	**5**	**6**
Chicago					**

New York prepares for Rocker's arrival

Associated Press

NEW YORK — If Atlanta relief pitcher John Rocker carries out his threat to ride the subway to games between the Mets and the Braves, there could be more cops on the train than purple-haired punks, unwed mothers and AIDS patients combined.

Security at Shea Stadium will be tight. And Mets fans itching to taunt Rocker — who angered New Yorkers with his politically incorrect views on punks and foreigners riding New York subways — may find their anger dulled by a two-beer limit.

Last week, Rocker told USA Today Baseball Weekly that he planned to ride the No. 7 subway train through Queens during the Braves-Mets series that starts Thursday.

"I won't be in a cab," he vowed. "I won't be on the bus. I'll be on that train."

Police said Tuesday that Rocker can take the subway, which passes through many immigrant communities. But he may have trouble starting a meaningful dialogue with other riders.

"If Rocker gets on the train, he'll be entirely surrounded by police officers," police spokeswoman Marilyn Mode said.

Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said Tuesday he thinks Rocker has been persuaded not to take the subway.

"The number of people who have advised him not to take the No. 7 train is exceeded only by the number of people who take the No. 7 train," Alderson said.

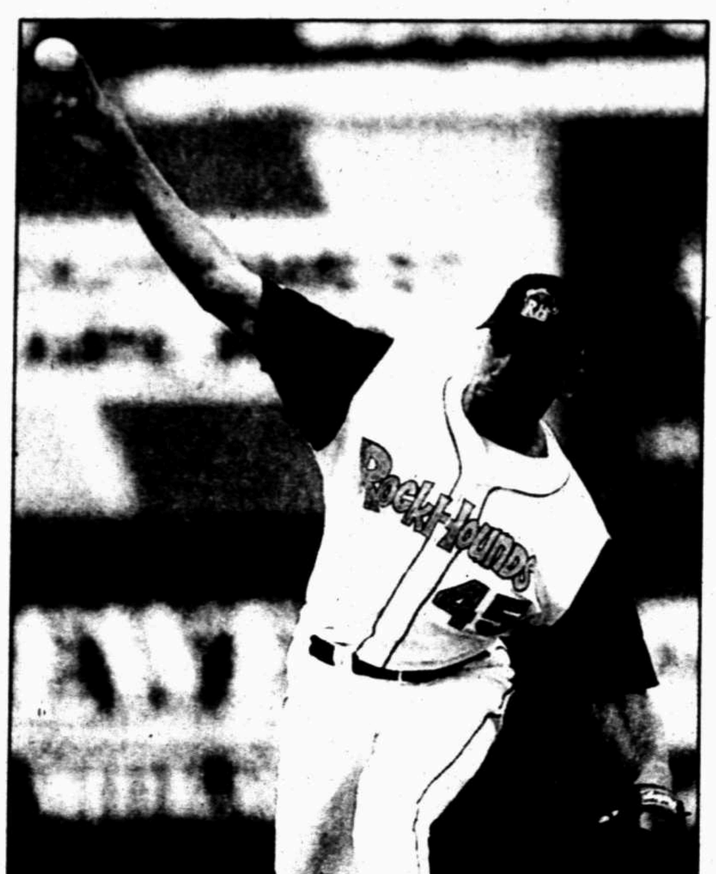
Once Rocker gets to the stadium, he'll be protected by a sea of blue. Mode said that in addition to the 60 officers usually assigned to Mets games, there will be an extra 500 uniformed cops plus an unspecified number of plain-clothes officers.

And that's not all. Police sources who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press that officers will be on every subway platform along the No. 7 line between Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan and Shea in Queens, and any train Rocker boards will become an express so that it picks up fewer passengers.

A police source also said that an Atlanta police lieutenant would travel with the team, wearing a Braves uniform at the games to blend in.

Meanwhile, Mets senior vice president David Howard said that fans would be allowed to buy only two beers at a time during the four-game series. The normal limit is four. Howard said beer sales will stop after the sixth inning instead of the usual seventh.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig, in town to unveil the new World Series championship trophy, said he had discussed security arrangements with Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, police officials and Rocker, and was satisfied that all precautions have been taken.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland pitcher Kevin Gregg unleashes a pitch during the RockHounds' 9-4 victory over the Tulsa Drillers Tuesday night at Christensen Stadium.

ROCK: RockHounds win

(From 1C)

A Sacramento RiverCats, where he hit .220 in 11 games. McKay came into Tuesday's game batting .332 — fifth in the Texas League. His double and triple were Midland's only extra-base hits of Tuesday's game... Through Monday's games, Midland's Jason Hart was third on the Texas League batting list at .349, just ahead of Tulsa's Ryan Lane at .346...

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Lane rf	4	1	1	2	McKay c	4	2	2	2
Grabowski 3b	2	0	1	1	Meriska lf	4	0	2	3
Bautista dh	4	0	0	0	Cesar lf	0	0	0	0
Solano ss	3	0	1	1	Landry 3b	3	0	0	0
Taveras cf	4	0	0	0	Bowles rf	4	0	0	1
Pinella 1b	3	0	2	0	Olivo dh	3	1	0	0
					Thomas ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**9**	**8**

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Midland 202 401 00x —9

E - Solano 2. LOB - Tulsa 8, Midland 10. DP - Tulsa 1, Midland 2. 2B - Lane, Grabowski, McKay, 3B - McKay. SB - Pecoraro (3), Thomas 5), Espada 2). CS - Pinella 5). SF - Hart, Bowles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Elder L, 3-3	3.0	6	7	5	4	1
Piersall	2.0	2	1	1	2	0
Woodman	3.0	1	1	1	3	0
Midland						
Gregg W, 3-7	6.0	4	1	1	5	2
Mahaffey	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson	1.0	4	3	3	0	0
Kimball	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Elder pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.
WP - Gregg, Elder. PB - Taveras. HBP - Pecoraro by Piersall, Romano by Kimball. A - 2,591. T - 3:14.

Midland 9, Tulsa 4

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wright cf	5	1	1	0	Espada 2b	3	3	1	1
Romano 2b	4	0	2	0	Pecoraro ss	4	1	2	0
Pena 1b	4	2	1	0	Hart 1b	3	1	1	1

MC: Team lands OHS star

(From 1C)

season at OHS. She tore up a knee in June of last summer in a Midland tournament and the injury bothered her all season.

"I tore an ACL and I really shouldn't have been playing last season," Sutherland said. "I started favoring my right leg after the injury to my left leg, so I ended up with a stress fracture in my right foot."

Still, Sutherland averaged 16 points per game, four rebounds, four assists and 2.5 steals, leading OHS to a tie for second place in the 4-5A race.

Jones was happy to add Sutherland to his team.

"We've been recruiting her for a year now, but we finally got it done," Jones said. "I just like the way she plays the game. She competes and is all out all the time. That's a great asset for a player."

Sutherland knows that her role might be much different than it was at OHS where she was the star item on the team.

"It won't be that much different," Sutherland said. "I will fill any role they have for me and play to my ability. That's what I did at OHS. My role there was to bring the ball down and score points. That's what I tried to do. I'll play the role given to me."

Jones also announced Tuesday that he has signed to 6-foot-3 twins from McClymond High School in Oakland, Calif., Amisha Carter and Chemaiah Carter.

Amisha, forward, averaged 25 points and 13 rebounds per game for McClymond and had 45 points or more in three games. She was first team all-city for three straight years in Oakland and led the Oakland Athletic League in scoring this past season.

Chemaiah, a post, averaged 9.5 points and 14 rebounds per outing.

"We feel like we have two good players in the twins," Jones said. "Amisha, of course, has those glittering stats and can play the three or four position for you, but both are really good players. Things are looking really good for us right now."

KITTO: Coach moves on

(From 1C)

think we can turn that program into a winner."

This is a tough decision for Kitto since his family will remain in Midland. His son, Clint, is a junior and a two-way starter for the Chargers at wingback and cornerback.

"I could sure use Clint in Marathon, but we feel this is the best thing for our family overall," Kitto said. "Clint plays two ways and I didn't want to harm Coach Wilkins' effort in taking the team to the 11-man game."

Prior to taking the Trinity head coaching job in 1997, Kitto, 59, coached 24 years at San Jacinto Junior High. He also coached four years at Flower Grove in Ackerly and three years in Grady.

Kitto and wife, Pallas, have four sons, but Clint is the only one still in high school. Kyle is a junior varsity coach in Greenwood. Kreg lives in Midland and Roper Lawrence is at Sul Ross in Alpine.

Announcers get seats back on Braves' plane

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Paging Mr. Caray, Mr. Van Wieren, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Sutton. The Atlanta Braves once again have seats available on their chartered flights.

A brief feud between the Braves and TBS-Turner Sports, corporate brothers within the Time Warner family, ended Tuesday when the team said it would allow the cable channel's TV announcers back on board.

Skip Caray, Pete Van Wieren, Joe Simpson and Don Sutton were kicked off Monday's chartered flight to Montreal, where the Braves were playing the Expos in a two-game series, after TBS raised questions over the weekend about the width of the catcher's box at Turner Field.

The order, apparently made by Braves president Stan Kasten, forced the announcers to take a commercial flight to Canada. But the ban was lifted after Kasten talked Tuesday with Turner Sports president Mark Lazarus.

"It's business as usual," said Greg Hughes, spokesman for Turner Sports.

During the first inning of Saturday night's game against the Milwaukee Brewers, TBS aired video showing the catcher's box was 4 to 5 inches smaller than it was the previous night, when Milwaukee management complained about where Braves catcher Javy Lopez was setting up.

Opposing teams long have claimed that Atlanta pitchers are given the benefit of an extra-wide strike zone. Catchers who set up wide of the plate can increase the chances of an outside pitch being called a strike.

The superimposed video comparing the catcher's box from one night to the next was shown after a rare balk call against Fernando Lunar, the Braves' catcher on Saturday night. Plate umpire John Shulock ruled that Lunar set up with his right foot outside the 43-inch-wide box.

Cardinals overcome Griffey, defeat Reds

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Jim Edmonds and Edgar Renteria homered as the St. Louis Cardinals overcame a pair of home runs by Ken Griffey Jr. to beat the Cincinnati 4-3 Tuesday night, the Reds' 15th loss in 20 games.

Griffey connected twice off Darryl Kile (11-4), a two-run drive in the first and a solo shot in the sixth, raising his season total to 25.

Expos 6, Braves 4

MONTREAL — Jose Vidro, Chris Widger and Lee Stevens homered as the Montreal stopped Tom Glavine's 13-game winning streak against the Expos.

Pirates 6, Cubs 0

PITTSBURGH — Todd Ritchie (5-4) pitched a three-hitter to beat Kerry Wood (3-5) with his first career shutout, extending the Cubs' losing streak to five.

Mets 5, Marlins 2

NEW YORK — Glendon Rusch (6-5) allowed two runs and five hits — including three to Mark Kotsay — in an 7 2-3 innings, improving to 5-1 in his last seven starts. Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

Phillies 7, Brewers 0

PHILADELPHIA — Curt Schilling (3-4) allowed six hits in eight innings and Desi Relaford drove in four runs.

Jimmy Haynes (7-7) gave up four runs, four hits and five walks in 5 1-3 innings.

Giants 12, Rockies 7

DENVER — Shawn Estes (7-3) allowed six hits in 7 1-3 innings, leaving with a 12-3 lead, and Rich Aurilia had four RBIs.

■ NL Roundup

LA waives Hershiser

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Orel Hershiser wanted to be the link between the Dodgers' last World Series title in 1988 and their next one.

But the team's pitching hero during much of the 1980s was waived Tuesday, a day after he gave up eight runs in the second inning of a 9-5 loss to San Diego. The inning was one of the worst of his 18-year career.

"I understand and support the club's decision of giving me my release after the way I performed," Hershiser said in a statement. "I am grateful that I was given the opportunity to play for the Dodgers this season."

Hershiser, the 1988 NL Cy Young winner and World Series MVP, struggled after rejoining the club as a free agent last winter. His ERA was 13.14 in 10 appearances that included six starts but just 24 2-3 innings.

Angels Dickson has surgery, out for season

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jason Dickson, sidelined for the entire 1999 season after an operation on his right shoulder, had arthroscopic surgery on the same shoulder and will miss the rest of the season.

The 27-year-old former Midland Angel was 2-2 with a 6.11 ERA in six starts and 28 innings this year.

Yankees again drop game in late innings

Associated Press

DETROIT — Bobby Higginson scored on Robert Fick's slow grounder to shortstop in the 11th inning Tuesday night, giving the Detroit Tigers a 7-6 win over the New York Yankees.

In another listless performance by the two-time World Series champions, David Cone was hit hard again, Mariano Rivera (2-3), shortstop Derek Jeter made an error that set up the winning hit and manager Joe Torre was ejected. The Yankees have lost eight of 11 and 25 of 40.

Nelson Cruz (1-0) pitched one inning of one-hit relief and Dean Palmer hit Detroit's first grand slam of the season. Juan Gonzalez, still with Detroit after a proposed trade to the Yankees fell through Monday, was 0-for-6.

Orioles 6, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Charles Johnson hit a two-run homer in a five-run 10th inning as Baltimore rallied and stopped a nine-game losing streak.

Pinch-hitter Harold Baines started the inning by lining a single off the right arm of Derek Lowe (2-3) and Johnson hit his 16th homer, his 10th in his last 27 games. Boston lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

Twins 7, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — James Baldwin (10-3), who started 7-0, lost second straight start as Jacque Jones hit a two-run homer. Baldwin, gave up seven runs — six earned — 11 hits and five walks in six-plus innings.

The loss was only the fourth in 22 games for the White Sox, who are 18-6 in June.

Devil Rays 11, Blue Jays 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Steve Cox hit his first career grand slam and Fred McGriff went 3-for-3 with three RBIs,

■ AL Roundup

stopping Toronto's five-game winning streak.

Steve Trachsel (6-7) allowed seven hits, struck out one and walked four in five innings to win for the third time in four decisions.

Indians 12, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jim Thome homered twice, went 4-for-4 and drove in four runs and Richie Sexson also had four RBIs. Sexson and Sandy Alomar also homered for the Indians.

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NBA: Basketball teams should be quite active going into today's draft

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After that, the next four picks belong to Orlando, Atlanta, Chicago and Cleveland. The players expected to go in that range include two centers, Texas' Chris Mihm and Minnesota's Joel Przybilla, along with Fresno State guard Courtney Alexander and Florida forward Mike Miller.

Beyond that, there's an interesting array of point guards, power forwards and Eurocenters and a shortage of pure shooters.

Most active of all the 29 teams will be the Bulls, who have stockpiled draft picks and salary cap room. This will be one of the most important days in the post-dynasty rebuilding being undertaken by owner Jerry Reinsdorf and general manager Jerry Krause, and Chicago will have plenty of options with three first-round picks (Nos. 4, 7 and 24) and three consecutive picks early in the second round (Nos. 32-34).

"We've got a bunch of options with trades and draft choices," Krause said Tuesday. "We're listening, and the party's just getting started. The NBA draft is traditionally a late-night party. We've been doing a lot of talking, and I'm sure we'll be here late tonight."

Most of the top players met with the media Tuesday afternoon, and all of them had heard the multitude of rumors.

Martin was well aware of the talk about a Magic-Nets trade that would send him to Orlando, although he wouldn't reveal his preference for a future place of employment.

"I'm not telling you. That's my honest answer," Martin said. "I don't have a home. I'm a nomad."

The Nets ran a battery of tests on Martin's leg and had their doctors take an extra close look at the injury. Martin also visited Vancouver and Orlando, although he said the Magic's doctors did not look at his leg.

The consensus national player of the year, Martin is a 6-foot-9 forward who averaged 18.9 points while shooting 57 percent from the field last season. He listed Kevin Garnett and Karl Malone as the players he most respected; Garnett for his intensity and Malone for his durability.

Although he is a bit undersized for the position, the Nets would be expected to use him at center in place of Jayson Williams, whose career is being brought to a premature end because of a broken leg.

Williams' injury, along with an injury that will keep Kerry Kittles sidelined at the start of the season, is why the Nets might be a little more skittish than most about picking a player coming off such an injury.

"I never missed a day of rehab," Martin said. "I told myself I was going to fight back from this no matter how long it took."

Swift, a 6-9 forward who averaged 16.2 points and shot 61 percent from the field last season as a sophomore, was surrounded Tuesday by Vancouver media eager to hear from the rarest species of player — one who says he wouldn't mind playing in what is often considered the NBA's Siberia.

"I'm not saying I want to go to Vancouver, but I wouldn't mind playing there," Swift said. "Most people have their own perception of Vancouver and they've never been there. They're just going by rumors. But I liked the city and the people, and I had fun when I was there."

Fizer, a 6-8 forward who averaged 22.8 points while shooting 58 percent from the field, seemed resigned to the likelihood that he's headed to the Clippers, the league's perennial doormat.

Like Michael Olowokandi and Lamar Odom before him, Fizer tried to look at the bright side.

"Everyone has to start somewhere," Fizer said. "The Clippers have had a bad rap, but if they get this player or that player, who knows whether they'll turn around."

Who knows, too, whether the Clips will pass on Fizer and take Miles — an event that could cause a whole other reshuffling for the rest of the lottery teams.

The Cavaliers, Mavericks, SuperSonics, Trail Blazers and Raptors have been trying to move up.

Draft Order

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — The order of selection for the 2000 NBA draft to be held June 28 at the Target Center in Minneapolis: Through June 26

First Round

1. New Jersey, 2. Vancouver, 3. L.A. Clippers, 4. Chicago, 5. Orlando (from Golden State)

6. Atlanta, 7. Chicago (from Washington through Golden State), 8. Cleveland, 9. Houston, 10. Orlando (from Denver)

11. Boston, 12. Dallas, 13. Orlando, 14. Detroit, 15. Milwaukee

16. Sacramento, 17. Seattle, 18. L.A. Clippers (from Toronto through Atlanta, Philadelphia and New York), 19. Charlotte, 20. Philadelphia

21. Toronto (from Minnesota), 22. New York, 23. Utah (from Miami), 24. Chicago (from San Antonio), 25. Phoenix

26. Denver (from Utah), 27. Indiana, 28. Portland, 29. L.A. Lakers

Second Round

30. L.A. Clippers, 31. Dallas (from Chicago), 32. Chicago (from Golden State), 33. Chicago (from Vancouver through Houston), 34. Chicago (from Atlanta), 35. Washington

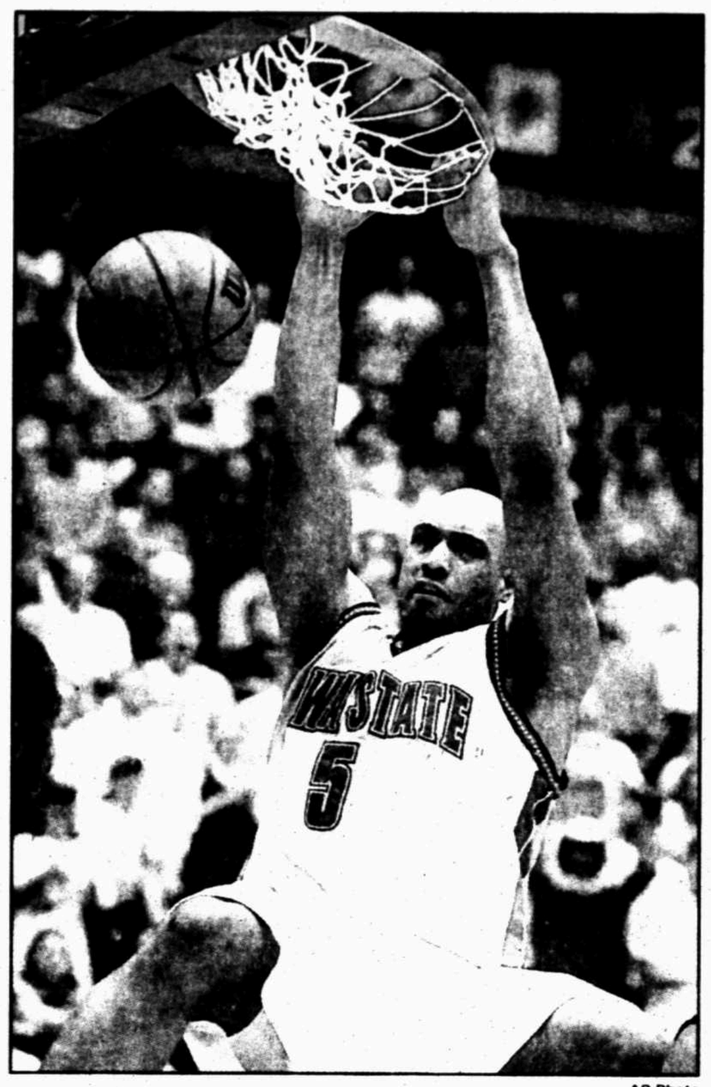
36. New Jersey, 37. Miami (from Cleveland through Denver), 38. Houston, 39. New York (from Boston), 40. Atlanta (from Denver)

41. San Antonio (from Dallas), 42. Seattle (from Orlando), 43. Milwaukee, 44. Detroit, 45. Sacramento

46. Toronto, 47. Seattle, 48. Philadelphia, 49. Milwaukee (from Charlotte), 50. Utah (from New York)

51. Minnesota, 52. Miami, 53. Denver (from Phoenix), 54. San Antonio, 55. Golden State (from Utah)

56. Indiana, 57. Atlanta (from Portland through Detroit), 58. Dallas (from L.A. Lakers)



AP Photo

Iowa State's Marcus Fizer, an All-America forward from Iowa State, should be among the first basketball players taken during the NBA draft tonight in Minneapolis.

More Sports/1D

Six players move in three-team deal

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Six players from three teams changed addresses in a trade Tuesday as the Milwaukee Bucks toughened up, the Golden State Warriors acquired backcourt scoring and the Cleveland Cavaliers found the young big man they coveted.

Milwaukee dealt forwards Robert Traylor and J.R. Reid to the Cavaliers while trading veteran guard Vinny Del Negro to the Warriors, The Associated Press has learned. The Cavs dealt guard Bob Sura to the Warriors, and Golden State sent forwards Jason Caffey and Billy Owens to Milwaukee.

A league source, speaking on condition he not be identified, confirmed the deals to the AP. The Bucks and Warriors called news conferences for 6 p.m. EDT, while Cleveland scheduled one for 6:15.

The deal makes the biggest impact on the Bucks, who suffered from a lack of bulk and toughness during a 42-40 season. General manager Ernie Grunfeld traded three bench players largely to land Caffey, who the Bucks hope will be the physical power forward they lacked all season.

Traylor, the Bucks' first-round draft pick in 1998, and Reid, a free agent signee last fall, played almost no significant minutes for Milwaukee after the All-Star break as poor work habits and improved play by Scott Williams and Darvin Ham knocked them out of favor.

Traylor was the Bucks' starting power forward during the shortened 1999 season, and "The Tractor" quickly became a fan favorite. But he reported to training camp overweight last fall, and he never recovered his spot in the lineup.

Caffey has long been coveted by the Bucks, who like the power forward's strength and defensive skills. He was nearly acquired by Milwaukee at last season's trading deadline in a package that reportedly would have included Traylor.

But Caffey, who played for the Chicago Bulls until a 1998 trade sent him to Golden State, expressed a vehement distaste for the winter weather of Milwaukee. Caffey's agent, Herb Rudoy, was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

The oft-traded Owens missed the season's last 15 games with a knee injury, and Caffey struggled for the second straight year while clashing with coach Garry St. Jean.

By acquiring both Traylor and Reid, the Cavs addressed their most pressing need entering Wednesday's draft — frontcourt size.

Cleveland needed a big man to back up injury-prone center Zydrunas Ilgauskas, whom the Cavs are hoping will be able to play this season after sitting out most of the past two with foot injuries.

Nuggets send Gatling, draft selection to Heat

Associated Press

DENVER — In a last-minute pre-draft deal, the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday sent forward Chris Gatling and the 37th pick to the Miami Heat for guard Voshon Lenard and forward Mark Strickland.

The 6-foot-10 Gatling, who has one year left on a contract that will pay him $5.4 million this season, has been one of the NBA's best sixth men, but he clashed with Nuggets' management last week after speculation surfaced that he would be traded to Dallas.

He accused the Nuggets of not informing him about the negotiations. When Nuggets director of player personnel Kim Hughes said the team talked to Gatling, the player responded, "They are lying. All the organizations I ever worked with, every time I got traded, they at least had the dignity to call me."

Gatling, who was traded to the Nuggets from Orlando last February, now has been traded six times in his nine-year NBA career.

Nuggets coach and general manager Dan Issel said Gatling's remarks were not solely responsible for his being traded but added, "It doesn't help when a player calls you a liar. It's not a healthy situation."

The 6-4 Lenard has shot 40 percent from 3-point range for his career and beat the Nuggets with a late 3-pointer in a game this past season. He played in 53 games last season, averaging 11.9 points, but he missed the final 26 games with a lower abdominal strain.

The 6-10 Strickland averaged 4.9 points and 2.4 rebounds last season.

"Lenard beat us with a 3-pointer this season, and that's the kind of shooting we need," Issel said. "Strickland is not the big, physical player we're looking for in the middle, but he's very athletic. He probably isn't physical enough to play a lot of minutes in the Eastern Conference, but he should play more in our style."

Heat coach Pat Riley said the trade helps the Heat's salary cap situation.

"Gatling gives us great offense coming off the bench," Riley said. "I coached Gatling before, and I think he's one of the more prolific players coming off the bench. This past year, we had problems with long scoring droughts when we went to the bench. Gat gives us a different dimension."

Rockets fall into lottery pack

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets are thinking big as in big men in Wednesday's NBA draft and they'd like to move up from their No. 9 spot in the first round but that hasn't been easy.

"Everybody says this is a deep and good draft," said Rockets vice president Carroll Dawson. Dawson said that other team representatives also believe this is year's draft will produce quality players "because nobody wants to give up anything."

"We've tried to move up since the day we got the ninth pick. We're not giving up."

The Rockets need to start looking for a replacement for Hakeem Olajuwon, who has one year remaining on what could be his final year with the Rockets after a Hall of Fame career.

The Rockets also are looking for a small forward in the draft. Walt Williams and Shandon Anderson shared the position last season.

"Small forward is a big need," Dawson said. "Walt Williams has the size but lacks athleticism. Shandon Anderson has the athleticism and not the size. We also need a big man to help replace Hakeem and be a force on the boards."

The Rockets made big improvements in their backcourt last year when they got rookie Steve Francis from Vancouver in a trade. He matched up well with Cuttino Mobley, who is due for a big contract boost this season.

"We were fortunate to get our back court solid last year and we brought in Shandon, Walt, Kenny Thomas and Carlos Rogers so we've got a lot of young guys already," Dawson said.

"Now we need depth up front that will be the most inviting area for us. We like the big people but the big people run out before we pick."

The Rockets won back-to-back NBA titles in 1994-95. They missed the playoffs for the first time since 1992 and for only the second time in 15 years.

Signing Mobley is a big part of the Rockets plans.

"Our No. 1 priority as far as the free agent market is concerned is signing our guy," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Cuttino is a big part of our team."

The Rockets have had good success in the lottery. They got Ralph Sampson and Olajuwon in successive years in 1983 and 1984.

They earned another high pick this season by finishing 34-48 last season, their worst finish since their 29-53 record in 1984.

"This is the first time we've been in the lottery in quite awhile," Dawson said. "I remember the anxious moments in '84, but I think we got a pretty good one that worked out."

Rockets' Draft

HOUSTON (AP) — A quick look at the Houston Rockets' draft:

Picks: No. 9.

Needs: Small forwards, big men to bolster rebounding.

Last year's picks: No. 22 Kenny Thomas, F, New Mexico; No.44, Tyrone Washington, Mississippi State; No. 50, Venson Hamilton, Nebraska.

NBA Mock Draft

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — How the Associated Press handicaps the first round of the NBA draft:

1. New Jersey — Kenyon Martin, F, Cincinnati. The consensus best all-around player in the draft, although he comes with a worrisome downside — he broke his right leg in the Conference USA tournament. Nets might trade pick.

2. Vancouver — Stromile Swift, F, LSU. Would clear the way for the Grizzlies to trade Othella Harrington, who wants out of British Columbia.

3. L.A. Clippers — Marcus Fizer, F, Iowa State. The self-proclaimed best player in the draft is the safe pick for the Clips, who are flirting with the idea of taking high school phenom Darius Miles.

4. Chicago — Darius Miles, F, East St. Louis (Ill.) H.S. Jerry Krause needs a center, but a good one should be available at No. 7. If Clippers take Miles at No. 3, Krause might trade this pick to a team coveting Fizer.

5. Orlando — Chris Mihm, C, Texas. Magic are salivating over the prospect of Fizer maybe dropping here. Otherwise, it's a tough year to be picking fifth.

6. Atlanta — Mike Miller, F, Florida. A bigger decision for Hawks is whether to trade Dikembe Mutombo.

7. Chicago — Joel Przybilla, C, Minnesota. Krause gets his big man.

8. Cleveland — Courtney Alexander, G, Fresno State. Cavs desperate to get a center, but if Mihm and Przybilla are gone, Alexander can replace Bob Sura.

9. Houston — Jerome Moiso, F, UCLA. With Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley in the starting backcourt, Rockets need forwards.

10. Orlando — DerMarr Johnson, G, Cincinnati. Not easy to find 6-foot-9 shooting guards.

11. Boston — Morris Peterson, F, Michigan State. Celtics coach Rick Pitino, desperate to make a splash, could trade up to the top five.

12. Dallas — Jamal Crawford, G, Michigan. Mavs also trying to deal package of Shawn Bradley, Robert Pack and Hot Rod Williams to Nuggets and Hawks.

13. Orlando — Iakovos Tsakalidis, C, AEK Greece. Has at least two years left on Greek contract, but can play.

14. Detroit — Mateen Cleaves, G, Michigan State. If Pistons pass on Cleaves, he falls to 20s.

15. Milwaukee — Etan Thomas, F, Syracuse. And pray Tim Thomas doesn't bolt.

16. Sacramento — Quentin Richardson, F, DePaul. And find a taker for Nick Anderson.

17. Seattle — Mamadou N'Diaye, C, Auburn. Are Sonics dangling Ruben Patterson and Shammond Williams in an effort to move up?

18. L.A. Clippers — Donnell Harvey, F, Florida. Someone has to replace Maurice Taylor.

19. Charlotte — Chris Carrawell, G, Duke. Hornets need local lad to sell tickets.

20. Philadelphia — Olumide Oyedeji, C, DJK Wurzburg, Germany. Won Bundesliga slam-dunk contest.

21. Toronto — Keyon Dooling, G, Missouri. Need a point guard like humans need oxygen.

22. New York — Speedy Claxton, G, Hofstra. And a taker for Frederic Weis.

23. Utah — Hanno Mottola, F, Utah. A fine Finnish find.

24. Chicago — Jason Collier, C, Georgia Tech. Unless Krause gets Jermaine O'Neal from Portland.

25. Phoenix — Desmond Mason, F, Oklahoma State. Best available athlete, a la Shawn Marion in 1999.

26. Denver — Soumaila Samake, C, Cincinnati (IBL). Someone has to back up Bradley, no?

27. Indiana — Erick Barkley, G, St. John's. Clearing the way for Mark Jackson's free agency departure.

28. Portland — Jamaal Magloire, C, Kentucky. If he falls this far.

29. L.A. Lakers — Mike Smith, F, Louisiana-Monroe. MVP of Portsmouth Invitational is no Leon.

Expect youth to be heard early on

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ST. LOUIS — Move over, Kobe Bryant and Kevin Garnett. There's more company for the NBA's kiddie corps.

Darius Miles of East St. Louis, Ill., is one of two high school players who should go in the first round of Wednesday's NBA draft, and he's a potential lottery pick.

Miles, generously listed at 6-foot-10, is projected as one of the best small forwards in the draft. Some predict he could be chosen as early as the No. 4 pick.

"From what everybody says, nobody seems to think he'll make it to their pick," said his mother, Ethel Miles.

Miles' favorite player is Garnett, who jumped straight from Chicago Farragut Academy to the Minnesota Timberwolves as the fifth pick in 1995, and they're somewhat similar players.

Miles has the long arms of a shot blocker combined with lightning quick feet of a point guard that enable him to jump out and disrupt 3-point shooters.

He averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocks as a senior and was named Illinois' Mr. Basketball.

"He's a natural," said Bennie Lewis, Miles' high school coach. "He runs the floor, rebounds well and plays great defense around the basket."

Miles needs to work on his outside shooting, a weapon he didn't require in high school. He's reliable at about 10-12 feet, but has been working on his 3-pointer.

"Until they stop me from going to the basket and going inside whenever I want to, that's when I start shooting more (3s)," Miles said. "I think it's better in the NBA because there won't be too many triple-teams and all this stuff."

Miles committed to St. John's but lacked the entrance exam scores. On May 6, he made himself eligible for the draft.

"If you want to go to college, go in the offseason," Lewis said he told Miles. "It's all about the money."

Nets select Scott as head next coach

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Selecting Byron Scott to coach the New Jersey Nets turned out to be a no-brainer for Rod Thorn on Tuesday.

Making the decision on the first overall pick in Wednesday's NBA draft is proving a lot more difficult for the Nets new president.

"I was looking for someone with a lot of energy," Thorn said after giving Scott his first head coaching job. "I was looking for somebody who was a good coach, who knew X's and O's, and I was looking for a real character-type guy."

Scott, 39, was given a multi-year contract to replace Don Casey, who was fired after the Nets (31-51) missed the playoffs for the second straight year. Terms were not disclosed, but the deal reportedly covers three years and is worth $9 million.

Scott's credentials are impressive. A member of three championship teams with the Los Angeles Lakers, he developed his coaching skills while playing under two of the league's top coaches, Pat Riley and Larry Brown.

Scott also walks into a very odd situation. He takes over a team that has the top pick in a draft that really doesn't have a can't-miss top pick.

Scott had a definite idea who he wants to take but he didn't say who it is.

Thorn didn't either because he isn't sure whether the Nets will use it or trade it, and there have been some interesting deals offered.

If the New Jersey does make the pick, Thorn said the final choices have come down to forwards Kenyon Martin of Cincinnati, Stromile Swift of LSU and Darius Miles, the high school phenom out of East St. Louis, Ill.

Coaching Changes

Teams that have changed coaches since the start of the 1999-00 season with former coach and replacement:

During Regular Season

Detroit Pistons — Alvin Gentry; George Irvine.

Golden State Warriors — P.J. Carlesimo; Garry St. Jean (interim); Dave Cowens.

Los Angeles Clippers — Chris Ford; Jim Todd (interim).

Phoenix Suns — Danny Ainge; Scott Skiles.

Vancouver Grizzlies — Brian Hill; Lionel Hollins (interim); Sidney Lowe.

Washington Wizards — Gar Heard; Darrell Walker (interim).

After Regular Season

Atlanta Hawks — Lenny Wilkens; Lon Kruger.

Indiana Pacers — Larry Bird; TBA.

New Jersey Nets — Don Casey; Byron Scott.

Toronto Raptors — Butch Carter; Lenny Wilkens.

Washington Wizards — Darrell Walker; Leonard Hamilton.

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C				
8	7	AAR	d13	25 – 44
		ABN pfB	20	19 – 19
13	10	ACE Ltd	26	63 + 31
		ACM Sc	6	94 + 06
20	16	ACNiels	24	31 + 75
		AES Cp s	45	63 – 44
		AES pfC	72	50 – 63
25	19	AFLAC	47	63 + 94
	18	AGCO	11	38 + 56
12	13	AGL Res	15	75 – 38
20	5	AK Steel	8	81 – 06
12		AMB Pr	23	31
		AMF Bowl		69 – 06
		AMFM	65	63+2 13
4	6	AMR s	27	44 + 44
17	18	AT&T	33	19 + 31
		ATT Wris	n25	63+1 38
25		AVX Cp s	22	44 – 19
14	12	AXA Fn s	37	50 + 19
		Aames s		88
26	22	AbtLab	41	56 + 50
8	7	AberFitc	11	94 + 38
		Abitibi g	9	38 – 25
	17	Acuson	13	69 – 44
		AdaEx	**36**	**63 +.13**
93	52	Administ	59	81 – 38
60	17	AMD	83	31–3 31
10	8	Advent	19	75+1 63
19	15	Advoinc	38	56 – 38
26		Aegon s	36	19 + 50
13	12	Aetna inc	63	13–1 00
17	**14**	**AffCmpSv**	**33**	**38–.56**
54	45	Agilent n	75	44 + 50
		Agnico g	8	19 – 13
		Agrium g	8	88 + 25
23	13	AirProd	33	19+2 06
9	7	AirNetS	4	56 –
12	10	AirbFrt	19	63 + 94
8	7	AkSteel	7	44 – 06
		Alcatel	65	81 – 19
		Alcoa s	29	94+1 06
18	10	AlgEngy	27	94 – 94
12	10	AlegTcn	n20	25 – 06
50	44	Allergan s	73	81+1 06
18	14	AlliCap	46	75 + 25
		AllWrld2	9	38 + 13
12	12	AlliantEgy	26	75 + 13
	9	AlldWaste	9	38 – 13
19	10	AllmFn	55	81 + 75
8	8	Allstate	23	75 + 44
25	21	Alltel	62	75 – 75
40	29	Alpharma s	56	19 + 81
53	34	Alza	58	19–3 06
12	10	AmbacF	54	13+2 63
	71	Amdocs	75	69+1 69
		AmdocsT	n63	69+1 69
10	11	AmHes	65	25 – 19
12	11	Ameren	34	69 – 81
		AmOnline	s55	00–1 00
6	7	AmWest	17	50 + 25
13	11	AEP	31	00–1 44
29	25	AmExp s	54	19–2 00
14	11	AmGenCp	62	19 – 94
11	8	AGreet	20	44 + 31
	29	**AHomeP**	**59.19**	**– .31**
36	31	AmHmPd s	119	38+1 75
13	11	APC	78	88 – 06
	9	ANatGas	n17	31+ 13
68		AmRity	d6	75 + 06
	36	ARetire	5	69 + 13
		ASeaPort	11	25 – 19
20	9	AmStd	40	75 + 31
		AmSwft	15	50 – 31
		AmTower	40	88 – 13
17	14	AmWtr	24	63 – 63
14	10	Amerigd	18	88 – 50
18	13	AmerSrc	28	06+1 88
40	26	Ampheni	s59	13–2 38
19	9	AmSouth	18	75 – 06
68	**33**	**Anadrk**	**49.75**	**+ .75**
	52	Analog s	85	50+4 81
13		Angelia	20	25 – 25
25	22	Anheus	77	44 + 81
16	15	Anhsr	67	94 + 31
18	12	Anrtav	31	69+2 81
7	7	Annaly	9	31 – 25
20	14	Aon Corp	82	50 – 31
21	**18**	**Apache**	**57.06**	**– .44**
82		Apnet	43	63 – 94
14	7	Appgte	12	25 – 19
16	12	AppBnA	33	50 + 00
3	1	Aquila	1	69 – 88
17	14	Aqnagp	28	13 – 38
		Aradigm	18	00 –
22	13	ArchDan	10	06 – 13
16		ArchrsD	23	31 – 19
	16	ArdenRl	24	63 – 19
23	10	Argics	17	25 + 88
23	15	ArkBest	19	38 – 63
	4	Armstrd	16	50 – 06
20	11	ArrowE	30	31+2 50
5	4	Arvin	17	38 – 06
		Asarco	1	63 – 13
45	9	Ashland	35	75 – 13
		AsiaPac	5	19 – 13
		Asiainfo	9	00 –
	9	AspCDac	20	06 + 81
		AstraZen	43	75 – 63
18	15	AtlasAir	33	50+1 00
34	**12**	**ATMOS**	**18.94**	**– .56**
23	19	AtwdCon	42	69 + 13
	4	AuroraF	3	69 –
	8	AutoNatn	7	31 – 06
43	35	AutoData	52	19 – 69
16	11	AutoZone	24	81 + 38
21		AvalonBay	42	06 – 22
85		Aventis	u70	88+1 31
		Aventis wt	u9	56 + 75
28	23	AveryD	69	69+3 06
9	6	Avis	9	06 – 06
	16	Avista	17	94 – 19
	11	Avnet	39	69–4 75
25	21	Avon	41	75 + 31
29	15	Aztar	14	50 + 88
12		AztecM	1	63 – 25
23	23	Azurix	7	88 – 19
14	11	BB&T Cp	26	00
		BCE g s	23	69 – 31
	35	BJS	55	44 + 63
21	17	BJs Whls	31	31 – 31
32		**BPAmoc**	**s56.94**	**– 94**
		BP Pru	11	63 + 56
18		BRE	29	88 + 44
	50	BakrHu	34	00 + 44
9	8	Ball	31	25 – 31
13	9	BallyTotF	24	94 + 44
43		BcBVArg	14	38
		BncBilbt	25	25
		BnCPort	25	31 + 06
9		BncoFrn	21	50 + 88
		BcoRioP	14	31 + 25
26		BcoSnCH	10	25 + 13
11	9	Bancwst s	15	25 – 75
10	10	BankOne	28	50 – 31
10	9	Bk of Am	47	00 – 94
		BkTokyo	11	75 + 13
21	24	BkNY	48	13 + 63
40	8	Banta	18	63 + 13
22	19	Bard	51	50+2 63
12	13	BarnNob	21	75+1 06
40	23	BarrLab	60	75+1 56
55	26	BarrettRs	35	00 – 44
23		BarrickG	17	69 + 25
		BatlMt	2	19
37	21	Bauschl	74	63–2 69
24	21	Baxter	68	94 + 94
8	8	BayView	9	06 – 13
8	7	BearSt	41	31 + 19
16	14	BeckCoul	59	00–1 25
23	15	BectDck	26	88 – 44
14	11	Belden	24	69+1 00
	10	BellSouth	45	75
22	16	BellAt	53	63–1 88
22	20	BellSouth	n45	75
		BellSth	39	n23 54+ 29
11	19	Belo	16	56 + 13
14	13	Bemis	33	94 + 38
52	25	BenchE	36	19 + 81
26	8	BergBr	5	44 – 38
27		**BerkHa**	**A54100**	**.00–**
600	**.00**			
13	**11**	**BerryP**	**16.19**	**–**
34	28	BestBuy	61	06 – 31
27	24	Bestfds	69	50 + 25
	6	BethSt	3	75 + 19
	8	Beverly	2	88 – 25
23	18	BindlyW	25	75 + 31
58	32	Biovail s	54	06+1 06
10	9	BlackD	36	56+1 00
14	**13**	**BlkHlCp**	**23.38**	**– .44**
		Blk2001	9	13
		BlkIT	6	19 + 06
		BlkQT	7	81
		BlkHR	9	63
13	10	BlckHR	32	56 + 88
	11	Blckbstr	nd9	00

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
15	13	Blyth	28	88 – 19
16	15	Boeing	40	00 + 25
8	6	BoiseC	26	19+1 13
14	10	Bombay	3	00
	7	BordCh	4	19 + 19
13	11	Borders	15	56 – 13
7	6	BorgWarn	36	88 + 13
22		BostProp	38	19 + 75
23	17	BostSci	21	25 – 63
	10	Bowatr	47	06+1 56
13		BoykinL	13	94 – 31
17		BradRE	21	31 + 06
		Brahma	16	75 + 06
23		Brandyw	19	25 + 25
6	7	BrigStrat	37	94–2 56
18	15	Brinker	29	50 + 31
26	**23**	**BrMySq**	**56.25**	**+2.00**
		Broadwng	n23	88–1 06
	13	BwnSh	2	25 – 88
17		**BrwnFA**	**54.25**	**– .25**
18		**BrwnFB**	**56.06**	**– .44**
6	6	BrwnShoe	12	63 + 44
40	6	Brunswick	16	69 – 06
14	11	BuckTch	19	50 + 19
	7	BudgetGp	3	94 + 06
29	3	Burlinds	2	00 – 13
9	8	BurlNSF	22	13
	23	BrkRsc	39	00 + 38
42		C&D Tch	su55	94+2 94
20		CANTV	27	56 + 81
13		CBL Assc	25	69 + 69
11	11	CCB Fn	41	19 – 06
15	12	CEO Entr	s26	38 + 44
		CGI gs		d6 63 – 06
26	14	CIGNA	94	06 + 38
		CIGNA H	5	66
7	5	CIT Gp	14	88 – 31
	18	CKE Rst	3	19 – 06
14	13	CLECO	34	56 – 13
18	4	CMI Cp	2	88 – 06
11	9	CMS Eng	22	25 – 31
8	7	CNF Trn	24	44 + 81
56	12	CNH Glb	9	50 + 25
17	7	CPS&L Egy	31	75+1 13
17	18	CPI	21	50 – 38
8	3	CSK Ato	d7	00 – 44
	9	CSX	20	56 + 69
33	16	CTS s	50	38 – 56
23	20	CVS Cp	38	00+2 13
		Cab&Wrls	s62	44 + 56
17	16	CabDsg	30	75–1 25
		Cablvsn	68	25 – 56
		Cablfn	21	88 + 06
19	14	Cabot	28	13 + 31
	12	Cabot Ti	20	06 – 13
69	29	CbtOG	20	63 – 50
	33	Cadence	19	00–1 00
	15	Calgon	7	25 – 19
		CalFPC pf	21	25
22	12	CalGpf	16	00
86		Calpine s	63	00–1 25
25		CamdnP	30	25
20	17	CampSp	30	25 – 31
		CdnRy gs	28	69 + 06
		CdnOcPA	23	35 – 44
		CdnPcg	25	19 – 50
	10	CanggPA	49	94–1 31
25	18	CapOne	49	75+1 25
25	10	CapSenc	3	00
53	27	CarboCera	32	63 – 81
31	23	CardnH	68	94+1 56
	14	CaremkRx	8	75
		Carbon		44
	13	Carlisle	48	88+1 63
		Carmke	34	31 – 38
	12	Carniva	19	19 + 19
	12	CarpTech	19	56
		CarrAir	27	69 – 06
23		CarrWa	21	44 + 69
20	25	CastOil	4	19 – 44
16		Catalina	68	75 + 44
15	10	CharlOneF	24	44+1 13
21	18	ChaseM	s47	94 + 38
14	10	ChesEng	6	56 – 25
19		Chevron	88	44 – 30
		ChiTel e	18	25 + 06
		ChinaTel	s30	13+2 00
		ChinaUn	n21	31+1 13
41		Chiquita	3	63 – 19
	25	Chubb	64	00+1 94
12	10	ChurC&T	s19	00 – 38
		Chyron	3	06 – 13
13	5	Ethy	2	56
	8	EverestRe	83	19 + 94
		ExideCp	8	31 + 25
17	15	ExtStayA	9	38 – 50
29	**22**	**ExxonMob**	**82.06**	**–1.30**
		FEMSA	39	94+1 31
	9	FMC	59	94+1 63
14	11	FPL Gp	49	50 – 31
	17	FirstIdS n	36	13–1 88
6	5	FlaRCmts	7	94 – 06
19	16	FlaRock	18	69 + 69
15	13	FannMae	66	25 + 50
18	14	FedExCp	37	00+2 94
3	3	FedMog	10	06
11	9	FedSign	18	19 – 06
10	9	FedrDS	36	06+1 31
22	16	FedInvstLt	34	69 + 50
16		FleCor	21	06 – 13
11	10	Ferro	21	63 – 25
11	9	FideFin	16	75 – 13
30	14	FSA	15	44
6	5	Finova	14	63 + 69
17	23	FstData	49	69 + 31
		FstFed	7	94 – 06
		FstInRT	30	81 + 06
10	9	FstTenn	17	75
8	7	FstUC	d27	00 – 88
13	12	FstVaBk	36	88 + 25
26	14	Firstar	22	44 + 31
12	9	FirstEngy	24	38 – 63
40		FishrSc	25	95 – 93
15	10	FleetBost	36	88 – 25
6	6	FleetEn	14	13 + 06
37	23	CompSci	73	06–1 94
5	9	CmpTsx	5	44 – 13
	32	Comsat	23	38–1 06
73	20	ComstxRsub	81	+ 06
33	11	ConAgra	19	88 + 13
	8	Conectiv	15	81 – 06
14		ConocoA	22	94 – 44
15		ConocoB	n24	81+ 31
3	3	Conseco	6	19 + 50
		Conscpt	v11	44 + 50
15	14	ConsolEgy	16	13– 19
9	9	ConEd	30	56–1 13
4	4	ConsGph	8	94 – 81
43	17	ConsPap	36	75 + 44
18	14	ConStor	13	94 + 81
16	12	ConstellEn	32	88–1 06
9	10	CtrArB	47	50+2 56
48	34	Convrgys	46	50
83	35	CoopCam	68	38+1 13
8	8	Cooper	33	31+1 19
7	6	CooprTr	12	44 + 25
24	20	CoorsB	62	00–1 19
		Copel	9	50 + 31
70	31	CoreLab	29	94–1 06
11		CornerRt	10	44 + 19
	84	Corning	n253	25–6 94
		CpHVIn	10	69 + 13
3		CorusGrs	s15	13 + 63
9	9	CntwCrd	31	50 + 94
12		CousPr	39	75 + 69
16		CoxCom	46	56 – 69
30		CoxRadio	s28	69+ 44
15	11	Crane	23	75 + 25
		CresRE	21	88 + 38
	9	Crompton	12	06 + 63
21	**16**	**CrosTbr**	**19.75**	**+.63**
		CrosTpfA	42	63 + 63
12		**CrosTim**	**14.19**	**+.19**
		CrwnAm	5	44 + 06
	7	CwnCork	15	31 – 56
	17	CwnPac	18	94 + 94
13		CullenFr	26	25 + 69
		CumEng	29	94 – 19
37	19	CypSem	41	50–4 25
9	8	Cytec	24	81 – 13
D-E-F				
		DLJ HiY	7	19 – 06
18	14	DPL	22	50 – 38
15	14	DQE	40	94–1 13
15	5	DR Horton	n13	81 + 44
31	28	DST Sys	77	81 – 94
10	9	DTE	31	94 – 75
11	8	DaimlrC	53	50+1 13
10	9	DainRaus	62	81 + 50
33	24	DaliSemi	s39	00 – 56

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
6	5	DanaCp	22	56+1 56
26	21	Dananer	49	06+1 06
		Danone s	25	94 – 25
12	11	Darden	16	56 + 13
10	6	Dave&B	6	56 – 25
43	35	DeVry	28	13–1 13
13	10	DeanFd	32	88 – 69
		DebtStrt	6	25 – 06
		DebtStr2	7	31 + 13
33	16	Deere	39	13+1 63
7	7	DelMnte	8	44 – 38
9	10	DelhaizeA	18	31 – 44
8	7	DelphiA	14	69 – 50
13	24	DeltPne	25	44 + 52
6	7	DeltaAir	53	00+2 69
9	9	Deluxe	23	88–1 13
12	8	Denbury	5	81 – 06
		DeutTel	59	63 + 06
13		DevDv	15	81 + 19
22	18	Dexter	48	00 + 56
		Diageo	34	63 – 75
11	11	Dial	13	06 – 06
38	34	DiaOffs	38	56 + 50
15	13	Diebold	28	44 + 06
9	5	Dillards	13	25 + 13
8	7	DimBig	16	88 + 44
85	**43**	**Disney**	**40.00**	**–.50**
19	8	Dole	16	19 – 81
26		DollarGs	17	69 + 44
7	6	DollarTh	18	00 – 13
30	13	DomRes	n43	69 – 75
13	12	Donldson	20	19 – 44
8	9	DonLufkin	42	38+ 75
63	24	DLJ Dir	8	13 + 13
9	9	DonlyCrp	R22	69 – 63
	29	DotHill	12	25 + 50
20	16	Dover	43	13 – 50
15		**DowChm**	**s32.25**	**+1.50**
27	22	Dowlns	73	13
10	9	DowneyFn	29	13+ 69
		DryHYSt	9	50 – 06
		DryStG	9	06 + 06
		DryStrt	8	00
		DrySM	8	00 + 06
73	48	DrilQuip	46	88+1 69
8	3	DSK Ato	d7	00 – 44
11	8	DuaneR	25	94 – 06
		DufPUtil	9	63 – 06
23	14	DukeEngy	57	69–1 44
16		DukeWks	23	00
18	15	DunBrad	28	69–1 31
71	30	Dycom s	47	94+1 06
61	26	Dynegy n	70	63–2 50
	3	E4L	d	81 – 13
		EEX Cp	5	88
		EMC s	73	44–1 56
7	**25**	**EOG Res**	**32.94**	**+.44**
15	13	Earthgr	19	25 + 31
26	22	EastEnt	61	81 + 06
41	12	EastChm	48	50+2 00
13	10	EKodak	60	19 – 19
8	9	Eaton	69	31 – 31
16	14	EatnVan	46	13 – 69
27	23	Ecolab	36	94+1 06
11	10	Edisonint	21	00 – 56
	21	EdwLfSci	n19	13 – 75
9	9	Edwards	39	88 – 28
		Eksprt pf	24	38 + 13
29	18	ElPasEn	48	31 – 06
44		Elan	44	00 – 50
15	**12**	**Elcor s**	**23.00**	**+.31**
		ElderTrst	8	88
27	16	EDS	39	31 + 31
		Embrat	24	00 + 81
		EMinco2	11	13 + 25
20	18	EmrsnEl	64	25 + 88
23	**15**	**EmpDist**	**23.00**	**–**
		EEIChile	10	81
		Empica	1	63 + 06
	4	Encompss	5	19 + 19
16		Endesa	19	63 – 56
14	13	Energen	21	31 + 50
		Energizr	n18	81
9	**9**	**EgyEast**	**20.00**	**– .56**
3		Enesco	4	13 – 19
11	10	EngiCp	17	75+1 06
56	**46**	**Enron s**	**68.75**	**–.88**
		Enron02	n30	25 – 13
		ENRLLC	**pf23.25**	**+.19**
	37	ENSCO	35	50 – 50
15	14	Entergm	47	00 + 63
11		Entergy	28	00–1 44
9		Enterpr	15	00 + 63
		Entrade	6	13 + 63
		EnzoBio	57	75–1 30
	22	**EottEng**	**14.19**	**– .06**
		Equant	42	38 + 38
17	14	Equitax	26	25 + 38
19	15	EqtResc	45	63–1 38
19		Eqtylnv	6	56 + 06
18		EqOffPT	28	63 + 25
20	9	EqtyRsd	47	31 + 50
4	16	EscoEleco	18	88+ 13
41	36	EsteeLd	47	81+2 44
		EuadTrst	81	50+4 19
19	9	Eterne	14	81 + 19
12	10	EthanA	25	13+1 75
5	5	Ethy	2	56
16	15	IMS Hlth	15	50 + 31
19		ING	64	31 + 94
80		Star	20	06 + 31
4	4	T Gp	5	06 – 19
20	14	ITT Ed	16	94 + 50
11	10	ITT Inds	30	13 + 56
12	13	dacorp	33	31 – 69
26	6	konOffSol	4	88
20	16	ITW	56	69+1 88
19	16	imation	29	56–1 25
8	8	ImprBc	14	06 + 06
10		iGI	30	94 + 19
31	9	INCO	16	06 + 69
		IndiaFd	13	86 – 06
8	10	Indymac	13	88 + 94
	62	Infineon	nu87	31+4 25
85	81	InfinityB	33	31+1 69
		Infonet n	12	19 + 56
12	10	IngerRd	42	94+2 44
11	14	ingrmM	17	25 + 13
21		innkeepr	9	38 + 31
		InputOut	8	19 + 44
13	9	Interim	17	13 – 13
26	**24**	**IBM**	**109**	**75–4 66**
20	15	IntFlav	29	81 + 81
31	16	IntGame	27	88 – 31
17	12	IntHFds	u21	13 + 25
23	7	IntPap	29	88 + 06
	26	IntRect	54	13 + 63
40	27	IntpubGp	43	88 – 88
9	9	IntstBak	15	00
14	12	Intertan s	10	81 – 25
21		Intimate s	20	31+1 06
18	12	Invacare	25	31 + 44
		InvasGHS	17	81 + 06
25	20	InvTech	41	88 + 88
	9	Inveméga	3	94 – 31
9	12	Ipalco	19	38 – 75
		IronMtn n	31	63 – 75
8	7	IvexPkg	9	50 + 25
J-K-L				
7		JDN Rty	10	50
68	47	Jabil s	46	75+1 75
13	11	JacklnBox	23	69 – 56
19	11	Jacobs	32	88 – 19
		JpOTC	9	31 – 06
13	13	JeffPilot	58	38 + 56
	9	JHFnSrv	n22	69+1 19
	7	JohnsMnv	13	38
37	**28**	**JohnJn**	**97.94**	**+2.44**
12	10	JohnsnCtrl	52	75+ 19
13	8	JonesApp	22	00 + 13
		KLM n	27	50 + 88
10	6	K mart	7	00 + 13
22		KV Ph A	26	56 + 56
23	13	KCtyPL	24	94 + 81
24	15	KC Sou	79	25+1 38
		KC Sou wi	d6	00 – 25
6	5	KaufBH	19	06 + 19
13	10	Kaydon	22	44 – 38
32	21	Keebler	38	56 – 25
5	70	Keithley s	74	00 – 19
30	16	Kellogg	27	88 – 69
7	6	Kellwood	18	81 + 38
30		Kemet s	25	63 – 56
		KmplGv	6	50 + 06
13	8	Kennmtl	20	06 + 50
44	21	KentEl	27	94 + 56
12	**12**	**KerrMc**	**59.13**	**–.88**
	40	KeyEng	9	63 – 50
22	15	KeyPrd u	18	44 + 38
7	8	Keycorp	19	13 + 31
16	15	Keyspan	31	31–1 06
18		KilroyR	25	50–1 44
17	**16**	**KimbClk**	**55.69**	**+.81**
16		Kimco	42	13 + 63
14	14	KindME	39	00 + 44
17	**25**	**KindMorg**	**33.88**	**–.56**
96		KingPh s	42	31 – 94
		Kinross g	d	94
12	14	KnightR	54	00+1 94
14		KogerEq	17	50 + 44
67	53	Kohls s	54	69 – 38
		Konover	d4	56 – 06
		Koor	21	63 + 50
		KoreaEle	16	75 + 63
		Korea	13	56

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	28	KoreaTel	44	75+1 56
32	21	KornFer	26	50+1 69
39	15	Kroger	20	56 + 13
29	21	L–3 Com	52	56+3 00
15	14	LG&E	24	19 + 06
79	42	LSI Log s	61	06–2 94
11		LTC Prp	6	13 + 06
	18	LTV	2	63 + 13
9	8	LaZBoy	14	88 + 25
14	7	LabrRdy	sd5	75 – 38
44	23	LabCp s	74	50 – 63
10	10	LaBrnch	n16	56 + 19
6	5	Lafarge	22	94 + 50
	1	Laidlaw		34
	10	Landrys	8	13 + 06
15	17	LandsE	35	94+1 38
	3	LanierW n	1	44 + 13
5	4	LearCorp	20	88 – 13
21	20	LeggMas	49	94–1 38
11	9	LeggPlat	16	13 + 06
11	9	LehmBr	94	69+1 25
		LehBr pfE		
7	6	Lennar	19	25 + 81
8	7	Lennox n	13	94 + 44
17	19	LeucNatl	24	88 + 88
28	22	Lexmark	69	00+2 50
		LbtyASE	12	44 – 31
		LbtyMAs	24	13 – 06
		LibtPropu	26	81 + 13
32	30	LillyEli	84	75–1 81
21	19	Lillylnd	30	19 – 13
21		Limited s	21	94 + 56
18	10	LincNat	38	25 + 19
		LincN pfI	20	36–1 02
21	16	Linens	27	31+1 50
7	7	LithiaMot	12	25 – 06
15	9	Lofton	44	25 + 81
11	10	LizClab	36	94 + 94
18	22	LockhdM	24	31 – 50
	6	Lodgian	2	00 – 81
13	6	Loews	62	25+1 06
		LondnPc s	13	94 + 06
	25	LoneStTch	44	63– 50
17	10	LongvF	11	50 + 56
		LoralSp	7	00 – 19
38	25	LDryNG	32	81–1 19
5	6	LaPac	10	88 + 38
22	18	Lowes	42	69+1 06
11	9	Lubrizol	22	50 + 81
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58 20 ACT Mf 38.56 – .88
... ACTV 14.81 + .31
... 65 ADC Tel s79.81 –5.19
... ... ADFA 14.11 – .39
... 18 ASM Intl 28.94 –1.19
... 46 ASM Lith s44.25 +1.25
13 ... ATI Tech 8.63 ...
... ATS Med 14.00 +1.88
6 10 AVT Cp s 6.91 – .59
... ... Aastrom 2.56 – .06
... ... Apgenix s122.19 –10.38
... ... AbleTel 2.25 ...
... ... About.com 30 13 +2.25
... ... AcciNtwk n45.50 –15.50
71 42 Accredo s32.88 +2.75
49 26 Actel 44.00 – .56
11 10 ActPerf d6.44 – .69
... ... ActivStf n 75.50 +7.50
11 19 ActVoice s 6.50 –1.44
... ... Actuate s 4.7.88 – .13
30 23 Acxiom 28.63 + .19
... 28 AdaoLabs u24.44 + .44
14 10 Adaptec 21.56 + .75
53 ... AdptBrd s33.38 –1.63
... ... Adelphia 26.31 –7.44
... ... Adelph h 45.19 – .44
53 53 AdobeSy s118.06 –6.63
37 29 Adtran 55.63 –3.31
24 19 AdvPara s20.81 – .19
12 26 AdvDigi s 15.81 –1.19
64 28 AdvEnId 57.88 –3.38
13 80 AdvFCm 43.13 –8.25
... ... AdvTiss 7.81 + .72
... ... AesthrSys n196.00 +5.06
... ... AffTech 1.41 + .22
... ... Affymet 164.25 –17.23
... ... AgileSft s 61.38 –1.50
... ... AirGate n 51.88 +1.75
... ... AirNet n 25.00 – .38
... ... AkamaiT n116.25 –3.00
... ... Akzo 40.75 +1.00
... ... Alamosa n21.00 +2.75
... ... Alkerm s 40.88 +2.50
... ... Allairs a 34.00 –4.13
... ... AlianPh 11.75 +1.00
2 63 AllianSemi 27.00 –2.25
10 8 AlldCap 17.25 + .25
... ... AllRiser n 13.00 – .25
81 57 Alphalnd s49.19 –9.56
... ... Alteon n 91.75 –2.31
83 51 AlteraCp101.50 –4.63
... ... Amazon 36.50 +2.56
... 11 AmCapStr23.58 +1.19
7 6 AEagleO 13.81 +1.19
... 14 AmrFncl nu16.63 + .63
... ... AmlntPt 56 – .06
27 17 AmIS 35.88 – .06
36 29 AmCnv 40.19 – .19
... ... ASoft 5.38 – .44
... ... AmSupr 44.56 – .44
... 18 AmrTrde 12.00 – .25
8 3 AmesDS 7.38 – .63
65 58 Amgen s 67.38 –2.56
41 16 AmkorT 29.19 –5.50
... ... Amplfir 15.00 + .50
99 33 Anadigc s30.75 –2.69
... 65 Anaren su118.00 –6.88
... ... AncorCm 38.75 –2.94
49 34 Andrew 35.94 + .25
65 20 ansthink 15.50 – .88
50 29 Antec 38.94 –1.81
40 29 Apexinc 42.89 +2.52
33 30 ApolloG 27.38 –1.81
... 89 Apogent 32.88 + .44
25 13 AppleC s 51.75 –2.38
27 ... ApldDig n 3.56 – .38
54 30 ApldMat s88.13 –1.38
... ... AMCC s 92.88 –3.81
96 ... Applix 8.63 + .88
... ... ArQule 14.44 + .94
... ... Aradigm 15.75 – .31
... ... ArchCm 6.03 – .03
... ... Architel u26.19 + .31
20 ... AriadP 12.25 + .13
... ... Ariba 90.06 –2.13
... ... ArtTech s 86.81 +3.38
25 21 Artesyn u29.69 +1.63
... ... AshtnT 4.13 + .56
... ... AskJys 16.81 – .44
... 51 AspectCm 40.75 –1.25
... ... AspctMd n24.13 –8.50
... 85 AspenTc 35.63 –1.38
6 6 AstoriaF 27.00 – .25
... 56 Astrpwr 29.69 – .38
... 19 AtysT Ch s33.00 –1.94
... ... AtHome 19.19 + .31
23 15 AtlCstAir 29.33 +1.33
72 30 Atmel s 37.69 –2.06
15 13 Audvox 21.38 – .63
... ... AugstTc n15.88 –1.06
... ... AuroraBio 84.50 –3.38
... ... Auspex 5.13 + .06
39 17 Autodesk 33.73 –2.52
... ... Avanex n 99.73 – .14
11 9 Avanti 17.50 +1.50
... ... Avantiimm 9.50 – .03
... ... Avenue A n8.78 – .75
87 Aware 46.06 +1.44
6 BE Aero 6.63 – .25
... ... BEA Sys s38.94 + .33
38 17 BMC Sft 37.25 +1.56
... ... Baan Co 2.59 + .03
... ... BackWb 21.31 +1.00
... ... BncGalic 14.81 – .19
10 ... Banknorth 15.69 ...
... ... bambi cmd6.56 – .50
... ... BeFree s 8.33 – .48
37 29 BedBath 35.38 +2.38
... ... bynd.com n1.72
... ... Bid.com g 1.97 – .09
... 72 BindView s 11.50 – .13
61 ... BioSrce 18.19 +2.94
... 17 BioPharm 24.56 – .13
34 34 Biogen 64.50 –1.50
33 21 Biomet 36.81 – .69
... ... Biopure n16.77 –1.23
64 32 BioTcG 13.50 – .19
... ... BlazeSft n13.25 –1.31
... ... Bluestne n23.69 –1.00
... ... Bookham n59.31 – .69
... ... BrdlkeM 7.81 + .72
... 17 Bradlees 5.50 + .25
... ... Breakwy s27.16 –1.84
... 10 Brightpt 8.56 + .03
... ... BroadVis s52.81 –2.38
... ... BrdbsSft s26.38 – .06
... ... Brdcom s183.31 +4.50
... ... BrcdeCm s161.88 +2.38
... 25 BrooksAu 56.44 – .77
... 6 Brookstn d9.25 – .09
46 33 BrownTom 20.75 – .50
28 ... Buca 17.56 + .25
94 59 BurrBrn s 90.19 –3.81
... ... BusnObj s90.13 –1.00
... ... busybox n 5.56
... ... Buy.com n 5.03 + .16
49 40 CCORnet s25.06 – .94
... ... C–CubeM n19.56 –1.69
18 12 CBRL Grp 15.00 ...
50 18 CDW Cpt s63.86 +3.48
... ... CMGI 44.75 – .50
5 ... CNET 24.25 –1.25
... ... CNS 4.56 +.06
40 29 CSG Sys 49.69 +1.19
... ... CV Therap 61.38 + .63
... ... CacheFl n52.00 + .38
... ... Calico n 15.75 + .56
... 51 CalAmp 35.36 + .36
... ... CambTch 7.44 + .44
8 7 Candla s 9.00 –1.00
... ... CptlBev wt .83 + .33
48 34 CarrAcc 49.63 – .47
... 6 CasinoD 5.63 + .06
... ... Celeritk 40.06 +1.06
... ... Celgene s54.06 –3.94
... ... CellGens 27.00 – .50
... ... CellTh 29.90 + .94
2 3 Cellstar 2.56 + .02
... ... CentraSft 5.06 – .44
3 5 CentBusnd 1.78 – .42
... ... Cephln 59.44 + .13
... ... Cephied n 8.13 –1.06
... 11 ChrmSh 5.03 + .13
... ... ChartCm n14.00 – .50
... 60 ChrtSm n 90.00 – .50
... ... ChkPoint s219.69 +1.00
... ... ChkFree 50.94 – .88
... 18 15 Chicos s 18.88 – .25
... ... chndtcm s21.06 – .19
... 49 53 Chiron 46.00 –1.94
... ... CignaCp 157.06 –1.13
... 52 CIMA Lb 20.63 + .38
... 21 20 CinnFin 33.94 – .88
... 41 28 Cintas s 38.25 –2.00
... 38 20 Ciprico 9.06 +.06
... ... Cirrus 16.19 –1.44
... ... Cisco s 62.25 – .56
... 29 20 CitiGlbSy s 19.63 – .44
... ... Clarent 68.63 + .63
... ... Clarus 39.13 + .81
... 16 ... ClayEng 30.13 +1.00
... ... ClickCm n17.63 ...
... ... ClickSft n 6.00 –1.00
... ... CobaltN n46.44 – .31
... 53 30 Cognex 50.75 –7.00
... 62 ... Cognos gs41.53 + .41
... ... 57 Coherent 74.63 –4.13
... 17 11 Cohu s 29.63 –1.13
... ... Com21 23.06 –1.19
... 30 ... Comc sp 38.81 +1.56
... ... ComTch 35.44 – .13
... ... ComOne s41.50 – .56
... ... Comintell 2.84 – .22
... 25 18 CmpltBusn 15.94 –5.56
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... 20 12 CompCrd 29.94 + .56
... 12 9 Compuwre 11.00 – .44
... 81 68 Comvers s95.31 +2.31
... 38 27 CcdCamr s21.25 – .44
... 54 34 CncrdCom 37.13 –1.75
... 39 26 ConcEFS s26.44 –1.06
... ... ConcCm 11.56 + .25
... ... Conductu 1.97 – .13
... ... Conexnt s50.56 –2.75
... ... 6 CnsFrtC n 4.63 + .34
... ... 80 ConMntn 82.11 +4.55
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... ... CoreComrs 20.00 – .75
... ... CorelCp 4.41 + .78
... ... CornerInet 1.89 – .13
... 26 21 Costco s 33.00 +1.13
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... ... CrtPath 54.75 + .63
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... ... CyberCare 8.47 + .03
... ... CyberOtp 5.03 + .47
... ... Cyberonic 13.75 + .19
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... ... Cylink 16.88 + .75
... 70 26 Cymer 48.88 –1.13
... ... Cysive s 23.38 – .13
... ... CytoPh 9.94 – .06
... ... Cytogn 9.44 – .38
... 63 Cytyc s 49.19 –3.94

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... ... 30 DDi n u26.38 +2.00
... 20 52 DSP Gp s52.44 –5.19
... 36 10 Daisytek d8.94 – .06
... ... Danka d3.59 – .22
... ... DataRet n25.50 ...
... 39 31 Dataram su31.81 +1.81
... 32 32 Datatec 6.03 – .38
... ... DataRce 6.44 + .19
... ... Dawson 11.50 +.38
... 75 47 DellCptr 47.81 –1.19
... 55 35 Dendrite s28.69 +2.50
... 66 49 DnsePc u11.88 +2.38
... 17 15 Dentsply 29.81 –1.19
... 72 DiamndT s76.00 –1.00
... ... Digex n 66.98 –3.64
... ... DigiIsld 43.44 + .44
... ... DigLght 81.88 –2.13
... 67 DigMic 36.94 –1.00
... 3 5 DigRouter 7.41 – .13
... 77 58 DitechCo s85.50 –2.50
... ... Divrsnt g 13.44 + .19
... ... DoblnCm n21.00 – .56
... ... Documnt 71.75 +3.00
... 40 20 DlirTree s39.88 + .13
... ... DbleClck 39.94 +2.69
... ... drkoop 1.94 + .16
... ... drugstre n 7.00 + .38
... 19 30 DuraPh 14.50 – .50
... ... ETrade 16.00 – .63
... ... EStamp n 1.81 + .06
... ... E–TekDyn 262.06 –14.69
... ... eSpire 4.50 – .03
... ... eBayInc s52.44 ...
... 16 21 ECI Tel ud38.88 +1.31
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... ... 4 eGlobe 2.03 – .06
... 41 28 EMS Tch 17.06 –4.00
... 4 ... ePresence 6.69 – .69
... 35 ESCMed 16.00 + .94

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... ... ErthLink n15.00 – .06
... 9 8 EstWstB 12.88 + .25
... ... EchelonC 59.00 –1.50
... ... EchoStar s33.63 –2.94
... ... EffNtwr n 58.56 +5.38
... ... eFunds n 13.00
... ... eGainCm n11.06 + .06
... ... Egghead 2.84 + .19
... 82 ... Egghtec s 66.25 –9.38
... ... ElcFuel 14.25 + .25
... 42 18 ElectSci s40.69 –2.31
... 44 38 ElcArt 76.94 + .81
... 14 11 EFII 24.50 + .31
... ... Elctsrc 9.25 +.13
... ... eMachns n2.34 + .13
... ... EmisTch 46.00 –3.63
... 81 EmmisC s40.38 –1.88
... 98 76 Emulex s 89.50 – .50
... ... Engage s 12.88 – .56
... ... Enfrust 67.94 – .69
... ... Enzon 41.19 –1.94
... 40 EpicorSft 1.81 – .22
... ... Epicrn n100.00 – .44
... ... EdciTel s 19.38 – .38
... ... eToys 5.06 – .06
... 90 74 Exar s 83.94 –8.06
... 40 34 ExciTch u44.50 –3.44
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... 15 23 ExpScript s81.06 +1.50
... ... ExtndSys s84.69 +8.19
... ... ExtNetwr 92.25 –5.81
... ... Ezenia d4.00 – .38
... 67 59 F5 Netw 49.94 +1.44
... ... 4 FargoEl n 3.50 + .97
... 29 23 Fastenl 53.63 +2.50
... ... FdltyHld sd2.00 – .22
... 29 21 FfthThrd 64.06 +1.31
... 22 14 FileNet 15.63 – .44
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... ... Finisar s 24.38 + .38
... ... FirePd n 29.25 +2.75
... 22 18 FstHlthS 4.47 + .03
... 12 10 FSecCp 14.13 + .13
... ... FirstCom 16.44 +1.94
... 37 31 Fiserv 43.75 – .69
... 67 42 Flextrn s 69.63 –3.81
... ... FociCom n36.25 – .88
... 80 ForrestR s67.88 –7.13
... ... Foundry s103.13 –4.69
... 16 ... 4KidsEnt s25.50 +1.00
... 21 16 Freds 19.63 + .13
... ... FreeMkt n44.56 –2.00
... 4 3 Friedmn d5.13 – .56
... 13 FrozenFd 2.88 – .13

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... 31 GSI Lum 29.06 +1.88
... 11 7 Gadzooks 9.38 + .50
... ... Gadzoox 7.88 – .69
... 33 37 GalileoT s21.19 – .75
... 26 Gasonics s35.56 –2.31
... 85 Gemstar s49.88 –.19
... ... GeneLgc 34.69 –2.38
... ... GeneLTc 4.56 – .13
... ... GMagic 6.75 –1.06
... ... Genome 29.50 –2.44
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... 27 24 GenzymGn 56.00 –1.94
... ... GenzyTr 29.00 – .88
... 3 GrldStve 1.31 – .03
... ... GeronCp 31.38 –2.13
... ... Gethyim 35.19 –1.94
... 91 GilatSat 71.50 –2.75
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... 54 Globlind 17.88 + .19
... ... Globalstr 8.38 – .13
... ... GlbeSpn s100.50 – .75
... ... GlobixCp s32.06 + .81
... ... GloboCabo 13.75 + .05
... 68 Go2net 46.50 –2.81
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... ... GoTo.cm 15.25 + .94
... ... HMTTch 1.50 – .13
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... ... HthWMD 13.94 – .44
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... ... HmGrcr n 6.06 – .81
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... ... HumGen s134.02 –9.36
... 9 9 HuntBnk 16.69 – .06
... 37 25 HyperSolu 30.50 –2.44
... ... Hyseq 39.63 + .88
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BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$32.06
Previous	$31.63

POSTED

Tuesday	$29.25
Previous	$28.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$4.686
Previous	$4.560

Futures rally

Heating oil futures prices led the energy market higher in trading Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The rally in heating oil was fueled by Sunday's explosion at Kuwait's 440,000-barrel-per-day Al-Ahmadi refinery, said analyst Bill O'Grady of AG Edwards & Sons Inc. The refinery supplies distillates, which include heating oil and aviation fuel, to the Asian market.

Kuwait's oil minister, Sheikh Saud al-Sabah, said repairs to the plant could take six months.

Natural gas futures prices rose on expectation of high demand in coming months. Utilities and some industries are expected to switch to natural gas to fuel their plants because of the high cost of oil, according to analysts.

Light sweet crude for August delivery was 43 cents higher at $32.06 a barrel; July heating oil was 1.80 cents higher at 81.88 cents a gallon; July unleaded gasoline was 1.35 cents higher at $1.0652 a gallon; July natural gas was 12.6 cents higher at $4.686 per 1,000 cubic feet.

U.S. unleaded gasoline stocks grew by 1.766 million barrels in the week ended June 23; U.S. crude oil stores were up 2.252 million barrels. Refineries operated at 96.3 percent capacity, up from 95.4 percent the previous week.

Dollar down

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell broadly Tuesday amid signs U.S. economic growth is slowing and expectations that the Federal Reserve will leave interest rates unchanged.

In late New York trading, the euro rose to 94.63 cents from 93.83 cents on Monday. The dollar fell to 105.31 Japanese yen from 105.69 yen, while the British pound climbed to $1.5058 from $1.4993.

Trading was quiet at the start of two days of deliberations on interest rates by the Fed, which has raised short-term interest rates six times over the past year in an attempt to cool off inflationary pressures. A decision is expected Wednesday, but most economists predict central bankers will stand pat.

In another sign the hot economy may be slowing, a report Tuesday from the Conference Board said its Consumer Confidence Index fell more than expected in June from its record level in May.

The prospect of slower economic growth and a leveling off of interest rates would make returns less attractive on investments denominated in dollars.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.6342 Swiss francs, down from 1.6500, and 1.4819 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4818.

Gold rises

Gold in London traded at $283.90 bid per troy ounce, up from $283.60 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $283.70, up from $283.20. Gold rose $1.20 in Hong Kong to close at $283.65.

Silver closed in London at $4.92 per troy ounce, down from $4.96.

Justice Department sues to block merger

By Brigitte Greenberg
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department on Tuesday sued to stop the merger of the nation's second- and third-largest long-distance phone companies, saying the proposed $129 billion union of WorldCom Inc. and Sprint Corp. would leave millions of Americans paying more for less.

The companies almost immediately withdrew a merger notification filed with the European Commission but insisted the proposal was still viable in the United States.

Company officials said they would take "a couple of days" to assess their options before deciding whether to try to win a decision in federal court or withdraw the merger proposal in the United States as well.

Just a day before, the European Union's antitrust chief, Mario Monti, said the companies had offered a "less than satisfactory" response to concerns of overseas regulators that their pairing would dominate high-level Internet access around the world.

Attorney General Janet Reno, in announcing the lawsuit, said the merger threatens to undermine gains achieved by the breakup of AT&T into "baby bells" 25 years ago.

"Going from the Big Three telecom companies — WorldCom, Sprint and AT&T — to the Big Two would be like giving customers the wrong number," Reno said. "We must continue to go forward toward greater competition, better innovation, not backward, toward the telecom monopoly of yesterday."

The lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, seeks a permanent injunction to prohibit the merger.

Sprint General Counsel J. Richard Devlin said he believes Sprint had "presented an overwhelming case in support of the merger." Until now, the companies' strategy was that the Europeans might go along if they could convince U.S. regulators of the merger's benefits, Devlin said.

"Sprint hopes that a sensible conclusion to this merger can be reached," he said. "The public benefits are too great to pass up."

Shortly before Reno's announcement, Michael Salsbury, WorldCom general counsel, said in a written statement: "WorldCom will promptly review its options with Sprint."

Shares of Sprint fell $1.188 to $58.375 on the New York Stock Exchange, while shares of WorldCom rose $2.188 to $39.688 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

It was already clear that the proposal would be rejected by the Europeans, possibly as early as Wednesday. So instead, the companies pre-empted them by withdrawing.

"If, in the future, the parties decide to proceed with the merger (in Europe), they will make such notifications as are appropriate under European merger laws," the companies said in a joint statement.

The government said this was the largest merger challenged by Justice.

Joel I. Klein, assistant attorney general of the department's antitrust division, said the lawsuit came after a nine-month investigation and negotiations with the parties.

He said changes offered by the companies were not sufficient to maintain competition in the industry. Although Klein would not identify those changes, European Commission officials said the companies offered to sell Sprint's long-distance services and Internet backbone.

Devlin said the government also wanted the companies to offer up Sprint's local telephone service, leaving the new entity with just a tiny portion of Sprint's assets.

"Basically, at that point, it didn't make any sense to continue discussions because that alternative was unacceptable," Devlin said.

Klein said the merger would harm "virtually every American consumer" by ending the aggressive competition between the two companies for customers: "Just watch television. Just get home and hear people calling you on the phone trying to switch you from Sprint to WorldCom or from WorldCom to Sprint," said Klein.

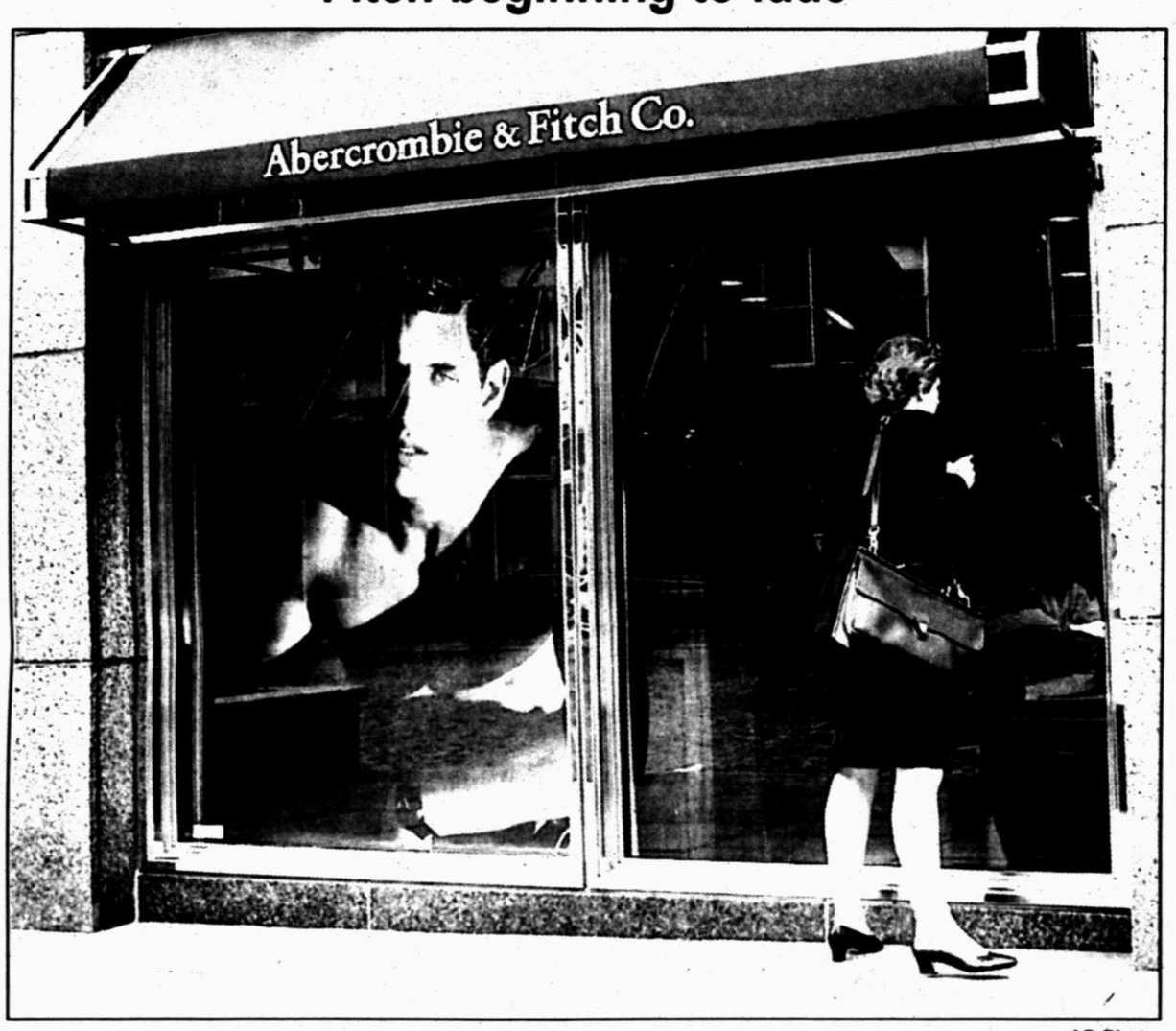
Klein said the impending European decision had little to do with the U.S. announcement. "Our analysis of this case was based upon its impact on U.S. consumers and U.S. businesses," he said.

In residential long-distance telephone markets and several other markets, WorldCom and Sprint are the only substantial competitors to AT&T and to each other, the government said. Each has constructed national and international fiber optic networks and developed sophisticated systems for handling millions of customer accounts.

In some areas, the department said, the combined companies' long distance and Internet service could reach as much as 60 percent of the market.

On the Net:
WorldCom: http://www.wcom.com
Sprint: http://www.sprint.com
WorldCom-Sprint merger: http://www.worldcom-merger.com
Justice Department: http://www.usdoj.gov

Fitch beginning to fade



AP Photo
A woman looks into the windows of the Abercrombie & Fitch store at the South Street Seaport recently in New York. Abercrombie remains a powerful brand and the company is among the nation's most profitable retailers, but its styles have not kept up with the changing tastes of today's young people.

Abercrombie fashions growing stale, analysts say

By Mark Williams
AP Business

COLUMBUS, Ohio — It isn't hard for Amy Miele to put her finger on why Abercrombie & Fitch has lost the sizzle that made its clothes the hottest fashion among college students a few years ago.

The look is getting a bit dated, the 20-year-old Ohio State University student said as she left an Abercrombie store at a downtown mall. What's more, she said, "You can only buy so many shirts that say Abercrombie across it."

While Abercrombie remains profitable and powerful, analysts say its styles have not kept up with the changing — often fickle — tastes of young people. Now, the big question is whether Abercrombie can come up with a fresh look that will bring shoppers back to its stores.

"I don't think the brand will go away, but it may need a shot of newness," said Barbara Miller, a specialty retail analyst at Goldman Sachs.

Just a few years ago, Abercrombie was the darling of the retail business. Young people couldn't get enough of its rugged-looking cargo pants, T-shirts and baseball hats, sending sales at stores open at least a year — an industry gauge of performance — up 35 percent in 1998 and 10 percent in 1999.

Abercrombie thrived on controversy generated by its magazine-style catalog, A&F Quarterly, which features racy pictures of teen-agers and once suggested drinking games for college students.

But business started to fizzle as discount and department stores picked up on Abercrombie's style and Abercrombie failed to fight back with new lines of trendy wares that young people clamored to have.

Same-store sales have fallen 9 percent so far this year. Its stock, meanwhile, has plunged more than 75 percent in the last year and is now trading at around $10.

Continental Airlines denies merger talks with Delta

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines chairman and chief executive Gordon Bethune denies that his airline has had any discussions — formal or otherwise — about merging with Delta Air Lines.

Bethune said Monday that unless Northwest Airlines sells its 14 percent stake — and control of voting stock — in Continental, the Houston-based carrier isn't for sale.

"We're not available," he said.

Speculation about mergers between Delta and Continental and between American Airlines and Northwest have swirled since United Airlines announced last month it plans to acquire US Airways for $4.3 billion.

Separately, another airline at the center of merger speculation now finds itself in the middle of a controversy over computer hacking. Start-up Legend Airlines has gone to court to complain about an American Airlines employee who looked at Legend's scheduling and pricing secrets.

Attorneys for Dallas-based Legend filed a petition in state district court in Dallas Monday, asking for a subpoena to question the American employee, Kandi Kraemer, her supervisor and another American official.

Legend said Kraemer in March hacked into a reservation system run by Sabre, which was largely owned by American's parent company until this year, and got access to "highly confidential, non-public, and non-published information" on Legend's schedules and fares.

Legend said American and Kraemer harbored "anti-competitive intent" and may have been interested in using Legend's inside information to undercut its first-class service to Washington, Los Angeles and Las Vegas from Love Field near downtown Dallas. American sought unsuccessfully in the courts to block the long-haul flights from Love Field, then began offering the service itself to compete with Legend.

On Tuesday, American issued a statement saying it "regrets" Kraemer's actions and will make its employees available for questioning. The airline said it had nothing to hide.

The flap comes as American is exploring its options in light of the United-US Airways merger. American has reportedly talked to both Delta and Northwest. United, American and Delta are closely grouped as the top three U.S. carriers, but the acquisition of US Airways would give United a strong lead in market share.

BUSINESS SCENE

The Ranch House constructing new location

By Mella McEwen

Set to open in early September will be the new home of **THE RANCH HOUSE**.

Greg Golden, who owns the store with wife Julie, said that the new location now under construction at 5103 W. Wadley will be bigger and more accessible than the current location in the Midland Plaza Shopping Center, Midkiff and Loop 250, next to Mervyn's California.

The new location will be 2,500 square feet, up from 1,900 at the present store. Golden explained that after 13 years at Midland Plaza, "We felt it was time to invest in our own location."

The Ranch House carries spiral-sliced glazed hams, smoked turkeys and other meats, breads, desserts "and lots of dips and mustards."

Customers can buy food for take-out, or purchase soups, beans, sandwiches, salads and desserts to dine in. Golden said croissant rolls will be added to the menu in the near future.

A second Ranch House recently opened at 508 W. Wall St. across from the Petroleum Club.

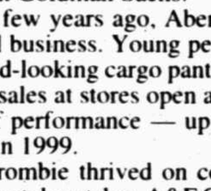
Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Now open at #20-A Village Circle, between Green's Restaurant and Village Pawn, is **RONNIE'S JEWELRY REPAIR AND GIFT SHOP**.

Owner Ronnie Bowen, who has been working in jewelry repair for local jewelers for 29 years, said he decided it was time to strike out on his own.

He specializes in watch and clock repair and repair of jewelry of all kinds, from broken necklaces to sizing rings.


McEwen

He also carries some fashion jewelry, including look-alike watches, clocks and gift items that range from look-alike sunglasses to handmade Teddy bears, potpourri, scented candles and gift baskets provided by Joan Johnson of A Personal Touch.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

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A Midland couple has launched **HILL HOME INVENTORY**.

Warren and Orchid Hill's new service will take a complete inventory of the client's home to be used for insurance purposes — theft, flood or fire — or for personal peace of mind.

Mrs. Hill also offers custom sewing and alteration services.

The Hills can be reached at 689-0968 or paged at 522-4729 or 498-0600 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for appointments.

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Opening Saturday in **MIDLAND PARK MALL** as a cart in front of The Shoe Dept. and GapKids is **SILVER . 925** out of San Antonio, carrying silver jewelry.

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Midland employees of **PRO-CUTS** were recently part of a fundraising effort that raised $10,500 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The family hair care chain sold 21,000 basketballs through 200 locations in 12 states, donating 50 cents from the sale of each basketball to the society. The NBA-regulation basketballs were sold with no purchase required or as a premium with hair care services and products.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.*

AROUND TOWN

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 11 at Green Tree Country Club.

Georgianna Baze will present music through sign language. Ms. Baze, the mother of two, has lived in Midland for more than 20 years and is a physical education teacher at Jane Long Elementary School.

Mary Ann Lopez of Joe James Salon will demonstrate a makeover. Carolyn Brooks of Bedford, area manager with Southwestern Bell, will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at a local church; mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...SMALL BUSINESS Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host a free seminar on how the Internet and the World Wide Web can benefit or detract from a business. The seminar will be 6-9 p.m. June 29 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 (intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788). For reservations or information call 552-2455...

...PERMIAN BASIN Legal Secretaries Association will meet at noon July 11 in Conference Room 245 of the Arco Building. Bill Dodson will speak on workplace ergonomics. Cost of the luncheon will be $9 per person. For reservations call 682-8276 by 5 p.m. July 7. No cancellations after July 10...

...REMEMBERING OUR Children, a support group for grieving parents, will meet 7:30 p.m. July 10 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Call 682-2980.

The group will meet for lunch at 11:45 a.m. July 17 at Western Sizzler, 515 Andrews Highway...

...ALL INTERESTED joggers, runners, racers and walkers are invited to participate in Trail Trek 2000, scheduled for 8 a.m. July 8 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Trophies and medals will be awarded for the 5K race and the Kids' Mile. A 1.6-mile recreational walk will also be available.

Participants should report to the gymnasium parking lot UTPB. The events will also end in the gymnasium parking lot. T-shirts will be included in registration fees. Cost to enter the 5K race or Kids' Mile is $13.50 if pre-registered by July 5, and $15 after July 5. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a shirt in a particular size. A limited number of T-shirts will be available at the event.

Entrants under 18 must have the signature of their parents on the entry form. The walk is recreational only, but requires an entry fee. Checks should be made out to UTPB Recreational Sports...

...38th ANNUAL Fourth of July Children's Sidewalk Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 4 at Midland County Courthouse Square (Centennial Plaza).

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Centennial Plaza; no registration fee will be charged. Children may ride sidewalk vehicles including wagons, strollers, bicycles, tricycles, big wheels and scooters. In a group, there must be at least one sidewalk vehicle entry.

Participants will be divided into four categories: birth to 3 years old; 4-6 years; 7-9 years and 10-12 years. Children may participate in groups in the age category of the majority of the members. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of patriotism and honor the red, white and blue. Parade route will circle Courthouse Square. Each participant will receive a flag, a ribbon and a flag code pamphlet; entries will not be judged.

After the parade a short patriotic program will be presented...

Summer: Berry good season

Associated Press

'Tis the season, in temperate zones, for strawberries fresh from the patch. They are best picked and eaten whole, still moist with the morning dew and warmed slightly by the sun. Serve more later with shortcake and cream. Add strawberry vinaigrette to greens. Freeze some for smoothies, make jam with others.

Whether you choose to pick them yourself or buy them from a roadside stand, the cap and stem should be intact, and the berries should be plump and bright red with a natural shine. They do not ripen after they leave the vine.

If you don't plan to use them immediately, growers say, store the berries in the refrigerator, loosely covered and unwashed.

When you are ready to prepare them, rinse with caps still attached under a gentle spray of cool water; pat dry with a paper towel. The caps prevent water from breaking down the texture and flavor inside the berries.

To remove the caps after washing, give them a light twist or use the point of a sharp paring knife.

For the most flavor, serve strawberries at room temperature.



Associated Press

Strawberries, the ambrosia of early summer, are picked and rinsed with their caps intact to preserve their freshness and flavor. If not served immediately, store them in the refrigerator loosely covered, and don't wash them until they are served.

GOUDA AND STRAWBERRY SALAD

6 cups romaine, spinach or radicchio greens
8 ounces Gouda cheese, sliced in wedges
2 cups sliced juicy strawberries
1/2 cup toasted ground pecans
Strawberry vinaigrette

Arrange greens on four salad plates. Arrange cheese wedges and strawberries alternately on greens (use 2 ounces cheese and 1/2 cup strawberries per plate). Add dressing and top with pecans.

FOR THE VINAIGRETTE:

1/2 cup seedless strawberry jam or strawberry preserves
3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
3/4 cup red wine, vinegar or strawberry or raspberry vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste

Whisk all ingredients together in a small bowl. Place in a jar with lid and chill until ready to use.

Recipe from American Dairy Association.

Since the season for locally grown strawberries is short, usually June through mid-July, many cooks pull out family recipes for shortcake to savor the memories along with the flavor.

Ellen Wright, in her book "Bridgehampton Weekends," splits baking powder biscuits and tops them with sugared berries thinly sliced and unsweetened whipped cream.

Noted author Jeanne Lemlin bakes an almond-flavored shortcake and sweetens both the sliced berries and the whipped cream. This is her recipe, as noted in "Simple Vegetarian Pleasures." The book, just out in paperback, was published as a hardcover in 1998.

QUICK STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

2 pints strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced
1/4 to 1/3 cup sugar, depending on the sweetness of the berries

FOR THE SHORTCAKE:

1-2/3 cups unbleached flour
1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons chilled unsalted butter, cut into bits
1 large egg
2/3 cup buttermilk or yogurt thinned with a little milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

FOR THE TOPPING:

3/4 cup chilled heavy cream
1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine the strawberries and sugar in a large bowl and set aside for at least 1 hour to extract the juices. If longer than an hour, cover and chill.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Generously butter an 8x8-inch baking pan.

In a large bowl, thoroughly combine the flour, 1/3 cup sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Drop in the butter, toss to coat it with the flour, then rub it between your fingertips until pea-size crumbs form.

In a medium bowl, beat the egg. Beat in the buttermilk and the vanilla and almond extracts. Scrape this mixture into the flour mixture, then stir it quickly with a fork just until the flour is evenly moistened. Don't overbeat it. Scrape the dough into the prepared pan and smooth over the top. Sprinkle on the remaining tablespoon of sugar. Bake about 17 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center of the shortcake comes out clean, and the top is golden. Cool completely on a wire rack.

Meanwhile, whip the cream with the sugar and vanilla until thick but still somehwat soupy.

To serve, cut the biscuit into 9 squares. Freeze 4 or 5 for future use, if desired. Split each biscuit in half horizontally. Spoon some of the strawberries and syrup into the bottom of each serving dish. Place the bottom of the biscuit on the strawberries, then cover with some more strawberries and some whipped cream. Place the top of the biscuit on the berries and finish with a dollop of whipped cream on top.

Makes 4 or 5 servings.

On the Web: http://www.calstrawberry.com

DEAR ABBY

Friend who mourns consumed with guilt

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In October of 1998, my best friend died of cancer. She was only 27, and had a long, hard, three-year battle with the disease that eventually made it impossible for her to talk and left her in constant pain until the day she died. She fought hard. She wanted to live for the sake of her two children.



Van Buren

She was the friend I had searched for all my life. We shared everything.

As she was nearing the end, she would ask me, "Am I dying?" And I would reply that she was not. For reasons I will never understand, her mother, husband and physician had decided it was better not to tell her she was going to die soon. The cancer had spread to her liver, and she was well aware that she would die in the absence of a miracle. There was so much she could have done to prepare, and she could have said goodbye to her children.

I am still consumed with guilt for having concealed the truth from my friend. I am nervous all the time and have trouble concentrating and sleeping. I keep repeating in my mind all of the feelings I could have shared with my friend.

I try to occupy my mind — I work, read, write a journal of the thoughts I would have liked to share with her and try to enjoy life. But the depression overwhelms me. I am not sure if I need therapy or medication so I can stop feeling so anxious and can sleep through the night.

I feel embarrassed and weak for being unable to handle this on my own. You are my last hope. Please help me. — GRIEVING IN L.A.

DEAR GRIEVING: Please don't blame yourself for having not told your friend that she was dying. Although I do not agree with their thinking, you did as her family dictated you must. Your friend was an adult, and, in my opinion, entitled to an honest answer so that she could spend her short and precious time as she wished, made her peace and provided letters for her children. I suspect some families prefer to avoid disclosing a terminal diagnosis because they are unable to come to terms with their own feelings and fears about it.

Short-term medication, under a doctor's supervision, may be helpful. Call your doctor and ask for a referral to a psychotherapist who can help you work through your unresolved guilt and grief. A grief support group could be helpful. To locate one, ask your doctor or clergyperson, or inquire at the nearest hospital.

DEAR ABBY: On Sunday, April 30, my wife called me into the living room to read me a letter from your column. As she read it aloud, I could not hold back the tears. It was the letter from Peter Tran about that day being Memorial Day for the end of the Vietnam War.

I was deeply touched by Mr. Tran's words of gratitude as I reflected back to the year I spent in Vietnam. While I was there, I had witnessed underlying hatred for our being there and ruining the beautiful terrain that existed before the war. It was as though we were fighting a war of no purpose. I am sure other vets felt the same way.

I want to thank Mr. Tran for opening a door that had been tightly closed for many years. It has given me some sense of closure to the many questions I have had about our presence in Vietnam. A huge weight has been lifted off my shoulders. I no longer feel guilty for having been there. I now feel that it was worth the effort. — DAVID MICHENER, PUYALLUP, WASH.

DEAR DAVID: I'm pleased that the letter brought you closure.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Better living through ... vegetables?

By Jude Mahoney

ATLANTA (AP) — Caught up in a blue funk? Alphabetizing your canned goods again? Or was your hot flash the highlight of the staff meeting? Maybe it's time to eat your troubles away.

There's a bonanza of books on better health through diet. Who knows which are panaceas and which aren't? But if you feel you want to be proactive in your emotional and physical well-being, you may want to start reading. Just be sure your physicians know what you're up to.

■ **"Potatoes Not Prozac"** by Kathleen DesMaisons (Simon & Schuster, $12). It's described as an eating plan to bring into balance blood sugar levels and brain chemicals often associated with depression, compulsive behaviors and addictions.

DesMaisons says her book title wasn't meant as a slight to Prozac's effectiveness. She just figured a lot of people would recognize the name. She was right. According to manufacturer Eli Lilly & Co., Prozac is the most widely prescribed brand-name antidepressant in the world. Since the drug hit the market in 1989, 35 million prescriptions have been written, 22 million of them in the United States.

Prozac is available in more than 100 countries and used to treat depression; panic anxiety; addiction; obsessive-compulsive, attention-deficit and eating disorders; and other mental dysfunctions. Doctors obviously believe in it. So why call a book "Potatoes Not Prozac"?

Because research prompted by the drug's success has uncovered nutritional links to the levels of brain chemicals that affect mental health. Prozac was designed to increase the level of a single neurotransmitter called serotonin. Prozac does not help the brain make more serotonin, it simply slows down the rate at which it is reabsorbed.

DesMaisons was an alcoholism counselor in San Mateo County, Calif., 15 years ago when she realized that many of her clients' symptoms mimicked those of people highly sensitive to sugar. Playing a hunch, she asked them about their eating habits, suggested a few changes, and was bowled over by their success. "My staff members thought I was crazy," she said, "but you couldn't argue with the results."

Convinced that the results were not a fluke, she returned to school at age 48 for a Ph.D. in addictive nutrition. "I had to learn the chemistry to understand why the program worked."

She tested her theory in a pilot program featuring nutritional therapy for alcoholics with multiple drunken-driving convictions. She said when 92 percent of the participants, more than 60 percent above the industry average, maintained long-term sobriety, she decided to write a book.

DesMaisons theorizes some mental and physical disorders are linked to a genetic inability to properly metabolize sugar. In such people, she says, the body responds dramatically to the consumption of sugar, releasing beta-endorphins that create cravings for more sugar or alcohol.

According to DesMaisons, stabilizing the level of beta-endorphins in the brain is one key to maintaining mental health. Another, she says, is bolstering the body's supply of the amino acid tryptophan, a serotonin precursor. The brain needs plenty of tryptophan to make serotonin. But most proteins contain larger amino acids that compete with little tryptophan in the race across the blood-brain barrier.

So how do you get tryptophan into the brain? Eating any sugar will evoke insulin, which whisks the larger amino acids out of the bloodstream, leaving the tryptophan to run unopposed for the blood-brain barrier. But, she says, a handful of jelly beans isn't the answer. You need to know what to eat and when to eat it.

For maximum effectiveness, she says, you want a "timed, intentional release" of insulin into the bloodstream four hours after you eat protein. That's where the potato comes in. Eating a complex carbohydrate (no protein, please) three hours after a meal will, DesMaisons says, cause insulin to peak in an hour, giving the tryptophan plenty of time to mosey over the blood-brain barrier. And if you eat the spud right before bed, the tryptophan will help you sleep.

■ **"The Menopause Cookbook,"** by Dr. Hope Ricciotti and Vincent Connelly (Norton $15.95). She's an OB-GYN specialist and faculty member at Harvard Medical School. Connelly, her husband, is a chef. Together they have designed what they call a natural alternative to hormone replacement therapy.

Can you banish hot flashes and insomnia by snacking on dried fruit and soy-nut bars and sipping strawberry-banana smoothies? Can creamy caesar salad, garlic mashed potatoes and chocolate-orange cheesecake stave off osteoporosis, heart disease and cancer after menopause?

The doctor and the chef who wrote "The Menopause Cookbook" and an earlier cookbook for pregnancy and nursing mothers believe they can. They say they came to that conclusion after menopausal patients asked Ricciotti to come up with a natural alternative to hormone replacement therapy. "Many of them are happy with HRT," Ricciotti says, "but others don't want to take hormones or can't because they have breast cancer. There were a lot of data coming out about phytoestrogens, and my patients had a lot of questions."

Phytoestrogens are plant-based compounds similar to the estrogen made by the body. Soy foods and flaxseed are rich in phytoestrogens. A recent study of Japanese women, who typically consume a phytoestrogen-rich diet, found that less than 25 percent experienced hot flashes during menopause, compared with 85 percent of American women.

According to Ricciotti, there's clinical proof that ingesting 2.25 ounces of tofu per day reduces the incidence of hot flashes. But a lot of people don't like tofu, so Connelly decided to create recipes that are rich in phytoestrogens, taste good and don't take a pro to prepare. His recipes use silken tofu, a creamy Japanese-style tofu.

Ricciotti says a healthy woman's diet also should be low in fat, high in fiber and calcium, and rich in cancer-fighting antioxidants.

STRAWBERRY-BANANA SMOOTHIE

1 large banana
1 cup frozen strawberries
2 ice cubes
6 ounces silken tofu
1/2 cup orange juice

Place the banana, strawberries, ice, tofu and orange juice in a blender or the work bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Pulse the ingredients 5 times. Then process until a smooth drink forms. Serve immediately. Makes 2 servings, 8 ounces each.

"CREAMY" CAESAR SALAD

1 loaf rustic bread, 12 inches long
3 cloves garlic, peeled
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
Juice from 1-1/2 lemons
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
4 to 6 ounces silken tofu
Sea salt and black pepper to taste
1 large head romaine lettuce, trimmed, torn, washed and thoroughly dried
4 ounces grated Parmesan cheese

Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

To make the croutons, cut the bread lengthwise in half. Rub the garlic cloves on the inside of the bread. Drizzle the inside of the bread with the olive oil. Cut the bread into cubes and place on a baking sheet. Bake until crisp, about 10 minutes. Set the croutons aside to cool.

Meanwhile, make the dressing. Combine the lemon juice, mustard and tofu in the work bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Process until a smooth dressing forms. Season with salt and pepper.

Place the lettuce in a large bowl and add the dressing. Add the croutons and toss the salad. Add the parmesan cheese and toss once more. Makes 4 servings.

Recipes from "The Menopause Cookbook" by Dr. Hope Ricciotti and Vincent Connelly.

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FOOD

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What Fourth of July celebration would be complete without that American Classic dessert, an American Flag gelatin mold? It may not be "as American as apple pie," but it certainly is colorful — and cool. And then there's Patriotic Parfaits in red, white and blue...

PATRIOTIC PARFAITS

2 cups boiling water
2 packages (4-serving size each) blueberry flavored gelatin
2 cups cold water, divided
1 tub (8 ounces) of whipped topping, thawed
1 cup halved strawberries

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Pour into serving bowl or 8 dessert glasses.

Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Spoon whipped topping over gelatin in bowl or glasses; top with strawberries. Garnish with additional whipped topping if desired. Makes 8 servings.

GELATIN AND JUICE FLAG MOLD

3 cups boiling water
2 packages (8-serving size) of red gelatin
3 cups cold orange juice or other fruit juice
(NOTE: Do not use fresh of frozen pineapple, kiwi, gingerroot, papaya, fig or guava juice. Gelatin will not set.)
1 tub (8 ounces) whipped topping, thawed (optional)

Spray 10-cup flag mold with no stick cooking spray

Stir boiling water into gelatin in large bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold juice. Pour into prepared mold.

Refrigerate 6 hours or overnight until firm. Unmold. Decorate with whipped topping, if desired. Makes 16 servings.

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NOTE: A flag mold can be ordered at www.jello.com for $3.25 and molds may be available free of charge with the puchase of six small or three large packages of Jell-O gelatin from specially-marked displays in some supermarkets.

Recipes courtesy Jell-O.

It's a Grand Old Flag

A Flag Cake featuring the red, white and blue will sweeten any occasion where a patriotic theme is called for. Fourth of July cookouts will be perfectly topped off with this sweet treat, which is just the thing to enjoy while watching the traditional fireworks display. Or try the All-American Sundae for a sweet end to a summer holiday celebration.

FLAG CAKE

1 package (10.75 ounces) frozen pound cake, thawed, cut into 10 slices
1-1/3 cups blueberries, divided
1 tub (12 ounces) whipped topping, thawed

Slice 1 cup of the strawberries; set aside. Halve remaining strawberries; set aside.

Line bottom of 12x8-inch baking dish with cake slices. Top 1 with cup sliced strawberries, 1 cup of the blueberries and all of the whipped topping.

Place strawberry halves and remaining blueberries on whipped topping to create a flag design. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 15 servings.

TO PREPARE IN 13X19-INCH PAN: Cut pound cake into 16 slices to line bottom of pan. Makes 15 servings.

ALL-AMERICAN SUNDAE

1 slice frozen pound cake, thawed
1 scoop vanilla ice cream
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh strawberries
1 tablespoon prepared strawberry jam
Thawed whipped topping

Stir jam into strawberries in small bowl.

Top pound cake with ice cream, strawberry mixture and whipped topping. Garnish with additional strawberries if desired. Makes 1 topping.

EASY STRAWBERRY LAYER CAKE

1 package frozen pound cake, thawed
1 pint strawberries, crushed
1 tub (8 ounces) whipped topping, thawed, divided

Cut cake horizontally into 3 layers. Place 1 cake layer on serving plate. Stir crushed strawberries into 1-1/2 cups of whipped topping in large bowl.

Spread 1/2 of the strawberry mixture on cake layer. Repeat layers, ending with cake. Frost top and sides of cake with remaining whipped topping.

Refrigerate 1 hour or until ready to serve. Makes 12 servings.

Recipes courtesy Kraft Foods.

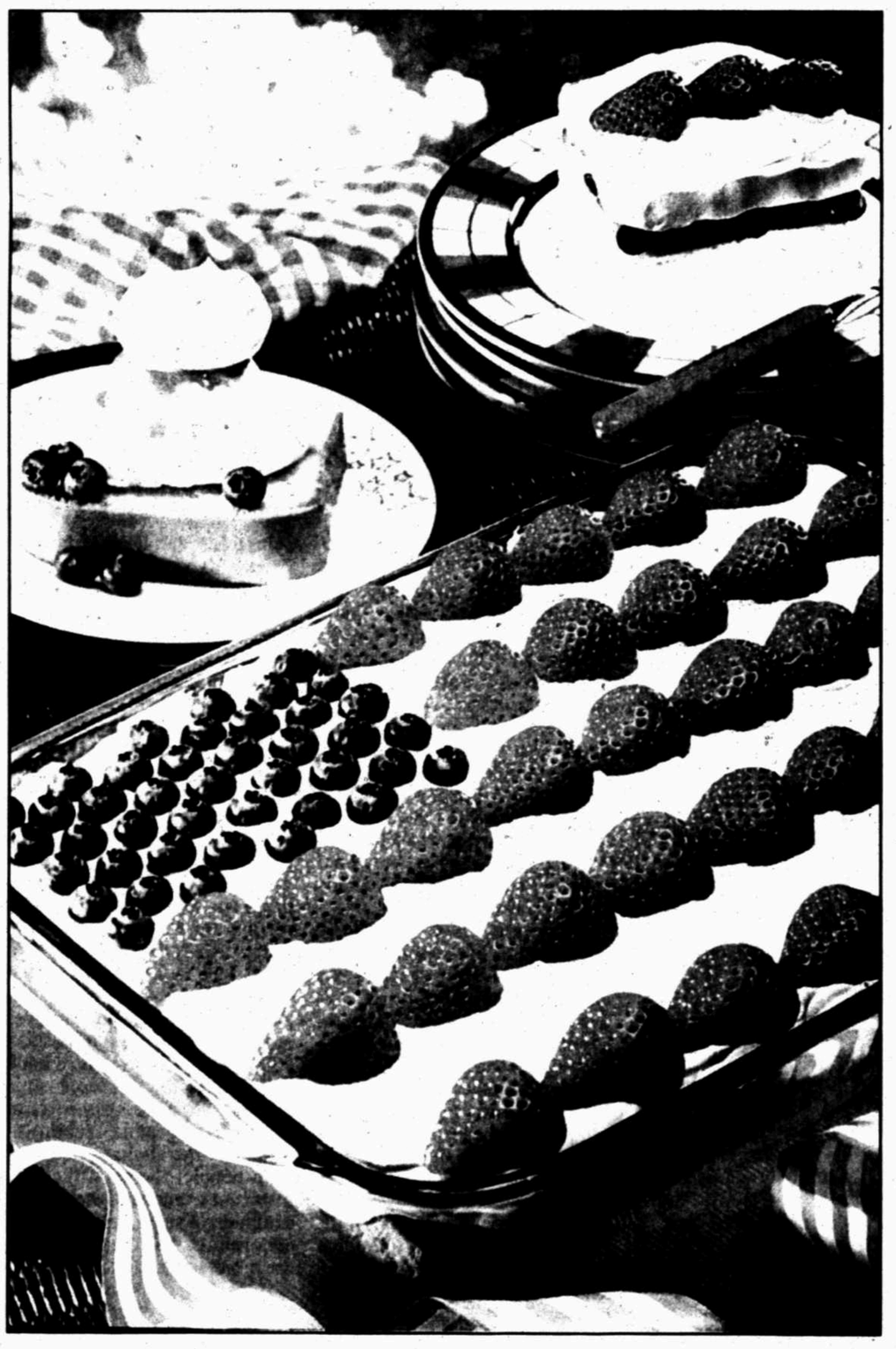


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Strawberries and Stripes Parfait

Associated Press

A patriotic parfait may be a perfect ending to your Fourth of July feast. It is easy to prepare and can be served indoors or out — even as a picnic take-along if you have a cooler. Just prepare all ingredients beforehand and assemble when ready to serve.

STRAWBERRIES AND STRIPES PARFAIT

6 cups (2 pounds) whole stemmed strawberries, divided
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 of a frozen butter pound cake (10-3/4 ounces) defrosted
1 package (8 ounces) frozen extra creamy whipped topping, defrosted
1/2 pint fresh blueberries
1/2 cup shredded coconut, toasted
Additional whole strawberries and mint springs for garnish (optional)

In the container of a blender or food processor, combine 2 cups of the strawberries, sugar, water and lemon juice and process until smooth. Remove to a saucepan, bring to a boil and cook 3 to 5 minutes, or until color darkens, stirring constantly. Pour sauce into medium bowl; cool completely.

Meanwhile, cut the pound cake into 1/2-inch cubes. Halve remaining strawberries lengthwise and add to cooled sauce, tossing to coat.

In each of 8 parfait or tall stemmed glasses, layer 2 tablespoons strawberry mixture and 1/3 cup pound cake, 2 tablespoons strawberry mixture and 2 tablespoons whipped topping. Top with 2 tablespoons blueberries, 2 tablespoons whipped topping and 1 tablespoon coconut.

Garnish with whole strawberries and mint, if desired.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 274 calories; 11 g fat 42 mg chol; 87 mg sodium, 44 g carbo, 4 g fiber, 3 g pro.

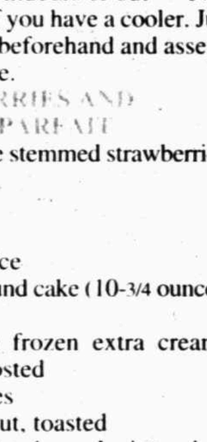
Recipe from California Strawberry Commission

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Microwaveable popcorn surprises testers with 'theater' taste

By Linda Anderson

Is any food more linked to a specific event than popcorn is linked to movie-going? (Maybe turkey with Thanksgiving, but that's about it.) Does anything taste better than real, freshly-popped movie theater popcorn?



Anderson

Unfortunately too many theaters use pre-popped popcorn — and too many movies are too expensive to go see anyway — so we've been trying to duplicate that flavor at home. (Watching movies on television/VCR isn't the same as seeing them on the Big Screen, but sure is cheaper and much more convenient.)

We bought a box of Act II Microwave Popcorn in Corn on the Cob flavor. The young taste-tester, who was with me at the store, wasn't too enthused about the idea — both of us thought the popcorn was really still on the cob, which it isn't — but she agreed to try it anyway.

An 18.75-ounce box of the popcorn that contains five packs of microwaveable popcorn cost $2.99, which means about 60 cents a bag. That's a *lot* cheaper than what it costs at the movie theaters!

Nutrition label (like any of us eat popcorn for the nutrition!) on the bottom of the box showed that one serving of popped popcorn — 1 cup (about two and a half servings per bag, or somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 or 13 servings in the whole box) — contains 50 calories with 35 of them from fat. Like I said, who ever eats popcorn for the nutrition? We eat it because it just tastes good!

However, the label also includes a list of diet exchanges based on the criteria on the American Dietetic Association and he American Diabetes Association. That's a nice touch, since so many people are using that program.

The only label advertising I could find said the product is "Roasted Corn on the Cob Flavored Popcorn." I did find a guarantee for consumers, which I alway appreciate: "We're committed to your complete satisfaction with this product. Please direct questions or comments to: Consumer Affairs, Golden Valley Microwave Foods, 7450 Metro Blvd., Edina, Minn. 55439..." I was a little disappointed, though, that the company didn't include a telephone number or e-mail address for quicker access.

The young taste-tester was completely surprised to discover that she really, really liked this popcorn. She didn't think she would. It *does* taste a little bit more like movie theater popcorn than many other brands of microwaveable popcorn, which mostly means it is good and salty and greasy and warm — everything you want in really good popcorn.

Give it a try next time you've got an evening of videos lined up. You might be pleasantly surprised too.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is Lifestyle editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Golf...

The 37th Annual Midland Women's City Golf Tournament will be conducted July 24-27 at various courses around Midland. The tournament will be played under match-play rules, and the entry fee is $30 (does not include a cart). The registration deadline is July 19. Any city of Midland resident for a minimum of 30 days with a current established handicap is eligible. Championship/first qualifying will take place July 24 at Midland Country Club for golfers with a handicap of 16.9 or less. For more information, call Phyllis Maxwell at 689-3156 or Denna McGuire at 686-7768...

Martin Country Club in Stanton is hosting the following tournaments: July 22-23, T.R. Louder Tournament 2-person scramble, $130 per team; Aug. 19-20, 4-person scramble, $260 per team; Sept. 16-17, Couples Scramble, $130 per team. Meal and mulligans are included with entry fees in each tournament. All tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (Cart rentals are limited so please call early). (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2424 after 5 p.m...

Gaines County Golf Club is hosting the following tournaments: July 15-16, Jack and Jill; Aug. 1, Softee (tentative); Aug. 5-6, 3-man, 2 low ball; Aug. 19-20, 2 Jacks/2 Jills; Sept. 9-10, 3-man scramble; Oct. 21-22, Over 80. For more information call (915) 758-3808...

The Crane Country Club is hosting the following tournaments: July 10, the 4-lady, 18-hole scramble, $35 per person; Aug. 4, the Angie Workman Memorial 4-person scramble, $300 per team; Aug. 18, the Crane team discussion and meal shootout, $20 per person. For more information call 558-2651...

The Andrews Chamber of Commerce tournament is July 22-23 at Andrews County Golf Course. $100 per team. Tee times are 9 a.m. on July 22 and 1:30 p.m. on July 23. Call (915) 524-1462 for more information...

Basketball...

Mid America Youth Basketball regional tournament is June 30-July 2 in Odessa and Tulsa, Okla. There is a five-game guarantee for boys and girls teams grades 5-12. For more information call 1-800-780-4678 (for Odessa), 918-298-3712 (for Tulsa), or 316-284-0354. Visit the MAYB website at www.mayb.com for details...

The Hoopin' Hispanics Classic National Mexican-American Basketball Tournament will be held July 29-30 in San Angelo. The entry fee is $225, and the deadline for entry is July 21. Call Chris Cardenas at 915-223-1309 for more details...

The Slammin' 2000 3-on-3 tournament is scheduled for July 29 at 8 a.m. at the Midland Community Center. Entry fee is $125. Deadline is July 25. For more information, call 570-4144...

Mid America Youth Basketball is having its regional tournament July 14-16 in Denton. There is a five-game guarantee for 5-12th grade boys and girls teams. Contact numbers for more information: 940-383-2351, ext 228 or 316-284-0354. Visit the MAYB website at www.mayb.com for details...

The fifth annual Hoopin Hispanics Classic is scheduled for July 29-30 in San Angelo. Entry fee is $225 per team with a July 31 deadline. Entry for the over 40 division is $150 for a 10 player team. For information, call Chris Cardenas at (915) 223-1309 or 486-9402 or Shane Cardenas at (915) 949-8704...

The Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camp will take place July 3-6 at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. WNBA player Tauja Catchings, NBA star Andrae Patterson and former Texas Tech star Bubba Jennings will all be on hand to provide lessons. Call Coach Harp at (915) 670-1467 or (915) 691-1416 for more details...

The Ricky Martinez 3-on-3 Benefit Basketball Tournament is July 8 in San Angelo for men. Entry fee is $35 per team. Entry deadline is July 6. The tournament is double elimination.

Summer Camps...

The Red Raider Summer Baseball Camps include both day camps for players ages 6-12 and resident and commuter camps for players who are at least 9 and no older than incoming high school seniors. There are two different resident and commuter camps: July 20-22 and July 27-29. Each camp costs $200 for commuters and $265 for residents, with a deposit of $100 either way. For more information, call Monica at (806) 742-3355...

The Edge Strength and Agility Camp will take place through July 6 at Midland Christian. There will be two sessions. One session will last from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., and the other is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost is $125. For more information, contact Greg McClendon at 694-1661...

UTPB volleyball coach Steve Aicinena will host a camp for grades 11-12 ($125) on July 24-28 from 1-5 p.m. Call Aicinena at 552-2675 for registration materials...

The Rebel Soccer Camp will take place July 24-28 for boys and girls ages 4-11. For more information, call 570-1540 or 689-1646...

The Midland College Lady Chap Basketball Camps will be held July 24-29. Fundamental Camp is 8 a.m.-noon on July 24-27 and Shooting Camp is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on July 28-29. For more information call Ron Jones at 685-4580...

Texas Tech is hosting a pole vault camp from June 30-July 2. This is for vaulters of all levels. For more information, call coach Beene at (806) 742-3355, Ext. 249...

Midland Christian is holding a pair of volleyball camps. A camp for 5th and 6th graders and 7th and 8th graders is scheduled for July 10-14. The 5th-6th graders will attend from 8:15-10:15 a.m. while 7th-8th graders will go from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fee is $50 and all checks should be made payable to Kevin Wallum by July 7. The second camp, July 31-Aug. 4, is for players in grades 9-12 from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is $80. For more information, call 682-4253...

Hardin Simmons University will host Spike It Camp for all girls entering grades 5th through 12th July 6-8. The camp costs are $160 for residents and $115 for commuters (includes lunch and dinner). Registration must be completed between 1-3 p.m. on July 6. For more details call HSU head volleyball coach Krystal Brodbeck at (915) 670-1553 or (915) 670-1435...

Baseball...

The Arizona Diamondbacks are holding a tryout camp July 3 at 9 a.m. at Ernie Johnson Field at Lee High. The camp is under the direction of area scouting director Ray Corbett for players ages 15-23. Participants must supply their own glove, shoes and cap. If a player is a member of an American Legion team, he must have a note of permission from his coach or commander of the legion post.

Abilene Christian University is hosting a baseball camp July 9-13 for ages 13-18. Fee is $275 for overnight and $175 for commuters. Call 1-915-674-2325 for more information...

USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament in Las Cruces, N.M., over the July 4th holiday. First round games start on July 2 and continues July 3 with the championship games played early July 4. Winners qualify for the USSSA World Series. Age divisions include 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16. For more information call Phil Lathram at 915-689-8718 or Rodney Lathram at 505-392-3644. email lathram @att.net...

AAU will conduct both baseball and softball evaluation camps in Houston, Dallas, Tulsa (Okla.), Little Rock (Ark.), Jackson (Miss.) and Monroe (La.). The camps are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chance of playing baseball or softball at the professional or college level. The camps will take place the last two weeks in July and each weekend in August. For more information, call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721...

AAU Baseball will conduct a National High School Championship in Austin July 14-22. All team members must attend the same high school. For more information, call Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721...

Abilene Christian University Championship Baseball Camp is July 9-13 for ages 13-18. Fee is $275 for overnight and $175 for commuters. Call 1-915-674-2325 for more information...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The Midland YMCA offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering water aerobics classes, including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Tennis...

Texas Tech is holding tennis camps on July 2-6 and 23-27 for overnight campers. Tech men's coach Tim Siegel and assistant Randy Rowley will be the featured instructors. Camps will feature individualized instruction, competition and a video analyzed by the instructors. For more information, call Siegel at (806) 742-3355...

Summer tennis clinics for tournament trainers/Topgun and Elite players will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on July 3, 5, 17, 19, 31; Aug. 2, 7, 9. You may also pay the per day fee if you only wish to do certain days. It is requested one week notice for one day sign-ups. For more information please call Kimber-Lea at 689-2237 or 580-8929...

USA 1-2-3 beginning tennis summer clinics for youth and adults are through Aug. 10. Sessions are Mondays through Thursdays: K-2nd and adults is from 9-10 a.m.; 3rd-5th and 6th-9th is from 9-10:30 a.m. You can do the whole week or sign up one day at a time. Deadline is one week before the you want to attend (late fees will be charged for late registration). For information please call Luis Valdez or Shane Williford at 689-2237 or 580-8929 with Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club...

Lance Armstrong will direct the fifth annual M.C. SWOTT Summer Tennis Programs at the Midland College Tennis Center during the following dates: July 3-7 (in Garden City) and July 17-21. Mini Chaps (ages 4-8) meet at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Chaparrals (ages 9-18) meet at 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is $50 and $85 respectively. Call 687-4046 for more information or an entry application...

Tournaments offered by the Midland Tennis Club are Men's Doubles/Women's Doubles, July 8-9; Mixed Doubles, July 15-16; Men's Singles/Women's Singles, July 22-23; Mixed Doubles, Aug. 12-13...

Softball...

The West Texas ASA All-Star Tournament will take place July 14-16 at the MUGS Complex in Ulmer Park. The deadline for entry is July 5. Call DeLynnda Witte at 915-697-0288 for more details...

The Midland Softball Association is holding a Last Chance state qualifier tournament July 15-16. Divisions of play are for USSSA men's B and C teams as well as men's D. All qualifying teams will receive berths to the USSSA state and national tournaments. The $175 entry fee is due July 12. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

Running...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club is sponsoring the Prude Ranch Races on July 30 in Fort Davis. The distances are half-marathon, 10K or 5K. For more information call Greg Hubbard at (915) 520-0953...

Trail Trek 2000 will be at 8 a.m. July 8, beginning in the UTPB gymnasium parking lot. The races are 5K and a Kids' Mile. A 1.6-mile recreational walk will also be available. Cost is $13.50 if pre-registered by July 5 and $15 after July 5. Checks may be mailed to UTPB Recreational Sports, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 79762...

Cycling...

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association will hold meetings on the third Monday of every month. The next meeting is July 17. The association is in the process of forming a road racing team and has lots of mountain bike riders. For more information, please call Peyton's Bikes or our membership chairman David Eggleston at 683-6735...

Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association is holding registration for the Fall 2000 season through July 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MSA office at 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-41. Players must be at least four years old to play. The registration fee is $45 per player through July 23. A $10 late fee will be added after that date. Super signup dates are July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 23 from noon to 5 p.m. First time players and any players who sat out a season must present a birth certificate at the time of registration. MSA's fall season runs from Sept. 9 through Oct. 29. For more information, call the MSA office at 684-kick (5425)...

Flash Soccer Club (U-14 Boys Select only for birthdays 8-1-86 to 7-31-87) will hold tryouts for the 2000-01 season at the C.J. Kelly soccer complex, field 1 (west), from 6:30-8 p.m. on each of the following dates: July 1, 6, 9, 13. Arrive 15 minutes early for registration and warm-up. Bring a ball, shin guards and water. For additional information call Scott Ingram at 699-5252 (h) or 687-7212 (w)...

The Force United Under-19 boys soccer tryouts will take place at Sherwood Park. Three tryouts will take place July 1, 8 and 15. Times for those dates are 10 a.m. to noon. The other date is July 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call Tim Bowington for more details...

The Force United '87 boys soccer team will be conducting try-outs July 1, 6, 10, 11 and 13 at Sherwood Park. For more information, call Tom Martinez at 686-3226 or 580-4251...

Injury forces Norman to miss British Open

Associated Press

Two years after shoulder surgery sidelined him for seven months and caused him to miss three majors, Greg Norman said Tuesday he will have to skip the British Open because of surgery to repair a torn labrum in his right hip.

But the two-time British Open champion sounded upbeat about finally getting to the root of the pain that has troubled him the past seven years, and led to his shoulder problems in 1998.

"It's a new lease on life," Norman said. "This is going to make me more excited to go back and play. Once the surgery is done, it's 100 percent repaired. I know for the next couple of years at least that I've got a clean bill."

The arthroscopic surgery will be performed Wednesday evening by Dr. Marc Philippon at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.. He will be assisted by Dr. Richard Hawkins, who operated on Norman's left shoulder in 1998.

Norman, 45, expects to be back for the PGA Championship in August.

GOLF ROUNDUP

By Gil Kaminer
Associated Press Writer

PGA Tour

Greater Hartford Open

Site: Cromwell, Conn.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: TPC at River Highlands (6,820 yards, par 70).
Purse: $2.8 million.
Winner's share: $504,000
Television: ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 1-3 p.m.) and ABC (Saturday, 3-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5 p.m.)
Last year: Brent Geiberger won his first PGA Tour title by three strokes over Skip Kendall.
Last week: Notah Begay III beat Chris DiMarco and Bob May by one stroke to win the St. Jude Classic in Memphis, Tenn. It was Begay's third PGA Tour title.
Notes: This is the 49th edition of the event. ... No player has defended a Greater Hartford title. ... There have been 16 playoffs in tournament history. ... Stewart Cink's last 15 rounds at River Highlands are in the 60s. ... Only Billy Casper, Arnold Palmer and Paul Azinger have won the event more than once. ... Next is the Western Open in Lemont, Ill. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

LPGA Tour

ShopRite LPGA Classic

Site: Atlantic City, N.J.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Marriott Seaview Resort Bay Course (6,024 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.1 million.
Winner's share: $165,000.
Television: ESPN2 (Friday, 1-3 p.m.; Saturday, 2-4 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30-6:30, tape).
Last year: Se Ri Pak defeated Trish Johnson by two strokes.
Last week: Juli Inkster beat Stefania Croce on the second hole of a playoff to win the LPGA Championship in Wilmington, Del. It was Inkster's second consecutive win at the major.
Notes: Inkster was the first player since Patty Sheehan in 1984 to successfully defend an LPGA Championship title. ... Annika Sorenstam set the tournament record of 17-under 196 in 1998. ... Eight of the 11 winners on tour this season are in the field. ... Next is the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic in Sylvania, Ohio. ... The tour's Web site is lpga.com.

Senior Tour

U.S. Senior Open

Site: Bethlehem, Pa.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Saucon Valley CC, Old Course (6,749 yards, par 71).
Purse: $2.25 million.
Winner's share: $400,000.
Television: ESPN (Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.)
Last year: Dave Eichelberger won in West Des Moines, Iowa, by three stokes over Ed Dougherty. It was his first victory since 1997.
Last week: Lee Trevino ended a 27-month victory drought, winning the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic in Clifton, N.J.
Notes: Hale Irwin won in 1998, becoming the seventh player to win the U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open. ... Miller Barber (1984-85) and Gary Player (1987-88) are the only players to win consecutive U.S. Senior Opens. ... Player set the tournament record of 270 in 1987. ... Barber is the only player with three U.S. Senior Open titles. Only Player and Jack Nicklaus (1991 and 1993) have two. ... There hasn't been a playoff at the event since 1991 when Nicklaus beat Chi Chi Rodriguez. ... Roberto De Vicenzo, who won in 1980, is the only player over the age of 56 to win the title. He was 57. ... Arnold Palmer has played the event 19 times, the most of any player. ... Next is the State Farm Senior Classic in Columbia, Md. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

BUY.COM Tour

Carolina Classic

Site: Raleigh, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Raliegh CC (6,724 yards, par 71).
Purse: $400,000.
Winner's share: $72,000.
Television: None.
Last year: Vince Veazey held off Glen Hnatiuk and Steve Haskins by one stroke for the victory.
Last week: Kent Jones became the only two-time winner on the tour this season, taking the Greensboro Open in Greensboro, N.C. Jones needs one more win for a promotion to the PGA Tour.
Notes: Ian Leggatt leads the money list with over $216,000. ... This is the seventh year of the event. ... The only time the event has gone to a playoff was 1996 when Hnatiuk beat Craig Perks. ... Next is the Hershey Open in Hershey, Pa. ... The tour's Web site is pgatour.com.

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Inkster keeps going

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

"I'm going to enjoy it. I mean, this will probably never happen again." — Juli Inkster, after winning the 1999 LPGA Championship.

WILMINGTON, Del. — She fooled us again.

A year ago, Juli Inkster snatched the two missing pieces of the Grand Slam by winning the U.S. Open and the LPGA Championship just 21 days apart. Then, she capped a dream season by winning one last tournament to qualify for the Hall of Fame.

She had every reason to call it a career.

Her daughters are 10 and 6, and Inkster spends as much time watching them play softball and soccer as they do watching her win golf tournaments. Her husband, Brian, is the head pro at Los Altos Golf and Country Club, an exclusive membership in Northern California.

There have been times this year when Inkster would chop up the back nine and wonder what she was doing out there. What else was there to prove?

She answered that herself after winning the LPGA Championship on the day after she turned 40, becoming its first repeat champion in 16 years and winning her third major championship in the last five played.

"I love to compete," she said. "It's in my blood."

Mickey Wright had the sweetest swing. Kathy Whitworth had the most victories. Babe Zaharias had the athleticism and star power, while Nancy Lopez had the charisma.

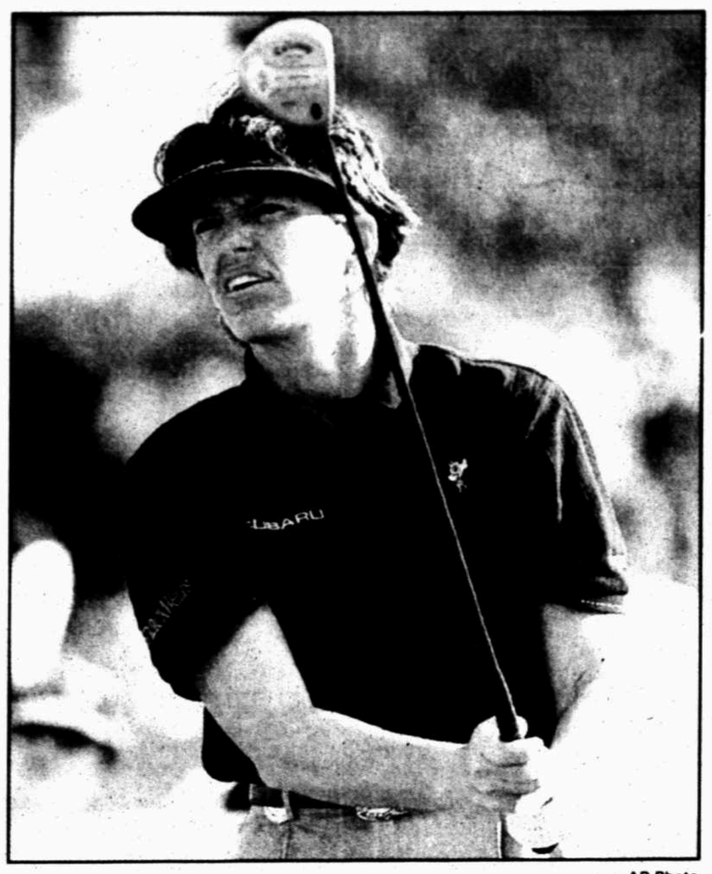
Inkster is defined by her competitiveness, a quality that is not easy to define.

"I don't know where it comes from, but it's pretty amazing," said Brian Inkster, who has known her since she was 15. "I would never have bet that her level of play would be quite as good this year. But I would never bet against Juli."

Know this about Inkster. She plays from the tips at Los Altos, and takes as much satisfaction out of beating the club's top players as winning on the LPGA Tour.

Inkster is not the first player to win so many majors this late in her career.

Two years ago, Mark O'Meara became the oldest man to win two majors in a year by claiming the Masters and the British Open. He capped off his year by coming from behind to beat Tiger Woods in the World Match Play Championship in England.



AP Photo

Winning two majors in a year has its perks — appearance money from tournaments all over the globe, endorsement opportunities, corporate outings. None of that ever interested Juli Inkster.

Then he rewarded himself, raking in the riches afforded to sudden stardom. O'Meara hasn't been the same since, and the next opportunity to hear from him might be from the broadcast booth.

Inkster also had a chance to cash in and declined. Her focus has never wandered far from family, or from the her passion.

"I got a lot of opportunities to travel around the world and play, but that's not me," she said. "I'd just as soon play out here and be close to home. I'm going to play in tournaments that I want to play in, but not tournaments I think I should play in."

Of course, there are vast differences between them, starting with the number of zeros on the check. And O'Meara spent 18 years on the PGA Tour, almost all of them at a high level, before he finally realized his dream of winning a major.

For Inkster, it almost came too easily.

Before anyone heard of Tiger Woods, she became the first player — male or female — to win three straight U.S. Amateurs. In her rookie season on the LPGA Tour, she won two majors. In her first six full years, she won 13 times and three majors.

After she started a family, she won four times without a major over the next eight years and thought about packing it in.

"It killed her to be where she was," Brian said. "She really likes being considered by her peers as a top player. That's something she doesn't want to let go."

Inkster will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the World Golf Village in November. She was the first one to play her way in under the new qualifications criteria, but her record speaks for itself.

Only five other women have won more majors. The LPGA Championship was Inkster's sixth major, joining Patty Sheehan, Pat Bradley and Betsy King as the most among active players.

Inkster was in no mood to reflect, not with the U.S. Open three weeks away. Besides, she had a swing to fix.

"I probably don't give myself as much credit as I should because it keeps me hungry and makes me work hard," she said. "I guess I'm never really satisfied with where I'm at. Maybe when I sit back in my rocking chair at 41, I'll have more thoughts on that."

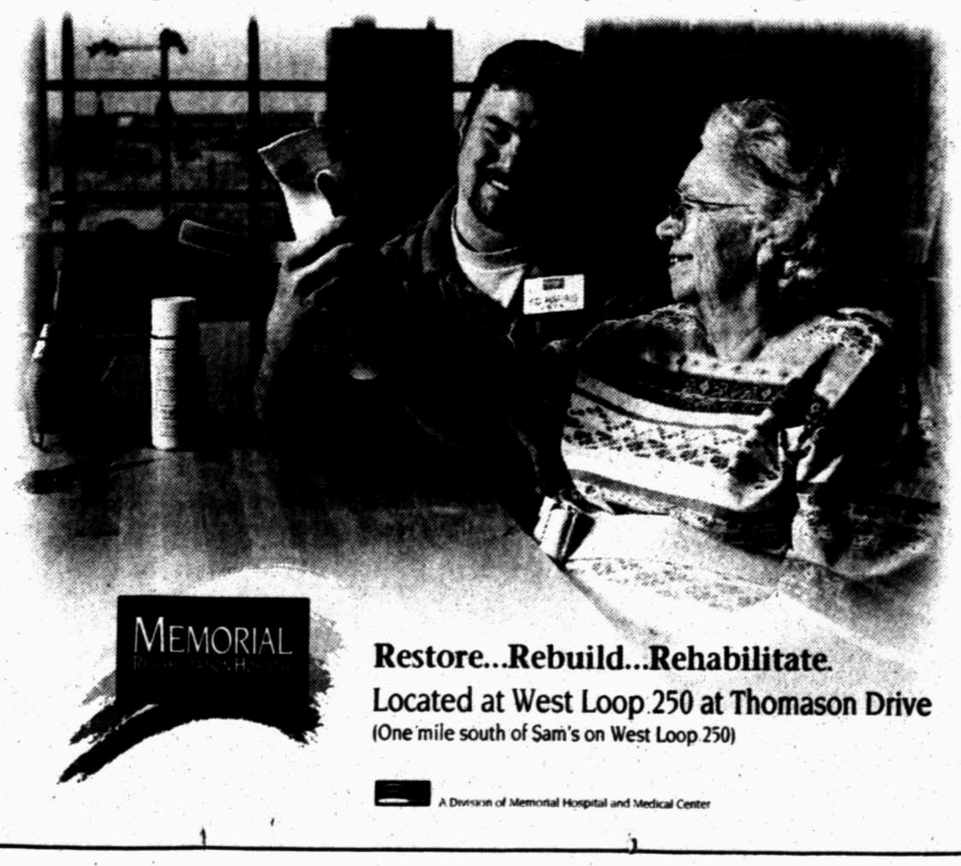
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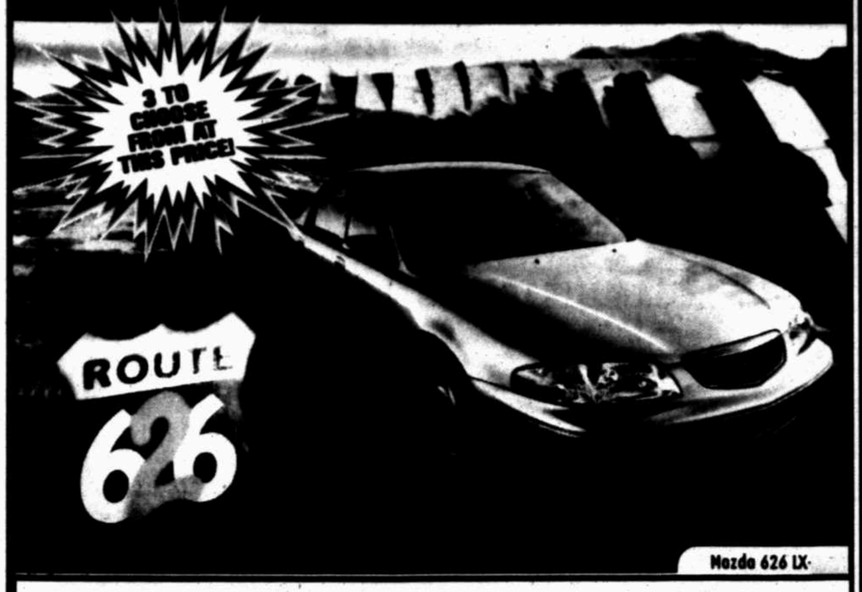
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Customer Rep, entry level, $10.15 base- appointment. Part time/ Full time, ideal for college students/ '00 high school graduates/ all others. Customer sales/ service. Conditions Apply. Call 10:00am- 4:00pm, 522-2454.

DELIVERY DRIVER- 2 to 3 hours per day. Apply in person at Freedom Cleaners, 4400 N. Midland Dr.

EARN $100 AT Sera- Tec Plasma Center with four donations. Call or come by 570-6093 for more information.

310 General Help Wanted

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
Family Owned Plugging Company seeking Experienced Equipment Operators who are interested in being home most nights and weekends. Great benefits include: Uniforms, Insurance, 401K, Paid Holidays and one week Paid Vacation with overtime earned every six months. Class "A" CDL required. Must pass drug test and have clean driving record. Oilfield experience preferred. Salary DOE. Apply @
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@ 1110 W. CR #114
in Midland, 570-0029.

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Apply to:
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310 General Help Wanted

$$$$Immediate Openings$$$$
Looking for a job that pays more than what you currently make? How's $9.50 per hour for no experience? If you have experience you can earn much more! We are currently working to fill numerous positions for ***Dowell Schlumberger*** of Midland. From service/ equipment operators, mechanics, to supervisors we have openings. If you are career minded, clean-cut", hard working, dependable, and like to make lots of money - apply now! Benefits start from day 1! Savings & Profit Sharing Plan (401K), Discounted Stock Purchase Plan, Pension Plan, Medical Insurance (Health, Dental, Optical, Life & Accident, Disability, and Long-Term Care), Paid Vacation and Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement, Scholarship Programs, and Credit Union Privileges are just some of the benefits you will enjoy. These are direct hire positions!
Apply at
Express Personnel Service
111 South B Street
Midland, Texas 79701
EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES
915-570-8666 915-570-8505 FAX
Interviews to begin immediately!!!

Domino's Pizza is looking for delivery specialists!!
If you are interested in earning $8 to $12 an hour with a very flexible schedule then come in and join the #1 pizza delivery company. Domino's Pizza is proud to offer a great employment opportunity. Experienced drivers are a plus and if qualified you can earn extra financial rewards.
This is a great position for retired, semi-retired and homemakers who would like to earn extra money. Please apply at the following locations:
712 W. Scharbauer at A Street 685-3030
3302 W. Illinois at Midkiff 699-3030
2215 N. Midland Dr. at
Neely 689-3030
EOE Proud to be locally owned and operated!

FREIGHT COMPANY needs local pickup and delivery drivers, full/ part time. Class A CDL, all endorsements, 25 years of age, 2 years experience and 2 years safe driving required. 522-2282 M/F EOE.

GAS ATTENDANT/ Shop Hand needed, must have experience with minor vehicle maintenance (oil change, flats, tire rotation), excellent pay, weekly bonus plan, paid vacation (extra bonus if you are State Inspector), inquire in person only at 3301 N. Midkiff (no phone calls).

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOTEL- Night Desk Clerk wanted. Apply in person at Best Inn and Suites, 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland.

KMID-TV, an Equal Employment Opportunity station is looking to for a part time custodian. Duties involve routine cleaning, vacuuming, and keeping up the building appearance. A good driving record is required. 20 hours per week. Apply at 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland Air Park.

→NEW TODAY←
Lamesa Freights needs OTR Truck Driver for 48 states. Must have 1 year experience. (806)872-9133.

LUNCH COOK wanted at the Main Street Diner, 611 S. Main. Apply in person only. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←
LICENSED MESSAGE Therapist. Message therapist in busy salon is moving and leaving behind clientele. Spacious area for lease available mid-July. The Body Shop, 697-5597.

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part -time drivers. Must be 18, courteous, good driving record. $6.50/ hour. Apply 1000 North Midkiff.

LONG HOURS HARD WORK MEAN BOSS $650/ WEEKLY CALL CHUCK 520-2980

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am.

MAINTENANCE Position, part- time, flexible hours, experience required. $6-$8 per hour. Fill out applications at ATAC, 1012 Andrews Hwy. (Next to Beall's) in Midland.

NEED BACKHOE operator; to learn septic system installation, miscellaneous duties, septic maintenance and construction concrete tanks. Salary DOE. 684-6427, leave message with service for interview.

NEED OTR Driver- 48 states, 1 year experience. Call (806)872-0662.

NEED Person to work in Door mill. Apply in person at 1701 W. Industrial.

NOW HIRING Full time, part time, cashier, cook, counter help. Apply in person only at Michaels Charcoal Grill at 4317 W. Illinois.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED Inc. needs attendants to assist with personal care, meal preparations and light housekeeping. Part time basis. Please call Jennifer/ Christie, Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm, 580-2000. EOE.

OTR Texas only! Class A CDL, flatbed experience helpful. Call 682-7032.

PARTS COUNTER People needed for growing equipment dealer in Austin. Pay starting at $10 to $12 per hour based on experience. We have health insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan. (512)251-3415 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Seeking RN, DON for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit 90- bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 3 years LTC experience, strong management and nursing systems organization skills. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and highest quality of care and life residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
PINNER TRANSPORTATION is now accepting applications for experienced OTR driver. Excellent equipment and travel lanes. 4915 West Industrial, Bldg #3, Midland, TX 79703. Contact Jack Saxon 8:00am to 4:00pm 915-689-6884 After 4:00pm 915-570-8900 or 915-580-3274 Frank.

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Answer telephones, proofreading in Windows, MS Works, payroll, accounts payable, 10 key. Apply in person:
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main
Midland, TX

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

RETAIL $10.15 base- appointment. Customer service/ sales, scholarships available. Conditions exist. Part time/ full time. Apply now! Call 10:00am- 4:00pm, 351-0819.

↓HIRED↓

HVAC CERTIFIED Maintenance Technician needed. Apply in person at XXX-XXXX.

Sonic Drive-In
1109 N. Midkiff, now hiring Prep Cooks for day shift and employees for evening shift. Smiling faces are encourged to apply from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
SPACES FOR LEASE Hair Stylist and Nail Tech. Christine Valmy salon 683-9891.

→NEW TODAY←
TEXAS BOLL Weevil Eradication Foundation currently accepting applications for trapper positions in Stanton to work an outdoor environment. All positions require a valid driver's license/ insurability by TBWEF fleet policy required. Obtain application at 708 N. Lamesa Hwy., Stanton. Positions available immediately. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
THE SAN ANGELO Standard Times is seeking a carrier for the Midland area. Part time opportunities. Approximately $400 per month. Starting immediately. Call 1-800-588-1884, ask for Jeremy.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WANTED PIZZA Drivers; Excellent pay every two days, flexible shifts, economy car needed. Call 685-5032.

WANTED: VOLUNTEER Coordinator. Dynamic nonprofit seeking organized dedicated volunteer to help incorporate volunteers for committee work or on-site house construction. Pay may be nil, but rewards are great! Midland Habitat for Humanity, 686-8877.

WAREHOUSE PERSON- Excellent benefits. Chemical experience desired. EEOC. Apply in person at Pioneer Chamical, Inc., 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, TX 915-563-0030.

WRECKER DRIVER wanted at B & B Wrecker Service. Must be 21 years of age, clean driving record, drug screening required. Apply in person 1607 w. Florida. No phone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Accepting applications for a Receptionist and Insurance Clerk with experience in Medical Manager. Also seeking X-ray Technician and Lab Technician with 6 months experience. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resumes to: Box J-5066, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking a Certified Medication Aide and CNA's for full and part-time positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an employment application, or mail, or fax your resume to: Jenny Beene, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. Fax 687-0355. EOE. Assisted Living license #323.

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic
has immediate openings for a Physician Office for the following positions: Billing/ Collection Specialist. Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch. Ideal candidate will have previous medical office experience including electronic billing. Office Nurse- Ideal candidate will be an LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL ASSISTANT- opening, experience preferred. Send resume with work history and salary requirements to Dr. Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44. Confidentiality respected.

DENTAL FRONT office. Monday- Thursday 8am- 2pm. Some Fridays apply at Dr. Carpenter's 3300 Haynes.

FULL TIME positions available for Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in a rehab facility. Rend resume to 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705.

FULL TIME Positions available for RNs at Martin County Hospital. Salary DOE, paid health and dental insurance, PTO benefits. Apply in person at 610 N. St. Peter in Stanton, TX. EOE.

IMMEDIATE Full time LVN position for busy Doctor's office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Bring resume to 3620 N. Big Spring or call Kim Herring at 682-7473.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for EMT's Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic. Full, part time or PRN. Day, evening or night shifts. Wheel chair van driver needed- no certification required. Texas West Ambulance, 570-4892.

LICENSED COUNSELOR for drug rehab program. Monday through Friday 6 am to 10 am, Saturday 7 am to 9 am. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 570-8525.

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LVN
First LVN position available in over a year. Every 3rd weekend off, vacation every 6 months, Health Insurance + great prescription card. Come join our team!
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NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for institutional staffing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Arlene or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for pediatric nursing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Ivy or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED- Speech Therapist needed. MSLP/ CCC PRN. Field Work in the Odessa area. Contact Ken at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST NEEDED FOR REHAB FACILITY.
Apply in person at 3201 Sage Street.

→NEW TODAY←
OPENING FOR Director of Nurses at Sage Healthcare Center in Lamesa, Texas. Must be a Registered Nurse. We offer a great place to work and great benefits package. Send resume to: Sandra Seago, 1201 N. 15th St., Lamesa, TX 79331 or fax to. Or fax to: 806-872-2490.

OPPORTUNITY for part time RRT. Preferably with expenence in Pulmonary Diagnostics. Must have current TDH certification. Schedule must flexible. Please send resumes to: Box P-6053, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RADIOLOGY Tech wanted, benefits available with growing company. Please send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

REGISTERED NURSE
RN with home health experience or one year experience in related field. We offer a comprehensive benefit package for full time employees. For more information please contact Marco at (915) 570-4475 or come by 808 W. Indiana Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

RN's: $25- $45. LVN's $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTORS
Day and evening teaching opportunities in programming, networking, data management, computer maintenance, and/ or business applications. A degree in computer science or related field required. Master's degree preferred. Employment dependent on course enrollment.
Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR
Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Successful candidate will be a certified AD, with strong leadership, volunteer recruitment, organizational skills, committed to serving needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Assistant Technical Director Midland
Responsible for: Supervising daily technical and administration activities such as special procedures, lab and/ or blood collections in accordance with internal and external regulations, management of other professional and administrative staff. Bachelor's degree in a chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory science, or MT ASCP, or equivalent. SBB or BB preferred. Ability to: Work in a team environment, work with deadlines, conceptualize computer software applications. Excellent communication, interpersonal, organizational and supervisory skills a must. Three to five years of full- time laboratory experience with two years experience in blood banking or regional blood center. Three years supervisory experience preferred. For consideration, please mail resume to **James Dugger, T.D., 2523 48th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413 or fax to: (806)797-1824.** E O E

→NEW TODAY←
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Is Seeking A
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Varsity Basketball Coach
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P.O. Box 786
Sterling City, TX 76951
915-378-4781 Ext 234
Fax 915-378-2283
OR
Athletic Director Tony Marsh
915-378-2341 Ext 226

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FULL TIME Bookkeeping. Computer literate. Non smoking office. References required. Salary DOE. Proprietary computer program training provided. Send resumes to: Box P-6055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

APARTMENT MANAGER
Now accepting resumes for management position with premier Midland Property. Excellent opportunity to work director with owners. Pay based upon experience. Please fax resume to Shanco, 915-699-7249.

Desktop Support Specialist. Full time special project. Will provide support for Win95/ WinNT/ Win2000 using Attachmate Extra, MSX and Lotus Notes. Requires travel. Minimum 2 years experience. Pay DOE. To apply: come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring St. Suite 113 or call 915-682-2119.

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
The candate should be a strong leader and have knowledge of budgets and scheduling. The applicant must have completed a state agency approved course in food supervision of have an AA or BA in nutrition, food management, dietetics, home economics or restaurant management. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5077, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for non- profit. Background in secondary education/ or drug prevention. Resume by July 10, 615 W. Missouri St. 233, Midland, TX 79701. Position open immediately.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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★ CELEBRATING ★
★ 20 YEARS OF ★
★ EXCELLENCE IN ★
★ OFFICE PLACEMENTS ★
★ TEMPORARY ★
★ RESOURCES ★
★ The Power In Personnel ★
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→NEW TODAY←
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
•PC Skills, Word, Excel, Outlook
•Answering and directing heavy telephone
•Excellent communication and organization skills are required
•Must be able to handle multiple tasks. Contact
Express Personnel
570-8666

CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep. Basic office skills, computer literate, bilingual preferred, full and part time. (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED) Apply at 700 Andrews Hwy., #D Monday- Friday 10am- 3pm or call 683-9000 or 1-800-224-8919.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
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DATA ENTRY
Must be proficient with Access and Excel. Will build data base for budgets & reports. Fax resume to 684-0836. 3 week + job assignment. Pay $9-10 hour. No fee.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

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FULL TIME Bookkeeping. Computer literate. Non smoking office. References required. Salary DOE. Proprietary computer program training provided. Send resumes to: Box P-6055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection. To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801.

→NEW TODAY←
PART- TIME CLINIC ASSISTANT
High School Diploma or GED. Part time. Duties include reception desk, patient education, lab work and abortion services. The ability to provide excellent customer service is a must. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas Inc. Application and job description available at 307 E. Texas in Midland. Closing date: July 7th, 2000 at 5:00pm. EOE. M/F, D, V.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
For growing independent oil & gas company. Must have two to three years experience in oil and gas business. Salary DOE, benefits. Send resumes to Permian Resources Inc. P.O. Box 590 Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED THREE Aggressive Sales People. Full or part time. A & B Cellular, 1308 S. Midkiff, Suite 301, or fax resume to 570-5396.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW BUSINESS Development Specialist here is an exciting opportunity to work for a FOX television station. If you have excellent communication and presentation skills, have a good work ethic, a genuine concern for customers needs, and a desire to succeed, we need to talk. Broadcast sales experience not necessary. Send resume and cover letter to: Dale Palmer, FOX 24, PO Box 11009, Odessa, TX 79760. No phone calls please. KPEJ-TV is an equal opportunity employer.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Do you have what it takes to sell?
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!
Matt Brown
687-8886

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE LEAD
Beautiful 45 acre Retirement Community. Looking for a lead maintenance person who is skilled in light commercial- HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, kitchen equipment, and electrical. Supervisory experience a plus. Must be EPA certified. Salary DOE.
EEO Employer
Please apply at
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX. Drug test required.

OLD MILL Trade days seeking Manage position experience necessary. Please submit resume TDE, Inc., PO BOX 806, Post, TX 79356. No phone calls please.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION. Has immediate opening for an exploration geologist with Southeast New Mexico.
Minimum requirements: Masters Degree in Geology and 5 years exploration experience in the Permian Basin. The successful candidate will be located in Artesia, New Mexico. **Please send resume to:**
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, New Mexico, 88211-0097

ESTABLISHED OILFIELD Service & Supply Company seeks self motivated individual. Mechanical experience, field work, and shop service work required. Ignition and controls experience a plus. Wages DOE. Send resume in confidence to Box N-4224, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED OIL Field Electrician. Must pass drug screening and have clean driving record. Call 558-2228 or apply in person at 1216 SE County Road, Crane, TX 79731.

GEOLOGIST AND MUD Loggers needed. Top pay and retirement. Please call 697-7996 or 1-800-480-7996.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment. Hand with Whipstock setting capability and sales experience. Resume required but can call 915-580-5346 for information.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
CABLE TV Installer. Must have own truck, experience preferred but will train. Must be 18. Come by 2528 B South Midkiff or call 238-0382. Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIESEL MECHANICS Needed for growing equipment dealer in Austin. Pay starting at $10 to $15 per hour based on experience. We have health insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan. 512-251-3415. 7:30- 5:30 Monday- Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED Exterior Insulation Finish System, (EIFS). Applicators needed. Call between 7 am and 4:30 pm weekdays. 915/692-7619.

EXPERIENCED Garage Door Installer needed to contract out installations. Please Call 528-8600 or 699-3084.

FILED WELDER Minimum five years experience. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

WANTED FOR Immediate Employment: Experienced Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS/ OPERATOR TRAINEES
H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Quanta Services, Inc., a rapidly growing $1.5 billion utility and telecommunications construction company is seeking trenching equipment operators and operator trainees. No experience necessary. Lots of overtime, good benefits. Fill out application at 9250 FM 2243 Leander, TX 78641 Telephone (512) 259-7662 EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
LAND SURVEYING Firm in Midland, TX seeks Survey Party Chief. Experience operating field crews all aspects of oil field surveys including pipelined and well locations, boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction staking, extensive knowledge in the operation and use of data collection and GPS. Must be able to perform coordinate geometry calculations. Box J-5078, c/o MRT P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LATHE OPERATOR Wanted. 3 years experience. Must have own tools and be able to read blueprints. Benefits include: uniforms, medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call 915-686-0405 between 8:00am- 4:30pm.

→NEW TODAY←
Level I Service Technician
Tubing benders and conduit expereicne helpful. Have an understanding of natural gas and compressors, Industrial engine control experience.
Contact
Express Personnel
111 South B street
Midland
570-8666

Machine/ Lathe Operator Needed Immediately! Minimum 4 five years experience and be able to handle multiple tasks at one time. Pay $12 to $17/ hour. To apply come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring St. Suite 113 or call 915-682-2119.

→NEW TODAY←
MACHINISTS NEEDED must be self starter. Must have experience in running a mill and lathe. Pay will depend upon ability and experience. Call for interview Flatland Forge, Inc., 915/563-8098.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. Midland Power Sports is seeking individual with strong mechanical background. Must demonstrate basic mechanical skills and desire to work hard, be cooperative and take direction. Will train the right individual. Contact Roger at 520-2080.

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY MECHANICAL
Lead Person for High Speed-Low Speed 5 -10 Years experience. Must be able to:
•Travel •Pass Drug Test
•Get along with others
Good Pay. Apply @
Express Personnel
2817 JBS Parkway
Odessa, Texas 79762
Please bring resume
550-0270

NEEDED: LICENSED Service. Electrician, must have experience with residential & commercial work. Experienced helpers also needed. Please come by 3009 Garden City Hwy. in Midland to apply.

TRUCK DRIVER. Must have CDL with HazMat Endorsement and good driving record. Chemical experience desired. EEOC. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at Pioneer Chemical, Inc., 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, TX 915-563-0030.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
8'x10' Storage Buildings $25 a month. Most color, delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

↓SOLD↓
FOR SALE: Molds for making concrete products; bird baths, picnic tables, benches, columns, vases, curbings, starting inventory included. Price $3,500. XXX-XXXX.

CHILD'S Playhouse-metal, 4 x 8- $550. Porch swings, dog houses -$35 Call 563-0452.

→NEW TODAY←
18' Round 52" deep above ground swimming pools only $48 a month. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108

↓SOLD↓
26" RCA Color TV Console. $100. In excellent condition, buying a larger TV. Callxxx-xxxx.

→NEW TODAY←
★ BIBLE TALK. "What is Hell Like? 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

ALMOND Colored Whirlpool electric range top and vent hood, $125, excellent condition, Please call 694-0286.

→NEW TODAY←
12'X20' Red Barn- must sell this week! Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

ONE SPACE, Rest Haven Garden of Devotion, $750. (915)664-3325.

TREAD MILL- Digital reading, $75 obo. Call 687-3604 ask for Cynthia..

→NEW TODAY←
TRADE IN Spa- 8 person- will deliver. Call 915-563-3108

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SERIES 5500 DOWN draft evaporative air conditioner. One year old. Excellent condition, $195. 694-0345/ 694-1268.

CARGO STYLE Sleeper sofa, chair, ottoman & coffee table set. Diningroom table, recliner, entertainment center, ping-pong table, Nintendo & games. 520-8423.

USED ELECTRIC hospital bed with bedding. Excellent shape, $350. Call (915)694-4767 after 5pm and on weekends.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SKILLET CHOCOLATE Pie. Delicious! Send $2.00 To Dea, P.O. Box 4744 , Midland, TX 79704

432 Household Furniture

VELVET QUEEN sleeper sofa, cream with blue and tan. Good condition, $225. Blue and tan lined pleated drapes, $40. 682-9964.

✓ DREXEL HERITAGE Traditional Classic Sofa. Mauve and white with matching pillows. $150. 2 Gold Swivel Rockers. $75. Or Sofa and chairs for $200. All in good condition. Call 694-1829 or 694-3877.

SOFA SLEEPER- Brown tones, oak wood trim, $250 o.b.o. Call 756-2727.

SOLID OAK computer desk, $290. Call 699-4125 after 6pm.

ANTIQUE DOUBLE Bed with chest of drawers & dresser with large round mirror. $250. 520-5465.

SINGLE BED- NO head/ foot board- French Provencial chest, dresser, desk, night stand. $250. 520-5465.

WHITE WROUGHT Iron sofa and two chairs with vinyl cushions; matching coffee table. $60. 684-0044.

432 Household Furniture

3 CUSHIN, navy couch, 2 throw pillows, excellent condition. $150. 686-8398.

REASONABLY PRICED- Cherrywood side-board/ buffet, Ornate entry/ sofa table and other items worth seeing. 520-8804.

→NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL!! Antique butcher's cabinet (can be kitchen island or entertainment center). $250 obo. Reproduction child's cabinet with toys (planes, train, car, etc.) carved on doors, $125.

→NEW TODAY←
7 DRAWER Cherry wood dresser with mirror and matching queen headboard (Sertapedi bedding). $500. 620-0739.

→NEW TODAY←
COUCH, LOVE SEAT and matching curtains. Floral Waverly pattern in jewel tones. Oak table and four chairs. Leather couch with two matching recliners. Oak coffee table. 683-6674.

DAY BED- Red/ green Floral fabric upholstery. $75. Call 689-8601.

MAYTAG Washer/ dryer, $100. Chest freezer, $50. Oak roundtop desk, $200. Black framed futon with custom made cover, $100. 520-0907.

435 Household Appliances

FREEZER- chest type Almost new. $300. 683-4942, Pager 567-4293.

SEARS Cold Spot almond refrigerator/ freezer, works great, $100. 694-3601.

✓ MAYTAG Electric Dryer. New heating element and belts. Works great! $100. Call 694-1829 or 694-3877.

FRIGIDAIRE washer and dryer (needs work)- 5 years old. $250/ set. 697-5805.

KENMORE Washer/ dryer, almond colored $100/ set, good working order. 694-3601.

GE REFRIGERATOR/ Ice maker- almond. Great condition. $250. 682-2929.

435 Household Appliances

LARGE Capacity white Norge washer and dryer, 3 years old, $100/ pair. 697-4459.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

DORM OR Wet bar refrigerator with freezer, 4.3 cu. ft, white. $80. 694-1279.

ROPER DRYER- White, in good condition. $30. Call 620-0739.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 683-7040 or mobile 556-3520.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

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SCHWINN AIR-DYNE, excellent condition, $300. Please call 682-5527 (after 5:30pm or weekends).

↓SOLD↓
SOLOFLEX ASKING $200. Weslo Cadence treadmill, $200. Please call XXX-XXXX after 5:30 pm.

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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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FREE TO Good home. Rooster born 4-17-2000. Call 683-7402.

KITTENS- 6 weeks old, litter box trained, various colors. 520-9455.

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KITTENS- call after 5 pm to 697-3966.

KITTENS - 6 weeks old, litter box trained- 3 greys and 1 tan. 684-4424.

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"CRITTER BUG" To Good Home- Male Tabby, neutered and declawed. Call 522-1454.

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↓FOUND↓
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FOUR CUTE Calico kittens, six weeks old. Call 685-3786.

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AKC MINIATURE Silver Schnauzer, male, 6 months old. $200 firm. Call 631-0498.

AKC BRITTANY puppies. Champion line bred. Parents on premises. Please call 684-6690.

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FEMALE COCKATIEL (Normal gray) with cage, $45. Call 699-1857.

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→NEW TODAY←
75 BALES, Kansas brome hay, $5 delivered, 694-6002.

HAY FOR SALE; Square bales of Alfafa and round bales of grass. Call 915-556-4151.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

↓SOLD↓
EXCELLENT CONDITION, used filing cabinets, $75. xxx-xxxx

XEROX COPIER- Brand new. $225. Still in box. Call 683-5808.

520 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

6" JOINTER- $250. Electric hand planer- $100. 36" Wood Lathe- $125. Porta- cable 10" miter saw with laser beam- $165 or $600 for all. 694-6765.

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DITCH WITCH ditcher and trailer. Runs good. Can be seen at Terry's Trailers. 1403 Golden City Hwy.

456-305-144 PUMPING UNIT 1190 model. $22,000! 640-305-168 Rig Master, located in east Texas- $21,500. Parkersberg chain drive 114-173-54. $4,200. 520-6124.

580 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE hay baler. Excellent condition, $3,500. Call 561-9243 for more information.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
TECHNICIAN/ Installer needed for computer networking systems. Must have computer maintenance experience. Must also be able to perform inside/ outside cable installations. Send resumes to West Texas Access, 200 N. Loraine, Ste 1230, Midland 79701 or fax to 570-4655.

WARFIELD TRUCK Terminal now taking applications for Diesel Mechanic. Benefits include 401K, medical. Salary DOE. Apply in person at: 4000 FM 1788 South. (exit 126 off I-20.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED NANNY Needed. Call 563-9407 after 5 PM

LOVING EXPERIENCED Nanny sought to care for our toddler in our non smoking home. 570-8676.

341 Child Care Providers

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CHRISTIAN MOTHER would love to keep your child in my home, living in Ridge Heights area. Please call 620-8110.

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350 Business Opportunities

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600 Rooms for Rent

ROOM FOR Rent, half utilities, kitchen privileges, Northeast Midland, cable/ washer/ dryer furnished. 685-0165.

605 Apartments Furnished

↓RENTED↓
XXXX XXXXX- efficiency, bills paid, $275 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment C or D.

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ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, DUPLEX at 2600-B Mariana. $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING- white fiberglass camper shell- long wide Ford, like new $300. Solid wood 10- 12 Gun cabinet, has storage, two doors, two locking drawers. TV and microwave cabinets, miscellaneous to sell. 561-8088, leave number.

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699-2609. Visa & MC accepted

↓SOLD↓
KING SIZE black wrought iron canopy bed frame- $75. 35 gallon hexagon aquarium with wooden stand- $100. XXX-XXXX.

SHARP 3100 electric cash register, good condition, $125. Square pizza pans and baking trays, $2 each. Time clock and card rack, excellent condition, $65. Food warmer cabinets, 6 tray capacity, $79 each. 40 qt. upright mixer, perfect condition- $7,500 new, asking $2,600. Pizza oven, Blodgett gas, excellent condition, $14,000 new, asking $5,200. 520-8016.

REFRIGERATED A/C window unit, Cargo carrier, K-D pool. Call 687-6502.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL SIZE Kenmore microwave, 1.5 years old, $150. Ladies Galaxy 300 bowling ball/ case, very nice, $75. New space maker am/ fm radio/ cassette player, $100. New Rival 6 quart slow cooker, $40. 35 gallon fish tank with lamp, air pump, cabinet, fish and accessories included, $175. All item negotiable. Call 694-7053, leave message.

DISHES SERVICE For 12, wheat design glasses & pitcher, place mats, tablecloth. $35. Phone 694-4014.

TREX SUB ATOMIC SS bike, great condition, GT 3 piece crank, spin carbon fiber wheels, speed pedals new grips, etc. Originally $1,200, asking $250 firm. Call 699-6824.

WON SWEEPSTAKES- 46" RCA projection TV. Retail $1,200. Used 3 months. Asking $800. Call 697-8844.

LITTLE TIKES Playhouse, $100. Little Tikes Kitchen, $55. Long black formal dress, size 6. $40. Short red sequined dress, size 6, $30. Evenings. 689-0251.

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BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 563-3442.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6PM except Sunday. 697-8870.

VILLA TRIESTE apartments; 4331 West Dengar. Now available large three bedroom, two bath and large one bedroom, one bath. Quiet living in small complex. Free basic cable and water. $100 off 1st months rent. $100 Deposit, $20 application fee refundable if qualify and move in. No application fee for senior citizens. Call or come by weekdays- 8:30 to 5:30. Call 694-9311.

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SALE OR Lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo, 3012 Michigan, $310/ month. 694-0077.

ABBEY COURT Apartments. All Bills Paid!! Large 1 & 2 bedrooms. 694-2549.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

BARCELONA APARTMENT- 4303 Lockheed. We have a one bedroom only. Quite living in a small complex- only 22 units- all ground level. No application fee required for senior citizens. Please call for appointment. 694-8591.

LARGE ONE Bedroom, partially furnished. Located on Midland Drive. Appliances, $275 monthly. Call 699-0550.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3200 PRINCETON. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot, automatic sprinklers. $750 monthly rent, $70,000 sale. 682-5557 or 687-3023 after 5. Available June.

217 A CIRCLE DRIVE- large 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex with refrigerator and stove. Water furnished. $395 per month plus $175 deposit. No pets. Call 697-6115.

LUXURY DUPLEX: 3203B Dentcrest. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage/ opener. Fireplace, sprinklers. No pets, no smokers. 550-3611.

305 S. EISENHOWER- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, car garage. New carpet, fresh paint. $625 monthly, $500 deposit. No Pets. Owner/ Agent 520-7653.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH in 4700 Block of Dengar. Screened porch, garage. $850 monthly. 697-0812.

1601 CIMARRON- Four bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, fireplace, two car garage with opener. Newly remodeled. Move in after June 15th. $950 + deposit. 522-2659.

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4733 PRINCETON Extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, covered patio and fenced yard. $695 month, $695 deposit. Non smoking environment. For showing and application call 570-0517.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath duplex. All appliances, covered parking, neutral colors, water paid. One year lease and references required. Non smoking environment, no pets. $300 deposit, $450 monthly. 4201 Siesta. 685-0052.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage. $200 deposit, $350 monthly. 3216 Hill Avenue. Available July 1st. Please call 699-7920.

DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, singler garage. 3002 B N. Pecos. $495/ month. 683-2289 after 5pm.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two living areas, central heat/ air. Large lot. $750, $500 deposit. 812 Lawson. 615-367-9840.

2402 W. KENTUCKY- 4 bedroom, 2 baths. $425 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-1608, leave message.

4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 living. Good neighborhood. Deposit, $300. $650/ Month. 682-8410 or 559-5081.

→NEW TODAY←
4900 SAN ANTONIO- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, ceiling fans, covered patio, sprinkler system, total electric, A/C, small pets ok, $800 plus $600 deposit. Call (512)252-9577.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

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EXTRA NICE. Clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Large rooms, great floor plan. New carpeting, new ceramic tile kitchen, bath. New sink, wallpaper, storm doors. West side. References, lease. $550/ $400 deposit. Pet on approval. 697-4606

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2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes, $495 to $750/ month. Call Williams & Assoc. Call 694-9663.

↓RENTED↓
1 LARGE Bedroom, fenced yard, 807 East Kentucky, $200/ month. Call XXX-XXXX for more information.

FOUR BEDROOM, Two bath, 1613 East Scharbauer. $475 monthly. $475 deposit. Available July 1st. 664-8302.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Duplex. Carport, fenced backyard, 414 Mariana. Water Paid. $450/ $300. 520-4886.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard. Hud approved. $550/ monthly. 4603 Cherokee. 620-0627.

UNIQUE. CLEAN 2 bedroom, bath, covered patio, carport, fenced, appliances. $400. References required. 685-0137.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, one carport. $400 monthly. $200 deposit. Will sell $29,900. No owner financing. 1202 South Baird. Call 522-2581.

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PATIOHOME- Three bedrooms, double baths- garages- patios. Storage! 304 Thomas (north off Illinois, west of Midkiff) $650. Broker 684-7788.

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GREAT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex available for lease. Each side is available to rent for $625 with the deposit being $625. The address in 4410 A and B St Andrews and to see the property call Danny Norwood, Langston Realtors, at 682-9495.

FOR LEASE: 1802 West Kentucky- 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, nice size garage, fenced in yard. $450 Per month, plus $450 deposit. 697-4362. No calls after 8 pm.

4420 GULF, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/ air. Lee High District. $650/ month plus $400 deposit. 699-6370.

DUPLEX FOR Lease- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, behind Bush Elementary. Call 522-7270.

HOME & OFFICE! 1407 Garden City Highway- Nice 3 bedroom home + commercial office, yard and warehouse. All for $750 per month or separate @ $400 each. Call Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors. 682-9495.

509 S. BENTWOOD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath- $600/ monthly. 1324 E. Estes- 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $395/ month. American Realty. 520-7577.

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3114 DELANO- THREE bedroom, one bath, fenced yard. Stove, refrigerator furnished. $420 monthly, $150 deposit. 559-1113.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom. 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

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HUD BEST BUYS

4101 St. Andrews	$81's
1609 Neely	$81's
2903 Rebel	$70's
3321 Windsor	$75's
3902 Douglas	$73's
2900 Aurora	$67's
801 Gulf	$60's
2203 Huntington	$55's
703 Marshall	$53's
316 Willowood	$46's
4701 Wilshire	$35's
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HOUSE FOR Sale. Three bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, new carpet, tile, paint and wallpaper. $73,000 or Non-Qualifying Assumable. 1305 Mc Donald. Contact Russ or Billie at 522-1098.

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4101 St. Andrews		$81k
1609 Neely	4/2/2	$81k
2903 Rebel	4/2/2	$70k
3321 Windsor	3/2/2	$75k
3902 Douglas	3/2	$73k
2900 Aurora	3/2/2/	$67k
801 Gulf	4/2	$60k
2203 Huntington	3/2	$55k
316 Willowood	3/2	$46k
4701 Wilshire	3/2	$35k
213 Peach	3/2/1	$27k
1905 Kentucky	3/2	$27k

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720 Homes for Sale

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, 3504 Humble. Lee High district. By owner. $66,500. 694-1607, 580-5815 days.

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4101 St Andrews	3/2.5	$81's
3605 Gulf	4/2	$86's
4340 Dengar	4/2	$67's
2900 Aurora	3/2	$67
2203 Huntington	3/2	$55's
703 S. Marshall	3/2	$53
2302/ 2304 Cloverdale (2 Houses)		$42's
20 acres in Greenwood		$32
227 A & B Circle Drive (2 Houses)		$31's
2010 Keith	2/1	$27's
1905 W. Kentucky	3/2	$27's
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113 E Nobles	2/1	$19
419 E Elm	3/1	$19
401 N Terrell (shop)		$48

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REDUCED TO $27,500. 303 W. Estes. $1,500 buyer incentive. New roof, garage door,carpet, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Jody Smith Realtor. 694-9426.

BY OWNER: 5015 Mt. Vernon- Plantation Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Plenty of storage, triple garage, quiet cul-de-sac. $139K. 697-6436 or 556-5865.

OWNER Will assist with closing costs on this pretty three bedroom brick, 3307 Sycamore. $41,500. Good credit required. Call Mary 694-2920. Darrell McDonald Realtors.

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725 Condo Townhouses

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730 Suburban Property

3 BEDROOM, an office, 2,266 square foot water well, lots of new. 24' X 30' Shop, Greenwood school. 686-7555.

1995 REDMOND DOUBLE-Wide. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sits on 12 acres with roping arena, round pen, shop and two barns. Call 561-8777.

730 Suburban Property

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GREENWOOD: THREE bedroom, two bath, two car. Large back patio, tiled floors, 30 X 30 shop, $74,900. 682-5518.

3 BEDROOM, 3 BATHS 2 story, plus 4 huge shops with overhead doors, guest apartment plus offices under $200,000. Call Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors, 495-1233.

740 Out of Town Property

222 ACRE RANCH, three miles from Lake Ivie, Coleman County. Great hunting! Highway frontage, 35 acres cultivated, scenic vista, surrounded by large ranches. $900 per acre negotiable. (915)473-3038.

750 Lots & Acreage

2.5 ACRE Lot #12 Dunblane Saddle Club Ranch Estates. $29,000. 915/694-3734.

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

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