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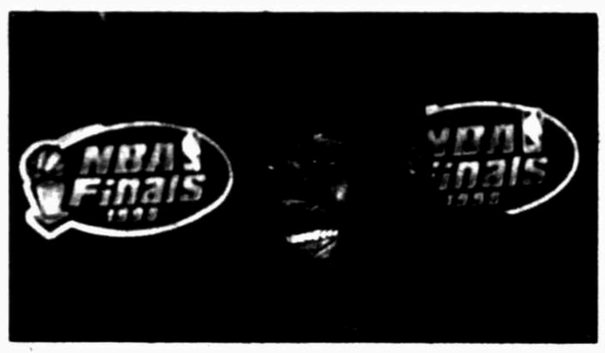
Baking bread

When it comes to baking a loaf of bread, there is more to it than just following a recipe, according to Midlander Holly Cohen./**8B**



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NBA finals

Karl Malone and the Utah Jazz will meet up with Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls tonight in Game 1 of the NBA finals./**1C**

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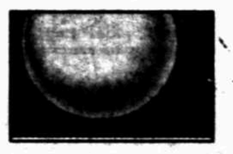

Lying in state

Members of the American Legion line up to pay their respects at the casket of former U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater Tuesday, at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Phoenix. Goldwater is lying in state all day before his funeral today at Arizona State University.

Clinton probe

WASHINGTON — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr asked the Supreme Court on Tuesday to intervene in his dispute with the Clinton administration over the testimony of three Secret Service employees in the Monica Lewinsky investigation. Meanwhile, Ms. Lewinsky has hired two veteran Washington criminal lawyers to replace William Ginsburg, whose tactics had stirred controversy from the earliest days of the investigation.

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Census method

HOUSTON — President Clinton surrounded himself with likeminded Texans on Tuesday to argue for a controversial new method of counting Americans in the 2000 census. "It's not about politics; it's about people," he said. Clinton and the Democrats in Congress favor using statistical sampling in the next census to avoid undercounts of minorities, children and the rural poor.

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Sandy Wiegand:

People always have one more child than they can handle.

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Bush to reassign anti-drug funding

Governor seeks avenue for grants to be used for narcotics law enforcement

■ Permian Basin Drug Task Force commander feels the agency will be cleared in the investigation and get funding back.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While the Permian Basin Drug Task Force appears to be in its death throes because of loss of funding and prospects of "serious criminal allegations," the agency's anti-drug funding apparently will be reassigned by Gov. George Bush.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said Tuesday that the governor's Criminal Justice Division would not renew the task force's federal anti-drug war funding.

"The Governor's Office is working to find another avenue for the grant funds so they can be used for narcotics law enforcement in the (15-county) region," she said.

The task force has been operating on a $1.8 million budget, including $1.3 million in grant money and $500,000 in seized drug money, according to Commander Tom Finley, 48.

The 10-year-old Permian Basin Drug Task Force is the only one of 47 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces in Texas to be denied funding, Ms. Edwards said. Funding was denied as a result of investigations by the Texas Rangers, the FBI and the Texas Attorney General's Office into the "financial integrity" of task force funds, she said.

"The Criminal Justice Division is accountable to the federal government for the use of those funds and must ensure the funds are spent appropriately and within federal guidelines," Ms. Edwards said.

Speaking about the investigation, Finley said, "As soon as they get through, we are going to be cleared, and probably we are going to get our money back and go to work."

Meanwhile, the task force's 31 members, including 21 investigators and two lawyers, are taking vacations and compensatory time until their funding is depleted, Finley said. "When that runs out, they will be off the payroll."

"There is no money (to operate on)," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, chairman of the task force's six-member board of directors. "It's over with."

"Unless we come up with some way to satisfy Nancy Hugon (executive director of the governor's Crim-

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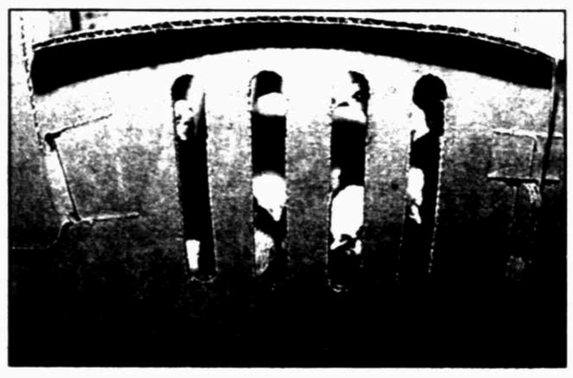
HANDLE WITH CARE

BELOW: Mail carrier Mark Smith shows off two unusual mailings: crickets and a rooster. AT RIGHT: Baby chicks wait to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.



For delivery via Postal Service: chickens, bricks, cremated bodies

In the 1950s, parents could almost literally stick a stamp on their child's forehead and mail the little one to grandma's house. It was cheaper that way, but a seat in the passenger car was probably a bit more comfortable than placing the child in the cargo hold while the train bumped and ground its way across the prairie.

So the United States Postal Service did away with mailing people.

"Some time back in the late 1950s, they enacted a law where a live person couldn't be mailed," Midland postmaster Stan Sartain said. "Occasionally throughout history, a child would be postmarked and sent through the U.S. Postal Service. Most of them went by train and the Postal Service would take the child in the mail car and he or she would be delivered on the other end."

The process of mailing children — and other assorted living, breathing humans — was brought to an end — why else, because of liability concerns.

With people being permanently canceled from the mail process, some pretty strange things still come in and out of the local postal facilities, according to Sartain. Just last week, an order of live crickets sat on the dock waiting to be delivered. Today, of all the liv-

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Story by Jimmy Patterson Photos by Curt Wilcott

Bunton rules U.S. vs. state of Texas case will go to trial

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Senior Federal Judge Lucius Bunton denied pretrial motions for dismissal in a case pitting the U.S. government against the state of Texas over allegedly fraudulent medical claims and more than $1 billion in damages.

James M. Churchill was a staff attorney with the Texas Department of Health from 1989 to 1997 and contends that the state of Texas improperly billed Medicare and Medicaid costs to the federal government without complying with specifications in the contract mandating the use of other means of collection before transferring this debt to the federal government.

Churchill is bringing the lawsuit "qui tam," which essentially means he is bringing the lawsuit as the U.S. government against the state of Texas and the insurance company contracted with the state, according to federal court officials.

The case is styled "United States of America, James Churchill vs. The State of Texas, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, National Heritage Insurance Company."

In the contract for Medicaid insurance, which provides health insurance for Texas families too poor to afford health insurance, the federal government mandates that the state should take "all reasonable measures to ascertain the legal liability of third parties ... to pay for care and service available under the (state Medicaid) plan."

In the lawsuit, Churchill contends that National Heritage and TDH officials knowingly declined to seek out legally liable third parties, such as companies insuring the driver of a vehicle that injured a Medicaid recipient.

"NHIC and the state, TDS, TDHS, and/or THHSC conspired to defraud the United States government by getting a false claim allowed or paid in that they agreed to disregard the regulations governing the third-party liability program and then colluded in concealing such failure to comply with regulations to avoid loss of federal matching funds," Churchill stated in the original complaint presented in the Pecos Division of the U.S. Western District Court.

Churchill believes the state could have reclaimed more than $100 million each year for a six-year period, and federal law triples the amount the U.S. government collects in proven fraud cases, pushing total requested damages into the billions of dollars.

In Tuesday's action, Bunton struck

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Play to introduce touched-up historic home to public

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

City crews have put in overtime getting the Scarborough-Linebery House ready for opening night of a new historic play about the house and those who lived there.

Workers have been putting in a new concrete sidewalk, doing some landscaping and electrical work at the home, which was donated to the city for public use, according to Monette Burke, assistant director of the city's Community Services division.

These finishing touches are being applied in preparation for Thursday's opening of the play, "A 1929 Garden Party," to be presented by the local Texas Best organization. Playwright is Linda Thorsen Bond, executive director of the Midland Arts Assembly.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 11,12,13,18,19 and 20 at the Scarborough-Linebery House at 802 S. Main St.

Local actors portray the family of Will and Kara Scarborough. The actors and the townspeople in the interactive play speak only about events that occurred in or before June 1929.

Tickets for the play are $10 each and reservations are needed because the Texas Best members are making refreshments from Kara Scarborough's 1920's hand-written cookbook, Ms. Bond said.

The home's flower beds are being replanted with flowers known to be much like those that graced the home many years ago, Ms. Bond said. The city of Midland has worked with David Alldredge of Alldredge Gardens to design and plant a garden that the Scarboroughs might have had in 1929.

The city recently finished the addition of outdoor restroom facilities, which were designed to match the architectural flow of the home and make the

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City Parks Department employees Miguel Martinez, background, and David Holt, work on the sidewalks at the Scarborough-Linebery House. The house will be the setting for "A 1929 Garden Party," a Summer in the City event that begins Thursday and continues through June 20.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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Kosovo refugees describe 'ethnic cleansing'

By Merita Dhimgjoka
Associated Press

PADESH, Albania — Shock etched on their faces, ethnic Albanians fleeing the violence in Kosovo province gave firsthand accounts Tuesday of a major Serb offensive against separatists that is fast turning into another all-out civil war in the former Yugoslavia.

Trekking over the mountains for up to two days, refugees joining the growing exodus to neighboring Albania described artillery bombardments that forced out entire villages, and house-burnings they said were clearly intended to drive them out.

"It's ethnic cleansing, and it's done the same way as in Bosnia," said Ukshin Maliqi, 35, comparing the situation in Kosovo with practices in neighboring Bosnia that appalled the world during that three-year war.

"They shell first so that we abandon our houses, then they burn them so that we cannot return," he said.

The accounts of weeping refugees provided some of the most detailed information yet about the stepped-up campaign launched in late May by Serb police and army forces, who are trying to crush the pro-independence Kosovo Liberation Army.

The militants have been gaining in popularity and numbers after years of heavy-handed rule by Serbian authorities in the secessionist southern province, where ethnic Albanians represent 90 percent of the population of 2.2 million.

There have been no reports like those in Bosnia of massive civilian roundups or massacres in the Kosovo campaign, which the Serbs insist targets guerrillas.

But attacks on villages, the exodus of civilians and the deaths of women and children have prompted increasing comparisons to the ethnic war in Bosnia and its atrocities. More than 200 people have been killed in the province in the past three months.

President Clinton told a visiting delegation of ethnic Albanians in Washington last week that the United States "shall not tolerate another Bosnia in Kosovo."

But the West repeatedly has failed to get Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to halt the Serb crackdown in Kosovo, and has yet to devise a strategy for how to resolve the worsening conflict.

A NATO official in Brussels, Belgium, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the alliance was "preoccupied" with Kosovo and would debate what to do at a NATO Council meeting Wednesday.

Based on information from the refugees and ethnic Albanian officials in Kosovo, the latest campaign is concentrated in the western region of Decani, where the Serbs deployed thousands of additional paramilitary forces and are pulverizing 10 towns and villages with artillery.

The town of Decani, with a population of about 20,000, was in ruins with no sign of life, according to the pro-Albanian Kosovo Information Center. Dead cattle littered the streets, the center said.

While the Kosovo Liberation Army controls as much as a third of the province, several refugees said they saw no sign of it in the sealed-off area under siege by Serb forces.

"When the shelling started we ran to the woods, waiting for it to stop," said Nise Mazrekaj, 27, from the targeted village of Slup. "But then the Serbs set the houses on fire, so we couldn't go back."

Her three young children were crying and hungry after an overnight mountain journey over goats' paths. Other refugees were stretched out on the grass asleep, exhausted from their trip.

"There's no way back, no," said Mazrekaj's husband, Sulejman, 39, distraught from the shelling a day earlier.

Indonesia recognizes banned labor unions

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia agreed Tuesday to recognize a banned labor union and sign a treaty on workers' rights, moving ahead with reforms as a new report emerged on the vast wealth of former President Suharto and his family.

After 32 years in power, Suharto quit May 21 following riots and protests sparked by Indonesia's worst economic crisis in decades.

On Monday, the attorney general's office launched a broad inquiry into corruption, including complaints that Suharto's family abused its position and power to build huge business empires.

Christianto Wibisono, an independent economist, estimated the Suharto family wealth Tuesday at about $20 billion, based on the worth of companies and foundations controlled by them. Other estimates have ranged up to $40 billion.

Critics, however, claim some of the fortune has been placed abroad and demand that it be brought back to help bail out Indonesia's economy.

That economy is in dire shape. Inflation could hit 85 percent in 1998 — and might even pass 100 percent if rioting breaks out again, Indonesia's statistics bureau said.

Human rights groups criticized Suharto for suppressing workers' rights and allowing low wages and sweatshop conditions. Only one, state-sanctioned labor union was permitted.

Manpower Minister Fahmi Idris said new President B.J. Habibie would soon ratify an International Labor Organization convention on workers rights and recognize the Indonesian Welfare Labor Union, led by dissident Muchtar Pakpahan.

Until his release from prison last week, Pakpahan had been serving a three-year sentence for allegedly organizing a 1994 workers' riot in Sumatra.

Habibie has promised sweeping reforms and elections by 1999. Still, 100 students staged a noisy but peaceful protest outside Parliament on Tuesday, calling for his resignation and immediate elections.

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Air France meets striking pilots

Associated Press

PARIS — Top brass at Air France opened talks with pilots' unions Tuesday to end a strike that threatens to make no-shows out of soccer teams and thousands of fans. Their goal: Saving France's World Cup.

The pilots' strike, in its second day, was already causing scheduling nightmares for teams preparing for the World Cup soccer championship, which starts June 10.

The president of the state-owned airline, Jean-Cyril Spinetta, was among officials who sat down Tuesday afternoon with union representatives at the company's headquarters at Charles de Gaulle airport north of Paris.

The talks ended after 5 1/2 hours and were to resume Wednesday afternoon. There was no immediate word on whether any progress was made toward ending the strike.

On Wednesday, Air France said, it was able to fly only 17 percent of its usual long-distance flights, 30 percent of its short and medium-distance routes from Charles de Gaulle Airport and 43 percent of its routes from Orly airport.

An Air France source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the airline would stand firm on $83 million in annual salary cuts, but that it could eventually drop its two-tier pay scale for new pilots.

In an interview published Tuesday, Spinetta said there was "still a lot of work to do" to settle the salary dispute with the pilots and suggested postponing talks until after the World Cup ends July 12.

"Putting off the talks until the summer is absolutely conceivable," Spinetta told the daily Le Parisien.

He said the company was set to lose $16.7 million a day during the strike, which was forcing tens of thousands of people worldwide to look for other ways to travel.

Former French player Michel Platini, co-president of the World Cup organizing committee, accused the pilots Tuesday of "taking the country hostage." "This is the image of France at stake, not necessarily that of an airline."

Air France's main pilots' union called the 15-day action to protest the proposed $83 million annual pay cut.

The walkout disrupted training for the French national team, coach Aime Jacquet said. The players had been given a three-day weekend to visit their families and were supposed to resume training Tuesday.

"Yes, indeed, a lot of players will arrive late because of the strike. It risks turning our whole day upside down," Jacquet said.

At Charles de Gaulle airport, a shop employee sat alone Tuesday in an empty store stocked with World Cup souvenirs. Nearby were newspapers with headlines screaming: "World Cup held hostage," and "World Cup in peril."

After walking with 10,000 other youths on a 43-mile weekend pilgrimage from Chartes to Paris, Ellen Kerry was trying to get to New York on an Air France flight.

"We only found out when we got in the taxi that there was a strike. We could have saved the money and walked," the Virginia woman said.

At Marseille's Marignane Airport, passenger Pierre-Antoine Graziani was getting fed up waiting to get on a waiting list to fly to Paris.

"I'm told something different from one hour to another," he said. "I might take my chances with the TGV," the high-speed French train.

Air France is committed to transporting teams to the 10 competition venues around France and would probably use outside carriers if necessary.

Harpooned whale turns on hunters

Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — A harpooned whale fighting for its life rammed the Norwegian boat that shot it, breaking the vessel's mast and hurling two crewmen into the icy waters.

The whale escaped, but it was unclear if it survived, the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang reported Tuesday. The two crewmen, one of whom suffered cracked ribs, were rescued.

According to the paper, the whaling boat, the Bolga, was off Norway's northern tip on Monday when it harpooned a minke whale, which can grow up to 30 feet in length.

The whale then rammed the 53-foot-long wooden boat. The two crewmen, who had been spotting whales from the crow's nest near the tip of the mast, were thrown into the ocean, about 425 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

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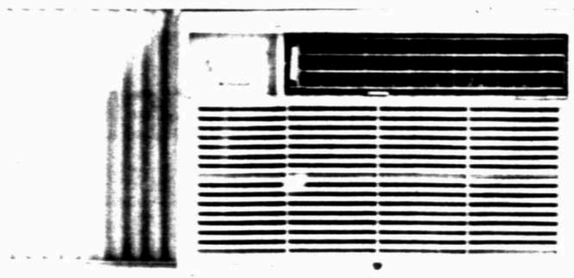

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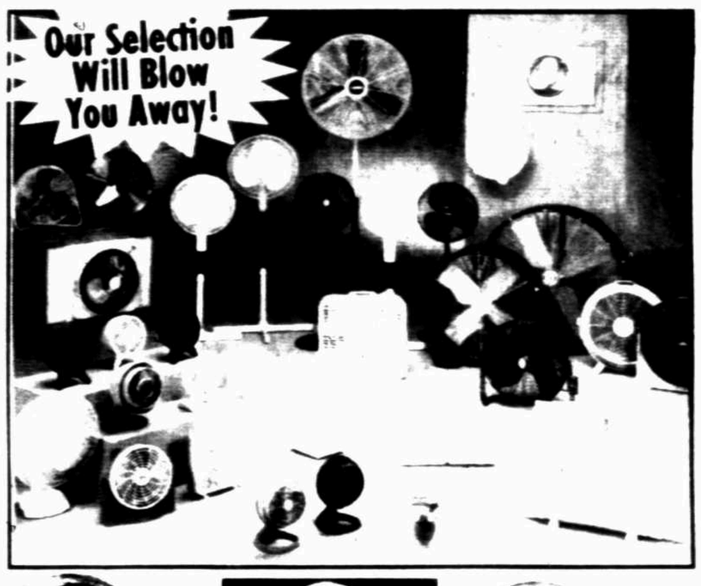

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20" Portable Box Fan $14.95
•3 speed •Steel body •Rounded corners (3723) #39574
Windmere 10" #5661 $8.62

Honeywell
14" Floor Fan $49.84 EACH
•3 speed •Easy-tilt air flow adjustment (HV-140) #42207
18" #41875 $59.84

WINDMERE
7" Turbine "Aerostar" Fan $9.65
•White, black or green •3 speed •Wall mount #52987
Oscillating #[illegible] $7.95

WINDMERE
16" Desk Fan $17.96
•3 speed •Tilt •Oscillating •Adjustable •NR (few) #[illegible]
12" #[illegible] $14.[illegible]

Duracraft
Twin Window Fan $29.82
•2 speed •3 position switch •Adjustable side screens (DW-627) #55088
Independent controls #37569 $39.98
Honeywell Electronic thermostat #56217 $49.98

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12" Window Fan $39.98
•3 speeds •Adjustable width (HV-12-WR) #39565
18" #39592 $59.84

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Sunny
High 107	High 103	High 90
Low 70	Low 71	Low 65

For the fourth day in a row, a record-high temperature was recorded for Midland. Tuesday's high of 108 exceeded the old record of 101 set in 1997.

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a record high near 107. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies and a low near 70.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 103.

The overnight low for this date was 69, compared to the record low of 48 set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.18 in.

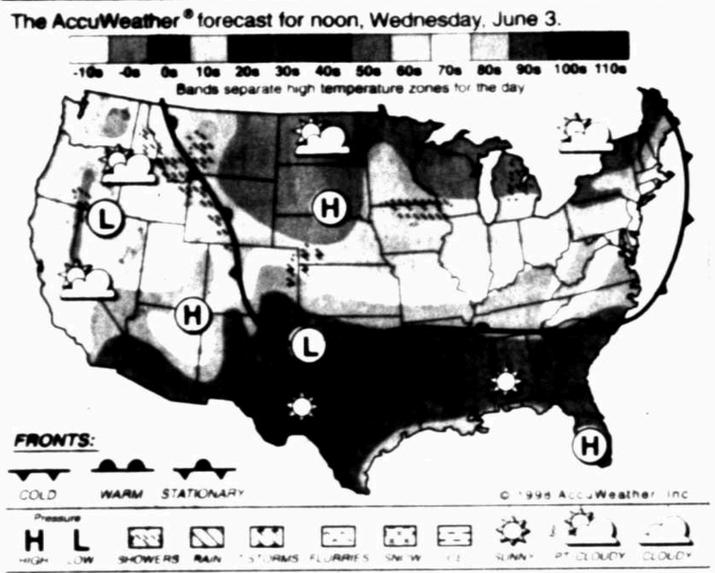
Yesterday's temperatures

High	108
low	69
Normal high	91
Normal low	63

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m. **Sunset ... 8:51 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, June 3.



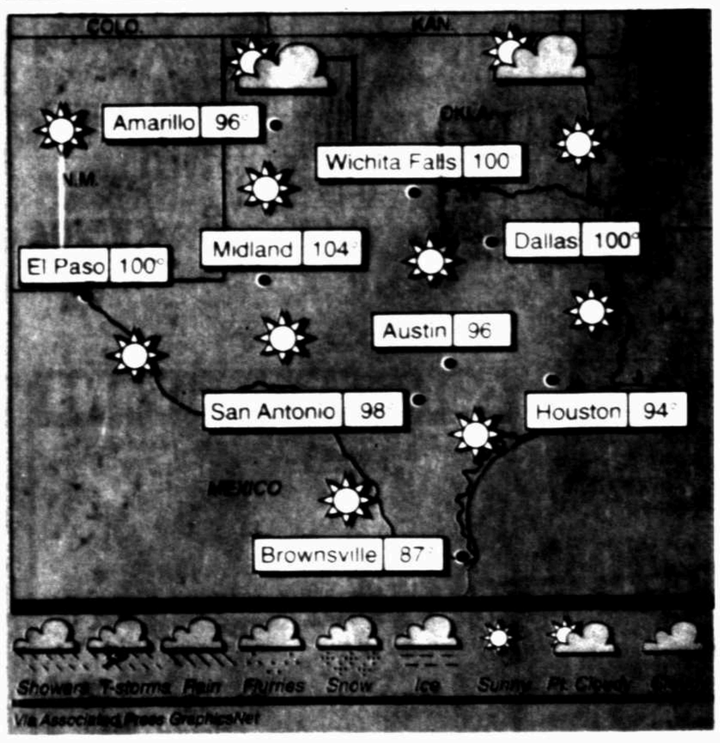
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Wx
Albany N.Y.	77	47	clr	
Albuquerque	96	60	cldy	
Anchorage	56	44	r	cldy
Asheville	86	57	23	clr
Atlanta	98	72	cldy	
Atlantic City	74	48	r	cldy
Baltimore	81	51	cldy	
Billings	57	39	r	cldy
Birmingham	96	73	clr	
Bismarck	49	45	r	cldy
Boise	68	53	cldy	
Boston	74	52	cldy	
Buffalo	77	47	.58	cldy
Burlington Vt	77	41	r	clr
Casper	64	38	r	
Charleston S.C.	83	75	.39	clr
Charleston W.Va.	85	56	.29	cldy
Charlotte N.C.	89	71	r	clr
Cheyenne	78	47	rn	
Chicago	74	55	cldy	
Cincinnati	81	55	cldy	
Cleveland	84	54	cldy	
Columbia S.C.	95	66	.41	
Columbus Ohio	88	62	cldy	
Concord N.H.	77	38	clr	
Dayton	87	51	.07	rs
Denver	85	47	cldy	
Des Moines	74	60	r	cldy
Detroit	83	60	cldy	rs
Duluth	52	37	r	rs
Evansville	89	65	rs	
Fairbanks	58	51	cldy	
Fargo	51	44	r	rs
Flagstaff	75	38		
Grand Rapids	73	51	r	
Great Falls	53	34	r	
Greensboro N.C.	86	66	r	
Hartford Sprgfld	73	46	r	rs
Helena	54	34	r	clr
Honolulu	87	77	rs	rs
Indianapolis	86	61	cldy	
Jackson Miss.	97	71	r	
Jacksonville	96	74	r	
Juneau	64	45	cldy	
Kansas City	89	60	cldy	
Las Vegas	97	77	clr	
Little Rock	95	71	clr	
Los Angeles	79	60	cldy	
Louisville	90	66	cldy	
Memphis	96	78	cldy	
Miami Beach	94	77	clr	
Milwaukee	69	51	cldy	
Mpls-St Paul	63	48	cldy	
Nashville	94	69	.63	cldy
New Orleans	91	77	clr	
New York City	72	57	clr	
Norfolk Va	84	61	cldy	
North Platte	76	45	cldy	
Oklahoma City	105	71	clr	
Omaha	81	56	clr	
Philadelphia	79	58	cldy	
Phoenix	101	72	clr	
Pittsburgh	80	56	cldy	
Portland Maine	82	40	clr	
Portland Ore	70	54	clr	
Providence	72	49	cldy	
Raleigh-Durham	88	63	clr	
Rapid City	59	50	cldy	
Reno	70	50	r	
Richmond	84	56	cldy	
Sacramento	72	56	cldy	
St Louis	91	66	cldy	
Salt Lake City	86	55	r	
San Diego	69	61	cldy	
San Francisco	65	54	cldy	
San Juan PR	89	77	r	
Santa Fe	91	55	cldy	
Seattle	64	49	cldy	
Shreveport	94	71	r	
Sioux Falls	74	54	r	
Spokane	64	44	r	
Syracuse	74	46	r	
Tampa	94	74	r	
Topeka	94	71	r	
Tucson	98	69	r	
Washington D.C.	81	64	cldy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest last 24 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	103	76	
Alice	99	73	
Amarillo	104	60	
Arlington	98	74	
Austin	96	73	
Beaumont	93	75	
Brownsville	94	76	
Burnet	97	69	
Childress	102	80	
College Station	99	74	
Conroe	97	71	
Corpus Christi	93	72	
Corsicana	99	73	
Cotulla	105	71	
Dalhart	99	55	
Dallas	100	79	
Del Rio	106	76	
Denton	101	75	
El Paso	102	71	
Fort Stockton	108	73	
Fort Worth	101	76	
Galveston	86	74	
Harlingen	96	74	
Houston	94	74	
Huntsville	96	71	
Junction	102	71	
Kingsville	97	74	
Laredo	106	74	
Longview	94	73	
Lubbock	101	65	
Lufkin	96	71	
Marfa	100	62	
McAllen	100	76	
Mckinney	101	76	
Mineral Wells	101	77	
Navy Corpus	92	77	
New Braunfels	96	72	
Palacios	89	79	
Paris	93	75	
Rockport	89	78	
San Angelo	103	74	
San Antonio	98	73	
Sherman	97	75	
Tyler	96	75	
Victoria	96	75	
Waco	97	73	

SEND: Chickens most prevalent of living things mailed

(From 1A)

ing things mailed, chickens seem to be the most prevalent.

"Most of the people who order chickens by mail are wanting to start raising chickens, so they'll order chickens from Illinois or Iowa or somewhere," Sartain said. "It's the same thing with bees. But the bad thing about bees is bees attract other bees and by the time we get them here in Midland there'll be several dozen bees on the outside of the container."

Regulations state that anything live that goes through the mail can be in transit for no more than 24 to 36 hours.

"It's been a few years now, but someone came in and they had a watermelon they wanted to mail," Sartain said. "Someone didn't get a particular type of watermelon in their area. The person mailing the watermelon had scratched into the rind the name and address of the person it was being mailed to and also the return address. He had a tough time getting the postage to stick to it, not to mention getting it delivered. Luckily it wasn't going very far."

Entire cars — and even buildings — have been shipped U.S.P.S., too.

"One company mailed an entire truckload of bricks, brick by brick, to Alaska," Sartain said. "It was quite expensive, but it was cheaper than they could have done by driving it up there."

Other people have used the mail to make people mad.

"We've had people mail bricks to each other," Sartain said. "And they'll put a 20-cent stamp on it and mail it postage due because they're mad at the other person. Then, when it gets to the other end, the other person refuses to pay postage."

Mail service is then halted until a person or business pays postage due.

"Something else we had that was kind of odd several years ago ... in Rankin, a young girl had a fight with her boyfriend on a Saturday night and she took her engagement ring, put it in an envelope, addressed the envelope and mailed it," Sartain said. "The ring was valued at $2,000 and when it went through the canceling machine, the ring came out and got lost. Then the next day they made up, and the girl called us back wanting to know where the ring was."

Fortunately, for the woman, her fiance and the post office, the ring was found and returned.

Sartain also recalled the story in Dallas of a Navy seaman with keen foresight.

"The sailor came off the ship and into Dallas and he had $800 that was his pay. He was afraid he was going to go out partying all night on that Saturday night and he felt he would lose his money because he knew he was gonna go out and have a big drunk, so he took six $100 bills and pitched them in the mail stream," Sartain said. "On Monday, he came in and explained that he had dropped the money into the mail by mistake and wanted to retrieve it. We found it, opened it and there was six $100 bills. He was able to produce the serial numbers and so he got his money back."

What is perhaps most odd — at least by conventional U.S. mail standards — is that Sartain says 15-20 cremated bodies are delivered by the Midland post office annually.

"One of the fears I have is the container would come open and we'd have someone's ashes all over the floor, but the cremation sites do a really good job of boxing them up and we don't have to worry about that," Sartain said. "In all, it's usually under 10 pounds, the ashes, urn and a box the size of a shoe box. It's a lot less expensive to send it with the Postal Service, and because of our reputation, people have grown to depend on us."

It's likely, though, that most people may have a difficult time getting used to being delivered to their final resting place via a letter carrier.

AGENCY: Finley called for internal-affairs probe in May

(From 1A)

inal Justice Division) ... and try to get some kind of an agreement, we are not going to get any money.

"We've got to find some way to solve this (problem) and get these people back to work," Painter said.

The task force's directors are to be meet with the Ector County Commissioners' Court at 2 p.m. Thursday. The task force's funding is administered by and audited by Ector County, which has been paying bills for the task force, Finley said.

Serving on the board are Painter, chairman; Andrews Police Chief Bud Jones, vice chairman; Terrell County Sheriff Y.E. Duarte of Sanderson; Jeff Davis County Sheriff Steve Bailey of Fort Davis, Ward County Sheriff Ben Keele of Monahans, and Upton County Sheriff Dan Brown of Rankin.

Counties served by the task force are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Finley said that what really has him upset were assurances last month from the Criminal Justice Division that "everything looks good" for continued funding.

"So, I hired two people, and they just moved here and quit jobs in other places and now they are out of a job. That's pretty rotten."

Finley said he has speculated on the root cause of the allegations, but "I'd rather not get into it."

But after he had disproven some "little old allegations," Finley said the state and federal investigators would "come up with something else that they heard. They could do that forever."

Finley suggested that the investigators could have approached him and said, "You've got a problem. We're going to fix it." If "fixing" means removing me, then that's what they should have done. But they don't have anything" solid to back those allegations of any wrongdoing within his agency.

> **"I imagine there are people making plans right now to move a lot of dope' into West Texas from Mexico and countries farther south.**
>
> — Gary Painter, sheriff

Between February 1988 and February 1998, the task force has seized illicit drugs totaling $27.7 million in "street value," Finley noted, and assisted in drug seizures totaling $7 million in possible street sales.

Cash seized during that period totaled $2.46 million, he said. The number of arrests was 4,968 and assisted arrests totaled 926. And 255 weapons were seized.

Without the task force patrolling and ferreting out drug traffickers, "I imagine there are people making plans right now to move a lot of dope" into West Texas from Mexico and countries farther south, Painter said. "We've got to find some way to keep them from doing it."

Noting that it is hard enough round up criminals, Painter said that "now we have to defend ourselves against allegations that are not true."

In order to maintain his integrity and that of the task force, Painter said that Finley late in May asked the board to conduct an internal-affairs investigation following "allegations against Tom Finley."

The board appointed a Ward County deputy sheriff, an Andrews police officer, a Jeff Davis County reserve-deputy sheriff, and Midland County sheriff's Chief Deputy Clayton McKinney as the supervisor to carry out the internal investigation.

"We found there to be nothing (amiss)," Painter said. "We could find no wrongdoing on Tom's part."

The accusations included the handling of a $33 meal ticket, he said.

"I'm not sure that this is all of the allegations that they are basing their stuff on, but one is a $33 meal ticket."

Finley earlier said that the allegations were fueled by a disgruntled ex-employee.

In a November 1996 letter to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, Yoakum County Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark of Plains said that "rumors and allegations of management and legal problems continue to swirl about the Task Force."

Clark wrote that the allegations, then made by a task force agent, indicated "possible areas of concern" that included excess compensatory hours, alteration of payroll records to eliminate compensatory hours, falsification of a search-warrant affidavit, kickbacks from informants, breaches in agent safety, improper handling of evidence, phantom employees and inability to work with other law-enforcement agencies in drug enforcement.

Painter, aware of the letter and its accusations, said that the board checked out those allegations.

"And they were false ... trash," he said. "There's nothing substantive to any of the claims that we could find. We could find nothing to substantiate" the accusations.

Of Finley, Painter said: "I know him to be an honest man."

Ector County lawyer Hal Upchurch, who is a former Ward County district attorney involved in the war against drugs, said Tuesday that he had "picked up a lot of stuff" in his investigation of the task force while preparing a libel lawsuit against the agency.

"It's going to get bad. You ain't seen but the tip of the iceberg yet. But I'm not at liberty to reveal it," Upchurch said.

HOUSE: Grounds can be leased by public

(From 1A)

grounds available for outdoor events.

City crews are also doing some touch-up painting on the home's gables, Ms. Burke said.

As the first major event to be presented at the home since it was donated to the city, the play will serve to introduce the home, Ms. Bond said.

This play is also the first event in this year's Summer in the City schedule, she added.

So far, the city has spent about $50,000 into readying the home for public use.

The grounds and rooms inside the home can now be leased for various events such as weddings, according to city officials.

Costs for using the home depend on how much of the interior will be utilized — since City Council members do not want to damage the antique home with constant foot traffic in all rooms.

To lease the grounds, a room or the entire property for an event, contact Frances Stapp, curator of the Scarborough-Linebery House at 685-7368.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Scarborough-Linebery House will be the setting for "A 1929 Garden Party," a Summer in the City event that begins Thursday and continues through June 20.

For reservations and tickets to the play, call Texas Best at 915 687-1149. Some tickets will be available at the gate.

TRIAL: Bunton rejects call for dismissal

(From 1A)

down requests for dismissal of the case filed by National Heritage and state attorneys.

Attorneys for the defendants filed claims that the U.S. False Claims Act does not apply to states because the act specifically says "persons" and the state is not a person, according to the filing.

In addition, defense attorneys maintained that the application of the False Claims Act in this case and Churchill's qui tam lawsuit are unconstitutional, as it is contradictory to state sovereignty and the separation of powers, according to court documents.

In striking down these requests for dismissal, Bunton wrote:

"As this Court has demonstrated in the past, it is certainly not afraid to declare an act of Congress as wholly unconstitutional. However, after an extensive review of defendant's motions to dismiss and the law surrounding the False Claims Act, this court concludes that the Act's qui tam provisions do not conflict with Article III of the Constitution nor do they violate the separation of powers principle. Furthermore, the Court finds that state defendant are 'persons' within the meaning of the Act, and they also do not enjoy immunity from the suit. Finally, the relator's (Churchill's) complaint is pled with sufficient specificity to put defendants on notice that they can prepare their defense as the Court is certain that they already have done so."

According to Bunton, this ruling does not set precedent, rather, it restores precedent.

"I don't think we are breaking any new ground here," Bunton said.

The order, however, is completely opposite of a recent ruling by a Houston federal judge on the issues of constitutionality in this kind of a case.

Bunton and at least one other federal judge "strongly disagreed" with this ruling, and are not looking to that ruling in terms of precedent.

While the issue of state sovereignty regarding this or another federal act of law might one day be addressed in the U.S. Supreme Court, Bunton has ruled that the lawsuit of the U.S. vs. the State of Texas will go to trial.

Pick 3 Texas

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

5-1-0

Cash Five

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

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Starr asks Supreme Court to intervene in dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr asked the Supreme Court on Tuesday to intervene in his dispute with the Clinton administration over the testimony of three Secret Service employees in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

Starr added the Secret Service to his earlier request for the high court to intervene on an emergency basis in his effort to compel testimony from presidential confidant Bruce Lindsey.

Meanwhile, Ms. Lewinsky has hired two veteran Washington criminal lawyers to replace William Ginsburg, whose tactics had stirred controversy from the earliest days of the investigation.

Jacob Stein, a former independent prosecutor, and Plato Cacheris, who represented Iran-Contra figure Fawn Hall, will take over the case, said Ms. Lewinsky's spokeswoman, Judy Smith. Ginsburg is returning to his civil practice in California.

In a filing Tuesday, Starr said he "has reason to believe that the 'privileged' observations that Secret Service is currently withholding from the grand jury would constitute important evidence" in determining whether federal crimes have been committed in the Lewinsky case.

Starr also asked the court to take the Lindsey matter even though President Clinton had dropped his claim of executive privilege.

The White House originally tried to block Lindsey's testimony on attorney-client and executive privilege grounds but on Monday dropped the executive privilege claim and urged the justices not to bypass the normal appeals process as Starr had requested.

Starr wants the two matters to be argued together on June 29 before the justices leave for summer recess.

"The president's response treats this as a matter-of-fact investigation. But the unhappy fact is that, at the determination of the attorney general herself, a president is under serious criminal investigation. That unfortunate circumstance is a rare occurrence in our nation's history," Starr wrote.

A federal judge has already ruled in Starr's favor on both issues, ordering the Secret Service to make the employees available for questioning and ordering Lindsey and another aide to answer grand jury questions they previously refused.

"We will be blunt: the nation has a compelling interest that this criminal investigation of the president of the United States conclude as quickly as possible — that indictments be brought, possible reports for impeachment proceedings issued, and non-prosecution decisions announced. This court's immediate review would powerfully serve that vital goal," Starr wrote.

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Space shuttle soars on last voyage to Mir

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery rocketed away Tuesday on NASA's last voyage to Mir, a flight to bring home the seventh and final American to stay aboard the Russian space station.

The shuttle and its crew of six soared into a sweltering early-evening sky, right on time.

In the final minutes of the countdown, the temperature still was registering 95 degrees, prompting launch controllers to keep close watch on the hydraulic systems at the pad, especially the movable walkway. The limit for launching is 99 degrees.

About 250 miles above Earth, Mir's automatic thrusters were firing on cue, keeping the station on an unswerving course. The cosmonauts fixed the steering system Monday, three days after it shut down. Without automatic steering, Mir would have been too shaky for a shuttle docking.

Discovery is scheduled to reach Mir on Thursday and bring NASA astronaut Andrew Thomas back to Earth on June 12 after a four-month stay.

From then on, NASA will concentrate on the international space station; construction will begin in orbit at the end of the year.

The Russians plan to continue flying aboard Mir through 1999, after which they will let it burn up in the atmosphere. Then they, too, will focus all their efforts on the new joint space station.

Mir's three-man crew was reportedly asleep when Discovery blasted off; the space station was flying over Ireland on its 70,183rd swing around Earth. Earlier in the day, Thomas informed flight controllers he'd like some lasagna and Oreo ice cream waiting for him when he gets back.

"Have a smooth ride up the hill and bring Andy back to us," a launch controller told the crew moments before lift off.

The countdown was tenser than usual, not just because of the on-then-off anxiety over Mir but because of the new lightweight fuel tank bolted to Discovery. The tank, never before tested in flight, is 7,500 pounds lighter when empty than the 65,500-pound previous models so that NASA can haul heavier cargo once space station construction begins.

This will be NASA's ninth and final linkup with Mir. As usual, the shuttle will transport a few thousand pounds of water, food and other supplies to the Russians, and bring back U.S. experiments.

This time, all of NASA's science gear will return aboard Discovery, leaving no room to bring home personal belongings left behind by Thomas' six predecessors. Shannon Lucid, for instance, had so many books delivered to Mir during her record six-month stay in 1996 that she installed a bookcase.

Discovery's crew includes Valery Ryumin, a Russian former cosmonaut in charge of the Mir-shuttle program.

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Boy Scouts honor Gramm for his values

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm received a noteworthy honor Saturday when the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the Texas senator its 1998 Distinguished Citizens Award.

Gramm, who is now serving his third term in the Upper House, praised the Scouting organization for supporting honorable values and noted that if a youngster "made it to Eagle Scout as a boy, it's something you'll talk about on your resume even if you're the president."

Thank goodness we still have organizations willing to recognize these traits — and individuals who possess them.

The senator was correct in that assertion and for citing the Boy Scouts steadfast support for traits that include good citizenship, honorable conduct, courage in the face of adversity, truthfulness, loyalty, a willingness to help others in need and belief in God — traits that all too often are derided in modern society. Yet, it is those values which have kept the Boy Scouts organization something of a refuge during recent times.

No less important, however, was the fact that in choosing Gramm to honor with its 1998 Distinguished Citizens Award, the Buffalo Trail Council was saying here is someone the organization can encourage its young people to emulate.

"We feel like he exemplified the leadership and characteristic traits that set an example for our young people," noted Jack Ladd, president of the Buffalo Trail Council. He went on to note Gramm's "many years of participation with the council."

There are some people who say the characteristics which Scouting emphasizes and Gramm possesses do not matter today. It is our contention they matter more than ever.

Thank goodness we still have organizations willing to recognize these traits — and individuals who possess them.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 3, the 154th day of 1998. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on June 3, 1948, the 200-inch reflecting telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands, now known as New York.

In 1808, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederacy, was born in Christian County, Ky.

In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published in the San Francisco Daily Examiner.

In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France.

In 1963, Pope John the XXIII died at the age of 81. He was succeeded by Pope Paul VI.

In 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space during the flight of Gemini IV.

In 1989, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, died.

Ten years ago: President Reagan returned home from the superpower summit in Moscow after a stopover in London.

Five years ago: President Clinton abandoned his nomination of Lani Guinier to head the Justice Department's civil rights division, hearing critics who accused her of far-out views on minority rights.

One year ago: After a bloody coup, 1,200 foreigners fled Sierra Leone aboard an American warship. The United States banned most slaughtered-animal parts from livestock feed because of concerns over "mad cow disease."

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ellen Corby ("The Waltons") is 87. Actor Tony Curtis is 73. Musician Boots Randolph is 71. TV producer Chuck Barris is 69. Musician Curtis Mayfield is 56. Rock singer Ian Hunter (Mott The Hoople) is 52.

Thought for Today: "Television is a triumph of equipment over people, and the minds that control it are so small that you could put them in a gnat's navel with room left over for two caraway seeds and an agent's heart." — Fred Allen, American comedian (1894-1956).

JACK ANDERSON

Embarrassed China seeks new naval reserves

The People's Republic of China is building its navy with the intention of controlling the seas up to 2,000 nautical miles from its borders by 2020, according to top-secret Central Intelligence Agency analyses.

Anderson

Concern about the Chinese navy and military were a big part of the reason India and Pakistan recently tested nuclear bombs. The United States keeps a close eye because of Chinese saber-rattling toward Taiwan.

CIA sources told us that they are trying to build a "blue-water navy" which will dominate the neighboring seas and countries. Currently, its naval force is primarily a "brown-water navy," mostly capable of policing Chinese rivers.

The sources and reports indicate that the Chinese naval buildup will be done in two phases.

The first wave of production and purchase is targeted to control up to 1,000 nautical miles off its shores by 2010. Within this intended sphere of influence lies Taiwan, the Koreas, Vietnam, and parts of the Philippines and Japan.

By 2020, Chinese naval planners are aiming to stretch that to a full 2,000 nautical miles, which brings it relatively close to Australia — and includes all of Japan, the Philippines and Indonesia, among other countries.

"They've stepped up their efforts to move this along ever since we sent a carrier force to the region to show force when China threatened Taiwan in 1996," explains a source in the Defense Intelligence Agency.

He added that since that time, China has been particularly obsessed with obtaining an aircraft carrier. The most likely seller is France, which has been secretly negotiating the transfer of an aircraft carrier named the "Clemenceau."

The DIA believes that French President Jacques Chirac may have cut the deal when he visited China last year. Of course, once China has a second-hand aircraft carrier, they'll reverse engineer the vessel and start building their own.

In the meantime, CIA and DIA sources say it's a stretch to think the Chinese Navy can reach their targets of dominance. (Interestingly, the CIA has traditionally judged the Chinese to have more military capability than has the DIA.)

We have our own doubts about Chinese naval capability. Our associate Dale Van Atta made an unannounced visit to the chief Chinese naval port of Qingdao several years ago, and what he saw was almost laughable.

At the largest naval base in China, we found rusting, antiquated submarines visible to the most casual observer. This is the home port for China's North Fleet, the most important of its three fleets because it protects the ocean approach to Beijing.

We suspected that one reason China kept the rest of the base and machinery secret was sheer embarrassment. U.S. intelligence sources who got inside the base some years back were also shocked by the poor quality. One expert who drafted a top-secret analysis of the visual inspection described the welds on these same subs to be very poor, and possibly unable to withstand extended voyages or wartime maneuvers.

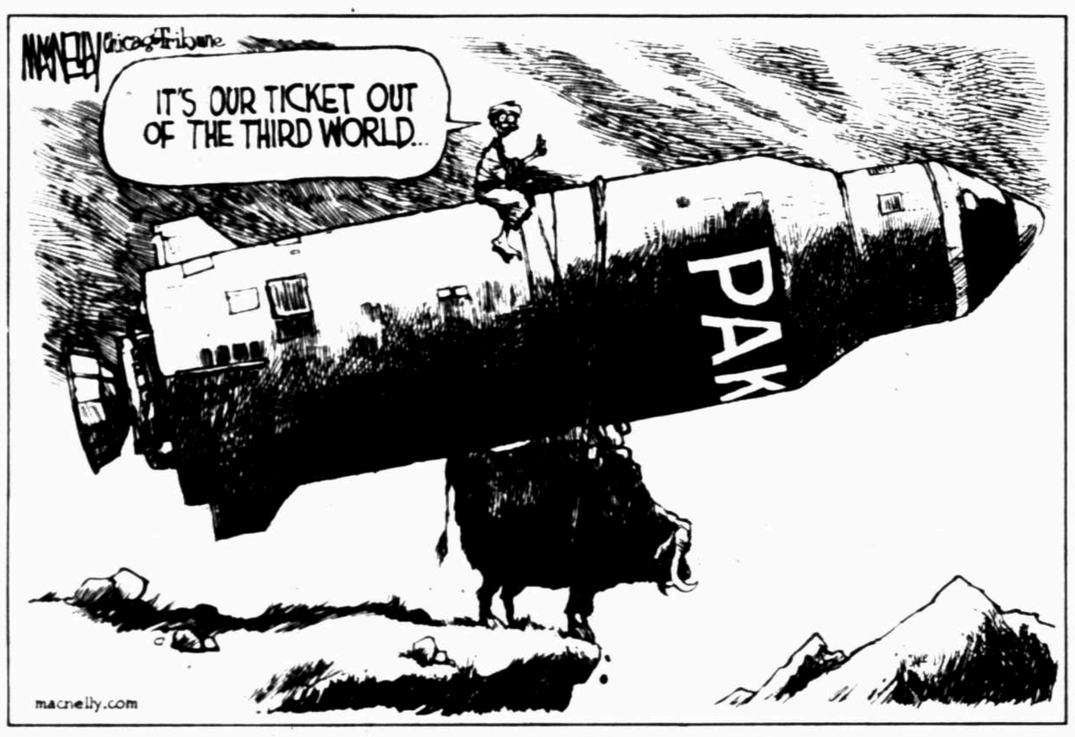
On paper, the Chinese have the second-largest navy in the world, but it is primarily a coastal defense force. Its strongest component is its submarine force. But even the newer subs are using, at best, technology from the 1960s or early 1970s. By one U.S. intelligence estimate, the navy has 61 primarily diesel-powered attack submarines.

The pride of its sub force is a lone ballistic missile submarine. This sub was first deployed in 1986, and its nuclear missiles finally deployed four years later. The sub contains 12 single-warhead submarine-launched ballistic missiles with a range of 1,600 miles. The CIA for years said these missiles could be fired from the submerged submarine, while the DIA maintained the Chinese couldn't perform this tricky maneuver. Whoever is right, a total naval nuclear force of 12 missiles isn't much to brag about, or much of a deterrent.

The rest of the Chinese navy vessels, according to U.S. intelligence reports, consists of about 800 patrol and torpedo boats, and 54 frigates and destroyers.

It's almost no wonder that Chinese officials have decided they're due for an upgrade.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



ART BUCHWALD

If I had really lucky, and rich, friend

To Frank Capaci, winner of the Powerball lottery: Let me be the first to congratulate you and tell you how proud I am that you won the largest lottery prize in history ($195 million). Your one-in-a-million choice of numbers was magnificent and confirmed my steadfast opinion that you are the best lottery player in the business.

Buchwald

Winning this kind of money is easy. Spending it is another matter, and that is where I think I can be of help. Once you hold a winning ticket people will take advantage of you. You have to just stick with your friends. I want you to know, Frank, that I am your friend. I want to be included among those few who ask nothing from you but your good will and love. I want to be one of those who respects you for yourself rather than because you are loaded.

I read in the paper that you had no idea how you would spend your money, and this is where I could make a difference. I have a friend who works at Rolls Royce, and I am sure he would give us a deal on a couple of brand-new cars. Donald Trump told me he would like to have breakfast with you and show you a penthouse apartment in Trump Towers. And best of all, I can get you into any good restaurant in New York. People like you need someone to front for them, and I am your man.

I know you're going to say, "I don't even know this person."

Don't let it bother you. Trust me. The moment I saw your picture in the newspapers I said that you were my kind of guy. I can just see us on your yacht off Key West, catching tuna and playing gin rummy. We'd make a great pair water skiing in Capri or gambling with the big guys in Monte Carlo.

Frank, I'm not promoting myself. I know this is a tough time for you, with so many people besieging you for money and favors. That's why I felt you would like to hear from somebody like me who has no ulterior motive in writing to you. My lottery ticket was off by only three numbers, but there is no bitterness in my heart. I was glad that if I couldn't win, that someone like you could.

I hope I hear from you. Leave an e-mail message if I'm not here. I will probably be playing tennis with Bill Gates.

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

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Goldwater came into his own being 'divisively sincere'

WASHINGTON — At the 1964 GOP convention in San Francisco's Cow Palace, I helped hoist a Rockefeller-Scranton banner proclaiming "Stay in the Mainstream." Then Barry Goldwater stuck it to the moderates with a line about the blessings of extremism.

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In the ensuing pandemonium, I looked over to Richard Nixon's box. The former vice president was sitting on his hands, stone-faced. Nixon knew, with that triumphant derision, Goldwater was taking the party down with him. Nixon did not oppose his nomination because he wanted those Goldwater troops for himself in his own coming struggle with Rockefeller.

At the time, Nixon thought of Goldwater as a political amateur providing a vehicle for the ideologues who ghosted his words: Stephen Shadegg for the book "Conscience of a Conservative," speechwriter Karl Hess for "extremism in defense of liberty." Nixon viewed the 1964 loser as right on defense, wrong on civil rights, naieve about government, principled to a fault.

Goldwater, after his electoral drubbing, supported Nixon against the Eastern Establishment in '68. "Mr. Conservative" didn't realize that Nixon had become more worried about the challenge from Ronald Reagan at that Miami convention, and Barry's endorsement did much to help John Mitchell keep the far right in line.

Goldwater made plain that his early approval of Nixon as a staunch anti-Communist was later overcome by a suspicion that the president was too compromising on domestic affairs. This culminated in Barry's assessment of his old ally Dick during Watergate as "the biggest liar in the world."

One reason these two major Republican figures developed a grudging disrespect for each other was that both were a generation before their times: Goldwater was conservative before conservatism became cool in the '80s, and Nixon was a closet moderate before centrism triumphed at century's end. Barry came and went, while Dick came and went and came back and went and came back again.

Unlike straight-arrow Goldwater, the determinedly devious Nixon had a strong sense of history and an avid interest in his place in it. That's why he taped himself in the White House — and why he continued to tape himself, in effect, until the day he died.

The last "taping system" was a young woman named Monica Crowley, for four years his research assistant and note-taker. Soon after Nixon's death, she came to me with a bunch of notes for a book about the old man's final years. The Nixon Library types frowned on it — too revealing and personal — but I encouraged her because I knew what my former boss had in mind. He wanted his inside story out.

Guided by the expert hand of Random House editor Robert Loomis, Nixon's Monica (relax — it was a mentor-protegee relationship, with nice, fatherly overtones) has just turned out her second volume: "Nixon in Winter."

Nixon admirers will recognize the voice, revel in the delicious manipulations of comeback, lap up his fury at the Bush-Baker failure to foresee the Gorbachev demise and Yeltsin emergence. Yet it will also make Mary McGrory's day: Nixon haters will seize on his vanity, his trademark press paranoia and his dismaying China realpolitik. React for yourself: it's like George C. Scott's portrayal of General Patton.

Late one night in 1970, Nixon was asking himself what history would remember him for. "You think of Truman — a fighter," he ruminated to me. "Eisenhower — a good man. Kennedy — charisma. Johnson — work. Me — what?"

Ms. Crowley records his answer on a cruise boat in Hangzhou, China, in 1993: "I will be remembered historically for two things: Watergate and the opening to China. One bad, one good."

Nixon expected to be measured for what he did. In contrast, we'll remember Barry Goldwater for what he was: divisively sincere.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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Doonesbury

Police urge JonBenet Ramsey case be given to grand jury

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The lead investigator into the JonBenet Ramsey slaying on Tuesday strongly urged the district attorney to turn the case over to a grand jury, which has broad powers that he said could help police catch the little girl's killer.

"I have an idea of who did it," said police Cmdr. Mark Beckner. "If I were the DA I would go ahead with a grand jury at this point."

Beckner's statements came at the end of two days of meetings in which police presented the evidence in the case to Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter and his advisers.

Hunter has said he could make a decision about using the grand jury and its subpoena powers within 30 days.

"I think there were some new developments," Hunter said, although he refused to elaborate. "Let me just say it was a productive meeting and leave it at that."

During the meetings, police turned over more than 30,000 pages of evidence, hoping to persuade Hunter to file charges or at least turn the case over to a grand jury to investigate further.

Beckner said the police had interviewed 590 people in the case, some more than once. He said a pool of 68 possible suspects was narrowing, but he noted there was more work to be done. He said he gave the district attorney 30 reasons to turn to a grand jury, including its ability to get records and interviews from uncooperative witnesses.

"We fully admit the investigation is not complete yet. We hope if a grand jury is convened it will help us answer questions," he said.

At the meetings, Hunter's advisers included forensic scientist Henry Lee and defense attorney Barry Scheck, both figures from the O.J. Simpson case. The two men asked to see the house where the 6-year-old girl died and on Sunday spent more than 90 minutes touring the Tudor-style mansion with Hunter.

JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, remain under suspicion. The former Little Miss Colorado was found beaten and strangled in the family's home on Dec. 26, 1996. Both parents have vehemently maintained their innocence.

Ramsey found his daughter's body about eight hours after his wife said she found a ransom note demanding $118,000.

Police have been criticized for their handling of the case, particularly for failing to secure the crime scene and allowing John Ramsey to search the home and find JonBenet's body.

Complications few with outpatient mastectomies, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Breast cancer patients with no other disease who undergo mastectomies as outpatients face about the same risk of complications as women who spend a night in the hospital after the surgery, federal researchers report.

Their study, to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, supports the idea that many women will do better following mastectomy if they remain in the hospital for at least one night, but it also shows that an outpatient procedure is "a reasonable option" for some women.

Two bills have been proposed in Congress to block what some legislators have called "drive-thru mastectomies." Both bills would require insurance companies to pay for hospitalization if that is the choice of the patient and her physician. About 11 percent of breast cancer patients on Medicare who undergo mastectomies do so as outpatients.

A Senate bill, pushed by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., would base the hospitalization on patient need as determined by the patient and the doctor. A House bill, authored by Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., and backed by President Clinton, requires that insurance companies pay for 48-hour hospital stays for mastectomies if that is the choice of the patient.

Joan L. Warren, a National Cancer Institute researcher, said the study results are not conclusive about which type of care is best.

"We come down pretty squarely in the middle," said Warren. "For women who decided they want an outpatient mastectomy and discuss it with their physician, we show it is a reasonable option."

Warren emphasized, however, that this option is only for women with no other health problems.

She said that the study also showed that there are slightly fewer complications for women who stayed at least one night in the hospital after the surgery and that this shows that an overnight stay "certainly should be an option available to them."

Fran Visco of the National Breast Cancer Coalition said that even though the study is even-handed, "it definitely will make it more difficult to get the (mastectomy) legislation enacted. The study will be misunderstood and misstated. ... It will complicate the situation."

She said the coalition, which represents 450 breast cancer advocate organizations nationally, favors giving women a choice in how they handle their hospitalization needs following a mastectomy.

Dozens of medical advocacy groups, including the American Cancer Society, have favored the mastectomy legislation.

The bills, however, have received a cool reception from the Republican leadership in Congress. The House bill is still in committee, while the Senate bill was attached as a rider to tobacco legislation that is now on the Senate floor.

In the study, the researchers analyzed the mastectomy results in Medicare files from 1986 through 1995. This spanned a period when there were only two outpatient mastectomies to 1995, when 4,831 of the 44,940 Medicare mastectomies were performed on outpatients.

"Women undergoing outpatient surgery experienced rates of rehospitalization for conditions definitely related to their surgery comparable to those for women with a one-day hospital stay," the study reports. Surgery-related complications included wound infection or blood or fluid pooling due to clogged drainage tubes.

A slightly different picture emerges, said Warren, when looking at hospitalizations for complications that may or may not be related to the surgery. These would include nausea, vomiting, pneumonia or urinary tract infection. Warren said that women with these complications and who had outpatient mastectomies were about three times more likely to be admitted to a hospital within 30 days after the operation than were women who stayed in the hospital for one or two days after surgery.

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Cleaner living won't save the poor, research finds

CHICAGO (AP) — Contrary to popular belief, getting America's poor to exercise and cut back on smoking, drinking and overeating won't do much to bring down their higher death rate, a study says.

Poor people have a death rate as much as three times higher than that of other groups. But smoking, drinking, overeating and lack of exercise account, at most, for 13 percent of the gap, researchers concluded in a study in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Instead, experts speculated that lack of medical care, the stress of poverty, dangerous jobs and polluted homes and neighborhoods account for much of difference.

"For a long time, we've been focusing on trying to reduce risky health behaviors, such as smoking, drinking and being physically inactive," said Paula M. Lantz, the study's author and a professor of public health at the University of Michigan. "That's an important goal, but it won't fully close the gap between poor people and other people."

The 7 1/2-year study looked at 3,617 Americans and their living habits. The survey took into account all kinds of deaths, from cancer to gun battles with the police. The biggest killers were heart disease and cancer.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Redford B. Williams, chief of behavioral medicine at Duke University, called the research convincing.

"These findings indicate the need to broaden the search" for the real causes behind the higher death rate, he said. He pointed, for example, to "the harsh and adverse environment in which poorer people live."

Bruce Link, an associate professor of public health at Columbia University, agreed: "People with more resources, more knowledge, more money, better access to health care, tend to capitalize on that."

Lantz said government reports and newspaper opinion-page articles assume smoking, drinking, overeating and lack of exercise are to blame for high death rates among the poor. The survey did find that poor Americans are more inclined to smoke, overeat and be less active, although they were not the heaviest drinkers.

Americans with income below $10,000 a year had a death rate of 3.22 times that of people making $30,000 or more, the study found. After researchers subtracted the effects of smoking, drinking, overeating and lack of exercise, the death rate among the poor was still 2.77 times higher.

People making between $10,000 and $29,000 had a death rate 2.34 times that of those in the $30,000-plus group. After researchers subtracted the harmful habits, that group's death rate was 2.14 times that of those in the higher bracket.

The survey found that 59.9 percent of those in the low-income group didn't drink at all, compared with 46 percent in the $10,000-to-$29,999 group and 31.3 percent of those earning $30,000 or more.

The study was funded by the National Institute on Aging and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, N.J.

Obesity added to list of heart attack factors

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Heart Association on Monday declared obesity a "major risk" factor in heart attacks, adding it to a list that includes smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and a sedentary lifestyle.

Though health officials have long warned that obesity can cause coronary heart disease, which leads to heart attacks, the heart association decided to upgrade its warnings after recent studies found that more and more Americans are overweight.

Previously, the heart association listed obesity as a "contributing risk" factor for heart attacks.

A study published in the journal Science last month found that 54 percent of U.S. adults and 25 percent of the nation's children are heavier than is healthy.

"Obesity itself has become a lifelong disease, not a cosmetic issue, not a moral judgment, and it is becoming a dangerous epidemic," said Robert Eckel, vice chairman of the heart association's Nutrition Committee. "Health care providers and the public need to accept that obesity is a chronic disease, just like high blood pressure or high blood cholesterol."

Eckel said studies have shown that gradual weight losses of between 5 and 10 percent of body weight can decrease blood pressure and cholesterol levels, which are often higher in obese people.

The heart association is seeking increased public and private funding for research about obesity. It also wants health care providers and physicians to launch a public information campaign to stress the need for physical activity and a healthy diet.

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Feds call 10 witnesses in drug trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A parade of 10 prosecution witnesses was called to testify against three Midland men named in a 54-count federal indictment that alleges they were part of a major drug delivery conspiracy and a money-laundering scheme to dispose of the cash generated by the drug trade.

The men, Arandal (Derrick) Goodley, Hilliard Lee Goodley III and Carey Gene Goodley were named, along with 14 other individuals, in the indictment handed down last September. Carey Goodley is only alleged to have taken part in the money laundering scheme.

"As far as I know he (Carey Goodley) was not involved in any drug transactions," MPD Narcotics Detective Mitch Russell testified Tuesday.

A confidential informant, as well as four other persons named in the same indictment, took the witness stand and testified about the activities of the three men.

The four men named in the indictment who testified Tuesday have all entered guilty pleas. They are to be sentenced at a later date by U.S. District Judge Royal Ferguson.

Michael Brown, an admitted crack user, testified as to how he made controlled buys from Hilliard Goodley while working as a confidential informant for the Midland Police Department.

"I was caught with a crack pipe and had to cooperate with police," Brown said. Brown testified he was paid $2,560 over a period of 14 to 16 months for his work as a confidential informant against several drug dealers.

Brown testified about the four times he was asked to purchase drugs from Hilliard Goodley III. "I've known him for years," he said. Brown said he went to an area known as "the flats" in the vicinity of the 1100 and 1200 blocks of East Illinois Avenue to make the transaction.

But Brown's recollection of the dates of the drug deals appeared to be foggy. When asked by defense attorney Tony Chavez if the dates alleged in the indictment were correct, he replied, "It's hard to recall those dates, but I believe so."

Dennis Goodley, named in several counts of the indictment, testified Tuesday against his own family. He is the uncle of Derrick Goodley and the brother of Hilliard and Carey Goodley.

Dennis Goodley testified that he sold crack from 1991 to 1994. "I got locked up in 1994," he said. He testified that upon his release in June 1996, he sold crack again until September 1997.

He told prosecutor Mark Roomberg that he started buying "halves" (one-half ounce) of powder cocaine from Derrick Goodley one to three times a week. Dennis Goodley said he would mix the powder cocaine with baking soda and water to form cocaine base. "Derrick showed me how," he testified.

When asked by Roomberg "What was Derrick's main business?" Dennis Goodley replied, "Selling dope. I

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BASIN BRIEFING

TAAS results

Midland Independent School District officials on Tuesday released some preliminary TAAS and national Terra Nova standardized test data and said MISD made significant gains. The district will release comprehensive test data at a press conference 10 a.m. Thursday at the MISD Administration Building's board room. Joe Cummins, executive director for administrative services, is tabulating the test data this week. "My information shows that I think the district has done well." There were gains in the TAAS exam for grades three through eight and 10. In reading, all grades scored at or above the 80 percent passing level, with most of them exceeding the 84th percentile. In math, scores for all grades surpassed the 1997 scores, with the percent passing ranging from 75 to 86 percent. Only grades four, eight and 10 are tested in writing — 86 percent of fourth-graders passed; 76 percent of eighth-graders passed; and 88 percent of 10th-graders passed.

Book signing

Texas author Christopher Reich is to sign copies of his novel, "Numbered Account," 6-8 p.m. Friday at Hastings. The novel is a thriller set in the world of Swiss banking. The author worked for the Union Bank of Switzerland for several years. For more information call 694-1151.

Talent show

Terrace West Gardens Nursing Center is planning a talent show 2 p.m. June 27. The age divisions are infant through 5, 6-13, 14-19 and 35 and over. There is an $8 entry fee. Deadline to enter is June 17. To obtain an entry form or for more information call 694-8831 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Clinton in Houston

HOUSTON — President Clinton brought his census reform message of "Everyone Counts" to receptive inner city Houston community leaders Tuesday. Clinton visited Texas to push his plan for augmenting traditional canvassing with statistical sampling to avoid the severe undercounting that occurred in 1990. Clinton said undercounting in 1990 cost Texas about $1 billion, a shortfall that could increase if the 2000 census is botched.

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Triple-digit Texas

HARLINGEN (AP) — Triple-digit heat gripped Texas again on Tuesday, although some residents were unfazed.

"We're used to it," said Lynn Stewart, a Port Isabel retiree. She sat on a park bench in the shade of the tree watching her poodles, Micki and Gigi. "I like the heat."

Although temperatures in the Rio Grande Valley Tuesday were close to or past the triple digit mark, the weather was closer to normal than in North and West Texas where folks sweated through the fourth day of a pre-summer heat wave.

The high in Dallas was expected to reach 103, one degree shy of the record, as the heat wave's first fatality — a bicyclist found dead at a state park — was confirmed.

An autopsy by the Dallas County medical examiner's office showed that Jason Bradley Stogsdill, 23, of Arlington, died Monday of hyperthermia combined with clogged arteries. His body was found along a bicycle trail.

Stogsdill was wearing clothes considered inappropriate for biking and did not carry sufficient water, said Cedar Hill police Sgt. Aaron Leutwyler.

Stogsdill's father, Bill Stogsdill, said his son, a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, loved to ride and would spend hours on his bike.

"I'd come out to visit him and he'd have been riding all morning," he said. "It wasn't unusual for him to ride half a day. He'd drive his van out there and take his bike out and go from there."

Most of Texas had temperatures in the triple digits for the third or fourth consecutive day, said Steve Fano, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

In West Texas, Childress and Wink hit 106 degrees, Midland was 107, and Lubbock reached 104 by mid-afternoon. It was 101 at Del Rio.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Taking aim

Instructor Reagan Viney gives archery pointers to Jennifer Rooth, 10, Midland girls with the Permian Basin Council of the Girl Scouts are attending the annual day camp this week at Wadley-Barron Park and the service center on Dengar Avenue. The activities include canoeing and archery.

Clinton touts census plan in east Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — President Clinton brought his census reform message of "Everyone Counts" to receptive inner city Houston community leaders Tuesday. Critics said he should concentrate harder on counting everyone.

Clinton visited Texas to push his plan for augmenting traditional canvassing with statistical sampling to avoid the severe undercounting that occurred in 1990.

Clinton, thought to be the first president since Franklin Roosevelt to visit Houston's working-class east side, also ventured across town to posh River Oaks for a fundraising luncheon at the home of attorney Richard Mithoff.

The event raised $800,000 for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was expected to pick up another $500,000 at a fund-raiser in Dallas Tuesday night for the Democratic National Committee.

At a panel discussion at a community service center deep inside Houston's largely Hispanic East End, Clinton told a hand-picked panel and an invited audience of about 150 that all Texans stand to benefit if urban minorities and poor are counted right.

He outlined the wide array of programs that rely

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Officer says he struck ex-wife in self defense

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Midland police officer Richard McKee, who is on trial for allegedly assaulting his ex-wife last year, told jurors Tuesday that he hit her in the face in self-defense because she attacked him.

McKee

McKee, 28, is charged with family violence assault — a Class A misdemeanor — stemming from an Aug. 31, 1997, incident at his ex-wife's apartment. He was off duty at the time, officials said.

McKee testified that he and the victim, Jennifer McKee, were separated since December 1994 but were legally divorced by summer 1996. They kept in touch since then because Ms. McKee is the mother of his first child, Chelsea.

Throughout that time, McKee was already dating another woman, Anita Long, and had another daugh-

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Bernstein, Broder, others to debate media ethics at UTPB

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Five nationally known journalists are to debate media ethics in a town hall discussion 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Pulitzer Prize winners Carl Bernstein and David S. Broder, Emmy award winning journalist Barrie Dunsmore and Time magazine columnist Hugh Sidey are to discuss "Media Ethics: Its Impact on Public Leadership and Culture." The forum will be moderated by Bettina Gregory of ABC News Radio.

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute and Midland Reporter-Telegram are to sponsor the forum as the fifth installment in the distinguished lecture series.

Duane M. Leach, executive director of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute, said the panelists are "an impressive list of people. (They were chosen) not only because they are good in their fields, but they are also people of character."

Bernstein, of Watergate fame, is half of the most famous reporting team in history. While at the Washington Post, Bernstein and Bob Woodward broke the scandal that brought

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Strauser

Midlander, Time writer still friends after years

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Distance and time haven't dimmed a friendship between Midlander Betty Strauser and a reporter who's chronicled the triumphs and tragedies of the American presidency.

Ms. Strauser grew up in Greenfield, Iowa, with veteran Time and Life magazine writer Hugh Sidey. Sidey has worked for more than 40 years for Time Inc. and has covered the American presidency for Time since the Kennedy administration.

The former Time reporter will speak Thursday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's lecture series on media ethics.

Ms. Strauser and Sidey graduated from Greenfield High School in 1943. There were 30 people in their class.

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SANDY WIEGAND

Thoughts on pregnancy: Lord, I hope that never happens to me again

Recently a coworker, who is pregnant, responded to my complaints of tiredness by saying, "I hope you're not pregnant."

Wiegand

"I'm not, thank goodness," I answered. Then I added hastily, "Not that there's anything wrong with that ..."

Luckily, she was totally unoffended. But I have to admit that the first thought that crossed my mind when she announced she was expecting was, "Pregnancy. Lord, I hope that never happens to me again."

My first, visceral response was to the thought of actually carrying a child. See, the main problem with pregnancy is that it lasts about four months longer than is humanly tolerable. By the time the child is actually born, you are way over it. Of course, that may be nature's way of making one actually relieved to give birth and have a child to contend with. Because otherwise, the shock would just be too much to handle.

A few years ago, when my brother and his wife announced they were expecting a second child, my sister, who already had two of her own, muttered under her breath, "Don't they know that two is twice one?" My sister has a theory: People always have one more child than they can handle.

Her theory may be based on experience, but I believe it is confirmable, given my informal observation of parents in grocery stores. Occasionally, when you see a parent toting just one child in the grocery cart, you'll find parent and child having a gentle, loving conversation. With any more children, however, herding is of primary concern. Even when both parents are present, the conversation frequently becomes a series of broken, barked orders, like a poorly planned military exercise: "Junior, no! ... Stay off the ... honey, would you stop ... baby, what is wrong? ..."

To be honest, though, I'm finding out that there are disadvantages to having just one child. Namely, although she can barely talk, mine already thinks she's supposed to be the one giving the orders in the grocery store. And at home, at the park, at the mall.

Once in a while, like when I see photos of starving orphans, I do ponder adopting a second child. Then I remember my sister's theory, and the parents in the grocery store. And I figure I'll just have to get used to my little girl thinking the world revolves around her.

But I am hoping to break her of that new habit of clapping when she wants me to get her something.

Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Inmate death

Officials with the Midland County Sheriff's Office are waiting for autopsy reports that could help them determine how an inmate died at the detention center this week.

Sauls

William O'Brien Sauls, 41, was found dead in his bunk cell at about 6 a.m. Tuesday, Lt. Ed Krevit said. His body was discovered by a jailer who was making the rounds.

Sauls was in jail since March 18 after his arrest for violating probation and failure to appear in court, records indicate. He was a former derrick hand for Big Dog Drilling in Midland.

A nurse was called to the cell to check the man's pulse. The nurse told officials that the man did not have vital signs. Justice of the Peace David Cobos was called to the scene and pronounced the man dead.

Sauls' body was taken to Lubbock for an autopsy, Krevit said.

No signs of violence or evidence implying suicide were immediately discovered. However, authorities said that Sauls reportedly suffered from at least one illness — high blood pressure — and was given a pain killer the night before he was found dead, officials said.

Krevit said the incident is classified as a death investigation until the autopsy reports arrive.

OFFICER: Ex-wife says she regrets having called police

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ter with her. During cross-examination by District Attorney Al Schorre, McKee admitted that he had sexual relationships with both women at the same time.

The officer testified that the incident leading to the assault started when he was paged by Ms. McKee, who claimed she was sick and needed the man to bring her some juice. He was at a restaurant having dinner and beer when he got the call.

He went to Ms. McKee's apartment to check up on her and to visit their daughter. While at her home, Ms. McKee mentioned that her daughter was elsewhere, but she needed to talk to him about something.

"Jennifer told Anita that I'd move back in with her (Ms. McKee) as soon as we sold our house and she told Anita that we had an on going sexual relationship," he said, adding that he was upset when he heard that the two women were talking behind his back.

"I got so mad that I started yelling at her ... a few inches away from her face. She pushed me away, but I kept yelling," McKee said. "Then she hit me. While I was picking up my glasses and pager from the floor, she jumped me again."

McKee told the four man, two woman jury that he tried detaining the woman by holding her in a bear hug, but she wiggled her way out.

"I tried to leave and she came up next to me and grabbed me by the testicles – quite forcefully. It was the most excruciating pain I've ever suffered," McKee said. "I slapped her and shoved her off me. She lunged at me when I tried opening the door, and I struck her at that point."

When Schorre asked McKee why his ex-wife was upset with him, the defendant replied, "I believe she was under the false impression that I wanted to sell the house and move back in with her."

Ms. McKee was the first witness called to the stand during the trial, which began Monday in the courtroom of County Court at Law Judge Marvin Moore.

The victim claimed that she provoked the argument and regretted calling police because she doesn't want to file criminal charges.

"Do you think you deserved to be hit?" Assistant District Attorney Kristen Lindsey asked Ms. McKee.

After a pause, Ms. McKee replied, "I don't think I deserved to be hit, but I don't think that Richard deserved to be hit either."

Prosecutors allege that she is hesitant to testify against the defendant out of fear that he might take back the car his grandparents financed for the couple. Ms. McKee kept the car after the divorce, but has failed to make payments.

They also contend that she is intimidated because the officer might stop paying child support if he loses his job with the Police Department.

"That is a concern, but it wouldn't be a long term thing," Ms. McKee said.

Ms. Lindsey told the jury that Ms. McKee had tried to stop the proceedings Friday by bringing in an affidavit for non-prosecution. She also noted that Ms. McKee has met more often with the defense attorneys, Paul Higdon and John Cook, than with the prosecution.

During the trial, Ms. Lindsey played a 911 tape for the jury. Though the defense alleged that the recording was altered because of a 15-second break, Ms. Lindsey showed otherwise.

Eva Luna, supervisor of the MPD communication center, said that the playback machine can only retrieve a certain amount of data at one time, and leaves a break in the recording while it gathers the rest of the information from the system. The copy the jury heard was authentic, she said.

"My ex-husband has beat the (expletive) out of me," Ms. McKee told the operator between sobs. "He's a police officer. Richard McKee. Oh God. I can't believe this. My eye is bleeding. It hurts real bad."

Ms. McKee testified that while she was on her cordless phone with 911, she got her cellular phone and called Ms. Long to warn her that the defendant was upset and on his way to her house.

"He got mad when I told him what happened yesterday. He yelled at me, spit on me and told me things," she told Ms. Long. Throughout the rest of the recording, Ms. McKee alternates conversations on both lines until police and an ambulance arrive at her apartment.

The state also called to the stand the two officers who responded to the incident. Officer Darren Clemens told the jury that his lieutenant had instructed him to drive to McKee's Greenwood residence and take his gun and patrol unit. Clemens mentioned that he had a hard time locating McKee.

Sgt. Chris Cherry, who also responded to the call, testified that as a training supervisor, he tells officers to avoid punching people in the "red zone," which are body parts that are susceptible to fatal injuries. The areas include the face, head, throat and shoulders.

Under cross-examination, Cook asked Cherry if he would strike a person in the red zone if they had grabbed his groin. Cherry said a female drug suspect once had him in that same situation, but instead of assaulting her, he grabbed her by the wrist and twisted it until she let go.

"Have you ever hit anyone in the red zone," Cook asked Cherry.

"I've been in that situation and never done that," he replied. "In my 13 years with the Police Department, I've only struck two people, and I didn't strike them as hard as I wished I did."

Another police employee, ID specialist Karen Hare, testified about the photos she took of the victim's injuries.

Suzanne Mayers, the wife of Officer Patrick Mayers, said she and Ms. McKee had a "brief friendship," and in that time she learned that Ms. McKee was afraid of her husband's temper. However, Ms. McKee denies telling that to Ms. Mayers.

"She was frightened of his behavior toward her," Ms. Mayers said. "She didn't want him around her little girl. He was hostile toward them. We never got into specifics, but she told me she that Richard hit her at least one unreported time."

Robert McCalman, McKee's grandfather, told jurors that he was close to both his grandson and Ms. McKee, but said he was not aware that the officer had two girlfriends at once.

"Did you know Richard left his wife and her child for another woman?" Schorre asked.

McCalman said he didn't know that, but did say that he heard Ms. McKee threaten to get even with the defendant.

"She did tell me that she was offended, and she told me that he was going to get him back," McCalman said.

McKee, who has worked with the force for five years, was suspended from the force until an investigation was completed by the Internal Affairs officials. He received a three-day suspension and returned to the department, where he was reassigned to work the airport detail.

Authorities also confirmed that at least one other report has been made to the MPD Internal Affairs division stemming from off-duty conduct. The civil complaint stems from an incident in which McKee was pulled over by an Auto Theft Task Force officer for driving an expired inspection sticker and not having a driver's license with him.

Criminal charges were not filed.

The trial continues this morning.

DEATH NOTICES

Muriel Walker

Muriel Lackey Walker died Tuesday, June 2, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born May 6, 1926, in Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada.

Before moving to Midland 25 years ago she lived in New Mexico. She was a member of Northeast Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.P. Walker of Midland; two daughters, Renee Oliver of Dardandelle, Ark., and Terrie Granberry of Midland; two sons, Larry Lackey of Nederland and Chris Lackey of Coos Bay, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Cas Taylor

CLEBURNE — Cas Carroll Taylor, 68, of Covington, father of Midlanders George Scott and Judy Scott, died Saturday, May 30, at his residence.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 2, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne with the Rev. Sam Houston officiating. Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne was in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 10, 1930, in Grandview.

He was a member of Woodrow Baptist Church. He was a member of Blum Masonic Lodge, Shriner Temple in Anchorage, Ala. He was district manager of Dow Chemical Co., where he worked in Midland and Rankin for 21 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Pam (Barnett) Taylor of Covington; two other sons, Ricky Taylor of Hamlin and Rusty Vincent of Sanderson; two other daughters, Kerry Cooper of Odessa and Tonia Sanderlin of Covington; two sisters, Joyce Wiginton of Cleburne and Wanda Napp of Belton; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Heart in Whitney or the Shriners Children's Hospital.

Anna Brunson

LUBBOCK — Anna Holder Brunson, 99, died Monday, June 1, in Lubbock.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 19, 1898, in Brown County.

She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert C. Brunson, in 1993; a son, Curtis Brunson, in 1990; and a daughter, Carroll Mason, in 1995.

Survivors include a son, Willis Brunson of Corona, N.M.; three daughters, Dorothy Vest of Smyer, Bonnell Howell of Andrews and Darlene Hendricks of Lubbock; a brother, Arthur Holder of Chino, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and 26 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gospel Ministry to Children, P.O. Box 3613, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Joe Neely

Joe Neely, 56, of Midland, died Tuesday, June 2, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Raymond Kelly

Raymond Kelly died Tuesday, June 2, in Big Spring.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

William Miley

William Miley, 66, of Midland died Tuesday, June 2, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

William Sauls

William O'Brien Sauls, 41, of Midland, died Tuesday, June 2.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Maggie Gale

Graveside services for Maggie Gale will be Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born in Coffman County, Texas, December 25, 1906.

She attended schools in Copper, Texas, and moved to Midland in 1947. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She died at a local care center Saturday, May 30, 1998.

Survivors include two cousins, Ethel J. Vandyke and Cora L. Jones of Midland.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

GERALDINE COLLINS
9 a.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church

ALASTAIR REID
11 a.m.
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity

"It is the heart always that sees, before the head can see."
-Thomas Carlyle

Ellis Funeral Home
683-5555

CENSUS: Bureau estimates nearly half million Texans missed

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on the census to determine funding mechanisms. Clinton said undercounting in 1990 cost Texas about $1 billion, a shortfall that could increase if the 2000 census is botched.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that nearly a half million Texans were missed, including almost 67,000 in Houston alone. Most of those passed over are thought to be inner-city minorities and children, leading Republicans to charge that Clinton is trying to crunch new numbers to create a more Democratic Congress.

"In Texas, I would think, every Republican would be just as interested as every Democrat in seeing that every Texan is counted, so that this state does not lose another billion dollars," Clinton said.

The National Academy of Sciences, under then-President George Bush, recommended after the 1990 census that sampling be used as a means of ensuring accuracy. The technique uses numbers and characteristics of people who are counted by census takers to build estimates about those who cannot be located.

Panelist Stephen Klineberg, a sociology professor at Rice University, said merely adding currently uncounted citizens shouldn't be seen as a threat to the state's growing Republican Party.

"The people the census isn't reaching aren't likely to be people who vote anyway," Klineberg said. "That's not likely to change the vote."

Republicans fear that a 2000 census using the sampling system, which they consider "unproven methodology," might unfairly result in more traditionally Democratic districts.

"They're here today saying, 'Everyone counts,'" said Mike Scanlon, spokesman for state Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Houston. "What they should be saying is, 'Everyone counts, plus or minus 4 percent.'"

Panelists were adamant about changing the current system. Asian community activist Glenda Joe said Southeast Asian immigrants were undercounted because households containing two or three families were counted as having just one.

Clinton agreed with her contention that it's hard to get support for a business venture when official government census numbers show there aren't enough potential customers.

"(Lenders) might look at a census and decide there are hardly any Asians there," Ms. Joe said, citing a hypothetical example of how a bad census could sidetrack an Asian business venture. "I'll go back and get other demographics, but for corporations the census is the Bible."

Hispanic community activist William Resendes Morris complained that the old-fashioned census method might have been more accurate in the East End had Spanish-speaking census takers been sent.

"I remember last time, I wasn't counted," Morris said. "This black guy came around, and I spoke to him in Spanish, just to see what he'd do. He said he'd come back later, and he never did.

"How do you go out in an all-Hispanic neighborhood with Anglo and black guys trying to count people afraid to talk to anyone who walks up to them with a clipboard in their hand."

Morris believes fellow Hispanics won't get their fair share of the pie until they increase their flagging voter turnout figures.

"Only until we start going to the ballot box and voting will we start getting our problems taken care of," he said. "When they do count us right, what does that mean? Not more jobs, not more opportunity. The only thing is more money for the state, but what they do with that money we don't know."

ETHICS: Nationally-known journalists to be on UTPB panel

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down the Nixon administration. His work has helped set the standard for modern investigative journalism. Among his other accomplishments is a 1992 cover story for Time that revealed a secret alliance between President Reagan and Pope John Paul II that kept alive Poland's Solidarity movement and hastened the fall of Communism in Europe. Bernstein continues to report for magazines, newspapers and television, becoming a forceful critic of the media's abuse of power.

Broder is a Pulitzer Prize winner for distinguished commentary, the author of seven books and has been a national political correspondent for the Washington Post since 1966. His nationally syndicated column appears in more than 300 newspapers around the world. He is a regular commentator on CNN's "Inside Politics" and makes regular appearances on NBC's "Meet the Press" and "Washington in Review."

Dunsmore has covered foreign affairs and the policies of seven different presidents for ABC news for 30 years. He also has reported from well over 100 countries. He received an Emmy Award for his coverage of the 1973 Mid-East War. Other recognitions include the Overseas Press Club Award and the Weintal Prize for diplomatic reporting from Georgetown University.

As a Washington correspondent for more than 40 years, Sidey has written about the American presidency longer that any other journalist. He began his career in 1957 covering Dwight Eisenhower for Life magazine. Sidey later became political and White House correspondent for Time and served as bureau chief. Sidey is now Washington contributor and author of the magazine's column "The Presidency." He has written or contributed to five books on the presidency and was a panelist on television's "Inside Washington" for more than 20 years.

Ms. Gregory has been a reporter for ABC news for 24 years. During this time she has covered the White House, the Pentagon and all major political conventions and campaigns. Her reports appear regularly on "World News Tonight," "Good Morning America" and "Nightline." Ms. Gregory has written several television biographies, most notably one on first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. The program won the Ace Cable Award as best documentary of 1994. She is also the recipient of the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award for reporting.

The town hall meeting is structured so that each panelist will make an individual presentation, to be followed by a panel discussion. There also will be a question-and-answer period between the audience and the panelists. Leach said.

He noted there is a growing cynicism among the public and how they regard the media. "The search for news is almost frenetic — there is an immediate feeding frenzy to be first with the most."

Leach said he hopes to see a rebuilding of public confidence in the media.

"What the public can get from this is a clear understanding of the difficulties the media faces, as well as an understanding of how the media can repair itself. I think the public wants to believe in the media."

The Distinguished Lecture series is free of charge, and open to the public. Persons interested in more information on the lecture series may call 552-2852.

Megadeth to play in Odessa Thursday

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Megadeth brings its "Cryptic Writings" to Ector County Coliseum for a one-night stand 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Seven Dust and Monster Magnet open the concert.

Tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, CD Warehouse and Sound Decision in Big Spring. They may also be charged by telephone by calling 1-800-462-7979. Tickets are $19.50 in advance and $22.50 the day of the show. Tickets have a $2.50 service charge.

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TRIAL: Car dealer says defendant paid for vehicle with paper sack full of cash

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guess." He testified that his own sister, Janell, also dealt crack cocaine and acquired the powder cocaine from Derrick Goodley.

Dennis Goodley said he also would obtain drugs from Janell Goodley Taylor, who is also named in the indictment, but has yet to go to trial. Dennis Goodley also said he had seen large amounts of cash at Derrick Goodley's home.

When asked if Carey Goodley knew about the drug trade, Dennis Goodley said, "We never talked about that." He testified that he had never seen Carey commit an illegal act. He also denied that Hilliard Goodley was a part of the drug operation.

Chavez, in cross-examination of Dennis Goodley, noted that in his guilty plea before Ferguson, Hilliard had been named as well. "You looked Judge Ferguson in the eyes and lied."

Freddy Dewayne Goodman, also named in the indictment, testified that Hilliard Goodley, Janell Goodley Taylor and Derrick Goodley supplied him with cocaine. He said he would often "rock-up" cocaine for Janell because she was on parole, and feared cocaine would be absorbed through her skin and show-up in a urinalysis.

Goodman had also worked as a confidential informant for the Midland Police Department. He said that when he and Janell Goodley were arrested, he told police that the cocaine was his. "I was being threatened by Hilliard Goodley," Goodman testified.

Perhaps the most interesting testimony of the trial came from two employees of local car dealerships who testified that cars were bought and paid for with cash contained in grocery sacks.

Eddie James Jr., sales manager of Jaguar Motors Inc., said he sold a 1986 Cadillac to Derrick Goodley. He said he paid $3,500 cash in small bills. "From what I recall it took a little while to count," James said. "He brought it in a paper sack — I've had some other weird ways of being paid, but not like that."

James admitted to defense attorney Brian Chavez that it was not unusual for a $3,500 car to be paid for in cash.

Jerry Thetford, formerly the business manager for Friendly Pontiac, told jurors that Derrick and Carey Goodley purchased a 1993 Pontiac Sunbird from his dealership for $12,000 in cash. "The customer originally was Derrick Goodley," Thetford said. "He was wanting the price to be under $10,000."

Thetford said that when the price was firm at $12,000, the paperwork was put in Carey Goodley's name. "He was a bystander, originally." He said that cash transactions over $10,000 require a Form 8300 be sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

Car transaction paperwork that was introduced into evidence shows Derrick Goodley's name on some papers and Carey Goodley's on others.

"They seemed nervous," Thetford recalled. He said a paper sack full of money was brought into the dealership and the men began counting it out on his desk. "One of them went out to the car and got another sack of money."

He noted that Carey Goodley's Social Security number was placed on the Form 8300.

Nick Taylor, defense counsel for Carey Goodley, asked Thetford at what point Carey Goodley came onto the car lot. "I don't know — my office was in the back." He told Taylor that both men were in his office negotiating the price of the car.

Jeffrey J. Lopardo, a real estate agent named in the indictment, testified that Derrick Goodley attempted to purchase a house on East Oak St. with $28,000 in cash. Lopardo testified that he instructed Derrick Goodley to purchase a cashier's check for $8,000 from three different banks and bring it to the closing. In that way, Derrick Goodley could avoid having to fill out the forms required for cash transactions over $10,000. The deal eventually fell through at closing when Derrick Goodley refused to provide the abstract company with his Social Security number.

Kim Kelso, lead teller at Norwest Bank on Loop 250, testified that she became suspicious of Derrick Goodley and his wife when they purchased the three separate cashier's checks. She told the court she reported the suspicious activity to her supervisor.

Testimony is expected to continue through the end of this week. If convicted, Derrick Goodley and Hilliard Goodley III face up to life in prison, according to Roomberg. Carey Goodley faces a maximum of 20 years in prison, he said.

FRIENDS: Ms. Strauser says that Sidey's job has not changed him

(From 1B)

Greenfield is a town of about 2,000 people in southwest Iowa. Sidey's family has owned the area's weekly newspaper for 110 years.

The two still stay in contact with each other, even though Ms. Strauser now lives in Midland and Sidey lives in Washington, D.C., and continues to write columns on politics.

Ms. Strauser said her friend's job hasn't changed him. He still helps organize high school reunions every five years; they will meet again in the year 2000.

"He's strictly a country boy who has done well, but grew up in a town with a population of 2,000," Ms. Strauser said. "Kind of everybody's friend, just a person who has a lot of caring for people."

Sidey expressed a similar view of Ms. Strauser. He said she's kept track of high school records and of the class of '45.

"Betty's our conscience," he said. "She keeps us on our toes, she's been wonderful doing that. She kind of keeps us on track."

Sidey said the school was so small everyone was involved with activities.

"I think all of us were in school plays, and all of us played football," Sidey said. "In a lot of those things, I think we were pretty terrible, but in a little town like that you don't know the difference."

Ms. Strauser said the tiny high school class had plenty of fun and pranks at its sports events and school plays.

"I think one of the funniest things that I can remember (was) with a play ... 'Hook, Line and Sinker,' she said. "At the end of the play I was supposed to present him with a doll in a blanket but instead it was a skull, a human skull we used in biology."

Sidey remembers that incident and has fond memories of growing up during the Great Depression and World War II.

"We were teen-agers," he said. "We pretty much had to stay with each other in that little town; it engendered a deep friendship that's lasted all these years.

"It was distinguished by the hardships we went through together; it was in the mid-30s basically that we all began to grow up. Nobody had anything, except we had each other."

Ms. Strauser agreed.

"I think, probably, the class of 1945 was probably one of the closest and snobbiest that ever graduated," she said smiling. "It was just a tight-knit class."

The two went their separate ways after graduating from high school. Ms. Strauser moved from Iowa to Odessa in 1950, and Sidey worked for several Midwest newspapers before moving to New York City and beginning his career with Time Inc.

Ms. Strauser retired from National Credit Bureau recently and now lives in Midland.

Ms. Strauser said she's enjoyed her friend's sense of humor over the years.

"He's a person that you just automatically take a liking to," she said. "You want to get to know him."

Surprisingly, Sidey and Ms. Strauser rarely talk about politics. She said she's always loved her friend's sense of humor.

"That's Iowa, what can you do?" Sidey replied. "I can remember the jokes and the constant laughs of those people."

He enjoys the humor ... Greenfield residents and of Washington politics.

"History is biography. You look at these people and they're wonderfully fascinating," he said. "I was kidding (President) Ford about his lack of hair. Ford never worried. Gerry loved it, and we all loved it."

Ms. Strauser said Sidey has always respected people's privacy. Once at a reunion someone asked him about President Clinton.

"(He said), 'Well you know everybody has their own personal life'," she remembered.

In his long career, Sidey has covered nine presidents, up to Clinton. It all began when he and his editors at Time discussed the race between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon.

"I was pretty convinced — although Time magazine wasn't — that Kennedy would win, and he did," Sidey said. "They said 'well, go cover him,' so I went to the White House and I (have) stayed there ever since."

Sidey said it's difficult to narrow down what have been his favorite moments in presidential politics. But he said one of the most terrifying moments in his career was when he was with President Kennedy in Dallas in 1963.

The reporter was following Kennedy in the presidential motorcade, although he did not actually see the president being shot. He remembers waiting outside Parkland Hospital for news.

"In one fleet second a whole world changed," he said. "The presidency changes with the people. It was instantaneous.

"Three shots, there were three noises," Sidey remembered. "I didn't at first know what they were. I thought, 'no, this can't be.'

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Ever since he was a youngster in Decatur, Illinois, cameras have fascinated Curt Wilcott. He might still be there had not the U.S. Army sent him to Fort Hood. That's where he fell in love in Texas – and he's been here ever since.
Curt earned a journalism degree at the University of Texas in Austin, worked as a reporter and photographer at newspapers in Austin, Houston, Lubbock and Odessa. For eleven years his photos have been part of our newspaper. He says he decided long ago that he didn't want a desk job and that's why he likes his job so much. Still, being the chief photographer is a challenging assignment because, in addition to responding to news and advertising department photo needs, he manages the photo staff and is overseeing the company's conversion to digital cameras and computerized photos in the paper. Will he miss developing photos, darkrooms and chemicals? "Not really," this award-winning photographer says. "I'm still fascinated by cameras and I enjoy shooting pictures."
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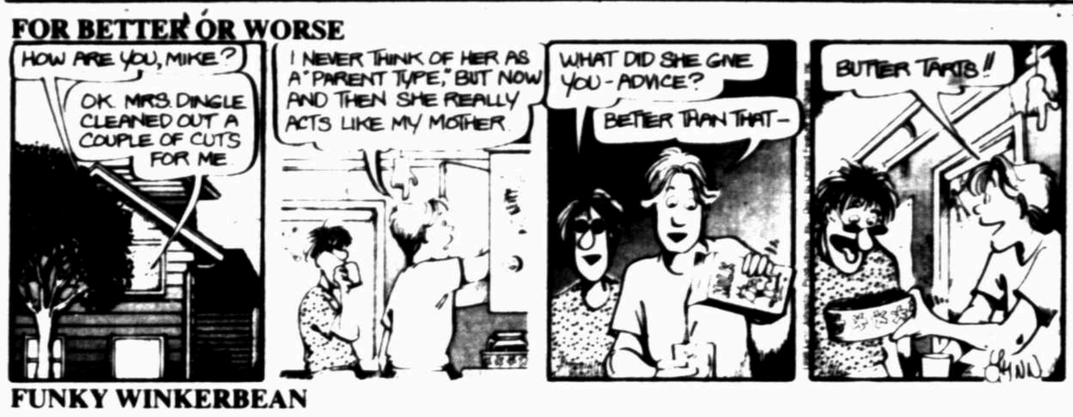

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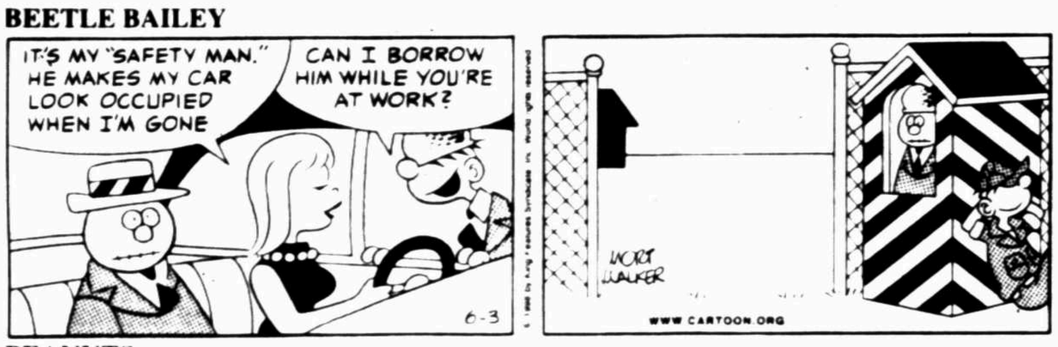

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 3, 1998.

Use your intellect to deal with all quandaries this year. Unusual insights accompany your ideas. Let your spirituality guide your choices. You meet someone who is extraordinary; in some fashion, this person could serve as a guru or teacher. Be open. Ingenuity marks your decisions, especially romantic ones. If you are single, someone who arrives on the scene could affect your life in a positive way. A flirtation develops into a lot more. If attached, the two of you become a close-knit unit. Accent sharing, and strive to achieve some of your long-term goals. LIBRA finds you attractive.

BORN TODAY

Actor Tony Curtis (1925), singer Curtis Mayfield (1942), singer Deniece Williams (1951)

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Unexpected developments put a grin on your face this morning. You have been given the go-ahead and can complete a project that is close to your heart. A partner shares news that makes you smile. Trust your decisions. Success surrounds someone close to you. Tonight: Embrace living.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Suddenly, you see a professional opening. Walk on through, accepting greater freedom and creativity. A co-worker questions your decisions. Listen carefully to the feedback you get. You gain by absorbing his view and by considering his insecurities. Tonight: Pace yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Your imagination draws others to brainstorm with you. Listen more carefully to the information you receive. News from a distance is inspiring. Incorporate unexpected events into plans. Your flexibility helps get you where you want to go. Tonight: The fun happens now!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your foundations are solid. Take a risk, and continue on your chosen path. Someone doesn't have to agree with you, though he is likely to surprise you with his point of view. Together, you make quite a team. Negotiate, and discuss the future. Tonight: Put your feet up!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ You are full of energy, fun and excitement. Let your frisky side reveal itself, especially to a partner who prides himself on being able to toss a boomerang your way. Joining in heats up the dynamic energy. Ask questions, and seek out others for their expertise. Tonight: Your call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ An unexpected offer throws you for a loop. You can handle it! Loosen up with co-workers, as strange as they may be acting right now. Your sense of humor mixes well with their quirkiness. Talk about making more money. Tonight: Consider a compelling proposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ No one (except you) and nothing can stop you. However, don't think a loved one won't throw a curve ball your way. Your personality melts barriers. Make that call, seek information and attempt to broaden the scope of your thinking. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Take a back seat, though you will be delighted to share more of what is happening with you. Unexpected insight is the result of a discussion. You have been mulling over an idea. To do it, or not to do it? Right now, plan on the positive course. Tonight: Happy alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Friends surround you, whether you do the expected or decide to plow a new road. Others are excited to hear from you. Seek out a group or membership in a group that shares similar interests as you. Something you want finally manifests itself. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Take the lead at work. Don't let someone slow you down. Unexpected financial developments occur. Ask someone in the know. There are changes in the offing. What has always seemed like a good idea now becomes a reality. Tonight: Play catch up, by working late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Take the high road; it will pay off! Maintain your Aquarian ideals, and allow others to see who you truly are. The gifts of creativity, independence and spontaneity mix. Others come to you to share and brainstorm. Keep an eye on that new person. Tonight: Accept an unusual invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ A partner comes through for you in a big way. Sometimes, your imagination goes haywire. Insights, touched with your instinctive creativity, could somehow turn into self-deception. Express more of your thoughts with that special person in your life. Gather feedback. Tonight: Talk money.

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♡ A Q 10 9 7 5		♡ J 8 4 3
♢ 8 3		♢ 7 6 5
♣ J 9 5		♣ Q 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ K Q 9 8 7 3	
	♡ 6	
	♢ A 9 4	
	♣ K 10 7	

The bidding

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♡*	3♡	3♡	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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Opening lead: Ace of ♡

Consider the spade suit in the North-South hands. How would you play it to lose no more than two tricks?

South had a difficult bidding problem. Most play that a bid of three spades in this sequence would be forcing, since it leaves room to explore for a better spot. But, facing an unfamiliar partner, South was not sure how North would treat that bid, so to avoid a misunderstanding South elected to leap to four spades, and that ended the auction.

West led the ace of hearts, then switched to a club. The fate of the hand depended on the trump suit. If declarer could hold the spade losers to two, all would be well. Declarer won in dummy, discarded a club on the king of hearts then led a spade to the king, which held. How would you proceed?

If trumps were 3-3, it made no difference what declarer did. No more than two trump tricks could be lost. Similarly, a 5-1 break would give declarer no play. So declarer need only be concerned about 4-2 divisions.

One combination that would work was if either defender held a doubleton ace, in which case continuing with a low spade would be the winning line. Since West started with six hearts, chances of that defender having four spades were slight. In addition, West would have won the first spade to remove that option from declarer. A far better chance was to play West for a doubleton ten or jack, so at trick four declarer led the queen of spades from hand! When that fetched the ten from West, it was a simple matter to force out the jack of spades, draw the remaining trump and take the rest of the tricks.

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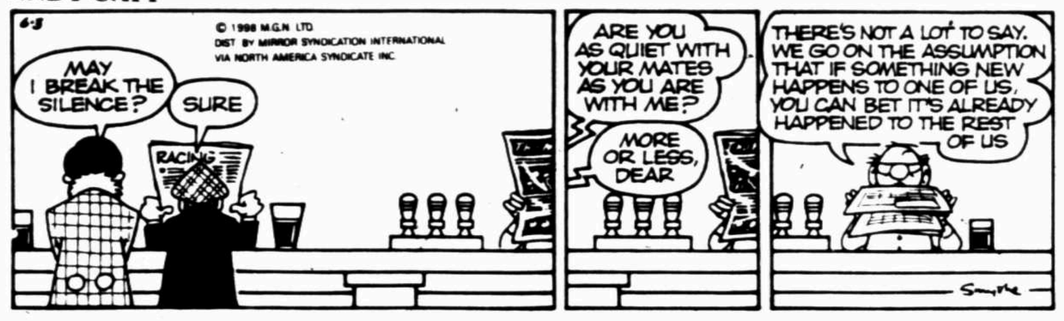

DENNIS THE MENACE

PEOPLE TODAY

Beav turns 50, feels like doing 50 more

NEW YORK — Say it ain't so: The Beav turned 50 on Tuesday!

"Right now I feel like I could do 50 more," **Jerry Mathers** said.

The star of "Leave it to Beaver" said he is in better shape now than he was as a younger man. He has lost 36 pounds in the last year after taking up a regular exercise program.

"The doctor told me I was badly out of shape," he said. "I had high blood pressure and diabetes, and if I didn't take care of myself I wouldn't be here in another three to five years."

Mathers plans a belated birthday bash Aug. 1 at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif. Among his invited fans: **Steven Spielberg, Cher, Ron Howard, George Foreman** and **Ted Turner.**

Jerry Mathers turned 50 on Tuesday and says he's in better shape now than he was as a younger man.

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CLEVELAND — **Bill Cosby** has a winning formula for the Cleveland Browns: Jell-O.

The comedian was introduced as a partner Tuesday by investors who want to buy the expansion team.

"If things get rough, and the visiting team is marching on us, that might be the time that we'll spread it right wherever they're running," said Cosby, a Jell-O pitchman.

Cosby said he wants to get involved in sports ownership to help young athletes stay out of trouble. He would own 5 percent of the Browns in a group headed by Cleveland lawyer **Larry Dolan** and his brother, Cablevision Systems Corp. Chairman **Charles Dolan.**

The National Football League is expected to set a price for the team as early as next month and choose an owner by September. Most estimates put the price at $300 million to $350 million.

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LOS ANGELES — Two years after winning a breach-of-contract lawsuit, **Maximilian Schell** got a post-appeal boost in his judgment against a German producer.

Superior Court Judge **Joseph R. Kalin** increased the award by $167,000 on Sunday to compensate the actor for delays in payment by Wolfgang Bocksch.

Schell already had won nearly $406,000 on his claim that Wolfgang Bocksch Concerts canceled a European production of "My Fair Lady" one month ahead of schedule in 1994.

The producer's attorneys said Bocksch was justified in breaking the contract because Schell, 68, didn't fulfill his duty to publicize the play, which was canceled because of dwindling audiences.

Kalin ruled that Schell, who won the 1961 best actor Oscar for "Judgment at Nuremberg," made all reasonable requests for publici.y. Bocksch appealed but lost.

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FAIRFAX, Va. — **James Brady** wants **Charlton Heston** to use his position with the National Rifle Association to help keep guns out of the hands of children.

Brady, who was wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, said Tuesday in a letter to the actor that legislation is needed to prevent such tragedies as the fatal school shootings by students in Jonesboro, Ark., and Springfield, Ore.

Brady supports a proposal to require that handguns be sold with a child safety lock for safe storage.

"Maybe it's time to issue a 'Ten Commandments' for gun owners," he wrote, referring to Heston's signature role.

Heston is first vice president of the NRA and next in line for the presidency. He said Tuesday he had not received Brady's letter and would not comment.

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LUSAKA, Zambia — Former President **Kenneth Kaunda** comforted himself during five months of detention with poetry, hymns and thoughts of **Princess Diana.**

Kaunda never met Diana, who died in a car crash in Paris last year, but he "felt greatly touched by her."

"I am very moved when people do good things for fellow man," Kaunda said of the late princess's charity work. "I've been trying to write something on Diana."

Kaunda, 74, spoke Tuesday with The Associated Press at his home on his first day of freedom. The state dropped charges that he concealed knowledge of plans for a coup attempt last year.

After his arrest on Christmas, Kaunda was put in prison and then under strict house arrest.

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NEW YORK — When Time magazine editors put together their list of the 20 most influential artists and entertainers of the century, they picked **Elvis Presley** over **Frank Sinatra.**

Then "60 Minutes" reporter **Mike Wallace** stepped in on behalf of Ol' Blue Eyes, calling up to lobby **Walter Isaacson,** Time's managing editor.

Wallace was working with Isaacson on this Thursday's CBS special about the list. After the newsman's haranguing, Time switched to Sinatra, succumbing to the argument that the crooner had a greater influence on personal style.

And then Sinatra's death, less than two weeks before the list came out, put his music in the spotlight again.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 86	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 5574	Dharma & Greg 22	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 3357 (TV14)	PrimeTime Live 6154		News 53864	Nightline 62512	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The list (PG-13, '98) ** (Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam) 39888				Star Trek: Voyager (Part 2 of 2) 44222 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 19883	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3864	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 5970	The Simple Life	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 77970		Chicago Hope 64406 (TVPG)		News 2210883	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8338	Seinfeld 2390	3rd Rock From Sun	Working 8574	NBA Basketball: NBA Finals, Game 1 475512					News 9215680	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Dr. Nangle 73796	John Hagee 64048	The Light of the Southwest 95241				Update News	Joyce Meyer 99883	Richard Roberts 36241		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 51319
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 596203		The Metropolitan Opera Presents: Billy Budd 685390 (TVG)						Telecourse 616048			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 490883	Smart Guy 772999	Smart Guy 496067	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 652796		Beverly Hills, 90210 655883 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 270241 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Remaining the Stone (PG, '94) *** (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner) 8888888					The War of the Roses (9:25) (R, '89) *** (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner) 82124680				
(14) FAM		14	Siegfried & Roy: Magic		Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister 571691				Hawaii Five-0 968048		The 700 Club 961135		Bonanza 577845 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 152425 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Scorpions 902357 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Underworld 988777		Beyond Bizarre 991241 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Hours From Execution 901628		Wild Discovery: Scorpions 395203 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Perfect Furlough (8:30)		Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (7:30)				WENN	Tumbleweed ('53) ** 657699			What a Way to Go!	
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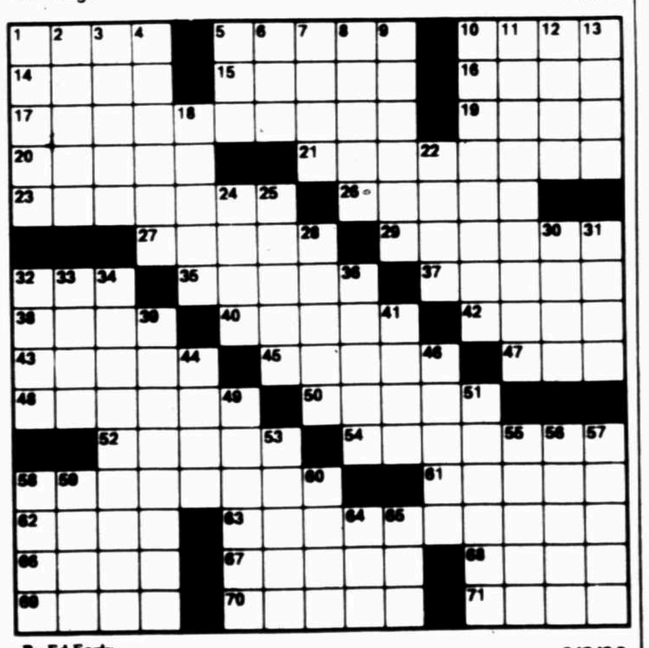

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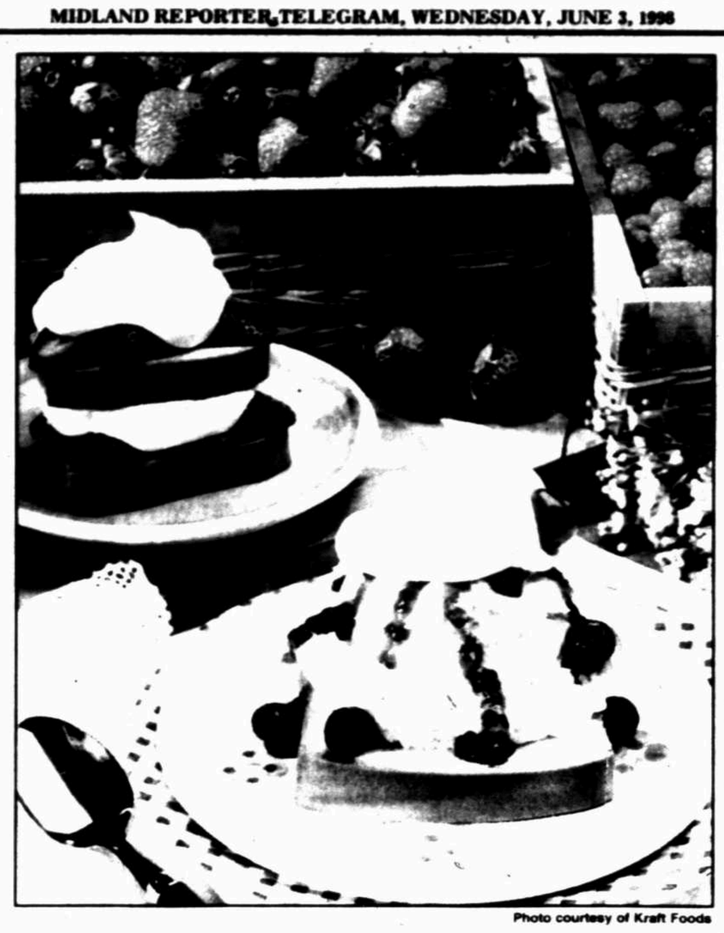
Take a plain vanilla milkshake concoction, right, and sweeten the deal with chopped Maraschino cherries and their juice. Perfect for the Fourth of July, this All-American Sundae, far right, celebrates the red, white and blue with strawberry sundae sauce, vanilla ice cream, blueberries, strawberries and Marachino cherries.



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Ice cream puts chill on scorching weather

Staff Reports

When the temperature rises and the heat continues to beat down into the evening hours, elaborate meals and fancy desserts are the farthest things from a cook's mind. But the bright, luscious flavors of summer fruits and berries are just too sweet to sacrifice, especially when served over ice cream. Fruits can also be chopped and blended into creamy shakes.

Fast and easy also is a necessity when temperatures soar around the century mark.

For an easy sundae, this All-American Sundae is made with pre-prepared pound cake and whipped topping. It is then garnished with fresh berries.

A simple-to-make Cherry Milk shake blends vanilla ice cream and chopped Maraschino cherries to create a cold, delicious dessert.

ALL-AMERICAN SUNDAE

Top a slice of pound cake with vanilla ice cream, strawberry dessert topping and whipped topping. Garnish with fruit.

Recipe courtesy of Kraft Foods.

CHERRY MILK SHAKES

(Makes 2 shakes)

2 cups vanilla ice cream
1/4 cup Maraschino cherries, chopped
2 tablespoons Maraschino cherry juice
Whipped cream
Chocolate syrup
4 Maraschino cherries with stem

Combine ice cream, Maraschinos and juice in blender container. Blend until thick and smooth.

Pour into two 12- ounce glasses. Top with whipped cream, drizzle with syrup and garnish each shake with two cherries.

For another easy summer cooler consider topping whipped cream with all the fruits of summer.

Recipe courtesy of National Cherry Board.

FRUIT IN A CLOUD

1 (8-ounce) tub of whipped topping
3 cups of assorted fresh fruit, such as blueberries, grapes, sliced kiwi, melon, peaches and strawberries.

Spoon whipped topping evenly into 10 dessert dishes.

Using back of spoon, make depression in center; spread whipped topping up each side of dish.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Then spoon fruit into center of whipped topping.

Makes 10 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Kraft Foods.

Summer sizzles with sausage, grilled fish

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — It is hard to find a better grilling food than sausages, which can be so savory and delicious when they come sputtering off the hot coals. Sliced into nuggets and speared with toothpicks, they make great cocktail nibbles.

A platter of mixed sausages served with grilled vegetables and grilled country bread rubbed with garlic can easily become a dinner.

Some of the best-tasting sausage classics available in the metropolitan region are the Spanish and Portuguese varieties made by Corte & Co., 414 Hoboken Ave. in Jersey City, N.J.

Durham's Tracklements, a smoked-fish company in Ann Arbor, Mich., has introduced gravlax for the grill. A thick, 1-pound slab of marinated salmon should be seared over very hot coals, skin side first. A quick, easy sauce is made by combining equal parts Dijon mustard, honey and plain yogurt.

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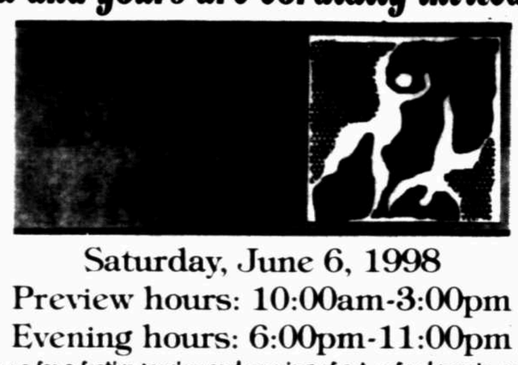

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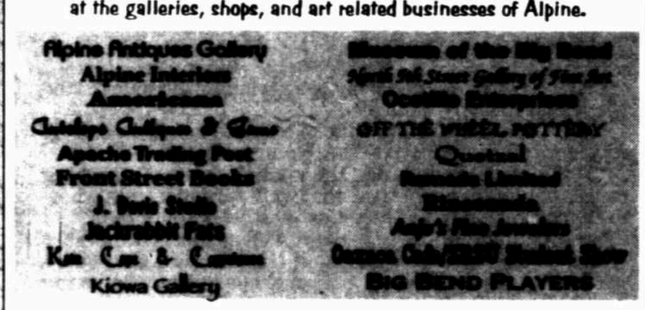

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DEAR ABBY

Stepmom insulted by family picture with first wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column since I was young, and I know you have addressed this topic before, but I'm hoping you'll go over it again.

Van Buren

My husband was married once before. We lived together for a few years and were married a year ago. His 20-year-old son (I'll call him "Sonny") recently bought a new home. In the foyer, Sonny hung a family picture that was taken years ago. It includes his mother, father (my husband), him and his sister.

When I first saw it, my feelings were very hurt. I told my husband I thought it was inappropriate since the marriage is history and he is now married to me. I would not have a problem with the picture being kept in a photo album — but in the main entrance to Sonny's house?

Sonny's mother gave him the picture because she no longer wanted it. She has a boyfriend now and has moved on with her life.

The picture doesn't seem to bother my husband. He thinks I'm being ridiculous and petty. He said if it bothers me that much, I should refrain from going over to Sonny's house.

Abby, please give my husband, his son and me some advice about this. I think it's time for all of us to live in the present. I'd like to see a picture of Sonny and his fiancee hanging on the wall instead. Don't you agree? — PUT OUT IN PENDLETON, IND.

DEAR PUT OUT: You are reading far more into this than is merited.

Your stepson may be sentimental about the time when his original family was intact, and no one can fault him for that. Besides, the house belongs to Sonny, and what he chooses to hang on the walls is his business, not yours.

Now that the family has expanded, why not give him a lovely housewarming present — a beautifully framed picture of you and his father to hang on the wall next to the family portrait? And if you feel particularly generous, offer to treat him to a professional portrait of him and his fiancee to hang on the other side to balance the grouping.

DEAR ABBY: I visited an elderly neighbor recently while she was writing her first-of-the-month checks. She was complaining about an account balance that kept going up, even though she never bought anything.

I was "nosy" enough to ask to see the statement, and I was appalled at what I saw. The woman was being charged for supplementary house insurance she didn't need, there was a fee for membership to an auto club — even though she hasn't driven for more than five years and doesn't own a car — and she was paying for credit card protection. "Should she become unemployed," Abby, this neighbor is more than 80 years old and long retired. If only I had looked sooner, I might have saved her many hundreds of dollars.

Other older people may be caught in similar traps.

Abby, please warn those who care about their elderly friends and relatives to investigate when they complain about bills they do not understand.

Please do not reveal my name or town because it would embarrass my neighbor. — NOSY NEIGHBOR WITH A PURPOSE

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Bless you for helping your neighbor. While what you describe may be more likely to happen to elderly consumers, anyone who doesn't understand a bill should either discuss it with the company that issued it or have someone else help them clarify the charges.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

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HOPE FLOATS

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AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest will show "Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design," featuring 80 works made from recycled materials, from June 4-Aug. 23 at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri St. in Midland.

To help kick-off the exhibit, Family Day has been planned for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 6 at the museum.

"Trashformations" artist John Garrett will demonstrate making a sculpture. Children's activities, musical entertainment and docented tours, plus refreshments and "Kids' Lunch" are planned.

Representatives from Keep Midland Beautiful will be on hand with information about Midland and recycling programs.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...'BEACH BALL BLAST," Hillcrest School's annual fundraiser, will be conducted 7 p.m. to midnight June 5 at Midland Racquet Club.

Dress is casual for the tropical themed dinner and dance. Music will be provided by "The Pulsations." Activities will include horseshoe pitching and silent auction bidding.

Tickets are $75 per couple. Proceeds will benefit Hillcrest School, a non-profit private school for children with dyslexia or Attention-Deficit Disorder. The school serves children in kindergarten through ninth grade in the Permian Basin area.

For tickets or more information call 570-7444...

...TRIO OF GARDENS, Keep Midland Beautiful's annual tour of local gardens will be presented 1-4 p.m. June 14. Participants will tour three gardens and hear from garden experts on how to maintain plants in the West Texas area.

Tickets are $10 each and may be purchased at Midland Park Mall or at local nurseries. For more information call 689-4343...

...TEXAS A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. June 5 in the private meeting room at Fur's Cafeteria. Dr. Chuck Bowman, professor and head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Texas A&M, will be guest speaker...

...BLACK IMAGE will host its annual Juneteenth Jam Celebration 9:30 p.m. June 19 and 20 at the Texas National Guard Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Road. Those attending the June 19 event are asked to wear after-five attire; on June 20 clothing will be casual. Cost will be $5 per person in advance or $7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from club members or call 570-5202. The public is invited to attend...

...VAN, SERVING the Visually Impaired, will meet 10:30 a.m. June 10 for a craft session (making patriotic wall hangings) and a luncheon at 2908 W. Ohio. The craft session will be conducted by Doris Kinser.

VAN clients and members will attend the 2 p.m. June 14 matinee of "Amadeus" at Midland Community Theatre.

For more information call 694-2648...

...JULY 4th Celebration in Lamesa will begin 7:30 a.m. with a prayer breakfast at the Senior Citizens Center. Guest speaker will be Bruce Ayres of Hardin Simmons University. The free-throw basketball and volleyball tournaments will begin at 9 a.m. Arts and crafts, and food booths will open 10 a.m. in Lamesa Park. A parade around the town square will begin at 10:30 a.m. with prizes given for the best floats. Steer roping will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the high school cheerleaders conducting "mud wars" in Forrest Park at 2 p.m. The Little Britches Rodeo, sponsored by the Dawson County Sheriff's Posse, will begin at 6 p.m. The celebration will conclude with fireworks at dusk...

...BACK PORCH Swing summer concert series will be hosted by The Presidential Museum in Odessa.

All concerts are scheduled from 8-10 p.m. and are offered free of charge. Participants are encouraged to bring picnics and lawn chairs. Concerts will be presented on the grounds of the museum, 622 N. Lee St. The first concert will feature the jazz music of Razz Matazz June 5.

Expresiones will present salsa music June 12, Bobby Joe Smith will present blues June 19, and Allen Damron will present acoustic folk music June 26. Classical Spanish guitarist Marcos Mendoza

BREAD: Secret to success in details

(From 8B)

kitchen as she explained the reasoning behind mixing ingredients in specific ways using specific utensils.

"It's best to use a stoneware bowl for mixing dough because it takes in the flavors over time. Don't wash it with detergent. It's like seasoning a cast-iron skillet. And try to use the same wooden spoon for bread," Ms. Cohen began. "Don't use a coated spoon, use a porous one. The type of wood can change the flavor of your bread. I use an olive wood."

She also explained the step know as "proofing" yeast. Many bread recipes merely include the step: "add lukewarm water to yeast, let set a minute."

Ms. Cohen said second-guessing lukewarm water just won't do. "The ideal water temperature is between 85-90 degrees," she said. "Get it higher than 96 and it can kill the yeast. Get it lower than 80 and it will take much longer to activate."

She said a baker's trick is to add a teaspoon of sugar to the yeast and warm water. "Sugar helps activate the yeast. Yeast actually feeds off of sugar. It eats it."

Not only did she describe the perfect color (coffee with cream) and the perfect texture (foamy with gaps where the water and yeast begin to separate) for proofed yeast, Ms. Cohen had other tips for those in quest of the perfect loaf.

"Scald milk for crusty bread. (But allow the milk to cool to room temperature before adding to the mixture.) Add fresh milk for bread that you don't want to be as crusty," she said. "For moister bread substitute honey for sugar. Before adding honey as an ingredient put a dab of oil on the spoon to make the honey slide off."

Then there are the stories that surround the history of women who made their own sour dough starters. A sourdough starter is simple enough. It's nothing more than flour and milk or water which sits around at room temperature for several days and catches live bacteria and yeast from the air. Or it can be made with flour, water or milk and a simple package of commercial yeast.

But that's where the simplicity ends. Starters can be refrigerated, frozen and passed around to friends. Some starter recipes are family secrets and some people religiously hover over a starter, checking it twice a day, and stirring it and adding to it. And nothing short of a degree in microbiology will allow a person to understand the difference between wild and commercial yeasts. Most modern-day cooks prefer fast and easy commercial yeasts, though Ms. Cohen has been known to nurse her own homemade yeasts such as a yeast made from squished seedless red grapes kept in cheesecloth and fermented for 14 days.

"Pioneers used to sleep with their starters to keep them warm," Ms. Cohen said. "They really had no other way to keep them warm."

The bread enthusiast has researched the history of bread in America and spoke of Calamity Jane's mother recording her recipe for sour dough starter in her journals. Families often hand such recipes down and starters are given as gifts. And then there is the entire science of monitoring the process and environmental conditions of making a starter.

"When you make starters, it's important not to take it real personal when they don't come out well," Ms. Cohen said. "They are real finicky and can pick up yeast and pollen from the air."

There is an entire science involved in creating starters, something Ms. Cohen plans to describe in her Saturday class.

"I will make some bread from starters that I have, let people sample them and decide which starter they want to take home," Ms. Cohen said. "I will also talk about how to vary breads, to make them more or less sour and the different types of yeasts. Some breads are real sour, others aren't, and starters become more sour with time."

Now Ms. Cohen is also using her culinary knowledge to start a home chef program, where she will go into homes and cook meals ahead of time that will only need to be reheated.

Whether making meals, breads or sourdough starters, Ms. Cohen allows that the secrets are in the culinary details. "Recipes can be deceiving," she said.

THE LEARNING LOAF
(Makes one loaf)

In a heavy saucepan, heat until scalded (when small bubbles form on the sides of the pan):
1 cup milk

Combine in a mixing bowl (stoneware preferred):
The scalded milk
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar (or substitute 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar)
1 teaspoon salt

Stir to dissolve butter and sugar. Let cool until warm. Meanwhile, place in a small container (such as a one-cup liquid measuring cup):
1/4 cup water

The water should feel neither hot nor cold (80-95 degrees). Test with finger.

Sprinkle into the water:
1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon (1 packet of active dry yeast)

Stir the mixture to soften yeast and dissolve sugar, and let it stand for awhile. This is called proofing the yeast. The yeast mixture should begin to grow, slowly rising in the cup. When the mixture has cooled down to warm, stir in:
1 egg yolk
2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour or bread flour

Beat well, as this well develop gluten in the dough. After you have beaten awhile, beat it some more. Then, stir in 1/2 cup unbleached all-purpose flour or bread flour

Beat well. Stir in (1/4 cup at a time) another 3/4 cup of flour.

Scrape the sides of the bowl and stir in thoroughly with each 1/4 cup addition. When dough has enough flour incorporated, it will begin to pull away from the sides of the bowl. If not, it will be too sticky. If it is sticky add an additional tablespoon of flour.

Make an 8-inch circle of flour on a bread board with 1/4 cup of unbleached flour or bread flour.

Turn the dough onto the center. Rub a little flour on your hands and knead dough until smooth and it springs back when you let it go.

Wash bowl that you mixed the dough in. With warm water warm the bowl and then dry it completely. Grease liberally with butter or shortening. Place the ball of dough into the bowl and press it into the grease. Turn the dough over so that the greased bottom is now on the top. Pull the sides under slightly until the ball rounds up again. Cover the top of the bowl with a slightly dampened cloth or with plastic wrap. This will keep the surface of the dough soft as it rises. Place the bowl on a counter away from any drafts. Let dough rise in the bowl for about 45 minutes. It should double in size during this time. If not, let it rise a little longer.

Remove the bowl covering and knead the dough in the bowl. Form dough into a ball. Using only enough flour on bread board to prevent sticking, press the dough out with your hands or rolling pin to form a 6x9-inch rectangle. Brush off any flour. Roll the dough up tightly starting with the 6-inch side. Place the resulting loaf in a well-greased 9x5-inch baking pan with the seam of the loaf facing down. Cover again and let rise for another 30-45 minutes, or until dough has risen to the top of the pan. Mix together:
1 egg white
1 teaspoon water

Brush a layer of this mixture onto the top of the risen loaf. This will produce a nice glaze. Refrigerate leftover egg glaze in a small covered container to be used in scrambled eggs or other recipes.

Using a sharp knife, gently cut a slash down the center of the loaf. Place loaf in pan and bake at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Remove from oven. Put a glove over hand and turn the loaf out of the pan onto the gloved hand. Tap the bottom of the loaf. It should sound hollow. If the bottom of the loaf is white, it is not done. Place back in pan bake five minutes more. When baked, turn loaf out onto a wire rack to cool. Cool completely before wrapping to store.

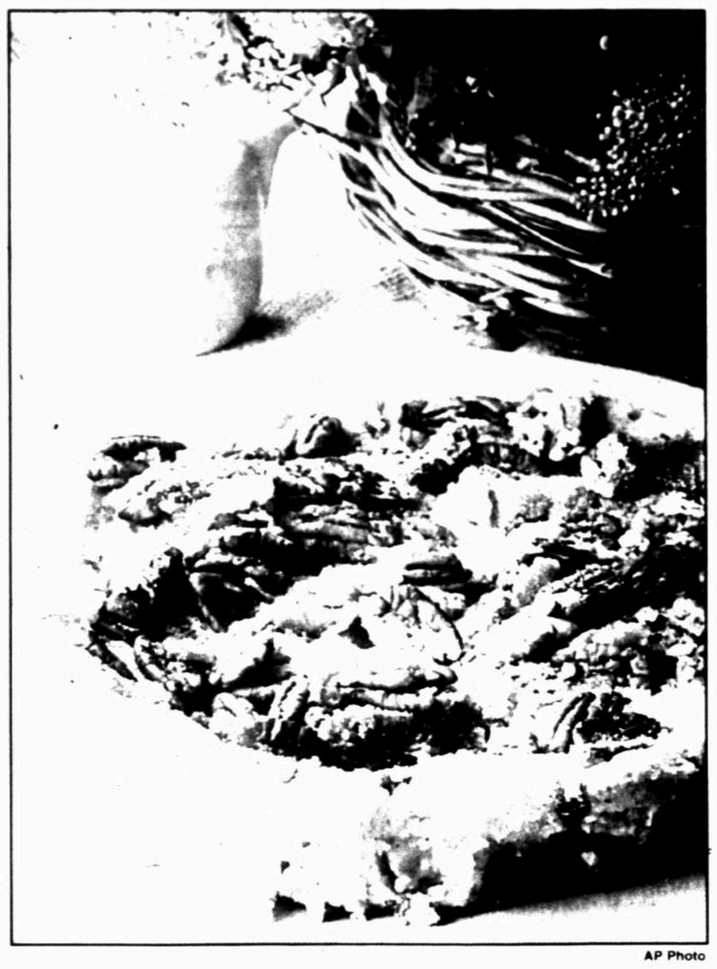
Sourdough starter class offered

Staff Reports

Holly Cohen will teach a class on making sourdough breads and starters 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 6 at Ruby Madison's, 2200 W. Wadley.

Participants should bring glass and plastic containers to store starter in. Ms. Cohen said she will bake several types of sourdough loaves for cooking class students to sample. "Some will be real sour, some aren't," she said. Class participants can pick the bread type they like best for recipes and starters.

For class information call 570-7035



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Celadon's Peach Cake, above is a fruit-filled dessert with a nutty topping selected by a Napa Valley chef for a wine auction dinner.

Peach cake chef's choice

Associated Press

A team of 100 Napa Valley chefs is preparing fine feasting for the Napa Valley Wine auction, the annual charity event set this year begins Thursday, June 4-7.

The event takes place at Meadowood Resort, St. Helena, Calif., and the chefs' team will be led by Pilar Sanchez, the resort's chef de cuisine. The auction raises money for local health care with a program including culinary occasions ranging from grand dinners to informal al fresco picnics, barrel tastings and vintners' open houses.

Desserts are not being overlooked, and many of them will feature fruit, one of the region's riches. Given below is the recipe from one of the participating chefs, for Celadon's Peach Cake.

CELADON'S PEACH CAKE
(from chef Greg Cole of Celadon restaurant, Napa, Calif.)

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups peaches, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes

NUT TOPPING
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.

In mixer, beat together sugar and shortening until creamy. Blend in buttermilk, egg and vanilla.

Combine wet and dry ingredients, mixing until just combined. Gently stir in peaches.

Pour batter into greased 11-inch by 7-inch baking dish.

In small bowl, combine nut topping ingredients and sprinkle over cake.

Bake in preheated 350-degree oven for 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool, cut and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

Collapsible grill ready to travel

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Packed into what looks like an oversize bowling bag is a sleek, collapsible stainless-steel charcoal grill from Italy that can be assembled in minutes.

It has an adjustable grate that is about 16 inches in diameter, a windshield, a cover, a battery-operated rotisserie and a set of tools. This well-engineered, full-size grill is not too bulky to take to the beach or on a picnic. And without the leg extensions, it makes a fine tabletop unit.

The grill is available in various cooking stores. Instructions for assembly are in Italian but they include a diagram, which is all that's needed. Dismantling the unit is easy enough, too. Packing it all back into the bag is the difficult part. But having a convenient grill is worth the effort.

COOKBOOK: Family recipes interwoven with essays, personal histories

(From 8B)

been named the Southwest Regional Award Winner in the 1997 Tabasco Community Cookbook Awards. The award recognizes outstanding community cookbooks whose proceeds generate funds for local charities.

Peppered with personal essays and short recollections of family, food and tradition, the cookbook includes 240 pages of 350 recipes. Heartwarming, hand-tinted photographs are framed in whimsical watercolor borders.

"Texas Ties," which has been on the market since August 1997, has sold 7,000 copies. It has begun sales in its second printing.

"The book truly reflects the spirit of the women who volunteer their time and efforts to help others," said Junior League president Gina Nelson Ebers. "We put our hearts into it and I think it shows. It was a real labor of love."

The Junior League of North Harris County spent two years selecting recipes from more than 1,200 entries submitted by members and area restaurants. Each recipe was prepared and tasted at least three times by a testing committee, which determined the best 350 recipes for the collection.

Signature recipes included Feta Cheese Torte, Bourbon-Spiced Pork Tenderloins, Jalapeno Potatoes au Gratin, and Grand Marnier Strawberry Cheesecake.

The book sells for $19.95. Proceeds benefit the league's community programs. For more information on the book call toll-free 1 (800) TEX-TIES.

A couple of the book's recipes follow:

TEXAS BEEF BRISKET
1 (8 to 10 pound) beef brisket, trimmed
1 cup low-sodium soy sauce
2 teaspoons garlic powder
2 teaspoons seasoned salt
2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper
2 cups sliced onions

Place the brisket in a roasting pan. Pour a mixture of the soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, seasoned salt and pepper over the brisket, turning to coat. Marinate, covered, in the refrigerator for 6 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. Arrange the onions on top of the brisket. Bake, covered, at 225 degrees for 8 to 10 hours. Remove the brisket to a serving platter. Slice against the grain. Serve with pan drippings.

Serves about 10.

WHITE TEXAS SHEET CAKE
1 cup butter
1 cup water
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon almond extract
Butter Pecan Frosting
(recipe follows)

Combine the butter and water in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat. Add the flour, sugar, sour cream, eggs, salt, baking powder and almond flavoring, whisking until smooth. Spoon into a buttered and lightly floured 10x15-inch cake pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until light brown. Spread the warm cake with Butter Pecan Frosting.

Yields 24 servings.

BUTTER PECAN FROSTING
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
3 cups confectioners' sugar
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine the butter and milk in saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil over medium heat, stirring occassionally.

Remove from heat. Whisk in the almond flavoring. Add the confectioners' sugar gradually, whisking constantly until of spreading consistency.

Stir in the pecans. (Serve with red and blue berries for a festive touch.)

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TAAS remediation courses are free of charge to seniors who will take the July '98 TAAS Exit Level exam. All others must pay a $35 deposit, refundable upon 90% course attendance.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Linda Anderson

Cheese lovers iffy on nacho cheese crackers

By Linda Anderson

Most of us who spend any kind of time at all in a supermarket (and I spend enough time there to call it "my home-away-from-home") know all about impulse buying, where you see something on the shelf — something you did not plan on buying — and just plop it into your cart without thinking about it too much.

That's the situation I found myself in while on one of my many spur-of-the-minute "emergency" trips to the supermarket. I saw a display of Cheez-It Nacho cheese snack crackers and just snagged one without planning on it.

(Actually, buying the crackers wasn't that much of a stretch — at my house, cheese crackers in general, and Cheez-Its in particular, are a favorite. We just had never had *this particular flavor* of Cheez-Its before.)

The nacho-flavored Cheez-Its that I bought were in a 15-ounce box that cost $1.97.

According to its nutrition label, the box contained roughly 14 servings (of 28 snack crackers each) and each serving had 150 calories with 60 of them from fat. No Cheez-Its have never been known as a low-fat kind of snack, but we love them anyway.

The snack crackers themselves are triangle-shaped instead of the traditional square, which I guess is supposed to make them look more like nacho chips.

Label advertising on the back of the box goes like this: "They're a Real Handful." You are holding the key to true snacking satisfaction: the cheezy, tangy salt, crunchy handful of good eating we call Cheez-It Snack Crackers. Grab a Handful!"

Then it announced that "Cheez-It Snack Crackers Since 1921" are "America's #1 Brand Cheese Cracker."

Whatever.

The taste test was kind of interesting. Both the teen-agers at home and the post-teen-agers at the office sampled the crackers, and their opinions were eerily similar — the people who like regular Cheez-Its usually didn't like the nacho-flavored crackers, and those who don't like regular Cheez-Its did. I don't understand it myself, but I thought it was interesting.

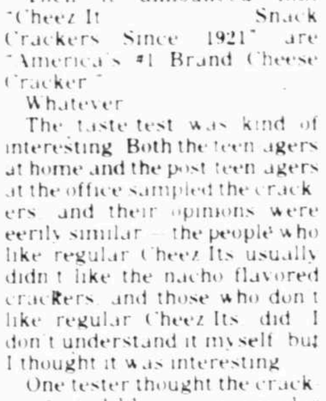
One tester thought the crackers tasted like a very popular and well-know tortilla chip; one said they had a flavor and one said they did not, but most everyone else said "good" or "not good," without a whole lot of elaboration.

My opinion? Well, I've liked regular Cheez-Its since I was a kid (but not since 1921 — I'm not that old yet). And my opinion fell right in line with many others.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

What's New?



Cookbook honored

Staff Reports

SPRING — "Texas Ties," the first cookbook from the Junior League of North Harris County (in Spring, near Houston) has

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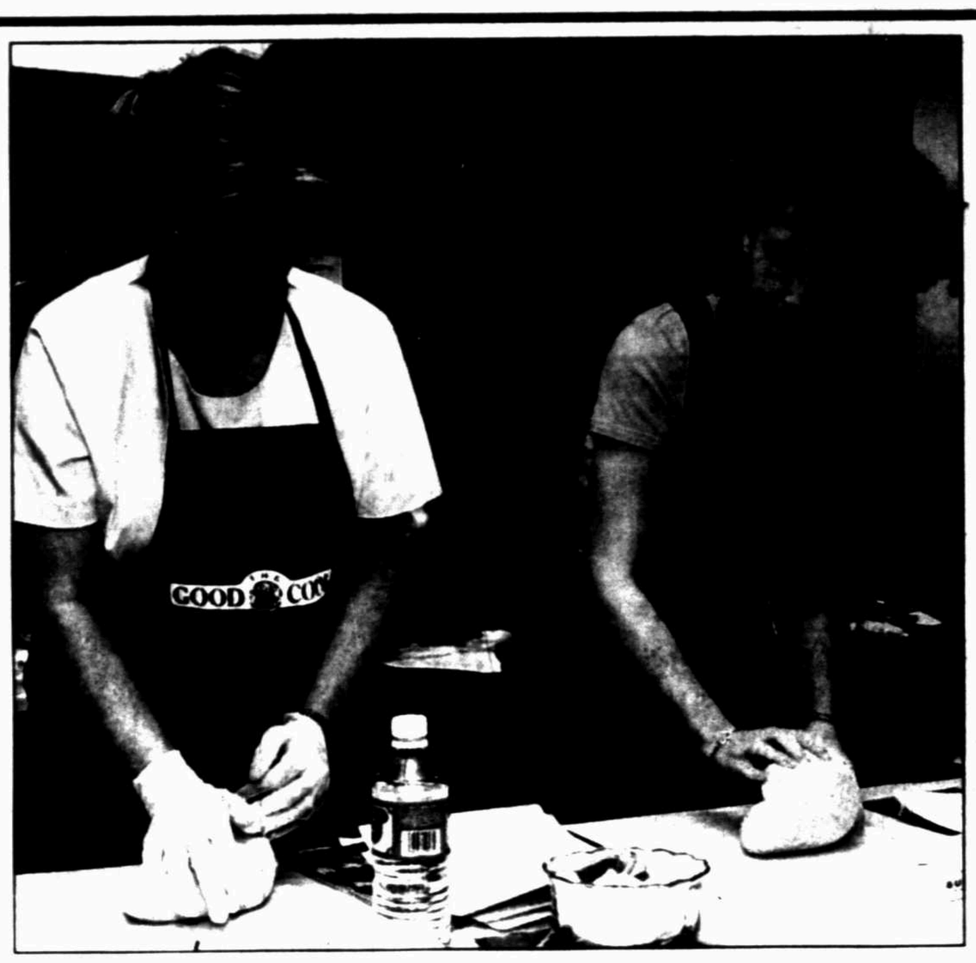

Breadmaking students, left, Lisa Shaw and Sandra Harris, left to right, knead dough. Class instructor, Holly Cohen, above, scoops out cupfuls of flour for Julie Figel at the recent bread making class at Ruby Madison's. Ms. Cohen will teach a class on making sourdough starter 9-11 a.m. June 6. A student practices kneading a ball of dough, below.

Build up your flour power with knead-to-know basics

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Bread, manna, made from the staff of life. Nothing rivals the smell of baking bread, and nothing says homemade like a loaf that has been hand-kneaded and baked in the oven. Over the years we have broken it, toasted it, and made it an integral part of our holidays, religious ceremonies and festive gatherings. Bread is a mainstay in the kitchen and some bakers say to "celebrate bread is to celebrate life."

And when it comes to baking a loaf of bread, there is more to it than just following a recipe.

Ask Midlander Holly Cohen. Although young in years for harboring such a fount of knowledge about all things made of dough, she has spent many hours researching the history and nuances of producing a perfect crusty golden loaf.

"I've been cooking since I was 6. My grandmother made bread by hand every day. My favorite place was under her feet," she said. "Some things my grandmother told me. Some I've learned through experimenting. Some things I've learned through reading."

It all amounts to a chance for Midlanders to learn from a real bread maestro. Although she has already taught a basic bread making class, bread enthusiasts won't want to miss her upcoming class on the secrets of sourdough 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Ruby Madison's.

Ms. Cohen recently held a Saturday classroom of student bakers spellbound in Ruby Madison's

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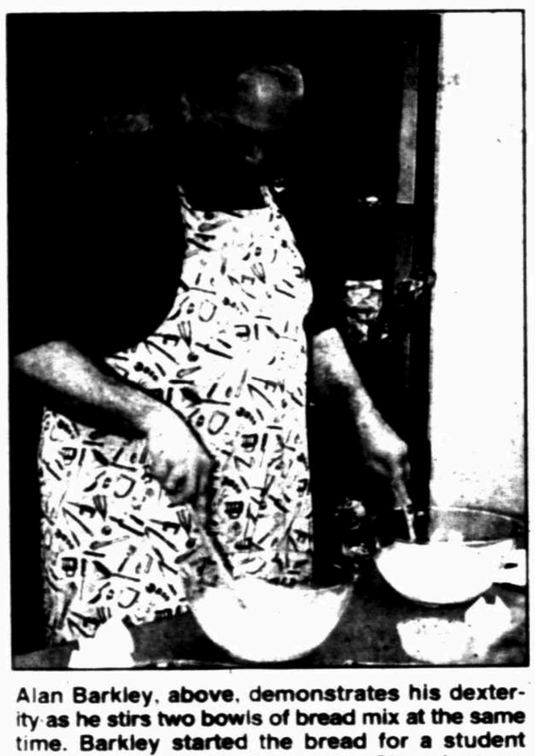
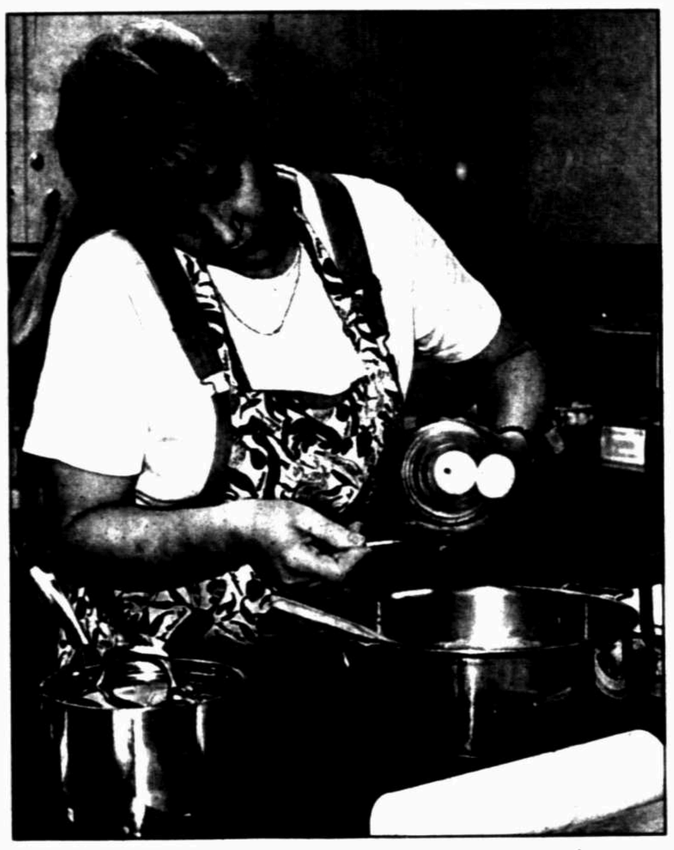




Alan Barkley, above, demonstrates his dexterity as he stirs two bowls of bread mix at the same time. Barkley started the bread for a student expected to arrive at class late. Class instructor Holly Cohen, right, pours spoonfuls of honey into the mixture as a sugar substitute. She said putting a dab of cooking oil on a spoon will cause the honey to slide right off.

Photos by Tim Fischer

GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

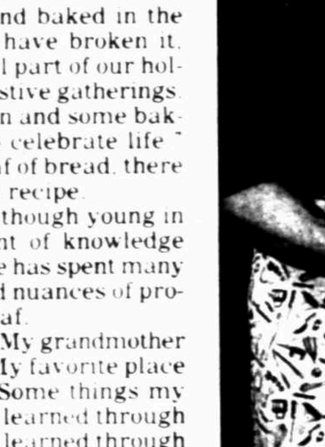
Explore egg-free frontier with low-cholesterol tofu

By Rosemary Clandos

Necessity is the mother of invention. For health conscious people, it's also a good reason to try new foods. When your cholesterol level commands a change in your egg-eating habits, there is a surprising selection of foods just waiting to be discovered.

Eggs are an important source of protein and vitamins. But they can be a problem for people with high serum cholesterol. A single egg contains 213 milligrams of cholesterol. For a person in good health, that just about satisfies the 300 milligram daily allowance for cholesterol intake set by the American Heart Association, said Dr. Bert Connell, nutrition department chairman of Loma Linda University. But 200 milligrams per day is the lower recommended allowance for individuals with high cholesterol and heart problems.

To eliminate cholesterol in eggs, simple home style egg engineering will work wonders. Just remove the egg yolk. Egg whites do not contain any cholesterol and can be used as you would normally use whole eggs.



Rosemary Clandos

Another option is to eat foods that contain protein quality similar to that of eggs, but are lower in cholesterol. Soy protein is a direct replacement for the protein found in eggs, said Dr. Connell. Researchers use eggs as a protein reference point when they look for optimal growth. Foods low in amino acid proteins will not help the body heal or grow properly. Research has shown that animals which were fed soy protein achieved a growth rate "very similar" to those on a diet of eggs and milk.

Another benefit of soy protein is that it is cholesterol-free. In fact, studies indicate that people who had very high blood cholesterol levels (240 and above) obtained a 12 percent reduction in LDL cholesterol after eating an average of 47 grams of soy protein each day. However, the "good" cholesterol levels, HDL, were maintained.

In addition to lowering cholesterol, soy foods can help prevent heart disease by reducing clot formation and plaque development. Also, eating soy protein can slow bone loss caused by osteoporosis. Studies show that phytoestogens (plant estrogens) found in soy products decrease menopause symptoms. And the isoflavones and antioxidants in soy have an anti-cancer impact, said Dr. Mark Messina, adjunct professor of nutrition at Loma Linda University.

Before you even think about cooking with soy products, compare the curb appeal of a raw egg with unprepared tofu. It's about the same. You would no more salivate at the thought of an uncooked egg than you would unprepared tofu. But after each food has been seasoned and sauteed, for example, they are both very tasty.

Start diet changes simply, with flavors to which you are accustomed. You've eaten nuts, now you may want to try salted or unsalted soy nuts. Chocolate or vanilla flavored soy milk can be poured into popsicle forms and frozen for snacks.

The next time you make pancakes or baked goods try using soy flour. "Egg" salad tastes just as good with tofu as it does with eggs. By exploring cholesterol-free foods frontiers, you'll be taking one small step for soy and one giant step for good health.

Here's a recipe for a mock egg salad sandwich:

'EGG' SALAD SANDWICHES

You can have your "egg" and eat tofu in this mock egg salad.

8 ounces firm tofu, drained and diced or mashed
1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
1 small carrot, finely shredded
2 scallions, finely chopped
2 tablespoons non-fat or regular (or egg-less) mayonnaise
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon finely chopped dill pickle
1 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
8 slices whole wheat bread

Shredded lettuce and slices tomatoes for garnish (optional)

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients except bread and optional garnishes. Mix well. Adjust seasonings to taste. Spread mixture evenly on 4 slices of bread. Top with lettuce and tomato slices, if desired, and remaining slices of bread.

Makes four sandwiches.

Recipe from "Vegetarian Times, Low-Fat and Fast."

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Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics, 9:30 p.m., FSN.

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BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 7, Tampa Bay Devil Rays 3.

Houston Astros at San Diego Padres, late.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — El Paso Diablos at Midland Angels, 7:30 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

No Johnson trade

LOS ANGELES — The Big Unit is not coming to Los Angeles, at least right now.

Dodgers general manager Fred Claire told reporters before Tuesday night's game against the St. Louis Cardinals that the team is no longer talking with the Seattle Mariners about acquiring left-hander Randy Johnson.

"This team is no longer in pursuit of Randy Johnson," Claire said firmly. "It ended at 12 noon today, from our standpoint."

Shortly after Claire's announcement, Seattle president Chuck Armstrong issued a statement saying the Mariners won't trade Johnson this season.

"Randy Johnson is a valued pitcher for the Mariners who is under contract for the balance of the 1998 season," Armstrong said. "Randy will pitch for the Mariners throughout this season. Accordingly, we have no plans to trade Randy Johnson."

Claire didn't totally close the door, but said the only trade he would now pursue was one involving right-hander Hideo Nomo, whom the Dodgers designated for assignment on Monday.

"I would hope we should be able to move quickly," Claire said. "Clearly, the sooner the better for Hideo."

Claire said the Dodgers made a trade proposal to the Mariners "before noon Monday," and gave Seattle general manager Woody Woodward 24 hours to respond.

When noon came and went Tuesday, Claire said he faxed Woodward a letter saying the proposal was being taken off the table, but to contact him by 4 p.m. if he had any thoughts.

Claire heard nothing, and then held a team meeting around 5:45 p.m. to tell them there would be no deal for Johnson, that he had confidence in them and it was time to move on.

He said he also wanted them to understand that "I was the man" in charge of baseball operations with the Dodgers, something he felt necessary because higher-ups were responsible for pulling off the blockbuster trade with the Florida Marlins on May 15.

In that deal, catcher Mike Piazza and third baseman Todd Zeile went to the Marlins for outfielders Gary Sheffield and Jim Eisenreich, third baseman Bobby Bonilla, catcher Charles Johnson and a minor league pitcher.

"We were moving past Randy Johnson, we had made an effort, we were moving on," Claire said he told the players.

Rumors of a deal involving Johnson have been hot and heavy for nearly a week. Nomo's name was mentioned, and he pointed to that as one of the reasons he wanted to play elsewhere.

Claire said that following the team meeting, he was told Woodward had called to say the Mariners were no longer interested in trading Johnson.

Avs say 'Hi, Bob'

DENVER — The Colorado Avalanche, stunned by Marc Crawford's resignation last week, today hired Bob Hartley as their new coach.

Hartley, a veteran of minor league coaching, spent the last two years as head coach of the Hershey (Pa.) Bears, Colorado's top farm club in the American Hockey League. He is a longtime friend of Avalanche general manager Pierre Lacroix.

"I am thrilled and excited, yes, but also confident and convinced that I will be able to fulfill my duties very well," Hartley said.

The Avalanche began looking for a coach last Wednesday after Crawford rejected a contract extension that would have kept him in Colorado through the 2000-2001 season.

Phillies take Burrell first

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Nope, J.D. Drew wasn't taken by the Philadelphia Phillies again.

After failing to sign their controversial 1997 first-round draft pick, the Phillies were barred from redrafting the former Florida State outfielder.

Instead, Philadelphia used its first-ever No. 1 overall pick on Miami third baseman Pat Burrell in Tuesday's draft, and Drew was taken by the St. Louis Cardinals with the No. 5 pick.

Now, if the Phillies can just sign Burrell.

"Based on recent history, no one will jump up and sign right away," Phillies scouting

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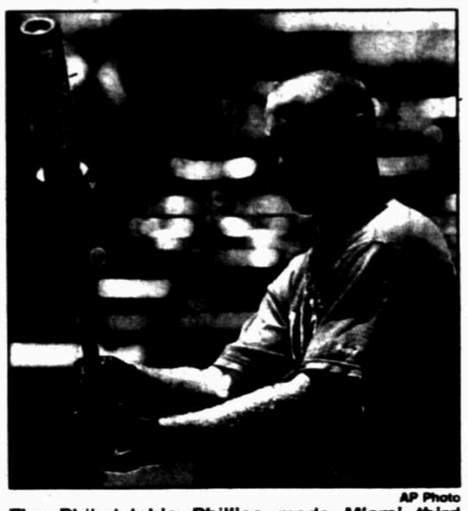

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The Philadelphia Phillies made Miami third baseman Pat Burrell the No. 1 overall pick in the amateur baseball draft Tuesday, while the St. Louis Cardinals took J.D. Drew with the fifth pick.

Astros grab Midlander in 11th round of draft

Staff Report

Midland's Kevin Jordan always wanted to be a Houston Astro. Tuesday, the baseball organization, which he has cheered for all his life, made the former Midland Lee star its 11th-round pick of the amateur draft.

"I have always loved the Astros," Jordan said. "It is a bonus to get drafted by my favorite team and hopefully get a chance to play for them. My family is happy, and I am happy. Hopefully, we can work something out."

Jordan has been drafted twice before. After his senior season at Lee, Jordan was taken in the 13th round by the Detroit Tigers. One year later, the Montreal Expos selected him in the 19th round.

Even last year, Jordan was offered a free agent contract from the Arizona Diamondbacks. All three times, he said no thanks.

All the experience did prepare him for the draft this year. Jordan did know what is coming his way.

"I wasn't as nervous as the first time, but I was anxious to see where I was going," Jordan said. "I was hoping for the best and planning for the worst."

One thing Jordan wanted to see was if a year at Texas Tech would

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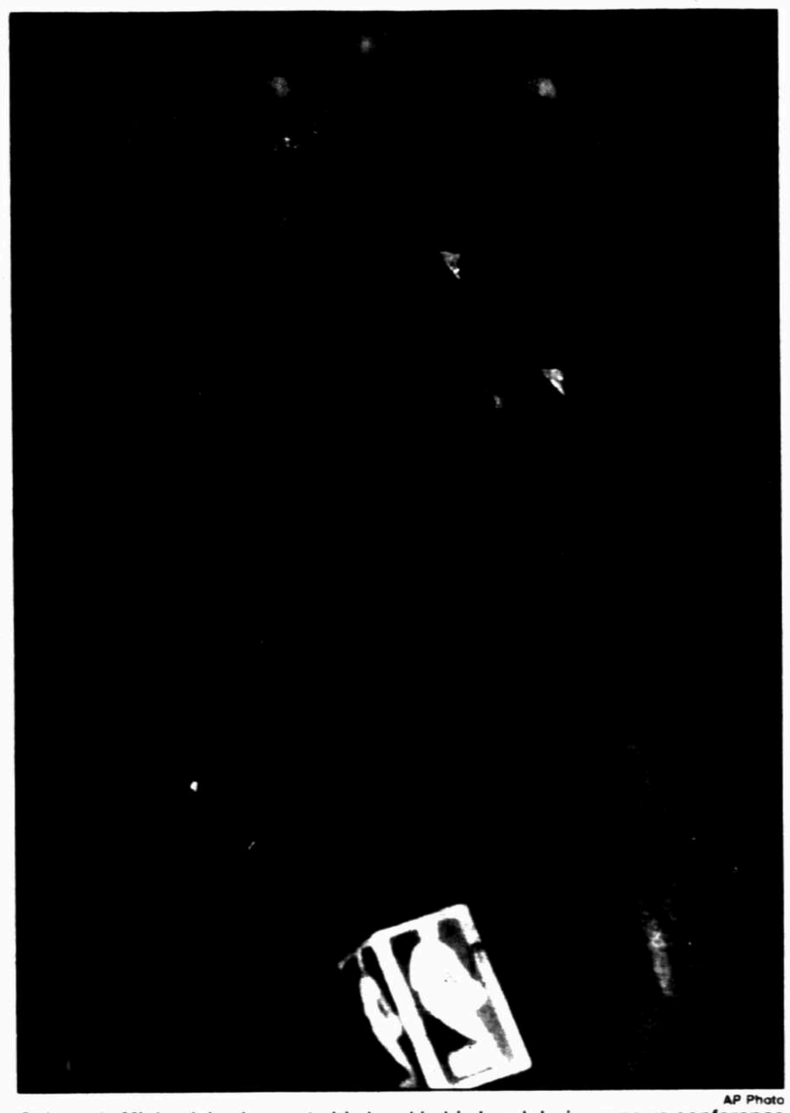

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Chicago's Michael Jordan rests his head in his hand during a news conference Tuesday in Salt Lake City. The Bulls arrived earlier in the day to prepare for tonight's opening game of the NBA Finals against the Utah Jazz.

Jordan, Bulls need to get re-energized for Utah in Finals

By Rick Gano
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Doubled over at the waist, his hands on his knees, his chest heaving and begging for air, Michael Jordan was spent. Pooped. Worn out. Devoid of energy.

For once the world's greatest basketball player looked human, like the 30-something athlete he is. In the final minutes of Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals, Jordan was tapped. There was nothing left in the tank.

Two days later, Jordan and the Chicago Bulls were ready to start over, let their minds and their will do what their aging legs might not and find a way to beat the Utah Jazz and their homecourt advantage in the NBA Finals.

"I can't say we're not tired. It was a grueling road to get where we are," Jordan said Tuesday, shortly after the Bulls arrived at the Delta Center to practice for Wednesday night's Game 1.

"Physically I think we are tired. But our hearts and our mental approach are fresh because we have a chance to start this series even 0-0 and somehow make things happen."

Jordan's formula for invigoration is one he's called upon many times, just as he did last year in Game 5 against the Jazz when a stomach bug may have left most people in their hotel room. All he did was score 38 points and hit the game-winning 3-pointer.

"My desire will help me overcome that (fatigue) because I've been tired before and anticipate myself being tired in this series," he said.

"My desire to win is real strong and I'll go as far as it takes me."

The Bulls face another team with a deep bench, just as they did against Indiana. And the Jazz are coming off a 10-day break. They may be rusty but they'll be rested.

"Most people play really well coming off a two-day break," said Utah's Bryon Russell, who will have the task of guarding Jordan just like last year. "I'd almost consider that (two-day break) an advantage. That's what we're used to in the NBA during the regular season."

Jeff Hornacek said the Jazz would use Russell and a variety of defenders on Jordan to try and wear him out but doesn't buy the fatigue factor before the series even begins.

"He was sick on his deathbed last year and he went for 38. I don't believe he's tired," Hornacek said.

If Jordan is still recovering from the tense series with the Pacers, his sidekick, Scot-

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Red Wings take full advantage of Stars' errors

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Detroit Red Wings know the best thing the Dallas Stars have going for them is their doggedness.

"They're persistent," said Detroit forward Darren McCarty. "Any time you play them you know they are going to play hard for 60 minutes. We will have to match them again. You won't win many games against Dallas unless you do."

Dallas will throw everything it has left against the defending Stanley Cup champions Wednesday night to stave off elimination. The

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AP Photo

Detroit Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman directs his team during practice Tuesday in Detroit. The Red Wings hold a 3-1 lead over Dallas in the Western Conference Finals.

Angels' Beaumont takes advantage of opportunity

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Matt Beaumont made sure that given a second chance, he wasn't going to blow it this time.

The Midland Angels' left-hander, who had appeared in 17 games this season, made only his second start of the year Tuesday night against the El Paso Diablos at Christensen Stadium. In his only other start of the season, three weeks earlier against the Arkansas Travelers, Beaumont lasted only two innings in giving up six runs and absorbing the loss.

He had since been relegated to bullpen duty, but he got the call Tuesday and knew he had to respond differently.

"I got an opportunity to start the first time and I didn't take advantage of it," Beaumont said. "When you have another opportunity you've got to make the most of it and I'm glad I did that."

Beaumont didn't pitch like it was only his second start of the season against the Diablos, going six innings and allowing only two hits and one earned run in a 9-4 victory which gave the Angels their second victory in a row. It also didn't hurt Beaumont that the Angel bats supported him with 14 hits, featuring a five-run fifth inning which broke the game open.

It might have been a sign of things to come when Beaumont started the game by giving up a single to Anthony Lapoce, who was erased when the next batter, San-

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STEWART DOREEN

Jazz, Bulls must compete for viewers with NHL

Did anyone else notice that the hockey playoffs will most likely end after the NBA finals?

It should be a fact this year. The official start of summer is June 21, and watching guys skate on ice while the temperature outside pushes and exceeds triple digits just doesn't seem right. Maybe this comes from having to take in so much hockey in one year with the Odessa Jackalopes, the Olympics and the success of the Dallas Stars. Whatever the case, the lamp should have been lit well before the thermometer hits 100.

Doreen

By the way, when did the Washington Capitals get so good? Can anyone name three guys on their team?

All slapshots and crosschecks aside, I guess if you are going to watch a winter sport in June, it might as well be basketball, and if you are going to watch a basketball player, it might as well be the best of all time — Michael Jordan. He's good.

And despite the fact that the Jazz will win the NBA title (a point I will get to later), it will be fun to watch Jordan. It is easy to think that NBC realizes this. For another week or two, Hannah Storm, Bob Costas and the rest will never let us forget about how it may be his final season unless there is another shameless attempt to promote that Turner-NBC football league.

NBC also breathes easier knowing it is not televising what would have been the most lackluster final since Magic Johnson and Larry Bird were still in college. That is what Utah and Indiana would have been. That matchup just screams low ratings.

As far as this series goes, the Jazz will probably continue their borderline dirty play and the Bulls will probably complain about the officials, but in the end, the winner of the Cheaters vs. the Whiners will be Utah.

Forget that the Jazz have been waiting forever since putting a whupping to those overrated Lakers, that will help them down the road. A rested team will eventually find its game. However, an exhausted team just doesn't come about fresh legs.

The Jazz will win because they have the homecourt advantage. Utah is almost perfect at home in the playoffs at 7-1. Its lone blemish was a round-one loss to Houston which seemed to be more a wake up call than anything.

Meanwhile, Chicago didn't seem to get its game on track in Indiana. Thinking the Bulls will go into a tougher place and win is unthinkable.

Inside, the Jazz are not going to get out rebounded 22-4 on the offensive glass like the Pacers did in Sunday's Game 7. Utah has outrebounded its playoff opponents, which include some of the game's best big men — Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, San Antonio's towers David Robinson and Tim Duncan and Los Angeles' Shaquille O'Neal.

The Bulls will bring Luc Longley and Bill Wennington. They get the job done but aren't very scary. Also Dennis Rodman, a player who should be the key for Chicago in series like this, has been a non-factor in the playoffs thus far.

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Hingis whips Venus on French Open clay

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Martina Hingis was right. For now, at least on clay, Venus Williams is not her rival.

In a swirling wind that tamed Williams' terrifying serve, Hingis used precision and poise to counteract the American's power in a 6-3, 6-4 victory Tuesday in the French Open quarterfinals.

Hingis will face three-time champion Monica Seles in one of Thursday's semifinals. No. 2 seed Lindsay Davenport will play two-time champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the other.

With Davenport and Seles advancing, there are two American women in the French Open semifinals for the first time since Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert reached the final four in 1987.

In the men's quarterfinals, No. 3 seed Marcelo Rios blew his chance to overtake Pete Sampras as the No. 1 player in the world when he lost 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 to Carlos Moya.

Rios could have reclaimed the No. 1 spot, which he held for four weeks earlier this spring, if he had beaten 12th-seeded Moya and advanced to the semifinals.

Moya, who celebrated his win by tossing his white bandana into the stands, is the top seed left in the men's draw. Also advancing to the semifinals was No. 15 Felix Mantilla, his Spanish compatriot, who ousted 1995 champion Thomas Muster in four sets.

Gustavo Kuerten, the 1997 French Open champion, was disqualified in doubles Tuesday when he threw his racket at the chair umpire — hitting a fan in the stands but apparently not causing injury.

Kuerten, who won the title last year as an unseeded player and became a fan favorite at Roland Garros, lost in singles last week in the second round. He faces a fine for Tuesday's outburst.

Though Williams has moved from No. 22 to No. 7 in the world this year, the top-ranked Hingis repeatedly has said she doesn't consider Williams — or anyone else — a legitimate rival.

The Swiss star backed up her words against Williams, who hurt herself with 38 unforced errors in a sloppy match dominated by gusts that left the center-court flagpoles clanging.

"I don't think I was as patient as I should have been. I guess everyone knows I like to hit," Williams said. "I suppose I got a little too excited, really wanted to hit a winner. Maybe sometimes prematurely, also. Of course, I have to do away with that."

Hingis was handed a white rose by a young fan as she left the court, giving him a towel in return. Williams left without signing autographs.

"I was always leading in the match. I never thought she could beat me," said Hingis, who won all the Grand Slam tournaments except the French Open last year. "I never thought she could hurt me."

Hingis came into the match with a 5-2 career record against the eighth-seeded Williams, but the two 17-year-olds were 2-2 this year.

While Williams has declared she'll be No. 1 in the world before long, Hingis points to her commanding lead in the rankings and downplays suggestions of a rivalry.

The match promised to be an intriguing battle between the power of the 6-foot-1 1/2 Williams and the all-court mastery of the 5-7 Hingis. Despite her far greater experience on the pro tour, Hingis actually is 3 1/2 months younger than Williams.

But, just as in their only previous Grand Slam encounter, a 6-0, 6-4 win by Hingis in the U.S. Open final last summer, the match turned into a one-sided affair.

Hingis moved Williams all around the court, making it tough for her to set up for powerful groundstrokes.

"She grew up on clay in Europe, I grew up on hard," said Williams, whose first tennis lessons came on municipal courts in Compton, Calif. "I think she probably plays a little better on the clay because she's played there all her life."

Hingis took a quick 3-0 lead, breaking Williams in the second game. On one serve, the racket slipped from Williams' hands and tumbled toward the net.

Williams held her serve and relaxed a bit, bouncing on the court and rattling the braids in her hair after standing stiffly in the first three games. Then she took advantage of two double faults by Hingis to break for 3-2. But Hingis immediately broke back and finished the first set in 38 minutes.

Williams' younger sister, Serena, joined their mother in the VIP box for the start of the second set and Williams held serve easily. Before the next game she stomped on the clay, as her family yelled encouragement.

Williams won the next three points, giving her three break points, but Hingis hit two aces to begin a run of five straight points and avoided the service break.

They stayed on serve until 3-3, but Williams made two forehand errors — turning to her family with a pained expression — and then double faulted twice to give Hingis the break.

Each player held serve and then, with Hingis preparing to serve for the match, Williams took a three-minute break to change dresses.

"I was dirty. I can't appear that way," said Williams, who fell during the previous game. "I don't like that clay all on me. I had to change my skirt."

Hingis said she was not bothered by Williams' disappearance.

"She had to walk there and back, so it makes her tired," Hingis said. "I was just sitting there in the chair. I had time to relax."

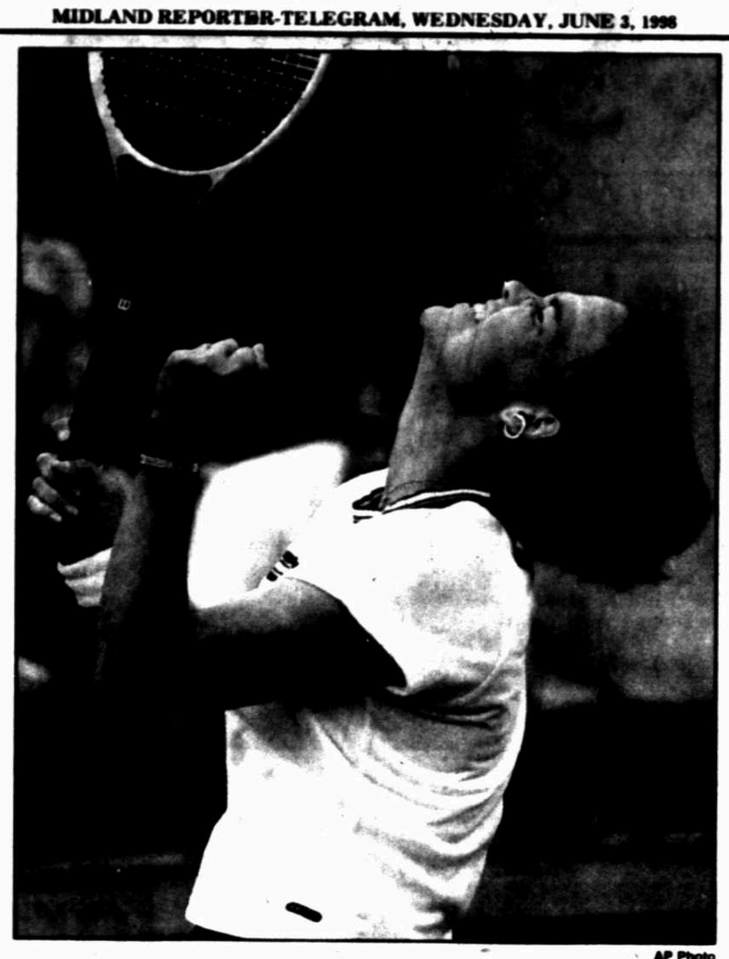
Williams saved one match point, but pushed a backhand long to give Hingis the victory. The two met at the net for a cursory handshake.

"It's probably good for me to lose so I can really see what I'm doing wrong and really look at myself and say 'Venus, you're not there,'" Williams said. "I guess I have all the time in the world again, to shop. I wish it weren't so."

For all the talk about a teen revolution in women's tennis, Hingis was the only teenager to make the semifinals.

No. 4 seed Sanchez Vicario, 26, defeated 19-year-old Patty Schnyder 6-2, 6-7 (5-7), 6-0. Seles, 24, won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 over Jana Novotna.

Davenport, who turns 22 next Monday, reached the French Open semifinals for the first time with a 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 win over defending champion Iva Majoli. But clay is her least favorite surface, and Davenport declared herself the underdog against Sanchez Vicario.



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Lindsay Davenport celebrates after defeating Iva Majoli in the quarterfinals of the French Open Tuesday at Roland Garros stadium in Paris. Davenport won, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Davenport likes being underdog semifinalist

■ American woman makes third straight Grand Slam semifinal.

By Marilyn August
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — She's a self-described underdog, and perhaps the most overlooked semifinalist at the French Open.

That's fine with second-seeded Lindsay Davenport, who says she's just an ordinary girl playing tennis.

With all eyes trained on Tuesday's much-hyped Venus Williams-Martina Hingis contest, Davenport slipped virtually unnoticed into the semifinals by defeating the defending champion, Iva Majoli of Croatia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

"It's really unbelievable. You know I never would imagine I'd be in the semifinals here," Davenport said. "The focus was really on that (other) match today, and definitely (that) helped me playing in my match."

Davenport, who turns 22 next Monday, said she goes into her semifinal against Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario — Davenport's third consecutive Grand Slam semifinal — as the underdog.

"If I was a betting person or a journalist, I would overlook myself also," she said. "Coming into the French Open, not doing well in Berlin, I didn't have a lot of confidence."

But Davenport's victories over Majoli, France's Sandrine Testud, Russia's Elena Likhovtseta and South African Liezel Horn were no accident.

The 6-foot-2 1/2 Davenport arrived in Paris a week before the tournament began to train hard on the soft, slow clay.

"It's probably the first time I've really spent seven days on clay, really trying to get used to it, and that really, really helped me," she said.

The win also erased the nightmare of last year's quarterfinal debacle: choking after being up a set and leading 4-0 in the second before losing to Majoli.

"I felt like I really tensed up so much and probably choked," she said. "That's the worst thing that ever happened to me."

Davenport, whose best career wins have come on the fast surfaces of the U.S. Open and Sydney, said the French Open was never much a part of her memory bank.

She grew up with visions of Chris Evert's last match against Monica Seles at the U.S. Open, and Gabriella Sabatini losing to Steffi Graf 8-6 in the third set of a Wimbledon final.

Davenport will test her newfound clay-court expertise against Sanchez Vicario, the two-time French Open champion, who also has escaped the media glare this year.

The two haven't met on clay since 1994 when Sanchez Vicario won.

"I'm a little faster since the last time I played her on clay," Davenport said. "Hopefully, I'm a bit more consistent, a little smarter and can wait for the right shot to really go for it."

Davenport, who's been on the pro tour for six years, said she feels old to be playing women's tennis at almost 22, and said there's nothing spectacular about her personality.

"I don't have a tag," she said. "Maybe that's why I'm overlooked. I'm just an ordinary girl playing tennis and being successful, pretty quiet and modest. That's a boring story."

Cowboys open first camp under Gailey

IRVING (AP) — Optimism abounded as the Dallas Cowboys opened minicamp Tuesday, eager to forget about last year's 6-10 record.

"I feel really good about this football team," quarterback Troy Aikman said Tuesday. "I think we're in for a good year."

A few changes have been made since the Cowboys lost their last five games of 1997 and missed the playoffs for the first time in seven years.

The Cowboys began a minicamp Tuesday, and new head coach Chan Gailey ran the show.

Gailey said he is nearly done installing the conversion to the shotgun formation for third downs and thinks it will help Aikman find and hit receivers downfield.

Gailey also said the Cowboys offense will feature more four- and five-receiver formations.

But in other ways, the Cowboys are much the same as last year's team under Barry Switzer — who also showed up at Valley Ranch and was seen hugging cornerback Deion Sanders.

The Cowboys are one of the oldest squads in the NFL.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, an 11-year pro, agrees the team is getting older, but said that sometimes makes a team better. Other players agreed, saying that youth isn't as important as playing well.

"You can be the youngest team in the league, with the most talent in the league," said ninth-year running back Emmitt Smith, "(but) you go out there and execute poorly and you're going to get blown off the field."

Aikman, entering his NFL 10th season, said he's not worried about the Cowboys' age either.

"I still feel that the guys we have, who many may say are over the hill, and maybe that's me included . . . I still feel we can be awfully productive," Aikman said.

Hasek saves Sabres

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dominator isn't done yet.

He needed luck, versatility and every inch of his body. He stopped Peter Bondra on a third-period breakaway a minute after he was shaken up. He even gave up a one-goal lead, but the goalie who labeled himself "Swiss cheese" after losing three straight games turned into a block of cheddar and kept the Buffalo Sabres alive in the playoffs Tuesday night.

Dominik Hasek made 34 saves, survived numerous deflections, a disallowed goal and another that was not allowed after a video review as the the Sabres beat the Washington Capitals 2-1 to close the best-of-7 Eastern Conference finals to 3-2 and force a Game 6 Thursday night in Buffalo.

Buffalo is attempting to become the first team to overcome a 3-1 series deficit to win a conference finals.

The Sabres were outshot 35-16 as the Capitals controlled the game with vicious forechecking, but Buffalo's shot No. 14 — a superb individual effort by former Caps defenseman Jason Woolley — found the net with 4:26 remaining. It was only the second third-period goal the Sabres have scored all series.

With the Capitals on a line change, Woolley started at his own blue line and skated untouched between the Washington defenseman and put the puck between goaltender Olaf Kolzig's legs. The shot silenced the MCI Center's boisterous sellout crowd, which was hoping to witness the biggest victory in the history of the Capitals franchise.

But the game belonged to Hasek, who put the words "Swiss cheese" on his shirt after allowing a soft goal in Saturday's 2-0 loss in Game 4. Among his heroic moments Tuesday: He pinned the puck against the right post to stop Adam Oates with 10:49 to play — a no-goal verified by the replay official.

STARS: Dallas needs win

(From 1C)

Red Wings hold a 3-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Sometimes, Dallas' aggressiveness isn't a good thing. The Stars tend to make mistakes that Detroit has been quick to capitalize on.

"This game is all about taking advantage of mistakes and that is where Detroit is outplaying us," Dallas center Brian Skrudland said.

Mike Modano, normally the Stars' most-explosive scorer, but limited to one goal this series, said every time Dallas makes an error Detroit makes them pay.

"It is just one or two things that cost us the game," Modano said. "It is a never-ending battle with little mental breakdowns we have during the game. It all adds up."

Dallas posted the best regular-season record in the NHL by feasting on opponent's mistakes. In the playoffs, the Stars have scored only two power-play goals, making it even more important for them to create turnovers.

"We have to turn things around," said right winger Pat Verbeek. "We have to make our own breaks, our own luck. Things haven't come easily to us all year long. We're just looking at this as a new challenge."

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said the Stars' frustration has reached the boiling point.

"We are getting a lot of energy from our players, but to beat a championship team you have to be better in every way," he said. "Just being even isn't enough. Detroit has gotten some breaks. But they've earned them. We have to earn ours. We have to take out our frustration on the ice and play smart. We haven't been playing smart."

NBA: Eastern Conference Finals leave Bulls drained

(From 1C)

tie Pippen is also dragging.

Pippen spent most of the conference finals shutting off the Pacers' Mark Jackson. It was a forward — and one of the best defenders in the game — hounding a point guard up and down the floor.

"I took a lot out of me offensively," Pippen said. "It took a toll as far as shooting the ball. I didn't have the energy. But I'm not looking for an excuse. I don't feel too tired. I missed 35 games this year."

If the Bulls are exhausted from too many games in a short period, their whole season has been tiring from talk about their future. Who will go and who will stay and is this the "Last Dance" after five championships?

Jordan, who has mostly tied his future to that of coach Phil Jackson, insisted that the outcome of the finals will not have an impact on his decision on retiring. He said he will evaluate at the end of the season.

"I've lost at the end of the season before and continued to play and won at the end of the season and continued to play," he said.

"If my hunger and my excitement for the game still continue and I have an appetite for that at the end of the season win, lose or draw, I will continue to play."

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Toronto			
Carpenter L,1-2	7	2-3	8
VanRyn	0	0	0
Hanson	1	1-3	3

VanRyn pitched to 1 8th. T—2:53. A—26,177

TWINS 10, ATHLE
OAKLAND — MINN

	ab	r	h	bi	
Hndrsn lf	3	2	1	1	Nixon
KAbbot lf	1	1	0	0	Ochoa
Spiezio 2b	3	1	1	1	Gates
Voigt rf	1	0	0	0	Molitor
Grieve rf	3	0	0	0	Merce
Brnigal 2b	0	0	0	0	Shave
Blwers 3b	4	0	2	1	MCdvl
Giambi 1b	3	0	0	0	TWlke
Stairs dh	4	0	1	0	PMrs
Hinch c	4	0	1	0	Hckng
Chrstns cf	3	0	0	0	Lawton
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	JuVnte
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals
Oakland			100	010	
Minnesota			323	101	

E—Giambi (4), JuV LOB—Oakland 8, Minnes Gates (3), Molitor (11), H son (4), PMeares (5). SB— (22), Stairs (4).

	IP	H	R
Oakland			
Candiotti L,4-6	2	2-3	8
Telgheder	1	2-3	5
Small	1	2-3	1
Mohler	1	1	0
TJMathews	1	0	0
Minnesota			
Serafini W,1-0	6	2-3	5
Guardado	1	1-3	1
Naulty	1	0	0

WP—Telgheder. T— 10,820 (48,678).

ORIOLES 9, MARIN
10 innings
SEATTLE — BALTI

	ab	r	h	bi	
Cora 2b	5	1	1	0	ByAds
ARdrgz ss	5	2	2	2	EDavis
Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	4	Baines
Segui 1b	5	1	3	0	Hmnds
EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	RPlmr
Ducey rf	3	1	1	1	RAlmr
GHill ph	1	0	0	0	Surhof
McCrty rf	0	0	0	0	Rpken
Huson 3b	2	0	0	0	Wbste
RDavis 3b	2	0	0	1	Bordic
Mrzano c	4	0	0	0	Rbouk
Amaral lf	4	1	2	0	
Totals	40	8	12	8	Totals
Seattle			203	002	0
Baltimore			020	410	0

No outs when winning E—Huson 2 (2). DP— LOB—Seattle 5, Baltimo Ducey (1), RPalmeiro (1) driguez (21), Griffey Jr 2 derson (7), RPalmeiro (14) CRipken (5). CS—Amar RDavis.

	IP	H	R
Seattle			
Moyer	5	9	7
Spoljaric	2	1-3	0
Slocumb	1	2-3	0
Ayala L,0-5	0	2	2
Baltimore			
Drabek	5	1-3	3
Rhodes	1	2-3	1
Orosco	1	1	0
ABenitez	1	0	0
Charlton W,1-1	1	1	0

Ayala pitched to 2 ba 10th. Rhodes pitched to 1 8th.

WP—Drabek. Balk— 3:34. A—46,724 (48,262)

YANKEES 6, WHITE
CHICAGO — NEW

	ab	r	h	bi	
Drham 2b	4	0	1	0	Knblch
Caruso ss	4	0	1	0	DJeter
FThms dh	4	0	0	0	O'Neill
Belle lf	4	2	2	2	BWlfm
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz
Crdero 1b	4	1	1	1	Raines
MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0	Curtis
Cmeron cf	3	0	1	0	Posada
O'Brien c	3	0	1	0	Brosius
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals
Chicago			010	101	
New York			100	040	

E—Durham (8), Caruso (9). DP—Chicago 4, LOB—Chicago 4, New Y Cameron (4), Knoblauch (14). HR—Belle 2 (13), DJeter (8), O'Neill (5).

	IP	H	R
Chicago			
Sirotka L,6-5	6	1-3	11
Fordham	1	2-3	0
New York			
DWells W,8-1	8	7	3
MRivera S,11	1	0	0

T—2:28. A—22,599 (

ANGELS 7, ROY
ANAHEIM — KANS

	ab	r	h	bi	
Erstad lf	5	0	0	1	Damon
DvHlns 3b	5	1	0	0	Offrmn

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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AL Boxes

RANGERS 7, DEVIL RAYS 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	5	0	2	0	McCkn cf	4	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	5	1	2	3	DaMrtz rf	3	1	1	0
Greer lf	5	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	2
JuGnlz rf	5	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	1	0
Clark 1b	3	2	3	1	BSmith 2b	4	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	1	2	0	Srrento dh	4	1	1	0
Stevns dh	2	1	0	0	DiFlce c	3	0	2	0
Simms dh	0	0	0	0	Stocker ss	4	0	2	1
Cdeno ss	3	1	0	1	Winn lf	4	0	0	0
FTatis 3b	4	1	1	2					
Totals	**36**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**9**	**3**
Texas			**060**	**010**	**000**	**—**	**7**		
Tampa Bay			**000**	**120**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Greer (8), WClark (9), IRodriguez (23), DaMartinez (9), Sorrento (15), DiFelice (2), Stocker (7). HR—Alicea (1), WClark (8), Boggs (3). SB—TGoodwin (22). CS—Alicea (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Witt W,5-3	5 1-3	7	3	3	4	3
Levine	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bailes	1	1	0	0	0	1
XHernandez	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Wetteland	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
JJohnson L,2-3	1-31	2-3	3	6	6	3	1
Santana		3	5	1	1	0	3
Ruebel	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	0	2
ALopez		1	0	0	0	1	1
Mecir		1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:09. A—24,477 (45,200).

INDIANS 8, TIGERS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Vizquel ss	5	0	1	0	Bartee cf	3	0	0	0
Dnston lf	4	1	1	0	Randa 3b	4	0	1	0
Lofton cf	1	1	1	0	Hggnsn rf	4	1	1	0
Justice dh	5	2	4	0	ToClrk dh	3	2	2	2
Thome 1b	5	0	1	1	LGnzlz lf	3	0	0	0
MRmrz rf	4	1	1	2	Easley 2b	4	0	1	0
Whiten cf	5	1	2	1	Ctinotto 1b	3	0	0	0
SAimr c	3	1	1	0	JOlver c	3	0	1	1
Frymn 3b	4	1	1	1	DCruz ss	4	0	0	0
DaBell 2b	4	0	2	2					
Totals	**40**	**8**	**15**	**7**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Cleveland			**120**	**030**	**011**	**—**	**8**		
Detroit			**000**	**120**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

E—Whiten (1), JOliver (4). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Detroit 6. 2B—Justice (21), MRamirez (13), SAlomar (10), Fryman (11), JOliver (7). HR—ToClark (8). SB—Lofton (16), Justice (2). SF—JOliver.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,7-4	7	6	3	3	2	4
Assenmacher	1	0	0	0	0	3
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
JThpsn L,3-6	5 1-1	6	6	6	0	3
Worrell	3	2	1	1	0	4
ToJones	2-3	2	1	0	1	1
Runyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Assenmacher (LGonzalez), by Worrell (SAlomar), by Burba (Catalanotto). T—2:37. A—16,351 (46,945).

RED SOX 11, BLUE JAYS 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
DLewis cf	5	1	2	1	JoCruz cf	5	0	0	0
Jffrson dh	4	1	0	0	Stewart lf	4	0	1	0
Grcprr ss	5	1	1	3	Cnseco rf	3	1	0	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	1	CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	0
O'Lry lf	5	1	1	1	Stanley dh	3	1	2	1
JnVntin 3b	4	2	2	0	TFrndz 2b	3	0	0	0
Httberg c	3	2	1	1	Sprgue 3b	4	0	0	0
Merloni 2b	4	2	2	1	Dlsndro c	4	0	3	2
Bragg rf	4	1	1	3	Grbeck ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**38**	**11**	**11**	**11**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Boston			**004**	**100**	**051**	**—**	**11**		
Toronto			**021**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

E—TFernandez (5). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 5, Toronto 9. 2B—DLewis (11), MVaughn (12), JnValentin (15), Merloni (4), CDelgado (17), Dalesandro (1). HR—Garciaparra (7), O'Leary (13), Bragg (4). SB—JnValentin (3), Canseco (17). CS—Canseco 2 (6). S—TFernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Avery W,2-1	5	3	3	3	6	3
Garces	2	2	0	0	0	3
Barkley	2	3	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Carpenter L,1-2	7 2-3	8	7	7	2	6
VanRyn	0	0	1	1	1	0
Hanson	1 1-3	3	3	3	2	0

VanRyn pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:53. A—26,177 (51,000).

TWINS 10, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hndrsn rf	3	2	1	1	Nixon cf	4	2	4	1
KAbbot lf	1	0	0	0	Ochoa cf	1	0	0	0
Spiezio 2b	3	1	1	1	Gates 3b	5	1	4	2
Voigt rf	1	0	0	0	Molitor dh	4	1	1	2
Grieve rf	3	0	0	0	Merced 1b	5	1	1	0
Brnigal 2b	0	0	0	0	Shave 1b	0	0	0	0
Blwers 3b	4	0	2	1	MCdva lf	4	1	0	1
Giambi 1b	3	0	0	0	TWlker 2b	5	1	1	0
Stairs dh	4	0	1	0	PMres ss	4	1	2	3
Hinch c	4	0	1	0	Hcking ss	0	0	0	0
Chrstns cf	3	0	0	0	Lawton rf	4	1	1	0
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	JvVntin c	4	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**40**	**10**	**15**	**9**
Oakland			**100**	**010**	**100**	**—**	**3**		
Minnesota			**323**	**101**	**00x**	**—**	**10**		

E—Giambi (4), JvValentin (4). LOB—Oakland 8, Minnesota 8. 2B—Gates (3), Molitor (11). HR—Henderson (4), PMeares (5). SB—Henderson (22), Stairs (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Candiotti L,4-6	2 2-3	8	8	8	2	0
Telgheder	1 2-3	5	1	1	0	0
Small	1 2-3	1	1	0	0	0
Mohler	1	1	0	0	0	0
TJMathews	1	0	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Serafini W,1-0	6 2-3	5	3	3	4	5
Guardado	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Naulty	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Telgheder. T—2:57. A—10,820 (48,678).

ORIOLES 9, MARINERS 8, 10 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	5	1	1	0	ByAdsn cf	5	1	1	3
ARdrgz ss	5	2	2	2	EDavis rf	5	0	0	0
Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	4	Baines dh	4	0	1	0
Segui 1b	5	1	3	0	Hmnds pr	0	1	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	0	RPlmr 1b	5	3	3	2
Ducey rf	3	1	1	1	RAlmr 2b	4	0	1	0
GHill ph	1	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	1	1	1
McGrry rf	0	0	0	0	Rpken 3b	3	1	1	2
Huson 3b	2	0	0	0	Wbster c	4	1	2	0
RDavis 3b	2	0	0	1	Bordick ss	1	0	0	0
Mrzano c	4	0	0	0	Rboulet ss	3	1	1	0
Amaral lf	4	1	2	0					
Totals	**40**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**38**	**9**	**11**	**8**
Seattle			**203**	**002**	**000**	**1**	**—**	**8**	
Baltimore			**020**	**410**	**000**	**2**	**—**	**9**	

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Huson 2 (2). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Baltimore 4. 3B—Ducey (1), RPalmeiro (1). HR—ARodriguez (21), Griffey Jr 2 (21), ByAnderson (7), RPalmeiro (14), Surhoff (8), CRipken (5). CS—Amaral (1). SF—RDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer	5	9	7	7	2	2
Spoljaric	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	4
Slocumb	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Ayala L,0-5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Baltimore						
Drabek	5 1-3	9	7	7	0	3
Rhodes	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Orosco	1	1	0	0	1	1
ABenitez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Charlton W,1-1	1	1	1	1	1	2

Ayala pitched to 2 batters in the 10th. Rhodes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Drabek. Balk—Moyer. T—3:34. A—46,724 (48,262).

YANKEES 6, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	4	1	2	1
Caruso ss	4	0	1	0	DJeter ss	4	1	2	3
FThms dh	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1
Belle lf	4	2	2	2	BWlms cf	4	0	1	0
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0
Crdero 1b	4	1	1	1	Raines dh	4	1	1	0
MOrdz rf	4	0	0	0	Curtis lf	3	0	1	0
Cmeron cf	3	0	1	0	Posada c	3	0	0	0
O'Bnen c	3	0	1	0	Brosius 3b	3	2	2	1
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**6**	**11**	**6**
Chicago			**010**	**101**	**000**	**—**	**3**		
New York			**100**	**040**	**10x**	**—**	**6**		

E—Durham (8), Caruso (13), Brosius (9). DP—Chicago 4, New York 2. LOB—Chicago 4, New York 3. 2B—Cameron (4), Knoblauch (13), Brosius (14). HR—Belle 2 (13), Cordero (7), DJeter (8), O'Neill (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka L,6-5	6 1-3	11	6	3	0	5
Fordham	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
DWells W,8-1	8	7	3	3	1	8
MRivera S,11	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:28. A—22,599 (57,545).

ANGELS 7, ROYALS 5

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Erstad lf	5	0	0	1	Damon cf	4	0	0	0
DvHlns 3b	5	1	0	0	Offrmn 2b	2	0	0	0
Shipley 3b	0	0	0	0	JKing 1b	3	1	0	0
Edmnd cf	5	1	1	0	Palmer 3b	4	2	0	0
Salmon dh	4	1	2	2	Conine lf	4	1	2	2
Fielder 1b	4	0	2	2	Mack dh	5	1	1	1
Nevin c	1	0	0	0	Dye rf	5	0	1	1
Wlbeck c	1	0	0	0	Fasano c	3	0	0	0
GAndsn rf	5	1	2	0	Pndlton ph	1	0	0	0
Bghmn 2b	5	2	3	2	MiSwy c	1	0	0	0
DScrcna ss	4	1	1	0	Halter ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**5**	**4**
Anaheim			**110**	**030**	**020**	**—**	**7**		
Kansas City			**010**	**000**	**013**	**—**	**5**		

E—DvHollins 2 (8), PHarris (1), Palmer 2 (15). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Anaheim 13, Kansas City 12. 2B—GAnderson (12), DiSarcina (11), Conine (9), Mack (9), Dye (3), Halter (9). HR—Salmon (12), Baughman (1). SB—Offerman 2 (12), JKing (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Washburn W,1-0	6 1-3	2	1	0	6	5
DeLucia	2-3	0	1	0	0	1
PHarris	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Holtz	1-3	0	1	1	0	0
Hasegawa	1-3	2	2	1	0	0
Percival S,16	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Haney L,3-4	5	7	5	5	3	2
Pittsley	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	3
Bevil	1 1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Service	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Whisenant	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

DeLucia pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Holtz pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Holtz (Offerman), by Service (Erstad), by DeLucia (Palmer), by Pittsley (Nevin), by Haney (Nevin). PB—Fasano. T—3:32. A—12,020 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CUBS 2, MARLINS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dnwdy cf	4	1	2	0	BBrwn cf	4	1	1	1
Rntena ss	4	0	1	0	Mrndni 2b	4	1	2	0
Kotsay rf	4	0	0	0	Sosa rf	4	0	1	0
Zeile 3b	3	0	0	0	MaGce 1b	3	0	0	0
Floyd lf	4	0	2	1	HRdrgz lf	2	0	0	0
DLee 1b	4	0	0	0	Lowery ph	0	0	0	0
Zaun c	3	0	1	0	Hrdtke ph	1	0	1	1
Cunsell 2b	3	0	1	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0	0
Mdows p	3	0	1	0	JHrndz 3b	3	0	0	0
RJcksn ph	1	0	0	0	Servais c	3	0	0	0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	MClark p	2	0	0	0
JPwell p	0	0	0	0	White ph	1	0	0	0
					TAdms p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Florida			**000**	**100**	**000**	**—**	**1**		
Chicago			**000**	**001**	**001**	**—**	**2**		

One out when winning run scored.
LOB—Florida 9, Chicago 5. 2B—Dunwoody (3). HR—BBrown (5). CS—Renteria (7). S—Counsell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Meadows	8	2	1	1	1	5
FHeredia L,0-3	1-3	2	1	1	1	1
JPowell	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
MClark	8	8	1	1	2	3
TAdams W,4-3	1	0	0	0	1	1

JPowell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—MClark. Balk—FHeredia. T—2:21. A—16,875 (38,88).

DIAMONDBACKS 9, ROCKIES 3

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
AFox 2b	6	1	1	0	NPerez ss	3	1	1	1
FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	0	1	0
DWhite cf	3	2	1	0	Bchette lf	3	0	0	0
TLee 1b	3	1	1	2	LWlker rf	4	1	1	0
MWlms 3b	5	1	2	1	Castilla 3b	4	1	1	2
Dllucci lf	4	2	4	3	Helton 1b	3	0	1	0
JBell ss	4	0	1	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	0	0
KGrcia rf	5	1	2	2	Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0
Stinnett c	4	0	2	1	JReed ph	1	0	0	0
BnAdsn p	3	1	0	0	JmWgt p	1	0	0	0
Brede ph	1	0	0	0	Bates ph	1	0	0	0
RPrngr p	0	0	0	0	Munoz p	0	0	0	0
YBntez ph	1	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0	0
Stnkwc 2b	0	0	0	0	Gdwin ph	1	0	0	0
					Wnhuse p	0	0	0	0
					Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**9**	**14**	**9**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**5**	**3**
Arizona			**022**	**310**	**010**	**—**	**9**		
Colorado			**102**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

E—Stinnett (3), LWalker (3). LOB—Arizona 10, Colorado 6. 2B—Dellucci 3 (10), KGarcia (3), Stinnett 2 (5), LWalker (25), Helton (13). HR—MWilliams (11), KGarcia (3), NPerez (3), Castilla (21). SB—Burks (1). CS—DWhite (4). SF—Stinnett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
BnAdsn W,3-6	6	5	3	3	1	1
RSpringer	2	0	0	0	1	4
FRodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	2
Colorado						
JmWright L,4-6	4	8	7	7	3	1
Munoz	1	2	1	1	0	0
Veres	2	1	0	0	1	2
Wainhouse	2	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Wainhouse (DWhite), by Veres (JBell). WP—FRodriguez. T—2:49. A—47,905 (50,381).

PIRATES 5, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	4	0	1	0	Wmack 2b	3	2	1	0
Gilkey lf	4	1	1	0	AMrtin lf	3	1	1	0
Piazza c	4	0	1	1	Rincon p	0	0	0	0
Olerud 1b	2	0	2	0	TWard cf	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	0	0	0	KYng 1b	4	0	1	4
Baerga 2b	4	0	0	0	JGilen rf	3	1	1	0
Huskey rf	4	1	1	1	Dssens p	0	0	0	0
ROrdz ss	2	0	0	0	MaMtz lf	1	0	0	0
Lopez ss	2	0	1	0	Strange 3b	4	0	1	1
Yoshii p	1	0	0	0	Osik c	3	0	1	0
Bhanon p	1	0	0	0	Plcvich ss	3	0	0	0
Hudek p	0	0	0	0	Peters p	1	0	0	0
MFrco ph	1	0	0	0	Ainswrt cf	1	1	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0					
McMcl p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**5**
New York			**110**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**2**		
Pittsburgh			**100**	**130**	**00x**	**—**	**5**		

E—Gilkey (1). DP—New York 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—New York 6, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Gilkey (11), TWard (7), JGuillen (16). 3B—KYoung (1). HR—Huskey (7). SB—Olerud (1). CS—AMartin (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Yoshii	2	1	1	0	1	0
Bohanon L,2-2	3	5	4	4	1	1
Hudek	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	2
McMichael	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Peters W,1-3	5	4	2	2	1	2
Dessens	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	2
Rincon S,5	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Bohanon (AMartin). WP—Peters. T—2:34. A—9,040 (47,972).

BRAVES 9, BREWERS 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
OGllen ss	3	1	1	0	Vina 2b	4	0	2	0
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0	0	Loretta ss	4	0	2	0
Grffnno 2b	1	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	3	0	1	0
CJnes 3b	4	2	2	0	Burnitz rf	4	0	1	0
Glrrga 1b	5	2	2	5	Nilsson 1b	4	0	2	0
Klesko lf	2	0	0	0	Grssom cf	3	0	2	0
GerWm lf	1	0	0	0	Drjksn cf	1	0	0	0
JLopez c	4	1	2	0	Jenkins lf	4	0	1	0
Tucker rf	4	1	2	0	Mtheny c	4	0	1	0
DBtsta rf	1	0	0	0	PWgnr p	1	0	0	0
AJones cf	3	2	3	3	Patrick p	0	0	0	0
DeMrtz p	4	0	0	1	Owens ph	1	0	0	0
					Wodall p	0	0	0	0
					Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0
					MMyrs p	0	0	0	0
					Hughes ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**9**	**12**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**0**	**12**	**0**
Atlanta			**020**	**120**	**040**	**—**	**9**		
Milwaukee			**000**	**000**	**000**	**—**	**0**		

DP—Atlanta 3. Milwaukee 1. LOB—Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 9. 2B—OGuillen (1), Nilsson (5), 3B—JLopez (1), AJones 2 (4). HR—Galarraga 2 (21), AJones (9). SB—CJones (6). CS—OGuillen (1). S—DeMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
DeMrtz W,2-2	9	12	0	0	1	3
Milwaukee						
PWagner L,1-4	4 2-3	8	5	5	4	2
Patrick	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Woodall	2	3	4	4	2	2
MMyers	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by MMyers (AJones). T—2:45. A—39,017 (53,192).

EXPOS 4, PHILLIES 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Sntngio lf	4	1	1	0	Glnville cf	4	0	2	0
Vidro 2b	4	1	2	1	Jfferies lf	4	0	0	1
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0	SRolen 3b	4	1	1	1
Fllmer 1b	5	1	2	1	Brogna 1b	3	0	0	0
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	4	0	1	0
RWhite cf	4	0	1	1	Sefcik pr	0	0	0	0
Grdzln ss	4	1	1	0	Abreu rf	3	1	0	0
Widger c	2	0	1	1	MLewis 2b	3	0	0	0
Andrws 3b	4	0	1	0	KJrdan ph	1	0	1	0
Pavano p	4	0	0	0	Rlaford ss	1	1	1	0
MBtsta p	0	0	0	0	AArias ss	3	0	0	1
Kline p	0	0	0	0	Schlng p	2	0	0	0
McGire	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Montreal			**003**	**000**	**010**	**—**	**4**		
Philadelphia			**001**	**001**	**100**	**—**	**3**		

E—Grudzielanek (13). LOB—Montreal 9, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Vidro (6), VGuerrero (9), Fullmer (25), RWhite (11). HR—SRolen (12). SB—Grudzielanek (9), Abreu (5). S—Vidro, Schilling. SF—Widger.

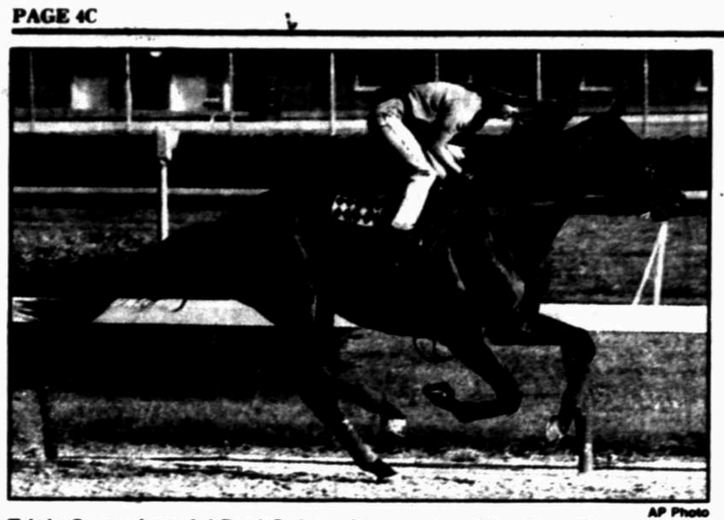
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Pavano W,1-0	7 1-3	4	3	2	2	4
MBatista	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kline	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Urbina S,13	1	2	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,5-6	9	10	4	4	2	6

HBP—by Schilling (Santangelo). WP—Schilling 2. T—2:28. A—13,606 (62,363).

Late Boxes

GIANTS 16, REDS 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
RSndrs cf	4	1	1	1	DHmtn cf	5	1	2	1
Stynes lf	3	0	1	0	Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0
GWhite p	0	0	0	0	Mueller ph	1	0	0	0
LHrris p	1	0	0	0	Poole p	0	0	0	0
BLrkin ss	3	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	5	3	3	2
Rease ss	1	0	0	0	Bonds lf	2	4	2	0
Tbnsee c	3	1	1	0	Benard lf	1	0	0	0
Frdyce c	1	0	0	0	JKent 2b	2	2	2	5
DYng 1b	4	1	2	1	RSnchz 2b	1	0	0	0
WGrne 3b	3	0	0	0	Hayes 3b	5	1	3	5
BBoone 2b	3	0	1	1	CrJnes rf	5	1	1	1
EduPrz ph	1	0	0	0	Snow 1b	1	2	0	0
Ninnally rf	1	0	0	0	BJhnsn c	4	1	1	1
Priest p	0	0	0	0	Mayne c	1	0	0	0
Sllivan p	1	0	0	0	Grdner p	4	1	2	0
Wtkins ph	1	0	0	0	Javier cf	1	0	0	0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0					
Nieves lf	1	0	0



AP Photo

Triple Crown hopeful Real Quiet, with exercise rider Dana Barnes in the irons, works out on the Churchill Downs track Tuesday in Louisville, Ky.

Real Quiet leaves assuring message

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Real Quiet gave Bob Baffert the message, and the trainer relayed it to Mike Pegram, the colt's owner.

"Well, Michael, you're looking good, my man," Baffert said.

The trainer spoke Tuesday after watching from the Churchill Downs stands as Real Quiet went five-eighths of a mile in 1:00 4-5 and galloped out three-quarters in 1:13 3-5 in the final workout for Saturday's Belmont Stakes. The official clocking for five furlongs was 1:01.

"It was nice and easy," Baffert said. "I just didn't want him to do too much. He's really fit. He wanted to go. Dana (Barnes, the exercise rider) said he was just galloping. The main thing is is just keeping him happy. If they're happy and sound, those good horses get there."

The Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner will be flown to New York Wednesday. Baffert said the colt should arrive at Belmont Park about 10 a.m. EDT.

Baffert will fly with the horse and wear a mask because he is allergic to straw and hay. The only other time the trainer flew with a horse was when he accompanied Silver Charm to New York for the colt's unsuccessful bid to become the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978. He finished second in the Belmont last year.

In his final work, Real Quiet zipped the first eighth of a mile in 11 4-5 seconds, and Baffert, communicating with Barnes by radio, told her, "Easy. Slow him down. Let's keep the juice in the tank."

In the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, Real Quiet could meet as many as 11 other 3-year-olds. Two of them, Victory Gallop and Basic Trainee, also ran in the Derby and Preakness. Victory Gallop finished second in both races. Basic Trainee finished last in the 15-horse Derby and was eighth in the 10-horse Preakness.

"That's what a million dollars (the Belmont purse) will do," Pegram said of the Belmont field.

Should Real Quiet become the 12th Triple Crown champion, his purses for the three races will total a little more than $2 million and he will earn a $5 million bonus offered by Visa.

Pegram bought the colt as a yearling for $17,000. He already was named Real Quiet, and then was nicknamed The Fish because of his narrow build.

Pegram said if he had renamed the colt, "It would have been Tropical Fish, but I'm superstitious about changing names."

"The better horses I have, the fewer superstitions I have," Baffert said.

According to one of his superstitions, throwing a hat on a bed is bad luck. That's what his wife, Sherry, did during the week of Silver Charm's loss by three-quarters of a length to Touch Gold in the Belmont.

She also threw a hat on a bed before Real Quiet won the Preakness, but Baffert decided that since the hat landed on a dress it didn't actually touch the bed.

Baffert also said if he is wearing a necktie while one of his horses is badly beaten, he won't wear the tie again.

One more thing:

"I get very religious before a big race," Baffert said.

Johnson isn't worrying about Prefontaine loss

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Michael Johnson's uncharacteristic defeat in the 200 meters of the Prefontaine Classic wasn't a shocker to him or his coach because of his lack of training and racing.

The loss for the 1996 Olympic gold medalist came Sunday, when he finished third at Eugene, Ore., in a wind-aided 20.28 seconds, nearly one second off the world record of 19.32 he set during the Atlanta Games.

Johnson was beaten by Maurice Greene, the winner in 19.88, and Obadele Thompson, the runner-up in 20.17.

"We had no illusions coming in since the guys he was running against had run more meets (this year) than Michael," coach Clyde Hart said Tuesday.

Hart, also the coach at Baylor, said Johnson began training three months late for this season because of injuries from last year, the worst being a right quadriceps strain during a 150-meter match race against Canadian Donovan Bailey at Toronto in June.

In addition, there are no Olympic Games or world championships this year, so there was no desperate need to begin training early, Hart said.

The coach added that "Michael's training is going well. He's in good 400 condition now."

"But he's not going to win every time he runs," Hart said. "Michael has to get some good 400s under his belt, then the fast 200s will come.

"He just has to get in more training. He's using this week to train and reload."

Hart said that the quadriceps injury "appears totally healed, but whether it's 100 percent, we don't know."

Johnson also recently missed a week of training because of a "flareup" in his leg, Hart said.

"When the nagging injuries go away, he'll be all right," Hart said. "There's no need to panic. Nobody's pushing the panic button.

"Michael's high intensity comes when he's healthy. It's a matter of getting his work in and getting in races."

Johnson's next scheduled meet is the USA Championships at New Orleans, beginning June 19, but Hart said he might bypass the nationals to concentrate on training.

"He might say I want to train another three weeks," Hart said. "He has to be comfortable that he's ready to run. Michael's speed is always best when he's stronger."

Holyfield vows to be up for fight

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Evander Holyfield didn't like the sandwiches or the questions about his motivation as he and Henry Akinwande got together Tuesday for the final time before they fight for the heavyweight title.

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The bread on the turkey sandwiches was too hard for Holyfield's tastes. So he sipped a Coke and scoffed at those who might question how seriously he can take Akinwande in the wake of two wins over Mike Tyson and a bit of revenge against Michael Moorer.

"People wonder if I can get up for this fight," Holyfield said. "They shouldn't. I'm up for every fight."

That Holyfield's state of mind is the most important topic leading into Saturday's fight at Madison Square Garden says a lot about the title defense against Akinwande, Holyfield's first fight since he beat Moorer Nov. 8 to add the IBF portion of the heavyweight title to the WBA title he won from Tyson.

Simply put, the 6-foot-7 Akinwande isn't considered by many to be much of a challenge to Holyfield despite his imposing height and a 33-1-1 record marred only by a loss to WBC champion Lennox Lewis.

"They said the same thing about Holyfield before he fought Tyson," Akinwande said at Tuesday's final pre-fight press conference. "I've made a good living proving people wrong in this sport."

Akinwande, by virtue of his No. 1 ranking by the WBA, is getting his second heavyweight title shot in less than a year despite an embarrassing performance last July against Lewis in which he was disqualified in the fifth round.

He's not the opponent Holyfield wants in the twilight of his career, but with Tyson still sidelined and his camp unable to make a deal with Lewis for a title unification, Akinwande is all he's got.

"I have a job and my job is to win," Holyfield said. "I win and everything takes care of itself. I just go out there and execute and then say, 'Next.'"

AP Photo

Evander Holyfield speaks to reporters Tuesday in New York.

Holyfield will earn some $10 million for the scheduled 12-round fight, which tops a card that features 46-year-old Roberto Duran seeking a sixth title in his 116th pro fight against WBA middleweight champion William Joppy. Also on the card is junior bantamweight champion Johnny Tapia in a non-title fight and women's fighter Christy Martin.

The purse will boost Holyfield's career earnings to some $185 million but figures to do little to enhance a legend created when he beat Tyson in successive fights.

Still, Holyfield and those around him bristle at the suggestion that an Akinwande fight is something less than a top heavyweight title bout.

"People can characterize it as something else but to us it's a big fight," said Jim Thomas, Holyfield's lawyer and manager. "If it doesn't come out the right way, it becomes a huge fight."

Bowe indicted for abducting wife, children

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Former undisputed heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe was indicted Tuesday for allegedly abducting his estranged wife and their five children from their suburban Charlotte home and driving them to Virginia.

A U.S. District Court grand jury named Bowe in a one-count indictment charging him with interstate domestic violence. He faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine if convicted.

Judy Bowe and the couple's five children were uninjured in the alleged Feb. 25 abduction, authorities said.

U.S. Attorney Mark T. Calloway said he could not comment on the specifics of the incident, but Cornelius, N.C., police chief Ron McKinney said it began when Bowe drove to his wife's home in the trendy north Charlotte suburb along Lake Norman.

Bowe ordered his wife and children into the car and began driving toward his home in Fort Washington, Md., McKinney said. Bowe went some 200 miles before stopping at a fast food restaurant in South Hill, Va., where Judy Bowe was able to get to a telephone and call her sister, Lynette Shaw, in Cornelius.

Shaw called Cornelius police, who in turn alerted their counterparts in South Hill, and they went to the restaurant and spoke with the couple. Judy Bowe told authorities she and her children did not want to go to Maryland, so South Hill police arranged for them to be transported back to Cornelius.

Cocaine found in John Tate's blood

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Former WBA heavyweight champion John Tate was high on cocaine when he slammed his pickup truck into a utility pole in April and died, the Knox County medical examiner says.

Tate, who fought drug problems and resorted to panhandling after his boxing career, "had been using cocaine regularly in the last 24 hours of his life," Dr. Sandra Elkins said Monday.

But she said that does not change her initial finding that Tate, 43, died from a stroke caused by a tumor at the base of his skull.

She said Tate probably was dying as the truck hit the pole April 9. Two passengers had minor injuries.

Brazilian star cut from '98 Cup team

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

Romario, whose scoring skills led Brazil to the 1994 World Cup title, won't be doing it again this year.

Once the star of stars for the world's dominant soccer nation, the striker has an injured calf and was cut from the team by coach Mario Zagallo on Tuesday.

One day before rosters were to be set, Romario cried when told he would not be on the roster for the tournament, which begins June 10 in France.

Romario hurt his right calf during training two weeks before the team left Brazil, and his leg has not healed sufficiently.

"Things are happy for some, sadness for others. But now I think you're all sad as I am," Romario, his voice choking, said from his team's camp in Lesigny, France. "This won't be a goodbye from me. I'm sure it's not over. I don't want to mean this is a farewell from soccer."

After breaking down again and covering his face with his hands, Romario added, "I will now probably learn how to value other things."

Romario, who scored five goals during the '94 tournament, was supposed to form the attacking combination up front with two-time FIFA player of the year Ronaldo. Now, that duty will fall to veteran Bebeto or the younger Edmundo.

Emerson, a midfielder in the German Bundesliga, replaces Romario on the roster.

Team doctor Lidio Toledo said Romario was in danger of reinjuring his leg at any time.

"This kind of injury could take 10, 15, 20 days or even a month to heal," he said.

Romario is not the only former World Cup standout who won't be in France.

Earlier this week, England cut midfielder Paul Gascoigne. On Tuesday, Kazuyoshi Miura, the only Japanese to play in Italy's top league, was released, even though he scored 14 goals in qualifying. Miura lost his job to Shoji Jo, who at 22 is nine years younger than Miura.

When Bulgaria made the semifinals in '94, its playmaker was Yordan Lechkov. He won't hold that job this time after being dropped.

But Bulgaria does get back goalie Borislav Mihailov, who has sufficiently recovered from injuries during practice.

Cameroon knew it would be without Marc Vivien Foe, its fine midfielder with French champion Lens who broke his leg in late May. The surprise omission from the roster was defender Tockene Bertin, expected to start for the Indomitable Lions.

Iran, in a first-round group with the United States, Germany and Yugoslavia, let go veteran strikers Alireza Emamifar and Alireza Akbarpour to make way for newcomers Ali Latifi (22) and midfielder Sattar Hamedani (24).

David Regis, who became a U.S. citizen on May 20 and made his international debut four days later against Kuwait, was part of the American team's roster. The defender/midfielder, born in Martinique and married to an American, also played last Saturday in a 0-0 tie against Scotland.

Seven of the 22 U.S. players were born outside the United States: Regis, fellow defenders Jeff Agoos and Thomas Dooley, midfielders Tab Ramos and Ernie Stewart, and forwards Preki Radosavljevic and Roy Wegerle.

After Italy's 1-0 loss at Sweden, coach Cesare Maldini expressed relief that one of his top scoring threats, Alessandro Del Piero, is healed from a strained right thigh.

Del Piero's inclusion on the roster will cost striker Enrico Chiesa a spot on the team. Del Piero, injured during the Champions Cup final, will resume full practice with the team this week.

In the only warmup game Tuesday, Sweden beat Italy 1-0 at Goteborg, Sweden, on a last-minute goal by Kennet Andersson.

Italy started veteran strikers Roberto Baggio and Fabrizio Ravanelli. They had several chances but failed to beat goalie Magnus Hedman.

"We played fairly well, but were somewhat weak in attack," Maldini said. "I have nothing to regret except the defensive lapse in the final minute which cost the goal. Andersson, as usual, proved he's very good in the air.

"It was a warmup game, a good chance before the World Cup to experiment."

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Stroman earns academic honor

Swimmer Monica Stroman, a Midland Lee graduate who is now a sophomore at Texas A&M, has been named an Academic All-American. Stroman had a 3.5 grade point average this year and was voted to the Big 12 All-Conference team as well. Stroman was also named the most valuable Lady Aggie swimmer for this past season.

Sigler wins at PB speedway

Midland's Steven Sigler was one of two Tall City drivers to win this past weekend at the Permian Basin Speedway.

Sigler won the street stock division while Midland's Bryan Reeves drove home with the Sprint title.

Results from this past weekend at the Permian Basin Speedway.

IMCA Modified: 1. Stacey Owens, Hobbs, N.M.; 2. Roy Don Mason, Hobbs, N.M.; 3. Brian Flowers, Hobbs, N.M.

Super Stock: 1. Don Stroud, Lubbock; 2. Wally Reeves, Midland; 3. Rick Campbell.

Street Stock: 1. Steven Sigler, Midland; 2. Rusty Stroud; Kenneth Emler, Odessa.

Mini Stock: 1. Rowdy James, Odessa; 2. Scott Breeding, Odessa; 3. John Anderson, Big Spring.

Sprints: 1. Bryan Reeves, Midland; 2. Coby Walker, Odessa; 3. Troy Cotrell, Odessa.

Girls U-13 team wins WT Classic

The West Texas Stars, a girls 13 and under AAU basketball team with nine of its 12 players from Midland, won the West Texas Classic held in Midland this past weekend.

The Stars defeated Ozona's 14 and under team 57-22, the Midland Breaker's 14 and under team 54-28 and the D.C. Outlaws 14 and under 92-55 to win the tournament. The Stars finished their season with a 20-4 record and won four tournaments they entered.

Members of the West Texas Stars: Kierstan Barbee, Kristi Been, Ariana Dominguez, Marcie Deffenbaugh, Ashleigh Decker, Adrienne Monroe, Adriane Ross, Shannon Creamer, Lauren Hinsley, Rachel Dillon, Morgan Hobbs and Ashley Riggs.

Midlander wins T'ai Chi tourney

PLANO — Midland's Carol Ann Chidlaw, an instructor at Phoenix Rising T'ai Chi, won two medals at the Taiji Legacy 1998 International and U.S.A. Chin Woo Open Martial Arts Championships this past weekend.

Chidlaw won gold in the Yang Style T'ai Chi Chuan and bronze in the T'ai Chi Sword category. Martial artists from the U.S., Great Britain and China competed in the event.

Clutch homer lifts Cardinals to win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brian Jordan hit a two-out, three-run homer off reliever Jim Bruske in the eighth inning Tuesday night, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a 7-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Cardinals, who snapped a three-game losing streak, played without slugger Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 27 home runs.

McGwire is expected to sit out the final two games of the three-game series at Dodger Stadium as well due to the lower back spasms he suffered Monday night in San Diego.

Willie McGee, pinch hitting for winning pitcher Kent Mercker, started the winning rally with a one-out single off loser Darren Dreifort. After Ron Gant struck out, Delino DeShields drew a walk, prompting Dodgers manager Bill Russell to make a pitching change.

Jordan then hit a 1-1 pitch into the left-field seats for his ninth homer, giving the Cardinals seven unanswered runs.

Mercker (5-3) went the first seven innings, allowing eight hits and four runs while walking none and striking out two. John Frascatore pitched a perfect eighth. Jeff Brantley pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Dreifort (3-5) gave up nine hits and six runs in 7 2-3 innings.

The Dodgers, who lost their fourth straight game, took a 3-0 lead in the second on a sacrifice fly by Bobby Bonilla and a two-out, two-run homer by Charles Johnson, his 10th.

ANGELS: Midland wins 2nd straight

(From 1C)

tiago Perez, grounded into a double play. That began a string of eight batters in a row retired by Beaumont, who faced the minimum through the first four innings.

Beaumont struck out six and walked three only hurting himself in the fifth when he issued a pair of walks which led to an unearned run. That could have been avoided had catcher Matt Curtis held on to a third strike to Adam Faurot for the third out, but Faurot reached base and Alex Andreopoulos drew a bases-loaded walk to bring in El Paso's first run and make the score 2-1.

"Whenever I go out to pitch, I try to throw strikes whether I'm coming in from the bullpen or starting," said Beaumont, who improved his record to 3-4. "I hope this means I'll get another chance to start."

Angels' manager Don Long says he plans on using Beaumont again in five days.

"He's capable (of being an effective starter) and he did it tonight because he located his pitches well," Long said. "It was only his second start and he had a heck of a game.

"I'm happy for him. He's earned the opportunity to start again."

Beaumont carried an 8-1 lead into the seventh before he seemed to finally hit the wall. He walked Mike Groppuso to begin the inning then Mike Rennhack reached when Midland shortstop Chuck Abbott booted a potential double play grounder. When Mickey Lopez doubled down the left-field line to drive home Groppuso, Beaumont was pulled in favor of Jason Hill, who pitched the final three hitless innings to earn his first save.

Although his performance wasn't complete, Beaumont had put his team in position to win on a night which was so hot the players could have melted into the turf had the sun not finally gone down.

"I'm from Ohio and when we've started our season it's been so cold," said Beaumont, contrasting his native climate to that of West Texas. "It gets really hot here. I don't mind the heat but it does wear you out near the end of the game."

By the time Beaumont finally gave way to Hill, the Angels had given him enough of a cushion. They went up 2-0 in the fourth after scoring a pair of unearned runs off Diablos starter Greg Beck before breaking through in the fifth.

Eddie Christian doubled to left field and scored on a bad hop single up the middle by Curtis. A double by Larry Barnes and walks to Greg Morris and Jed Dalton brought home another run and chased Beck from the game. Beck was relieved by Carlos Chavez, who hit Trent Durrington with a pitch to bring home another run before a single by Keith Luuloa and a sacrifice fly by Jason Herrick ended the uprising with the Angels on top 7-1.

The Angels had three players who alone out-hit the Diablos, as Luuloa, Christian and Curtis each had three hits. Luuloa capped the scoring in the bottom of the seventh with a solo home run.

Midland will send right-hander Matt Wise (4-2, 4.34 ERA) to the mound today against El Paso's Daron Kirkreit.

Midland Angels 9, El Paso Diablos 4

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Iapoce cf	4	0	1	0	Luuloa lf	4	1	3	2
Perez ss	4	0	0	0	Herrick rf	4	0	0	1
Correa rf	4	0	0	0	Christian dh	5	1	3	0
Kominek lf	3	1	0	0	Curtis dh	5	2	3	1
Groppuso 1b	3	1	0	0	Barnes 1b	5	2	2	0
Rennhack dh	4	1	0	0	Morris 3b	3	1	1	1
Lopez 2b	4	1	1	1	Dalton cf	3	2	2	1
Faurot 3b	4	0	0	0	Durrington 2b	4	0	0	1
Andreopis c	2	0	0	1	Abbott ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**14**	**7**

El Paso	000	010	300 — 4
Midland	000	251	10x — 9

E — Faurot, Perez, Beck, Barnes 2, Abbott, Morris. DP — El Paso 1, Midland 1. LOB — El Paso 3, Midland 11. 2B — Lopez, Luuloa, Chrstian, Barnes 2, Morris. HR — Luuloa (6). CS — Iapoce, SF — Herrick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Beck, L 3-6	4 0	7	7	5	2	2
Chavez	1 0	1	0	0	0	1
Hommel	3	6	2	2	1	1
Midland						
Beaumont, W 3-4	6 0	2	4	1	3	6
Hill, S 1	3 0	0	0	0	0	2

Beck pitched to five batters in the fifth. Beaumont pitched to three batters in seventh.

HBP — Luuloa, Morris (by Beck); Durrington (by Chavez). PB — Andreopoulos, Curtis. Attn — 1,935. T — 2:42.

DRAFT: Cardinals select Drew fifth

(From 1C)

director Mike Arbuckle said. "It becomes a logjam until two or three players sign to break it. It might take the better part of the summer, but we feel it will get done."

Burrell, 21, had a .432 average, 17 homers and 47 RBIs in 118 at-bats this season, going 2-for-3 in his last game as the Hurricanes were eliminated from the College World Series by Long Beach State.

"I really don't want to talk about it right now. All three of us had our college careers end today," Burrell said, referring to teammates Jason Michaels and Aubrey Huff, who were taken in third round by Philadelphia and Tampa Bay, respectively. "It's really too much to think about right now."

Drew, seeking a $10 million contract, turned down a deal from the Phillies that would have guaranteed him $3 million and given him a chance to earn $3 million more. The former Florida State outfielder played in the independent Northern League last season rather than sign.

"Sometimes, you've got to step up and take a risk," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said. "We're going to give it our best shot."

Drew's agent, Scott Boras, is no stranger to St. Louis. He and the Cardinals spent time during the offseason trying to work out a $30 million, five-year contract for Andy Benes, then saw the deal voided because the agreement came an hour after the Dec. 7 midnight deadline.

Drew and Boras, who failed in their grievance to make the outfielder a free agent before Tuesday's draft, have threatened to file suit against baseball. But after talking with Jocketty on Thursday, Boras didn't make threats.

"I had four conversations with him prior to the draft," Boras said, "and I advised him that I had conversations with three other teams who said they didn't think there would be a problem signing J.D. knowing what his demands were.

"J.D.'s position has not changed. While J.D. would be very happy playing in the big leagues, he's very happy playing baseball."

With the ninth pick, San Diego took third baseman Sean Burroughs of Wilson High School in Long Beach, Calif. He is the son of former major leaguer Jeff Burroughs — taken by the Washington Senators with the No. 1 pick in the 1969 draft and the American League MVP with the Texas Rangers in 1974.

"We've always believed strongly in bloodlines and he's got good ones," Padres general manager Kevin Towers said. "Sean's got a terrific arm, a great bat and a lot of intangibles. He is a joy to watch and I'm going to be excited to see him in a Padres uniform."

Oakland used the second pick on Michigan State left-hander Mark Mulder. The 6-foot-6 Mulder was 6-6 with a 3.40 ERA and 113 in 84 2-3 innings for the Spartans.

The Chicago Cubs then took outfielder Corey Patterson, who hit .560 with 22 homers, 61 RBIs and 36 steals this season for Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Ga.

Kansas City used the fourth selection on Stanford right-hander Jeff Austin, 12-4 with a 3.11 ERA and 136 strikeouts in 133 innings. He had eight complete games in 18 starts.

JORDAN: Rebel product gets drafted

(From 1C)

help improve his draft status. It did. This year, Jordan, who played second base and third base, hit .354 with 17 home runs and 84 RBIs en route to a second-team all-Big 12 selection.

Jordan was one of four Red Raiders drafted Tuesday. Right-handed pitcher Monty Ward went in the fourth round to the Kansas City Royals. Second baseman Keith Ginter was selected one round ahead of Jordan, also by the Astros. Lastly, pitcher Eric Cooper was drafted in the 24th round by Cincinnati.

Now Jordan goes through the process of negotiating his contract.

"That is up to them and what they bring in," Jordan said of what he expects the Astros will offer. "What they bring in could be higher or lower (than what is normal for the 11th round), preferably higher. I'm anxious about getting negotiations going and anxious to get to professional baseball. I have had my best year to show for it.

"I will not sign for nothing. I want to be treated fair and if that happens, I'm looking forward to going to play for them."

However, conversations around the Jordan household aren't focused on the money or anything like that.

"It is a relief to have this over with," Jordan said. "We can enjoy the moment, sit here and talk about it with the family. We can soak it up until decision time.

OC DRAFT NOTES: Two Odessa College players were drafted Tuesday. Pitcher Bruce Delmas was selected in the 18th round by the New York Yankees. The Yankees, who drafted Andrews pitcher Cody Klein in 1997, went after another Wrangler in the 25th round. Mario Gardea, a right-handed pitcher who has signed with Odessa College and pitched last year for Odessa High, was taken with the 757th pick.

Rangers rip Devils Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Will Clark made a few adjustments in his swing, and it helped him break out of a slump Tuesday night.

Clark had three hits, including a solo homer, in the Texas Rangers' 7-3 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"In baseball, you're going to have your good times and you're going to have your bad times, and you try to limit the bad times as much as possible," said Clark, who had gone 3-for-25 in his previous six games.

"No, I hadn't swung the bat well as of late. But I've been trying to make a few adjustments and it paid off tonight."

Luis Alicea also homered, and right-hander Bobby Witt won for the first time in three weeks as the Rangers gained a split of the two-game series.

Alicea, a late addition to the starting lineup at second base because Mark McLemore was bothered by stiffness in his neck, finished a six-run second inning with a three-run homer off Jason Johnson (2-3).

Fernando Tatis had a two-run single off Johnson in the second and Clark homered to center off Julio Santana for a 7-1 lead in the fifth.

Witt (5-3) won for the first time since May 11, allowing seven hits while striking out three and walking four in 5 1-3 innings. The Rangers have scored 47 runs in his five victories, but he entered the game coming off two losses and a no-decision in which he yielded 22 hits and 16 runs in 16 innings.

"He threw the ball well," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He made some pitches when he had to and got some big defensive plays behind him. That's what we like our starters to do — just go out and keep us in the ball game because we're going to score runs."

Juan Gonzalez, the major-league RBI leader with 72, went 0-for-5 for the Rangers and was hitless in nine at-bats with a groundout RBI in the two-game series. He had four homers and nine RBIs in his previous two games.

Kevin Stocker had a RBI single off Witt in the fourth, and the Texas right-hander gave up a two-run homer to Wade Boggs before leaving with one out in the sixth.

Clark, who recently took three days off to tend to personal business, was 3-for-3 with a single, double and homer, his eighth of the season and first in 13 games. Alicea's homer was his first.

"It was a good night for Will to have," Oates said. "He missed a couple of days being home, and before he went home, he struggled a little bit with the bat. Then (Monday), he had a rough night. But he bounced back with three hits and a base on balls ... It's good to have him back."

Johnson, who got his first major league victory against Texas on April 23, lasted 1 2-3 innings. The Rangers only had three hits off him, although the rookie walked three batters in the second, including Domingo Cedeno with the bases loaded.

"My control went from pretty decent to out the door. I don't know what to say. It's one of those things that hits you all of a sudden," Johnson said.

Notes: Rangers shortstop Kevin Elster, who injured his left shoulder diving for a ball in the eighth inning Monday night, returned to Texas where he'll undergo an MRI on Wednesday. Depending on the result, he could rejoin the club as early as Wednesday night at Oakland.

Southern California whips Bulldogs

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Freshman Rik Currier took care of the pitching, Brad Ticehurst the hitting and Eric Munson the postgame interview.

Currier struck out 12 and allowed only four hits in eight innings and Ticehurst hit two home runs as Southern Cal beat Mississippi State 7-1 on Tuesday night in the College World Series.

Mixing sliders and curve balls, Currier was simply dominant.

"I've always had trouble in the early innings, then I start getting into it," the soft-spoken Currier said. "Rhythm. That's basically it, just getting my rhythm. It was a good night for me."

Munson, Currier's catcher, couldn't let it go at that.

"I want to pretend I'm Rik right now. I was awesome tonight," Munson said, drawing laughs.

"That was the best I've seen him all season. His slider was dirty tonight. It had great bite. He was locating his pitches. He kept the ball down. Everything was working for him," Munson said.

Currier (6-1) was bidding for the first College World Series shutout in three years until the Bulldogs scored with two outs in the eighth. Rusty Thoms beat out an infield single for his second hit and Brad Freeman doubled him in.

Currier held Mississippi State to one hit until Thoms singled with one out in the sixth. He threw 135 pitches, allowing four hits and three walks.

"He had control of all of his pitches," Thoms said. "His slider had a lot of body, and he threw it with any count. What can you say? He had one of those nights. Unfortunately, it was against us."

Added Southern Cal coach Mike Gillespie: "He was simply as good as we could have hoped for him to be at any time. For him to show this kind of composure in this kind of an event is all we can ask for."

Closer Mike Weibling allowed one hit in the ninth.

Missisippi State (42-23) became the fourth team eliminated from the eight-team field and left fourth-seeded Southern Cal (46-17) as the highest remaining seed. No. 3 Miami's 6-3 loss to Long Beach State earlier Tuesday completed a sweep of the top three seeds, all from Florida. Florida and Florida State were eliminated Monday.

USC plays two-time defending champion LSU on Thursday.

The Trojans took a 3-0 lead in the second on Ticehurst's leadoff homer and Wes Rachels' run-scoring sacrifice.

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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	119626	27 7/16	+3/16
AmOnline s	76582	77 3/8	-1 3/8
Lucent s	73606	71 11/16	+2 3/4
Ford s	57821	57	+4 1/8
Monsan	55158	52 5/16	-1 9/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SpgWire	8 3/16	+2 1/4	+37.9
Tatneft n	11 5/16	+1 7/16	+13.7
VimpelCm	49 7/8	+5 7/8	+13.4
Gensco	13 7/8	+1 9/16	+12.7
CGDina	3 1/8	+5/16	+11.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vestalns	27 3/8	-24 5/16	-47.3
CndaFrc n	7 5/16	-2 3/16	-23.0
SUnimarc	7 3/4	-1 1/2	-16.2
MolBio	7 5/8	-1	-11.6
MCN pf	27 3/4	-3 1/16	-9.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,468
Declined	1,509
Unchanged	554
Total issues	3,531
New Highs	55
New Lows	91
Volume	693,882,200

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	67011	109 5/8	+3/32
CelSci	15677	5 5/16	+1/16
TWA	11780	10 1/16	-1/16
Nabors	9763	23	+1/2
Harken	8585	5 1/16	+5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CelSci wtA	2 1/2	+9/16	+29.0
Oncormd	3 3/16	+9/16	+21.4
Multigrph	7 1/2	+1 1/16	+17.6
CelSci	5 5/16	+5/16	+13.3
InterDig	6 1/4	+9/16	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EmpC pfA	7	-2	-22.2
GulfLb	3 1/2	-7/8	-20.0
KingPwr n	4 1/4	-1/2	-10.5
Viac wtE	2 1/4	-1/4	-10.0
Suicus	2 1/4	-1/4	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	248
Declined	334
Unchanged	158
Total issues	740
New Highs	8
New Lows	35
Volume	33,506,261

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	237175	82 5/8	+4 5/16
Intel s	180102	89 1/4	+1 1/4
Oracle s	139143	24 3/8	+1 9/16
Cisco s	138525	76 7/16	+2 7/8
WorldCm	127531	44 13/16	-5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GibPack	3	+7/8	+41.2
TV Filme	3 1/8	+3/4	+31.6
Voxware	2 29/32	+9/32	+29.7
AdvRadio	12 7/8	+2 7/8	+28.8
LeadEdg	5	+1	+25.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Larscom	6	-3 1/16	-33.8
GlbPay s	7 3/8	-3 5/16	-33.0
JPE	2 1/2	-7/8	-25.9
Bigmar	2 1/4	-9/16	-20.0
LeakX	2	-1/2	-20.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,917
Declined	2,240
Unchanged	1,446
Total issues	5,603
New Highs	51
New Lows	204
Volume	701,071,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Listed/big list 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
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Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
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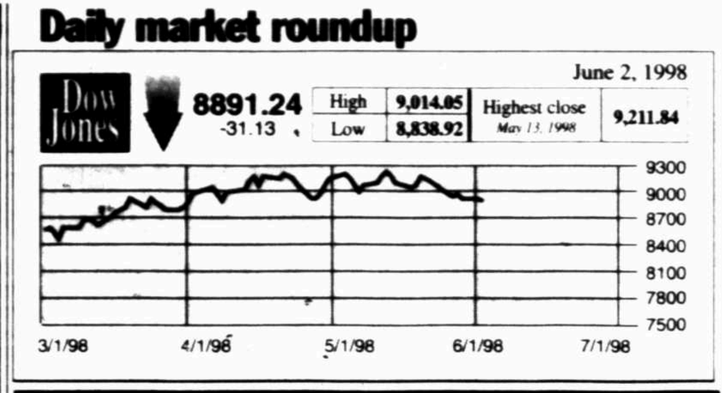

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3,701.42	2,857.68	Dow Jones Transportation	3,259.30	-12.71	-.39	+.09	+22.05
293.30	219.56	Dow Jones Utilities	291.30	-.51	-.17	+6.68	+31.02
587.91	439.71	NYSE Composite	565.35	+.21	+.04	+10.59	+27.80
753.75	604.34	Amex Index	706.30	-1.21	-.17	+3.17	+15.97
1,931.83	1,375.45	Nasdaq Composite	1,761.79	+14.97	+.86	+12.19	+27.21
1,132.98	838.82	S&P 500	1,093.22	+2.24	+.21	+12.65	+29.30
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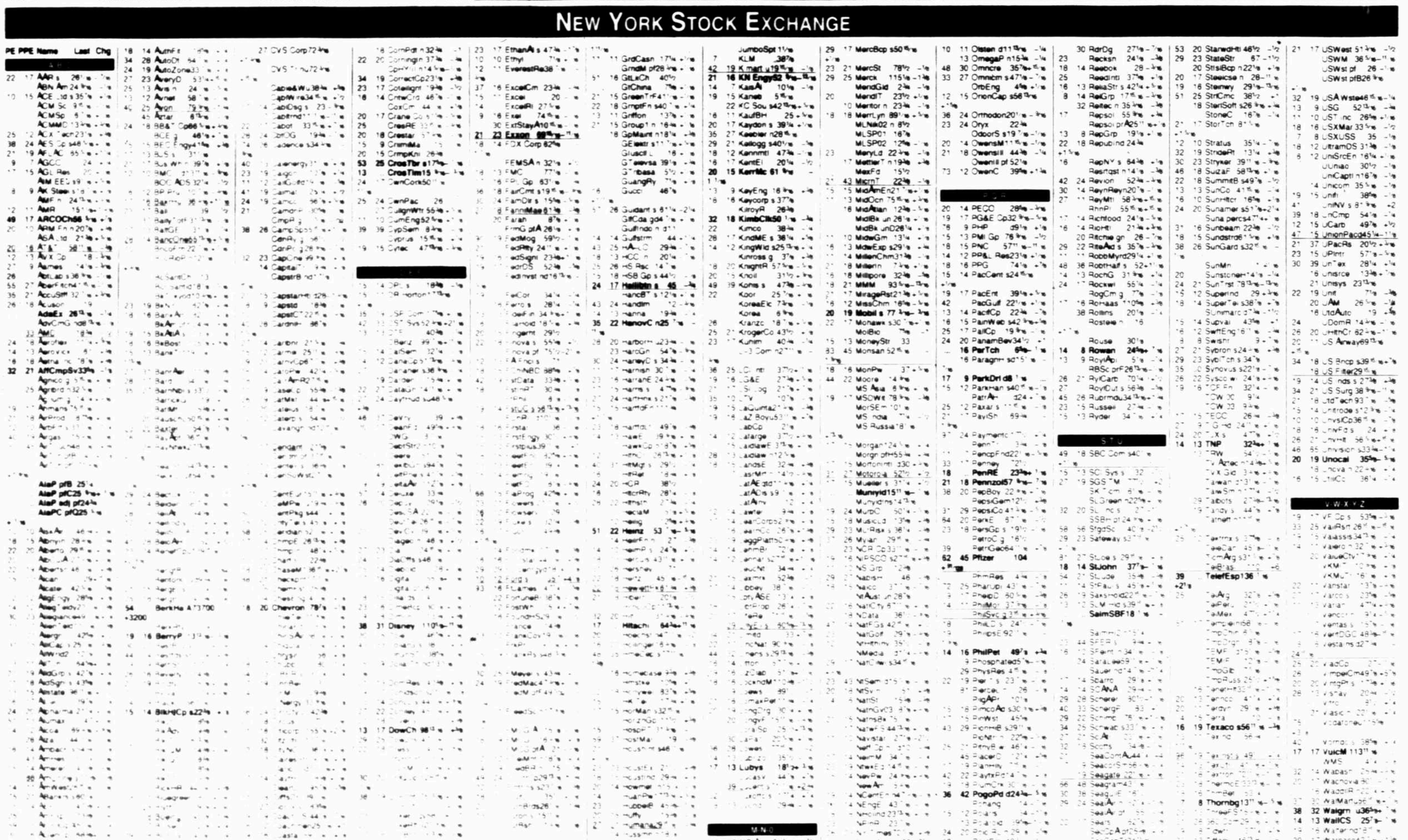

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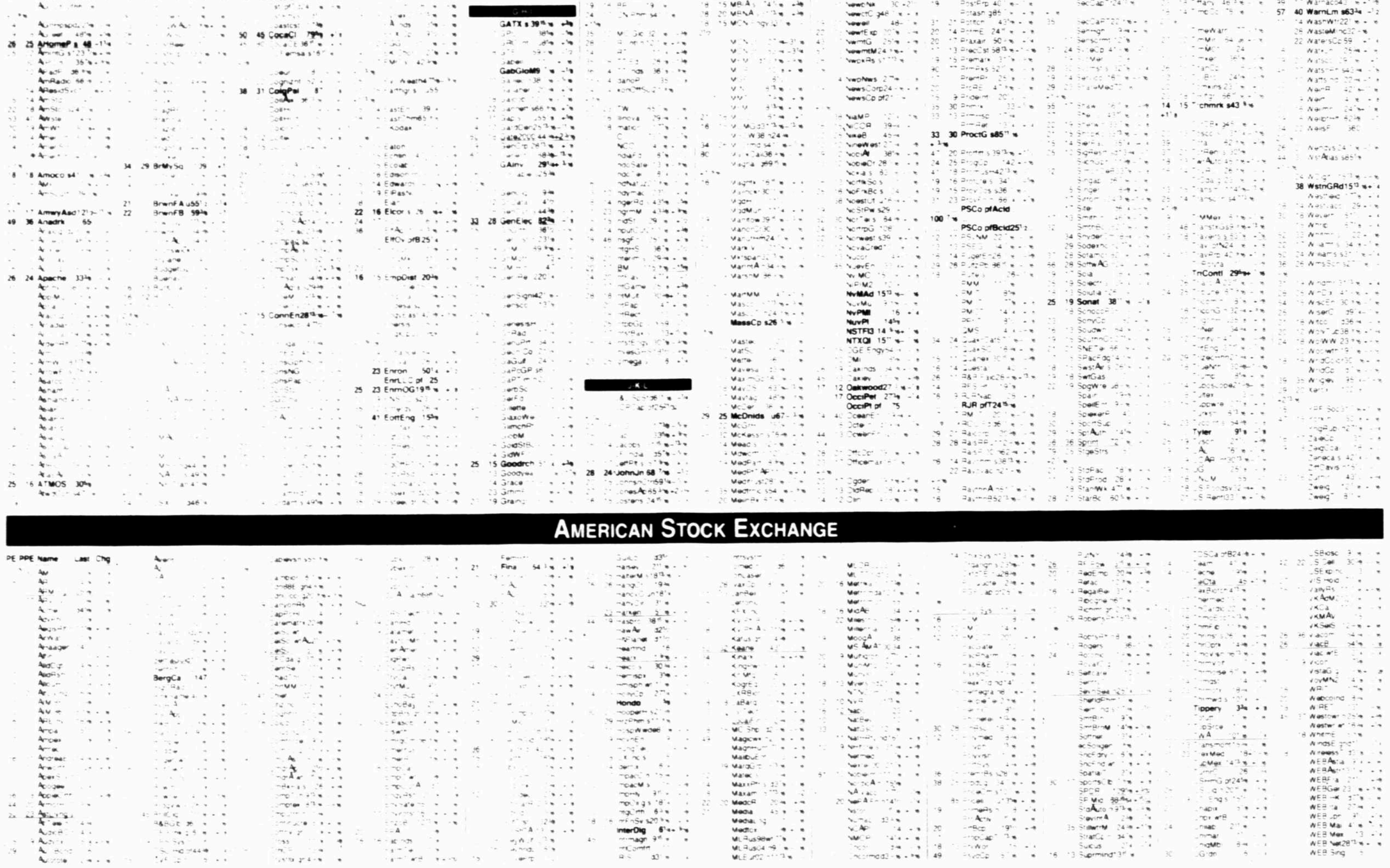

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $14.84
Previous Close $14.96
Year Ago $20.98

POSTED
Today $12.25
Previous Close $12.50
Year Ago $19.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.156

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed amid expectations that an industry report would show that stockpiles dropped only slightly last week after reaching a five-year high in May.

Crude oil inventories probably fell only 400,000 barrels, or 0.1 percent last week, the average estimate of 10 analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News, though estimates ranged from a 3 million-barrel drop to a 4 million-barrel gain.

Crude oil for July delivery was little changed at $14.84 a barrel, down 12 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Petroleum products also were little changed. July heating oil fell 0.18 cent to 39.44 cents a gallon on the Nymex, while July gasoline fell 0.2 cent to 50.31 cents a gallon.

Oil prices were lifted earlier in the day by news of U.S. refinery problems, traders said, though the gains were short-lived because the interruptions weren't considered significant.

Valero Energy Corp. said it shut a 62,000-barrel-a-day gasoline-making unit at its Houston refinery for repairs after workers detected a vibration in an air blower. The unit could be shut for two weeks, a Valero spokeswoman said.

Also, Chevron Corp. shut an 80,000-barrel-a-day crude processing unit at its Perth Amboy, New Jersey, refinery for about seven days' maintenance. Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC temporarily reduced operations at its 70,000-barrel-a-day refinery near Minneapolis following a power outage caused by weekend storms.

Dollar weaker

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the Japanese yen Tuesday as traders speculated that the Group of Seven major industrialized nations will jointly intervene to help Japan prop up the yen.

The dollar rose slightly against the German mark during lackluster trading.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 138.83 yen, down from 139.70 yen late Monday. The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7806 marks, up from 1.7781.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4808 Swiss francs, up from 1.4758; 5.9735 French francs, up from 5.9615; 1,755.00 Italian lire, up from 1,751.00; and 1.4528 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4580.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6393, down from $1.6407.

Dow loses

NEW YORK — Technology stocks rose sharply Tuesday after a bruising slide a day earlier, but the broad market again made little progress amid the prevailing uncertainty about Asia and company profits.

The Dow Jones industrial average was posting a marginal gain with about an hour left to the session, but finished 31.13 lower at 8,891.24 as investors betrayed an increasingly familiar lack of conviction.

The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index wiped out nearly half of Monday's 32-point plunge, rising 14.97 to 1,761.79.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a slim margin on the New York Stock Exchange, and by a 6-to-5 ratio in Nasdaq trading.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 2.24 to 1,093.22, and the NYSE composite index rose 0.21 to 565.35.

But the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 1.47 to 449.70, and the smaller-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.21 to 706.30.

NYSE composite volume totaled a brisk 697.87 million shares, up sharply from 641.24 million on Monday.

Occidental said planning Texas move

■ Newspaper reports California-based company may move oil and gas division headquarters to Texas.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — One of Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s California-based divisions may be Texas-bound, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Tuesday's editions.

The newspaper cited real estate and industry sources as saying that Occidental Petroleum is considering moving its oil-and-gas division headquarters to Texas and has hired the Staubach Co. of Dallas to scout for space.

The oil company wants to lease 150,000 to 200,000 square feet and is also considering buying land, the newspaper reported.

Now based in Bakersfield, Calif., the Occidental unit ranks as a heavyweight on that city's corporate roster, at times boasting as many as 900 employees.

Occidental executives have told Bakersfield officials they are considering plans to relocate an undisclosed number of employees to Texas, said Jake Wager, the city's economic development director.

"We've had conversations with the principals, and they've said they're always re-examining their makeup," Wager told the Star-Telegram. "They said it would make sense having some of their folks in Texas."

Bakersfield officials have in recent months offered tax breaks for the unit to move to the city's downtown redevelopment project. But Wager said Occidental has not shown serious interest in the proposal.

A Staubach Co. representative told the newspaper Monday that Occidental has hired the firm to seek out space, but declined to divulge details.

Industry analysts said they would not be surprised if the company centralized the oil and gas unit with other subsidiaries.

The parent corporation is based in Los Angeles, but the Occidental Chemical Corp. is in Dallas.

And Occidental, like other major oil companies, has been seeking ways to streamline operations.

"Consolidation isn't anything unique to them," Mark Hastings, an analyst with Merrill Lynch, said. "The whole industry is doing it. But they've bitten off a lot lately. If they can save some money, they'll do it."

Sprint unveils one-line communications system

■ User could talk, receive fax and surf the Internet all on the same line at the same time.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Imagine logging on to the Internet, sending a fax and talking on the phone, all from the same telephone line.

Sprint Corp. on Tuesday unveiled a revolutionary new system that allows one telephone line to handle virtually every telecommunications function.

Sprint is hoping to take advantage of an explosion of communications in the American workplace and home.

"There is a rush-hour traffic jam on the information superhighway," said William T. Esrey, Sprint's chairman and chief executive. "We're going to change the way individuals and businesses communicate."

The company is leapfrogging its competitors to offer voice and data transmission over one vast network. Currently, phone calls travel over a single circuit, and while the circuit is open, it can't handle any other communication.

The new system combines such old-fashioned circuit-switching with fiber optics and high-speed data transmission technology. It should allow users to log onto the Internet, send a fax, play a video game and conduct a telephone conversation simultaneously.

And instead of separate accounts for local, long-distance and Internet service, customers would receive one bill, though it wasn't clear Tuesday whether that bill would be any cheaper.

While Sprint may be the first to do so, analysts said virtually every phone company is working on a similar network.

Sprint's new system, dubbed the Integrated On-Demand Network, or ION, will initially be available to businesses. Several companies, including accounting and consulting giant Ernst & Young, software and computer system maker Silicon Graphics and leading food distributor Sysco Corp., already have signed up for the service, which will debut later this year.

By early 1999, Sprint will offer the service to small and home-based businesses, and by late 1999, to residential customers.

Ronald T. LeMay, Sprint's president and chief operating officer, said the primary residential users will be those who already spend heavily on communications. LeMay said 16 million American households currently spend $110 or more per month on phone and online services.

Sprint officials and analysts said consumers may not pay less than that if they subscribe to ION. But they will get more for their money, said Jeffrey Kagan of Kagan Telecom Associates in Atlanta. For instance, an Internet connection would operate up to 100 times faster than with a conventional modem on a traditional phone line.

At the same time, Esrey said Sprint's costs for delivering a typical voice phone call will drop by more than 70 percent. A video call will be cheaper than a typical long-distance call today.

Sprint would bill its customers more like an electric utility than a traditional phone company. Once the system is installed, it remains open all the time. The customer would pay according to usage, which would be tracked by a monitor available from Sprint or at Radio Shack stores, under an agreement with Sprint.

Sprint officials said they have not determined the price of the monitor. Customers may be able to choose between varying levels of service, so that someone who uses ION mostly for telephone calls and e-mail would pay less than one who conducts high-tech video conferences.

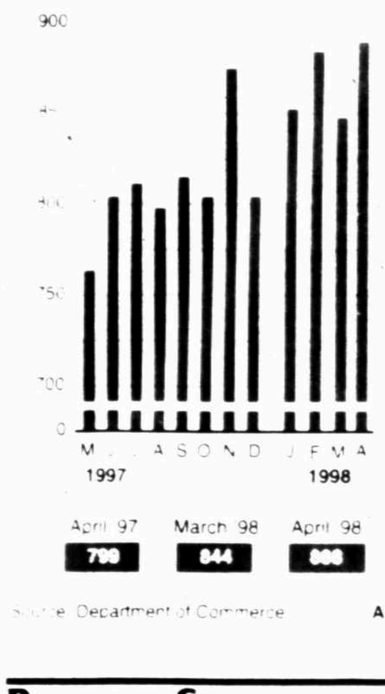
Sprint, which has spent $2 billion to develop ION over the past five years, said it expects to spend about $400 million over the next two years as its rolls out its network.

AP Photo

Sprint chairman William T. Esrey poses, seated on a video monitor, after the announcement of his company's Integrated On-Demand Network, in New York Tuesday. Sprint Corp. is raising the stakes in the telecommunications wars, offering its customers the chance to simultaneously talk on the phone, receive faxes and connect with the Internet using a single phone line.

New home sales

Seasonally adjusted annual rate, thousands of units



Source: Department of Commerce — AP

Sales of new homes set record in April

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Motivated by plentiful jobs and low mortgage rates, more Americans purchased new homes in April than in any other month on record.

Sales nationwide jumped 5.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 888,000, propelled by a big increase in the South, the Commerce Department said Tuesday. That's the highest rate since it began tracking sales in 1963. The old record, 881,000, was set in February.

A closely watched economic forecasting gauge meanwhile signaled continued economic growth, though at a more modest rate than early this year.

The Conference Board, a private business research group, said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose slightly in April. It hasn't decreased in a year, rising in every month except for June and December 1997, when it was flat. The performance suggested almost no risk of recession this year, the board said.

Six of its 10 components increased, led by stock prices. Still, the factory workweek declined, and suppliers' delivery times shortened, signs that Asia's economic turmoil is hurting U.S. manufacturing.

Tepid growth in the Leading Economic Indicators suggests the economy is slowing, said economist Gerald D. Cohen of Merrill Lynch.

As that occurs, economists expect home-buying to settle back.

"It's hard to imagine going up further, but I don't see that we're set for a crash either," said economist Michael Carliner of the National Association of Home Builders. "While we expect things to ease off, we don't expect the market to fall apart."

So far, conditions have been ideal for the housing market. The nation's unemployment rate hit a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in April. As a result, income growth is strong, and Americans' confidence in the economy is nearly the highest since the late 1960s.

Asia's turmoil, while pinching U.S. manufacturers, has helped keep long-term interest rates low. Mortgage rates have hovered just above 7 percent for much of this year, keeping monthly payments affordable.

The stock market, which hit a record high in mid-May before retreating on signs of renewed trouble in Asia, played a part, too.

"It may be that some folks are taking solid gains from the stock market and buying the new home or second home that they've been thinking of," said economist Paul Taylor of America's Community Bankers, a trade group for savings institutions.

April marks the eighth consecutive month of sales above 800,000, the longest such period on record. The next longest string above 800,000 — five months — came in 1977, when the population was 18 percent smaller.

However, all of April's strength came in the South, where sales soared 18.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 418,000, the most since December 1983.

Sales fell 9.2 percent to a rate of 157,000 in the Midwest, 3.1 percent to 95,000 in the Northeast and 0.5 percent to 218,000 in the West.

Analysts said sales in the South probably were helped by second-home buying from the North Carolina mountains to the Florida beaches. Plus, dry weather helped builders in the South while storms hurt construction in the Midwest.

Nationally, the median price of an existing home — meaning half sold for more and half for less — was $147,000 in April, down 2 percent from a year ago. Economist David Orr of First Union Bank Corp. attributed that to a change in the regional sales mix. The median price is lower in the South than in the West and Northeast.

BUSINESS SCENE

Duo opens Christian music store in Tierra Del Sol center

By Mella McEwen

Just opened in the Tierra Del Sol shopping center at 3205 W. Cuthbert is **SOUND SOURCE**.

McEwen

Todd Larsson, who owns the store with partner Lori Goe, said it carries Christian music — mostly compact discs but also some cassettes and videotapes — and band apparel including T-shirts, hats and stickers. Also available are necklaces, rings and bracelets.

The music ranges from adult contemporary to rock alternative Christian music, along with dance, rap, black gospel, Southern gospel and Spanish. Larsson and Goe buy, sell and trade new and used CDs and will take in secular music, which is then sold to a Dallas resident.

Larsson added that there is a small, stage located in the store and he plans to offer live performances as often as possible.

He has worked in the Christian retail industry as a music buyer in Illinois for seven years and has taught geometry at Lee Freshman High School for the last 2 1/2 years. He also promotes live shows under the name Uncle Todd and is the disc jockey for the Christian music show "Xodus" on 95X Sunday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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The Speight family has opened **TWIN CITIES COMMUNICATIONS** (TCC) at 2002 S. County Road 1276.

Carl T. Speight, one of four brothers who owns the company with their parents, said the company offers answering services, paging services and alarm services and plans to expand into telemetry — reporting data from the field to the office and office to the field.

He added that the family has also recently purchased the shop locations at Midland International Airport and in Lubbock of Pittencrief Communications, currently known as Nextel, and will offer sales, installation and service of two-way radios and e-mail notification via the customer's pager. This business is now known as Twin Cities Technology and is located at 11911 West County Road 125.

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COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK has begun a 3,800-square-foot expansion of its main location at 601 E. Florida Ave. The expansion is scheduled for completion in late July.

The additional space will be occupied primarily by the bank's data processing center and customer service personnel.

"The significant growth of our bank and the 1997 opening of two new branches, one at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway and another at 306 W. Wall Ave. in One Wall Plaza, made the addition to our physical facilities necessary to continue to provide quality service to our customers," said Robert D. Southerland, president of the bank.

Community National's other locations are their main office on East Florida and a branch at Wadley and Midkiff in San Miguel Square. Community National Mortgage, a division of the bank, is located at the Midland Drive location.

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Trucks give drivers chance to pick up NASCAR's attention

By Simon Gonzalez
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Jack Sprague won the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series points title last season. He is leading this year.

If truck owner Hendrick Motorsports adds a fourth Winston Cup car next year, as has been discussed, Sprague is the obvious choice to get the ride. But if the team stays with three Cup cars, Sprague would be content to stay in his truck.

"I don't think that would be a bad thing," Sprague said. "It's a great series, and I'm having a great time."

Ron Hornaday also could be in line for a Cup ride. He won the '96 truck title, is second to Sprague this year and is the series' all-time leading winner with 19 victories. However, he also is in no hurry to climb out of the truck.

"There's quite a lot of opportunities out there, trust me, but there's nothing better than what I've got right here," Hornaday said. "I'm here to stay. I'm going to be the eight-time champion in the NASCAR Craftsman truck series."

The truck series, which comes to Texas Motor Speedway for the Pronto Auto Parts 400-kilometer Friday, is a proven jumping-off point to the big time of the Winston Cup. Mike Skinner and Kenny Irwin used it as a stepping stone.

That's one measure of how successful the series has become in its fourth season.

A better measure might be that champions such as Sprague and Hornaday, as well as up-and-coming drivers such as Stacy Compton, Bryan Reffner and Randy Tolsma, are content to stay in the series.

"Everybody's goal is eventually Winston Cup," said Compton, who is fifth in truck points. "But there's a lot of people in this series now that are saying this isn't such a bad place to be."

The series features a rivalry between Sprague and Hornaday.

"When you have two former champions who are polar opposites, have won a lot of races and go at it fender to fender, it's kind of like Richard Petty and Bobby Allison 20 years ago," said Owen Kearns Jr., the truck series media coordinator.

Added Sprague: "There's been some incidents that have happened that I haven't liked and some that I'm sure he hasn't like. ... It gives people something to watch, something to talk about."

The series also features a deep field of drivers. The first six races saw six different pole sitters and five different winners.

"The fans get into the Hornaday-Sprague thing, and they come to the race and see a Stacy Compton or a Randy Tolsma or a Tony Raines, and it's kind of like a bonus thrown in," Kearns said.

While the fans get to watch good racing, the drivers also get a couple of good things.

One is a chance at growing purses. Skinner won $428,096 along with the inaugural championship, Hornaday made $625,634 in '96, and Sprague earned $880,835 last year.

"We looked at the winnings at Nazareth (Penn.) for the Busch cars, and the winner won $28,000," Compton said. "I won at Portland 1/8April 25 3/8, and won $42,000. A little half-mile track in Portland can pay that. We go to Texas, and they're paying almost $90,000 to win there."

The other thing the drivers get is opportunity. It's practically impossible to go from the regional tours such as the American Speed Association or the Slim Jim All Pro Series to the Winston Cup. Before the truck series, the only intermediate stop was the Busch Grand National series.

"It was closed just from the standpoint that there was so much talent there," Tolsma said. "What were you going to bring in that they didn't already have? The truck series opened up and they needed drivers."

The truck series features drivers from different parts of the country and different backgrounds. Tolsma raced open-wheel cars. Rick Crawford came from the All Pro series. Hornaday raced in the NASCAR Featherlite Southwest Tour. Reffner was an American Speed Association champion.

"It definitely was an opportunity for a lot of drivers, me being one of them," Reffner said. "The truck series is comparable or better than the Busch series, and that brings good drivers in."

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LSU's women's track dynasty appears over

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The longest running dynasty in college track and field — LSU's string of 11 consecutive NCAA women's outdoor titles — appears to be coming to an end.

Even coach Pat Henry grudgingly concedes that the Tigers' reign should not go beyond this weekend at the NCAA Championships, which will be held at the University of Buffalo.

"I don't know if we have the personnel to win the championship," Henry said. "On paper, three schools do — Texas, UCLA and BYU."

Of course, Henry is not giving up easily on his team that has monopolized the No. 1 spot since 1987.

"Championships are not won on paper," he said. "What's on paper you have to do at a meet. I'm not telling my girls we can't win.

"Emotions are a big part of track and field. Emotionally, you have to have the right things happen. If you get on a roll, you can hit it."

A sign that LSU's domination was beginning to fade came at last year's championships at Bloomington, Ind., where the Tigers rallied for 43 points on the final day to beat Texas by 1 point. Their previous closest victory was 1988, when LSU beat UCLA by 3 points.

Then, at the NCAA Indoor Championships at Indianapolis in March, Texas broke LSU's string of five straight titles.

The outdoor battle between LSU and Texas, both of whom are built around a core of sprinters and hurdlers, begins Wednesday and ends Saturday.

LSU's chances were severely hurt even before the season, when the NCAA ruled that Astia Walker, last year's 100-meter hurdles champion, was ineligible because she had competed in one meet during her sophomore year at Riverside (Calif.) Junior College.

"We didn't know about that until after the fact," Henry said. "She competed in one meet and took three steps in another before getting hurt, and the NCAA ruled that as a whole year of eligibility."

Walker had helped account for 28 points in last year's meet. In addition to winning the hurdles, she finished second in the 200 and led off LSU's winning 400-meter relay.

Walker was virtually missing in this year's indoor championships, too. Owning the best time in the 200, she was disqualified for running out of her lane. That seemed to affect the entire team, and after that, the Tigers disintegrated.

"That was a big letdown," Henry said.

As the Tigers sagged, the Longhorns soared.

"It was about time we won," Texas coach Bev Kearney said.

"Last year was a bitter pill to swallow, but it made us a better team this year.

"This year, we have enough firepower to win. We've done a good job of focusing all year and I'm looking forward to the team finishing the season with the same intensity it began the season."

The Longhorns had four individual winners indoors — LaKeisha Backus in the 200, Suziann Reid in the 400, Angie Vaughn in the 55-meter hurdles and Erin Aldrich in the high jump — and all are either ranked first or second in their events outdoors.

Kearney expects a three-team battle among Texas, LSU and UCLA, last year's third-place finisher.

"UCLA is stronger, we're stronger, LSU is weaker," she said. "But anyone who thinks LSU is weak is mistaken. Don't underestimate LSU. They know how to win and they've proven it year in and year out."

The Bruins' strength is in the throwing events, but like LSU, they could be hurt by the absence of one of their top performers — hurdler Joanna Hayes.

Hayes injured a hamstring at the Pac-10 Championships and her participation this week is uncertain. She was scheduled to compete in four events — the 100 and 400 hurdles, and the 400 and 1,600 relays.

Still, with Nada Kawar and Seilala Sua in the shot put, Suzy Powell, Rachelle Noble and Sua in the discus, Noble in the hammer throw and Powell in the javelin, the Bruins are very formidable.

Arkansas is expected to win the men's title for the seventh straight year and eighth time overall. The Razorbacks, with an array of strong distance runners and horizontal jumpers, also have won the indoor championship 14 of the last 15 years.

If they win again this weekend, they would tie Southern Cal (1949-55) for the second longest streak outdoors. The Trojans also have the longest, nine in a row, from 1935-43.

"The weather will be good for the distance runners," Arkansas coach John McDonnell said, referring to the expected cool temperatures in Buffalo this week. "it will be ideal. It won't hurt us."

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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE. Must be AC certified, 2 years experience in apartment business. And have knowledge in all aspects of make ready. Large apartment community, excellent benefits. 689-9865.

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Must be able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Salary DOE. Apply in person only.

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310 General Help Wanted

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FUDDRUCKERS Now hiring for all positions. Baker, Food Prep, Cook, Cashiers, Bussers, and Dining room service. Salary up to $7.50 an hour depending on experience and position. Apply between 2-4 P.M. at Midland Park Mall.

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INSIDE SALES with Warehouse Deliveries and other duties. Computer helpful. Class B CDL necessary. Apply at 910 S. Big Spring.

TEACHERS First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

310 General Help Wanted

JOIN THE McDougal Construction Team!

We are looking for carpenters with 5+ years experience in framing and cornice work for multi family apartments in Lubbock, Texas. Hourly or piece work is available. Contact:

David Miller at
806-797-3162

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE and Garden Center individuals needed. Responsibility, experience and dependability helpful. 5000 N. Midkiff from 9 to 5.

LAUNDRY Relief. Must be able to read and write English and have good work history. $5.15 hr. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, Midland, TX 79705.

LVE TRUCK Operator Engineer. Electronics training or electronic repair experience preferred, good driving record, evening hours and some weekends. Send resume to KWES TV, P.O. Box #6015, Midland, Tx 79711 E.O.E.

LIVE-IN Housekeeper needed. Board and small unfurnished. Perfect for single person or others. Apply at Diesel Inn, 3101 Bankhead Dr. Midland, 697-7991.

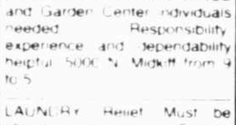
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT for commercial office buildings. Minimal experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9340, Midland, Tx 79708.

MAINTENANCE POSITION open. Experience needed for large community. HVAC preferred, plus benefits. Call [illegible].

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers, experienced only. Apply in person: Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

NEED EXPERIENCED Digger operator & first class lineman. REA experience a plus. Send resume to: Will Due Electric Inc. PO Box 864, Stanton, Tx 79782, 915-756-2078.

NOW HIRING Stylist. Immediate opening. Apply at 1000 N. Midkiff.



Now Hiring!
SERVERS- ALL SHIFTS
Must have 3 years experience.
Friendly & outgoing.
Apply in person between 2-4 pm Monday-Friday.
2507 W. I-20 #250, Midland.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday-Friday.

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER Must be experienced. Please Call 520-8867.

310 General Help Wanted

PRESSERS Taking applications: dry cleaning and laundry pressers. Apply in person: Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

PROFESSIONAL DRIVER needed. 6 months OTR experience. Apply by phone (915)523-9191.

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24 Hour Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

REPRESENTATIVES

Needed: sell Avon part time; full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time wait/staff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only. Monday through Friday, 606 W. Missouri, 685-1857.

RESTAURANT Baker, Cake Decorator needed at Murray & The Frenchman for full time position. Apply in person: 3211 W. Wadley, #24.

RESTAURANT The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8:10 am & 2:4 pm Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT Sombrerito Inc. now hiring all positions. Managers, Assistant Managers and Counter Help. Contact Brenda Nabor, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland.

RESTAURANT Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SERVERS Needed: Evenings & Weekends. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Please apply in person: 2100 Rankford Road.

SHAMMY SHACK now hiring experienced Detailers. Fast paced & non smoking environment. Apply in person at 900 W. Front.

SPA TECH needed. Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Duties include delivering and repairs on spas. Drug testing required. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. Odessa, TX 79765, 1/4 mile E. of Water Wonderland.

SUMMER WORK for College Students & 1998 High School Grads. Others. Up to $9.15. Flexible part time, full time openings. No experience necessary. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045.

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY Midland based distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/delivery person. Ability to drive a two ton truck and a forklift. CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Drug screen and CDL physical required. Send resume to P.O. Box 91510, Lafayette, LA 70509. Attention: Marshall Williams.

310 General Help Wanted

DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT

Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE.

TRUCK DRIVER Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply at: Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30-5:00 Monday-Friday.

WAITPERSON wanted. Apply in person Cowboys II- next to Super 8 Motel on IH-20.

WEST TEXAS Livestock Market opening in June needs Day Helpers and Pen Help 3 Days per week. Sales on Tuesdays. Apply at 2203 East County Road 90, Midland, off Fairgrounds Road.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***LVN MEDICAL ASSISTANT**

Needed for 2 busy surgeons. Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:30. Stenle technique, colonoscopy experience and good communication skills required. Vascular lab experience a plus. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to Box N-03020 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RN(S) up to $37.50
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Nursefinders provides Workman's Compensation, Professional Liability Insurance and Health Insurance Available.
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CLINICAL ASSISTANT. Extremely busy orthopedic practice seeking a bilingual individual to work in clinical area. Individual must be detail oriented and organized. Previous medical experience is a must. Please mail resume to 4304 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas 79703. No phone calls please.

CNA'S
All shifts
Sign on Bonus!
After 90 days
Good starting pay
Apply in person
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

311 Medical Help Wanted

EMT Winkler County EMS has full-time opening for Paramedic or EMT interested in advancing in 911 and transfer service. Competitive pay and full benefits. Contact Mary Haley at (915)586-5860 Ext 3029.

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE clerk for busy doctor's office. Experience in filing commercial and workman's compensation. Monday through Friday. Non smoking environment. Please call Rita at 682-5385.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: EMT's, EMT-I's, EMT-P's. Full & Part time positions. Call 570-4892.

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Full Time Positions Available

***Rental Agent-**
Typing Experience Needed
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Job Includes Washing And Detailing Cars

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST. Home Health agency seeking full time/part time Physical Therapist. Home health experience preferable, not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to P.O. Box 51093, Midland, TX 79710.

PRIMARY DENTAL Clinic is seeking a Full Time Dental Receptionist. Scheduler. We offer competitive compensation and an excellent benefits package. Experienced only need apply. Call 570-7080.

THRIVING FAST paced youth oriented Orthodontic office seeks career minded assistant with team spirit and communication skills. Must have great dexterity and mental quickness. Non-smoking environment. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box 3022 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

X-RAY TECH needed for doctor's office. OR with C-Arm experience and clinical skills preferred. Fax resume with references to 520-5890 or mail to 4200 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703.

X-RAY TECH position in Denver City, TX. Ultrasound experience preferred. Schedule is being designed for weekends off and limited calls during the week. Excellent benefits. E.O.E. Contact Cindy Rodriguez at (806)592-2121 or fax (806)592-2891.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN- 2 years experience. A+ Certification preferred. Send resume to: The PC Solutions Group, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 191, Midland, TX 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Manor park *a great place to work*

Seeking Certified, Dedicated And Caring Health care Professionals

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- Highest Starting Wage In Industry
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Be PROUD Of Your Career And The Place You Work

Come To Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX. No phone calls please. EOE

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EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS NEEDED ASAP
Must be willing to travel to Dallas and Austin area 2 to 8 month assignments. Travel and living expenses provided. MUST have Network knowledge: UNIX, Lotus and Program a plus. Send resume or drop at:
V.I.P. Employment Services
4305 N Garfield
Ste 200A

POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Must have skills and experience in Fire Extinguishers, Fixed Fire Suppression, Safety Supplies/ Sales and Service. Must have good driving record. Texas Fire License a plus.

SALESMAN
Aggressive, self starter, goal oriented. Must be able to work well with people. Wanting to help train, teach and learn the business. Experience in sales a plus.

Serious and qualified applicants only.

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*Local Insurance Agency seeks
Personal Lines Customer Service
Representative for non-smoking office. Must work well with the public and must have insurance and computer experience. Qualified applicants only should send resume to:
Insurance Agent
PO Box 393
Midland, TX 79702-0393

312 Professional Help Wanted

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***SALES CONSULTANT**
Needed for the Odessa and Permian Basin area. Select Professional Staffing is seeking a self motivated customer service individual. Responsible for growth of the business and retention of current clients. Must be capable of building a strong rapport with existing customers and prospects. Send resume with salary requirements to:
Select Professional Staffing, Inc.
P.O. Box 69990
Odessa, TX 79764

***NEED IMMEDIATELY**
Temp to Hire
2 Experienced Tellers
Must have home phone and refererences.
Call Teresa at
V.I.P. Employment
for appointment
686-9722
NEVER A FEE!

***YES!**
We do have industrial work in the Midland/Odessa areas. Applications taken Monday-Friday from 9 to 3. MUST have home phone, reliable transportation and safety equipment.
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Copy Editor
Part-time Midland Reporter-Telegram Copy Editor needed. Nighttime hours, some weekends. 16-20 hours a week. Degree preferred, students considered. Call Missy Hallmark at 687-8847.

AUDITOR CPA part time, minimum 20 hours per week up to 40 seasonally. National accounting firm experience preferred. Fax resume and salary requirements to 915-685-0096.

JUVENILE PROBATION Officer Position open: Crane County, Crane, Texas. Qualifications: (1) Bachelor's degree or Higher in Social Work, Psychology or Sociology, Criminology, Correction, Counseling or in a related field; (2) or have two years experience in full-time case work, counseling, or community or group work. Primary duties perform professional counseling, guidance and enforcement work in the Juvenile Probation Program. Salary Range $21,600 to $30,000. Applications will be accepted through June 12, 1998. Mail resume to Judge Arlen White, Box 457, Crane, Texas 79731.

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Call for information
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate opening for Administrative Assistant for investment management office. Job duties include typing, filing and receptionist duties. Knowledge of general ledger, wire transfers and account reconciliation helpful. Word processing and Excel computer experience necessary. Company offers excellent benefits and competitive salary.

Forward updates resume with salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 1714
Midland, Texas 79702
Phone # 915-686-5906
Fax # 915-686-1503

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL. High Sky Children's Ranch- Stay Together Consultant- Immediate opening in Midland office. Bachelor's Degree and one year experience working with children or families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within a 14 county area serving families in their home. Bilingual preferred. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)699-1466.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

GLOBAL PERSONNEL HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS...

GeoTech
GeoGraphix. Logs, Cross-Section

Division Order Analyst - $12.50/hr
3-5 yrs exp. Computer Literate

Administrative Assistant
Starting $1500 - $1600/mo
Assistant to Partner of Firm
Proficient w/MS Word & Excel
Accounting/Bookkeeping preferred

Land Secretary - $Negotiable
MUST have strong land exp.

Secretary - Andrews
Proficient w/MS Word, Excel & Microsoft 95

Accounting Assistant
A/P, A/R, Analytical Skills,
Minimum 2 yrs Basic Accounting

Environmental/Safety Assistant (Long-Term Temp)
Proficient w/Excel & Word

Office Assistant
Excellent Opportunity!
Proficient w/MS Word & Excel
w/Administrative Skills

Health/Life CSR
Prefers Group 1 License

NO FEE!

GLOBAL PERSONNEL
Call Beth or LeeAnn
(915) 686-5300

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today. 689-6607

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needs to be proficient, detail oriented. Finance background a plus. Desired typing speed- 50 words per minute. Bring resume to Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 Southeast Loop 338, Odessa.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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Global Personnel Network Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360

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For long term temporary accounting position. Will be processing paper and electronic invoices. Oil and gas experience preferred.

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Kelly Services
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IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE Full time teller position, will train, fax resume and salary requirements to: 699-4642

JOB OPPORTUNITIES!! For your convenience Olsten Staffing Services is open each Tuesday from 7:30 am- 8 pm!! Appointments & walk-ins welcome! No Fees! 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 103, Midland, TX 79701. 915-689-6607

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff -
915-687-1545

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST wanted for non-smoking sales office in downtown Midland. Must be proficient with MicroSoft Word, Excel. Will require typing, answering phones and other clerical duties. Please send resume with references and salary history to: RECEPTIONIST, ATTN MARY, P.O. BOX 3309, ODESSA, TEXAS 79760.

RECEPTIONIST- 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Excel and Microsoft Word. Please fax resume to 915-684-6997.

RECEPTIONIST/ Accounting Clerk. Immediate opening 2 years minimum experience. Must be proficient in Windows 95, WordPerfect 7.0. Legal or general accounting background preferred. Should have professional Telephone Etiquette. Self motivated and organized. Please send resume with references to: P.O. Box 3580, Midland, TX 79702. Or fax to: 683-6518.

SECRETARY. President needs courteous, efficient, professional to handle a heavy secretarial workload. Send resume to: Box P-06105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

·NOW HIRING!

Our company will hire men and women for carpet shampooing and display work. $1,575 monthly guarantee, company will train. Must be neat in appearance and have own transportation. Bonuses & vacations for those who qualify. Full time positions available. For interview, call

(915)520-5259

·SALES CONSULTANT

Needed for the Odessa and Permian Basin area. Select Professional Staffing is seeking a self motivated customer service individual. Responsible for growth of the business and retention of current clients. Must be capable of building a strong rapport with existing customers and prospects. Send resume with salary requirements to:

Select Professional Staffing, Inc.
P.O. Box 69990
Odessa, TX 79764

·SALES REPS NEEDED
Earn $200 Cash Daily

Nationwide Company expanding to the Midland area. We need 8 sharp people who want to make some real money!

522-7884
Ask for Rex

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Ron Burnett or Byron Cook at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

CITY SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06102, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FIELD SALES Position for well servicing company. Oilfield experience required. Please send resume to: Box P-06101, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL AGENCY is seeking an experienced marketing representative. Base salary, plus bonus and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2457, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Attn: Heidi.

318 Management Help Wanted

HOTEL- ASSISTANT Manager. Must be organized, detail oriented and computer literate. Non- smoking environment. Please submit resume, salary requirements and references to: P.O. Box 5356, Midland, TX 79704.

MANAGEMENT POSITION applications are now being accepted. Flexible schedules, good working conditions, good pay apply at either Little Caesars Pizza store or call 520-8016.

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

RESTAURANT- Jumburrito, Inc. has immediate openings for Unit Managers and Assistant Managers. Mail or drop resume: Attention Brenda Napier, 2600 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701.

WEST TEXAS Area. Motel Manager Live- In. Good comp package based on experience. Send resume to: Box B-04055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED HELP ONLY!!! Tandem Drivers, Road Truck Driver, Winch Truck Operator and Swampers. Apply in person at 1612 County Road 115, Midland.

TREATER for well servicing company. Oilfield experience preferred. Please send resume to: Box P-06100, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WORKOVER RIG Operators and Tool Pushers for 35 & 35 rotation work in Venezuela. Bilingual preferred. (308)235-4871 ask for Candy.

320 Skilled Trades

COMMERCIAL Night foreman wanted on renovation project. 694-3762.

"New" "New"

WANTED

Sales Manager Trainee

I need 3 teenagers (or others), who have an insured vehicle and a willingness to learn my business. I will train you and advance the right individual. You need to be clean cut, highly motivated, and not afraid of hard work or unable to follow instructions. You will get paid weekly - commissions should range from $150- $300 weekly starting out. I will fill these positions this week so call now!! Call D. Blount at 687-9011 (All calls returned).

"New" "New"

Store Booth Sales Associates

We need store booth associates who are either highly motivated or have demo experience. We have all kinds of flexible shifts available, tons of promotions to close the sale. Commissions should range from $75- $250+ weekly depending on experience. Call today... start tomorrow. All calls returned. Hurry call D. Blount at 687-9011 today!

"New" "New"

HOME TELEMARKETERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

We need two to three home telemarketers to start immediately. We needed experienced disciplined telemarketers to sell our simple product the paper. We have a new database for easy sales. We get paid weekly, commissions should range from $150- $300 weekly depending on you. Filling positions this week, so hurry and call D. Blount at 687-9011 now!! All calls returned.

328 Skilled Trades

CONCRETE FORM Setters and finishers needed. Experienced only! Drug testing mandatory. Please call 563-0458 for more information.

ELECTRIC MOTOR Winder and Mechanics. Call 687-1941 or 570-4100.

EXPERIENCED LINE Crew Foreman and Linemen needed for Electrical Powerline Company. Salary 10 to 15 Dollars per hour. (254)722-4533 or (254)848-4100.

EXPERIENCED TAPE beders/ painters wanted for Big Spring project. Apply at new dormity/ Institute for the Deaf on Sword and Buck Turner Streets in Big spring. 915-690-9474.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC/ AC circuits. Duties include field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to: Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HELP WANTED! Established manufacturing company seeks person with welding and/ or electrical experience. CDL license required. Call 563-3072. Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTERS and Carpenter Helpers. Must be experienced. Call 684-3843 for appointment/ interview.

RESTAURANT Equipment Repair, now hiring experience repair person. References needed. Pay depending on experience. Much room for advancement. For interviews call 520-8870.

SUBCONTRACTOR NEEDED to install steel siding, windows and seamless gutters. 570-5551.

WELDER NEEDED, minimum 5 years experience, shop and field. Apply in person only. TCO Field Services, 2506 Garden City Hwy.

336 Adult Care Providers

ELDERLY CARE in your home. 24 hours/ day. Live- in rates available. Kelly at 689-2884.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

NEED AN alternative to nursing home? Private room available in experienced home. Fully equipped and references. 697-4116.

340 Child Care Needed

Seeking responsible individual with adequate transportation to care for my children in my home. Monday- Friday 9- 6. Please call 697-6568 and leave message.

FULL TIME Nanny position, good salary. Great kids! Live in or live out, child care experience necessary. 570-0530.

341 Child Care Providers

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for 4 children. Ages birth- 3 years, registered home day care. In business for 20 years, reasonable rates. 694-9830.

350 Business Opportunities

Established trophy/ engraving shop. Owner retiring, will train. McKenzie-Owen, 684-6278.

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$150K Yearly
Lowest Prices
Local sites available

800-800-3470
24 hours

MOTEL BUSINESS for sale- must sell! Contact: 830-875-5635 or 713-235-4737, if no answer, leave message.

350 Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED 24 hour answering service. Partial owner financing. 697-9445, leave name and phone number. Serious inquires only.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

EARTHWORM GROWERS WANTED

Tremendous Profit Potential

(818)366-4700.

LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale. $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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Get your Real Estate license quickly, short day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

PAID TO Love Sports! Leaders needed. For information, call 806-291-0383.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY!

We offer residual income, referrals, 10 year history, and a local territory. You provide full time effort, cargo van and $7,000.

Mr. West 687-1017.

PERSONS interested in managing/ operating a retail fireworks outlet in Midland from June 24th through July 4th. Must be at least 18 years old to apply. No investment required. Good fund raiser for civic, church, school group or family. For further information, call 1-800-687-0182.

410 Misc. Sales

PICNIC TABLES $85, childs picnic table $40, porch swings $35, Glider swings $65. 563-0452.

MOVING? JUST Moved here, have boxes for sale!! Please call 699-6065.

WHY PAY RENT? Storage buildings/ shops as low as $39 a month. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

CUSTOM VALANCE 104" wide, can be cut. Waverly fabric with mauves/ green floral. $100. 687-0469.

KENMORE Portable outdoor LP Gas BBQ. Includes Tank, 3 Preparation tables, 2 layer cooking, and cover. Used approximately 10 times. $150 or live out, child care experience necessary. 570-0530. 520-8437.

SOFTWARE TRAINING offered at Computer City- call 520-1160 for more information.

FOR SALE: 16 HP Snapper Riding Lawnmower. 32 Inch. Call 694-7339.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. $1,500. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

DREAMER CANDLES, AromaTherapy Picture frames- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

2 1/2" DRILLS, 2 Routers, 2 Sanders, Volt Meter, Leak Detector H10, Shopsmith. Call 699-4201 or come by 2617 Delano.

VERY NICE, never used re-upholstered, middle Suburban seat. Hardware and seat belts included. 570-1942.

FOR SALE, stroller $35, high chair $20, car seat $35, diaper pail $10. Call Missy 686-7625.

410 Misc. Sales

MUST SELL this week- 3 person hot tub/ spa- Trade in- Good condition- Delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

FIVE PERSON hot tub, excellent condition with cover, $1,350. Call 685-4013.

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909 SOUTH LORAINE. Asbury Methodist Church. (1 block off Florida by South Elementary). Friday 8 to 4, Saturday 8 to 12.! Huge inside sale!! Appliances, furniture, antiques, wedding dress, work clothes, womens clothes size 6 thru 18.

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2522 QUAIL POINT
Wednesday Only 7 am- Noon

Nice Ladies clothes, mens size 7 shoes, paintings, lamps, 2 beautiful chairs, end tables, electric ice cream freezer and much more!

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Quality furniture: Henredon, Drexel, Sofa, chairs, tables, dining room table & chairs, china cabinet, wrought iron table and chairs, mirrors, desk, bedroom furniture, queen size bed and chest, Waterford vases, compote, ashtrays, etc.; Val St. Lambert crystal, nice linens, quality costume jewelry.

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Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

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Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs, blue-eyed brunette student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad# 7783

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Meet this gracious single white female, 5'3, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad# 7778

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Here's a 35 year old single Hispanic female who enjoys going to the lake, fishing and more. She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 40-50, who is honest. Ad# 8588

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Single white mom, 19, 5'6", 125lbs, enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male to spend time with. Ad# 8066

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Single white mom, 5'1", black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

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Single Hispanic mom, 35, 5'3", 125lbs, brown hair/brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage minded single Hispanic male, 34-48. Ad# 7909

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'7", 140lbs, red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 37-45. Ad# 8501

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single white female, 5'4", 125lbs, curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working, studying, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad# 8164

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 5'4", 144lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, reading and staying healthy, now seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 8112

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", over ten, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys sporty time, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 47-55, with Christian interests. Ad# 8161

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-30. Ad# 7884

ROMANTIC LADY
Single white mom of one, 28, 120lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading romance novels, seeks single white male, 23-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 7744

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere, single mom, female, 50, 5'4", 155lbs, light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-55, who likes children. Ad# 7975

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'4", 125lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys outdoor work and playing with her son, seeks a smart, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-36. Ad# 7727

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented, single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long hair, brown eyes, enjoys a little dining out and good conversation, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad# 8[illegible]

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
Divorced white female, 54, brown hair and eyes, enjoys music, the outdoors, travel, bowling, computers, sports, family time and camping, seeks a honest, trustworthy, single white male, 50-70, for fun and friendship. Ad# 7[illegible]

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-34, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy, single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs, auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs, black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, good-looking, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair, eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality who likes going out. Ad# 9117

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

THIS BIG BROWN EYED
Single white female, 39, 5', 95lbs, shoulder length light brown hair, a mother of two, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40. Ad# 9134

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 34, 5'7", dark hair, eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, rock and roll and more, seeks a single male, 34-42. Ad# 7926

LOOKING FOR YOU
Caring, honest, easygoing single white female, 42, 5'7", 165lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, swimming, boating, long walks, reading, being out and about, bringing the together, looking for loving, dependable single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8[illegible]

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 5'7", 140lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, movies, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

MEET ME HALF WAY
Tennessee single white mom, 41, brown eyes, enjoys country, western, dancing, the outdoors, camping, fishing, movies, seeks a single white male, 35-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 8[illegible]

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys talking, walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time with. Ad# 8[illegible]

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys a good laugh, traveling, jet skiing, dancing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8[illegible]

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic female, 5'1", brownish black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, horseback riding, computers, seeking a single male, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

HOW NICE
Single white female, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, seeking a single male, 6'+, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, movies, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom of two, enjoys going to the movies, dancing, dining out, spending quality time with her children, seeks a single black male, 25-35. Ad# 8[illegible]

HEAVEN SENT
Single white mom, enjoys dining out, movies, sports, traveling, dancing, reading, music, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 35, 5'3", 125lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage minded single Hispanic male, 34-48. Ad# 7909

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional, divorced white female, 5'6", 135lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, traveling, sports and more, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, traveling, sports and more, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 5'4", 115lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, movies, traveling, seeking a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 7[illegible]

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 5'8", 125lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

CARING LADY
Attractive single white female, full figured, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and ambient dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, employed, single white male, 50-60. Ad# 8[illegible]

AN AMERICAN GIRL
Outgoing single white female, 5'4", 140lbs, blue eyes, enjoys horror movies, movies, relaxing, swimming, partying, camping with friends and more, seeks single white male, 21-23. Ad# 8[illegible]

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black mom, 30, 5'5", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, seeks a full figured, black male, 25-35, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, movies, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

IN GENERAL
Single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, movies, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

TRY ME
Free spirited single Hispanic mom, full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 35-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 8[illegible]

THE GOOD LIFE
Attractive single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 5'7", 140lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

QUIET SIDE OF LIFE
Attractive single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

FOR COMMITMENT
Single black female, 5'6", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest, single black mom, 5'4", 140lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys dining out, the outdoors, jet skiing, sports, seeks honest, single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'5", 125lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, enjoys traveling, the lake, dining out, dancing, seeks an honest, single male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive single white mother, blonde/brown hair, green/blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves the outdoors, the beach, beads and laughter, seeks white male, 25-44. Ad# 7432

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 28lbs, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous, single white male, 50-66. Ad# 8[illegible]

AN AMERICAN GIRL
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JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black mom, 30, 5'5", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, seeks a full figured, black male, 25-35, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, quiet, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, nature, happiness, seeking a compassionate, single Hispanic male, 32-47, for possible relationship. Ad# 8[illegible]

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 5'6", 125lbs, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping and more, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

NEW EXPERIENCES
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs, brown hair, enjoys dancing, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# 7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender/avg build, red/hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest, single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
Friendly, single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad# 8[illegible]

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single white female, 42, 5'7", full-figured blonde hair, blue eyes, loves fishing and music, seeking a single white male, 39-44. Ad# 7883

FRIENDS FIRST
Professional, divorced white mom, 30, 5'10", black hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, sports and rodeos, would like to meet a single, white Christian male, 25-41, who likes kids. Ad# 8363

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad# 7[illegible]

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", 155lbs, dark brown hair, eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 25-35, with dark hair, eyes. Ad# 8[illegible]

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Single white female, 5'4", 120lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 39-42. Ad# 4[illegible]

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Married white mom, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, traveling and more, seeking single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 5'5", 125lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies, sports and more, seeks a single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

HONESTY REQUIRED
Attractive, single white female, 5'5", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing and movies, seeks a single male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive single white female, 5'5", 125lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, camping and almost anything natural, professional, single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

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COUNTRY WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, outgoing single white male, 30-45. Ad# 8[illegible]

EASYGOING LADY
Single white female, 5'5", 125lbs, dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic mom, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoying, spending quality time and camping, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted, single male, 40-50, to spend time with, and possibly more. Ad# 8[illegible]

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 28-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 4[illegible]

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female, 5'7", 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., golden-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+, and must like children. Ad# 8652

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white female, 18, 5'7", long blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, variety of movies, going to the beach, looking for a financially secure single white male, 18-20. Ad# 9426

A TAD BIT SHY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", slender, dark hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys dancing, painting, reading, cooking, seeks single white male, 60-66. Ad# 7431

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
Professional single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible. Ad# 8063

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

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ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
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Single white mom, 5'5", 140lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 8[illegible]

COUNTRY WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, outgoing single white male, 30-45. Ad# 8[illegible]

EASYGOING LADY
Single white female, 5'5", 125lbs, dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic mom, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoying, spending quality time and camping, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted, single male, 40-50, to spend time with, and possibly more. Ad# 8[illegible]

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 28-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 4[illegible]

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LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair, greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

ON A POSITIVE NOTE...
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad# 8006

FUN IN THE SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, spending time with friends and shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

MR. RIGHT?
Shy, single Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'3", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, going to the beach and family outings, would like to share friendship with a dependable, single Hispanic male, 20-32. Ad# 9991

BIG HEART?
Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
Single white female, 19, 5'8", blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, concerts, pool, music, writing, playing guitar, outdoor activities, seeks handsome, responsible single white male, 18-30. Ad# 7557

CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing, seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs, brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, traveling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy, single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8[illegible]

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, family minded single male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7866

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green eyes/blonde/grey, professional, enjoys sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed, single white male, 40-55, without kids at home. Ad# 8[illegible]

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 5'4", 120lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, a full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, the outdoors, camping, fishing, sports, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8[illegible]

QUIET NATURE
Single white lady, 5'6", 140lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, swimming, dancing, traveling, exploring, nature and more, seeks a single white male, 40-50, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Christian single white female, 36, 5'5", 125lbs, brown hair, eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, walking, boating, outdoor activities, movies, seeks a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad# 8[illegible]

I'M YOUR GUY
Hardbodied single white male, 5'11", 165lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys skiing, action and adventure movies, looking for a single white female, 18-30, to share

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LUFKIN 640AB-427-192" stroke pumping unit with 50 hp electric motor. Excellent condition. Phone 683-0858 leave message.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-12

Midland Community College is now accepting bids for Biology Lab supplies. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 15, 1998. The bids will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting and Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting proposals for a city - wide recycling program.

The City of Midland, Texas (City) currently has a drop-off recycling program for mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and aluminum cans. The City is seeking a multi-year - proposal from qualified vendors to enhance and/or expand the current program or offer an alternative program to the benefit of the citizens of Midland. The agreement will be for a five year period with an option to extend under existing terms and conditions. The City will consider proposals that meet the requirements of either of the options stated above and determine which proposals best address the City's program objectives that are described in the request for proposals.

Complete copies of the "Request For Proposals" containing the proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 520, Midland, Texas and may be secured on request by proposer.

Proposals will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Room 320, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 p.m. on the 11th day of June, 1998. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAZEL D. McKINZIE BISHOP DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of May, 1998, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ethel Lavene Richardson as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Hazel D. McKinzie Bishop, Deceased" being No. P12,124 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ethel Lavene Richardson at 1607 McClintic, Midland, Texas 79701 within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of May, 1998.

Ethel Lavene Richardson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Hazel D. McKinzie Bishop, Deceased

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that Seed Oil & Gas, a Texas general partnership, whose principal place of business is at 415 W. Wall, Suite 530, Midland, Midland County, Texas, has on May 1, 1998, become incorporated under the name of Seed Oil & Gas Inc.

Dated 6-1-98

Robert G. Elliott, Incorporator

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID 98-13

Midland Community College is now accepting sealed competitive proposals from qualified vendors for the lease of copiers and or digital printers. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 15, 1998. The proposals will be tabulated and final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Proposals should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting and Business Services, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **ASBESTOS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) SERVICES.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Wednesday, June 3, 1998. Walkthrus may be arranged by contacting Mr. Ron Smedley, MHMC Engineering Office (915) 685-4968.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #334-060198 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL OCTOBER 17 1998.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS, TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF
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MIDLAND COUNTY
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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND
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2200 WEST ILLINOIS
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595 Public Notices

***** NOTICE *****

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Odessa, TX 79761
(915)335-5233
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2301 W. STOREY. Available June 10th. Very nice 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, central a/ c, single garage. $550 monthly plus deposit. 682-4928 days, 684-7935 nights/ weekends.

3301 TERRACE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, double garage, Lee. $750. Agent 686-7375.

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