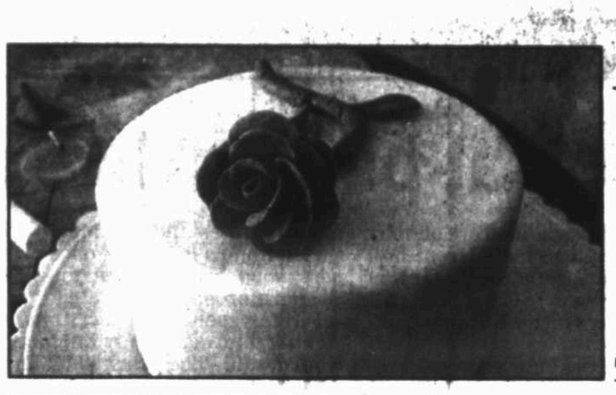

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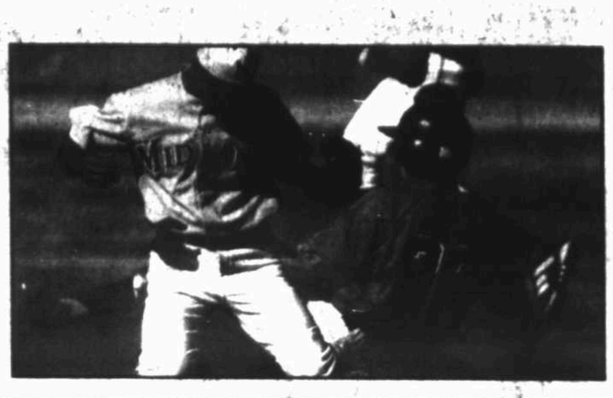

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Parties spar over tobacco, education

By Ann Scales
N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — With Congress back from recess and the calendar inching toward the November elections, President Clinton and other Democratic leaders Tuesday staked out positions on two top legislative priorities — education and tobacco — and appear headed for a showdown with Republicans.

Using the White House Rose Garden as his backdrop for the second day in a row, Clinton urged Congress to approve tobacco legislation, saying attempts by the cigarette industry to court young smokers had succeeded to such an extent that Joe Camel has become as familiar as the cartoon character Mickey Mouse in the minds of children.

Flanked by Vice President Al Gore, Senate majority leader Tom Daschle and House minority leader Richard A. Gephardt, Clinton also pushed another issue involving children — education — and dismissed a $1.6 billion proposal backed by Republicans and some Democrats.

Clinton said the proposal by Senator Paul Coverdell, a Republican from Georgia, to set up education savings accounts that earn tax-free interest and could be used for any education expense associated with kindergarten through grade 12, would only benefit the rich.

"The proposal is bad education policy and bad tax policy," Clinton said, two hours before Republican senators held a rally on Capitol Hill to drum up support for the bill. "It won't do anything to strengthen our schools and, in fact, would weaken public education by siphoning limited federal resources away from public schools," the president said.

At the rally, Republican leaders, including Senate majority leader Trent Lott, predicted swift passage of Coverdell's bill, perhaps as early as today. "Before he suggests a veto, he ought to take stock of the millions of Americans that stand to benefit," Coverdell said of Clinton.

But Clinton said the proposal would provide an average of $7 in tax relief for 90 percent of the parents with children in public schools, and $37 for parents with children in private schools.

Instead, Clinton said he favored an amendment offered by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, an Illinois

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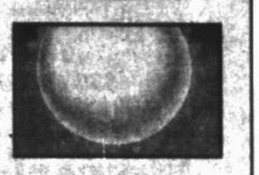

AP Photo
Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, center, jokes with Chris Schertz of Alma Community College of Greeley, Colo., left, and Gloria Cannady, right, of Denver while they demonstrated computer programs for Gates during a brief stop at the Community College of Denver on Tuesday.

Microsoft debate

WASHINGTON — Three federal appeals judges, asked to consider procedural questions in the Justice Department's fight against Microsoft, instead went to the heart of the debate: Is the company illegally trying to dominate its competitors?

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New planets?

WASHINGTON — Signs of a new family of planets orbiting a distant star are the clearest evidence yet of worlds forming beyond our solar system and suggest that planets where life could evolve may exist throughout the universe, astronomers say.

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Stroke ignorance

CHICAGO — Many Americans don't recognize the signs of a stroke in time to get themselves or others potentially lifesaving treatment now available to thwart America's third-leading killer, a new survey found.

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Sandy Wiegand:

Some go to family gatherings or religious services to satisfy their need for ritual. Others go to resale shops.

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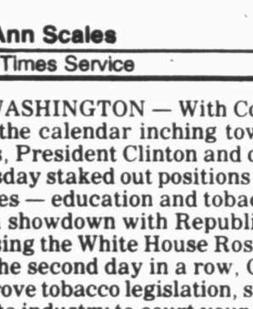
'Making Democracy Work'

LWV honors 'even-handed' Pat Eastup

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup was honored Tuesday by the Midland League of Women Voters with the first award presented for "Making Democracy Work."



Eastup

She accepted the award before an overflow audience of city and county officials, political party representatives, friends and well-wishers during a luncheon at the Petroleum Club.

"It (the award) was a complete surprise — it came out of the blue," Ms. Eastup said. "I'm flabbergasted." She told the Reporter-Telegram she was both

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Pat Eastup gets a hug from Tom Tilley at the luncheon honoring her Tuesday. The League of Women Voters of Midland honored Ms. Eastup, elections administrator, for her years of service. She has been in the office since 1994.
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Execution

Death row inmate Joseph Cannon is interviewed by the press April 15 in Huntsville. Cannon was 17 when he was convicted and sentenced to death by lethal injection for the 1977 murder of a San Antonio woman. Cannon is to be executed today.
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AP Photo

Bush tells NAA his eyes are on Texas

DALLAS (AP) — George W. Bush says he's more concerned about being re-elected Texas governor than deciding whether to try following his father into the Oval Office.

Bush told the Newspaper Association of America's annual convention Tuesday that he understands there has been lots of speculation about his mounting a presidential bid, but his eyes are on Texas.

"No governor has ever been elected to back-to-back four-year terms in our state's history. I intend to be the first," Bush said. "The truth is this — I don't know when and if I'll run for the presidency. I won't know for quite awhile."

Bush's performance as governor has attracted national attention. Several polls on the 2000 presidential race have shown him the favorite of many Republicans.

But Bush, eldest son of former president George Bush, fears presidential talk could hurt his re-election.

"The only poll I care about is the one here in 1998," said Bush, who is widely favored over Democratic challenger Garry Mauro, the state's land commissioner.

Bush had the luncheon crowd laughing with references to his parents, who were guests at a convention banquet the previous evening.

"I've learned lots, but I've learned one

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Howard, White to compete for only contested seat on MC board

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles about local races on the May 2 ballot.

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Out of three seats up for election on the Midland College Board of Trustees, only one seat is being contested in the upcoming May 2 election.

William C. Howard, the 41-year-old incumbent, is seeking to retain his position on the board. He is opposed in the Place 3 race by long-time Midlander Hugh White.

Running unopposed are incumbents Steven Kiser, Place 1, and Joann Foster, Place 2.

Howard, assistant sales manager at Jack Sherman Chevrolet, has served as an MC trustee for one term of six years. He is proud of the achievements of Midland College as it reached its 25th anniversary this year.

"I'm really looking forward to the

Howard

White

future of Midland College," Howard said. He points to housing and new programs as two growth areas he believes are priorities.

He is pleased at the construction of new dormitories for female students. "Housing has been a problem for Midland College."

Previously, on-campus housing had

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Womack, Easley vie for GISD board Place 2

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Two Greenwood residents hope to serve their community by serving on Place 2 of the Greenwood Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Incumbent Johnny Womack said that his 10 years of service on the board have given him the experience to serve the community, while his opponent Terry Easley cites the need for changes.

"I've been to a few of the board meetings and visited with some of the parents and we felt it was time for some changes," Easley said, in explaining his candidacy.

He said his platform is "back-to-basic education. I don't want outcome-based education or grade enhancement. We need our children to grasp the concept of the basics and venture out from there. We

Womack

Easley

can't go under the assumption that they grasp the basics."

Easley said he would also increase efforts to inform parents about events in Greenwood schools. "Even if it's nothing more than articles in the newspaper, we

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Japan to monitor space debris

TOKYO — Japan will build a radar and telescope system to monitor asteroids or any space debris that could threaten rockets and satellites launched from Earth.

The new radar will be capable of searching to an altitude of 620 miles for debris such as spent rocket boosters and inactive satellites, a spokesman for Japan's Science and Technology Agency said Tuesday.

The agency has budgeted $9.2 million for the five-year project. The radar facility is to be built on the site of a uranium processing plant in rural Okayama prefecture, 340 miles west of Tokyo, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The agency also plans to build a high-powered telescope to search for asteroids on a collision course with Earth, the spokesman said.

More than 8,000 bits of space debris are currently orbiting Earth, according to the North American Air Defense Command, which monitors the debris for the United States and Canada.

Governments track the debris closely to predict when and where it might enter the atmosphere and to prevent returning space junk from triggering a false alarm in missile-attack warning systems.

■ Paz's ashes laid to rest

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's government wants to keep the ashes of poet Octavio Paz in a special crypt at a Mexico City cemetery alongside other illustrious Mexicans.

Paz was an atheist, and his remains were cremated at a private ceremony late Monday and taken home by his widow Marie Jose.

The cremation followed a very public memorial service at Mexico City's Palace of Fine Arts, broadcast live on national television and attended by President Ernesto Zedillo, most of his Cabinet and writers, artists and business leaders.

Paz, who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1990, died Sunday night at age 84 after a long illness.

Gerardo Estrada, director of the National Fine Arts Institute, told reporters the government wants to place Paz's ashes in a special crypt in Mexico City's Panteon de Dolores. But he said that requires voluminous paperwork, and might take about a year to arrange.

The cemetery's Rotunda of Illustrious Men contains the remains of 68 famous Mexicans, including painters Diego Rivera and Juan O'Gorman and poets Amado Nervo and Salvador Diaz Miron.

■ Pope headed to Mexico in January

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II will visit Mexico in January, the 20th anniversary of a Mexican trip that helped set the tone of his papacy.

The announcement was made Tuesday on Vatican Radio by the pope's envoy in Mexico, Archbishop Justo Mullor Garcia, giving the dates as Jan. 22-25.

During the 1979 visit, the pope told Latin American bishops assembled in Puebla, Mexico, to maintain their commitment to the poor, but to keep from becoming partisan politicians — a course that has characterized his papacy.

Bishops who attended a month-long meeting at the Vatican last fall on challenges to the Roman Catholic Church in the Americas invited John Paul to Mexico. The pope agreed to visit, but the date of the trip had not been previously announced.

It will be John Paul's fourth trip to Mexico, following the 1979 stop and further visits in 1990 and 1993.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Historians take second look at pirates' lives

By Bart Jones
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — In the lore of Jolly Roger movies, Disneyland and Long John Silver, pirates were drunken, peg-legged bandits who made captives walk the plank and eat their own ears.

Now historians are taking a second look at the seafaring thieves, and learning many were not as brutal as people think.

To be sure, pirates were not generally nice guys. But at a time of tyranny in most countries, they elected their own captains, divided up their booty fairly, offered an early version of workmen's compensation and gave black slaves a rare chance to live free.

"There was this extraordinary democracy among pirates," said David Cordingly, author of "Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Life Among The Pirates." The book is one of several offering a revisionist view of pirates.

Artifacts such as rare African jewelry that was hacked apart to be shared equally seem to indicate a certain sense of fairness among pirates. New information is coming from the discovery of sunken pirate ships and research into court documents, government correspondence and statements by victims of pirate violence.

New research has revealed that pirates voted on most major decisions, such as whether to attack another vessel, or where to sail next.

Despite the revisionist movement, historians say buccaneers shouldn't be romanticized, either. A favorite torture method was tightening a leather cord around a captive's forehead until his eyeballs popped out of his skull. Crews that resisted pirate invasions often had their throats slit and were thrown overboard to the sharks.

"They were nasty, brutal and vicious people. But they lived in an age which was extraordinarily nasty, brutal and vicious," said Kenneth Kinkor, a leading pirate expert.

In pirate society, everyone got their fair share of stolen loot, Kinkor said. Two shares typically went to the captain, 1 1/2 shares to the quartermaster and one share to each crew member. By comparison, captains of merchant ships often got 15 times more than the crew, who at times were left with almost nothing.

Pirates had a form of disability insurance centuries before it became standard. They were paid handsomely if they lost an arm or a leg in battle. If they were killed, their families sometimes received payments.

Up to a third of many crews were black, most of them former slaves, Kinkor said. They had the same right as white pirates to booty and the vote, and some were even elected captains by predominantly white crews.

"The deck of a pirate ship was the most empowering place there was for a black man during the 18th century," he said.

The 1984 discovery of the Whydah, a pirate ship that sank in 1717, forced experts to reassess their view of buccaneers, opening up "a whole new page in history that has never been seen before," said Barry Clifford, a Cape Cod shipwreck salvager who located the Whydah off the coast of Massachusetts.

Last month, Clifford and a crew that included Maxwell Kennedy, son of the late Robert F. Kennedy, uncovered what they say is an even bigger find: a fleet of up to 18 elaborate French warships and pirate vessels that went down the night of May 3, 1678, after hitting coral reefs off Venezuela's coast.

If confirmed, it would be only the second documented discovery of a pirate shipwreck in the world. Clifford expects it to yield a treasure trove of artifacts including swords, pistols, muskets, pottery, gold, medical supplies, navigational instruments and bronze cannons.

The disaster near Venezuela decimated the French navy in the Caribbean Sea and helped usher in the "Golden Age" of pirating, Kinkor said. The famed era of maritime lawlessness lasted from 1680 to 1725; at its height, 10,000 pirates roamed the seas.

Buccaneers formed their "floating democracies" largely in response to the injustices and cruelty they saw on merchant ships and societies back on land.

"It was a chance to break free. It was a maritime revolution," Clifford said.

Barbarous behavior aside, pirates often treated prisoners decently to encourage other ships to surrender rather than fight to the death. There is only one documented case of pirates making someone walk the plank, and only a couple of cases of them making prisoners eat their own ears or lips.

Blackbeard, one of history's most feared pirates and captain of The Queen Anne's Revenge, once even persuaded his crew not to kill a Boston merchant they hated.

Pirates spent a lot less time in combat than commonly imagined, Kinkor said. The black skull-and-crossbones Jolly Roger flag was raised not to signal an attack but as a warning to surrender. Most captains did. If not, an all-red flag went up, marking an impending raid and robbery.

Many pirate ships imposed rules such as no smoking below decks after sunset, lights out by eight, no women or boys aboard and no gambling, which often led to fights.

"You can't just think of these guys as drunken, ignorant louts," Kinkor said. "Piracy is not just this simple Saturday matinee."

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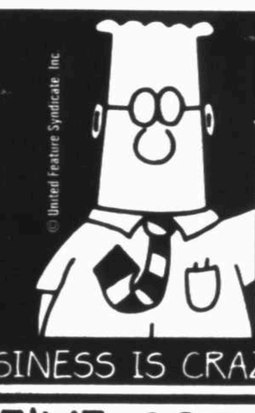

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Investigators focus on why plane didn't veer away from mountain

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The route was familiar, the crew was experienced. Why — even after being warned he was off course — did the pilot fly straight into a mountain face?

Investigators searched for clues Tuesday on a ridge in Bogota's eastern mountain range, pocked with the wreckage of the Ecuador-bound Boeing 727 that crashed Monday, killing 53.

Air traffic controllers in Bogota radioed the passenger jet, leased to Air France by the Ecuadorean military-run carrier TAME, when it failed to turn 90 degrees southward at a radio beacon 2,000 feet from the runway's end.

Pilot Jaime Vasconez tersely acknowledged the communication — but nonetheless proceeded eastward for two miles, slamming into fog-shrouded El Cable mountain just 150 feet below its 10,170-foot summit.

Vasconez and his Ecuadorean crew of 10 flew the Quito-Bogota-Quito route three times a week, officials said. They knew where the mountains were. So why not turn north or south to avoid the ridge?

"That is the very question that we are investigating. What happened?" Col. Julio Alberto Gonzalez, deputy director of the civil aviation authority, told The Associated Press. He refused to release the transcript of the pilot's radio communication with controllers. Neither would he speculate on the cause, though he did rule out weather.

"The weather conditions were indeed not the best, but did permit enough visibility to operate," the agency said in a statement. There was some drizzle and fog over the mountain.

Climbing, Flight 422 hit the ridge at about 170 mph at 4:47 p.m, tearing most bodies into small, unidentifiable pieces strewn over a half-mile, along with thousands of pieces of wreckage. Only five corpses were found intact. Rescue workers estimated Tuesday they had collected the remains of about 15 people.

"There was no possibility that anyone could survive the impact. It is very likely that everyone died instantly," Gonzalez said.

Rescue workers scoured the site overnight. Police arrested two looters and a 14-year-old boy died Tuesday when he fell into a ravine trying to reach the wreckage, officials said.

The Quito-bound jet carried 43 passengers, including two Colombians, a Briton, a Swede, a Honduran, six French, four Danish and six Italian citizens — two of whom were on their honeymoon. The rest were believed to be Ecuadorean.

TAME flew victims' relatives from Quito to Bogota on Tuesday. They were bused to hotels and purposely avoided journalists.

Gonzalez said a Colombian-Ecuadorean-French team would investigate the crash.

The flight data and voice recorder, badly mangled in the crash, will be flown to the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington because Colombia lacks the equipment to read it, Gonzales said.

Some eyewitnesses said the three-engine plane was making strange noises, as if its engines were laboring or ready to quit.

A spokesman for TAME, Marco Emilio Erazo, said the plane, which had arrived in Bogota from Quito an hour before taking off on the return trip, was in good condition.

Ecuadorean President Fabio Alarcon had traveled to last weekend's hemispheric summit in Chile on the same plane.

"It did not have flight fatigue in its parts and it was in perfect technical condition," Erazo told The Associated Press. He could not provide the plane's exact age or hours of service.

Vietnamese government predicts hard times to come

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam faces a rocky road this year, with exports to regional trading partners plunging, natural disasters taking a heavy toll and economic development slowed by corruption, red tape and ineffiency.

In an unusually frank state-of-the-nation report Tuesday to the National Assembly, the government outlined the problems ahead, but offered few new ideas on how to tackle them.

The report, read by Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung, said exports to fellow members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have plunged by 48 percent in the first two months of this year, compared with the same period in 1997.

■ News analysis

The Asian financial crisis was sparked by heavy devaluations of several regional currencies, but Vietnam has made only small cuts — totaling 15 percent — in the value of its currency, the dong.

The decision, while holding down the cost of repaying foreign loans and imports, has hurt Vietnamese exporters by driving up their prices.

"Many Asian countries are coming out of the crisis and stabilizing their economies, presenting new challenges and competition to us," Dung said. "The expansion of exports to Europe and the U.S. is promising, but fraught with issues."

The address lauded the country's improvements and set a target of 9 percent growth for 1998, the same as in recent years.

Dung said industrial production and growth in services and exports all fell short of government targets in 1997. The "budget deficit, while reduced, remains huge," he said.

Dung admitted the economy suffers from corruption, red tape, inefficiency and a banking system saddled with a high rate of bad debt.

"One thing that should be stressed here is these difficulties and weaknesses are not temporary ones, but they stem from the principal weaknesses of the economy," he said.

Corruption has been a major problem. Embezzlement by local officials sparked months of protests last year by peasants in the former revolutionary stronghold of Thai Binh province, 50 miles southeast of Hanoi. Dung said a priority is to develop rural areas.

While food exports bring in badly needed hard currency, Dung said Vietnam must ensure its own food security first, concerns underscored by damage last year from Typhoon Linda and the worst drought in a century this year.

The 450-member National Assembly, which convenes biannually, is expected to meet for a month at the newly renovated Ba Dinh Conference Hall.

Mexican volcano spews ash 2.5 miles into air

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A volcano just southeast of Mexico City spewed a column of ash 2 1/2 miles into the air on Tuesday.

There were no reports of damage or injuries.

The exhalation began at 11:07 a.m. and lasted exactly four minutes, the government's National Center for Disaster Prevention said in a statement.

"A few earth tremors accompanied the exhalation, which quickly subsided," the agency said. "The windows in surrounding villages trembled and it rained ash on the east side of the mountain."

A few incandescent rocks also fell on the east slope of the volcano, causing about a dozen brush fires which were quickly extinguished.

The 18,000-foot Popocatepetl, 45 miles southeast of Mexico City, has been active since 1994, periodically emitting ash and rocks.

In June, the volcano shot a 40,000-foot plume of ash into the air, the biggest exhalation since 1925. It coated Mexico City in ash, causing massive traffic jams.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 80	High 84	High 83
Low 43	Low 46	Low 51

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 80 degrees. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low near 43.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 84.

After an overnight low of 37, Tuesday's high was 70, compared to the record high for that date of 101 set in 1989. The record low was 35 set in 1933.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.16 in.

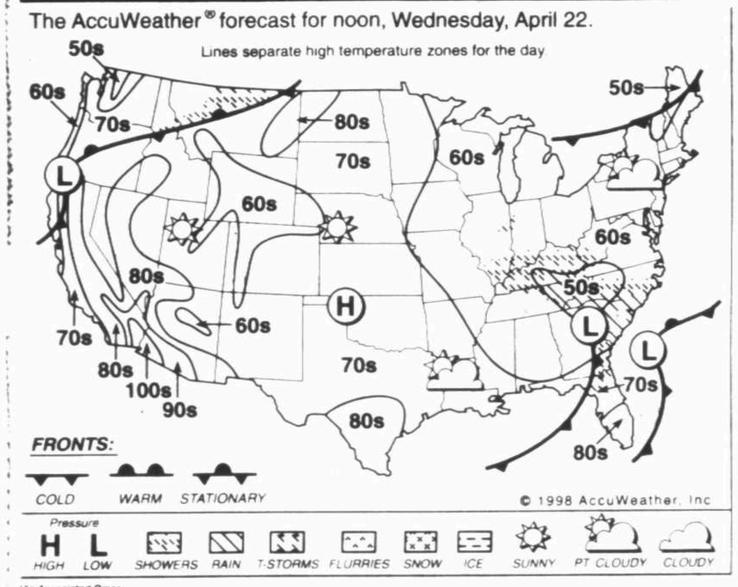
Yesterday's temperatures

High	70
low	37
Normal high	81
Normal low	51

Sunrise: 7:12 a.m. Sunset: 8:23 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 22.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:32 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	64	33	clr	
Albuquerque	68	45	clr	
Anchorage	52	36	cdy	
Asheville	60	37	rn	
Atlanta	70	50	03	cdy
Atlantic City	65	38	cdy	
Baltimore	69	41	cdy	
Billings	68	34	clr	
Birmingham	68	40	03	cdy
Bismarck	68	36	clr	
Boise	77	48	clr	
Boston	65	41	cdy	
Buffalo	62	38	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	62	34	clr	
Casper	60	29	07	clr
Charleston,S.C.	75	54	rn	
Charleston,W.Va	67	38	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	69	51	rn	
Cheyenne	54	28	clr	
Chicago	53	48	53	cdy
Cincinnati	60	45	cdy	
Cleveland	64	40	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	71	54	rn	
Columbus,Ohio	65	42	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	64	30	clr	
Dayton	61	44	cdy	
Denver	57	34	clr	
Des Moines	62	40	02	cdy
Detroit	65	47	cdy	
Duluth	64	37	clr	
Evansville	59	52	22	rn
Fairbanks	52	29	cdy	
Fargo	67	31	clr	
Flagstaff	65	30	clr	
Grand Rapids	64	44	cdy	
Great Falls	73	34	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	65	42	rn	
Hartford Spgfld	67	36	cdy	
Helena	71	27	clr	
Honolulu	84	71	clr	
Indianapolis	54	49	15	cdy
Jackson,Miss	64	46	04	clr
Jacksonville	76	57	cdy	
Juneau	51	40	17	rn
Kansas City	67	42	clr	
Las Vegas	85	60	clr	
Little Rock	68	53	21	cdy
Los Angeles	88	64	clr	
Louisville	59	47	rn	
Memphis	65	52	40	cdy
Miami Beach	89	75	cdy	
Milwaukee	51	43	44	clr
Mpls-St Paul	65	38	clr	
Nashville	62	40	01	rn
New Orleans	77	50	clr	
New York City	68	50	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	61	47	rn	
North Platte	63	28	clr	
Oklahoma City	68	41	clr	

Cash Five

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

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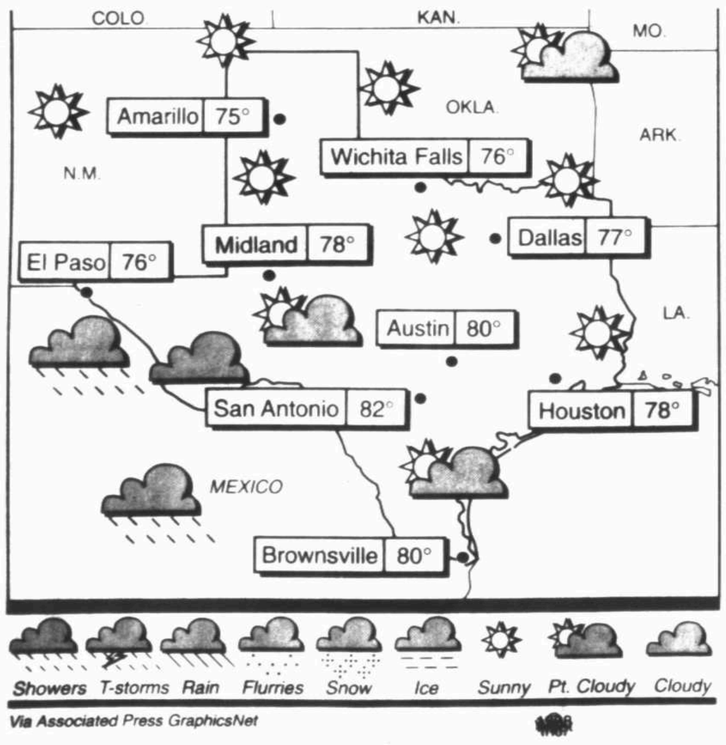
Pick 3 Texas

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

3-3-8

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	71	41	
Alice	80	55	
Amarillo	67	33	
Arlington	72	46	0.48
Austin bergstrom	73	54	0.12
Austin Mueller	74	54	0.09
Beaumont	73	55	
Brownsville	80	59	
Burnet	72	50	0.08
Childress	70	M	
College Station	73	54	0.32
Conroe	70	53	0.07
Corpus Christi	82	55	
Corsicana	71	50	0.39
Cotulla	81	57	
Dalhart	65	31	
Dallas	71	47	0.30
Del Rio	81	55	
Denton	70	41	0.25
Dfw Airport	72	46	0.32
El Paso	74	45	
Fort Stockton	72	47	
Fort Worth	70	45	0.41
Galveston	74	61	
Harlingen	82	56	
Hondo	77	51	
Houston Hobby	74	56	
Houston Intrctnl	73	52	
Huntsville	71	54	0.24
Junction	73	48	
Kingsville	82	55	
Laredo	82	59	
Lubbock	69	38	
Lufkin	72	53	0.21
Marfa	66	43	
McAllen	85	63	
Mineral Wells	73	43	0.13
Navy Corpus	78	60	
New braunfels	75	56	
Palacios	73	54	
Paris	70	45	0.13
Rockport	78	58	
San Angelo	72	38	
San Antonio	75	55	
Shreveport, La	72	55	0.17
Terrell	71	48	0.44

SPAR: Clinton defends stance on Joe Camel advertising

(From 1A)

Democrat, that would replace the savings accounts proposal with a $22 billion measure to help local governments build and modernize 5,000 public school buildings.

"The right way to fix the schools is to fix them, not walk away from them," Clinton said.

The Senate defeated the Moseley-Braun amendment later Tuesday by a 56-42 vote.

And ratcheting up the debate with Republicans over tobacco, after House Speaker Newt Gingrich earlier suggested that Congress was unlikely to pass tobacco legislation, Clinton said: "Now some in Congress say that teen smoking has nothing to do with Joe Camel.

"Medical science and common sense makes it plain: Teen smoking has everything to do with Joe Camel, with unscrupulous marketing campaigns that prey on the insecurities and dreams of our children," he said.

Gore said Republicans changed their minds about tobacco legislation. "The Republican leadership in the Congress talked as if they were going to fall in behind the president's leadership and do the right thing," Gore said.

"Is it a coincidence that immediately after the tobacco industry executives switched signals, called a new play, and publicly announced their opposition to legislation, that right away the Republican leadership switched their signals, adopted the new play, and announced their opposition to legislation?" he asked. "I don't think it's a coincidence."

BUSH: Governor cites education as among his top priorities

(From 1A)

thing more than anything else. You can't escape your mother," he said of former first lady Barbara Bush.

He said she has not encouraged him — or discouraged him — about running for president.

"She said, 'You stay home and do the job you were elected to, boy,' " Bush said.

Bush said that he, his father and his brother Jeb, the GOP nominee for governor of Florida, are officeholders and not a political dynasty.

"Unlike some folks who get into this, I had a job before I came and I'll have a job when I leave," he said.

Bush was in the oil business in West Texas, then managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team before winning his first elective office in 1994 by beating Gov. Ann Richards, a popular Democrat.

While governor, Bush has had record high approval ratings and won praise from some Democrats for an ability to work with leaders from both parties.

He said setting only a few goals has been his priority, and that the most important "has, is and will be the education of our children."

During his first session of the every-other-year Texas Legislature, Bush won passage of his four key programs: welfare reform, localizing control of education, tougher juvenile crime laws and limits on civil lawsuits.

He said that education can now benefit from reading comprehension tests, the end of social promotion and the creation of charter schools.

"Education is to a state what national defense is to the federal government — our most urgent challenge," Bush said. "And it is important that we get it right."

Bush said he was shocked to learn that despite spending $22 billion a year on education, one in five Texas school children could not read and many were having difficulty with minimum-skills tests.

He explained different ways the state is tackling those problems, including using technology to educators' advantage.

"Given the pace of technological change, it is likely that Texas children will be educated on multidimensional education stations, with programming that will constantly adjust to each child's abilities," Bush said. "... the days of chalk and blackboards are being overtaken by the era of electronic pens and 'smart boards.' And Texas must be ready."

LWV: Ms. Eastup says she wishes more people would vote

(From 1A)

"honored and humbled" by the award. "I don't know of any other words to describe it."

Making Democracy Work, a national initiative of the League of Women Voters of the United States, is a nationwide citizens' campaign to revitalize the system of representative government, according to Holly Williams of the League of Women Voters. "We chose to honor a Midlander who makes democracy work," she said.

Ms. Eastup is the first Midlander to be honored by the Midland league. Ms. Williams said that in keeping with its non-partisan policy, the LWV did not choose the recipient from any candidates who are actively seeking office

Ms. Eastup praised the dedication of local election workers. "Midland County is lucky, lucky to have the dedicated people who work election after election — you can't buy that kind of dedication," Ms. Eastup said. "This is what makes democracy work in Midland, Texas."

She also commended the League of Women Voters on its efforts toward voter education. "We want everyone to register, be informed and go out and vote," Ms. Eastup said.

"I've always been a voter," Ms. Eastup said. "I've always had an opinion and it is important to me to express it at the ballot box." She said she wishes more citizens would exercise the right to vote.

"It seems to me people turn out a lot of the time to vote against things rather than for them." Ms. Eastup said. "We don't look enough into the future to see what we are doing today."

Ms. Eastup was also honored by a mayoral proclamation declaring April 21, 1998, "Pat Eastup Day." The proclamation was presented by mayor pro-tem Pat Schneider.

Pat Stanley, a long-time Midland LWV member, said of Ms. Eastup, "She is the most gracious, warm and welcoming person. It is more than just a job to Pat Eastup — it is a commitment to what we believe in." She said Ms. Eastup also provided much-needed information to the LWV.

"We're very proud of Pat Eastup as a member of our community," Ms. Stanley said. "She is the type of public servant who is often overlooked."

She began her work at the Midland County Elections Office in 1977 working absentee elections. Ms. Eastup became a full-time employee in the elections office in 1986 and became elections administrator in 1994.

Ms. Eastup was chosen by a committee of former LWV presidents to receive the honor, Ms. Williams said. The criteria for the award included: substantial contribution of time and effort to encouraging participation in the democratic process, problem-solving ability demonstrated in a non-partisan manner, and commitment to improving the community, according to Ms. Williams.

Ms. Eastup was also applauded by local political officials at the luncheon. "In praising Pat Eastup, I have to admit that Democrats get a fair count in Midland County," quipped Midland County Democratic Vice Chairman David Weaver. "Your office truly works beautifully." He called Ms. Eastup "unfailingly even-handed."

Lou Brown, speaking on behalf of the Republican Party, said Ms. Eastup treats everyone with the same wisdom and fairness. "You never walk through her door without being greeted with a smile and a welcome."

"It is a well-deserved honor," said former County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer. "We have one of the best administrators of the electoral process in this country." Seltzer appointed Ms. Eastup to the position in October 1994 after the death of Election Administrator Bettye Calvert.

Ms. Eastup is currently serving as vice president of the Texas Association of Election Administrators.

COLLEGE: White would try to secure land for campus expansion

(From 1A)

been limited to athletes.

He pointed to the new physicians' assistant program, a cooperative venture with Texas Tech, as an example of innovative new programs that keep up with market demand and job growth.

He is also concerned with making sure the technology classes at the school keep up with technology. "I am concerned about being able to keep up with the evolution of the technological age ... in keeping students up with the work force," Howard said.

Howard doesn't think additional taxes are needed at this time to support the school's growth. He said that Midland College is strongly supported by local philanthropists and foundations. "Federal and state funds are being depleted," he said. "In order to maintain a high level of education, we have to depend on philanthropy."

Howard said he originally ran for the position out of a sense of civic responsibility. Now, he says, the junior college has become one of his passions. "I just want to be there," he said.

Hugh White, 69, is a familiar face in local political races. He has sought election to the Midland College Board of Trustees five times, and the Midland City Council three times.

Retired from the oil business, White said he is seeking the post because "I'm an academician." White holds a bachelor's degree in geology and a master's degree in education. "I have attended eight colleges and universities, earning over 500 semester hours in various disciplines," White said.

He has attended Midland College for the last 14 years. "I am on that campus more than any of the trustees," White told the Reporter-Telegram. "I am not running against anyone — I am just running for a place."

One of White's major priorities is securing more land for college expansion. "I think we ought to get an option on the acreage that is currently Air Park," White said. He said he believed the Air Park facility would eventually be closed.

White is also concerned about the way the campus has been maintained in the past. "They let preventive maintenance go for about 10 years," White said. "There are lots of leaks in lots of buildings." He said the lack of available parking at Midland College is also becoming a problem. White said that at certain times of day, parking is scarce around many buildings. "As attendance grows, more parking lots will be required," he said.

He thinks he has a new perspective to bring to the Midland College board. "After a certain amount of time you need new blood." White views himself as an atypical candidate. "I speak my mind — not what people want to hear. With me, what you see is pretty much what you get."

White said he is "fairly active in different professional and civic organizations. As you get retired you go looking for things to do — Midland College is a priority to me."

GISD: Womack says facilities are constant concern

(From 1A)

need to say 'this is what the school board is looking at; come and voice your opinion.'

"It's not just the mother's obligation or the father's obligation to follow their child's education; both need to know," he said. "I know fathers — and mothers — work and don't have a lot of time, but they need to take the time to look at their children's schoolwork."

Easley, employed by Midland County, and his wife moved to Greenwood in July 1989. They have two children, one in fifth grade and one in third grade at Greenwood.

Johnny Womack first joined the Greenwood school board to fill an unexpired term in 1988.

"I've lived out here my whole life, I went to school here and graduated from here. My wife went to school and graduated from here, and when you live in one place as we have, it's time to give back to the community," he said.

As a member of the school board, he said, "What I've always tried to do, whether it was 10 years ago or at the last board meeting, is to do what's best for all the kids as a whole, to do what we can to benefit the majority of kids. There's been some things that would have benefited my kids better if I'd gone against them but not the majority. I just want to continue doing what's best for all the kids."

A member of the school board, he said, has to be prepared to deal with a number of issues — from finance to school policies.

"Greenwood has grown by 50 students a year; that's pretty steady growth," he said. "We need to have enough buildings to house the students and money to pay for the schools. It's an ongoing concern, just like a house. You finance the house just once, but maintaining it is an ongoing process — repair, the utility bills, things like that."

Womack also vowed that as a member of the school board, he would continue to keep an open mind.

"There's never been a decision made where 100 percent of the people are happy," he noted. "There's always another side to the story. I've learned, and I try, to listen to both sides of the story. If you don't, you're not being open-minded. Just because there's two sides, that doesn't mean either side is 100 percent right, both have positive and negative points. Sometimes you can take the positives on both sides and put them together; sometimes you have to take some of the negatives with the positives. Everyone needs to look at the whole picture and that's what I've tried to do and hope to continue doing if I'm re-elected."

Womack, a city of Midland employee, and his wife have two children who have attended Greenwood schools.

Corrections

Non-profit organizations must apply for city funding for certain community service projects before Tuesday, since the application period runs from March 16 to April 28. In a story in Tuesday's edition the application dates were incorrect.

In addition, Tomcat USA Inc. did not receive funding in the current economic development budget, but from a previous budget.

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Midlander Helen Johnson died April 15, 1997.
A caption accompanying a story in Tuesday's edition had the wrong date.

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Terrance Guess' father is Arthur B. Guess Jr.
In a story in Sunday's edition about the 1998 Esquires, his name was misspelled.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

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Lord Chancellor's new wallpaper stirs tempest

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — The ornate, hand-crafted wallpaper in autumnal hues is very grand indeed — entirely fitting for the apartment of one of the most powerful politicians in Britain. But the resident may be wishing he'd chosen something that hadn't cost $96,000.

Stung by criticism of his interior decorations at public expense, Lord Irvine of Lairg allowed the press a peek this week at his lavishly papered three-bedroom apartment in the House of Lords — a perk that goes with his job as Lord Chancellor, head of the judiciary.

Ostentatious wallpaper was part of an extensive redecorating project that also included 95 works of art Lord and Lady Irvine personally selected from the storage rooms of various museums.

Among the other acquisitions were a $23,400 dining room table, Augustus Pugin dinnerware for $14,655, and three beds costing $83,120.

Estimated final tab for the renovations: $990,000.

The couple haven't moved in yet, but officials of the Palace of Westminster gave the media a look at the much-decried wallpaper, which the public will have a chance to view later.

In a high-ceilinged salon overlooking the Thames, fuzzy olive-green paper in a yellow, pineapple motif battles the busy multicolored pattern of specially woven carpeting.

The fight extends into the master bedroom, where walls covered with an avocado and red floral design compete with the same dizzying floor covering.

Lord Irvine, a magnet for bad publicity in his first year in office, is considered one of the closest advisers of Prime Minister Tony Blair, who was once his law pupil.

As Lord Chancellor, he is Speaker of the House of Lords, judge in the highest appeals court in the land, and the only unelected member of the Cabinet.

A powerful intellect, Irvine is often described as arrogant and self-important. As the Daily Telegraph said, he "has a keen sense of his own pivotal place in the government."

Called to account before a parliamentary committee about the nearly $1 million redecoration project, Irvine gave a televised performance that radiated self-confidence and astonishment that anyone would question the expenditure.

"We are talking about quality materials which are capable of lasting for 60 to 70 years," he said.

True, the redecoration plans for the historic rooms were agreed to by an all-party committee before Irvine even got his job. But it wasn't a wise way for a Labor politician to explain himself to taxpayers who buy their wallpaper at the do-it-yourself store.

The Irvines' apartment is not unusually sumptuous. But the views of the River Thames are magnificent.

And the wallpaper is something else.

Tribunal cells fill as more suspects give up

By Mike Corder
Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — After years of seeking suspects to fill its cells, the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal is now trying to find cells for all its suspects.

The space crunch highlights a recent change in the fortunes of the U.N. court, once branded ineffective for its apparent powerlessness to have suspects arrested.

Its 24-cell detention unit long held just two or three suspects. Now it's more than full, with 26 of the tribunal's 74 publicly indicted suspects in custody.

With NATO forces in Bosnia grabbing indicted suspects by force — and a moderate Bosnian Serb leadership increasingly ready to cooperate — surrender suddenly may not look so bad to those still on the run.

Though the tribunal's top suspects remain at large, seven Serbs have arrived at the tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, since mid-January; four of them surrendered and three were arrested by NATO.

"What is being promoted by the free (Bosnian) media is that for some of these people, turning themselves in is less risky than perhaps being snatched by NATO forces," said John Heffernan of the Washington-based Coalition for International Justice, which promotes the work of the Yugoslav and Rwanda war crimes tribunals, but is independent of them.

The U.N. detention block, built for the tribunal inside a Dutch jail, has only one-person cells. Anticipating accommodation problems, tribunal authorities planned to house extra suspects in the jail.

But the contingency plan may not be perfect. Tribunal officials Tuesday were investigating a complaint by suspect Zoran Zigic that his cell — apparently in the Dutch jail — has no running water or toilet, as the tribunal cells do.

The tribunal's turnabout seemed to begin last July, when British troops sent to arrest two Serbs in northwestern Bosnia fatally shot one as he opened fire on them.

"It led to a greater amount of fear (among indicted suspects)," Heffernan said.

The January election of moderate Bosnian Serb Prime Minister Milorad Dodik also has greased the wheels of justice at The Hague.

Shortly after his election, Dodik said he would let NATO arrest the tribunal's most-wanted suspect, former Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. He was last seen in public in September 1996 but is widely believed to be still in Bosnia.

After meeting senior Bosnian Serb officials in Banja Luka this week, the tribunal's chief prosecutor, Louise Arbour, said she was looking forward to increased cooperation. The vast majority of the 48 suspects still at large are Bosnian Serbs.

The exodus of suspects to The Hague has revived media reports that Karadzic, indicted twice for genocide, is preparing to surrender.

But observers temper their optimism with skepticism.

"We have heard this before. I will believe it when I see it," Heffernan said.

Meanwhile, the tribunal — housed in a former insurance company headquarters — is bustling like never before.

Four trials are under way, rotating in and out of the tribunal's single courtroom. Two more trial chambers are being built and will likely be ready this summer.

Since the U.N. Security Council set it up in 1993, the 11-judge tribunal has convicted just two war criminals: Drazen Erdemovic, a Bosnian Croat sentenced to five years without trial after he admitted taking part in a 1995 Serb massacre of Muslims in Srebrenica; and Bosnian Serb Dusan Tadic, convicted of killing and torturing Muslims in 1992. Tadic has appealed.

Although the trials have dragged on, they seem to have succeeded in persuading alleged war criminals that they will get a fair trial in The Hague.

Hard-line Serbs often accuse the court of anti-Serb bias, but that claim apparently is losing credibility in Bosnia.

At the February arraignment of the first two Serbs to surrender to the court, the pair thanked officials for the treatment they were getting and expressed their faith in the judicial system.

"Everybody is going out of their way to help me," war crimes suspect Milan Simic said.

Holdouts who think they can avoid justice by staying in hiding until NATO troops eventually leave Bosnia should think twice, cautioned NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana.

"Before the international community leaves this country," Solana said in Sarajevo this week, "indicted war criminals will be where they should be — in front of the international tribunal having a fair trial."

America leads world in competitiveness rating

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Struggling Japan plunged to 18th place on the list of the world's most competitive nations last year, while the United States stayed in the top spot, a survey released Tuesday shows.

Japan's nine-place plunge in the World Competitive Yearbook annual rankings reflects the economy's "complete disarray," the report said. Only five years ago the country was in second position.

The United States, in contrast, held on to its No. 1 place thanks to free-market policies like privatization and a flexible labor market, the survey said.

"The United States is strongly installed in its position as the most competitive nation in the world," said Stephane Garelli of the yearbook's Lausanne-based publishers, the International Institute for Management Development.

"Only a major crash in the stock market or, in the long term, complacency, could threaten a situation which is historically exceptional," Garelli said.

The study compares the competitiveness of 46 countries by measuring economic strength, the domestic economy's openness to international trade, government policies, financial services, infrastructure, management, science and technology, education, and training.

It defines national competitiveness as a country's ability to help keep businesses competitive.

Singapore and Hong Kong held second and third places, respectively, as they did in 1997. Singapore "has been less affected than its neighbors by the Asian crisis" but will be affected by the region's general slowdown, Garelli said.

China jumped to 24th from 27th place. Economic efficiency and reforming the role of the state now seem to be a priority for the Chinese, Garelli said.

Policies that have generated "staggering" growth helped propel Ireland up the table to 11th from 15th position, the report said. "Ireland continues to be the Tiger of Europe," Garelli said.

Britain fell to 12th from 11th place. Germany retained the 14th place it held in 1997. Switzerland remained in seventh position.

France dropped two places in the rankings, to 21st from 19th.

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South African infant's death, funeral revive apartheid bitterness

By Pat Reber
Associated Press

BENONI, South Africa — Angelina Zwane was born into near feudal conditions, living the six months of her life in a cinderblock shack without running water or electricity.

She died 10 days ago of a gunshot allegedly fired by a drunken white man annoyed by children walking on his family's land.

The black infant received a hero's burial Tuesday, with hundreds of mourners jamming a town hall to sing and pray while black and white political leaders spoke of the significance of her short life and callous death.

Angelina's killing revived some of the bitterness of apartheid, and the squalor her family endures sparked fresh anger over the plight of most blacks four years after the nation's first all-race election ended white minority rule.

The white coffin, less than three feet long, sat at the front of the Benoni Town Hall, topped by yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Outside the funeral service, a group of black youths danced and shouted, "Farmer, farmer, bullet, bullet," an anti-apartheid chant that referred to killing white farmers.

Mourners, some wearing colors of the ruling African National Congress, cheered loudly when Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, former wife of President Nelson Mandela, entered and raised her fist in an anti-apartheid salute.

Most mourners followed the coffin to a graveyard in this town 15 miles east of Johannesburg. When a few gunshots were fired outside the graveyard, a common occurrence at anti-apartheid funerals, a speaker admonished the crowd to behave.

"Angelina's family represents the majority of people in this country that have no place to live," said Michael Muendane of the militant Pan Africanist Congress, who spoke at the funeral.

Madikizela-Mandela blended populist rhetoric with an acknowledgment that some whites truly wanted to reconcile with blacks after apartheid.

"What can we say of our promises for a better life ... when we find you in the worst squalor," Madikizela-Mandela said to Angelina's family.

She described Nicholas Steyn, the 42-year-old suspect in Angelina's killing, as a gun-toting racist who shouted that he didn't want any more "kaffirs" — a derogatory term for blacks — on his land.

But Madikizela-Mandela also said white shop owners stopped her on the street this week and offered donations for the Zwane family.

"This confirms that although transformation is slow, we are getting there," she said.

In another sign of change, a speaker from the white-led National Party that ruled during apartheid received a polite reception and applause from the mourners.

"The death of this child may be the beginning of the process of reconciliation ... that will break the cycle of violence," said former Cabinet minister Sam de Beer.

Angelina was being carried across one of Steyn's fields when a bullet slammed through her head and into the back of an 11-year-old cousin, Francina Dlamini, who attended the funeral in her hospital robe. Steyn, who last week chose to remain in jail for his own safety, faces charges of murder and attempted murder.

The shooting provoked an unprecedented response from government and black leaders, with Mandela and some of his Cabinet ministers visiting the scene to condemn it as proof of racism in South Africa.

McCartney tells of heartbreak at loss of his wife

LONDON (AP) — A heartbroken Paul McCartney paid eloquent tribute Tuesday to his late wife, Linda, detailing her final moments before she succumbed to breast cancer and vowing that she "was, and still is, the love of my life."

When his wife of 29 years lay dying Friday, the former Beatle said his last words to her: "You're up on your beautiful Appaloosa stallion. It's a fine spring day. We're riding through the woods. The bluebells are all out, and the sky is a clear blue."

"I had barely got to the end of the sentence when she closed her eyes and gently slipped away," he said in a statement.

McCartney also released six pictures of his 56-year-old wife, a photographer and vegetarian pioneer, taken in recent days by their daughter Mary. One was of Mrs. McCartney riding her stallion, Blankit.

Two days before her death in Santa Barbara, Calif., the McCartneys had ridden horses together. Their close aide, Geoff Baker, said Mrs. McCartney's rapid deterioration came without warning, the morning of the day she died.

"The past two years we spent battling her disease have been a nightmare. She never complained and always hoped to be able to conquer it. It was not to be," McCartney said.

"Our family is so close that her passing has left a huge hole in our lives. We will never get over it, but I think we will come to accept it," he said, describing his condition as "total heartbreak."

The final words of the statement were "I love you, Linda."

Mrs. McCartney was cremated in California before her husband and four children flew back to Britain on Saturday, Baker said.

No details of a service were released, but the Sun, a tabloid newspaper, reported Tuesday that her ashes had been scattered on the family farm at Peasmarsh, 50 miles southeast of London.

About six songs Mrs. McCartney recorded shortly before she died could be released as part of an album tribute to her life, Baker said.

A vegetarian cookbook, called "Linda McCartney on Tour," will come out later this year, and an exhibition of her photographs is to be held in New York.

Forty rolls of film taken of the Beatles by Mrs. McCartney in the 1960s, which were found undeveloped a month before her death, will likely be released as a documentary of the Fab Four's final days, Baker said.

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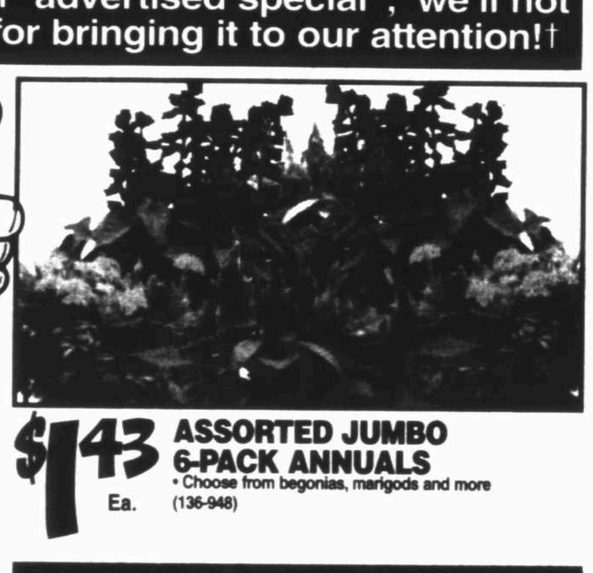

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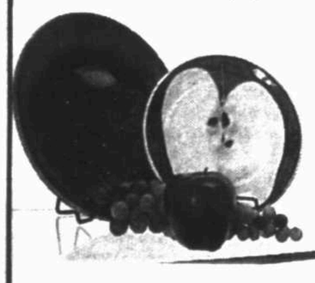

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Teams find new planets orbiting distant star

By Paul Racer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Signs of a new family of planets orbiting a distant star are the clearest evidence yet of worlds forming beyond our solar system and suggest that planets where life could evolve may exist throughout the universe, astronomers say.

Using powerful new instruments on telescopes in Hawaii and Chile, two teams of astronomers independently found a doughnut-shaped disk of dust rotating around a star 220 light-years away. A light-year is about 5.9 trillion miles.

They said at a news conference Tuesday that the hole in the doughnut may have been caused by the birth of planets.

"A solar system like our own is being constructed in the middle of this disk," said David Corner of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of an astronomy team that used the Neck II telescope in Hawaii to study the star.

He said the finding, along with similar discoveries reported this week in the journal Nature, suggests that planets may be very common throughout the universe.

"Perhaps there are lots of places for life to exist," he said.

Another astronomy team, using the Sarah Tololo Observatory in Chile, made a confirming observation.

Both teams focused on a star called HR 4796 that earlier studies had suggested could be at the center of what is called a protoplanetary disk.

"These disks are thought to be the birthing rooms of planets," said NASA astronomer Edward Weiler, head of a space agency program that is searching for evidence of extrasolar planets and life.

"We haven't actually detected any planets," said Lee Hartmann of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and a member of the Cerro Tololo team. But he said the most likely explanation for the absence of dust in the hole of the disk is that planets have formed.

He said new and highly sensitive instruments are allowing astronomers to move "from just speculating about planets forming to actually seeing it." Hartmann said that over the next few years, there will be many new planetary families discovered outside the solar system.

A new type of infrared detector attached to the Keck and the Cerro Tololo telescopes determined that the dust about HR 4796 existed mostly in a thin outer ring and that between this ring and the star there was an empty cavity. It's believed that this cavity was carved out by plants that swept up the dust in their birth process.

A team of American and British astronomers tells this week in the journal Nature of finding the telltale doughnut holes in dust disks about three other stars: Vega, Fomalhaut and Beta Pictoris. These stars are older than HR 4796 and it is believed that planetary formation there is further along.

As planets form, said the astronomers, they would tend to act like gravitation vacuum cleaners, sucking up the dust and gas from areas near their orbits. After all the planets are formed, only a faint outer ring of dust and gravel is left. Such a ring, called the Kuiper Belt, exists now around the sun, orbiting beyond Pluto and Neptune, the outermost planets of the solar system.

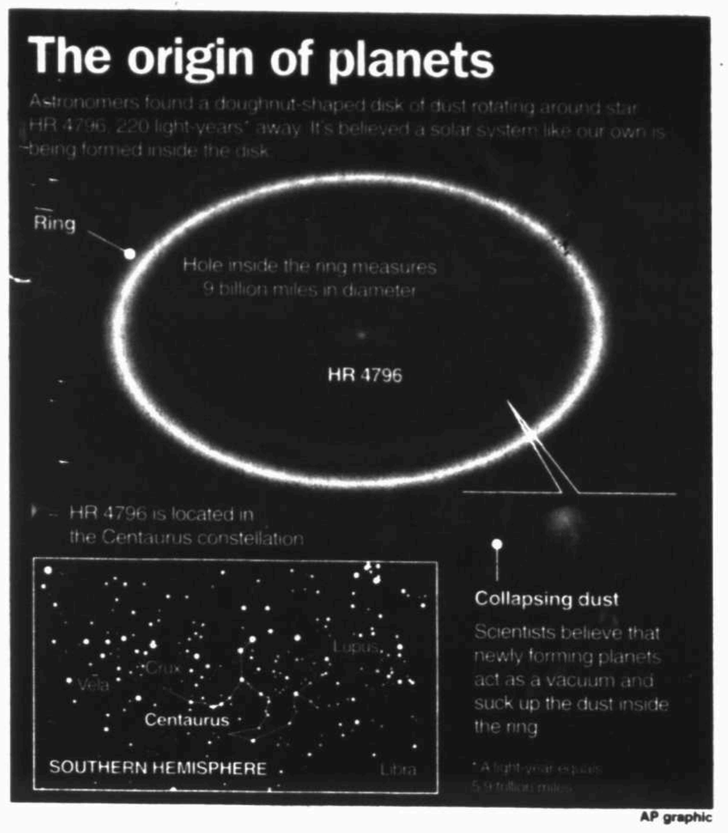
"This may be what our solar system looked like at the end of its main planetary formation phase," said Michael Werner of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, who worked with Koerner and two other astronomers.

He said comets may be forming now in the outer dust ring about HR 4796, just as comets are thought to have formed in the Kuiper Belt.

The planetary disk orbiting HR 4796 is 18 billion miles across, while the cleared area, or doughnut hole, is about 9 billion miles across, slightly larger than the diameter of the solar system, the astronomers said.

Stars are thought to form from the concentration of a gas and dust in the center of a cloud. The process causes stars to spin and the dust left over from stellar construction flattens into a disk.

Some particles in the disk join, forming a gravitational base that attracts other particles, which, in turn, increases the gravitational attraction and draws in still more dust particles. This growth, or accretion, continues until planets are formed and most of the orbiting dust is swept up.



AP graphic

INS unveils new green card to deter forgeries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to make it tougher for counterfeiters, the Immigration and Naturalization Service brought out a high-tech green card for legal immigrants who reside permanently in the United States.

The identification document, which features holograms and microdot portraits of all the nation's presidents, "raises the ante for counterfeiters," Mary Ann Wyrsch, deputy commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Tuesday.

Rudimentary green cards sold on the street can go for as little as $35 — or as much as $15,000 for a sophisticated version crafted by international crime syndicates, Wyrsch said.

The federal crackdown on illegal immigration has heightened demand for fake documents, in particular the green card, which verifies holders' right to live and work in the United States.

"Counterfeiters have shown unbelievable ingenuity in responding to this demand," Wyrsch said.

So the INS, which last upgraded its green card in 1990, spent $38 million developing the version using more sophisticated technologies, such as a digital photo and an optical memory stripe with encrypted information that can be read by scanner. Unlike the laminated paper versions, the new card is a plastic document similar to a credit card.

Wyrsch was careful to say that the card isn't 100 percent fraudproof.

"I would never say that this could not be duplicated," she said. But by making it easier for employers and immigration officials to detect fakes, as well as more expensive for counterfeiters to duplicate, the agency's hope is that the number of fraudulent copies will decline.

The INS has no estimates of how many fakes are in circulation. But Wyrsch said recent enforcement operations indicate counterfeiting is on the upswing. Some 250,000 fakes were seized in one operation, 80,000 in another, she said.

The term "green card" has been a misnomer since the 1960s when the INS switched to various hues of blue and, mostly recently, pink.

The new version is white plastic with a thick, green stripe on the back.

It also has the friendlier sounding "Permanent Resident Card" stamped on it in place of "Resident Alien."

Holders of cards issued after 1990, which are valid for 10 years, will not have to replace them until the expiration date. Cards dated before 1989, which do not have an expiration date, will be replaced on a schedule the INS has yet to determine.

New duties dictate changes in Secretaries' Day

Associated Press

It's the eve of Secretaries' Day and Barry Blystone is worried. Lowering his voice, he confesses that he still can't figure out what to do for his office assistant.

"What do you do? Is it insulting or is it courtesy to get something?" asked Blystone, the training director at Siemens Power Transmission and Distribution plant in Wendell, N.C. "It's a dilemma."

Armed with computers and needed more than ever in downsized workplaces, secretaries don't pour much coffee anymore.

And that makes the 46-year-old Secretaries' Day something of an office minefield for bosses who aren't sure what to do and for assistants who aren't sure they even want to be called secretaries anymore.

"Many of our members are trying to be thought of as valuable team members, and it's awkward to be singled out this way," said Rick Stroud, spokesman for the 40,000-member Professional Secretaries International.

The Kansas City, Mo.-based group created the day in 1952 partly as a recruiting tool during a then-shortage of secretaries.

Now, the association wrestles with whether Wednesday's event is an outdated idea. It will even vote this summer on whether to change its name to the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

"Maybe it's time," Stroud said.

Certainly, secretaries' everyday work has changed.

Only 7 percent get coffee for the boss, while 90 percent said they did so in the past, according to a December telephone survey of 500 assistants by Avery Dennison office products.

Now called everything from office professionals to executive coordinators, secretaries assume managerial tasks, train staff, research presentations and serve on committees.

"I used to be tied to a desk, but now I have a lot more flexibility and opportunity and challenges," said Natalie Bee, an executive secretary at the McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C.

In the eight years that she has worked there, the Medical Center has doubled in size, increasing her job responsibilities. Along with her secretarial tasks, Miss Bee maintains all files on the center's 3,800 employees and trains new secretaries.

"I'd like for my title to be 'Executive Assistant', because that's what I consider myself to be," she said.

That's not to say that Miss Bee wants to scrap the day. Proud of her profession, she organizes an educational program each year at the center on Secretaries' Day.

At many places, the day centers around the anxious choice of a gift or an invitation to lunch. As a result, bosses spend a lot of time stewing about what to do.

Denise Coit, a manager at the Siemens plant in Wendell, says she's so worried about offending her unit's three assistants that she carefully explains that she doesn't consider them secretaries but would like to give them flowers and lunch.

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To Sandra Davis, the library's executive director, and all its volunteers we say, "Great job!"

ANOTHER VIEW

Recess has purpose despite school push

A recent front-page story in The New York Times says recess is endangered by schools' struggle to squeeze more and more classroom activity into the traditional six-hour day.

As former climbers ourselves, we argue it's fair to say those jungle gyms taught some key lessons about physics, gravity and velocity (especially after a missed grip).

Beyond concrete academic gains, unstructured time contributes to creativity, cooperation, leadership ability and, sometimes, conflict-resolution skills (if not, that gravity lesson may be repeated).

Even more important, at least to the test score crunchers, breaks allow students time to rest neural cells, the better for them to concentrate on the next subject.

— The Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 22, the 112th day of 1998. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on April 22nd, 1898, with the United States and Spain on the verge of formally declaring war, the U.S. Navy began blockading Cuban ports. The USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship, the Buenaventura, off Key West, Fla. Also, Congress authorized creation of the First U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, popularly known as the "Rough Riders."

On this date:

In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

One year ago: In Peru, government commandos stormed the Japanese ambassador's residence, ending a 126-day hostage crisis. All 14 Tupac Amaru rebels were killed, and 71 hostages were rescued. President Clinton flew over the flooded town of Grand Forks, N.D.

JACK ANDERSON

Romanian abortion rates finally drop — slowly

Those who favor sex education — including the preaching of abstinence and contraception — as an alternative to abortion have only to point to Romania to prove their case.

Anderson

Romania has the highest abortion rate in the world — two abortions for every live birth, according to a recent United Nations report. Abortions appear to be more common than condoms in Bucharest.

Much of this is the legacy of the unusual birth-related dictatorial policies of Communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu, who ruled Romania for more than two decades until his overthrow and execution in 1989.

Indeed, today's "abortion culture" in Romania, as doctors have dubbed it, is directly attributable to the folly of the dictator who outlawed both abortion and birth control.

In 1966, Ceausescu issued State Decree No. 770, which made abortion illegal for any woman under 45 who had not yet produced four children. He was intent on increasing Romania's population from 22 to 30 million by the year 2000. He wanted more workers to build his vision of a rich Romania.

The first year, Romania's "mother heroines," as Ceausescu called them, doubled the birth rate. And then it leveled off as parents, having trouble feeding their children, sought crude, illegal abortions to resolve unwanted pregnancies.

Ceausescu then instituted the "County Demographic Commands," Communist party officials whose sole job was to oversee monthly gynecological examinations of females of child-bearing age at their places of work. They were dubbed "the menstrual police" by some Romanians.

The number of maternal deaths soon reached staggering proportions, and never leveled off. These were mothers whose illegal abortions went awry or whose self-abortions — typically inserting rubber tubes into the uterine cavity — resulted in infection and death.

One Romanian source told our associate Dale Van Atta that more than 300,000 women were hospitalized in 1989 alone, the last year of the Ceausescu regime, for abortion-related complications. (At least 10,000 women are believed to have died from complications of illegal abortions.)

The number of infant deaths also soared. When the infant mortality rate outstripped all other European countries, an embarrassed Ceausescu ruled that births would not be registered until the baby had lived three months. Factoring that in, sources estimated that Ceausescu-era infant mortality rate reached 100 deaths per 1,000 infants. (The Western European average was less than 10 deaths per 1,000 infants.)

Even if the baby and mother lived, the families faced enormous financial strain. Tens of thousands of babies were abandoned on doorsteps and at state facilities. The result was 100,000-plus children, many of them suffering from AIDS, in terrible state-run orphanages.

Some things, however, have gotten better in Romania. For one thing, at least the infant mortality rate is down since Ceausescu's time. It is currently estimated to be about 22 deaths out of 1,000 births. That's still high by world standards, but much lower than it was a few years ago.

Also, the rate of abortions is finally, slowly, coming down. Since abortion became legal again in Romania, in 1990, there have been 4.6 million abortions carried out. That first year, there was such a rush that the rate jumped to 3.2 abortions for every live birth. But by 1996, that had come down to about two abortions for every live birth.

There are several reasons why the Romanian abortion rate is still higher than any other country in the world. One is the lack of sex education and the myths that still exist, started by Ceausescu to keep the mother heroines in line — like exaggerated stories about the dangers of oral contraceptives.

Another reason is that abortions are cheap in Romania — about $4. In fact, abortions are often cheaper than reliable condoms imported from abroad.

A third reason is that the medical profession, strapped for money, has indirectly promoted abortion as the best method for limiting families. Doctors have found abortions to be a lucrative operation, because grateful mothers are expected to "tip" them several times more than the operation actually costs. It is for this reason family-planning activists in Bucharest charge that doctors have not been in the forefront educating the populace about safe contraception alternatives and methods.

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A.M. ROSENTHAL

The balance sheet on Clinton China policy

Four years ago this spring, President Clinton reversed his policy on trade with China. That is enough time to draw up a balance sheet on the new policy.

Before his election in 1992, Clinton said economic pressure through raised tariffs was the best way to push China into relaxing terrorism against human rights — and against political and religious dissidents.

Since June 1994 he has dropped economic penalties for Chinese human rights abuse. The new policy is to encourage trade with China, despite the huge loss to the U.S. balance of payments. He says encouraging business with China will soften Beijing's treatment of Chinese and Tibetans who talk of political and religious liberty. The administration also says trade would bring Beijing to security cooperation with America.

This past weekend, China gave early release to Wang Dan, a leader of the Chinese democracy movement before Tiananmen Square. After the massacre there in 1989, he served seven years in prison, sleeping on concrete floors. But to keep him away from other brave Chinese, he was deported to exile in the United States and will be arrested if he returns.

The release of Wang is certainly a fruit of the Clintonian reversal of China policy — Beijing's political gift to Clinton's reputation. So was the release of Wei Jingsheng — also sent to forced exile in the United States.

But Chinese still courageous enough to complain about religious or political regimentation go on being arrested, sentenced to long terms, handed suddenly extended sentences, put under house arrest when released, or sent far from their homes — just as before Clinton made trade his overriding China policy.

The human rights trickle-down he promised has not been felt in the political cells, or on the torture blocks. In December 1996, Chinese officials said that 2,026 Chinese were in ministry of justice prisons for "counterrevolutionary" affairs, now called "endangering state security."

But the figure did not include "non-ministry" prisons: the forced-labor camps, detention centers where prisoners can be held for years before trial, lockups for Communist Party members, "old age" homes where elderly religious dissidents are sometimes imprisoned, or house arrest after completion of prison sentences.

About one kind of prison where religious and political dissidents are often sentenced, certain "re-education" camps, Chinese officials did say there was a change. They said the inmates increased from 125,000 to twice that number. Dissidents sometimes say: In China there are lots of shelves to put prisoners.

About Tibet — the whole nation was imprisoned when Clinton made his switch. The Tibetan cell remains as deep and dark.

The Communists are not at all embarrassed by arrests. Earlier this year Clinton sent a three-clergy "inquiry" to China, to try to take some heat out of U.S. public anger at the persecution of Chinese Christians. The mission reported nothing that was unknown and ignored most of what is known about religious persecution in China.

Security: Clinton did his personal part for cooperation. He allowed a U.S. company to give China more of the important space and missile technology that it had already provided to Chinese specialists. The company was one of two that were already under U.S. investigation for the first transfer, which did nothing to diminish the Presidential spirit of cooperation.

After the Clinton turnaround on China, Beijing went on with its version of security cooperation. Chinese batteries dropped missiles into the Taiwan Strait to punish Taiwan for holding a fair election. And China continued selling missiles to Iran, plus chemicals that can enrich uranium in nuclear warheads.

Supporters of human rights welcome Wang, with embraces. We are glad he will not have to suffer in prison longer — glad, but not grateful, neither to the Politburo nor the American president who made himself the prisoner of Beijing.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

The 14 points of punditry need not prove pompous

The word is from the Sanskrit "pandita," "learned person," but the current meaning was expressed by Dwight Eisenhower who denounced "sensation-seeking columnists and commentators." A language maven who plays Jekyll to my Hyde defines it as "opinion monger."

Safire

Here are the 14 points of punditry.

A pundit carries an ax not to murder but to grind; he (the pronoun embraces "she") develops a mindset, elevated to a "Weltanschauung," that enables him to glance at an encyclical and meet a deadline to pontificate.

A pundit mingles with the mighty to cut through to the nexus of the newsworthy, and his longtime insidership means subjects cannot avoid his calls nor he their wounded remonstrance.

A pundit is honest enough to write "I do not know," secure in the knowledge that most readers will take that to mean he really does know but is protecting a source.

A pundit is loyal to sources and bosses loyal to him, exchanges news tips with colleagues less exalted but more knowledgeable, and shields his news organization from embarrassment even as it protects him from jail.

A pundit, cultivating the garden of controversy, stimulates readers to subscribe for the pleasure of being able to fling down the paper in fury and e-mail his publisher that they are canceling their subscriptions.

A pundit stands on principle and tramples on hypocrisy, but will abandon his mindset for a scoop, will jettison consistency to coin a memorable phrase and will suspend his worldview for a revealing anecdote.

A pundit shapes a column, with conclusion circling back to the opening symbol, but disdains the convention of putting the story in the lede.

A pundit never deals with only two subjects, which would reveal he could not decide what to write about, but reaches for a third, so that the trio can be presented as an insightful pattern.

A pundit infuses sharp retorts with fresh reports, does not stoop to respond to pops taken at him by other harmless noodges, but reserves high dudgeon for high officials foolish enough to rise to his provocative bait.

A pundit adopts a persona — serious, humorous, sly, cantankerous, cynical or compassionately concerned — but changes pace and mood frequently lest the persona become the person.

A pundit leads the little pack that refuses to run with the big pack, eschews the cud of the spinmeisters, convenes a Sanhedrin of the significant, sets an original agenda and disdains vogue words like "agenda."

A pundit tries not to let himself become a Johnny One-note, a professional scold or serial calumniator, but is willing to maintain outrage, bulldog-like, when nobody else sees the story that his sniffer tells him is news.

A pundit never forgets that his influence derives from the institution that makes his appearance possible, and does not abuse that borrowed power even when savaging the power-abusive.

A pundit, though seldom wrong, is often mistaken, and admits error with pride, running corrections with the pleasure of biting down on a toothache, thereby picking up points for humility.

The occasion for this rumination about fulmination is the silver anniversary of my appearance in this space. Leaving the Nixon White House just 25 years ago, I stopped at the door to the president's hideaway office, thought about going in to say goodbye, but opted to pass up the awkward handshake.

At that moment, a faithless aide was in there talking about a "cancer on the presidency." Had I gone in, I would have been taped and perhaps later charged with being part of a cover-up. Because I kept walking into the sunlight of journalism, I was able to become a pundit and not a jailbird.

For that opportunity to take up the tradition of opinion-mongering, I am grateful to Fate, to The Times' stalwart Sulzberger family, to a generation of loyal and/or discombobulated readers and to professional colleagues who also enjoy sinking their teeth into the fruits of freedom.

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Justice, Treasury resist Starr's bid for testimony

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The departments of Justice and Treasury argued Tuesday that Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr can be barred from questioning Secret Service officers about President Clinton's relationship with Monica Lewinsky without Clinton himself making a claim of privilege, officials said.

That argument came in a sealed court brief filed in opposition to Starr's sealed April 3 request that U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson compel members of the White House security detail to answer questions, according to a senior government official who requested anonymity.

The filing came as talks between the two departments and Starr continued in an effort to reach a compromise, said officials knowledgeable about the case. While no compromise appeared imminent, the court filing was not seen as any reason to break off negotiations, they said.

White House, press secretary Mike McCurry said that no White House officials had participated in developing the policy — or even had seen the sealed court documents.

"The president believes for his sake, and for the sake of future presidents, that this ought to be dealt with by the Treasury Department, the Secret Service, and argued by the Justice Department," McCurry told reporters. "And we've taken no position whatsoever on the matter."

"It's my understanding from the counsel's office here that no one here has participated in the deliberations, nor have we seen the documents that have been filed under seal in court," McCurry added.

Officials working on the case confirmed McCurry's assertion.

These officials, also talking only on grounds of anonymity, said there are numerous privileges in law that block testimony and which do not need to be invoked by presidential order, including the state secret privilege and attorney-client privileges.

A Justice Department official argued that the privilege should attach to the institution that benefits from it — the Secret Service. Starr has asserted that Clinton himself must invoke it.

Officials said the sealed brief fleshed out the details of a privilege they had outlined for Starr during the negotiations.

Justice officials have said the privilege at least should preclude Secret Service officers and agents from testifying about what they see of the president's movements or what they overhear of his conversations.

Treasury officials who supervise the service and Justice officials have argued that unless agents can be barred from testifying, future presidents will not trust them to keep secrets and will not allow them close enough to provide effective protection.

Starr is seeking grand jury testimony from uniformed officers responsible for the security of the White House complex. He apparently believes they have information that might shed light on whatever Clinton-Lewinsky relationship there was, according to a source with knowledge of the negotiations. This source declined to be publicly identified.

The officers have no firsthand knowledge about the relationship, but may have been told something about it secondhand, this source said.

Lewis C. Fox, a retired Service Service officer, said that Clinton on a fall day in 1995 directed him and a plainclothes agent to "close the door" after Ms. Lewinsky entered the Oval Office and said "she'll be in here for a while," The Washington Post said in Tuesday's editions. The Fox assertion first appeared in U.S. News & World Report.

Meanwhile, Salon online magazine reported that Whitewater prosecutor Hickman Ewing Jr., a deputy to Starr, met several times during the course of his investigation with a private investigator working on an anti-Clinton project funded by billionaire conservative Richard Mellon Scaife.

The publication said that Ewing, who is based in Little Rock, Ark., met with Rex Armistead, a former Mississippi law enforcement officer, who was paid $250,000 as part of a Scaife-funded project to unearth damaging information about the Clintons.

Ewing said "I have not had any contact with anybody that I know of connected with Scaife."

Starr's office said that Ewing had no improper contacts with Armistead.

Armistead could not be reached for comment.

Starr last week announced that he would not teach at Pepperdine University after he finished the Whitewater investigation, as he'd planned. The university has received over $1 million from Scaife.

Starr's plans to go to Pepperdine were frequently criticized by Democrats who said the independent counsel's ties to anti-Clinton conservatives were a conflict of interest.

Study: Most people can't recognize stroke symptoms, United States' 3rd-leading killer

By Brenda Coleman
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Many Americans don't recognize the signs of a stroke in time to get themselves or others potentially lifesaving treatment now available to thwart America's third-leading killer, a new survey found.

The only approved stroke-fighting drug became available less than two years ago, and it must be given within three hours after a stroke starts — making early detection and immediate treatment vital.

"The No. 1 reason people don't get treated is because they don't get there in time," said Dr. Arthur M. Pancioli, lead author in a new survey published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"We're talking about the leading cause of adult disability, and yet our public really doesn't understand it," said Pancioli, an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Stroke kills 158,000 people yearly and has left more than one million Americans disabled to some extent, the American Heart Association says.

The AHA said the survey "reinforces information which has been stated many times — the public is not knowledgeable enough about stroke, and in order to fight stroke, they need to know more about it and what to do when it happens."

Only 57 percent of respondents in the survey — which involved 1,880 people in the Cincinnati area who were typical of stroke sufferers in age, sex and race — knew even one warning sign of stroke, the researchers said.

The area is similar to the United States overall in age, sex, percentage of blacks and economic status, researchers said.

The warning signs of a stroke are a sudden severe headache; unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or a fall; loss of vision, especially in one eye; difficulty speaking or comprehending; and numbness on one side of the body.

Only 68 percent knew even one risk factor for stroke, such as high blood pressure; cigarette smoking; heart disease; or a heart-rhythm disturbance called atrial fibrillation, the authors said.

Up to 80 percent of strokes might be delayed or prevented by modifying risk factors, Pancioli said, citing previous estimates. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke helped fund the survey.

Until 1996, immediate treatment for strokes didn't matter much, because nothing could arrest the rapid progress of damage caused by clots shutting off blood flow to the brain, which account for four-fifths of strokes. But in 1996, the clot-dissolving drug tPA became available, giving physicians their first way to arrest a stroke.

However, tPA must be given within three hours after a stroke starts.

"If anyone sees the warning signs, the only thought should be to call 911 and get to an emergency room," Pancioli said, since calling the family doctor first takes too long.

Among every 100 patients treated with tPA during acute stroke, 31 will be neurologically normal or near normal three months later, compared to 20 out of 100 who would be normal or near normal if not treated with tPA, Pancioli said.

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- Flag Ceremony
- Reading about history of Arbor Day
- Arbor Day Proclamation by Mayor Burns
- Dedication of Arbor Day tree
- Dedication of Altrusa Gardens

2:30 pm - Tree Care Workshop
- Presented by Debbie Benge Frost of County Extension Service and Nick Harrison of Texas Forest Service
- Topics to include tree types and site selection, planting and pruning techniques, and tree maintenance
- Question and answer session
- Drawings for prizes donated by businesses

2:30 pm - Children's Hour
- Presented by Midland College Horticulture Dept. and Keep Midland Beautiful

3:30 pm - Guided Tour of Trees
- Led by Midland College Horticulture Dept.

2pm to 4 pm - Information Booth
- Arbor Day information and posters
- Educational information from Keep Midland Beautiful, Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Texas Forest Service
- Information about KMB
- Information about Midland College Horticulture Dept.
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Government weighs risks of cancer drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid optimistic reports that two drugs might help prevent breast cancer, the government is struggling to help women decide who should start using the pills — or if the side effects are too risky.

For one of the drugs, the government had a stark message Tuesday: Despite headlines trumpeting raloxifene, Eli Lilly's new osteoporosis drug, there is no good evidence yet that the medicine truly wards off breast cancer.

But a National Cancer Institute study did find that a related medicine called tamoxifen cuts the chances of breast cancer by a significant 45 percent in certain women — and the NCI said Tuesday it is preparing kits to help doctors target just those women whose potential benefit from the pills would outweigh the side effects.

"The message very much is, each woman is different," said Dr. Richard Klausner, NCI's director. "There is no cut-and-dried formula" to say which woman needs the drug.

A 35-year-old woman whose mother and aunt both had breast cancer and who has undergone biopsies herself for early signs of the disease is a good tamoxifen candidate, said Dr. Norman Wolmark, the Pennsylvania doctor who led the tamoxifen study.

But tamoxifen can cause potentially life-threatening side effects, including uterine cancer and blood clots, and women over 50 were particularly vulnerable, noted Cynthia Pearson of the National Women's Health Network.

For every 1,000 women over 50 who still had a uterus, tamoxifen prevented 20 breast cancers but caused 22 life-threatening complications, she said, concluding that taking tamoxifen may not be a good choice for such women unless they have had a hysterectomy.

The decision isn't based just on breast cancer risk — among other things, doctors must know if a woman has high blood pressure and already is at increased risk of a blood clot.

And Klausner acknowledged that doctors still don't know how long women should take tamoxifen — there are other studies that suggest taking it for longer than five years makes tumors that crop up later harder to treat. Nor do they know if tamoxifen is delaying breast cancer's appearance instead of totally preventing it.

"It is a step forward," stressed Klausner, who has been traveling the country to explain the findings to doctors confused about prescribing tamoxifen. But "many questions remain."

Federal researchers announced on April 6 that tamoxifen, which has been used for more than two decades to fight cancer, also is the first drug shown to prevent breast cancer in some women. They cautioned at the time that it was only for women at high risk — but just which women that means has been a source of confusion for doctors and their patients.

So the NCI is making available to physicians, over the Internet and to doctors who call its cancer information offices, information to help them evaluate a woman's health record and decide whether she's a good tamoxifen candidate.

But the news also raised hopes that related drugs could fight cancer without tamoxifen's side effects.

Air Force moves to head off pilot shortage

By Laura Myers
Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Facing a potential pilot shortage, the Air Force is moving to reduce overseas assignments and increase bonus pay for fliers who stay in the military, the Air Force chief of staff said Tuesday.

Gen. Michael Ryan said the Air Force may be partly to blame for the current loss of experienced pilots, who are often deployed away from families or given administrative jobs that take them out of the cockpit.

The lure of better money in commercial flying also is adding to a rising attrition rate of veteran Air Force pilots, he said.

"These are wonderful human beings. It's not their fault they're leaving," Ryan told reporters at a defense writers' breakfast. "It may be our fault. It's hard work and it's hard on their families."

Ryan said that last year more than 800 pilots refused bonuses of $60,000 to extend their time in service five years beyond the nine they signed up. Only 36 percent of pilots at the nine-year mark agreed to stay on, said Ryan, who has set a 50 percent retention goal to avoid shortages. That compares with six in 10 pilots who extended two years before.

The Air Force expects to be 835 pilots short of its required 14,000 this year because of attrition, The Associated Press reported in March. The Air Force predicts that by 2002 the "pilot gap" could more than double, causing possible readiness and shortage problems.

"There are no cockpits going empty yet," said Maj. Stevi Shapiro, an Air Force spokeswoman. "The planes are filled."

To combat attrition, the Air Force is now offering bonuses of up to $110,000 for a five-year extension, while pilots who agree to stay for less time can qualify for smaller pay bonuses — $6,000 for one year, $9,000 for two years and $12,000 for three years.

Bonuses and hazard pay can raise an average pilot's salary to about $90,000. Still, over a 20-year career, an Air Force pilot averages $66,000 a year, compared with $111,000 for a commercial airline pilot.

The Air Force also is moving to fill some desk jobs — now held by pilots frustrated by being out of the cockpit — with Air Force personnel who don't fly. And Air Force officials are trying to reduce overseas assignments for pilots, including for military exercises.

Ryan, who graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1965, said pilots are more family-oriented since his days of flying missions over North Vietnam: 70 percent are married now compared with 30 percent then.

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On other topics, Ryan said:

■ He remains confident Congress won't balk at approving funding this year for production of the first two F-22s, the Air Force's next generation fighter. The $62.1 billion program is eight months behind schedule.

■ There should be another round of base closures, something Defense Secretary William Cohen wants but Congress is reluctant to approve. Ryan said there has been a force reduction military-wide of 40 percent in the past few years, but a base reduction of only about half that. "It left us with a very thin distribution of our forces," he said, arguing that selected bases should be built up and others closed.

■ Some overseas bases should be built up with more support facilities as domestic ones are closed. Without naming specific locations, he argued the military has become an "expeditionary business," with U.S. forces operating around the world, from Asia to Saudi Arabia.

■ The Air Force isn't ready to become an Aerospace Force yet, defending American interests beyond the planet. Now, the military conducts intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance from satellites.

Boy charged after kicking mother

MIAMI (AP) — The arrest of a 10-year-old boy for kicking his mother in the leg during a family spat prompted the judge in the case to denounce juvenile justice policies that "completely obliterate common sense."

Andrew Perkins, a fourth grader who makes As and Bs, was charged with battery and held overnight after being handcuffed and hauled away from the restaurant where the family was eating Thursday. Police reports say a waitress saw Andrew kick his mother, who said Tuesday the arrest was foolish.

"To be arrested for something like that? It was ridiculous," Arlene Martin said. "When they put the handcuffs on him, I was completely shocked.

"He just sort of brushed my leg. It was nothing."

The judge presiding over the case agreed.

"The tragedy seems to be that we've reached the point in the juvenile justice system where policies and fear of political repercussions completely obliterate common sense," Circuit Judge Thomas Petersen said.

Petersen said he expects all charges to be dropped. Another hearing is scheduled for Wednesday.

Petersen presided over Andrew's first hearing Friday, after the boy spent the night on a chair at Miami-Dade's Juvenile Assessment Center.

Police were called after Andrew's stepfather, Joe Martin, took the boy outside the restaurant because of the kick. The family's lawyer, Frances P. Allegra, denies that the child was being beaten.

Officers arrested the boy because they feared the violence would escalate and domestic abuse laws required them to intervene, Miami-Dade Police Detective Ed Munn said Tuesday.

Floridian dies after being shot, dumped

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — A man who pleaded guilty to fraud and helped federal authorities in other investigations died from gunshot wounds Tuesday, a day after he was found bound and bleeding in the back seat of a parked car.

Robert Enlow, 69, was reported missing Sunday when he failed to return to a Fort Myers halfway house where he was serving 120 days on the fraud charge. He had been issued a day pass from the center.

Investigators believe Enlow, a builder from Naples, was shot elsewhere, driven to Tampa and left in the black BMW Monday, police spokesman Steve Cole said. Fort Myers is about 129 miles south of Tampa.

"He wasn't in trouble," Enlow's widow, Marieda, said. "He was a good man."

Enlow was listed as a potential witness in the federal bank fraud trial of William T. Darling, said Ralph Chandler, Darling's lawyer. The trial was to begin May 18.

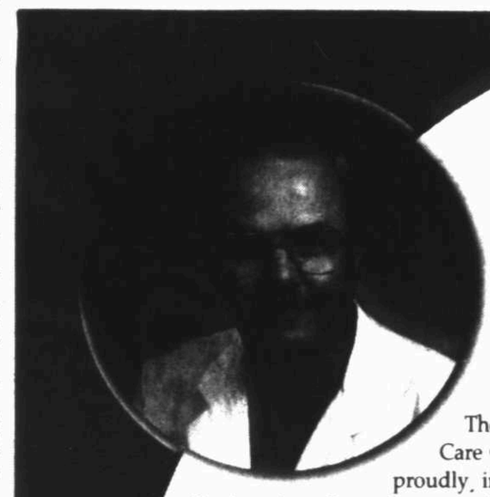
Enlow was discovered by a parking meter officer and restaurant manager Phil Carlile Monday. Carlile said the car had been parked there since before he opened shop — three hours before the body was found — and already had received one parking ticket.

They found Enlow lying in the back seat, bound with duct tape, gagged and shot more than once. Authorities smashed the tinted windows and paramedics rushed Enlow to the hospital, where he clung to life until midday Tuesday.

Enlow and three other men were accused of trying to defraud an Austrian engineer out of $423,000, the Naples Daily News reported. They allegedly placed cigarette ads in German newspapers to lure foreign investors into paying advance fees for cigarettes that were never delivered.

Prosecutors dropped all but one count against Enlow, who assisted federal authorities in other investigations.

Investigators "have nothing to tie this in with another case at this time," Deputy Police Chief Ken Taylor said.



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Interstate corridor input sought

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is sponsoring a study of the Interstate 20 corridor and is seeking information from the Permian Basin on changes needed locally.

Many years ago, Midland-Odessa leaders decided to have Interstate 20 skirt both cities to the south, but since that time, both cities have overtaken the interstate and its design no longer matches its use, according to TxDOT officials.

I-20 is becoming a significant artery for Midland and Odessa travel, and is seeing much more local traffic than the basic through-traffic of the interstate, according to information presented to the Midland City Council.

TxDOT is currently studying the Midland-Odessa stretch of I-20 from the FM 1208 overpass in Midland County to the FM 866 overpass in Ector County.

Currently, the study is in its first phase, with researchers determining the existing conditions along this road and gathering public input on current and future usage of the interstate.

One of the items that will need to be addressed is the interchanges between highways, according to Rick Menchaca, assistant city manager.

The current interchanges are of a rural design, with two-way traffic on the service roads and sweeping access ramps that enter cross highways at low speed.

Those conducting the study anticipate that between now and the year 2025, many of these interchanges will need to be converted to urban style one-way service roads and high-speed entrance and exit ramps.

This information-gathering phase of the study will continue for some time, with city of Midland officials and the firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper assisting with this process.

City staff will help organize some public hearings on the matter during the summer and early fall, according to Marcus Johnston, director of engineering and development for the city.

Information is being gathered in many areas, including socioeconomic data for the region, related items of cultural and historical significance, ecological data, hazardous materials concerns and traffic data, according to TxDOT officials.

Once the data is collected, TxDOT and contract personnel will analyze the information to determine deficiencies and prioritize a list of considerations when planning for future development and investment in this stretch of the Texas highway trunk system.

Once this list of priorities has been compiled, the information will be disseminated to the public, according to TxDOT officials.

The completed plan will incorporate local input for the determination of I-20 developmental priorities, engineering problems encountered and techniques to solve these problems.

The completed plan is to incorporate local suggestions for the project, along with techniques for solving engineering problems encountered.

Those wishing to take part in this information-gathering process may call the Public Input Message Line at (915) 520-4780.

BASIN BRIEFING

Thunder Run '98

Thunder Run '98, a fund-raiser for PDAP (Palmer Drug Abuse Program), is scheduled for Friday through Sunday at the Confederate Air Force hangar. Friday's events, that begin with registration at 10 a.m., include "Around Town Poker Run," 11 a.m. and swap meet and entertainment at 6 p.m. Saturday's events include bike show, 2-4 p.m.; bike games, 3 p.m.; and live music and drawing for motorcycle, 7 p.m. at Music City Mall. Events on Sunday include "Ride to the Sky" to Fort Davis, 8 a.m. (riders will return to Midland 4 p.m.). For more information call 570-9600.

Blood Drive

The Confederate Air Force and the Permian Basin Blood Institute are sponsoring a blood drive 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday at the hangar. For more information call Gloria Acosta at 561-5539, extension 4105.

Book-signing

Midland author Joan Stocks Nobles is to sign copies of her book, "Run With Horses," 3-6 p.m. Thursday at Mrs. Olsen's Coffee & Bookstore. The book, a mixture of fact and fiction, is drawn from Mrs. Nobles' girlhood on a West Texas ranch. For more information call 570-5282.

Homeless Network

The Texas Homeless Network's board of directors is to sponsor a two-hour public hearing on issues of housing and homelessness at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holiday Inn, 4300 West U.S. Highway 80. The public is invited to attend.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation will hold a fund-raiser kickoff luncheon noon today at First Presbyterian Church. The organization is still seeking donations for its drug and alcohol-free graduation party May 23 at Midland Center. More than 1,200 students are expected to attend. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 80881, Midland 79708.

Foreign workers

WASHINGTON — Critics took aim Tuesday at a Silicon Valley-backed measure moving rapidly through Congress that would nearly double the number of visas available for high-skilled foreign workers.

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Mauro jabs Bush

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Garry Mauro, renewing his pledge to put a "doctor choice" guarantee in the Texas Constitution, Tuesday challenged Gov. George W. Bush to say whether he's ever chosen a primary care physician from an HMO list.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

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

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynn Clark, 682-0291.

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

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

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

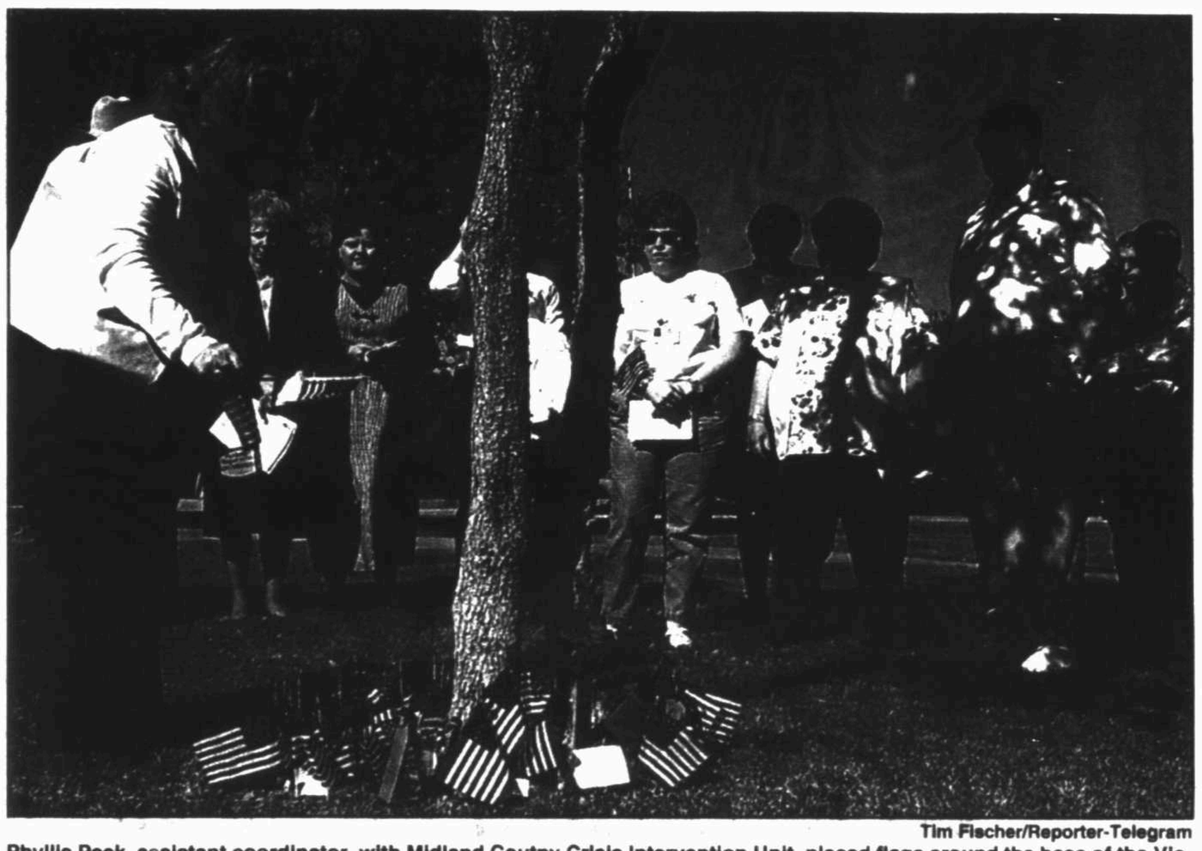
Seniors Over 50 Dance,7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5111 or 694-3236.

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

Blacksheep A.A. group, 7 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., West Texas Behavioral Health System, 563-1200.

VICTIMS' TREE



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Phyllis Peek, assistant coordinator with Midland Coutny Crisis Intervention Unit, placed flags around the base of the Victims' Tree outside the Midland County Courthouse on Tuesday. Friends and family members of victims also placed flags.

Relatives gather to remember crime victims

By Rick López
Staff writer

One by one, relatives of crime victims planted small American flags into the lush grass outside the Midland County Courthouse. Each flag stuck under the Victims' Tree represented a life that has been damaged or lost to acts of crime.

"This is for my Angela," said Lydia Frescaz, whose daughter, Angela Lee Frescaz, died March 6, 1992, after she was shot by her estranged husband. While choking on tears, Ms. Frescaz placed the first flag under the tree.

"It's a very sad day," she told others at the ceremony. "We do this to remember those who have died. Their memory lives on."

Then family members also placed flags for Javier "Harvey" Granado, who was beaten and stabbed Aug. 31, 1991; James Zachary, a one-time professional football player who was killed at 35; Angela Belcher Perkins, who was killed at a nightclub on Nov. 26, 1993; Kathy Chavez, an 18-year-old shot at her parents' home by her former common-law husband; and James "Jip" Poole, who was killed on his 18th birthday, July 27, 1995.

Other flags represented murder victims, such as Julianne Powell, Manuel Galindo, Helen Johnson, Lori Margaret Gunn and Marcus Pertile, while others were placed in memory of last year's child abuse victims and rape victims.

Tuesday's ceremony was one of several events scheduled this week in observance of National Crime Victims' Rights

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Volunteers provide capital for Habitat, Christmas in April

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

When it comes to helping other people, Bobby Trimble looks for the leverage of others' volunteerism.

Trimble, president of Midland Christmas In April, found that spirit in 17 Connecticut youngsters who are in Midland this week to help build a Habitat for Humanity house on the city's west side.

But the Habitat house-raising groundwork wouldn't be ready until mid-week, so the youths went to work on a CIA house-repair project on Jax Avenue.

"I've got sidings (to put on). I've got roofs (to replace)," Trimble said of CIA's 97 house-repair projects scheduled for this month.

Volunteers, who repair houses of low-income elderly and handicapped people, will have fixed between 330 and 340 houses in a year's span and around 4,600 houses since CIA's inception in 1972. This weekend, about 2,700 volunteers will take hammers, saws, ladders, paint brushes, T-squares, brooms and mops to work on houses in dire need of repair.

While that's going on, Habitat for Humanity volunteers will be working on projects — such as this week's Bentwood house-raising project and the Jackson Street Habitat development where 12 of 19 of the local Habitat houses have been constructed since 1991.

To qualify for owning Habitat houses, families invest "sweat equity" on their own homes, pay the cost of the project — usually $30,000 to $35,000, in affordable, interest-free payments — and help build houses for others.

The CIA and Habitat projects provide housing for people who could not afford a either a home or house repairs, Trimble said.

Christmas In April "keeps people in their homes and prevents them from being homeless because we put on new roofs, windows, doors, sewer lines, gas lines, heating systems, hot-water heaters. We keep them in their homes because we kept them repaired. When the roof goes, pretty soon, the whole house goes."

Steve Harper, president of Midland Habitat, is appreciative of the hard work of the Connecticut youths, who are associated with the Ellington Congregational Church.

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19-year-old author brings positive message

By Tim Fischer
Staff Photographer

He started two businesses at age 9, he started college at 16, and at age 18 he was getting offers worldwide to work in the stock market.

Today, Jason Dorsey, 19, is a published author, a motivational speaker and attending the business honors program at the University of Texas at Austin, with a 4.0 grade-point average.

Dorsey is in the Permian Basin this week promoting his book, "Graduate to Your Perfect Job In 6 Easy Steps."

Dorsey said he wrote it in 20 days, and, wanting to have it published before his 19th birthday, he called everyone he knew. They all told him the same thing — that he was too young or he had no experience. So he started his own publishing company with investors who believed in him. His book was in print and on shelves 12 days before he turned 19, he told the Reporter-Telegram Tuesday.

Dorsey gives talks to schools, advising teens his own age, as well as educators and other professionals, on how to succeed.

He talked to students at Coleman High School on Tuesday.

In his talks to teens he stresses finding positive mentors. In his talks to adults he encourages them to become mentors and help advise youth about

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Jason Dorsey on Tuesday autographed copies of his book, "Graduate to a Perfect Job in Six Easy Steps," for Coleman High School students Cherilyn Hunt, center, and Alana Williams.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

SANDY WIEGAND

Resale shops satisfy an urge, complete a cycle of life

Everyone needs ritual. Some go to family gatherings or religious services to satisfy that quest for connection with the past — that desire to get a grip on one's destiny. Me, I go to resale shops.

Wiegand

My first thrift store tour came in high school. My best friend and I walked down Franklin Square (the by then nearly abandoned former "downtown" in our bustling hometown of 30,000) visiting cluttered shops where we had to peer past rows of dusty paperbacks, Depression glass vases, half-melted candles and 1950s black taffeta dresses to find another human being — the store's owner.

Because Jen was a true woman of the '80s (and a big fan of The Cure), it was the black clothing she was seeking. I probably came away from that first trip with a couple of obscure books I would never read and some retro polyester shirts I probably never should have worn ... But for reasons I didn't then understand, I was hooked.

As college freshmen, my car-less friends and I would leave our insulated, well-manicured campus (I thought of it as living in a postcard) and trudge to the local Goodwill store. While other students got off the bus to the mall with Marshall Field's bags, we would be giddily traipsing back to campus lugging trash bags crammed with second-hand cardigans and flannel shirts.

In part, we were typically impoverished college kids. In part, we were rebelling against our upper-middle-class surroundings. But we also found something in those shops that was missing in department stores. We found things that seemed to have been meant for us. And, like would-be pet owners in a dog shelter, we found things that seemed to need us to provide their second chance.

To us, new items seemed antiseptic, impersonal and ahistorical; the choices in department stores overwhelming. A person could find almost anything she wanted — two if she felt the need. But there was only one paisley robe in that thrift store, only one pair of clunky mountain boots that happened to be just the right size. Nowhere else would I have found that cap with the ear flaps that reminded me of the one Holden Caulfield wore in "The Catcher in the Rye." And that set of three wobbly ceramic coffee cups was meant for us to buy as a token of our friendship.

These were items with karma. They were there because we were there. Maybe if we hadn't walked into that store that winter, their former owners would have discarded them. Maybe they wouldn't have existed at all.

It's been a few years since college, and I'm not so much in the market for clunky boots, but I still make the resale rounds once in awhile. On one recent jaunt, my sister convinced me to pick up a pair of artificial trees for my back porch. I never would have thought of it, but they made for an awesome photo of my back yard before the wind tore off all of their leaves. (West Texas — where even fake trees can't survive.)

Nowadays, though, it seems I'm doing more contributing to thrift shops than buying. And it gives me a sense of satisfaction to believe that my daughter's clothes will have another life on another baby. It completes a circle of connection between people — of respect for things and the people who made them, and respect for all those who appreciated those things.

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

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Burglary of a habitation: A house at 5407 Grassland Dr. was burglarized. Keith Antilley made a report at 5:46 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car was vandalized at 2001 W. Cuthbert Ave. It was reported at 6:48 p.m.

Theft: Beer was taken from a garage at 4909 Heather Ln. Brian Wafford made a report at 7:30 p.m.

Theft: Attempted shoplifting at 4517 N. Midland Dr. was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: A customer left Southwest Convenience Store, 13920 U.S. Highway 80, without paying for gas. It was reported at 7:31 p.m.

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

Property owners allege malpractice by lawyers

EDINBURG (AP) — Property owners who won a $25 million settlement from Fina Oil and Chemical Co. two years ago, have turned the tables and sued their own attorneys, accusing them of malpractice.

About 800 homeowners in the 1996 case settled for a combined $25 million. Lawyers retained 45 percent of the settlement proceeds, or $11.2 million, plus out-of-pocket expenses of about $1 million, according to the suit.

"I have been so outraged (by the settlement)," said lead plaintiff Rodrigo Santa Ana, who says the sum he received didn't even cover a fraction of the damages his house sustained. "People are willing to roll over but I'm not."

The suit against the attorneys, one of whom is now a San Antonio judge, was filed Friday by about 100 plaintiffs. The suit accuses the attorneys of malpractice, fraud and negligence during the earlier case, in which the property owners sought $225 million for damage allegedly caused by testing for natural gas.

The defendants named in the suit are Roberto M. Garcia and Raymundo Lopez of Edinburg, and Craig L. White and John Phillip Watkins of San Antonio. The fifth defendant, Patrick J. Boone is currently the presiding judge in the 57th State District Court in San Antonio.

Garcia, Lopez, Watkins and Boone did not return messages left Tuesday by The Associated Press. White declined comment, saying a statement responding to the lawsuit would be released.

As part of Fina's exploration of the Edinburg area in 1993, "thumper trucks" were driven up and down several main streets, banging the pavement and sending shock waves thousands of feet into the ground, according to court records.

Echoes from the waves showed if gas or oil was present but also caused widespread structural damage to homes, mostly in McAllen and Pharr, the property owners say.

Dallas-based Fina and subcontractors denied wrongdoing and rejected charges that the testing caused any damage. A settlement was eventually was reached.

Homeowners now say, however, that their lawyers violated the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

According to the lawsuit, the attorneys failed to disclose the total amount of the combined settlement, the nature of each claim, the amount each homeowner was to receive and the method followed to determine the amount each homeowner received.

The suit also alleges the attorneys obtained court approval of the settlement without first obtaining it from the homeowners.

The Edinburg property owners are not alone in being dissatisfied with a settlement. In the Corpus Christi area, property owners who settled with three oil refineries said Monday they were happy with a $12.5 million settlement, but not with their attorneys.

The plaintiffs said their property values were diminished by industrial activity in the area. At the final settlement hearing Monday, a representative for one of the plaintiffs, the Rev. Roy Malveaux, asked District Judge Nanette Hasette to consider if the attorneys were entitled to 22 percent of the settlement — $3.75 million.

Editor says there's hope for journalist to escape paralysis

AUSTIN AP) — There's hope that a Texas journalist shot in Mexico won't be paralyzed from the waist down as feared, a friend said Tuesday.

Jan Reid, a contributing editor for Texas Monthly, was critically wounded when robbers hijacked the taxi cab he and three friends hailed. One of those friends, Texas Monthly associate editor Michael Hall, said he spoke Tuesday with Reid's wife, Dorothy Browne, in Mexico.

"The grim reports from earlier in the day are a little better now," Hall said. "Apparently last night he came out of the anesthesia after his second operation ... and he could wiggle his toes and he could almost flex his knee.

"The neurosurgeon, according to his wife, was ecstatic."

The neurosurgeon had initially told Ms. Browne and Reid's stepdaughter that he thought it was a real possibility Reid, 53, would be paralyzed from the waist down.

"He's doing a lot better. Apparently, he's in better spirits than you might imagine," Hall said. "He also has a lot of his good friends and people going down there."

Dick Reavis, a Texas writer who went to Mexico to be with Reid, said Browne was hoping her husband would be able to return to Texas, possibly late Tuesday, in order to continue his recovery at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Reid, Texas Monthly associate editors Hall and John Spong, and Spong's friend David Courtney were in Mexico City to see a fight featuring boxer Jesus Chavez on Saturday. Reid recently had written about Chavez, who formerly trained in Texas.

AUTHOR: Dorsey learned young about value of work

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their own professions.

He said he stresses that "you are never too old or young to go for your dreams. (B)e willing to take chances and risks, and don't be afraid to fail."

Dorsey tells students to write down their goals — both short-term, and long-term — and post them in a place they will see everyday as a reminder of where they want to be.

In each of his talks, such as the one at Coleman High, his message is; "Set goals, dream; learn what you need to do to achieve your dreams, start planning; learn the skills needed to utilize your plan, using mentors, internships, and networking; and find the motivation within yourself to go for your dreams."

Dorsey said he learned from an early age about hard work. When he was 8, his parents divorced, and he was left to help support his family, as "the man in the house." So he and a friend started a lawn mowing company. Dorsey later ventured into wholesale, selling pre-1960 baseball cards and pre-1900 coins.

While a sophomore in high school, Dorsey, then living in Brenham, decided he might want to become a doctor. He applied and was accepted as one of 12 high school students around the world to participate in a summer intern program at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., he said.

Deciding medicine was not his forte, the high school junior applied and was accepted to a Harvard University archeology team for an eight-week dig in Israel. Two of the other students were his age and the rest were Harvard graduate students, he said.

Returning to Brenham, Dorsey discovered that he could skip his senior year and start college at a school in upstate New York — Clarkson University — without having a high school diploma.

After one year in upstate New York, Dorsey said he didn't want "any more cold weather," so he transferred to UT's honors business program.

Through his adventures and trials, Dorsey said he has found that the best way to succeed is through asking questions and talking to people. He has found numerous people along the way who believe in him — his mentors — and uses them to help himself.

For more information about Dorsey, see his Web page — www.jasondorsey.com — or call him at 512-452-1194.

OBITUARIES

Imogene Duncan

Imogene Duncan was born December 23, 1926, in Lubbock, Texas, to Buford Mathis and Tenna Stewart Mathis. She was raised in West Texas and went to public school in Wink, Texas. She graduated from Austin High School in El Paso in 1943. She worked for Southern Union Railroad from 1943 to 1946. She married Jerry Duncan in El Paso, November 18, 1945. They made their home in El Paso until 1948, when they moved to Midland. She was a member of First Baptist Church and founder of the International Group, a member of the Eastern Star and also troop leader for the Girl Scouts of America.

Mrs. Duncan was preceded in death by her son, Richard Duncan, in 1965. She is survived by her husband, Jerry J. Duncan of Midland; her daughter, Sandra Neill of Houston; her sisters, Edna Duncan, Dorothy Bounds and Evelen Knight of Hobbs, N.M.; her grandchildren, Angelia Neill Harter of Midland, Christopher Neill of Midland and Mark Neill of Houston; and her great-granddaughter, Jordan Neill of Midland.

She died at a local nursing home Monday.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Gary Dyer officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702.

Johnie Jones

Mrs. A.E. Casey Jones, also known as "Bert," went to be with the Lord on April 19, 1998. She passed away at Westwood Medical Center.

She married Casey Jones on September 12, 1936, in Stonewall County. He preceded her in death in 1985. They moved to Midland in 1951, trading a milk cow for the first piece of property that they owned. Mamaw, as she was affectionately known, prided herself in taking care of her family, grandkids and housework.

Mrs. Jones was a member of Bellview Baptist Church and Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxilliary.

She had two children, Don Jones of Odessa and Yvonne Poe of Stanton, who preceded her in death in 1996. She had five grandchildren, Donnie Jones and Chuck Jones, both of Odessa, Rusty O'Donnell of Midland, Rick O'Donnell of Fort Worth, Robert O'Donnell, who preceded her in death in 1995, and nine great-grandchildren. She has one sister, Grace Ellison, of Loveland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family requests donations, in lieu of flowers, to Meals on Wheels, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79707 or any children's aid organization.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Ollie Crowley

BRONTE — Ollie Mae Crowley, 90, of Bronte, sister of Midlander Annie Williams died Sunday, April 19, at her residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, April 22, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Marilyn Austin officiating. Burial is to follow at Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

She was born June 20, 1907, in Hayrick.

She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as an operator for many years before her retirement. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Southwestern Bell Pioneers.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Katie Frank Cowley.

Other survivors include three brothers, Carroll Robbins and Rupert Robbins, both of Bronte, and Portis Robbins of San Angelo; two other sisters, Katherine Patterson of Bronte and Maxine Allen of San Angelo; two aunts; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

L.E. Collins

LAMESA— L.E. Collins, father of Midlander Carolyn Butts, died Sunday, April 19, at a Lamesa hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, at St. John's Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial is to follow at Lamesa Cemetery under the direction if Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

He was born May 17, 1939, in Milam.

He was a farm worker. He was a member of St. John's Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Hubert Collins Jr. and T.C. Collins.

Other survivors include another daughter, Regina High of Green Bay, Wisc.; two sons, Chris Bogus and Christoffer Drone, both of Amarillo; a brother, Joddie Collins of Lamesa; four sisters, Clara McDowell, Ora D. Edwards and Erma Willimas, all of Lamesa, and Cleo Bland of Roswell, N.M.; 28 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Willis Jacobs

BIG SPRING — Willis B."Bill" Jacobs, 84, died Sunday, April 19, at a Big Spring hospital.

Memorial services are to be 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Newcomer Family Funeral Home in Topeka, Kan. Burial is to follow at Claytonville Cemetery in Willis, Kan., under the direction of Newcomer Family Funeral Home.

VICTIMS: Struggle helps some deal with aftermath

(From 1B)

Week. This year's theme is, "Victims Have Rights, Too." Attorney General Dan Morales will be speaking to local survivors and organizations at 10 a.m. Thursday at Centennial Plaza.

"Everyone involved in the criminal justice system has to keep the rights of victims paramount," Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood said. "That's something we do in Midland County better than they do in most places."

John R. Smith, a deputy chief with the Midland Police Department, said that crime not only affects the victim, but can have devastating effects on their family and other loved ones.

"The primary victim feels the effects of crime, but their family, friends and neighbors are also touched by it too," Smith said. "I've noticed that it has an effect on our officers, too. Some of the old-timers can remember — in detail — a case they had years ago. It goes to show how tragic events have a lasting impact on people."

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said that despite the ceremony's sorrowful tone, it sends out a message to the community that needs to be heard.

"It's sad that we have as many victims as we do. We appreciate the people who showed up and represented the victims," Painter said. "We hope that some day, the victims of crime and their family are given the same rights that are comparable to those of the defendants."

The struggle for more victims' privileges is what helps some people deal with the aftermath of misdeed, said Janice Belcher, the mother of murder victim Angela Belcher Perkins.

"We have to fight. I'm always going to make this event. A lot of victims talk about changing things, but they don't do anything for it," Ms. Belcher said.

Her daughter's assailant was convicted of murder by a Midland County jury and sentenced to 50 years in prison. However, after his lawyer's successful motion for appeal, the defendant was acquitted by a Martin County jury and freed from jail.

"Midland gave me justice, but Stanton, Texas didn't," she said. "... But Angela met the judge up there in heaven. I'm sure justice will be served in the end. My grandmother told me what comes around goes around. I've seen it happen."

Ms. Belcher, Ms. Frescaz and a few other Midlanders are members of the Survivors of Homicide Support Group, which helps survivors deal with issues they have encountered since their loved ones' deaths.

The group is like a family, and is always there for support, said Sonny Poole, the father of murder victim, Jip Poole.

"We're the only ones who know what it's like to lose someone to murder. We've been there," he said.

Jip and his cousins were planning on making a trip to Las Vegas on his 21st birthday, which would have occurred this year. Instead, his slaying has only left an empty feeling and grief. However, talking to other survivors has helped Poole do things he hasn't since his son's death, like take fishing trips and purchase baseball cards.

"This is the time of year when the new baseball cards come out. We'd always go out and buy new cards together," Poole said. "This is the first time I do this since his death."

The support group is asking the community to attend a church of their choice Wednesday and pray for crime victims and their families.

VOLUNTEERS: Church group helps out on homes

(From 1B)

The Connecticut church group, TELOS, or Team Experience Living Out the (Christian) Story in helping people in need, is on its seventh annual Habitat trip, said Mike Bennett, 37, senior pastor of the Ellington Congregational Church.

Bennett and Habitat volunteer Robert Knowlton Jr., who have led TELOS youth groups to Habitat projects from Maryland to Georgia and Mississippi to an Indian reservation in North Dakota, said that they opted for a West Texas project after visiting local interim director Gail Essex, "who was just so welcoming and eager to have us."

Knowlton said that over the years the teen-agers have "become a lot more self-confident (and) they gain the ability to do a lot of things" in their volunteer house-building projects.

Knowlton said that working on Habitat projects is his way of giving back to the world because "I've been given a lot by God ... love and happiness and the ability to earn a good living."

In helping people in need of shelter and decent housing, Knowlton said, "I try to them give them a hand up."

Among the 17 Connecticut youths is 15-year-old Jon Tubbs, who said that he joined the TELOS Habitat project "because our (church) youth group does it. Some people don't need our help as much as others."

"I like doing the work," said Betsy Ferry, 17. "I feel good when I do the work."

Dean Bialozynski, 16, said that he enjoys "working with the people. We do a lot of fun things, and we help a lot of people. You feel good about yourself."

Trimble cited the spirit of perseverance and compassion in helping others.

"If you do it for self-aggrandizement you are going to fall by the wayside."

He paraphrased the book of James: "You see a person who is naked, hungry, destitute, and say, 'Well, good luck, and God bless you,' and send him away, what good does it do?"

He said that many people "will tell me what a great program Christmas In April is (but) they have never contributed. They have never worked in it ...

"'Why talk about it if you are not going to do anything about it?'" he said.

Midlander Jim Ameel, who is involved in Habitat for Humanity and CIA projects through his church, said "There's a great need here in Midland, like I am sure there is in every town and every city.

"At the end of the day, even though you are tired, it is a good feeling to know that you have accomplished something (in better housing for people), and you have made somebody's life a little bit brighter."

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Execution set for today for man convicted when teen-ager

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Joseph Cannon already was no stranger to trouble when Anne Walsh, a San Antonio attorney whose brother had represented Cannon, agreed to let him live at her home in September 1977 while on probation for burglary.

Mrs. Walsh, a mother of eight, was dead a few days later — fatally shot by Cannon, who found a gun in her home.

Today, Cannon is scheduled to be executed for that slaying after spending more than half his 38 years on Texas' death row. Only an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court that cites international treaties setting 18 as the minimum age for executions stands between Cannon and the lethal needle.

"It's going to go through," Cannon said in an interview last week. "I've thought about it for about a year. I sort of expect the worst and hope for the best."

His impending execution, along with recent high-profile murder cases involving young teen-agers in Jonesboro, Ark., and Paducah, Ky., reopens discussion over the propriety of sentencing teen-agers to death.

In the wake of the Jonesboro shootings, a Texas lawmaker, Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, is proposing 11-year-olds, at the discretion of prosecutors and judges, be eligible for a death sentence for capital murder in Texas although the sentence not be carried out until the convict turns 17.

"A few highly publicized cases make people think this is the right course, but I disagree," says Deborah Denno, a Fordham University law professor and expert in violent crime and capital punishment. "I think age is a really significant factor and should be taken into account."

'It's going to go through. I've thought about it for about a year. I sort of expect the worst and hope for the best.'
— Joseph Cannon, 38, who is to be executed today for a murder committed when he was 17 years old

Cannon said he was hit by a car as a toddler and then suffered mental problems that got him tossed out of school in the first grade and made him a frequent juvenile violator.

A runaway from Houston, he faced jail time for a San Antonio burglary or probation if he could find a stable living environment. Mrs. Walsh was convinced by her brother to take Cannon in.

According to his confession, Cannon had been drinking and taking drugs on Sept. 30, 1977, when Mrs. Walsh came home for lunch. He shot her at least six times with a .22-caliber pistol as she begged for her life, tried to rape her after she was shot and then stole her daughter's car.

"His lawyers argued that he was a young boy," Paul Canales, the Bexar County assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case nearly 20 years ago, said Monday. "But the facts are so heinous. The jury didn't buy it."

Cannon would be the fifth Texas inmate convicted of murdering at age 17 to head to the death chamber and 10th nationally since 1976, when the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume, according to research by Victor Streib, dean of the law school at Ohio Northern University.

At least 27 inmates among Texas' 447 condemned prisoners were 17 when they committed their crime. Another six were 18. Streib's figures show that as of the start of this year, 67 inmates in 12 states, or about 2 percent of the nation's death row population, were awaiting execution for murders committed at age 16 or 17.

The Supreme Court, ruling in an Oklahoma case in 1988, said it was unconstitutional for offenders 15 or younger to be eligible for the death penalty. A year later, the high court in a Kentucky case said the Eighth Amendment does not bar the death penalty for crimes committed at age 16 or 17.

Twenty states allow 16-year-olds to be subject to the death penalty. Four states, including Texas, have 17 as the minimum age. Fourteen states and the federal government draw the line at 18.

"It was my job," Canales, now a judge in San Antonio, says of seeking the death penalty against a 17-year-old. "It was a single action .22. He had to cock it each time. His confession relates he tortured her. It was deliberate. Was he dangerous? Considering facts of the case, sure he was dangerous. No jury was going to let this guy go.

"Now, as an older person, the only reservation I have about the death penalty is that it doesn't punish the person. I think we ought to have life without parole."

Streib said he's been studying capital punishment for more than 20 years and can't draw any parallels between the juvenile crime rate and sending teen-agers to death row.

"This has kind of gone up and down like a roller coaster," he said. "I know there's a lot more talk when we have a horrible crime."

Streib, who considers the death penalty "purely a sporadic irrational process," said that while Cannon's case is horrible, there's nothing to suggest it is one of the worst crimes ever committed by a juvenile, considering an estimated 2,000 juveniles are arrested for murder each year.

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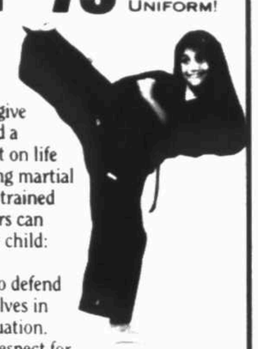

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House immigration panel debates visas for skilled immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics took aim Tuesday at a Silicon Valley-backed measure moving rapidly through Congress that would nearly double the number of visas available for high-skilled foreign workers.

The Clinton administration, which has been deeply divided over the issue, indicated that it cannot support expansion of the visa category absent new protections and retraining programs for U.S. workers who may be affected by the inflow of foreign talent.

"Increased numbers of temporary foreign workers should be the last, not the first, public policy response to skills shortages," John Fraser, deputy administrator of the Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division, told the House immigration subcommittee.

The House panel, chaired by Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, is considering how to address the complaints by computer and information technology firms that a shortage of available engineers, computer programmers and other high-tech professionals could dampen the industry's growth.

A bill approved earlier this month by the Senate Judiciary Committee would raise the visa ceiling for the high-skilled professionals, known as H-1B visas, from the current 65,000 annual limit to a maximum 115,000 for each of the next five years.

Last year, demand for the visas, which allow workers to remain in the United States for up to six years, outpaced availability for the first time. This year, the limit could be hit by May, four months before the end of the fiscal year.

Smith favors a short-term increase.

'There is no desperate software labor shortage, period. The only shortage here is indeed one of cheap labor.'
— Norman Matloff, computer science professor

"Most likely we will need some increase in the quota for at least a few years while we let the law of supply and demand take effect," he said. But, he added: "We need to make sure that the information technology industry does not use foreign workers to displace American workers."

At Tuesday's lengthy hearing, witnesses presented starkly different visions of the labor picture, offering up reams of dueling statistics.

"There is no desperate software labor shortage, period," pronounced Norman Matloff, a computer science professor at the University of California at Davis. "The only shortage here is indeed one of cheap labor," he added, saying that the computer industry hires on average only 2 percent of the people who apply for jobs.

Industry officials scoffed at the claims by Matloff and others that U.S. firms are using the foreign workers to keep salaries down and replace American workers, citing double-digit salary increases in recent years.

"There is no person in our industry such as the cheap foreign worker," said Daryl Hatano, vice president of the Semiconductor Industry Association, pointing to the industry's $55,000 average wage.

The Information Technology Association of America, an industry trade group, estimates 346,000 information technology jobs are open. Yet even as H-1B program supporters cite those numbers, Intel Corp. and others have recently announced job cutbacks.

With foreigners representing more than half of the Ph.D's graduating from U.S. universities in the field of semiconductors, Hatano said that failure to increase the H-1B cap would force companies to turn away some of the field's brightest graduates.

Mauro to Bush: Have you ever picked a doctor from an HMO list?

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial nominee Garry Mauro, renewing his pledge to put a "doctor choice" guarantee in the Texas Constitution, Tuesday challenged Gov. George W. Bush to say whether he's ever chosen a primary care physician from an HMO list.

An aide to the Republican governor said Bush and Mauro are in the same state government health plan, and she accused the Democrat of trying to divert attention from bigger issues with a "desperate attack."

Making public his insurance records, Mauro said that as a former member of a health maintenance organization he knows the problems many Texans have with their medical coverage.

"I've been in an HMO and I know it's almost impossible to choose your own doctor," Mauro said.

"In fact, I left my HMO because they weren't offering enough doctor choice. Too many Texans don't have that choice because Gov. Bush vetoed the Patient Protection Act (passed by the 1995 Legislature) that would have given Texans the right to choose their own doctors," he said.

'Too many Texans don't have (a) choice because Gov. Bush vetoed the Patient Protection Act ...'
— Democratic gubernatorial nominee Garry Mauro

Responding, Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush is covered by the same plan — Blue Cross-Blue Shield Health Select PPO — as Mauro.

"Gov. Bush and his family are members of a state managed care plan, just like Garry Mauro and thousands of other state employees are," she said. "You have a gatekeeper doctor. It (the plan) allows you to pay extra to go outside your network if you choose."

Previously, Ms. Hughes has said Bush vetoed the 1995 patient protection bill because it "unfairly impacted some health care providers while exempting others" and would have increased health care costs.

Bush favored many patient protections in the act, she said, and he ordered the state insurance commissioner to impose protections by regulation and signed another bill last year giving Texas some of the toughest patient protection laws in the country.

Ms. Hughes said she didn't know details of Bush's health coverage before he took office in 1995.

"The people of Texas expect a higher standard from their gubernatorial candidates than these kinds of daily, desperate attacks on Gov. Bush," she said. "Let's talk about educating our children and welfare reform and crime and juvenile justice laws."

Mauro's insurance records showed that since 1985, he and his family have been enrolled either in a preferred provider organization, also called a PPO, or an HMO plan offered to state employees.

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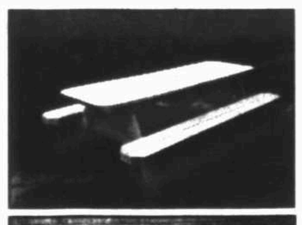

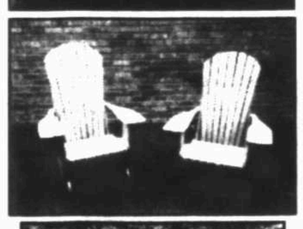

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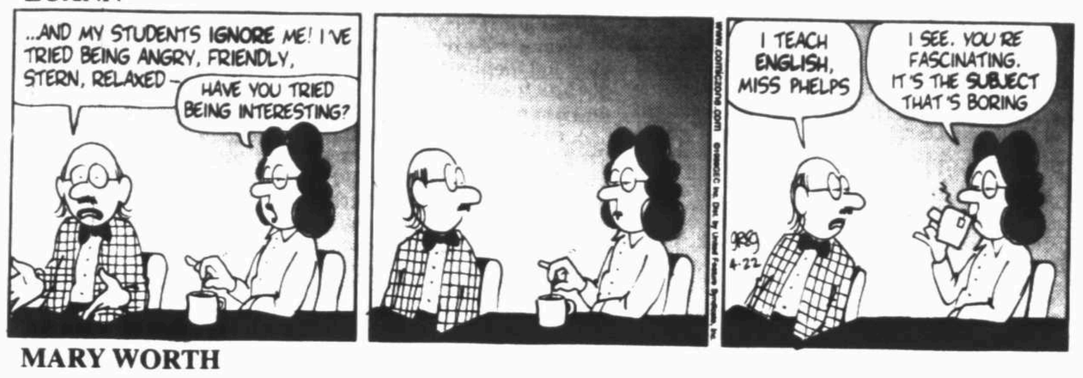

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Don't get discouraged by pressure, a disagreement and confusion. Pull back and understand that this too will pass. Make acceptance your mantra, and by evening you'll be grinning ear to ear. You get important information. Tonight: Remember, you don't have to explain!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Others, especially an important partner, give you more than their usual amount of flak. You are working with a high level of confusion. Determination pays off. Network and touch base with others. Tonight: Continue the social whirl.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You push, as you are determined. Emphasize work, though others might question where you are coming from. Someone's attitude stems from feeling left out or out of control. Hard to believe? Read between the lines. Your endurance pays off. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Lack of cooperation at work is a problem. Troublemakers are trying to undermine others, though not you. Be pragmatic, get down to the basics. Your understanding will help ease the pressure. Seek more information. Tonight: When a door opens, charge through.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Taking a risk is a bad idea. You will pay, far more than you think you deserve. An associate, perhaps inadvertently, is presenting only part of the story. That person is confused, though well-intended. Stay even, and keep negotiating finances. Tonight: Finally, good news.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Pressure from the home front is overwhelming and is affecting your work. You might not be seeing the situation clearly. Don't delude yourself about a work-related matter. Let someone else play devil's advocate. Insights are plentiful. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might not be able to deal with what you are hearing. Feedback would indicate that you deceived yourself about a loved one. No one is to blame but you. Recognize your limitations, and ask for help. A co-worker is there for you. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your imagination goes haywire, but be conservative with money. Reality and your dream simply don't match. Did you don rose-colored glasses? Take them off, quickly. Allow others to impart their impressions. Tonight: Flood your love life with your creativity.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You want it your way, but notice that others are not in the mood to be docile. Power plays are likely. You might misunderstand a communication and go down the wrong path. Settle down, and trust a family member or roommate who comes through for you. Tonight: Happy at home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You talk up a storm, though what you think you are saying might be very different from the message another is trying to convey. Your wallet feels the damages. Keep communications flowing. Express regrets in a manner someone else can hear. Tonight: Visiting over dinner.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Financial priorities need to be more prominent. You know what you want, but pushing a friend isn't a good idea. Others have different perceptions than you. You express an unusual creative bent. Others might not understand your choices. Tonight: Make money, spend money.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Bosses exert unusual pressure. You wonder why. Establish limits, determine your direction. Your charisma is so high that you create more of what you want. Others, however, are reactive. You are overly sensitive now. Tonight: Be your bountiful, happy self.

PEANUTS

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

STARDUST ON DEFENSE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J 9
♡ Q J 9 7
◇ Q J 10 6
♣ A

WEST
♠ Q 4 3
♡ A 10 4
◇ 7
♣ K J 8 7 3 2

EAST
♠ 8 5
♡ K 5 3 2
◇ K 4
♣ Q 10 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 6 2
♡ 8 6
◇ A 9 8 5 3 2
♣ 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1♣	Dbl	1♡
2◇	Dbl	Rdbl	3♣
3◇	4♣	5◇	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Yesterday, we featured a deceptive play by declarer on what could be the Hand of the Year for 1998. Here is an example of knavery by a defender that could well be 1998's Defense of the Year.

Sitting East and West were two members of the Norwegian international team, Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo, respectively. Interesting to note is East's introduction of the four-card heart suit despite holding five-card support for partner's suit. That action set the stage for what was to transpire in the play. West's double of two diamonds was presumably a Support Double, showing specifically three-card support for partner's heart suit. All this bidding on a hand where neither side held a preponderance of the high cards had one desirable benefit for East-West. It prevented the opposition from finding an excellent four-spade contract, which would have produced at least 10 tricks.

Against five diamonds, Helgemo found the brilliant opening lead of a low heart away from the ace. East's king won, and Helness now did his part by shifting to the four of diamonds!

Consider the hand from South's point of view. From the play to the first trick, it appeared that East held the ace and king of hearts. West had opened the bidding and competed further with at most 11 points in high cards. Since West surely had to hold the king of diamonds, the only chance for the contract, therefore, appeared to bring down the king of diamonds singleton. So declarer rose with the ace of diamonds — down one, losing two hearts and a diamond.

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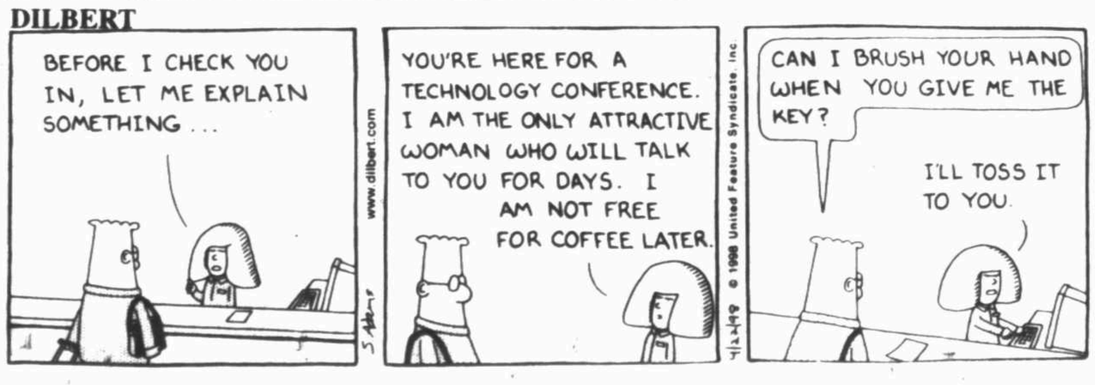

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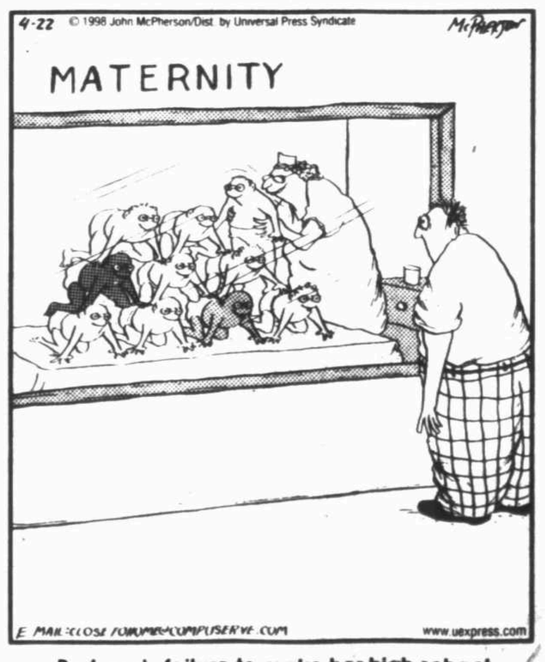

Barbara's failure to make her high school cheerleading squad 25 years earlier was beginning to manifest itself in unhealthy ways.

ZITS

ANDY CAPP

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma, you made my soup too deep."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO, MY MOM DOESN'T WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME 'CAUSE SHE NEVER GETS THROUGH WITH THE INSIDE."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — April 22, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 551	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 1613	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Two Guys, Girl	PrimeTime Live 8803		News 69700	Cheers 58648	Nightline 4735	Politically Incorrect
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Party of Five 61464				Star Trek: Voyager 30358 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 67648	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2613	Grace Under Fire	The 33rd Annual Academy of Country Music Awards 709984 (TVG)						News 6719483	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7777	Seinfeld 4667	Mad About You	Seinfeld 3551	3rd Rock From the Sun 59880 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Disappeared 98716 (TVPG)		News 5726758	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Duplantis	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest: Israel 50396				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 15087	Kendalls		G. Smith
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 417087		Live From Lincoln Center: New York City Opera: Benjamin Britten's 'Paul Bunyan' 928445 (TVG)					Warsaw Ghetto	Telecourse 448342			
Cable	**O**	**C**	**6:00**	**6:30**	**7:00**	**7:30**	**8:00**	**8:30**	**9:00**	**9:30**	**10:00**	**10:30**	**11:00**	**11:30**
(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bev	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4772613		Rivera Live 4854261		The News With Brian Williams 4874025		Charles Grodin 4771984		Rivera Live 7911174	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 319667	Smart Guy 684483	Smart Guy 308551	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 557990		Beverly Hills, 90210 567377 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 182735 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Thunder 449551 (TV14)		Thunder 352071 (TV14)		Another 48 HRS. (R, '90) ++ (Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte) 435366				Thunder 872025 (TV14)	
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Ferris Wheel 239261 (TVG)		Rescue 911 881648 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder (Part 2 of 2) 990396 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 870532 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 880919		Bonanza: Danger Road 496629 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Bravo Profiles 929193		Breaker Morant (PG, '80) ++++ 199025				Impresario in New York		Like Water for Chocolate ('92) +++ 629603			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 108241				Hit List 758700		Comicview 102464		BET Tonight 105551		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	FernGully: The Last Rainforest (G, '92) +++ 7489919				How the West Was Fun (7:30) ('94) ++ 1993598		Earth Day at Walt Disney World (8:55)		Walt Disney Presents 572209 (TVG)		Zorro 848754	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 438445		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Sports
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 516919						Baseball 258483				
(30) USA		30	Highlander: The Hunters 604551 (TVPG)		Walker: Texas Ranger 447193 (TVPG)		A Wing and a Prayer ('97) (Claudia Christian, Jeff Yagher) 434525				Silk Stalkings: Lady Luck 446464 (TV14-S)		Highlander: The Watchers 870967 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7684209		The X-Files 2522445		NYPD Blue 2531193		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 2521716		NYPD Blue 9710795	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 701367 (TVPG)		Biography 809919 (TVPG)		American Justice 818667 (TVPG)		Target: Mafia 898803 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Indifference 891990 (TVPG)		Biography 232483 (TVPG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	Twister: Fury on the Plains 126919 (TVG)		Twister 2: The Terror Continues 139483		Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	Twister: Fury on the Plains 559483 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 649464	Rugrats 630716	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched 556700	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 345396 (TVG)	Newhart 187209	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Children of the Dark ('94) ++ 874388				Attitudes	Dazzled 688174		Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	El Dorado 5711209		Outside Magazine 3252984		Capture in Jungle: Saving Malaysian Elephant		Harp Seals	Wild Africa	Outside Magazine 3357483		Capture in Jungle: Saving Malaysian Elephant	
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 86648 (TVPG)		Esmeralda 12990		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 38938 (TV14)		Fuera de Serie	Lente Loco 81193	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 336862 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		Baseball: Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Texas Rangers 105445					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 25551	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	An American Werewolf in London (R, '81) +++ (David Naughton, Jenny Agutter) 1192906				South Park	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 1191990 (TVPG)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 969769 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Killer Cats 807551 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Fire 710071		Beyond Bizarre 803735 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Ugly Secrets 806822		Wild Discovery: Killer Cats 214087 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Kid From Texas (8:30)		The Omega Man (PG, '71) ++ 699567				WENN	The FBI Story ('59) +++ (James Stewart, Vera Miles) 869290				
(22) TNN		22	ACM Preview '98		Champ. Bull Riding		Champ. Bull Riding		City of Hope Softball		Dallas 114174		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 374629		Tip-Off '98: NBA		Babylon 5: The Gathering ('93) ++ 126977				Rough Cut	Little Shop of Horrors 592488		
(46) HBO		46	The Enemy Within (8:30) ('94) ++ 4449869		The Saint (PG-13, '97) ++ (Val Kilmer, Elisabeth Shue) 6000771		From the Earth to the Moon 263193 (TVPG)				Round Midnight: David Spade: Take the Hit		Operation Delta Force II: Mayday (R) 4951281	
(47) MAX		47	Fly Away Home (6) (PG, '96) +++ 5611784		Marathon Man (R, '76) ++ (Dustin Hoffman, Laurence Olivier) 8934071				Booty Call (8:05) (R, '97) ++ (Jamie Foxx, Tommy Davidson) 4207526				Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina (PG-13, '97) + 7339861	
(48) SHOW		48	Hidden in America (5:15) (PG-13) 2673939		The Godfather (R, '72) ++++ (Marlon Brando, Al Pacino) 764388						The Godfather, Part II (R, '74) ++++ (Al Pacino, Robert Duvall) 459984			
(49) TMC		49	Lone Star (6:10) 2529522	Shopping (R, '94) + (Sadie Frost, Jude Law)			The Spree ('97) (Jennifer Beals, Powers Boothe) 9346436			Counterfeit (9:40) (R, '96) (Bruce Payne, Corbin Bernsen) 7343713			Lover's Leap (11:10) (R, '95) 72815844	
(50) VC1		50	Good Burger (PG, '97) ++ (Kel Mitchell) 8746990				Air Force One (R, '97) ++ 6788736				The Devil's Advocate (R, '97) ++ 1890803			
(51) VC4		51	Most Wanted (5:30) (R, '97) ++ (Keanen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight)		Most Wanted (R, '97) ++ (Keanen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight)				Most Wanted (R, '97) ++ (Keanen Ivory Wayans, Jon Voight)					Most Wanted (R)
(88) PLAY		88	House of Sleeping Beauties 3: Part 2 (AO, '98)				Playboy's Most Wanted		Secrets/Making Love 1		Recipes (AO, '98) (N.J. DeSalvia, Shelby Myne)			
(89) HC		89	Movie (5)	Teach Me ('98) 6969223			Conspiracy Theory (R, '97) ++ (Mel Gibson) 1818209					Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster		

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Paul McCartney wasn't first person to write a song for Linda Eastman

REDDING, Conn. — Long before **Paul McCartney** penned one note for his beloved bride, **Linda McCartney** had a song written for her that made the charts in 1947.

Composer **Jack Lawrence** wrote "Linda" for then-Linda Eastman when she was 6 at the request of her father, Lee V. Eastman, a Scarsdale, N.Y., entertainment lawyer.

Three days after Linda McCartney died of cancer at age 56, Lawrence recalled the little girl that inspired the words: "When I go to sleep, I never count sheep. I count all the charms about Linda."

The song became a **hit** when it was recorded by **Buddy Clark** in 1947. It also was recorded by **Perry Como** and **Jan and Dean**.

Lawrence, 86, said a re-release of the song as sheet music has a photo of him and the young Linda sitting at his piano.

"This beautiful little girl is very vivid in my mind," he said.

NEW YORK — Media and entertainment mogul **Rupert Murdoch** and his wife, Anna, have separated after 32 years of marriage.

The separation was amicable and the Murdochs are seeking to work out their differences, their spokesman, Howard Rubenstein, said Tuesday.

Rupert Murdoch and his wife, Anna, have separated after 32 years.

Mrs. Murdoch, a novelist and philanthropist, will remain on the board of Murdoch's News Corp., an international company that produces movies and television as Twentieth Century Fox, runs the Fox News Channel and owns the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team.

Its annual revenues exceed $10 billion.

Murdoch, 67, lives in Los Angeles.

The Murdochs have three children — James, Lachlan and Elisabeth — who hold high-profile jobs in News Corp.

LOS ANGELES — **Alex Kingston** figures the brash character she plays on the television hit "ER" is good publicity for Britain.

"To introduce someone into the show who's English AND a little wacky allows Americans to see that the Brits aren't all Merchant Ivory characters," Kingston, 35, said in the latest issue of Entertainment Weekly magazine.

But for Kingston, who was trained at the Royal Academy of Arts and worked for the Royal Shakespeare Company, getting a near-immediate offer from the show's producers in 1996 was a bit alarming.

"It was scary signing five years of your career to absolute thin air, but if you want to be an actor, one is taking on a life of risk," she said. "And this opportunity was the biggest risk of all."

LOS ANGELES — It's not surprising that former astronaut **Buzz Aldrin**'s favorite **Frank Sinatra** song is "Fly Me To The Moon." But why does **Jack Lemmon** like "In The Wee Small Hours of the Morning"?

Sinatra fans' favorites are being collected for a 'Thank Frank' book.

"I was courting my wife, Felicia, and we played it constantly," Lemmon explained.

It's also entertainer **Bruce Hornsby**'s favorite: "I have twin boys, age six, and for the last four or five years I have sung this song to them as a lullaby when they're going to sleep."

Sinatra fans' favorites are being collected for a "Thank Frank" book that will be presented during a celebration of the entertainer May 28-31 in Las Vegas. The event includes a charity golf tournament that benefits the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at the Eisenhower Medical Center.

"NYPD Blue" star **Dennis Franz** picked "Strangers in the Night," and baseball manager **Davey Johnson** likes "New York, New York."

"I went to New York and made it to the top of baseball in 1986 with the Mets," he said. "I have chills when I hear Frank sing, 'New York, New York.'"

NEW YORK — Soprano **Renee Fleming** will be even busier than she expected during the next Metropolitan Opera season — she's taking over for soprano Angela Gheorgiu in a new production of Verdi's "La Traviata."

Gheorgiu and her husband, tenor Roberto Alagna, originally were to sing the leads of Violetta and Alfredo, but Met general manager Joseph Volpe withdrew the contracts earlier this month, saying the pair had wanted design approval of Franco Zeffirelli's production.

Miss Fleming, 39, will now be featured in three new productions at the Met next season. She already had been scheduled for Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" and Floyd's "Susannah." The Met wasn't sure the last time one singer was featured in three new productions in one season.

Compiled from Associate Press wire reports.

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5 Grand, in Michigan?
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14 Some minerals
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16 Kimono accessory
17 Professor Higgins player
19 Profit leader
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22 Partly open
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30 Spenser of TV
32 Appeal
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37 Take off the top
38 Streisand role
40 La Chine's continent
41 Short leap
42 — Gilpin of "Frasier"
43 Melodic
45 "It could have been —"
47 Two x five bucks
48 Drivel!
50 Role follower
53 Word from a sentry
54 Above-the-knee skirt
55 Carpet fiber
60 Sullivan and Begley
61 One of "Charlie's Angels"
63 — de Janeiro
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65 "Othello" role
66 A long, long, long time
67 Tower city dwellers
68 Arnie, Jack and Tiger

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5 Capek play
6 Firth of Clyde island
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8 Teach
9 Pairs
10 Space watchdog gp
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29 Partner of Abner
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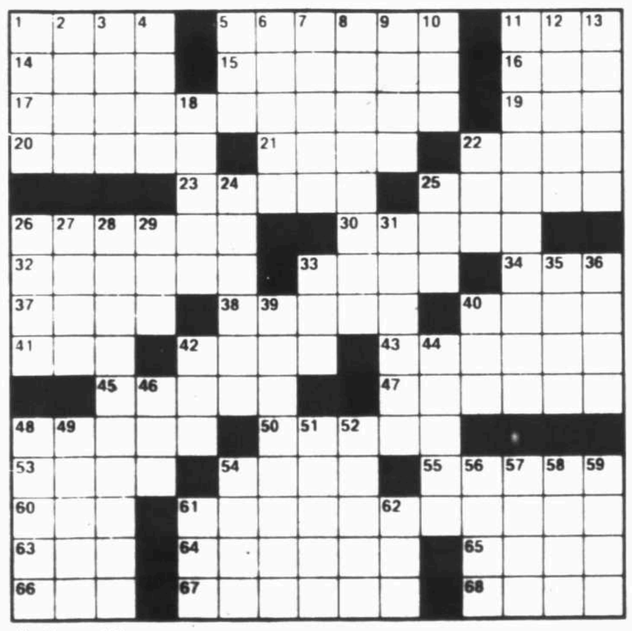

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

Travel course offered

Midland College will offer a government/history travel course during the Spring Interim, May 11-28.

Students can register for a course in any of the following four sections: Government 2302, Government 2304, History 1301 or History 1302. Instructors for the courses will be Lee Almaguer and Dr. Will Morris.

Cost of the trip is $725, which includes round trip airfare and hotel accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Town Alexandria, VA. There is an additional cost for tuition and fees for the course. For more information contact Almaguer at 685-4739 or Irma Lopez at 685-4640.

Grief teleconference set

A live teleconference, "Living With Grief: Who We Are, How We Grieve," will be 12:30-3 p.m., Wednesday, April 22 in the Davidson Health Science Building, Davidson Lecture Hall, room 203.

Moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News, the teleconference will provide health care professionals, bereaved families, social workers, clergy, caregivers and the public an educational forum to hear a panel of experts discuss the way culture, spirituality, age and gender affect the way we experience loss and express grief.

For more information about how to attend, call 685-4555.

Geotech series continues

Midland College Advanced Petroleum Geotechnical Training program's **Oilpatch Speaker Series** continues at 11:30 a.m. Mondays in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Allison Fine Arts Building. The series continues with the following speaker:

April 27—John Olson of the Bureau of Economic Geology will speak on *Engineering Attributes West Texas Fractures;*

For more information call Woody Woodside, 687-1965.

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Children's Center trains students to see 'children as people'

■ The Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center provides child care and training for students.

Lee High School student Brissy Martinez plays with one of the students of the Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center as part of her child development lab work.

The 52 children in Midland College's Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center play in a bright, developmentally appropriate area, surrounded by toys, books and friends.

For 11 years the Center has been providing high quality child care for children ages 24 months to five years.

But, for students from Midland College and Lee and Midland High School, the Center serves an equally important function: training child care providers.

For Lee High School Child Development Teacher Genelle Felio that function is vital—training her students to be good teachers and good parents.

"Families matter," she said. "That is one thing in life that can't be replaced."

To help her students "see children as people," Felio brings her child development students to Midland College 12 times during the semester.

Felio said she has several goals for the students in her program:

—to understand the importance of the family and the importance of the parent as a teacher;

—to understand and interact positively with young children;

—to be good parents;

—to look at career possibilities.

"We chose Midland College because it has a solid developmental program," Felio said. "We bring our students to Midland College to see what a good program is like.

Designed to serve the needs of students, MC employees and the community, the Child Care Center has a four-star accreditation from the West Texas Opportunities, Inc./Child Management Services.

While the children play, sleep and eat, students in Child Development classes, psychology classes and pediatric nursing classes can observe the children to fulfill class requirements.

The Center serves as a laboratory to give students a chance to observe and interact with children as part of their training, MC Program Director Rita Stotts said.

Child Development at Midland College includes a certificate program, an associate degree program, an advanced skills certificate and a tech prep agreement with area high schools. The program also continues to expand its continuing education offerings with seminars and workshops for child care workers, Stotts said.

Registration for summer, interim classes begins Tuesday

Registration for Summer I and Spring Interim classes begins this week at Midland College. Interim classes begin May 11, and Summer I classes begin June 2.

Testing, financial aid, course and career counseling and job placement can all be handled at the same time. A payment plan also is available to help students with tuition payments. Returning students may register by telephone by calling 685-4512.

No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC. Registration is in the Student Services office in the Scharbauer Student Center. Regular Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 685-4501.

Annual ceremony to honor creative writing students

The awards ceremony for MC's annual Creative Writing Contest will be 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The event is free and open to the public.

Students make math skills count

Martin Castañedo (left), a 6th grader at Travis Elementary, and Nicholas Lockwood, a 9th grade home school student, size up a jar of gum balls they won from a contest at MC's Science Extravaganza.

Martin and Nicholas were among the several hundred students who participated in "guess the number of gumballs in the jar" contest. But, these two students didn't guess—they put their math skills to work to "count" the gumballs.

Martin figured there were 576 pieces of candy while Nicholas figured 520. Each student won a prize of 549 gumballs—the actual number in the jar.

Continuing ed offers real estate

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Dancer fails to win new trial

WAUSAU, Wis. — A state appeals court Tuesday rejected a new trial for a man who claimed a jury just didn't understand his mosh pit style of dancing.

Calvin T. Morrison, 28, of Eau Claire was convicted in September 1996 of aggravated battery for slamming Greg Loomis into a wall while they were dancing at the Lighthouse Tavern in Eau Claire. He was sentenced to eight years on probation for causing Loomis head injuries that experts said were akin to what might happen in a car accident or fall from a rooftop.

Loomis had to learn to walk and talk again, and permanently lost his sense of taste, said prosecutor Rich White.

Morrison argued that the jury that convicted him didn't understand moshing, or slam dancing, which involves people slamming into one another on the dance floor to the music. Dancers also "stage dive," which means jumping off the stage into the waiting arms of fellow moshers, and body passing.

But jurors found Morrison intended to harm Loomis at the nightclub in October 1995.

A prosecution witness testified that Morrison told him "everybody was slam dancing and that Greg was getting a little wild so he told him to mellow out." Morrison also said Loomis "had it coming," according to the witness.

Morrison contended he pushed Loomis away and Loomis lost his balance and struck his head.

In rejecting Morrison's request for a new trial, a three-judge panel said more testimony about moshing would further describe the "chaotic atmosphere in the mosh pit" but would provide no additional information about Morrison's intent.

■ Truck crashes through building

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A 14-wheel Postal Service truck lost control on a highway exit ramp and smashed through an apartment building Tuesday, killing a 4-year-old girl and injuring her family.

Neighbors said the two-story building, across the street from the Insterstate 35 ramp, had been hit by several vehicles in the past and accidents at the intersection were commonplace.

"Everybody knew what it was when we heard the sound," said neighbor Mario Rojas. "Nobody was surprised."

The cab of the truck went completely through the first-floor apartment, crushing the little girl.

Firefighters found her 3-year-old brother under a pile of rubble. The parents and another woman in the building were outside when firefighters arrived about 6:45 a.m.

Police said it was unclear what caused Sinclair Taylor, 27, to lose control of the truck.

Taylor, a part-time driver who worked for the post office less than a year, escaped by jumping out of the truck after realizing he could not stop, Fire Department spokesman Brad Humston said. He was hospitalized in good condition.

The impact smashed the cab completely into the trailer, which was full of business bulk mail.

"If the truck driver hadn't jumped out, we would have had another fatality," Humston said.

■ Astronauts perform motion tests

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.— Space shuttle Columbia's astronauts went round and round in a centrifuge chair Tuesday so scientists could observe how the brain interprets motion in weightlessness.

One by one, the crewmen were spun at 45 rpm to achieve the force of Earth's gravity. Their heads were covered, and so they could not see that they were turning. Their eye movements were measured, allowing researchers to estimate the amount of centrifugal force being felt.

A little taller than when they rocketed into orbit last Friday, the astronauts had trouble fitting into the chair. As is often the case, weightlessness caused their spines to stretch.

"We actually had anticipated this to some extent," said Dr. Bernard Cohen, a researcher at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. "There's adequate room," he assured reporters.

Crewman Jim Pawelczyk, who's 6-1 1/2 on Earth, brought the lofty problem to Mission Control's attention Monday night.

"Everybody's pretty much about two settings longer than what they were," Pawelczyk said, "and in my case I kind of have to just squeeze in there."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Father in court for 19-year-old abduction case

By Alexis Chiu
Associated Press

FRAMINGHAM, Mass. — It was the closest the Fagan family has come to a reunion in 18 years.

Stephen Fagan, a Palm Beach, Fla., socialite, was in court Tuesday to face parental kidnapping charges. His two adult daughters, who learned last week that their mother wasn't dead, looked on from a courtroom gallery.

And the woman forced to rebuild her life after her young children disappeared was nearby in Boston, where she expressed fears she may never have a reunion with her daughters because of the sensationalism surrounding the case.

"I've been living with the loss of my daughters for nearly 20 years," Barbara Kurth, 48, said at a news conference at her attorney's office. "And not a day has gone by in which I have not thought of whether or not they're safe or happy."

Hours earlier, Fagan, 56, was ordered held on $250,000 cash bail. With a weary smile on his face and handcuffs around his wrists, he repeatedly waved to his daughters, Rachael, 23, and Lisa, 21, and his wife, Harriet Golding Martin. The women clutched hands and whispered frequently.

Family members scrambled to gather the bail money and expected to have Fagan freed by Wednesday.

Prosecutors wanted Fagan, who was arrested in his $1.4 million Florida mansion last week, held in lieu of $500,000 cash bail.

"He's disappeared in the past" said prosecutor Lynn Rooney, adding that Fagan lived a lavish lifestyle despite reporting no income on his illegally obtained Social Security number in the last two decades.

Fagan's attorney told District Judge Robert Greco that Fagan was a devoted father who took his daughters, then ages 2 and 5, to protect them from an unfit mother.

Kurth's neighbors in North Adams, where she later lived, told Fagan his ex-wife often was drunk or unconscious and let the girls run around naked outside, said defense lawyer Richard Egbert.

A neighbor reportedly saw the young girls eating raw meat out of a toaster, Egbert said.

"When faced with the dilemma of leaving his children to face sure tragedy, he did what he did," Egbert said. "He sacrificed his identity, his career as a lawyer, his position at Harvard, his friends, his family, his very existence."

Fagan, who once worked part-time at Harvard Law School's legal aid bureau and lived in Framingham, has emerged as a shadowy figure who lived in a mansion, despite no discernible source of income.

While serving on the Palm Beach Opera's board of governors and volunteering with charitable organizations, Fagan apparently told acquaintances that he was a Harvard professor, CIA agent, chemist, lawyer and foreign affairs adviser under the Nixon and Carter administrations. There is no record Fagan held any of those positions.

After her children disappeared in 1979, Kurth told her attorney that her ex-husband was a scam artist who forged checks and stole identification to obtain valuable artworks and Oriental rugs.

Rooney said the prosecution's case isn't threatened by the daughters' apparent support for their father.

"It's perfectly understandable that these women would support their father," Rooney said. "He is their world. He has always been their world."

Last week the women learned that Fagan, who created a new identity for himself as William Martin, had been arrested and their mother was alive. Their father had told them she had died in a car wreck.

Kurth, now remarried and a cellular biologist living in Charlottesville, Va., said she wants to have a relationship with the daughters she still calls Rachael and Wendy. Fagan changed Wendy's name to Lisa.

"If and when the time is right, a private reunion might take place," Kurth said. "Unfortunately, the crime committed by Stephen Fagan, coupled with the incredible charade he's been living, has created a media spectacle that I fear has endangered the chances of being reunited with my daughters."

Grandmother takes over latest marijuana club

N.Y. Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A grandmother who smokes pot to treat her glaucoma has taken over management of a notorious marijuana club that was closed by court order.

San Francisco Sheriff Michael Hennessey shut down the infamous Cannabis Cultivators' Club Monday afternoon. But the landlord of the building promptly turned the keys over to Hazel Rodgers, who celebrated her 79th birthday by opening the new club.

Her business will be known as the Cannabis Healing Center.

"I'm happy that we could stay open," said Rodgers, who was a longtime volunteer at the old club. "It has been such a wonderful thing for San Francisco. It's a haven for sick and dying people."

On April 15, Superior Court Judge David Garcia ordered Dennis Peron to close his Cannabis Cultivators' Club after the club was found to be selling marijuana not just to sick people, but to their "primary caregivers," which is not allowed under California's Medical Marijuana Initiative. The law was approved by state voters in 1996.

Peron is betting that by stepping down and letting someone else take over, he can satisfy the judge. But he might not satisfy state Attorney General Dan Lungren, who requested the injunction and who has made Peron a primary target in his campaign against marijuana clubs.

"It's the end of an era for me but the beginning of a new era for the new club," Peron said Monday. "I won't have a role — I can't by court order — but now I'm free to run for governor."

Peron is challenging Lungren in the Republican gubernatorial primary.

Hennessey, who said he was opposed to the court order, said he and a group of deputies had ordered the building vacated at about 1 p.m. Monday. The officers then went through the building and seized anything related to the marijuana trade: about two dozen pot plants, some pot pipes and a large scale. They then changed the locks and gave the keys to the landlord.

"Mr. Peron and everyone there was extremely cooperative," Hennessey said. "They couldn't have been nicer. I wish all my evictions went so well."

He said his deputies had not read or seized any medical records or other documents.

Hennessey said the judge's order did not require him to move against the club's successor agency, the Cannabis Healing Center.

Rodgers said she would be at the new center every day, but she said she expected to let the dozens of volunteers do most of the work, as her health has been fragile. Still, she acknowledged that she had already become a spokeswoman.

"I've been on TV a lot over the last few years," she said. "The reason I'm so well known is that most people my age don't use marijuana. My only claim to fame is being an old lady."

Rodgers said her children and grandchildren were supportive of her new job.

"I think they worry about me, because that's the way kids are," she said. "But I don't think I'm going to get arrested, because I'm not going to do anything illegal."

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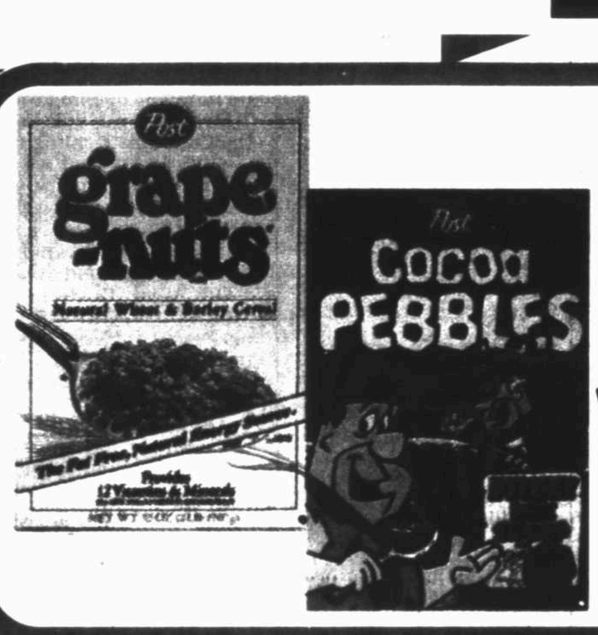

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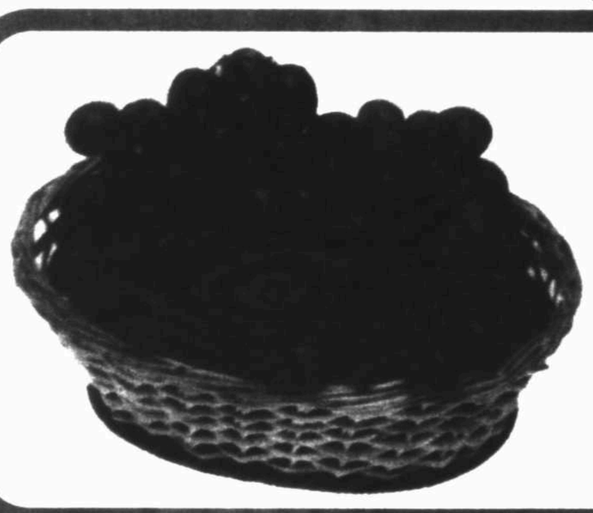

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Abilene High	7	3	13	9
Midland High	6	4	18	10
SA Central	5	4	12	12
Midland Lee	4	5	17	7
Odessa High	4	5	10	15
Odessa Permian	4	6	10	11
*Abilene Cooper	3	6	14	9

*Record includes a tie

Tuesday's Games

Midland High 14, San Angelo Central 4, 5 innings; Odessa High 3, Abilene High 2; Abilene Cooper 8, Odessa Permian 3. Midland Lee was open.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene High; Odessa High at San Angelo Central. Odessa Permian is open. All games at 2 p.m.

White un-retires

MILWAUKEE — Reggie White got the message right in the middle of back therapy: play!

And so, just two days after announcing his retirement from pro football, the NFL's career sacks leader changed his mind Tuesday and said he would play for the Green Bay Packers next season.

"I have reevaluated my decision," White said in a statement released by the Packers. "I decided I would not retire and that I would play one more year."

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'Boys ink Zebbie

IRVING — Former Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Letheridge is among 16 college free agents who have agreed to contracts with the Dallas Cowboys in the wake of the NFL Draft.

Letheridge, who signed with Dallas as a defensive back, and the others will join the rest of the team at a mini-camp starting this Friday, the team said Tuesday.

The free agents are all players who weren't selected in the draft, which wrapped up on Sunday.

They include:

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— Greg Bright, lb, Georgia
— Barry Cantrell, k/p, Fordham
— Chike Egbuniwe, lb, Duke
— Anthony Eubanks, wr, Arkansas
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— Denny Fortney, de, Miami
— Cory Geason, te, Tulane
— Daniel Gonzalez, qb, East Carolina
— Michael Hicks, cb, UTEP
— Taj Johnson, wr, San Diego State
— Zebbie Lethridge, db, Texas Tech
— Jeff Ogden, wr, Eastern Washington
— Bobby Rodriguez, fb, Houston
— David Zadel, de/lb, Wake Forest

Bryant's spasms

PALM DESERT, Calif. — Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant missed practice Tuesday for the second day because of back spasms.

Bryant attended the workout at College of the Desert, but was dressed in sweats and did not participate.

He played 37 minutes Sunday in the Lakers' final regular season game, scoring 25 points in a 102-98 win over Utah.

A team spokesman said the reserve guard's status is day-to-day.

The Lakers, who open the playoffs Friday night at home against the Portland Trail Blazers, are holding a mini-camp in the desert before the series begins.

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Browning needs to see players in pads

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland High football Bulldogs begin three weeks of spring training today at 4:30 p.m. and head football coach David Browning has four major goals he wants to address before the spring grind comes to an end.

"We have a lot of kids who look great in shorts, so we want to find out how they look in pads," Browning said, "and to do that we will attack four areas to find out who those players are who can play in pads.

"We can't wait until fall and find out that some of these kids are in the wrong positions and we won't know that until we put the pads on."

Browning said that he would like to get all the basics of his offense and defense in place this spring as one of the four priorities.

"Secondly, we want to get our kids physical. We then want to find out who the players are and then get them in the right positions. If we can do this, we can hit the ground running when we hit the field next fall."

Midland High begins workouts at 4:30 p.m. and will continue for three weeks with two-hour sessions each day.

"We'll work Monday through Friday," Browning said. "The only way we will come in on Saturday is if we lose a workout to bad weather. We'll probably have a scrimmage on Fridays.

"We'll be spending a lot of time on fundamentals — teaching how to block, tackle, catch passes and throwing the ball."

The Bulldogs do face some major problems by holding spring training sessions.

"We have about 175 kids to work with, but we have only one field and that's the stadium field," Browning said. "This is the problem we always face at Midland High because we are so very limited with facilities.

"The stadium field is also in the worse shape it's ever been in. They've had semi-pro ball on it this spring and a lot of track meets, so the grass isn't in good condition. Grass just doesn't sprout up overnight. If baseball goes deep into the playoffs, we'll be on the stadium field the whole time. But that's just something we have to deal with."

Key positions Browning will be looking at this spring is at fullback, the offensive line and linebackers.

Please see **FOOTBALL**/2C

Midland High clobbers Central

■ Bulldogs take over second place in 4-5A with blowout win against San Angelo Central.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

After losing two in a row by a knockout and a narrow decision, the Midland High baseball team scored a TKO Tuesday afternoon at Zachery Field.

It looked as if the Bulldogs were taking out their frustration over two straight losses and San Angelo Central played the poor tomato can who felt the bulk of their blows. Midland High scored more runs on the Bobcats than any other District 4-5A team this season and even invoked the 10-run rule in a 14-4 victory to capture sole possession of second place in 4-5A.

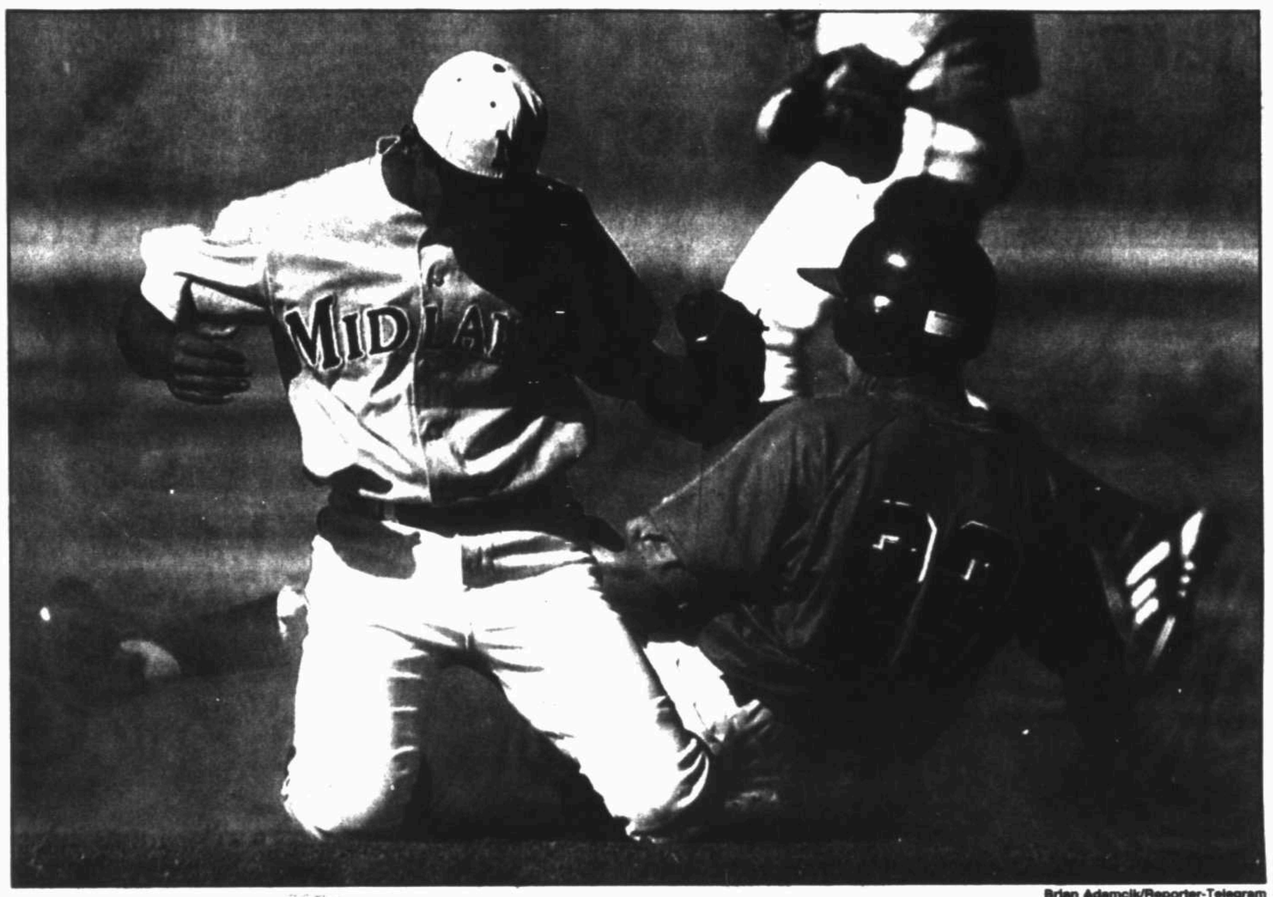
The win was the polar opposite of Saturday's 1-0 loss to Abilene High, in which the Eagles' Brad Massey struck out 12 Bulldogs to negate an outstanding pitching performance by Midland High's Joey Schlaffer. MHS seemed to use the Central pitchers for batting practice, clocking 11 hits, including seven for extra bases, ending the game with three runs in the bottom of the fourth.

"We played a really good game last Saturday but we ran into a buzzsaw of a pitcher," said Midland High coach Barry Russell. "We brought the bats today. (Assistant) coach (Danny) Jordan takes a lot of pride in teaching the kids to hit.

"Eleven hits in five innings is pretty darn good. That's good for a seven inning game."

The Bulldogs (18-10 overall, 6-4 in district) scored in each of their four innings, setting the tone by scoring six times in the first off Central starter Parker Hallmark. A good deal of the offense came from Midland High's usual suspects, with a double by clean-up hitter Steve Feris driving in Ross Nobles and Blake Johnston for a 2-0 lead.

Feris scored on a single by Aaron Pullin to make it 3-0 when the Bulldogs reached the bottom of their lineup with two outs and the bases loaded. The No. 9 hitter, right fielder Michael Glover, had been the center fielder on Midland High's junior varsity team a week ago but was called up prior to the Abilene High game to help the Bulldogs for their playoff run.



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San Angelo Central's Julio Guerrero (23) slides safely into second with a stolen base as Midland High's Ralph Romero fields the late throw. Midland High needed only five innings to knock out the Bobcats, 14-4, Tuesday at Zachery Field in Midland.

"The only reason (Russell) pulled me up was to start because Nobles was in center field," said Glover of his role with the team.

Russell's move paid off in Glover's first at bat, as the junior belted a two-run double to right field to make it 5-0 and help hasten Hallmark's exit from the game. In the next inning, Laynce Nix hit a two-run home run to right to make it 8-1 and although Hallmark retired the side without further damage, his day

Please see **BASEBALL**/2C

NBA PLAYOFFS

Utah, Houston renew heated playoff rivalry

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Ever since a rookie named Akeem sucker-punched Jazz center Billy Paultz in 1985, the playoff rivalry between Utah and Houston has been memorable.

"We know these guys pretty well," Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek said. "It gets to the point where you almost expect to play the Rockets every year."

Utah and Houston are meeting in the playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons. Last year, the Jazz beat the Rockets in six games to win their first Western Conference title.

As the teams prepare for Thursday's Game 1, however, the focus is less on history and more on the future.

"We had a really good regular season, but everything starts over right now," Hornacek said. "We knocked Houston out last year, so they've got even more incentive to come after us this year."

Hakeem Olajuwon's youthful indiscretion was just the first chapter in this rivalry's bitter history. The Rockets beat the Jazz on the way to each of their recent NBA titles, and last year Charles Barkley sparked controversy by admitting that he was trying to injure John Stockton while setting a pick.

"They're probably our biggest rival within the (Midwest) division," Utah center Greg Foster said. "No matter what problems they're having, they'll come at us tough."

On paper, the rivalry isn't what it used to be. Utah swept

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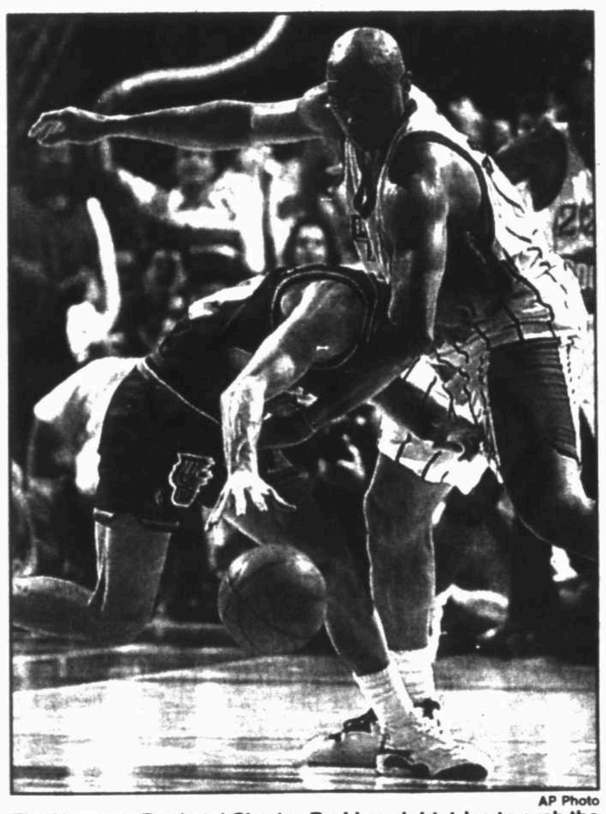

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The Houston Rockets' Charles Barkley, right, tries to grab the ball from Utah Jazz guard John Stockton during Game 4 of last year's Western Conference Finals. The Rockets and Jazz add another chapter to their playoff rivalry starting tonight in Salt Lake City.

Riley: Heat can't get emotional against Knicks

By John Pacenti
Associated Press Writer

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Police tape reading "CAUTION" crisscrossed the door to the college gym where the Miami Heat practiced Tuesday, keeping out onlookers as the club prepared for its NBA playoff rendezvous with the New York Knicks.

It also described the approach of both teams heading into the best-of-5 series.

There's a history of bad blood between the two, including last year's brawl in Game 5 in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Coaches fear just one spark — a Charles Oakley gesture, an Alonzo Mourning elbow — and the Miami Arena could quickly turn into Wrestlemania II.

"This is simply a series where two teams have a genuine respectful dislike for each other, and I think that ups the ante," said Heat coach Pat Riley, a former coach of the Knicks. "We are going to focus, and all of the baggage that comes with this series is totally irrelevant."

The Knicks know how a series can be lost because of emotion. Last year's melee — initiated when Heat forward P.J. Brown flipped Knicks guard Charlie Ward on his head — resulted in five New York players being suspended. New York, once up 3-1, lost in seven games.

"We're going to be both straddling the fence between being as emotional as possible without falling over the edge," said Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy. "I don't care what NBA team you are, that's a tough thing to have. ... Certainly, emotional stability is going to be a big factor."

The Heat players have holed up for

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Angels use miracle rally again to nip San Antonio

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It almost seems like the Midland Angels are being guided by a higher power when they fall behind at Christensen Stadium.

For the second straight night, the Halos posted a come-from-behind victory when Jason Herrick belted a two-run double to right-center field in the bottom of the ninth to give Midland an 8-7 win over the San Antonio Missions Tuesday night.

The Missions must be scratching their heads and wondering, "What do we have to do to beat these Angels?"

One thing San Antonio must do if it expects to beat the Angels in the fifth game of this five-game series is not to give the Angels the opportunity like its has the past two nights.

With a 7-5 lead going into the bottom of the ninth inning, San Antonio probably felt like it had the game in control. But one must remember that the two teams play in the wild and wacky Texas League and the Angels had the top of the order coming in the last at-bat.

Norm Hutchins, who had homered earlier to right field, led off the Midland ninth with a homer to left field. Hutchins, to go along with a league-leading 12th stolen base, went 3-for-5 on the night. Hutch's homer brought the Angels to within 7-6.

Missions' reliever Dean Mitchell struck out Chuck Abbott and Troy Glaus to bring the Missions to within one out of a victory. Mitchell then faced Chris Norton, who had struck out the four previous times at bat. Norton delivered with an infield single to shortstop. San Antonio shortstop Kip Harkrider then threw the ball past first baseman Jon Tucker to move Norton to second base.

Angels manager Don Long then opted for Monday night's hero Keith Luuloa to pinch run for Norton. Eddie Christian drew a walk and placed runners at first and second with two outs.

Herrick, who went 3-for-4 in Sunday's

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The San Jose Sharks' Marcus Ragnarsson (10) battles Dallas' Jamie Langenbrunner (15) for the puck during a game in December in Dallas. The Sharks and Stars open their playoff series tonight.

Stars hope to avoid repeat of last season

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press Writer

IRVING — With the memory of last year's first-round playoff collapse and a looming opponent with a history of giant-killing, the NHL-best Dallas Stars have much to prove against the San Jose Sharks Wednesday.

But this year's Stars insist they're a hardier team than the one that embarassed itself with a Game 7 overtime loss to the lowly Edmonton Oilers. They hope to show it by making quick work of the Sharks.

"I think we're a little more confident, and a little more experienced than last year," said Stars center Joe Nieuwendyk, the team's leading scorer with 39 goals and 30 assists. "We faced a lot of adversity this season."

Adversity came in the form of injuries to key players, but Dallas relied on its depth to finish with a league-best 109 points and the second-fewest goals allowed, 167.

The Stars are quick to say that this year's regular-season numbers haven't bred overconfidence.

"We're not going to be naive," Stars right wing Pat Verbeek said. "Maybe we were a bit naive about Edmonton and the success (4-0 regular-season sweep) we had against them."

The Stars haven't had the same measure of success against the Sharks, who are 6-2 against Dallas over the past two seasons. San Jose hasn't lost a game in Reunion Arena since Dec. 17, 1995.

Add to that ugly picture the fact that only half of the teams who have finished first in the regular season since the 1942-43 season have won the Stanley Cup. Suddenly, it's not just the Eyes of Texas upon the Stars, it's the whole NHL.

It could explain why Edmonton, Phoenix and San Jose wanted Dallas as their first-round opponent.

"I'm sure they've looked at our team over the last little while and they see a little down streak, and they think they can take advantage of it," Stars goalie Ed Belfour said of the teams wishing upon the Stars.

While he didn't name names, Sharks winger Joe Murphy made it clear it was Dallas he was talking about.

"We're going to be a team to be reckoned with," he said. "We're going to give teams everything they can handle."

The Sharks might have reason for their first-round underdog hubris, since they killed off the top-seeded Detroit Red Wings with a staggering upset in 1994. San Jose repeated its spoiler role again in 1995 by downing the No. 2-seeded Calgary Flames.

Since then, the Sharks have added veteran depth that includes six Stanley Cup winners and a seven others who have been to the finals.

By comparison, eight Stars have their names on the Cup, and four others have been to the finals.

And both teams play a tight-checking game familiar to playoff veterans.

"They play a real simple game, they score two or three goals a game, and really buckle down defensively," Stars center Mike Modano said.

That sounds suspiciously like Dallas, who likes to score first and put on the defensive stranglehold.

"Dallas plays more our style," Sharks center Bernie Nicholls said. "They're a defensive team and they work hard. That's what we are."

The goaltending duel is by far the most intriguing of the playoffs. Belfour joined the Stars as a free agent after only 13 games with the Sharks last season, thereby giving San Jose fans a revenge motive in watching him lose.

The Sharks then picked up two-time Stanley Cup winner and 1997 playoff MVP Mike Vernon. But backup Kelly Hrudey has beaten the Stars six times in the last two seasons, leaving San Jose with two very good options to start in goal.

And then there is Bryan Marchment, the hard-hitting defenseman who put Mike Modano and Greg Adams out of the lineup earlier this season. He's as hated in Dallas as Belfour is in San Jose.

Despite the bad blood and Marchment's reputation for dirty checks, Stars players insist he's a minor concern.

"He's a player who you know when he's on the ice, but we have more to worry about than Bryan Marchment," Stars forward Jamie Langenbrunner said.

Like the NHL's long history of first-round upsets, and the fresh memory of last year's failure.

Avalanche's Sakic gets 1-game suspension for kneeing incident

Associated Press

DENVER — The Colorado Avalanche will be without their captain, Joe Sakic, for the opening game of their first-round playoff series with Edmonton after Sakic was assessed a one-game suspension by the NHL on Tuesday.

Sakic also was fined $1,000 — the maximum allowed under the collective bargaining agreement — as a result of a kneeing incident against Detroit Red Wings forward Kris Draper on Saturday. At the time, Sakic was assessed a minor penalty for tripping.

"Although we accept Mr. Sakic's explanation that the hit was not intentional, players must be responsible for their actions," said Brian Burke, NHL senior vice president and director of hockey operations.

Draper suffered a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee and is not expected to play in the first few games of the playoffs against Phoenix.

The suspension was handed down Tuesday afternoon after a hearing between Burke and Sakic via telephone earlier in the day.

"I'm pretty shocked and surprised," Sakic said of the suspension. "It's very disappointing. I'm real upset about the ruling."

Sakic, who has cultivated a reputation as a clean player in his 10-year NHL career, could not recall ever having been suspended at any level of hockey.

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Sutter bids goodbye to NHL

CHICAGO — Chicago Blackhawks center Brent Sutter has reconfirmed what he said last week — he's leaving hockey after 17 seasons in the NHL.

"I don't use 'retire,'" Sutter said last week after the Blackhawks missed the playoffs for the first time since 1969.

"Because to me it's like you're going to sit along the beach in Florida or California. I'm not going back to the farm (in Alberta) where I probably work twice as hard as I do (playing hockey)."

Sutter, 36, one of six brothers from Viking, Alberta, to play in the NHL, had two goals and six assists in 52 games this season, his seventh with Chicago. He had 363 goals and 466 assists in 1,111 regular-season games with the New York Islanders and Blackhawks

Sutter played on Stanley Cup championship teams with the Islanders in 1982 and 1983, and had 30 goals and 44 assists in 144 playoff games.

Suns guards invade land of giants

■ San Antonio's huge lineup lost three of four games against Suns.

Associated Press

One team starts three 7-footers, the other is more likely to play three point guards at a time.

When the San Antonio Spurs meet the Phoenix Suns in one of four playoff openers Wednesday night, something has to give.

The Suns' version of Smallball won three of four regular-season games against the Spurs' Tall-ball, giving Phoenix the home-court edge in the series. But Suns coach Danny Ainge says the playoffs start with a clean slate.

"I think the series we had with them during the regular season you pretty much throw out the window, because I don't think they're the same team and I don't think we're the same team," Ainge said.

Phoenix will start two point guards — Jason Kidd and Steve Nash — along with George McCloud, Antonio McDyess and Cliff Robinson. Ainge will bring point guard Kevin Johnson and sharpshooter Rex Chapman off the bench, creating even more matchup problems for the Spurs.

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich says his team can't overlook Phoenix's front line.

"The Suns are a real good basketball team that I think has been underrated all year," he said.

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"They're really well-rounded. They're not just a bunch of guys who can shoot it and handle it and pass it. They've got a great inside game."

Popovich will counter with 7-footers David Robinson, Will Perdue and Tim Duncan, along with Jaren Jackson and Avery Johnson.

"When you think about different front lines in the NBA, there's so many talented front lines, but they're definitely in the top five," Robinson said.

San Antonio's front line dominated the last meeting, won by the Spurs 93-83. Robinson, Duncan and Perdue outscored Phoenix's starting frontcourt of McDyess, Robinson and John Williams 57-24 and outrebounded them 42-13.

"You've got two post-up guys, you've got two shot-blockers in there," Ainge said. "If one gets in foul trouble, they still have a dominant low-post player in there at all times. They played a lot better down the stretch than they did early in the season."

In other series beginning Thursday, it is Houston at Utah, Atlanta at Charlotte and Cleveland at Indiana.

On Friday, it is New Jersey at Chicago, New York at Miami, Minnesota at Seattle and Portland at the Los Angeles Lakers.

Injuries will play a key role in the Suns-Spurs series. Phoenix sixth man Danny Manning is out for the season with an injured knee and Chapman is slowed by a sore hamstring.

San Antonio is without swingman Sean Elliott, guard Vinny Del Negro is battling an upper respiratory infection and point guard Avery Johnson is playing with an injured hip.

"I'd have to say we're probably healthier now than we have been in a while," Popovich said. "I'm most worried about Avery. That's something that has given him problems off and on."

Rockets-Jazz

Utah, looking to become the first team since the 1989 Detroit Pistons to return to the finals the year after losing, is matched up with the only team besides the Bulls to win a title this decade.

The Jazz have won six straight against the Rockets, including the final two games of last year's Western Conference finals. Houston still has three of the NBA's greatest 50 players — Hakeem Olajuwon, Charles Barkley and Clyde Drexler — and the titles Utah seeks.

"They were the champions just a couple of seasons ago, and that (aura) isn't something that you lose," Utah guard Jeff Hornacek said.

Hawks-Hornets

Charlotte has the homecourt advantage, but Atlanta comes in with the confidence edge, winning all four regular-season games against the Hornets by an average of nearly 17 points.

"We've lulled them to sleep. They've got to be overconfident," Charlotte coach Dave Cowens joked. "We've got them right where we want them."

Atlanta coach Lenny Wilkens knows that regular-season success will not translate into an automatic ticket into the second round.

"You make everyone aware that nothing should be taken for granted, and there are lots of examples we can point to and that you have to make your players aware of," Wilkens said.

Cavaliers-Pacers

While Cleveland and Indiana both missed the playoffs last year, the postseason is nothing new for most of the Pacers.

Indiana has the same nucleus from the team that went to the Eastern Conference finals in 1994 and 1995. Cleveland, which plays four rookies, will rely heavily on Shawn Kemp, who led Seattle to the finals two years ago.

"Shawn has been the guy who came in and has been through a number of the battles along the way and has been all the way to the NBA Finals, so he understands how things change and get magnified once you get into the playoff spotlight," coach Mike Fratello said.

HOUSTON: Rockets, Jazz tangle again

(From 1C)

the season series from Houston, the first time that's happened since 1982-83. Counting last year's playoffs, the Jazz have beaten the Rockets six straight.

The Jazz finished with the NBA's best record and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs for the first time in franchise history, and did it despite losing Stockton for the first 18 games with a knee injury.

The Rockets endured a disappointing .500 season marked by injuries to key players and internal strife. Houston lost nine of its last 13 games and hasn't beaten a team with a winning record since March 25.

"They've had their troubles this year, and we've done well against them, but you just need to look at that roster and you'll see they're a very good team," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They've got the players to contend for a championship."

Of course, the Rockets also have what the Jazz want — a title.

"They were the champions just a couple of seasons ago, and that (aura) isn't something that you lose," Hornacek said.

Five of the NBA's 50 greatest players will be featured in the series, but the loudest of them may not be able to help his team a great deal.

Barkley's nagging hernia problems haven't let up, and he said after practice on Monday that if the playoffs had started that day, he wouldn't have played. The Rockets say it's likely that Barkley won't be 100 percent until next season.

Playing hurt against Utah is nothing new to the Rockets. Olajuwon played in just one of the four games this year because of injuries and suspension, and Barkley and Drexler each missed one game.

Olajuwon has had problems with both knees and Brent Price sat out the Rockets' last game with a knee injury.

"I think we're a tough matchup for them no matter who's in our lineup," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I know they're tough for us."

The Jazz and Rockets play at the Delta Center Thursday and Saturday before shifting back to Houston April 29 for Game 3.

"If we can defend our home court in the first two games, I like our chances," Sloan said. "No matter who we play, we can't afford to give away one home game."

SERIES: Knicks, Heat get ready to rumble

(From 1C)

two-a-day practices at Florida Atlantic University. The Knicks headed south to Charleston, S.C., to prepare, with guard John Starks missing Tuesday's workout with a hip injury.

New York and Miami finished the season in a funk — the Knicks lost eight of 11 and the Heat dropped its last three. Miami's Tim Hardaway said he expects New York to be ready.

"For whatever reason, they play their best basketball against us," the point guard said. "They think they can beat us anytime."

New York has put center Patrick Ewing, still recovering from the dislocated wrist he suffered last December, on the playoff roster, but has said he would not be ready for the Miami series.

The Heat aren't so sure.

"We are preparing for anything and everything," Riley said. "Do you think New York would deceive the media and tell you absolutely he will not play?"

The Knicks will start Oakley at center, knowing he has been an irritant to Mourning by his antics — at one point during the series last year he stepped over a prone Tim Hardaway — and by forcing the Heat's undersized center to the outside.

"You have to try to get him off the block, body him out and try to make him take jumpers," Oakley said.

Knick Buck Williams said Mourning plays a physical game and will be prepared to go to the line. "We can't put ourselves in a situation where we are all in foul trouble."

Mourning said he is prepared for the Knicks' strong defense. Mourning's main concern is the mask he must wear since breaking a cheek bone in collision against Minnesota on April 12.

BASEBALL: MHS romps

(From 1C)

ended after two innings.

Glover and the Bulldogs, though, were only getting started. Glover had three hits, including another double and scored a run to aid the Bulldogs in run-ruling the Bobcats (12-12 and 5-4).

The win had to be particularly sweet for several of Midland High's returning players, who suffered through a 13-1 loss to Central last season and completed a season sweep with Tuesday's huge win.

"They beat on us pretty good last year," Russell said. "I think last all of last season was a motivation for our team."

Last season, MHS finished only a game above last place, but now the Bulldogs are only one game out of first. Two players who weren't around last year, Glover and Pullin, made big contributions against Central. Pullin was 3-for-3 and hit a two-run homer in the fourth off Central reliever Robert Moreno to help end the game early.

However, Pullin has been with the varsity all season and is an established regular. Glover, though, is a newcomer who has to show he can get the job done, and he took a huge step in that direction against the Bobcats.

"Hopefully (the Bulldogs) think a little higher of me now," said Glover proudly after the game. "You just have to relax and not think about (the playoff race pressure) too much."

The closest Central came to making a game of it was in the third off Midland High starter Lee Martin. Two singles and a sacrifice fly by Hallmark brought home a run, as did a single by Larry Baker. Another run scored on a bad throw during a steal to cut it to 8-4, but that was all Central would get off Martin.

It wasn't an overpowering performance by Martin, who gave up seven hits, he pitched more than well enough with the offensive support he received.

"Lee won even though he didn't have his best stuff," Russell said. "He had a good slider but he didn't have a curveball today."

Moreno didn't have much better luck against the Bulldogs than Hallmark. Midland High got the runs back it surrendered in the third when Nobles and Johnston got back-to-back doubles which resulted in three runs and an 11-4 cushion. Nobles drove in three runs for the day, including a sacrifice fly in the fourth which brought home the final MHS run and provided the 10-run margin.

"It's a concern anytime you fall behind someone early," said Central coach Ted Leps, a 1983 Midland Lee graduate. "Our pitchers got the ball up too much. That's the thing about baseball, it humbles you real quick."

JV WINS: The Midland High junior varsity enjoyed just as successful a day as the varsity, ripping Central 14-1. John Schlaffer was 4-for-4 with three RBIs while Brent Winters had three hits and three RBIs. Jeff Brock and Clay Gilkerson each had two hits and drove in two runs.

Brock was the winning pitcher, throwing a complete game and allowing only three hits. Midland High is now 17-5 on the season.

Midland High 14, San Angelo Central 4, 5 innings

Central	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Millsap rf	3	0	1	0	R. Nobles cf	2	2	1	3
Ellwanger lf	3	1	1	0	Johnston 2b	4	2	2	1
Guerrero cf	2	1	2	0	Nix lf	3	1	1	2
Hallmark p-1b	2	0	0	1	Feris 1b	3	1	1	2
Trevino 3b	2	1	0	0	Romero ss	2	1	0	0
Baker ss	1	1	1	1	Martin p	3	0	0	0
Moore 1b	2	0	0	0	Reyes cr	0	1	0	0
Moreno p	1	0	0	0	Pullin 3b	3	3	3	3
Stewart dh	2	0	0	0	T. Nobles dh	1	2	0	0
Walz c	0	0	0	0	Leak c	0	0	0	0
Blann 2b	2	0	2	1	Glover rf	3	1	3	2
Totals	**20**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**24**	**14**	**11**	**13**
Central						**013**	**00**	**—**	**4**
Midland						**623**	**3x**	**—**	**14**

E — Trevino 2, Baker 2, Feris, Leak. DP — Midland 2. LOB — Central 6, Midland 3. 2B — Guerrero, R. Nobles, Johnston, Feris, Glover 2. HR — Nix, Pullin. SB — Guerrero, Baker 2, Johnston, Romero, Pullin. S — T. Nobles. SF — Hallmark, R. Nobles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Central						
Hallmark, L	2	5	8	7	3	2
Moreno	2	6	5	4	0	0
Midland						
Martin, W 4-1	5	7	4	2	3	5

WP — Hallmark 2. HBP — Baker (by Martin). T — 1:43

FOOTBALL: MHS hits field

(From 1C)

"We're in pretty good shape at running back with Shemond Davis back, but we did lose our fullback," Browning said. "Rusty Reed is the only player back in the offensive line. He was a guard last year, but he's moving to tackle. We also lost all our linebackers."

The Bulldogs should also have a strong receiving corps with Lance King, Kreg Lusby and Raji Hickey all back. Zac Davis is back at defensive end and Cornell Ellis returns at defensive tackle. MHS should be very solid at tight end where both Luke Conder and Randy Gardner return. The defensive secondary also returns free safety Weldon Cooks and cornerback/safety Joey Kindred.

It's certainly not a bare cupboard to start with. Laynce Nix, who had two major games of experience last year, and Taylor Welch will battle for the quarterback spot.

Some of the players Browning will be watching closely this spring are defensive end hopefuls Brandon Amato and Sultan Bradley. Defensive tackles Frank Lewis and Melvin McKee also get the eye. Browning is hoping that Brian Smith, Chris Hicks, Mike Neu and Sergio Diaz step forward at linebacker. A.J. Durham, Ricky Villanueva and Wes Solansky are candidates for the secondary.

The field is wide open in the offensive line as to who will play where. This will be an important spring for this group.

The bottom line is that there are spots up for grabs and the next three weeks will go a long way toward deciding which players lead the Bulldogs into the 1998 football season next fall.

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LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Texas 6. 2B—McCracken (7). HR—Stevens (6). SB—FTatis (4). SF—Greer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
DSpringer L,1-2	6	2-3	6	4	4	3
RTatis		0	0	0	0	1
Gaillard	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Sele W,4-0	9	4	0	0	1	10

RTatis pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Sele (Sorrento). T—2:20.

RED SOX 11, TIGERS 4

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Grcprr ss	5	3	3	5 BLHntr cf	4	0	0 0
Jffrson dh	5	1	1	2 Roberts dh	4	0	0 0
JnVntin 3b	3	1	0	0 Higgnsn rf	3	0	1 0
MVghn 1b	5	0	1	0 Bartee ph	1	1	1 1
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	4	1	1 1
Buford cf	1	0	0	0 LGnzlz lf	3	1	1 1
Httberg c	4	2	2	0 Incvgla ph	1	0	0 0
Bragg rf	3	1	1	0 Easley ss	4	1	2 1
DLewis cf	4	2	3	3 Ctlnotto 2b	4	0	1 0
Lemke 2b	4	1	1	1 JOlver c	4	0	0 0
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E—JnValentin (4), Catalanotto 2 (2). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Boston 7, Detroit 4. 2B—Hatteberg (3), DLewis (2), Higginson (5), Easley (4). HR—Garciaparra 2 (5), Jefferson (1), Bartee (1), ToClark (2), LGonzalez (2), Easley (4). S—Lemke.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Rose W,1-1	7	4	2	2	0	3
Eckersley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shouse	1	3	2	2	0	3
Detroit						
Worrell L,1-3	3	6	7	6	1	1
Sager	3	3	2	2	1	2
Duran	1	1	1	1	3	1
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	1
Runyan	1	2	1	1	1	0

Worrell pitched to 2 batters in the 4th. T—2:35. A—10,022 (46,945).

INDIANS 14, WHITE SOX 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Cmeron cf	5	0	2	2 Lofton cf	3	2	1 0
Drham 2b	3	0	1	0 Vizquel ss	4	3	2 0
FThms dh	5	0	1	1 Brnson 2b	0	0	0 0
Belle lf	3	0	1	0 Justice dh	5	3	3 4
Vntura 3b	5	1	0	0 MRmrz rf	5	1	2 1
MOrdz rf	4	1	1	0 Thome 1b	5	1	2 3
Norton 1b	4	1	1	0 SAlmr c	3	2	2 1
Kreuter c	3	1	1	1 Giles lf	2	2	0 1
Snopek ss	1	0	0	0 Frymn 3b	4	0	2 3
Caruso ss	3	2	2	1 Dnston 2b	3	0	0 1
JAbbott ph	1	0	0	0 DaBell 2b	0	0	0 0
O'Brien c	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**37**	**6**	**10**	**5 Totals**	**34**	**14**	**14 14**
Chicago				**000 024 000 — 6**			
Cleveland				**232 000 25x —14**			

E—MRamirez (1), Dunston (1). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Chicago 8, Cleveland 6. 2B—Durham (2), Norton (3), Justice (10), Thome 2 (7). HR—Justice (4). SF—SAlomar, Giles, Dunston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin L,2-2	2	2-3	7	7	7	3
Fordham	3	2-3	2	2	2	3
Foulke		2-3	1	0	0	0
Rizzo		0	2	3	3	1
CCastillo		1	2	2	2	0
Cleveland						
Ogea	4	1-3	6	2	2	3
Mesa W,2-0	2	2-3	3	4	0	0
Assenmacher		1	0	0	0	0
Plunk		1	1	0	0	1

Rizzo pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. WP—Foulke, Mesa. T—3:30.

YANKEES 5, BLUE JAYS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	5	0	1	0 Stewart lf	5	0	1 0
Jeter ss	4	2	2	1 TFrndz 2b	5	1	2 1
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0 SGreen rf	5	0	1 0
TMrtnz 1b	5	1	3	2 Cnseco dh	5	1	1 1
BWllms cf	4	1	3	1 Stanley 1b	3	0	1 0
Strwbr dh	4	0	0	0 Crespo 1b	1	0	0 0
Raines dh	0	0	0	1 Sprgue 3b	4	0	2 1
Curtis lf	5	0	2	0 Fltcher c	2	0	0 0
Posada c	5	1	1	0 JoCruz cf	4	1	1 0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0 AGnzlz ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**5**	**13**	**5 Totals**	**38**	**3**	**9 3**
New York				**001 000 200 — 5**			
Toronto				**001 000 020 — 3**			

E—SGreen (3), Crespo (1). DP—New York 1, Toronto 3. LOB—New York 9, Toronto 9. 2B—BWilliams (3), Curtis (2), TFernandez (4), Canseco (4). 3B—BWilliams (1). HR—Jeter (2). S—Brosius. SF—Raines.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RMendoza	7	7	2	2	2	2
Lloyd	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Stanton W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Hanson	6	2-3	11	3	3	3
Quantrill		2	1	0	0	0
Plesac L,0-2	2-3	1	2	1	0	0
Almanzar	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

RMendoza pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Nelson (Fletcher).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, METS 0

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	0	1	2 Alfonzo 3b	4	0	1 0
DeBell rf	5	1	2	0 Olerud 1b	3	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	4	0	2	1 McMcl p	0	0	0 0
Spiers 3b	4	0	1	0 Gilkey lf	4	0	1 0
Alou lf	4	1	2	1 Huskey rf	4	0	2 0
Hidalgo cf	4	0	0	0 McRae cf	4	0	1 0
Gterrez ss	4	2	2	0 Baerga 2b	4	0	1 0
Asmus c	3	2	2	1 Spehr c	4	0	0 0
Hmptn p	3	0	1	1 ROrdz ss	4	0	0 0
				RReed p	2	0	0 0
				Tatum 1b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**13**	**6 Totals**	**34**	**0**	**7 0**
Houston				**001 000 122 — 6**			
New York				**000 000 000 — 0**			

E—Hampton (1). DP—Houston 1, New York 2. LOB—Houston 5, New York 8. 2B—DeBell (9), Bagwell (3), Spiers (6), Gutierrez (5), McRae (5). HR—Alou (4), Asmus (1). S—Hampton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Hampton W,4-0	9	7	0	0	1	8
New York						
RReed L,1-2	8	10	4	4	1	4
McMichael	1	3	2	2	0	0

T—2:38. A—14,774 (55,775).

GIANTS 6, PIRATES 3

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
DHrntn cf	3	0	1	1 Wmack 2b	4	1	1 0
ADiaz cf	1	0	0	0 AMrtin lf	3	0	0 1
Mueller 3b	5	0	1	0 Kendall c	3	1	1 0
Bonds lf	5	1	1	1 KYng 1b	3	1	1 2
Snow 1b	4	1	1	0 Alnswrt cf	4	0	2 0
Javier rf	5	0	0	0 JGillen rf	4	0	1 0
Aurilia ss	2	2	1	0 FGrcia 3b	3	0	0 0
Mayne c	4	2	2	2 Tabaka p	0	0	0 0
RSnchz 2b	3	0	2	2 Plcvich ss	3	0	0 0
Grdner p	3	0	2	0 Lieber p	1	0	0 0
				MSmith ph	1	0	0 0
				JaMrtz p	0	0	0 0
				Strange 3b	1	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6 Totals**	**30**	**3**	**6 3**
San Francisco				**013 020 000 — 6**			
Pittsburgh				**000 101 001 — 3**			

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Snow (5), Aurilia (5). 3B—Womack (1), Kendall (2). HR—Bonds (3), Mayne (1), KYoung (2). SB—Aurilia (3). S—Gardner. SF—DHamilton, AMartin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Gardner W,2-1	9	6	3	3	2	4
Pittsburgh						
Lieber L,0-3	5	10	6	6	1	4
JaMartinez	2	1	0	0	1	1
Tabaka	2	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Tabaka (RSanchez), by Lieber (Aurilia). T—2:16.

CARDINALS 5, EXPOS 3

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0 Sntnglo cf	4	0	1 0
DeShds 2b	4	2	4	0 Grdzln ss	3	0	1 0
McGwr 1b	4	1	1	2 VGrero rf	3	0	0 0
BJrdan cf	5	1	2	1 Flmer 1b	4	0	0 0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	0 RWhite lf	4	1	1 0
Gant lf	4	1	1	2 Vldro 2b	3	1	1 0
Mabry rf	1	0	0	0 Andrws 3b	4	1	1 3
BRHntr rf	4	0	1	0 Widger c	4	0	0 0
Lmpkin c	4	0	0	0 Moore p	1	0	0 0
Sttlmyr p	4	0	0	0 Bennett p	0	0	0 0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0 Lvngst ph	1	0	0 0
Brntley p	0	0	0	0 MBtsta p	0	0	0 0
				DeMay ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**5**	**11**	**5 Totals**	**32**	**3**	**5 3**
St. Louis				**002 030 000 — 5**			
Montreal				**000 300 000 — 3**			

Santangelo reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Lampkin (1), Grudzielanek (4). LOB—St. Louis 8, Montreal 7. 2B—DeShields 2 (6), Gaetti (5), BRHunter (3), Santangelo (6). HR—McGwire (9), Gant (3), Andrews (4). SB—BJordan (2), BRHunter (1). CS—DeShields 2 (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Sttlmyr W,3-0	7	2-3	5	3	3	4
Acevedo		1-3	0	0	0	0
Brantley S,4		1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
Moore L,1-2	4	2-3	9	5	5	1
Bennett	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
MBatista		3	1	0	0	1

T—2:29. A—7,384 (46,500).

BREWERS 5, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
EcYng 2b	4	0	1	0 Vina 2b	3	2	1 1
THbbrd cf	3	0	0	0 Cirillo 3b	3	0	1 0
WGrero lf	1	0	0	0 Jaha 1b	3	1	1 4
Piazza c	4	1	2	1 Burnitz rf	4	0	0 0
Zeile 3b	4	0	1	0 Grssom cf	4	0	0 0
Mndesi rf	4	0	2	0 JsVntin ss	3	0	0 0
Hlndsw lf	4	0	1	0 DrJksn lf	4	0	0 0
Knerko 1b	4	0	0	0 Levis c	2	1	1 0
Vzcaino ss	3	1	1	0 Juden p	2	1	1 0
RMrtnz p	1	0	1	0			
THwrd ph	1	0	0	0			
Guthne p	0	0	0	0			
Clontz p	0	0	0	0			
Luke ph	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**1 Totals**	**28**	**5**	**5 5**
Los Angeles				**000 010 010 — 2**			
Milwaukee				**100 040 00x — 5**			

E—WGuerrero (2), JsValentin (4). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Cirillo (5), HR—Piazza (5), Vina (3), Jaha (2). CS—Cirillo (1). S—RMartinez, Juden.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez L,2-2	6	4	5	5	3	4
Guthrie		2-3	1	0	0	0
Clontz	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Juden W,3-1	9	9	2	2	1	6

HBP—by RMartinez (Levis). WP—Juden. T—2:32. A—10,008 (53,192).

REDS 6, PHILLIES 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Stynes lf	4	1	2	0 Glnville cf	4	1	1 0
LHrns rf	4	0	1	0 Jfferies lf	4	0	3 1
Wtkins cf	1	0	0	0 Rolen 3b	4	0	1 0
Larkin ss	3	1	1	1 Lbrthal c	4	1	1 0
Tbnsee c	4	1	1	1 Brogna 1b	4	1	1 2
WGrne 3b	3	0	0	0 MLewis 2b	4	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	0	0	0	0 Abreu rf	4	0	0 0
BBoone 2b	3	1	0	0 Rlaford ss	3	0	1 0
DYng 1b	4	1	2	2 Sprdlin p	0	0	0 0
Nnnally cf	4	1	2	2 Wnston p	0	0	0 0
Tomko p	3	0	0	0 Gomes p	0	0	0 0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0 KJrdan ph	1	0	0 0
				Schlling p	1	0	0 0
				AArias ss	1	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**6**	**9**	**6 Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8 3**
Cincinnati				**100 020 030 — 6**			
Philadelphia				**000 000 210 — 3**			

E—Nunnally (4). LOB—Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 5. 2B—DYoung (8), Nunnally (6), Jefferies (3), Relaford (2). HR—Brogna (4). SB—Larkin 2 (4), Rolen (3). S—Larkin, ABoone, Tomko.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Tomko W,3-1	7	1-3	8	3	3	1
Shaw S,6	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Schilling L,2-2		7	7	3	3	1
Spradlin		1-3	0	3	3	3
Winston		1-3	2	0	0	0
Gomes	1	1-3	0	0	0	0

T—2:42. A—13,452 (62,363).

CUBS 5, PADRES 3

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	3	1	0	0 BBrwn cf	4	1	1 1
SFinley cf	4	1	0	0 Mrndni 2b	3	2	1 1
Gwynn rf	4	0	2	0 Sosa rf	2	0	0 0
Cmlniti 3b	5	0	0	0 MaGce 1b	1	0	0 1
Joyner 1b	5	0	1	2 HRdrgz lf	4	0	1 1
GVghn lf	3	1	0	0 TAdms p	0	0	0 0
CHrndz c	4	0	3	0 Beck p	0	0	0 0
Gomez ss	3	0	1	1 Blauser ss	4	1	2 0
KBrwn p	1	0	0	0 Orie 3b	3	0	0 0
Gvnola ph	0	0	0	0 Pscotta p	0	0	0 0
Wngert p	0	0	0	0 MlhlInd p	0	0	0 0
MaSwy ph	1	0	0	0 Mieske lf	1	0	0 0
Bhrngr p	0	0	0	0 Huston c	4	0	0 1
Htchck p	0	0	0	0 Trchsel p	2	1	2 0
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0 JHrndz 3b	2	0	0 0
CReyes p	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**34**	**3**	**7**	**3 Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7 5**
San Diego				**100 010 010 — 3**			
Chicago				**111 101 00x — 5**			

E—Caminiti (4). DP—San Diego 2. LOB—San Diego 11, Chicago 9. 2B—CHernandez (1), Trachsel (1). HR—BBrown (2), Morandlini (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
KBrown L,2-1		3	4	3	3	2
Wengert		2	2	1	1	1
Boehringer		2-3	1	1	2	0
Hitchcock	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
CReyes		1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Trachsel W,3-1		5	4	2	2	5
Pisciotta		2-3	1	0	0	1
Mulholland	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
TAdams		1	2	1	1	1
Beck S,7		1	0	0	0	1

WP—KBrown. T—3:13. A—20,363 (38,884).

Late Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 15, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Cnglosi cf	4	1	0	0 DWhite cf	4	3	2 3
Rnteria ss	5	1	2	0 RPrngr p	0	0	0 0
Floyd lf	4	2	1	0 AFox 2b	2	0	0 0
Shffield rf	2	0	1	1 Olson p	2	1	1 2
Roskos 1b	1	0	0	0 Daal p	0	0	0 0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	2	2 YBntez lf	1	0	1 0
DLee 1b	4	0	1	0 JBell ss	5	2	2 1
JPwell p	0	0	0	0 TLee 1b	4	2	1 1
CJhnsn c	4	0	2	1 MWlms 3b	3	2	1 0
Berg 2b	1	0	0	0 Brede lf	4	1	3 1
Cunsell 2b	1	0	0	0 Fbrgas c	3	1	1 3
LHrndz p	2	0	0	0 KGrcia rf	4	2	1 0
Ojala p	0	0	0	0 Admsn p	1	0	1 1
Esnrch ph	1	0	0	0 Sdwsky p	0	0	0 0
Hnrqez p	0	0	0	0 CrJnes ph	1	1	1 2
Rjcksn 1b	1	0	1	0 Manuel p	0	0	0 0
				Stnkwc 2b	3	0	1 0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**10**	**4 Totals**	**37**	**15**	**16 14**
Florida				**101 020 000 — 4**			
Arizona				**002 511 51x —15**			

E—Counsell (2). DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Florida 9, Arizona 10. 2B—Renteria (2), CJohnson (3), DWhite (4). 3B—JBell (2). HR—Olson (1). CS—DLee (1), JBell (1). SF—DWhite, Fabregas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
LHrndz L,2-2	3	1-3	5	7	4	6
Ojala		2-3	1	0	0	0
Hennquez	2	2-3	8	6	6	3
JPowell	1	1-3	2	2	1	2
Arizona						
Adamson	3	1-3	5	2	2	2
Sodowsky W,1-1	2	1-3	0	0	1	1
Manuel		2-3	3	2	2	2
Olson	2	2-3	0	0	0	1
Daal		2-3	1	0	0	0
RSpringer		1	0	0	0	0

Adamson pitched to 1 batter in the 4th. HBP—by JPowell (DWhite).

ANGELS 4, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	ANAHeIM	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	3	2	1	1 Erstad cf	4	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	0	2	2 Hollins 3b	3	0	1 0
Baines dh	4	0	0	0 Salmon rf	0	1	0 0
Carter rf	4	0	0	0 Fielder 1b	4	0	0 0
RPlmr 1b	4	0	1	0 Wlbeck c	0	0	0 0
CRpken 3b	2	0	0	0 GAndsn lf	4	1	1 0
Wbster c	4	1	2	0 Bolick dh	2	1	2 1
Hmnds cf	3	0	1	0 Nevin c	4	1	2 2
Bordick ss	1	0	1	0 Edmnd cf	0	0	0 0
OGllen ss	2	0	0	0 CGrcia 2b	4	0	0 0
				DSrcna ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**8**	**3 Totals**	**28**	**4**	**6 3**
Baltimore				**100 000 200 — 3**			
Anaheim				**000 301 00x — 4**			

DP—Baltimore 1, Anaheim 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Anaheim 7. 2B—RAlomar (3), Surhoff 2 (4), Webster (2), Bordick (2), Bolick (1). 3B—GAnderson (2). HR—Nevin (3). SB—Hammonds (2), Hollins (2). S—RAlomar, Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Drabek L,1-3	5	5	4	4	5	3
Mills	2	0	0	0	2	0
Orosco	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
ABenitez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Anaheim						
KHill W,3-1	6	2-3	7	3	3	2
Holtz	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DeLucia		1	0	0	0	1
Percival S,3		1	0	0	0	1

Drabek pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Mills. T—3:10.

ATHLETICS 3, TWINS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	0	0	0 Hndrsn lf	4	0	1 0
TWlker 2b	5	1	3	0 Mgdan 3b	2	0	2 0
Molitor dh	4	0	1	0 Mrtchll ph	1	0	0 0
Ortiz 1b	3	0	1	0 Blwers 3b	0	0	0 0
MCdva lf	3	0	0	1 Giambi dh	4	1	1 0
Lawton rf	3	1	3	0 Stairs 1b	4	0	0 0
Ochoa rf	1	0	0	0 Gnieve rf	4	1	2 2
Stnbch c	2	0	1	0 KAbbot ss	3	1	0 0
Meares ss	4	0	1	1 Hinch c	3	0	1 0
Hcking 3b	4	0	0	0 Spiezio 2b	2	0	0 0
				Chrstns cf	3	0	1 0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**10**	**2 Totals**	**30**	**3**	**8 2**
Minnesota				**010 000 010 — 2**			
Oakland				**010 000 02x — 3**			

DP—Minnesota 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, Oakland 6. 2B—Meares (8), Henderson (3), Magadan (5), Gneve (4). HR—Gneve (1). SB—Lawton (2). CS—Lawton (1), Magadan (1), Spiezio (1). SF—MCordova.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke	7	6	1	1	3	7
Swindell L,0-1	1	2	2	2	0	2
Oakland						
Haynes	7	9	2	2	3	2
TJMathews	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Groom W,1-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Taylor S,3	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Haynes pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—3:05. A—5,000 (45,177).

MARINERS 8, ROYALS 7

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Halter rf	3	1	2	0 Cora 2b	5	0	0 0
Offrmn 2b	5	2	2	1 ARdrgz ss	5	2	4 2
Mack lf	4	1	1	1 Grfy Jr cf	3	2	2 2
Palmer dh	4	1	2	3 EMrtnz dh	3	0	2 0
JKing 1b	3	0	1	1 Segui 1b	2	0	0 0
EnYng cf	3	0	0	0 RPerez rf	0	0	0 0
HMrrls lf	2	0	0	0 RWlkns 1b	1	0	0 0
Pndlton 3b	2	0	0	0 Huson 1b	1	0	0 0
Damon cf	2	0	1	0 GHill lf	4	0	2 1
MiSwy c	5	1	1	1 RDavis 3b	4	0	0 0
FMrtnz ss	3	1	2	0 DWlsn c	2	2	1 0
				Amaral rf	2	1	1 2
				Ducey rf	1	1	0 0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**12**	**7 Totals**	**33**	**8**	**12 7**
Kansas City				**202 210 000 — 7**			
Seattle				**001 223 00x — 8**			

E—RDavis (7), DWilson (1). DP—Kansas City 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Kansas City 10, Seattle 10. 2B—Halter 2 (3), ARodriguez 2 (7), EMartinez (5). HR—Palmer (6), MiSweeney (2), ARodriguez (7), Griffey Jr (8), Amaral (1). SB—Offerman 2 (6), FMartinez (3), ARodriguez (2), Griffey Jr (2). CS—FMartinez (1). S—Halter. SF—JKing, Griffey J

Astros' Hampton improves to 4-0 with shutout of New York

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Very quietly, Mike Hampton has become one of baseball's best pitchers.

"Everything is just going my way right now," he said Tuesday night after becoming the first four-game winner in the major leagues.

His seven-hitter led the Houston Astros over the New York Mets 6-0 and gave him 16 wins in 19 decisions since last June 27. Before the spurt, his career record was 25-29, but Astros manager manager Larry Dierker convinced him the path to success was hard stuff in and sinkers low and away.

"It didn't come easy to him at all," Dierker said. "He kept trying and trying. About halfway through last season, he got a hold of it. Now, he's a believer."

Hampton (4-0), who struck out eight and walked one, got his fourth career shutout and first since a 6-0 win against the Mets last Aug. 2. It was his 10th complete game and Houston's first this season.

"He did a good job of throwing strikes on both sides of the plate," the Mets' Brian McRae said. "When we put pressure on him, he made even better pitches than he did with no one on base."

Hampton's toughest moment came in the sixth, when Edgardo Alfonzo's comebacker hit his right (non-pitching) forearm hard enough to leave a red welt. He threw out the batter, but walked John Olerud and gave up a two-out single to Butch Huskey before McRae's inning-ending grounder.

"It went numb for a little bit," Hampton said. "My fingers cringed up and I couldn't straighten them out."

Hampton, who had been 0-3 at Shea Stadium, was joined by Texas' Aaron Sele in the 4-0 club later Tuesday night. Hampton has turned things around since his 3-7 start last last season.

"I'm not going to lie, I'm very happy with it," he said.

Moises Alou hit his fourth home run of the season and Brad Ausmus hit his first as Houston began a six-game road trip with a win.

Rick Reed (1-2) dropped to 0-3 against Houston in his career, allowing all four runs and 10 hits in eight innings. He has given up 10 or more hits in two of four starts this year after failing to permit 10 or more in all 31 starts last year.

"I try to be perfect every time out and keep the team in the game," he said. "The fact that we don't get hits doesn't change that. It was one of those games we couldn't push runs across the plate."

Hampton and Reed both escaped two-on, no-outs jams in the second.

"That's a big confidence builder," Hampton said. "When something like that happens, you reflect on that when you get into other jams."

Ausmus then put the Astros ahead with a leadoff homer in the third, and the Astros got another run in the seventh when Ricky Gutierrez doubled, Ausmus was intentionally walked and Hampton hit a bouncer up the middle that glanced off the glove of shortstop Rey Ordonez for an RBI single.

■ NL Roundup

Reds 6, Phillies 3

PHILADELPHIA — Last-minute replacement Dmitri Young had a two-run single as the Cincinnati Reds beat Curt Schilling and handed the Philadelphia Phillies their sixth straight loss.

Young filled in for centerfielder Reggie Sanders, who fell down the dugout steps during batting practice and injured his right ankle.

Schilling (2-2) allowed three runs on seven hits in seven innings. He walked one and struck out 11, boosting his NL-leading total to 52.

Brett Tomko (3-1) allowed three runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings, and Jeff Shaw pitched 1 2-3 innings for his sixth save.

Giants 6, Pirates 3

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Barry Bonds and Brent Mayne homered off winless Jon Lieber as San Francisco extended Pittsburgh's losing streak to seven games.

Until Bonds' solo shot in the third and Mayne's two-run drive in the fifth, the Giants had an NL-low eight homers in 18 games.

Mark Gardner (2-1) limited the Pirates to six hits in his first complete game since Aug. 8 and had two singles himself as the Giants broke a four-game losing streak.

Bonds, who batted only .143 with one RBI last season in Three Rivers Stadium, was only 1-for-19 lifetime against Lieber (0-3) until he led off the third with a drive into the center field seats.

Brewers 5, Dodgers 2

MILWAUKEE — John Jaha hit a grand slam and Jeff Juden pitched Milwaukee's first complete game of the season as the Brewers won their fifth straight.

Juden (3-1) allowed two runs on nine hits, struck out six and walked one. The runs came on a bases-loaded wild pitch and a solo homer by Mike Piazza in the eighth.

Dodgers starter Ramon Martinez (2-2) allowed five runs on four hits in six innings.

Jaha's second homer of the season put Milwaukee in front 5-1 in the fifth inning. With one out, Jessie Levis was hit by a pitch, pitcher Jeff Juden singled and Fernando Vina walked to load the bases. After Jeff Cirillo struck out, Jaha sliced the first pitch over the wall in the right-field corner.

Cardinals 5, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Mark McGwire and Ron Gant each hit two-run homers and Todd Stottlemyre struck out 10, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a win over the Montreal Expos.

McGwire's second-inning homer — his ninth of the year — was a 437-foot shot off Trey Moore (1-2) that sailed over the wall in left center.

Delino DeShields doubled twice and went 4-for-4 for the Cardinals.

Cubs 5, Padres 3

CHICAGO — Padres pitcher Kevin Brown was ejected while batting in the fourth inning, and Mickey Morandini and Brant Brown hit solo home runs that helped the Chicago Cubs beat San Diego.

Brown was tossed by plate umpire Joe West while arguing a called strike on the first pitch. The Padres ace had to be restrained, and San Diego manager Bruce Bochy also was ejected.

Brown (2-1) left with Chicago ahead 3-1, and lost for the first time in six career starts against the Cubs. He had won nine straight decisions overall, dating back to last season with Florida.

LOCAL SPORTS

Bradshaw named UTPB's MVP

Former Midland Lee standout Allison Bradshaw was named the Most Valuable Player for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Volleyball team.

Bradshaw, a former all-district player with the Lady Rebels, just completed her sophomore season. Another Lee grad, Kasey Wolters earned the program's Scholar Athlete Award for the second-straight year.

UTPB gave awards for its two other sports. Stephanie Stone was named softball's MVP and Melissa Marchbanks took home the Scholar Athlete award. In men's soccer, Chad Peterson earned MVP honors while Thomas Thatcher was the Scholar Athlete.

Trinity golf takes second

WACO — The Trinity golf team placed second at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 3A state tournament Tuesday at the par-72 Cottonwood Creek Golf Course.

Trinity shot a two-day team total of 723, which placed the Chargers behind Tyler Grace Community Academy. Tyler won the tournament with a 691. That included a second-day total of 347. Trinity's second day total was 372. Austin Great Hills was third and Grand Prairie was fourth.

Trinity was paced on the second day by Hunter Kennedy, who had the tournament's low round Tuesday with an 82 at Cottonwood Creek. Kennedy tied for fifth with a two-day score of 171. Mark Stoltz tied for seventh with a 172. Also for Trinity, Stephen Stoltz tied for 11th with a 179; Nathan Pertile tied for 19th with a 202; and Jamil Driscoll finished in 25th with a 212.

David Ward of Tyler won the medalist title with a 166 for the two rounds. Ward shot an 84 on the second day.

Andrews baseball topples Lake View

ANDREWS — The Andrews baseball team stayed perfect in District 4-4A with a 9-2 win over San Angelo Lake View Tuesday.

Andrews (19-3-1 overall and 9-0 on the season) fell behind early after Lake View's Alfred KIng hit a two-run homer in the first. However, Andrews, then, scored and scored in bunches, including three runs in each the third and the fifth innings. Catcher Elton Emiliano was very productive with a double, triple and his fifth homer of the year. Emiliano also had five RBIs.

Also for Andrews, Gerald Bueno was 2-for-4 with two RBIs; Mike Hudson had a two-run triple; and Shaud Williams stole two more bases to run his season total to 31.

On the mound, Chris Trevino improved to 10-0, allowing three hits and striking out 10.

Andrews will play at Big Spring at 5 p.m. Friday.

MC softball sweeps Jal

JAL, N.M. — The Midland Christian softball team got two quality efforts inside the pitching circle to beat Jal (N.M.) two times Tuesday in non-district action.

The Lady Mustangs (who improve to 9-10 for the season) were paced by Mindi Sheppard in the 9-1 game 1 win. Sheppard (6-10) struck out six, and allowed one walk, two hits and no earned runs.

At the plate, Holly Lemons was 2-for-3 with a triple and homer; Bethany Spradlin had a double; and Sarah Lemons was 3-for-4.

In game 2, Sarah Lemons, who also had a save in Game 1, pitched Midland Christian to the win. Lemons had 15 strikeouts, en route to her third win of the season. Lemons also allowed three walks, two earned runs and six hits.

Offensively, Holly Lemons went 2-for-3; Paul Brinistool was 2-for-3 with two RBIs; and Breanna McGuire had two-run homer. Midland Christian will play Snyder at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Rangers suffer 1st district loss

COLORADO CITY — The Greenwood baseball team suffered its first loss in District 4-3A, losing to Colorado City 4-3 Tuesday.

The Rangers (15-5-1 overall, 3-1 in district) fell behind 4-0 after the second inning while left-hander Frankie Keller shut out Colorado City the rest of the way. Keller gave up only four hits and struck out six in six innings, but he walked six.

Greenwood came back with a run in the fourth inning and two in the sixth, but it wasn't enough. Gabriel Pallanez had two hits and drove in a run for the Rangers while Michael Otho also drove in a run.

Lee sophs beat MC

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team defeated Midland Christian's junior varsity 11-1 Tuesday in non-district action.

Jeff Cramer picked up the win, throwing a complete game two-hitter. Cramer struck out eight.

At the plate for the 13-8 Rebels, Jeffrey Coleman had two hits, scored three runs and drove in two runs. Colby Marcum had two hits and two RBIs; Cramer had two hits, including a double; and Jordan Cooper slammed a double and two RBIs. Lee finishes the season next Monday at 4:30 p.m. against Permian.

Blakenship hits hole-in-one

Bob Blankenship aced the eighth hole on the West Course at Green Tree Country Club.

Blakenship hit a 7-wood from 183 yards. The hole-in-one was witnessed by brother Jamie Jackopin.

Texas Tech splits doubleheader with Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Donny Starkins singled with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night, driving in the winning run as Nebraska beat Texas Tech 2-1.

The teams split a double-header, as Texas Tech (33-15, 13-9 Big 12) won the first game 6-5. Despite the first-game loss, Nebraska (20-15, 6-8) has won six of its last seven.

Starkins got the game-winning hit for the third time in eight games — this time when Red Raiders starter Chad Allison (1-2) tried to stretch his effort into a complete game.

"They made it easy for me, loading the bases with no outs," said Starkins, who has a 13-game hitting streak.

Tevis Arnold (1-1) won the second game in relief.

Sele pitches Texas to shutout

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — A change of scenery has done a world of good for Aaron Sele.

The Texas right-hander kept up his surprising start, pitching a four-hitter and striking out 10 in his second shutout of the season Tuesday night as the Rangers defeated the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 4-0.

"So far it's been a lot of fun getting adjusted," said Sele, who was traded from Boston to Texas in November. "The guys have been playing great defense and they've gotten a lot of runs for me. I hope we keep it going."

Sele (4-0) became the first Rangers starter to begin his Texas career with four consecutive victories, using a sharp-breaking curveball set up by an effective fastball to shut down a lineup that started the night with a team batting average of .314.

Sele had never pitched a shutout in 108 career starts before this year. But coming off a season in which he went 13-12 with a 5.38 ERA for the Red Sox, Sele matched Houston's Mike Hampton for most wins in the majors.

Part of the credit for his fast start goes to manager Johnny Oates and pitching coach Dick Bosman, Sele said.

"I've got a pitching coach I can have a conversation with and a manager who sticks with me," Sele said.

Sele walked one, and also showed he could pitch without a big lead. Texas backed him with 42 runs in his first three starts, but did not break loose against knuckleballer Dennis Springer (1-2).

Defense has been an important ingredient in Sele's early success. Tampa Bay had runners on first and second with nobody out in the second when Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez picked Paul Sorrento off second. Sele finished off the inning with consecutive strikeouts of Kevin Stocker and Miguel Cairo.

"He just about decapitated me with that throw," Sele said of Rodriguez's pickoff. "That really got my adrenalin going. That lets you know that the defense is in the game."

Oates called Sele's effort, "about as well as you can pitch. That's the difference between pitching and throwing. If we score runs for him and he keeps pitching like that, he's going to win a lot of games. I'd like to see 26 more starts like that one."

Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild said one of the keys to the game was Sele's ability to get out of the second without allowing a run.

"I thought we had a chance to get him early," Rothschild said. "But we fell asleep at second and let him get out of the inning."

Lee Stevens hit a two-run homer as the Rangers won for the seventh time in eight games.

■ AL Roundup

Red Sox 11, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Nomar Garciaparra hit two homers and matched a career-high with five RBIs, leading the Boston Red Sox over the Detroit Tigers 11-4 Tuesday night.

It was the second five-RBI game of the season for the 1997 AL rookie of the year, who led the major leagues with 68 multi-hit games last season.

Reggie Jefferson also homered to help rookie Brian Rose (1-1) pick up his first major league victory in his fourth start. The Red Sox won their third in a row.

Indians 14, White Sox 6

CLEVELAND — David Justice homered and drove in four runs as the Cleveland Indians overcame an error-plagued four-run inning to beat the Chicago White Sox.

Albert Belle, returning to the park where he flipped an obscene gesture to abusive fans last season, went 1-for-3 with two walks. Belle, batting .177, was showered with boos but only minimal debris on this trip to Cleveland.

Yankees 5, Blue Jays 3, 10 innings

TORONTO (AP) — Bernie Williams tripled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and the New York Yankees defeated the Toronto Blue Jays for their 10th victory in 11 games.

The Yankees, coming off a 3-2 victory in 11 innings Monday night at SkyDome, have won five straight against Toronto.

Tino Martinez, whose two-run single put the Yankees ahead 3-1 in the seventh, led off the 10th by reaching on first baseman Felipe Crespo's error. Williams followed with a triple off Dan Plesac (0-2) over the head of center fielder Jose Cruz Jr. for a 4-3 lead.

Pinch-hitter Tim Raines' sacrifice fly added an insurance run. Williams went 3-for-4.

Mike Stanton (1-0) pitched two perfect innings for the win. The Yankees are 8-0 in games which Stanton has pitched.

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RALLY: Angels come from behind

(From 1C)

6-3 win over San Antonio, once again delivered in the clutch as he took a Mitchell pitch and sent it to right-center to score both runners.

"He threw me a curve ball," Herrick said. "I was just looking for a good pitch to hit and I made nice solid contact with it. I wasn't trying to do too much with it, just trying to make good contact."

With the way the Angels are winning, maybe they should start thinking of renaming the team, "The Cardiac Arrest Angels." At least a few hearts in the stands seem to stop when the Angels come to their last at-bat of the game.

"We don't give up," Herrick said. "We'll keep coming at you, and keep coming at you. There are days when the outcome is not going to be the same but we'll still keep coming at you."

Herrick is almost getting used to being in these type of clutch situations... almost.

"I'm not going to be the hero every day," he said. "There's always going to be somebody else that will do this too."

With the win, the Angels improved to a Texas League best 12-7 on the year to lead the Western and stay on a hot streak with five wins in a row.

"It keeps the momentum going," Herrick said. "There's nothing like pulling out two tough come-from-behind victories."

The series with the Missions concludes tonight and you never know what magic the Angels will provide. For the past two nights, many magicians are envious of Midland's ability for drama in late innings.

ANGEL NOTES: Going on the mound for the Angels at 7 p.m. today is right-hander Matt Wise (2-0, 3.98 ERA) against Missions right-hander Jeff Williams (1-0, 2-0)... Chuck Abbott now has the longest hitting streak of the year at 13 games with his 2-for-4 performance Tuesday night... Eddie Christian has an 11-game hitting streak of his own with his 1-for-3 night.

Midland Angels 8, San Antonio Missions 7

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Stcknschdr lf	4	1	0	0	Hutchins cf	5	3	3	2
Bergeron cf	4	2	3	2	Abbott ss	4	1	2	2
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	2	Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0
Pena c	5	0	0	0	Norton 1b	5	0	1	0
Tucker 1b	3	0	2	1	Luuloa pr	0	1	0	0
Sell dh	3	0	0	0	Christian lf	3	1	1	1
Harknder ss	4	1	2	0	Herrick rf	4	1	1	2
Anderson 2b	3	2	1	0	Curtis dh	3	0	1	0
Pimentel rf	1	1	1	1	Dalton pr	0	0	0	0
					Thurston c	4	0	1	0
					Durrington 2b	3	1	0	0
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San Antonio	220	110	001	— 7
Midland	111	010	103	— 8

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San Antonio						
Stone	5.0	5	4	4	3	6
Pearsall	1.1	2	1	1	2	1
Mitchell, L 1-1	2.1	3	3	3	2	6
Midland						
Ortiz	5.0	7	6	6	2	7
Beaumont	3.0	1	0	0	2	2
Alvarez, W 1-0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1

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More Sports/8C

White changes mind, will play another year

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Reggie White got the message right in the middle of back therapy: play!

And so, just two days after announcing his retirement from pro football, the NFL's career sacks leader changed his mind Tuesday and said he would play for the Green Bay Packers next season.

"I have reevaluated my decision," White said in a statement released by the Packers. "I decided I would not retire and that I would play one more year."

On Sunday, coach Mike Holmgren said the 36-year-old defensive end, who doubles as an ordained Baptist minister, told him that he was retiring because of the bad back that troubled him for most of last season.

According to CNN-Sports Illustrated, White was getting his back worked on Monday when, "the Lord spoke to him and told him that he had to be a man of his word and play one more season for the Packers."

White, the first big-name free agent to switch teams, had planned a farewell news conference in Green Bay on Wednesday. Instead, he will use the opportunity to explain his decision to return to the Packers for a sixth season.

Packers spokesman Lee Remmel offered no details why White changed his mind. "It is his decision and his story and he is going to explain that," Remmel said.

White did not return telephone messages left on his answering machine by The Associated Press.

A team spokesman said general manager Ron Wolf, coach Mike Holmgren and team president Bob Harlan would have nothing to say about White's change of heart until after the news conference.

Packer fans rejoiced at White's change of heart.

"Wonderful. What can be better? He's the greatest," Louis Gardipee of Green Bay said. "If he says he's healthy enough to play, he is. He's got the good Lord on his side."

When White signed a five-year, $19 million contract extension last year, he said he planned on playing at least through the 1998 season. He's due to earn $2.6 million this season, with a cap value of $3.2 million.

Signing with Carolina ends Gilbert's hiatus

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Sean Gilbert rejoined the NFL on Tuesday, hopeful that the year he sat out in a salary dispute with Washington won't prevent him from making an impact for his new team, the Carolina Panthers.

"I just stood on what I feel is right," said Gilbert, whose seven-year, $46.5 million contract will make him the league's highest-paid defender.

The Panthers can only hope Gilbert's sense of timing is as sharp on the field as it is in the interview room.

When asked by one reporter what he brings to the table, Gilbert didn't hesitate.

"Dinner," he shot back.

That's the kind of attitude coach Dom Capers was looking for when he set out to rebuild a defense that was largely ineffective in 1997. The Panthers were ranked eighth in the NFL at stopping the rush in 1996, when Carolina advanced to the NFC championship game, but they slipped to 22nd last year, when they finished 7-9 and missed the playoffs.

The Panthers responded by signing several players during the free-agency period, including likely starters Brent Alexander at safety and Doug Evans at cornerback. But Capers wanted a premier lineman as well, so Carolina made the 6-foot-5, 318-pound Gilbert an offer that includes a $10 million signing bonus.

"I guess we all have the same mentality," Gilbert said. "We want to get back into things, get back in the flow."

The Redskins designated Gilbert as their franchise player early last spring and offered him a multiyear contract averaging $4 million per season. But Gilbert, who wanted at least $4.5 million, opted to sit out the year instead, passing the time by lifting weights and running on a treadmill in the basement of his suburban Pittsburgh home and working as a deacon at his church.

The Panthers signed Gilbert to an offer sheet March 24, but Carolina and Washington were unable to agree on what kind of 1998 draft picks the Redskins would receive as compensation.

Carolina elected to let last weekend's draft pass and then re-signed Gilbert to the same offer sheet Monday. Washington had seven days to either match the offer or take Carolina's first-round draft choices in 1999 and 2000 as compensation. The Redskins, who acquired Gilbert from the Rams in 1996 for one first-round pick, said Tuesday they would accept the two first-rounders to let him go to the Panthers.

Lions trade Milburn to Packers

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions traded kick returner Glyn Milburn to the Green Bay Packers on Tuesday for a conditional 1999 draft choice.

■ NFL Briefs

The Lions made the deal three days after taking Terry Fair in the first round of the NFL draft.

Milburn, acquired from Denver two years ago, averaged only 9.2 yards on 47 punt returns last season and didn't break any for a touchdown. He averaged 23.9 yards on 64 kickoff returns.

Milburn averaged 11.4 yards a punt return two seasons earlier and 27.0 yards on kickoff runbacks for the Broncos. In his first season with the Lions, Milburn averaged 8.8 yards a punt return and 25.4 per kickoff return.

Giants release Hampton

NEW YORK — The only thing clear about the New York Giants' running back picture is that Rodney Hampton isn't in it.

Hampton, whose 6,897 yards make him the team's all-time leading ground-gainer, was released Tuesday, not an unexpected development. Hampton carried just 22 times in two games last year and was due to make $1.95 million in 1998.

At the same time, the Giants signed Gary Brown, who ran for 945 yards in San Diego last season, to join Tiki Barber, Tyrone Wheatley and the recently signed LeShon Johnson in a crowded backfield.

"It's a numbers game," said Hampton, who was upset he hadn't been released at the start of free agency and before the draft to give him a better shot at a job. "The Giants have younger guys. I've been around. I know it's a business."

But the Giants, who two years ago matched a six-year $16.45 million offer from San Francisco to keep Hampton, tried to make Hampton's landing a soft one.

Hampton, who gained 1,000 yards or more each year between 1991-95, had mixed feelings. He suggested he could have been back earlier from arthroscopic knee surgery if the team really wanted him.

He finally played for the first time in the team's 15th game, when the Giants clinched the NFC East title against Washington. Hampton had a 22-yard run and got a standing ovation from the fans at Giants Stadium.

"That will be one of my great memories," said Hampton, who also scored his team record 49th rushing touchdown in the finale against Dallas. "I had a lot of 100-yard games, but that was one where the fans showed they appreciated my play over the years."

4-5A's Top Track Performances

The following are District 4-5A's top track and field times and marks for the 1998 season. Those athletes whose names are in bold type qualified for regionals. x-indicates a time or mark from the District 4-5A meet.

Boys

3200 Meters

x-Martin Campos, OHS	**10:04.50**
Dewayne Benoit, Cooper	10:07.18
Thomas Rocha, Permian	**10:22.06**
Dorian Martinez, Central	10:30.5
Robert Trogdon, Abilene High	10:37.0
Jose Meza, OHS	10:37.03

400 Meter Relay

Midland High	**41.54**
Abilene High	42.29
Odessa High	**42.33**
x-Central	42.86
Permian	42.69
Cooper	43.27
x-Midland Lee	43.70

800 Meters

x-Josh Vickers, Permian	**1:57.33**
x-Jonathan Johnson, AHS	**1:58.28**
x-Jamie Juarez, OHS	1:59.13
x-Dorian Martinez, Central	2:00.95
Adrian Kelly, Central	2:03.53
Steven Garcia, Central	2:04.61

110 Hurdles

x-Michael Smith, Cooper	**13.24**
x-Landon Merritt, Cooper	**14.84**
x-Ryan Lentz, Central	14.85
x-Lito Talbert, Cooper	14.92
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	15.0
A.J. Durham, MHS	15.3

100 Meters

Weldon Cooks, MHS	**10.49**
E.J. Miller, Permian	10.58
Cleveland Johnson, OHS	**10.89**
Chris Rodgers, Central	11.02
Adrian Barnes, AHS	11.08
JoeBoy Murray, Abilene High	11.1
Sweet Pea Barnes, Abilene High	11.1

400 Meters

Al Ornelas, OHS	**49.43**
x-Peter Abrigg, Cooper	**49.31**
x-Tony Otero, Cooper	49.84
Fidel Castro, Central	49.93
Raji Hickey, MHS	49.95
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	50.00

300 Hurdles

x-Michael Smith, Cooper	**36.27**
Gerardo Diaz, Lee	**38.69**
x-Ramon Espinoza, OHS	39.14
x-Jeff Waugh, Permian	40.10
Freddy Espinoza, OHS	40.36
Victor Hernandez, OHS	40.37

200 Meters

x-Raji Hickey, MHS	**21.44**
x-Weldon Cooks, MHS	**21.48**
x-Peter Abrigg, Cooper	21.94
x-Clint McNutt, Lee	22.08
x-Chris Rodgers, Lee	22.20
x-Cleveland Johnson, OHS	22.21

1600 Meters

Dorian Martinez, Central	**4:33.86**
Josh Vickers, Permian	4:36.84
Martin Campos, OHS	**4:38.50**
Thomas Rocha, Permian	4:41.95
Dewayne Benoit, Cooper	4:46.0
Robert Trogdon, Abilene High	4:51.0

1600 Meter Relay

Cooper	**3:15.4**
x-Odessa High	**3:18.77**
x-Midland Lee	3:23.00
x-Central	3:26.5
Midland High	3:29.4
Abilene High	3:30.0
Permian	3:32.37

Shot Put

Joey Heath, Cooper,	**58-2**
Rich Coffey, Central	51-5
Daniel Kerr, Permian	51-4 3/4
Andrew Fox, AHS	51-4
Brian Boyd, Lee	**51-1**
Steve Subia, Lee	51-0

Discus

Rich Coffey, Central	**177-8**
Luke Conder, MHS	**174-7**
Luke Hardaway, MHS	164-11
Joey Heath, Cooper	162-2
x-Chris Kerr, Permian,	157-6
Joey Whitaker, Permian	148-5

Long Jump

x-Peter Abrigg, Cooper	**22-8 1/2**
x-Roy Williams, Permian	**21-4 1/2**
x-Gerardo Diaz, Lee	21-0 1/2
Ricky Martinez, OHS	20-9
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	20-8
Broussard, AHS	20-6 1/4

Triple Jump

Bryan Ward, Central	46-1
T.J Glover, Lee	**45-6**
x- Roy Williams, Permian	**43-9**
Josh Nunn, Cooper	43-8
x-Sam Shearod, Lee	43-3 1/2
x-Davey Tillotson, Central	43-0 1/4

High Jump

x-Obela Achangwodo, Cooper	**6-6**
Michael Smith, Cooper	**6-6**
Jeromy Whitaker, Permian	6-6
x-Randy Gardner, MHS	6-4
Matt Halbert, Permian	6-4
Casey Perkins, AHS	6-2

Pole Vault

x-Brent Callaway, OHS	**16-9**
x-Wes Solansky, MHS	**15-0**
x-Casey Perkins, Abilene High	14-0
Bobby Stark, Permian	14-0
Shawn Brown, Permian	13-6
x-Caleb Brown, MHS	12-6

Girls

3200 Meters

Kelly Garcia, Cooper	11:26.28
x-Katie Simpson, Lee	**11:35.83**
x-Kristen Adkins, AHS	**11:39.80**
x-Marisa Beck, Lee	11:54.84
Myrta Cortez, Permian	12:51.41
Ashlee Espinoza, AHS	12:55.0

400 Meter Relay

Midland Lee	**47.34**
x-Central	**48.30**
Cooper	48.89
Abilene High	49.66
Permian	50.13
Midland High	50.25
Odessa High	51.47

800 Meters

x-Chanie Sutherland, OHS	**2:18.98**
x-Traci Broach, Lee	**2:19.29**
x-Victoria Ramirez, OHS	2:24.20
Jennifer Knorr, Permian	2:27.93
Melissa Moore, Central	2:28.54
x-Jessica Millican, Central	2:28.96

100 Hurdles

x-Bonnie McHan, Cooper	**15.43**
Mahogany Jones, MHS	**15.9**
Kari Putnam, Permian	15.96
Katie Rutherford, OHS	16.20
x-Tiffany Hardin, AHS	16.22
Angela Parks, Cooper	16.5

100 Meters

Amber Blalock, Central	12.04
Amanda Douglas, Lee	12.39
Maurion Strambler, Lee	**12.4**
Talitha Brewster, Cooper	**12.53**
x-Shai Simpson, MHS	12.82
Dannielle David, Permian	12.86

800 Relay

x-Lee	**1:40.76**
x-Cooper	**1:43.54**
x-Central	1:44.61
Abilene High	1:47.83
Permian	1:49.04
Odessa High	1:49.31
x-Midland High	1:51.86

400 Meters

Shai Simpson, MHS	**57.8**
x-Kelly Wilson, Permian	**58.75**
Misty Mays, AHS	1:00.74
x-Leslie Yancey, Central	1:01.27
x-Shimene Ray, Permian	1:01.33
x-Stephanie Slaughter, Lee	1:01.35

300 Hurdles

x-Amber Blaylock, Central	**43.21**
x-Bonnie McHan, Cooper	**43.68**
x-Brandy Sparks, Cooper	**47.84**
Kari Putman, Permian	47.85
Angela Parks, Cooper	49.24
Julie Jay, Lee	49.23

200 Meters

Toya Clater, Lee	**25.73**
Latricia Johnson, Cooper	25.87
x-Misty Mays, AHS	**26.01**
x-Danell Green, Cooper	26.02
Courtney Jackson, AHS	26.97
Melissa McCones, SAC	27.12

1600 Meters

Kelly Garcia, Cooper	**5:18.17**
x-Katie Simpson, Lee	**5:28.53**
x-Kristen Adkins, Abilene High	5:28.58
x-Marisa Beck, Lee	5:35.90
Chanie Sutherland, OHS	5:38.80
Ashlee Espinoza, AHS	5:39.04

1600 Relay

x-Central	**3:55.56**
x-Midland Lee	**4:01.95**
x-Permian	4:07.69
x-Abilene High	4:08.31
Cooper	4:08.69
x-Odessa High	4:12.99
Midland High	4:26.00

Shot Put

x-Kelly Whitsell, Central	**38-8**
Lauren Wallace, Cooper	**37-4**
Talitha Brewster, Cooper	37-4
x-Christina Brown, Lee	37-1
Dominica Glover, Lee	36-9 1/2
Votreece Hall, OHS	35-3

Discus

x-Robin Padgett, Cooper	**137-2**
x-Kelly Whitsell, Central	**131-8**
Keri Wallace, OHS	128-8
Sinquay Castillo, Central	115-0
Ashley Varner, Cooper	113-10
Krystal Medrano, OHS	111-4 1/2

Long Jump

Toya Clater, Lee	18-2
x-Kanesha Randle, Lee	**18-1 1/4**
x-Misty Mays, Abilene High	**17-9 1/2**
x-Maurion Strambler, Lee	17-6 1/2
Tiffany Fowler, Permian	17-1
x-Amber Dozier, MHS	16-11

Triple Jump

x-Kanesha Randle, SAC	**37-9**
x-Tiffany Fowler, Permian	**37-1**
x-Misty Mays, Abilene High	36-9
x-Maurion Strambler, Lee	36-2 1/4
x-Toya Clater, Lee	36-0
x-Keisha Taylor, MHS	25-6 1/2

High Jump

Katrina Jordan, Permian	**5-7**
x-Tiffany Fowler, Permian	**5-6**
Sara Zeitler, Central	5-4
x-Shaquita Bray, Abilene High	5-0
Leah Little, OHS	5-0
Jessica Smith, OHS	5-0

Commisioner aims to revive horse racing

NEW YORK (AP) — Given the tough task of reviving interest in thoroughbred racing, Tim Smith became the sport's first commissioner on Tuesday.

He was hired to run the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, which was formed late last year to bring dozens of racetracks and industry groups under one roof.

For generations, many tracks and racing bodies worked independently — often at odds with each other — as the sport sustained huge declines in track attendance.

"For the first time, there's an unprecedented unity across the industry," said Smith, a sports consultant who designed the initial marketing plan for the 1996 Atlanta Games. "There isn't a segment of racing that's not behind this, and that's a major change."

Smith said racing needs "structure," like the PGA Tour and NASCAR. He said his first priority is creating a "national brand" through advertising and marketing and establishing NTRA as the "league office."

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with the
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The Texas Homeless Network is a state-wide organization committed to promoting effective service to homeless people by providing information, resources and technical assistance to homeless service-providers in Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is for the Board of Directors to hear from local service providers, local advocates, and homeless people about the particular needs and issues in the Midland area and surrounding counties. Please plan to attend this meeting.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cendant	213872	23 13/16	+ 5/16
Compaq s	148266	26 7/8	+ 7/8
Pfizer s	137554	116 3/16	+2 13/16
Iomega s	127465	8 7/16	+ 15/16
IBM s	123016	118	+6 13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GRC Int	8 7/16	+1 3/8	+19.5
DBT Onl s	26 15/16	+4 3/16	+18.4
Iomega s	8 7/16	+ 15/16	+12.5
HandIm	10 1/2	+1 1/8	+12.0
DeltaFn	19 1/16	+1 15/16	+11.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmwayAs	13 15/16	-3 3/16	-18.6
BordCh	7	-1 1/4	-15.2
Oakwood	30 1/8	-5 5/16	-15.0
RobbMyr	32 11/16	-4 1/4	-11.5
GnRad	18 13/16	-2 1/8	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,584
Declined	1,384
Unchanged	551
Total issues	3,519
New Highs	183
New Lows	28
Volume	814,880,270

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	45732	112 25/32	+ 17/32
PC Quote	43675	4 3/8	+27/8
BrillDig	23533	3 15/16	+3/4
NTNCom	18855	1 7/8	-1/8
AudioBC n	17775	11	+5 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PC Quote	4 3/8	+2 7/8	+191.7
AudioBC n	11	+5 7/16	+97.8
InterDig	6 7/8	+1 9/16	+29.4
BrillDig	3 15/16	+3/4	+23.5
ecLuxtec	3 3/8	+1/2	+17.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AlicuH	11 13/16	-2 1/8	-15.2
Meteor n	3 5/8	-3/8	-9.4
PLC Sys	16 7/16	-1 11/16	-9.3
MarqGrp	3 15/16	-5/16	-7.4
AutoBond	5 9/16	-7/16	-7.3

DIARY

Advanced	310
Declined	262
Unchanged	196
Total issues	768
New Highs	46
New Lows	6
Volume	50,000,235

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
7th Level	290088	9 1/4	+7 7/16
Intel s	232989	78 15/16	+2 7/16
Microsft s	129831	95	+3/8
Comc sp	129412	37 7/16	+5/8
DellCptr s	127312	74 3/8	+4 11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
7th Level	9 1/4	+7 7/16	+410.3
MktGde	23	+15 1/16	+189.8
ImagEn	7 1/2	+3 11/16	+96.7
Shrplm	8	+3 11/16	+85.5
HmecmC n	11 15/16	+5 7/16	+83.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HungB wt	2 5/16	- 9/16	-19.8
ARI Net	3 3/4	-7/8	-18.9
DSP Gp	20 1/8	-4 5/16	-17.6
COHR	6 13/16	-1 5/16	-16.2
CDW Cpt	51 1/16	-9 13/16	-16.1

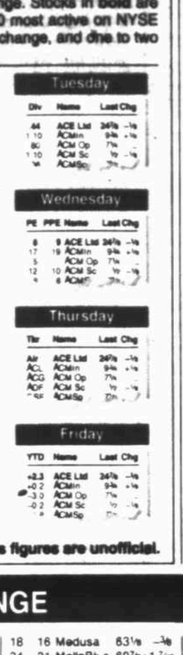
DIARY

Advanced	2,392
Declined	1,930
Unchanged	1,294
Total issues	5,616
New Highs	324
New Lows	54
Volume	938,570,300

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and dhe to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System, is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,172.73	6,616.86	Dow Jones Industrials	9,184.94	+43.10	+.47	+16.14	+34.41
3,699.20	2,480.37	Dow Jones Transportation	3,684.91	+24.68	+.67	+13.16	+45.31
291.90	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	287.51	- .81	-.28	+5.29	+35.40
587.91	397.64	NYSE Composite	584.80	+ .79	+.14	+14.40	+44.10
750.22	541.02	Amex Index	749.79	+1.84	+.25	+9.52	+37.59
1,888.00	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,903.87	+16.73	+.89	+21.24	+58.99
1,131.99	756.38	S&P 500	1,126.67	+3.02	+.27	+16.10	+45.45
489.98	248.65	Russell 2000	491.41	+2.60	+.53	+12.45	+45.35
10,728.17	7,198.92	Wilshire 5000	10,756.64	+28.48	+.27	+15.69	+47.35

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
24	19	AAR s	27 1/16	-3/16
		ABN Amro n	26 15/16	+1/16
14	16	ACE Ltd s	36 7/8	-3/16
		ACM In	10 7/8	-1/16
		ACM Sc	10 3/16	-1/16
		ACM Sp	8 7/16	-1/16
40	29	ACNielsn	u28 1/2	+1 11/16
49	29	AES Cp s	54 3/4	+1 1/2
19	19	AFLAC	61 5/16	-15/16
10	8	AGCO	26 5/16	+5/16
9	11	AK Steel s	21 7/16	-1/4
13	12	AMR	154 3/16	+5/16
48	**19**	**ARCOChu**	**54**	**-3/16**
		ASA Ltd	26	+1 1/16
26	21	AT&T	63 3/16	- 1 15/16
15	14	AVX Cp	20 9/16	+3/16
15	9	Aames	14 7/8	-3/8
	23	AbtLab	72 11/16	-3/8
68	31	AberFitch	44	+1
		Abtlbrg	15 1/4	-1/4
38	25	AccuStff	35 11/16	-3/8
...	...	**AdaEx**	**27 5/8**	...
...	82	AMD	27 1/4	-1/4
35	24	Aeroflex	14 5/16	+7/16
15	14	AeroVick	u6 7/8	+1/4
15	19	Aetna	nc83 9/16	+1/8
36	**24**	**AffCmpSv**	**36 1/16**	**+ 3/16**
		Agnico g	7 1/16	+3/8
		Agnbrd	n42 11/16	+7/16
		Agnium g	14 15/16	+3/8
19	18	Ahmans	75 15/16	+5/8
22	19	AirProd	88 3/4	+1/8
17	16	AirbFrt s	41 7/8	+1/2
67	43	Airgas	18	-1/16
47	37	AirTouch	u52 5/8	+1 1/16
...	...	**AlaP pfB**	**25**	...
...	...	**AlaP pfC25**	**5/16**	...
...	...	**AlaP adj pf24**	**7/16**	...
...	...	**AlaPC pfQ24**	**7/16**	...
18	15	AlaskAir	u62 1/4	+2 1/2
18	18	Albnyln	u28 7/8	-3/16
18	18	Albemar	25 3/8	-1/16
22	20	Alberto	29 3/4	+1/16
20		AlbCulA	26 3/4	+5/16
23	20	Albertsn	49 1/16	-
11	11	Alcan	32 9/16	+7/16
		Alcatel	36 15/16	-5/16
23	23	AllegCp	329 1/4	+4 1/4
13	13	AlgEngy	31 7/16	-3/16
14		AllegTeldy	26 5/16	-5/16
25	21	Allegiance	38 5/16	-1 1/16
23		AllenTel	17 3/16	+5/16
	20	Allergn	39 9/16	-1/16
36	17	AllCap	s 26 13/16	-1/16
		AllWrld2	13 9/16	+1/16
64	11	Alldnldg	19	+1/16
23	19	AddSgnl	s46 15/16	+1/16
14	16	Allstate	96 1/16	+5/16
		Allst 2097n	25	
20	20	Alltel	45 9/16	
30	22	Alpharma	22 3/4	+1/2
54	14	Alumax	49 13/16	+3/16
14	14	Alcoa	78 1/4	+1/16
	33	Alza	50 1/2	-1/16
		AmaxG	3 1/4	+5/16
19	16	AmbacF	s 59 1/4	+9/16
85	46	AmHes	58 7/8	+5/16
15	15	Ameren	n41 5/16	-3/8
	95	AmOnline	su74 13/16	- 1 1/16
19	14	AmWestu	31 5/16	+1 7/16
		AWest wt	u19 1/16	+1 3/16
25	23	AmBankrs	s61 5/16	+1/16
		ABnkr pf	125 1/2	+15/16
15	14	AEP	48 1/16	-1/16
25	21	AmExp	103	-1/4
31	18	AGenCp	u66 7/16	+1 1/16
		AGC pfM	26	+1/16
	18	AGnHosp	25 1/4	
19	18	AGreet	47 1/16	-1/16
30	**25**	**AHome**	**94 3/16**	**-3/16**
29	25	AmIntG	s 138 7/16	+1 3/16
	30	AIPC n	34	+3/16
37	14	AmStd	46 1/16	+1/16
19		AmStor s	25 1/16	+9/16
19		AmWtr	29 9/16	-1/16
21	16	Amercrd	35 1/16	-1/2
19		AmerSrc	58 7/8	-1 1/2
22	19	Ameritch	s 45 3/8	-1/16
17	**19**	**Amoco**	**86 7/8**	**-5/16**
17		AMP	41 1/16	-13/16
22	19	AmSouth	s 80 3/8	-5/8
13	19	**AmwyAad**	**13 15/16**	**-**
3			**3 3/16**	
42	**43**	**Anadrk**	**74 5/8**	**-1/8**
36	25	Analog	u38 1/4	-1/16
18	20	Anheus	47 5/16	-1/16
18		Anixter	u22 1/4	+3/16
34	20	AnnTaylr	16	+1/16
		AnthCap	n 15	-3/16
40	20	Aon Cp s	66 3/4	-1/16
21	**30**	**Apache**	**36 1/2**	...
31		Aptinv	38	
12		AppliMg	10 7/8	+3/16
24	18	ApidPw s	39	+1/2
	19	Apria	8 5/8	+3/16
20	23	AquilaG	17	
		Aracruz	15 7/16	-5/16
12		ArcadiaFn	9 7/8	+3/16
27	16	ArchDan	22	+1/4
20		ArdenRlt	28 1/8	-1/16
		ArgentFd	13 1/16	+1/16
12	10	Armco	6 3/4	+1/16
20	15	ArmWl	89	-1
16	12	ArrowEl	s 26 11/16	-3/16
15	13	Arvin	41 3/16	+1/8
8		Asarco	26 5/8	
21		Ashanti	10 9/16	+1/16
18	14	Ashland	55 1/16	+1/4
		AsiaPR	2 1/16	
20		AsiaPrp	15 9/16	-1/16
		AsiaTigr	7 1/16	
23		AsdEstat	19 13/16	-1/16
26	21	AsoFCap	77 23/32	-
1			15/32	
		AstraA s	21 3/16	+3/16
14	18	AtlRich s	78 5/16	+3/8
30	19	AtlasAir	u40 1/8	+1 7/16
34	16	ATMOS	29 15/16	+1/16
38	15	AtwdOcn s	58	+1 1/16
36	30	AutoDt	68 1/16	+3/16
23	18	AutoZone	s 31 11/16	-5/16
23		AvalonPr	28 3/4	-5/16
		Avatex	2 1/2	+1/16
		Avenor g	n24 3/16	+1/16
28	24	AveryD	u54 3/4	-9/16
11	9	Avnet	u14 7/8	+3/16
36	18	Avis n	31 5/8	+11/16
13	13	Avnet	60 1/2	-3/4
31	25	Avon	79 1/4	-1 1/4
		Aydin	d9 1/4	-1/8
99	50	Aztar	7 15/16	+3/16
24	19	BB&T Cp	65 13/16	-1/2
		BCE g s	u42 3/4	+1/4
21	16	BJS s	37 1/4	+1 3/8
		BJS wt	46 1/4	+2 1/4
22	18	BJs Wh n	39 15/16	+2 5/16
17	14	BMC	20 3/4	+3/8
		BNY Cp pfd	24 7/8	
8	16	BP Pru	12 15/16	
21	19	BakrHu	44	
+1	15/16			
22	18	Ballard	23 15/16	+5/16
	45	BallyTotF	30 3/8	-1/16
18	13	BaltGE	31 1/2	-1/16
30	16	BancOne	s 58 13/16	-
1	7/16			
13		BncoFrn	28 1/2	+3/8
10		BcLatn	13 7/16	+3/16
		BcoRioP	n 14 3/8	+5/16
		BcSantCh	14 1/2	
12	11	Banctec	23 15/16	+5/16
		BkTokyo	12 1/2	+1/4
23	20	BkNY	64 1/16	-1/8
19	17	BankAm	s 86 7/16	-2
18	16	BkAtlA s	13 13/16	+1/8
19	17	BkBost	110	-1 1/16
17	15	BankTr	133 3/4	-1 5/16
28	32	BanrAer	11 13/16	+1/4
27	17	Bard	34 9/16	-1 1/16
40	31	BarnNbl	s 37 1/16	+3/8
31	22	BarrLab	s 43 3/16	-
1	13/16			
41	45	BarrettRs	38 1/16	+1/16
		BarrickG	22 13/16	+1/16
		BatlMf	7 1/16	+9/16
56	20	BauschL	49 7/8	+1/16
51	20	Baxter	53 9/16	+1/16
27		BayApt	37 1/16	-1/16
	19	BayNtwk	23	-1/4
13	13	BearSt	59 15/16	+3/16
20	23	BeckCoult	53 5/8	-1/16
29	24	BectDk	69 5/16	-3/16
17	15	BellAtl	s 68 13/16	+5/16
32	17	BellAtl	98 1/16	+9/16
22	21	BellSo	66 1/2	
38	30	BeloA	53 5/8	-1/16
29	23	BenefCp	130 13/16	-
1	3/16			
		BengtB	3/16	
21		BentonOG	12 7/16	+3/16
28	21	BergEl	s 24 5/16	-1/16
20	17	BergBr	s 46 1/4	-3/16
67		BerkHa	A68700	-
1700				
		BerkPty	12 1/16	-1/16
17	18	BerryP	15 1/8	+1/4
34	25	BestBuy	70 3/16	-7/16
44	25	Bestfoods	114 7/16	-3/16
14	14	BethSt	16 3/8	-3/8
19	15	BetzDearb	53 3/8	-1
26	18	Beverly n	15	-7/16
23	20	Bindly	36 11/16	-1/4
	31	Biovail	42 7/16	+13/16
69	14	BirSti	16 15/16	-1/16
22	18	BlackD	51 1/2	-11/16
15	14	**BlkHlCp s**	**22**	**+1/8**
		Blk1998	9 1/4	
		Blk2001	8 5/8	
		BlkIT	7	+1/16
		BlkIMT	10 3/4	+1/16
		BlkIT	9 5/16	+1/16
18	15	Blanch	35 11/16	+5/16
56	23	BlckHR	48 3/4	+1/16
39	15	Bluegreen	11 3/16	-5/16
34	24	Blyth s	37 5/8	+1/8
	21	Boeing s	53 1/16	-1/16
	33	BoiseC	39 13/16	+13/16
43	23	Bombay	5 1/8	+1/16
47		BordCh	7	-1/16
33	25	Borders	32 1/4	-1/16
37	22	BorWSc	u21	+1/8
30	27	BostBeer	11 13/16	-5/16
15	15	BostEd	39 7/8	
		BostPrp	n 34	-1/8
87	33	BostSc	69 1/16	-1/16
47	17	Bowatr	39 1/16	+3/16
17	15	BoxHill	n 9 5/8	-3/16
		Brahma	n 14 13/16	
25		Brandyw	23 5/8	+3/16
	17	BredTch	22 1/16	+1/4
24	19	Brinker	21 7/16	+3/16
34	**29**	**BrMySq**	**107 1/4**	**+7/8**
22		BrtPet	s 92 11/16	
+2	5/16			
4		BrtStl	25 3/16	+1/16
12		BHP	20 1/2	+1/8
21		**BrwnFA**	**54 1/4**	**-1/4**
22		**BrwnFB**	**57 3/4**	**-3/4**
25	17	BrwnFr	35	-1/16
		BrnfAC	33 15/16	+1/16
22	13	Brunswick	33	-1/2
		Buenavnt	16 1/4	+1 1/2
		Bufete	5 3/4	+1/8
15	12	Burlinds	16 7/8	+1/4
18	14	BurlNSF	101 9/16	-1/4
41	29	BrlRsc	47 13/16	-3/16
16		BurnPP	14 7/16	+1/16
19	15	Bushind	28 1/16	+1/16
10		CANTV	38 7/16	-5/16
42		CBS	35	+5/8
		CCA Prns	n 35 1/16	-2 3/8
22	15	CDI	41 7/16	-3/16
14	14	CIGNA	209 3/4	-1 1/16
		CIGHld	8 3/4	-1/16
18	16	CIT Gp	n 34 13/16	-3/16
33	21	CKE Rst	35 5/8	+7/16
20	17	CMAC Inv	66 3/4	+1/16
56		CMI Cp	8 7/16	-1/16
		CML Gp	1 13/16	+1/16
17	15	CMS Eng	45	-1/16
10	22	CNA Fn	u 159 1/2	+5/16
19	15	CNF Tran	38 3/4	+1/16
25	19	CPI	26 5/8	+3/16
	23	CSK Auto	nu27 1/4	
15	13	CSX	55 7/8	-5/16
	28	CVS Corp	73 3/16	-1/16
21	17	CabotOsg	s 27 15/16	+3/16
	21	CabotIn	13 1/2	-1/16
26	18	Cabot	36 7/8	-1/16
24	30	CbtOG	23 7/8	+13/16
	28	CadbyS	57 1/8	-5/8
49	30	Cadence s	38	+1 5/16
40	13	Calenergy	30 15/16	
21	23	Calgon	12 5/16	+3/16
		CalFd pfC	113 3/4	+28
		CalFPC pf	27 1/8	+3/16
15	14	CalGolf	28 5/16	-3/16
39	25	Calmat	27 1/8	+1/2
24	18	Camco	63	+2 7/16
21		CamdnP	29 3/4	-1/4
		CmpR g	15 1/2	+1/32
26	23	CampSp	51 5/16	-1 1/16
		CdnRy gu	66 3/16	-1/8
		CdnPc g	28 1/16	-1/16
		Canwst g	18 7/8	-1/16
32	27	CapOneu	100 7/8	+1 3/8
14	14	CapRe	u68 1/16	+1 3/8
19	19	Capstar	32 7/8	+3/16
9	10	Capstd	20 11/16	+5/16
45	30	CardnlH	88 5/8	-1 3/8
46	23	Cardnl	s 36 13/16	+2 1/16
30	25	CarnvCp	70 1/16	
16	14	CaroPw	42 1/16	+3/16
24		CarrAmR	29 3/16	-1/16
13	11	CaseCp	64 1/2	-3/8
26	21	CashAm	16 15/16	+1/4
78	22	Catelus	18 5/8	-1/16
13	12	Caterp s	56 7/8	
		Cavangh	n 16 3/8	+1/2
	18	Cendant	23 1/16	+5/16
		Cendnt pfG	31 1/2	+3/16
		Cendnt pf	38 3/16	-5/16
15		Centex s	39 1/16	+3/8
37	14	CenSoWs	126 11/16	+3/8
		CenEurVal	13 1/16	
15	**14**	**CenLAEl**	**33 3/4**	**-7/16**
25	18	CtrNews	7 7/16	+1/4
16	23	CntyTel s	u45	
64	29	Ceridian	u58 1/8	+7/16
19	17	ChmpE u	29 15/16	+5/16
	22	Chmpin	57 1/16	+1/4
11		ChartwitRe	31 1/16	-1/16
17	14	ChaseM	139 1/2	+4 7/16
86	24	Checkpnt	19 3/4	-15/16
33	18	Chspk	36 3/8	+1/2
	33	ChesEng	5 3/16	-3/16
17	**22**	**Chevron**	**84 15/16**	
+1	3/16			
		ChileTel	24 1/16	-1/16
	15	Chiquita	14 1/8	+1/16
19	17	Chrtland	s 37 15/16	-1/16
	19	ChoiceH	n 16 15/16	
+	7/16			
10		Chrysir	43 1/16	-1/16
19	18	Chubb	u82 1/16	-1/16
63	42	CIBER	su36 7/16	-5/16
24	24	CinnBell	s 35 3/16	+3/16
16	13	CinMil	31 1/16	-1/4
		CineOd	17 3/16	
16	13	CINergy	35 3/8	-1/2
46	20	CircCtyCC	43 7/16	+1/16
		CirCCar	12 15/16	+5/16
38	26	CircCtyCC	43 7/16	+1/16
		CirCCar	12 15/16	+5/16
20	18	Circus	19 1/4	-5/16
22	18	Citicorp	160 1/4	+2 1/4
28		CitzUtil	10 1/8	
19		CityNC	38 13/16	-5/16
20	16	ClairesStru	23 3/4	+1/4
17		Clayfrd	21 1/2	-1/16
		ClearC	9 7/16	+3/16
17	10	CliffsDrs	50 1/16	+3 1/16
32	28	Clorox s	85 3/8	+1/16
31	21	CoachUS	47 7/16	+1/16
17	10	Coastal	u70 5/8	+1 1/16
15	15	Coastcst	22 9/16	+1/16
47	**43**	**CocaCl**	**74 11/16**	**-3/8**
93	91	CocaCE s	40	-1/16
57		CCFemsa s	19 1/16	+1/16
		Coeur	13	+1/4
29	24	Cogniznt	53 3/16	-1/16
38	**30**	**ColgPal s**	**85 7/8**	**-1 7/8**
18		ColonPrT	30 1/16	-1/16
17	14	Colftec	24 13/16	-1/16
15		ColumEgyB	21	+1/16
24		ColHCA	33 15/16	-1/4
22		Comdisc	su44 7/16	+1/4
23	18	Comerics	67 7/8	-1/8
15		CmceGp	37 5/16	-3/16
18		CmcFdls	37 1/4	+1/4
		ComScop	n 16 1/4	+1/4
16	16	CmpUSA	18 7/8	
	29	**CmpaqS**	**26 7/16**	**+1/16**
11	8	CmpMan	8 1/8	
23		CompAs	s 58 3/4	+1/4
32	24	CompSci	s 51 1/2	+1/2
	18	Compxn	u27 1/4	
+1	11/16			
	91	Comsatu	39 15/16	+1 3/16
14	16	ComstkRs	12 1/16	-1/4
21	19	ConAgra	s 29 1/2	-5/16
	19	ConAgra	29 1/2	-5/16
12		Conectiv	20 3/4	+1/16
19	14	Conseco	49 15/16	+1/2
9	7	CnCigar	14 13/16	+3/16
15		ConEd	45 3/4	-1/4
19	18	ConsNG	59 3/8	
24	17	ConPap	88 15/16	+1/4
24	19	ConsPdts	s 20 1/16	
55	20	ConStor	42 5/16	+3/16
11		CtlAir B	61 9/16	-1/16
		ConCMx	25 1/16	+3/16
26	17	CoopCa	s 65 3/16	+2 3/4
16	15	CoopCo	36 15/16	+3/16
20	18	Cooper	86 13/16	-1/2
15	13	CooprTr	23 13/16	-5/16
		Copelnd	14	-3/16
		CoramH	2 9/16	-1/16
25	23	CoreStF	100 3/4	-1/4
	22	CornPdt	n 36 5/16	-1 1/4
	10	CornRit	n 11 1/16	-3/16
23	21	CorningIn	39 1/4	-5/16
45	24	CorrectCpd	27 7/16	-
2	7/16			
18	16	CntwCrd	52 3/16	+3/8
24		CousPr	30	-1/16
33	26	Covance	22 15/16	
		CoxCm	45 3/16	+7/16
	59	CoxRadio	51	+1/4
22	19	Crane Cou	56 5/16	+1 1/16
		Credicp s	17 1/2	+3/16
27		CresRE	33 3/16	-1/4
19	19	Crestar	59 1/16	-3/16
12		CrimmiMa	15 1/2	-1/16
26	19	CrmpKnt	31	-1/16
61	**33**	**CrosTbr**	**s 20 5/16**	**+1/4**
15		**CrosTim**	**17 5/8**	**+1/4**
14	10	CrosCAuto	7	-5/16
		CnwnAm	u10 1/16	+3/16
25	18	CwnCork	54 1/8	+3/16
28	27	CwnPacu	28 11/16	
+1	1/16			
29		CullgnWtr	59 1/8	-1/8
12	10	CumEng	54 1/8	+1/16
47	76	CypSem	9 15/16	-1/16
32		Cyprus	17 3/8	+1/16
23	18	Cytec	56 7/8	+3/4
		D-E-F		
82	104	DBT Onl	s 26 15/16	
+4	3/16			
15	15	DPLs	18 5/8	+1/8
15	15	DR Horton	23 1/4	+3/16
34	20	DSP Com	17 1/8	-1/16
44	34	DST Sys	s 51 13/16	+3/4
14	13	DTE	39 3/4	-1/2
		DBenz	103 3/16	-5/16
16		DalSem	36 1/4	+1/16
15		DanaCp	61 3/16	+5/16
	21	Darden	16 3/8	-1/4
+6	18	DataStn	17 5/8	+1 3/16
		Datapt	2 3/16	-1/16
25	21	DaytHud	83 3/4	+3/16
19	16	DeanFd	47 7/8	-3/8
		DWGI	8 11/16	
16	14	Deere	62 9/16	+1 1/16
77	68	DeltaBGn	s 69 1/4	-1/16
15	15	DelphiFn	57 7/8	-1/16
	47	DeltPne	s 43 3/16	-3/16
10	10	DeltaAir	125 1/8	+2 1/8
60	14	Deluxe	32 7/16	+1/2
18	16	Dept56	36 5/8	+1/16
28	25	DepGty	u61 1/4	+3/16
24	20	Depuy	29 7/

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... 33 ACT Net 13 +1/16
32 25 ADC Tel 30 +1/4
... 25 AdmXCo nu10 -1/16
... 13 ApACT 10 -1 3/32
22 17 AgA Hold 40 +1/4
... ASM Lith s 95 +2 5/8
23 ... ATEC G 7 3/4 -1/16
34 ... ATL PrA n u20 +3/4
... 27 ATMI Inc 33 ...
... 17 AbleTel 8 1/4 +1/4
... ... Abraxas 9 7/16 -1/16
... ... AcentS 9 1/32 ...
42 25 AcceHlt 35 1/4 +1 1/16
... 23 Acclaim 6 7/8 +1/32
... AccuMed h11 +1/4
21 17 Actel 15 3/4 +3/4
22 18 Activsn 11 7/8 +3/16
40 ... Actrade 16 11/16 +1 7/16
... 13 Adaptec 21 +3/8
23 20 AdobeSy 49 1/4 -1/4
... ... AdrianR 4 1/8 ...
17 12 AdvDln 15 3/4 +1/16
... AdESP wt 1 +7/16
78 51 AdvFCm 44 1/4 -1/4
5 ... AdvMchV 2 1/4 +1/4
... AdvTiss 8 1/4 +1/4
17 ... Advanta 25 15/16 +7/16
16 ... AdvantB 24 +1/2
... 41 AehrTest n 6 1/16 ...
... AerialC 7 9/16 +7/16
... AffTech 2 3/16 +1/16
... 26 Agourn s 36 3/16 -5/16
47 26 AgriBio 15 7/16 +1/16
19 15 AirExp s 26 7/16 -1/16
... 25 AirTran 8 1/16 +9/32
... ... Akzo 106 1/4 -3/4
65 29 Adila 7 3/16 -1/16
... Akerm 22 1/2 -3/8
... 27 AnSem 9 1/4 -3/16
43 25 AdWste 24 5/8 -7/8
... AlpMic u21 5/8 +1
40 AtaGld 2 15/32 +3/16
27 24 Altera 41 1/16 -1/16
... Amazon n93 1/16 -
1 3/16
22 15 AMERCO 31 1/2 +1/2
... 29 AmTrde 28 1/4 -1/2
... 44 AEagleO s 55 7/8 -1/4
... AmerEco 7 29/32 +9/32
21 15 AmFrght 12 3/4 +1/4
24 17 AnHomstr s 21 3/4 -3/8
... AmIntPt 27 1/8 ...
36 26 AMS 30 +1
... 32 22 AOncol 15 1/2 +5/8
... 27 21 APwrCnv 34 3/16 +15/16
... AmSupr 13 7/8 -3/8
... 35 21 Ameripath 18 3/8 -7/8
25 19 Amgen 57 3/4 -1 1/16
25 17 Amresco u38 3/4 +1 3/8
... Amylin 4 3/16 +5/16
22 33 Anadigc 16 1/4 +3/16
51 32 AnlySur 36 3/8 -2 1/2
23 17 Andrew 23 3/4 ...
... Angelon 27 5/8 -1/16
... Anglogold 51 5/8 +1/4
... AnntyLte n23 13/16 +1/16
... 25 Ansoft 13 1/4 ...
26 18 Ansys u11 3/4 +1
... 38 Antec 19 7/16 -1/4
... 15 ApogeeE 14 5/8 +3/16
71 53 ApolloG u53 1/2 +3
... ApprITch 21/32 -1/32
... 20 AppleC 29 ...
... 20 20 AppISou 14 9/16 +1/16
... 25 ApiCeil n 3 1/16 -1/16
... 60 29 AppGrph 49 11/16 -1/16
... ApidInov u10 +1 1/16
... 21 22 ApidMat s 38 1/16 -

+1 1/32
... 46 AMCC n 26 7/8 -3/8
... 21 Applix 6 15/16 +3/8
... ... Arakis 1 7/8 -1/16
37 23 ArtVasc s 34 1/2 -1 1/16
... ... ATreach n 3 7/16 +1/16
... ... Artsft u37 3/32 +3/8
... 34 Ascend 43 7/16 +3/8
43 26 AspecTel s 31 1/4 +3/16
43 29 AspenTc 45 15/16 ...
+4 1/16 ... AsodGpA s 36 1/2 ...
+1 1/16 ... AsodGpB s 36 +1 3/8
19 17 AstoriaF 58 1/8 +3/8
... 13 AsyaTch s 23 1/2 +7/16
... AtEnter n 18 7/8 -1/4
... AtHome n33 11/16 -
1 3/16
... 17 Atmel 19 15/16 +5/16
53 29 AtriaCo 19 1/4 +1/16
... ... AurisBy 3 1/4 -1/16
... ... Autoinf 3/16 ...
... 20 Autodesk 45 -1/8
41 31 AutProt u14 7/16 +1/2
... 12 AdvONet 6 7/8 +5/16
... 13 Avanti 19 1/2 +5/16
39 26 AvidTch u42 1/2 -1/4
... Aviron 22 3/4 -1/4
... 39 AsentT u32 +2 1/16
38 15 BE Aero 34 9/16 -9/16
... 64 BEA Sys 26 3/4 +1/4
28 19 BISYS 37 3/4 ...
64 36 BMC Softu 97 13/16 +2 3/16
... ... BOSLtd 5 +1/2
... ... Baan s 53 3/8 -3/4
43 16 BakerJ u11 1/2 +7/8
... BncGalic 22 3/4 ...
24 14 BankPlus 15 15/16 -1/16
... 92 BanynSy u12 +1/2
... BarTch wt 1 3/16 +1/16
12 15 BarrngT ch 13 1/4 +1/16
52 40 BedBath u54 +1 3/8
... BioPhar s 24 1/2 +9/32
... Bioctrl 1 5/8 +1/64
34 23 Biogen 44 5/16 ...
... Bioject u21 1/32 +9/32
21 23 Biomatr 29 1/4 +1/8
23 28 Biomet 29 3/4 +21/32
74 ... Biosph 4 7/16 +7/16
29 19 BioTcG 8 -1/16
21 17 BlackBx 35 1/4 -1/4
... ... BocaRs 4 9/16 -1/16
21 17 BonTon 17 1/4 ...
... 35 Borlnd 11 1/8 -1/4
... ... BostChk 4 9/16 +1/16
... ... BrassieG 5 +1/32
... ... BrghtStr nu19 1/4 +1 1/16
39 25 Brightpt s20 9/16 -1 1/16
... 96 BroadVis 20 1/8 +1 3/8
... ... Brdcom n 55 1/4 +3 3/4
... 19 BrodSft 19 -1/4
... ... BrooksAu 15 1/2 +1/4
85 33 Brooktr 20 3/16 -1 1/16
86 86 BrownTom 22 1/4 ...
... ... BrushCrk 15 9/32 ...
24 19 Buffets 15 ...
... ... BullRun 4 27/32 +7/32
30 24 BurrBrn s29 9/16 -2 1/16
86 ... BusnObj 14 9/16 +1/16
22 ... Butlerint u25 +1 1/2
23 20 C-CUBE 23 9/16 +13/16
85 ... CBT Gp s 52 3/8 +1 3/8
54 ... CD Wrtls u10 1/2 +3
22 16 CDW Cot 51 1/16 -
9 13/16
... ... CDnow n 34 1/8 -5/8
17 13 CHS El s 22 1/2 -3/4
... ... CMG Inf u100 +5 1/8
... ... CNET 38 1/2 +1 1/4
13 9 CNS 4 15/16 +5/16
... ... CorsxaCp n7 1/16 +3/16
42 25 Corimag 6 1/16 +5/16
... 17 CorpExp 10 9/16 ...
31 26 Costco 57 1/16 +1/16
... ... CostEner 10 1/4 ...
... 23 Coventry 18 3/4 +1/4
... Cvntryrl n 5 9/16 +3/32
24 19 CrdrBrl 37 7/16 +7/16
... CrBioMol 7 1/16 +1/16
... CreTcLtd 22 3/4 -3/16
20 CrdAcp 11 7/8 -3/16
... CwnBk 9 1/2 +1
41 ... CrySys 18 3/4 -1/4
... CybrCsh 22 1/4 +7/8
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PUC opens hearings on long distance

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AUSTIN — Now is the time for Texans to have another choice among long distance companies. Or not.

The Texas Public Utility Commission opened hearings Tuesday on whether Southwestern Bell should be allowed to sell long distance services in Texas. One of the main points to be decided is whether the company faces "true competition" in offering local service.

Bell says there is such competition, offering up a list of companies authorized to offer local calling service in Bell's former monopoly area, which covers most of Texas south of Dallas.

Competitors, including long-distance giants MCI and AT&T, say that despite the number of competitors, there is not real competition for local calls.

Local competition is just one of 14 requirements Southwestern Bell must meet before being allowed to offer long distance service. Those requirements, which Bell is challenging in court, were established in the 1996 federal Telecommunications Act.

Bell has won one round in court against some of the requirements. But the PUC and the Federal Communications Commission are appealing that decision.

For now, PUC officials say they will continue to operate as if the requirements are in place.

"Ultimately, the question before you is: 'Is there competition in the local market today?'," asked Chris Bourgeacq, an attorney for Bell. "The answer is yes."

"The answer is no," said Freddie Herrera, attorney for MCI.

Herrera said Bell competitors face countless problems, including long delays for customers asking to be switched to other local calling services. He said until those problems are resolved, Bell should not be allowed into the long distance market.

Other competitors, including AT&T, said if Bell is allowed into the long distance market, the company's incentive for cooperating with competitors will disappear.

Herrera said once that happens, it will be difficult to force Bell into action.

Kathleen O'Reilly, an attorney for Texas Citizen Action, asked the commission to focus on consumers.

"Local (calling service) customers in Texas need competition far more than long distance customers need one more competitor in the long distance market," she said.

The PUC hearings are expected to last several days. The three-member commission will report to the FCC whether Bell has met its requirements and whether the PUC supports or opposes the company's entry into the long distance market.

The commission, meanwhile, took steps in another Bell case to limit the company's revenues for so-called local service rate reclassifications.

Bell has asked the commission to allow it to change the rate classes to which 52 areas of the state belong. The changes would be based on increases in the number of telephone lines callers can reach in each area via local calls.

The changes would increase overall local calling charges by $40 million.

The PUC said if Bell were allowed to make such changes, it would have to reduce its toll charges by an equal amount.

Morales files anti-Telecom act brief

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales on Tuesday joined attorneys general from Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and South Dakota in a legal argument against portions of a federal law considered a barrier to Southwestern Bell's ability to sell long distance services.

The attorneys general said portions of the law "hinder competition and harm consumers."

"Evidence shows that where local telephone companies have been allowed to provide long-distance service, hundreds of thousands of customers have received a substantial reduction in long distance rates and the convenience of one-stop shopping," the attorneys general said.

Morales earlier this year filed a legal brief in favor of the law's provisions on behalf of the Public Utility Commission, which he represents.

Southwestern Bell sued the Federal Communications Commission over portions of the law that put extra requirements on SWB and other "Baby Bells" before they can sell long distance. A federal judge in Wichita Falls earlier this year ruled the provisions unconstitutional.

Judges hear Microsoft antitrust case

■ Judges hearing Microsoft's appeal go to heart of debate: Is firm illegally trying to dominate?

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Three federal appeals judges, asked to consider procedural questions in the Justice Department's fight against Microsoft, instead went to the heart of the debate: Is the company illegally trying to dominate its competitors?

Microsoft is appealing a judge's Dec. 11 preliminary injunction that prohibited it from forcing computer makers who sell Windows 95 to also offer Microsoft's Internet browser. The company claims the browser is bundled so tightly within its dominant Windows operating system that Internet Explorer isn't actually a separate product.

U.S. Circuit Judge Patricia M. Wald questioned Tuesday how that injunction was granted.

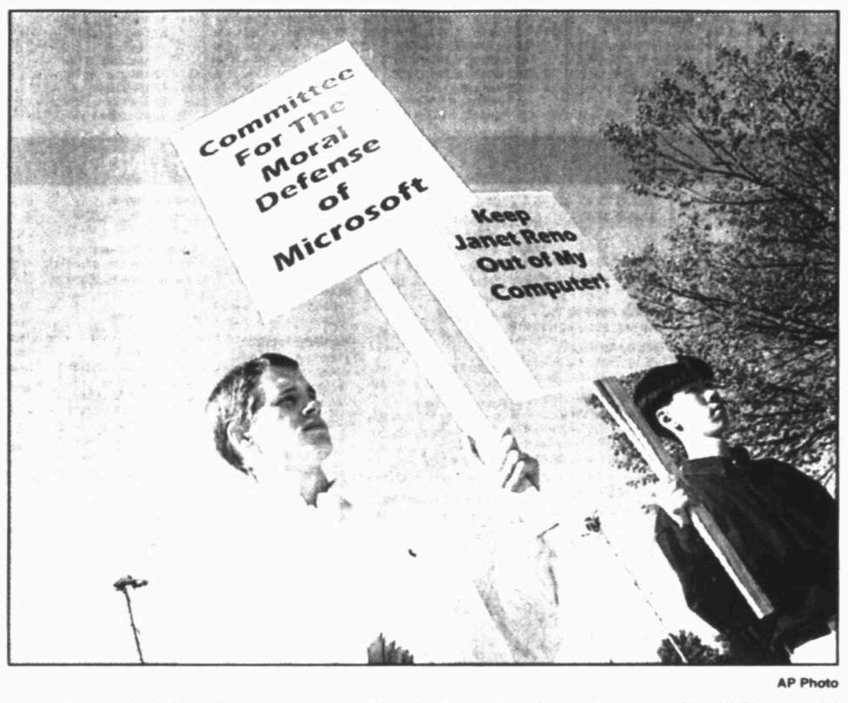
The Justice Department, which is considering a broader antitrust case against Microsoft, contends the software company is using its Windows market-muscle to foist its browser on customers unfairly, illegally squeezing other companies' browsers out of the market. Government attorneys say "tying" the sale of Windows 95 to the use of Internet Explorer is anti-competitive and "plain wrong."

The court's decision could be announced in one to three months.

The sometimes-esoteric debate is important because Microsoft may, under a 1995 agreement with the Justice Department, develop integrated products for its Windows operating system, used on the vast majority of desktop computers. Microsoft's Internet Explorer is second in popularity only to Netscape Communication Corp.'s browser.

In a broader sense, the fight over browsers is vital to Microsoft because of the Internet's explosive popularity and the possibility that Internet browsers eventually could replace Windows as software operating systems.

"What is all comes down to in the end is, what is an integrated product," Wald said, and much of the hearing was spent trying to answer that question.



AP Photo

Pro-Microsoft Johns Hopkins University students Will Ryan, left, and David Peng hold signs outside federal court in Washington Tuesday, where an appeals court hearing on Microsoft was being held.

The Justice Department argued that Microsoft's current Internet browser is a stand-alone product, in part because it had been marketed simultaneously alongside Windows 95. Microsoft has said its original Internet Explorer wasn't included in the earliest Windows 95 because of technical delays.

"If Microsoft stopped selling the browser separately, it's not a violation? Why that does make sense?" asked Judge A. Raymond Randolph. "What's to prevent Microsoft from bundling a new browser, one that's never been marketed, with Windows 98?"

"There may be no basis, your honor," answered Justice lawyer Douglas Melamed, the deputy assistant attorney general for antitrust.

The third judge, Stephen F. Williams, noted "the complete overlap of code, or if not complete overlap then a large degree of overlap" between Windows 95 and Internet Explorer.

But when Microsoft defended its right to integrate products with Windows, Wald accused the company: "Your position is, you can have your cake and eat it, too?"

Microsoft's attorney, Richard J. Urowsky, asked the three-judge panel to overturn the Dec. 11 preliminary injunction because the Justice Department had never requested such a move.

IBM profits boost stocks to new highs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A decent profit report from IBM and a gold rush for Internet-related shares boosted the stock market to another day of record highs on Tuesday.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 43.10 to 9,184.94, topping Friday's record close of 9,167.50. The blue-chip barometer, which had slipped 25 points on Monday, opened the day with a 43-point loss before reversing course.

Broad-market measures also set new records, including a third straight day of closing highs for the Standard & Poor's 500 and the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index.

IBM, which posted its latest results at Monday's close, jumped 6 13/16 — or the equivalent of 27 Dow points — to an all-time best 118.

The computer giant, hurt by PC price wars and the continuing economic turmoil in Asia, suffered a 13 percent drop in profits compared with a year ago. But just like last week's reports from Intel and Compaq Computer, the results exceeded the reduced expectations of most analysts, who had been duly warned by all three companies in advance.

IBM's results helped spur big gains among bellwether issues such as Intel, up 2 7/16 to 78 15/16, and Dell Computer, up 4 11/16 to 74 3/8. But it was the sudden obsession with any company doing any Internet-related business that was most notable about Tuesday's advance.

"The juices are running. There's hot blood everywhere. The momentum players are in full gear now," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at Cowen & Co.

The Internet is "having profound impact on the way business is transacted in the U.S. There is justification to be excited," said Pradilla. "But whenever that occurs, there are excesses, and the fervor to buy anything Internet-related has become excessive."

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by an 8-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 675.76 million shares.

The S&P 500 rose 3.02 to 1,126.67, and the NYSE composite index rose 0.79 to a record 584.80.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 16.73 to 1,903.87, its first foray above 1,900.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.60 to 491.41, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.84 to 749.79, padding Monday's records for both measures.

American requests gates at Love Field

Associated Press

DALLAS — North Texas airline competition is heating up, with American Airlines requesting gates at the city's regional airport where earlier expansion plans by another carrier have already prompted litigation.

For the first time since giant Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport opened, American wants to move some intrastate flights to Dallas Love Field. The company also reserved the right to offer future interstate service from Love, depending on the competitive climate.

Interstate flights from Love Field would put American in direct competition with Dallas-based Southwest Airlines, which dominates the close-in airport.

Fort Worth-based American's earlier requests that Southwest and Houston-based Continental Airlines, which controls some Love Field gates, provide access were rejected.

American, in a letter Monday to Love Field Director of Aviation Danny Bruce, requested permission to operate from two currently unused gates.

"Clearly, we saw a business opportunity at Love Field," Al Comeaux, American spokesman, said Tuesday. "We also realize that other airlines may be flying out of Love Field soon and so we believe we can do this and fly out of Love Field profitably, maintaining customer loyalty."

Except for a Shreveport, La., air shuttle service, Southwest is the only scheduled passenger airline operating out of Love Field. Continental has remodeled some gates but is not operating from the airport.

Comeaux stressed that American only envisions serving intrastate markets from Love. But he said details have not been announced.

"One thing we said is that we have maintained all along we can fly out of Love to the extent to which any other carrier can," he said.

Dallas and Fort Worth have been embroiled in a lawsuit since Southwest expanded its flights in the wake of congressional changes to the Wright amendment. The 19-year-old law limits most passenger flights from Dallas Love Field to Texas and neighboring states.

Fort Worth officials contend the expanded flights violate a 30-year-old agreement between the cities to build, promote and protect D-FW Airport, where American has a strong hub. The airport opened in 1971.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $15.45
Previous Close $15.41
Year Ago $20.38

POSTED
Today $13.00
Previous Close $13.00
Year Ago $18.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.561

Prices hold

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed as traders awaited an industry report on U.S. inventories that's considered a gauge of demand.

Last week the report, from the American Petroleum Institute, said U.S. crude oil stocks were at a four-year high of 335 million barrels during the week ended April 10. The stockpile figures are being closely watched as the world's biggest producers try to erase a world oil glut by limiting output.

Meantime, Iraq, which last month produced 2 percent of the world's oil, continues to press for public support in its campaign to get united Nations economic sanctions lifted.

Crude oil for May delivery was little changed at $15.45 a barrel, up 4 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Tuesday was the last trading day for the May contract.

May heating oil gained 0.37 cent to 44.04 cents a gallon on the Nymex while May gasoline was up 0.26 cent at 52.68 cents a gallon.

In the U.S., the national average price for retail gasoline was little changed this month, at its lowest since March 1994, the American Automobile Association said.

Self-serve regular gasoline fell 0.2 cent to $1.079 a gallon from March. Prices are 17.4 cents, or 14 percent less than a year ago, according to the AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Survey.

Dollar sinks

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against other major currencies Tuesday, sinking to an 11-week low against the mark as the German and Swiss currencies gained ground on perceptions European economies are strengthening.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.7884 marks, down from 1.8012 late Monday.

It also was changing hands at 131.35 yen, down from 132.15.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4805 Swiss francs, down from 1.4975; 5.9935 French francs, down from 6.0390; 1,768.00 Italian lire, down from 1,781.30; and 1.4307 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4271.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6756, up from $1.6716.

Bank earnings

NEW YORK — The nation's largest bank, Chase Manhattan Corp., reported Tuesday its operating results beat Wall Street expectations in the first quarter as income from such consumer businesses as loans and credit cards offset weakness in lending in Asia.

No. 2 Citicorp also beat expectations, lifted by gains from investment banking and securities and currency trading.

Banc One Corp., which last week announced a blockbuster merger with First Chicago NBD Corp., said first-quarter earnings increased 36 percent on growth across a broad line of consumer and corporate businesses. Wells Fargo & Co., however, said its earnings fell 7 percent.

Ruble traded

CHICAGO — The Chicago Mercantile Exchange, a pioneer of financial futures trading, has become the first commodities exchange to trade the Russian ruble outside that country.

At a bell-ringing ceremony Tuesday, a senior Russian official said the financial move would help bolster the nation's economic standing.

Alexander Potemkin, deputy chairman of the Russian Central Bank, said trading in futures and options contracts outside the Russian Federation also would help boost foreign capital investments and allow foreign investors to better manage foreign exchange risks.

BUSINESS SCENE

Drill pipe manufacturer plans to build Midland facility

By Mella McEwen

A newly formed drill pipe manufacturing company plans to locate a 28,000-square- foot manufacturing facility on 17 acres of land in Midland County between Midland and Odessa.

McEwen

GANDY DRILL PIPE LTD., based in Conroe, will manufacture high end finished drill pipe utilizing the inertia weld method that will be used in the oil and gas and the mining industries.

Pipe will be produced in sizes 2 7/8 inch through 5 inch in range two and range three lengths in grades E75, X95, G105 and S135. Grades for sour service applications will also be produced.

John Gandy is president of the company and Chuck Woodruff serves as manager of operations.

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Now open in Mission Square Shopping Center, 4400 N. Big Spring St., is **ELSA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**.

Owner Elsa Dominguez purchased the Ninfa's Mexican Restaurant and is in the process of making some changes.

She said she will be expanding the menu to include more home-style dishes and adding steaks and seafood. A "Kids Night" will be added on Tuesdays, daily lunch and dinner specials are being planned and a catering service will be available. Live music will be offered Friday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight.

A grand opening is set for Friday, with a mariachi band playing from 7 to 9 p.m., followed by Traffic Jam at 9 p.m. Both the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will perform a ribbon cutting ceremony and there will be a live radio broadcast with giveaways of T-shirts, Midland Angel tickets and sodas. Representatives of U.S. Foods will be handing out samples of Omaha Steaks and customers will be asked to taste-test different wines and margaritas.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a live band playing until midnight Fridays.

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IHS HOME CARE OF MIDLAND, formerly WeCare/CareTeam, 1031 Andrews Highway, has been accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the highest level of accreditation awarded by the commission.

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FAMILY CHRISTIAN STORES, which has a Midland store located in Midland Plaza Shopping Center, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road, has agreed to acquire the 56-store **JOSHUA'S CHRISTIAN STORES** chain from Tandycrafts.

Tandycrafts, founded in 1919, has a group of specialty retail and manufacturing companies. In addition to Joshua's Christian Stores, specialty retail divisions include Tandy Leather Co. and Sav-On Office Supplies. The two specialty manufacturers are Pinnacle Art and Frame and Tandy Wholesale International.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland Christian Women's Club will have a "Spring Cruise Luncheon" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. May 5 at Midland Country Club.

Nancy Loyd of Carlson Wagonlit Travel will present travel tips. Martha Lewis will provide musical entertainment.

Charlene Ely of Amarillo will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. All mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their chidlren.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no dues or membership. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will host an April 24 luncheon featuring NASA astronaut Lt. Commander Susan Leigh Still of the U.S. Navy. She will be the guest speaker at the 11:45 a.m. luncheon at Midland Country Club. Social time will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Ms. Still graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a degree in aerospace engineering. She became a flight instructor, test pilot, and astronaut with NASA and is a veteran of two space flights with 471 hours and 7.8 million miles in space. The luncheon will be conducted at Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

For reservations call 694-8405...

...GREEN TREE LADIES will host "Spring Fling," a luncheon and style show featuring Ginny's Collection noon April 28. The event will be conducted in Green Tree Country Club's Grand Ballroom. Social time will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Virgina Lyle, owner of Ginny's Collection, will coordinate the style show.

Deadline to make reservations is April 24. For reservations or more information call 694-8413...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a coffee 9:30 a.m. May 2. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For more information and location call 686-8737 or 570-6262...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association will meet 11:30 a.m. May 5 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7 p.m. May 4 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2975...

...WEST TEXAS Astronomers will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. May 11 at the Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest. All interested people are invited to attend. The club also helps faciliate public telescope viewing after the planetarium's 8 p.m. public sky show on clear Fridays. The planetarium is located on the grounds of the museum at 1705 W. Missouri. For more information call 683-2882...

...HOSPICE OF Midland will have a grief recovery program for anyone who has experienced a loss through death, divorce, moving or any other traumatic event. The program, in four sessions, will be 7-9 p.m. May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at Hospice, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2975...

...CANDIDATES FORUM featuring candidates for Midland school board — James Fuller and Barbara Yarbrough for District 1 and Michael Dobey and Rebecca Oekerman for District 7 — will be 7 p.m. April 23 at Midland Federation of Black Women's Clubs, 1703 E. Wall. All interested people are invited to attend. The forum will be sponsored by the Midland Branch of NAACP...

...CHI OMEGA Alumnae will meet 7 p.m. May 4 at 4207 Crestridge. Rush information will be reviewed. All alumnae are encouraged to attend. For more information call 684-9059...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will have an awards presentation tea 2 p.m. April 26 at 6820 Island Circle. All university graduates are invited to attend. To RSVP call 697-3894 or 694-2273 by April 24...

ICING: Fondant makes perfect surface

(From 10C)

pansies, won first place at a Permian Basin Fair. The cake was also pictured in a cake decorating magazine.

While that cake had flowers formed from traditional buttercream icing, Ms. Fisher has also learned to work with the new pliable icing called rolled fondant. Fondant is the secret ingredient to iced perfection.

MOST CAKE MAKERS will begin with a box of purchased fondant. The icing is ready made, packaged inside a cellophane bag, not unlike clay. It is rolled out with a rolling pin (about 1/16 of an inch thick) and placed over cake that has been glazed with piping gel, a thin coating of buttercream icing, or strained apricot preserves.

"This is to give the cake a smooth surface," Ms. Fisher said, noting that fondant icing will provide a "mirror image of the cake."

"Every little bit of crumb will show or seeds will show if they haven't been strained from the preserves," she said.

THE TRICKY PART of rolling the dough is to keep just the right amount of cornstarch and powdered sugar handy (used in equal amounts) to keep the fondant from sticking to the rolling pad. Once rolled to the size needed, Ms. Fisher rolled the fondant over the rolling pin and placed it on top of the cake.

Then she smoothed the sides of the cake (with her hands) in a process that requires gentleness and patience.

Once the cake is perfectly smooth, excess fondant can be cut off the bottom.

The fondant can also be rolled flat, cut into shapes and used for decorating cakes.

Ms. Fisher used a round cutter to cut out tiny round shapes she later shaped into rose petals. She adhered the petals to a candy kiss shape by using vanilla as an adhesive.

"The fondant is easier to use than you would think," she said. "I made a Christmas tree a couple of years ago that I thought wouldn't work well but it formed beautifully."

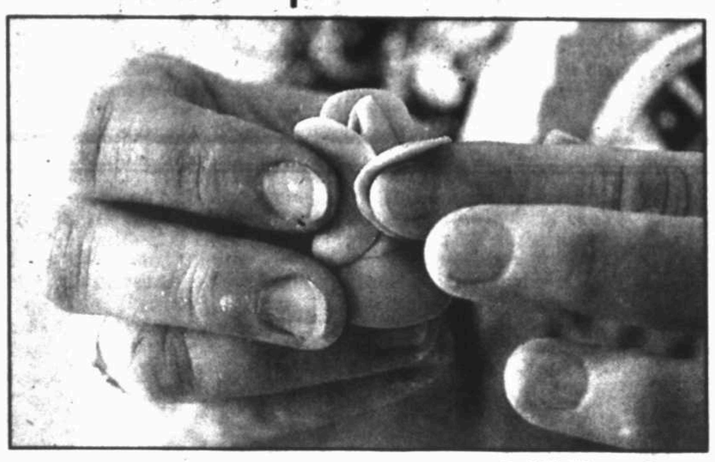
Working with the fondant — and other types of icing — takes patience and practice, the cake decorator allowed. "It takes some work to learn cake decorating, especially in the basic classes," Ms. Fisher said. "The more you practice, the better it gets. I can always tell — by my students — who practiced."

THEN THERE ARE the little things that one learns to make the craft easier.

"I have learned that you must keep the fondant covered at all times (usually in airtight containers) while you are working with it. It dries real fast," the cake decorator said.

After spending many hours learning new skills, and perfecting old skills, Ms. Fisher began teaching cake decorating. She is in her second year of teaching continuing education courses at Midland College and teaches several levels of cake decorating at Cloth World in the evenings.

"I guess you could say I found my niche with teaching," she said. "I enjoy teaching and try to make my classes fun. Some of the students may make an imperfect rose, but I'll remind them that nature doesn't make perfect roses either."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Pat Fisher forms rose petals from round shapes with her fingers. The petals adhere to each other with the help of liquid vanilla.

Cake decorators can send in a photo to a company and have the photo reproduced into edible art on rice paper. Ms. Fisher had her mother's baby picture reproduced into edible art for her mother's 90th birthday. The edible art is made to be placed on cookies or cakes by Sweet Celebrations. For a catalogue from the company call toll-free at 1-800-328-6722.

Cake decorating classes set

Staff Reports

Pat Fisher will teach the following cake decorating classes:

MIDLAND COLLEGE

May 4 & 11 — Cake Decorating/Rolled Fondant, 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, two sessions. Fee is $16. Learn how to cover a cake with rolled fondant, hand mold roses and to complement a cake with ribbons, and eyelet or rope border. A $6.50 supply fee for a package of rolled fondant will be payable to the instructor on the first night of class.

June 1-22 — Course 1, four Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. The course will cover the basics of cake decorating and will include making clowns, borders and roses.

The Midland College classes are limited to 12 students.

For registration or more information call 685-1181.

CLOTH WORLD

May 6-27 — Cake Decorating, Course II, four Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. For those who have mastered the basics, this course teaches flower and border making. A required kit for $20-25 is need. Workbook is provided. Cloth World has a handout sheet of class materials.

May 7-28. — Course I, four Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. The course will cover the basics of cake decorating and will include making clowns, borders and roses.

The Cloth World classes are limited to eight students.

For more information or registration call 697-1181. Cloth World is located at 1000 N. Midkiff.

Students registering for any of the four-week classes offered in May, June and July will receive a free gift from Wilton.

Mandy Patinkin coaxes his mother into publishing cookbook of Jewish recipes

By Meredith Moss
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — "Who would have thought?" chuckles Doris Patinkin Rubin, chatting about her recently published cookbook.

Who would have thought — in this era when "fancy" and "gourmet" reign supreme — that a 72-year-old Jewish mother and grandmother who's spent a lifetime cooking and baking simple recipes for her family would end up touring the nation to promote her book?

But that's exactly what's happened, and the author of Grandma Doralee Patinkin's Jewish Family Cookbook is obviously having the time of her life. It was all, she insists, her son's idea.

The son she's referring to is entertainer Mandy Patinkin, who is starring in his own Broadway show and is best known for his role on Chicago Hope as well as films such as Yentl and The Princess Bride. Patinkin, who is married to actress Kathryn Grody and the father of two, also starred in Sunday in the Park with George and Evita on the New York stage.

His mom says once her son left home, he was always calling for recipes.

"He cooked then, he still cooks now when he has the time," she says. "But nothing was written down; I'd send them, he'd lose them.

"A holiday never passed that my children (Mandy and daughter Marsha) didn't have me on the phone requesting advice on how to prepare a turkey or sweet potatoes or tzimmes or the potato latkes they loved so much as children," she writes in the cookbook's preface.

"I'm buying you a computer; you'll learn how to use it and you'll write a book!" her son finally told her five years ago.

The result is 150 treasured family recipes that she shares with readers.

"None of the recipes are exclusively mine," she insists. "Every family made them or versions of them. But I made them for over 50 years. What makes them special is that we enjoyed them so much."

Rubin's cooking philosophy is simple: It shouldn't take too much time or effort and it should taste good.

"I didn't think they were Julia Child," says Rubin. "I admire her but could never take the time she takes. I always felt one should not slave in a kitchen to prepare a dinner."

THAT MATTER-OF-FACT attitude has obviously struck a chord with readers. Her book tour has taken her to New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

"So many young women tell me they are intimidated about going into the kitchen," Rubin says, adding she's pleased that her simple approach to cooking has given many neophytes the confidence to try. "I have a friend my age who only makes reservations for dinner," Rubin says. "I gave her a copy of the book. She called and said 'I can't believe it, I'm cooking. Everything is so simple!' "

Though the recipes in the book are "born of family, tradition and a proud sense of heritage," Patinkin Rubin says her cookbook may not be appropriate for those who keep strictly kosher, though it is possible to adapt the recipes.

Because many dishes have been used for decades, she often gives two versions of a recipe: the "real thing" and the "health-conscious option."

MS. RUBIN INCLUDED ONLY recipes she has regularly made through the years, from sweet-and-sour cabbage and carrot pudding to fruit kuchens and Passover sponge cakes. A grandmother to 14 children (she dedicates the book to all of them), Rubin lives in San Diego and is in charge of the sweet table at each of her grandchildren's bar and bat mitzvahs.

Her signature cookie is Grandma Doralee's Butter Crisps. "If Grandma is coming, so are the butter crisps," she says, explaining that her nickname is Doralee. (Her real name is Doris Lee.)

When her children were growing up in Chicago, it wasn't unusual for 20 relatives to gather around the holiday table. She remembers Hanukkah as a delightful time with the family exchanging small gifts, lighting the menorah and eating latkes.

"We had a rip-roaring time," she says. The family had a tradition of rigging up a tent over a table, with gifts hidden behind. Children then used a fishing pole to "fish" for gifts.

After gifts were opened, children moved the furniture and then put on a theatrical extravaganza for everyone. That's probably where her son got his start as an actor; today the grandchildren follow the tradition as well.

In the introduction to his mother's cookbook, Mandy Patinkin writes that he was moved when he first sat down to read it.

"Who ever heard of anyone being moved by a cookbook? But I turned to my wife Kathryn and said, 'This is my mom's life work.' I'm moved that it has been recorded, just like a play, a film or a piece of music."

DEAR ABBY

Patients want to confide in doctors, not receptionists

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I were talking about something yesterday that disturbed her, and me as well. When she called her doctor's office to make an appointment, the receptionist grilled her about the reason she needed it. Sis didn't want to discuss her problem with anyone but her doctor, and considered the receptionist unprofessional and nosy.

Van Buren

Abby, this has happened to me, too. I realize the receptionist has probably been told to ask in order to schedule the proper amount of time for the appointment, but when she refuses to give me an appointment without knowing more than I feel comfortable telling her, that's an invasion of privacy.

I suspect most doctors' receptionists perform this interrogation, but I'm very unhappy about it, and would appreciate your advice on how to sidestep the questions and still get an appointment. — PRIVACY PREFERRED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR PRIVACY: Talk to your doctor about your feelings the next time you see him (or her). While I agree that the reason you are being questioned is probably to permit scheduling adequate time for your visit, it's possible that the receptionist needs to practice more diplomacy.

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your answer to "Alan in Montesano, Wash.," regarding splitting the bill for the cabin to be shared by two couples and a single man. You said he should pay one-third of the costs.

Abby, this has happened to me many times on camping trips. The couples I go with usually think they should be counted as one unit, but I disagree. When you go to a movie, a ball game, or anywhere with an admission fee, the charge is per person, not per couple.

Couples eat twice as much as one person. They use up twice as much space and take twice as many showers as a single, so it stands to reason that they should pay twice as much as the single.

Using this logic, the bill should be divided by the number of individuals, not by marital status. Thus, if there are two couples and one single person staying in the one condo or cabin, costs should be split five ways. — PAUL DUNN, ABINGTON, MASS.

DEAR PAUL: I give up — I'm outnumbered. Most of my readers calculate the way you do. Read on for a sample of the barrage of arrows sent my way:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to whether a couple should be counted as one or two was very unfair. Correct me if I'm wrong, but two people equal two individuals.

I am sick and tired of people getting special benefits just because they are married. As a single, I pay higher taxes and higher insurance rates. I also pay higher rates when I travel because discounts are based on double occupancy. I cannot even use the express lane on the freeway because I am only one person.

Don't get me wrong — I do not resent my single status. I'm just tired of being penalized for it. — AGREE WITH ALAN IN WASHINGTON

DEAR ABBY: I am responding to the column in which you asked your readers to define "elderly." I am 13 years old, and to me, elderly means someone who is kind, patient, not in a hurry, and someone who will really listen. When you hear the word "elderly" in the news, I think it gives the story a little more meaning than it would if they didn't use that term. I've met quite a few people who are past middle age, and most of them are very charming and quite good listeners. — KARL STRUBE JR., GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR KARL: You sound like a young man who should be cloned. I'll bet that people of all ages really listen when you speak.

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Breakfast pocket needs infusion of salsa for flavor

By Linda Anderson

I'm all for anything that makes life easier. I'm also all for any new foods that my picky eaters will actually eat. Combine those two and you get convenience foods that are easy to prepare and tasty at the same time.

And that's not easy.

But with those two requirements in mind, I bought a couple of Swift Premium Morning Makers, which are basically scrambled eggs and cheese with some kind of meat (ham, bacon or sausage) in a bread pocket. The whole thing is designed to be nuked in a microwave for about a minute or so for breakfast in a hurry.

I bought a Morning Maker with a bacon, egg and cheese filling, and another one with ham, egg and cheese in the middle, and took them home for the opinionated diners at my house to taste. (Actually, I bought them for me but the kids found them first, so I had to go back to the store and get one for me. It was bacon, egg and cheese too.)

Label advertising goes like this: "Swift Premium Morning Makers are a sensational breakfast breakthrough. Convenient, great tasting and portable, each Morning Maker is crammed with goodies...like real cheese, fluffy scrambled egg and chunks of sausage, bacon or ham. Microwave ready in about 1 minute. From the Makers of Swift Premium Brown'N Serve, for the goodness you can trust."

In addition the kinds with sausage, ham or bacon, Morning Makers also are available with a filling made of just egg and cheese, in case you aren't interested in meats.

Each 3.5-ounce Morning Maker cost 99 cents, which isn't too bad for breakfast. Or lunch or dinner for that matter. Kind of small though.

I've never been one to limit breakfast foods to breakfast — that's too boring and predictable. So I tried one of these Morning Makers for dinner one night. I enjoyed it. The filling is a little bland, though, but it's amazing how much better things taste when you add salsa. The bread covering is nice and soft. I had to nuke mine for 90 seconds, though, since a minute wasn't enough.

The kids were less than impressed though. One said Morning Makers are "pretty good." (I think he was being more polite than enthusiastic.) The other said the new product was edible and that was about it.

Maybe they should have added salsa.

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

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

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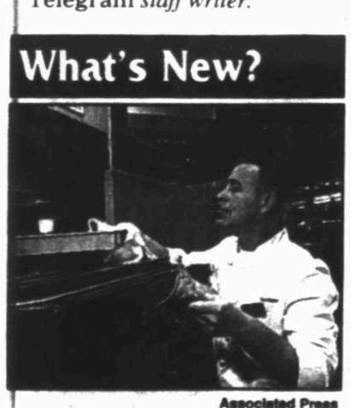

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Quick cook ovens

Chef Bernard Kinsella pulls out a fully cooked Spinach Strata that cooked in 15 minutes in the new Enersyst E High Speed Jet Direct oven by Thermador. The oven was demonstrated at the 1998 Kitchen and Bath Show at McCormick Place in Chicago. Already used by the pizza industry, the oven is expected to revolutionize home cooking, cutting cooking time by at least 50 percent while retaining texture and flavor.

Roses, usually made from buttercream icing, can now be made from rolled fondant, above. The fondant is also formed into designs, such as the clown, left.

Rolled icing a piece of cake

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

You've seen those cakes with the impossibly smooth icing. Nary a knife blade or stray crumb mars the pristine surface. So, how do they do it?

Pat Fisher knows how. And she plans to divulge her cake decorating secrets in several upcoming classes at Cloth World and Midland College. Achieving a picture perfect frosting is just one of her many skills.

Trained in courses offered by the national cake decorating supplier, Wilton, Ms. Fisher said she has been dabbling in cake making for more than 30 years, about the time she moved to Midland.

"I taught myself a lot when my kids were small and I made cakes for birthdays and nursing homes," she said.

From dabbling to learning precision skills, Ms. Fisher's craft has earned her awards. One cake she decorated, to look like a basketful of

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Cake decorating teacher Pat Fisher, above, cuts circles from rolled fondant that she will fashion into rose petals. Her award-winning "Pansies in a Basket" cake is in the foreground with a close-up of the detail work, left.

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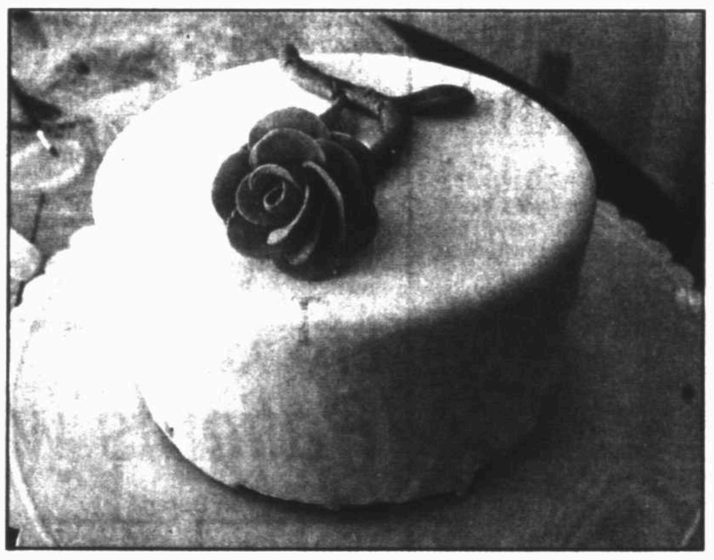

The process of icing a cake with rolled fondant begins, far left, with rolling out the fondant. Next, the frosting is placed over the cake, top center photo, and smoothed over the cake shape. Then the excess fondant is cut off, bottom center photo. The fondant is in place, top photo and the cake is ready to be decorated with bows, roses and borders made from either fondant or buttercream icing. Fondant can also be cut into shapes by using cookie cutters.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

Eating honey may aggravate pollen allergies

By Rosemary Clandos

Spring is in the air. So is pollen, complain allergy sufferers. Some people hungry for relief insist that eating raw honey, locally collected, can reduced allergy symptoms. But doctors voice strong concerns.

As bees move from plant to plant collecting nectar, they brush against pollen. Back at the hive, pollens get mixed into the honey. "In theory, eating honey that contains pollen to which people are allergic may result in some antibody production," said Dr. Allen Schwandt, associate professor of medicine at Loma Linda University Medical Center. If you're lucky and not highly sensitive, the blocking antibodies may reduce allergic symptoms. But the treatment is "totally uncontrolled and dangeous."

"The problem is that we don't have any way of telling how much pollen or what type of pollen is in the honey," said Schwandt. "It may be primarily from clvoer or ragweed. Severe reactions such as

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asthma, hives, anaphylaxis or even death may occur." He does not recommend eating raw honey nor does he know of any doctor who is recommending this treatment.

Another potential problem exists when oral antigens such as pollen are taken into the gastrointestinal tract. Sometimes they are irregularly absorbed, which may cause severe allergic reactions. "So we're playing allergy roulette," said Schwandt.

In comapring raw honey to other treatments, Schwandt said the dosage of injectable antigens can be adjusted to fit the patient's needs and maintain a safe range. And these substances are somewhat purified.

So if eating honey is not recommended, what is? Studies have shown that certain plant chemicals called flavonoids can inhibit allergic reaction. In laboratory studies, Dr. Elliott Middleton, emeritis professor of medicine at State University of New York at Buffalo, showed that flavonoids found in the membranes of citrus fruit strongly reduced the release of histamine from allergy-related cells known as basophils and mast-cells.

According to Middleton, if you speculate and expand this notion to a person who suffers from allergies and asthma, one might well expect an improvement. In addition, other inflammatory diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease could be favorably affected by flavonoids. While numerous anecdotal accounts of relief attest to the imortance of flavonoids, Middleton reports that no clinical studies have been done.

To obtain some relief from allergy symptoms, how much flavonoids should we eat? Roughly one gram per day, said Middleton. That amount could be obtained easily be eating five to nine servinges of fruit and vegetables. Flavonoid-rich foods are oranges, lemons, grapefruit, green pepper, grapes, cherries, apricots, apples, onions, prunes and tea. However, Schwandt noted that some people are very allergic to melons.

There is another way to decrease the power of pollen. Take a load off the immune system. Allergies to milk and wheat may cause some people to have a runny nose. When pollen levels flare, these people may have a greater sensitivity to undiagnosed or mild food allergies, said Schwandt. Years ago, grandmothers would stop giving milk to children in the spring, believing that cows were eating something that made kids have runny noses. But the real reason for the runny nose was that the child had a mild food allergy and the increased pollen in the air added a load to their immune system and worsened symptoms. When children reduced the amount of things to which they were allergic, it took a load off their immune systems so they could better tolerate pollen.

Suffering from cold-like symptoms of hay fever and allergies can make a beautiful season miserable. People who don't want to risk more problems can trade in their honey for something fruity. Maybe a grandma in the '90s would say: "An apple a day keeps the allergist away."

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Professional golf lacks dominant player

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Not that long ago, there was concern that golf needed a dominant golfer. Since Tom Watson took that title from Jack Nicklaus a generation ago there had been no such animal.

Then came Tiger Woods. The King had arrived. Long live the King.

But a year after Tigermania's peak no dominant golfer has emerged. And that could not be better news. The battle for the crown of best player the next several years should be a joy to watch.

Consider these numbers:

There have been 14 tournaments on the PGA Tour this year with 14 different winners — none named Woods. The tour hasn't gone this long without a multiple winner since it took Nick Price until May 30 to win the Colonial in 1994.

The last 14 majors — the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship — were won by 14 different people. The last repeat winner was Price, who won the British Open and the PGA in 1994.

Over the last 52 weeks, the 44 PGA Tour events were won by 30 different people and 91 players managed a top-three finish.

For nearly a year, Tiger Woods and Ernie Els have been virtually tied for No. 1 in the World Golf Rankings.

And over the last year, names like Justin Leonard, David Duval and Davis Love III have been creeping up those rankings, pushing aside such longtime stalwarts as Greg Norman, Nick Faldo and Jumbo Ozaki.

A sporting world that loves a good old-fashioned rivalry wants that rivalry to be Woods against Somebody. But it's a lot more complicated than that — and a lot more interesting than that.

"I don't think there is a rivalry between Ernie and I because you just can't forget Phil, you can't forget David, you can't forget Justin or Davis," Woods said. "There are a lot of good players now and they keep coming up."

There are a ton of ways to determine who is best and the fun of trying to do it is that there is no conclusive way to arrive at an answer.

By victories, Duval has been the best the last 52 weeks, winning four times. Leonard, Love and Els won three times, while Woods, Norman, Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Mark Calcavecchia had two victories.

Based on top-three finishes the last year, Duval, Woods and Leonard are first with six while Norman and Love had five and Els, Mickelson and Jeff Maggert had four each.

For performance in important events the last year, Leonard comes out on top, winning the British Open and finishing second in the PGA Championship last year and winning the Players Championship last month.

If players are ranked according to top-three finishes the last 52 weeks, with five points given for a first-place finish, three for a second and one for a third and with triple points given for the four majors and double points for the Players Championship and the Tour Championship, Leonard is on top.

This system has Leonard first with 43 points, followed by Duval with 37, Els and Love with 28 and Woods and Mark O'Meara tied for fifth at 18 points.

Norman (17) and Mickelson, Jesper Parnevik and Fred Couples with 14 points round out the top 10.

One of the most fascinating players in this mix is Mickelson. Not yet 28 and already with 12 victories, he nevertheless became almost an afterthought by the end of last year when people discussed the best young players.

Hanging over him is the bugaboo of getting a major championship, a burden Woods, Els and Leonard are out from under.

"This is going to be a big proving ground for me," Mickelson said about 1998. "I've set a lot of high goals. I need somehow to take my game to a higher level."

A higher level is where so many players have taken their game. So much so that it seems rather than a king, golf might have to settle for a collective ruler.

"It took me years to learn where I am," said Duval, who won his last three starts of 1997 and his fifth tournament this year — four wins in eight tries.

It's amusing that a guy only 26 would talk about taking years to learn something, but that says a lot about the state of the game today. Not only are these guys good, but they have a steep learning curve.

"I can't tell you what you learn," Duval said. "You just learn it. You know it."

Whatever it is, it's fun to watch. Play on, guys.

Golf This Week

PGA

Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic

Site: Greensboro, N.C.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Forest Oaks Country Club (7,062 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2.2 million.
Winner's share: $396,000.
Television: USA (Thursday-Friday, 3-5 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: New Zealand's Frank Nobilo won his first PGA Tour title, parring the first hole of a playoff with Brad Faxon. Nobilo closed with a 5-under 67 in rainy conditions to match Faxon at 14-under 274.
Last week: Davis Love III won his fourth MCI Classic, finishing with a 6-under 65 for a tournament-record seven-stroke victory over Glen Day. Love, also the winner in 1987, 1991 and 1992, had an 18-under 266 total at Harbour Town in Hilton Head Island, S.C.
Notes: Sam Snead had a tour-record eight victories from 1938 to 1965, including consecutive victories in 1949-50 and 1955-56. His 1965 victory made him the tour's oldest winner at 52 years, 10 months, eight days ... John Daly is making his 12th start of the year. He missed the cut in the MCI Classic with rounds of 79 and 78 ... Love, skipping the tournament, set the course record with a 10-under 62 in the final round of his 1992 victory ... Masters champion Mark O'Meara won the 1996 tournament.

LPGA

Chick-fil-A Charity Championship

Site: Stockbridge, Ga.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Eagle's Landing Country Club (6,248 yards, par 72).
Purse: $700,000.
Winner's share: $105,000.
Last year: Nancy Lopez won the rain-shortened tournament for her 48th tour title, shooting 71-66. Australian star Karrie Webb, Deb Richard and Tina Barrett tied for second, two strokes back.
Last week: Webb successfully defended her title in the Myrtle Beach Classic, finishing with a 5-under 67 for a three-stroke victory over Meg Mallon. Webb, also the Australian Masters winner, had a 19-under 269 total. Mallon matched the LPGA record with a 10-under 62 in the first round. She closed with rounds of 73, 68 and 69.
Notes: Sweden's Annika Sorenstam is winless in six starts this year. She led the tour last year with six victories and record earnings of $1,236,769 ... Laura Davies set the tournament record of 15-under 201 in 1995. The English star had three straight 67s.

Seniors

Las Vegas Classic

Site: Las Vegas.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: TPC at Summerlin (6,963 yards, par 72) and TPC at The Canyons (6,839 yards, par 71).
Purse: $1.4 million
Winner's share: $210,000.
Television: ESPN (Friday, 2-4 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 4:30-6 p.m.).
Last year: Hale Irwin won the fourth of his record-tying nine 1997 titles, closing with a 1-over 72 in windy conditions for a one-stroke victory over Japan's Isao Aoki. Irwin had a 6-under 207 total at The Canyons.
Last week: Irwin won the PGA Seniors' Championships for the third straight year, closing with a 2-under 70 for a seven-stroke victory over Larry Nelson. Irwin, a 15-time winner in 85 senior starts, had a 12-under 275 total on PGA National Champion course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

NIKE

Huntsville Open

Site: Owens Cross Roads, Ala.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Hampton Cove Golf Club, River Course (7,200 yards, par 72).
Purse: $225,000.
Winner's share: $40,500.
Last year: John Elliott won the rain-shortened tournament, closing with a 3-under 69 for a two-stroke victory over Tom Shaw. Elliott had a 12-under 204 total at Cherokee Ridge in Union Grove.
Last week: Tom Scherrer won the rain-shortened Upstate Classic at Greenville, S.C., shooting a 6-under 66 on Saturday for a 16-under 200 total. J.L. Lewis finished a stroke back.
Notes: Casey Martin, two months removed from a federal court ruling that allowed him to use a cart in competition, failed to qualify for weekend play in his last two starts. Martin, who has a circulatory disorder in his right leg, won the season-opening Lakeland Classic on Jan. 11.

Others

European PGA Tour: Spanish Open, Thursday-Sunday, El Prat Golf Club, Barcelona, Spain.
Japan PGA Tour: Kirin Open, Thursday-Sunday, Ibaragi Golf Club, East Course, Tsukuba, Japan.
NGA-Hooters Tour: Lady Luck Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Belwood Country Club, Natchez, Miss.
Japan LPGA Tour: Nasu Ogawa Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Nasu Ogawa Golf Club, Nasu, Japan.
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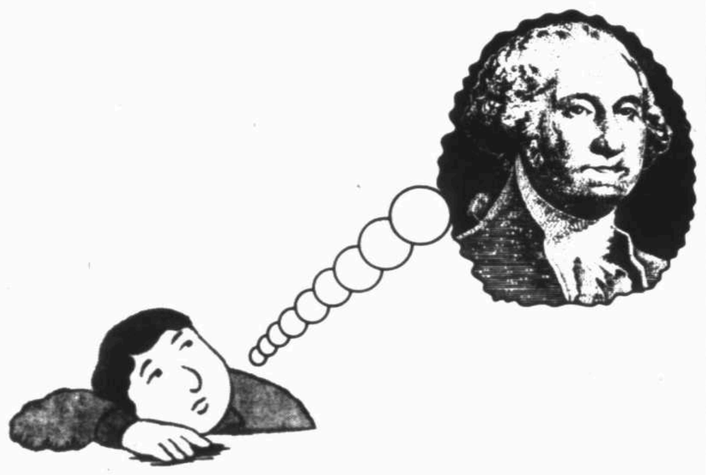

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Faldo folds with round of 83 at MCI

Associated Press

Golf Notes

Trivia quiz. What came most recently: a) Nick Faldo's last victory on the PGA Tour; b) his last top-40 finish in a major, or; c) his worst competitive round ever in the United States.

If you answered "c" you are in better form than Faldo.

Faldo closed with 83 on Sunday in the MCI Classic and finished 34 strokes behind winner Davis Love III. It was Faldo's highest round in 219 PGA Tour events, eclipsing the 82 he shot in the 1981 Houston Open, when he was 23 years old.

Faldo's last tour victory was the Nissan Open almost 14 months ago. And since his putting failed him in the last round of the 1996 British Open, he has not finished better than 48th in six consecutive major championships, missing three cuts, including the Masters two weeks ago.

"I'm a little out of it," was all Faldo would say after finishing last among those who made the cut at Hilton Head.

Faldo will be 41 in July and is in very good physical shape. But the toll of playing world-class competitive golf for more than 20 years, winning his first professional tournament in 1977, might be catching up to him.

THE NEXT GENERATION: Her grandfather won the U.S. Open twice and the PGA Championship. Her uncle is in his fifth year on the PGA Tour and has won more than $1 million. Julia Boros has golf in her genes.

Julia joined the winner's circle frequented by her grandfather Julius 18 times and visited for the first time by her uncle Guy in the 1996 Greater Vancouver Open this spring when she won the Lady Gator Invitational in Gainesville, Fla.

"There was never a lot of pressure but certainly a lot of questions about my family," Boros said after her first victory in four years at the University of Georgia. "I don't know if I even ever expected to win."

Boros, a two-time Academic All-American, shot a 3-under-par 207, the lowest three-round total ever for a woman at Georgia and 18 strokes better than her previous best in a 54-hole event.

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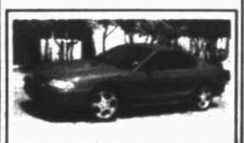

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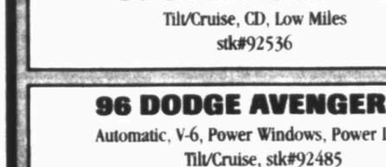

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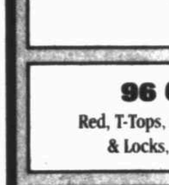

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M/F - E.O.E.

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Must be able to work splits and weekends as necessary. Salary DOE. Apply in person only.

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ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Deli & Cashier help. Call 694-2043 or apply in person: Don's Grocery and Deli, 1007 Midkiff, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANT needed for data entry and accessioning. Handling of biological specimens and average 55 wpm and 10 key on typing test a must. Please send resume to: Attention: Loni, PO Box 61047, Midland, Texas 79711.

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PART TIME secretary needed for summer. Must be able to work afternoons, evenings, and weekends. Answering phones, and clerical work. Morgan Buildings & Spas. 1/4 mile east of Water Wonderland.

SECRETARY First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. 683-0851.

RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper. Must have good computer and telephone skills. Non- smoking environment. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to Box T-05104, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE Bob Siemon Designs, the nations leading manufacturer of Christian gift products, has an opening for a sales representative in it's West Texas territory. Extensive overnight travel required. Qualified candidates will have a proven track record in sales, reliable transportation, excellent driving record, familiarity with Christian retailing, well developed sense of ethics and a burning desire to succeed. Base salary plus generous bonus/ commission program and all road expenses paid. We are looking for the best! To apply, fax your resume to Sandra Lako, HR Director, at (800)621-3442.

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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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3 VENDING MACHINES (Pepsi). Good condition For more information 694-9448, 697-7074, 697-7925. Ask for Rick.

250 HOME BUSINESS Reports on 3 1/2" disc. $10. TM Grou, 6900 San Pedro, Suite 152, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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Studies show that more readers turn to Classified every day than almost any other section of the newspaper.
Call Classified Today!
682-6222

400 Auctions

Magnificent Antique Doll AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 25
TIME: 9:03 A.M.
AT 202 E. BLODGETT
CARLSBAD, N.M.
FEATURING • 19" Nursing Bru • 26" Simon & Halbig Mold # 1498 • 20" Kester • Jumeau Little Lord Fauntleroy, All Original • 26" 1960 Steiff Bear • Other Steiffs • 100+ Madame Alexander • EffAnBee • American Indian • Vintage Shirley Temple • Armand Marseille • Other Kestners • Bye-Lo-Babies • Gerogene Averill • Unis • Shoesu & Hoffmeister • Societe Francais de Fabrication • Schoenhut • Moriura Bros. • Jumeau • Simon Halbig • Alt, Beck, & Gottschalk • George Borgfield • Jules Steiner • Parian & Metal Head Dolls • Common or Lowbrow Dolls Half-Dolls • Other Collectible Dolls Including: Gerber Babies, Franklin & Danbury Mint, Ideal, Hasbro G.I. Joes • Large Selection of Black Dolls • Vintage & Contemporary Barbies • 1200+ Dolls • Antique Toys • Antique Doll Furniture • Antique Doll Clothes Including Christening Gowns • Old Victorian Doll Buggies • Custom Built Doll Display Cabinet • PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE.
For Free Brochure Call:
PARKER-BRADEN AUCTIONS
1-800-748-3946
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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410 Misc. Sales

DISPLAY MODEL 22'x24' carport. 10 feet walls, heavy duty steel, installation and financing available. 563-3108.

✔WOULD YOU... like to become Wealthy & Healthy? Browse my site at: www.future-world.com/100705.htm

MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR ranger II. Excellent condition $1,999. 687-0816.

GAZEBOS- metal frame, top quality, 6', 8' & 10' square. $300 each or 9 for $2,000. Sylvia 694-1664.

❤TY BEANIE Babies- Princess $200; Erin- $275; Garcia- $125; Peace- $50. 699-0804.

GIRLS BIKE $20. Call 697-8376 after 1:00 pm.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

30¢ COKE Machine- cavalier type- excellent condition. all 682-0423 after 5:00.

BEAUTIFUL Dreamer's Candles- 28 Lovely fragrances. Aroma power that lasts 125 to 150 hours. Retail price- $19.95 each. Special price- $15.95 each. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

RED DUNE buggy, please call for more information at 699-1917.

SIDE BY side refrigerator, 3 rail motorcycle trailer, 14 1/2 foot boat and trailer. 686-8035/ 694-0508.

RESTHAVEN- Garden of Love- Lot 439, spaces 1 & 2. $900 each negotiable. 697-2038.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 24' above ground pools starting at $59 a month. Factory Direct. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

CRAFTSMAN 8" radial arm saw $250. Leer Camper shell fits Toyota short bed, $175. 570-8737.

GIRL'S CLOTHES, size 6- dresses, tops, tights, more. Good summer play clothes, $10 Call 683-9478.

LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale, $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

VERY NICE newly reupholstered suburban middle seat. Paid $450, Asking $300 or best offer. 570-1942.

410 Misc. Sales

NEW Wall furnace, $300. Aluminum camper shell, $100. John boat with trailer, $300. Trash compacter, $90. 682-3488 or 570-4520.

NICE 8 Panels of drapes with shears also valences and decorative hardware. Also beige Leveior mini blinds presently in patio townhouse. 682-5403.

GREENHOUSE- wired 10x16, fully equipped and vented. Excellent condition, $1,000. For more information call 686-8337.

★BIBLE TALK: "What Plea Should I Make for Christ?" Part 5. 520-0381. Free recorded message.

REFRIGERATOR $150, five piece living room set $250, storage building, 8x10 (new) $400, 683-5818.

NEW Storage building, 8x8, 4 ft. door, heavy duty. $750 or best offer. Need to sell, 570-9572.

NORTH RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts, 2 in Sanctuary of Love, level C (C-D3). $5,400- Call Lalla (817)294-1316 or (817)294-8931.

RESTHAVEN, Garden of Devotion, two single lots for sale. Call 570-4357 after five for additional information, or (903) 534-8424.

TRU-CUT Reel Lawnmower. Good condition. Runs great. $200. Call 682-0406.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

KING SIZE waterbed, 6 drawers, mirrored headboard, complete, $125. Window unit air conditioner, $125. White metal daybed $100. 520-7092.

NEW COMPLETE 233 MHz Computer, lots of extras with color printer and monitor. Call for details after 6pm. Monday-Friday, or anytime Saturday or Sunday. 520-7485.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BEAUTIFUL 1 1/4 ct. oval diamond, clarity SI-2, Color-I, mounted on 6 mm band. 95 appraisal $10,000. Will take $5,900 or best offer. 686-0547.

LADIES Wedding Ring set - brand new. Paid $1,100. Best offer. Size 6. 522-7464.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

INDIAN RUGS
and old large baskets and pottery. fair prices paid. Call
1-800-531-3445 code 01 for an appointment.

420 Good Things To Eat

20 FLAVORS of coffees and teas, Torani syrups, iced Cappuccino, Cocoa and more. Sugar free syrups, cocoa and candies also. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

430 Household Goods

COOKWARE- Dinner party type! 100 % waterless! Surgical stainless steel! 7- ply, 17 pieces! Retails $1,497, now $395! $75 bonus! 800-434-4628.

432 Household Furniture

MOVING SALE! Children's bedroom set, walnut dining table and chairs, almost new entertainment center, and more. 689-5474, leave message.

FOUR MAPLE dining Colonial Bent Brother chairs, excellent condition, $300. Call 694-3179.

7 PIECE Wooden dinette set- Early American style- $300. 7 drawer kneehole desk and adjustable secretaries chair- $150. Call to see, 697-8089.

432 Household Furniture

TV/ STEREO Cabinet (5 x 7 x 2) Great for college apartment, regular size bedding, 4 kitchen chairs, small end tables. Call for information. 570-6304.

BEAUTIFUL Oak & Glass custom made china cabinet. $750. Call 694-1169.

MOVING MUST sell, almost new! 36" Home Entertainment tv. $900. (obo). 32" Sharp tv, 3 months old, on- program screening, $600 (obo). Black velvet sofa and loveseat, with 3 glass tables and matching lamps, cost $6,900 will sell for $700 (obo). Mauve sofa and loveseat $400 (obo). Brand new chest type freezer, $300 (obo). Side by side refrigerator totally reconditioned $300 (obo). 5 piece bedroom suite, with bedding, black lacquer with mirror, cost $6,900 will sell for $800 (obo). 3 Queen Anne tables, (1 sofa & 2 end tables). Trundle bed $200 (obo). Day bed $150 (obo). Home entertainment center $75. King & queen bed frame with beds. Washer/ dryer $150. (obo). Desk $100 (obo). Brass/ glass 3- tiered decor item $200 (obo). Electric hospital bed with exercise bar $450 (obo). Lots of other items, for more information call 520-2299!

MUST SELL this week! Trade in spas/ hot tubs, 3 and 5 person. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FOR SALE 52" Big screen tv, 18 months old, gave $1,900 will take $900. Must have truck to haul, Call after 4 pm 570-0516.

DAY/ Trundle Bed, black enamel, steel tubular, $600; Multi piece, cubical/ drawer modules, black $200. 687-0553 after 5:30/ weekends.

BARGAIN! Girl's complete bedroom suite, including 4 dressers, 2 with bookshelfs, one with mirror, and one with desk, twin head & footboard. All excellent condition, $650. 699-1412.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

COMPUTER DESK/ printer stand. $60. Single bed $55. Extra large Dogloo doghouse $90. Plants $15. 697-2054.

FOR SALE: 5 Piece sectional sleeper sofa including 2 recliners. Entertainment center. Formal dining room set & china cabinet. Broyhill roll-top desk. Glass end tables. Sylvania 8mm Camcorder. Little Tikes playhouse. 570-5154.

REDECORATION HOME, designer Drexel Heritage, down sofa, traditional floral chintz fabric (corals, pinks, greens, blues) excellent condition. $500 firm. 687-4920.

FOUTON, hunter green, 1 year old, excellent condition, $150. Call 697-5200.

435 Household Appliances

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

SALT water fishing with Captain Mike Sparks. Experienced coastal fishing guide. Baffin Bay and Corpus Christi area. 1-888-806-0717 or http://www.sparksguide.com

INTRATEC 9MM TEC-DC9, 32 round clip, new in box. $550. 686-0547.

460 Antiques & Arts

EARLY 1900's double drawer brass National Cash Register, $1,000. See at Ski Skeller, 697-0427.

SCOTTISH Wardrobe, 2 doors, table dresser with mirror set- $650; Victorian Wardrobe, 2 doors- $700; Scottish buffet $450; 1/2 moon table $120; 4 Drawer chest $160; wooden Swan bench- $500; 1/2 table, carved legs & carved framed mirror $500; mahogany fern stand $500. Call after 6 pm: 684-8135.

***WEDNESDAY IS Web Day**
at Yesterday's News Antique Mall. Sell your antiques over the Internet. Thomason at West Wall St.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

TIGRESS STYLE, rectangle, antique table and 4 chairs. $275 or best offer. 684-3742 after 5.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

CURVED GLASS curio cabinet- $525; hall tree with beveled mirror- $1,500; Belgian light oak with marble 4 piece bedroom suite- $2,400. Call for appointment 683-8384.

2 LARGE Paragon electric kilns- both needing slight repair, otherwise in good condition. 570-6304.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES: Currents, Retireds, and TBB. 694-4767 after 5 and weekends.

465 Collectibles

MeMe'S COLLECTION 3205 W. Cuthbert. Many wonderful collectibles & new items (even Ty's Beanie Babies) for every room in your home. And don't forget your patio and yard. MUST SEE TO BELIEVE! 10:00 to 6:00 Tuesday through Saturday.

★COLLECTIBLES, Souvenirs, Gifts, Organizers, Ceramics, General Merchandise: Available now from Classic Products. Current and retired Ty Beanie Babies, Coca Cola commemorative bottles, Barbie Dolls and more. Tuesday- Saturday, 4411 W. Illinois, A-3, 520-4911.

BEANIE BABIES (Princess Di, Tank, Peace, Lizzy, Strut, Legs, and plush Ty collectables) 697-2275.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN ACROSONIC console piano, cherry finish, like new. $3,000. 520-8000, please leave message.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT piano with storage bench, excellent condition, $950. Call 687-0929.

490 Computers/ Access.

IBM. G- 41. 15" SVGA color monitor, excellent condition, $100. Call 520-8139.

GATEWAY 2000 computer with 31" monitor, wireless keyboard. Call 366-7324.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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495 FOR FREE

GOOD HOME only! 2 female Heelers, 6 months old. 1 blue 1 red, need room to run. 686-7555.

FREE KITTENS. Mixed breed kittens to good home only. 3 months old. 685-0706.

SWEET & BEAUIFUL 5 month old Lab/ Shepherd female. Shots, house broke. 520-6515.

FREE CATS. Pregnant cats and kittens. Indoor/ outdoor cats. 570-9768.

PUPPIES to give away. Boxer/ Pit Bull. Only 3 weeks old. Call 570-4998 to reserve yours!

FREE to good homes: 2 yr. old Weimaraner, male, needs training. Also, 2 yr. old female, spayed, Golden Retriever mix, sweet dog. 520-2428.

2 EXOTIC pets- 694-6109.

SATELLITE DISH system for free. You haul. Call 685-3786.

1/2 BLACK LAB puppies, 6 weeks old. Love kids and cats! Call 520-9747.

FREE FEMALE Miniature Pincher to good home only! Spayed, housebroken, shots, tail docked, ears clipped, 620-0035.

MOTHER CAT and 4 kittens free to good home. 699-2130.

FREE MALE Pit Bull, 8 months old, & female mixed breed, 1 year old, 561-5286.

NEEDED! A Good home for 9 month old mixed breed puppy. Moving cannot take! 682-1926.

FEMALE HAMSTER, to good home only. Please call 686-7555.

1 1/2 YEAR OLD male Beagle/ Heeler mix. Call 683-1429.

FREE TO good home: Female Brittany Spaniel. Please call 697-9765.

500 Pets and Supplies

PLEASE SAVE This Dog From The Pound!!! Australian Shepherd/ Blue Heeler mix. Not good with children, but a great watch or farm dog. Leave message at 687-4440.

JACK RUSSELL puppies, excellent markings $200 and up! No checks! 915-943-5516.

AKC AKITA puppies, shots. Parents on premises. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

RECYCLE LOVE, adopt a golden retriever. 683-3863. (e-mail pbgrr @ AOL.com).

RED HEELER female, purebred, one year old, 520-8139.

RARE BLUE Pomeranian puppies, ready to go! $300 Firm. AKC registered. 620-0550.

HELP RECYCLE love! Desperately need foster homes for displaced Golden Retrievers. 683-3863. E- mail at pbgrr @ AOL. com.

SHIH TZU puppies! AKC males, ready for Easter. $300. 520-4138.

PETS & MORE at Adobe Wells trading post. Dogs for sale- Toy Poodle, Beagles, Siberian Huskies, Brittany Spaniels and Dachshunds. Birds- Cockatiel, Cockatoos, Love Birds, Canaries Parakeets and Finches. Custom built cages for nearly any animals. Basic dog training classes starting on May 10. Call for reservations. 4613 Rankin Hwy., 687-6388.

AKC REGISTERED Chihuahuas. 9 weeks old, 2 females. Call 520-0805.

2 BLACK AKC Shar Pei pups, 6 weeks old first set of shots. Call (915)725-8523 and (915)573-5834.

SHIH-TZU puppies for sale. Males & females. No papers. Full blood. $200. 699-7253.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

AKC Chihuahua puppies, sweet & cute, different litters, 9 am- 7 pm, J & L Kennels, 580-5193.

AKC FRENCH Brittany Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. Males $200, females $250. 570-4401.

AKC Dachshund puppies. 7 Weeks old. $150. Call 523-2703, Andrews.

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel Puppies- black & white, First shots. $150. 524-7393.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BIG SPRING Horse, Saddle & Tack Auction, Saturday April 25th at 1:00 pm at Big Spring Live Stock Auction. Everyone welcome to buy, sell or visit. Lance Folsom (806)792-5919.

HORSE BOARDING Facility opening soon in north Midland. For information call 694-3697 evenings and weekends.

GOATS and Barbados all sizes from $45 to $55 depending on goat or Barbados. Also have Rams. 458-3741.

RAFTER H TRAILERS. Trailmagic & Travalong Trailers. 5203 E. Garden City Hwy 158. Financing, Consignments, Trade-Ins. Trailer Repair. Hitches. Monday- Friday, 8- 5. Saturday, 9- 1. 684-5850.

1- CIRCLE Y SADDLE, model #2175; "All Around," 15" seat, walnut colored. New in box, new saddle pad. Never used. $1,100. 915-520-9428.

2 HORSE BRUTON trailer. all enclosed- dressing room. Will sell or trade for pickup. 683-6627.

SORREL GELDING 16.2 hands, been roped off of, good and gentle for kids, 9 years old, $2,250.915-756-2036.

540 Building Materials

USED FENCE materials. 8'x6' wood fence sections, $12 a section. Call 682-5157 or 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

STORAGE BUILDINGS/ shops, starting at $39 a month- various sizes and styles. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

PRICE REDUCED- 14x24 Storage Building/ Shop. Double doors, heavy duty floor, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

FOR SALE: National Lathe. 24" x 120" Gap BRD 2 1/2" Spindle Hole 4 Jaw Chuck, steady rest. 220 3 Phase. $4,000. Call Howard or Roser at 570-7577.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

1983 J. D. DOZER with cab and a/c in excellent shape, with 3600 hours and nearly new under- carriage. Has root plow rake and grubber. $60,000.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

1992 CASE 621 Loader with 8 foot forks and bucket. Excellent condition. 557-2402.

LUFKIN 640AB-427-192" stroke pumping unit with 50 hp electric motor. Excellent condition. Phone 683-0858 leave message.

580 Farm Equipment

1983 J. D. DOZER with cab and a/c in excellent shape, with 3600 hours and nearly new under- carriage. Has root plow rake and grubber. $60,000.

590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
FOR INSPECTION

The annual return, Form 990-PF, the The de Compiegne - Wallace Foundation is available for inspection during regular business hours at the principal office of the Foundation at 550 West Texas, Suite 1120, Midland, Texas. The Foundation Manager is Henri de Compiegne, Jr., and the telephone number for the Foundation is (915) 682-5371. The Foundation's return is available for public inspection for a period ending 180 days from the date of this notice.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as $42 Call 682-6222 for more information.

590 Legal Notices

*PUBLIC NOTICE

Asian Housing Partners XIII, Ltd. is making an application for tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Park Glen Apartments, located of I-20 west of Rankin Highway, West and North of the Super 8 Motel on I-20, Midland, Midland County, Texas. This new development is an apartment community comprised of 160 units which target tenants with incomes less than 60%, and 50% of the median area (MAI). The proposed rents (less utility allowances) for the subject property are:

For 60% MAI
28 - 1 Bedroom units for $355
51 - 2 Bedroom units for $420
33 - 3 Bedroom units for $481

For 50% MAI
12 - 1 Bedroom units for $284
21 - 2 Bedroom units for $335
15 - 3 Bedroom units for $383

For more information about the proposed housing development, please contact Robert H. Voelker, 1017 Elm Street 109, Carrollton, Texas 75006, phone number 972-242-4213 of Asian Housing Partners XIII, Ltd.

590 Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you,"

TO: Unknown father
GREETINGS: "YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, County Court at Law, Midland County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of BEVERLY MAXCINE STROOPE, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 14th day of April, 1998 against Carla Donnette Sanders, Respondent and said suite being Number FM33610 on the docket of said Court and entitled 'In the Interest of Jordan David Sanders and Daniel Edward Sanders, minor children', the nature of which suit is a request to appoint BEVERLY MAXCINE STROOPE as Managing Conservator of Jordan David Sanders and Daniel Edward Sanders.

Jordan David Sanders is a male child who was born on May 2, 1990, at Jasper, Texas. Daniel Edward Sander is a male child who was born on February 24, 1997, at Midland, Texas.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest which will be binding upon you, incuding the termination of the parent-child child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent the the children adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN my hand and seal of Said Court at Midland, Texas, this the 17th day of April, A.D., 1998.

Vivian Wood, Clerk
Midland County District Clerk
Midland, County, Texas
By, Lori Holidy

ROSS DAVID BURLING HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT & MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT, 3312 W. WALL, CITY OF MIDLAND, COUNTY OF MIDLAND AND WILL OPERATE UNDER THE TRADENAME OF INDIGOS.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.H. POMEROY, JR. DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that orginal Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W.H. Pomeroy, Jr., deceased, were issued to Madeline L. Pomeroy, Independent Executrix, on the March 19, 1998 in the proceeding styled "Estate of W.H. Pomeroy, Jr., Deceased", No. P12,059 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Wesley B. Strain as agent for the Independent Executrix, at 550 West Texas, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner described by law.

Madeline L. Pomeroy
Independent Executrix of the Estate of W.H. Pomeroy, JR., Deceased, No. P 12,059 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

604 Want To Rent

WANTED: Spare room to rent. Non smoker, middled aged occupational therapy student. Looking for a room during internship. June 23- September 19. (210)523-9850.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

The Oasis
Newly remodeled 1 & 2 bedrooms while they last! Come join us at Oasis for a fun, quiet place to live.
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North Midkiff Drive

Get Moving To Golden Park 689-2901
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- Swimming Pool
- Large Yards

Selected Models Include Washer/Dryer
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APRIL SPECIAL
THE JUNCTION COMMUNITY
- W/D Connections & Laundry Facilities
- Fireplace • Ceiling Fans
- Mini-blinds
- Large 1& 2 Bedrooms
- Small Pets Welcome
- On Site (24 hour Emergency) Management Maintenance & Courtesy

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1902 N. Midland Dr. 699-5168

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1 OR 2 Bedroom Executive Apartment. Fully furnished- linens to coffee pot. All bills paid. Easy terms. Close to downtown. 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS
Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive. 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. $227 - $469. Mon.- Fri. 9 - 5; Sat. 10 - 2.
(915)694-1646

1 BEDROOM apartments for lease starting at $225 per month. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS
5010 W LOOP 250
●1 bedroom- 1st month free
●2 bedroom- 1st month $99
●New Carpet, Ceiling Fans
●Senior Citizen Discount
694–1349

GARAGES, 2 Bedroom flat. 2 bath, $449. 2 Bedroom townhome, 2 bath, $469. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, $549. Leisure Estates. 682-5622.

Don't be blown away by high rent - settle in with us!
Move In For $149.00.
With Approved Applications
563-4550 or 520-5192.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath. $450 per month. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $375 per month. Located in quiet, peaceful Whispering Oaks. Includes free laundry, covered parking and basic cable. 1904 N Midland Drive. Call 694-4001.

AWESOME 1 Bedroom lofts and 2 bedroom townhomes- only 5 left. April rent $149 with approved applications. Call Angel today. 694-5950.

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 683–5161.

LARGE 1 bedroom, $235 per month. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $300 per month. Both with washer- dryer connections and off street parking. Near Alamo School. Call 520-0118.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

SPACIOUS
1 Bedroom Townhouse
Basic Cable, Covered Parking
THE ARCHES
694-2466

***Spacious**
One Bedroom Apts. & 2 Bedroom Townhomes Facing serene courtyard & pool. Covered parking, large fenced yard & great storage space.
NEWLY REMODELED- AVAILABLE NOW!
1710 North A
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ASK ABOUT OUR ❤SPRING SPECIALS❤

Villa Chateau Apartments
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
Senior Citizen Discount
All utilities/ basic cable paid.
1603 N. Midkiff Rd.
Midland TX 79701
915-694-1112

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 Dengar. 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex. Ideal for retirement or for those who prefer a quiet atmosphere with nice neighbors! Free cable. Call for appointment. 694-9311.

ONE BEDROOM upstairs apartment. $185 monthly. $100 deposit. 500 George Street. 699-5949.

CREDIT PROBLEMS- Need a place to live? Call Misty- 688-3606.

SPRING Winds have blown in special deals on our 1 bedroom dens and 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Awesome closet space! Call 520-5192.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1 bedroom, $495. 2 Bedroom, $595. 3 Bedroom, $695. Models open 3- 6 pm. except Sunday. 697-8770.

CALL & CHECK Out our Specials! 1 & 2 bedroom duplexes & apartments. Some with W/ D provided. 520-4617.

✔IF YOU ARE TIRED of the elephant walking upstairs, come home to the Courtyard Apartments- single story apartment homes. 2300 North A Street. 682-3831.

WESTPARK APTS.
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Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924

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Laid-back single white mother, 34, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys action movies and quality time with her children, seeks a sincere, truthful single white male, 30-40, with a loving heart. Ad# 8327

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Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

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Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, non-game playing single white male, 37-50. Ad# 7040

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Retired single white female, 64, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, enjoys classic movies, the outdoors, traveling and more, seeks a humorous single white male, 60-70. Ad# 7311

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad# 7131

CARING LADY
Attractive single white female, 63, white hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing and candlelit dinners, good conversation, the outdoors and watching sports, seeks an educated, enthusiastic single white male, 60-80. Ad# 7584

AN AMERICAN GIRL
Fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys horror novels, movies, jet skiing, swimming, partying, socializing with friends and more, seeks single white male, 18-23. Ad# 8897

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 20-35. Ad# 9207

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 30, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, hardworking, enjoys the summer, looking forward to hearing from a single male, 27-47, race unimportant. Ad# 8881

HONESTY REQUIRED
Widowed Hispanic mom, 38, 5'3", 130lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, social drinker, sports fan, enjoys dancing and family time, seeks honest, loyal single male, 30-45, race unimportant, who likes children. Ad# 8905

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Attractive single white female, 37, long brown hair, blue green eyes, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys the fall, reading, traveling and camping, seeks honest, professional single white male, 27-65. Ad# 7724

HONEST AND TRUTHFUL
Single white mom, 25, 5'7", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, country-western dancing, seeks single white male, 35-55, for possible relationship. Ad# 9123

EASYGOING LADY
Single Hispanic Christian female, 54, 5'2", 135lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, long walks, quiet evenings and reading, seeks a kind, understanding single white Christian male, 47-58. Ad# 7528

IS THERE CHEMISTRY?
Single Hispanic mom, 50, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys watching movies and much more, seeks warm-hearted single male, 46-60, to spend time with. Ad# 8059

FUN-LOVING
Single black mom, 30, 5', medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys watching television, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 28-41, race unimportant. Ad# 8333

RIGHT TYPE OF WOMAN
Professional single white female, 31, 5'2", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys drama and foreign films, reading and playing with computers, seeks a single white male, 26-40, who likes dogs. Ad# 9127

EASYGOING
Single white female, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., red hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a loving, caring single white male, 36-43, who loves children. Ad# 7357

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad# 8976

CELEBRATE LIFE
Single white female, 54, 5'5", 105lbs., goldish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, gardening, animals and outdoor activities, seeks a kind, sincere single white male, 56-71, for companionship. Ad# 8481

INTERESTED?
Outgoing single white mom, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes good conversation, spending time with her son, seeks single male, over 18, who is 5'10"+ and must like children. Ad# 8652

INNER BEAUTY REQUIRED
Professional single black female, 39, 5'9", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, watching basketball, travelling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

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

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

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., short black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an upfront single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

SHY AT FIRST
Sincere divorced white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, likes football, basketball, rodeos and more, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55, with similar interests. Ad# 8996

ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys football, movies, walking, hiking, fishing, camping and romantic dinners, seeks a single white male, 21-25, who is compatible. Ad# 8063

NEW EXPERIENCES
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 145lbs., brown hair, enjoys dancing, swiming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# 7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, long red hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, looking for an honest single white male, 41-54, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9795

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
Friendly single white female, 45, blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, the outdoors and dining out, seeking single white male, 40-65, with similar interests. Ad# 9793

YOUNG LOOKING
Single white female, 42, 5'3", 128lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys working in the yard, drama movies, exercising, swimming and more, seeks a sincere, honest single white male, 25-42. Ad# 7705

UNTIL WE MEET
Single black female, 30, 5'8", black hair, brown eyes, likes music, basketball and dining out, seeking a single, black male, 28-37. Ad# 7851

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, N/S. Ad# 8097

SWEET & SENSITIVE
Divorced Hispanic female, 52, 5', brown hair/eyes, outgoing, enjoys her work, movies, good company and more, seeking a sweet, understanding single white Christian male, 50-54, for a great relationship. Ad# 8442

HELLO THERE
Positive, enthusiastic single white female, 35, 5'6", 130lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys teaching, reading, spending time with friends, relaxing at home and more, seeking a single white male, 36-42. Ad# 9286

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Divorced white mom, 31, 5'7", medium build, brown hair blue eyes, fit, fun-loving, enjoys movies, socializing, boating, spending time with friends, swimming, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 28-42. Ad# 9119

VALUES
Single white mom, 24, 5'4", full-figured blonde hair, green eyes, loves her son, cooking, movies, Bible and more, seeking a kind, sensitive, fun-loving single Christian male, 22-38, race unimportant. Ad# 8560

THIS IS IT
Single white mom, 22, 5', 99lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dining out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 9115

TRY ME
Free-spirited single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'3", full figured, dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, movies, barbecues, the outdoors, long drives and summer time, looking for single Hispanic male, 21-27, who likes children. Ad# 7469

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white mom, 38, 5', 102lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, employed, enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, dancing, long walks, country-western music and family times, in search of sensitive, non-smoker, single white male, 39-45. Ad# 8132

HEAVENLY
Single white Christian female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, likes music, sports, animals, having fun and much more, seeks an easygoing, fun-loving single white Christian male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

IN GOOD SPIRITS
Honest single black mom, 35, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, go-kart racing and more, seeks truthful single male, 35-50. Ad# 8168

FOR COMMITMENT?
Single black female, 21, 5'1", 130lbs., enjoys singing, swimming, taking walks, reading, writing, seeks a honest single black male, 21-25. Ad# 9410

PICTURE PERFECT
Attractive, single white mother, 29, 5'2", blondish-brown hair, greenish-blue eyes, petite, motivated, loves animals, the outdoors, the beach, beauty and laughter, single white male, 25-44. Ad# 7432

HONEST COMPANION
Single white mom, 48, 5'7", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, professional, likes movies, travel, cooking, the lake, family and dancing, seeks an open-minded single white male, 45-65. Ad# 9966

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Single white female, 45, 5'5", 280lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, entertainment and much more, seeks a dedicated, humorous single black male, 40-60, with good morals and values. Ad# 9116

WHAT'S YOUR NAME
Single Hispanic mom, 34, full-figured, brown hair/eyes, enjoys the outdoors, children, happiness, sports and life, seeking a compassionate single Hispanic male, 32-41, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8792

ALL TYPES OF
Single white female, 22, 5'4", 160lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys hanging out, the shore, swimming, the beach, action movies, seeks a single white male, 20-26. Ad# 8402

MUST BE A GENTLEMAN
Single white female, 24, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, movies, football, drawing, music, seeks a single white male, non-smoking, 24-40. Ad# 7995

LOADS OF FUN
Lively single white female, 19, 6'2", brown hair, green eyes, likes poetry, music, reading, romance stories, karaoke and dancing, seeks a sweet, romantic single white male, 19-22. Ad# 8279

BUBBLY & CHEERFUL
Single Hispanic female, 19, black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, romantic walks and going out with friends, seeks a fun-loving single male, 19-25, with a sense of direction. Ad# 8572

COUNTRY GIRL AT HEART
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, employed, likes fishing, water skiing, the outdoors and good conversations, seeks family-oriented single white male, 30-42. Ad# 8668

ATTRACTIVE !
Caring, fun loving, professional, slender single white female, 42, long blondish/brown hair, seeks trustworthy, secure and caring single white male 40-53, to enjoy life's hopes and dreams. Ad# 8352

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed Hispanic mom, 35, 250lbs., brown hair/eyes, homemaker, likes sewing, nice weather, Spanish music and sports, seeks sociable single male, 40-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 8588

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE
Single white mom, 33, 5'8", 160lbs., blue-eyed blonde, likes swimming, volleyball, dancing, fireside chats, pool, family activities and the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 35-45. Ad# 7677

LIFE, LOVE & LAUGHTER
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 5'1", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, even-tempered, fun, employed, looking for single male, 18-30, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 9195

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Moralistic single white female, 45, 5'5", dark hair, brown eyes, into reading, creative writing, upbeat music, basketball and cuddling, looking for a funny single black male, 35-55, who loves to laugh. Ad# 7870

POSITIVE REACTION
Petite single white mother, 29, green eyes, enjoys meeting new people, reading, dancing, going out on the town and spending time with her kids, seeks a laughable, easygoing single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Single white female, 48, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, bowling, Bingo, science fiction movies, sewing and walking along the river, seeking a single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9378

LIVE FOR TODAY
Personable, faithful single white female, 30, 5'1", short blonde hair greenish-blue eyes, loves the spring time, reading magazines, rodeos, country dancing and cookouts, seeks a single Hispanic male, 30-40. Ad# 8716

MAKE AN INTRODUCTION
Single white female, 44, 5'7", dark brown hair, employed, loves her cat, into the arts, gardening, being outside and going to sporting events, seeks a freindly single white male, 35-49, to share companionship. Ad# 7112

LIVING DAY BY DAY
Single white female, 56, 5'4", blackish-grey hair, hazel eyes, employed, loves romantic novels, sunsets, windmills and meeting new people, looking for a single white male. Ad# 2841

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Vivacious, positive single hispanic female, 19, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys country music, riding horses, hiking, collecting old comic books, seeks honest single male, 19-40. Ad# 8622

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single black female, 48, 5'1", 165lbs., brown eyes, likes animals, traveling, football, seeks personable single male 45-50 with common interests. Ad# 8053

PETITE & PLEASANT
Single Hispanic mother, 20, 4'10", brownish-black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, going to movies, horseback riding and romantic dinners, seeking a single male, 23-40, who likes children. Ad# 8797

QUIET TIMES
Lively single white female, 33, 5'8", blue-eyed blond, enjoys dancing, sports, spending time with her daughters and watching movies, seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-40. Ad# 8006

ON A POSITIVE NOTE
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", slender, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys comedies, hiking, biking, skiing, snorkeling and gardening, in search of active single white male, 40-51, who enjoys life. Ad# 9260

DISCOVER ME
Single white female, 22, 6', blonde hair, green eyes, sports fan, loves basketball, softball, action movies and country music, seeks a humorous single white male, 20-28. Ad# 9187

FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN
Single white female, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., long dark brown hair/eyes, likes many kinds of music, hanging out with friends, shooting pool, seeks single white male, 18-23, blue eyes a plus. Ad# 7536

SOFT AND SWEET
Attractive, intelligent, spiritual widowed white female, 65, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde hair, light-brown hair, enjoys music, fun and quiet times and the outdoors, seeking intelligent single white male, 55-67. Ad# 7418

COULD IT BE FATE?
Sincere single white mom, 23, 5'6", 130lbs., blonde hair, loves the summertime, chocolate, seeks honest, good-looking single white male, 23-36, who loves country music and dancing. Ad# 7743

LET'S DO LUNCH
Employed single white female, 46, 5'6", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, likes all sports, drawing, animals, seeks tall, slender, dependable single white male, 45-55, to spend some time with. Ad# 8399

VERY INTERESTING
Single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sewing, yard work, baking, taking walks, conversation and movies, seeks a single Hispanic Christian male, 55-60. Ad# 7429

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

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# 8791

HOW I WISH YOU WERE HERE
Professional single white mom, 40, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, camping, the outdoors, rock climbing and much more, seeks secure, spontaneous single white male, 32-44. Ad# 7069

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 8344

GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

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

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

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# 9531

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single male 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall, single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9379

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing, single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9042

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mid-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

Males Seeking Females

I WANT TO KNOW
Single hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, green eyes, interested in meeting a single female, 18-35, to spend some time with. Ad# 7821

PEOPLE PERSON
Lutheran single white male, 61, 260lbs., blond hair, green eyes, a father of two, self-employed, enjoys volunteering, seeks single female, 40-60, race unimportant. Ad# 9642

FIND OUT TODAY
Single white male, 40, 6', 190lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, likes playing tennis and working on computers, seeking a single hispanic female, 21-35. Ad# 7968

CHALLENGES IN LIFE
Divorced Hispanic dad, 40, 5'3", 132lbs., dark brown hair, green eyes, enjoys music, martial arts, the outdoors, camping, swimming, reading and more, seeks a single white female, 28-44. Ad# 7766

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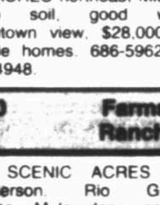

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Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar.	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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