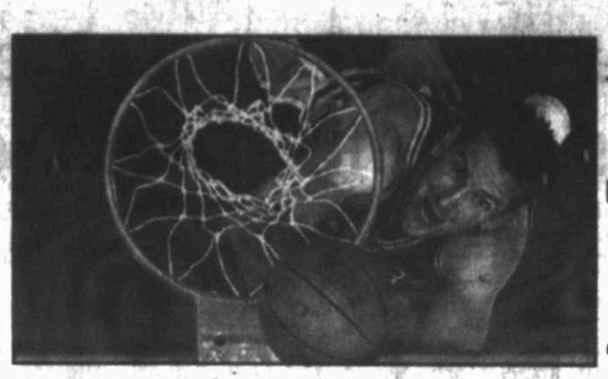


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Food celebration

The culinary stars of Celebration of the Arts will be food and desserts prepared by several chefs from the Permian Basin./**10C**



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Karl Malone had 24 points and 13 rebounds as the Jazz advanced to the Western Conference finals with an 87-77 victory over the Spurs on Tuesday night./**1C**

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Survey shows Bush with edge over Gore for 2000

■ Bush continues to focus on re-election bid for Texas governor, feels focus on 2000 election is a distraction.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush insisted Tuesday that he's interested only in re-election, despite a new national poll showing him leading other Republican presidential prospects and holding a narrow edge over Vice President Al Gore.

"I'm mystified," Bush said of the latest opinion survey. "My focus is running for governor of Texas."

His heart may be in Texas, but his name's getting around.

A USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll looking toward the 2000 presidential election found that 50 percent of those surveyed over the weekend favored Bush to 46 percent for Gore.

The telephone survey of 1,005 adults, published Tuesday, had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Bush again insisted that he hasn't made up his mind about running for president. He said he has no timetable for making such a decision.

"I'm working harder now than I did in 1994. I want to be the first governor re-elected to back-to-back four-year terms," Bush said.

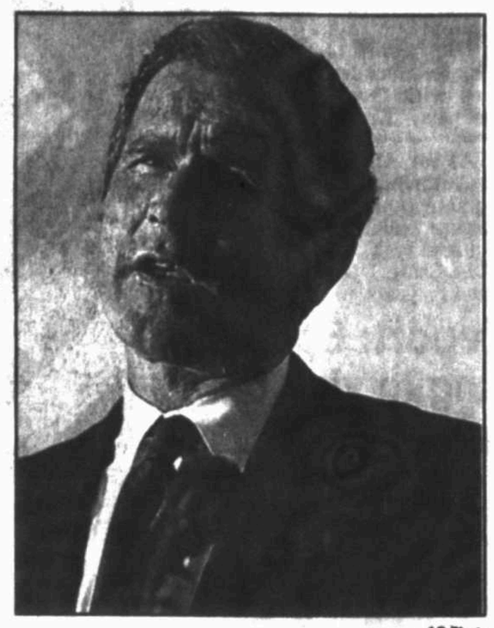
"I'll make up my mind (about the White House) after this election cycle. I don't know whether I will or will not run."

The latest poll asked Republicans and Democrats whom they favored for the nomination of their respective party.

Among Republicans, Bush led with 30 percent, followed by Elizabeth Dole with 14 percent, Jack Kemp and former Vice President Dan Quayle with 9 percent each, Steve Forbes with 7 percent and U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich with 6 percent. No other Republican got above 4 percent. The margin of error was 5 percentage points.

Bush said speculation about 2000 is proving to be a dis-

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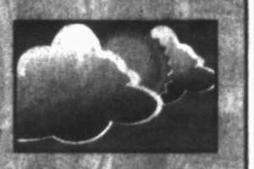
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Gov. Bush says he's mystified over the latest opinion survey that shows him leading Republican presidential prospects and holding a slight edge over Vice President Al Gore.

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TODAY

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AP Photo

Workers of the Bharatiya Janata Party light firecrackers outside BJP headquarters in New Delhi Tuesday. India successfully tested three nuclear devices in the Thar desert southwest of the capital on Monday, setting off celebrations outside the Hindu Nationalist BJP headquarters.

India sanctions

WASHINGTON — One day after India's nuclear tests stunned the world, President Clinton pledged on Tuesday to implement U.S. laws that virtually guarantee punitive sanctions. He urged India's nervous neighbors "not to follow down the path of a dangerous arms race."

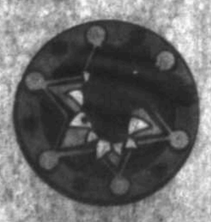
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Texaco tapes

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — The former Texaco executive who secretly recorded himself and other company officials discussing how to fend off a racial discrimination lawsuit was acquitted Tuesday of obstructing justice in the case.

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Mixed bunch



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The mother, background, is a mallard, but the ducklings are a mixed bunch. The clutch is the first hatched this year at Wadley-Barron Park pond.

MISD unanimously passes junior high health, sex course

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District school board members on Tuesday unanimously approved a junior high health and human sexuality course after hearing four parents speak in support of it.

The board voted 7-0 to approve a seventh- or eighth-grade health and abstinence-only human sexuality course that could be implemented as soon as fall 1998.

Jan Artley, MISD's director of science and health, told the board that the material came to them unanimously recommended by 20 members of a community standards council. Ms. Artley said such a course is needed to reach young teens before they are influenced by negative peer pressure.

MISD currently includes some health material in seventh-grade life science, but students cannot take a health course until the ninth grade.

Ms. Artley said that 22 members of the Health Education Advisory Council carefully considered ways to teach students how to avoid use of illegal drugs and alcohol and how to resist pressure to be sexually active.

"We thought there was a real need for a health course," Ms. Artley told the board. "(The council) can see that it's something that only gives one option to our (students) ... and that's abstinence."

Ms. Artley's comments came as part of the school board regular meeting at the MISD Administration Building on 615 W. Missouri Ave.

The curriculum deals generally with resisting peer pressure to be sexually active, and gives an overview of puberty and the human reproductive system. It also includes drug and alcohol abuse education.

Cindy Gill, a parent on the community standards Health Education Advisory Council, told the board that it's time for a self-contained junior high health class.

"It think that this is a key time where all kids are interested in all the issues that come their way," Ms. Gill said. "As a parent of three teen-agers, I can say we've had these discussions in my house. Hopefully (teens) can hold each other accountable with these standards."

Shelly Chetty, a parent of five children and member of the council, also asked the board to approve the curriculum.

"Our society is very much in favor of health education," she said. "We have to teach a healthy lifestyle in future gen-

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City adjusts taxi cab regulations to help independents

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The City Council has adapted the regulations that local independent taxi cab drivers say would have wiped them out, but fares for Midland residents still will increase.

About 30 days ago, the city presented local licensed cab drivers with a new list of regulations. These regulations came about because of a desire by the Midland City Council to improve the condition of taxi vehicles and address issues related to response time.

Upon reading the regulations, however, Midland cabbies realized that the new conditions amounted to a recipe for knocking out all the independent drivers, local cab driver Jim Bobe said at a Tuesday meeting of the Midland City Council.

The original regulations included mandates such as: 10-car minimum fleet sizes for anyone doing business in Midland, collision insurance for each car in addition to the already mandated liability insurance that runs about $2,000 per cab per year, monthly inspections and 24-hour central dispatching.

The new regulations also come with a higher meter rate of $1.85, compared to the current $1.55.

Independent cab drivers are usually husband and wife teams: one person stays home and directs the driver, who carries a mobile telephone, according to a group of seven independent cabbies assembled at city hall.

These cab drivers explained to the council that they have been upgrading their vehicles since the council first expressed displeasure with some of the local taxi vehicles.

At the time, Mayor Bobby Burns said he wanted to see a taxi system "that Midland can be proud of" rather than "something we're ashamed of."

Now, most of the independent cabs are between two and four years old, and the rest are upgrading quickly, Bobe said.

In addition, the independents asked the council not to raise cab fare from the current $1.55 per mile rate to the new $1.85

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Hispanic chamber honors businesses, individuals at 1998 Business Awards

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Two local restaurateurs were cited by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Tuesday for managing thriving businesses despite the presence of corporate eateries that have consumed the Tall City within the last few years.

Bertha Ramirez, owner of La Mission restaurants, and Jerry Morales, owner of Gerardo's Casita Cantina and Grill, were honored as the 1998 business professionals of the year.

Also honored at the chamber's 1998 Business Awards were Roger Robles, chamber member of the year, and the Midland Reporter-Telegram, corporation of the year.

Ms. Ramirez launched her career when she took over the family business, El Taquito, in 1983. Since then, she has opened three new restaurants, including La Mission locations on Rankin

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The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce had its annual awards banquet Tuesday night. Winners are: Roger Robles, from left, member of the year; Midland Reporter-Telegram, represented by Gloria Galvan, corporation of the year; Bertha Ramirez, businesswoman of the year; and Jerry Morales, businessman of the year.

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Hezbollah says it wants dialogue with U.S.

By Anthony Shadid
Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Iranian-backed Hezbollah declared Tuesday that it wants a dialogue with Americans and a better image in the West — a dramatic shift for a movement linked to the kidnappings of Westerners and the 1983 bombing of a Marine barracks.

But the overture, a reversal of years of bloody enmity, goes only so far. Better ties with the U.S. government, which the radical Islamic group still regularly derides, are impossible as long as Washington supports Israel, said Nayef Kraim, the Hezbollah spokesman.

Like Iran, which made a similar overture earlier this year, Hezbollah made clear it was speaking directly to the American people and not seeking ties to the U.S. government.

"I don't think there is the possibility for considering official relations with the United States of America," Kraim said in an interview.

"As for American society and the American people, there is no problem at all," he said. In fact, making such contacts were "a required task."

The State Department said as recently as last month that Hezbollah was still active in terrorism.

A leading force in Lebanon, where its network of schools, hospitals and welfare services brings it popularity, Hezbollah is fighting a guerrilla war to oust Israel from a strip of land it occupies in southern Lebanon to protect its northern border.

With Iranian and Syrian support, Hezbollah fighters have launched hundreds of attacks on Israeli forces and their allies this year, increasing pressure for Israel to withdraw from rugged hills and valleys it has controlled for more than 20 years.

In Lebanon, its fight has brought it support. But the movement, created during Israel's invasion of Lebanon in 1982, is still trying to play down a terrorist image born of kidnappings and horrific bombings — events seared into the minds of many Americans.

Hezbollah has long denied any role in the 1983 attack on the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, which killed 240 people, or the abduction of at least 50 Americans and other foreigners at the height of the anarchy that reigned during Lebanon's 1975-90 civil war. But groups that claimed responsibility were widely believed to be operating under Hezbollah's umbrella.

Today, it has transformed itself into one of Lebanon's most successful political movements. Its leaders can draw tens of thousands of Shiite Muslim supporters into the streets. Seven members sit in parliament, and its message is carried by its own television and radio stations, a weekly newspaper and a web site.

That transformation is part of Hezbollah's attempt to change what Kraim describes as "its distorted image," particularly in the West, and contacts with Americans stand as a logical step.

Such a dialogue "will help in improving the image of each other and, at the same time, the perception of the American people," he said.

Report: Spanish king to visit Cuba

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — King Juan Carlos reportedly will make his first visit to Cuba next year, signaling another diplomatic coup for the communist island and highlighting its warming ties with Spain.

The Europa Press report that the king's long-awaited visit will take place during a Ibero-American summit on the island follows Pope John Paul II's first visit earlier year.

The report ended speculation that the royal tour would take place this year.

After replacing socialist Felipe Gonzalez in 1996, Spain's conservative Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar took a hard line against communist Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

But Spanish business interests on the island and the pope's visit encouraged the government to bolster relations.

The April appointment of Eduardo Junco as the new Spanish ambassador to Cuba normalized Spanish-Cuban diplomatic relations after a 16-month rift.

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Pakistan vows to match India's nuclear buildup, calls for pact with China

■ Western governments withdraw officials from India as Pakistan announces its intention to enter nuclear arms race.

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Goaded by India's test blasts, Pakistan said Tuesday it was ready to test a nuclear device itself and match its neighbor move for move in a nuclear buildup in volatile South Asia.

"We in Pakistan will maintain a balance with India in all fields," Foreign Minister Gohard Ayub told The Associated Press, declaring: "We are in a headlong arms race on the subcontinent."

India's 1-month-old government set off three nuclear devices in its northwestern desert Monday, 24 years after its last test blasts, and declared itself capable of making nuclear weapons — alarming and enraging Pakistan in particular, with which it has fought three wars.

The surprise tests prompted President Clinton to withdraw the American ambassador, as did Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Clinton also promised to impose economic sanctions as required by U.S. law — which could mean withholding $155 million in annual U.S. aid to India, among other penalties. Japan said it was considering suspending its $1 billion in annual aid.

Speaking at the White House, Clinton said India's actions flew in the face of "the firm international consensus" to stop the spread of nuclear weapons. His aides said the tests also raised questions about a scheduled trip to India next fall.

India tried to contain the diplomatic fallout Tuesday by having its Cabinet pledge that it "remains committed to a speedy process of nuclear disarmament."

But in Pakistan, calls for action riccocheted through the Senate.

'We are in a headlong arms race on the subcontinent.'
— Pakistani Foreign Minister Gohard Ayub

Some lawmakers demanded that the government sign a defense pact with its long-time ally, China, which has been accused of supplying Pakistan with the material to build a nuclear bomb and the missiles to deliver it.

"The government must act now and ... do its best to remove irritants that can come in the way of an open defense pact with China," Sen. Iqbal Haider said.

Pakistanis united across the political spectrum — from liberals like former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto to right-wing religious leaders — to urge the government to quickly explode a nuclear device.

Ms. Bhutto suggested the test should be conducted within the month.

Her former foreign secretary, Tanveer Ahmed Khan, said India had backed Pakistan into a corner. "It is quite clear that the Indians have called Pakistan's bluff, and we have no way out but to carry out our own nuclear test," he told The News, an independent newspaper.

The United States cut all military and economic aid to Pakistan in 1990, saying it believed Pakistan had become capable of making nuclear weapons.

Some of the strongest condemnation coming out of Pakistan on Tuesday was reserved for the West.

"In fact, what the Indians have told the West and America particularly is 'To hell with all of you!'" said Ayub.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif accused U.S. and other Western leaders of discriminating against Pakistan while ignoring its warnings that India was ready to conduct a nuclear test.

"These powers had deliberately shut their eyes to India's nuclear aspirations while chastising Pakistan for uncommitted sins," Sharif said.

The Karachi Stock Market plunged over 34 points Tuesday, with investors fearing that Pakistan would conduct a retaliatory test and be slapped with international sanctions.

Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan, the architect of Pakistan's nuclear program, said Tuesday he was just waiting for the go-ahead from the government.

"We had been feeling for a long time that India would carry out thermonuclear tests," he said.

Pakistan and India have fought repeated wars since the subcontinent gained its independence from Britain in 1947. The two neighbors came dangerously close to a fourth, possibly nuclear, confrontation in 1990 over the disputed northern state of Kashmir.

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Britain denies trying to influence vote

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Britain offered Northern Ireland its biggest investment package ever Tuesday, a week before the province's people vote on a proposed peace accord.

Treasury chief Gordon Brown outlined an estimated $500 million in finance and tax breaks, saying Northern Ireland deserves "peace through prosperity."

Brown, making the first visit by a treasury chief to Northern Ireland since 1980, denied his trip was timed to boost the campaign for "yes" votes in the May 22 referendum..

Leaders of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party launched their own "yes" campaign Tuesday, calling the accord "a win-win situation" for the north's Protestants and Catholics.

The Irish Republican Army has fought for the British-ruled north to unite with the rest of Ireland.

The compromise struck April 10 among eight parties "allows for a new beginning, which will benefit all the people of Ireland," said Sinn Fein chairman Mitchel McLaughlin, whose party activists voted this weekend to back the agreement.

The Protestant politician leading the "no" campaign, the Rev. Ian Paisley, withdrew from television debates set for Thursday with his chief opponent, David Trimble, who leads Northern Ireland's biggest Protestant party.

Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, said it wasn't in his best interests to "give a platform" to Trimble, the Ulster Unionist party leader. Trimble accepts the accord but has seen top colleagues defect to Paisley's campaign.

Trimble accused Paisley of "running scared" because "his scare-mongering can't withstand the weight of reasoned debate."

In a sign of rapidly changing times, Sinn Fein's chief negotiator, Martin McGuinness, was among the guests invited to hear Brown talk about the investment package. McGuinness has been tagged as the IRA's top commander in the 1970s, when the outlawed group randomly blew up and burned down businesses.

Brown said the government would pump about $160 million in the next few years into improving Northern Ireland's busiest roads and rail network.

He pledged another $100 million in training to reduce Northern Ireland's chronic unemployment, now at 8.2 percent, and another $34 million to promote tourism and technological innovation in local industry.

Also Tuesday, the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army admitted planting a bomb by a road in Catholic west Belfast. Police evacuated nearby homes overnight, and British army experts defused the bomb.

It was designed to blast a passing patrol of police or army armored cars, but police said residents could have been maimed or killed.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 93	High 90
Low 61	Low 62	Low 59

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and breezy with a high between 90 and 95. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 15 t 25 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight will be cloudy with a low in the lower 60s.

Thursday will be partly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 60, Tuesday's high was 96, compared with the record high for this date of 99 set in 1963. The record low for this date was 41, set in 1931.

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	96
low	60
Normal high	86
Normal low	57

Pollen count

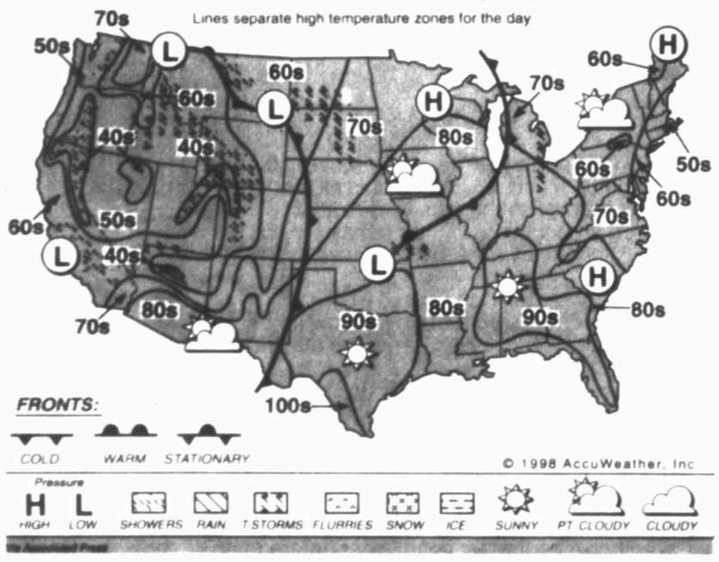
Trees: high Weeds: low
Grass: high Molds: Low
Dust: moderate

Courtesy of the Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.
Sunset: 8:38 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, May 13.

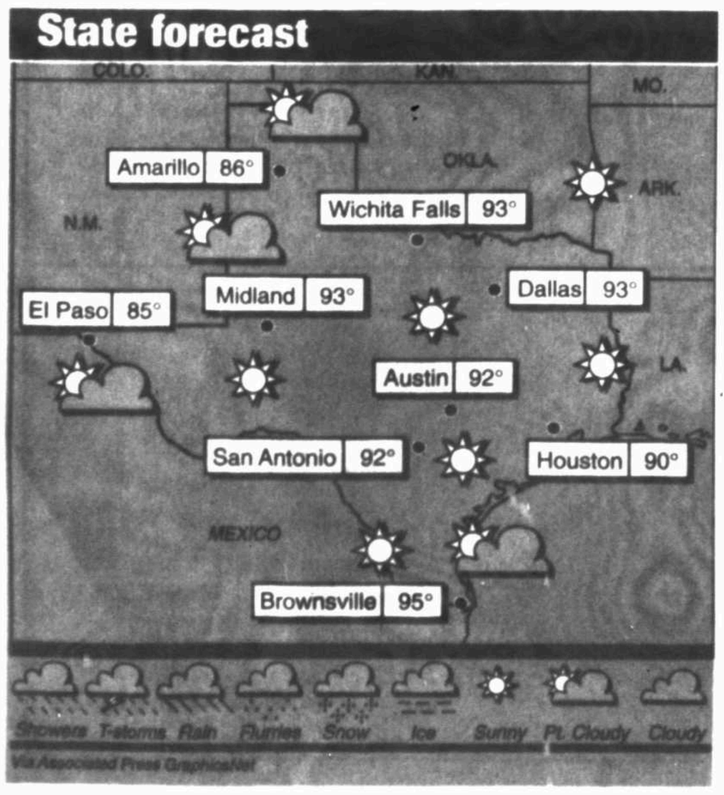


United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N Y	70	48	13	clr
Albuquerque	79	49	cdy	
Anchorage	50	39	cdy	
Asheville	73	43	clr	
Atlanta	80	56	clr	
Atlantic City	50	49	1.19	cdy
Baltimore	57	53	84	cdy
Billings	69	43	rn	
Birmingham	85	54	clr	
Bismarck	72	44	cdy	
Boise	63	49	06	rn
Boston	52	48	clr	
Brownsville	87	74	cdy	
Buffalo	70	51	11	cdy
Burlington Vt	72	49	05	clr
Casper	64	34	clr	
Charleston S C	81	61	clr	
Charleston W Va	71	53	cdy	
Charlotte N C	81	55	cdy	
Cheyenne	64	32	cdy	
Chicago	79	47	cdy	
Cincinnati	77	49	cdy	
Cleveland	66	53	cdy	
Columbia S C	81	56	clr	
Columbus Ohio	74	54	cdy	
Concord N H	63	45	clr	
Dayton	76	51	cdy	
Denver	71	36	07	cdy
Des Moines	75	56	48	clr
Detroit	67	55	cdy	
Duluth	65	48	03	clr
Evansville	82	52	clr	
Fairbanks	54	31	cdy	
Fargo	58	52	2.05	cdy
Flagstaff	54	39	sn	
Grand Rapids	76	48	cdy	
Great Falls	71	34	cdy	
Greensboro N C	72	54	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	67	50	clr	
Helena	71	33	rn	
Honolulu	84	71	02	clr
Houston	87	62	cdy	
Indianapolis	77	54	clr	
Jackson Miss	88	56	cdy	
Jacksonville	88	62	cdy	
Juneau	54	41	cdy	
Kansas City	80	58	60	clr
Las Vegas	68	56	rn	
Little Rock	91	64	clr	
Los Angeles	58	57	51	rn
Louisville	80	54	cdy	
Memphis	87	63	clr	
Miami Beach	87	68	cdy	
Milwaukee	72	45	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	73	58	clr	
Nashville	82	53	clr	
New Orleans	85	65	clr	
New York City	66	52	12	cdy
Norfolk Va	56	52	12	cdy
North Platte	70	38	cdy	
Oklahoma City	88	65	clr	
Omaha	73	55	57	rn
Orlando	90	63	clr	
Philadelphia	58	52	38	cdy
Phoenix	82	62	clr	
Pittsburgh	64	55	01	cdy
Portland Maine	58	48	clr	
Portland Ore	54	50	09	rn
Providence	59	49	01	clr
Raleigh-Durham	64	53	01	cdy
Rapid City	66	42	21	cdy
Reno	52	41	10	rn
Richmond	58	53	25	cdy
Sacramento	56	48	63	cdy
St Louis	85	63	13	cdy
Salt Lake City	69	45	rn	
San Diego	65	58	02	rn
San Francisco	57	50	39	rn
San Juan P R	94	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	74	33	cdy	
St Ste Marie	59	55	01	cdy
Seattle	57	48	cdy	
Shreveport	91	63	clr	
Sioux Falls	65	54	28	cdy
Spokane	60	47	05	rn
Syracuse	64	48	14	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	69	clr	
Topeka	82	57	45	cdy
Tucson	85	56	clr	
Tulsa	88	67	clr	
Washington,D C	55	53	60	cdy
Wichita	79	59	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	69	49	17	clr
Wilmington,Del	56	51	85	cdy

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	96	67	
Amarillo	79	49	
Austin	87	69	
Beaumont	84	64	
Brownsville	85	75	
Childress	91	50	
College Station	89	67	
Corpus Christi	83	68	
Dallas	91	69	
Dfw Airport	89	66	
El Paso	87	59	
Fort Worth	90	66	
Galveston	81	72	
Houston	87	68	
Lubbock	90	50	
Lufkin	90	61	
Paris	88	63	
San Angelo	99	57	
San Antonio	86	67	
Victoria	86	67	
Waco	90	66	
Wichita Falls	94	66	

CAB: Drivers say higher rate to put burden on elderly

(From 1A)

rate.

The independent drivers said they could operate at the current rate and still maintain quality vehicles that will pass the new monthly inspections.

The new rate will be a greater burden on the elderly, who are regular users of taxi service, Bobe said. "It will definitely hurt the senior citizens," he said.

The newer rate, however, is needed by Midessa Transportation, which is purchasing 30 new cars for use in Midland and Odessa, according to David McKibben, co-owner and manager of Midessa Transportation.

Midessa has had the franchise for cab service in the city of Odessa and has purchased the old City Cab Company, which was the major taxi service in Midland.

Independent cab drivers primarily service the airport, picking up passengers there and taking them into Midland or Odessa. Midessa also provides airport service, but also provides most of the inner-city cab service in both cities.

McKibben and co-owner, B.G. Mody, have worked with city staff to get the new regulations on the books.

After hearing the concerns voiced by the independent taxi operators, the council, with Burns, Jose Cuevas and Juluis Brooks absent, voted to amend the ordinance.

In the first reading of this ordinance, all the above stipulations remain, but the minimum number of cars in a fleet was reduced to five and the maximum age for a vehicle serving the airport was raised from five years to seven years.

Following the meeting, independent cab drivers voiced gratitude for the decision and said they would be able to remain in business by forming cooperative efforts between two or more independent companies.

"We can merge among ourselves," said Steve Tippit, owner of A-1 Taxicab Service.

McKibben was not pleased with the council's decision, he said.

"We did what the city wanted, and now they're backsliding," McKibben said.

Unless the ordinance is changed on second reading at the next council meeting, the higher rate will take effect.

City Manager Mike McGregor, however, said that the Midland Police Department's meter-checking procedures will be changed to allow independent cabs to set a lower rate if they desire.

The new $1.85 rate will be the maximum allowed.

Also at the meeting, the council voted to:

■ refinance $6.2 million of existing city bond debt, paying off the old debt with new lower-interest loans that will pay out over the same time span. Over the next 10 years, this will save the city an estimated $206,470.

■ approve a contract with B&A Communications Inc. of Dallas for pay phone service in the new airport terminal complex.

■ approve an emergency repair cost at the city's Water Pollution Control Plant. A failed gear drive necessitated an emergency repair by Walker Process Equipment for a cost of $26,800. This was authorized by McGregor as an emergency measure several days ago, but received official approval at Tuesday's regular council meeting.

■ accept the final payment of $20,000 to complete the $60,000 in matching funds from the Midland Soccer Association for the construction of new fields at C.J. Kelly Park.

MISD: Board favors full-day kindergarten at 6 schools

(From 1A)

erations. We need to reach these kids before they start engaging in unhealthy choices. The kids who are not taught at home, this may be our only chance to reach them."

Doug Robison works with the Midland Crisis Pregnancy Center. He said he's seen too many 12 year olds dealing with pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. He said too many learn wrong messages from the media.

"The statistics are alarming," he said. "Sexuality, they are being bombarded by it constantly. This curriculum ... lets them know that they have the right to make choices."

Roxane Strickling, another parent on the council, said health issues should be taught earlier.

"I encourage you to adopt this curriculum. I think they will get a lot out of it. It is really too late if we wait until the high schools."

It's not known how soon the course will be implemented or if it will be a half year or a breakout session for junior high students. Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said it could be implemented as soon as next fall.

In other business:

■ The board unanimously adopted full-day kindergarten programs for six MISD elementary schools: Bush, Emerson, Parker, Santa Rita, Scharbauer and Jones. Currently about half of MISD has full-day kindergarten, or classes from about 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Baressi and Dorsey Rushing, executive director of elementary education, voiced support for full-day programs, saying the extra half year of instruction will help future students read on grade level by the third grade, in response Gov. George Bush's statewide challenge.

Facilities have been a problem in the past at some campuses, but according to administrators, the six schools in question have enough space.

Rushing said facilities may be a problem for the remaining five elementary schools that do not have full-day, but portables freed up by renovating schools and other factors could make districtwide full-day kindergarten a reality soon.

State money from average daily attendance (ADA) would offset the costs of more teachers to teach full-day. The state will not pay for more facilities, though, he said.

"That's still a concern for us," Rushing said. "We're beginning to see a slight decrease in some grade school level (populations), which has freed up some classroom space. .... The additional ADA would pay for teachers' salaries. We have an increased expectation to have kids reading on grade level by the third grade. I see this as an instructional response to a need that is there."

Administrators pointed out that parent surveys at Bush, Emerson, Santa Rita and Scharbauer elementaries found more than 70 percent in favor of full-day kindergarten.

■ The board unanimously approved MISD's continued participation in Academic Decathlon, which is an academic contest in which students can receive medals by doing well on honors-type tests.

Baressi told the board that he reached a tentative agreement with Ector County Independent School District and other West Texas districts. MISD had been scheduled to host the regionals next year, but administrators were worried the district didn't have enough staff.

The superintendent told the board that ECISD and MISD's four high schools could each provide one-fourth the staff to host regionals over the next four years in Midland-Odessa.

It had been feared that if MISD declined to host regionals it would have to suspend its decathlon teams for several years as a penalty.

"We set up a conference call with the superintendents. ... It was agreed that we didn't have to host in order to keep participation," Baressi said. "ECISD and MISD agreed that we could co-host for the next four years. I would recommend that we continue with the program."

Earlier in the evening, the school board's newest member took the oath of office.

Judge Pat Baskin gave the oath of office to James Fuller and freshman member Becky Oekerman. The board also chose its officers, with Martha Mims Manulik becoming the new president, Pat Hodges board vice president and Jackie Hamilton board secretary.

HONOR: Guest speaker discusses problems with education

(From 1A)

Highway and Loop 250 and Casa Blanca on Illinois Avenue.

"She has done well with the new competition — national affiliates like On the Border and Abuelo's — that came here in recent years," David Diaz, the chamber's executive director, said. "We welcome all new businesses, but at the same time, we are all aware of the fact that local businesses have had a hard time dealing with these giants."

Morales, who managed corporate restaurants for 20 years, brought his business savvy to Midland and opened his own eatery, Gerardo's Casita Cantina and Grill. He became involved in the industry after taking over his family's restaurant in 1977.

Since then, he has helped nationwide chains like Don Pablo's open their own units in all parts of the country. He is also an active member of the Permian Basin Restaurant Association, Diaz said.

Robles, owner of Robles Real Estate, is one of the chamber's pioneers and its first chairman. He was instrumental in coordinating this year's Cinco De Mayo soccer tournament and West Texas Junior Olympics. Robles was able to fulfill the duties on a voluntary basis. In comparison, a coordinator had to be paid to carry out the responsibilities in previous years.

The Reporter-Telegram was recognized for promoting the chamber's activities and for publishing the chamber's monthly newsletter on Sunday. Their readership grew from 200 to 26,000, Diaz said.

Meanwhile, the chamber's scholarship recipients also were announced Tuesday. The 12 recipients are Suzanne Beckett, Misty Calhoun, Ricky A. Castillo, Tony De La Rosa, Sarah Jean Duran, Adrian Garza, Adina Gonzalez, Christopher Kelly, Lihn My Luu, Laura E. Mancha, Rosalinda Peña, Aaron Perez, Anna V. Rodriguez, David Romero Jr., Michelle Salgado, Amanda Y. Urquidez and Carol A. Urquieta.

The event's guest speaker, Austin Community College vice president, Ana Margarita "Cha" Guzman, told the students about her experience as chairman of White House Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans.

She also serves as the president of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education and is a member of the Texas Association for Chicanos in Higher Education.

Ms. Guzman noted that several other presidential commissions have been formed to educate the White House administrations on women's issues and mental health.

"They understood that there is a population in the United States that has not been addressed," she said. "We've talked to educators, parents and students across the country to find out what issues involve Hispanics in the country. We found that we have an educational deficit. Those who have an education are doing well in the economy. Those who don't are not."

One of the factors she encountered was funding discrepancies at the state and national level. In Texas, funding was not equal in public schools with a 90 percent or more Latino population.

"There's a level of segregation in the school system. In Houston or Dallas ... the schools in the central part of the city have a 95 percent Hispanic population. The labs there don't have science equipment ... some don't even have books," Ms. Guzman said. "The labs in the suburbs have chemicals, frogs, and equipment the students need to learn."

She also addressed the need for bilingual education, which has been a controversial topic in classrooms and courtrooms.

Some educators frown on a student's ability to speak a foreign language. Instead of viewing it as an advantage, they approach it as a learning disability or a disadvantage. Their perception, Ms. Guzman said, has kept students from acknowledging a part of their heritage.

"It's important for our children to continue the tradition of their parents. What the kids in high school (who don't know Spanish) have been telling me is that they don't know who they are. They can't communicate with their grandparents. The problem is that we're not speaking Spanish," she said.

"The government is paying for training the FBI, CIA and other employees to learn Spanish. If they were taught this in school, they'd know this by the time they were hired," Ms. Guzman added.

She concluded her presentation by encouraging the students and their parents to seek elected positions to have fair representation on decision-making bodies, especially in schools and colleges, where less than 5 percent of all faculty, administrators and counselors are Latino.

"In the Valley, it's different, but that's probably the way it is in Midland and the rest of the country," she said. "We are needed at the tables where decisions are being made. Wherever there is a table where there are no Hispanics, we need to be there. They need to understand our needs."

POLL: Mauro says Bush should level with voters

(From 1A)

traction.

"I find that the focus on the year 2000 is a diversion away from a very important series of elections in 1998. Not only for the U.S. Congress, but also for a lot of governors that are up," he said.

Democrat Garry Mauro, Texas' four-term land commissioner, is the man who hopes to block Bush's re-election. His campaign said Bush should level with voters.

"George Bush knows he's going to run for president. The people of Texas know he's planning to run for president. Why won't George Bush come forward and say so?" asked Mauro spokesman Joe Cutbirth.

"There's nothing wrong with it. It's just kind of weird that he won't say. Give us break."

Bush said he feels no pressure from polls showing him a presidential favorite. But another Texan familiar with presidential politics said Bush can't escape pressure and will have to make a decision one way or the other.

"There's no question about that," said George Christian, an Austin consultant who was press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

"This latest poll shows that the Republicans are looking for some new face, some person they can have confidence in. That mantle seems to have fallen on him.

"I think the more these polls come out, the more pressure it will be for him to make a definitive move sometime in the next year," Christian said.

The Texas governor, eldest son of the former president, said his decision will turn on his family, wife Laura and their twin daughters.

"I will make up my mind based on personal matters, whether or not it's right for my family," he said. "It's a big decision, and not one I take lightly."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Transsexual diva divides Israel, despite winning song contest

By Laura King
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — She looked fabulous: slinky, sleeveless top, tight black pants, masses of dark hair, dazzling smile. And she sounded — well, as fabulous as is necessary to win the Eurovision song contest, a sugary but hugely watched pop event.

So why on earth was Israeli diva Dana International fielding earnest questions Tuesday about religious coercion, civil liberties and artistic freedom?

Because up until a sex-change operation five years ago, Dana — whose name is pronounced DAH-nah — was a man, one Yaron Cohen.

And since her weekend Eurovision victory, she has reluctantly become a symbol of the increasingly bitter rift between Israel's secular majority and its ultra-religious minority.

The country's Orthodox establishment has denounced her as an abomination, unnatural and decadent, a disgrace to the Jewish state. The secular side responded with a volley of complaints about narrow-mindedness.

Dana herself is trying to stay above the fray. At her first news conference since her return from Britain, where the song contest was held, not a harsh word crossed her bee-stung, cherry-tinted lips.

"I want everyone to be happy," she sweetly told a jostling mob of journalists and gawkers who came to see her welcomed home by Israel's tourism minister. "My victory was a present to all of Israel."

Dana's popularity is seen as a sign of increasing acceptance of gay and alternative lifestyles, even in Israel's highly macho culture. With word of her victory, raucous late-night celebrations broke out Sunday in Tel Aviv's central square.

Dana's appeal clearly cuts across lines of gender and sexual preference. Female staffers of the Tourism Ministry — some looking eerily like the diva, with elaborate makeup, tight skirts and lots of hair — pushed their way into the news conference, clambering onto chairs and craning their necks to get a glimpse of her.

"Just look at her nails!" one exclaimed.

Asked about her role in the religious-secular rift, the singer said religious pressure concerns her, but "I'm just so proud to represent my country."

Even so, the role of secular symbol seems to fit almost as snugly as one of Dana's feather-and-sequin dresses.

The controversy comes on the heels of a battle over a modern dance troupe's planned seminude performance at Israel's 50th anniversary celebrations last month. In that skirmish, religious forces triumphed: the dancers refused to perform after being ordered to cover up.

Even before Dana's return, controversy erupted over plans to hold the annual Eurovision contest — which consistently draws an audience in the hundreds of millions — in Jerusalem next year.

Jerusalem's ultra-Orthodox Deputy mayor, Haim Miller, said Monday that events like Eurovision should "stay in the land of the gentiles." An irritated Mayor Ehud Olmert called his deputy a blabbermouth.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu himself said the contest would "absolutely" take place as planned in Jerusalem.

Israeli commentators, meanwhile, embarked on an almost Talmudic dissection of what Dana's win said about Israel's standing in the world. An opinion piece in the Maariv newspaper suggested that her transsexuality outweighed what might have otherwise been a predisposition against an Israeli singer.

"According to the scale of political sympathy for Israel in the world, we had about a zero chance of winning," wrote commentator Sarit Fuchs. "But the politically correct is stronger than the political."

Yeltsin fields questions over the Net

By Leslie Shepherd
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin, Web surfer?

Well, sort of. The Russian president went online from the Kremlin for 30 minutes Tuesday, answering questions from around the world during a live chat session organized by MSNBC on the Internet Web site.

Question, from a man in the Netherlands: What does Yeltsin think of smoking? Answer: Hates it!

Question: Is Russia ready for a woman president? Answer: No way!

Question: Does Yeltsin have any Irish blood? Answer: Not that his Siberian ancestors ever told him.

The chat was a first for Yeltsin, a technological neophyte. But he didn't actually use the laptop computer in front of him or have to struggle with any of the Internet's high-tech bells and whistles.

MSNBC selected 14 questions from the 4,900 it received, and an interpreter translated them into Russian. Another interpreter translated Yeltsin's answers back into English and dictated them into a microphone hooked up to MSNBC in Redmond, Wash., where they were typed onto the Net.

The network said about 4,000 people logged on during the session.

Many Russians quickly embraced computers and the Internet after the collapse of the Soviet Union, when many businesses still used abacuses and international phone calls had to be booked hours — if not days — in advance.

The Russian government now has its own Web page, which carried Yeltsin's online chat session in Russian, as does the Communist Party. Portions of Tuesday's exchange were also broadcast later on Russian TV.

Yeltsin insisted online that there is at least one common Russian vice in which he does not indulge: smoking.

"I feel bad when someone, or a friend, is smoking close to me."

Responding to speculation that he wants his younger daughter and official image adviser, Tatyana Dyachenko, to succeed him, Yeltsin said that Russian society "is not prepared for (this), not for my daughter or any other woman at this time."

But what are his daughters, wife and other female relatives good for? Caring for him, of course.

"The women in my family are always looking after me," Yeltsin told a woman from Ireland — who asked whether he had any ancestors from the Emerald Isle.

Yeltsin, who is from the Ural Mountains of central Russia, said he doubted it.

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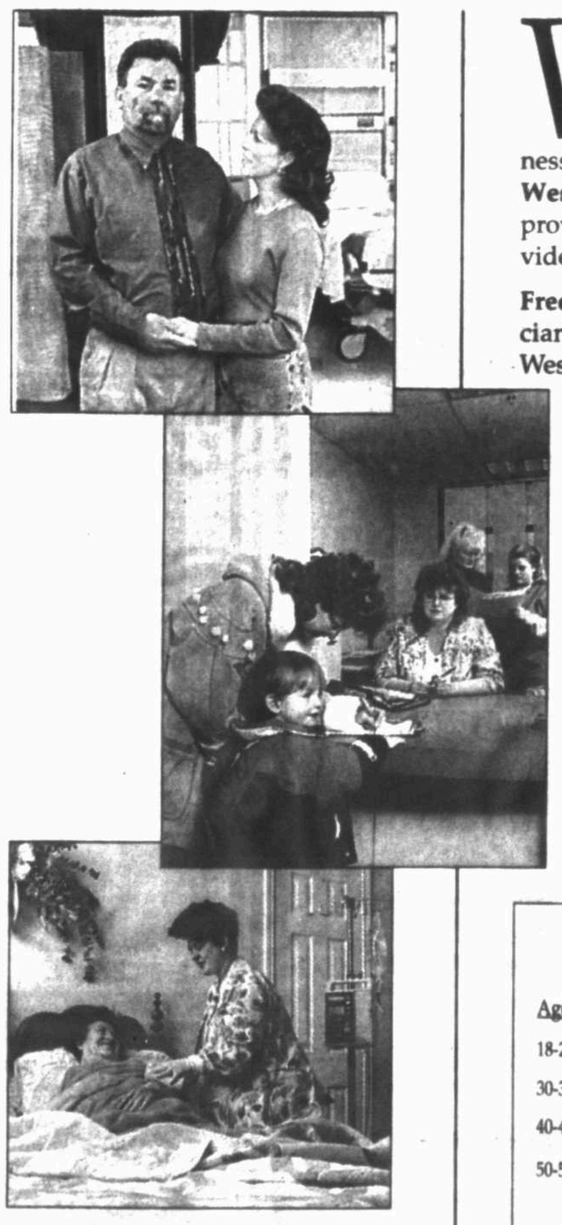
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Bosnian grave may be further proof of 1996 Serb massacre

N.Y. Times Service

KAMENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Deep in a remote rural stretch of Bosnia, war crimes investigators Tuesday found a tangle of buried bodies that they say are some of the 7,500 Muslim men hidden in an effort to thwart the prosecution of Bosnian Serb leaders for genocide.

Investigators for the war-crimes tribunal contend that thousands of Muslims were originally buried near the execution sites, then dug up by earthmovers and moved to more than 10 places in order to hide the evidence.

Exhumations in 1996 recovered 480 bodies, and 7,500 were still missing from the town of Srebrenica. Finding the others has been the goal of war-crimes investigators for more than two years.

The massacre was the worst war crime in Bosnia, and the worst in Europe in a half century, and raised added alarms because the town was being protected by the United Nations.

The discovery Tuesday — and the thousands of bodies that investigators expect to find nearby — will bolster the cases against two Bosnian Serb leaders, Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, the investigators say. Both have been indicted for genocide by the tribunal in the Hague.

Investigators for the tribunal spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

Satellites that can locate bodies decomposing underground, according to foreign military officers working with the tribunal, aided the search. Witnesses to the reburial also offered testimony, tribunal officials said.

The first remains were uncovered Tuesday morning at 10:40. Investigators unfurled a thin silvery sheet to protect their find from the sun. Next to it, small orange flags had been stuck in the ground to mark pieces of evidence like bits of clothing or shell casings.

About 6 feet away, on what they considered one edge of the mass grave, forensic anthropologists and forensic archaeologists were digging a trench in order to gauge the length and depth of the grave. By early afternoon, the trench was 30 feet long, 6 feet deep, and growing.

Investigators in blue jumpsuits had lightly scraped off the topsoil with a small backhoe. The earth in the mass grave was dull greenish brown, discolored, said investigators, by the bodies. The smell made some of those digging cover their mouths.

Gently then, with trowels and paint brushes, the scientists began to work their way down through the earth. They revealed dark splotches several feet long, created by the decomposition of nearly whole bodies. Then came partial skeletons, skulls and leg bones.

Separating the excavation site and the grass that runs into wooded thickets nearby was a stream of red and white tape. It was a warning to investigators not to step out of their work area because of land mines.

American soldiers, who patrol this part of Bosnia, are guarding the site. Small groups of them, sweating under their bulletproof vests, occasionally came by and observed the work.

The site is about eight miles down a rocky track from a rural road. Every house visible from the track — all of them formerly Muslim homes — is either badly damaged or destroyed by fires or explosive charges set during the war.

Along the track people had stuck kitchen pots on fence posts as a warning that the fields nearby are also mined. The only person evident near the track was an elderly Serb, a woodcutter dressed in rags, carrying an ax and barefoot.

Mrs. Clinton tours French heartland

CORREZE, France (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton was treated to a bird's-eye view of rural France on Tuesday, the first leg of a two-day visit with French first lady Bernadette Chirac.

Elementary school children in Correze, showing off newly acquired English skills, entertained Mrs. Clinton with two songs before presenting her with a bouquet.

In nearby Tulle, a medieval town built atop seven hills in the heart of lush, rolling countryside, Mrs. Clinton took in a special session of a regional council meeting.

Mrs. Chirac is one of the 37 elected officials on the Tulle regional council, which handles issues ranging from roads to the elderly.

The trip to the French heartland gave the first ladies a chance to renew a friendship that developed during the summit for industrialized nations in 1996, despite their contrasting styles.

Born into wealth and privilege, Mrs. Chirac has always cut a figure of discretion. Despite her active role in local politics, she has remained in the shadows as husband Jacques Chirac, the president and a leading conservative, climbed the political ladder to the presidential Elysee Palace.

In Correze, hundreds of local people lined the route, cheering the 15-car motorcade.

"Having Mrs. Clinton is wonderful for Correze and shows tremendous support for what Bernadette has done for the region," said Yvonne Genestine.

The two women visited a community center displaying an array of local specialties. Mrs. Clinton sampled a piece of rye bread smeared with homemade blueberry jam.

Security was tight, and several townspeople were disappointed that American secret service officials kept them at bay.

"She seemed so lovely so interested in everything. It's a shame we couldn't talk to her," said Arlette Merveille, a retiree who waited several hours in the sun to shake Mrs. Clinton's hand.

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President Clinton opens European tour in Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — Making his third foreign foray this year, President Clinton arrived here early Wednesday on a six-day European trip as world leaders meet to plot their next steps as global partners.

Clinton's tour, which came amid economic turmoil in Japan and concerns about nuclear weapons testing in India, was formally beginning with a sentimental celebration of America's European alliances.

Fifty years after American personnel circumvented a Soviet blockade and secreted supplies into Germany, Clinton stopped will make a major speech later Wednesday outlining his vision for the future of the U.S.-European partnership, according to aides.

He was also to attend ceremonies for the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift and hold extensive talks with Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

U.S. Ambassador to Germany John Kornblum said the president intended "to set new directions" for Europe and noted that the trip comes just weeks after the U.S. Senate approved the first wave of NATO expansion and the European Union ratified plans for a single currency.

"We've built a pretty strong framework," Kornblum said. "Now the question is, "What comes next?""

Kohl, who has a warm personal rapport with Clinton, is struggling to win a fifth term against a background of high unemployment. The president also will meet briefly with Kohl's rival, Social Democrat Gerhard Schroeder.

Before leaving Washington on Tuesday, Clinton said he wanted U.S. allies to form a "global community of crime fighters" to beat back the rise in transnational crime — drug runners, con artists, car theft rings, smugglers, counterfeiters, kidnappers and terrorists.

At their annual summit on Saturday, world leaders will announce several new joint anti-crime activities, Clinton said, including improved extradition and new methods for trapping international criminals.

Clinton visited Africa and Chile earlier this year. Keeping up a busy international travel schedule, he will visit China in June followed by trips planned later in the year to India, Pakistan and Malaysia. However, plans for the India and Pakistan stops have been complicated by India's nuclear testing, which has drawn worldwide condemnation.

On Thursday, the president will depart Germany for Birmingham, England, for the annual summit of leaders from Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Russia, Canada and the United States.

Apart from the summit, Clinton will hold separate talks with Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, French President Jacques Chirac and Russian President Boris Yeltsin. The summit is expected to intensify pressure on Japan to deal more aggressively with its economic problems, which allies fear will deepen the problems in the rest of Asia.

Japan, the world's second-largest economy, is hovering on the edge of recession.

The president will go to London late Sunday for a summit with the leadership of the European Union on Monday. Later that day, he will stop in Geneva on the way home to mark the 50th anniversary of a global trade body, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and its successor, the World Trade Organization.

Indonesian police shoot dead six protesters

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — President Suharto's security forces finally made brutal reality Tuesday out of his threats to crush growing unrest, firing into a crowd of student protesters in Jakarta. Six students died before the eyes of their horrified companions.

At least 16 other people were wounded, some seriously. It was by far the toughest police action yet in weeks of intensifying protests sparked by the worst economic crisis of Suharto's 32-year rule.

Witnesses said officers fired continuously for several minutes — first rubber bullets, then live ammunition — after students beat up an undercover intelligence agent sent to spy on them. An intelligence agent was recently beaten to death by students at a similar college protest in the nearby city of Bogor.

Some of Tuesday's victims were hit as they tried to scramble back to the grounds of Trisakti University through clouds of tear gas.

"The police went crazy. They beat us up. They chased everybody while others were firing," said Iwan Karimun, an economics student.

The killings were likely to set off a backlash against the 76-year-old leader, whom much of the nation holds accountable for soaring prices and joblessness.

So far, the retired five-star army general, now attending an international conference in Egypt, has resisted mounting pressure at home and abroad for democratic reform.

Last week, Suharto warned that police and military troops would use force to quell unruly student protests. On Tuesday, he made good on the threat.

The police and military confirmed the death and injury tolls at a news conference early Wednesday. However, Jakarta's police chief, Maj. Gen. Hamani Nata, said each riot officer was to be issued only 20 blank and 20 rubber bullets, which can be lethal at up to 130 feet.

Some witnesses claimed snipers had deliberately aimed at the heads of some of the victims. Student leaders later collected what they said were spent casings from live bullets.

Nata said nothing directly about the use of live ammunition, but said an investigation had been launched to see if the procedures set up had been followed correctly.

Distraught students said the violence broke out after police, dressed in heavy riot gear, skirmished with protesters who had left their campus and blocked a busy road.

Hundreds of police surrounded the Trisakti campus after nightfall as grieving family members identified the dead at the Sumber Waras Hospital morgue.

"I know he did not take part in any demonstration. Why did it happen to him?" the mother of one of the dead screamed as others tried to console her.

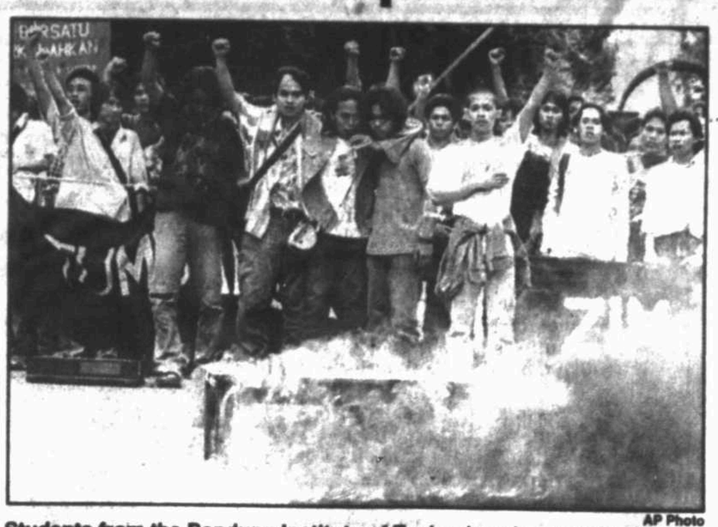
A long line of students later paid their respects to the dead as others showed reporters casings from what they said was live ammunition.

Although news photographers accompanied students as they identified several bodies at the morgue, senior security personnel said there were no official reports of casualties and declined to comment further.

"The student protests will go on and might become bigger," said the university's law dean, Adi Andjoyo, a retired Supreme Court judge. "We are very, very sad this has happened."

Andjoyo said the total death toll was six. There was no word on arrests.

Student leaders in Jakarta and other cities vowed large-scale protests in response to Tuesday's bloodshed. Earlier in the day, police clubbed protesters during a face-off between 600 demonstrators and about 500 riot police in Bandung, about 75 miles east of the capital. Police fired warning shots into the air.



AP Photo

Students from the Bandung Institute of Technology burn a table in front of the campus in the capital of West Java Tuesday. About 1,000 students protested against the government to call for political and economic reforms and demand President Suharto's resignation.

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India should heed Yeltsin's words on nuclear testing

President Clinton's warning to India Tuesday to halt its nuclear arms tests and urging of that country's neighbors "not to follow down the path of a dangerous arms race" was timely and direct.

If India, which announced that it had set off three underground nuclear blasts, does not cease its nuclear arms tests, Clinton should be prepared to take the additional step of imposing economic sanctions against it.

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In fact, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., noted that Clinton actually has little choice but to do what the 1994 anti-proliferation law specifies. Generally that law requires that countries that detonate nuclear devices be denied U.S. credits and credit guarantees. The law also requires U.S. opposition to loan requests to international lending institutions and the barring of any loans from any U.S. bank to the Indian government except those that provide food or other agricultural commodities.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin criticized India for conducting nuclear tests and said that "the future does not belong to nuclear weapons." Yeltsin also insisted on his first Internet Web site discussion that Russia is not encouraging the spread of nuclear technology.

There is no question that international developments during the past decade have been almost entirely away from nuclear proliferation and the threat of nuclear confrontation. Even the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991 led eventually to a reduction in the threat of nuclear war.

So Yeltsin's statement is correct and India's leaders should heed his words. The future does not belong to nuclear weapons, but to those willing to step away from the threshold of nuclear confrontation and war.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 13, the 133rd day of 1998. There are 232 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History

On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter's Square by Turkish assailant Mehmet Ali Agca.

On this date

In 1917, three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, reported seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary.

In 1918, the first U.S. airmail stamps, featuring a picture of an airplane, were introduced. (On some of the stamps, the airplane was printed upside-down, making them collector's items.)

In 1940, in his first speech as prime minister of Britain, Winston Churchill told the House of Commons, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Act.

In 1954, the musical play "The Pajama Game" opened on Broadway.

In 1958, Vice President Nixon's limousine was battered by rocks thrown by anti-U.S. demonstrators in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1985, a confrontation between Philadelphia authorities and the radical group MOVE ended as police dropped an explosive onto the group's headquarters; 11 people died in the resulting fire.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate voted 83-6 to order the U.S. military to enter the war against illegal drug trafficking, approving a plan to give the Navy the power to stop drug boats on the high seas and make arrests.

Five years ago: The House Ways and Means Committee gave final approval to President Clinton's deficit-cutting package, containing a tax increase of $246 billion over five years. In suburban Paris, a masked man armed with dynamite took a roomful of nursery school children hostage, demanding $18.5 million. (The man was shot to death by police two days later).

One year ago: At the Oklahoma City bombing trial, prosecutors showed jurors the key to the Ryder truck used to blow up the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, alleging Timothy McVeigh left it behind in the same alley he picked to stash his getaway car.

JACK ANDERSON

Washington nicknames, acronyms aim to obfuscate

Washington is a town full of numbing nicknames, asinine acronyms, and codenames designed to obscure and obfuscate. The capital is well-peopled with nattering nabobs of nomenclature.



Anderson

Every agency of government has its own version of bureaucracy-speak — perhaps the best-known is the Secret Service, which has assigned codenames to every president, candidate and family member they protect.

In many cases, there's little rhyme or reason to the codenames. Who can reckon how the following presidents and first ladies got their codenames: Lyndon "Volunteer" and Lady Bird "Victoria" Johnson; Richard "Searchlight" and Pat "Starlight" Nixon; or Gerald "Pass Key" and Betty "Pinafore" Ford.

By the mid-1970s, the names began to make a little more sense. Jimmy Carter was called "Dasher" during the campaign, suggesting his come-from-behind chances at winning. After becoming president, he was "Deacon," aptly suited to the Baptist Sunday School teacher. (Rosalyn was "Duchess" during the campaign, and "Dancer" as first lady; Amy Carter was "Dynamo.")

Ronald Reagan was "Rawhide," which called to mind his California ranch, acting career and American heartiness. Nancy was referred to as "Rainbow" when Secret Service officers whispered her name into their lapel mikes. That was probably the nicest name anybody in the White House crowd called her.

George Bush was "Timber Wolf," while Barbara, quite appropriately, was "Tranquility." President Clinton was "Eagle" during the campaign, and now is "Elvis." College-student Chelsea is "Energy."

Vice President Al Gore, meanwhile, has often joked that he's so boring that his Secret Service code name is "Al Gore." In fact, the Secret Service calls him "Sundance," while wife Tipper goes by "Skylark." The couple's eldest daughter, Karenna, hated the name "Smurfette," so they granted her a new, unknown moniker.

But the king of code-speak is, and always has been, the military. They've loved this form of shorthand ever since World War II acronyms like GI (Government Issue) and snafu (Situation Normal All Fowled Up) came in vogue.

Some favorites of ours include NEACP (pronounced "kneecap"), referring to the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (or the president's doomsday plane); MULE for Modular Universal Laser Equipment; SOW for Stand-Off Weapon; MADMAN for Magnetic Anomaly Detector Contact; and WARS for — what else? — Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System.

Nothing's as easy as ABC at the Pentagon — which can be either Atomic, Biological and Chemical; American, British and Canadian; Argentina, Brazil and Chile; or "Advanced Blade Concept." No wonder the annual dictionary of military acronymic definitions is more than 400 pages long.

What brings some of this to mind is a secret list of 2,000 Air Force code names that was leaked to our associate Dale Van Atta for reasons unknown.

Our source was almost apologetic about how ridiculous and voluminous the Pentagon's acronyms sometimes are. But then he added: "Of course, Russia has many more possibilities than we do. Their alphabet has 48 letters; we only have 26."

Under the Pentagon's system, the various military commands get different blocks of letters from which they or their computers can choose for two-word operational names. When the military was in Saudi Arabia for Desert Storm, they were allowed a first word beginning with either Im, In, Io, Ip, Iq, or Ir. So they chose "Imminent Thunder" for one of their pre-war exercises. President Bush later broke military tradition by dubbing the buildup as "Desert Shield" and the war as "Desert Storm."

Sometimes, as in the 1989 invasion of Panama and the 1983 invasion of Grenada, the computer randomly coughs out two initials for human beings to use. So when "JC" popped out for the Panamanian operation, they called it Operation "Just Cause." The computer threw out a stumper for Grenada: "UF." But the Pentagon whizzes quickly came up with Operation "Urgent Fury."

So what about the Air Force list? We don't really want to bore you with that hush-hush stuff. The real secret of these classified program codenames is the very lack of imagination with which the Air Force deployed them.

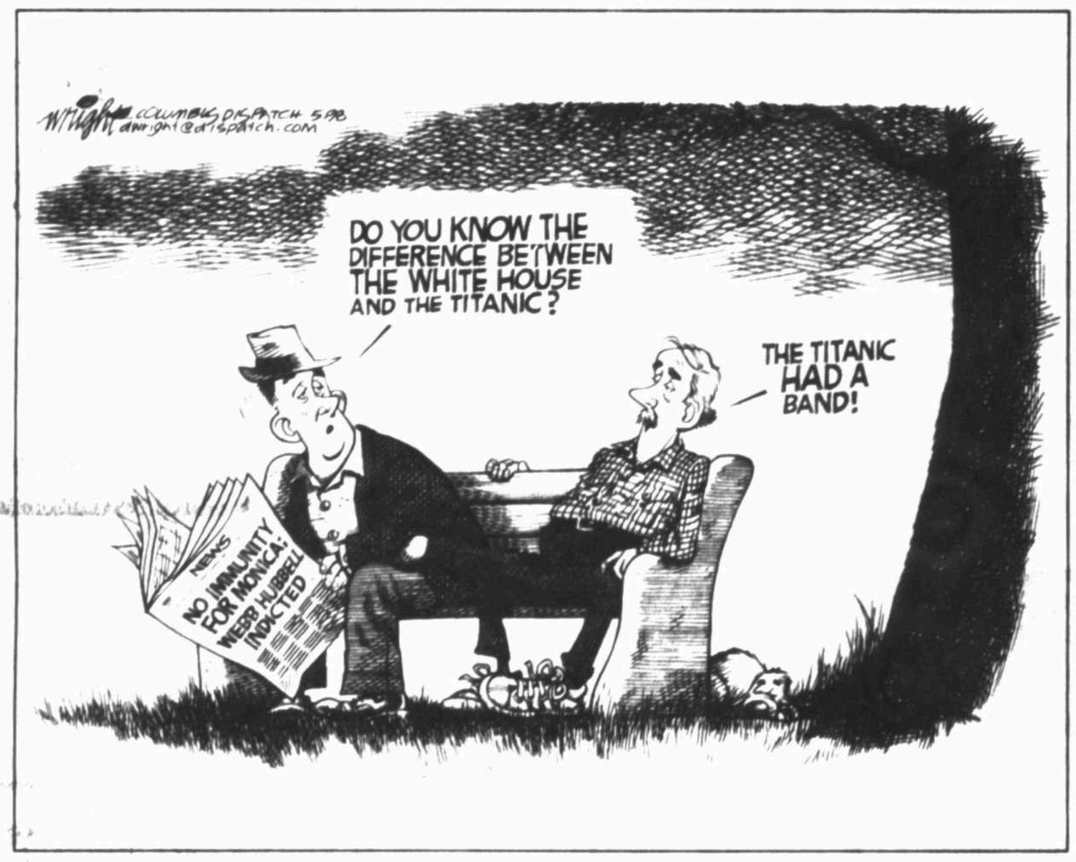
Do you think it was tough for them to give names beginning with "Peace" for military sales to allies? Not on your life. It takes no imaginative stretch to guess that "Peace Amazon" is a military support program for Brazil.

In a similar vein, "Comfy Abode" is a program involving "Modernization of Operational Facilities," which probably means gussying up the officers' quarters. Then there are presumptuous names like "Ritzy Pix" for the Air Force's Film Clip Program; And "Constant Fish" for an "aerial sea-water Sampling" program.

All in all, that's a lot of nicknames for President Clinton, er, Elvis, to get a handle on as commander-in-chief.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Hillary's Palestine remarks must be taken as message

WASHINGTON — Stipulated: Hillary Rodham Clinton weighs her every public word to advance her husband's policies and interests.



Safire

Therefore, her decision last week to declare via global satellite "I think that it will be in the long-term interest of the Middle East for Palestine to be a state" must be taken as a calculated move by both Clintons to ratchet up the pressure on Israel.

"We have been waiting for such a signal from any American administration for a long time," responded the leading Arab spokesperson here. Hillary's signal was unambiguous; she used the word "state" nine times in promulgating the Clinton policy.

On cue, the presidential press secretary then dismissed the first lady's carefully crafted statement as the uncleared mouthings of some ditzy spouse who would not again be "venturing into the Middle East peace process anytime soon." Supposedly not official administration policy.

But the Clintons' message was received exactly as the presidential couple intended: unless Israel obeyed the Clinton summons to a summit at which Washington would decide exactly how much territory Israel would hand over to the Palestinians, the United States would escalate its intervention.

Not only would the world's superpower "re-examine its approach," as Secretary of State Albright warned. The Clintons have signaled they are prepared to go further — to dictate not just the scope of interim steps, but to impose terms of the final settlement.

Palestinian statehood is an issue that has up now been reserved for the final talks. Israel takes the position that Palestinian autonomy should suffice for self-government, and that statehood's sovereignty would enable Yasser Arafat to make alliances with Iraq and others to threaten Israel's security.

To be realistic, statehood is in the cards. But no responsible Israeli leader can let it be taken for granted because it is a significant card to play. That major concession to Palestinian aspirations would demonstrate Israel's willingness to take a great risk for peace.

The Clintons must have thought it was pretty shrewd, sending her out with a message to weaken the Israeli position that the president could then deny. But the denial was not merely implausible; it was laughable. A little duplicity in diplomacy is sometimes tolerable, but this was Amateur Night.

Does a professional mediator subtly lean on both sides, creating formulations that save face and encourage movement? Yes. Should the mediator lose patience, abrogate a solemn assurance recently given one side, trap itself into a fixed-percentage criterion, and tell that side take-it-or-leave-it? Not unless it wants a scapegoat.

The Clintons' calculated fit of pique was an invitation to impasse. Could any Israeli leader come meekly, hat in hand, to accept terms — after being publicly humiliated first by Albright on an interim step and then by the powerful Clinton on the final agreement? Of course not; mediation by paroxysm was doomed.

In the Middle East, if anybody loses, nobody wins, and if anybody wins, everybody loses. This is no time for a reassessment snit or to let loose Carville on Bibi. How can we help Clinton be the Comeback Kid?

Hire a heavyweight pro. Dennis is tired and Madeleine needs help. At the Reagan Building dinner, there was George Shultz. As secretary of state, he made two huge pro-Arafat mistakes, but still the Israelis trust him. A skilled negotiator with an iron butt, he has the good sense to credit the president with the glory.

Clinton's statehood statement through Hillary launched final-status talks inauspiciously. But the mediation game can still be won if he gets some talent off the bench.

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ART BUCHWALD

Road rage, talk radio and Viagra don't mix

There is a lot of talk about road rage — not as much as there is about sex— but still, for the first time, people are concerned about aggressive drivers who cause accidents on the highways and the byways of our great nation.



Buchwald

All of us have been witness to aggressive driving, either by members of our own families or automobiles in the next lane. It isn't a pretty sight and can cause high blood pressure and excessive perspiration to the palms of our hands.

What is not discussed publicly is what the major cause of road rage is. The main reason for it is radio talk show performers that people are listening to in their cars.

Talk show hosts are paid to inflame, irritate and unnerve their listeners. They thrive on controversy, and they have to get their audience emotionally involved.

I was made aware of this when I was driving to work with Laura Sedwicke. She was tuned into Mad Dog "I'll Take Anybody's Call" Hogan. Mad Dog was discussing Viagra, the new potency drug.

"This is a boon to mankind. No woman can refuse a man who is taking it."

"Laura," I said, "you just went through a red light."

"Did you hear what he said? What makes him think we should give in just because he is no longer sexually dysfunctional?"

"Please don't hit that car that is trying to make a left turn."

Mad Dog said, "I'm sick and tired of sexual harassment suits. Most women are always asking for it."

"Laura, you're driving on the sidewalk."

Mad Dog said, "If they didn't wear bikinis on the beach men wouldn't need Viagra pills or, for that matter, pills that prevent them from going bald."

I was holding onto the dashboard for dear life.

Laura's face was red, and she gritted her teeth in anger.

"Are you sure you want to hit that old lady in the crosswalk?" I asked her.

"I'd like to take Mad Dog's microphone and shove it down his throat."

Mad Dog took a call. The lady on the phone said, "You're a big slob and you don't know what you're talking about and I hope you get poison ivy all over your body."

Mad Dog chortled and replied, "And you're a dumb female who should be working instead of sitting home manicuring your nails."

"Laura, I think you're going to hit that gasoline truck."

"Why do they clutter the airways with imbeciles like that?"

"The real question is why do you listen to him if he gets you so upset?"

"He helps me pass the time on the way to the office."

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Doonesbury



Clinton threatens sanctions, warns Pakistan, after India nuclear testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — One day after India's nuclear tests stunned the world, President Clinton pledged on Tuesday to implement U.S. laws that virtually guarantee punitive sanctions. He urged India's nervous neighbors "not to follow down the path of a dangerous arms race."

On Capitol Hill, lawmakers warned that India's actions would not go unchecked. And Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott predicted trouble for U.S. ratification of a comprehensive test ban treaty in light of the explosions.

"This is very bad thing that they have done, and it will have ramifications," said Lott, R-Miss.

Declaring himself "deeply disturbed" at news of the tests, Clinton called on India's 2-month-old Hindu government to sign the test ban treaty and stop all testing "now and without conditions."

Aides began reviewing the Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1994 to determine how Clinton could respond through sanctions and other penalties, while American Ambassador Richard Celeste was summoned to the United States for consultations.

"This sort of flies in the face of what everybody else was doing," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, an author of the 1994 law.

Under that law, if the president fails to act, the sanctions would automatically take effect after 30 days unless Congress decided otherwise. Before he departed on a week-long trip to Europe, Clinton promised to enforce the measure.

"Our laws have very stringent provisions ... and I intend to implement them fully," he said.

"I call on India to announce that it will conduct no further tests," Clinton said. "I also urge India's neighbors not to follow suit, not to follow down the path of a dangerous arms race."

The White House and Congress seemed to have been caught unaware by India's test. Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said officials were trying to determine whether failures in communicating intelligence played a role.

"We'll go back and look and see how much we knew, and how we knew it," McCurry said.

Lott questioned "the capability of our intelligence community" in light of the tests. "For our intelligence community not to know that India was about to do this, that's a concern," he said.

McCurry said the test had cast doubt on Clinton's plans to visit India later this year, and ensured that other leading nations would discuss the matter during the G-8 economic summit this week in England.

Under the 1994 law, non-nuclear countries that detonate nuclear devices are subject to denial of U.S. credits and credit guarantees. The law also requires U.S. opposition to such a nation's loan requests to international lending institutions, and it bars loans from U.S. banks to the offending government — except for food or other agricultural commodities.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright recommended that Clinton impose sanctions immediately, said her spokesman James P. Rubin. In fairly high-level meetings recently, Rubin said, Indian officials gave no indication their nation would test a nuclear weapon.

"Secretary Albright believes it was appalling that Indian diplomats left the administration with anything but the impression that there would be nuclear tests this week," Rubin said.

On Monday, India detonated three underground nuclear blasts in the Thar desert 330 miles southwest of New Delhi. The announcement touched off a burst of national pride in India and concern elsewhere that new tensions would crop up with Pakistan and other nations on the Asian subcontinent.

Almost immediately, Pakistani Foreign Minister Gohar Ayub declared "a headlong arms race" and promised his nation would remain on par with its rival "in all fields."

The United States lodged a formal protest through embassies here and in New Delhi, said national security spokesman Eric Rubin.

Daryl Kimball, executive director of the Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers, an umbrella group of the 17 largest non-proliferation organizations, said the steps spelled out under the law would be likely to have a greater impact on Pakistan for nuclear testing than on India, given that India does not receive as much U.S. assistance.

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United Arab Emirates to buy F-16s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Selecting a proven U.S. fighter jet over newer European competitors, the United Arab Emirates announced Tuesday that it will buy 80 F-16s from the United States in a deal valued at $7 billion.

The announcement, made at the White House, came after the deputy supreme commander of the UAE's armed forces, Sheik Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, met with President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Adding the F-16 to the Persian Gulf nation's air force "opens the door to enhanced cooperation in training and operations," Gore said. "This ... will give our forces a tremendous advantage in preserving the security and stability of the Gulf region to which we are firmly committed."

Gore and officials at Lockheed Martin Corp., maker of the F-16, hailed the UAE's decision as an economic boon for Texas and the 45 other states where the fighter's components are manufactured. They estimate the contract will add 30,000 direct and indirect jobs.

The biggest beneficiary may be Fort Worth where Lockheed Martin assembles the F-16.

The defense giant, which earlier announced plans to lay off as many as 2,000 of its 11,000 Fort Worth workers, instead will add jobs as a result of the UAE deal, said Dain Hancock, president of Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems.

In the short term, Hancock said, the newest F-16 buy will reduce layoffs. In the long term, the Fort Worth plant's work force could rise to as many as 13,000 people in 2001, the peak year of the UAE contract, he told reporters.

The UAE's decision is a coup for Lockheed Martin, which earlier in the competition was viewed as lagging behind a new French entry, Dassault Aviation's Rafale. The Eurofighter, which is being developed by a European consortium, also was considered despite being a latecomer to the competition. McDonnell Douglas' F-15 also was evaluated.


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Albright insists on U.S. proposal for Israeli pullout from West Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright insisted Tuesday that a 13 percent Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank is the only way to reopen peace talks with the Palestinians.

Albright said she was hopeful that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu would reverse himself and accept the U.S. proposal when they meet here on Wednesday.

"That is the only way" to end a 15-month impasse and launch talks with the Palestinian Authority on a permanent settlement, Albright said in a speech designed to gather support for the Clinton administration in a tense showdown with Israel.

Netanyahu has rejected a withdrawal of Israeli troops from an additional 13 percent of the West Bank as threatening to Jewish settlements that would be isolated. As a result, the summit talks President Clinton had conditionally set for Monday were canceled.

But Netanyahu agreed to meet with Albright here Wednesday, and she canceled plans to accompany Clinton on a trip to Germany in an effort to reach an accord with the prime minister.

Answering questions after her speech, Albright said she would not approach Netanyahu on a "take-it-or-leave-it basis."

"We are going to work with the prime minister," she said, indicating there may be a way to tinker with implementing the pullback in a way that allays Israel's security concerns.

But Albright also declared: "We are not going to water down our ideas."

In Jerusalem, David Bar-Illan, a senior adviser to Netanyahu, told The Associated Press: "We welcome the secretary's assertion that the American ideas are not presented on a take-it-or-leave-it basis, but we can't treat ideas merely on whether or not the numbers seem balanced."

Bar-Illan went on: "These are pieces of land which are vital to our security."

On Capitol Hill, Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., said it was Albright — not Netanyahu — who should reconsider. "A two-week reprieve from the administration's railroading of Israel's foreign policy is needed," he said.

"Yasser Arafat recently described the peace accords with Israel as a temporary truce and said he admired Arab suicide warriors and would like to become one," Ashcroft said.

Under those conditions, the senator said, "trading land for peace makes little sense."

Albright went to the Hill after the speech to try to win support among members of Congress for the administration's stand. House Speaker Newt Gingrich and several other leading Republicans have accused the administration of unfairly pressuring Israel.

Albright called the U.S. proposals "suggestions," not ultimatums.

And she reaffirmed former Secretary of State Warren Christopher's assurance to Israel in 1997 that it has the right under agreements with the Palestinians to decide how much land to relinquish.

"But," Albright said, "it is in the nature of partnership that Israel should take Palestinian concerns into account. ... Otherwise the peace process cannot move forward."

Seeking to couch the U.S. demands in reasonable terms, Albright said the 13 percent pullback proposal was much closer to Israel's position than to the Palestinians'.

And, she declared, "our commitment to Israel's security does not come with a time limit. There is no expiration date. It will continue today, tomorrow and for as long as the sun shall rise."

As part of her public relations offensive, Albright also called in Melvin Salberg, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and other American Jewish leaders.

Salberg told reporters afterward that Albright was "very hopeful" about reaching an agreement with Netanyahu. He said the group had asked for a meeting with Clinton to discuss "the concerns of the American Jewish community."

■ More national news/6B

Doctors accuse insurers of gender bias over Viagra

NEW YORK (AP) — A doctors' group is accusing insurance companies of sex discrimination for covering the impotence pill Viagra but not birth control for women.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists urged Congress on Tuesday to pass a bill requiring insurers that pay for prescription drugs to cover contraception as well.

Dr. Anita Nelson, a spokeswoman for the doctors' group meeting this week in New Orleans, said contraception is a "medical necessity."

Insurance companies are demonstrating "a clear bias," said Ms. Nelson, an obstetrician and gynecologist at the University of California at Los Angeles. "Viagra just hit like a tsunami and had immediate acceptance. I'm glad there's coverage for male impotence, but it does contrast with the lack of coverage for contraception."

Insurers say that birth-control coverage is available but that many employers decide not to offer such benefits because of the cost.

While nine out of 10 employer-based health insurance plans cover prescription drugs, most don't cover prescription contraceptives, the doctors' group said. Employer-based plans cover two-thirds of all women ages 14 to 44.

By contrast, nearly half of the almost 300,000 men per week who take Viagra — the latest and most popular impotence drug — are reimbursed at least in part by their insurers, according to IMS Health, a consulting group. Up to 73 percent of patients using rival impotence treatments are reimbursed.

"It's absolutely discriminatory not to offer it," said Maidi Terry, a 27-year-old graduate student in Tempe, Ariz., whose insurer does not reimburse her for her birth control pills. "Viagra's a good example. These options should be available to both men and women."

Viagra costs about $10 per pill. Birth control pills, the most common contraceptive, typically cost $20 to $30 a month.

The call for contraceptive coverage drew outrage from the anti-abortion American Life League, which opposes birth control drugs and believes women who want to avoid pregnancy should abstain from sex during the days when they are fertile.

"Pregnancy is not a disease," said Judie Brown, the organization's president. She added, "The decision to use artificial birth control is elective."

The debate centers on a bill sponsored by Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Rep. James Greenwood, R-Pa., that would require insurers that offer prescription drug benefits to cover all contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Similar bills have been offered in 20 states.

A Maryland law that takes effect in October mandates coverage for contraceptive benefits by insurers that reimburse for purchases of prescription drugs. Hawaii, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia also have laws or regulations requiring some coverage, according to the doctors' group.

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Lawyers rest in sexual assault trial

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

The guilt or innocence of a 48-year-old Midland man accused of the aggravated sexual assault of a child will likely be decided by jurors today.

Luis Palacios Levario was indicted on July 25, 1997, on four counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and nine counts of indecency with a child.

The case is being tried in 238th District Court in Midland before visiting Judge Royal Hart of San Angelo.

Levario took the stand in his own defense Tuesday afternoon. He denied ever having any sort of inappropriate contact with the girl. "Not at all, in any form or fashion," Levario said.

Levario told the court he had no prior criminal history of any kind. "Nothing more than a speeding ticket," he said. Levario said that when he first heard of the allegations made by the girl, "I said, 'This is crazy,'"

"None of these things ever occurred, Mr. Levario?" asked Prosecutor Teresa Clingman. "No ma'am," Levario replied.

Levario's sister, Clara Diaz, who testified as a defense witness, said she knew of no sexual abuse having occurred in their family. She said Levario's angry former spouse could be behind the allegations. "She said my brother was going to pay very dearly," Ms. Diaz said.

Ms. Diaz said those statements were made in the last months of 1994. Levario was not indicted on the charges until after that date.

Midland County Justice of the Peace Joe Matlock testified Tuesday that he initiated the investigation after a report was made against Levario while he was still employed with the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The assaults allegedly occurred during a 10-year time span. "I believe she said this started around 4 years of age and stopped around age 14," he testified.

The victim is a relative of Levario's by marriage.

Matlock said his investigation consisted of taking statements and getting an arrest warrant for Levario. "When you have an outcry, sometimes that is all you have," Matlock said. "There is no physical evidence."

When asked by Ms. Clingman if he thought the girl's allegations were substantiated, Matlock replied, "Yes, I did — her outcry was enough."

The victim took the witness stand late Monday afternoon and told jurors of her 10-year ordeal.

Dr. Randall K. Davis, a physician who examined the girl, said in his report that the girl suffers "severe physical and psychological problems as a result of being abused." He testified the girl now suffers from a type of muscle spasm that is very common in women who have been raped and abused.

After presenting five witnesses, the state rested its case against Levario. The defense also rested its case on Tuesday. Closing arguments in the case are set to begin this morning.

Levario faces from five to 99 years or life on each of the charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony, according to the Texas Penal Code. The indecency charges, all second-degree felonies, carry a range of punishment from two to 20 years.

BASIN BRIEFING

Chancellor retires

A reception for retiring Texas Christian University chancellor, William E. Tucker, is planned for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Green Tree Country Club Thursday. Tucker, who is completing his 19th year as chancellor, will speak about his observations and reflections on the university. The TCU Permian Basin Alumni Chapter is hosting the event. For information or to make reservations call Bruce Blake, 683-4275 or the TCU Alumni Office, 1-800-646-4TCU.

Celebrity golf

The second E.J. Holub Celebrity Golf Tournament kicks off 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Green Tree Country Club with a reception for the NFL players who are playing in the tournament. The celebrities will visit with guests and sign autographs. The tournament is a fund-raiser for the Cerebral Palsy Center. Reception tickets are $35 a person or $50 a couple and are available at the Midland Chamber of Commerce office. For more information call 682-6405 or 683-3381.

Disc golf tourney

"World's Biggest Disc Golf Tournament/Play Day" is set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at Midland College. Entry fee is $12 a person and includes regulation disc, T-shirt and game rules. For more information call Lee at 685-4739.

CPR course

The West Texas Area American Red Cross is offering a CPR course for the professional rescuer 8 a.m.-5 p.m. May 24 at the Red Cross office at 2306 Elizabeth. Fee is $50. Deadline to register is May 22. For more information call 684-6161.

Public health alert

AUSTIN — Alarmed that the return of smoke from Mexico will pose serious health risks to millions of Texans, state officials Tuesday took the unusual step of issuing a public health alert for 51 counties within about 100 miles of the border. People with respiratory and heart disease and the elderly were cautioned to avoid physical exertion, both indoors and outside.

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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.

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

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne 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.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-6726 or 699-5563.

Midland Quilters Guild, 1 p.m., Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie #2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

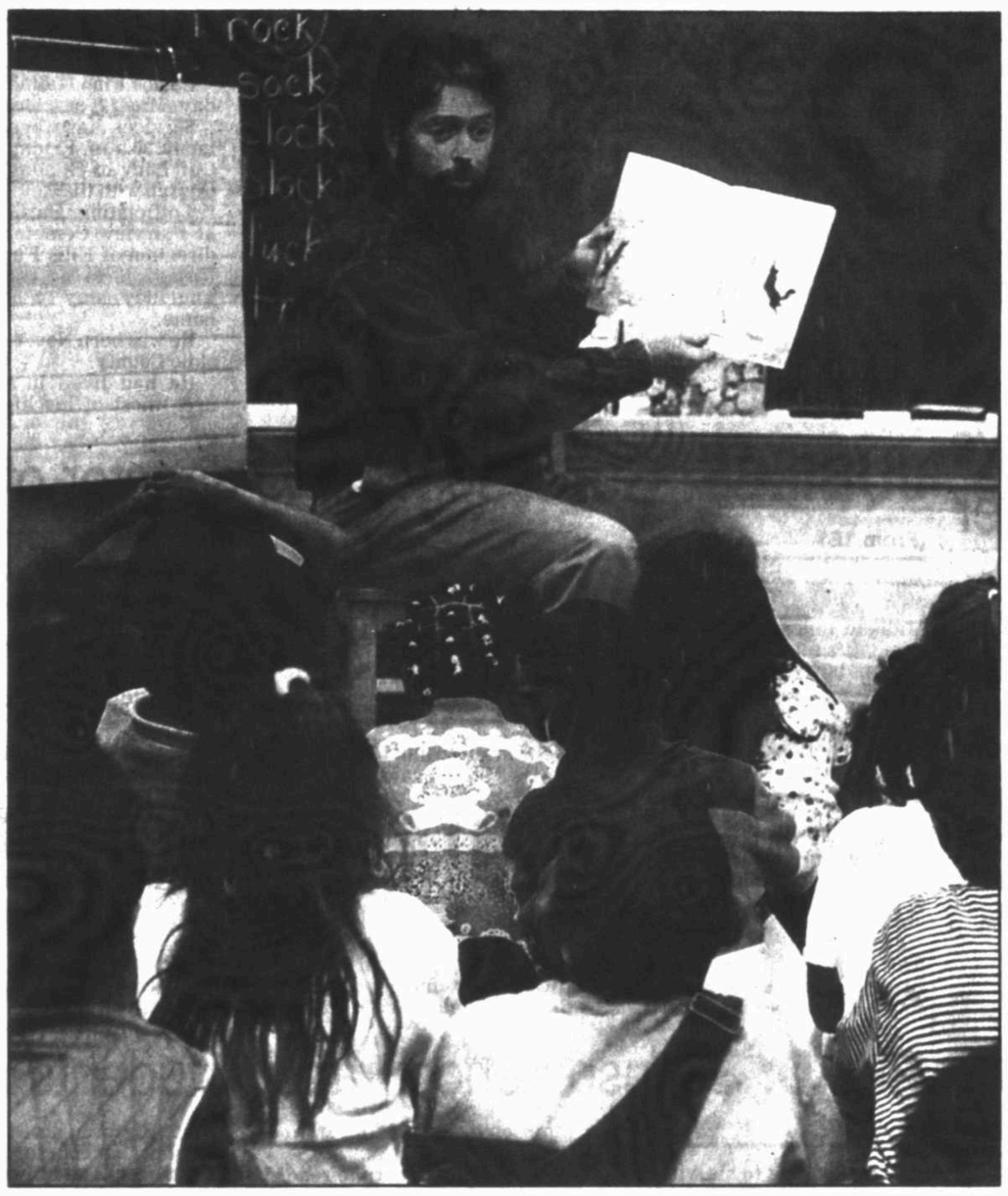
Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

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

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

For the love of reading



Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

City Councilman Berry Simpson was among those who read to Crockett Elementary School first-graders.

Councilman helps students get a 'running start' on their reading skills

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Berry Simpson is hardly one to brag, though he well could.

Even so, Simpson recently told two first-grade classes at Crockett Elementary School that he reads a lot.

"My goal is to read 60 books in a one year." His habit is to have a book handy at home, on the road, and at work in his self-motivational, systemic reading regimen.

"I love to read," said the city councilman, who is a marathon runner and petroleum engineer.

"That's what I do all of the time, try to find a room where the TV is not on. That's not always easy," Simpson told about 40 first-graders, who had gathered in Carla Baker's classroom.

"The key to not being bored is to always carry a book with you."

The students seemed to have known that.

"We read more than you," a girl plainly informed Simpson.

Another student claimed to have read a "thousand" books.

Toward the end of the 1997-98 school-year, Crockett's 80 to 90 first-graders had read or had read to them more than 40,000 books in class and at home on a variety of subjects, from fairy tales to science, in a Reading Is Fundamental program, Running Start, sponsored by Mobil Foundation Inc.

The reading program is to get students motivated about reading. "I've seen increased self-esteem," Ms. Baker said. "They love to read."

Before Simpson started reading

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Jewish, Christian communities join for Israel Jubilee

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Members of the Permian Basin Christian and Jewish communities are expected to come together Thursday evening to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel.

The celebration will begin at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Midland with the serving of birthday cake. Entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"We're getting the Jewish and Christian communities together to have a large celebration," said Judy Stone, who is coor-

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Kes Gilhome/Reporter-Telegram

Kermit Police Capt. Robb Autrey briefs the media on the ongoing investigation outside the west Kermit house where Abundio Piñeda, 48, was found beaten to death Monday. Investigators arrested Piñeda's roommate, Victor Marquez Ramirez, 63, in connection with the death. Ramirez is being held in Winkler County jail on $100,000 bond.

Police charge man in first Kermit slaying in 5 years

By Rick López
Staff Writer

KERMIT — Beyond yellow cordon enclosing a faded green house at 413 S. Hickory Ave., police continued their investigation Tuesday into the violent death of a Kermit man who was beaten to death over the weekend, officials said.

The slaying was the first one in Kermit in five years, officials said.

Kermit, which has a population of 6,800, is 45 miles west of Odessa.

Abundio Piñeda, 47, was found dead in the house he shared with 63-year-old Victor Marquez Rodriguez, who has been charged in the slaying, Kermit Police Department Capt. Robb Autrey said.

Rodriguez was taken to the Winkler County jail on charges of first-degree murder. He remained there Tuesday in lieu of a $100,000 bond, booking officers said.

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SANDY WIEGAND

Taking time to appreciate life's finer things: electricity, front door keys

The other day I had occasion to drive past the house where I lived when I first moved to Midland. A strange man stood on the back porch, shouting to someone in the back yard. I thought I heard a dog barking. There were plants next to the front door, and actual grass grew in the front yard.



Wiegand

In short, it wasn't my home anymore. I didn't want it to be, either, but for some reason I had the momentary sensation of that guy in the country song, who sings about looking from afar at his yard, his truck, and his kids, and suddenly wonders, "Who' that man with my wife?"

The juxtaposition was enough to get me thinking about my first days here, in that house, and comparing them to the present.

Short on time and money, I think I looked at two rental houses for about 10 minutes each before choosing where I would live. At $300 a month for two bedrooms, the house was a bargain, no question about it. So it was cramped and the kitchen floor was missing a few tiles. So it had absolutely no appliances or air conditioning. These were things I could work out later; I'd take it. I signed a month-to-month rental agreement that was about three sentences long ("Pay the rent. Don't wreck anything. No pets in the house."), and told the landlady I'd see her in a month, when I came to live in Midland.

And I did. After driving a 20-foot truck, white-knuckled, for 11 hours with a shaking puppy on the seat next to me, with two of the things I most prized — my baby and my car — following behind with a friend, I met the landlady around midnight that January. She wanted the rent; I wouldn't have it for three days. After some hesitation, she agreed to let me in the house, but said she'd have to keep the key until I paid. She'd tell her husband I hadn't shown up yet; otherwise he'd get angry.

In the end it wouldn't have mattered much whether I had the key that night. I couldn't get the heat or water turned on before I got to town, and it was a night my neighbor later would refer to, as if narrating some dark legend, as "that cold, cold night you first came into town ..." So I took the baby and we slept in the car with the heat running.

I guess it's really true; you don't appreciate what you've got until you've lived without it. Like, say, fully functional electricity. I had looked at the house during the day, and hadn't thought to check whether the lights all worked. I think it's fair to say that's the kind of thing one generally takes for granted. The bedroom light didn't work at all. In the living room, the wall switch wouldn't turn the light on; but, luckily, it was possible to screw the bulbs in and out to work the light, like we used to do in my parents' attic. I called the landlady. She said she'd send her husband to check it out. (It's been a year and a half, I'm living in a different house, and I'm still hoping he'll show up one of these days ...) But it was another stroke of luck that I work nights. Heck, I would only really need lights two nights a week anyway. Anything else would pretty much be an indulgence, and this way I'd save on electric bills.

When I did get the key, it was to the back door, which opened into the kitchen. The landlady didn't have a key to the front. This presented no problem as long as our appliances consisted only of a refrigerator and a stove. But after a cou-

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POLICE REPORTS

Auto fatality

SNYDER — A 20-year-old Snyder man died Tuesday morning after sustaining serious injuries in a vehicle rollover.

Texas Department of Public Safety dispatchers said that the accident occurred at about 11 p.m. Monday three miles south of Snyder on Texas Highway 350.

The victim, James Pilgrim, lost control of his late-model pickup and ran into a metal fence. He was ejected from the vehicle after it rolled over 2 1/2 times.

Troopers investigating the accident reported that the driver was not wearing a seat belt.

Pilgrim was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Fatal accident

PENWELL — A Tucson, Ariz., man remained in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock after he sustained massive head and internal injuries from a Monday night auto accident in Ector County.

The driver of the vehicle, Gerald M. Schultz of Buffalo, N.Y., 44, died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

Timothy Wayne Tollison, 29, was in serious condition as of Tuesday afternoon, authorities said. He was transferred there from Odessa Medical Center.

The fatal accident occurred on Interstate Highway 20. Schultz drove off the marker 101 exit at a high speed, crashing into a metal tower in the area. Troopers could not determine if the driver was wearing a seat belt.

Sexual assault

Police arrested an 18-year-old man Tuesday in connection with a Saturday night rape that occurred in a west Midland residential area.

John Daniel Clegg was arrested by Midland police and charged with sexual assault, a felony offense. He was taken to the Midland County Detention Center, where he was held without bond Tuesday.

Authorities said the charges stem from a sexual attack against a 17-year-old woman. The woman told police that she and Clegg were walking in an alley when he forced himself on her.

A warrant for his arrest was obtained Monday, police said.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Assault: A female was assaulted at 2300 N. Butternut St. A report was made at 4:57 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Car tires were slashed at 215 Andrews Highway. Bill Woodruff made a report at 8:39 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A car door was kicked and damaged at 1102 W. County Road 118. Mary Gonzalez reported it at 12:03 p.m.

Burglary: A grinder and tool box were among several items taken from 13400 E. County Road 110. Hailey Hiddleburg made a report at 1:04 p.m.

DEATH NOTICES

Claudia Aldridge

Claudia Aldridge, 68, of Midland died Friday, May 8, at a local hospital.

Services were Tuesday, May 12, at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home. The Rev. L. V. Mays officiated.

She was born Oct. 4, 1929, in Italy, Texas.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Alice King of Fort Worth; one brother, the Rev. L.V. Mays of Hereford; and one sister, Daisy Mims of Fort Worth.

Martin Ingram

ODESSA — Martin H. Ingram, 76, of Odessa, died Monday, May 11, at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at Temple Baptist Church in Odessa with Jerry Thorpe and Jack Watkins officiating. Burial is to follow at Crane Cemetery in Crane under the direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born April 10, 1922, in Flat.

He was a longtime resident of Crane and moved to Odessa in 1985. He worked for Gulf Oil Co. for 44 years and retired as a production supervisor. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge for 50 years, the Castle Gap Square Dance Club and Temple Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Berry Ingram Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Watson) Ingram of Odessa; a son, David Ingram of Pasadena; four daughters, Karen Steeb of Duluth, Ga., Marta Smith, Lana Dortch and Dana Williams, all of Odessa; one brother, Bill Ingram of Harpers Ferry, W.Va., one sister, Lois Johnston of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Andemio Mendez

BIG SPRING — Andemio Jara (A.J.) Mendez, 88, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 9, in San Antonio.

Funeral Mass is to be celebrated 2 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial, with military honors, is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. Rosary is to be recited 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 28, 1909, in Big Spring.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He moved to Big Spring in 1981 from San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Alphonso Mendez.

Survivors include four sisters, Maria Marin and Erlinda Lujan, both of Big Spring, Caroline Estrada of Sterling City and Matilda Reyes of San Marcos; one brother, Johnny Flores of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Ann McAlister

Midlander Ann Blanche McAlister, 94, died Tuesday, May 12, in Midland.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, May 15, at Pond Creek Cemetery in Pond Creek, Okla., with the Rev. Bobby Smith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home in Pond Creek.

She was born Sept. 24, 1903, in Locust, Ky.

She moved to Midland eight years ago from Kingfisher, Okla. She worked in a Kingfisher cafe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon H. McAlister.

Survivors include a sister, Ruby Anderson of Norman, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Marguerite Sprayberry

O'DONNELL — Midlander Marguerite Sprayberry, 84, died Monday, May 11, at a local health care center.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, May 13, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush officiating. Burial is to be at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

She was born July 9, 1913, in Ballinger.

She moved to Midland from O'Donnell in 1992. She also lived in Gorman, Rising Star and Lamesa. She was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and the O'Donnell Study Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carr Sprayberry on Jan. 2, 1992; a son, David C. Sprayberry in 1996; and a sister, Lillie Esther in 1995.

Survivors include a son, John P. Sprayberry of Lamesa; a sister, Charlene Christian of Vicksburg, Miss.; two brothers, O.L. Parish of San Angelo and William D. Parish of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Carlos Galindo

Carlos Fino Galindo died Tuesday, May 12, at a local hospital.

Services have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday,. May 15, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Aurturo Flores officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited 7 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 4, 1930, in Presidio County.

He had lived in the Midland area most of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Romelia Galindo of Midland; six sons, Carlos Galindo Jr., Rodolfo Galindo, Antonio Galindo, and Rojelio Galindo, all of Midland, Roberto Galindo of Hobbs, N.M., and Francisco Galindo of Huntsville; three daughters, Elsa Hinojosa and Gloria Galindo, both of Midland and Griselda Villanueva of Huntsville; three brothers, Manuel Galindo, Lazaro Galindo and Guillermo Galindo, all of Odessa; a sister, Herminia Zuniga of McCamey; 24 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

James Hardaway

MONAHANS — James Leroy Hardaway, 83, of Monahans died Monday, May 11, at a Midland nursing home.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, at First Christian Church in Monahans with the Rev. Gene Brown officiating. Burial is to follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home.

He was born May 19, 1914, in Brock.

He moved to Monahans in 1931. He was a member of First Christian Church. He owned and operated a music company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Hardaway, April 18, 1994.

Survivors include five sons, Don Hardaway and Jack Hardaway, both of Arlington, Erich Hardaway of Midland, Steve Hardaway of Bakersfield, Calif., and Barry Hardaway of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Bob Hardaway of Monahans, Don Hardaway of Abilene and Tommy Hardaway of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sisters, Lois Shearman of Lovington, N.M., Donnela Rogers of Eunice, N.M., and Judy Devenport of Midland; and 12 grandchildren.

KERMIT: Dispute might have spurred slaying, says officer

(From 1B)

The two men shared the house — located near the intersection of Hickory and Texas Highway 115 — for less than a year.

Piñeda's brother found the body Monday morning in a northeast bedroom of the house, Autrey said. The brother, who lived next door, had just returned from a weekend trip and went to visit Piñeda. After searching the men's house, he found Piñeda's body on a bed.

The body could have been lying there for 48 hours before it was discovered, Autrey said.

Justice of the Peace Glenda Mixon pronounced Piñeda dead at 10:40 a.m. Monday. Preliminary autopsy reports indicate that the man died from multiple wounds to the head, Autrey said, noting that other news sources had erroneously reported that the man was decapitated with an ax.

"The wounds were distributed all over the head. We've collected a few objects that could have been used, but we're not exactly sure which one of them is (the weapon)," Autrey told the Reporter-Telegram.

The objects were sent to the Texas Department of Public Safety lab in Midland for forensic testing, he added. The test results had not been received by the Police Department as of Tuesday afternoon.

The men had been roommates since Piñeda moved from Andrews to Kermit where he worked for a well service company. Rodriguez was unemployed and collecting Social Security, Autrey said.

The slaying could have been the result of a dispute the two men had, but the exact motive was unknown Tuesday, he said.

"An argument had erupted during the night when this occurred," Autrey said.

Police had detained Rodriguez at around 10 a.m. Wednesday for questioning in connection with the killing. Rodriguez was picked up by officers while he was walking along West Austin Street.

"We had no problem with him," Autrey said, adding that the suspect was cooperative with police.

Based on evidence collected during the initial investigation, police had obtained a warrant for Rodriguez's arrest at 10 p.m. Monday.

So far, Rodriguez is the only person wanted in connection with the beating death, Autrey said.

"At this time, we're not linking any other suspects to his case," he said. "We're still doing a lot of work at the crime scene for the final investigation."

The last slaying that occurred in Kermit was reported by the Winkler County Sheriff's Office in 1993, according to reports from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The case involved a man in his 50s who was shot and killed. Deputies reported that the suspect and victim in that case had an employer-employee relationship, DPS officials said.

"It's been a few years since we've had a murder," Autrey said.

JUBILEE: Guest speaker is director of Bridges For Peace

(From 1B)

'It's miraculous to have the state of Israel return after it vanished for 19 centuries, and for it to be standing after 50 years with all the pressures and trials it has endured in that area.'
— Judy Stone, event coordinator

dinating the event with husband, Jack, a retired principal with the Midland Independent School District. "It's miraculous to have the state of Israel return after it vanished for 19 centuries, and for it to be standing after 50 years with all the pressures and trials it has endured in that area."

She said that the two communities will honor their common bonds.

They "will be coming together and confirming our common biblical heritage, our love for the land of Israel and the God of Israel," she said.

Guest speaker will be Larry Ehrlich, the national director of Bridges For Peace, a Christian social assistance organization that helps immigrants to Israel.

Mrs. Stone said Ehrlich will give a brief talk on the dramatic events surrounding the announcement of the founding of the state of Israel on May 14, 1948.

She said that the celebration is called the Israel Jubilee because jubilee is a time for freedom and restoration. She cited Leviticus 25:10: "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land until all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee until you: and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man until his family."

Entertainment will be provided by Paul Wilbur, a Christian recording artist from Jacksonville, Fla.; a choir comprised of 40 members of 11 Midland and Odessa churches; a 17-member dance troupe; the Day Star Dance Company, which will be performing Israeli dances; and 15 tambourine players.

Four members of Temple Beth El will read prayers and five ministers from Midland and Odessa will address the gathering.

Displays will be available, with one table featuring items from the Temple Beth El gift shop, including Menorahs and mezuzahs, and two tables of displays from Bridges For Peace.

The public is invited to the free celebration; a free-will offering will be collected for a project the temple members have planned in Israel, she said.

The two communities held "A Night to Honor Israel" celebrations in 1987, 1988 and in 1990, when the event drew 1,100 attendees.

READ: Simpson encouraged students about upcoming test

(From 1B)

books belonging to his wife, Cyndi, who is an elementary-school teacher, a Crockett first-grader rhetorically asked Simpson: "Do you like reading?"

"That's my favorite thing."

"What's your favorite book?"

"That changes."

The gamut of Simpson's reading takes in science, mathematics, theology, religion, history and current affairs.

For the students, his readings included "The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig," a humorous, good-will twist on an old fairy tale, and "The Jester."

"I like things that are funny and ironic," Simpson said later. "I don't want to do anything if you can't crack jokes."

Children always have a sense of humor, he said. But their grown-up counterparts sometimes lose their humor "just because we think" that being serious is part of being grown up.

After reading to the students, Simpson took questions from his audience.

"How did you learn to read?"

"I don't have a clue, except a smart teacher."

A political question cropped up.

"What is the City Council?"

"We decide things about the city."

Diet ame to the fore.

"What is your favorite food?"

"Spaghetti."

Almost collectively, the students expressed concern about an upcoming test. Simpson was encouraging.

"You guys are going to ace it."

The students inquired into Simpson's family — his wife, who also runs marathons, and their children, Byron, 17, and Katie, 15.

He told the students that Byron "aces tests all the time" and plays the trumpet and that Katie, like her mother, "runs like the wind. She makes me jealous," Simpson said.

After his session with the students, Simpson noted of his reading that, "Of course, I just like to learn a lot. And I always think there is something else to learn.

" ... When I finish one (book), I'll have the next one ready."

He said it's not always easy to find a quiet place at home to read. "Everybody always wants to watch TV. And I just like to get away."

Simpson thinks that "television dulls your imagination. But reading just spurs it on. You can learn so much more (by reading)."

Simpson said that he highlights passages that strike his fancy.

"I try not to highlight library books, but it's not easy. But I highlight (passages) all of the time. And I'll refer to them, and I'll pull quotes out (from) good writers. I just like to think that I am learning a lot.

"In fact, I have a friend who likes to borrow my books just to read the highlighted parts. And then he tells everybody he read the book."

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WIEGAND: House serves as reminder

(From 1B)

ple of months, my boyfriend and I had to slide the refrigerator over to accommodate a washer and drier. Now the refrigerator jutted out and blocked the back door.

No problem, we'd just leave the front door unlocked and use it. We thought we'd be moving soon, anyway ... and, in the mean time, it was still a bargain, right?

Looking back, from the comfort of our newly built house, I have to ask myself, why did we do it? Why did we accept this substandard arrangement for so long? Well, we were strapped for cash. The thought of moving to a smaller place seemed too much to handle. The dog needed a yard; the baby needed space. The little contact we'd had with the landlord had been unpleasant. He'd said if we didn't like it, we should move out.

Eventually, we happened upon a deal that allowed us to do that. We were fortunate. But I wonder whether the folks living in that house now have working lights. Maybe they're in a financial position to get things fixed themselves. Maybe they're a bit more forceful with the landlord. The only advice I would be able to give them — what I would have told myself, back then, had I foreseen the future — would be to keep looking for a better situation, not to give up. And the best I can do now is to drive by that house once in a while, painful as it is, and remember to be grateful for better days and better circumstances.

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Texas officials respond to Mexican fires with health alert for 51 counties

■ Warning covers all counties within about 100 miles of coast, and is in effect through midday Friday.

By Clay Robison and Bill Dawson
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Alarmed that the return of smoke from Mexico will pose serious health risks to millions of Texans, state officials Tuesday took the unusual step of issuing a public health alert for 51 counties.

People with respiratory and heart disease and the elderly were cautioned to avoid physical exertion, both indoors and outside. Other people, especially children, were advised to consider avoiding outdoor activities while the smoke is in the air.

A southerly wind began driving the smoke, which plagued much of Texas with unhealthy levels of tiny airborne matter late last week, back into coastal regions Tuesday.

The health alert, which will be effective through midday Friday, covers all counties within about 100 miles of the coast, including the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Houston and east to Louisiana.

"There is cause for concern," said Barry McBee, chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, or TNRCC.

"We do expect there will be additional visits to physicians and emergency rooms as a result of this," added State Health Commissioner William "Reyn" Archer.

McBee said the smoke, produced by agricultural and forest fires in southern Mexico and Central America, was "having an impact on the health and welfare of the citizens of Texas, especially those who suffer from respiratory or circulatory problems."

State monitors in Brownsville and Corpus Christi, he said, recorded record levels of airborne particulates during last week's smoke invasion.

Last week, the smoke produced a haze as far west as Austin and was even noticed in Dallas.

"The numbers hovered at levels three times the level established as acceptable by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," McBee said.

One privately operated monitor in Houston also recorded an unacceptable particulate level at a station between downtown Houston and nearby Baytown late last week. But that preliminary reading has not yet been validated, said Craig Beskid, program manager for the Houston Regional Monitoring Network.

McBee said the health alert, which will be extended if necessary, may be the first of its kind. A 27-year environmental state employee couldn't recall a similar warning.

"These are the worst fires in Mexico in 50 years," McBee said.

Farmers in southern Mexico and Central America traditionally set fire to their fields in the spring to prepare for planting and to clear forest areas for cultivation.

The El Niño weather phenomenon has caused a drought in that part of the world, contributing to the incendiary conditions, officials said.

McBee said he didn't know how long the latest smoky conditions in Texas would last.

Last week, the smoke produced a haze as far west as Austin and was even noticed in Dallas.

Texas got a break over the weekend when winds from the north blew the smoke back over the Gulf of Mexico. But McBee said changing weather patterns will again produce smoky conditions over a smaller area of the state.

McBee said the state didn't issue a health warning the first time around because officials "did not know how the meteorological conditions would play."

Archer said the smoke includes hydrocarbons, acids, sulfur dioxide and "many, many other chemicals that are part of wood smoke."

Potential health consequences, he said, can be both long- and short-term.

"This can block the transmission of oxygen, particularly in individuals who have heart disease, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema," Archer said.

"And we are concerned about children because children breath 50 percent more air per size as adults, and so they are more exposed to these particulates than adults are."

Former nurse says he didn't have time to give medicine

DALLAS (AP) — A former nurse at St. Paul Medical Center who claims he was too busy to deliver medication to scores of patients is being investigated by Dallas County authorities.

David Mark Anthony, 29, could face charges ranging from several types of injury offenses to falsification of government documents, said Mike Gillett of the district attorney's public integrity unit.

"What we are attempting to do is determine whether the failure to administer medication caused injury to a patient," Gillett said.

Four of the patients who did not receive their medication have died, but law enforcement officials say it is unclear if their deaths had anything to do with the withheld medications, which included antibiotics and antacids.

Ann Harper, the hospital's vice president for communications, said that the situation was discovered in November — 10 months after Anthony was fired for undisclosed reasons said to be unrelated to patient care.

Anthony's locker, which had not been reassigned, was opened and found stuffed with dozens of plastic bags with patients' names on the labels and containing intravenous medicine, she said.

Ms. Harper said hospital officials turned over the information to the district attorney's office in February after an internal investigation confirmed that 74 patients had not received prescribed medication. In a statement Tuesday, Ms. Harper said the hospital will notify all of the patients who were not given their medicine.

Anthony told KDFW-TV on Monday that his actions went undetected because he signed patients' charts to indicate that the medication had been given.

"I would never intentionally hurt anyone, certainly not the patients," Anthony said. He said there was not enough time to give all of the medication to some patients, "so I just didn't do it."

Anthony was employed at the hospital from May 1991 until January 1997 and worked in several areas of the hospital, including its cardiac-care unit, Ms. Harper said.

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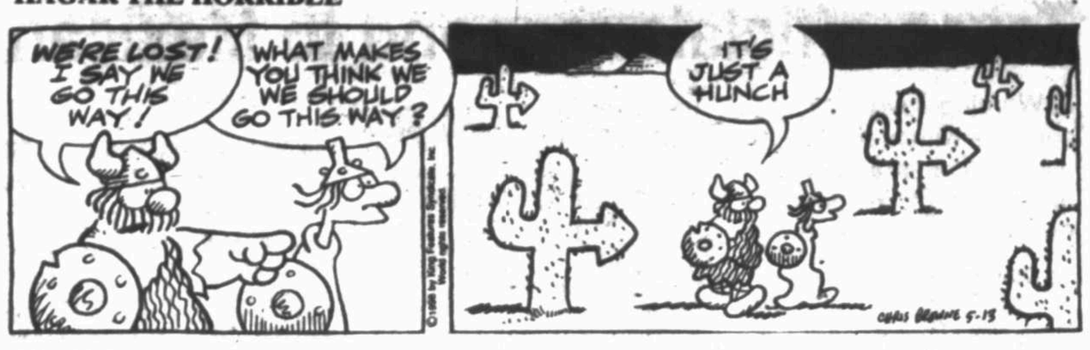
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 13, 1998:
One-to-one relating opens new doors and presents a special career-related opportunity. Seek more freedom and self-expression at work. Honor your needs. Reach out for others, network and make new friends. You will also expand your social life. If you are single, meeting people is a snap. Choosing the right person, however, proves to be more challenging. The good news is that you will be able to exercise choice. If attached, the two of you make an unbeatable team. Learn to work together in all realms of your life. SAGITTARIUS supports your creative endeavors.
BORN TODAY
Singer Peter Gabriel (1950), actor Harvey Keitel (1939), singer-musician Stevie Wonder (1950)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Extremes mark interactions. Work with surprises, greet life positively and remain sure of yourself. You get so much information, you don't know what to do. Screen calls. Your mind is on overload. Keep a note pad nearby to jot down your many thoughts. Tonight: Buy concert tickets.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You feel as if you are in a blender; you can't make distinctions between work and a partner's demands. Remember that this is only one day in your life. Sort through messages, and deal with one thing at a time. Use care with funds. Tonight: Chat with a trusted associate.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You flow with the uproar of the moment. Bosses demand a lot from you, but fortunately, you have a keen sense of humor. Limit decision-making for now, until have all the facts. Surprises happen, and you get a different perspective on someone. Tonight: Out and about.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Work calls, but take care of yourself first. Establish limits, and do not push as hard. During animated financial talks, you disagree with someone, but his insight proves revealing. Make no decisions; you could be overwhelmed by all the information you receive. Tonight: Head home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You are a live wire that cannot and will not stop. Partners are caught up in unexpected activity. You are creative and can initiate new beginnings. Finances undergo extreme fluctuation. Deal with the financial wild card, keeping limits in mind. Tonight: Playtime is here!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take the lead professionally when unexpected opportunity knocks on your door. Consider a home office, or adapt your work patterns so that you feel freer and more centered. Others seek you out. Popularity is high, so ask for what you want; you are likely to get it. Tonight: Order in.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Talk is cheap, though provocative. You are personality-plus. Listen carefully to a child or loved one who is overly excited. Work and daily demands are overwhelming. Muster up the energy, and surprise yourself about how much you can do. Tonight: With a dear friend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your imagination goes way beyond the realm of reality when it comes to financial speculation. Whoa! Pull in the reins, and discipline yourself. Someone is playful, and can be distracting. A loved one praises your talents. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Take a midweek break.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are personable; others delight in your exciting ways and energized manner. Expect surprises around each corner, and you will be pleased. A family member seeks you out for your sound advice. You have little choice but to grant an audience. Tonight: Make calls.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Mystery abounds. Go behind the scenes for answers. Carefully examine long-term goals. Finances take an unexpected turn. Look within, to find the right solution. Curb phone calls, and stay on top of work despite constant distractions. Tonight: Do something for yourself.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Surprises surround you, and the unexpected reigns where others are concerned. Examine your financial needs before entertaining the notion of extraordinary spending. An opportunity can increase your financial security. Examine personal goals. Tonight: Party the night away.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others put you in charge of a work-related matter that is overwhelming. You have the energy to do it despite obstacles. Focus on one matter at a time. Be logical, as you proceed. An insight hits you like a lightning bolt. A boss makes more demands. Tonight: In the limelight.

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COUNT IT

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 9 8 4
♡ J 8 6
◇ Void
♣ K Q 10 5 2

WEST
♠ J 7 2
♡ 10
◇ A J 10 9 7 3 2
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ A Q 6 3
♡ K Q 7 5 3 2
◇ 4
♣ 9 7

SOUTH
♠ 5
♡ A 9 4
◇ K Q 8 6 5
♣ A 8 6 3

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Ten of ♡

Even seemingly complicated hands can become simple if you get a count of the distribution. Today's hand illustrates the point.

Since East-West were playing negative doubles, West passed the two-diamond overcall in the hope that East could reopen with a double. That was not to be and North-South wended their way to five clubs, which West doubled on the reasonable assumption bad breaks would sink the game.

The opening lead of the ten of hearts, covered by the jack and queen and won with the ace, eliminated one of declarer's losers in that suit. Declarer drew trumps in two rounds, ending in hand, then led a spade to the eight and queen. East shifted to the four of diamonds, and declarer's queen was covered by the ace, dummy ruffing. Now declarer came to hand with a spade ruff, cashed the queen of diamonds for a spade discard from the table, noting East's discard of a heart, and led the nine of hearts, on which West sluffed a diamond. The count of the hand was now complete. East had started with six hearts, two clubs and one diamond, therefore four spades.

East captured the nine of hearts with the king and exited with a heart to dummy's eight. Since declarer had only one trump left in hand, and the opening bid marked East for the ace of spades, there was only a single hope for the contract West's remaining spade had to be the jack. South led the king of spades to pin the jack. If East ducked, South would discard; if East covered declarer would ruff. Either way, dummy produced the rest of the tricks.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — May 13, 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 503	Wheel of Fortune	Drew Carey Show	Dharma & Greg	Ellen 9435 (TVPG-L)		PrimeTime Live 6771		News 43481	Nightline 32329	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 45955		Party of Five: Fools Rush Out 27593 (TVPG)		Star Trek: Voyager: One 41139 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 57400	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3481	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny: The Wedding 65139 (TVPG-D)		True Stories From Touched by an Angel		Chicago Hope 54023 (TV14-V)		News 7412058	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8955	Seinfeld 5435	SNL Remembers Chris Farley 94923 (TV14)		3rd Rock From Sun	Working 5706	Law & Order: Tabloid 94887 (TVPG)		News 8376503	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Duplantis	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest 65056				News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 73918	Kenneth	Kendalls	G. Stanley
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 891349		The Living Edens 706972 (TVG)		Don Hewitt: '60 Minutes', an 'American Masters' Special			A Long Season	Telecourse 206665			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3666792		Rivera Live 3675400		The News With Brian Williams 3662936		Charles Grodin 3685023		Rivera Live 2363313	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 208400	Smart Guy 435416	Sister, Sister	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 242313		Beverly Hills, 90210 245400 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 940058 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey (G, '93) *** (Don Ameche, Ed Begley) 4297799				Mr. Nanny (6:10) (PG, '93) * (Terry "Hulk" Hogan, Sherman Hemsley) 7716110				Forest Vengeance (11:10) (*) 4 8888888	
(14) FAM		14	Christy: Judgment Day 917394 (TVG)		Rescue 911 552481 (TVPG)		Heartwood ('98) ** (Jason Roberds, Eddie Mills) 549146				The 700 Club 561752		Bonanza 263690 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Bravo Profiles 787416		The Plot Against Harry ('89) 702686		Arts		Naked Hollywood		Close My Eyes (R, '91) *** 910226			
(25) BET		26	Planet Groove 883684				Hit List 884313		Comicview 977077		BET Tonight 874936		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (PG, '92) ** (Rick Moranis) 261947		Innerspace (PG, '87) ** (Dennis Quaid, Martin Short) 2100005					Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 323232 (TVG)		Zorro 606077	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 123868		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Burden
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 287752						Baseball 344936				
(30) USA		30	Highlander (Part 2 of 2) 382684 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 205416		Dead Ahead (PG-13, '95) ** (Stephanie Zimbalist, Peter Onorati) 112752				Silk Stalkings: Bad Blood 204787 (TV14-S)		Highlander: The Vampire 941409 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 6904874		The X-Files 5706394		NYPD Blue 5714042		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 5704665		NYPD Blue 4265787	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Helpless 737110 (TVPG)		Biography 587042 (TVG)		American Justice: I Confess 669690 (TVPG)		Target: Mafia: Gangbusters 583226 (TVPG)		Law & Order 586313 (TVPG)		Biography 108936 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Villa's Home Again	Villa's Home Again	Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	The James Gang 897752 (TVPG)		The World's Deadliest Volcanoes 980416		Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	The James Gang 317706 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 407787	Rugrats 325139	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched 314023	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Newhart 933787	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 196329 (TVG)	Newhart 836232	Dick Van Dyke
(35) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Lying Eyes ('96) ** (Cassidy Rae) 886819				Attitudes	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Trailside	Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) 2372985		To the Edge	High Country Climb	Adventure Quest 2474077		Adventure Quest (Part 2 of 2) 2371936		To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 60329 (TVPG)		Esmeralda 23431		Pueblo Chico, Infierno Grande 16481 (TV14)		Fuera de Serie	Lente Lago 65874	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 854145 (TV14)	
(43) HSE		43	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Texas Rangers at New York Yankees 889752						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 88464		Fox Sports News 10394	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Mo' Money (R, '92) ** (Damon Wayans, Marlon Wayans) 7555555				South Park	Canned Ham	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7289987 (TVPG)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 742042 (TVG)		In the Cradle of the Seas 665874 (TVG)		Discover Magazine 578394		Top Secret: The Mossad 661058		Justice Files: Nowhere to Hide 664145		In the Cradle of the Seas 403508 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Spellbound (5:30) ('45) *** 787481		Stars and Stripes Forever 421315				WENN		East of Sumatra ('53) ** 2545997		Dead End 3238068	
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 959482		NASCAR's F'ing Family		Prime Time Country		Soulmates 995348		Dallas 998435		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 464692		NBA Basketball 586436					Inside NBA	Rough Cut		Saturn 3 (R, '80) ** 288706	
(45) HBO		46	Addams Family Values (5:15) 18537996		Beavis and Butt-head Do America (PG-13, '96) ** 392792			Animation	From the Earth to the Moon 801926 (TVPG)		Face/Off (R, '97) *** (John Travolta, Nicolas Cage) 8024825			
(47) MAX		47	My Fellow Americans (5:15) 91602926		Flashdance (R, '83) ** (Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri) 1781110				The Ghost and the Darkness (R, '96) ** (Michael Douglas, Val Kilmer) 688458		The Umbrellas of Cherbourg ('64) *** 4864615			
(48) SHOW		48	Dracula: Dead and Loving It (5:30) 802139		The Dark Half (R, '93) ** (Timothy Hutton, Amy Madigan) 4166958				The Road Killers (9:05) (R, '93) ** (Christopher Lambert) 7726815			Dead Man's Gun (10:35) 10659400		Marshal Law
(49) TMC		49	The American President (PG-13, '95) *** (Michael Douglas, Annette Bening) 88 7225				The Awakening ('96) (Cynthia Gibb, David Rasche) 1809856				Breaking the Waves (5:35) (R, '96) *** (Emily Watson, Stellan Skarsgard) 1946572			
(50) VC1		50	Mad City (5) 9403436		Minnie (R, '97) ** (Slim Survino) 3414042						The Peacemaker (R, '97) ** (George Clooney) 1895488			In & Out
(51) VC4		51	In & Out (PG-13, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack)				In & Out (PG-13, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack)				In & Out (PG-13, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Cusack)			
(88) PLAY		88	House of Sleeping Beauties 3 (Part 1) (AO, '98)				Naturals: Sweet, Nasty		Babes of Baywatch		Topless Window Washers (AO, '96)			
(89) HC		89	Movie		Erotic Delights (R, '97) 4992886		Night Vision ('96) (Fred Williamson) 1456238				Return to Savage Beach (R, '96) *** 8208972			



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PEOPLE

Bidder believes John Denver's mask breaking was message from singer

DENVER — When a mask painted by **John Denver** two weeks before his death fell and broke after being auctioned for $7,000, the bidder didn't go to pieces.

"I don't believe for a minute that mask just suddenly fell," said socialite **Rita Bass**. It was "just John saying, 'Hi there! I'm still out here.'"

The folk singer died last fall when his plane plunged into Monterey Bay off California.

Ms. Bass, a longtime friend of Denver's, and her husband, Adolph Coors Co. chairman **Bill Coors**, got the mask at Saturday's auction to benefit the Hospice of Metro Denver. It broke into six pieces when it fell off a counter shortly after it was auctioned.

Ms. Bass plans to frame the pieces with photographs of Denver and her family together.

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ATHENS, Ga. — It may not be a Grammy, but R.E.M. has earned an award for its concern for historic buildings in Athens.

The Student Historic Preservation Organization of the University of Georgia presented bassist Mike Mills with a plaque Monday. The award includes a piece of plaster molding from the school's Demonsthenian Hall, built in 1824.

The band members have restored several historic buildings in Athens, where Mills has lived for 20 years. They have also tried to prevent the destruction of historic homes and contributed to studies for a downtown warehouse district.

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KIOWA, Colo. — In the past year, rock star **Ginger Baker** scrapped with immigration officials, lost a beloved polo pony and suffered injuries that threaten his drumming.

"A year ago I was the happiest guy in America," said Baker, who together with **Eric Clapton** and **Jack Bruce** formed the 1960s rock group Cream. "Today I'm a very sad fellow. Extremely sad."

The transplanted Brit is giving up his beloved horse farm near Denver and looking for a new country to call home. Baker said in Tuesday's Rocky Mountain News that he has narrowed his search to Italy or Ireland.

At 58, Baker thought the routine of caring for his horses and his ranch would last a lifetime. But things began to unravel last June when his horse caretaker, a fellow Briton, was deported in a green card controversy. Baker said he was fined $2,000 for employing the caretaker.

Two weeks ago, Baker received word that his own visa was extended to April 2000, but his stay is linked to keeping a record deal threatened by horse-related shoulder and rib injuries.

"It seems like I've done it all for nothing," Baker said.

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BALTIMORE — **Rick Pitino's** racehorse Halory Hunter broke his left front leg Tuesday while preparing for Saturday's Preakness, and his racing days are probably over.

The colt, the fourth-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby, apparently took a misstep while galloping on a track still sloppy after 13 days of rain, said the horse's veterinarian, **Dr. Dan Dreyfuss**. The broken fetlock is one of the most serious injuries a racehorse can suffer.

Halory Hunter was to undergo surgery later Tuesday.

"If he recovers quickly and comfortably, he can retire to stud. That's typically what happens," Dreyfuss said. "It's not out of the realm of possibility that he could return to training. But it's doubtful."

Pitino, the Boston Celtics coach, owns a 66 percent interest in the colt.

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NEW YORK — The Kennedy clan has produced two media biggies: NBC's **Maria Shriver** and George magazine founder **John F. Kennedy Jr.** So who's this **Douglas Kennedy** guy?

Virtually unknown, probably because he's done little to promote himself, Kennedy, 31, is the youngest son of **Robert F. Kennedy** and a reporter for the Fox News Channel. Kennedy joined **Rupert Murdoch's** Fox News in 1996 after writing for the New York Post.

Kennedy speaks his mind when it comes to television.

"It's two-dimensional. You can't make it smart. It is a dumb medium for the most part," he said in Tuesday's USA Today.

It's been a tough year. His brother **Michael** died in a New Year's Eve skiing accident in Colorado.

"If you can stay with the grief and stay with the feeling of loss of somebody you loved very much ... then I think you grow as a person," he said.

On Wednesday, Kennedy begins a series called "American Stories." The series includes four- to six-minute pieces about places "experiencing some sort of controversy."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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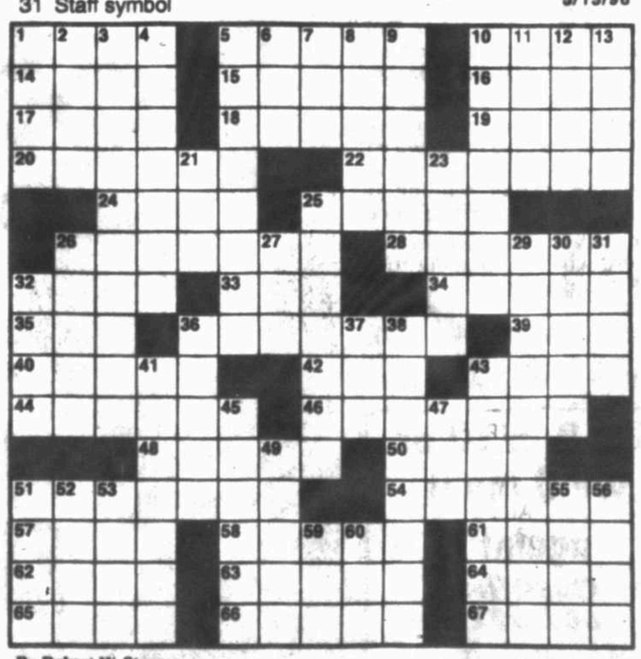
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Justice sues to stop Murdoch-Primestar satellite TV merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing concerns about a "cable monopoly," the Justice Department sued to block the merger of two direct broadcast satellite companies — one owned by big cable companies, the other by Rupert Murdoch.

A merger between Primestar Inc. and Murdoch's satellite business would blunt competition, and thus the prospect of lower prices, in an industry that has "constantly increasing prices," said the nation's top antitrust regulator, Assistant Attorney General Joel I. Klein.

The $1.1 billion deal would have given the nation's five largest cable TV companies, which together own Primestar, a major share of the emerging business that beams TV programs from satellites directly to pizza-sized dishes in people's homes.

Importantly, the deal also would have given Primestar the last of only three national licenses to provide direct broadcast satellite, or DBS, service in the United States.

The DBS business poses the greatest direct threat yet to cable television because it can provide a multitude of channels and crystal-clear picture and sound quality.

Primestar President Dan O'Brien said his company had been negotiating with Justice to alter the deal and did not expect the government to sue to block it. "It was absolutely a surprise and a shock." He also accused the department of not acting in good faith.

Neither Primestar nor Murdoch intend to abandon the deal, O'Brien said.

"We absolutely look forward to proving our case in court," he said. "We absolutely intend to continue to discuss this with the Justice Department. It is possible that they believe that politically this is what they needed to do."

The five cable companies that control Primestar "have no economic incentive to use this valuable DBS satellite capacity to steal their own cable subscribers and thus cannot be expected to do so," said the Justice Department's civil suit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court here.

"Rather their strategy is to keep this scarce asset out of the hands of any firm that would compete vigorously against their cable operations."

The deal was opposed by consumer groups led by Consumers Union and by rival DBS companies, DirecTV and EchoStar Communications.

"As most Americans know, cable is one of the most powerful and durable monopolies in this country," Klein said in announcing the suit. "We have a choice, usually, of one cable company and as a result we are seeing constantly increasing prices that have to be paid in our monthly bills."

Together, the five cable companies that back Primestar serve 60 percent of the nation's 67 million cable TV customers, the Justice Department said. In contrast, DirecTV and EchoStar collectively have just more than 5 million customers — most of them former cable TV subscribers.

Cable TV prices rose 7.9 percent in the accounting year ending March 31, according to the government's most recent figures. Inflation overall was just 1.4 percent during the same period.

The average monthly cable rate, including a remote control and converter, was $28.83 as of last July 1, according to the Federal Communications Commission.

The Justice Department's lawsuit would block Primestar from acquiring the DBS assets of Murdoch's News Corp. Ltd. and MCI. The government alleged the deal would constitute an illegal monopolization and an unlawful restraint of trade.

The government said the deal would allow the cable companies that own Primestar — Tele-Communications Inc., Time Warner Inc., Comcast Corp., Cox Enterprises Inc. and US West/MediaOne — to protect their monopolies and keep out new competitors using the satellite technology. TCI and Time Warner are the nation's largest and second-largest cable companies.

The deal would have allowed Primestar to shift to the smallest home satellite dishes, only 18-inches in diameter, from the larger ones that it now uses.

The FCC also is reviewing the deal.

Fortier's attorneys urge lenient sentence

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Rejecting a request by defense lawyers for leniency, a federal judge on Tuesday said the deaths of the 168 Oklahoma City bombing victims can be considered in the sentencing of the prosecution's key witness.

U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Van Bebber set a sentencing guideline of 14 to 17 1/2 years before considering Michael Fortier's assistance to prosecutors. That means any time deducted for helping prosecutors would come from that sentence, not that Fortier would have to serve at least 14 years before he's considered for leniency.

The federal government had asked that the amount be between 11 and 14 years and the defense wanted the starting point to be 18 months to eight years.

Fortier, 29, will be sentenced May 27 for not warning anyone about the bombing plot and for lying to FBI agents. He also admitted hiding evidence and trafficking in guns the government says were stolen to finance the bombing.

Fortier's lawyers told the judge on Tuesday that Fortier "was the mailman who delivered the evidence" in the bombing case and deserved a substantial break at his sentencing.

Fortier's lawyers had urged Van Bebber to not consider the 168 deaths in the April 19, 1995, bombing when deciding Fortier's sentence. That would have lowered his sentence to between 18 months and eight years — not counting any credit he might get for his cooperation.

At the hearing, prosecutors and Fortier's lawyers disagreed over the extent of his responsibility.

Defense attorney Fred Bennett said Fortier "was not a member of the bombing conspiracy" said could not have known that $2,000 he gave to Timothy McVeigh for Terry Nichols following sale of the guns would advance the plot.

"The mailman delivered, your honor," McGuire said. "When they called, we delivered. His testimony remains unchallenged to this day. His story has always remained the same."

But prosecutor Sean Connelly argued that Fortier's actions furthered the conspiracy.

"Fortier does bear some moral responsibility," Connelly said. "Michael Fortier didn't intend to kill people. But he didn't care enough to stop it." Connelly said Fortier "clearly knew McVeigh intended to kill people."

Some of the bombing survivors and victim's families weren't happy with the judge's decision, one wanting even more time than the maximum allowable 23 years.

"Why should we give them leniency," said Dan McKinney, whose wife died in the bombing. "We all had a life sentence imposed on us. There is no time off for good behavior for us."

McVeigh was convicted of the bombing and murder and was sentenced to death. Nichols was convicted of conspiracy and involuntary manslaughter and is awaiting sentencing. He could get life in prison.



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Ford recalling F-150s among other vehicles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford Motor Co. is recalling 1.7 million vehicles including some F-series pickups, the best-selling vehicles in America, because a faulty lug nut could cause the wheels to fall off.

The automaker is voluntarily recalling F-150 pickup trucks and most F-250 pickups and the Expedition and Navigator sport utility vehicles from model years 1997 and 1998, Ford spokeswoman Karen Shaughnessy said Tuesday.

Ford said there were 98 reports of wheels separating from the vehicle and four injuries were reported.

The wheel separation was caused by an anti-corrosion coating on the lug nut that did not allow for enough force on the wheel, Shaughnessy said. In some cases, the studs holding the lug nut would break or bend.

"It could potentially result in a wheel coming off the vehicle," Shaughnessy said.

The company has since changed the coating.

Government records show many complaints from vehicle owners who said a wheel feel off while they were driving, leaving an axle suspended above the pavement or dropping the axle to the ground while the wheel rolled away.

"In April (1997) while driving on the freeway, a wheel fell off my truck," said one motorist driving an F-series pickup. The government makes the complaints public after removing the motorists' names.

Another motorist said the rear wheel fell off his Expedition and "rolled into a nearby field" while he was driving at 45 mph but he "managed to maintain control of the vehicle."

A woman reported she was driving at about 40 mph to 45 mph when her Expedition's "left rear axle dropped to the ground."

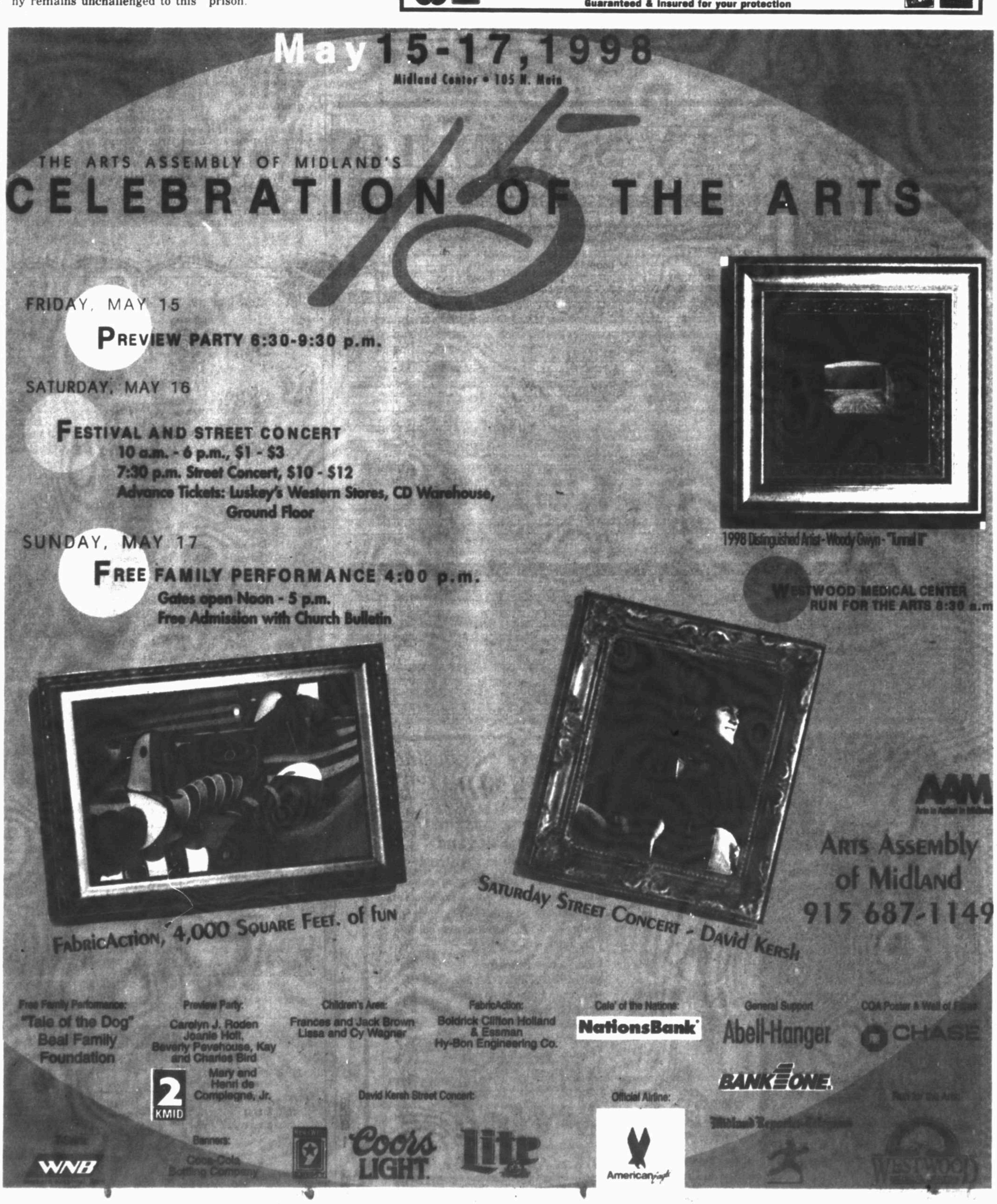
The F-250s recalled do not include the F-series Super Duty model and only vehicles produced through mid-April in the 1998 model are being recalled.

Some of the incidents occurred after a vehicle's tires had been serviced because the lug nut did not provide the correct reading for how tight it was against the wheel.

With at least 20 lug nuts per vehicle, Ford will be replacing more than 30 million lug nuts, the company said.

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Pentagon's battlefield anti-missile system fails for fifth time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disappointed but pushing ahead, the Pentagon has no thoughts of backing off on its $15 billion missile-defense system after it failed for a fifth straight time to intercept a test target and crashed into the New Mexico desert Tuesday.

"We will continue to test this program until we get it right," Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon pledged at a briefing just hours after the mishap was confirmed.

The missile system, known as the Theater High-Altitude Area Defense, is built by Lockheed Martin Corp. It is being developed to protect troops in the field from attack by Scud and other short- and medium-range missiles.

The THAAD is supposed to be an improvement on the "Patriot" missile system, which gained fame in the Persian Gulf War.

THAAD's "hit-to-kill" technology is supposed to be more precise, aiming to destroy enemy incoming missiles that could be carrying chemical, biological or even nuclear weapons as the missiles leave the atmosphere and aim for targets on earth.

The goal has been likened to "hitting a bullet with a bullet," a technical challenge as yet unfulfilled. But Pentagon officials, and their backers on Capitol Hill, said the program's managers should keep trying.

But some lawmakers question whether taxpayers should be investing in such missile defense systems.

"For reasons that are somewhat ... mystifying to many of us, our GOP colleagues want to push ahead to committing tens of billions of dollars to a technology that has not been developed yet," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

The Pentagon said preliminary investigation indicates that the THAAD missile that crashed Tuesday "lost control shortly after launch."

"The missile impacted on the White Sands Missile Range about two miles north of the launch site. ... Analysis of the flight data is under way to determine the cause of the malfunction," the Pentagon said in a written statement.

The Hera target rocket that the missile was to have intercepted was detonated in flight and its debris landed harmlessly in the desert, as planned in the event of a miss, according to the Pentagon.

The test, at 7:20 a.m. EDT, was the eighth overall for the THAAD and the fifth involving an actual missile flight and attempted intercept.

The Pentagon rejected media requests for release of videos of the failed launch. Television photos showed a wavy trail of dusty white smoke in the early morning sky over the missile range.

A senior Army official familiar with the program said the missile was in its "TEM" phase, a planned spiral maneuver that has the missile burn off fuel for several hundred meters before shifting to attack its target.

"It went into the spiral. It did not come out," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

That gave the appearance of a problem with the system's control mechanism, but studies are under way to determine the exact cause, the official said.

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Assets up, debt in the millions for Clintons

WASHINGTON (AP) — An extra-good year for the stock market appears to have swelled the Clintons' portfolio. President Clinton and the first lady disclosed Tuesday that their 1997 assets ranged between $1.3 million and $5.8 million.

That figure, reported on annual financial disclosure forms Tuesday, compares with assets ranging from $760,000 to $1.7 million reported a year earlier. Their unpaid legal bills are holding at around $3 million.

Vice President Al Gore and his family claimed total assets of between $770,000 and $870,000.

The Clintons' apparent increase in assets is attributed to the performance of a blind trust held for first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. Her holdings jumped in value from below $1 million in 1996 to somewhere between $1 million and $5 million last year.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv said he could not pinpoint the value of the trust overseen by the Boston-based Pell Rudman Trust Co., which he presumed included some mix of stocks. But he sought to play down any windfall, explaining that because the disclosure forms only use wide-ranging categories, even $10 could bump an asset's value into the range of $1 million to $5 million.

"We don't know what the trustees have done with the assets, but let's not get carried away," Toiv cautioned reporters.

"To get to $5 million, ... (Mrs. Clinton's holdings) would have to quintuple." And, while many Americans have done well in the stock market in recent months, "that would be out of the range of normal 'fat and happy'," Toiv said.

The law requires federal officials to disclose estimates of their holdings, liabilities and incomes each year. But specific amounts are not required — only broad ranges. And, as Toiv noted, it is possible that Mrs. Clinton's blind trust could have been worth only $10 more than $1 million — in which case it would have been valued in the category of $1 million to $5 million.

Also reported in this year's disclosure: The first family kept $14,988 worth of personal gifts, including a $400 cashmere shawl from designer Vera Wang, a $1,200 set of leather-bound books from Oprah Winfrey, $510 in sweaters from Ralph Lauren and golf paraphernalia worth $911 from Greg Normah.

Buddy, the new family dog, was also a gift, valued at $750.

The Clintons' daughter, Chelsea, accepted $1,027 in Coca-Cola stock as a high school graduation gift from retired millionaire Walter Kaye, the man who recommended Monica Lewinsky for a White House internship in 1995.

Gore, in his own disclosure, showed close to $100,000 in legal fees and expenses related to last year's Justice Department inquiry into his 1996 campaign fund-raising practices.

A statement accompanying the release of Gore's records said he took out a bank loan this year to pay the fees, and noted that Justice inquiry "found there was no reasonable grounds to believe that further investigation was warranted of the allegations."

A considerable chunk of Gore's legal counsel came gratis from longtime friend Jim Neal, whom Gore reimbursed $8,500 for out-of-pocket expenses.

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Companies in a pinch for skilled workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chevron Corp. has given up trying to hire computer programmers. When the giant oil company needs help now, it contracts out.

"We have trouble competing with Silicon Valley," said Chairman Kenneth T. Derr. "We don't have enough critical mass. So, we're outsourcing."

Like Chevron, businesses large and small are feeling the pinch of the tightest American labor market in a generation, and not just for high-tech jobs.

They're offering higher salaries, providing extra training — and lobbying Congress for more immigrant visas — as they scramble to find workers with the skills they need. A bill the Senate plans to consider this week would increase the visas for skilled foreign workers by 30,000 this year.

Although good news for American workers, April's 4.3 percent unemployment rate — the lowest since 1970, when Richard Nixon was president — presents a challenge for American employers.

A record 29 percent of the 600,000 small businesses that belong to the National Federation of Independent Business report hard-to-fill job openings, according to a recent survey. In fact, 17 percent said that was the most pressing problem they faced.

Average hourly wages for retail trade workers have risen 4.8 percent over the past year to $8.68 in April, compared with a 4.2 percent increase for all nonsupervisory workers, the Labor Department says.

In fact, if not for recent improvements in productivity — through computers and other high-tech machines — the trouble finding skilled workers probably would pinch economic growth, the executives said.

"It's remarkable, with unemployment as low as it's been for 18 months or so, that the economy continues to proceed at a brisk pace," said Larry Bossidy, chairman of AlliedSignal Inc., which makes aerospace and automotive products, chemicals and plastics.

Indeed, business executives are looking at the skilled worker shortage as a long-term problem, and talked for hours in private meetings about the need for education changes.

"Even at the factory floor level, today you need to be computer literate," said Ralph S. Larsen, chairman of Johnson & Johnson, a health care manufacturer. "Our secondary school programs are not producing that kind of student, so we've had to supplement that with our own training program."

The Senate bill, by Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., would both add 30,000 visas this year and raise the ceiling to 115,000 in each of the next four years.

Not all businesses, however, find the labor market tight. It's been only in the last year, for example, that the number of people employed by banks has shown meaningful growth.

During a wave of failures in the late 1980s, the number of people employed by banks sank — from 1.56 million in 1986 to 1.49 million in 1991. It hovered there through 1996 and then jumped to 1.54 million last year.

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Hiring of man as new director of women's shelter draws protest

BOSTON (AP) — Gerry Garvey used to get calls in the middle of the night from a police officer or a doctor. She would dress, drive to the police station or emergency room, and hand a cup of coffee to a frightened woman who had been beaten or raped.

As executive director of Independence House, a shelter for battered women, it was part of her job — a position, she says, that required the kind of empathy that can only come from a woman.

The board of the Cape Cod shelter, however, doesn't necessarily agree. Last month, it voted to hire a man, Richard Costa, a psychiatric nurse with no domestic violence counseling experience, as its executive director.

Now the agency is embroiled in its own domestic conflict, with four of its 10 directors resigning in protest.

The controversy over Costa's appointment as the first man to head a women's shelter in Massachusetts is a hot topic of conversation at police stations, grocery stores and college campuses and among women's groups.

Nancy Scannell, spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Coalition for Battered Women's Service Groups, raised doubts about fairness of the search "in a field that is 99.9 percent staffed by women. It's not possible."

Christine Kesten, the new chairwoman at the Hyannis shelter, said of the board vote: "All I can say is six people looking at the resumes and listening to the three people felt he was the best qualified and could do the best job."

As far as those visits to the emergency room or the police station, that task will be given to a woman staff member, Kesten said. The shelter has a 20-member all-women staff.

Costa did not return repeated calls, and the women living at the shelter could not be reached for comment because the shelter has a policy against divulging their names.

Costa was selected after a search committee had recommended interim director Colleen Kramer, a lawyer. In her six months running the shelter, Kramer had won the staff's strong support, said Helen Goolishian, board chairman before her resignation last month.

When one of the finalists — a man — withdrew, Costa's name was submitted, Goolis' an said. The board voted in favor of Costa over Kramer.

The atmosphere during the vote was so hostile that the Rev. James Kelley decided he could no longer serve the organization. Kelley said he thought the board engaged in the kind of controlling behavior the agency tries to prevent.

"I find it mind-boggling," he said.

For first time, number of Americans of voting age tops 200 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time, the number of Americans old enough to vote has topped 200 million.

The voting-age population of the United States this November will be 200.9 million, 4 million more than in November 1996, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday.

The bureau said the biggest increase is in the 45- to 64-year-old group, reflecting the aging of the Baby Boom generation, born between 1946 and 1964.

The Census Bureau's voting-age population figures include both people who are eligible to vote and those not eligible, such as noncitizens, convicted felons and prison inmates. Americans living overseas, who may vote, are not included.

The size of the 65-and-over population, which generally turns out for elections in large numbers, is expected to remain nearly the same as in 1996, at 34 million.

Even though the 45- to 64- group has grown the most, the largest voting age segment remains those 25-to-44, at 83 million people. The number of 18- to 24-year-olds is expected to rise to 25 million, reversing a decline that dates from 1981.

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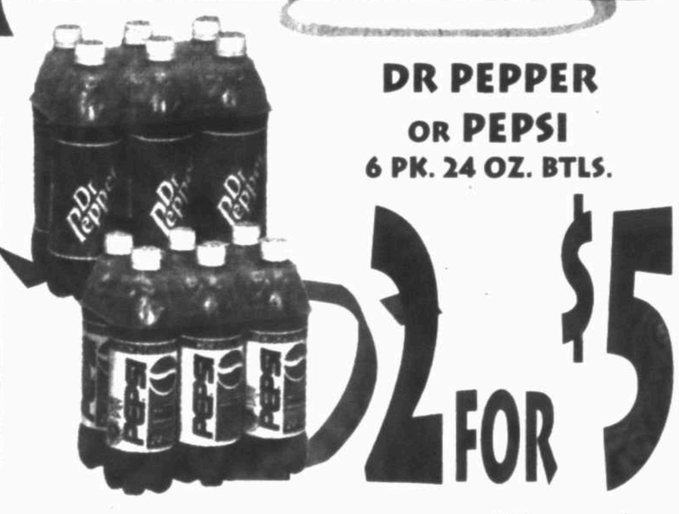
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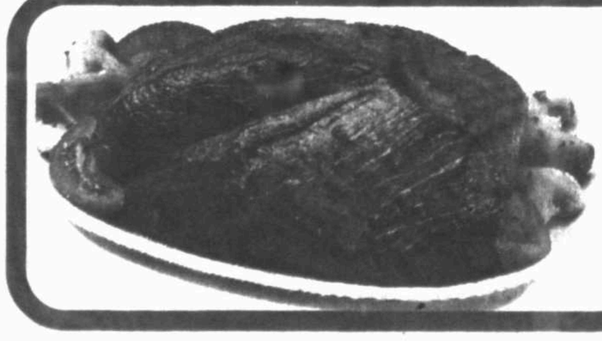
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Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls, game 6, 8:30 p.m., TNT.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, 6:30 p.m., FSN.

Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals or Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

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NBA PLAYOFFS — Conference semifinals, Utah Jazz 87, San Antonio Spurs 77. Utah wins series, 4-1.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 6, Boston Red Sox 3.

Houston Astros 4, Florida Marlins 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Arkansas Travelers 12, Midland Angels 7.

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Preakness Stakes

BALTIMORE — Halory Hunter broke down, and Indian Charlie didn't shape up. So both colts are out of the Preakness on Saturday.

Halory Hunter, fourth in the Kentucky Derby, fractured the cannon bone in his left front leg during a workout Tuesday at Pimlico, and was vanned to the New Bolton Center for Large Animals at Kennett Square, Pa., where surgery was performed.

"It went well, the prognosis for life is very good," said Dr. Dean Richardson, the veterinarian who performed the surgery. "Of course, there could be complications.

"If everything heels well, racing is not out of the question, but that would be up to the owners. The colt definitely could not race again this year."

The colt's principal owner is Boston Celtics coach Rick Pitino.

Indian Charlie worked at Churchill Downs, but trainer Bob Baffert didn't like what he saw, and said the Derby's third-place finisher will not start in the Preakness.

Derby winner Real Quiet, Indian Charlie's stablemate, impressed Baffert with his workout, and was to be flown to Pimlico on Wednesday.

"It's not the end of the world," Baffert said about Indian Charlie skipping the Preakness. "I just didn't want to take him up there. He's a real good horse with a future.

"Physically, he's fine. But he's lost weight, and I'm not happy with that."

Dr. Dan Dreyfus, who assisted with the surgery on Halory Hunter, treated the colt immediately after the five-furlong workout, giving him an anti-inflammatory drug and wrapping the leg in ice.

"He was really calm about the whole thing," the veterinarian said. "He really handled it quite well."

Dreyfus called the break "somewhere in the top-10-percent range of the most serious fractures of this type. It begins at the joint surface of the fetlock (in the lower leg) and goes up the cannon bone to the knee."

"It was a little more complicated than we hoped," Richardson said of the surgery. He said a bone plate as well as screws had to be inserted.

The surgery took 65 minutes, and Halory Hunter was then lowered by a sling into a pool for about 90 minutes.

NBA Coach of Year

INDIANAPOLIS — Larry Bird the coach is picking up where he left off as Larry Bird the superstar player — winning games, awards and praise from just about everyone.

Bird, who never coached at any level until this season with the Indiana Pacers, won the NBA Coach of the Year Award on Tuesday, just the fourth rookie to do so. Not bad for the "Hick from French Lick," whose ability to handle the job in his home state was doubted even before the season began.

He not only handled it, he led the Pacers to their best winning percentage ever (.707) and their best record (58-24) since joining the NBA in 1976. Even more remarkable is that his team, which didn't even make the playoffs last year, is on the verge of advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.

"In a time when the 'in' thing may be to yell and scream, act crazy and draw attention ... here's a coach that simply coaches the game, prepares his team, believes in us," Indiana guard Mark Jackson said. "He has faith and trust in us and allows us to go out and play the game and never panics."

Utah finishes off Spurs

■ Jazz close out Western Conference semifinal series with 87-77 victory.

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Jazz are back in the Western Conference finals because of some impressive defense.

The Jazz advanced to the conference finals for the fourth time in five seasons with an 87-77 victory over San Antonio on Tuesday night, winning the best-of-7 series in five games and eliminating the Spurs from the playoffs for the third time in that same span.

The Jazz will meet the winner of the Seattle SuperSonics-Lakers series, which Los Angeles led 3-1 and could have wrapped up Tuesday night. Should the Lakers win, the conference finals would start Saturday at the Delta Center.

Greg Foster keyed the defensive effort that held San Antonio's Triple Towers — David Robinson, Tim Duncan and Will Perdue — to just 35 points and 31 rebounds, their lowest totals of the series.

"Our defense stepped up, no question," Foster said. "This game wasn't like the others where we let them do what they wanted. We challenged them tonight."

Foster finished with four points, six rebounds and one blocked shot, but both teams said the undersized center was a big difference in the game.

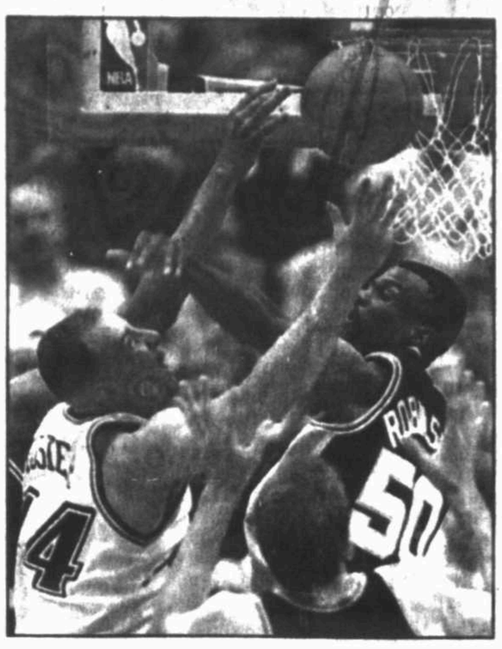
"I have to praise the job Greg did on defense," said Karl Malone, who led the Jazz with 24 points and 13 rebounds. "He worked his tail off and made the difference for us.

"He fought the whole series. He made up his mind, and he did it."

"Foster worked hard and took us out of our games," said Robinson, who was 5-for-16 from the field. "Give him the credit he deserves."

The 6-foot-11 Foster has started at center for the Jazz

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Utah center Greg Foster, left, and San Antonio's David Robinson, right, battle for a rebound during the Jazz' 87-77 win Tuesday in Salt Lake City. Utah won the series, 4-1, and moved into the Western Conference Finals.

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UIL Track & Field Championships

West Texas' Fastest

Big Spring sprinter aims for new title: 'Fastest in Texas'

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — There's no one faster than Big Spring's Tory Mitchell in West Texas — not in high school, anyway.

Mitchell has continued his three-year reign in the high school fast lane, breaking records, eclipsing track standards, and leaving track fans with their jaws hanging while looking at the watches.

This Friday, Mitchell is hoping to put aside the crown of "West Texas' Fastest" and try a new one on for size. That crown is "Texas' Fastest" — the one he has chased for three years now.

Mitchell gets that chance Friday at Austin's Darrell Royal-Memorial Stadium in the Class 4A division of the UIL Track Championships.

"Third time a charm?" asked Big Spring coach Randy Britton like he is wondering that himself.

"If we get the 100 without any further injury. I don't think anyone will touch him in the 200."

Mitchell, a junior, has qualified for state in the 100 and 200 meters each of the past two years, and each year, he left Austin with a couple of bronze medals. This year, Mitchell wants better. He wants first in both.

"That is one of my major goals," Mitchell said. "My first year was OK. My second year was kind of disappointing."

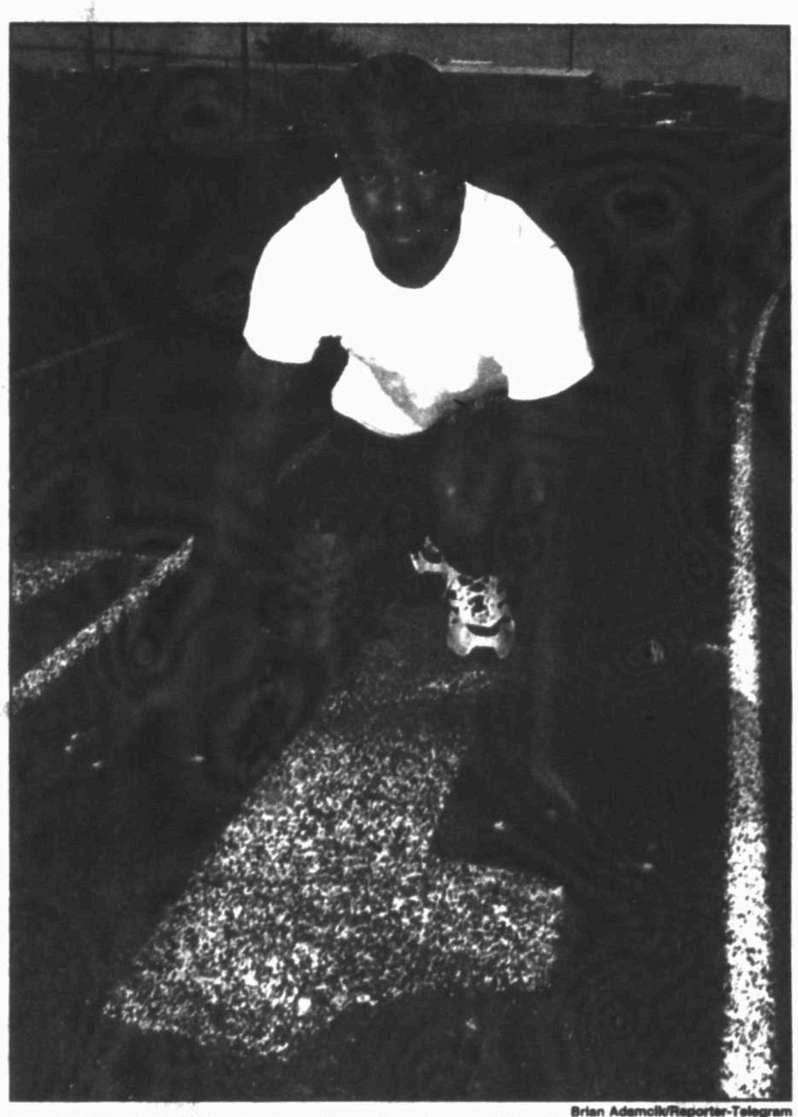
Last year, Mitchell went to Austin a talented sophomore, but twice finished behind to Jasper's Lawrence Armstrong, who raced to the same double title Mitchell is hunting with times of 10.39 seconds in the 100 and 21.21 in the 200. In that race, Mitchell showed his signature closing speed to make up places en route to his two bronze medals.

It was that speed that already has him running faster than last year and faster than the times which Armstrong posted to win.

BREAKING 10-FLAT

Mitchell showed some of that speed throughout the year as he has raced from San Antonio to Dallas and still not lost a race. However, everything has really come into shape over the last few weeks. At the District 4-4A meet, Mitchell set new records in the 100 and 200. Then one week later in a regional qualifiers meet of all places, Mitchell broke the 10 second barrier, smoking the 100 meters in 9.97 seconds. It was a wind-aided, hand-held time, although Britton says that hardly matters.

"A coach calls me and asked if that is fully automatic," Britton said. "I said 'Coach, at that speed, it doesn't matter if it is fully automatic, that is pretty fast.' Then he asked if it is wind-aided, I said 'Yeah, it was wind-aided but let me tell you something, everybody was running with that wind and they didn't run under it.'"



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Tory Mitchell, the Big Spring Steers' junior sprinter, has four bronze medals from previous state track meets. At this year's Class 4A state meet, which will be held Friday in Austin, Mitchell wants gold.

After Lamesa, Mitchell broke two Region I-4A records in San Angelo with a fully-automatic time of 10.37 in the 100 and 20.78. in the 200. Both times would provisionally qualify him for the NCAA Division I Track and Field meet. The time in the 200, which arguably is his better race, would beat any at Texas Tech and the University of Texas at El Paso. His fully-automatic time of 20.78 was easily the best regional mark of any of the state qualifiers and his time of 10.37 is third behind a couple hand-held marks.

Last weekend, Mitchell broke 10 again with a 9.98 at a state qualifiers meet in Abilene.

"I have had him under 10 seconds four times and under 9.9 two times," Britton said. "Sure we would love to go under 10 (seconds) without the wind, but he is running whatever speed he is running. One of these days, he will run it without the wind.

"With the right environment, I think he can run 10.0, automatic."

THE FUTURE

Mitchell's future is without limits, and if he can win state titles this year, he will be running out of challenges as he already holds school, district and regional records in the 100 and 200.

However, Mitchell has talked about the idea of going after the national record in the 100 and/or 200.

"I feel I can break some of those times but first I have to go to state and

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Big Spring's Li bows out in 4A finals

Staff and Wire Report

AUSTIN — In his first finals appearance at the state tennis tournament, Big Spring's Hsiao-Hsuan Li fell just short of the Class 4A championship, losing a three-set match Tuesday to Southlake Carroll's Justin Hunter, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

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Li, a senior, had made three previous trips to the state tourney, and this year's performance was the closest he came to a title. He advanced to the semifinals as a freshman and again as a sophomore, then fell in the quarterfinals last year as a junior.

In the girls' 4A singles final, Kendall Cline of Dallas Highland Park defeated Berica Day of San Antonio Alamo Heights, 7-6, 1-6, 6-4. Day had defeated Big Spring's Monica Villareal in Monday's semifinals.

In girls' Class 5A singles, Kaysie Smashey of El Paso Franklin claimed her third straight state championship with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Alison Ojeda of San Antonio MacArthur. Smashey, a University of Texas signee who won 5A doubles titles in each of past two years, was the player who knocked Midland High junior Toffee Wilson out of the Region I-5A Tournament May 1.

Weibl hurls Travs past Halos, 12-7

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Whatever motor oil they're using, the Arkansas Travelers don't show any signs of slowing down on their offensive romp through West Texas.

Arkansas scored 10 unanswered runs through the first three innings and former Odessa College Wrangler pitcher Clint Weibl cruised from there on the way to a 12-7 win over the Midland Angels Tuesday night at Christensen Stadium.



Weibl, who improved to 5-1, went seven innings, allowed four earned runs on 10 hits, struck out four and walked only one.

"When the hitters on your team score that many runs, it becomes a lot easier to pitch," said Weibl of his performance.

In what was a great night for baseball, the game turned into an ugly night for Angel pitchers. It started with a four-run first inning against starter Matt Beaumont, who dropped to 2-2 on the year. A Mike Hardge RBI double and a Jason LaRiviere two-run homer highlighted the inning where nine Traveler batters went to the plate.

Arkansas got two more runs in the second and four more in the third off Angel reliever Lou Pote for the 10-0 advantage.

The Angels finally got on the board in the fifth inning as Jason Herrick had an RBI single and Keith Luuloa added a two-run home run to left field to cut it to 10-3. Luuloa, Herrick, Eddie Christian, Chuck Abbott, and Jed Dalton all had two hits apiece. Luuloa continues to be hot at the plate as the leading hitter in the Texas League. Luuloa has now gone 16-for-29 on his nine-game hitting streak.

Other than that fifth inning, Weibl wasn't threatened much.

"Every time I go out there, I expect a shutout," Weibl said. "I just lost focus a little bit out there and they hit my mistakes."

Weibl, a member of the 1995 Wrangler team that went to the NJCAA World Series, was making his first return to the Permian Basin since that time.

"This is where I grew the most," Weibl said. "When I went to OC, I got my mechanics down where I was throwing about 88-89 (mph) and (OC coach Rick

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Goodwin, Jones take top honors

■ Lee Spring Sports Banquet honors Rebels' best athletes.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Stacy Jones and Amber Goodwin, a pair of seniors at Midland Lee, were named as the school's top athletes for the 1997-98 academic year at Lee's Spring Sports Banquet Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

Jones was a two-year letter winner in both football and baseball for the Rebels. He was named Lee's most valuable offensive player for the 1997 season, running for 442 yards despite mainly being a blocking back. Jones was a key to the Rebels claiming the third and final playoff spot last fall.

On the diamond for Lee, Jones was a fixture in right field the entire season. Jones hit .382 for the Rebels. He is a member of the National Honor Society and will be attending Texas A&M next fall.

Goodwin, a swimmer, simply continued her domination in the pool the way she had her previous two years at Lee. One year after winning the state championship in the 100-yard backstroke, Goodwin finished second at this year's meet with a time of 56.93, second to Mary Beth Mounce of Plano, who moved to Texas from Arkansas last year.

In addition to the 100 back, Goodwin also qualified for the state meet in the 50 freestyle, in which she finished second at the Region I meet. Goodwin won the District 4-5A championship in the 50 free and 100 back and won the 100 back at regionals. She will attend Florida State on a swimming scholarship.

While all the sports except for football (which held its own banquet in January) recognized their varsity letter winners, the boys and girls soccer teams accounted for the most accolades. Senior soccer players Sarah Buchanan and Troy Henry were both given $200 scholarship awards from the Lee Booster Club.

The U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award was also given to a pair of soccer players, as Ritha Belizaire, a senior who is bound for Yale and led the district in scoring, was honored for the girls team. James Moore, a defender, was honored for the boys.

The soccer theme continued with the Marine Distinguished Athlete Award. Shane Fisher, the goalie for the boys team was honored while Tiffani Zachry, a defender for the Lady Rebels, was chosen from the girls team.

Only the baseball and girls soccer teams named their MVPs at the banquet. Senior first baseman Kevin Crawford was named the MVP while junior Josh Ramos was selected the Most Valuable pitcher for the baseball team. In girls soccer, Belizaire was named the offensive MVP while Zachry was the defensive MVP.

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MHS, Lee each land three players on 4-5A all-district first team

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland landed six players on the 1998 4-5A All-District Softball Team with Midland High and Midland Lee getting three berths each.

MHS first team selections were third baseman Chancey Davis, catcher Francesca Salcido and outfielder Alicia Kirk while Lee placed second baseman Jennifer Aman, outfielder Patricia Carrasco and designated hitter Jennifer Bryant on the elite squad.

Lee's Bryant is only a sophomore while MHS' Davis is a junior. All the other local players are seniors.

Salcido and Carrasco will play next year for Midland College while Aman is headed for the University of Texas-San Antonio. Kirk will play volleyball at Vernon Junior College.

District champion Abilene High placed four players on the All-District first team, including the Most Valuable Defensive Player Laura Martinez, a catcher who missed some district games and all the state playoffs with a broken wrist.

Abilene High infielder Samantha Hirsch was the only freshman to earn a berth on the first team. Bryant and Abilene High pitcher Traci Smith were the only sophomores.

AHS, MHS and Lee were the district's three playoff representatives. Both MHS and Lee gained the Region I-5A semifinals. AHS was eliminated in the region quarterfinals by Lee.

Both Lee and MHS had three players earn second team honors as well. Lee's second team picks were senior third baseman Andrea Rodriguez, junior catcher Nicole Pullen and senior outfielder Maresa Underwood. Second team picks for MHS were senior outfielder Crystal Shelton, sophomore shortstop Kristi Heard and junior second baseman Amberleigh Berry.

Shelton, Rodriguez and Underwood will all play at Midland College next fall.

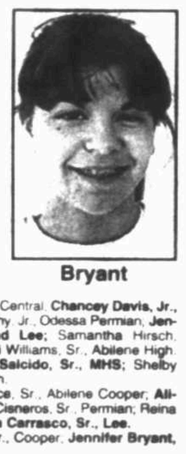

Kirk


Carrasco


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Aman


Davis


Bryant

1998 4-5A Softball All-District

First Team

Defensive MVP: Laura Martinez, Sr., Abilene High.
Offensive MVP: Rebecca Holland, Sr., San Angelo Central
Pitchers: Kerry Hocker, Sr., Central; Traci Smith, Soph., Abilene High
Infield: Amy Mihills, Sr., Central; **Chancey Davis, Jr., Midland High;** Kristen Worthy, Jr., Odessa Permian; **Jennifer Aman, Sr., Midland Lee;** Samantha Hirsch, Fresh., Abilene High; Randi Williams, Sr., Abilene High.
Catchers: Francesca Salcido, Sr., MHS; Shelby Fitzgerald, Jr., Odessa High.
Outfield: Lauren **Wallace**, Sr., Abilene Cooper; **Alicia Kirk, Sr., MHS;** Miriam Cisneros, Sr., Permian; Reina Cedillos, Sr., OHS; **Patricia Carrasco, Sr., Lee.**
Utility: Stacy McNeil, Sr., Cooper; **Jennifer Bryant, Soph., Lee.**

Second Team

Pitchers: Elizabeth **Stanley**, Jr., Permian; Andi Ledbetter, Soph., Cooper.
Infield: Dena Foster, Sr., Cooper; **Andrea Rodriguez, Sr., Lee; Amberleigh Berry, Jr., MHS;** Jessica Clifton, Jr., Permian; **Kristy Heard, Soph., MHS;** Caroline Norton, Sr., AHS
Catchers: Shawna Eudy, Sr., Central; **Nicole Pullen, Jr., Lee.**
Outfield: Jana Johnson, Soph., Central; Nicole Cortez, Fresh., Abilene High; **Maresa Underwood, Sr., Lee; Crystal Shelton, Sr., MHS.**
Utility: Kristina DeVos, Sr., Central; Brandy Rice, Sr., Abilene High

Honorable Mention

Christa Hargrove, Fresh., Lee; Sarah Dzubinski, Soph., Lee; Meagan Clingman, Jr., MHS; Beckie Hartman, Jr., MHS; Kristy Scarborough, Sr., Cooper; Stephanie Banks, Jr., Cooper; Cari Snelson, Sr., OHS; Rebekah Reyunga, Soph., OHS; Rebecca Lawson, Jr., Abilene High; Amanda Weckwerth, Fresh., Abilene High; Jeanette Martinez, Fresh., Central; Nadia Dela Cruz, Sr., Central; Alicia Pierce, Sr., Permian; Kristy Thomas, Sr., Permian.

LOCAL SPORTS

Tatum to play in Hawaii

Midland High junior point guard Charles Tatum has been invited to attend the National Invitational Team Camp Tournament, which will be held this summer at the University of Hawaii in Hilo.

Tatum, the MVP of the UIL Class 5A basketball tournament and an all-state first team selection, was chosen by coaches from around the state to represent Texas. He will be one of just 300 players from around the nation chosen from over 6,000 player nominations. It will be a great opportunity for Tatum to show his stuff in front of college coaches from all levels against the best juniors in the nation in the "invitation-only" tournament.

Tatum must raise $2,560 to make the trip. Call 682-4738 or 682-4795 for information if you wish to help.

Greenwood beats Colorado City

The Greenwood baseball team defeated Colorado City 14-13 Tuesday to move to 5-4 in District 4-3A action and closer to a UIL playoff spot.

Greenwood pounded 16 hits, including four from Michael Otho. The Howard College signee had a double and a three-run homer, his 10th of the year. Otho also drove in six RBIs.

Also for Greenwood (18-8-1), Steven McFarden was 2-for-5 with a double; Wes Smith added a triple and two RBIs; Angel Valles had a double and two RBIs; and Gabriel Pallanez knocked in two runs.

Greenwood was down until the seventh inning, and took the lead over for good when Andrew Wootan hammered a single to drive in Dusty Robertson for a 14-13 lead.

Greenwood's Frankie Keller threw a complete, striking out nine.

Greenwood plays Friday at 5 p.m. in Crane.

Stallings wins in Tallahassee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Stanton's Jeremy Stallings won the 800-meter run at the Florida State Relays this past weekend.

Stallings, who runs for Elite Athletics, won with a time of 1 minute, 49.02 seconds.

Lady Blaze sweeps to title

The Midland Lady Blaze 18-under girls basketball team made up of Midland High players, swept four games last Saturday to take the championship of the Breaker Invitational.

The Blaze thumped Odessa High 82-50 for the tournament title as Heidi Lange scored 21 and Michelle Acosta 18.

In the opening round, the Blaze dropped the West Texas Breakers 76-41 and Snyder 71-51. Acosta led all scorers in both games with 21 and 26 points. Nina McAllister added 17 in the Snyder game. In the semifinals, the Blaze routed Greenwood 73-28 as Lindsey Leaverton, Lange, Jodi Faulkner and McAlister each scored 12.

The Blaze is 13-2 for the year and has won both West Texas Breaker tournaments in Midland, and placed second in the Southwest Shootout in Waco and the Cinco de Mayo in Lubbock.

Lady Blaze members are: Michelle Acosta, Sonia Castillo, Jodi Faulkner, Tawney Foy, Morgan Kelley, Heidi Lange, Lindsey Leaverton, Clarissa Leonard, Nina McAllister and Vanessa Moore. The coaches are Steve Foy, Bob Lange and Mark Leaverton.

Gilmour aces MCC No. 8

Hugh Gilmour recorded his first hole-in-one Tuesday on the par-3, eighth hole at Midland Country Club.

Gilmour's 3-wood was witnessed by John Casey, Bill Seal and Paul Hanna. It was Gilmour's first hole-in-one.

Odessa drivers rule at Speedway

Three Odessa drivers won their respective divisions at the Permian Basin Speedway last weekend.

Mike Baughman won the IMCA Modified, Kenneth Imler captured the Street Stock and Jimmy Breeding took the Mini-Stock event. In the Super Stock, Wolfforth's Roger Sisson took first.

Spectator drags set at Twin Cities

Twin Cities Speedway will hold its spectator drags, the Muscle Motor Showdown, at 8 p.m. Friday.

Also on the race card is mini stock, street stock and super stock divisions.

Twin Cities, located near Water Wonderland, opens the pit gates at 5 p.m. Pit passes are $15. Adults are $7 and children (6-11) $2.

St. Ann's, Trinity tracksters perform

ODESSA — The West Texas Christian Track Meet was recently held at Ratliff Stadium.

Here are the local results from St. Ann's and Trinity schools.

St. Ann's Girls

50: 5. Erica Iaguaniello, 9.56. 100: 3. Beverly Caskey, 16.59. 800 Relay: 3. St. Ann's, 8:25.00. 100: 3. Katie Truitt, 15.41; 5. Cynthia Brezina, 15.84. 200: 2. Cheryl Kuss, 32.59.; 5. Katie Truitt, 33.25. 400: 2. Cheryl Kuss, 1:13.27. 800: 2. Cheryl Kuss, 3:02.81. 400 Relay: 1. St. Ann's (Bertelson, Brezina, Kuss, Truitt), 1:02.31. Softball Throw: 3. Sarah Bertelson, 97-1.

Trinity Girls

100: 2. Courtney Clay, 17.27. 200: 2. Clay, 37.88. 800: 5. Alexa Crouch, 4:16.22. Long Jump: 2. Clay, 9-1. 50: 2. Parker Crouch, 8.14; 4. Elizabeth Grella, 8.28. 100: 5. Parker Crouch, 15.84.

St. Ann's Boys

50: 3. Justin Santilli, 9.25. 400 Relay: 4. St. Ann's, 1:21.35. 50B: 2. Wyatt Frampton, 8.52; 3. Will West, 8.59. 100B: 2. Marco Jimenez, 15.23; 3. Britt Krevit, 15.47. 200B: 5. Britt Krevit, 33.97. 800B: 6. Jason Steppe, 3:25.56. 1500B: 5. Alex Bles, 6:58.22. 400 RelayB: 3. St. Ann's, 1:10.62. Long JumpB: 5. Wyatt Frampton, 10-0. 50C: 2. Gabriel Pena, 7.55; 5. Keal Rasavage, 7.75. 200C: 3. Gabriel Pena, 14.49. 400C: 1. Gabe Sustaita, 1:08.53. Long JumpC: 3. Hunter Caskey, 13-2 3/8.

Trinity Boys

200B: 5. Thomas Vest, 33.97. 1600 RelayB: 2. Trinity. 200C: 5. John Clifton, 32.0. 1600 RelayC: 3. Trinity.

Midland Christian softball squad going to 4th straight state tourney

Staff Report

STEPHENVILLE — For the fourth straight year, the Midland Christian softball team will play in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state softball tournament.

The Lady Mustangs claimed their spot with a 9-1 quarterfinal win over Tyler T.K. Gorman Tuesday at the Parks and Recreation Complex.

This will be MC's second year to make the 4A semifinals. In 1995-96, the Lady Mustangs made the state finals while playing in Class A.

Keying the win was a 12-hit performance, offensively. The Lady Mustangs have eight of nine starters batting over .300, and they wore out Tyler pitching.

Bethany Spradlin was 3-for-5 with two doubles and a RBI. Jessica Vallee was 2-for-5 with a triple and two RBIs, and Lacy Moore added a 2-for-2 showing.

The big inning for MC (12-11 overall) was the second. Up 1-0 with two on, Vallee connected with a two-run triple to left center. Kim Spradlin had a RBI single and Sarah Lemons followed with two RBIs. MC added another run to make the score 5-0.

"I feel if we have one, two or three girls in a slump, we are going to still hit the ball," MC coach Byron Myers said. "Twelve hits is not bad."

Inside the pitching circle, Mindi Sheppard collected her second win of the postseason, working four innings. Sheppard (9-9) struck out three, did not walk one, and allowed just two hits and one unearned run.

Lemons worked the last three innings, allowing one hit and striking out four.

"It was a good game for us because they put the ball in play," Myers said. "When you get to the state tournament, everyone hits the ball. Concordia (Lutheran) will definitely put the ball in play."

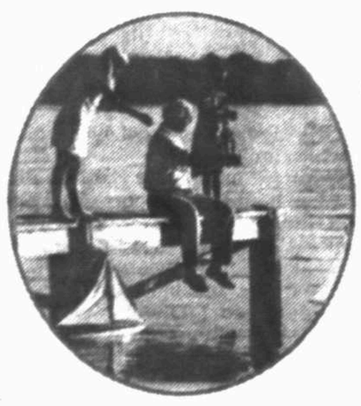
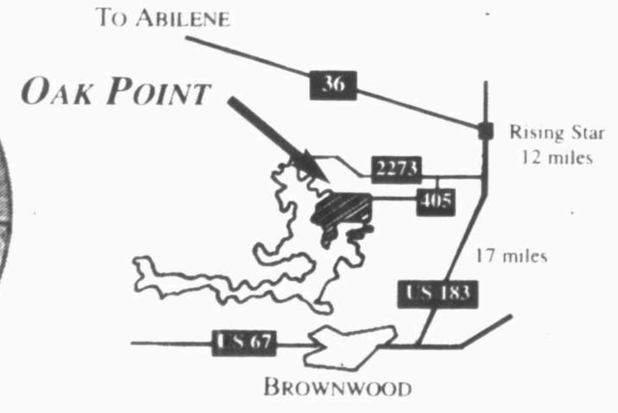
Midland Christian will play Concordia Lutheran, a 5-1 winner over Northwest Christian, Friday in the semifinals. Concordia is the three-time defending state champs.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, RED SOX 3

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	4	0	0	TGdwin cf	3	1	2
Jffrson dh	3	0	1	McLmr 2b	2	0	0
Buford dh	1	0	0	Greer lf	4	0	0
Varitek dh	1	0	1	JuGnlz dh	3	1	0
MVghn 1b	5	0	2	WClark 1b	3	1	1
Leyritz c	4	0	0	Stevens rf	4	1	1
O'Lry lf	5	0	1	Elster ss	3	0	0
Bragg rf	3	1	0	Helman c	4	1	2
JnVntin 3b	3	1	0	FTatis 3b	4	1	1
Brjmin ss	3	0	0				
Cmngs ph	1	0	0				
Merloni ss	0	0	0				
Lemke 2b	4	1	2				
Totals	37	3	7	Totals	30	6	7

Boston	000	003	000 — 3
Texas	060	000	00x — 6

E—McLemore (3), FTatis (5), Bailes (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 13, Texas 6. 2B—MVaughn (10), Lemke (3), WClark (5), Haselman (2). HR—TGoodwin (1). SB—TGoodwin (15), FTatis (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Rose L,1-4	2	5	6	6	1	1
Lowe	3 2-3	2	0	0	3	4
Corsi	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	3
Garces	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Sele W,6-2	5 2-3	5	3	1	4	3
Bailes	1	1	0	0	0	2
DPatterson	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Wetteland S,10	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Sele (DLewis), by Rose (JuGonzalez). WP—DPatterson.

MARINERS 4, TIGERS 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
ARdrgz ss	4	1	1	BLHntr cf	3	0	0
Amaral rf	4	1	1	Randa 3b	3	1	0
Grfy Jr cf	4	1	1	Higgnsn rf	3	1	2
Ducey cf	0	0	0	ToCrk 1b	3	0	0
Segui 1b	4	1	1	Easley 2b	4	0	1
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	Roberts dh	4	0	0
OWilsn c	3	0	0	LGnzlz lf	4	0	1
RDavis 3b	3	0	0	JOlver c	3	0	1
GHill lf	3	0	0	Tmbrlm ph	1	0	0
Rdmch rf	0	0	0	DCruz ss	3	0	1
Cora 2b	3	0	0	Ctinotto ph	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	Totals	32	2	6

Seattle	000	000	103 — 4
Detroit	000	000	020 — 2

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 2, Detroit 7. 2B—Segui (13), EMartinez (11), JOliver (5). HR—ARodriguez (13), Higginson (7). S—DWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer	7	4	0	0	3	3
Spoljaric W,2-0	1	1	2	2	1	1
Ayala S,8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
JThpsn L,2-5	8 2-3	4	4	4	1	4
ToJones	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

DEVIL RAYS 6, INDIANS 5, 14 innings

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	6	1	2	DaMrtz rf	6	0	0
Vizquel ss	6	0	1	McCkn cf	6	1	3
Justice dh	5	2	2	Bogss 3b	2	1	0
Thome 1b	4	1	1	Cairo 2b	2	0	1
MRmrz rf	5	0	2	McGrff 1b	6	1	0
Giles lf	6	1	0	Srrento dh	4	0	1
SAlmr c	6	0	2	MKelly lf	5	1	0
Frymn 3b	5	0	0	BSmith 2b	5	0	3
DaBell 2b	4	0	0	Ldsma 3b	1	1	1
Dnston 2b	2	0	0	DiFlce c	2	0	0
				Winn pr	0	0	0
				Flherty c	2	0	0
				Stocker ss	4	1	2
Totals	49	5	10	Totals	45	6	10

Cleveland	000	103	000 001 — 5
Tampa Bay	400	000	000 002 — 6

One out when winning run scored.

E—Vizquel (1), MRamirez (4), Fryman (5), Colon (1), Cairo (4). DP—Cleveland 3, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Cleveland 13, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Lofton (9), Justice (14), SAlomar (7), McCracken (13). 3B—Lofton (3). HR—Stocker (5). S—Lofton, Vizquel, Flaherty, Stocker. SF—MRamirez, Sorrento.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon	8	5	4	0	3	3
Mesa	1	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Villone	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
MJackson L,0-1	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Tampa Bay						
JJohnson	5	6	3	3	2	1
Yan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mecir	3	1	0	0	1	3
ALopez	3	1	0	0	2	3
Santana W,1-0	2	1	1	1	2	1

JJohnson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Colon (DiFelice). WP—Colon, JJohnson, Yan.

BLUE JAYS 4, ATHLETICS 3, 10 innings

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	5	0	0	Stewart cf	5	1	2
McDnld cf	5	0	1	SGreen rf	5	0	0
Grieve rf	5	1	1	Cnseco dh	5	1	1
Stairs dh	5	1	1	CDlgdo 1b	3	0	1
Giambi 1b	4	1	1	Fltcher c	3	0	0
Mgdan 3b	3	0	2	Samuel ph	1	0	0
Blwers 3b	1	0	0	KLBwn c	0	0	0
Hinch c	3	0	1	TFrndz 2b	4	1	2
Spiezio 2b	2	0	0	Sprgue 3b	2	1	0
KAbbot ss	4	0	1	Grbeck 3b	0	0	0
				Crespo lf	2	0	1
				AGnzlz ss	4	0	1
Totals	37	3	8	Totals	34	4	8

Oakland	000	102	000 0 — 3
Toronto	001	000	200 1 — 4

No outs when winning run scored.

E—KAbbott (8), Fetters (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Toronto 8. 2B—McDonald (3), Grieve (12). HR—Giambi (5), Stewart (2), Canseco (11). S—Spiezio, Crespo 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Candiotti	6 2-3	6	3	3	2	2
Groom	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Fetters	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor L,0-3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Toronto						
Hanson	6 2-3	8	3	3	1	2
Plesac	1	0	0	0	0	2
Risley	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
RaMyers W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Taylor pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.

WP—Candiotti.

YANKEES 3, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	1	0	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	0
Halter ss	4	1	3	1	Jeter ss	3	1	1
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	1	O'Neill rf	3	0	0
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0	BWlms cf	2	1	1
Conine lf	3	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
JKing 1b	4	0	0	0	Raines dh	3	0	1
Mack dh	3	0	0	0	Curtis lf	2	1	1
Dye rf	3	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	0
Fasano c	3	0	1	0	Girardi c	2	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	25	3	4

Kansas City	002	000	000 — 2
New York	200	010	00x — 3

E—TMartinez 2 (6). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, New York 5. 2B—Halter (5), Curtis (4). HR—BWilliams (1). SB—Halter (1), Offerman (9). S—Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Rusch L,3-5	6 1-3	4	3	3	4	2
Bevil	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Whisenant	1-3	0	0	0	2	1
New York						
DWells W,4-1	8	5	2	2	1	9
MRivera S,8	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Bevil.

WHITE SOX 5, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	2	0	0	0	Drham 2b	2	0	1
Mshore cf	4	0	0	0	MOrdz cf	4	0	0
Salmon dh	4	0	0	0	FThms dh	3	1	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0	Belle lf	3	1	1
DvHlns 3b	3	0	1	0	Vntura 3b	2	0	0
GAndsn rf	3	1	1	0	Sierra rf	4	1	1
Nevin c	4	0	1	0	Cmeron cf	0	0	0
Shipley 2b	3	0	0	0	Norton 1b	3	2	2
Bolick ph	1	0	0	0	O'Brien c	3	0	1
CGrcia 2b	0	0	0	0	Snopek ss	3	0	1
DSrcna ss	3	1	1	1				
Totals	31	2	4	1	Totals	27	5	8

Anaheim	010	100	000 — 2
Chicago	000	014	00x — 5

E—DiSarcina (4), Olivares 2 (2), Ventura (6). DP—Anaheim 6, Chicago 1. LOB—Anaheim 10, Chicago 4. 2B—FThomas (11), Norton (4). HR—Belle (8), Norton (1). SB—DiSarcina (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Olivares L,1-1	5	4	3	3	5	2
Cadaret	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
PHarris	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Dickson	2	1	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Eyre	5 2-3	4	2	2	8	4
CCastillo W,1-2	3 1-3	0	0	0	0	4

Olivares pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. WP—Eyre.

TWINS 7, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	MINNESTA	ab	r	hbi

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	25	7	.781	—	z-9-1	W-2	10-1	15-6	0-0
Boston	24	13	.649	3 1/2	5-5	L-2	14-5	10-8	0-0
Baltimore	19	18	.514	8 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	9-8	10-10	0-0
Toronto	17	20	.459	10 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	6-8	11-12	0-0
Tampa Bay	16	20	.444	11	4-6	W-3	8-10	8-10	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	20	17	.541	—	z-5-5	L-5	11-7	9-10	0-0
Chicago	15	20	.429	4	5-5	W-2	6-6	9-14	0-0
Minnesota	15	22	.405	5	4-6	W-1	6-13	9-9	0-0
Kansas City	14	23	.378	6	2-8	L-4	6-15	8-8	0-0
Detroit	10	23	.303	8	z-5-5	L-2	4-8	6-15	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	24	13	.649	—	z-6-4	W-5	15-7	9-6	0-0
Anaheim	19	17	.528	4 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	12-12	7-5	0-0
Seattle	19	18	.514	5	7-3	W-2	12-11	7-7	0-0
Oakland	15	21	.417	8 1/2	z-3-7	L-2	9-13	6-8	0-0

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	28	11	.718	—	8-2	W-4	18-6	10-5	0-0
New York	18	15	.545	7	5-5	L-1	13-9	5-6	0-0
Philadelphia	18	17	.514	8	6-4	W-5	14-7	4-10	0-0
Montreal	13	23	.361	13 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	11-13	2-10	0-0
Florida	13	26	.333	15	z-3-7	L-3	10-15	3-11	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	24	13	.649	—	z-7-3	W-4	10-4	14-9	0-0
Chicago	20	17	.541	4	z-8-4	W-1	14-8	6-9	0-0
Milwaukee	19	17	.528	4 1/2	2-8	L-4	10-10	9-7	0-0
St. Louis	19	17	.528	4 1/2	3-7	W-2	12-3	7-14	0-0
Cincinnati	18	20	.474	6 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	7-9	11-11	0-0
Pittsburgh	18	20	.474	6 1/2	6-4	W-2	13-11	5-9	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Diego	24	13	.649	—	z-5-5	W-1	10-4	14-9	0-0
San Francisco	21	17	.553	3 1/2	7-3	W-2	10-5	11-12	0-0
Los Angeles	18	19	.486	6	z-4-6	L-1	9-4	9-15	0-0
Colorado	17	22	.436	8	4-6	L-2	4-11	13-11	0-0
Arizona	8	29	.216	16	1-9	L-6	4-9	4-20	0-0

z-first game was a win

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Tuesday's Games

Texas 6, Boston 3
Seattle 4, Detroit 2
Toronto 4, Oakland 3, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Cleveland 5, 14 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 7, Baltimore 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Anaheim 2

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Cloude 3-1) at Detroit (Moehler 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 1-1) at Toronto (Clemens 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rapp 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 1-1) at Baltimore (Drabek 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 6-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 5-0) at Minnesota (Radke 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included
Pittsburgh 6, Colorado 6
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 1
Houston 4, Florida 2
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs at Arizona, (n)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, ppd., rain
Montreal at San Francisco, ppd., rain

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Perez 1-3) at San Francisco (Gardner 2-1), 2:35 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 2-1) at Cincinnati (Tomko 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 1-4) at Houston (Hampton 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 4-2) at St. Louis (Politte 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3-1) at Colorado (Astacio 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Juden 4-1) at Arizona (Blair 0-6), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mlicki 1-3) at San Diego (Ashby 5-2), 9:35 p.m.

ByAdsn cf	5	1	1	0	TWlker 2b	4	2	2	0
Hmnds rf	5	0	3	0	Hcking 2b	1	0	0	0
RPlmr 1b	5	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	4	2	2	3
Baines dh	4	0	2	0	Molitor dh	4	2	3	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0	Comer 1b	4	0	0	0
CRpken 3b	4	2	4	0	Lawton cf	3	1	2	2
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	2	MCdva lf	4	0	2	1
Holles c	3	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	2	0
Bordick ss	4	0	1	1	Shave 3b	4	0	0	0
					Meares ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	12	3	Totals	35	7	13	6

Baltimore	021	001	000 — 4
Minnesota	102	001	30x — 7

E—Hammonds (1), Meares (7). DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Minnesota 9. 2B—ByAnderson (1), Hammonds (7), Baines (7), CRipken 2 (5), TWalker (13), MCordova (4). HR—Surhoff (5), Ochoa (2), Lawton (5). SB—Molitor (1), MCordova (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Karmienlescki	5 1-3	6	3	2	2	1
Rhodes L,2-1	2-3	4	3	3	1	1
Mills		1	2	1	1	2
Charlton		1	1	0	0	3
Minnesota						
Hawkins W,2-3	7	10	4	3	1	2
Trombley		1	1	0	0	0
Aguilera S,6		1	1	0	0	1

Rhodes pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Karmienlescki.

CARDINALS 6, BREWERS 5, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	1	1	0	Clayton ss	4	2	2	1
Cirillo 3b	3	2	1	2	RLnkfd cf	3	1	0	0
Loretta 1b	5	1	3	0	McGwr 1b	5	1	1	3
Burnitz rf	5	0	0	0	BJrdan rf	5	0	3	0
Grssom cf	4	1	2	1	Gaetti 3b	3	0	2	1
DrJksn cf	1	0	0	0	Busby p	0	0	0	0
Nwfield lf	3	0	2	2	Gant lf	3	0	1	0
Jenkins lf	1	0	0	0	Acvedo p	0	0	0	0
JsVntin ss	5	0	0	0	Brntley p	0	0	0	0
Mtheny c	5	0	1	0	DHwrd 3b	1	1	1	0
PWgnr p	2	0	1	0	Pgnozzi c	4	0	0	0
AReyes p	0	0	0	0	DShds 2b	5	1	2	1
BBnks ph	1	0	0	0	Mrcker p	2	0	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0	Mabry ph	0	0	0	0
Hmelin ph	1	0	0	0	Bttnfld p	0	0	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0	0
					McGee lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	5	11	5	Totals	36	6	12	6

Milwaukee	102	000	002 0 — 5
St. Louis	100	031	000 1 — 6

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 10. 2B—Vina (8), Newfield (3). 3B—DeShields (6). HR—Cirillo (3), McGwire (14). S—Pagnozzi. SF—Clayton, Gaetti.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
PWagner	5	7	5	5	4	4
AReyes	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wickman	1	2	0	0	0	0
DJones L,2-2	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Mercker	6	7	3	3	1	2
Bottenfield	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Painter	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Acevedo	1	1	0	0	1	2
Brantley	1	2	2	2	0	1
Busby W,4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

PWagner pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Floyd lf	4	1	1	0	Biggio 2b	3	2	2	1
Berg ss	4	1	1	2	DeBell rf	4	1	2	2
Kotsay cf	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	2	0	0	0
Shffield rf	4	0	0	0	Berry 3b	4	0	1	0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	2	0	Alou lf	3	1	3	0
DLee 1b	3	0	1	0	Hidalgo dh	4	0	0	0
CJhnsn c	2	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	2	1
Cunnell 2b	2	0	0	0	Bogar ss	4	0	0	0
Rnteria ss	2	0	0	0	Brgmn p	3	0	0	0
Hmnd p	1	0	0	0	Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0
Pall p	0	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0	BWgnr p	0	0	0	0
Strifer p	0	0	0	0					
Roskos ph	1	0	0	0					
Alfnsca p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	31	4	10	4

Florida	000	000	020 — 2
Houston	010	021	00x — 4

DP—Florida 2. LOB—Florida 6, Houston 8. 2B—Floyd (9), Alou (8). HR—Berg (1), Biggio (4), DeBell (7). SB—DLee (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Hammond L,0-1	4 1-3	7	3	3	4	2
Pall	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanifer	2	2	1	1	0	4
Alfonseca	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Bergman W,3-2	6 2-3	2	0	0	2	3
Nitkowski	1 1-3	2	2	2	0	1
BWagner S,9	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hammond pitched to 5 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by Bergman (DLee), by Hammond (Biggio). T—2:38. A—14,919 (54,370).

PIRATES 6, ROCKIES 0

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Lnsing 2b	3	0	1	0	Wmack 2b	4	0	1	0
Burks cf	4	0	1	0	AMrtin lf	2	2	0	0
LWlker rf	4	0	1	0	Kendall c	3	2	2	0
Bchette lf	4	0	1	0	KYng 1b	3	2	3	3
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0	Ward cf	3	0	1	2
Helton 1b	3	0	1	0	JGillen rf	3	0	0	0
Mnwrn c	3	0	0	0	Rincon p	0	0	0	0
NPerez ss	2	0	0	0	Strange 3b	4	0	0	0
JmWgt p	1	0	0	0	Plcvich ss	4	0	1	0
Liriano ph	1	0	0	0	Loaiza p	3	0	0	0
Munoz p	0	0	0	0	MaMtz rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	0	Totals	30	6	8	5

Colorado	000	000	000 — 0
Pittsburgh	101	030	10x — 6

E—Manwaring (3), Polcovich (4). DP—Colorado 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Burks (9), Kendall (9). HR—KYoung (10). SB—AMartin 2 (4), Kendall (4), KYoung (3). S—JmWright.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
JmWright L,2-4	7	8	6	6	4	4
Muñoz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Loaiza W,2-1	7 2-3	4	0	0	3	2
Rincon	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by JmWright (dGuillen), by JmWright (KYoung).

BRAVES 5, REDS 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Weiss ss	4	1	2	1	Reese 3b	3	0	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	2	0	Nnnally rf	0	0	0	0
ChJnes 3b	4	0	0	1	LHrris rf	4	0	0	0
Glrrga 1b	5	1	2	1	Hutton p	0	0	0	0
Klesko lf	4	0	2	0	DYng lf	4	0	1	0
GerWm lf	1	1	0	0	Tbnsee c	4	1	2	1
JLopez c	3	0	1	0	Boone 2b	4	0	0	0
Tucker rf	3	0	0	1	Larkin ss	2	0	0	0
AJones cf	3	1	1	0	Casey 1b	3	0	0	0
Smoltz p	3	1	1	0	RSndrs cf	2	0	0	0
Lgtnbr p	0	0	0	0	Wthers p	0	0	0	0
					Nieves ph	1	0	1	0
					Sllivan p	0	0	0	0
					Shpes 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	4	Totals	28	1	4	1

Atlanta	001	020	020 — 5
Cincinnati	010	000	000 — 1

DP—Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 3. LOB—Atlanta 9, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Lockhart (8), Klesko (7), DYoung (14). HR—Galarraga (15), Taubensee (3). SB—GerWilliams (2). S—Weathers. SF—Tucker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,4-0	8	4	1	1	3	6
Ligtenberg	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Weathers L,2-2	5	7	3	3	2	4
Sullivan	3	3	2	2	2	2
Hutton	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Sullivan (Smoltz).

NHL Playoffs

Monday, May 11

Ottawa 4, Washington 3, Washington leads series 2-1
Dallas 1, Edmonton 0, OT, Dallas leads series 2-1

Tuesday, May 12

Late Game Not Included
Buffalo 5, Montreal 4, 2OT, Buffalo leads



AP Photo

The Texas Rangers' Will Clark slides into home under the tag of Boston catcher Jim Leyritz, and umpire Ted Hendry signals that Clark is safe. The Rangers defeated Boston, 6-3, Wednesday afternoon in Arlington.

Texas' Sele gets 6th win against ex-teammates

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Aaron Sele beat his former Boston teammates for the first time and Tom Goodwin's two-run homer highlighted a six-run second as the Texas Rangers won their fifth straight, 6-3 over the Red Sox on Tuesday.

Sele (6-2) had lost his last two starts, including a 5-3 defeat to the Red Sox in Boston on May 1, and was in trouble throughout his 5 2-3-inning outing on Tuesday.

The Red Sox stranded seven runners over the first four innings, but Sele worked out of the jams, leaving runners on third in the first and fourth.

Texas sent 10 men to the plate in the second against Brian Rose (1-4). The rookie started the inning by hitting Juan Gonzalez with a pitch, and things went downhill from there.

In addition to Goodwin's two-run blast, his first since last July 19 when he was with Kansas City, the Rangers got RBI doubles from Will Clark and Bill Haselman and run-scoring singles by Lee Stevens and Fernando Tatis.

In the sixth, Sele issued consecutive walks to Darren Bragg and John Valentin. Bragg advanced to third on a fly ball and then scored on Mark Lemke's infield single.

Sele hit Darren Lewis with a pitch to load the bases, and reliever Scott Bailes threw wildly to third after fielding pinch hitter Damon Buford's grounder, allowing two more runs to score. Bailes then struck out Mo Vaughn with runners on second and third to preserve the 6-3 lead.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances and has now converted 22 straight save opportunities.

Sele, who was acquired from the Red Sox in an off-season trade and won his first five starts, allowed three runs, two unearned, and five hits. He struck out three and walked four.

Astros 4, Marlins 2

HOUSTON — Derek Bell and Craig Biggio homered and Sean Bergman pitched 6 2-3 shutout innings Tuesday night as the Houston Astros won their fourth straight game, beating Florida.

Moises Alou went 3-for-3 against his former team for the Astros, who are 17-5 in their last 22.

Bergman (3-2) allowed two hits in his longest outing this season. The right-hander, making his fifth start, retired 15 in a row during one stretch.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his ninth save in 10 tries.

Chris Hammond (0-1) gave up three runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Alou doubled to open the second, went to third on a groundout and scored when Brad Ausmus singled.

Biggio led off the fifth with an infield single and Bell hit a 1-1 pitch over the right-field fence for his seventh homer and a 3-0 lead.

Biggio made it 4-0 in the sixth with his fourth homer.

David Berg hit his first major-league homer, a two-run shot, in the eighth off reliever C.J. Nitkowski to bring the Marlins within 4-2.

WEIBL: Ex-OC pitcher wins

(From 1C)

Zimmerman) really helped me out.

"This brings back some old memories. When I was down here, I never had a car and I was 18-19 years old. It's a lot different when you're a little bit older down here."

Arkansas has now won seven out of nine games out of its current road trip through El Paso and Midland. The Angels, meanwhile, dropped their sixth game of their 10-game homestand.

The homestand concludes at 11 a.m. today as the Angels send Matt Wise (2-2, 5.22 ERA) against Arkansas' Jose Jimenez (5-1, 3.65).

Arkansas Travelers 12, Midland Angels 7

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Clapp 2b	6	1	1	2	Dalton cf	4	2	2	0
McEwing lf	6	2	3	1	Herrick rf	5	2	2	2
Hardge 1b	4	2	2	2	Luuloa 1b	4	1	2	2
LaRiviere rf	5	1	1	2	Glaus 3b	4	0	1	0
Haas 3b	2	2	1	1	Christian lf	3	1	2	0
Kennedy ss	4	2	3	0	Curtis dh	4	0	0	0
Kleiner c	3	0	2	1	Thurston c	3	0	0	1
Almond dh	4	1	1	3	Betten 2b	3	0	1	0
Garcia cf	5	1	2	0	Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
					Abbott ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	39	12	16	12	Totals	35	7	12	5

Arkansas	424	002	000 — 12
Midland	000	031	003 — 7

E — Glaus (10), Herrick (5), Kleiner (3). DP — Arkansas 1, Midland 1. LOB — Arkansas 7, Midland 7. 2B — Hardge 2 (8), Dalton (2), Kennedy (3), Kleiner (9), Herrick (11), Betten (5), McEwing (12). 3B — Clapp (2), Christian (1). HR — LaRiviere (4), Luuloa (4). SF — Kleiner, Thurston.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Weibl, W 5-1	7.0	10	4	4	1	4
Lovingier	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Windham	1.0	2	3	1	1	2
Midland						
Beaumont, L 2-2	2.0	7	6	4	1	2
Pote	3.1	6	6	6	2	4
JHill	3.2	3	0	0	2	1

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Belfour identifies with Elway's situation

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Ed Belfour says he was cheering hard for Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway in this year's Super Bowl.

After all, the Dallas Stars goaltender has heard for much of his NHL career what Elway had in his until this January: He can't win the big game.

"That's just the way it is (gauging players by championships), you can't change that," Belfour said. "You can't take anything away from guys who haven't won, they've worked hard their whole careers.

"It takes a team and a lot of good luck and some guys are real fortunate that way and some guys just miss it by a little bit."

Belfour, 33, signed as a free agent with Dallas last July after a brief stop in San Jose following his trade there from Chicago.

"I was real happy to see Elway win this year, he has always been on the underdog side, they always said he couldn't win the big game," Belfour said Tuesday after the Stars practiced the day before Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinal with the Edmonton Oilers. "It was nice to see him win the big game."

On Monday, Belfour was the difference in a big game, making 28 saves for the Stars in a 1-0 overtime win that gave Dallas a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

But Belfour credited his defensemen for much of the shutout as they kept the front of the net clear and blocked numerous shots.

The Oilers aren't getting teary eyed about Belfour's Elway-type quest for a championship.

Edmonton forward Bill Guerin, who leads the Oilers with six playoff goals but hasn't scored in this series, said the key to beating Belfour is creating havoc in front of him.

"If you're going to have any success you have to get him moving around or have people in front," Guerin said. "And Dallas blocks shots better than any other team in the league."

Blues win; Sabres need double overtime

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Brendan Shanahan scored at 11:12 of the second overtime as the Detroit Red Wings overcame an emotional night for the St. Louis Blues and a fluke goal at the end of regulation with a 3-2 victory Tuesday night.

The Blues got their top two defensemen back from injuries, Al MacInnis from a groin injury and Chris Pronger from a slap shot to the chest that landed him in a Detroit hospital for a night and had him strapped to a heart monitor for a second day.

It appeared St. Louis was primed for a storybook ending when MacInnis scored his second goal of the game on a blast from the red line with 54.4 seconds left in regulation. Pronger assisted on the goal, extending his playoff scoring streak to seven games.

Sabres 5, Canadiens 4, 2 OT

MONTREAL — Michael Peca's goal 1:24 into the second overtime led Buffalo over the Montreal Canadiens and moved the Sabres within one game of sweeping their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Dixon Ward grabbed control of the puck in the left circle and found Peca alone between the two circles.

Peca took a hard slap shot that beat Jose Theodore to the glove side to give the Sabres a 3-0 series advantage.

Game 4 will be played Thursday night at the Molson Centre

MITCHELL: Steer wants gold

(From 1C)

do what I can do," Mitchell said. "Then, I can set my sights on breaking national records."

Mitchell has also talked about turning his attention next year to the 400 meters.

"That is something that me and coach will talk about," said Mitchell, whose cousin Randy Farr holds the school record (47.3). "I could do all three."

Britton says that a move from the 400 to the 100 would allow Mitchell to use his natural speed and strength more and not be hurt at the start and first 50 meters of races, where Mitchell is not as strong.

"He'll run the quarter before he graduates," Britton said. "I think the 200 and 400 takes the block clearance and first 60 meters out of it. In the 100, if there is a slight error, you are cooked.

"I think in college, he will be a five-event person."

The future will also bring around the colleges. Barring any injuries, Mitchell's speed will make him one of the top recruits in the state, if not the nation, next year.

However, the focus for Mitchell and Britton is the state meet this Friday, and having been there before, Mitchell is already getting pumped.

"It is really exciting for me — the crowd, the competition," Mitchell said. "Just the whole part of being down there and knowing you are one of the top guys in the state and lining up to see who the best is. That is what make it fun for me.

"For me to win, I have to be mentally focused. I have proven I can run. It is matter of me being in the right mind."

SPURS: Utah moves on

(From 1C)

all season, but his slim build and outside shooting touch make him more of a small forward. Against the Spurs, however, Foster forced the Spurs into tough shots and they scored just 20 points in the paint Tuesday.

"When we're already having trouble shooting from the perimeter, their inside defense hurts us," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It looks to me like the best team is going on, and we have some more work to do."

It appeared the Spurs had already taken their best shots at the Jazz during the first two games, which Utah won by a total of four points. Game 5 was the anticlimax to a tense, tight series.

"Since we didn't take advantage of the first two games, we just have to build from where we are compared to last year," Spurs guard Vinny Del Negro said.

Although the Jazz won four of the five games, they outscored the Spurs by only one point in the five games combined.

The Jazz, who lead the playoffs in opponents' field goal percentage and 3-point percentage, never trailed Tuesday and held the Spurs to 38.4 percent shooting and a dismal 1-for-11 on 3-pointers.

Utah, which holds homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, outrebounded the Spurs 41-39. San Antonio remained winless in eight postseason games at the Delta Center.

The Jazz, who are just 9-11 in elimination games over the last six seasons, were in control throughout. Utah has won its last five home playoff games and is 41-6 at home this season.

An 11-4 Utah run early in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach.

Two games after the Jazz tied the NBA record for fewest points in a playoff game, the Spurs flirted with the 64-point mark. Del Negro's 3-pointer with 2:34 to play pushed San Antonio past the magic number, but by then the game was out of reach.



Hank the Cowdog

Chapter 8
A Shocking Experience

(In the previous chapter, Slim, the ranch hand, serves Miss Viola a cup of coffee only to find out it wasn't coffee at all. It was green bean juice he had saved by pouring it in the coffee pot. Miss Viola gives up on the coffee and asks Slim to look at her car, which is having problems. Slim starts by checking the oil and wipes off the dipstick on Hank the Cowdog's ear. With help from Miss Viola, Slim discovers a loose spark plug wire. Then he makes the mistake of grabbing it.)

"Eeee-Yowwwwwwww!"

He'd been draped over the grill, see, but when the spark plug wire shocked him, he straightened up in a hurry and banged his head against the hood. It knocked his hat off.

"By gollies," he said, rubbing the top of his head, "why don't you kill that thing before it kills me?"

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy
By John R. Erickson

Viola reached through the window and turned off the key. Then she came back around to where Slim was rubbing the back of his head. "Slim, what on earth happened?"

"Well, them spark plug wires carry a pretty good jolt of electricity and I kind of forgot what happens when you grab one with the motor a-going. But now I remember."

"Oh dear. I'm sorry."

"No, it was my own fault for being dumb."

"How badly is your head hurt?

"Oh, bad enough to tell me not to do it again."

"Here, let me look at it."

"You can look, but I can already tell you that I ain't going to the doctor for stitches."

"Hush and bend over."

He hushed and bent over, and she parted his hair and studied the injury. "My stars, your hair's been burned."

"That came from a different deal. I was burning Sally May's trash this morning and used a little too much gas."

She clicked her tongue. "You're too careless, Slim. You need to take better care of yourself. Well, you've got a goose egg and a cut. Let's go to the house and clean it up."

"It's OK."

"It's not OK. It's a deep cut and it's bleeding down the back of your neck and you might need some stitches."

"I've got work to do, and I ain't going to..."

"March to the house, Slim."

"...no dadgum sawbones doctor."

"Now!"

"He picked up his hat and the three of us started back to the house. On the way, Miss Viola looked down at me and said, "Has he always been this stubborn?"

Yes ma'am, always.

"I can't believe that a grown man could be so silly about going to the doctor and getting a few little stitches."

"It ain't the stitches, Viola, it's the drive into town. And I've got work to do."

"Oh fiddle." Inside the house, she made him sit down in the living room. "Now, you sit right there while I get some hot water and a washcloth."

"The thermocouple's shot on the hot water heater."

"What does that mean?" "You'll have to boil your water on the stove."

She blinked her eyes. "Oh. Kay. So we'll boil water on the stove."

"But don't make it too hot."

She went into the kitchen. "Don't be such a baby."

"Well, it's my cut, and my cut says, 'Don't be throwing any scalding water on me'."

"I'm trying to ignore you, Slim." She got the water going on the stove and came back into the living room. "Now, we need a clean washcloth."

"Out on the clothesline."

She disappeared out the front door and returned a moment later with two white washcloths and a towel.

"Did you just do your laundry?"

"Two weeks ago."

She laughed. "Two weeks ago, and the clothes are still out on the line?"

"I leave 'em out there until I need 'em. It saves folding and finding a place for 'em."

"Slim, honestly."

"Well, it works. You ought to try it sometime."

"Bachelors. It's a wonder you're still alive."

"Survival of the fittest, I reckon. Them that's tougher than germs will survive."

She got all her stuff and came up behind him. "Now, I'm going to wash the cut with soap and water."

"Could we skip the soap?"

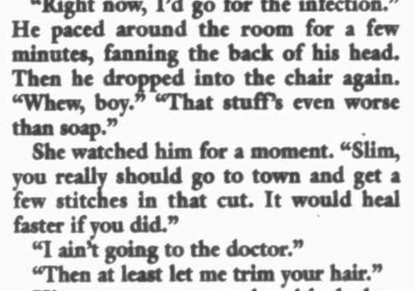
"No. It might sting a little bit, so grit your teeth and don't complain." She went to work with her soft pretty hands, while old Slim bit down on his lip and glared at the wall.

"Does that sting?"

"Is the Pope Catholic? It feels like you're cleaning it out with a hoof rasp."

"Well, it's a pretty nasty cut."

"It was fine 'til you put some soap on it."



"Please hush." She finished up her work and then hustled off to the bathroom. She came back with a little red bottle of something. "Now, hold still another minute and we'll be done. I'm going to put some antiseptic on it."

"Will it burn?" She glanced at the label on the bottle.

"No. This is the kind that doesn't burn."

"Good."

She dabbed some red stuff on the wound and stepped away. Slim's eyes got bigger and bigger, and then he jumped out of his chair.

"Jeemanee crickets! I thought you said it wouldn't burn."

She smiled. "I misread the label."

"Yes, ma'am, I think you did. Either that or somebody lied."

"It won't burn for long, and it just might save you from an infection."

"Right now, I'd go for the infection." He paced around the room for a few minutes, fanning the back of his head. Then he dropped into the chair again. "Whew, boy." "That stuff's even worse than soap."

She watched him for a moment. "Slim, you really should go to town and get a few stitches in that cut. It would heal faster if you did."

"I ain't going to the doctor."

"Then at least let me trim your hair."

His eyes swung around and locked on her. "Trim my hair? What for?"

She closed her eyes for a moment, the patted him on the arm. "Slim, sometimes it's hard to get a point across to you in a subtle way, so let's speak man-to-man. With half you hair burned, you look ridiculous."

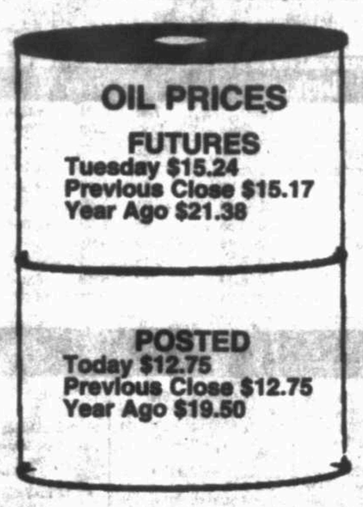
Thursday: Slim Gets a Haircut

Kids, come by the Midland Reporter-Telegram or Barnes & Noble Bookstore today and pick up a free "blank book" to collect all 11 chapters of *The Case of the Dancing Cowboy*. Then, bring your completed book to Barnes and Noble Bookstores and show one of our "Hank Spotters" to be registered for the drawing for a gift certificate.

BUSINESS

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BUSINESS BRIEFING



NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.256

Prices hold

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed amid expectations that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will defer action on further output cuts until its next meeting June 24.

Kuwait's oil minister, Saud Nasser Al-Sabah, said he will press for further cuts at the Vienna meeting, the Kuwait News Agency reported. Production cuts of 1.72 million barrels a day adopted by 17 producers last month failed to eliminate a world oil glut that sent prices to a nine-year low in mid-March.

"We are waiting to see if there are going to be further pro-active measures taken by OPEC," said Irwin Messer, senior vice president of futures trading at Daiwa Securities America Inc. in New York.

Crude oil for June delivery was little changed at $15.24 a barrel, up 7 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices have risen 15 percent from the mid-March low but still are 29 percent below year-earlier levels. Oil futures will trade between $14.75 and $15.75 a barrel until further cuts are adopted, Messer said.

In other Nymex markets, June heating oil rose 0.25 cent, or 0.6 percent, to 43.16 cents a gallon; while June gasoline rose 0.43 cent, or 0.8 percent, to 52.73 cents a gallon.

Real Estate course

An MCE Real Estate course will be offered Saturday and Sunday at 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 268.

The Saturday session will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m and the Sunday session from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The course is open to all area real estate agents and brokers and has been approved for 15 hours of MCE credit; 12 hours will focus on legal topics.

Cost is $119 in advance and registration is available by calling Southwest College of Real Estate at 697-7277.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose sharply against the yen Tuesday, as Japanese long-term interest rates fell to a record low and traders continued to worry about economic and political instability in Asia.

But the dollar eased against the German mark, which has benefited from optimism about Europe's planned common currency.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 134.07 yen, up from 132.75 late Monday. The dollar bought 1.7762 marks, down from 1.7766.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4807 Swiss francs, down from 1.4850; 5.9520 French francs, down from 5.9580; 1,751.00 Italian lire, down from 1,752.00; and 1.4338 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4352.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6321, up from $1.6297, as trades shrugged off a story in Tuesday's Wall Street Journal suggesting that George Soros was making another run at the pound, as he did in 1992.

Nike's factories

WASHINGTON — Seeking to lift the "cloud that has been over Nike's head," chairman Phil Knight said the shoe giant is raising the minimum age for workers and making other improvements in working conditions in Asian factories.

Human rights groups want the company to do even more, including raising minimum wages.

Knight said Tuesday he had been described as a "corporate crook, the perfect corporate villain for these times," that his company had been accused of lowering human rights standards to make a profit and that its products have "become synonymous with slave wages, forced overtime and arbitrary abuse."

Former Texaco executives acquitted

■ Two former executives acquitted of obstructing justice in racial discrimination lawsuit.

Associated Press

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — The former Texaco executive who secretly recorded himself and other company officials discussing how to fend off a racial discrimination lawsuit was acquitted Tuesday of obstructing justice in the case.

Richard Lundwall and his former boss, Robert Ulrich, were accused of plotting to hide or destroy company documents that were sought by black employees who had sued Texaco for discrimination.

After a three-week trial and four days of deliberations, a federal jury found them both innocent.

"The system cracked for a while, and I was glad to see people fixed it about 10 minutes ago," a relieved Lundwall said outside the courthouse.

Ulrich expressed "joy that 18 months of stress is behind us."

Lundwall made the tapes by hiding a voice-activated micro-recorder in his jacket pocket during meetings in 1994 and 1995, then sparked a scandal when he publicly released the recordings in 1996.

The tapes caught company officers disparaging black employees and appearing to discuss shredding documents in the discrimination case. Outrage was further fueled when the first transcript of the tapes erroneously included a racial epithet.

After the tapes were released, civil rights leaders called for a boycott, some customers cut up their Texaco credit cards and some investors sold off their stock.

The company quickly settled the bias case for a record $176 million. Texaco also fired one executive, suspended another and cut off Lundwall's and Ulrich's retirement benefits to the extent legally possible.

The tapes also convinced prosecutors that the executives' conversations went beyond mere stonewalling of the discrimination suit and amounted to criminal activity. They indicted Lundwall, 56, of Danbury, Conn., and Ulrich, 64, of White Plains.

Prosecutors alleged Lundwall made the tapes as a "bargaining ship" in case he was laid off, then offered the tapes unsolicited to the plaintiffs in the discrimination case after he lost his job in a company cutback. Ulrich had retired before the tapes were released.

In pre-trial court documents, Lundwall offered this explanation for how the tapes became public: He said he was looking for a lawyer to file an age-discrimination suit against Texaco when he met with an attorney for the black employees in the race-discrimination case. He gave the tapes to the lawyer, who included a transcript in court papers.

At the trial, which began April 22, prosecutors played excerpts that they said supported their claim that Lundwall and Ulrich discussed how to hide documents that might help the black plaintiffs.

"We're going to purge the —— out of these books," Ulrich says. "Shred 'em and get rid of 'em," he says at another point.

Lundwall says, "Let me shred this thing and any other restricted versions like it."

Prosecutor Stanley Okula, in closing arguments, said "the defendants' own words are the very best proof of what they intended ..."

Jury foreman Julius Sas said jurors initially were evenly split, then at one point swayed toward convicting Lundwall. In the end, though, the tapes were just not convincing, he said.

WATCHING WALL STREET

Dow average heads toward record highs

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average rose back toward record levels Tuesday as blue-chip stocks rallied after another sudden mood swing in the interest rate outlook.

The late advance lifted the Dow by 70.25 to 9,161.77, about 30 points below the May 4 record of 9,192.66.

Until the final hour, the Dow never strayed more than 30 points in either direction, handcuffed by the prevailing worries about next week's deliberations on inflation and interest rates at the Federal Reserve.

Those concerns faded, at least temporarily, as the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond fell back below 6 percent just one day after an unsettling move above that level.

Analysts attributed the improvement in bond yields to a variety of troubles in Asia, ranging from Japan's economic struggles to continued rioting in Indonesia to Monday's nuclear tests in India.

Those problems might keep the Fed from boosting interest rates, a move that would ease inflationary pressures by slowing the U.S. economy, but might spur more turmoil abroad by drawing investment money into the United States.

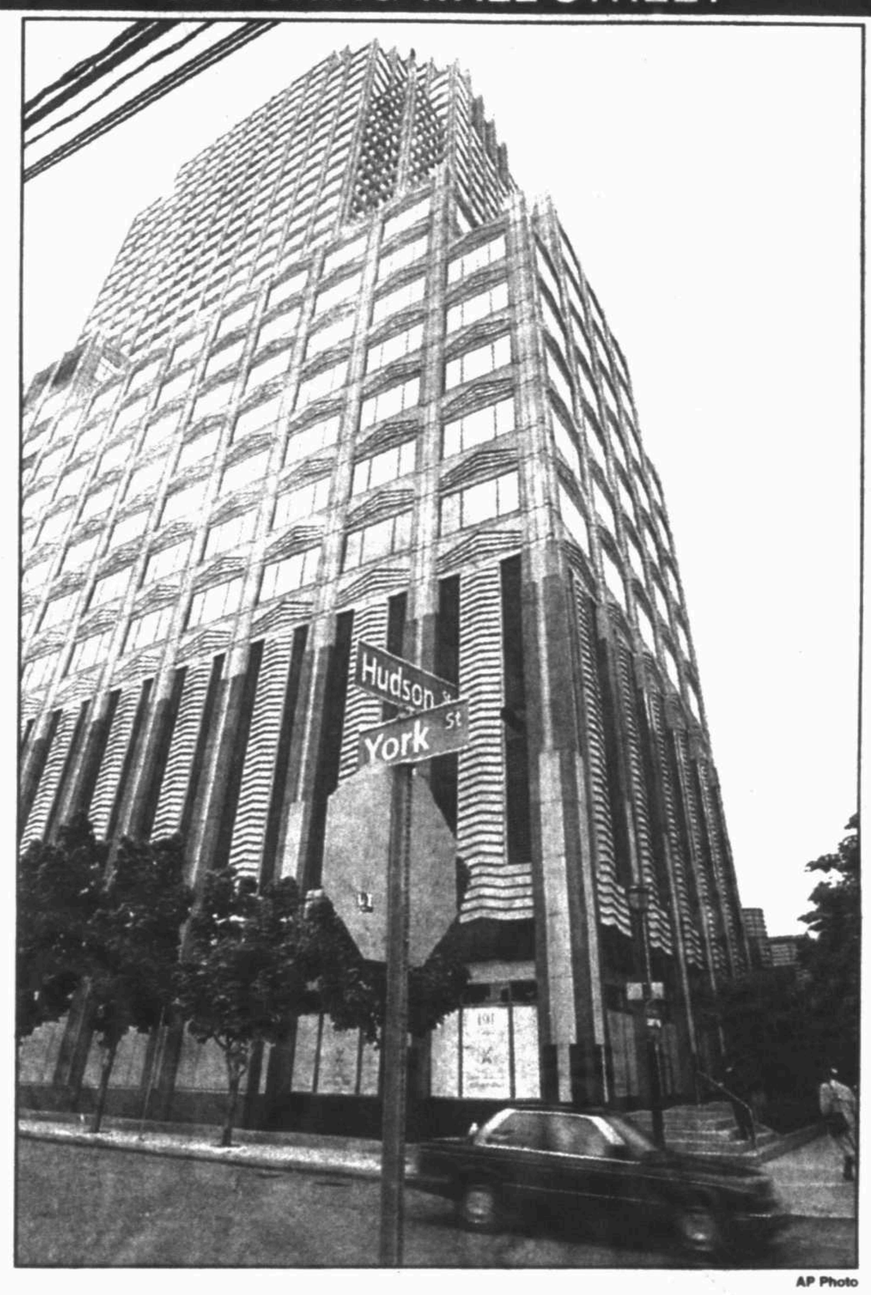
Few investors were making big bets, however, in advance of Wednesday's key readings on wholesale prices and retail sales. The reports, along with Thursday's reading on consumer prices, are the last major clues on inflationary pressures before the Fed meeting.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 12.09 to 1,860.16.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 8.51 to 1,115.15, and the New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 3.01 to 578.28.

But declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 9-to-8 margin on the NYSE, where volume totaled 604.42 million shares.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 0.77 to 476.13, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 0.45 to 743.58.



AP Photo

This office building at Hudson and York streets in Jersey City, N.J., seen Monday, is one of several potential new addresses for the New York Stock Exchange, if New Jersey succeeds in its reported efforts to woo the world's most famous stock market from its Wall Street location in New York City. Jersey City officials see no name change problem if the NYSE should decide to move across the Hudson River, it would still be called Wall Street.

Wall Street may move to New Jersey

Associated Press

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Will bulls and bears roam Montgomery Street? Will stocks soar on Hudson Street? Or will the Dow rise and fall on Christopher Columbus Drive?

Maybe, if the New York Stock Exchange is serious when it says it's considering a move across the Hudson River to more spacious digs in New Jersey.

Although New York City officials say the venerable stock exchange is just posturing, the theoretical move raises all kinds of questions, including: can Wall Street still be Wall Street somewhere else?

New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman's staff has made overtures to woo the exchange to Jersey City, where brokerage houses and the Dow Jones News Service have operations.

Jersey City officials say its financial district has the space, the location and the right price to attract the NYSE, which has graced Wall Street in lower Manhattan since the early 19th century.

A person familiar with the overture from New Jersey told The Associated Press last week that no concrete proposal was made, but that any offer would include financial incentives.

But could a New Jersey address possibly replace Wall Street, the national symbol of big money and high finance?

"You've got a point there," said Vincent Yeo, who sells packaged nuts and candy outside Jersey City's brokerages. "Well, we can make a Wall Street. We make new names of streets every day."

New York, however, isn't expecting to lose its place as the world's financial capital. Randy Levine, the deputy mayor for finance and economic development, last week dismissed NYSE's threat of a New Jersey defection as "negotiation posturing."

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has been working with the NYSE to find a suitable location to expand near its current Wall Street home. One hometown option is a move to a new building in Battery Park City along the Hudson River.

But if Jersey City ever gets the big payoff, one of three likely sites would have traders watching the Big Board on Hudson, Montgomery or York Streets, Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler said.

Appeals court rules in favor of Microsoft on Windows 98

■ Ruling says Microsoft can ship Windows 98 on time, but broader action may change that.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that antitrust restrictions a judge placed on the sale of Microsoft's Windows software do not extend to the company's upcoming release of Windows 98. The court said the government's arguments involving Windows 98 in this case "appear very weak."

The decision means that, barring further action by the Justice Department, state attorneys general and the courts, Microsoft can ship its updated Windows software, Windows 98, to computer makers this week and require them to include the company's Internet browser.

However, the Justice Department and a group of states investigating Microsoft are expected to file a broader antitrust complaint this week that could interfere with that shipment.

In addition, Microsoft rival Sun Microsystems Inc. asked a federal judge in California to force changes in Windows 98 or block its release.

Microsoft called the ruling by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia "very significant news." At the same time, Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said, "The court order addresses a narrow aspect ... and our investigation is ongoing."

The federal government and 13 states' attorneys general are investigating whether Microsoft illegally used its marketplace power to limit competition, especially among Internet browsers, the software used to view information on the World Wide Web. Microsoft has included its browser free in the latest versions of Windows.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, one of those state attorneys general, said late Tuesday that his office may delay any case against the software giant. He noted the intense political pressure the state's software companies have generated.

"Over the past few weeks, my office has received letters from several officials of Texas' computer industry who have expressed concerns that the filing of a lawsuit against Microsoft may negatively impact their companies as well as the consumers of this state," said Morales. He said he will meet with them "over the next few weeks" before deciding what to do.

Separately on Tuesday, Sun Microsystems asked the U.S. District Court in San Jose, Calif., to require Microsoft to alter Windows 98 to include a version of the Java programming language that Sun developed or block shipment of the software.

Sun wants the court to grant the injunction until the court rules on an existing Sun claim that Microsoft rewrote the Java language so it works better on Windows machines than on rivals' computers.

BUSINESS SCENE

Sporting goods store Champs opens door to mall store

By Mella McEwen

Opening Thursday in Midland Park Mall is **CHAMPS**.

The national sporting goods chain carries name-brand apparel and equipment for a variety of sports, from baseball and softball to basketball, soccer, hockey, weight lifting, boxing, football, billiards, swimming and tennis.



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Hard goods include rackets, balls, safety equipment, inline skates and skateboards.

Accessories include shoes, hats and socks.

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Midlander Shirley Westall has opened **SW COUNSELING RESOURCES INC.** The office is located at 130 Spring Park Drive.

Mrs. Westall, a licensed professional counselor, offers general counseling for adolescents, adults and senior citizens in relationship and family problems.

She has experience working at Desert Springs, formerly Glenwood, where she did group, individual and family counseling. For three years she has offered life-skill training sessions at the Midland County Detention Center.

She said she hopes in the near future to begin some small group projects.

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On the move and with an expanded business is **BETTY'S BOBBIN BOX**, which is now located at 2603-A N. Midland Drive.

The store previously used some floor space in Cloth World, 1000 N. Midkiff Road, where it sold a line of sewing machines.

In its new larger location, Betty's Bobbin Box has expanded to become a full-line fabric store. A larger line of Janome New Home machines is available, as is service on all makes and models of sewing machines. Also in inventory is a full selection of fabric, notions and patterns.

Free classes are offered with the sale of new machines, and the store also carries an ongoing schedule of classes at both its Midland and Odessa stores.

Owners are mother and daughter, Betty Reneau and Caren Reneau, who opened their first store in Odessa several years ago. Before opening her own store, Betty Reneau worked at Midland Sewing Center.

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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DOMAIN: THE NEW AMERICAN HOME, a locally owned home furnishings retailer located in The Colonnade at Polo Park, has expanded to twice its original size.

With the expansion, the store now carries a wider selection of upholstered furniture. A new feature is a new Peacock Alley Boutique, only the 12th in the nation. Peacock Alley is a manufacturer of luxury linens, and the new boutique carries a complete selection of Peacock Alley bed and bath products.

The store was opened in March 1996 by Tom and Pamela Brice and has expanded from its original 3,000 square feet to almost 7,000 square feet, including The Design Studio At Domain.

Domain will be holding a raffle for Peacock Alley bedding, valued at $700, for $10 a chance, with all proceeds benefiting the High Sky Children's ranch. The drawing will be held Saturday.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	143120	31⅛	+⅛
YngRubi n	116487	28⅛	...
Cendant	73969	24⅜	+⅝
SBC Com s	70946	39 7/16	+⅝
MicrnT	61772	30⅛	–15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Carlbnr s	23⅜	+3⅜	+16.9
vjParagTr	5 3/16	+11/16	+15.3
Domain n	13 13/16	+1 5/16	+10.5
ArNetS	24 5/16	+2¼	+10.2
ChiYuc	2¾	+¼	+10.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Alphm wt	2⅜	–⅜	–13.6
Highlns	23	–3	–11.5
GenCigr	13¾	–1 9/16	–10.2
GCAutrey	10⅛	–1⅛	–10.0
LandsE	33¾	–3 7/16	–9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,403
Declined	1,580
Unchanged	563
Total issues	3,546
New Highs	68
New Lows	41
Volume	702,258,790

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	60452111	15/16	+1 3/16
GreyhndL	13380	6⅛	–1/16
TWA	13198	9⅛	+3/16
PC Quote	12199	3 11/16	–⅛
Oncor	11741	1⅛	+1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cycomm	3	+⅝	+26.3
Carmel	9¼	+1⅞	+25.4
RF Pow	3½	+⅝	+21.7
TexBiotch	5⅜	+⅝	+13.2
Interlott	12¼	+1⅛	+10.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PAB Bk s	20	–2⅝	–11.6
Cabletel g	2¼	–¼	–10.0
TopAirM	2½	–¼	–9.1
CET EnvS	5⅛	–½	–8.9
MorgnF s	2⅝	–¼	–8.7

DIARY

Advanced	266
Declined	323
Unchanged	178
Total issues	767
New Highs	16
New Lows	7
Volume	39,511,760

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
3Com	212977	30 15/16	...
DellCptr s	160630	94⅜	+4
Microsft s	160457	85 11/16	+1½
Intel s	121183	84 9/16	+2 1/16
ApidMat s	78139	37 15/16	+1 1/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RedHot	2⅛	+13/16	+61.9
ApiRecy	4	+1⅛	+39.1
Voxel	2 11/16	+¾	+38.7
ClDiesel	2¼	+⅝	+38.5
VirusRes	4 11/16	+1¼	+36.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ViaGraf n	7¾	–3 1/16	–28.3
TSAT An	6 1/32	–1 29/32	–24.0
OceanOpt s	2½	–¾	–23.1
Antenna s	2	–½	–20.0
ERLY	2 13/16	–11/16	–19.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,870
Declined	2,338
Unchanged	1,408
Total issues	5,616
New Highs	74
New Lows	80
Volume	735,838,300

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 one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
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.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.48	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅞	...
1.10	ACM Sc	⅛	...
...	ACMSc	.2⅜	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
17	19	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
5	...	ACM Op	7⅞	...
12	10	ACM Sc	⅛	...
1	8	ACMSc	.2⅜	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Ab	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
ADG	ACM Op	7⅞	...
AGF	ACM Sc	⅛	...
...	ACMSc	.2⅜	...

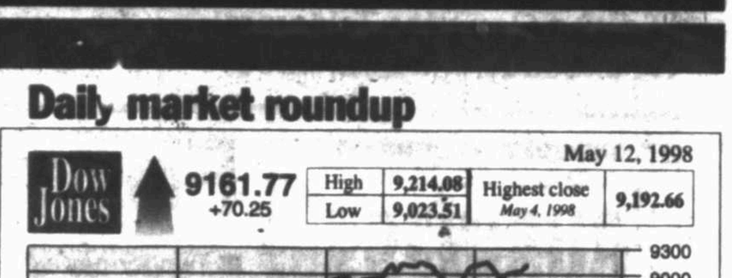
Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
+0.2	ACMIn	9⅝	+⅛
–3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
–0.2	ACM Sc	⅛	...
*	ACMSc	.2⅜	...

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



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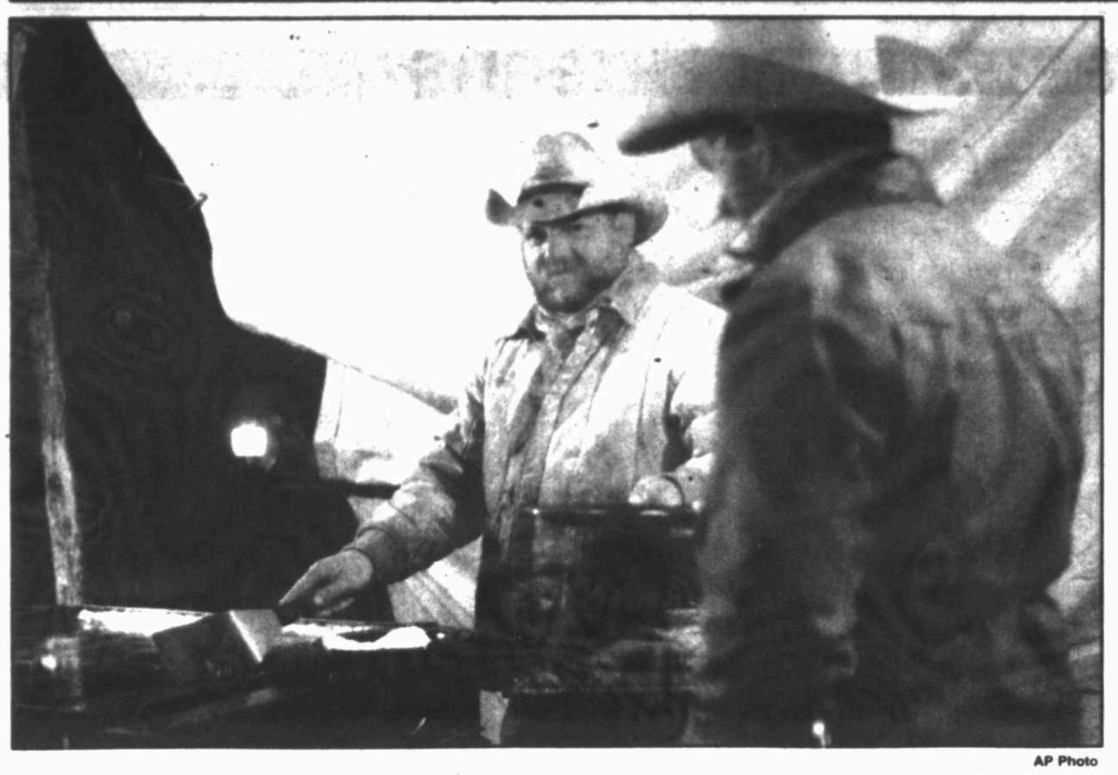
52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,161.77	+70.25	+.77	+15.85	+25.95
3,701.42	2,600.89	Dow Jones Transportation	3,395.04	–13.92	–.41	+4.95	+29.25
291.90	218.56	Dow Jones Utilities	282.73	+.61	+.22	+3.54	+27.36
587.91	429.23	NYSE Composite	578.26	+3.01	+.52	+13.12	+33.25
753.75	573.78	Amex Index	743.58	–.45	–.06	+8.61	+28.29
1,931.83	1,326.07	Nasdaq Composite	1,860.16	+12.09	+.65	+18.46	+39.49
1,132.98	824.78	S&P 500	1,115.79	+9.15	+.83	+14.96	+33.93
492.26	248.65	Russell 2000	476.13	–.77	–.16	+8.95	+30.96
10,782.75	7,832.41	Wilshire 5000	10,602.71	+54.10	+.51	+14.03	+35.08

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
24	18	AAR s	27 15/16	+3/16
		ABN Am n	24 15/16	–
7/16				
10	18	ACE Ltd s	37⅛	+⅛
		ACM Sc	10 1/16	...
		ACMSp	6⅝	...
		ACMMD	13 7/16	–⅞
39	27	ACNiels	27 15/16	–1 1/16
43	27	AES Cp s	52 9/16	–
11/16				
		AES pfT	78¾	–1¾
21	20	AFLAC	65 7/16	–13/16
10	8	AGCO	26 15/16	+1/16
17	15	AGL Res	20⅛	–1/16
9	10	AK Steel s	20 1/16	–⅛
		AMB Pr	n23 7/16	–1/16
		AMF n	27⅛	...
12	10	AMR	148⅜	+⅝
48	**18**	**ARCOChu**	**54 15/16**	**+11/16**
21	11	ARM Fn	n22⅜	+⅜
19	16	AT&T	57 15/16	+5/16
13	14	AVX Cp	20⅝	+1/16
29	10	Aames	15 3/16	+⅝
27	23	AbtLab	73 5/16	+15/16
65	28	AberFitch	42⅜	–
1 7/16				
		AberFit wi	42 5/16	–
15/16				
10	9	Acptins	23⅜	...
36	23	AccuSttl	33½	–1/4
...	...	AdaEx	27 9/16	+1/16
89	50	Administ	42 15/16	–1/16
...	55	AMD	26	+⅝
22	17	Advolnc	28 11/16	–1/16
16	18	AeroVicku	72¼	+3¼
16	18	Aetna Inc	79¼	–1¼
32	**22**	**AffCmpSv**	**33 15/16**	**–⅜**
		Agnum g	15¼	–3/16
20	16	Ahmans	79½	
+2 9/16				
29		Ahold s	30⅞	–⅜
21	19	AirProd	u90	
+1 15/16				
23	18	AirNetS	24 5/16	+2¼
14	13	AirbFrt s	38 3/16	–⅞
42	21	Airgas	15 13/16	+5/16
54	46	AirTouch	50 15/16	–15/16
		AirTch pfB	42 9/16	–1⅜
		AlaP pfB2	25 3/16	...
		AlaP pfC	25½	...
		AlaP adj pf	24½	...
		AlaPC pfQ	24 15/16	–⅜
10	11	AlskAir	46 15/16	–15/16
19	16	Albnyln	29⅞	...
22	20	Alberto	29⅛	...
22	19	Albertsn	46	–1/8
17	12	Alcan	33½	...
		Alcatel	40 11/16	–13/16
12	12	AlgEngy	28⅝	...
15	14	AllegTeldy	25 7/16	...
+ 9/16				
28	23	Allegiance	48 7/16	+3/16
19	16	AllenTel	16¼	...
	22	Allergn	u43	+7/16
31	16	AlliCap	s25 7/16	–7/16
		AlldWrld	2 13/16	+1/16
13	12	AlldGrp	s 27¼	+⅜
21	18	AldSgnl	s44 1/16	+7/16
16	16	AlimFn	66 1/16	–1/16
13	16	Allstate	95¼	...
+1 1/16				
17	18	Alltel	41¾	+1/16
23	19	Alpharma	20	–1/2
54	14	Alumax	49⅞	+3/16
18	13	Alcoa	76⅞	+1/2
	32	Alza	49¼	+5/16
		AmaxG	3½	...
16	15	AmbacF	s55 11/16	...
		Ambac	98 n24¼	+3/16
	46	AmHes	57¼	+⅜
14	14	Ameren	n38 5/16	+1/16
		AmOnline	s87⅜	+1
11	11	AmWest	28⅛	–1
78	23	ABankrs	s60½	–1/4
15	14	AEP	46 5/16	–1/16
25	21	AmExp	103⅜	+2 1/16
57	14	AFnclGp	43 9/16	+⅝
29	16	AGenCp	65¾	+1/8
18	17	AGreet	47	+⅛
		AmHP	27⅛	–1/8
		AmHP pfB	24 15/16	+3/16
18	16	Amheritage	s21⅛	+1/8
26	**24**	**AHomeP**	**s47⅛**	
+1 13/16				
26	23	AmIntG	s127 5/16	–
		AJPC n	34½	+1/4
		AmRadio	s65 7/16	–3/16
	34	ASking	n14 7/16	–1/4
35	14	AmStd	46¼	–1 3/16
23	17	AmStor	s23 3/16	–7/16
		AmSiP3	11¾	+1/16
74	37	AWste	47⅝	+1/4
29	21	AmWtr	29⅞	+1/4
21	16	Amercrd	35	...
24	17	AmerSrc	53½	–⅝
22	19	Amerign	s45⅝	–⅜
14	14	AmerUs	34⅞	+⅝
15		Ametek	n28 9/16	...
20	**19**	**Amoco**	**s43**	⅝
–				
19	16	AMP	38⅞	–⅞
23	21	AmSouth	s41⅜	+⅞
14	**21**	**AmwayA**	**s15**	⅛
3/16				
54	**40**	**Anadrk**	**71¼**	–1/4
35	24	Analog	37 13/16	...
20	18	Anheus	47⅜	+1/4
40	23	AnnTayl	19	–1/4
		AntnCap	n14 1/16	...
25	19	Aon Cp	83 7/16	–3/16
27	**27**	**Apache**	**34 11/16**	**–7/8**
30		Aptinv	37 3/16	–3/8
		AppliMg	7⅜	+7/16
22	17	ApldPwr	s 36⅛	+5/16
		Apria	8⅝	–1/16
24	21	Aptar	63⅝	–3/8
	12	Aquapnn	n9 1/16	–7/16
27	22	AquilaG	17¼	–1/8
		Aracruz	15¼	–3/8
16	11	ArcadiaFn	9	+3/16
25	18	ArchDan	20 11/16	–1/16
21		ArdenRlt	28 3/16	...
10	9	Arinco	6⅝	–3/16
18	13	ArrowEl	s 27¾	+1/2
14	12	Arvin	39	+1/2
15		Asarco	24½	+7/16
16	14	Ashland	54 7/16	+1/16
		AsiaPc	7⅜	+1/16
		AsiaPR	2⅛	...
16		AsiaPtp	12½	–1/2
		AsiaTgr	6⅞	–1/16
23		AsdEstat	18¾	+1/16
26	**21**	**AscFCap**	**77⅛**	**+1⅛**
		AstraA s	20¾	
19	19	AtlRich	80⅝	+1/2
27	16	AtlasAir	36	–15/16
25	**16**	**ATMOS**	**30⅝**	**+1/16**
	15	Autoliv	31 15/16	+¾
34	28	AutoDt	64¾	+⅝
23	17	AutoZone	30¾	+1⅛
23	12	AvalonPr	28 9/16	+1/16
25	22	AveryD	50 13/16	–1/16
23	13	Avnet	n 23	–1/16
44	27	Avon	u86 7/8	+2¾
25	19	BB&T Cp	67⅞	+1/2
		BCE g	44¾	+⅝
		BEA Inco	8¼	...
21	16	BJS s	37½	+1/16
15	12	BMC	17¼	+1/16
		BNY pfD	24⅝	–1/16
7	14	BP Pru	11 11/16	–1/8
26	21	BT Off	13⅝	...
18	**16**	**BakrHu**	**38¼**	**–⅜**
23	17	Ball	37⅞	–1/16
	40	BallyTotF	30⅝	–1/8
18	13	BallGE	31⅜	–1/8
26	**15**	**BancOne**	**56⅝**	**+⅜**
13		BncoFrn	28	–7/16
		BcoRioP	n13¼	–1/4
		BcSantCh	13⅝	–⅜
10	15	Bandag	52	–¾
		BkTokyo	11 7/16	–3/16
21	18	BkNY	58	+1⅜
19	16	BankAm s	85	+3¼
18	16	BkBost	106 5/16	+11/16
16	13	BankTr	130⅛	+¾
		BnkT pfS2	78¼	+1⅝
28	17	Bard	34¼	–1/4
37	28	BarnNbl	s34 9/16	+⅜
40	20	BarrLab	41 15/16	+⅝
46	40	BarrettRs	37⅛	–⅜
		BarrackG	21¾	–11/16
		BatlMt	6 9/16	–⅜
	20	Bauschl	50½	–1/8
23	21	Baxter	55⅜	–1/16
	27	BayAPt	37⅞	...
	25	BayNtwk	24	–5/16
11	11	BearSt	55 11/16	...
11	9	BeazrHm	22⅜	–1⅜
21	24	BeckCoult	58 13/16	–
7/16				
29	23	BectDk	70 4 15/16	...
28	11	Belco	d12 11/16	–1 1/4
28	17	BellAtl	93¾	+1 1/16
22	20	BellSo	65 15/16	...
43	29	BeloAH	54	–⅜
21	18	Bemis	43 13/16	+5/16
21	23	BenefCp	130 1/16	...
+3 3/16				
20		BentonOG	11 11/16	–1/4
66	...	**BerkHa**	**A 70100**	–
300				
		BerkRty	117⅜	...
20	**18**	**BerryP**	**15**	1/16
33	23	BestBuy	67 13/16	–1/16
42	23	Bestfds	s 54⅜	+3/16
11	11	BethSt	15	+1/16
20	16	BetzDearb	52⅝	...
37	19	Beverly	n14 15/16	–5/16
	18	BigFlower	33⅝	–15/16
23	20	Bindly	37	+9/16
26		Biovail	37⅜	–⅜
23	19	BlackD	u54	⅞
+1 5/16				
15	**14**	**BlkHlCp**	**s22**	**–⅛**
		Blk2001	8⅝	+1/16
		BlkIT	7	+1/8
		BlkTT	9⅜	...
50	20	BlckHR	43⅝	...
		BlueChp	11 15/16	–1/16
32	12	Bluegreen	9⅝	–1/2
32	22	Blyth s	35⅛	+1/2
		19 Boeing	49½	–1/8
	29	BoiseC	37 13/16	+15/16
38	21	Bombay	4⅝	...
		BordCh	6¼	...
32	24	Borders	31⅜	–3/16
11	11	BorgWA	s 59¼	–1/16
28	22	BorWSc	22⅛	+1/4
		BostPrp	n 33⅛	–5/16
	33	BostSc	71	+1/4
		Bouygs	24⅜	+9/16
45	15	Bowatr	56 7/16	+1/16
		Brahma	n12 5/16	–1/4
24		Brandyw	23⅜	...
14		BrodTch	20	–3/16
24	20	Brinker	23 1/16	–⅜
24	**19**	**BrMySq**	**110 1/16**	**+11/16**
		BrltPet s	94 3/16	+11/16
		BrltStl	28 3/16	+3/16
20	...	**BrwnFAS**	**9⅜**	...
22	...	**BrwnFB**	**57**	...
16		BrwnFr	33 7/16	+11/16
		BrnFAC	33⅜	+⅝
20	12	Brunswick	s31⅜	–1/16
26	15	BudgetGp	33¼	+⅜
		Buenavnt	15 1/16	...
17	12	BurlInds	18	–7/16
13	13	BurlNSF	100½	+⅜
38	26	BrlRsc	44¼	–⅜
	16	BurnPP	13⅜	–⅜
	11	CANTV	32⅛	–1/8
	16	CBL Ass	24 11/16	+1/4
30		CBS	32⅝	–1/8
		CCA Prs	n34⅝	...
1/16				
14		CIGNA	211 7/16	+1/16
		CIGHl	8 5/16	–1/16
17	15	CIT Gp	n33 7/16	–13/16
20	17	CMAC Inv	65½	–3/16
		CMI Cp	u9 5/16	+9/16
		CML Gp	3	–1/16
16	14	CMS Eng	42⅝	–3/16
18	14	CNF Tran	38⅛	–1/16
	20	CSK Ato	n24¾	–⅞
16	13	CSX	54½	+⅝
	25	CVS Corp	66¾	–15/16
		Cable&W	36½	–⅝
		CabWire	34⅛	+3/16
19	15	CabotSg	s25⅛	–1/4
	21	Cabltrn	14⅝	–1/16
77	28	Cadence	s35⅞	–1/16
40	13	Calenergy	30 13/16	–
26		CresRE	35¼	+⅝
20	18	Crestar	58 5/16	+1 3/16
15		CrimiMa	14 11/16	–1/16
23	17	CrmpKnl	29¼	–1/2
58	**28**	**CrosTbr**	**s 18**	**+1/16**
15	...	**CrosTim**	**17**	**+1/16**
24	17	CwnCork	52 3/16	–⅝
	28	CullgnWtr	57⅞	–1/2
12	11	CumEng	56½	–⅝
44	54	CypSem	9 3/16	–1/16
	82	Cyprus	17⅛	+1/4
22	17	Cytec	54 3/16	–11/16
		D-E-F		
75	...	DDL Elc	¾	–1/16
14	14	DPL s	17⅝	–1/16
13	13	DQE	33¼	+7/8
16	11	DR Horton	18¾	–1/16
33	18	DSP Com	16⅝	+⅛
35	24	DST Sys	55 7/16	+13/16
13	13	DTE	39⅜	+1/4
		DBenz	108	–3/16
18	17	DaiSem	37⅛	+⅞
15	13	DanaCp	54½	+1/4
27	23	Danaher	73 11/16	–5/16
		Danone	n 46½	–⅞
	20	Darden	15 7/16	+3/16
23	34	DataGn	15⅝	–⅜
26	22	DayHuds	s 44	+1¼
20	17	DeanFd	49⅜	+1/8
		DebtStrt	n10½	...
14	12	Deere	56⅝	–⅜
	88	DeltaGn	s94 11/16	...
+7/16				
	48	DeltPne	s 44½	–1½
9	9	DeltaAir	112⅛	–2½
57	14	Deluxe	33¾	+1/8
17	15	Deost	56 11/16	–⅜
17	14	DetDiesl	23	+⅜
		DeutTel	25⅝	–1/16
21		DevlDv	40 3/16	–⅜
		Diageo	n 49¼	+1/4
26	22	Dial	24⅜	–1/16
26	15	DiaOffs	s 51⅛	–1/8
23	19	Diebold	42	+1/16
18	17	Digital	59⅛	+⅜
17	15	Dillards	39½	+⅝
23	16	DimeBcp	29⅝	+1/8
9	8	Dimon	14	–1/4
41	**33**	**Disney**	**118**	13/16
2 1/16				
		DistSrv	n17¼	–3/16
26	26	Donlley	45½	+1/16
22	20	Dover s	39½	–1/8
33	17	**DowCh**	**100**	**+⅜**
30	26	DowJns	47⅜	+3/16
18	17	DowneyFn	33	+1/4
27	20	Dressr	49⅞	–⅜
		DryHYSt	n15½	...
		DryStrt	9⅞	...
		DrySM	9⅝	...
41	**20**	**DuPont**	**s79 15/16**	**+⅞**
21		DuaneR	n25¼	...
		DufPUtil	10⅜	+1/16
22	18	DukeEngy	57⅛	...
+1 15/16				
23		DukeRlt	s 23½	...
17	17	DunBrd	33 15/16	...
21	18	Dynatech	u49⅜	+1/8
10	9	DynexC	12⅜	+5/16
		EA Inds	3⅝	–1/8
		ECC Int	3⅜	–1/4
		EEX Cp	9½	+3/8
24	22	EGG	30 15/16	+⅜
42	30	EMC s	46 1/16	+11/16
		ENI	68¼	–1⅞
29	16	EVI Inc	55½	+3/8
29	24	Earthgr s	51⅞	–1/16
14	14	EastUtil	25½	+3/8
19	17	EastChm	69¾	+1/4
	16	EKodak	71⅜	–¾
15	13	Eaton	90 15/16	–⅞
23	16	Echlin	49¾	+⅝
31	27	Ecolab s	32¾	+3/16
16	15	Edisonint	29	–5/16
15	15	Edwards	s42¾	+⅜
22	19	ElPasNG	s36¾	...
39		Elan	61⅞	+1/4
23	**17**	**Elcor s**	**27**	⅜
26	17	EDS	37	–¼
36		EltAquit	u68⅞	+2⅜
	...	**ElfOv pfB25**	**1/16**	–
1/16				
	18	ElsagB	20¾	–1/16
		EAndinB	19⅛	–⅜
		EMInco	215 7/16	...
		EmgMkt	11 3/16	–⅜
		EmMex	9 11/16	–1/16
24	21	EmrsnEl	63 15/16	–⅜
16	**15**	**EmpDist**	**20¾**	**–1/8**
		EEIChile	16⅝	–1/16
15		Empica	12⅛	+1/8
18		ELaMod	19¾	+1/8
19		Endesa	s23 13/16	–1/4
17	15	EngyEast	43¾	+1/8
		Enersis	27 3/16	–15/16
45	15	Enesco	31⅛	–13/16
59	17	EngICp	21 15/16	+3/16
12	13	Enova	26⅛	+1/8
...	**24**	**Enron**	**u52 15/16**	**–1/16**
		EnrLLC	**pf 25**	**–1/8**
27	**26**	**EnrmOG**	**22**	–5/16
15	11	ENSCO	s29 7/16	+5/16
		Ensc pfF	23⅞	–1/16
32	11	Entergy	24⅞	–1/8
		EntGlf pr	26⅛	+1/4
95	**21**	**EottEng**	**16**	3/16
30	24	Equifax	38⅞	–1/16
22	18	EqtCos	65¾	–1/16
15	17	EqtResc	31 15/16	+7/16
33	25	EquityCp	24⅛	+1/8
17		EqtyInn	14½	–1/8
		EqOffPT	n28 1/4	+9/16
28		EqtyRsd	49¼	+1/8
		EqtRpfG	25	–⅜
16		EspirSan	25	+1/16
12	10	EssexInt	32 13/16	–1 1/16
17	...	EssexPT	32 13/16	–3/16
38	32	EsteeLdr	65⅜	–13/16
25	18	EthanAl	s51 7/16	+3/16
10	10	Ethyl	7⅛	–1/8
		EurWtFd	s21 9/16	–
3/16				
12	12	EverestRe	39¼	–3/16
36	15	ExcelCm	22¾	–1/16
9	16	Exel	75¼	–9/16
26	10	ExideCp	19¼	+⅞
	37	ExtStayA	12 7/8	–11/16
23	**24**	**Exxon**	**73 15/16**	**+⅞**
19	15	FDX Corp	s65 5/16	–
15/16				
17	16	FPL Gp	60¾	+1/4
	15	FairCp	21	–3/16
35	27	FamDlr s	17⅞	+3/16
20	17	FannMae	58¾	+1
	20	Farah	8⅝	+1/16
13	8	Fedders	5⅜	+1/8
97	21	FedMog	63 15/16	–7/16
21		FedRlty	24¾	...
18	15	FedSignl	21⅞	+1/8
21	17	FedrDSu	52 15/16	+1¾
20		FelCor	35⅛	–3/16
		FelCor pfA	28	–⅝
	24	Ferrellgs	21 15/16	+5/8
		FAKorea	4 1/16	–3/8
14	16	FidelFin	37⅞	+1/8
21	16	Fingerhut	s30⅝	+1/16
24	20	Finova s	61+11/16	
		Finova pf	823¾	
+1 5/16				
24	15	FstBrnd	25 7/16	–1/16
24	15	FChiNBD	88⅝	+⅝
24	20	FstData	34 13/16	+⅜
19		FstInRT	31 1/16	+1/8
		FInRT	pfB26 5/16	+⅜
20	14	FstUC s	58 5/16	...
19	17	Firstar	37¼	+⅛
15	13	FirstEngy	30 1/16	–1/16
18	12	Firstplus	44 5/16	–1⅛
18	15	FleetFnc	83⅜	–1½
15	14	FleetEn	42⅝	–3/16
15	14	Flemng	19¼	+1/4
		FlerFD	6 13/16	+1/16
64	15	FlaProg	41⅝	+½
23	20	Flowers	20½	–⅝
27	12	Flowserv	29⅝	–1/16
28	20	Fluke s	32⅝	–1/4
28	17	Fluor	46¼	+3/8
11	14	Foodmk	17⅜	–15/16
16	16	Footstar	u44¼	+⅞

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
53	37	AGR Inf	27½s	– ⅛s
...	...	ACE CO	7⅝s	+⅛s
...	79	ACT Net	12⅝s	–⅛s
33	25	ADC Tel	30⅝s	–½
...	19	APACT	10	–⅛
19	15	ASA Hold	36¼s	–⅛
...	...	ASM Lith s	42½s	+1⅛s
40	...	ATL PrAn	24⅜s	–⅞s
...	...	Abacan	⅜s	–⅛s
...	35	AbleTel	18⅜s	–½
...	...	Abraxas	8⅞s	–1
...	...	AccentS	9⅝s	–⅛s
...	25	Acclaim	7⅝s	–⅛s
35	17	ActPerf	30½s	+1⅛s
40	31	Acxiom	24⅛s	+⅜s
21	13	AdacTel	21½s	+⅝s
13	12	Adapted	18⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	ADDvMd	⅜s	+⅛s
22	19	AdopeSy	46	–1⅛s
...	...	AdrianR	⅛s	...
71	45	AdvFCm	40⅝s	– ⅞s
17	11	AdvHthC	13⅞s	–2
...	...	AdvRadio	11⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	AdvTiss	10⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	Advanta	22	+⅛s
...	25	Agcurn s	34⅞s	+⅛s
55	34	AgriBio	18⅛s	+1⅝s
...	...	AirCan	8⅝s	+⅞s
19	16	AirExp s	27⅛s	–1⅛s
14	8	AirMeth	u4⅝s	–⅛s
...	14	AirTran	8⅛s	+⅛s
45	31	Aixcm	u9⅝s	+⅞s
...	...	Akzo	109⅛s	+⅜s
59	20	Aldia	6½s	–⅝s
...	...	AlgosPhm	u38	+⅜s
16	15	AlianSCm	24½s	–1⅞s
...	21	AlinSatn	7⅛s	–¼
42	26	AlphWste	27⅜s	–⅝s
...	...	AlpMic	3⅛s	+⅛s
...	...	AlphaBta	2½s	– ⅞s
38	...	Alpnet	4⅞s	–⅜s
28	24	Altera	42⅝s	–1½s
...	19	Amazon	91⅛s	+4½s
26	19	AmCoin n	20	–2¼
44	21	AEagleO s	37⅛s	+1⅝s
...	...	AmerEco	7⅝s	–⅛s
...	13	AmFright	11⅝s	–⅜s
21	15	AHomstr s	19¾s	–⅛s
...	...	AmIntPt	2⅞s	–⅛s
26	19	AOncol	13⅜s	– ⅞s
...	24	APwrCnv	31⅝s	– ⅝s
19	15	Amerin	31¾	+¼
27	18	Ameripath	18⅛s	–⅝s
16	15	AmesDS	25⅝s	+1 ⅞s
25	19	Amgen	59⅞s	+⅛s
...	...	AmkorT n	12⅜s	–⅛s
22	15	Amresco	36	+1⅛s
...	...	Amylin	6⅝s	...
23	42	Anadigc	18⅝s	–⅛s
19	15	AnchCm	68¾	–3⅞s
21	15	Andrew	21⅝s	+⅛s
...	...	Angeion	2⅝s	+⅛s
...	...	Anglogold	5⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	AnntyLfe n	22¾s	+⅛s
...	30	Antec	18⅝s	+½s
35	25	ApexPC	30⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	ApprITch	⅝s	–⅛s
...	18	AppleC	30⅛s	–1⅝s
51	20	AppISou	14⅜s	–¼
17	14	Applebe	6⅞s	+3⅛s
56	28	AppGrph	46⅛s	–¼
21	22	AplcMat s	37⅝s	+1⅛s
...	...	Arakis	1⅝s	–1/32
78	33	ArborSft	44⅛s	+1 9/32
...	...	ArchCm	4¾	–¼
...	22	ArdentSft	12⅜	–¼
...	...	AriatCp	9¼	...
36	18	AriVideo	s33⅝s	–1⅛s
29	...	Arlesyn	20½s	+⅜s
...	34	ArpegV	44⅞s	–⅛s
44	24	Ashwrth	17⅝s	–⅛s
...	68	AspctDvlp	68⅝s	–1⅛s
60	29	AspenTc	45	–1⅛s
19	16	AstorisF	57⅜s	+1⅛s
...	...	AtHome nu	41⅜s	+⅞s
15	...	Atmel	18½s	–9⅜s
61	28	AtriaCo	18⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	AuraSy	3⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	AurorBio n	68⅝s	–⅛s
...	21	AuthSpot n	16⅝s	+1⅛s
...	...	Autodesk	48⅛s	+1⅛s
...	17	Avanti	25½s	+⅛s
34	26	AvidTch	44⅛s	+1
...	...	Aviron	30	+⅛s
...	...	Aware	11⅛s	–¼
...	31	AxentT	26½s	–1 5/32
...	...	AxysPhm	8	...
37	14	BE Aero	35⅜s	...
...	54	BEA Sys	24⅜s	+⅜s
58	31	BMC Soft	88⅝s	+⅜s
...	...	Baan s	42¾	–⅛s
44	16	BakerJ	12	...
...	...	BncGalil	23⅛s	–⅜s
16	17	BnkUntd	50⅝s	+⅜s
...	58	BanynSy	9⅞s	+⅛s
...	...	BisTrnA	6⅜s	–⅛s
36	18	BayVw s	32 7/8s	+½s
53	40	BedBath	54¼s	+1⅛s
...	23	Beringer n	41⅜s	–⅜s
...	26	BestSft n	18	–⅜s
...	...	BigCity	9⅝s	+⅜s
...	23	BillConc s	23⅞s	–⅜s
...	...	BioPharm	25⅛s	+1⅛s
...	...	Biostnl	3⅝s	+⅛s
35	23	Biogen	46¼s	+⅛s
...	...	Biotech	1⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	BioLase	31⅝s	–⅛s
27	23	Biomet	29⅛s	+1⅛s
31	20	BioTcG	8¾	+⅛s
...	26	Borlnd	9⅝s	+⅜s
...	...	BostChk	4⅜s	+⅜s
...	...	BstLfSci	3½s	–⅛s
26	16	BradPhm	31⅝s	–⅜s
...	...	BrasseieG	⅜s	–⅛s
32	22	Brightpt s	18⅜s	–⅞s
...	...	BrioTech n	15¾s	–⅜s
...	66	BroadVis	15¾s	–⅜s
...	...	Brdcom n	57	–½
...	16	BrodSft	d16⅜s	–⅞s
85	29	Brooktrt	20½	+¼s
79	68	BrownTom	19	–¾s
22	18	Buffets	14⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	BusnObj	19 9/32s	+2 1/32s
6	...	ButlerNat	1½s	...
21	17	C-CUBE	21¼s	–1⅝s
78	...	CBT Gp	s48⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	CDnow n	24⅜s	–3 9/32s
...	...	CFI Mtg n	12⅝s	–1¼
16	13	CHS El s	23	+¼s
...	...	CMG Intl	s46⅝s	–1⅝s
...	...	CNET	38⅝s	–9 3/32s
12	10	CNS	4 9/32s	– 1/32s
...	32	CSGSys	43⅜s	+¼
23	12	CTC Cm	9⅜s	+⅝s
32	...	Cadelin	u4⅜s	+¼
26	19	Caere	14⅞s	– ⅞s
...	...	Caledon	5⅜s	+⅛s
...	...	Calber n	17	–1
...	...	Calypso	6⅞s	+3⅜s
79	44	CambTch	50½s	– ⅜s
23	13	Candles	7	+9/32
...	42	Casella n	28⅛s	–⅜s
...	...	CasMagic	2	–1/32
...	...	Casmyn n	1/32	+1/64
...	...	CellGens	8¹¹/₁₆s	+¼s
...	...	CellNet	12	–¼s
...	...	CellexB	9⅝s	– 1/32
14	11	Cellstar s	29⅜s	+3½s
...	5	CelrTch	1½	–1/64
...	...	CentCel	33⅛	...
...	70	Centocor	42⅝s	+2½s
...	...	CEnrMda	27⅜s	+⅛s
26	21	CenGardn	32⅜s	+1 11/32s
55	32	CentBusn	17⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	Cephlin	u14⅜s	+1⅝s
56	36	Cerner	27⅜s	–¼
...	...	ChancMd	s4 11/32	–1
24	...	ChkPnt	n31½s	+4⅛s
...	91	ChkFree	24½s	–⅛s
33	36	Chiron	20¹¹/₁₆s	+⅜s
...	...	ChromCS	14	+⅛s
38	94	Cidco	8⅛s	–1/64
41	35	CienaCp	53½s	–1⅛s
30	14	Ciprico	13⅝s	...
21	32	Cirrus	11	+⅛s
80	37	Cisco s	76⅜s	+1⅝s
74	34	CitrixSy	s58	+½
...	37	ClareTch	18⅝s	–2⅞s
...	35	Clarify	12½	–⅛s
14	15	ClayEng	11⅜s	+⅛s
23	21	Cognex	23⅜s	...
17	15	Coherent s	23	–1⅛s
21	19	CldwtrCr	23½s	–⅜s
17	...	ColSprt n	20	+½s
19	16	Comair s	27⅝s	...
...	...	Comcast	34⅜s	–1⅛s
...	...	Comc sp	35 9/32s	–
...	...	CmcstUK	13⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	ComNet s	14	+1/32
...	13	CmndSys n	5⅛s	...
...	...	Comintel	1⅛s	...
70	32	CmpBusi s	24½s	– 1 9/32s
...	...	CmpuMed	⅞	–⅛s
12	12	Cmpcm	6	...
...	...	CptConc	6½	–⅛s
39	26	CmptHz s	37⅝s	+1⅛s
32	24	CptrLrn s	17⅝s	+1⅛s
44	30	Compwr s	43⅛s	+1⅝s
27	21	Comvers	43¾s	–1⅛s
...	24	ConcMngd	30	–⅞s
...	...	ConcNet n	24½s	+1½s
...	...	ConcEgy	6¾s	–⅛s
26	18	ConcCm	3⅝s	–3/32s
18	10	CnaFnlC n	16⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	CorTher	19⅞s	+1⅛s
41	...	CoreLab s	29⅝s	+⅛s
...	18	CorpExp	10⅝s	+3/32s
...	...	Cortex	2¼	–⅛s
31	25	Costco	56⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	CostEnsr	10¼s	–½s
...	...	CltrPhr	u34⅛s	+2⅜s
...	...	Cytogn	1⅜s	+⅛s
...	...	Cytothr	d2¼s	–13/32s
...	...	Cytyc	19⅛s	+1
		D E F		
...	12	Dll Grp s	21⅞s	– 7/8s
42	29	DM Mgt u	32⅞s	+3¼s
...	51	DSC	17¾s	–⅛s
...	32	DSET Cp	nd13⅝s	– 7/8s
...	...	DUSA	12+⅞s	...
...	...	Danka	19⅝s	–⅝s
...	28	DaouSys	19¼s	...
...	21	DtBdcst	8	+⅛s
...	21	DtaDimn	16⅛	...
...	14	DtaWks	18⅜	–⅛s
45	26	Datastrm	22½s	+⅜s
...	24	Datatec	8½s	+⅜s
...	3	DataRce	d9⅝s	– 1/32s
13	14	Davox s	19⅜s	+⅜s
...	...	Dase Tch	2⅞s	+⅛s
16	12	Dawson	18⅛s	+¼s
19	11	DawsnP	12⅜s	+⅛s
12	...	DBasr	24½s	–1⅛s
...	...	DeepTech	14	+⅛s
74	46	DellCptr s	84⅜s	+4
...	...	DpoTch	3⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	DiaSys	9	–⅜s
...	11	DiamM	9⅛s	+¼s
...	...	DigeneCp	9⅞s	...
31	22	DigMic s	13⅝s	+1⅜s
...	...	Discreet	14½	...
...	...	Divrsfax	9⅜s	...
...	...	Divrsnt g	3⅜s	–3⅜s
...	...	DrvSoiom	31½	–⅛s
50	...	Documnt	49⅜s	...
44	33	DtrTree s	53⅛s	+⅛s
...	...	DbleClck n	39⅛s	–⅛s
9⅝s	...	DuraPh	27⅛s	+1 9/32s
...	...	DurbanRo	3⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	Dynagn	⅛	–1/64
20	...	DyntrCp	1⅝s	–⅛s
47	29	ETrade	23⅝s	+½s
...	...	e.spire	18⅜s	+⅛s
17	...	ECI Tel	32	–½s
...	...	EPL Tch	d9⅝s	–⅜s
...	...	ESCMed	30⅝s	+½s
...	...	ESG Re n	23⅜s	–½s
14	...	ESSTech n	5 9/32s	–3/32s
...	...	EarthBc	1⅜s	+⅜s
...	...	Erthlink n	60⅛s	–2⅛s
...	...	ErthShll n	d11	–⅜s
...	...	EchoStar	27½	+⅞s
41	...	EcoSoil	11⅛s	–⅜s
...	...	Eggshead	9⅝s	...
...	...	800 Trv wt	2⅝s	+⅛s
26	22	8X8 Inc	6½	–¼
15	...	ElbitSys n	12⅞s	...
...	...	ElderBr n	27⅛s	–⅞s
39	26	ElcAir	48⅞s	–⅜s
28	25	EFII	23⅞s	+⅛s
...	...	Elctsrc	9⅜s	– 1/64
6	...	ElronEl	18 9/16s	+⅛s
...	...	EmplySl	43½s	–¼
8	6	EnPointe	6½	...
...	...	Enamelin	12½	–½
14	...	Encad	12⅞s	–⅜s
...	...	EgyCnv n	13⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	EntreMd	31¼	...
...	...	ErgoSci	14⅜s	–⅝s
...	...	EricTel	55⅝s	+1⅛s
...	...	Escalon	1½	+⅛s
29	17	EtecSys	49⅜s	+4½s
...	...	EuroSrv	6¼	+¼
...	...	EvntySys	n19⅜s	...
...	...	Excalib	12⅝s	–⅝s
...	...	Excite n	57⅝s	–3⅝s
...	...	ExdsCm n	34⅜s	– 1/32s
27	22	Expdint	41½	...
...	7	FPA Med	11⅜s	–⅜s
51	28	FamGolf s	28⅝s	– 1 21/32s
30	25	FfthThrd s	52⅝s	+1 3/32s
...	38	FileNet	54⅝s	+2½s
24	18	FinLine	24⅞s	+⅝s
20	17	FtATn	48⅜s	+⅜s
...	19	FstHlth	80⅛s	–⅞s
20	17	FSecCp	s23 11/16s	–⅛s
27	26	FSourceBc	10½	+1⅛s
22	19	FstTenn s	33⅝s	+⅛s
36	29	Fiserv	63¼	+⅜s
...	11	Foamex	16⅛s	–1⅛s
...	...	Focus wt	⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	Foner	2⅜s	+⅛s
...	...	FonixCp	6¾s	–¼
25	...	FdLdG	10⅜s	–⅛s
25	...	FdLdA	10⅛s	–⅛s
66	36	ForeSys	23⅞s	+⅛s
18	14	FrozenFd	10¼s	+1⅛s
...	...	FulcrT	12¾s	–⅛s
		G H I		
25	...	G&K	37 15/16s	–1⅛s
...	17	GT Interac	10⅛s	+⅜s
25	15	Gadzooks	22⅛s	–¼
41	...	GalileoT n	31⅜s	–¼
...	109	Gardnbrgu	14⅛s	–1⅛s
40	27	Gartner	31⅞s	+1
...	...	GelTex n	26⅞s	+2⅜s
68	...	Gemstr	43¾s	+⅜s
...	...	GeneMed	4 3/32s	+⅛s
...	...	GMagic	11⅝s	+1⅝s
27	22	GenNutr	35⅛s	+⅛s
...	...	GeneDir n	6⅛	–1
29	...	Gensia	5	...
31	20	Genzym	30⅝s	–¼s
...	...	GeoTk	8⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	Geoworks	5	...
...	...	Gilead	36	+⅜s
...	18	Glenayre	16⅞s	+⅛s
37	21	Globlnd s	22⅝s	–⅜s
...	...	GlbITle n	43⅞s	–⅜s
...	...	Globalstr s	62⅞s	+⅞s
...	...	GlstStBc wt	8⅛s	...
...	...	GoalTSy	4⅜s	+⅛s
...	...	GoodGv	13	...
67	21	GuarFBc	12⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	GumTch	6	–⅛s
13	11	Gymbree	18⅝s	+⅛s
79	41	HBOC	61½	+1⅜s
9	9	HMTTch	13⅛s	–⅜s
82	36	HNC Sft	36⅝s	+⅜s
...	30	HainFood	22½s	+1½s
...	33	Harbngr	35½s	–1⅝s
...	20	HarbrFL	12⅜s	...
11	9	HeadInd n	17⅜s	+½s
...	24	Headwayu	10⅞s	+⅜s
43	21	HlthcrRc n	17½s	+½s
...	32	HlE	4⅛s	+⅛s
26	...	HrstArT n	33 11/16s	–⅛s
19	13	HelloD	7⅝s	+⅜s
...	...	HeskaCp n	12⅞s	–⅜s
26	14	HlywdE	11½	–½s
...	...	HmecmC	6⅝s	+1⅛s
...	...	HrznMed n	13⅜s	–¼
24	16	HotTopic n	22½s	+¼
22	17	HuntBnk	34 15/16s	+19/32s
...	23	HutchT	30⅞s	+1½s
10	7	HydeM	17⅞s	–⅝s
...	...	HybridN n	5⅛s	–⅛s
46	24	HyprSf	40½s	–17/32s
...	...	HypTele n	18¼	–⅜s
...	79	I2 Tech	72½s	+3 1/32s
...	...	IAT Mt	9⅝s	+⅜s
...	...	ICC Tch	6	+⅛s
...	...	ICG Com	33¼	+¼
...	...	ICOS	16⅞s	+⅞s
45	...	IDEC	34⅞s	+1⅜s
38	34	IdexxLb	u24⅞s	+⅜s
...	45	IDTCorp	33⅞s	+1⅛s
...	...	IGEN	32⅞s	–1⅛s
9	8	IMC Mt	15⅜s	...
...	...	ISS Grp n	42	–1⅛s
...	...	ITC Dlta n	32¾s	+4⅜s
...	...	IVI Pub	7⅛s	–⅜s
...	...	IbisTech	12⅜s	–½
...	...	ImageEn	6⅝s	+⅛s
9	...	ImagTch n	27⅛s	+½s
...	...	ImagynMd	11½s	+⅛s
...	...	Imatrn	2½	...
...	...	Imclone	11 9/16s	+⅛s
...	...	ImunRsp	13¼s	– ⅞s
...	...	Imunex	65⅝s	+1¾s
...	13	Immnt	13¼	–⅛s
...	12	ImpCntr	23⅜	–⅜s
11	12	ImpCrd	23⅜	–⅜s
...	...	Imutec	9⅜s	–⅛s
17	25	InFocus s	6⅛s	...
...	...	Incomnt	9⅞	–1/32
67	42	Incyte s	35½s	+1 9/16s
...	36	IndpCm n	18⅝s	+⅛s
59	31	IndusMate	15¼s	–⅜s
78	38	InfiMgeR s	27⅞s	–3/32s
68	23	InfoRes	17⅜s	–1⅛s
...	53	Informix	8⅞s	...
...	...	Infosgek	30¼s	–⅛s
...	...	InhalTh	30⅞s	+1
55	...	InnovT	4⅞s	–⅜s
12	11	Innovex	24 1/32s	–1/32s
...	...	Innovo	½	–1/32
...	...	InSiteVis	3⅞s	...
18	8	IntegCirc	14	+25/32s
...	17	IntgDv	11⅜s	–⅛s
21	16	IntSC	9	–¼
72	43	ItgPrc	16½	–1/16s
...	23	ItgSensr n	8½	+⅛s
...	29	ItgSys	22	+⅛s
44	33	IntelGlb	4⅜s	+⅞s
24	24	Intel s	84	+⅝s
+2 1/16s				
...	17	Intelect	6 31/32s	–1/32s
33	22	IntrTel s	21⅝s	+⅛s
4	14	Intrcrgo	12	+1⅛s
23	...	Intrfcin	39⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	IntrCm	75½s	+1½s
43	18	IntrFbcm	6⅞s	–⅛s
85	54	IntrNtwk	34⅞s	–25/32s
...	33	IntlTDS s	27	+⅝s
...	...	Interneur d	5⅝s	– ⅞s
...	45	Intuit	49 9/32s	– 2 1/32s
...	...	IridmWr n	59½s	– ⅜s
...	...	Irvine	1 21/32s	+1/32s
...	...	Isis	15⅞s	+⅜s
		J K L		
82	53	JD Edwr n	35½s	+⅛s
46	31	JDASoft	47 19/32s	–⅜s
...	...	JPS Txt n	14	+¼
...	...	JacorCm	53¼	–⅜s
...	17	JefSmrf	21 23/32s	+1 1/32s
27	23	JonesM	30⅛	–⅜s
...	...	JunprGrp	1⅛	...
...	...	K-tel s	32	–⅛s
28	24	KLATenc	41⅝s	+⅝s
21	16	KTI	20¼	+½s
11	9	KTron	19½	+⅛s
...	45	KellOG	21⅛s	+⅛s
15	14	Kemet	18 7/8s	–3/32s
...	...	K-tronA	32	–⅛s
24	19	KeystnFn	40⅞s	+⅝s
31	13	KittyHk	19⅞s	–⅜s
10	...	KofaxI n	7	+⅛s
...	...	Komag	14⅛s	–¼
...	...	KooKR	2⅜s	+⅛s
...	...	Kos Phr	12⅞	...
21	...	Krantor	2 1/32s	–1/32s
10	13	Kulcke	19⅜s	–⅜s
42	25	LCC Intl	19⅝s	–2⅞s
...	...	LaTeko	¾	...
29	18	LaddFurn	29⅞s	–⅛s
56	...	LamRsch	28 11/16s	–¼
...	...	LamarA s	34	+⅛s
17	...	Landrys	24 9/32s	+⅛s
...	...	LasPMd	2¼	+1/32s
8	...	Lasrscp	3⅛s	+1/32s
21	19	Lattice	49	+½
...	...	LeapGrp	3 1/32s	–1/32s
65	40	Legato s	30⅛s	–⅜s
...	...	LrnHaus s	52 7/8s	–⅛s
...	...	Level3 n	58⅛s	–
43	30	LevelOne s	30½s	+⅛s
...	...	Ligand B	14⅛s	+⅛s
31	29	Lincare	82½	–1⅞s
37	28	LinearT	77⅝s	+2⅝s
...	...	Liposm	5 3/32s	+1/32s
24	20	Litefuse s	24¾s	–⅜s
...	20	Loehmann	4	...
11	10	LneSStn	17⅜s	– 2 5/8s
13	9	LngBchF	12⅛s	–⅛s
29	27	LI Bcp	65¼	+1⅝s
...	...	Lycos	83½s	+6⅞s
		M N O		
...	42	MCI	61½s	+⅜s
7	...	MER Tle	d21½s	– 9/32s
...	...	MGC Co n	17	...
...	70	MMC Nt n	26½s	+⅝s
...	19	MRV Cm	26½s	–⅞s
30	18	MTI Tch	14⅞	+⅛s
13	8	MTR Gam	2⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	MacBloe g	13⅜s	–⅜s
...	...	MacroCh	10⅜s	+⅛s
...	55	Macrmdia	16⅞s	+⅜s
...	...	MadgaNt	6½	–⅛s
...	...	MagPhr	7⅜	+⅛s
...	...	MainAssc n	d19⅝s	–¼
...	61	Manugist s	59⅝s	+2 1/16s
11	18	Mapics	16	+⅜s
19	11	MarDrl	23¼	–⅝s
40	14	MarinerH	16⅝s	–¹¹/₁₆s
15	...	MktServ	4½s	+⅜s
53	34	Mastech s	23	+½s
...	10	MathsR	4	...
13	8	MavTube s	15 7/16s	– ⅜s
34	25	Maxim s	37½	+¼
13	11	McGrth	20¼	+⅜s
29	17	Meckim	21⅜	–⅜s
...	49	MedImun	51	...
...	...	Medagh	8½s	+⅝s
...	...	MedAlia	4⅛s	+⅝s
8	...	MedResc	4½	–⅛s
37	...	MemcpSf	22	+½
21	...	MentGr	11⅛	–⅛s
20	18	MerctBk s	37⅝s	+1⅜s
81	31	Mercntac	34⅞	–½
29	24	MeridDi	u13¾s	+1⅜s
13	...	Merisel	3½s	+⅞s
57	19	MertMd	8	+⅛s
...	34	MesaAir	8⅝s	+⅛s
27	27	MetaCreat	10⅞s	+⅜s
37	24	Metamor	33⅛s	–⅛s
...	...	Metrocall	6⅝s	+⅛s
...	...	MtrmdF n	35⅜s	+⅜s
28	20	MichStr	29¾s	–⅛s
41	29	Micrel s	37 23/32s	+2 1/32s
13	...	MicroLin	d5¼	...
15	10	MicroWre	18½s	+⅜s
18	15	MicroAge	15	+⅛s
27	23	Microchp	30¾s	+1⅜s
7	7	Microlg	d2⅞	–½
20	25	MicronEl	12⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	Micrnics	2⅛s	+1/32s
54	42	Microsft	s85 11/16s	+1½s
69	...	MillPhar	18½	–1⅛s
23	19	MillrHer s	29 19/32s	+2 1/32s
48	...	MindSpr	56⅝s	+1 31/32s
...	...	MblTel	24⅞	+¼
30	20	MolecDy	12⅛s	–⅜s
25	21	Molex	28⅞s	–⅛s
25	...	MolexA	27⅝s	...
...	20	MovieGal	u8	–1⅛s
...	...	N2K Inc	n22⅝s	...
...	...	NABI	3 31/32s	+3/32s
47	23	NBTY s	17 15/32s	+1/32s
...	...	NICESys	s38⅞s	–⅜s
...	...	Nanogen n	9⅞s	–⅛s
...	...	NatlRag	2 1/32s	...
39	30	NatSurg s	28⅝s	–⅛s
32	18	NaturAd	20½s	+⅜s
75	24	NatMicr	27⅞s	–1 1/16s
21	17	NatrSun	23¼s	+½s
21	17	Nautica	28⅛s	+¼s
24	17	NeoMgic	19 19/32s	–⅛s
32	...	NeoRx	7	–¼s
...	80	Netopia	8	–⅞s
...	...	Netscpe	27½s	–⅜s
...	...	NetVant	7⅝s	–⅛s
24	...	NetwkAcc	67⅛s	+⅜s
62	...	NetwSol n	44⅛s	+3¼s
...	...	Neurex	27⅝s	–2⅛s
...	...	Neurcrine	8¼s	+¼s
...	...	NewsEdge	12⅜s	–⅛s
90	...	Nexstar	9⅜s	–⅛s
...	...	NextelCm	26⅛s	+1⅜s
30	...	NiagCp n	11¼s	+½
...	...	Nissan	6 3/32s	–1/32s
...	...	NoiseCT	4⅜	–⅛s
28	23	Nordst	66⅛s	+4
...	...	NuMnTch	7	–1/32s
21	15	NrthFce	20 9/32s	+3/32s
26	22	NorTrst	70 3/32s	+2 1/32s
...	...	NthfldLbu	14⅝s	–⅜s
9	8	NwstAirl	48⅛s	+1⅛s
33	...	Novell	10⅝s	+⅜s
...	19	Novlus s	47⅝s	–⅛s
...	...	NuCo2 n	12	+1⅛s
25	21	OAO Tc n	d6	–⅛s
...	...	OPTI	6⅝s	+⅜s
29	22	ORellyA su	32⅛s	+1⅜s
18	31	OakTech	57⅛	–⅛s
...	36	ObjDes	7¼	–⅛s
...	42	ObjCom	12⅞s	+1⅛s
23	20	OcularSci n	26¾s	–⅜s
...	...	OdeticA su	11⅛s	+1
...	...	Omnipoint	22⅜s	+⅛s
19	...	Omtool n	9¼	...
...	8	OnePrice	3⅜s	+⅜s
...	...	Onsale	24⅝s	–1/32
...	...	Ontro n	6⅛	...
...	...	Ontro wt	2⅛s	...
...	...	OpenMkt	16⅞s	–⅛s
21	21	Optimag	3⅝s	+1⅛s
...	8	OptnCr	3½	...
34	22	Oracle s	26⅛s	+⅛s
55	38	OrbSci	40½	+⅜s
...	...	OryxTc	1⅝s	+1/32s
...	7	Osicom	3¾	–⅛s
26	19	Osteotch	20⅛s	+⅝s
28	18	OutbkStk	36 7/32s	+19/32s
23	11	OvrlndD	5⅛



AP Photo

Cowboy cook Skip Shepherd, left, rustles up some breakfast for cowboys on the roundup trail in Crowell, including Rick Nolan, right. Shepherd is following a family tradition of being a chuckwagon cook.

Chuckwagon cook follows cattle roundups

N.Y. Times News Service

CROWELL — When pastures turn green, patches and stretches of wildflowers bloom and mesquites leaf out, cowboys start rounding up cattle and chuckwagon cooks come into their own.

Skipper Shepherd is one of them. Like his grandfather before him, he knows how to feed working cowboys when it's spring roundup time.

"When he got so old he couldn't cowboy, he went to cooking," Shepherd said of his grandfather, Dick Shepherd.

Skipper Shepherd even has his grandfather's old wagon, a 19th-century relic of Matador Land & Cattle Co., painted green. It was originally used to haul bed rolls, Shepherd said.

He added a chuck box and boot to turn it into a chuckwagon — the ranch term for a wagon to haul food supplies and cooking equipment up the trail or from camp to camp.

Shepherd, who works for the Triangle Ranch between Crowell and Paducah, prepares cuisine for the cowboys wherever their work takes them — spring and fall.

"We follow the cowboys," he said. "This fall, we were out here eight weeks."

Traditional early-morning fare is bacon or sausage, eggs, sausage gravy and fried biscuits and coffee boiled over a campfire.

For working cowboys, breakfast comes before the rosy dawn. On a clear morning last week, the Triangle crew ate in a tarp shelter strung with incandescent lights while a crescent moon crowded by two stars shone from the dark sky above.

The cowboys seem to do well on his grub.

"Nobody's got sick or died," said one of the Triangle bunch.

"Hadn't died anyway," quipped another.

Matt Swan, ranch manager, waxed serious and called Shepherd "an awfully good cook."

Shepherd knows what's on the preferred ranch menu.

"These boys here, they eat beans," he said. "I guess they'd eat beans three times a day."

He also knows what goes with beans — meat.

On the Triangle, he had slow-cooked a beef shoulder all night in a barbecue pit. He prefers the cut to brisket.

"If we've got time, we bury that meat," he said.

Time is an important factor in his job — especially at remote locations where he has to haul in water and cook everything over a mesquite stump fire. At those camps, he works by lantern light in the darkness of early morning and late evenings.

"A lot of places we go, we don't have electricity," he said.

But he has plenty of lanterns.

Not many ranches are as traditional as the Triangle, Shepherd said.

"There're not too many of these old wagons left around," he said.

His was made by the Rock Island Wagon Co.

"It still says it on the back axle," he said. "You can see it real good."

Allergy advocate group pushes to ban peanuts on airplanes

N.Y. Times News Service

Now that cigarettes have been largely banished from the friendly skies, airlines have a new health threat to contend with: peanuts.

Served up by the thousands in tidy little packages, peanuts have long been the prevailing airborne snack. But lately, airlines have been fielding calls from anxious people who ask that peanuts be banned from their flights.

The problem is that about 2 million Americans are allergic to peanuts or other nuts. Reactions can be touched off by eating them or by even casual contact with their residue. In severe reactions, people can go into shock and die. An estimated 5 percent of all reactions are fatal, with 125 deaths a year, allergists say.

So it is a small problem for the airlines — but just the right size to befuddle them.

THE BIG FEAR among allergic passengers is that a child will find and eat some peanuts, or that peanut dust circulating and re-circulating in the close confines of a cabin will cause a fatal reaction. Most parents recognize that the airlines can't eliminate every peanut from all flights; they are asking simply that the airlines not serve any while they're aboard.

So far, few serious incidents have occurred aboard flights, and there is no formal industry policy in place. So passengers report highly inconsistent reactions to their pleas. While some airlines promise no peanuts, and deliver on that, there are signs that at least some ticket agents believe callers who want peanuts banned from planes are not flying with their tray tables in the upright and locked position, as they say in the industry.

Some airlines say they cannot guarantee a peanut-free flight, and don't want to be held liable. The Food Allergy Network, a Virginia-based advocacy group that has declared Food Allergy Awareness Week starting Monday, says that in some cases, passengers have been denied the right to board a plane because of their peanut allergies.

The Food Allergy Network wants airlines to come to a consensus on how to handle the issue. But the advocates may be in for some disappointment. "This just isn't a problem," said Diana Cronin of the Air Transport Association, a trade organization. "The airlines are always willing to accommodate passengers and would be willing to do so if a passenger had a concern, particularly a health concern."

"I had one incredible experience with America West," rhapsodized Ellyn Weitzman, a New York City mother whose 4-year-old son is allergic to peanuts, and who goes over every seat in her row with a baby wipe to capture peanuts that might be hidden in crevices or lurking on the carpet. "I gave them my flight number, and we were on the flight and lo and behold, they were serving pretzels."

AT DELTA, SUCH requests are not accommodated, said Katie Mossouri, a spokeswoman for the airline in Atlanta. "It is pretty standard industry fare," she said of the peanut.

Continental does remove peanuts if a passenger makes a request when booking a reservation. Ticket agents for Southwest Airlines, the subject of an upbeat how-to-succeed book titled "Nuts!", are told to advise people with peanut allergies to book early-morning flights, "because flight attendants do not serve peanuts until 9:30 a.m. local time," a policy brochure states.

And American Airlines claims to have gotten around the problem by coincidence. "We are for the most part a pretzel airline now," said John Hotard, a spokesman. "We switched over a year or so ago, when our focus groups were saying they wanted low-fat snacks."

Dr. Robert A. Wood, a Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine allergist, said he knew of just one case in which a person had an allergic reaction to peanut dust in a plane, but perhaps a dozen involving children who ate peanuts from the floor.

"The reality is, they continue to serve peanuts and don't have many problems," he said of the airlines. "I am extremely peanut-allergic myself, and I've become very comfortable on airlines, even though I hate the smell and know instantly when peanuts are being served." Still, he tells his 400 patients to take "less stressful" morning flights.

Anne Munoz-Furlong, the founder of the Food Allergy Network, told of some passengers being barred from flights as they arrived at the gate, all because of a peanut allergy and the airlines' fears of liability.

One family, she said, was on the way to Disney World with children in tow. They spent the next few days talking to their lawyer instead.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 17
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

You're invited to visit The Birthplace—Midland's state-of-the-art birthing center at Westwood Medical Center. You'll get to visit our attractive, spacious labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms (LDRPs) designed for a wonderful birth experience. We'll answer all your questions. Join us Sunday afternoon and see for yourself why expectant mothers are choosing The Birthplace.

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DEAR ABBY

Postponed wedding leaves gifts in question

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have read your column for many years, and we have learned a lot from you. Never did I think I would have to write to you for advice.



Van Buren

Abby, my 28-year-old son, a medical student and a very bright young man, met a young woman about a year ago. Both of our daughters like this young woman, and so do we. I mention this because of the many women our son has brought home who failed to hit it off well with our daughters.

Our son and this girl decided to get married in late March. Invitations were mailed, plans were finalized, and everything seemed to be OK. Seventy-two hours before the ceremony was supposed to take place, we were notified by our son that the wedding was canceled. Despite this cancellation, we drove to see them in the city where the marriage was to take place. Our son was distraught, as was his bride-to-be.

He wanted to get married and then get counseling. (The counseling condition was made by her.) She insisted they get counseling first and then get married, if that was still feasible. She had her reasons — he had his.

Our problem is, the wedding gifts from her friends, and our friends, had arrived. We expected that those gifts would be returned promptly, but neither she nor our son has shown any urgency. Personally, we don't care what she does with the gifts from her side of the family. But we are from the old school and cannot condone this behavior. Both our daughters are telling us to stay out of it. As things stand, there is a possibility that they might marry later.

What do you suggest? How do we act toward our friends? Please help us clear up this mess and please don't print our name or location. — RED-FACED PARENTS

DEAR RED-FACED: Your daughters have the right idea. Cross your fingers and pray that your son and his fiancee work out their problems in counseling.

As for your friends, if any of them should ask, tell them the truth — the wedding has been postponed, and if there's anything further to report you'll be delighted to tell them. If they're your friends, they'll be understanding.

The proper thing for your son and his fiancee to do would be to acknowledge the gifts with a short note, explaining that due to unforeseen circumstances the wedding has been postponed. And if it is canceled, of course, the gifts should be returned.

DEAR ABBY: "Lost in North Carolina" wrote, "Please help me..." because she was left with a 3-year-old, no money and herpes when Harry moved out. She felt that no one else would ever want her.

Please reassure her that it is not true. For 10 happy years I have been married to a lady who was in the same situation as "Lost." In the very early stages of our courtship she told me, "A long time ago in a faraway place, someone gave me a gift I am not happy with but can do nothing about." It was herpes. It mattered not to me who, when or where, as I saw a wonderful person who was willing to share her life with me.

During our years of intimacy, I have avoided catching the disease by avoiding intercourse during her outbreaks, and by the grace of God. Every day I find this wonderful woman more caring, loving and exciting.

I would have missed many years of happiness had I turned away after hearing her "story"! — CAUGHT THE BRASS RING

DEAR CAUGHT: You sound like an intelligent and discerning man who married his match. I wish you both many more years of happiness together.

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

Internet offers guide to blue-plate diners

N.Y. Times News Service

With the return of warm weather, it's time for the American family to hit the road again. Because families, like armies, travel on their stomachs, they need places to eat along the way, and in the age of the interstate that usually means the ubiquitous chains. But it wasn't always so, say Gary and Kathy Nickerson on www.eathere.com. They evoke long family vacation trips of the 1950s and 60s that stopped at homespun little restaurants, diners, drive-ins and coffee shops, which served the blue-plate special, local seafood and country breakfasts.

Despair not, the Nickersons say: "those wonderful little spots the locals love" still exist, and their Web site offers a cross-country guide, including diners in 35 states and British Columbia. First stop is the Space Age Diner in Gila Bend, Ariz., a "true throwback" to the 50s, "kid friendly," with a flying saucer in front, a lunar landing module by the swimming pool and meat loaf that, the review says, is worth the trip to Gila Bend. Last stop is the Overland Restaurant in Laramie, Wyo. (try the huevos rancheros).

DINER CULT

That there is a cult of the diner on the Net will be clear to anyone who happens upon Roadside Online (roadsidemagazine.com). It is run by Randy Garbin, who specializes in New England. His site is the place for a springtime tour of what's cooking in Worcester, Mass., and to learn about Mountain View, Starlight and Sterling diners, standardized models that were to diners what Ford and Oldsmobile were to cars. While you're at it, you can check the progress of the American Diner Museum (still largely an idea, but Garbin expects it to take root in Providence, R.I.). His recipe for an American renaissance is "Eat in diners, ride trains, shop on Main Street, put a porch on your house, live in a walkable community."

More diner reviews can be found on Dave's Diner Page (www.astro.princeton.edu/goldberg/diner.html) and Chrone's Virtual Diner (www.neb.com/noren/diner/Chrones.html), which disdains the pretensions to dinerdom, but not the food, at the Fog City Diner in San Francisco.

Traveling families might like to take in food festivals along the way. A state-by-state calendar is at www.foodfestivals.com/festivals.cfm# states.

CLICK ON LOW FAT

Calorie-counting Net surfers and others who care about low-fat, low-sodium or low-cholesterol foods will be well served at cookinglight.com, the site of Cooking Light magazine in Birmingham, Ala.

Click on Recipe Search and enter an ingredient — say, ginger. You can specify that the dish should be less than 300 calories, that no more than 10 percent of those calories should be from fat or that there should be no more than 50 milligrams of cholesterol or no more than 250 milligrams of sodium.

The unlikely combination of all of the above will turn up ginger-mango gelato, sweet potato shoestring fries, yellow squash gingerbread and five other recipes (sorry, no main dishes). But removing the sodium restriction will bring 23 matches, including coriander-tenderloin crostini, ham steak with pineapple and tempeh vegetable stir-fry.

Stick to 300 calories, 10 percent from fat, and there are 32 choices, including grilled grouper with apricot-ginger relish, grilled sesame-ginger swordfish on watercress, and orange-ginger chicken.

Another site devoted to food and health is www.cspinet.org, the Internet home of the nonprofit Center for Science in the Public Interest. The main article this month compares yogurts high in calcium with yogurts high in sugar (the twain don't meet). For May, low-fat frozen desserts get the treatment.

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AROUND TOWN

Friends of the Midland County Public Library will have a book drive 9 a.m.-noon June 1-6 at the Friends' book collection site, 2305 W. Michigan.

Receipts for donations will be available on request.

Books donated will be sold at the Friends' annual Book Sale, usually presented in October.

Books also may be donated 9 a.m.-noon every Wednesday and Saturday at the collection site. Magazine donations are accepted during business hours at the Midland County Public Library downtown at 301 W. Missouri.

Community service hours may be available through book donation hours.

Call 684-7953 for more information ...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for luncheon 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 21 at Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. at Florida Ave. Tour of the house will be conducted. Cost of the luncheon is $15 per person; reservations are required. Call 686-8737 or 570-6262 by May 18...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for craft lesson 10:30 a.m. today at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will be instructor. Brown bag lunch will follow. For more information call 694-2648...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest will host a Dessert and Coffee Lecture 7:30 p.m. May 21 at the museum. Fay Abrams of Albuquerque, N.M., will speak on "The Fun of Form Is the Art of craft," in conjunction with the exhibit, "Out of the Woods: Turned Wood by American Craftsmen," on display through May 31 at the museum. All interested people are invited to attend.

Ms. Abrams is owner of Mariposa Gallery, which showcases and sells contemporary crafts and serves as a venue for emerging artists. She earned a bachelor of arts degree with a major in art and art history from Mills College in Oakland, Calif., and a master of arts degree in art education from the University of New Mexico. She has exhibited her own painting and has served as a juror for several art and crafts shows and fairs.

The museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. in Midland, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...TEXAS CHRISTIAN University Permian Basin Alumni Chapter will host a reception and dinner for retiring Chancellor William E. Tucker May 14 at Green Tree Country Club. Themed "Old Times and a New Day," the event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner scheduled for 7:15.

All alumni, families and friends are invited to attend. Tucker, who is completing 19 years as chancellor at TCU, will speak on his observations and reflections of the university.

For information or reservations call 683-4275 or 1-800-646-4TCU...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will meet for luncheon and program at noon May 21 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Dollye Ballenger and Jackie Hendricks of Twentieth Century Study Club will present the program on "A Stroll Down Memory Lane."

Installation of officers will follow. Cost of the luncheon is $10 per person. For reservations call 684-5643 by May 19...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will celebrate its 12th anniversary May 23. All members, former members and guests are invited to attend the event. For more information and location call 550-6960...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. May 18 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Pot luck supper will be served.

Anyone aged 50 or older who would like more information call 684-8419 or 697-1212...

...VEGETARIAN COOKING Class will be offered 6:30 p.m. May 19 in the Community Service Building, 3110 Travis. The topic presented will be "Healthy Breakfasts." Food will be available for sampling. There is no cost to participate in the class.

Recipes will also be available.

For reservations call 684-5412 or 570-4757...

'Big, easy' diet sweeps New Orleans

Restaurant patrons swear pounds are coming off with 'Sugar Busters' fare

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW ORLEANS — Leave it to New Orleans to come up with a diet that doesn't keep the good times from rolling.

You can lose weight without missing jazz brunch at Commander's Palace. Continue whiling away Friday afternoons at Galatoire's. Watch the pounds disappear as you chow down at Mosca's, where rich Creole-Italian specialties swim in garlicky olive oil.

Sound like some kind of mojo workin'? You haven't heard the weirdest parts. You can eat fried catfish but you can't eat carrots. Sausage and cheese are OK, but hands off baked potatoes, rice and corn on the cob. And on the list of allowable foods? Alligator, dove and duck.

Called Sugar Busters, this diet wasn't created by a voodoo priestess. A New Orleans businessman, with the help of three respected local physicians, concocted this "lifestyle" and self-published it in a book called "Sugar Busters!" two years ago. They got the idea from a French diet book, "Dine Out & Lose Weight" by Michel Montignac.

THEY FIGURED their friends, colleagues and the curious would buy it.

Instead, they have sold 200,000 copies. This month Random House published a second edition, complete with recipes from famous New Orleans restaurants. This month the authors will go on a nationwide book tour.

"I hadn't eaten cheese or butter in 15 years, and my cholesterol never dropped more than 5 percent," says co-author H. Leighton Steward. "I started eating all this crazy stuff and I lost 20 pounds and my cholesterol dropped like a rock — 20 percent."

Steward, co-chairman of Burlington Resources, one of the nation's largest independent energy companies, is nibbling whole-grain bread slathered with butter between courses at the Grill Room at the Windsor Court Hotel. He's just finished a salad topped with a large hunk of mozzarella and drizzled with creamy dressing and is about to dig into five-spice marinated duck breast.

SUGAR BUSTERS preaches that sugar, not fat, is the real culprit in the battle of the bulge. It is based on a simple principle: Unless you are a triathlete with a lightning-fast metabolism, sugar is toxic and turns to fat in your body. Cut refined sugar, refined white flour and certain starchy fruits and vegetables from your diet, and you will lose weight, your cholesterol will go down and you will have a healthier blood-sugar level. That means no dessert, white rice, white bread, watermelon, corn or bananas, to name a few no-nos.

BUT WHO NEEDS white rice when you can eat a juicy steak stuffed with blue cheese? (That's one of the recipes in the new edition of the book.) And who's got room for dessert after gumbo, Caesar salad with bacon bits and lamb chops?

Steward, whose father had diabetes, is most impressed by the effect the diet has on blood-sugar levels. One diabetic mentioned in the book saw such an improvement that he stopped injecting insulin daily.

Although there have been no scientific studies of the diet, people around New Orleans say it works. The chef at the Grill Room says he has lost 38 pounds; the maitre d', Jeff Mervin, 23 pounds.

HOWEVER, MANY people say they can't stick to the diet, even though it sounds so satisfying.

"I lost 40 pounds, but I have to say I gained it all back," says John Bullard, director of the New Orleans Museum of Art, who says he's been losing and gaining the same 40 pounds since he moved to town 25 years ago.

"It's an easy diet because I could go out to eat and not feel deprived. But you lose all that weight and then you say, 'Oh, I'll have an occasional dessert.' All of a sudden, it's a dessert every day. I guess it's good I'm a foodaholic instead of an alcoholic."

Pat Heno, 44, an administrative assistant who has lived in New Orleans 20 years, calls herself a "wanna-be Sugar Busters person."

"I think it's a really good diet, and when I stuck to it, I lost weight," she says. "But it's hard because you can't have anything with sugar in it. I've eaten sugar all my life."

The diet is so popular here that more than 70 restaurants offer Sugar Busters items on their menus. Grocery stores and bakeries advertise Sugar Busters specials.

The authors aren't pleased with the free publicity. Only the Grill Room asked permission to serve a Sugar Busters menu; every other place in town is just hopping on the bandwagon to please customers, and more often than not, the authors say, what they are serving is not in line with the diet.

Michael Galbo, co-owner of Liuzza's, where pasta comes in mountains and even the pickles are fried, says he serves Sugar Busters specials because his customers like to think they are dieting but they don't want to give up the foods they love. So he's using whole-wheat pasta in some dishes, to adhere to the Sugar Busters plan.

"We have people order a half a fried chicken and a Diet Coke and they think they're dieting," he says. "Whatever makes 'em happy."

'There are folks with coronary artery disease whom we'd like to know that sugar does as much harm as fat. But Sugar Busters has become a little too commerical. People now think you can eat as much fat as you want, and that is a little farfetched.'

— Dr. Sid Bhansali, M.D., Cardiologist

'I don't agree with not eating carrots, or their take on fat. And I don't think dieticians should be blamed for Americans gaining weight.'

— Gloria Maisano, nutritionist, speaking about the 'Sugar Busters' diet

THE DIET RECEIVES mixed reviews from physicians. Dr. Sid Bhansali, a prominent local cardiologist, says the book publicizes little-known but well-established facts — that sugar raises cholesterol levels and makes you fat.

"There are folks with coronary artery disease whom we'd like to know that sugar does as much harm as fat," he says. "But Sugar Busters has become a little too commercial. People now think you can eat as much fat as you want, and that is a little far-fetched."

NUTRITIONISTS ARE miffed because the book blames them for "hoaxing" Americans into believing low-fat, high-carbohydrate — and therefore sugary — diets work, even though Americans have been getting fatter since those diets came into vogue in recent years.

Gloria Maisano, a nutritionist who lashed out at the authors in the New Orleans Times-Picayune, said she agrees with certain aspects of the book, but not all.

"I don't agree with not eating carrots, or their take on fat," she says. "And I don't think dietitians should be blamed for Americans gaining weight."

DR. MORRISON BETHEA, co-author and a cardiologist, insists the diet isn't high-fat, although there are no specific limits on daily fat intake.

"I'd have to be an idiot to be a heart surgeon and recommend a high-fat diet," he says. "But we're just not fanatical about fat intake."

WHAT YOU CAN HAVE ON THE SUGAR BUSTER DIET:

Chocolate
Sweet potatoes
Whole grain or brown rice
Vegetables (tomatoes, beans, squash, asparagus, peas, broccoli, celery, artichokes, avocado)
Whole-grain breads without added sugars
Artificial sweeteners; fructose
Sugar-free ice cream, sugar-free yogurt
Steak

WHAT YOU CAN'T HAVE ON THE SUGAR BUSTER DIET:

White or red potatoes
White rice
Beets
Corn (including popcorn, corn bread, cornmeal)
Carrots
White bread
Refined sugar
Desserts such as cookies and cakes

'Herbal Prozac' laced snack may assist when chips are down

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Here's a recipe for a lip-smacking good time: lipstick and tortilla chips laced with St. John's wort, the herbal antidepressant.

As if junk food and makeup weren't enough to beat the blues all by themselves.

St. John's wort pills, known as "herbal Prozac," became a best-selling dietary supplement last year. Now the herb is showing up in other forms.

The latest is the lipstick, arriving in stores May 15. It's a product of Manhattan-based Tony & Tina. The lipstick contains bergamot, rosemary, rosewater, lavender and 5 percent St. John's wort, says company co-founder Anthony Gill.

"Because you eat so much of your lipstick, we thought, 'What could we put in it that would give it an extra kick?'" Gill says. With St. Johns Wort Tortilla Chips, swallowing is the whole idea. The chips, made by Robert's American Gourmet of Roslyn Heights, N.Y., are part of a line that includes corn puffs with ginseng and bee pollen (for energy), and corn chips with kava (to ease anxiety). They cost about 99 cents for a 2-ounce bag, and are sold at natural food stores.

Experts on medicinal herbs have their doubts about these products.

"If you want St. John's wort, you buy the extract in a standardized tablet or a liquid tincture," says Mark Blumenthal, executive director of the American Botanical Council in Austin, Texas. "To eat a corn puff with St. John's wort or a lipstick with St. John's wort is at best a novel dosage form, just to be charitable."

Each serving of the chips contains about 100 milligrams of St. John's wort, according to Robert's American Gourmet. To achieve the antidepressant effects shown in studies, you'd need 900 milligrams of St. John's wort extract daily.

Sweet, sour chicken made in one pot

Associated Press

Made in one pot and low in fat, this Sweet-and-Sour Chicken is a nutritionally balanced, complete meal-in-a-dish.

It is also interestingly taste balanced: The fresh, sweet and tangy flavors of peppers, pineapple and onion work together with effective results.

SWEET-AND-SOUR CHICKEN

1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks in juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon peanut oil, divided
3/4 to 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in 3/4-inch cubes, divided
1 red bell pepper, cored and cubed
1 green bell pepper, cored and cubed
1 small onion, cut in thin lengthwise wedges
4 cups hot cooked rice

Into small bowl, drain pineapple juice; reserve pineapple. Whisk cornstarch into juice; add sugar, vinegar and soy sauce. In wok or large nonstick skillet, over high heat, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil. Add half of the chicken; stir-fry about 2 minutes, or until cooked through. Juices should run clear, not pink; remove from wok. Repeat with remaining chicken; remove from wok.

Add remaining 1 teaspoon oil, red and green peppers, and onion; stir-fry about 2 minutes, or until tender-crisp. Add pineapple and cornstarch-juice mixture to wok; cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Return chicken to wok; heat through. Serve over rice. Makes 4 servings.

CHEFS: Best not to rush baking of quiche

(From 10C)

havarti cheese in quarters (each piece should be about the shape of a stick of butter). Wrap cheese pieces with two or three sheets of phyllo dough, depending on the amount of breading desired. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Bread should be brown; cheese should melt.

SAUCE: Thaw 8 to 10 ounces of frozen strawberries in saucepan over medium heat. Finely chop 2 to 3 ounces of shallot and place in pan with raspberries. Add 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons brandy to raspberry mixture and simmer for 20 minutes over low heat. Let cool, then place sauce in refrigerator.

TO ASSEMBLE: As soon as cheese is out of the oven, spread 2 to 3 ounces of sauce over it. Serve with thin, toasted slices of Italian loaf bread.

CHARDONNAY CHICKEN BREAST WITH TARRAGON AND ARTICHOKE SAUCE
Chef James Price
Main Events and Catering

10 chicken breasts, 6 ounces each
Salt and pepper to taste
Flour as needed
Clarified butter as needed
2 tablespoons minced shallots
10 ounces Chardonnay
1-1/2 pints demi-glace or Jus de Volaille
2 tablespoons tarragon, chopped
3 ounces butter, diced
1-1/2 cups artichokes, chopped

Season chicken with salt and pepper; dredge in flour if desired. Saute chicken in clarified butter until golden; finish in oven.

Degrease saute pan. Add shallots and sweat them (do not brown).

Deglaze pan with wine and reduce. Add demi-glace or jus, simmer until sauce has proper consistency.

Add chopped tarragon and artichokes; finish sauce with butter.

Serve with the chicken and rice or noodles. Makes 10 servings.

CHICKEN CREOLE GUMBO
Jeremy Mettles, Jazz

3 bell peppers, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
3 pounds diced chicken
1/2 pound butter
1 cup seafood magic
1/4 cup garlic
1/4 cup gumbo file
2 bay leaves, crumbled
3 cups okra
3 cups corn
2 gallons chicken stock
2 cups sliced mushrooms
1 can (No. 10) crushed tomatoes

Combine peppers, onion, celery, chicken, butter, seafood magic, garlic and enough stock to cook chicken. Add gumbo file and mix well, scraping bottom of pan as it cooks. Add remaining ingredients except okra and corn, and simmer, reducing to proper consistency. Add corn and okra last so as not to overcook. Thicken with butter roux if necessary.

SANTA FE QUICHE
Mike Medley and Robert Johnson
Ruby Tuesday

1 chicken breast (7 ounces)
Cajun seasoning to taste
1/4 cup green peppers, diced
1/4 cup red peppers, diced
1/4 cup yellow onions, diced
2 cups shredded Jack and/or Cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon pepper
10 eggs
Unbaked pie shell

Generously season both sides of chicken breast with Cajun seasoning and cook. Dice cooked chicken into 1/4-inch pieces.

Blend milk, salt, pepper and eggs together to make quiche mix.

Dice green and red peppers and onions into 1/4-inch pieces. Combine diced chicken, peppers and onions in mixing bowl. Add shredded cheese and quiche mix; blend thoroughly.

Pour quiche mixture into uncooked 8- or 9-inch pie shell. Bake at 225 degrees for about two hours or to an internal temperature of 145 degrees.

NOTE: Wash all produce before using. And do not try to rush quiche by cooking at higher temperature.

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Easy Focaccia Bread

1 refrigerated can of pizza dough
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dried rosemary
2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Unroll pizza dough onto a sheet pan. Sprinkle with salt and rosemary. Using your finger tips, lightly press into dough creating dimples. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5-10 minutes, then cut into squares or wedges and serve.

Recipe courtesy of H-E-B

Fast Food: Recipe of the Week

CONSUMING INTERESTS



Linda Anderson

Cookies n' cream frozen treats don't surpass expectations

By Linda Anderson

The recent frightening news stories about a possible coming shortage of chocolate is only one of the reasons I had to buy a box of Oreo Cookies n' Cream Cone, which are described on the front of the box as being "Oreo Cookies n' Cream Ice Cream in a Oreo Chocolate Cone" with "artificial flavor added."

The other reasons I had to buy the frozen dessert is that my kids really, really like this kind of ice cream cone — you know, the ones with the chocolate-dipped vanilla ice cream in a sugar cone — and I thought we'd try a different one this time.

The Oreo ice cream cones are same song, second verse. Instead of chocolate-covered vanilla ice cream, they have chocolate-covered cookies and cream ice cream (with chunks of Oreo); instead of a sugar cone, they have a chocolate sugar-type cone.

With me so far? Sometimes these things are so hard to describe.

A box of these things costs $2.69 and only contains four ice cream cones, which is pretty steep.

Label advertising goes like this: "Imagine the great taste of Oreo cookies and the crunchiness of an ice cream cone. Well now they are combined into a terrific new treat ... the Oreo Cookies n' Cream Cone. The Oreo cone is lined with rich chocolate coating, then filed with creamy Oreo cookies n' cream ice cream, and finally topped with chocolate coating and Oreo cookie bits.

"This scrumptious cookies n' cream cone is the ideal way to add a little fun and magic to those ever so busy days ..." Etc., etc., etc. — you get the idea.

There's even a "How to Eat an Oreo" chart, kind of like those commercials on how to eat an Oreo cookie.

Nutrition information is about what you'd expect — these are not considered "healthy" or "low fat." But that's not really why we eat ice cream, is it? One cone is listed as containing 230 calories with 110 of them from fat.

The all-important taste-test was a, shall we say, qualified success. I bought the box of ice cream cones on Saturday morning and they were gone by Sunday night, but the only comments I got were that (1) they are too sweet; and (2) they taste best when quickly dipped in a cup of hot coffee.

I guess if you like cookies and cream ice cream, these ice cream cones would be worth trying. They are kind of expensive though.

I doubt that I'll be buying another box very soon. Maybe in a year or so...

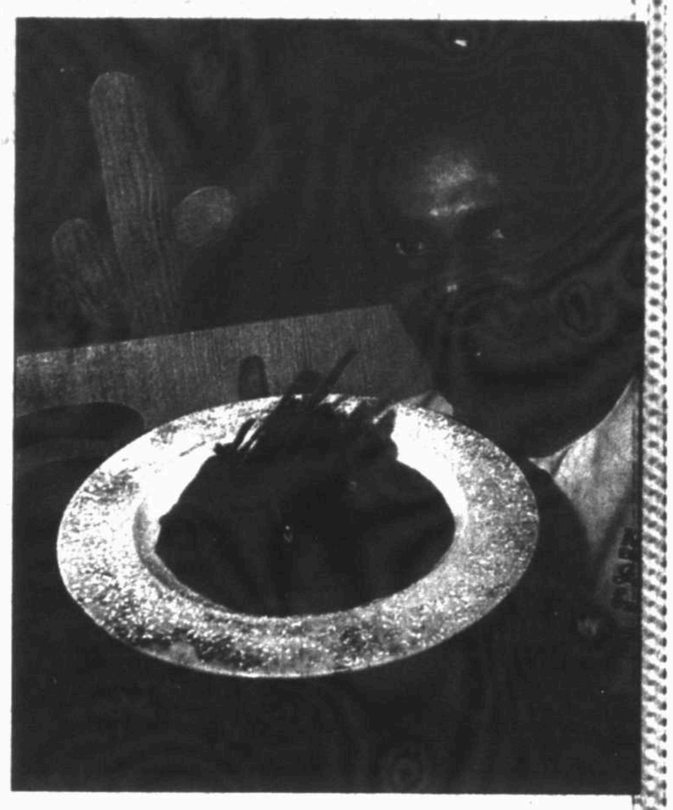
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Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*





Midland Hilton Chef Andrew Edwards, left, demonstrates the flambe technique. Jeremy Nettles of Jazz, above, displays a fish entree. Chef James Price, right, of Main Events and Catering, displays an elegant chocolate and strawberry dessert. The chefs provide food during the Celebration of the Arts preview party, May 15. About 70 artists will be showcased at the annual three-day festival of artists. The event will include a children's section and food booths.



Celebration of Chefs

Staff Reports

When it comes to celebrations, you can't leave out the food. To add pizzazz to Midland's annual Celebration of the Arts, the culinary stars of the show will be food and desserts prepared by several chefs from the Permian Basin.

The culinary artists represent local and area dining establishments. They will prepare their showcase their creations at the 6:30-9:30 p.m. Celebration of the Arts' preview party at Midland Center. Attending the event will be the 1998 Distinguished Artist Woody Gwyn and 70 juried artists.

Midland's Celebration of the Arts for 1998, sponsored by Arts Assembly of Midland, is scheduled for May 15, 16 and 17.

Main dishes and entrees will be from Ruby Tuesday's, Santa Fe Grill at the Midland Hilton, Jazz: A Louisiana Kitchen, Zucchi's, Main Events and Catering, and Gerardo's Grill and Casita. Desserts will be from Back Door Catering, H-E-B, Duo Delights, It's a Matter of Taste and Susie's South 40.

Admission to the preview party is $30. The following recipes are from some of those restaurants:

MAPLE PECAN CHICKEN
Chef Andrew Edwards
Midland Hilton

4 boneless chicken breasts, 6 ounces each
1 cup pecans
1 cup bread crumbs
2 tablespoons maple syrup
2 tablespoons whole butter
Salt and white pepper to taste

Blend pecans and bread crumbs; add maple syrup. Season chicken and push chicken into pecan mixture. Heat saute pan; add butter and place chicken in pan until golden brown. Turn over and repeat process. Bake at 325 degrees for about 10 minutes or until chicken reaches internal temperature of 160 degrees.

SAUCE: 1 can cream of mushroom soup, heated; add 1 tablespoons whole grain mustard.

NOTE: Chef Edwards advises that this recipe is "for home use only."

FAJITA QUESADILLAS
Chef Jerry Morales,
Gerardo's Grill and Casita

2 flour tortillas, 8-inches in diameter
1 tablespoons butter
Beef or chicken fajita meat, diced
Pico de gallo
Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
Cheddar cheese, shredded

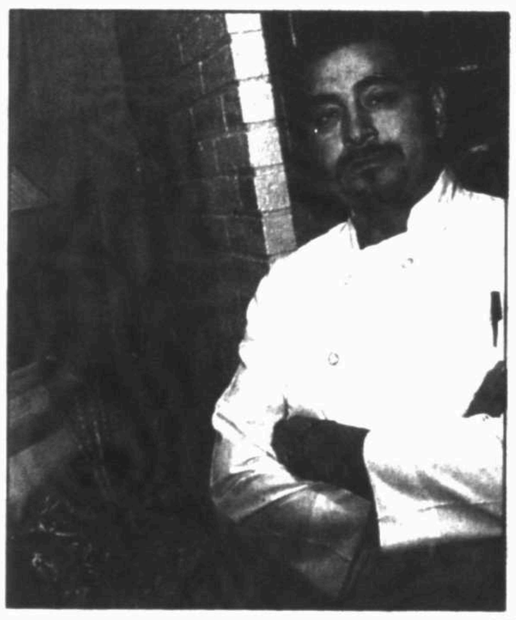
Butter one side of each tortilla and grill until crisp. Add 4 ounces of both kinds of cheese to unbuttered side of tortilla. While cheese is melting, sprinkle 3 ounces pico de gallo on one of the tortillas with the cheese, then add diced fajita meat on top of pico de gallo. Place other tortilla on top and make sandwich. When cheese is fully melted and tortilla is crispy, remove quesadilla from pan and cut into 8 triangle pieces. Serve with sour cream, hot sauce and/or guacamole.

Makes two servings.

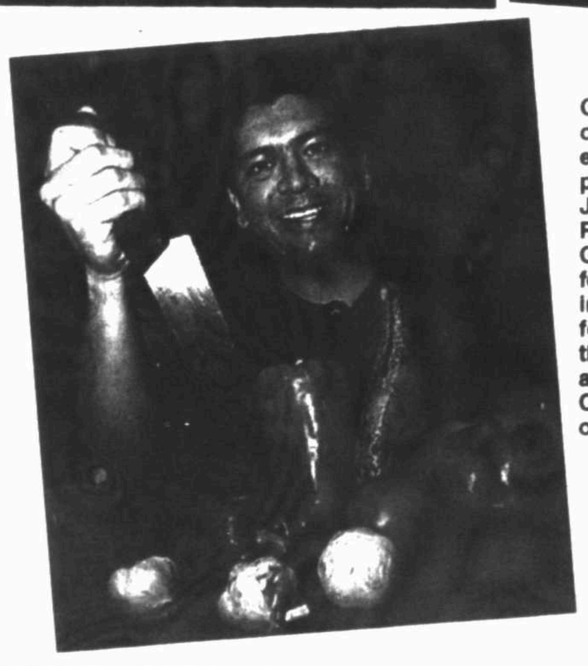
ZUCCHI'S BAKED HAVARTI
Chef Jorge Parra, Zucchi's

CHEESE: Cut 1 pound of

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Chef Jorge Parra of Zucchi's, above left, is one of the chefs who will showcase his talents at the May 15 Celebration of the Arts preview party. Mike Medley and Robert Johnson, above left to right, will represent Ruby Tuesdays. Jerry Morales of Gerardo's Grill and Casita, left, has a special recipe for Fajita Quesadillas. The preview party will include live entertainment, sampling of foods from the various chefs, unveiling of the "Celebration of the Arts Wall of Fame," and desserts provided by Back Door Catering, H-EB, Duo Delights, It's a Matter of Taste, and Susie's South 40.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

Taking vitamin supplements no protection against poor diet

By Rosemary Clandos



Rosemary Clandos

Tempted to believe you can take a mega dose of vitamins, eat a high-fat meal and think that vitamin supplements will protect your health?

Not a good idea, many doctors say. One of these is Dr. Gary Plotnick, professor of medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Plotnick headed research which showed that taking large doses of vitamins C and E before eating a high-fat meal caused the arteries to respond normally.

"We do not think that people should take vitamins and then eat whatever they want," said Plotnick. "Our data is preliminary and a long-term study needs to be done with a large patient population."

Other problems associated with eating high-fat meals should be considered. "If you eat high-fat meals on a long-term basis then you may raise your cholesterol," said Plotnick. "Also, eating a lot of fat and high calories can lead to diabetes and hypertension."

Another concern of some doctors is taking a high dose of antioxidant vitamins. "There are literally dozens of antioxidant nutrients that play a role in protecting the body," said Dr. Glen Blix, associate professor of health promotion at Loma Linda University. "There seems to be an antioxidant network. They work synergistically and if you zero in on one or two antioxidants you may reduce the effect of all of them."

Several years ago, it was noted that people who ate high amounts of food containing beta-carotene had a low incidence of cancer. It seemed that the beta-carotene was protective against cancer, said Blix. However, when researchers in Finland gave smokers beta-carotene supplements, cancer incidence went up rather than down.

Looking back, the whole picture was not taken into consideration, said Blix. Foods that are high in beta-carotene also tend to contain large amounts of vitamin C, and there are other antioxidants that are at work as well. In the study on smokers, there was probably a deficiency of vitamin C which may have caused the cancer.

Another problem with taking antioxidant supplements is the tremendous difference in individual needs, Blix explained. Needs are affected by environment, lifestyle and genetics. For example, people who exercise strenuously and those who live in highly-polluted areas need more antioxidants.

"We are just beginning to understand the antioxidant picture. The ideal way to evaluate antioxidants is to have individual antioxidant profiles done rather than to provide a general prescription. But at the present time, the technology to do that is too imprecise and too expensive," said Blix. In the end, it is better to get your antioxidants through food.

"Your mother may be right," said Plotnick. "You should eat well-balanced meals with a lot of fruits and vegetables." Many people are looking for a magic bullet. "I am not sure there is one," he said.

After heeding warnings against a quick fix, what can someone do who occasionally overindulges in high-fat foods? The important thing is the average caloric intake over time," said Blix. "If you cut back over the next several days that will bring your average into line and should not do any permanent damage."

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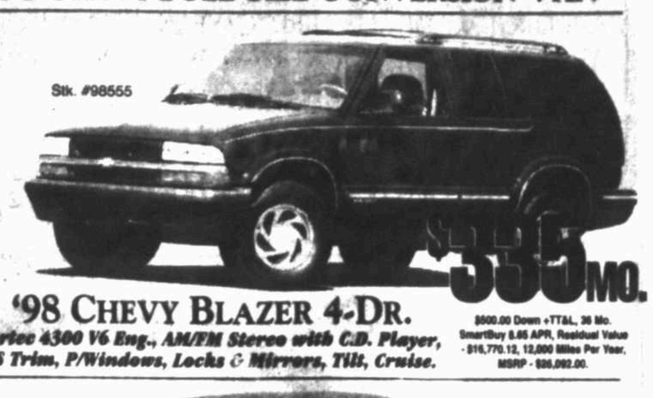
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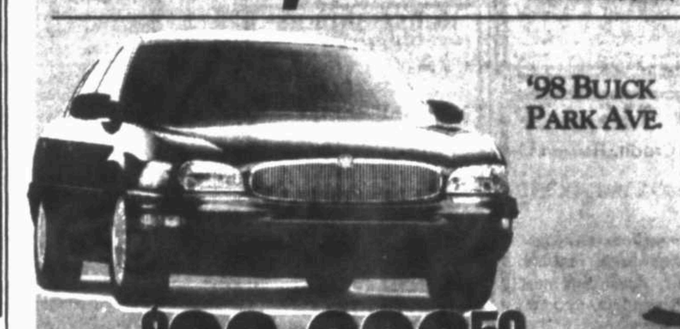
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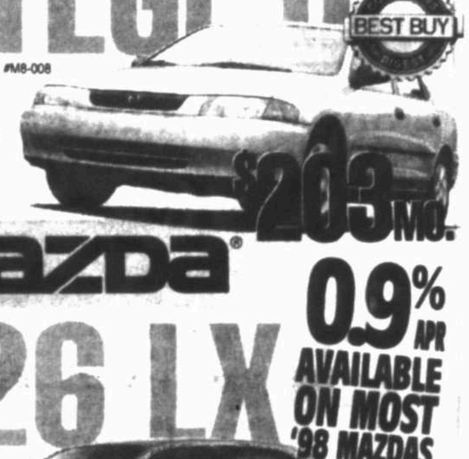
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DENTAL. If you are outgoing and like to work hard, but still have fun, we are looking for you! Our team is looking for a dental assistant. We offer great pay, bonuses and good benefits. Dental experience a plus, but not mandatory. Come by Keate Dental, Loop 250 & Garfield, 4610 N. Garfield in Midland.

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MS Word/ Excel, Windows
$8- $8.50/ hourly

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Switchboard, computer experience. $7- $7.50/ hourly

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Data Entry, filing, phones, computer literate. $8+/ hourly

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RESTAURANT- Murray's Delicatessen now hiring Cook, Kitchen, Counter help and Waitstaff. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT. Cattle Baron's is now hiring for all positions, full/ part time. Apply in person, between 2- 5 Monday- Friday. No phone calls please.

ROOM ATTENDANTS- La Quinta Inn now accepting applications. No experience necessary. Apply in person only, 4130 W. Wall, Midland.

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SHAMMY SHACK now hiring Non-Experienced Detailers. Fast paced & non smoking environment. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

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YARD EMPLOYEE to load and unload trucks. Needs Class C license and good driving record. Apply at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30- 5:00, Monday- Friday.

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HOME HEALTH Agency seeking full time RN. Home health experience preferrable, not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1093, Midland, Texas 79710.

LVN is needed for Doctors office. Mail resume to: 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

LVN's, GVN's, RN's, CMA's needed for all shifts. Benefits available, good starting pay. Apply in person at 3203 Sage St., Midland.

OPTHAMOLIC TECHNICIAN wanted. Experience preferred. Competitive salary. Please send resume to: Box B-04049, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702./

PARAMEDIC POSITIONS Open. Winkler County EMS, a 911/ Transfer Service located in Kermit, Texas, approximately 40 miles West of Odessa. Phone or fax for application to: Mary Haley, Phone 915-586-5860 Ext 3029; Fax 915-586-5031.

POSITION OPEN for Medical Collections Representative. Experienced in Medicare, Medicaid, PPO and 3rd party insurance. Previous training in Medical Manager software required. SECOND POSITION OPEN for Full Charge Bookkeeper. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Windows 95 and Excel software. Salary negotiable. Send resumes to: Box B-04044, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST needed for busy physicians office. Medical Manager software, bilingual preferred but not required. Send resumes to: Box P-06094, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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ACCOUNTANTS WANTED. Public accounting firm wants degreed accountants, enrolled agents or CPA's with 2+ years of experience for full or part time positions. Flexible hours and benefits available. Partnership opportunity for the right individual. Knowledge of preparation software and other accounting software packages required. Respond to Wurster, Armstrong & Williamsc, P.C., P.O. Box 3487, Midland, Texas 79702. No telephone call please.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant- Permian Basin Center of Battered Women and Their Children has an opening for a Client Services Administrative Assistant with proven skills and computer knowledge (Windows '95 & MicroSoft Office). Must be experienced, very organized, reliable self starter & maintain strict confidentiality. Fax resume to 686-7186 or mail to: PO Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702. Must be received by May 20th, 1998.

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AUTOCADD DETAILER. Local metal building manufacturer has opening for CADD Operator. Responsibilities include production of field & shop drawings. Experience in construction or manufacturing preferred. Mail or fax resume in confidence to: Standard Structures, Engineering Department, PO Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-1540.

Costilla Energy, Inc. Administrative Assistant

Immediate opening for an individual with at least years experience in an administrative assistant position. Intermediate skills in Microsoft Word and Excel, preferred. Non-smoker Good people skills required.

Submit resumes by mail or FAX. No phone calls please.

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DIRECTOR of Christian Education- Full Time. This position will be responsible for providing oversight and coordination of Christian Education program and related ministries. If interested in applying, send a letter of application and a resume to First United Methodist Church, 200 E. Snyder, Hobbs, NM 88240.

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper needed. Compute literate, will train to custom bookkeeping system. Must have WordPerfect. Salary commensurate with experience. Non- smoking environment. Send resume to: Box P-06097, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GEO TECH for small aggressive oil and gas company. Library skills and some knowledge of Geographix and or Autocad software helpful. Please send resume to: Box T-05106, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Superintendents needed for jobs in Midland, Texas. Contact Glenn Strickland, Price Construction, 915-267-1691.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED. Growing Business School needs Additional Instructors to teach: Computerized Accounting Specialist & Network Operations Technicians. Send resumes to: International Business School, 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 8, Suite 110, Midland, TX 79705.

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PROFESSIONAL. High Sky Children's Ranch- Stay Together Consultant- Immediate opening in Midland office. Bachelor's Degree and one year experience working with children or families. One year of related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual preferred. Reimbursed travel within a 14 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Stay Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707 (915)699-1466.

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310 General Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER needed. Must have reliable vehicle to drive children to activities. References requried. Please call 686-2071.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and light cooking for a bachelor in a non- smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm Monday- Friday to schedule and appointment.

INVENTORY CONTROL Specialist. Growing heavy equipment dealership has immediate opening. Responsibilities include: Shipping/ receiving, operations, maximizing layouts and managing parts inventory. Apply in person at: Cisco Ford Equipment. 520 S.E. Loop 338, Odessa, Texas.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT for commercial office buildings. Minimal experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9340, Midland, TX 79708.

METAL STUD Framers and Sheet Rockers- experienced only. Apply in person, Midland International Airport, Henley Interiors.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE. We are now accepting applications for experienced food servers and cooks. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

310 General Help Wanted

MOVERS WANTED- N.A.V.L. Agent seeking loaders and helpers to work in the field and the warehouse. Heavy lifting & Class "C" license required. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule. Apply in person 3411 W. Industrial. No phone calls please.

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TELEPHONE Sales Representative to contact customers regarding Environmental and Safety Supplies. If you have a smile in your voice and enjoy a fun, upbeat atmosphere call between 10:00- 12:00 p.m. or 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Ask for Michael. Environmental Supply (915) 694-3867 or (915) 697-5853.

PART TIME position open. Ideal for student returning for the Summer or others in friendly, upscale gift shop. Mail resume & 3 professional references to: Box B-04048, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Deli & Cashier help. Call 694-2043 or apply in person: Don's Grocery and Deli, 1007 Midkiff, Midland.

PARTS. Need aggressive self starter, go getter indvidual with parts experience a must. Send resume to: Box P-06098, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PIANIST Need for Baptist congregation. Strong skills needed. Please contact Barry Dowell at 697-3101 or 699-7430.

TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

PORTER/ Grounds keeper position for apartments in Arlington, Texas, with stable company. Must have experience. Please call 699-7941 or fax applications to 699-7976.

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Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

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320 Skilled Trades

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American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Mechanics at our Midland, Texas District.

Requirements:
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
  Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland Texas

Benefits:
- Excellent Medical / Dental plan
- Prescription Card
- Optical Coverage
  Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- 401K retirement plan
- Annual Bonuses
- Safety Bonuses
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Please apply at:
2401 E. I-20 Access Rd.
Midland, TX
or call (915) 570-4899
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Come Grow With US

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ENTRY-LEVEL SALES

I need 8 teenagers/ yc .g adults (or others), ages 14 and up who need $50- $200 weekly, working 15- 25 hours per week. If you are outgoing, determined, and can follow a simple system... we will teach you and help you succeed. Parents... this is a good opportunity for your son or daughter to learn that "hard work pays off". You will be selling subscriptions to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, with tons of promotions to help you all the way.

Hurry! Call Mr. Money at 567-3431
Leave a Voice Message
(If you don't need money... Don't Call!)

PROMOTIONAL SALES

We still need to fill 6 positions for store booth promotional sales for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. We need salespeople **who can close the sale...**
lots of promotions - easy sales.
If you can sell... you can easily make $100- $300 weekly commissions... doing part- time work.

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PART TIME = BIG $$$

I need 5 salespeople who know how to close a sale and can work on their own. You will be selling the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You will have designated areas, tons of new promotions, easy sales, and we will help you all the way. Commissions can easily range from $150- $350 weekly, working
10- 15 hours per week.

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HIRING DEMONSTRATORS for Christmas Around the World. Your success can be unlimited! You have been given a license to dream big! Choose your own paycheck, set your own hours around the priorities in your life. Taking applications, 1111-A West Wall from 2 pm- 7 pm, Friday, May 15th. Contact Pamela Maresch, Senior Supervisor, 915-573-5701.

SALESPEOPLE needed. High commission. Gas allowance. Call Parkis Air Care, 522-7876 ask for Jason.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MAJOR OIL FIELD equipment company looking for experienced sales person for new and used pumping unit sales in Permian Basin area. Must be a self starter with ambition and drive. Please fax resume to (405)341-5182.

MANAGEMENT Position involving phone work. Prior automotive sales preferred. Full time. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume Attn: Jennifer, P.O. Box 62593, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or Fax 1-888-353-2275.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CAREER
GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Industrial sales leader expanding in your area. Sales experience not required. First a year earnings in excess of $34,000. 2nd year earnings $45,000+ High repeat product and unlimited market. Excellent training program and innovative compensation package.

No evenings or weekends.
No relocation.
Bilingual a plus.
For confidential interview, call: 1-800-253-5822.
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SALES - POSITION- Commissioned Salesperson needed for independently owned local business with 50 years in the relocation industry. 90 Days guaranteed salary, 401K Plan, medical insurance, car allowance. Sales experience a must, degree preferred. Large territory, dependable transportation required. Send resume to 3207 Commercial Drive, Midland, TX 79701.

318 Management Help Wanted

CENTURY THEATERS Odessa is now accepting applications/ resumes for assistant managers. Expected first years earnings from $12,00 to $15,00 plus overtime. To apply come by our office at 4221 Preston Smith Rd. or call 552-7996.

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GENERAL MANAGER- truck and equipment sales. Must have extensive automotive sales experience. Salary plus incentives. Apply in person BIDCO Corp., 312 W. Second, Odessa.

MEDICAL Office Manager for physicians office. Medical Manager software, Please include salary requirements. Send resume to: Box P-06095, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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★★★★★1207 COUNTY CLUB- Estate Sale! Thursday- Friday 8:30- 5:30, Saturday 8:30- 4. Twin beds complete, Frigidaire, electric range, console TV, microwave, 3 desks, desk chair, chest of drawers, dresser, antique dresser, bookshelves, dishes, kitchen things, lamps, pictures, jewelry, clothes, linens, folding chairs, couch, hide-a- bed, recliner, vacuum, books. Much miscellaneous! Handled by Floy Maberry.

79703

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2. Annual Lee High School German Club's. 4321 Mercedes. Garage door opener, kitchen items, clothing, miscellaneous!!

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●●●●●712 West Spruce●●●●●
Partial Estate & Garage sale combined! Harvest table, clothing, collectables, linens, boating, fishing, housewares, primitives, and miscellaneous.
Thursday
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GOLF COURSE/ LEXINGTON (Alley) AlleyCat Group. Workshop tools, designer clothes, Christmas decorations, jewelry, mens clothing, antique light fixture, golf balls, luggage, playhouse stove, garden tools. Thursday- Saturday, 8- 6.

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5801 GREENRIDGE (Grasslands). Moving Sale. Friday 8- 3 Saturday 8-1 . Trampoline, waterbeds, carpet, ping pong table, clothes, toys, and furniture.

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318 Management Help Wanted

SUPERVISORY Position for machine shop and fabrication facility. Experience in shop personnel supervision, machining, and welding is required. Please send resume to: Box P-06093, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEED PERSON to take care of invalid woman. Lifting required, must follow explicit instructions. Must be loving, kind, patient. Call 697-6154.

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24 HOUR Care for elderly. $1,000 month- private room, $975 semi- private. 687-2533.

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400 Auctions

TWO LARGE PUBLIC AUCTIONS! First auction is: Friday, May 15, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! Preview: Thursday, May 14, 10- 3. Bobby Cox Companies. Midland International Airport. Huge Restaurant Equipment Auction! Stainless steel tables, ice cream dip stands, 2 & 3 door reach in coolers/ freezers, booth sets, grills, stainless steel freezers, Henny Penny pressure fryer, and much, much more! SECOND AUCTION is: Saturday, May 16, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! Preview: Friday, May 15, 10- 3. 201 W. Washington, Midland, TX. The Liquidation Super Center. Very large antique & collectibles auction and estate pieces. Large French Bombay chest of drawers with unusual cream colored marble top, mahogany partners desk with green leather top, French two door display cabinet, pink "depression" measuring pitcher, western decorated bronzes, and much, much more! Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! Everything sold "As Is", "Where Is" without warranty. Items subject to change without prior notice. All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Call for brochure or more information. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, Senior Auctioneer TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

MAC TOOLBOXES, 21 Drawer Total with side cabinet. Various 1/2" Drive Tools. $1,500 or best offer. Beige sectional, recliner on both ends, separate matching recliner, $200. 520-0902 or 694-3845.

STATIONARY EXERCISE bike and a rowing machine. $25. 310 McDonald.

GREENHOUSE- wired 10x16, fully equipped and vented. Excellent condition, $1,000. For more information call 686-8337.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS. Good Sheperd (Older Section) Resthaven. $900 each. Serious inquiries only. Call Kay after 6, 915-686-2040.

DREAMER CANDLES, Aroma Therapy Products, Teddy Angels, Picture frames, Stone Critters- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

SEVERAL BEAUTY and barber hydraulic chairs, $50- $100. Shampoo bowls $10, shampoo chairs, appliance holders with and without outlets- $10. Many shop chairs, office partitions. 683-0890.

6500 EVAPORATIVE Down draft. 1 Year old, new motor, $350. Call 697-0945.

NEW CABINET top, gray- 7' long- $20. Metal filing cabinets- 4 & 5 drawers- $30 & $35. 6 Office/ computer chairs $5.00 & up. 2 Metal desks- $25. 3 Ton mobile home air conditioner $195. 2- Wheel trailers $125.00. Butane system for 88 Chevrolet/ GMC pick- up- $145. 1979 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive, standard, needs paint, runs great $1,500. 631-7224, 687-6790.

STORM DOOR 32" X 81". Complete aluminum full glass. $40. Call 697-3323.

SLIDING GLASS doors with screens and custom made vertical blinds. Call after 6 pm, 520-8321.

PRE- MEMORIAL Day Sale! Above ground pools- complete packages- starting at $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

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BEDROOM SET- night stand, bookshelves, dresser with mirror, queen size bed set $400. Box Stradivarious trombone, excellent condition. $1,500. 520-2827.

MAGIC CHEF Microwave- $75; leather chair/ ottoman- $100; Magnavox 25" TV/ remote- $200. Ladies dress shoes size 7 1/2 slim, never worn. 694-3177.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

DISH NETWORK, Digital Satellite System. Dual tuner, less than year old. Must Sell! $200. 685-0132.

410 Misc. Sales

TOO MANY Wheels... selling: go cart- needs new engine, $100. Kettcar $30. Big Jake Power Wheels- $60. Boys BMX- needs tubes, $25. Boys 14" bike- $25. Tricycles- $25, $15. 682-1709.

SALE: 2 Desirable Lots in Garden of Memories, Resthaven Park. $1,250 Each. Call 682-0602.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

ANTIQUE Diamond & Platinum rings. Serious inquiries only, call 561-5201.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANTED: EXOTIC Birds (Parrots etc.), clean bird cages. Tame and wild. 683-7068, pager 563-7396.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

MOVING SALE! Miscellaneous items including living room, bedroom and patio furniture, pool heater, water softener, and gazebo. Please call, days: 687-8208, nights: 682-6985 for more information.

KENMORE WASHER/ dryers, stove, microwave, freezer, printer, bunk beds, sofa, chairs, ottoman, Little Tykes, 520-3697.

432 Household Furniture

NEW CONDITION Sofa, reclines at both ends. $200 Please call 694-2756.

SOLID WOOD Dining Table with 2 Leaves, 6 Chairs in Good Condition. $125. Sears Lifetime Portable Basketball Goal, Like New $75. 520-2548 after 6:00 pm.

ANTIQUE TEA cart $45 and chairs- $80 each, Large Sectional- mauve $100, Light brown recliner $65. 689-5457.

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OAK TRIM Entertainment Center (10 shelves), only 6 months old, excellent condition, $225. 520-8308.

NEW OFF White with pastels sofa. Recently purchased from Lacks. $300 or best offer. 520-2989.

TABLE and 4 chairs- $150; couch and love seat- $100. Come by 4004 Thomason, 694-2243.

QUEEN SIZE hide- a- bed couch, desk, corner antique table, by appointment only. 694-4814.

QUEEN SIZE 4 poster pine bed, antique height, steps included Excellent condition. $600. 687-4287.

LIGHTED DISPLAY cabinet, very large, white with oak trim & glass shelf, $90. 520-8308

4 PIECE Drexel queen bedroom set. Glass/ chrome base dinning table and 6 chairs, 685-7605.

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL OAK entertainment center- $350, secretarial desk with left hand return, matching credenza, chair, $1,200, executive desk, matching credenza, bookcase, chair- $1,500. 689-8138.

SOLID WOOD queen headboard, dresser & mirror, chest of drawers, $250. 682-5663.

COUCH. Blue Santa Fe Style. Clean! Good Condition. $125. Call 685-0132.

KINGSIZE BED set, good condition, $200. Full size bed set, $75. Please call 687-4920.

LARGE SECTIONAL sofa with queen sleeper, neutral color, good condition, $150. Call 682-2798, leave message.

CONTEMPORARY Kitchen dining table, rectangular shaped glass top with black base and 6 black chairs. New, too large for my kitchen area. $700 570-5577.

WATERBED FOR sale, single size with 6 drawers and heater, good condition. 620-0581.

435 Household Appliances

WESTINGHOUSE Washer & Whirlpool dryer for sale. $100 Each. Call 684-5713.

COOLERS, Washers & Dryers for sale. Se Habla Espanol. Call Voice Mail 499-6986.

ELECTRIC STOVE/ oven, glass ceran cooktop, self-cleaning, 1 year old, Whirlpool, white, $300. 689-6351.

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490 Computers/ Access.

NEW COMPUTER for sale, for more information call, after 6 pm. 520-5188.

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DALMATIAN FEMALE, 4 years old, not spayed, all shots current, to good home. 694-4705.

FREE: Unique kittens. 2 Bobtails left! 8 Weeks old. Call 683-7135 after 6:00 pm.

3 KITTENS- 6 weeks old. 570-9366.

FREE KITTENS to good homes. Call after 5 pm. 685-3352.

KITTENS FREE, 5 weeks old, litter box trained, white, black, gray & 2 tigers, 685-1357.

MOLLY needs a home! Loving Bassett/ Beagle. 5 Months old. Call 694-4881.

LABRADOR PUPPY, 5 month old black female. Good with kids, 694-7204.

MOMMY CAT and adorable kitties need good homes! Call 694-1032.

KITTEN FREE to good home, 7 weeks old, very playful. Call 683-7853.

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AKC FRENCH Brittany Spaniel puppies. On the highest rated list with children. Males $125, females $125. 570-4401.

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GREAT FOR Mother's Day! 2- 6 weeks old, AKC Sheltie puppies. Champion bloodline $300. 699-7394.

55 GALLON Aquarium, complete, $130. 20 Gallon complete $50. Female Siamese kitten $30. 520-0435.

CUTE Chihuahua's will be small, $100 each Please call 682-9609.

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YORKSHIRE TERRIER (Yorkie) male, full blood, shots up to date, $300. 520-8957. Call after 6 pm.

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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

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

LOOKING FOR YOU
Caring, honest, easygoing single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, swimming, boating, long walks, reading, dining out and spending time together, looking for fun-loving, special single white male, 28-50. Ad# 9936

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

BRIGHT BLUE EYES
Friendly, laid-back single white mother, 33, 5'9", short red hair, smoker, loves children and meeting new people, seeks a trustworthy, honest, sincere single white male, 34-44. Ad# 7357

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

MEET ME HALF-WAY
Professional single white mom, 43, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys meditation, country-western music, phone chats, seeks single male, 38-60. Ad#.9376

FUN AND OUTGOING
Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

FRESH OUTLOOK
Single white female, 57, 5'8", dark auburn hair, blue eyes, employed, loves dancing, long walks, fishing, sports and movies, seeks a single white male, 50-65, to share quality time. Ad# 7277

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Single white female, 19, 5'9", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys animals, the beach, traveling, jet skiing, horseback riding and more, seeks a single white male, 20-23. Ad# 8160

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

WHAT A WOMAN!
Personable, sociable single black mom, 49, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, singing, dancing, fishing, bingo, reading, writing, dining out, movies and family gatherings, in search of sincere single black male, 40-60. Ad# 8261

HOW NICE
Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

GREAT PERSONALITY?
Single white female, 48, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an outgoing single white male, 45-55, 6'+, who likes country dancing and movies. Ad# 9754

CHRIST FIRST
Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50. Ad# 8118

LISTEN CLOSELY
Professional single black female, 44, 5'6", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys football, basketball, movies, bowling and good conversation, looking for a drug-free single black male, 38-50. Ad# 8375

COUNTRY ROMANCE
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", medium build, brown hair, green eyes, likes shooting pool, horseback riding and spending time with kids, looking for a single white male, 35-50, with similar interests. Ad# 8233

A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
Single white Christian female, 44, medium height and weight, enjoys comedies, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks an intelligent, understanding single white male, 39-49. Ad# 9650

TRUST ME
Single Hispanic mom, 20, 5'5", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys dancing, traveling, cooking, reading and poetry, seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-35, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 7506

LOTS IN COMMON?
Bi-racial single female, 27, 5'5", brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, the movies, travel, reading and dining out, seeks a single white male,27-38, who enjoys life. Ad# 9656

CHEMISTRY
Loving single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, a professional, enjoys music, basketball, football, traveling, moonlit walks, exercising, movies and billiards, seeking a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

QUITE RIGHT
Kind-hearted single Hispanic mom, 29, 5'4", 150lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys playing with her kids, basketball, cooking, music, dancing and more, seeking a faithful single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 9338

UNTIL NOW
Divorced black mom, 30, 5', full-figured, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horror movies, reading, writing and spending time with her kids, seeks a single male, 38-45, race unimportant. Ad# 8333

CAN YOU KEEP UP
Single black female, 25, 5'6", 155lbs., brown hair, enjoys working out, seeking outgoing, active single white male, 25-33. Ad# 8705

THE MAGIC OF LOVE
Hispanic single mom of three, 30, 5'3", 175lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow with her children, dancing and movies, seeks a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad# 8072

ENJOYS LIFE
Single black female, 29, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies and music, reading and outdoor activities, seeks a single male, 26-36, race unimportant. Ad# 9498

YOU BRING ME JOY
Single black mom, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., brown eyes, enjoys snow skiing, building snowman, spending time with her children, long walks, movies and light jazz music, seeksan honest single black male, 30-35. Ad# 7698

WELL-EDUCATED
Divorced white mom of three, 48, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys boating, fishing, relaxing at the lake and meeting new people, seeks a secure single white male, 44-54. Ad# 9007

ARE YOU MY COWBOY?
Single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", 125lbs., long brown hair/eyes, animal lover, likes playing games with her son, seeks responsible, romantic, loving single white male, 25-42. Ad# 7244

AGE IS JUST A NUMBER
Single white female, 63, 5'6", 148lbs., frosted brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and more, seeks a single white male, 63-70. Ad# 7435

MAKE ME LAUGH
Single white female, 19, 5'7", long brown hair, green eyes, enjoys reading mystery books, watching hockey and basketball, seeks single white male, 18-25. Ad# 7360

UPBEAT PERSONALITY
Single Hispanic mom, 27, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys martial arts, swimming, movies, skating, looking for single male, 27-35. Ad# 8909

FRIENDS FIRST
Professional divorced white mom, 30, 5'10", black hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, sports and rodeos, would like to meet a single white Christian male, 25-40, who likes kids. Ad# 8363

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single white female, 42, 5'7", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, loves fishing and music, seeking a single white male, 39-46. Ad# 7883

FILL MY HOME WITH LOVE
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5', full-figured, enjoys church, snuggling, quiet evenings, seeks marriage-minded single white or Hispanic male, 26-36, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 9130

WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU
Quiet single white female, 60, 5'4", 120lbs., loves chips and dip, enjoys adventure movies, seeks single male, 55-65. Ad# 7201

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Single white mom, 37, 5'5", 105lbs., dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys crafts, walking, swimming and playing on computers, seeks a tall, intelligent single male, 35-50, with dark hair/eyes. Ad# 9132

I BELIEVE IN LOVE
Religious single white female, 34, 5'3", blonde hair, green eyes, employed, likes country music, reading, playing the piano and singing, seeks single white male, 32-38. Ad# 7324

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation, hanging out with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

OLD-FASHIONED RELATIONSHIP
Single Hispanic female, 35, 5'1", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys dining out, all kinds of sports, music and concerts, seeks sincere, honest, faithful single white male, 35-46. Ad# 7308

FULL OF JOY
Single white female, 56, brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing by the fireplace, the seasonal colors, going to the beach and socializing, seeks an honest, caring single white male, 55-68. Ad# 8371

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

UP FOR ANYTHING
Single white female, 45, 5'6", full-figured, enjoys reading, going for walks and nature, seeking single white male, 40-50. Ad# 7924

QUIET SIDE OF LIFE
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

IN GENERAL
Family-oriented single black female, 57, 5'6", 210lbs., seeking nice, intelligent single black male, 45+ Ad# 8848

WIN ME OVER
Single white female, 43, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, seeking a sincere, single white male, 37-50, who isn't into games. Ad# 7040

MOVE QUICKLY
Single white female, 18, 5'6", employed student, enjoys sports, seeking humorous single white male, 19-28. Ad# 7131

I'M A PEOPLE PERSON
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

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

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

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', 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, swimming, traveling and candlelit dinners, seeking a single male, 18-40, for companionship. Ad# 7461

ABC'S OF COMPATIBILITY
Single white female, 43, 5'6", slender, 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

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

THIS IS IT
Single white mom, 22, 5', 99lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys singing, sports, movies, dancing, dinging out and more, seeking an honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 9115

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, easy-going single white male, 28-40. Ad# 9062

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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

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, travellings, 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

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

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white 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

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

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-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

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

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

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

Males Seeking Females

NICE SOUL
Strong-willed yet sensitive, divorced white male, 46, 5'10", 165lbs., fit, a sports fan, loves movies, traveling, dancing and romantic dinners, seeks an independent single white female, 28-44, who is a good communicator. Ad# 7382

LOVES LAUGHING
Educated, active, youthful single white male, 47, 6'1", 160lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes various music, skiing, traveling and more, seeking an intelligent, family-oriented single white female, 27-39, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 8756

FRIENDLY & OUTGOING
Single white male, 18, 5'4", 137lbs., brownish-blonde hair, brown eyes, enjoys a wide variety of outdoor activities and movies, seeks a single white female, 18-20. Ad# 9258

GREAT LISTENER!
Professional single black male, 30, 5'11", 175lbs., heavyset, black hair, brown eyes, likes spending time with someone special, playing sports and conversation, seeks a pretty single white female, 18-45. Ad# 7929

FOR THE TRUE OF HEART
Single white male, 25, 5'5", glasses, wheelchair bound, in search of a drug-free single female, 18-35, under 5'7", non-smoker, non-drinker preferred. Ad# 7683

DEFINITELY CHECK HIM OUT
Single hispanic dad, 24, 6'2", 235lbs., goatee & mustache, looking for an intelligent single female, 19-45, with a sense of humor, who appreciates art, likes watching movies and having fun. Ad# 9445

LIVE THE HAPPY LIFE
Personable single white father, 44, silver hair, brown eyes, has an open mind in regards to life, seeks a warm, reasonable single white female, 38-47, who has a positive outlook on life. Ad# 7446

FRESH START
Self-employed single white male, 42, 5'10", 150lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, self-employed, enjoys sporting events, skiing, movies, reading and music, seeking a single white female, 34-42. Ad# 9231

GET TO KNOW ME
Catholic single hispanic male, 22, 5'7", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, outgoing and funny, seeks a single female, 18-28, race unimportant. Ad# 7936

HERE FOR YOU
Loving, sincere single Hispanic male, 53, 5'7", 190lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, college educated, employed, enjoys the outdoors, television and travel, seeking an honest, sincere single white female, 30-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9095

SMILE!
Single black male, 46, 6', 147lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys action movies, going to the lake, bowling and boating, seeking a single white female, 28-47, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8999

JUST A HAPPY GUY
Single white male, 20, 5'11", 160lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, mustache, enjoys working on his truck, spending time with friends and more, seeking a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad# 8379

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Outgoing single white male, 18, 5'10", medium build, blond hair, blue eyes, romantic and caring, enjoys meeting new people, dancing, the outdoors and enjoying life, seeking a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8029

COMPATIBLE?
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, music, romantic dinners, reading and weightlifting, seeks good-hearted, gentle, intelligent single female, 18-35. Ad# 7597

INTERESTING
Single Hispanic dad of one, 24, 6'2", dark brown hair, light brown eyes, physically fit, a big sports fan, enjoys scuba diving, martial arts and family time, looking for a single female, 20-45, for friendship first. Ad# 7601

ENJOY THE GOLDEN YEARS
Single white male, 61, 6'1", 220lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, reading, dancing, cooking, camping and more, seeks single female, 40-60, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 9642

BRIGHTEN MY DAY
Hispanic single male, 19, 5'3", 147lbs., brown hair/eyes, sports tan, enjoys boxing and going to movies, looking for a single female, 18-23, race unimportant, with a great personality. Ad# 9561

PURE MOTIVES
Single white male, 38, 6', brown hair, green eyes, animal lover, enjoys many types of movies, seeks single white female, 25-45, with a big heart. Ad# 7426

HONESTY IS KEY
Single Hispanic male, 28, 5'11", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, athletic, childless, enjoys horses, action movies, sports and outdoor activities, seeks a single white female, 19-28. Ad# 9608

HARLEYS & BLUE SKIES
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 6'8", enjoys Corvettes, motorcycling and more, seeks a single female, 21-23, for companionship and friendship. Ad# 9356

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single white male, 24, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys swimming, working on his car, looking to meet a single female, 18-38, who is interested in having a good time. Ad# 9396

GREAT QUALITIES
Single white male, 38, 6'2", 220lbs., black hair, hazel eyes, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeks an attractive single female, 23-43, race unimportant. Ad# 7394

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

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

PHONE ME NOW
Single hispanic male, 30, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, physically fit, likes sports and music, seeking spontaneous single white female, 20-35. Ad# 7583

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
Employed single Hispanic male, 26, 5'6", 133lbs., light brown hair/eyes, mustache, has a wide variety of interests, seeks faithful, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-35, for a serious relationship. Ad# 7041

TOP OF THE LINE
Single black male, 24, 5'10", 280lbs., black hair, animal lover, enjoys rap and R&B, skiing and dining out, seeks single female, 18-50, race unimportant. Ad# 8404

ONE IN A MILLION
Caring Single Hispanic dad 25, 5'7", 150lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys cookouts, dining out, amusement parks, music and more, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 18-30, to share time with. Ad# 7053

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Widowed white male, 40, 5'4", black hair, searching for a single white female, 30-40, who likes traveling, camping, fishing, dining out, dancing and meeting new people. Ad# 8826

COUNTRY BOY
Single white male, 30, 6', 155lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys college football, fishing, his job and more, seeks a single white female, 25-35. Ad# 7710

THE TIME IS RIGHT
Single white dad, 21, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, looking for a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 9118

MANY OPTIONS
Single white dad, 55, 6', 206lbs., brown hair, employed, enjoys flea markets, hunting, fishing, the lake and cook-outs, seeks quality time with a fun-loving, cheerful single white female, 35-49. Ad# 9860

REDEEMING QUALITIES
Divorced black dad, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys fitness, basketball, cuddling and spending quality time with someone special, seeks friendship with a single black female, 19-35. Ad# 8891

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Divorced hispanic male, 35, 5'8", 165lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys music, sports, traveling, some reading and more, seeks a single female, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7511

NEEDS A COWGIRL
Single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys the rodeo, the summertime, dancing, football and more, is searching for a single white female, 18-21. Ad# 9255

GOOD INNER SOUL
Happily employed divorced white dad, 34, 5'8", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys time with his son, watching television, meeting new people and more, seeks a kind and caring single white female, 24-36. Ad# 8312

MR. RIGHT
Single white male, 26, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, skiing, spending time with friends and watching movies, seeking a single white female, 22-28, for possible relationship. Ad# 9518

CALL ME
Friendly single white male, 25, 6'1", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys four wheeling, seeking a single white female, 18-45, for possible relationship. Ad# 8462

GENTLEMAN
Professional single white male, 27, 5'6", 160lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, enjoys skiing, music, dancing, traveling and romantic evenings, looking for an honest, respectful sirigle white female, 21-30, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7372

OUTDOORSY
Single white male, 29, 5'11", 180lbs., green eyes, enjoys movies, the lake, fishing and more, seeks a single white female, 18-33, to spend time together. Ad# 8079

SHY AT FIRST
Single Hispanic male, 23, 5

580 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal and amendment of Air Quality Permit No. 8621 of the existing Bradford Gas Processing Plant located south of Midland on Highway 349, 8 miles south of I-20, Midland County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, sulfur oxides, hydrogen sulfide, and volatile organic compounds. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstratee the existing facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13081, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on May 13, 1998 and May 14, 1998.

A copy of the application is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915) 570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

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MUST SELL this week: 16x 32 storage building/ shop. Heavy duty floor. Financing and delivery available. 563-3018.

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FOR SALE: Portable Horse Pen (Port A Stall) 12x24) with 12x12 roof, $800. Portable pipe fence for pony $100. Call 689-0082.

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540 Building Materials

USED FENCE materials. 8'x6' wood fence sections, $12 a section. Call 682-5157 or 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

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MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

PRICE REDUCED- Overstocked on 8x12 storage buildings/ shops. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

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3- 750 Gallon Fiberglass tanks with stands. $500 Each. Call 570-0884.

LUFKIN 640AB-427-192" stroke pumping unit with 50 hp electric motor. Excellent condition. Phone 683-0858 leave message.

590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, Texas on May 29, 1998, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided for the cardio pulmonary arterial blood gas laboratory and waived test sites, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Laboratory Accreditation
Services Team
Joint Commission on
Accreditation of Healthcare
Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Classified Can!
682-6222

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Polk County, Texas will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Sale of 10,710.7 acres more or less, of Polk County School Lands located in Baylor and Throckmorton Counties of Texas at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas on July 22, 1998 at 10:00 am. For a bid packet including a list of the lands and a copy of the oil, gas and mineral lease to be used, call 409/327-6813 or write to John P. Thompson, County Judge, Polk County, Texas 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas 78701. Polk County, Texas reserves the right to reject all bids pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Natural Resources Code.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT #TE-79/8177
BID #059-98

Traffic Signal Loop Detector Replacement

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for the installation of vehicle Loop Detectors at various Traffic Signals in the City of Midland as described in this contract together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the purchasing Department on the second floor of the City Hall, Room 220, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of Fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM on the 27th day of May, 1998. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

595 Public Notices

THE ANNUAL REPORT of The Fasken Foundation is available at the address noted below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability:
THE FASKEN FOUNDATION
500 W. Texas, Suite 1160
Midland, Texas 79701
(915)683-5401
Bob L. Jones
Executive Director
May 13, 1998

605 Apartments Furnished

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Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
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STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. 682-9793. Cable HBO. Weekly $85, Monthly $325 and up.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath. New carpet, all appliances. Fairmont Park. No pets. $400/ Month plus Deposit. Call 699-6258 for appointment.

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● 2 Pools
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●Covered Parking
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4201 Andrews Highway
520–0023

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.

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Midland, Texas, 79701
(915)694-1112

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Spring Specials! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath. Westside. Washer- dryer connections, covered parking. Ground level. References. $310.00. 682-9420.

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.

✔ SILVER CREEK APARTMENTS 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053. One, two and three bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections, large closets, fishing pond, and courtesy officer on premises. Don't miss our special, 1st month free on 1 and 2 bedrooms.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT. Small yard with flowers. Private entrance. Non smoking environment. No pets. 684-5897.

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GARAGES, 2 Bedroom Flat, 2 Bath $449; 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath $589; Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

BEEN On Your Job One Year? Stable rental references? Need to stretch your budget? Call Summer today for a great move- in deal! 688-3606 with approved application.

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LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1 bedroom, $495; 2 Bedroom, $595; 3 Bedroom, $695. Models open 1-6 pm. except Sunday, 697-8750.

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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.

CALL & CHECK Out our Specials! 1 & 2 bedroom duplexes & apartments. Some with W/ D provided. 520-4617.

AWESOME 1 Bedroom lofts and 2 bedroom townhomes- only 5 left. April rent $149 with approved applications. Call Angel today. 694-5950.

HURRY
Effciency
1 Bedroom. 2 Bedroom
THE ARCHES
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LOVELY 2 bedroom townhomes- fireplaces, skylights, vaulted ceilings. Enclosed patios & porches, covered parking. 697-7973.

625 Houses Unfurnished

COTTAGE with potential! Immediate. $425. Huge workshop, refrigerated air, cellar, stove. 3804 Anetta. Lomagene, 699-4461.

4207 MONTY- $525 monthly/ $300 deposit, recent carpet and paint. Immediate occupancy. Refrigerator and stove furnished. Call Carriage Company Realtors at 684-5881.

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MOVE- IN! Large corner stucco home, almost completely furnished, $600, water paid. 1600 Washington. 699-4461.

3614 BOYD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached 2 car garage. $675 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath, garage, fireplace. Water paid. 3801 A Storey, $500. 686-0734 or 687-6406.

2612 BOEING. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Approximately 1,600 sq ft. $850/ Month. $500/ Deposit. Call Bill Jackson or Gary Teinert, 683-9548. Prudential Adobe Realtors.

GORGEOUS EXECUTIVE Home. 2806 Lockheed. June 1st. $1,400. Large formal areas. Outstanding architecture! Lomagene, 699-4461.

4811 ILLINOIS. June 1st. $650. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick. Double garage, openers. Lomagene, 699-4461.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, new carpet, $700 a month, $700 deposit. 3108 Barkley. Call 694-7121.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, automatic, fenced yard, sprinklered. $725. 694-2957.

506 EUGENE, 1 Bedroom brick house, new carpet and tile, no pets, references required. $225 monthly, $125 deposit. Call 684-5310.

3200 KANSAS, 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. Appliances, washer/ dryer. No pets, $350 plus deposit. 699-6258.

412-B ALTA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath duplex, All appliances. Small yard. No pets. $350 plus deposit. Call 699-1258.

DUPLEX. Great location. Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport. Utility room, washer- dryer connections, storage room, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace, patio. Near Goddard & Emerson. $650/ Month. No pets. Available May 15th. 2603-B Haynes. 682-8453.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 Living Areas, Fenced Backyard, Double Garage with Openers, Storage. Walking Distance to Lee & Rusk. Call 520-5836.

NICE 2 BEDROOM Duplex. Fireplace, garage, appliances, fenced yard. $395/ Monthly plus $350 Deposit. 1106 Carrizo. 697-4831.

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1004 KANSAS; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage. Water softener, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove. Available June 1st. $800 monthly plus deposit. 687-4715.

630 Houses Furnished

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $750 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

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2, 3 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,007- 1,391 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $660-$800/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

8 X 40 Cable/ water/ furnished. $250 plus deposit. Located next to Adult care center. Call 684-0889/ 686-7220.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

NOW AVAILABLE- Brand new 16x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1996 model. Large fenced yard, washer- dryer, stove , refrigerator, dishwasher. Burgundy carpet. Storage building. References and deposit required. $650/ Month. No viscous dogs please. Hurry and call 687-6324.

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PRIVACY FENCE. Small 3 Bedroom 2 bath. Refrigerated air, storage house. No pets. $300/ $150. 550-7505.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2- 3 Bedroom homes starting at $375/ Month with all appliances, large fenced yards. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. Hurry and call 687-6324.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

3 ROOM SUITE sub lease, 800 square feet, 2 car garage space, small kitchen, Wilco building 415 W. Wall. New carpet, paint, 2 year lease, furniture optional. 684-8483. P.O. Box 1986, Midland, TX. 79702.

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FOUR ROOM Suite, ground floor, new paint and carpet. 700 sq. ft. Also 2 room suite, bills paid. Downtown. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

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1705 NORTH BIG SPRINGS. All new interior! 3 Rooms (Approximately 660 Sq Ft.). $495/ Month. Water furnished. Central heat/ air. Parking in rear. Sign Frame furnished with building. 683-3576.

2401 W Indiana, 2,400 sq. ft. Excellent for small business or office. 683-7292

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE- Commercial 2-Bay Shop. $550. Call 570-1990.

2915 W. CARTER. Building for lease, 40' x 100'; paved court yard, 120' by 220', fence, guard light. Large office, carpeted, refrigerated air, $700/ month. Minimum lease 1 year. Shop installation, 3 overhead doors, heater. 683-6276.

905 SOUTH Main Street. 3200 square feet, $600 per month. Please call 559-0013.

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"LIVE!" IN STANTON 4/2/2, pool, 2 gar, lots of extras. Call LYNN $86,500
SIMPLY DIVINE! Gardendale. 4/2/2, 3-liv, 4-1/4 acres. Call DENE $150,000
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SIMPLE PLEASURES small needs? 2/1 home. Call LYNN $25,000
REALLY NICE on cul-de-sac, 3/2/2, Bush, 1 yr old. RAYCHEL $82,500
LOTS OF NEW Fairmont Park. 3/2/2, lotta new. Call DENE $83,000
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WANT WYDEWOOD? very nice! 3/2/2, Call & see it with DENE $79,900
COMING SOON be first to see lg. 2/1, w/rental unit. Call ANNA $35,000
TRINITY TOWNHOUSE new construction 3/2/2. Call LINDA $144,900
4-BEDROOMS 3-bath, 2-liv. Wilshire. Call & see it with BEN $62,500
9 ACRES off 1788 on c/r 40. Your own ranchette. Just call DENE $35,000
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RUIDOSO CABIN on the river. 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths. Great fishing! Call 697-1212.

RUIDOSO- 1 bedroom condo. Nightly/ weekly rentals. Accommodates 4. Maid service. Hot tubs. 682-8314, 694-2500.

CLOUDCROFT TIMBERON cabin in mountains. Lots recreation $75. 697-4831.

685 Hunting Leases

MULE DEER, Aoudad, Javelina, Mountain Lion. Van Horn, private ranch, cabin. $800 each. Ric, 915-283-2299.

HUNTING LEASE. Crockett/ Val Verde County. near Ozona, TX. Cabin/ Utilities.(830)792-3280.

690 Oil/Gas Leases

MINERALS- 31.5 acres, section 19, block 34, T-2-S, T & P Railway. Company Survey, Glasscock County, TX. $400 per net minimum acres. Reply to: Box J-1068, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OIL COMPANY seeks to buy producing wells with recompletion potential. Small deals ok, too. Principles, land men, brokers, geologists please call. 1-800-460-4638.

700 Manufactured Homes

1993 OAKCREEK. 18 X 82 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Extra large master bedroom & bath. $34,000. Has to be moved. 684-9855.

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Bdrm	Bedroom
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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