Local

Every stitch tells a story

Stepping into a gallery on the third floor of the Mesa Building at UPTB, students are confronted with a colorful display of fabric panels. But this is no typical art show. The panels are tributes to men, women and children who have lived and died with AIDS./**1B**

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TODAY
Sunny with a high in the 60s. Weather on 2A

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Rockets glare

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets are ailing and they must deal with it on the road. Charles Barkley and Antoine Carr are recovering from knee surgery, Matt Maloney has a slight shoulder separation and last year's No. 1 draft pick, Rodrick Rhodes, has yet to play because of a torn tendon in his chest. None of the players will return soon.

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Iraqi threat

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq threatened Monday to attack a Turkish base for U.S. warplanes, along with other American and British bases in the region, if the jets continue patrolling Iraqi skies. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised swift U.S. retaliation in event of an Iraqi attack.

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Ehrlichman dies

ATLANTA — John D. Ehrlichman, President Nixon's domestic affairs adviser who was disgraced and imprisoned for his role in the Watergate cover-up that ultimately led to Nixon's resignation, has died. He was 73. Ehrlichman died Sunday of natural causes at his home in Atlanta. Ehrlichman and Nixon's chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, became known as the "Berlin Wall" because they shielded Nixon from unwelcome encounters.

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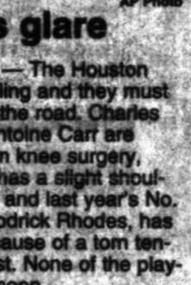
Gary Ott:



There is a certain appeal to looking at your parents' old photos.

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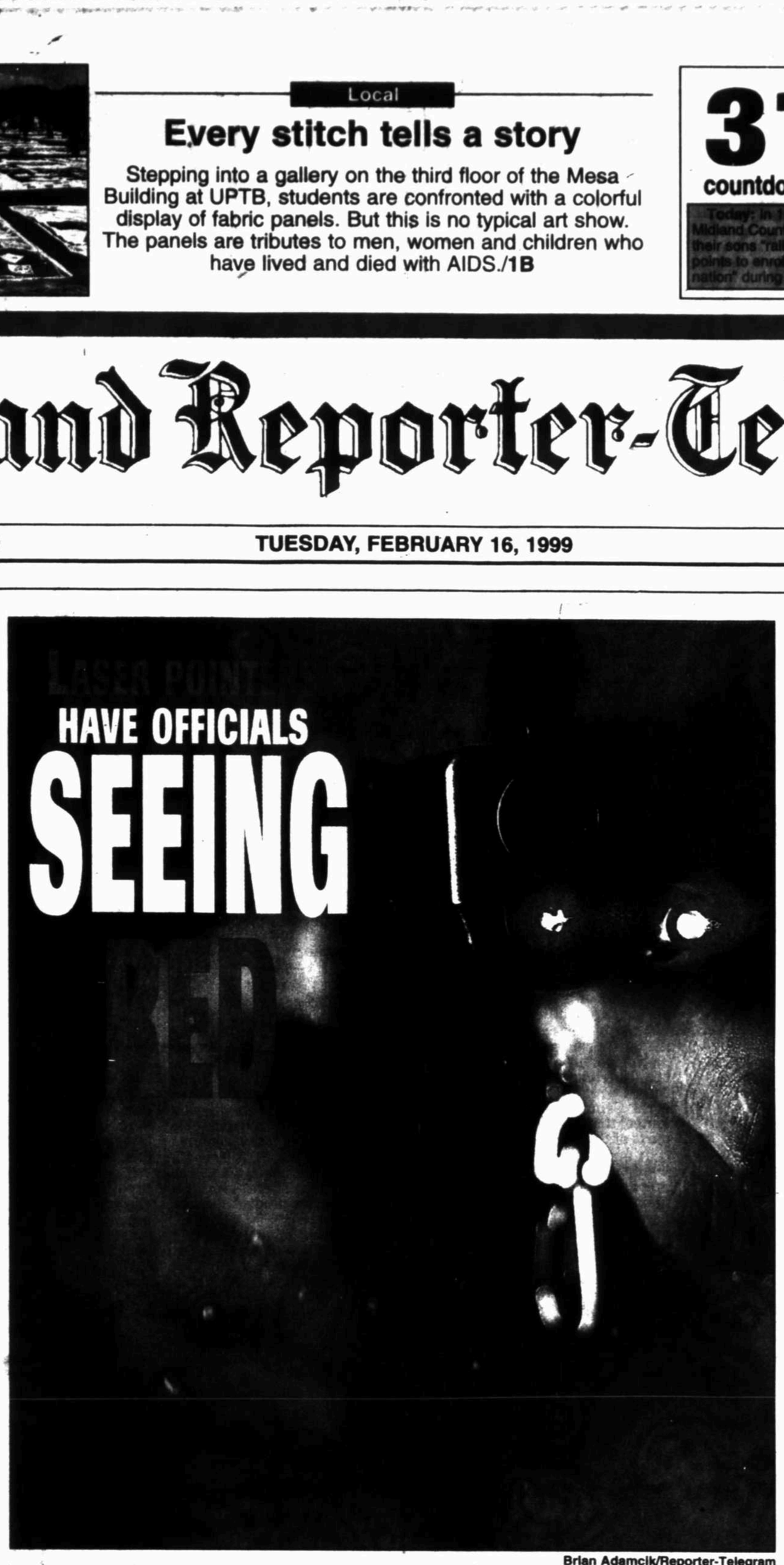

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The beam emitted by the laser pointer on the right is indistinguishable from that of the laser sight beneath the barrel of this police officer's handgun, a similarity that alarms some officers.

Officials researching ways to end nuisance

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Kids can't always get much for their money these days.

But after scavenging coins beneath the sofa seats and saving their allowance, they could probably afford a neat, little laser pointer that sells for about $10.

Not only are these pointers a hot trend among youngsters, but parents also get the impression they're harmless, since they can be bought sans hassle at discount and auto parts stores.

Laser pointers have been on the market for years, but their popularity soared after the holidays, when manufacturers took advantage of the big demand and undercut each other's prices. As a result, the average price dropped from $45 to $10.

Now, one can probably find a floating laser dot anywhere young people congregate, but unfortunately, it's likely to happen at all the wrong places — like classrooms, movie theaters and sports events.

As their presence grows, so does the adverse reaction from schools, police and the rest of the community.

Small novelty, big trouble

Most pointers are the size of a lipstick tube and operate in the same manner: You press a button to shine a bright, red laser dot on a desired target.

Ray Miller is just one of several Midland Police officers who can affirm that the inexpensive novelty lasers are identical to the laser sights that shooters mount on their rifles.

While watching TV one night, Miller noticed a glow-

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Local flu cases hit new peak

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Influenza virus is swarming through the Texas population in Midland and across the state, as local flu cases reaching peak status.

While those with non-life-threatening flu symptoms are encouraged to use minor emergency centers, the Emergency Department at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is seeing as many as 140 patients per day, compared with the average 90 to 100.

"We've had an increase in volume related to influenza," said emergency physician Lawrence Wilson at MHMC.

At Primary Medical Clinic on Andrews Highway, the number of flu cases have skyrocketed in February.

"Our numbers are way up ... . We're seeing approximately 60 to 80 cases per day," said nurse Shirley Parrish.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Maria Reyes tends to her daughter, Mikayla Cruz, during a visit to a local hospital Monday.

Unlike in the past, many influenza cases are being positively confirmed by the use of new throat swabs that can instantly identify the presence of both A and B strains of influenza virus.

The National Flu Surveillance Network (NFSN) has declared the entire state of Texas to be at "warning" levels of influenza infection. A warning level means that clinics are seeing flu cases every day, as opposed to the alert status where cases are being seen every other day, NFSN officials said.

With clinics across the state using the ZstatFlu® swabs, which detect A and B flu and another brand that detects A flu only, the NFSN is able to keep track of the cases of flu, said Dr. Bob Hudson of the NFSN.

This is the first year these 20 clinics in Texas and 250 across the country have been keeping track with the new swabs and it shows Texas being hit particularly hard at this time.

"About two-thirds of the state are under flu warning .... There's not many states that are any worse than Texas, that's for sure," Hudson said.

Flu cases in Midland have reached the peak of the annual epidemic, and numbers locally and around the state appear to be worse than last year's peak, health care officials said.

While the first cases in Texas were found in November, flu tends to start slowly and increase gradually until the peak period begins. The entire flu season actually runs from about November to April in the U.S., according to data from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

About a month ago, a rash of pediatric gas-

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Oil plunge, airline price wars squeeze area travel agents

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Oil prices at 12-year lows are just part of a one-two punch local travel agencies are absorbing. Agencies are also adjusting to the latest in three years of commission reductions by the nation's airlines.

But it is the low oil prices and resulting reduction in corporate travel that hits closest to home, local agents say.

"Oil prices have impacted the business traveler," said Deena Szymanski of Midland Travel. In fact, she said, the energy industry's woes have prompted the agency to eliminate all fees in order to benefit local travelers.

"I read where we've lost 700 jobs due to low oil prices," she said. "When you lose 700 jobs, it hurts. It costs us not just the worker who has to move to Dallas but it also costs us the teacher who leaves school because she has to move with her husband."

Jim Allega, owner of Allega Holiday Travel, said that "when there are job losses in Midland, it paints with a wide brush. We're seeing it in corporate travel. Not only are we hurting, but we hurt for the individuals. Everyone hurts — boardings, the schools, everyone has to roll up their sleeves and figure out how to survive. The reasons you're hurting don't matter; when you hurt, you hurt."

He added that "It's not just the cost of oil but merger mania in the industry. When you have job losses, period, it hurts the economy."

Bob Landreth, who owns Carlson Wagonlit Travel, formerly Travel Agents International, with wife Kim said "We have seen a substantial decrease in corporate travel due to oil prices and we're seeing a flat leisure travel market. I expect a fall-off in that this year. Leisure travel is a luxury item."

Linda Deaver, co-owner of Great Destinations, said

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Reading recovery program hits its stride

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

The training is evidently rigorous for Scharron Lewis, a first-grader at Bowie Elementary. At times, she wiggles in her chair or turns her eyes toward the ceiling, straining to capture the words printed below her.

She is the only student in the room. Her teacher, Nica Moreland, seated beside her, senses she is wavering and prompts her at just the right moment.

"I'm waiting for you, Scharron. What should you do?"

"Read it," says Scharron. She lowers her head, laboring through the tongue-twister. "Meanies drive old tin can cars."

There are 300 first graders like Scharron in Midland Independent School District who are being exposed to one-on-one intensive instruction in the MISD reading recovery program.

The program has expanded significantly since it began over eight years ago.

"The research shows that if intervention is in place, chances are good that you can get a child reading on grade level," said Jane Rambo, reading director for MISD.

The district began with only 23 reading recovery teachers — enough to place one on each elementary campus. Now there are clos-

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Bowie Elementary School teacher Nica Moreland helps student Scharron lewis as part of the reading recovery program

Curt Wilcott
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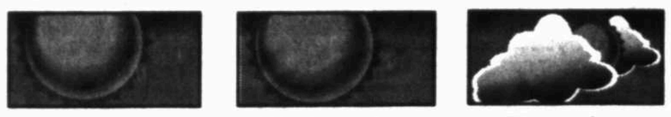
WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 60	High 73	High 74
Low 30	Low 30	Low 39

Sunny and cooler weather is to greet Midlanders today.

The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for mostly sunny skies today, high temperatures in the lower 60s, and northerly to northeasterly winds at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's low temperature is to be near 30 degrees.

Wednesday is to offer sunny skies and a high temperature around 70 degrees. Monday's high temperature was 77 degrees, and the day's low temperature was 44 degrees.

The record high temperature for Feb. 16 is 80 degrees in 1971, and the record low is 17 degrees in 1936.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.68 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

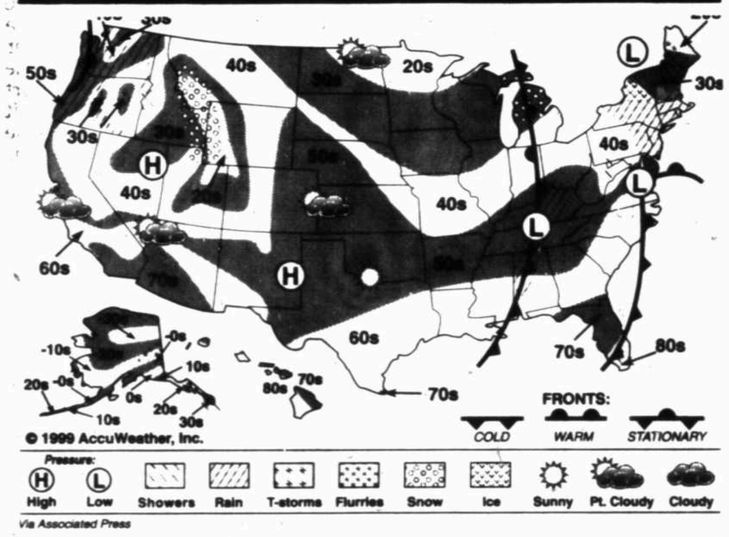
High	77
Low	44
Normal high	62
Normal low	33

Pollen count

Trees: Low Weeds: Absent
Grass: Absent Molds: Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:30 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:36 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	34	clr	
Anchorage	51	24	mis	
Atlanta	60	32	cdy	
Atlantic City	49	16	clr	
Baltimore	50	24	clr	
Birmingham	61	30	cdy	
Bismarck	28	22	.03	cdy
Boise	45	28	rn	
Boston	36	16	clr	
Buffalo	41	23	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	32	0	cdy	
Casper	39	26	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	55	20	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	59	24	cdy	
Cheyenne	37	31	cdy	
Chicago	55	35	rn	
Cincinnati	54	28	cdy	
Cleveland	50	29	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	61	23	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	51	27	rn	
Dayton	52	30	rn	
Denver	40	26	clr	
Des Moines	60	41	sn	
Detroit	49	26	rn	
Fairbanks	21	-6	cdy	
Fargo	32	26	cdy	
Flagstaff	49	26	clr	
Grand Rapids	48	27	rn	
Helena	36	19	.05	cdy
Honolulu	80	69	clr	
Indianapolis	57	30	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	66	32	cdy	
Jacksonville	63	29	cdy	
Juneau	39	29	sn	
Kansas City	64	48	cdy	
Las Vegas	65	49	cdy	
Little Rock	65	32	rn	
Los Angeles	63	49	cdy	
Louisville	58	29	rn	
Memphis	62	39	cdy	
Miami Beach	72	53	cdy	
Milwaukee	52	29	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	47	31	cdy	
Nashville	59	28	cdy	
New Orleans	68	37	cdy	
New York City	46	25	cdy	
Phoenix	71	48	clr	
Pittsburgh	49	20	cdy	
Portland,Maine	35	12	clr	
Portland,Ore.	50	37	rn	
Providence	38	17	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	62	22	clr	
Rapid City	41	30	clr	
Reno	52	24	cdy	
Richmond	54	21	clr	
Sacramento	56	34	rn	
St Louis	65	39	rn	
Salt Lake City	43	29	cdy	
San Diego	62	53	cdy	
San Francisco	55	42	rn	
San Juan,P.R.	82	70	cdy	
Santa Fe	54	20	clr	
St Ste Marie	38	24	sn	
Seattle	50	33	rn	
Shreveport	68	39	cdy	

FLU: Vaccine best protection, doctors say

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troenteritis, which is often due to rhotovirus infection, was noticed, followed immediately by influenza virus in the general population, Wilson said.

The number of flu cases locally has spiked "over the last three weeks or so," Wilson said.

Because flu is transferred most commonly in the form of "aerosolized" particles from a sneeze or cough, there is little a person can do to keep from being exposed to the virus, doctors said.

Some cases, however, are transferred by touching a person or something that is freshly contaminated by the virus and is then transporting that virus to the oral, nasal or eye membranes by touch.

So regular hand-washing can be of some help in staving off exposure for one's self or one's coworkers.

"All the things your mother told you to do — cover your mouth when you cough," Hudson said.

The flu begins very similar to the common cold, so most people do not leave work when they first begin exposing others to the flu virus, Wilson said.

"Most people work right through the common cold," Wilson said.

The average adult continues to shed virus particles for five to seven weeks, but this can be three weeks or more for those whose immune systems are compromised in some manner.

The best protection from the flu, of course, is the flu vaccine, Wilson and Hudson said.

This takes about two weeks to build immune antibodies in the blood stream.

And while this is not always absolute protection from the flu, it greatly moderates the symptoms.

Because flu begins with symptoms similar to the common cold, most people don't leave work until after they have begun exposing others to the virus, doctors say.

Hospital staffers have grown accustomed to getting vaccinated each year, and no increase in the numbers of ill employees have been noticed at MHMC, even though they are regularly exposed to the virus, hospital officials said.

At the Florida Avenue clinic operated by MHMC, comparatively few cases of influenza are being seen, said nurse Flora Hale.

While it is difficult to say absolutely, an early push to vaccinate the uninsured and indigent people that are the target population for the clinic may be responsible.

Those most at risk for severe complications, such as emphysema patients, were greatly encouraged to make use of the vaccine.

"We gave out 800 flu shots for A and B virus," Ms. Hale said.

Another protection that is available for those who find themselves exposed by a sick family member are the anti-viral drugs amantadine and rimantadine, Hudson said.

These relatively inexpensive drugs can be given as a protection against an immediate exposure, and can help mitigate symptoms in high-risk patients, he said.

"It's part of the recommendations by the CDC if there is increased risk," Hudson said.

Finally, keeping one's body in the best position to shrug off the virus is also important, Wilson said.

"Often the airway is dry because the air is dry and so it is more susceptible to infection," Wilson said.

The use of an air humidifier can be helpful, as well as drinking plenty of fluids to help maintain the natural defense of airway membranes, Wilson said.

Getting plenty of regular sleep is also important, as this helps keep the body's immune system at peak performance, he said.

Influenza is a potentially fatal illness, especially among individuals most at risk for complications, including the elderly, children, pregnant women and individuals with chronic illnesses and compromised immune systems.

Each year there are thought to be more than 20,000 flu-related deaths in the U.S.

RED: Officers seek ways to deter lasers

(From 1A)

ing red dot dancing across the white mini-blinds in his bedroom. It slipped through a crack in the blinds and onto his wall, where it eventually squiggled toward his bed.

"You never know what to think," Miller said. "My police car was parked right outside my house, so I wasn't sure if someone knew I am an officer and was trying to shoot me, or if it were some kids playing around."

Other officers say they've seen the lasers cause other less-intimidating disturbances. Traffic officer Patrick Mayers recalls a recent wrestling match at Chaparral Center, where pranksters aimed their pointers at certain parts of the wrestlers' anatomy.

At a recent basketball tournament, jokers tried blinding participants by shining the laser in their eyes. The court was peppered with laser dots, which proves how rampant the irritating laser trend is.

"It's probably not that dangerous, but how could you play a game when someone's pointing a laser at your eye?" Mayers said.

Miller, Mayers and their colleague Roy Sanders are researching how police in other cities in Texas have addressed the problem and what specific dangers the pointers pose.

Their longterm plan is to approach City Council members and ask them to consider adopting a city ordinance that would allow them to seize problem-causing pointers.

The state penal code does not have an article that specifically applies to laser pointers, but the officers are consulting legal officials to see if an disruption caused by the pointers can be classified as disorderly conduct or assault.

Though pointers are legitimate tools for teaching and giving presentations, they don't need to be in the hands of children — especially after officials have proved that lasers can cause eye damage, Sanders said.

"If it's something that's not good for your eyes, then children don't need to be playing with them," he said.

FDA issues warning

The light energy that laser pointers can aim into an eye is more damaging than staring directly into the sun, the FDA has ruled.

In fact, the Food and Drug Administration has substantiated two claims from parents who said their children suffered irreparable eye damage from laser pointers.

As a result, the FDA issued a warning on the novelty and has instructed its makers to print a disclaimer on the product about its potential hazards.

"These laser pointers are not toys," said FDA spokesman Dr. Michael Freedman.

The products have are generally safe when used as intended by teachers and lecturers, but should not be used by children, he said.

Momentary exposure to the laser might cause temporary flash blindness, but prolonged exposure can damage the retina's ability to collect light and form a visual image, Freedman said.

Legislator sees red

State Rep. Dale Tillery (D-Dallas) has sponsored a bill that makes criminal use of a laser pointer a Class C misdemeanor.

Under his proposed item, House Bill 943, a person commits an offense if he shines a laser pointer at a uniformed safety officer, which includes firefighters, security guards and paramedics.

Shannon Perez, a spokeswoman for Tillery, said the idea was adopted from Seagoville Police Chief I.D. Smith, who is also asking the council in his city to adopt a policy that would also protect civilians.

Mayers said the ordinance that he and the other officers are drafting will also protect the general public from having a laser aimed at them against their will, he said.

HB 943 is being reviewed by the Criminal Justice Committee and, if it's approved, will be introduced to the house floor for a vote, Ms. Perez said.

In the schools

Every now and then, a teacher will walk into the MISD police department with a confiscated laser pointer in hand and an angry look on his or her face.

Even the best group of kids will break into laughter if a class clown decides to have fun with one, said Dan Walkenshaw, chief of police for Midland Independent School District.

"They're a nuisance. We pick them up from anyone who brings them to school," he said. As of Friday, his office had two pointers that were confiscated from students, but their parents never retrieved them from police.

Should they remain unclaimed when the school year is over, they will be destroyed with the narcotics, weapons and other contraband campus police have seized, Walkenshaw said.

"A headache..."

It happens too often.

A room of moviegoers cling to each word of an electrifying dialogue and wait for the moment when 90 minutes of a film comes to a climax.

Then a little red dot flutters across the screen, making half the crowd chuckle — and the other half who missed those important words infuriated.

"Those things are a headache," said Mitchell Carlisle, general manager of Hollywood Theaters on Loop 250. "Personally, I wish they weren't so available.

"Just imagine that you're a patron. Everyone's hooked to the screen and then someone ruins the moment by shining their laser."

The lasers have the tendency to surface on the screen during the film's best moments, and occasionally, someone storms over to the usher to complain. If ushers are lucky enough to find the culprit, the pointer is seized until an adult comes to retrieve it.

"If someone comes in with one and we see it, we will confiscate it," Carlisle said. "If they don't want to cooperate, we ask them to leave."

Carlisle could enforce a policy that would permanently ban people who shine the pointers during a movie, but would rather have the community show some courtesy at their own will.

The pointers "are really disturbing people," Carlisle said. "I have no problem with asking someone to give it to me. I think they're asking for trouble when they bring it here.

"But I would prefer that they just use a little common courtesy and they to avoid this. I would also hope that parents don't buy their kids these things."

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TRAVEL: Agencies hit hard by airline price drops, oil price slump

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that "the economy is reflected to a certain degree in travel. That's an area of corporate budgets that they can and do fluctuate. You can always do a meeting by phone instead of face-to-face."

She went on to predict that the local economic downturn will affect her agency's income but it has not been as affected as she was expecting.

"We have a lot of corporate travel," she said, "but we also have an unusually large amount of leisure travel this year."

She explained that "people set aside a certain amount for leisure. Also, Midland has a high number of retired citizens who aren't dealing with a budget crunch the way working people like you and I are."

According to Wendy Ragan, manager of Adventure Travel, the impact of corporate travel reductions can depend on an agency's mix of corporate and leisure customers.

In the local economic downturn, "every facet of retail is impacted," she said. "Those of us with corporate clients are seeing them not travel as much. But there's not been a significant decrease in leisure travel."

Local agencies say that they have had to institute fees since airlines began cutting commissions paid on ticket sales in what agents say is an effort to eliminate agencies and sell higher-priced tickets themselves.

'It's a sign of the times. If you're a business owner and you can't change with the times, you don't need to be in business.'

— Linda Deaver, co-owner of Great Destinations

"They don't believe the consumer is smart enough to shop around," Ms. Szymanski said, estimating that 99 percent of the time her agency can find cheaper fares for their clients.

Said Landreth, whose agency has implemented ticketing and exchange fees: "Obviously the airlines are trying to eliminate travel agencies so customers have to go to the airlines, either on the Internet or directly and not be able to comparison shop, which is what we do. We will sell AirTran out of Dallas if it has the best fare; we work for the client, not the airline. The airlines want to sell their specific airline but our clients want the best deal."

He tells of a client whose father died and he wanted to fly his family of four to the funeral. The airline quoted a $700 bereavement fare and his agency was able to find a carrier out of Dallas for $200 a person.

"Guess which carrier they took," he said. "That's what an agency can do for you."

Ms. Deaver agreed that airlines seem to be trying to eliminate agencies and become a traveler's sole supplier, which would give them the ability to charge any fare and steer travelers away from low-cost airlines.

"What will eventually happen is, when the economy is good people travel more and it's easier to sell airline tickets. If the economy drops, the airlines will increase our commissions to get us to sell their tickets. We've seen this before. Thirty years ago commissions were 2 percent until the economy dipped and airlines wanted us to sell their tickets so they offered a big jump in commissions. This does have a cycle to it."

Commission cutbacks have a significant impact an agency's bottom line, she said, forcing agencies to lower expenses and considering adding nominal fees for services like, for example, complicated ticketing transactions. Her agency is considering fees for invoices, she said.

"It's a sign of the times," she remarked. "If you're a business owner and you can't change with the times, you don't need to be in business."

Allega said that his agency has added some small fees for ticket exchanges and for research work.

"The truth is," he said, "the airline commissions used to cover a lot of research work done by the agents. We've learned to pass those costs on like other industries."

He added that his agency takes a common-sense approach to fees, passing on expenses, "but there are a lot of things we don't charge a fee for. There were an awful lot of free services we offered, like delivery of tickets."

Another benefit, Ms. Szymanski said, is purchasing tickets through an agency made it easier to change travel plans last week when American Airline pilots staged a protest and forced the cancellation of over half the airline's flights. Agencies were able to put clients on alternate airlines, she said, noting she switched some Midland clients trying to fly home from London from American to Delta Airlines.

Ms. Ragan said she had one client whose flight was disrupted by the protest. And even though the protest did not affect Midland directly — Midland-Odessa is served by American Eagle — she pointed out that "when you make connections through a major hub like Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, it can be a major disruption."

READING: Program to help children's reading skills comes into its own

(From 1A)

e. to 80, each of whom personally instructs four at-risk students each morning.

Administrators and teachers tout it as one of the most successful early intervention programs they've been involved with and cite it as a key component in the district's plan to meet the goals of Gov. George W. Bush's reading initiative. In Jan. 1997, Bush unveiled the initiative for all students in the state to be reading on grade level by the third grade.

More than two years later, there is still much work to be done before reaching that objective. Last year, 15 percent of MISD third graders failed the reading portion of the TAAS, although that number is down nearly four percent from the year before.

The percentage is higher among the economically disadvantaged, who are often deprived of reading materials at home.

Local educators say, however, that the governor's renewed emphasis on reading is helping to focus district efforts in reading recovery.

"His focus on reading has given reading a new importance in the state," said Ms. Rambo. "It makes it an exciting time to be in the field."

Ms. Rambo also said more precise research has been done on what factors make children successful readers. Educators are better recognizing the importance of oral language acquisition, exposing children to books and storytelling at home and what Ms. Rambo terms a "balanced" approach to phonics instruction — "The key word is balanced.

"We've got to have quality literature along with it (phonics), because that's where you have comprehension," she said.

What all the research translates to in the classroom is a more astute and individually attuned teaching methodology.

Reading recovery teachers go through a one year training process in which they learn not only theory, but how to put that theory into practice in the classroom.

On the student side, the district runs a diagnostic test in kindergarten that pinpoints potential problem areas.

The timing of reading recovery is crucial, Ms. Rambo said, because after third grade, it becomes much harder to bring slower readers up to speed.

MISD has other intervention programs for students after first grade, like the alphabetic phonics program for dyslexic students in grades two through nine. But reading recovery —' which is designed to lift students to the level of their classmates within about 20 weeks — may be the district's greatest hope.

Ms. Moreland, who teaches Scharron and three other reading recovery students in the mornings, said she sees the program working firsthand.

"There's nothing more rewarding than to one day see it just click," she said.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Eleven die as tank truck hits bus

MEXICO CITY — A tank truck ran a stop sign and collided with a bus in the northern city of Ciudad Victoria, killing at least 11 people and injuring 14 others, the government's Notimex news agency reported Monday.

Prosecutor Melchor Calderon Castillo told the agency that eight people died immediately in the Sunday night accident and three others died later in local hospitals in the city some 175 miles south of Brownsville, Texas.

The driver of the tank truck, which carried concentrated fruit juice, fled.

The bus, operated by Tamaulipecos de la Costa, was driven by Humberto Garcia, who died. All of the victims were believed to be Mexican citizens. Two were young children.

■ Death toll from riots reaches 20

JAKARTA, Indonesia — The death toll from religious riots in eastern Indonesia over the weekend rose to 20 today as troops patrolled two islands, police said.

Fighting between Christians and Muslim gangs from rival villages broke out Sunday on Haruku and Saparua Islands, about 1,400 miles northeast of Jakarta.

A police officer, who identified himself as Sgt. Ferdi, said in a telephone interview from the nearby city of Ambon that 14 were killed on Sunday and another six people died from their wounds today.

Witnesses said many of the dead were killed when security forces opened fire on rampaging mobs who had set fire to dozens of homes. Some were stabbed to death.

Residents said both islands were quiet but tense today.

■ China releases ailing dissident

BEIJING — Nine months before her jail term was to end, China released an ailing journalist today on medical leave and allowed her to go back to her home in Beijing, her son said.

Gao Yu had been serving a six-year sentence on charges of providing state secrets and was not due for release until October, so her release was a surprise, said her son, Zhao Meng.

"We thought it was not possible because my mother never admitted to having committed a crime," he said.

Gao was arrested Oct. 2, 1993. She was secretly tried and sentenced to six years in prison for leaking state secrets, apparently for writing about communist party politics for a Hong Kong magazine. She had maintained her innocence throughout the trial and her unsuccessful appeal.

China may have timed the release to counter criticism of a crackdown on dissidents that was launched late last year, or to pre-empt criticism at the upcoming U.N. Human Rights Commission annual meeting in Geneva.

Congress members are pushing the Clinton administration to propose a motion to condemn China.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Case about activist killed nine years ago back in court

By Laura Wides
Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — In the middle of a civil war in which massacres, torture and disappearances were common, one killing came to symbolize for Guatemalans how determined the army was to crush criticism.

Nine years later, three former high-level military officers are going to trial for allegedly ordering the murder of Guatemalan anthropologist and political activist Myrna Mack.

The case says a lot about how the country is dealing with its tormented past after ending a 36-year civil war.

"As a friend, I thought we'd never know who killed her," said Joel Simon, who conducted his master's degree research alongside Mack and now works at the Committee to Protect Journalists. "In my wildest dreams, I thought those who were responsible would receive immunity. The fact that these men are facing trial is a testament to how much things have changed."

Two years after a peace accord ended the war, Guatemalans are unearthing mass graves, studying declassified CIA documents, compiling testimony both of victims and human rights violators and probing judicial cases many feel were swept under the carpet during the war.

Mack, who worked with a group that had accused the army of human rights violations, was stabbed 27 times by two attackers in broad daylight on the sidewalk outside her downtown office.

Police insisted the attack on Sept. 11, 1990, was a common robbery. But after an international outcry over that claim — fed in part by Mack's academic ties and in part by her sister's advocacy — the government had presidential guard Noel de Jesus Beteta Alvarez extradited from California to stand trial.

Yet, even after Beteta was convicted and sentenced to 25 years in prison, the government continued to maintain that Mack's murder was only a robbery gone awry.

It was only this month, after a three-year delay in which military authorities tried to block the case from going to trial, that Judge Henry Monroy ruled there was enough evidence to try three former officers on charges of ordering Mack's killing.

After another month of hearings on technical matters, Monroy will set a trial date for Juan Valencia Osorio, Juan Guillermo Oliva Carrera and Edgar Augusto Godoy Gaitan. Since 1996, the men have been under a lax form of house arrest that requires them to report to a judge once a month.

Guatemalans say the Mack case — along with other trials that have recently begun against military officers accused of human rights violations during the war — mark a new phase for their country.

"For the first time in the history of Guatemala, we have begun to talk about the intellectual authorship in any type of crime," said Helen Mack, who directs a human rights group named after her late sister. "Even more novel, however, is that these are members of the army, which has always enjoyed immunity."

Myrna Mack conducted anthropological research in communities of the 1 million refugees displaced by the civil war. Her research uncovered accounts indicating that the army was mounting an organized campaign against refugees, whom the military accused of supporting guerrillas.

During the trial of Beteta, prosecutors charged that Mack's killing was a calculated army scare tactic directed at people working with refugees.

Documents recently declassified by the U.S. State Department suggest Mack's death was politically motivated and implicate higher-ranking Guatemalan officers — not those facing trial — in ordering the murder.

William Ramirez, a Mack Foundation lawyer, said the documents will be used in the latest trial.

A defense lawyer, Gabriel Orellana, said the documents won't hurt his clients' cases because there is no evidence against them specifically. He refused to discuss the planned defense.

Hong Kong activist wages information war with China

HONG KONG (AP) — His pager often beeps with phony telephone numbers, he's sometimes followed and he thinks his phones are bugged, all part of what he believes are efforts by the Chinese government to intimidate and disrupt his work.

When the world learns about rural farm protests, terror bombings, political arrests and other events in China that Beijing wants suppressed, chances are good it was Frank Lu Siqing who spread the news.

His one-man news agency in Hong Kong collects and processes information from dissidents and their supporters all over China and funnels it to international news agencies.

Lu's palm-sized address book, packed with more than 1,000 entries, elegantly handwritten in neat rows, reads like a who's who in the Chinese dissident community.

That book and his pager, cell phone and fax machine are vital weapons in his information war with Communist authorities, who hold a virtual monopoly on news media in China.

Taking advantage of unrestricted phone connections to Hong Kong, Lu's network of informants — rights activists, journalists and a handful of sympathetic low-ranking officials — send him information via pay phones and fax to avoid bugs on their own phones.

After verifying and organizing the information, Lu faxes press releases to international news organizations.

Lu, a part-time computer programmer, started his Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movements in 1996, three years after fleeing China. Editors and rights activists say the world would know much less about what goes on in China without his work.

"He's not only reporting on the dissident movement. He's reporting on the social movement by the ordinary people," said Han Dongfang, a prominent Hong Kong-based dissident who publishes the Chinese Labor Bulletin. "That really gives a chance for the outside world to get a more complete picture."

Law Yuk-kai, director of the Human Rights Monitor in Hong Kong, said Lu's work helps Chinese dissidents gain support from outsiders who otherwise would have little chance to learn about their hardships.

Even with Hong Kong's return to Chinese sovereignty, Lu said the former British colony remains a safe place for his work — at least for now. But he and others fear the Hong Kong government could start cracking down on such work once it passes anti-subversion laws in line with a post-handover constitution.

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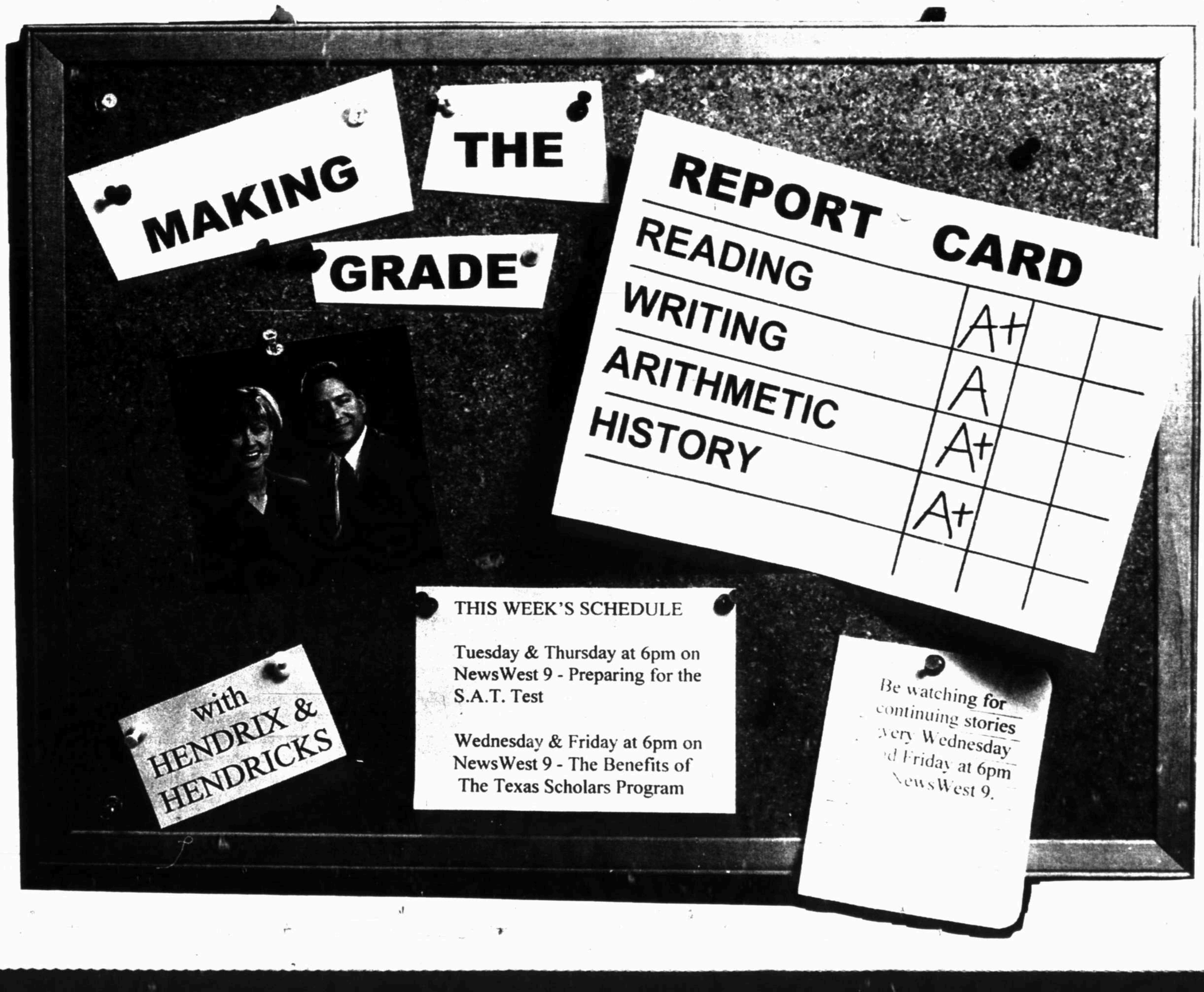

Iraq threatens to attack base for U.S. warplanes

By Leon Barkho
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq threatened Monday to attack a Turkish base for U.S. warplanes, along with other American and British bases in the region, if the jets continue patrolling Iraqi skies.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised swift U.S. retaliation in event of an Iraqi attack.

Iraqi vice president Taha Yassin Ramadan's threat, coming in an interview with Radio Monte Carlo, monitored in Baghdad, marked the first time in years that Iraq has threatened to attack neighboring Turkey.

U.S. jets based at Incirlik, in southern Turkey, have struck almost daily at Iraqi defense sites after being targeted by Iraqi defenses while patrolling the "no-fly" zone over the north of the country.

Ramadan also repeated Iraq's threat made Sunday against other bases in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait from which U.S. and British jets patrol a southern "no-fly" zone. The Arab League denounced this earlier threat Monday.

"If the Turkish base continues attacking Iraq it will certainly be (targeted) like other bases (in the Persian Gulf)," Ramadan said.

"I say if America and Britain do not retreat, they'll soon pay dearly in relation to the properties and elements they use to launch aggression on the people of Iraq," he said.

Responding to the threat, President Clinton's top foreign policy advisers on Monday warned that if Iraq attacked the Turkish base, the United States would react sharply.

"We have made very clear that were there any attacks on our forces or on neighboring countries that our response would be swift and sure," said Albright, who is with Clinton on his trip to Mexico.

Ramadan made his remarks the same day Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz held talks with Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit in Ankara. Aziz went to Turkey to try to persuade the Turkish government to halt the overflights from Incirlik base. Ecevit, however, insisted that use of the base to patrol the zone would continue.

In Ankara, there was no immediate reaction to Ramadan's remarks.

Also Monday, U.S. warplanes attacked Iraqi defense sites in northern Iraq, the Defense Department said in Washington. The planes returned safely to Incirlik, according to the Defense Department.

The Iraqi government said in a statement that allied planes also had carried out attacks in the southern "no-fly" zone, killing five civilians and injuring another 22. The U.S. statement made no mention of strikes in the south and the Iraqi claims could not be independently confirmed.

The "no-fly" zones were set up after the 1991 Gulf War to prevent Iraqi aircraft from attacking Kurdish rebels in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south of the country.

Iraq has never accepted the validity of the zones, which were created by the United States, Britain and France and are not authorized by a specific U.N. Security Council resolution. France later withdrew its participation in the enforcement of the zones.

The United States says Iraq has violated the zones 90 times since it began challenging them in December. U.S. and British planes have retaliated by attacking more than 40 Iraqi air defense sites. Iraq says at least 32 people have been killed in these attacks.

In Kuwait on Monday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Iraqi leadership's threats reflect Baghdad's "aggressive intention toward its neighbors."

Iraq's warning on Sunday was a "direct and serious threat to Kuwait's security and sovereignty," the spokesman told the official Kuwait News Agency.

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Air Force General Lloyd W. Newton, Military Training Commander of the U.S. Armed Forces, speaks to reporters after visiting the mausoleum of Turkey's founder Kemal Ataturk in Ankara, Turkey. U.S. planes attacked Monday Iraqi targets in northern Iraq as Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Aziz was discussing with Turks the U.S warplanes based in southern Turkey. U.S. ambassador to Turkey, Mark Parris, at right.

Cuban lawmakers discuss tougher jail sentences amid crime surge

HAVANA (AP) — Prodded by Fidel Castro's complaints about crime, Cuban lawmakers on Monday considered toughening sentences for drug trafficking, assault and other offenses.

"There are those that would use our country for drug trafficking ... or for alien smuggling," Castro told the National Assembly. "The country is not for that. ... We must act quickly."

A vote was expected by the end of the assembly session, probably Tuesday, on a proposal that would increase Cuba's longest prison sentence from 20 years to 30 years, and would lengthen terms for repeat offenders. It also would expand the use of the death penalty — now rarely imposed — and the use of life sentences.

The get-tough legislation comes six weeks after Castro called for harsher sentencing, saying that drug traffickers "deserve capital punishment." The proposed legislation would allow for that.

The death penalty was common in the 1960s and 1970s, but has been rare in the past two decades.

During his Jan. 5 speech celebrating the 40th anniversary of the National Revolutionary Police, Castro called Cuba's growing crime problem a threat to the revolution.

Castro noted Monday that the death penalty, which was common in Cuba in the 1960s and 1970s, has local opponents including parliament Deputy Raul Suarez, who also is a Baptist minister.

"But we are against the death of the country," he said, to applause from lawmakers. "The country has to be saved. That is an absolute priority."

In recent weeks, two Cuban men convicted of killing a pair of Italian tourists were sentenced to death. The sentence has automatically been appealed to Cuba's Supreme Court.

Once notably free of street crime and violence, Cuba has seen a surge in prostitution, robbery and theft — even murder — in recent years.

Amid continuing economic crisis brought on by the collapse of the former Soviet bloc, declining state rations have made it hard for many residents to live on state salaries that average $10 a month.

Meanwhile, a batch of new dollar-only stores have opened up, tempting Cubans with quality food, electronics and other products that only few can afford. Thousands have turned to prostitution or theft to get the U.S. dollars needed to buy those things.

"Crime today constitutes the most dangerous element for the stability of the nation," Deputy Carlos Gutierrez declared.

He and other lawmakers said, though, that tougher sentences alone would not stop the crime wave.

The family, schools, workplaces and society in general must work harder to instill morality in youth, they said.

Serbian president rejects NATO peacekeeping troops

PARIS (AP) — Serbia is willing to make major compromises and grant rival ethnic Albanians broad self-rule, but it adamantly opposes having NATO troops police a Kosovo agreement, the republic's president said Monday.

For the first time since a Kosovo peace conference started Feb. 6, Milan Milutinovic indicated Serbs were willing to give up most of the demands that have stalled the talks — with the exception of NATO peacekeeping troops.

"We don't think that the troops are needed if the agreement is good and acceptable to the majority of people living in Kosovo," Milutinovic told The Associated Press, adding that abandoning NATO demands for a peacekeeping force was a "precondition" for any eventual peace deal.

Asked whether the proposed NATO deployment was the major sticking point and the rest was negotiable, he said: "Yes, that is right."

Milutinovic spoke as the Kosovo conference headed toward a fast-approaching deadline, with the United States pressuring the Serbians to make a deal with Kosovo Albanians or prepare to be bombed by NATO forces.

More than 2,000 people have been killed in a year of clashes in Kosovo between ethnic Albanian separatists and Serbian security forces. The province is in southern Serbia, the dominant Yugoslav republic, and 90 percent of its 2 million people are ethnic Albanians.

Milutinovic said any NATO deployment would "badly damage our sovereignty" and that NATO bombing raids in the absence of an agreement would amount to "an aggression and a war crime."

Also on Monday, British military vehicles and heavy guns were moved from Germany to Greece for use in a possible NATO intervention in Kosovo, the British army said.

With just five days to a deadline set by the United States and five of its European allies for a deal to be signed, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov on Monday visited the 14th-century French chateau where the talks were being held.

Russia is pushing as hard as the United States for a resolution of the Kosovo conflict by Saturday. But Moscow opposes the use of NATO airstrikes and is noncommittal on the deployment of international peacekeeping troops.

Ivanov, after meeting with both delegations, told reporters he was convinced "they realize the importance of the moment."

"I would like to emphasize, once again, that only a political settlement is possible," he said. "There is no military solution to this problem."

Asked about eventual military intervention in Kosovo to support a peace plan, Ivanov said, "This question will be discussed with Belgrade."

On Sunday, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright berated Milutinovic at a Paris meeting that Serbian sources described as extremely unpleasant.

The Albanians, she said later, seemed to accept the international peace plan granting them virtual self-rule in Kosovo but keeping the Serbian province within existing borders.

But the Albanians want NATO troops to police any agreement because they don't trust the Serbian government.

NATO already is making plans to send up to 30,000 troops into Kosovo, including 4,000 U.S. troops.

A Kosovo Albanian close to the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that Albright laid out three possibilities to their delegation:

■ The Kosovo Albanians don't sign and they lose all American support. The United States shuts down Kosovo's borders with Albania and Macedonia, closes all roads and cuts off supplies to the rebels.

■ The Kosovo Albanians sign and the Serbs don't, The United States gives strong support to Kosovo's Albanians and bombs the Serbs.

■ Everybody signs. NATO enters Kosovo and polices the agreement.

On Sunday, Albright brought Serbian and Kosovo Albanian delegations to the table for the first time since the talks began. Previously, international mediators, led by American Christopher Hill, had been shuttling between the two delegations on separate floors of the Chateau de Rambouillet.

An American official said he did not know if direct talks were continuing.

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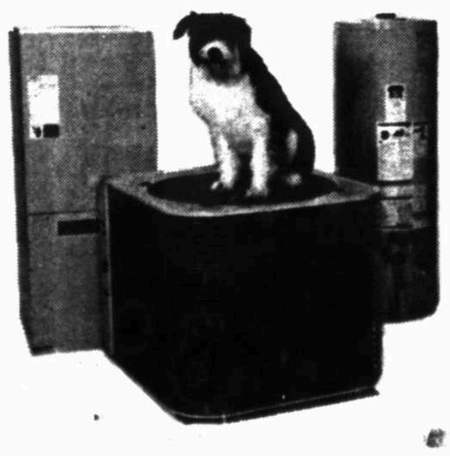
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Clinton, Zedillo agree on plan to combat drug trafficking

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

MERIDA, Mexico — President Clinton and Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo tried to ease nagging U.S.-Mexican irritations Monday with an agreement setting benchmarks to measure the nations' campaigns against narcotics trafficking and consumption.

Clinton, wrapping up a 23-hour summit in this one-time center of Mayan civilization, headed back to Washington late Monday vowing to work with the Republican Congress in the aftermath of the impeachment struggle.

The president said he was heartened that four Republican members of Congress had joined 20 Democrats to take part in meetings here with members of the Mexican parliament.

"I think this is a time for reconciliation and renewal," Clinton said during a photo session. "I think what we have to do is to serve the American people. And if we keep that in mind, I think everything will be fine."

The U.S.-Mexico accord on drug cooperation set a yardstick to enable the two countries to measure progress and identify areas that need further effort.

The White House said the 16 measures will enable the two countries to "ensure a greater degree of accountability and scrutiny."

Attorney General Janet Reno said winning the drug war "won't happen overnight," but added that Mexico and the United States can do it over time.

Some 70 percent of the illegal narcotics in the United States — mostly cocaine, heroine and marijuana — are either cultivated in Mexico or transit across Mexico to reach the United States where Americans consume an estimated $57 billion worth of illegal drugs each year.

AP Photo

President Clinton gestures with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo at the end of an event in the Peon Contreras Theater in Merida, Mexico Monday. At right is first lady Hillary Clinton, and left is Mexican first lady Nilda Patricia Velazco de Zedillo.

The benchmarks incorporated the priorities of both countries. The United States won Mexico's agreement to accept specific yardsticks for eradication, extradition of drug traffickers, asset forfeiture, money laundering, control of precursor chemicals and efforts to stem corruption within law enforcement agencies.

Mexico won U.S. agreement to yardsticks measuring progress in efforts to stem consumption, boost interdiction, train Mexican agencies and provide technical assistance.

The 91-page accord stipulates actions, a baseline, a target and measurement criteria.

The agreement comes two weeks before the Clinton administration's expected decision to certify to Congress that Mexico is cooperating with joint counternarcotics efforts. Congress requires annual certification by the administration. Mexico has never failed to achieve that status under three American presidents over 12 years, despite congressional criticism that Mexico should be doing much more.

Mexico's cooperation has "clearly improved" under Zedillo's leadership, Clinton said.

Clinton, in remarks to Merida business leaders after signing the agreements with Zedillo, noted the change in atmosphere from an era when the nations' leaders could not even touch upon the subject "without falling into an unwinnable argument about who is to blame."

Clinton declared: "That has changed."

"We can talk candidly about this now because we have started to talk the same language — the language of parents who love their children."

Zedillo told the same audience: Mexicans are "convinced and determined to keep up the fight against drugs until we win."

Zedillo declared "total war" against narcotics on Feb. 4 with a $400 million blueprint to purchase ships, aircraft, radar, X-ray equipment and other equipment to help combat narcotics production and trafficking.

Mexican authorities often express resentment at the annual U.S. review of Mexico's anti-drug campaign, criticizing the effort as an infringement on Mexican sovereignty.

Clinton and Zedillo also announced agreements designed to protect crossborder undercover operations by law enforcement agencies and to stem law enforcement violence against Mexicans trying to cross the U.S.-Mexico border without documentation.

Clinton said U.S. border protection must be enforced "with justice, fairness and sensitivity."

Chinese welcome Year of the Rabbit

MACAU (AP) — Red Chinese lanterns festooned European colonial buildings and firecrackers exploded to the beat of loud music Monday as Macau celebrated its last Chinese New Year under Portuguese rule.

While the Chinese majority rang in the Lunar New Year, their Portuguese neighbors watched the celebrations knowing that most of them would be gone for next year's bash. Macau will be handed over to China on Dec. 20 after 400 years of colonial rule.

China and Chinese communities throughout Asian countries welcomed the Year of the Rabbit, which begins Tuesday. But in some places, celebrations were muted by the economic slowdown hampering the region.

In Taiwan, the lavish New Year dinners that companies traditionally throw for their employees were often cut back. At food giant Taiwan Sugar, company officials Monday passed out box lunches, forgoing a banquet that would have been far more expensive.

"It's not too bad. We got rice, vegetables, a drumstick. At least there's no chicken's head," said deputy sales manager Chang Pi-tung. According to tradition, a chicken head in the soup could mean you're fired.

Taiwan has not slipped into recession like many of its Asian neighbors, but its economy slowed, growing at about 5 percent last year, down from 6.8 percent in 1997.

In Shanghai, on the mainland, children playing in a treasure hunt dressed up as rabbits, the animal marking the 4,697th year of the traditional Chinese calendar.

In the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, dancers in long dragon costumes snaked through the streets of Chinese-dominated neighborhoods, moving to the rhythm of drumbeats and volleys of firecrackers.

An estimated one-third of Phnom Penh's nearly one million residents are ethnic Chinese.

City authorities have often attempted to ban fireworks, the cause of an increasing number of fires and injuries each year. But municipal police official Kong Saran admitted amid Monday's clamor that the orders appeared to have failed.

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Clinton says first lady would 'be terrific in the Senate'

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press

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MERIDA, Mexico — Hillary Rodham Clinton would make a "terrific" senator from New York state, her husband said Monday, "but that's a decision that she'll have to make."

With that, President Clinton became the latest member of his administration to pump air into a Hillary Clinton-for-Senate boomlet.

On Sunday, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whose retirement next year will create the vacancy, said New York could use some of Mrs. Clinton's "magnificent, young, bright, able, Illinois-Arkansas enthusiasm."

"She'd be welcome and she'd win," Moynihan said.

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Clinton, talking to reporters who accompanied him for a meeting with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo, said the same thing.

"I think she would be terrific in the Senate. But that's a decision that she'll have to make," Clinton said. "And for reasons I'm sure you'll understand she hasn't had anything like adequate time to talk to the people who think she should do this — much less people who think perhaps she shouldn't. She just hasn't had time to deal with this."

Clinton said he wanted everyone to understand that the idea did not originate with Mrs. Clinton. "I don't think it had ever occurred to her before a lot of people started calling and asking her to do it," he said.

Then he added, in what amounted to an endorsement:

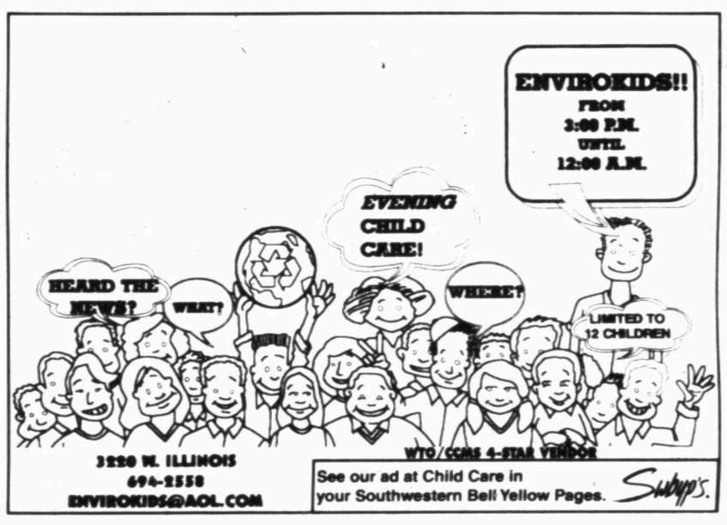
"It's her decision to make. I will support whatever decision she makes enthusiastically. She has a lot of other opportunities for public service that will be out there. She and I both would like to continue to be useful in public affairs when we leave office. But it's a decision she'll have to make. She'd be great if she did it."

A few weeks ago, New York Democratic Chairwoman Judith Hope said the odds were 50-50 that Mrs. Clinton would run.

Mrs. Clinton is expected to visit New York City in early March for a women's leadership forum and some Democrats think she might use that setting to give an indication of her intentions.

New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani is a possible Republican candidate for the Moynihan seat.

"It would be an incredible race," if both the first lady and the mayor ran, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Sunday.



Clinton, Holbrooke among nominees for Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — President Clinton, U.S. peace envoy Richard Holbrooke, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Pope John Paul II are among 118 nominees for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

Awards committee secretary Geir Lundestad said Monday the number of nominations could increase, but would probably fall short of the record 139 candidates last year.

"We can't set a record every year," he said. The five-member awards committee accepts nominations postmarked by Feb. 1, and can add its own candidates.

The Nobel prizes are announced in October. The amount for this year's prizes has not been set, but in recent years each prize has been worth about $1 million.

In keeping with the committee's strict policy of secrecy, names of candidates — 85 individuals and 33 organizations this year — are not released.

Those making nominations, however, often announce them and this year's known American nominees include Clinton and former President Jimmy Carter, along with Holbrooke.

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Alvey good pick as Odessa's top citizen for 1998

Selection of Jay Alvey, executive director of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, as Odessa's Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 1998 was an outstanding choice.

As Odessa Chamber of Commerce President Guy Andrews noted, "For many in the Permian Basin, Jay Alvey and the Oil Show are one and the same."

That's entirely true. Alvey IS the Permian Basin International Oil Show. For 42 years he has poured boundless time and energy into the Oil Show with the result that it is now widely recognized as one of the two premier oil shows in the world, the other being the Houston Offshore Technology Conference.

Oil men and service providers gather at the Oil Show to view new technology, discuss the "oil bidness," socialize and to formulate potential oil deals. Under Alvey's guidance the Oil Show has blossomed into what is truly an industry extravaganza. That has been important to the entire Permian Basin because oil is the lifeblood of this region.

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But the award presented to Alvey last Thursday was not only for his dedication to the Oil Show. It also was for the outstanding service he has provided to the community of Odessa for 47 years. During that time he has served on a wide range of civic groups and organizations.

There is no question that Alvey's efforts have benefited numerous residents of Odessa, Midland and the surrounding area. He truly was an outstanding choice for Odessa's Outstanding Citizen of the Year for 1998.

ANOTHER VIEW

Women may enter race for presidency

Elizabeth Dole vs. Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2000? Is that possible? Might that be the way this nation politically turns the millennium?

Might we finally acknowledge that men have done a simply terrible job, especially lately, of running this country and turn to two bright women to appeal to the electorate to choose between them?

Well, we know Dole is at least somewhat interested; she has resigned her Red Cross presidency to run, if she decides to do so. ...

And we know that Clinton has already sat at the right hand of presidential power, despite all the ups and downs of that public couple and of their private marriage. But is she presidential material?

Move over, Vice President Al Gore. Move over, Gov. George W. Bush. Let the women show all of us how it should be done.

— The Sun News
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Latin view of affair: 'It's not about love'

Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the Nobel laureate who brought the "magical reality" of Latin American literature to a worldwide audience, can be relied upon for a Latin slant, a very Latin slant, on any subject. Particularly, the scandal that has enveloped William Jefferson Clinton.

Writing in the Colombian magazine Cambio, Garcia Marquez asked: "Is it fair that this rare example of the human species must squander his historic destiny just because he couldn't find a safe place to make love?"

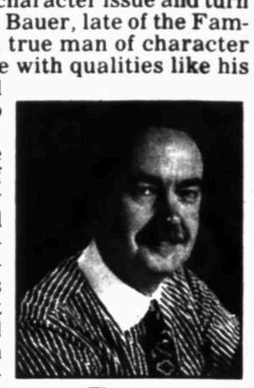
To which, the very un-Latin reply is: "It's not about love, stupid. It's about lying."

— The Post and Courier
Charleston, S.C.

CAL THOMAS

Is there a Republican who can take the heat?

Some Republicans trolling New Hampshire for votes one year before the primary think they will capitalize on the character issue and turn it into electoral gold. Gary Bauer, late of the Family Research Council, is a true man of character and believes that someone with qualities like his in the White House will inspire the rest of us to do better.


Thomas

Elizabeth Dole told the Manchester Chamber of Commerce last Monday night that "the United States deserves a government worthy of her people." But if Bill Clinton is unworthy and a sufficient number of people voted for him twice to make him president (and huge numbers opposed his conviction and removal), perhaps this unworthy president reflects a largely unworthy people. So what do Republicans do in such a circumstance?

CNN's Bill Schneider got it right when he observed that while it is true people would prefer a president with character, they do not like "character police." That puts Republicans back where they've been since Ronald Reagan strolled out of the White House 11 years ago. They lack a coherent policy and an articulate leader who won't melt when Democrats turn up the heat with charges of "insensitivity" to the needy and currying favor with "the rich." If that person also has good character, so much the better, but it would appear that an ability to formulate and implement credible and appealing policies is the majority's first choice. They'll accept someone who can do this, yet whose character is questionable. They won't accept someone with character who can't do this. Call it "character plus."

Is there such a man (or woman) among the Republican possibilities? More importantly, can that person win?

Republicans would be nuts to go with their visceral feelings this time around, given the number of Supreme Court nominations that are likely to come in the next presidential term. There are also choices to be made between bigger and smaller government and between high taxes and returning some money to those who work for it. Elect Al Gore and the era of big government will hit overdrive as we all are forced to drive Yugos to placate his environmental gods.

The Clinton scandals are not Watergate, as some might desperately have wished. Many voters saw Jimmy Carter as one who could exorcise demons from the Nixon White House. But they quickly learned that strong personal character without sound policies won't work. Did America catch a dose of integrity and fidelity during the Carter Administration? Carter said people living together should get married. Did they? Apparently not in noticeable numbers. And there was no observable decline in the divorce rate.

Bill Clinton lies about everything, but he does it so well he gets high approval ratings. In fact, he owes much of his perceived success to Fed chief Alan Greenspan, the buoyant Dow Jones Industrial Averages and a lot of luck.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt says the public wants Congress to do things that will help their families. Here is where Republicans have their opportunity. They must re-teach the lessons of Ronald Reagan to a new generation and remind those who voted for him what he stood for: government doesn't spend too little, government taxes too much; school choice improves all schools and, besides, they're your children, not government's; there's too much regulation -- if freedom is good for Eastern Europe it should be good for America; this country is about equal opportunity, not equal outcome.

Republicans who are called insensitive to the poor should remind the public how many people are off welfare and holding real jobs thanks to Republican governors who made them go to work, despite Democrat protestations that we would see people starving in the streets.

If Republicans can't make that case, the White House is not worth winning and Republicans don't deserve it. In such an instance they will have demonstrated that not only do they lack ideas they're willing to fight for, but also they are lacking in character.

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ART BUCHWALD

Starr will find out no man is above the law

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the shark-infested Whitewater, a new revelation is disclosed to try one's soul.

Buchwald

The Justice Department announced that it was investigating Independent Counsel Ken Starr and his staff for perjury, one of this country's most despicable high crimes and misdemeanors.

I personally don't believe that it is true, but if it is, I think we should get to the bottom of it and subpoena every witness as well as the mothers of all Starr's staff. Then we round up as many grand juries as is necessary to see that justice is done. If it ever did happen, it will never happen again.

The independent counsel is accused of lying about contacts with Paula Jones' lawyers and misleading the Justice Department down the yellow brick road.

The person behind the investigation is Attorney General Janet Reno, and, like it or not, she may have to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate a special prosecutor, which would be a first in our history.

The questions the Justice Department must discover the answers to are: What was Starr's relationship with Paula Jones, and what were his people doing for six hours with Monica Lewinsky at the Ritz Carlton in Virginia?

Did Starr offer Linda Tripp a job for her testimony? Did he buy gifts for Ms. Lewinsky's mother? Did he leak information about Betty Currie to the National Enquirer, and did he personally wire-tap Chelsea's telephone at Stanford?

As Ken Starr has said many times in many places, no man in this country is above the law — neither the president of the United States nor the special prosecutor of the president of the United States.

I am not saying Ken Starr did anything wrong. But if it is proven that he did, then the House of Representatives has a duty to send him back to defend General Motors, where he belongs.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1999. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1948, NBC began airing its first nightly newscast, "The Camel Newsreel Theatre," which consisted of Fox Movietone newsreels.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.

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CHARLEY REESE

Bad things happen when moral rules are breached

"The sin of perjury is the most enormous that can be committed against truth. It is a lie, a breach of promise, a shocking profanity near to blasphemy of God, and a sin against society little short of murder and treason."

So says R. L. Dabney in his book "The Practical Philosopher." Originally published in 1897, it's been reproduced by Sprinkle Publications in Harrisonburg, Va. He was a Calvinist theologian and an unreconstructed Southron who had served on Gen. Stonewall Jackson's staff.

"The sanctity of oaths is the final barrier which society has erected around all our rights and welfare. He who practices to weaken this barrier is setting at work tendencies toward universal wrong and wholesale destruction. ... The prevalence of false swearing is shocking evidence of human depravity and of the perilously bad morals of our community," he wrote.

Reese

Practical atheists, of course, dismiss morality as mere superstition, but atheist and believer alike should recognize, if they are intelligent, that traditional morality rests on a foundation of profound pragmatism and human experience. Quite worldly bad consequences logically result from the breach of moral rules.

The justice system, for example, rests on the sanctity of the oath in both its civil and criminal divisions. Justice, like morality, is a seamless whole. If the system is destroyed, the alternative is the anarchy of personal violence -- the vigilante, the terrorist. Thus Dabney is correct in describing perjury as a "sin against society."

The business which is presently providing the U.S. Senate yet another opportunity to demonstrate its cowardice and moral relativism arose when Paula Jones, believing herself to have been injured according to the laws of the land, sought relief in court.

Bill Clinton at first tried to deny her access to the courts on the absurd grounds that a citizen's rights can be abridged if it inconveniences the schedule of a public servant. At the same time, he let his junkyard dogs loose to attack her character. When none of that worked, he resorted to perjury.

One of the moral sores that afflict many post-modern Americans is the belief that if they do not approve of someone, then the disapproved person is not entitled to human rights, justice and the protection of the law. Conversely, the morally disfigured believe that if they like or approve of someone, that person should get a free pass for disobeying the laws of man and God. Besides Clinton, another example of this is the Zionists' view of Palestinians. Palestinians are condemned for seeking justice and the human rights all are entitled to while the Israelis are excused for any injustice and abuse of human rights they commit against Palestinians.

This position -- that rights are contingent on approval of others -- is so untenable only the depraved or the idiotic would adopt it.

Just as there is no peace in an immoral and unjust society, so there will be no peace in an immoral and unjust world. Morality and justice are not only seamless wholes, they are global. The pragmatic and logical consequences of injustice and immorality will create an earthly Hell that will burn atheist and believer alike.

It should be obvious, then, that aside from the particular issues or the particular people involved in any conflict, all decent people have an obligation to support truth, justice and the rule of law.

That's not always easy, but it is essential. Those who deliberately abandon truth, justice and rule of law for partisan or emotional or selfish reasons, or even because of cowardice, should be rightly considered enemies of humanity.

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GOP heavyweights tag team for tax cuts

By Justin Hyde
Associated Press

WARREN, Mich. — Republican leaders spent Presidents Day trying to put impeachment behind them and map out the future of the GOP agenda by promoting their $743 billion tax cut proposal.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott joined Michigan Gov. John Engler, Sen. Spence Abraham and Rep. Joe Knollenberg for a town hall-type meeting in front of about 400 people. A banner behind them spelled out their slogan: "Listening to America — Tax Cuts for Everyone."

Lott, R-Miss., said the answer over what to do with a federal budget surplus estimated at $2.56 trillion over the next decade was clear: "Do you want all this surplus spent by Washington, or do you want it returned to the people?"

The mostly partisan crowd at the Ukrainian Cultural Center didn't bring up impeachment but did ask about military spending, cable TV rates and campaign finance reform.

Most Republicans have agreed with President Clinton's idea that 62 percent of the surplus should go to keep Social Security solvent. The Republican tax plan would use much of the remainder to fund a 10 percent income tax cut.

The lowest tax bracket, currently at 15 percent, would drop to 13.5 percent, while the top bracket of 39.6 percent would go to 35.64 percent. Republicans said the cut would save a single person earning $35,000 a year about $455, and a married couple earning $60,000 would save $780.

The congressional Republicans said their 1997 budget and tax cuts were responsible for the strong economy, and their across-the-board plan would be more popular than the specific cuts proposed by Clinton in his State of the Union speech.

"He's picking winners and losers, and he's trying to give something to everybody in the room," said Knollenberg, R-Mich. "We believe in less taxes and less government."

But the Republicans also said they would favor eliminating a few specific taxes, including the estate tax and the marriage penalty, a quirk in the tax code in which millions of two-income couples pay more tax than if they weren't married.

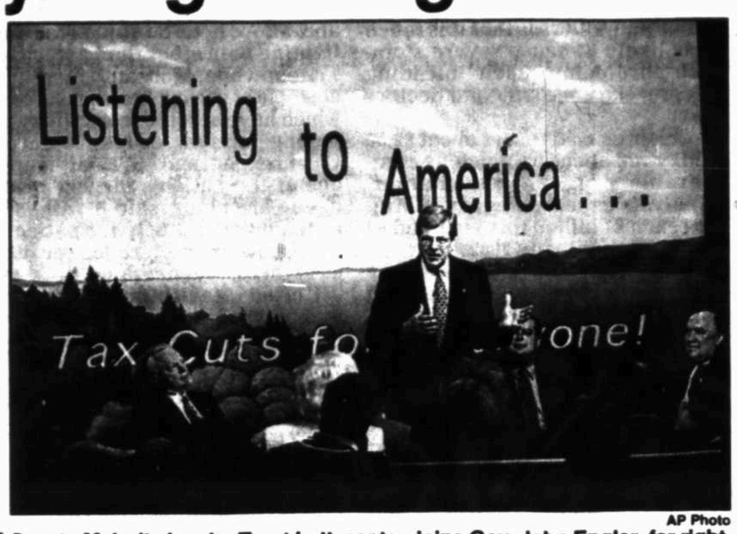
One Democrat, Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, said the plan is biased too much in favor of the wealthy. "The Republican plan sends 60 percent of the tax cut to the top 10 percent of the taxpayers," he said. "We should not be redistributing (the surplus) to wealthy people."

He also called the town hall an attempt by Republicans to change the subject following the impeachment trial.

Lott predicted that the impeachment trial would fade from everyone's memory fast — including the major players. He noted that the day after he voted to remove Clinton from office for "high crimes and misdemeanors and low-down behavior," the president called him at home to talk about Kosovo and other matters.

"We talked about President Clinton's mistakes for a year," Lott said. "He was not found guilty, and it's time to move on with the people's business."

Lott said Republicans will hold about 150 similar meetings in the coming year to promote their plans and get feedback from the public.



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Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, center, joins Gov. John Engler, far right, Sen. Spence Abraham, R-Mich., right, and Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich., left, at a town meeting in Warren, Mich., Monday to promote a Republican plan for tax cuts.

Man who received hand transplant hopes procedure will be commonplace someday

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Matthew Scott smiles as he ponders the personal triumphs he longs to achieve with his famous new left hand — like slipping on his wedding ring and hoisting his two young sons.

"I'm very well aware of what I've been lucky enough to receive," said Scott, 37, the nation's first hand transplant recipient.

But even while he rejoices, Scott reflects on others who've lost hands or other limbs and are waiting for their own medical miracles. Scott said he hopes they'll someday savor his joy and new outlook on life.

"If this goes well ... I just hope to be the first step of many steps," the paramedic from Absecon, N.J., said in an interview last week.

"In 20 or 30 years, I'd like to be forgotten," Scott said. "I hope in 20 or 30 years the science of transplantation and working with limbs has become so commonplace that I'm a footnote and not the story."

Others already have already volunteered to follow in Scott's footsteps. Carrie Marcell, hand transplant coordinator at Jewish Hospital, said more than 100 people have contacted her since Scott's historic 14 1/2-hour operation Jan. 24-25 at the Louisville hospital.

Surgeons hope to perform several other hand transplants to gain a more thorough understanding of the procedure's effects.

Civil rights activists protest New York police shooting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Protesting the shooting by New York City police of an unarmed black immigrant, a group of civil rights activists called Monday for an examination of police violence against blacks nationwide. "Enough is enough," they declared.

"They've got to reign in these officers of the law who are killing black people," said Rev. Walter Fauntroy, a former District of Columbia delegate to Congress.

The shooting is being investigated by the Bronx district attorney's office, but federal officials are already involved. The U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White in New York has begun a separate investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation has said it is assisting the Bonx attorney's office.

About 400 protesters started outside the White House and then marched to the Justice Department and the U.S. Capitol. Federal offices were closed for Presidents Day.

"We want to see to it that an end is brought to this police violence against people of African-American ancestry," said Mark Thompson, who chairs an NAACP criminal justice task force. The protesters called for stiffer federal laws against police officers who target citizens because of their race or ethnic background.

The protest was sparked by the Feb. 4 fatal shooting of Amadou Diallo, from the West African country of Guinea, by New York City police officers as he stood in the entrance of his Bronx apartment building.

In Conakry, the Guinean capital, hundreds of people gathered for the return of Diallo's body. The body was taken to a hospital morgue to prepare first for a funeral on Tuesday in the city's main mosque, and then a 270-mile journey on Wednesday to his home village of Hollande-Bouroy, in the country's mountainous interior.

"It's too bad that our young have been sacrificed to the spirit of violence that runs rampant in the streets of New York," Interior Minister Zainoul Sanoussi told reporters just before the flight touched down.

At Conakry's Ignace Deen hospital morgue, the Rev. Al Sharpton, the New York City black activist who accompanied the family to Guinea, told cabinet ministers, "We promise we will go home and fight for justice."

Diallo, whose father is a prominent Guinean trader, was educated at private schools in Thailand and Singapore, but was in New York working as a street peddler — hawking videotapes, socks and other items from a sidewalk table.

Four police officers searching for a rapist fired 41 bullets at the 22-year-old man as he stood in the vestibule of his New York apartment building, hitting him 19 times. The officers involved have been placed on administrative non-enforcement duties, but still carry their weapons and badges.

New Orleans revels on eve of Mardi Gras

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — On the eve of Mardi Gras, tens of thousands of revelers were already gathered, bourbons in hand and beads around their necks. Parades filled the streets and music filled the air.

"I'm just getting juiced up for Mardi Gras," local resident A.J. Hingle said Monday, drinking beer at a riverfront park awaiting a rock 'n' roll band.

George and Brenda Holyfield of Los Angeles were waiting for the band, and for a Carnival first — a formal meeting between the make-believe monarchs of the city's most prestigious black and white Carnival parade groups.

Rex, King of Carnival, and King Zulu of the Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club were meeting as part of a giant open-air music and fireworks show heralding Lundi Gras, or Fat Monday, a warm-up for the raucous citywide Fat Tuesday street party that precedes Lent.

"Zulu! It's going to be a big party," said Holyfield. "That's what we're looking forward to. It's going to be the wildest thing possible."

The Holyfields and Hingle were among several hundred people on the riverfront enjoying drinks and food, the sun, and the hooting tunes of a nearby riverboat's calliope concert.

The Zulu parade, which opens Mardi Gras, was the biggest draw for Holyfield, and Mrs. Holyfield said she was enjoying the food more than anything else.

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Dole and Gore leading the polls

RINDGE, N.H. — A poll of New Hampshire voters indicates that if the primaries were held now, Elizabeth Dole and Vice President Al Gore would be celebrating.

Mrs. Dole was first choice among Republicans and independents who plan to vote in the GOP primary. She got 32 percent, to Texas Gov. George W. Bush's 23 percent.

The lead by Mrs. Dole over Bush weakens when independents aren't counted. About 30 percent of Republicans said they would vote for Mrs. Dole, while 28 percent chose Bush.

Voters planning to cast ballots in the Democratic primary gave Gore a solid lead of 47 percent over former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, who placed second with 22 percent.

■ One dead in Mount Baker avalanche

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — One snowboarder is dead, a second is missing and two others narrowly escaped injury after being caught in a massive avalanche on Mount Baker.

The body of Justin M. Parker, 19, was found Sunday beneath about 10 feet of snow. A search for Sean Riches, 25, was suspended until the avalanche danger subsides.

"The avalanche ... is just a small amount of what's ready to fall," said Ron Peterson, Whatcom County's search and rescue supervisor.

The slide came down about 12:30 p.m. Sunday and covered an area about a mile long, 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep in Rumble Gully, just outside the Mount Baker Ski Area, about 90 miles northeast of Seattle.

Doug Freymeyer, operators leader for Bellingham Mountain Rescue, said the avalanche was the largest he had seen on the 10,778-foot peak.

Two skiers or snowboarders whose names were not available managed to free themselves after being caught in the slide.

■ JonBenet's mom capable of 'harm'

BOULDER, Colo. — JonBenet Ramsey's mother revealed "the hard side of her persona" when questioned by a detective, leading authorities to suspect she was capable of harming her daughter, author Lawrence Schiller writes in a new book on the crime.

The book, "Perfect Murder — Perfect Town," draws on nearly 600 interviews with key players in the investigation to unveil never-before reported details about the unsolved slaying of the 6-year-old beauty queen.

After Detective Tom Haney interviewed Patsy Ramsey June 23-25, police reviewing a videotape believed he had "gotten to the real Patsy," according to excerpts released by Newsweek Sunday.

"She had exhibited the hard side of her persona," Schiller wrote in the book, to be released later this week. "A side capable of bringing harm to her daughter."

When Haney told Mrs. Ramsey that she had lied to him, Mrs. Ramsey replied, "Pal, you don't want to go there. Don't start that," Schiller wrote. "The tougher the questions became, the tougher Patsy became."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Arthritis pain medication looks like a blockbuster

By Phil Galewitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After six months of anticipation, Neil Bodtman last week finally got what he wanted most from his arthritis doctor: a prescription for Celebrex.

"So far, so good," said Bodtman, five days after starting on the pill, the first major new arthritis drug in almost a decade.

Bodtman, 48, of Aberdeen, N.J., is one of thousands of arthritis patients who have asked their doctor for the new drug since it was introduced Jan. 18.

This pent-up demand has put Monsanto's Celebrex on track to be one of the biggest blockbuster drugs of the year, if not ever.

In its first three weeks on the market, about 142,000 prescriptions have been written for Celebrex, according to NDC Health Information Services, easily making it the second-fastest selling new drug after Pfizer's anti-impotence drug Viagra. The previous second-fastest selling new drug was the cholesterol treatment Lipitor, which is marketed by Pfizer and Warner-Lambert.

"This is an outstanding rollout," said Jack Lamberton, an analyst with HSBC Securities.

The strong early sales come despite little promotion from Monsanto, or its co-marketer Pfizer. The companies will officially launch the product nationwide next Monday, when they send several thousand sales representatives into doctors offices around the country. Soon after, they will begin advertising to physicians, and eventually directly to consumers.

Celebrex relieves pain only about as well as aspirin or other anti-inflammatory medications, but what sets the drug apart from other painkillers is that it is much less likely to cause severe stomach problems such bleeding ulcers, the company and doctors say.

Celebrex costs users about $2.50 a day, or about as much as comparable drugs on the market. Analysts expect sales of the drug to reach $1 billion this year and $4 billion annually by 2002.

For Monsanto, which last year broke off plans to merge with American Home Products, a consumer health products and drug giant, Celebrex's brisk sales could not have come at a better time.

After the Monsanto-AHP breakup, many on Wall Street speculated that Monsanto would not be able to prosper without finding a partner. Celebrex's success buys the company time, and makes it a considerably more attractive player, analysts say.

"Obviously were very pleased with the early prescription data on Celebrex," said Richard DeSchutter, chief executive officer of Monsanto's drug division, Searle. "We are getting more optimistic by the day."

But Monsanto still faces some stiff challenges if it wants to ride Celebrex into pharmaceutical sales history.

Merck, the world's largest drug company, is expected to get government approval for a similar arthritis drug by June. And Merck is hoping its Vioxx drug gets approval not just for arthritis pain, but as an overall painkiller.

Merck also wants to convince the Food and Drug Administration that its drug is superior to Celebrex, and thus not have to place any warning about gastrointestinal effects on its label. Monsanto is also working on persuading the FDA to revise its warning label and allow it to be marketed for fighting pain other than arthritis.

Meanwhile, Monsanto faces the obstacle of getting health insurers, which have become more stingy in paying for new drugs, to cover Celebrex. Aetna-U.S. Healthcare, one of the nation's largest managed-care plans, said it will cover the pill's cost only for patients that show an intolerance for other arthritis medications.

United HealthCare, another managed-care company, said if its members want it they have to pay more out of pocket for it. Both insurers say they have yet to complete scientific reviews of the drug.

Though Celebrex will increasingly be compared with Viagra for its fast start, Celebrex is likely to fare better over the long run, analysts say. That's because most users take Viagra only periodically. Arthritis patients take Celebrex and other drugs virtually every day, and often once they start on a pill, they take it for life.

Ed Sudol, of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., has taken medications for his rheumatoid arthritis for 30 years. He heard about Celebrex last week on television, and immediately asked his doctor if he could try it.

Though Sudol has suffered no stomach problems from the other anti-inflammatory drugs, he also takes an ulcer medication just in case. By taking Celebrex, Sudol said, he could stop taking the ulcer medication and feel more confident that he is not hurting his stomach to relieve his arthritis.

"Its all about quality of life," Sudol said. "I'm 53 and hopefully I'll be around to see 73."

Sudol's physician, Dr. Ted Fields, a rheumatologist at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, said many of his patients have already heard of Celebrex before he offers a free sample or prescription. "There's a huge pressure for it."

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BASIN BRIEFING

Alzheimer's group

The Furhman Support Group of the Greater West Texas chapter, Alzheimer's Association, will meet Thursday at 3301 Sinclair beginning at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Preparing for Nursing Home Placement."

Sul Ross Day

Sul Ross State University Day for area high school students to get acquainted with the Alpine university is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Midland Holiday Inn. President Vic Morgan, other Sul Ross officials, and alumni are to give a presentation about the school, said Jesse Hatfield, president of the Panhandle, Plains, Permian Basin Chapter of the Sul Ross Exes Association.

School board

George Lara, the 32-year-old owner of a Diamond Shamrock, announced Monday he will jump into the school board race in District 2, a seat currently held by Adela Marmolejo.

Ms. Marmolejo has not said yet whether she will seek re-election.

Story 2B

Talking sandwich

DALLAS (AP) — An online tabloid newspaper is suing one of the city's largest advertising agencies for allegedly stealing a copyrighted character — a talking leftover ham sandwich.

In the lawsuit, San Francisco-based Tabloid News Services Inc. accuses The Richards Group of copyright infringement and unfair competition for using the cartoon character last fall in an ad campaign for the Florida Citrus Department.

The suit was filed Feb. 8 in U.S. District Court in San Francisco. The Richards Group said neither it nor the Florida Citrus Department has been served with the lawsuit.

The Florida citrus ads features a talking ham sandwich, while a similar sandwich was featured as a link on four of the eight weekly installments of Tabloid.net's fictional series called Vodka City.

Tabloid claims employees of The Richards Group visited its Web site three times before launching the Florida ad campaign.

Stan Richards, a principal at the ad agency, denied that his company stole the sandwich from the online newspaper.

Today's agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1308 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

Midland County Child Welfare Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Department of Human Services, 2301 N. Big Spring St., 683-5411.

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

The national NAMES Quilt was last displayed in its entirety on the mall in Washington D.C. in 1996. It has grown too large to display as whole. As of June 1998, 401,028 people have died due to complications of AIDS. Of that number, 4,811 were children under the age of 15. More than 41,000 panels have been sewn together (in blocks of 8 panels). Each panel is 3-by-6-foot, the length and width of a grave.

Photos courtesy of the NAMES Quilt project

Every stitch tells a story ...

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

ODESSA — Stepping into a gallery on the third floor of the Mesa Building, university students are confronted with a colorful display of fabric panels. But it soon becomes evident that this is no typical art show. The panels are filled with photographs and heart-rending messages paying tribute to men, women and children who have lived and died with AIDS.

Many types of fabric — from plain old denim to shimmering crushed velvet — have been sewn into the panels. Photographs are transferred onto fabric and the messages that silence the chatter in the gallery. To a baby: "We only had you 54 days but you will remain in our hearts forever." To a young man named John Wesley Townsley: "Wait for us by the river, Wes, in a shady place" — Love Mom & Dad. To another man: "If all our love could have saved you, you never would have died."

Pictures, messages, teddy bears, and items of clothing have all been sewn into fabric panels — each one measuring the 3-by-6-foot standard dimension of a grave. The panels are part of the massive national quilt known as the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. And every stitch tells a story.

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University students walk into the gallery as they would an art museum, but the gravity of what they are viewing swiftly washes over them and speaking tones become hushed.

"Do you notice that everybody is whispering?" asked Judy Warren, "That's the way it should be." Ms. Warren, executive director of Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS), was on hand to speak about her experience with losing her brother to AIDS during the unveiling of the quilt panels Feb. 5 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Ms. Warren said the national NAMES Quilt display has the effect of creeping up

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

NAMES Quilt displayed

A few blocks (with eight panels to a block) of the national NAMES quilt will be on display through March 5 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Guest speaker representing NAMES will be Amy Watts, 11 a.m. Feb. 25, in the UTPB student lounge. She will speak again 3 p.m. the same day in the board room of Odessa Medical Center Hospital, 500 W. 4th St.

Amy Watts, Central Region Representative for all NAMES Project chapters in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. UTPB gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Judy Warren, above, shows pictures of her brother, Larry Yeager, before and after he became ill with full-blown AIDS. Ms. Warren, executive director of Midland Area AIDS Association, spoke at a UTPB presentation on the NAMES Quilt. One section of the quilt, left, shows a panel made for a young man who lived to age 35.

Sections of quilt on display at UTPB

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The sun streamed in through the large windows on the third floor of the university building as a man and woman leaned casually against a wall, waiting to speak to a small gathering about living in the shadow of the AIDS virus.

The man and woman joined Judy Warren, executive director of Midland Area AIDS Support (MAAS), in talking about living with HIV and AIDS.

Surrounded by walls of quilt panels made in honor of those lost to AIDS, it was a bittersweet experience — one that brought images of both love and death into the room — for G. Thomas Harlow and Deborah Groebl Hawkins. Harlow, a social worker living with AIDS for the past year, has talked about the gravity of making risky choices to high school students in the past. But on Feb. 5, he spoke to a group for the first time with his mother present .

"The hardest thing I've ever had to do in this life was go look my mother in the face and tell her I have AIDS," Harlow said, nodding to his mother, as the eyes of both mother and son welled with tears.

"I have given up a lot of hopes and dreams because of this illness," Harlow said, noting he had a thriving volunteer career as a well-known actor at Midland Community Theatre before he was diagnosed with AIDS.

Now, with all the medications he is taking and the fatigue he is experiencing, he has scaled back on much of his life. "By the end of the day it's pretty exhausting. It takes a lot of stamina and energy to be on stage. But I didn't think of that. I lived for the moment. Nothing I did seemed important enough to keep me from making bad choices. I never asked myself: 'Is this one moment going to be worth giving up everything in my life?' "

Ms. Hawkins said a telling moment for her was when the man she loved was hospitalized for kidney failure shortly after

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Making a panel for the AIDS quilt

From Staff Reports

All kinds of people have made panels for the quilt, in a variety of colors, fabrics, and styles. You don't have to be an artist or a sewing expert to create a moving personal tribute. It doesn't matter if you use paint or fine needlework; any remembrance is appropriate. You may choose to create a panel privately as a personal memorial to someone you've loved, but we encourage you to follow the traditions of old-fashioned sewing and quilting bees, by including friends, family, and co-workers.

To create a panel for the quilt just follow these steps:

Design the panel:

Include the name of the friend or loved one you are remembering. Feel free to include additional information such as the dates of birth and death and a hometown.

Limit each panel to one individual.

Choose your materials:

Remember that the quilt is folded and unfolded many times, so durability is crucial.

Since glue deteriorates with time, it is best to sew things to the panel. A medium-weight, non-stretch fabric such as a cotton duck or poplin works best. Your design can be vertical or horizontal, but the finished, hemmed panel must be 3 feet by 6 feet — no more and no less! When you cut the fabric, leave an extra

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GARY OTT

There is a certain appeal to looking at your parents' old photos

More rambling thoughts ... — Sometimes I wish the line between right and wrong was as clear today as it was when I was growing up.

Ott

— OK, maybe it is, but it sure doesn't seem like it.

— Here's betting, and hoping, the Independent Counsel Act dies a peaceful death in the next few weeks, mainly because both Republicans and Democrats have been burned by it in recent years.

— Hey, I know "life's not fair." It is just that I get tired of being reminded of that fact every time something bad happens to me.

— Odd feeling: Waking up in the middle of the night and trying to remember the last time you played a really good game of horseshoes.

— There have got to be more interesting thoughts to wake up to.

— Overheard: "I thought I was king of the mountain, but I was really a fool on the hill."

— Has anyone ever eaten humble pie ... literally?

— The older you get, the better "middle class" sounds.

— I like people who acknowledge their mistakes.

— John Locke once said, "Reading furnishes our mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours."

— For what it is worth: There are 318 days left in 1999. Then we finally get to write "2000" on our checks, although it will no doubt take most of us six months to get into the habit.

— German Proverb: "One does evil enough when one does nothing good."

— There is a certain appeal, unexplainable though it is, to looking at old black-and-white photographs of your parents when they were children ... and having them say things like, "This is your Uncle Bud. He never married; but all the girls liked him (so don't get the wrong idea.) He ended up living in your Aunt Maude's house after her husband, Wilbur, passed on."

— For some reason, I find those bits of information terribly interesting.

— You're right, I need to get a life.

— Wise words from F. Scott Fitzgerald: "The compensation of very early success is a conviction that life is a romantic matter."

— Speaking of F. Scott Fitzgerald, I've never been a big fan of using an initial as a first name ... and I'm not sure why.

— Sometimes remaining upbeat, which invariably is everyone's advice to every problem, is easier said than done.

— "Evil" is one of those words that just sounds like its meaning.

— It is amazing how quickly a person can leap out of bed when he suffers a cramp in his leg.

— From the "sad but true" department: I tend to gain respect for people, and their talents, after they die. John Denver is one that comes to mind.

— And today's final quote comes from Jean Paul Richter, who once said, "It is simpler and easier to flatter men than to praise them."

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Cooper

Services for Evelyn Marie Cooper, 79, of Midland, have been set for Wednesday, February 17th at 4:00 in the chapel at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Randy Fenter, Walter Kriedel, Ronnie White, and Tom Vermillion will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Cooper died Sunday, February 14, 1999, in a local rest home.

Evelyn Marie Samples was born in Velma, Oklahoma on June 2, 1919. In 1929, the family moved from Velma to Levelland, Texas, in 3 covered wagons. She attended Levelland schools and graduated from Levelland High in 1937. During World War II, she worked at the El Paso Post Office and was in charge of all out-going mail. In January 1946, she married Carlton K. Cooper of Roswell, New Mexico. While living in Roswell, Mrs. Cooper was active in P.T.A. and worked at Mark Howell Elementary School. In 1957, the family moved to Gallup, New Mexico. While living there Mrs. Cooper worked as a Medical Secretary for 22 years. Upon the death of her husband in 1982, Mrs. Cooper moved to Farmington, New Mexico. In 1992, Mrs. Cooper moved to Midland, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Bernice Samples; one brother, Neville Samples; and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Jerry Vosburg, of Midland; her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Eleanor Cooper of Gallup, New Mexico; her sister, Floy Lou Brookmole of Corpus Christi, Texas; one grandson, Regan Cooper of Gallup, New Mexico; two great-granddaughters of Gallup, New Mexico; and many nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers are Mark Gower, Cecil Parker, Charley Taylor, Gary Tate, Glenn Miller, and Doug Adams. Honorary pallbearers are the ministers and elders from the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Golf Course Road Church for the purchase of books in Mrs. Cooper's memory for the church library.

Elizabeth Davidson

Elizabeth W. Davidson, age 77, died at her home on Sunday, February 14, 1999.

She was born October 18, 1921 in Monroe, Louisiana to Floyd H. and Allien Mae (Curtis) Winn. She married H. W. "Hy" Davidson on January 19, 1944 in Seagraves, Texas. Mrs. Davidson was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Mrs. Davidson was preceded in death by her husband, H. W. "Hy" Davidson, after 54 years of marriage; and a grandson, Christopher Martin Davidson. She is survived by her son, Steve Davidson and his wife, Jan, of Irving, Texas; her daughter, Susan Davidson McClenahan and her husband, Barry, of San Antonio; her sister, Virginia Richmond of Wichita, Kansas; her brothers, Floyd Winn of Fort Worth and Vance Winn of Arlington; her grandchildren, Catherine E. McClenahan of Boston, Massachusetts, Cristin McClenahan Swoboda of San Antonio, Kevin B. McClenahan of San Antonio, and Katie Winn Davidson of Irving; and her great-granddaughter, Maya Davidson Swoboda of San Antonio.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church Chapel with Reverend Jerry Hilton officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to: First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701; or Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Hugh Fuller

CAMERON, OKla. — Hugh H. "Jack" Fuller, 73, of Cameron, Oklahoma died Saturday, February 13, 1999 at his residence.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18, at Bible Way Free Will Baptist Church in Cameron with the Rev. Jackie Edwards officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Evans & Miller Funeral Home of Poteau.

He was born February 14, 1925, in Mansfield, Arkansas. He was a full-time sales manager for Arkansas Truck & Transmission.

Jack was the widower of Wynemah Deloyse. He was formerly of Odessa. He served the United States Marines in World War II, in the Battle of Okinawa in the South Pacific. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Survivors include four daughters, Sharon Najar of Arlington, Wynemah Perry of Cameron, Tammy Fuller of Pocola, Oklahoma, and Kristin White of Arlington; a son, Todd Fuller of Cameron; eight grandchildren, Crystal Perry Icenhour of Cincinnati, Ohio, Richard Morreale of Cameron, Austin Busbee, Cole Busbee, and Savannah Scarberry, all of Pocola, and Jason Najar, Ian White, and Jack Hunter White of Arlington; two great-grandchildren; and many friends and loved ones.

Calvin Evans

Funeral services for Calvin Evans, 55, of Midland will be Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Jackie Warren Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Michael Williams officiating.

Calvin L. Evans died Sunday, February 14, 1999 at the New Horizon Nursing Center, Odessa, Texas.

Calvin L. Evans was born January 26, 1943 to Tommie and Emma Evans in Fort Worth, Texas, and attended and graduated from High School in Hobbs, New Mexico, and attended Hobbs Junior College for two years.

To cherish his memory he leaves his loving aunt, Ora Mae Chandler of Midland, Texas; one sister, Carrie Mae Sanders of Midland, Texas; two brothers, Curtis Evans of Wichita Falls, Texas and Jessie Lee Evans of Temple, Texas; two God-sisters, Gladys Thompson King of Big Spring, Texas and Charles Ray Byrd of Sacramento, California; and a host of relatives and friends. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

George Lambert

George S. Lambert, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 14, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born May 12, 1923 in Houston.

As owner of Tricore, an oil-related business, he lived in several states. He moved to Midland three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Lambert, of Midland; three sons, Dr. John S. Lambert of Batesville, Ark., and Greg Lambert and Max Lambert, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and three daughters, Patricia Ackers of Dover, Ark., Jo Ann Doyal of Brady, and Cathy Lambert of Tulsa; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Warren Hayter

Warren Robert Hayter died Saturday at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born March 2, 1925 in Chicago. He had worked in the livestock housing industry since 1967, and for Barnmaster since 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Hayter, of Midland; daughter, Lorian McNair, of Orange, Calif.; three step-sons, Robert Hewlett of Pacific Grove, Calif. and Charles Fallon and Robert Fallon, both of LaVern, Calif.; three grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

Memorials may be made to Midland County Library Memorial Fund, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, 79701.

Denver Kerns

Denver H. Kerns, 51, died Friday, Feb. 12, at Camden - Clark Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Reed Funeral Home of Belpre. Burial follows at Rockland Cemetery.

He was born in Vincent, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Johnson Kerns; two sons, Joshua Kerns and Travis Kerns, both of Midland; three brothers, Larry Kerns, Ralph Kerns and Danny Kerns, all of Parkersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Jeanene Andrews-Lee

BRONTE — Former Midlander Melva Jeanene Andrews-Lee, 60, died Saturday, Feb. 6, in Lubbock.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 9, at First Assembly of God Church in Odessa with the Revs. David Crispin and Paul Thompson officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born May 13, 1938 in Kermit.

She was a professor at Wayland Baptist University, interim administrator for IHS Nursing Home in Lubbock, administrator at Terrace West Nursing Home in Midland, and served as administrator for several nursing homes in West Texas. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, and president of Women's Ministries of the Assemblies of God Churches for 10 years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael T. Andrews.

Survivors include her husband, M. Royce Lee, of Bronte; mother and step-father, Myrl H. Hamilton and Tyra Hamilton of Lubbock; a daughter, Kathy Crispin, of Alamogordo, N.M.; a son, Harvey Andrews Jr., of San Angelo; a brother, Jack Hester, of Santa Maria, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Vera Richardson

LUBBOCK — V. Vera Richardson, 83, died Monday at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Wilburn Coffman officiating. Burial follows at Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born Sept. 7, 1915, and was raised in Abernathy.

She had worked for Dunlap's Dept. Store, then as a telephone operator at Texas Tech University, until retiring. She moved to Lubbock in 1948. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Don Richardson of Midland and Dr. Jim Richardson of Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Betty Williams of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lysle V. Richardson in 1989.

Marguerite Robinson

WHEELER — Former Midlander Marguerite Robinson, 84, died Saturday, Feb. 13 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were Monday, Feb. 15, at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston with the Rev. Dale Talbert officiating. Burial followed in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

She was born May 23, 1914 in Crosby.

She lived in Midland from 1966 to 1991. She assisted her husband with Robinson Photography Studio. She was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee E. Robinson, Jr., in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Walser, of Wheeler; and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Donald Deel

JUNCTION — Former Midlander Donald Wayne Deel, Sr., died Friday, Feb. 12, in Donna.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Sonora Lutheran Church.

He was born Dec. 30, 1931 in Kirkland.

He was employed by Halliburton, retiring in 1982. He had also lived in Rankin.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Brown Deel, of Junction; two sons, Donnie Deel of Sonora and Danny Deel of Eden; a daughter, Debbie Holder, of McAllen; and six grandchildren.

Thomas Smith

TYLER — Former Midlander Thomas G. Smith, 81, died Friday, Feb. 12, at a Hospice Homeplace.

Services were Monday, Feb. 15, at Burks-Walker-Tippit Chapel with the Revs. Ron Wells and Harold Davis officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 2, 1918, in St. Francesville, La. He also had lived in Irving and Pullman, Wash. He was a member of First Baptist of Whitehouse and attended Bible Study Fellowship.

He had been a Scout Master in Midland.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dee Dee Houston; and a brother, John Stewart MacDonald Smith, II.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Smith, of Tyler; a son, Tom Smith, of Lewisville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 560, Tyler, TX 75703; or a charity of your choice.

Charles Brantley

PLAINS — Charles Ervin Brantley, 63, died Saturday, Feb. 13.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Feb. 16, at First Baptist Church in Plains with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Burial is to be in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Head Family Funeral Home of Seagraves.

He was born Nov. 18, 1935 in Yoakum County.

He farmed in Yoakum and Terry counties, and worked for Yoakum County Precinct 3 since 1982. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Plains, serving as deacon at Baptist churches for 39 years.

Survivors include his wife, Janelle; his mother, Hattie B. Brantley, of Plains; three children, Rickey Brantley of Midland, and Rhonda Cox and Randy Brantley, both of Wolfforth; a brother, G. W. Brantley, of Midlothian; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424; or First Baptist Church Building Fund, Plains, TX.

Robert Youngberg

Robert Youngberg died Sunday, Feb. 14, at his home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

James Greene

BIG SPRING — James William Greene, 86, died Monday, Feb. 15, at his residence.

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

School board candidate announced in District 2

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

George Lara, the 32-year-old owner of a Diamond Shamrock, announced Monday he will jump into the school board race in District 2, a seat currently held by Adela Marmolejo.

Ms. Marmolejo has not said yet whether she will seek re-election.

"I will see that we get the best resources for educators, facilities and support staff," said Lara during his formal announcement at DeZavala Elementary.

Lara said he is running because he wants to be the spokesperson for his district, in which he has lived for 13 years. Lara has lived in Midland for 30 years.

"I admire everything Adela has done. I take nothing away from her," said Lara in an interview. "She hasn't given any indication she's going to run, so my objective is to go out and run for George Lara."

Lara

Lara, a 1984 graduate of Lee High School, has worked with the cluster alignment committee of Midland Independent School District. He is also a member of a number of civic organizations and remains active in Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

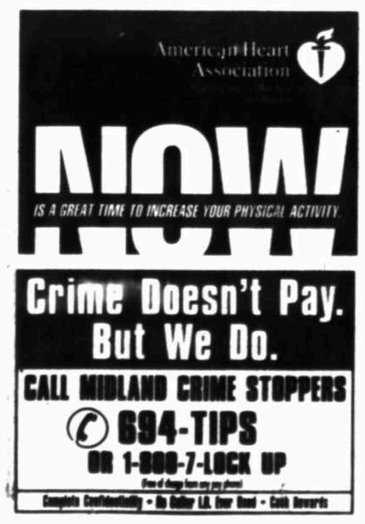
Lara has also been involved with the city of Midland street commission and economic development advisory board. He is past president and current secretary and treasurer of the East Side Lion's Club.

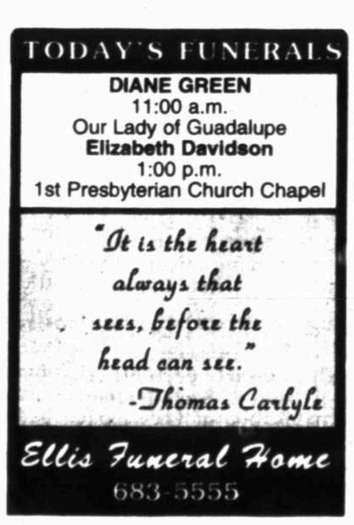
The controversy surrounding the school district's recent attempts to dismiss a federal desegregation lawsuit will have many wondering about Lara's position on the litigation.

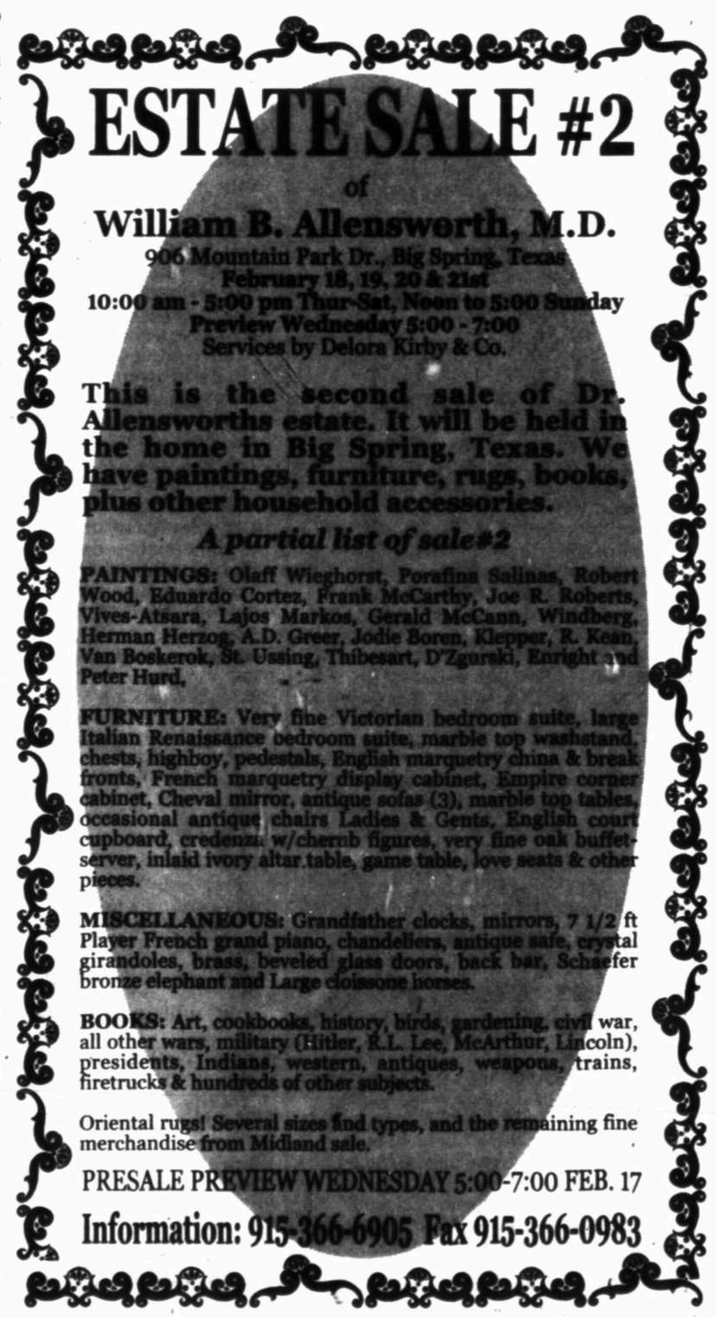
"I support and agree with the 1976 decree (ordering the district to move to a busing plan) and I support the 1995 Agreed Judgment (settlement between MISD and the U.S. Department of Justice," he said. "But, saying that, I truly believe that if everything was done in good faith by MISD, there would never have been a 1995 Agreed Judgment."

Monday was the first day to file; the deadline for candidates to announce is March 17.

No one announced Monday for District 4, also up for election this spring. Incumbent Jackie Hamilton has announced she will not be running.







QUILT: Student volunteers were dumbstruck as they read the panels

(From 1B)

on people. The colors are cheery and some of the three-dimensional fabric art is impressive. But reading panel after panel of messages from loved ones leaves some viewers with a sense of sadness.

"Students end up speaking in whispers in the gallery," said Elayne Karickhoff, UTPB art department head and teacher. "Just unwrapping the quilt for the display, student volunteers were all just dumbstruck. We would unfold one panel, read it with tears in our eyes and never get on with the work at hand."

And the few walls of quilt panels represent just a portion of the experience of walking blocks and blocks trying to see the massive national quilt when huge segments are on display. The actual quilt no longer can be displayed in its entirety on Washington on the Mall because it has grown so huge. It was last displayed in its 41,000-panel (about 15 city blocks) entirety in Washington, D.C., in 1996, according to information from the NAMES project.

The quilt display was brought to UTPB by the University Program Board, Odessa Medical Center Hospital, KWES-TV 9, and the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities.

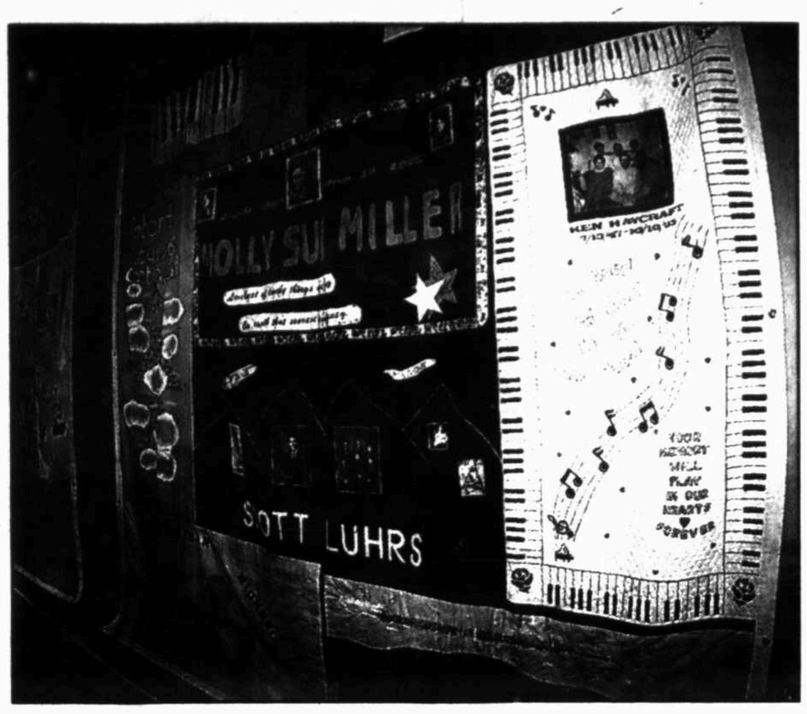
Ms. Karickhoff said the UTPB art department chooses the work that goes into the gallery and students have had little concern in the past about what has been chosen to display..

"But this was different. I had a lot of feedback from UTPB students on this while we all visited art galleries in Houston. We passed an office with NAMES quilt panels and it was closed. Students were intrigued and began asking if we could get some of the quilt panels at UTPB," Ms. Karickhoff said. "One of the things we discuss in art appreciation is how art has different meanings. The quilt is a good example of art with meaning."

Ms. Karickhoff said she was amazed at the number of people visiting the UTPB gallery on the weekend of Feb. 6 and 7. "We had families travel great distances who had loved ones or friends who had died of AIDS. They had never seen any part of the quilt and were excited that we had it here in the Permian Basin."

Visitors are writing messages in a guest book and UTPB students have made a panel for guests to write more messages on. "We are going to preserve it," Ms. Karickhoff said.

A video about the massive NAMES quilt is also being aired in the gallery and a space on one wall has been reserved for a panel being made by Monahans children under the direction of Dianna Scott and seamstress Sabra Miller.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland Area AIDS Association made a panel honoring area people lost to AIDS, left, to hang with the NAMES Quilt display at UTPB.

"My daughter, Shea (10) attended the opening of the quilt exhibit with me and we didn't see many quilts for children. So, we got the idea to make a panel for all the children who died of AIDS who don't have a panel," Ms. Scott said.

She will assist some Monahans children in putting the panel together. Each child will place a star on the quilt with a message to a child who has died due to complications of AIDS. Ms. Miller will assist in the sewing. The panel should be up for viewing this week.

Ms. Karickhoff said the NAMES quilt is a unique art form that anyone can participate in. "It's a different kind of art. As part of the healing, people who make AIDS quilt panels should not do it alone. Do it as a quilting bee. The whole idea of making quilts in the history of this country is that it is done by a group of people sharing their feelings. It doesn't matter if you are a trained artist or not."

She said the quilt preserves history in a creative form of expression. "The memorial quilt serves a unique role as a response to AIDS. It opens hearts and minds to this epidemic," she said.

UTPB: Guests to opening spoke of their losses caused by AIDS

(From 1B)

a bout with shingles. "I knew something was terribly wrong. Here I was in a monogamous relationship with the man I was going to marry, and we found out he had AIDS at age 24 and I had HIV. The doctors gave us six months. It's been 2 1/2 years now."

For both Harlow and Ms. Hawkins, going public with their illness has been a way to reach teen-agers and young adults about the danger of AIDS. They both said they wanted to put a face on AIDS.

"Instead of seeing someone in a magazine or on television that nobody knows, people in Midland see me and say: 'I know him. I've seen him before. Maybe this could happen to me,'" Harlow said.

Ms. Hawkins said she is determined "to get my children (ages 9, 11, 12, and 13) grown. I want to stay alive and healthy enough to get them into high school at least," she said, standing up straight with an air of determination. "I'm going to school full time, taking care of kids full time and I'm living with HIV," she said to appreciative applause.

"People, especially teen-agers, think you get AIDS and you die," Ms. Warren said. "But there is that whole time in between being diagnosed and dying that can be miserable. You can spend the whole time living like you have a constant flu with aches and high fevers. It ravaged my brother's body for four years before he died in 1990. And it's not just your life you are playing with, it's going to impact all of the lives of those who love you."

Despite all of the suffering Ms. Warren has witnessed in ministering to people with AIDS, she said, "My life has been altered by providing emotional and spiritual support to people with AIDS. They have courage, strength, and a spirit that is beautiful."

For information on seeking emotional and spiritual support for people with HIV and AIDS, call MAAS at 520-3055 or 684-7821. The MAAS office is located in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas in Midland. MAAS provides support for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The organization also offers AIDS education to schools, churches and other organizations.

PANEL: NAMES project lists suggestion to make a long-lasting quilt panel

(From 1B)

2 to 3 inches on each side for a hem. If you can't hem it yourself, NAMES will do it for you. Batting for the panels is not necessary, but backing is recommended. Backing helps to keep panels clean when they are laid out on the ground. It also helps retain the shape of the fabric.

Create the panel:

To construct your panel you might want to use some of the following techniques:

Applique: Sew fabric, letters and small mementos onto the background fabric. Do not rely on glue. It won't last.

Paint: Brush on textile paint or color-fast dye, or use an indelible ink pen. Please don't use "puffy" paint; it's too sticky.

Stencil: Trace your design onto the fabric with a pencil, lift the stencil, then use a brush to apply textile paint or indelible markers.

Collage: Make sure that whatever materials you add to the panel won't tear the fabric (avoid glass and sequins for this reason), and be sure to avoid very bulky objects.

Photos: The best way to include photos or letters is to photocopy them onto iron-on transfers, iron them onto 100 percent cotton fabric and sew that fabric to the panel. You may also put the photo in clear plastic vinyl and sew it to the panel (off-center so it avoids the fold).

Write a letter:

Please take the time to write a one-or two-page letter about the person you've remembered. The letter might include your relationship to him/her, how he or she would like to be remembered, and a favorite memory. If possible, please send a photograph along with the letter for the archives.

Make a donation:

If you are able, please make a donation to help pay for the cost of adding your panel to the quilt. The NAMES Project Foundation depends on the support of panel makers to preserve the quilt and keep it on display. A gift of any amount is welcome. Gifts of $250 or more will be acknowledged in our annual report.

Fill out the panel maker information card:

This provides vital information about you and your panel. It can be found on www.aidsquilt.org. The card requests such information as the name of the individual that the panel was made for, his or her birth and death dates, and information on the panel maker including name, address, telephone number, e-mail and relationship to the individual on the panel.

Send the panel to:

The NAMES Project Foundation

310 Townsend Street, Suite 310

San Francisco, Calif. 94107

(415) 882-5500 and fax number: (415) 882-6200 The NAMES Project Foundation offices are open 9 am to 5 pm (PST), Monday through Friday.

For more information on the NAMES project and to veiw any quilt panel every made, check on the Internet web site at www.aidsquilt.org.

Diet can prevent heart attacks

DALLAS (AP) — People who eat a Mediterranean-style diet high in fruits, vegetables, fish and beans may cut their risk of a second heart attack in half, researchers say.

French researchers examined more than 400 men and women, about half of whom ate a "Western" diet after their heart attack while the others ate Mediterranean fare.

The patients were similar in body fat, blood pressure and blood-cholesterol levels, and about one-fifth of each group continued to smoke. But those who ate food typical of people near the Mediterranean Sea had a 50 to 70 percent lower risk of recurrent heart disease, the researchers said.

Their findings were published Monday in Circulation, the journal of the American Heart Association.

"By making some simple dietary changes that are easy to understand and easy to follow, a person can improve his or her chances of avoiding a second heart attack and having a better quality of life," said lead researcher Dr. Michel de Lorgeril of the Hopital Cardiovasculaire in Lyon.

The "Western" diet group averaged almost 34 percent of total calories from fat and almost 12 percent of calories from saturated fat. The Mediterranean eaters averaged 30 percent from of total calories from fat and 8 percent of calories from saturated fat.

In June, the same researchers found that participants who followed a Mediterranean diet faced a 56 percent lower risk of dying during the nearly four-year study period, and a 61 percent lower risk of developing cancer.

Dr. Ronald Krauss, head of molecular medicine at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley, said the French study is one of several over the years that show it's possible to reduce the risk of heart disease or recurrent heart disease using dietary means.

"It supports the overall recommendations we've made for years regarding the importance of a diet that is low in saturated fats and rich in fruits, vegetables and fibers," said Krauss, who was not involved with the Lyon study.

Three firefighters killed, four others hospitalized in church fire

LAKE WORTH, Texas (AP) — A wind-whipped blaze quickly destroyed a Lake Worth church Monday, killing three firefighters who were trapped when the roof collapsed.

Three other firefighters who were on top of the roof were injured and taken to local hospitals. A fourth firefighter also suffered back pain and minor facial burns battling the fire.

"At one point, it was billowing smoke, everything was covered — the whole sky, and the flames kept moving toward the front of the building. The wind has been ferocious like this forever," said witness Kevin Schreiber, who works across the street from the church. "The roof all of the sudden just buckled."

Two of the victims, Brian Collins, 35, and Phillip Dean, 29, were Fort Worth firefighters who were volunteering for the River Oaks department on their day off. Collins was a 14-year veteran, and Dean a 6-year veteran.

The wives of both men are pregnant — Dean's wife is due to give birth to the couple's first child on Wednesday. Collins left behind two other young children.

Dean also taught Sunday school. One of his students, Miguel Vega, a developmentally challenged 20-year-old, stood in the parking lot across the street from the smoldering church, tears streaming down his face, clutching a tissue in his left hand. His mother, Krisha, patted him on the shoulder.

"He was a wonderful person," Ms. Vega said. "He was fixing to be a daddy this Wednesday."

Collins often visited schools to give fire-safety lectures.

"He was extremely dedicated to that job," said Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department.

The third victim, 19-year-old Gary Sanders, was a Sansom Park firefighter. Assistant Fire Chief James Thomas said Sanders was eager to learn during his two years at the department and took many firefighting classes.

"He was one of my most dedicated, hard-working young firefighters," Thomas said. "If anything needed to be done, he would do it for us. He was always there. He was always ready to help."

Relatives of the fallen firefighters were taken behind closed doors at the scene for counseling with rescue workers as firefighters began to take the victims' remains out of the ruins.

Fellow firefighters formed an "honor line," standing in parallel rows along a path from the charred church to the mortician's van as the first victim's body was carried up the middle.

Worley, the fire department spokesman, said the fire started in the back of the Precious Faith Temple and spread to the attic. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Worley said the first call came in at 10:42 a.m., the first crew arrived two minutes later, and a second alarm was sounded at 11 a.m. when the roof collapsed.

Crews attacked areas of rubble where the missing firefighters were believed to be and finally reached the bodies more than two hours later.

"Obviously, they are shaken up, but they know their job is not over," Worley said of crews who remained after the fire was contained.

The injured firefighters were identified as Andrew Ailara, 30, of the Lake Worth Fire Department; Harry Mays of the River Oaks Fire Department; Joe Hamilton of the Eagle Mountain Fire Department and Paul Burns of the Saginaw Fire Department.

Ailara was at Parkland Hospital and was expected to be held overnight for observation. May, Hamilton and Burns were taken to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth for treatment of minor injuries.

All that was left of the church was blackened remnants of the creme-colored building, and a few pieces of brick wall jutting from the ground.

About 60 firefighters from several area departments were called to the scene. Members of the Fort Worth Arson Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were also at the fire. Police blocked off streets around the church, and helicopters hovered overhead.

Worley said there was no reason to believe the church had been targeted for arson.

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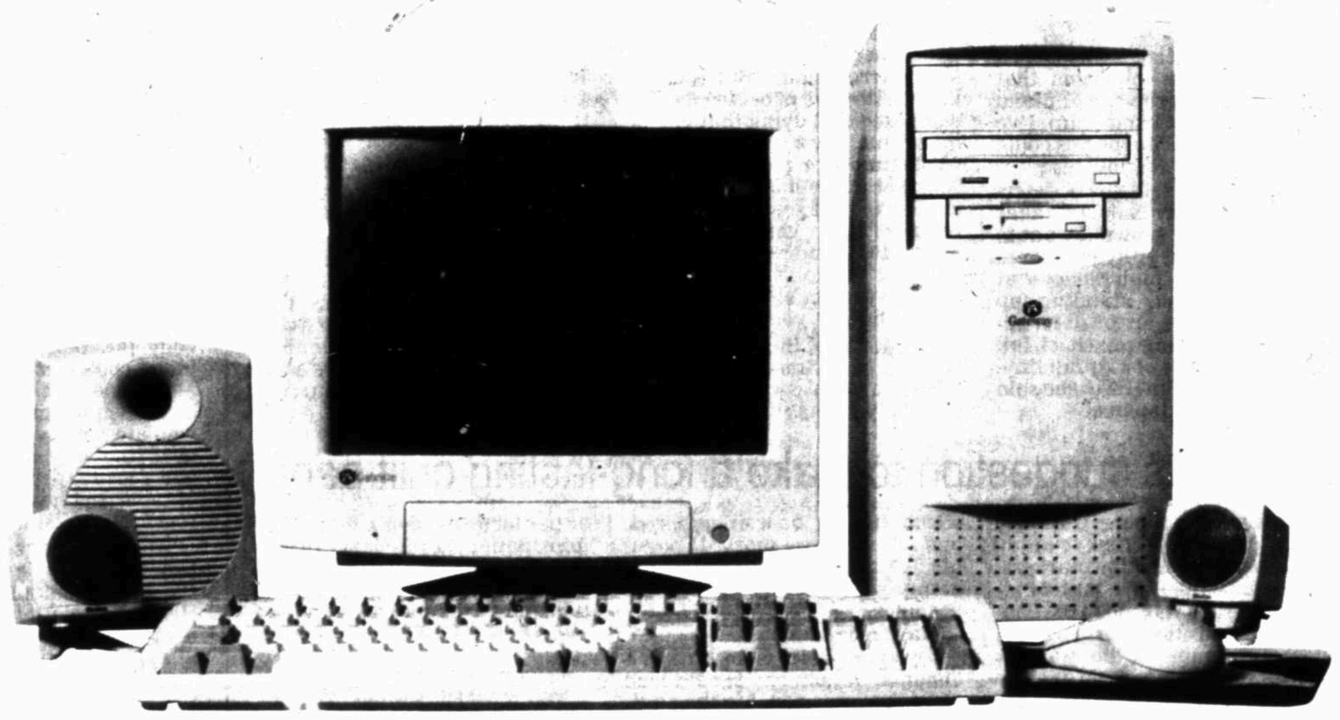

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John D. Ehrlichman, former adviser to Nixon, dies

By Tom Saladino
Associated Press

ATLANTA — John D. Ehrlichman, President Nixon's domestic affairs adviser who was disgraced and imprisoned for his role in the Watergate cover-up that ultimately led to Nixon's resignation, has died. He was 73.

Ehrlichman died Sunday of natural causes at his home in Atlanta. He had suffered from diabetes, his son, Tom, said Monday.

Ehrlichman and Nixon's chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, were virtually indistinguishable by the public. Both were close to Nixon and they became known as the "Berlin Wall" because they constituted a kind of palace guard that shielded the reclusive Nixon from unwelcome encounters.

Ehrlichman coined a phrase that became part of the nation's political lexicon when he advised Nixon to allow L. Patrick Gray 3rd, then acting director of the FBI, to become the fall guy for Watergate and to leave him "twisting slowly, slowly in the wind."

In April 1973, as the cover-up began to unravel and pressure mounted, Nixon held a tearful meeting at his presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., with his two intimate and powerful advisers — the iron-willed Haldeman and the self-controlled Ehrlichman. By that time, Nixon's counsel, John W. Dean 3rd, had implicated them in the Watergate cover-up. Nixon hoped that the sacrifice would staunch the scandal and spare him.

The next day, Nixon fired Dean, and accepted the resignations of Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Attorney General Richard Kleindienst.

The cover-up was the attempt to conceal from the public the White House's involvement almost from the start in the break-in at Democratic Party headquarters at the Watergate office complex in Washington on June 17, 1972.

AP Photo
President Nixon, right, discusses improving conditions at a California state park as John D. Ehrlichman, Nixon's domestic affairs adviser, listens in this 1972 file photo. Ehrlichman, who was imprisoned for 18 months for his part in the Watergate conspiracy, died Sunday of natural causes at the age of 73.

The burglars, quickly tied to Nixon's re-election campaign, were trying to replace a faulty telephone bugging device installed during an earlier break-in. They got caught when a security guard noticed they had taped a door to keep it from locking. He removed the tape, the burglars replaced it and the guard called the police.

Nixon won re-election that November but when he was forced by the Supreme Court to surrender the tape that showed his own early involvement in the cover-up, his impeachment became inevitable and a few days later, on Aug. 9, 1974, he became the first and only president to resign. His successor, Gerald Ford, pardoned him.

Ehrlichman went to prison in October 1976 and served 18 months of a four to eight year term for obstruction of justice, conspiracy and perjury, quit politics, moved to Santa Fe, N. M., became a father, wrote "inside" political novels, and became a radio commentator.

His conviction grew out of his false testimony to a Senate committee and of a break-in in the Beverly Hills office of Dr. Lewis Fielding, a psychiatrist who had treated Daniel Ellsberg, the former Pentagon aide who leaked the Pentagon Papers to The New York Times.

Haldeman and John D. Mitchell, who had been Nixon's law partner and attorney general, also were among those imprisoned for their Watergate role.

Ehrlichman never seemed able to escape the ghosts of Watergate and its effect on the public's impression of him.

"I was never the person everybody saw in the Watergate hearings. But I have realized that I was never going to catch up with my image. It was set in concrete. It bothered me enormously for a while, what people thought of me," he told the Washington Post in 1979.

"I made myself stop caring because I knew I couldn't do a thing about it, and I knew it was going to tear me up if I tried."

In an interview in 1982 to promote his memoir — "Witness to Power" — Ehrlichman minimized his own role in the scandal and said Nixon's character kept him from telling the truth about Watergate.

"It was a question of weakness," Ehrlichman said. "He simply could not bring himself to do something which I think he saw as delivering himself to his enemies."

Ehrlichman was born March 20, 1925, in Tacoma, Wash. He graduated from University of California, Los Angeles and got a law degree at Stanford University in 1951.

During World War II, John was a lead navigator in the 8th Air Force where he earned the Air Medal clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Before joining the White House, Ehrlichman was a partner in the Seattle law firm of Hullin, Ehrlichman, Roberts & Hodge from 1952 to 1968.

After getting out of prison, he moved to Santa Fe, N.M., where he began a new career as an artist, writer and commentator. Ehrlichman wrote four novels: "The Company" 1976; "The Whole Truth" 1979; "The China Card" 1986; (co-author) of "The Rigby File" 1989. He also wrote a memoir which was published in 1983, "Witness to Power: The Nixon Years."

He eventually moved to Atlanta to serve as senior vice president of Law Environmental.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Hilliard, four sons and two daughters and his mother, Lillian. Funeral services will be private.

AP Photo
U.S. Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, waves to his supporters as he boards his campaign plane, bound for New Hampshire, in Columbus, Ohio on Monday. Kasich, chairman of the House Budget Committee, is filing papers with the Federal Election Commission to formally establish a presidential exploratory committee.

Kasich announces formation of exploratory committee

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Talking about tax cuts and Social Security, Republican Rep. John Kasich announced the formation a presidential exploratory committee Monday before beginning a swing through New Hampshire and Iowa.

The nine-term congressman announced the formation of Kasich 2000 at a $100-a-plate breakfast. The step allows him to raise and spend campaign money before officially declaring his candidacy.

"We have to begin to run America from the bottom up. From our families, from our communities to the top," he told a crowd of 1,300. "It's time to take the power back from the elite and put it back into the hands of the American people — into our hands."

Later Monday, he flew to New Hampshire where he told a gathering of 70 in Milford that he was a champion of ordinary people, who he says can change the world with everyday heroics.

Kasich got his hair cut at Joe's Barber Shop in Milford, and asked people to invite him to dinner so he could hear their concerns. Barber Joe Swiezynski and a few others said they'd be glad to.

The 46-year-old chairman of the House Budget Committee called for improving Social Security and has been pushing for a 10 percent tax rate cut that opponents say would disproportionately benefit the wealthy. In his speech, Kasich portrays himself as the underdog.

"It has to do with the fact that I wasn't born the son of a millionaire, and I wasn't born the son of someone who is well-connected in society," Kasich said at an airport sendoff in Ohio.

Kasich's swing through New Hampshire, which has the first primary, runs through Tuesday, then he is off to Iowa on Thursday and Friday.

Others mentioned as potential Republican candidates are former Vice President Dan Quayle, former Cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and publisher Steve Forbes.

Enforcement brings long-awaited increase in seat belt use

WASHINGTON (AP) — After being stalled for years, the percentage of Americans wearing seat belts increased in 1998 — the same year police organizations started widespread campaigns to enforce seat belt laws.

The national percentage jumped from 62.2 percent to 65.1 percent around the Memorial Day holiday, and again from 69.6 percent to 70.1 percent around the Thanksgiving holiday, said the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in figures the agency was releasing Tuesday.

Those jumps coincided with weeklong crackdowns in which 4,000 law enforcement agencies erected checkpoints and ticketed drivers who were not wearing seat belts. They also broke a three-year trend in which national seat belt usage hovered in the 60 percent range.

Government officials and seat belt advocates plan to use the evidence to encourage more states to pass primary seat belt laws.

Under such laws, which have already been adopted in 14 states and the District of Columbia, police can pull over drivers for not wearing their seat belt. Under more widespread secondary laws, police can ticket drivers for not wearing a seat belt only if they have been pulled over for another reason.

Supporters say primary laws are needed for two reasons: Seat belt use doesn't increase otherwise, and research shows that parents who do not wear seat belts themselves are more likely to leave their children unbuckled. Car accidents are the No. 1 killer of children 14 and under.

"If we know what's killing our kids and we're not applying the medicine, shame on us as a nation for not acting," said Janet Dewey, executive director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign. The group, sponsored by the auto industry and insurance companies, works in conjunction with the Transportation Department and the highway safety administration.

The campaign announced Monday it was sending children to 11 Statehouses across the country to lobby governors and legislative leaders for primay laws. It also planned lobbying campaigns in Florida, Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, Virginia and New Jersey.

Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the safety administration, were holding a separate news conference in Washington on Tuesday to unveil the government statistics.

All told, the numbers showed that 19 million more Americans wore seat belts in 1998. If they continue to do so this year, the government estimates some 1,500 lives will be saved

Seat belt statistics have traditionally been unreliable. Some states measure usage by all drivers, while others check only car drivers and not those in trucks or sports-utility vehicles.

Last year, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had an independent firm scientifically measure seat belt usage around the crackdowns. Two sets of surveys were conducted, one before and after Memorial Day and the other around the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

They showed a cumulative increase from 62.2 percent before Memorial Day to 70.1 percent after Thanksgiving.

In surveys completed by the same firm in 1994 and 1996, the safety administration found seat belt usage to be 58.9 percent and 61 percent, respectively. Publicly released figures — based on the more unreliable state statistics — set the figure at 68 percent for the past three years.

Under a $203 billion highway bill passed last year by Congress, states must begin compiling statistics in much the same manner used internally by the safety administration. That should lead to more reliable reporting in the future.

Nonetheless, both the government and seat belt groups believe that previous seat belt campaigns have reached all of the Americans who are going to buckle up willingly. Now they think new laws, stricter enforcement and harsh advertising campaigns are needed.

Earlier this month, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration replaced TV ads featuring the lovable crash test dummies Vince and Larry with more gruesome spots showing unbuckled drivers hurt in crashes around their neighborhood.

After each accident, a caption on the screen asks, "Didn't see that coming? No one ever does. Buckle up."

Wreckage of ship may be towed to sea and sunk

COOS BAY, Ore. (AP) — Crews took another shot Monday at igniting the oil left on a grounded tanker while officials announced a plan to tow the bow section of the wreckage out to sea and sink it in deep water.

Most of the 400,000 gallons of oil on the ship was burned off last week, and officials say no more than 10 percent is left. The residual oil has transformed into a thicker, waxier substance that is harder to burn.

The fuel pouring from the two halves of the New Carissa, which grounded nearly two weeks ago, was washing up on a nearby beach, where 300 cleanup workers were scraping it up, Coast Guard officials said.

Meanwhile, the environmental toll grew, with 37 dead birds found so far and oyster harvests ordered halted. Shellfish samples were being analyzed for contamination.

The tentative plan calls for refloating the larger bow section, towing it 200 miles out to sea where depths exceed 9,000 feet and sinking it.

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DEAR ABBY

Girl's claims of molestation set family members at odds

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have custody of my granddaughter, "Natasha," because my son and daughter-in-law divorced when Natasha was 3 months old. My daughter-in-law got involved with drugs and gave the baby to my son. My son had an accident and gave custody of Natasha to me because he could no longer take care of her.

When I turned 57, I sent Natasha to live with my daughter and son-in-law because I thought I was getting too old to have a 9-year-old.

A year ago, I found out that my son-in-law had been molesting Natasha, and I took her back. We went to the prosecuting attorney. After a year of counseling and trials, my son-in-law was found guilty of child molestation in the first degree.

Abby, when will my daughter stop blaming Natasha and me? She's telling everybody that Natasha lied — that her husband never touched the child. She insists Natasha lied because she never liked her uncle. It has been a year now. Will my daughter ever get over it? — TROUBLED MOM IN WASHINGTON

DEAR TROUBLED MOM: Your daughter is in denial, and there's no guarantee she'll ever get over it. Had there not been corroborating evidence to back up the accusation, I'm sure there wouldn't have been a conviction.

It seems that you are the only stable adult in Natasha's life. Although raising a child alone is difficult at your age, I hope you'll find the strength to do it.

Believe me, you are far from alone in having to assume the role of parent to a grandchild. According to U.S. Census Bureau figures, the number of children being raised by grandparents increased by 44 percent between 1980 and 1990. That figure went up 23 percent between 1990 and 1997. As of 1999, 1.4 million children live apart from their parents in households headed by grandparents.

In 1987, a support network called GAP (Grandparents as Parents) was founded that facilitates the sharing of experiences and feelings between grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. It provides information and referrals, a telephone support network, group member listing and assistance in starting groups.

To contact them, write: GAP, P.O. Box 964, Lakewood, Calif. 90714. (Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

A service sponsored by AARP called the Grandparents Information Center also refers custodial grandparents to support groups nationwide, and provides free publications on a variety of issues related to raising grandchildren, financial assistance and advocacy. To contact them, write: Grandparents Information Center, 601 E St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

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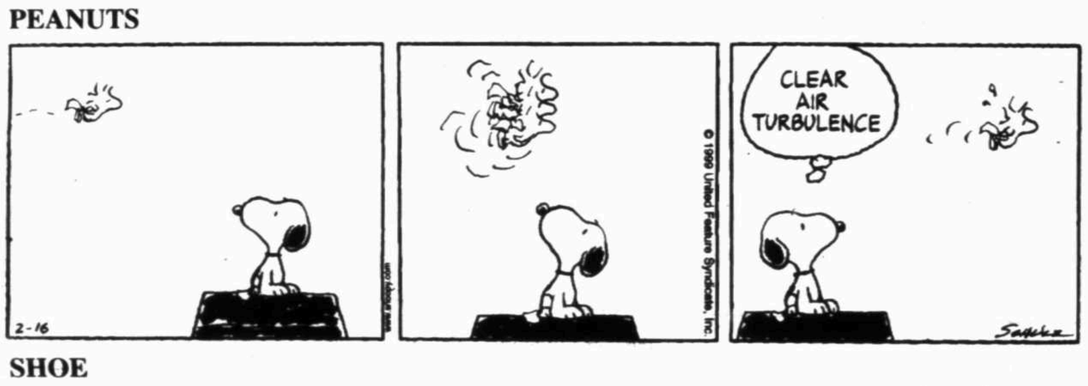

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999:

You might want to shift gears quite suddenly this year. Career decisions are highlighted. If you are a woman, this could also involve a special man in your life; if you're a man, you might have a mini-identity crisis. Greet changes and let go of obstacles that have prevented you from manifesting some of your deeper desires. You gain financially, as well as through communication and people skills, this year. If you are single, your romantic status is entirely up to you. You meet people easily. If attached, work together to keep communication flowing. PISCES adores you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Hold on tightly to your hat. A decision surrounding a long-term goal or desire comes to the forefront. Communication is active, and you hear important news. One-to-one relating is important in making a decision. Use your intuition and follow through on a strong financial hunch. Tonight: Take a night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Aim for what you want. An inevitable crossroads is reached in your career. Take a clear look at what you want in this part of your life. Gather with friends. Conversations are active; an associate has important information to share. Listen. Tonight: Where the fun is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You could be changing gears and plans. Events might involve those at a distance, higher education or a new perspective. You will gain, ultimately, by all of these. Take an overview of what is important, to make you more efficient or effective at work and in life. Tonight: Plan on working late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Close relating, especially about money, could contain an interesting twist. You might decide to restructure your finances or an important relationship in the next few weeks. Make calls, seek out information. You grow in new ways. Keep the big picture in mind. Tonight: Off to the movies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Deferring to others is important. Evaluate different opinions. Be more selective about who you associate with. In the coming weeks this message will become clearer. Discussions need to be one-to-one, especially about a domestic matter. Tonight: Check out an investment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Make time to call the doctor or make an important appointment. Your opinions could be changing rather quickly. Discussions are animated. Think carefully before verbalizing your irritation. Your view of an associate could radically change. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Think before you leap into action. Your impulses might not serve you. Your approach to money matters could be significantly different than others'. Stay in contact with work goals. Take an exercise break and recycle. Remember, not everything has to cost! Tonight: Pace yourself; there's a lot to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Manage a domestic matter with clarity. Consider a change. Take some time for reflection. Think about how to improve the caliber of your family life. Creativity remains your strong suit. Visualize more of what you want. Use dreams for inspiration. Tonight: Spice up your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Focus on priorities. You might not always be level-headed, but ultimately you know what works for you. Intuition serves you; use it to make headway. Don't hold back with a family member; he needs to understand what is going on with you. Tonight: Relax at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Determine what you want from others. Ask, and you find that you are unusually successful. You are eyeing a change, both financially and emotionally. You have a way of letting others know what you feel and think. Use your skills. Establish better teamwork. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might have an eye-opening experience in the coming month. The key is to know yourself and your goals. Decisions come quickly. You make money through financial dealings and work done well. Don't get caught up in minor details; step back and see the big picture. Tonight: Indulge a little.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You have the opportunity to gain a different perspective. Be willing to break tradition. Take a new step, even if it is a bit difficult for you. Be a pioneer in your life. Don't get locked into what is easy. Express ideas, then find ways to make them happen. Tonight: As you like.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Both vulnerable. East deals.

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♡ 7 3
◇ K 7 6 5 2
♣ 9 6 4 3

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

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10
♡ A K 8
◇ 4
♣ K Q 8 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Follow the play of this hand. Was declarer unlucky, a poor guesser, or technically unsound for failing to bring home the contract?

Certainly no one can fault South's bidding. Give North the jack of clubs instead of the king of diamonds and the contract could almost be claimed after a heart lead.

West led a low heart. Declarer won, cashed the remaining heart honor and ruffed a heart low in dummy. Taking advantage of the only entry to dummy, declarer led a club to the queen, which held. Reasoning that East, who was known to be long in hearts, was more likely to be short in clubs, declarer exited with a low club. In with the jack, West shifted to the jack of diamonds, ducked in dummy, and continued the suit. Declarer ruffed and exited with a club to East's ace. The ace of diamonds forced declarer to ruff, and West's long trump became the setting trick. What's your verdict?

Yes, to a certain extent declarer was both unlucky and a poor guesser but, more than anything else, South was guilty of faulty technique.

Declarer could afford to lose two clubs and one diamond, but might not be able to withstand an assault on the trump suit. To deflect that attack, the king of diamonds had to be protected from a lead through, so West had to kept off lead.

After the queen of clubs held, declarer should have continued with the king rather than a low club, since East's opening bid marked that defender with the ace. The table's nine of trumps protected against another heart lead, so East is helpless to prevent declarer from setting up a long club as the fulfilling trick.

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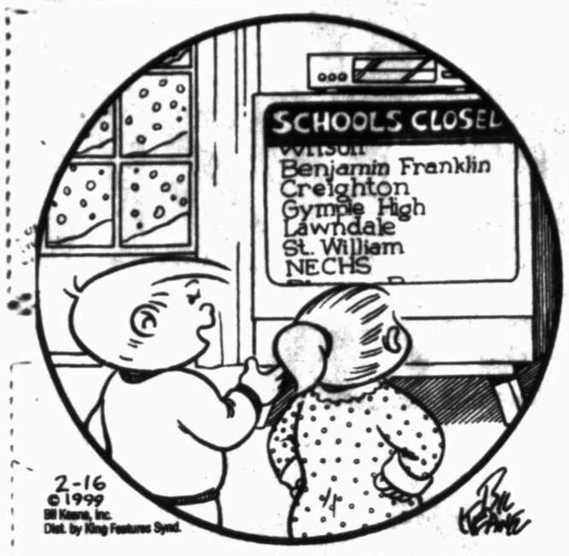

"Snow days are better than holidays 'cause we don't know they're comin'."

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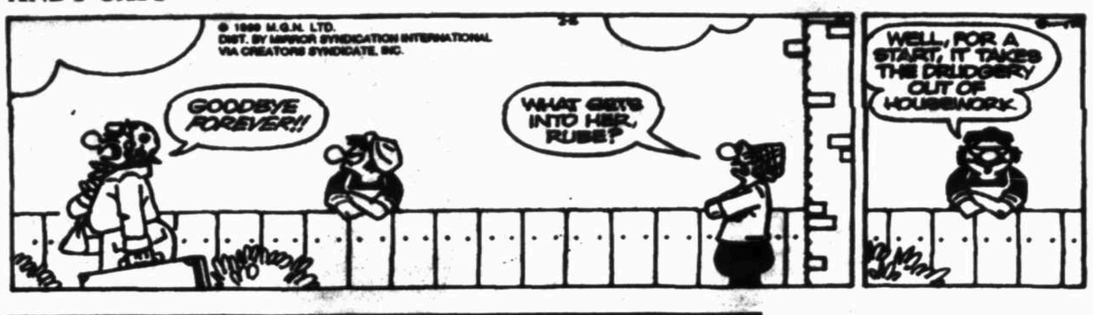

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT WAS JUST A LITTLE DRIP, TILL DAD STARTED FIXIN' IT."

PEOPLE TODAY

'Yesss!' Albert goes to Turner Sports

NEW YORK — **Marv Albert**, the sports broadcaster with the resounding "yessss!" who lost his job with NBC in 1997 after he pleaded guilty to biting a woman during a sexual encounter, is joining Turner Sports to do NBA games and other sports.

Albert was introduced as a Turner Sports announcer Monday at Madison Square Garden. He will broadcast six regular-season NBA games, doing play-by-play.

"I'm so happy with this situation," Albert said. "I don't know what's in store down the road. I'm just so thrilled to be doing NBA on national basis."

Albert made his return to broadcasting in September, anchoring a sports highlight show for the MSG cable network. After NBC fired Albert, he resigned from his MSG job.

His start with TNT tentatively is scheduled to begin with a broadcast of the Los Angeles Lakers game at Phoenix on April 2.

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DETROIT — Despite earning millions from her 40-year career as the Queen of Soul, **Aretha Franklin** continues to be dogged by debt, according to a published report.

Since 1988, more than 30 lawsuits have been filed against Franklin, with the total sought just over $1 million, the Detroit Free Press reported Monday.

Queen of Soul still dogged by debt, newspaper reported.

Some cases were settled, and some Franklin paid only after being taken to court, most recently in January. She occasionally ignored court judgments, forcing creditors to seek liens on homes or assets, according to the Free Press.

Franklin, her lawyer and her publicist refused to be interviewed for the article.

Some creditors say Franklin — whose hits include "Respect," "Think," and "Freeway of Love" — is just a spoiled diva.

But friends say she distrusts outsiders after a difficult experience as a teen-ager starting in the music business, a failed first marriage, and the loss of her father, brother and a sister, who all died in the 1980s.

"She's a wonderful artist who shouldn't be handling her own business, but she does," said Wayne County Judge Harvey Tennen, who represented Franklin in the 1980s. "People have taken advantage of her whole life."

Franklin keeps her income private. She signed a $1.2 million book deal in 1995 for an autobiography and a $10 million record deal the following year.

Many claims against her are for $4,000 for less. State and federal officials have also levied $1.2 million in liens, but she paid off nearly all of them, the paper said.

Some of her creditors said they were reluctant to bring lawsuits because they were fans and admired Franklin's contributions to music and to Detroit.

"She did a lot of charity work, and I didn't want to embarrass her," said Frank Winton, a caterer who sued Franklin in 1988 over a $2,300 bill for four parties. He put off suing for months and hesitated to mention the debt at social functions.

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WESTPORT, Conn. — Actor **Paul Newman** made a rare stage appearance with his wife to benefit a land trust that is trying to save 668 acres of forest from development.

"I haven't been on stage since we were wearing furs and carrying clubs with spikes," Newman said Sunday. With him in a production of "Love Letters" was his wife of 41 years, Joanne Woodward.

The appearance at the Westport Country Playhouse raised $175,000 for the Aspetuck Land Trust, which must raise $12 million by September to purchase the land.

Newman and Woodward live near the property. Woodward said their children used to fish in the nearby reservoir.

"If a community like this doesn't protect the few parcels of open space now, we'll be kicking ourselves 50 years from now," Newman said.

Newman also has donated $500,000 in proceeds from his Newman's Own food company to the land trust.

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LONDON — Trying to protect their teen-age son from the perils of wealth, the **Duke and Duchess of Northumberland** won approval Monday from the High Court to defer the boy's huge inheritance until he is old enough to cope with it.

Earl Percy, a 14-year-old schoolboy at Eton who is in line to become the 13th Duke of Northumberland, would receive $1.6 million, plus $410,000 a year from a trust fund when he turns 18 under a family will.

"He could harm himself very severely if he has a fund of this size," said Edward Davidson, lawyer for the present duke. "He needs suitable protection from all the risks, vices and pitfalls and dangers which afflict young men in these circumstances."

"The Marquess of Bristol inherited a large sum of money on his 21st birthday and never recovered from it," Edward said. The marquess, a heroin addict, died in January at the age of 44 after many years of drug abuse and a total of 19 months in jail.

Davidson said the young Earl Percy could be kidnapped and taken advantage of by "spongers."

With the court's approval, the boy won't receive the money until he is 25 — or earlier in smaller amounts as the trustees think fit.

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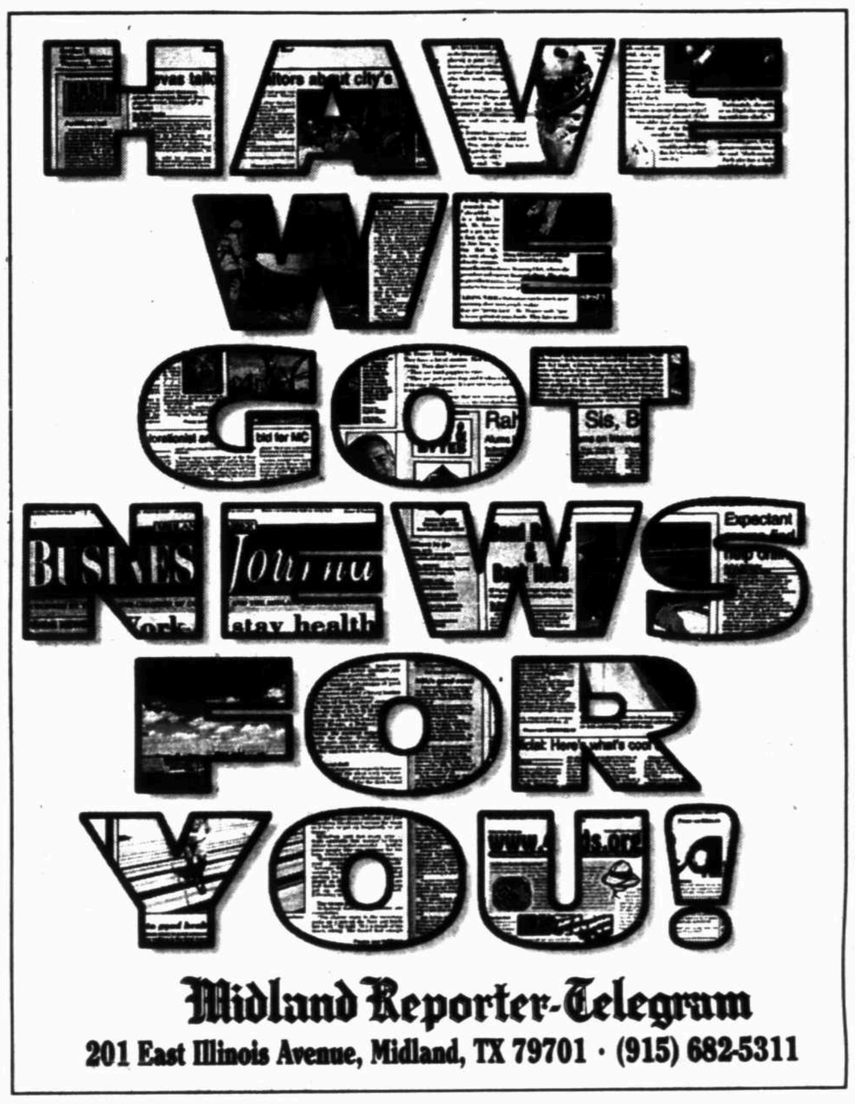

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 177	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 413	Spin City 8974	Dharma & Greg	NYPD Blue 5559		News 6568351	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	King of the Hill	The PJs 21719	Guinness World Records: Primetime 16448		Mad About You	The Nanny 89429	Jerry Springer 26871		Cops 73245	NewsRadio 54332
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8055	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Rivers' Run 43974 (TVPG-LV)						News 2528351	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2239	Seinfeld 9719	3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 8993	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace 7239	Dateline NBC 89790		News 8698351	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 39852	Faith Pleases God Church 83159		The Light of the Southwest 96822				Richard Roberts 82429		News 59803	Aquilla Nash 41852
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 442055		Gospel Because Accidents Happen, a Nova Miniseries (Part 1 of 2) 336055 (TVPG)				Washington the Beautiful 645535 (TVG)		Telecourse 901803			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2948419		Rivers Live 2027051		The News With Brian Williams 2941697		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2944784		Rivers Live 3999974	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 706186 (TVY14-LSV)		Felicity (Part 2 of 2) 982055 (TVPG)		News 308148		MacGyver: Come 158626 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 215784 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 376413	Roseanne 463993					Champions on Ice (9:10) 4286239					
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(20) DISC		20	Rattlesnakes 171536 (TVG)		Pyro-Tech 281351 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files 287535 (TVPG)		Pyro-Tech 280622 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science	
(21) AMC		21							H'wood Screen Tests					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 878822		Life & Times/C. Daniels		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 898871		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 861332 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers 996719					Inside NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio						Bravo Profiles 908103					
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 589351		Hit List 690429		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 508413		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27							Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 950210 (TVG)		Zorro 234784	Mickey Mouse Club
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(38) LIFE		36	Party of Five: All-Nighters 384239 (TVPG-DL)		Chicago Hope 990822 (TVPG-L)		Any Day Now: I'm Not Emotional 803142		Intimate Portrait: Fran Drescher 996806		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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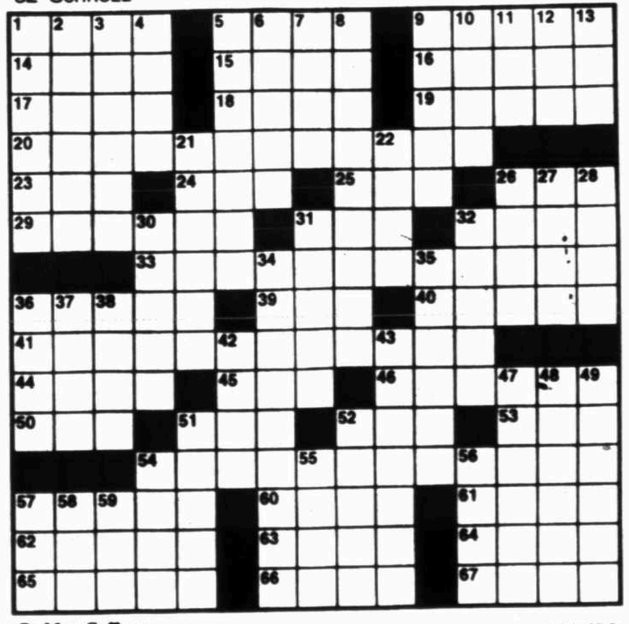

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SPORTS BRIEFING

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NCAA BASKETBALL — Purdue at Michigan St., 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Rutgers at Connecticut, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.
Arkansas at Florida, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
Rhode Island at St. Bonaventure, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2.
NBA — Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m. TNT.

Texas Scores

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Lee 12, Andrews 0.
NBA — Portland TrailBlazers 99, Dallas Mavericks 84.
NHL — Dallas Stars 4, Edmonton Oilers 1.

Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland Christian at Midland Lee, 4 p.m.
Midland High vs. Greenwood, 4 p.m., MUGS Complex, Ulmer Park.
PREP SOCCER — Boys, Midland High at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.
PREP BASKETBALL — Boys, Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Chaparral Center.
Class 3A Girls, Region I bi-district playoffs, Greenwood vs. Seminole, 8 p.m., Odessa College.
Class 2A Girls, Region I bi-district playoffs, Stanton vs. Olton, 7 p.m., Lubbock Cooper.
Class A Girls, Region I bi-district playoffs, Garden City vs. Marathon, 7 p.m., McCamey.
Region II bi-district playoffs, Grady vs. Wellman Union, 6 p.m., Seagraves.
TAPPS 3A Girls, Bi-district, Trinity vs. Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m., Abilene High.

WJCAC Standings

	WOMEN Conf. W	L	Season W	L
x-Midland College	11	0	25	2
x-Howard College	9	2	24	3
South Plains	7	4	16	11
New Mexico JC	5	6	17	9
Odessa College	5	6	16	8
Western Texas	5	6	10	10
Clarendon	1	10	7	12
Frank Phillips	1	10	6	20

x-clinched Region V playoff spot

Monday's Results
Midland College 64, Clarendon 49; Odessa College 80, South Plains 58; Howard College 77, New Mexico JC 65; Western Texas 72, Frank Phillips 48

Thursday's Games
Frank Phillips at Midland College; Odessa College at Western Texas; South Plains at Howard College; Clarendon at New Mexico JC

	MEN Conf. W	L	Season W	L
x-Howard College	11	0	21	5
South Plains	7	4	17	11
Odessa College	6	5	14	10
Frank Phillips	5	6	9	15
New Mexico Military	5	6	11	16
Midland College	4	7	15	13
New Mexico JC	4	7	10	17
Clarendon	2	9	11	12

x-clinched Region V playoff spot

Monday's Results
Midland College 62, Clarendon 58; Odessa College 70, South Plains 62 OT; Howard College 72, New Mexico JC 66; New Mexico Military Institute 88, Frank Phillips 73.

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Top 25 basketball

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (64)	25-1	1,744	1
2. Connecticut (6)	22-1	1,677	2
3. Auburn	24-1	1,605	3
4. Michigan St.	22-3	1,540	5
5. Maryland	22-4	1,468	7
6. Kentucky	20-6	1,244	8
7. Stanford	20-5	1,235	6
8. Arizona	18-4	1,209	10
9. Cincinnati	21-4	1,188	4
10. St. John's	20-6	1,164	11
11. Ohio St.	19-6	1,065	13
12. Utah	20-4	1,011	14
13. Wisconsin	21-5	878	15
14. North Carolina	19-7	832	12
15. Miami	17-5	824	16
16. UCLA	17-7	737	9
17. Purdue	18-7	511	21
18. Coll. of Charleston	23-2	479	20
19. Indiana	19-8	416	17
20. Iowa	18-7	307	19
21. Syracuse	17-8	268	18
22. Missouri	18-8	216	—
23. Florida	17-6	195	23
24. New Mexico	20-6	169	25
25. Miami, Ohio	19-4	157	—

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 106, Washington 60, Tennessee 46, Texas 43, Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 40, Louisville 40, Temple 40, Xavier 35, Villanova 34, Gonzaga 32, Rutgers 13, Mississippi 12, Murray St. 11, Oklahoma St. 11, Detroit 10, Tulsa 10, Nebraska 9, California 8, DePaul 6, SW Missouri St. 5, Northwestern 3, George Washington 2, Boise St. 1, N.C. Charlotte 1, Texas Christian 1.

MHS boys No. 2

The Midland High Bulldogs maintained its No. 2 ranking among the Class 5A boys state basketball rankings Monday as listed by the Texas Basketball Coaches Association.

Complete poll results can be found on Page 3C.

Utley walks

PHOENIX — For the first time since he lay paralyzed on the Pontiac Silverdome turf seven years ago, Mike Utley stood in public Monday and took a few wobbly steps.

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Greenwood girls break playoff drought

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ **Area Playoffs**

Success hasn't come easily in Amy Daniels' first season as head coach of the Greenwood girls basketball team. This season, the Rangerettes are 9-15.

However for the first time in a long time, success, as delayed as it was, actually arrived as the Rangerettes are going back to the playoffs for the first time since 1993. It has been a long time coming.

"Every year you wonder what it will be like. In other sports, we have done well, but it has never been that way in basketball," said Greenwood post Kristi Brown, the team's leading scorer. "Everybody always talks about this year being the year. Finally, this is the year. We will remember that our senior year, we made it to the playoffs."

In its first postseason in six years, Greenwood will play 22-7 Seminole at 8 p.m. tonight at Odessa College. Greenwood should again come in as an underdog — a role the Rangerettes have played well lately. Last Friday, Greenwood beat Monahans for the second time in a week to snatch the playoff spot from the Lady Loboes.

"Our coach has said tune out the naysayers. We have had them all year long," Brown said. "We didn't have a winning season throughout and didn't schedule a lot of easy games to pump ourselves up. This is just awesome. There couldn't be a better feeling than how hard we worked to get where we are."

Tonight, there should be many doubters. Seminole already owns a 30-point win over Greenwood this season although Daniels doesn't put a great deal of stock in that.

This isn't exactly the same Greenwood team.

"We are certainly better," Daniels

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Rangers clinch No. 2 seed with a win

Staff Report

MONAHANS — The Greenwood boys basketball team have nothing to prove — at least not for a week.

The Rangers came into their District 4-3A playoff game wanting the district's No. 2 seed and wanting to show Kermit who was the better team. It did both with a 50-40 win Monday.

"I think we proved ourselves," Greenwood coach Justin Morett said. "We controlled the game most of the time."

The two teams split games in the regular season, and both finished with a 7-3 district record, which forced a district playoff. It was the type of game Morett, whose team will go to the playoffs for the fourth time in five seasons as the Greenwood coach, wanted to see from his team.

"We have talked about getting better every time we step on the floor, and we did that tonight," Morett said. "They are playing with confidence right now — in themselves and in each other."

This is the fourth win in a row for Greenwood, which will not play until next Tuesday when it opens the playoffs against the No. 3 seed out of District 3. That will most likely be Denver City, who Greenwood defeated early in the regular season. There is an outside shot Lamesa could be that No. 3 seed, but barring the unusual, like a Denver City win over Seminole today, Greenwood will be playing the Mustangs next Tuesday at Odessa College.

In the win over Kermit, the team's second in a week over Yellowjackets,

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Limping Rockets face rough road

■ Knee injuries to Barkley, Carr make grueling 10-day stretch even tougher.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets are ailing and they must deal with it on the road.

Charles Barkley and Antoine Carr are recovering from knee surgery, Matt Maloney has a slight shoulder separation and last year's No. 1 draft pick, Rodrick Rhodes, has yet to play because of a torn tendon in his chest. None of the players will return soon.

To make matters worse, after Tuesday night's home game against the Phoenix Suns, the Rockets play seven times in 10 days, including four straight on the road.

"I can't imagine seven games in 10 nights," center Hakeem Olajuwon said. "We have to worry about the game we're playing. We have to break it down in a simpler plan. This will force us to build our chemistry. We have no choice."

Starting with the Suns, the Rockets play three games in three nights. They've won four games in a row since a season-opening loss to the Los Angeles Lakers.

Barkley was a major contributor to the Rockets' 4-1 record, leading the team in scoring at 19.2 points per game. His average of 17 rebounds leads the NBA.

"Charles has been our security blanket," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We run a lot of plays through him."

Barkley was at practice Monday less than 24 hours after undergoing surgery to repair torn cartilage in his left knee. He expects to return in 3-4 weeks.

"I'm not going to the games unless they force me, I can't afford any more fines," Barkley said. "It's just so frustrating not to be able to do anything. I have great confidence in this team."

Othella Harrington, averaging 11 points in only 19.6 minutes per game, will start in place of Barkley at forward. He is the team's fourth-leading rebounder, averaging 5.2.

"I've just got to be careful with my fouls and just play hard," Harrington said. "Even when I know Charles is starting, I'm always ready to play at the beginning."

Tomjanovich plans to start Harrington, then rest him in the first quarter and bring him back when Olajuwon needs rest.

Barkley reported to training camp in excellent shape after working with a personal trainer to overcome the effects of off-season elbow and two hernia surgeries.

Barkley's streak of five 15-plus rebounding games to start the season tied for second on the all-time list with Dave Cowens and Kermit Washington. Wilt Chamberlain started the 1970 season with 11 15-

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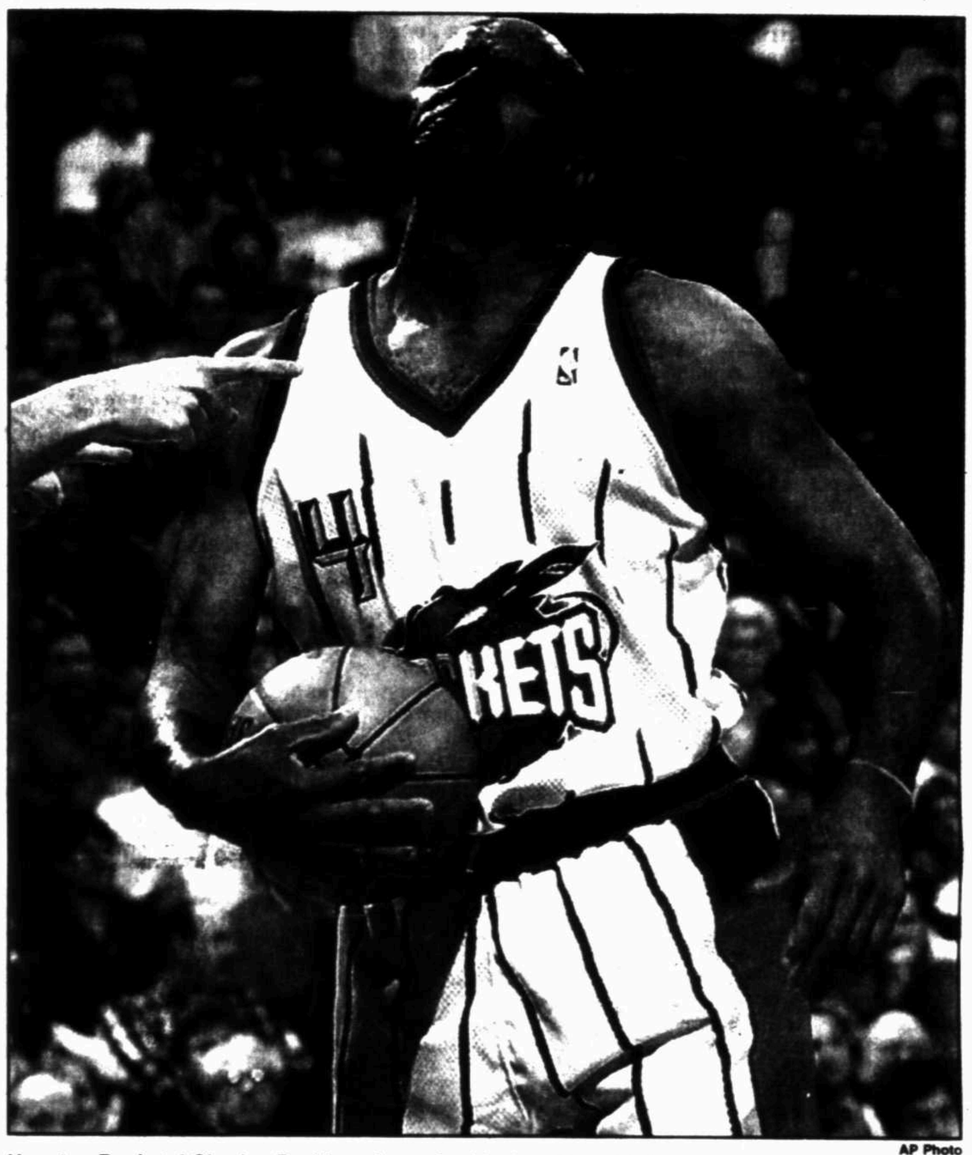

AP Photo
Houston Rockets' Charles Barkley, shown in this Jan. 26, 1999 file photo, will join Antoine Carron the bench following recent knee surgery. With a compressed season just beginning, NBA players are already racking up the injuries.

Cross-town boys soccer rivalry has 4-5A impact

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

As the second half of the District 4-5A boys soccer season starts up today, the most interesting match in the district will be in Midland.

Because if for no other reason, Midland High versus Midland Lee, more than any other cross-town game, will have a definite impact on the standings and the playoff race, which is hitting full stride. The two teams will battle at 4:30 p.m. at the Lee Soccer Field.

The outlook going into this game is this: Lee is tied for District 4-5A boys soccer lead with a 5-1 record. Midland High, at 2-4, is fighting for its playoff life.

"They are feeling pretty mad and wanting revenge," said Lee coach John McCulloch, whose team defeated MHS 2-1 in January. "That on top of the motivation that it is the cross-town rivalry says this game will be tougher than in the first half."

Lee is tied with Odessa Permian at the top of the 4-5A standings. Abilene High and San Angelo Central are one game back at 4-2. Right now, Lee is on a roll, having won five straight games (four in district), which means a great deal of the attention shifts to the Bulldogs' side.

Tony Pierce's club has been unlucky in 4-5A with three one-goal or shootout losses. The district has not been kind and is not showing sympathy. The Bulldogs probably have to finish 5-1 or 6-0 to make the playoffs.

"We have been in games and been close but time is running out for us," Pierce said. "There has to be more urgency in our play. Hopefully that urgency generates more scoring opportunities.

"We need to do better than 2-4. Whatever that is, we will find out."

Pierce says the urgency might take something away from the usual cross-town hype and pressure.

"The guys need to realize it is game and it is not Lee," Pierce said. "They need to win a game no matter who it is over the next six games."

That might be a little hard. The players on these two teams have been playing with or against each other on their respective club teams since youth soccer. That has usually made for intense soccer in this rivalry.

Both teams are playing good soccer, and the fact is Lee probably will go in as much of a favorite as the differences in their records would indicate.

Sure, Lee has won its last four 4-5A games, but the last two were shootout wins after 0-0 scores in regulation. McCulloch would admit things could be better.

But now, Lee is in a district title hunt and according to the district standings, this is a must-win for Lee to accomplish that feat.

"This is a lot like last year," McCulloch said. "They are a great team and have been unlucky. Look at the game with Per

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Lee boys aim to avoid finishing in 4-5A cellar alone

The District 4-5A basketball schedule officially ends tonight with the last three regular season games, but the race actually ended last week.

There are no titles on the line tonight. There are no playoff berths on the line. Midland High's Bulldogs are the 4-5A champs for the third season in a row in undefeated style.

Williamson

Abilene Cooper is the district's second playoff seed and Abilene High is the third playoff seed. Nothing that happens tonight will change any of that. It's stone-carved, so to speak.

But to say that nothing is at stake wouldn't be quite right, either. The last regular season home game at Chaparral Center will pit Midland Lee against San Angelo Central.

Neither team is headed for the playoffs. It's that awful "pride" game that many teams have to face when the season comes to a close. But "pride" games do have a place, especially in the world of high school athletics.

The situation is this: The Rebels are going to finish in last place in the district race this year, but there is a matter if they really want to take someone down with them.

If Lee loses to the Bobcats, Lee will take sole possession of last place at 2-10. A win, however, could make as many as four teams share last place at 3-9. Any way you look at it, the latter is much preferable to the former.

The 4-5A race this year has been a two-tiered run at best. Consider this. MHS didn't lose a game, meaning the Bulldogs beat every team in the league twice. Abilene Cooper lost only twice to MHS while Abilene High lost twice to Cooper and twice to MHS. In other words, those three teams had a headlock on the rest of the district in 1999.

Lee's only two district wins have come against Odessa Permian, a team that beat Odessa High twice and San Angelo once. OHS defeated Lee twice and San Angelo once. The Bobcats own single wins against Lee, Permian and OHS.

Lee lost both of its games with the Bronchos by two points each time and lost by two points to the Bobcats. Had Lee won all of those games with nine more points this year, the Rebels would have five wins and might have been in the playoff hunt if they had more to play for down the stretch run.

Now, both the Bobcats and Rebels, really have nothing to play for tonight other than taking the thought to the floor that you want this last one. No one likes to be in last place when the gun sounds. And if you happen to be in last place, you want some company.

It would seem fitting if Lee, Permian, San Angelo and OHS all finished tied for last place. It's been that kind of year.

There was a time (and not in the too distant past) when MHS, Lee and Cooper were known in this league as the Big Three. Other than the Bulldogs, teams now seem to spreading around the wealth.

Last year, MHS, AHS and Permian were the three playoff teams with MHS winning the state championship and Permian advancing to the Region I semifinals. That broke up the Big Three.

Now, this year, Cooper has rejoined the Big Three mix while AHS is trying to keep hold of that trump card. But it is a slightly different mix this year with old Mojo back on the bench once again.

The Rebels need to win this game tonight, if for nothing else, to sink a lot of 4-5A ships with one shot.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

BOYS: Rangers win to claim 2nd seed out of District 4-3A

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Josh Gilliam and Nathan Himbury led the team in scoring with 13 points each. They were the only two in double figures although Daniel Odom had nine and Derek Gasch eight.

"We played really well," said Morett, whose team never trailed in the game. "We shared the ball really well. Nathan Himbury did a great job on the boards and Keenan Stringer came off the bench and played really well. We had good play from several kids."

Greenwood boys 50, Kermit 40

Kermit (0-0): McNew 2 1-1 6, Dominguez 0 0-0 0, Wright 2 0-0 4, Garcia 4 2-4 10, Jamison 1 0-0 2, Boesett 3 2-2 8, Leeson 5 0-0 10. **Totals 18 5-7 40.**

Greenwood (17-15): Josh Gilliam 5 0-0 13, Gabriel Pallanez 2 2-2 6, Daniel Odom 3 3-5 9, Nathan Himbury 3 7-9 13, Keenan Stringer 0 1-4 1, Derek Gasch 4 0-0 8. Totals 17 13-22 50.

Kermit	9	5	9	17	—40
Greenwood	13	10	13	14	—50

Three-point goals: K 2 (McNew 1) G 2 (Gilliam, Pallanez). **Total Fouls:** K 22, G 13. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MC basketball squads score WJCAC sweep

Staff Report

CLARENDON — The Midland College basketball teams got a sweep over Clarendon College here Monday in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play

The Midland College men took a huge 62-58 win over Clarendon to stay in the Region V playoff hunt, moving to 4-7 in conference play while the women cruised to a 64-45 win to remain undefeated in conference play.

Still, the Chaps struggled late to get the win. MC was up 59-49 with a minute left to play, but let it get close.

"We were up by 10 and didn't handle some things down the stretch which is typical of the way we played the whole game and the whole season," said MC coach Pat Rafferty. "We would have a five or six minute stretch of good basketball and have two or three minutes of making suspect decisions. It's been the story of our year.

"I thought (Eugene) Costello had a nice game for us, running the team and he made some key free throws down the stretch," Rafferty said. "(Teohn) Conner also had a good second half, especially with his defensive play and rebounding. I was really pleased with the effort of those two in particular."

MC hosts Frank Phillips Thursday at Chaparral Center.

"We're down to a one-game season basically," Rafferty said. "We can't lose any more and the game against Frank is against one of the teams we are battling with for a playoff spot."

Fatime Ndiaye led MC's women with 11 points while Taqita Hunter and Shelley Alderman each had 10 points.

Despite the rather easy win, MC coach Ron Jones wasn't too happy with the effort.

"I'm happy to get the win, but I don't think we had a lot of energy in our play and we were a little flat after a big week last week," Jones said. "I guess that is a little bit expected, but I don't have like to see it. At least we have a long road trip behind us."

Women's Game
Midland College 64, Clarendon 45

Midland College (25-2, 11-0): Tynesha Gregory 0 0-0 0, Fatimah Holiday 3 2-2 8, Nicole Villarreal 0 0-0 0, Shelley Alderman 5 0-0 10, Taqita Hunter 5 0-0 10, Jhudy Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Natalie Goodall 1 0-0 2, Julie Rampley 2 2-2 8, Fatime Ndiaye 5 1-3 11, Rosana Barbosa 0 1-2 1, Autumn Johnson 2 0-1 4, Amie Kane 4 2-3 10. Totals: 27 8-13 64.

Clarendon (7-12, 1-10): Gardner 0 2-2 2, Knorpp 0 1-2 1, Russ 2 0-0 5, Weatherly 5 7-7 17, Davis 1 1-2 4, Henderson 3 0-0 6, Parks 0 2-4 2, Neptune 2 4-4 8, Totals: 13 17-21 45.

Halftime: MC 31, Clarendon 21. **Three-Point Goals:** MC 2 (Rampley 2), Clarendon 2 (Russ, Davis). **Total Fouls:** MC 20, Clarendon 13. **Fouled Out:** Neptune (Clarendon).

Houston's bidding for 32nd NFL franchise may be in peril

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston officials might withdraw their lucrative stadium-package offer to the NFL if the league's owners don't locate the 32nd franchise here.

Officials at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, one of the largest annual events in the nation's fourth-largest city, will consider using new-stadium money to renovate the Astrodome if supposed NFL expansion front-runner Los Angeles gets an expansion team.

During a rodeo meeting last month, Steve Patterson, who is helping businessman Bob McNair try to win the expansion team, said talk of Houston's demise was premature. Conversations with NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue suggested that Houston was in a virtual dead heat with Los Angeles, Patterson said.

Rodeo officials seem satisfied.

"But we can't afford to be that way forever," rodeo President Jim Bloodworth told the Houston Chronicle. "We're facing life alone in the Astrodome after the Astros leave (in 2000 for a new baseball park). If we don't get into a new stadium, then we're going to have to begin looking fairly soon at spending money on the Dome."

Harris County Judge Robert Eckels said if the city spends a lot of money upgrading the Astrodome, "That won't leave enough for a new stadium."

LOCAL BASKETBALL TODAY

Boys

Midland Lee

Opponent: Midland Lee hosts San Angelo Central.

Where: At Chaparral Center.

When: Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Records: Lee is 9-20 overall and 2-9 in district play. Central is 19-11 and 3-8...

4-5A Significance: Both teams have been eliminated from the state playoff race, but the battle does have some significance. Lee, at 2-9 in league play, needs this win to avoid finishing the year in sole possession of last place. Central can finish tied with Lee for last or as high as fourth place if both OHS and Permian lose to the Abilene schools tonight.

Notes: OHS handed Lee one of its toughest losses of the year Friday, beating the Rebels 64-62 in Odessa... The Rebels have lost two games this season to OHS, each by two points and that alone could keep Lee from finishing as high as fourth place. Lee also fell to Central's Bobcats on the road in the first half by two points, 62-60. Had Lee won those three games, the Rebels could easily have been in the playoff hunt, but instead face the possibility of ending up with sole possession of last place with another loss to the Bobcats tonight. In the first meeting with Central, the Bobcats got the win with a 17-12 advantage in the third quarter of play. Matt Winston, Lee's leading scorer this year, will play his last game at for the Rebels. He had 22 points against the Bobcats in the first meeting while Jeramy Conaway, also playing his last game, had 17 points. Central freshman Brian Young had 15 points, Adrian Carrasco 13 and Eric Hardin 12... Other Lee seniors to play their last game tonight will be Orlando Castillo, Derek Walker, Blake Hinsley and Ben Edelbrock... Even though this has been a 20-loss season for the Rebels, it isn't the worst season. Lee once won only three games, but came back the next season to make the state playoffs... This is the second consecutive season for Lee to miss the playoffs after five consecutive seasons in the playoff hunt...

Midland Lee Statistics
(9-20, 2-9)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Matt Winston	29	128	93	363	12.5
Ken Meyers	11	38	26	112	10.2
Orlando Castillo	29	93	38	250	8.6
Jeramy Conaway	29	99	36	238	8.2
Chris Packer	28	85	20	212	7.6
T.J. Glover	13	36	9	82	6.3
Blake Hinsley	24	46	6	117	4.9
T.J. Mosley	8	14	4	32	4.0
Kyle Shatzer	23	26	21	78	3.4
Brooks Stevens	12	11	12	39	3.3
Cory Simmons	7	8	0	22	3.1
Ben Edelbrock	13	5	11	23	1.8
Eric Winston	3	1	2	4	1.3
J.R. Norman	9	5	1	11	1.2
Derrick Walker	8	2	2	7	0.9
Russell Burke	9	0	3	3	0.3
Billy Kane	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Castillo 26, Hinsley 24, Packer 22, M.Winston 14, Meyers 10, Simmons 6, Shatzer 5, Stevens 4, Edelbrock 2, Conaway 2, Walker 1.

SOCCER: MHS-Lee is the key District 4-5A showdown

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mian and the penalty kick in the last 30 seconds.

"I expect them to win games in the second half."

By doing so today, they (the Bulldogs) can change the district as we know it.

Game Notes: Lee has posted four consecutive shutouts and been shut out in two straight... MHS has lost three consecutive 4-5A games... Lee is 3-0 in 4-5A shootouts. MHS is 0-1... Lee has won the last three in the series...

Key To The Game: This series has produced one of the more amazing statistics. MHS has outshot Lee in five of the last six meetings between the two teams, but also lost five of the last six. Why? The Bulldogs have had a hard time converting.

Lee Boys

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Danny George	5	3	13
Eric Mora	5	1	11
Justin Smith	4	2	10
Phillip Grentz	2	1	5
A.J. Meadows	0	5	5
Jeremy Brown	1	1	3
Russell Matchull	1	1	3
Aurelio Munoz	0	1	1
Keeper	**Records**	**Goals All.**	**Saves**
Keith Butts	7-1	7	26
Trey Lawson	6-1	4	15
Brian Meadows	1-1	1	6

In games in which more than one keeper played, both are given a win or loss depending on the outcome of the game.

Midland High

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Russell Jones	7	3	17
Greg Hunter	6	1	13
Ross Brunner	2	6	10
Marcus Jackson	2	1	5
Austin Seibert	1	2	4
Beau Bennett	1	2	4
Will Brunner	1	2	4
Johannes Schoen	1	1	3
Joe Entzminger	1	0	2
Raul Ramirez	1	0	2
Brent Drummond	1	0	2
Sam Bakke	0	2	2
Keeper	**Records**	**Goals All.**	**Saves**
J.P. Thompson	4-5	13	45
Justin Booth	3-1	7	12

In games in which more than one keeper played, both are given a win or loss depending on the outcome of the game.

AREA PLAYOFF CAPSULES

Girls

Greenwood vs. Seminole

Round: Class 3A bi-district.
Where: Odessa College.
When: 8 p.m.
Records: Greenwood is 9-15, Seminole is 22-6.
Who's Next?: Winner faces 27-4 Shallowater, the champion of District 2.
About Seminole: The Lady Maidens captured the second seed out of District 3... Their leading scorers are the sister combination of Michelle Wickson (12.1) points and Amanda Wickson (11.0). Michelle is also the team's leading rebounder... "They shoot the ball really well and move the ball around, penetrate and kick the ball to the outside shooter," Greenwood coach Amy Daniels said...
About Greenwood: The Rangerettes have won four of their last five games to claim the third seed out of District 4. That included two wins over Monahans in do-or-die situations... This is the Rangerettes first playoff game since 1993... The two teams played earlier this season with Seminole winning by 30 points. "We are certainly better," Daniels said. "We have learned a lot and I hope we have grown up a lot. It will be a test of how much we have grown up as a basketball team. Seminole will challenge that I hope we will accept that challenge."... Kristi Brown leads the team with 12 points a game. Cara Watzl is scoring 10...

Stanton vs. Olton

Round: Class 2A bi-district.
Where: Lubbock Cooper.
When: 7 p.m.
Records: Olton is 15-13. Stanton is 19-9.
Who's Next?: Winner faces 22-9 Wall, the champion of district 2.
About Olton: First playoff appearance since 1992...
About Stanton: The Lady Buffs captured the second seed from District 3 to return to the playoffs for the second straight season... This is the first time under head coach Tim Van Hecke... Rainnie Hull is leading the team in scoring...

Garden City vs. Marathon

Round: Region I-A bi-district.
Where: McCamey.
When: 7 p.m.
Records: Garden City is 24-2. Marathon is 15-6.
Who's Next?: Winner players the winner of Balmorhea (10-9) and Wink (20-2).
About Marathon: Marathon captured the second seed of District 3. Maritza Martinez leads the team in scoring (14.9 points). Stephanie Aguilar is scoring 12.3 points... This is Marathon's second straight appearance in the playoffs. Last year the Lady Mustangs also played Garden City in the bi-district round, losing 51-31. "They are a tough ball club and went a long way last year," first-year Marathon coach Bob Ley said. "They have outstanding players and are tough, especially with their height."
About Garden City: The Lady Bearkats captured their sixth straight district title and their seventh in nine years to represent District 4 as the first seed... Garden City's last loss came on Dec. 12 to Coahoma.
"Any time, we lose now we are through. The next game is the most important you don't want to overlook someone and have to sit at home while others keep playing," Garden City coach Keith Stone said about the playoffs. "It (the postseason) is our third season. We played Wall (a 44-42 win) Friday and played as good a game as we could play. It told us we can play with good people"... J'Layne and M'Lynn Niehues average 12.1 points a piece. Stormi Chandler averages 10.0...

Grady vs. Wellman Union

Round: Region II-A bi-district.
Where: Seagraves.
When: 6 p.m.
Records: Wellman Union's record was unavailable. Grady is 25-2.
Who's Next?: Winner plays the winner of Trent (22-1) and Bronte 15-10.
About Wellman Union: Miranda Cornelius might be as strong a player as Grady has faced. "Miranda Cornelius is a great athlete and a good player as well," Grady coach Johnny Peugh said. "Last week she was first or second in the South Plains in rebounds and first in scoring. She is key to the team.
About Grady: The Lady Wildcats are undoubtedly the one of the best second seeds in Texas, considering they are the No. 4 team in Class A... Grady returns to the UIL playoffs where it is experienced. Peugh thinks that experience will help his team. "There is a little more confidence with this team. That comes from experience, and winning games helps too," Peugh said. "I have three starters that started in the regional tournament two years ago. They have been in the playoffs the last three years... Katie Yates is averaging 17 points, 7.5 board and four assists.Rebecca Robles is throwing in 13.5 points and Caroline Madison also dishes out four assists...

Boys

Trinity vs. Arlington Grace Prep

Round: TAPPS I-3A.
Where: Abilene High School.
When: 7:30 p.m.
Records: Grace Prep is 22-11. Trinity is 21-7.
About Arlington Grace Prep: The Lions are the second seed out of District 3.
About Trinity: The Chargers are making their first playoff appearance in the program's history... The Chargers defeated Amarillo San Jacinto Thursday for the second time in a week to claim the first seed out of District 1...

GIRLS: Greenwood returning to playoffs

(From 1C)

said. "I told them after the (first game with Seminole), we will see them again if we play our cards right."

Emerging as a playoff participant just took a while. Initially, this Rangerette team was getting beat but learning.

However, when district came around, this was a team ready to make its mark.

"We lost close games to teams that beat us soundly before," Daniels said. "They began to see that we could do this."

Then, Greenwood won three of its last four to force a district playoff they would eventually win.

"We just kept drilling into them that they were on the edge," Daniels said. "I told them that mathematically we were still in this. If we did things right, we would have a shot at it."

"We have pulled together like a little family," senior guard Courtnee Dickerson said.

Greenwood came into the season with many unknowns. Gone are last year's coach Allan Wootan and leading scorer Valerie Wootan. Both are part of Class A's No. 7 team Borden County.

Taking over was a former Rangerette assistant who had been a part of the program's successful past. Daniels coached at Greenwood from 1987-90. Every season, Greenwood made the playoffs, and that success is where she started with this club.

"We are bringing the tradition back to Greenwood now," senior post Cara Watzl said. "That is something she (Daniels) emphasized.

"We were determined to learn all the new things that she would teach us and work with us."

"It was kind of scary at first," Watzl added. "We were unsure of ourselves. As we worked on and with her believing in us and us believing in each other, it showed us what kind of a team we are."

The Rangerettes have shown how far they have come. Tonight, they try to go a little further.

Knicks contain 'rest' of Pistons in victory

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks let Grant Hill get his points, but didn't allow any of the other Detroit Pistons to hurt them.

Hill scored 31 points Monday in his only trip of the season to Madison Square Garden, but no one else reached double figures for Detroit as the Pistons dropped a 78-69 decision to the Knicks.

Allan Houston scored 19 points, Patrick Ewing had 14, Larry Johnson 12 and Charlie Ward 10 for the Knicks, who double-teamed Hill near midcourt whenever they could. Yet Jerry Stackhouse (1-for-11), Bison Dele (4-for-12), Lindsay Hunter (1-for-6), Jerome Williams (0-for-5) and Joe Dumars (0-for-4) failed to capitalize as Detroit shot only 36 percent.

Trail Blazers 99, Mavericks 84

PORTLAND, Ore. — Arvydas Sabonis had 16 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists as the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Dallas Mavericks.

Gary Trent hit six straight points for the Mavericks to cut a 23-point lead to 85-78 with 3:11 left. But Brian Grant made a 3-point play and Walt Williams sank a 3-pointer and two free throws to put the game out of reach.

Rasheed Wallace added 15 points, while Damon Stoudamire and Isaiah Rider each had 14 points for the Blazers. Rider didn't play the last 17 minutes of the game after arguing with coach Mike Dunleavy as he went to the bench.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 21 points and Steve Nash added 19 points.

■ NBA Roundup

Miami 95, New Jersey 72

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning had 34 points, 17 rebounds and seven blocks as Miami handed New Jersey its third straight loss.

P.J. Brown chipped in 12 points and nine rebounds for Miami, which has won 12 of its last 14 games against New Jersey. Keith Van Horn paced the Nets with 19 points, while Kerry Kittles, playing in his second game of the season, shot 1-for-13 for five points.

Jazz 120, Kings 112, OT

SALT LAKE CITY — Bryon Russell and Shandon Anderson combined for 12 points in overtime as Utah remained undefeated.

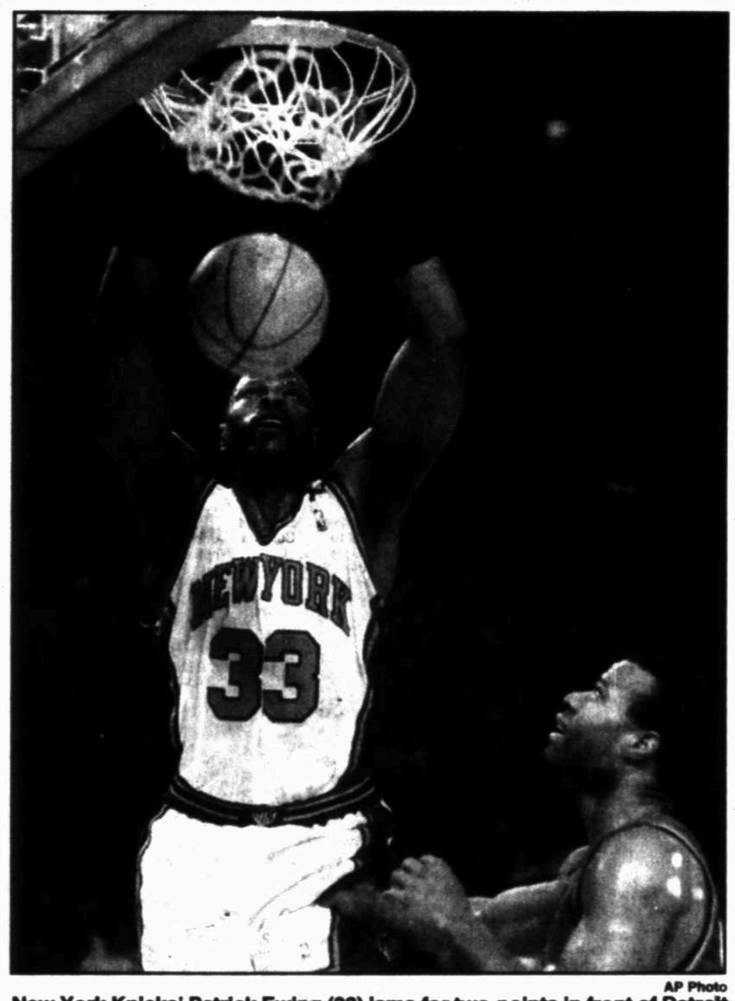
Jason Williams had 19 points and seven assists and Chris Webber had 26 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out early in overtime as the Kings appeared ready to upset the Jazz. But Karl Malone hit five free throws in the final minute of regulation to force overtime, and the Jazz made a 9-2 run to start the extra period and run their record to a franchise-best 6-0.

Suns 115, Nuggets 106

DENVER — Jason Kidd had 28 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds and George McCloud added 24 points as Phoenix beat Denver.

Kidd was 9-for-17 shooting and posted his 20th triple-double as the Suns beat the Nuggets for the eighth consecutive time and second time this year.

Bryant Stith scored 23 points and Nick Van Exel added 21 for the Nuggets, who last beat the Suns on Dec. 23, 1996.



AP Photo

New York Knicks' Patrick Ewing (33) jams for two-points in front of Detroit Pistons' Loy Vaught during the first period of their game Monday, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Worm hasn't turned — Rodman not quite officially a Laker yet

By John Nadel
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — The Worm remained out of sight Monday, with no word from the Los Angeles Lakers on when — or if — Dennis Rodman would join the team.

"I heard he's coming," Shaquille O'Neal said after another practice came and went without an appearance from the seven-time defending rebounding champion.

A source close to the Lakers told The Associated Press late Sunday that Rodman was expected to sign with the team by Tuesday and be in uniform for that night's game against Charlotte.

Lakers executives Jerry West and Mitch Kupchak have been talking with Rodman's agents, team spokesman John Black said, but added that there was "absolutely nothing new to report."

A couple of hours earlier, Black answered his home telephone by saying, "Dennis Rodman Hotline."

Rodman went to high school in Dallas and played for the San Antonio Spurs for two seasons.

Already, the buzz over the expected arrival of the league's most colorful character may have become a distraction to the team. A loss Sunday to the Indiana Pacers dropped the Lakers to 3-3.

Derek Harper, at 37 the oldest player on the team and the same age as Rodman, said over the weekend that "any distraction was going to be a cancer for this team."

ROCKETS: Injured squad playing 7 games in 10 days

(From 1C)

plus rebound games.

Harrington isn't expected to duplicate Barkley's numbers, but Tomjanovich won't automatically put the offensive burden on Scottie Pippen.

"We have a versatile team," Tomjanovich said. "We can throw a lot of offensive combinations out there from the outside more than inside."

Barkley's injury has been the most notable, but it's just the latest in a series for Houston. Carr was supposed to back up Olajuwon but has watched from the sideline while recovering from his knee operation, forcing the Rockets to sign Stanley Roberts.

Tomjanovich is treating the road trip as a challenge.

"A road trip when you are healthy is a great place to bring your team together," Tomjanovich said. "That's a big part of getting a winning team together, when you do it on the road and you do it together."

At least the rough journey will start at home tonight when the Rockets host the Suns in a Western Conference battle.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	5	1	.833	—
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	1/2
New York	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Miami	3	3	.500	2
Boston	2	2	.500	2
Washington	1	3	.250	3
New Jersey	1	4	.200	3 1/2

Central Division

Milwaukee	3	1	.750	—
Atlanta	4	2	.667	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	—
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2
Charlotte	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Chicago	1	4	.200	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	6	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	1	.800	1 1/2
Minnesota	4	1	.800	1 1/2
San Antonio	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Vancouver	2	3	.400	3 1/2
Dallas	1	5	.167	5
Denver	1	6	.143	5 1/2

Pacific Division

Seattle	5	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	4	2	.667	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Portland	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Sacramento	2	3	.400	3
Golden State	1	5	.167	4 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	5	.000	5

Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New York 78, Detroit 69
Miami 95, New Jersey 72
Utah 120, Sacramento 112, OT
Phoenix 115, Denver 106
Dallas at Portland (n)
Minnesota at Golden State (n)

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Knicks 78, Pistons 69

DETROIT (69): Hill 10-21 11-12 31, Vaught 4-7 0-0 8, Dele 4-12 1-2 9, Dumars 0-4 0-0 0, Hunter 1-6 1-2 3, Stackhouse 1-11 2-2 4, Macon 0-2 0-0 0, Reid 4-5 0-0 8, Montross 1-2 0-0 2, Buechler 1-3 0-0 2, J.Williams 0-5 2-2 2, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-78 17-20 69.

NEW YORK (78): Johnson 4-11 4-5 12, Thomas 4-5 0-0 8, Ewing 6-12 2-3 14, Houston 6-18 6-6 19, Ward 3-7 1-4 10, Camby 2-6 2-4 6, Childs 3-7 0-0 7, Dudley 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 0-1 0-0 0, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0, Brunson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-68 15-22 78.

Detroit	**22**	**11**	**18**	**18 — 69**
New York	**24**	**19**	**15**	**20 — 78**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 0-7 (Hunter 0-1, Dumars 0-1, Stackhouse 0-5), New York 5-15 (Ward 3-7, Childs 1-1, Houston 1-4, Ewing 0-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (Dele 10), New York 52 (Ewing 10). Assists—Detroit 13 (Stackhouse 7), New York 24 (Ward 9). Total fouls—Detroit 22, New York 23. Technicals—Detroit Illegal Defense 2, New York Illegal Defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

Heat 95, Nets 72

NEW JERSEY (72): Burrell 1-5 0-0 2, Van Horn 7-16 4-4 19, Williams 5-9 0-0 10, Gill 4-14 1-2 9, Kittles 1-13 2-2 5, Murdock 2-8 1-2 5, Gatling 3-8 0-2 6, Saikaly 3-5 1-2 7, Jones 1-5 0-0 2, McIlvaine 2-2 0-0 4, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Boykins 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 30-88 9-14 72.

MIAMI (95): Majerle 0-5 1-2 1, Brown 5-10 2-5 12, Mourning 12-18 10-18 34, Walters 4-7 0-0 9, Hardaway 3-6 2-2 9, Strickland 1-1 4-4 6, Porter 2-9 3-4 8, Weatherspoon 1-5 9-10 11, Watson 1-2 0-0 2, Conlon 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 30-66 31-45 95.

New Jersey	**24**	**17**	**14**	**17 — 72**
Miami	**16**	**31**	**22**	**26 — 95**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 3-12 (Boykins 1-1, Kittles 1-2, Van Horn 1-2, Murdock 0-2, Burrell 0-2, Jones 0-3), Miami 4-13 (Edwards 1-1, Walters 1-2, Hardaway 1-3, Porter 1-3, Majerle 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 49 (Gill, Williams 9), Miami 64 (Mourning 17). Assists—New Jersey 10 (Kittles, Gill, Boykins, Burrell 2), Miami 14 (Hardaway, Majerle, Porter 3). Total fouls—New Jersey 29, Miami 18. A—15,200 (15,200).

Suns 115, Nuggets 106

PHOENIX (115): McCloud 9-13 1-2 24, Gugliotta 3-14 4-4 10, Longley 3-5 2-2 8, Respert 0-1 0-0 0, Kidd 9-17 10-13 28, Manning 6-7 3-4 15, Robinson 5-8 1-4 11, Morris 5-7 0-0 12, Bailey 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 3-4 3, Garrity 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 42-79 24-33 115.

DENVER (106): Stith 6-11 9-9 23, McDyess 8-15 4-5 20, LaFrentz 1-10 0-0 2, Billups 7-18 1-4 20, Van Exel 7-17 5-7 21, E.Williams 2-5 3-4 7, Alexander 3-8 0-0 8, Fortson 1-1 2-2 4, Meyer 0-2 0-0 0, M.Williams 0-2 1-2 1, Washington 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 25-33 106.

Phoenix	**19**	**39**	**31**	**26 — 115**
Denver	**35**	**17**	**23**	**31 — 106**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-13 (McCloud 5-7, Morris 2-3, Kidd 0-1, Garrity 0-2), Denver 11-32 (Billups 5-12, Stith 2-5, Van Exel 2-5, Alexander 2-5, McDyess 0-1, Meyer 0-1, LaFrentz 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Kidd 11), Denver 52 (McDyess 12). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Kidd 13), Denver 24 (Van Exel 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 24, Denver 25. Technicals—Gugliotta, Fortson. A—10,415 (17,171).

Jazz 120, Kings 112 OT

SACRAMENTO (112): Webber 11-21 4-6 26, Williamson 3-8 3-4 9, Divac 2-7 4-4 8, Abdul-Wahad 4-6 1-2 10, Williams 6-17 3-3 19, Funderburke 4-7 4-4 12, Stojakovic 6-15 2-2 16, Ollie 1-4 0-0 2, Barry 2-4 4-4 10. Totals 39-89 25-29 112.

UTAH (120): Russell 8-11 7-8 25, Malone 8-20 10-10 26, Ostertag 1-2 1-1 3, Hornacek 5-8 2-3 13, Stockton 2-9 6-6 10, Fuller 1-2 0-0 2, Eisley 7-9 1-1 15, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 5-9 3-4 13, Keefe 1-2 0-0 2, Bailey 4-6 1-4 9. Totals 43-80 31-37 120.

Sac	**29**	**23**	**24**	**27**	**9 — 112**
Utah	**28**	**30**	**23**	**22**	**17 — 120**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 9-19 (Williams 4-9, Barry 2-3, Stojakovic 2-6, Abdul-Wahad 1-1), Utah 3-6 (Russell 2-3, Hornacek 1-2, Eisley 0-1). Fouled out—Webber, Divac, Williamson. Rebounds—Sacramento 41 (Webber 11), Utah 56 (Russell, Malone 9). Assists—Sacramento 24 (Williams 7), Utah 34 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Sacramento 32, Utah 26. Technicals—Sacramento Illegal Defense, Funderburke, Malone. A—19,911 (19,911).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	34	16	4	72	242	186
Arkansas	31	18	5	67	220	191
Lake Charles	31	17	4	66	215	179
Monroe	28	21	5	61	200	202
Alexandria	20	24	9	49	204	236
Tupelo	15	35	3	33	151	247

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	29	20	5	63	199	177
Waco	28	17	5	61	187	163
Central Texas	25	17	10	60	212	196
Fort Worth	24	19	7	55	155	174
Austin	21	23	8	50	162	203

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	36	16	2	74	216	174
San Angelo	31	17	4	66	213	187
El Paso	28	23	3	59	191	177
Odessa	26	25	3	55	175	175
Amarillo	24	22	5	53	193	203
New Mexico	22	27	7	51	195	234

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Amarillo at Abilene
San Angelo at Monroe
New Mexico at Waco
Alexandria at Tupelo

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with 2B Ray Durham on a four-year contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Danny Klassen and RHP Clint Sodowsky.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with SS Rey Ordonez on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Andy Shenk communications assistant.

Northern League

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed OF Bobby Brown.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced the retirement of DE Reggie White.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed QB Rich Gannon to a four-year contract. Re-signed QB Wade Wilson. Signed WR Chris T. Jones.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Todd Grantham defensive line coach.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Signed SB Jason Sulz to a two-year contract.

Arena Football League

BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Signed FB-LB James W. Johnson.

NEW ENGLAND SEA WOLVES—Signed OL-DL Chris Campbell and WR-LB Anthony Browder.

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed WR Thabiti Davis.

PORTLAND FOREST DRAGONS—Signed OL-DL Earnest Greene.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Peter Ratchuk and G Todd MacDonald from New Haven of the AHL. Placed D Brett Hedican on injured reserve.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Robert Petrovicky.

International Hockey League

KANSAS CITY BLADES—Recalled G Ryan Hoople from Arkansas of the WPHL.

MICHIGAN K-WINGS—Recalled D Akil Adams from Arkansas of the WPHL.

WPHL

ABILENE AVIATORS—Activated RW Don Margettie from the 30-day injured reserve list.

AMARILLO RATTLERS—Waived D Matt Brenner. Signed LW Trevor Jobe.

ARKANSAS GLACIERCATS—Signed G Ron Liszewski.

AUSTIN ICE BATS—Placed C Chris Johnston on the suspended list. Waived D Colin O'Hara. Activated C Jeff Greenlaw from the 14-day injured reserve list. Signed LW Kris Graf and placed him on the 14-day injured reserve list.

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Placed D Jody Praznick on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 7. Signed LW Paul Beaudoin.

EL PASO BUZZARDS—Waived F Todd Miller. Acquired F Scott Parmentier from Arkansas.

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Waived G Jim Dineen. Signed G Todd Laurin.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Signed D Jim Verdule.

ODESSA JACKALOPES—Claimed D Matt Brenner off waivers from Amarillo.

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Waived G Ryan Nichols.

TUPELO T-REX—Placed F Mike Mayhew on the season-ending injured reserve list.

WACO WIZARDS—Placed D John Murphy on the 14-day injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 11. Signed D Steve Adams.

College Basketball

Men's Top 25

No. 10 ST. JOHN'S 104, PROVIDENCE 70

PROVIDENCE (14-11): Connolly 1-7 0-0 2, Thomas 7-17 4-5 21, Maxey 4-6 0-0 8, Moore 3-8 0-0 8, Linehan 3-4 1-1 8, Camah 2-5 0-0 4, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Brisport 2-3 2-2 6, Farley 5-14 0-0 10, Cole 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 28-67 8-10 70.

ST. JOHN'S (21-6): Artest 6-12 2-3 16, Postell 5-11 6-9 17, Grant 4-6 4-7 12, Barkley 3-9 2-2 9, Thornton 7-10 0-0 15, Gray 2-6 3-4 8, Syed 0-0 0-0 0, Charles 2-4 2-2 6, Emanuel 1-2 1-1 3, Jessie 2-7 0-0 4, Richardson 7-10 0-0 14. Totals 39-77 20-28 104.

Halftime—St. John's 51, Providence 26. 3-Point goals—Providence 6-16 (Thomas 3-6, Moore 2-5, Linehan 1-1, Farley 0-1, Connolly 0-3), St. John's 6-16 (Artest 2-4, Gray 1-2, Postell 1-3, Thornton 1-3, Barkley 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Providence 32 (Thomas 9), St. John's 50 (Jessie 8). Assists—Providence 18 (Linehan 4), St. John's 24 (Barkley 6). Total fouls—Providence 24, St. John's 14. A—6,008.

No. 18 CHARLESTON 74, E. TENNESSEE ST. 55

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (24-2): Webber 4-7 0-2 8, Johnson 5-11 1-1 12, Lumpkin 9-11 2-2 20, McCravy 1-4 0-0 2, President 5-13 4-4 16, Brown 0-0 0-2 0, Bolton 1-2 0-0 3, Thomas 4-6 3-4 13. Totals 29-54 10-15 74.

E. TENNESSEE ST. (16-9): Todd 5-9 3-4 14, Stevens 7-16 5-7 20, Wilson 1-2 0-0 2, Keeton 1-5 0-0 3, McDuffie 2-7 0-0 5, Childress 1-3 0-0 2, DeCoster 0-0 0-0 0, Lisicky 1-6 0-0 2, Murray 2-5 1-1 5, Meeks 1-4 0-0 2, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Sterbenz 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-58 9-12 55.

Halftime—Coll. of Charleston 39, E. Tennessee St. 34. 3-point goals—Coll. of Charleston 6-11 (President 2-3, Thomas 2-3, Bolton 1-2, Johnson 1-3), E. Tennessee St. 4-18 (Told 1-1, Keeton 1-4, McDuffie 1-4, Stevens 1-6, Lisicky 0-1, Childress 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Coll. of Charleston 34 (Webber 10, Lumpkin 10), E. Tennessee St. 33 (Todd 8). Assists—Coll. of Charleston 15 (McCravey 5), E. Tennessee St. 9 (Stevens 3). Total fouls—Coll. of Charleston 16, E. Tennessee St. 17. A—4,247.

OKLAHOMA 69, No. 22 MISSOURI 57

OKLAHOMA (19-7): Najera 8-15 2-3 20, Martin 5-13 3-4 13, Humphrey 3-8 0-1 6, Johnson 5-11 3-4 14, Spaulding 1-5 0-0 2, Heskett 2-5 4-4 10, Avila 0-1 0-0 0, Stone 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 25-61 14-18 69.

MISSOURI (18-6): White 3-9 0-0 7, Hardge 6-8 3-9 15, Gilbert 0-4 0-0 0, Dooling 2-6 5-9 9, Grawer 2-7 2-2 8, Hafer 4-6 0-0 9, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 4-9 0-2 9. Totals 21-49 10-22 57.

Halftime—Oklahoma 34, Missouri 32. 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma 5-21 (Heskett 2-4, Najera 2-5, Johnson 1-4, Spaulding 0-2, Martin 0-6), Missouri 5-21 (Grawer 2-5, White 1-3, Hafer 1-3, Woods 1-5, Dooling 0-2, Gilbert 0-3). Fouled out—Humphrey, Hafer. Rebounds—Oklahoma 46 (Najera 15), Missouri 28 (Hafer 7). Assists—Oklahoma 6 (Johnson 2), Missouri 10 (White, Dooling 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma 19, Missouri 19. A—13,330.

Women's Top 25

No. 25 ALABAMA 75, FLORIDA 73

ALABAMA (16-8): L.Jones 3-7 1-4 7, Canty 10-22 3-4 23, Caudle 5-14 0-0 10, Carruth 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 8-15 0-0 19, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Crenshaw 2-3 4-4 8, Cartwell 1-2 0-0 2, J.Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 8-12 75.

FLORIDA (18-10): Travis 7-17 5-6 19, Washington 5-13 0-0 12, Stocks 1-3 1-4 3, McCain 2-9 5-8 9, Bingham 2-8 0-0 6, Bell 0-1 0-0 0, O'Neil 6-7 6-8 18, Freeman 0-1 1-2 1, Mobley 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 25-63 19-30 73.

Halftime—Alabama 38, Florida 29. 3-point goals—Alabama 3-9 (Williams 3-7, Carruth 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Florida 4-11 (Washington 2-3, Bingham 2-6, McCain 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Alabama 30 (Caudle 9), Florida 26 (Washington 9). Assists—Alabama 10 (Carruth 3), Florida 11 (McCain 4). Total fouls—Alabama 21, Florida 17. A—3,251.

No. 23 FLA. INTERNATIONAL 71, NEW ORLEANS 60

NEW ORLEANS (12-15): C.Wilson 2-3 2-4 6, B.Wilson 1-3 0-0 2, Blackmon 7-10 0-0 20, Sneed 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 1-3 0-2 2, Clardy 1-3 0-0 3, Baxter 5-6 0-0 13, Hines 4-8 4-4 12. Pickings 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-41 6-10 60.

FLA. INTERNATIONAL (11-15): Derkack 4-6 3-4 11, McKnight 3-9 0-2 7, Harris 1-1 0-0 2, Carreno 1-5 1-2 4, Cross 0-0 1-2 1, Bell 7-11 7-9 21, Aybar 0-0 0-0 0, Arroyo 1-3 1-2 3, Cook 8-11 2-2 18, Rosario 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 27-51 15-23 71.

Halftime—Fla. International 41, New Orleans 27. 3-Point goals—New Orleans 10-15 (Blackmon 6-8, Sneed 0-1, Smith 0-1, Clardy 1-1, Baxter 3-4), Fla. International 2-12 (McKnight 1-5, Carreno 1-5, Bell 0-1, Arroyo 0-1). Fouled out—Sneed, Hines. Rebounds—New Orleans 20 (Hines 5), Fla. International 30 (Derkack 7). Assists—New Orleans 14 (Sneed 5), Fla. International 16 (Arroyo 8). Total fouls—New Orleans 21, Fla. International 7. A—849.

Women's Poll

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Tennessee	(40) 23-1	1,024	1
2. Purdue	(1) 23-1	981	2
3. Louisiana Tech	20-2	947	3
4. Colorado St.	**.26-1**	**887**	**5**
5. Old Dominion	19-3	832	8
6. Connecticut	21-4	793	4
7. Rutgers	22-4	783	9
8. Duke	21-5	693	7
9. Notre Dame	20-3	687	6
10. Virginia Tech	23-1	679	11
11. Texas Tech	**21-3**	**642**	**13**
12. North Carolina	24-5	549	14
13. UCLA	19-6	456	12
14. Clemson	20-5	432	19
tie. Georgia	19-5	432	10
16. Penn St.	19-6	422	15
17. Virginia	17-7	293	18
18. Oregon	20-4	273	23
19. Iowa St.	**17-5**	**269**	**16**
20. Santa Barbara	19-3	245	22
21. Kansas	**19-6**	**239**	**21**
22. Auburn	18-6	209	17
23. Fla. Internatnal	20-4	128	24
tie. LSU	18-6	128	20
25. Alabama	15-8	95	25

Others receiving votes: Toledo 36, Cincinnati 30, Stanford 24, Tulane 18, Vanderbilt 17, Marquette 15, Boston College 14, SW Missouri St. 13, W. Kentucky 10, Florida 8, Illinois 6, **Kansas St. 5,** Arkansas 3, St. Mary's, Cal. 3, Kentucky 2, Arizona 1, Michigan 1, **Nebraska 1.**

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Miss. Valley St. 82, Texas Southern 75, OT
Prairie View 106, Ark.-Pine Bluff 81
Ark.-Monticello 77, Arkansas Tech 55
Delta St. 86, S. Arkansas 80
Miss. Valley St. 82, Texas Southern 75, OT
Prairie View 106, Ark.-Pine Bluff 81

FAR WEST
Montana Tech 74, W. Montana 60
Point Loma 60, Fresno Pacific 58

MIDWEST
Akron 70, N. Illinois 55
Aquinas 103, Grace Bible 66
Augsburg 94, St. Olaf 80
Baker 66, Ottawa, Kan. 28
Briar Cliff 82, St. Mary 73
Gustav Adolphus 80, St. Thomas, Minn. 54
Jamestown 76, Dickinson St. 59
Macalester 68, Carleton 57
Mary 87, Valley City St. 73
Mayville St. 87, Moorhead St. 79
Michigan Tech 83, N. Michigan 61
Minot St. 100, Minn.-Crookston 82
Missouri Western 87, Lincoln, Mo. 82
Oklahoma 69, Missouri 57
St. John's, Minn. 74, Bethel, Minn. 55
St. Mary's, Minn. 57, Concordia, Moor. 54
Truman St. 75, Pittsburg St. 64
Winona St. 73, Concordia, St.P. 41
Wis.-Green Bay 74, Ill.-Chicago 40
Wittenberg 78, Thomas More 65

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 78, Alabama St. 53
Appalachian St. 68, W. Carolina 55
Averett 86, Chowan 80
Barry 77, Tampa 53
Berry 96, Lee 82
Bridgewater, Va. 75, Washington & Lee 61
Cent. Florida 59, Centenary 49
Chattanooga 76, Furman 59
Coll. of Charleston 74, E. Tennessee St. 55
Coppin St. 80, Florida A&M 70
Delaware St. 67, Howard 64
E. Mennonite 84, Va. Wesleyan 80
Eckerd 65, Florida Southern 58
Fla. International 71, New Orleans 60
Florida Tech 58, Rollins 53
George Mason 87, East Carolina 68
Georgia College 80, Augusta St. 70
Georgia Southern 79, The Citadel 63
Hampden-Sydney 80, Lynchburg 40
Jacksonville 81, Troy St. 76
Kentucky St. 83, LeMoyne-Owen 82
Lindsey Wilson 86, Bethel, Tenn. 80
Lipscomb 81, Freed-Hardeman 68
Lynn 118, St. Leo 108, 2OT
Martin Methodist 66, Trevecca Nazarene 61
Maryville, Tenn. 117, Huntingdon 59
Methodist 89, N.C. Wesleyan 74
Mobile 100, Talladega 88
Morgan St. 64, Bethune-Cookman 62
N. Carolina A&T 95, Norfolk St. 84
Nova Southeastern 60, Florida Memorial 58
Roanoke 109, Guilford 85
S. Carolina St. 61, Hampton 58
Samford 56, Campbell 49
Southern U. 97, Alabama A&M 65
Southern Wesleyan 76, Faulkner 73, OT
Southern, NO 89, Belhaven 63
Stetson 60, Mercer 43
Tuskegee 105, Knoxville 103
VMI 82, UNC-Greensboro 67
Valdosta St. 84, Montevallo 82, OT
West Florida 57, West Alabama 54

EAST
Alvernia 79, Marywood 36
Baruch 67, Yeshiva 58
Bentley 72, LeMoyne 71
Charleston, W.Va. 71, W. Virginia Tech 68
Delaware 91, Hartford 75
Drexel 69, Boston U. 57
Fairleigh Dickinson 55, Cent. Connecticut St. 49
Fairmont St. 81, W. Virginia St. 65
Frostburg St. 85, Villa Julie 74
Hofstra 78, Northeastern 52
Hunter 71, Medgar Evers 57
Iona 69, Marist 66
Keene St. 94, Lyndon St. 56
Kings, Pa. 78, Centenary, N.J. 44
Millersville 87, Penn St.-Altoona 60
Misericordia 64, Gwynedd Mercy 60
N.C.-Wilmington 87, American U. 80, 2OT
N.Y. Maritime 84, St. Joseph's, L.I. 66
Neumann 79, Eastern 69
New Hampshire Coll. 80, Sacred Heart 65
Niagara 73, Canisius 67
Pitt.-Bradford 88, Keuka 75
Pitt.-Johnstown 86, Davis & Elkins 71
Rowan 77, Wesley 30
Salem St. 61, Mass. Liberal Arts 57
Salem-Teikyo 89, Shepherd 64
Scranton 86, Binghamton St. 71
St. John's 104, Providence 70
Staten Island 55, York, N.Y. 44
U. Sciences 97, Rutgers-Camden 83
Vassar 76, John Jay 53
Vermont 66, Towson 57
Waynesburg 82, Penn St.-Behrend 73
West Liberty 65, Alderson-Broaddus 61
Westminster, Pa. 71, Ashland 68
Wilkes 84, Lycoming 71

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 62, Prairie View 47

MIDWEST
Drake 54, S. Illinois 44

SOUTH
Alabama 75, Florida 73
Alabama A&M 65, Southern U. 59
Alcorn St. 67, Alabama St. 55
Cent. Florida 78, Jacksonville St. 68
Delaware St. 62, Howard 57
E. Tennessee St. 73, Coll. of Charleston 66
Greensboro 70, Chattanooga 66, OT
Hampton 79, S. Carolina St. 63
N. Carolina A&T 75, Norfolk St. 65
N. Carolina St. 86, Maryland 53
Wake Forest 80, Florida St. 68
Wofford 73, Furman 61

EAST
Delaware 75, Hartford 62
Drexel 60, Boston U. 44
Loyola, Md. 66, Marist 53
Md.-Baltimore County 68, Cent. Connecticut St. 57
Northeastern 58, Hofstra 49
Robert Morris 63, Wagner 57
St. Francis, Pa. 72, Long Island U. 61
Toledo 80, Buffalo 63
Vermont 72, Towson 52

Top 25 Fare

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. Duke (25-1) did not play. Next at Florida State, Wednesday.
2. Connecticut (22-1) did not play. Next vs. Rutgers, Tuesday.
3. Auburn (24-1) did not play. Next vs. Vanderbilt, Wednesday.
4. Michigan State (22-4) did not play. Next vs. No. 21 Purdue, Tuesday.
5. Maryland (22-4) did not play. Next at Georgia Tech, Sunday.
6. Kentucky (20-6) did not play. Next vs. Georgia, Wednesday.
7. Stanford (20-5) did not play. Next at Washington, Thursday.
8. Arizona (18-4) did not play. Next vs. Oregon State, Thursday.
9. Cincinnati (21-4) did not play. Next vs. North Carolina Charlotte, Wednesday.
10. St. John's (21-6) beat Providence 104-70. Next: at Georgetown, Saturday.
11. Ohio State (19-6) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Indiana, Wednesday.
12. Utah (20-4) did not play. Next at San Jose State, Thursday.
13. Wisconsin (21-5) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Michigan State, Sunday.
14. North Carolina (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Wednesday.
15. Miami (17-5) did not play. Next vs. Villanova, Tuesday.
16. UCLA (17-7) did not play. Next vs. Southern California, Wednesday.
17. Purdue (18-7) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Michigan State, Tuesday.
18. College of Charleston (24-2) beat East Tennessee State 74-55. Next: vs. Furman, Saturday.
19. Indiana (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Ohio State, Wednesday.
20. Iowa (16-7) did not play. Next at Illinois, Sunday.
21. Syracuse (16-8) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Wednesday.
22. Missouri (18-6) lost to Oklahoma 69-57. Next: at Oklahoma St., Saturday.
23. Florida (17-6) did not play. Next vs. Arkansas, Tuesday.
24. New Mexico (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Texas-El Paso, Saturday.
25. Miami, Ohio (19-4) did not play. Next: at Toledo, Wednesday.

NHL Standings, Results

National Hockey League
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	28	12	8	64	170	113
Pittsburgh	30	15	7	67	170	139
New Jersey	30	18	7	67	161	140
N.Y. Rangers	21	26	7	49	147	151
N.Y. Islanders	16	33	7	39	132	171

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	30	16	8	68	158	117
Toronto	30	20	4	64	175	164
Buffalo	26	18	10	62	146	115
Boston	22	23	9	53	136	127
Montreal	21	27	8	50	128	147

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	25	22	9	59	147	144
Florida	20	20	14	54	134	144
Washington	22	28	4	48	136	144
Tampa Bay	11	38	5	27	110	197

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Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	29	23	4	62	165	141
St. Louis	22	22	9	53	149	140
Nashville	19	31	5	43	127	178
Chicago	15	33	8	38	123	179

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	29	21	5	63	149	134
Edmonton	21	25	8	50	146	142
Calgary	19	28	8	46	137	161
Vancouver	18	30	7	43	141	173

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	33	10	8	74	151	104
Phoenix	29	14	10	68	141	109
Anaheim	23	23	9	55	145	134
San Jose	20	22	13	53	128	126
Los Angeles	20	31	4	44	129	149

Monday's Games
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Islanders 3, tie
St. Louis 6, Vancouver 1
Buffalo 3, Carolina 2
Ottawa 6, Chicago 2
Toronto 3, New Jersey 3, tie
Pittsburgh 7, Washington 3
San Jose 2, Florida 2, tie
N.Y. Rangers 7, Nashville 4
Anaheim 3, Los Angeles 1
Dallas 4, Edmonton 1

Tuesday's Game
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Stars 4, Oilers 1

Edmonton	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Dallas	**2**	**2**	**0**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Dallas, Hull 22 (Modano, Hatcher), :50. 2, Dallas, Hull 23 (Lehtinen, Modano), 2:37 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Weight 3 (Murray, Guerin), 6:56.

Second Period—4, Dallas, Marshall 10 (Zubov, Nieuwendyk), 1:09 (pp). 5, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 12 (Langenbrunner, Sydor), 14:44.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 4-3-6—13. Dallas 13-10-4—27. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 5; Dallas 2 of 6. Goalies—Edmonton, Essensa 10-10-5 (27 shots-23 saves). Dallas, Belfour 24-9-6 (13-12). A—16,928 (16,928).

Blues 8, Canucks 1

Vancouver	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
St. Louis	**5**	**2**	**1**	**— 8**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Mayers 2 (Rheaume, Eastwood), 5:25. 2, St. Louis, Pellerin 13 (Demitra, Turgeon), 5:46. 3, St. Louis, Young 13 (Conroy, Campbell), 12:19. 4, St. Louis, MacInnis 16 (Turgeon, Demitra), 12:55. 5, St. Louis, Turgeon 19 (MacInnis, Demitra), 16:21.

Second Period—6, Vancouver, Brashear 7 (McCabe, Naslund), 5:48 (p

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Most muffler designs make you choose between engine efficiency (fuel mileage and power) and what the neighbors think (noise). Mike Murray, owner of Midland Muffler and Brake, says a new line of Walker mufflers gives a quiet answer to the performance question. "We're excited about the new Z-Plus mufflers from Walker," says Mike.

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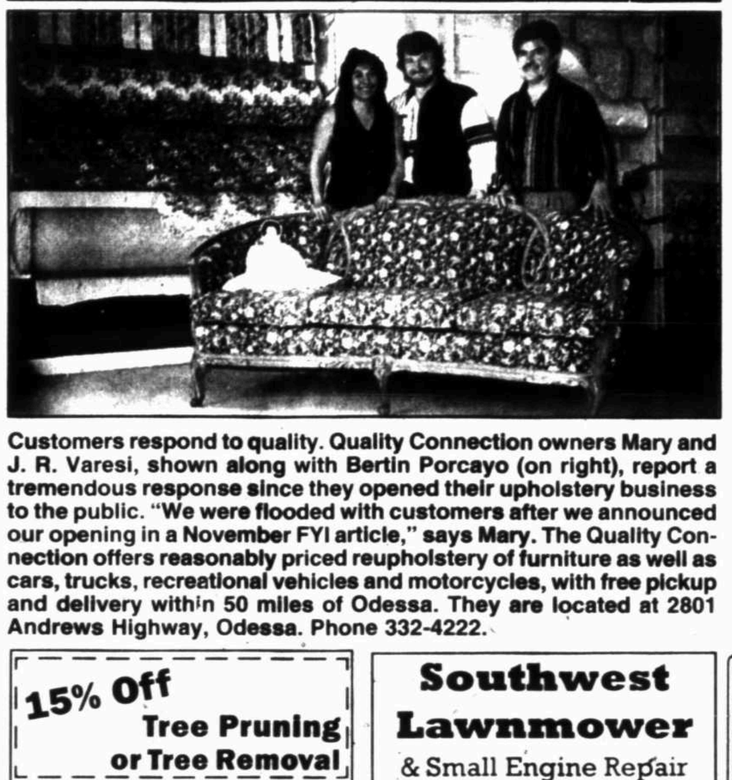
Midland Muffler's certified technicians include, from left: owner Mike Murray, Don Alberts, Russell Dolan, Dale Warden and Bill Roberts. They do brakes and alignments, exhaust work and minor engine repairs such as water pumps. The shop is located at 3200 West Front.



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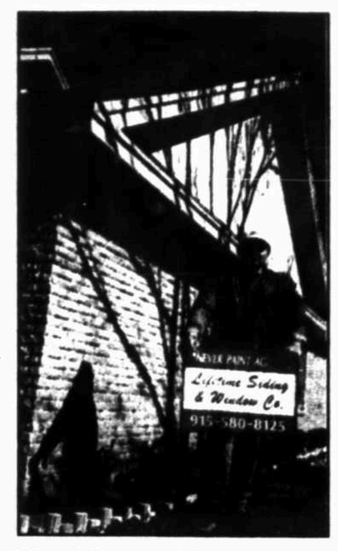

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** is meeting Feb. 22 in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 2/22, 3/1, 3/15, 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

The Midland Lee Golf Booster Club will meet on the second Tuesday of every month during the regular school year. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Library. For more information, call Dan Pender at 689-0305...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Lee library...

The Midland High Soccer Booster Club will meet the first Monday of every month in Conference Room A. For more information, call Joe Willis at 570-4453 or Robert Winkler at 683-9585...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet March 15 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A in the principal's office. For more information call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

The **Midland High Baseball Booster Club** will meet Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A. The public is welcome to attend...

Baseball...

If you are interested in coaching a 13-18 year old team in in the **Midland Junior Baseball Association**, applications are available at Stadium Sports on 2040 W. Cuthbert. Applications are being accepted for both Little League and AABC. For information, call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will be holding late signups for spring baseball on Feb. 20 and Feb. 27 at Midland Park Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Late signups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

Softball...

Midland United Girls Fastpitch Softball is holding registration at Midland Park Mall on Feb. 27-28 from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. and on the same times at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park on March 20-21. MUGS is for all girls ages four through 19, playing in six age divisions. March 23 is coach selections. March 25 is the player draw. Season starts on April 12. The Lizard Classic Tournament is April 30-May 1 for all divisions. The Scholarship Tournament is May 22-23 and the City Tournament is June 21-26. The All-Star Tournament is July 16-18. Bring a copy of birth certificate if you have never played MUGS. Fee is $35 for T-ball (ages 4-6) and $55 for Divisions I-IV (ages 7 through 19). Call 694-5302, 686-7025 or 699-5878 for more information...

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is actively recruiting prospective slowpitch and fastpitch umpires for the upcoming 1999 softball season. For information, call Al Enriquez, 684-8481; Joe Guerra, 686-8445; Mack Gipson, 694-2837; or the PBASA Umpires building at 683-1803...

The **Midland Nightmares** 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding its spring organizational meeting Feb. 23 at the Holiday Inn. Registration fees for the spring session are $250 per team with $10 player fees. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **Canes First Tournament** is scheduled March 5-7 at Tommy Walker Field in Stanton. The entry fee is $110 with a four home run limit. For more information, call Mike Martinez at 756-2603 or Gabriel Gonzalez at 697-3605...

The **West Texas Heat '88** 10 and under competitive girls team is holding open workouts every Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Any girl born after Dec. 31, 1987 is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jeanie Cherry at 682-1313, Steve Goree at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090...

The **Mirage Classic men's ASA Class C Slow-Pitch Tournament** is scheduled for Hidalgo Park March 19-21. Entry fee is $110 for the double elimination tournament with the first 15 paid teams accepted. There is also a home run derby at $5 per person with the winner taking half the pot. For more information, call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288 or Richard Schneider at 689-2757...

Coahoma is seeking softball games for March 16 and April 1. All interested should contact Robert Royer at (915) 394-4535 or 684-6933...

The 17th annual **Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association** Slowpitch Softball Tournament is April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. There is a Class A round robin, single elimination on Sunday and a Class C double elimination with the consolation bracket. Two Divisions of play with Men's Class A (6 home runs) and Men's Class C (1 home run). Entry fee is $110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark, 683-8741, for information...

The **Toros Softball Tournament** is March 12-14 at Hogan Park Field 7. Entry fee is $115 with 18 Class D teams only. Deadline is March 11. Call Johnny Lozano at 682-9722 or Rick Guttierrez at 687-2281 for information...

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

USTA Leagues are now forming for adult men and women. League play begins in April. Call league coordinator Juanell Fort, 686-0277, for more information...

Basketball...

The boys and girls club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. The cost is $6 and a $3 membership is required. The program will be divided in three groups (3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades). For more information, call Halff Park Unit at 6835297, Taylor Park Unit at 683-0050 or NE/YMCA Unit at 682-8469....

El Paso's largest basketball tournament, the **Southwest Shootout,** will be held April 9-11. The tournament is for divisions 10-18 & under boys and Girls 12-16 & under girls. Entry fee is $100. For information call Bobby Rivera at 1-915-857-7700 or 1-915-852-2600...

The fourth annual **All-Star Classic** Men's Open basketball tournament is Feb. 20-21 in San Angelo. It is a double elimination, 5-on-5 format. Entry fee is $175 per team (10-player limit). First place pays $750 and second $250. To enter call Chris Cardenes at 1-915-486-9402...

Golf...

Hogan Park Golf Course is having a 27-hole, 2-man tournament on Feb. 20. Tee times begin at 10 a.m. Entry fee is $46 per person plus cart and green fee. Call the golf shop at 685-7360 for more information...

Volleyball...

Registration is underway for **YMCA Youth Volleyball** through March 1. The league is for boys and girls in grades 8-8. Fee for the league is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating , If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

Tiger restores growl with victory in Buick

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — It had been a while since Tiger Woods stood on an 18th green on a Sunday afternoon, both arms raised in triumph.

Almost nine months to the day since his last victory, Woods rolled in a 15-foot eagle putt to beat scrappy Billy Ray Brown by two strokes in the Buick Invitational. Woods lifted both arms, then hugged Brown after the two battled for most of the final 18 holes.

The Buick field wasn't exactly overpowering, but Woods' golf was riveting, and one thing he said he'll remember from this one was that he shot 17-under over the weekend. On Friday, he needed birdies on his final two holes just to make the cut.

He went into Saturday's round nine back, but tamed Torrey Pines South with a course-record 62, which also happened to be his lowest round as a pro. He followed that with a 65 Sunday, finally beating Brown after the two went into No. 18 tied at 20-under-par.

Woods finished at 22-under 266, tying George Burns' 1987 tournament record for Torrey Pines.

"It was Tiger's tournament to lose," Brown said. "All I could do was go free-wheel and he's the guy who had pressure on him. And you see how he responded to the pressure. An eagle on the last hole is just indicative of the kind of player he is."

Woods said he didn't lose confidence in the 14-tournament span in which his best finishes were a pair of thirds. At the same time, David Duval was becoming golf's hottest player.

"Unfortunately for me, I haven't been winning as much as David has. I haven't been playing as well, either," Woods said. "It's just a matter of time before everything comes around and some breaks start going my way. In order to win, you have to get lucky breaks, no doubt about it. And this week I got my share."

The biggest was on the par-5 No. 6 on Saturday, when his difficult 3-wood shot from a knoll next to a bunker bounced off a sprinkler head and shot onto the green, setting up a 10-foot eagle putt.

But Woods also was on with his short game and his putter. After his round Saturday, he said he feels more confident when he's playing badly.

"More importantly, my short game has improved where I don't mind missing the green as much," Woods said.

But he also said his goal was to hit 18 greens, "no matter what. Whether it's 40 feet or 4 feet, it doesn't matter. I figured I could knock it down."

He needed just 24 putts on Saturday, 28 on Sunday.

"I didn't hit a lot of great shots today, but I hit a lot of great putts," Woods said after the victory, noting that his one blunder was three-putting the par-3 11th. "Basically, that was the story of the entire week. I didn't hit the ball as well as I like, but I drove it great the entire week. I made everything."

The Buick win solidified Woods' No. 1 spot on the Official World Golf Ranking released Monday. The rankings were used to select the field for the $5 million Andersen Consulting Match Play Championship next week at La Costa.

Woods widened his gap over Duval, who skipped the Buick, and will face Nick Faldo in the first round of the Match Play Championship. Woods, though, said the rankings aren't important.

"Winning golf tournaments is what's important. Winning golf tournaments, basically, keeps you No. 1 in the world. There's no substitute for winning, there's no doubt about that. I haven't won on the PGA Tour since May of last year, but to finally win again, that feels a lot better than any world ranking."

Woods was in a comfort zone because he was back in his native Southern California. His homecoming tour resumes this weekend in the Nissan Open at Riviera before moving to La Costa, where Woods won a one-hole playoff over Tom Lehman in the rain-shortened 1997 Mercedes Championships.

The 23-year-old Woods said it's important to have family members and friends in the gallery.

"You don't get to see it every week as you travel all over the world. Most of the time you're alone, you and your caddy. But to have the people who are close to you out there supporting you the entire way, it means a lot."

Henman wins, Goran upset in Netherlands

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Englishman Tim Henman recovered from a disastrous first set Monday to oust Italian Davide Sanguinetti from the ABN AMRO indoor tennis tournament 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The tourney lost its first big name in the evening session as No.8 seed Goran Ivanisevic, an established favorite with the Ahoy arena crowd, went down 6-7 (8-6), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5 to unseeded Czech Bohdan Ulihrach.

It was Ulihrach's first win over Ivanisevic in eight attempts. After two sets without a service break, the third set swung back and forth before Ulihrach rounded off with a love game with a service ace on match point.

Earlier in the afternoon, Henman gradually recovered his form, needed just one break to take the second set and stormed to a 5-0 lead in the third. Sanguinetti took three straight games to give himself a chance, but sent a wild service return flying out of court at match point in the ninth game.

Henman is seeded No. 3 in this event, which has been upgraded this year to the ATP Championship Series and has attracted five top 10 players: Henman and Greg Rusedski from England, world champion Alex Corretja, Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Dutchman Richard Krajicek.

Dutch wild-card entry Edwin Kempes downed Slovakian Jan Kroslak 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) and Swiss qualifier Roger Federer, the world youth champion, upset Frenchman Guillaume Raoux 6-7 (7-4), 7-5, 7-6 (7-3).

Moroccan Hicham Arazi met unexpected resistance from Argentinian Gaston Etlis but emerged the victor in straight sets 7-6 (10-8), 7-5. And in a late-night marathon, Frenchman Cedric Pioline downed Dutchman Paul Haarhuis, 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-5).

IOC members expected to explain themselves

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — IOC members implicated in the Salt Lake City bribery scandal have until the end of the month to explain themselves, an IOC investigator said Monday.

Jacques Rogge, a member of the six-man IOC inquiry commission, said the panel reviewed the report by an independent Salt Lake ethics panel via conference call during the weekend. The report detailed how International Olympic Committee members received more than $1 million in cash, scholarships for their families, medical treatment and other favors during Salt Lake's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Rogge said letters will ask members to reply by the last week of February. The commission then will meet in late February or early March and make recommendations to the executive board, which can order further expulsions.

Any expulsions would then go before the full general assembly at the March 17-18 emergency session dealing with the worst corruption crisis in Olympic history.

The Salt Lake report implicated 24 IOC members — a fifth of the total roster — for receiving improper or questionable benefits. The report cited 10 names that were not included in the list of 14 implicated earlier during the IOC's internal investigation.

After the IOC panel sent letters demanding explanations from 13 members, nine members either resigned or were ousted by the executive board. Three others remain under investigation; one received a warning.

Rogge said the IOC panel, headed by vice president Dick Pound, would follow the same procedure in dealing with new names and evidence contained in the Salt Lake report.

"Everyone mentioned in the ethics report, except those who have already resigned, will receive a letter asking for a reply," he said in a telephone interview from Belgium. "They have the right to respond in writing or to appear before the commission in person."

All members implicated in the IOC's original investigation were mentioned in the Salt Lake report. Those who have since resigned are David Sibandze (Swaziland), Pirjo Haeggman (Finland), Mohamed Bashir Attarabulsi (Libya) and Charles Mukora (Kenya).

Those already investigated by the IOC will receive second letters if there is new evidence in the Salt Lake report. That list includes the highest-ranking official implicated, South Korean executive board member Kim Un-yong, who remained under investigation in the initial part of the inquiry.

Pound said last week the commission would examine new material about Kim, including allegations that his son got a telecommunications job directly funded by the Salt Lake bid committee. Kim has claimed that the report exonerated him and his son of any wrongdoing, and has written a letter to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch and members of the inquiry panel urging them to dismiss the "scandalous allegations."

Members cited for the first time in the Salt Lake report were Maj. Gen. Henry E. Olufemi Adefope (Nigeria), Phil Coles (Australia), Willi Kaltschmitt (Guatemala), Ashwini Kumar (India), Shagdarjav Magwan (Mongolia), Anani Matthia (Togo), Rampaul Ruhee (Mauritius), Austin Sealy (Barbados), Siuli Paul Wallwork (Western Samoa) and Mohamed Zerguini (Algeria).

IOC officials have said not all of the additional 10 cases are considered serious enough to warrant expulsion. Previously ordered expelled were Agustin Arroyo (Ecuador), Jean-Claude Ganga (Republic of Congo), Zein El Abdin Ahmed Abel Gadir (Sudan), Lamine Keita (Mali) and Sergio Santander (Chile).

The new letters go out at a time when restless corporate Olympic sponsors are demanding the IOC carry through with decisive action to deal with the crisis or face a rebellion. Michael Payne, the IOC marketing director who felt the wrath of sponsors at a meeting in New York last Friday, said the IOC was aware of the concerns.

K-State's Bishop may opt for CFL

FORT WORTH (AP)— Kansas State quarterback Michael Bishop, winner of the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, said Monday he would consider playing professionally in Canada if it meant continuing his career at his chosen position.

Some NFL scouts have expressed reservations that the 6'1" Bishop is too short to be an effective passer in the NFL. Bishop said he is committed to an NFL career but conceded he might need to take a detour through the Canadian Football League to convince the naysayers.

"Canada could turn into an option. But I'm going to go with the NFL first," said Bishop, who has been urged to switch positions by scouts from the Tennessee Oilers and the Arizona Cardinals. "I think I have what it takes to play in the NFL and prove people wrong."

Bishop threw for 2,844 yards and 23 touchdowns last season with only four interceptions. Kansas St. finished 11-2 and was No.10 in the final AP College Football Poll.

Ideally, Bishop said he would like to spend a couple of years learning from an established NFL veteran like Miami's Dan Marino, San Francisco's Steve Young or Dallas' Troy Aikman before taking control of an NFL team.

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Utley takes his first public steps

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — For the first time since he lay paralyzed on the Pontiac Silverdome turf seven years ago, Mike Utley stood in public Monday and took a few wobbly steps.

"By standing up, you feel who you are," he said. "I was 315 pounds and 6-foot-6. I was proud to be as big as I was. I was proud to be as tall as I am. I want it back."

Towering over everyone as he did so long ago, wearing a Detroit Lions T-shirt, the former offensive lineman made it a few feet down a wooden walkway, painfully swinging one leg ahead, then the other.

He wore lower leg braces to keep his ankles from rolling. A friend steadied him on each side. He grimaced as he took each excruciating step, his girlfriend Dani Andersen helping him by making sure his spindly lower legs stayed straight.

A couple of times, his legs gave way, and the two buddies on each side, retired NFL center Bill Lewis and Lions linebacker Rob Frederickson, had to catch him. But he made it 10 feet or so.

"Whew! I'd rather go through double days than that," he said afterward. "No, it's exhilarating. Seven years is a long time to be sitting in this chair."

His sense of humor, a major ally throughout his struggle, was on display, too.

As Utley stood poised for this high drama, a cell phone rang.

"Dominos," he said, imitating the guy who answers at the pizza place.

Everyone laughed. Then it was back to business, as it has been every tough day since that horrifying moment on Nov. 17, 1991, in the Lions' home game against the Rams.

He knew immediately the injury was serious. Two of his vertebrae had been crushed. As he was carried off the field, he gave the crowd a "thumbs up" gesture.

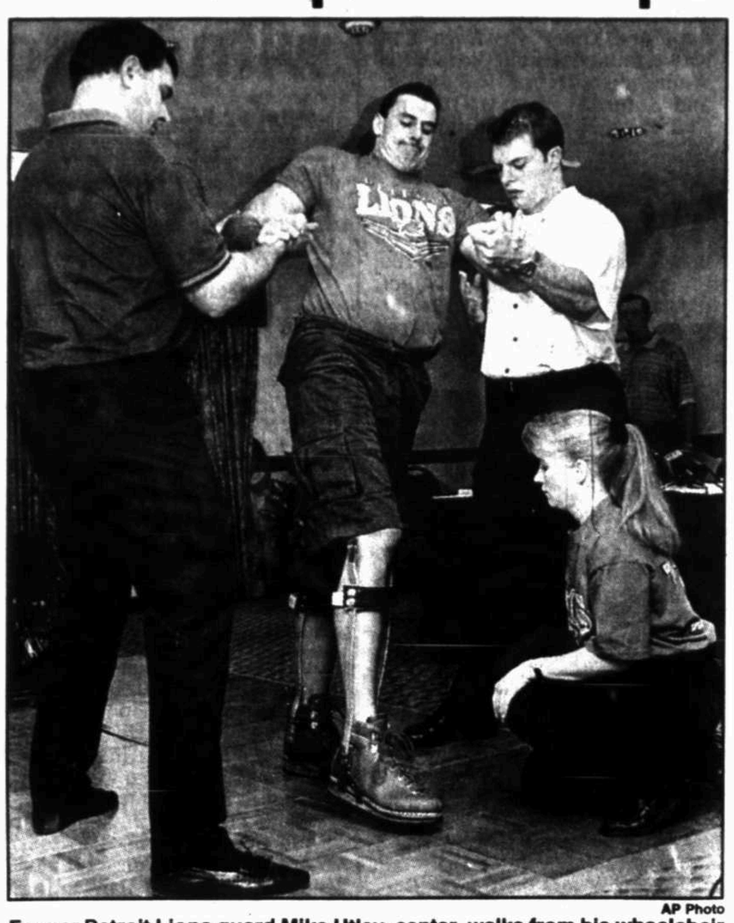
It's become his trademark, and Utley has come to symbolize grit, determination and optimism in the face of grim odds. He vows to someday walk off the field from the spot he was injured. He talked Monday of someday walking his mom three blocks from her home to church.

He's a long way from that, but those steps in front of a crowd of reporters and photographers in a Phoenix hotel conference room were an emotional triumph nonetheless.

"It was awesome to see him up there," Lewis said. "Yesterday when we rehearsed, I was practically in tears. It's nothing short of miraculous."

Utley, 33, is paralyzed from the chest and elbows down. His upper arms still are the bulging biceps of a football lineman. But he has only partial control of his hands and lower arms.

About two years ago, he began to feel some sensations in his legs. He can feel his toes, describing it as the way you'd feel on an extremely cold day.



AP Photo

Former Detroit Lions guard Mike Utley, center, walks from his wheelchair with the aid of former NFL center Bill Lewis, left, free agent linebacker Rob Fredickson, right, and Utley's girlfriend Dani Andersen.

He began working with biofeedback, trying to identify the connection between his brain and those few alive nerves in his legs. He kept up daily, grueling physical therapy.

"Rehabilitation is a lifestyle," he said. "It's not something you just do."

A major reason for his public display, and the pressure that came with it, on Monday was his desire to raise more money for his Mike Utley Foundation, dedicated research aimed at finding a cure for spinal cord injuries.

Utley was quick to point out that no two spinal cord injuries are the same.

"The one thing you can control is your mind," he said. "I'm not saying everyone will get as far as I've gotten. But they can do something today they didn't do yesterday. Maybe they can go outside. Maybe they can wheel themselves around the block, and maybe tomorrow they can do two blocks."

Utley credits his positive attitude for everything he has accomplished, whether it be snow skiing, scuba diving, driving his specially equipped van or taking those few steps.

"It's a good start," he said of his effort Monday. "Is it the finish line? Not even close? Will I continue on? Will I walk again? You betcha. ... I've taken a few more steps before, but I've never gone this far. I want to walk off that Silverdome, and one day I will. It might not be tomorrow, but someday I will. I guarantee it."

Doctors, who once told him he'd never walk again, now look on Utley as a great asset. He talked of going to hospitals to visit children stricken by paralyzing injuries, seeing their family's in pain and solidifying his determination to find a cure.

"I don't want to see moms and dads cry anymore," he said.

Before he rose for that moment on his feet, he explained why he had decided to take these steps publicly. He wanted to show doctors, insurance companies and the health industry in general that rehabilitation is a lifelong process, something a seriously injured person needs to do until he dies.

And there was a more personal reason.

"I want to do it for my family and the people who have given me support from the first day when I came off that field and gave that thumbs up," he said, "everyone in the Detroit organization, the friends I've made since I've been hurt. I will show them that I have never quit. I will never quit until I am completely free of this spinal cord injury."

Vikes trade Johnson to Redskins

By Ron Lesko
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Quarterback Brad Johnson's career with the Minnesota Vikings ended Monday when they traded him to the Washington Redskins for a package of draft picks.

Officially choosing Randall Cunningham as the leader of their high-powered offense, the Vikings sent their one-time starter to the Redskins for first- and third-round draft picks this year and a second-round pick in 2000.

"We got a lot of valuable coupons today, and how we redeem those coupons will tell the story," Vikings general manager Tim Connolly said.

Johnson's agent, Phil Williams, said his client had mixed feelings about the move.

"It's always bittersweet when you've had such a good situation," Williams said. "He's loved Minnesota, but when things happen the way they did he realized that the situation pretty much was going to predicate him leaving."

The Redskins made the deal after their starting quarterback, Trent Green, signed with St. Louis as a free agent Monday. The Redskins will give up the second of their two first-round picks, 11th overall.

"We made a decision not to re-sign Trent because we were going to trade for Brad Johnson," said Charley Casserly, Washington's general manager.

Johnson is scheduled to take a physical with the Redskins on Tuesday morning to complete the deal.

The Vikings had talked with at least six teams about a possible trade. They had been negotiating with the Redskins for nearly a month and said the third-round pick this year was an important part of the deal. The Vikings gave up their 1999 third-rounder last year in a trade for cornerback Jimmy Hitchcock.

"We set the price and the Washington Redskins met it," Connolly said.

Johnson was an afterthought when the Vikings took him in the ninth round of the 1992 draft. Johnson hadn't even been a starter during his senior season at Florida State, and the Vikings didn't activate him for a game until 1994, his third season.

But they never gave up on his potential, either. Johnson earned the No. 2 job behind Warren Moon in 1994, then spent another season behind Moon before finally getting his chance in 1996.

When Moon was hurt during the season opener, Johnson came on to throw the winning touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter against Detroit. He started his first game at Atlanta the following week, throwing for 275 yards and two touchdowns to earn NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Johnson took over the starting job for good in November that season, and earned a $15.5 million contract extension a month later. However, injuries have defined Johnson's career since then.

He was among the NFL's top quarterbacks in 1997 until a neck injury cost him the final five games. Johnson was back as the starter when the 1998 season began, but he broke a bone in his right leg at St. Louis in Week 2 and gave way to Cunningham.

Cunningham went on to an All-Pro season, leading the Vikings to a 15-1 regular season record and the most points in NFL history before their upset loss to Atlanta in the NFC championship game. Johnson returned for one game during the season, when Cunningham hurt his knee early against New Orleans on Nov. 8.

But Johnson broke the thumb on his passing hand that day, and although he played the entire second half with the injury he once again was out of a starting job.

When the Vikings rewarded Cunningham with a $28 million contract extension in December, it also became clear that Johnson probably would be moving on. He issued a play-me-or-trade me edict the day after the loss to the Falcons, and the Vikings honored his request Monday after talking with several other teams, most prominently the Baltimore Ravens.

Packers' White officially retires

By Jim Carlson
Associated Press Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — This time, Reggie White put it in writing.

The NFL's career sacks leader turned in his retirement letter to Green Bay Packers general manager Ron Wolf — and gave no indication he intends to return.

"He's officially retired. It's over. I think he's had it," Packers spokesman Lee Remmel said.

The 37-year-old White had said last season would be his last. But there had been hints the All-Pro player might change his mind after the Packers hired his longtime friend, Ray Rhodes, as new head coach, replacing Mike Holmgren.

White wound up making 16 sacks and earning Defensive Player of the Year honors in what was to be his farewell season, and that also raised speculation he might not be ready to retire. Then came reports during the weekend that a return by White would cause trouble for the Packers in staying within the NFL salary cap.

White, an ordained minister, said last April that he intended to retire. But after repeating to Holmgren he wouldn't come back, White said he had a revelation while having back therapy.

"God spoke to me and said you made a promise," White said at the time. "When I signed the deal last year, I signed a five-year deal with the promise that I would play for two years."

Last month, after the Packers lost to San Francisco in the playoffs, White said he expected to retire and focus on his other interests. But when he was in Hawaii earlier this month for his record 11th Pro Bowl appearance, he seemed to leave a slight opening when he told an interviewer he was "intrigued" about the idea of returning to play under Rhodes.

"When Ray got the job, if anyone else had gotten the job I wouldn't have been intrigued," White told Fox television at the time. "I've really been praying about it and thinking about it. Right now I'm retired."

Wolf had acknowledged the Packers were counting on White's $4.4 million salary to provide room under the salary cap to pay defensive tackle Santana Dotson and linebacker George Koonce under the long-term deals they agreed to last Friday.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS to play Andress in area

EL PASO — The Midland High girls basketball team will play El Paso Andress in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs Friday at 6 p.m. in Pecos.

Andress, the runner-up of District 1-5A, defeated El Paso Eastwood in a 69-67 bi-district game Monday night.

For Andress, Andrea Adams scored 21 to lead all scorers. Fourteen-year-old freshman Phakisha Peterson added 15 points, 12 rebounds and five steals. Nacar Devine added 13 points, including key free throws down the stretch to ice the game for the Lady Eagles.

Midland High (25-3) had a first-round bye after winning the District 4-5A title.

Lee captures softball opener

The Midland Lee softball team opened the 1999 season Monday with a 12-0 victory over Class 4A Andrews in six innings.

Sophomore Brandie Row went the distance to get the win, giving up five hits and striking out five with no walks.

Center fielder Yvette Bass had two hits and drove in three runs while both first baseman Sarah Dzubinski and catcher Shandi Neatherlin had two hits and two RBIs. Third baseman Jennifer Bryant and Crista Hargrove each drove in a run and each had two hits.

The Lee junior varsity took a 4-3 win over Andrews as Rosemary Moreno got the win.

In other junior varsity action Monday, the Midland High Gold team defeated Greenwood 13-1 with Crystal Martinez getting the win.

The Lee varsity will host Midland Christian today at 4 p.m. in its next outing while the Lee JV Gray team will play the Midland High sophomores, also at 4 p.m. at the Lady Rebels softball complex at Lee.

Stanton boys defeat Ira

The Stanton boys basketball team defeated Ira 71-53 Monday in a practice game before the UIL playoffs.

A 16-point difference in the fourth quarter was the difference for 13-5 Stanton. The Buffaloes got 18 points from Justin Cobb. Chad Smith scored 13 and Kyle Herm added 10.

Stanton, which finished the regular season as the champ of District 3-2A, will play Kermit at 7 p.m. Thursday at Odessa College. At 7 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa, the Buffs take on O'Donnell. Stanton begins its playoff run one week from this weekend.

Stanton 71, Ira 53

Ira (20-9): Smith 2 0-0 5, Brown 5 0-0 10, R. Wilkins 2 8-9 12, Gainor 0 0-2 0, Juarez 2 0-0 5, Wall 1 0-0 2, Daves 7 3-3 17, Stewart 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 11-14 53

Stanton (13-5): Jeremy Smith 1 0-0 2, Kyle Herm 3 4-5 10, Justin Cobb 8 2-4 18, Maurice Martinez 1 1-4 3, Blaine Smith 0 2-2 2, Will Harris 1 0-0 2, Austin Kelly 3 0--0 7, James Jenkins 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Hull 4 0-2 8, Brady Cook 2 0-0 4, Chad Smith 5 3-4 13. Totals 29 12-21 71.

Ira	17	13	13	10	—53
Stanton	13	18	14	26	—71

Three-point goals: I 2 (Juarez 1, Smith 1); S 1 (Kelly). **Total Fouls:** I 18, S 18. **Fouled Out:** None.

Lee netters win tourney

WICHITA FALLS — The Midland Lee tennis team won the Wichita Falls Invitational tennis tournament over the weekend with 79 points, four more than second place Ardmore, Okla.

Trent Broach won the boys singles title while Marshall Viney placed seventh overall.

Brian Briethaupt and Rush Moody combined to win the boys doubles title. Stephanie Hofer took sixth place in girls singles. The girls doubles team of Kahlick and Hodgens placed eighth while Burke and Carroll took 12th place.

MHS lifters place second

ABILENE — Midland High placed second in the Abilene Cooper Powerlifting tournament here over the weekend with 42 points.

Jimmy Smith won the 181-pound division while Mike Neu won the 198. Luke Conder took the 242 competition.

Midland High powerlifting results from the Abilene Cooper tournament.

123-pound Division: 2. Daniel Vasquez, 835. **132:** 4. Albert Mancha, 785. **148:** 4. Chris Rodirquez, 925. **181:** 1. Jimmy Smith, 1,230; 2. Matt Michael, 1,100. **198:** 1. Mike Neu, 1,175. **220:** 2. Brandon Amato, 1,295. **242:** 1. Luke Conder, 1,385. **275:** 4. Matt Neu, 1,170.

Big Tootsie names winners

The annual Big Tootsie Invitational Valentines Tennis Tournament produced three winners recently at Midland College.

Kayla Hicks won the "A" Bracket while the "B" Bracket produced a tie with Sindoora Satyavada and Soundariya Satyavada.

The next Tootsie tournament is scheduled for Easter.

A Bracket Results: 1. Kayla Hicks, 2. Hans Hoffman, 3. Many Lima, 4. Christian Bolle, 5. Diego Sales, 6. Connie Gonzales.

B Bracket Results: 1. (Tie) Sindoora Satyavada and Soundariya Satyavada, 3. Dutch Hoffman, 4. Sagarika Satyavada.

Maxwell aces No. 3 at GTCC

Dick Maxwell scored a hole-in-one Sunday at Green Tree Country Club. Maxwell aced the 167-yard No. 3 hole on the North course using a six-iron. Witnesses were Linda Maxwell, Nick Shroff and Bobby Vogel.

Jacks make roster moves

ODESSA — Joe Clark, coach of the Odessa Jackalopes, announced three roster moves Monday.

Christian Wibner has been placed on the season-ending injured list. Forwards Charlie Lawson and John Dowd were both released in two other moves.

Wibner has been hampered by a back injury since a Nov. 12 game against El Paso. After missing 31 games, Wibner returned to action on Jan. 27, scoring four points (3 goals and an assist) in 10 games. For the season, Wibner had 14 points (8 goals, 6 assists) in 23 games.

Lawson was signed as a free agent on Dec. 28 after previously playing for Abilene. Dowd signed a five-game "tryout" contract on Dec. 30 and was signed to a full season contract shortly thereafter.

The move brings the Jacks active roster to 17 with additional moves to come soon.

The timing is ideal for the Jacks since they play only one game in the next 10 days. The lone game is a critical match at Amarillo Thursday. With 15 games left in regular season play, the Jacks are battling Amarillo for a wild card playoff spot.

Hawks sweep

BIG SPRING — Howard College pulled off a Western Junior College Athletic Conference sweep of New Mexico Junior College here Monday night.

The Howard men stayed unbeaten in conference play at 11-0 with a 72-68 heart thumper against NMJC while the Lady Hawks improved to 9-2 with a 77-66 victory over the Lady T-Birds.

Greg Lewis led the Hawks with 23 points while Derrick Franklin had 13. The T-Birds put four players in double figures in the upset try with William Ames leading the way with 18 points.

The Howard women were led by Karlita Washington's 22 points, but Love had 17, and Grant 13 points.

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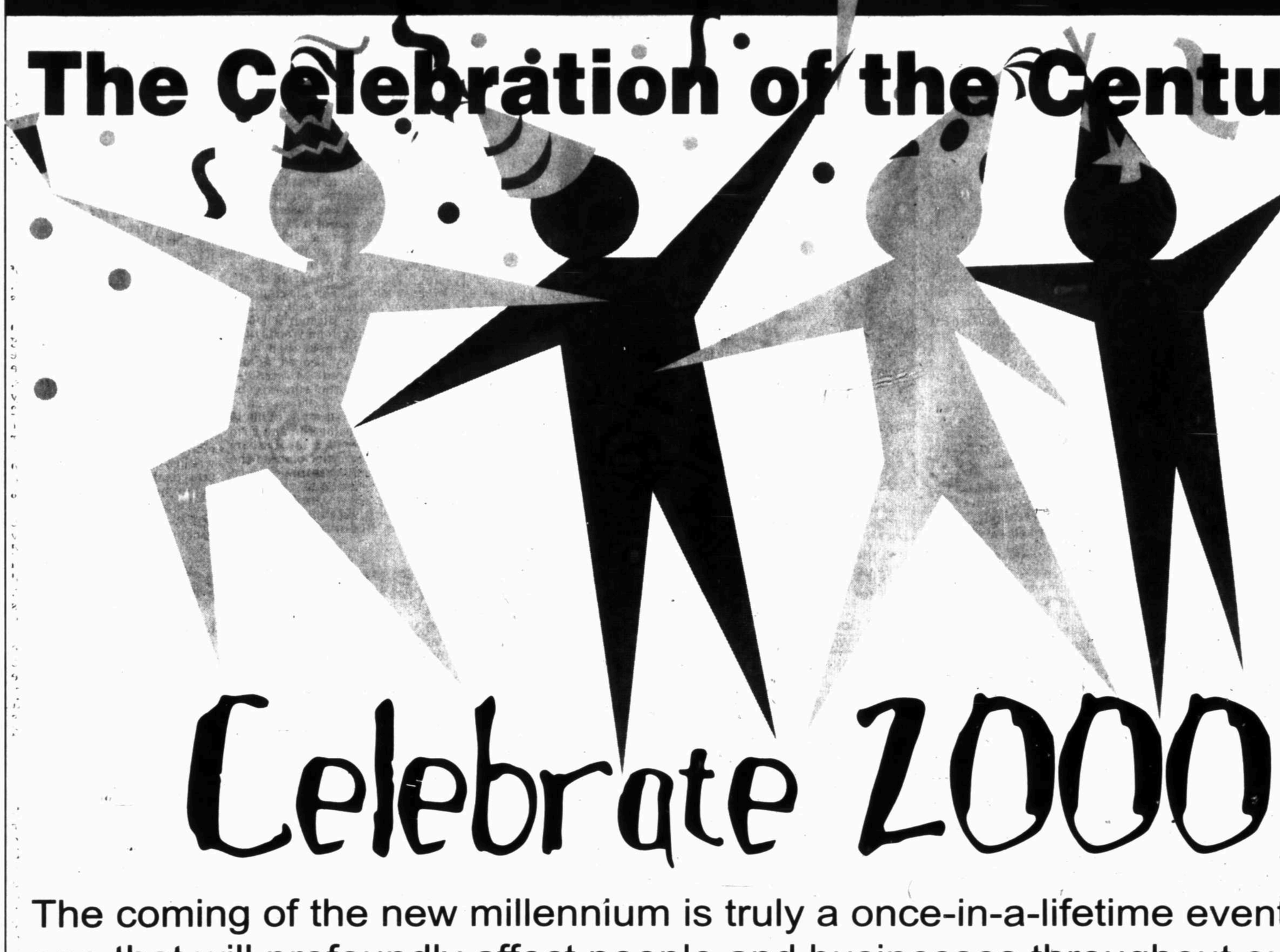

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Reds finally allowing facial hair to sprout

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Greg Vaughn can keep his goatee.

The Cincinnati Reds dropped one of their most distinctive and most widely questioned policies on Monday, allowing players to have facial hair for the 1999 season.

Former Reds general manager Bob Howsam enacted the ban in 1967, insisting his team maintain a clean-shaven look during the decade of long hair. It became so ingrained in club history that only owner Marge Schott had the authority to reverse it.

She did so on Monday after talking to Vaughn, who lobbied hard to keep his goatee after he was traded to the Reds from San Diego on Feb. 2.

"He reminded me that Schottzie (her dog) and I met him last year when he was in town," Schott said. "I told him I wanted to see him hit 50 home runs again this year and create additional enthusiasm for our fans throughout the 1999 season."

The Reds had one of the most restrictive hair policies in the major leagues. The Arizona Diamondbacks also prohibit facial hair, but manager Buck Showalter has said that newcomer Randy Johnson can keep his mustache and long hair. Other teams limit what type of facial hair a player may have.

The Reds' rule was so institutionalized that reliever Jim Kern managed to force a trade in 1982 by growing a beard. Reliever Jeff Reardon had to shave off his trademark beard when he became a Red in 1993.

A player couldn't even be shown in the media guide with facial hair. When the Reds got Wayne Krenchicki from Baltimore at the start of spring training in 1982, they took an old photograph and whited out his moustache for his biography.

Vaughn lobbied for the team to drop the rule the day of the trade, saying his two children had never seen him without the goatee. Newspaper columnists took up his cause and fans flooded the club's offices with messages of support.

"The old rule was very archaic," said general manager Jim Bowden, who has a clause in his contract that bars him from changing the hair policy. "What spoke volumes was that the fans wanted us to remove the facial hair policy. They wrote letters, made phone calls, sent electronic mail, and it was overwhelming what the fans wanted."

Vaughn issued a statement thanking Schott, then declined further comment.

"I wasn't trying to rewrite any rules," Vaughn said. "I'm just more comfortable with my facial hair. My main focus now is to get ready to help this team compete for a division title."

Shaving mustaches and beards had become a spring ritual for numerous Reds players, who grew them over the winter and had to get rid of them before the first workout in spring training.

■ Baseball Notes

Durham gets $20 million deal while Jeter and Yankees arbitrate

While the New York Yankees and Derek Jeter couldn't work out a deal and went before arbitrators Monday, All-Star second baseman Ray Durham got a $20 million, four-year contract from the Chicago White Sox.

Jeter, who appeared in his first All-Star game last summer, asked a three-man panel for $5 million, which would match Ruben Sierra's 1992 salary with Texas as the second-highest ever awarded in arbitration. The only higher award was the $5.3 million pitcher Jack McDowell got from the Chicago White Sox in 1994 — when he lost his case.

AP Photo

Oklahoma's Alex Spaulding (4) passes the ball past Missouri's Monte Hardge, right, during the first half Monday,in Columbia, Mo. Oklahoma upset No. 22 Missouri 69-57.

Oklahoma surprises No. 22 Missouri, 69-57

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — It's live by the run, die by the run for No. 22 Missouri.

Eduardo Najera had 20 points and 15 rebounds as Oklahoma (19-7, 10-3) knocked off the Big 12's only ranked team 69-57 Monday night. Missouri, which used a 30-0 second-half blitz to beat Colorado on Saturday and re-enter the rankings after a one week absence, was on the wrong end of a 22-3 run to end the game against Oklahoma.

"We just started playing the way we know how to play," Najera said. "We weren't worried at all. We just had to keep playing and executing and that's what we did."

With 5:45 left, Missouri (18-6, 9-4) led 54-47 after John Woods hit a 3-pointer. The Tigers then went 4:14 before they scored again. Oklahoma scored 14 straight points to start the run, six by Najera.

Tim Heskett had seven of his 10 points in the closing run and Eric Martin had six of his 13. Missouri coach Norm Stewart blamed the start of the run on impatience on the offensive end.

"You've got to have enough moxie that when you go up seven and there's five minutes to go, now you make them guard you," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said. "I really don't think they can guard us under those conditions, but we didn't make them do it."

Michael Johnson added 14 points for the Sooners, who have won six straight and three in a row against Missouri. They won for the first time in five games at the Hearnes Center and it also was coach Kelvin Sampson's 100th victory in five seasons at Oklahoma.

Najera shook off an early incident that turned him into a target for the fans. After he slammed Keyon Dooling into the basket standard at the end of a Missouri fastbreak in the first half, fans booed him every time he handled the ball. He baited the crowd after a first-half dunk, waving his arms.

"I got a little upset because I thought he was playing to the crowd a little too much," Sampson said. "That's not Eduardo. I had to get Eduardo calmed down a little bit, but Eduardo's a good kid."

Najera, who also was booed when a teammate accidentally elbowed him in the groin and he writhed on the floor for a few minutes, denied that he got caught up in the controversy.

"I enjoy playing in front of this type of crowd," Najera said. "It's wonderful."

McGwire wins more awards: three ESPYs

By Jeff Goodman
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Mark McGwire hit another home run Monday night, winning three ESPYs for shattering the most revered record in sports.

McGwire won ESPN's awards for Male Athlete of the Year, Showstopper of the Year and baseball's top performer for hitting 70 homers to break Roger Maris' record of 61 and reinvigorate an entire sport.

"It was a magical season for myself, the Yankees, David Wells' perfect game, Cal Ripken stopping his streak ... to the home run race between Sammy (Sosa) and I," McGwire said. "I want to thank the fans. I'm glad baseball is back and on top."

McGwire and Sosa, who hit 66 home runs and battled McGwire until the final weekend for the title of home run king, received the loudest standing ovations from the crowd at Radio City Music Hall.

Sosa won the first ever Humanitarian Award for his work helping victims of Hurricane Georges in his native Dominican Republic.

"It's nice to be able to do something for people in my country," Sosa said. "But everybody knows I'm just a human being and can only be at one place at a time."

Golfer Mark O'Meara, the first golfer since 1990 to win the Masters and British Open in the same year, and Tennessee basketball star Chamique Holdsclaw were the only other multiple award winners.

O'Meara took the awards for Performance Under Pressure and top men's golfer. Holdsclaw was honored as Female Athlete of the Year and top women's college basketball player.

"I won last year and Pat Summitt didn't let me come," Holdsclaw said. "This year is my senior year and since I'm from New York, she let me attend."

The New York Yankees won three awards after setting a record with 125 wins and sweeping the San Diego Padres in the World Series. The Yankees were selected as the Team of the Year, Joe Torre won Coach/Manager of the Year and Wells earned the Dramatic Individual Performance of the Year for pitching a perfect game.

Billie Jean King won the Arthur Ashe Award for Courage for her fight to bring equality to women's sports.

"It was too much to handle," King said of receiving her award. "It's a privilege to be named in the same sentence as Arthur Ashe and Jackie Robinson. I am a feminist and that means that boys and girls have equal opportunity."

Other top awards went to Randy Moss (Breakthrough Athlete of the Year), Eric Davis (Comeback Athlete of the Year), Michael Jordan (Men's Pro Basketball), Terrell Davis (Pro Football), Dominik Hasek (Hockey), Antawn Jamison (Men's College Basketball) and Ricky Williams (College Football).

"You grow up watching ESPN and the ESPYs and hope you can win one one day," Williams said. "It's not the Heisman, but it's pretty good."

Pete Sampras set a record by winning his sixth straight ESPY as Male Tennis Player of the Year.

Jeff Gordon was named the top performer in auto racing one day after winning the Daytona 500.

The show, sponsored by the ESPN cable network, presented awards in 28 categories, including 19 Performer of the Year awards and nine Cross-Cutter categories with nominees from any sport.

SMU's Sasser backs up his major attitude with big time production

By Jodie Valade
Dallas Morning News

UNIVERSITY PARK — He struts. No question about it. Jeryl Sasser has a definite strut as he walks across SMU's campus.

Legs slightly stiff, an obvious confidence, he walks to a rhythm, some kind of a rhythm, something only he hears. He struts and classmates walk by, offer hugs and handshakes and compliments.

They coo about his performance in a victory over TCU. They praise. Sasser quietly acknowledges, as if it's all expected. They try to talk, but he keeps walking. Strutting.

And then he speaks to no one in particular:

"Everybody wants to know something about Sasser," he says.

There is not disgust in his voice, but acceptance. He is stating the obvious. He is SMU's celebrity, the Mustangs' sophomore guard who does it all. So why not want to know more?

He sports an Afro that makes him stand out, yet he is quietly mysterious. He is philosophical yet free-spirited. Fiercely competitive yet laid-back.

And he has an opinion on everything, a confidence like the walk, an arrogance about his abilities and simple goals: He is here to make sure SMU wins, to take his game to the next level.

And everybody around him wants to know what makes him tick.

Sasser on his abilities: "I have so much confidence in myself, that I go on the court thinking I'm the best player out there. Every time."

Take the time in pre-season practice when SMU coach Mike Dement installed an inbounds play. He asked for his best shooter in one place, his best post-up guard in another and his best passer in the third spot.

Sasser took a step forward and stopped, looking perplexed. With a straight face he said, "Coach, I can't be in three places at once."

"He's confident," teammate Renaldo Bratton says. "I wouldn't say he's overconfident, but he's close to it."

Tell him why he shouldn't be. Sasser leads SMU with 19 points, 8.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.1 steals per game. If the 6-6 guard continues the pace, he will become the first player in SMU history to lead the team in all four categories in a single season.

The all-around dominance follows a season in which he was named WAC Pacific Division Freshman of the Year. The idea of a "sophomore slump" this season never crossed his mind, Sasser says.

"Why he hasn't had a sophomore slump is because he does so many things well," Bratton says. "You can't just stop him from scoring because he does so many other things - rebounding, passing, defense."

And he works at every phase. He is the last player to leave the court after practices. He'll post up 6-11 Jon Forinash as easily as he takes on speedy 6-foot Bratton in a game of one-on-one.

Not that some of the talent isn't hereditary. His father, Jeryl Sr., played for North Texas and brags about the scoring record he still holds at his high school. His older brother, Jason, was a two-time Southwest Conference Player of the Year for Texas Tech and currently is with the Vancouver Grizzlies.

But even Jeryl Jr. admits he's different from them.

More wiry in frame, more versatile in ability. Not quite as good of an outside shot as Dad, and not as strong as big brother.

But just as competitive as the rest. SMU assistant Jimmy Tubbs calls it the "Sasser Competitiveness." Tubbs, who coached Jason Sasser at Kimball, says he saw it erupt once when the three family members played tennis and he's never forgotten that fire and drive, something he sees from Jeryl every day in practice.

"He possesses a competitive nature second to none," Dement says. "I've never seen anybody with a work ethic like he has. He wants to win. I think we've disappointed him in that regard."

That Sasser doesn't like to lose is no secret. He despises it. He is quick to rattle that his Kimball Knights were 121-9 in his four years there. When he jokingly is asked what happened in the nine losses, Sasser defends each one individually.

He says that SMU's victory over TCU last Saturday should have been expected. His team on paper, he says, has the ability to be ranked in the Top 25. With four of SMU's next six games at home, he says the Mustangs are poised to make a run, make the WAC tournament and fare well there.

"He came here to make an imprint," says Tubbs, who was instrumental in recruiting Sasser to SMU. "And he wants this program to be successful. He wants to put SMU on the map, and he's already done so much for this program. You talk to recruits and they want to play here because of him. (Freshman) DeWayne (Floyd) is a perfect example. He came here because of Jeryl. Same with Damon (Hancock). They said, "Oh, you've got Jeryl.' " Everybody wants to know about Sasser.

Sasser on his personality: "People think I'm antisocial. I just don't talk much - until I get to know someone."

To know Sasser is to know to expect anything. In Sasser's developmental psychology class this week, his professor talked about parenting types, drawing a chart explaining the four most prominent: authoritative, authoritarian, permissive and uninvolved. A diligent student, Sasser popped on glasses ("I'm blind. But I can see on the court") and underlined his course booklet, following the lecture.

Three hours later, as he jokes about friends and family and teammates in the middle of lunch, he suddenly pauses. And then he speaks.

"If you want to get to the psychology of it all, look at the way I was raised," Sasser says. "It was a combination of authoritative and permissive. Once my parents realized I knew right from wrong, they let me go free."

Free, like the way he wears his hair and delights in creating plays on the court. Obedient and thoughtful, like the way he bows his head and says a silent prayer before a meal and wakes up at 7 a.m. to study before a long day of classes.

The quirks are just more visible. The Afro ("That's the outcast in me") wasn't even supposed to last this long. In the infinite planning of Sasser, he wanted the 'fro through the first half of WAC play, braids a la Allen Iverson through the second half.

But his hairstyle has been so embraced by fans that Sasser says he feels he can't change it now. Some students pay homage by wearing Afro wigs at home games, and opposing fans wear them mockingly at SMU road games. Even if he sometimes feels he doesn't get foul calls from disapproving, more conservative referees, the 'fro is here to stay. Well, for a while at least.

"Besides, people can't buy wigs with braids," Bratton says.

And then there are the Band-Aids. Sasser has worn a bandage of some sort on some body part since middle school.

The pattern and reasoning? None. Unlike the hairstyle, there is no planning, no system with the bandages Sasser wears every day.

Sometimes he pops on a long, skinny one. Sometimes a small, round one. Each morning, he reaches into a giant variety pack and slaps on whatever he pulls out.

"There's no question he's flamboyant," Dement says. "As a grown-up, conservative coach, he's challenged me - but in a good way. He's forced me to look at things in a different way."

That's Sasser: different. He gets by on two or three hours of sleep a night. Bratton says Sasser is consistently the last to bed and the first to rise. Former roommate Stephen Woods says Sasser would wake at 6 a.m. just to listen to music. Hip-hop, typically, but give him some retro '70s and Sasser is just as content.

The serious, driven side of Sasser, the one determined to make the NBA, is less apparent to outsiders. But that, coaches and teammates say, is the essence of Sasser.

"He doesn't need me to tell him he made a good pass or a key bucket," Dement says. "In fact, he gets a little frustrated when I do tell him. That comes back to winning: if we win, it doesn't matter. He knows when he's played well. And if we didn't win, he thinks no one should be getting complimented."

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MEETINGS

IMA presentation

he Permian Basin chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants is having its February technical session Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Petroleum Club. Dr. Michael Kerns, professor of English at UTPB, will give a presentation titled 'Writing that Achieves Results.' Cost for the luncheon and hour of continuing education is $15 for IMA members and $20 for non-members. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The presentation will last until 1:10 p.m. For reservations call 688-3946.

Guest speaker

The National Association of Purchasing Management, Permian Basin, will meet today at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mike Finch with Marathon Oil Co. His topic will be procurement in the semiconductor industry. Fee is $10 per person.

Monthly luncheon

The Midland Apartment Association will hold its monthly luncheon Wednesday at Furr's Cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon meeting

West Texas Chapter 90 of the Institute of Real Estate Management will have a luncheon meeting Thursday in the President's Room at Green Tree Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Study group

The Drilling Study Group of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m. Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, will speak on "Is The Oil Business Titanic II?" It will include an overview of the impact on the Permian Basin due to low oil prices and where the area may be headed. Burns will also discuss new legislation from the state and federal governments and how it will be beneficial to the Permian Basin. Cost is $15 and reservations can be made by noon February 24 by calling 683-2065.

Mad at Microsoft

FOSTER CITY, Calif. (AP) — About 100 computer users marched to Microsoft Corp.'s Silicon Valley offices Monday demanding refunds for Windows software they say they didn't want to buy and don't plan to use.

About 90 percent of personal computers sold these days come preloaded with Microsoft's Windows software, which runs all the other programs on the computers.

Microsoft spokesman Robert Bennett said although Microsoft won't give them refunds, they could go back to the company that sold them the computer. However, IBM, Compaq, Acer and other computer companies do not offer refunds to customers who aren't going to use the Windows software on their machines.

Trade war threat

TORONTO (AP) — Describing the United States as a bully, Canadian officials say they are ready to risk a trade war rather than abandon a bill aimed at restricting U.S. magazine operations in Canada.

Trade Minister Sergio Marchi, in an interview Monday with several American journalists, said the United States was out of line in threatening to retaliate against Canadian steel and textile exports if the magazine bill is passed.

American Airlines, pilots resume talks

By Katie Fairbank
Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines' flight schedule was nearly back to normal Monday, and negotiations resumed between the airline and its pilots' union over the integration of recently purchased Reno Air.

American's parent company, AMR Corp., and the Allied Pilots Association are back at the table at virtually the same place they were 10 days ago before pilots began calling in sick. The sickouts led to the cancellation of thousands of flights and delayed travel for more than a half-million passengers.

About 800 of American's 9,400 pilots were still listed as sick Monday, down from the nearly 2,500 who declared themselves unfit to fly Thursday and Friday, American officials said.

However, about 250 — or roughly 11 percent — of the 2,250 flights scheduled were canceled because some pilots weren't immediately available for flying. American spokesman John Hotard compared the impact on the airline's flight system to bad weather over the airline's Chicago, Miami or Dallas-Fort Worth hubs.

The Fort Worth-based airline has canceled only 17 flights scheduled for Tuesday, Hotard said.

According to American, pilots have been taking themselves off the sick list at a rapid rate since a federal judge held the union and two top board members in contempt and promised sizable fines against them.

Some pilots complained that the number of pilots on the sick list could have been inflated. Instead of the normal procedure for returning to work — calling in to report themselves healthy again — pilots were told to see their chief medical officer for clearance.

Hotard said 12 or 13 pilots may face disciplinary action for such actions as flying as passengers while they were on the sick list.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall threatened a "significant" fine against the pilots' union Saturday, saying that the union did not do enough to encourage pilots to return to work after he ordered the union to end the sickout last Wednesday.

The judge required the union place $10 million, or one-quarter of the union's net worth, with the court in preparation of making his final decision this Wednesday. He also ordered union president Rich LaVoy and vice president Brian Mayhew to remit a total of $15,000.

Nearly 6,000 flights have been canceled since the work action began, costing American between $67 million and $90 million, according to Chris Chiames, a spokesman for AMR Corp. The final total has not been projected.

American also will see revenue reductions in the future. The airline said it will reduce its schedule 2 percent in the spring, or about 45-50 flights a day, because it does not believe pilots will volunteer for extra overtime.

The dispute is over how Reno Air pilots have been paid since AMR took control of the low-cost carrier last December. AMR wants to pay the pilots higher rates as they are retrained, but the union believes their contract guarantees the pilots are paid more from the purchase date.

Both sides said the sickout had not changed their original negotiating positions.

So far, neither the company or union has requested a federal mediator or binding arbitration in the dispute.

AP Photo

American Airlines employee Pamela Allen, center, helps a customer find her connecting flight Monday at Miami International Airport. Most of American Airlines' flights took off as scheduled Monday as negotiations resumed between the company and its pilot union on the integration of recently purchased Reno Air.

AP Photo

Rebecca Harlow greases and places bearings into the overdrive shaft for a Grand Cherokee transmission at the Chrysler Indiana Transmission plant in Kokomo, Ind. In this April 2, 1998 file photo. The heart of America's industrial Midwest, mired in an economic slump and losing population a decade ago, is making a comeback. Industrial communities lost jobs and population in the 1980s as older industries closed, leaving the region characterized as the Rust Belt. But today, the Census Bureau reports, "In many Rust Belt metro areas, unemployment is down, welfare rolls are down, crime is down, wages are up and the population is either up or stable."

Bank United Corp acquires Midland American Bank

From Staff Reports

Effective this morning, Midland American Bank became known as Midland American Bank, division of Bank United as the merger of the locally owned bank into the Houston-based company was completed.

Midland American Bank President John Grist announced in September an agreement to be acquired by Bank United Corp., parent of Bank United. The acquisition, he said, would give the bank additional capital for loans and new products, such as access to Bank United's credit card and an expansion in home equity loans and small business loans. He will continue as president of the division and all personnel are remaining with the bank.

Grist said that almost a year earlier, the bank's board of directors had decided that a merger partner was in the best interest of the bank's continued growth and sought out a partner without a presence in the Midland market.

Bank United's merger with Midland American will be its first presence in West Texas, said Bank United President and Chief Executive Barry Burkholder.

Bank United has assets of $13.1 billion and 2,000 employees while Midland American has 112 employees and assets of $229 million.

Big Spring residents ignore economic woes for true love ways

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

Howard County residents proved once again this Valentine weekend that when it comes to true love, economics, the state of the world and local oil markets go right out the proverbial window.

Local florists and merchants estimate the sale of more than 10,000 roses over the holiday period, keeping in step with figures and sales from years past.

Debbie Sheppard, owner and operator of Dakota's Flowers on 11th Street said that although business was nowhere near as crazy as it was last year, her business was able to do as well in sales as she has in the past.

"We were really busy through Valentine's Day," said Sheppard, who along with her staff was using Monday to recouperate from the weekend's labors. "I must admit it wasn't anywhere near as crazy as it was last year, though, but that was due mainly to the fact that it fell on a Saturday.

"We did really well this season. We sold somewhere between 1,200 and 1,250 roses alone, and we are completely sold out of chocolate."

Sheppard said that although Valentines promises to be a hectic time for her and her staff every year, she still looks forward to it.

"It's really a great time of the year," said Sheppard. "Love is in the air, and everybody wants to get the one they love the works. I mean flowers, teddy bears, chocolate candies, you name it."

Debra Lusk, owner and operator of Faye's Flowers in Big Spring, said although the Valentine push is through, she and her staff are far from finished.

"Mother's Day is coming up real soon," said Lusk. "That's another really big day for us each year, and since it falls so close to Valentine's Day, we really don't get much of a rest.

"We did really well this year. We sold just about as many roses as we did last year, despite the way the economy is going. We really happy to see it so busy."

Alonzo Hilario, delivery driver for Faye's Flowers said he and his staff had their hands full just trying to find the houses the arrangements were destined for.

"That's the hardest part of the job," said Hilario. "Normally, we just use the phone book to find our delivery addresses, but sometimes that doesn't work. That's when things get really interesting, and sometimes strange.

"We had a really good Valentine holiday. It wasn't quite as crazy as it was in the past, and we were a little better prepared this year."

Hilario said if someone on your list was forgotten, don't be too embarrassed to send a belated Valentine. You definitely aren't alone.

"I've already delivered four or five Valentine gifts this morning that were late getting to us. I guess it's never too late."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investing in conservative bonds is best for short-term need

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I have been students for the past seven years and have not had the opportunity to save prior to now. We have recently begun a relationship with a broker at Fidelity Investment, Inc. and have put all our investment ($8,000) in one mutual bond fund (GNMA). We continue to add purchases to the same bond fund on a monthly basis. We are interested in purchasing a home within the next five years and are not prepared to take a huge risk at this time. Are we doing the right thing investing in this fund, or should we do what everyone says and diversify our funds?

Tyson

A: Investing in relatively conservative bonds is generally a wise thing to do if you're expecting to sell the investment and use it within the next five years. I'm less concerned about your "lack of diversification" and more concerned whether you're investing in a bond fund that is best for your tax situation.

Depending upon your tax bracket, you may actually net more return investing in municipal rather than taxable bond fund such as a GNMA fund (which invests in mortgage-backed securities). If you are in the federal 31 percent tax bracket or higher, you will most definitely be better off in a municipal bond fund. Even if you're only in the federal 28 percent tax bracket, you may still keep more of your investment earnings in a municipal bond fund.

Q: We are a married couple — I am 68 and my wife is 63 — and we are retired. Our home and cars are paid for and worth about $170,000. We have $300,000 invested in growth stock mutual funds that have done very well. I receive $24,000 per year from my former employer's fixed pension. We also receive $14,400 per year in Social Security. We own a $100,000 government bond that is coming due this year. In deciding where to invest this $100,000, how much credit as a safe investment should I give my fixed pension and Social Security when balancing my assets?

A: You ask an excellent question that more retirees in a position similar to yours should be asking and considering.

Your instincts — namely that your fixed pension and Social Security are "safe" (that is, not fluctuating value investments, such as stocks) — are right on the money.

That said, be sure to recognize that your bond is the only "safe" investment you can readily tap. While your stock mutual funds are liquid any day the financial markets are open, the amount you get from selling any of them are subject to the current health of the stocks the fund invests in.

Q: I am confused about the timing of purchasing mutual funds. You cautioned against buying mutual funds in December because that is when mutual funds distribute dividends and capital gains. Ignoring that advice, I purchased six mutual funds in late November and early December. All of them subsequently made capital gains distributions — some of them quite handsomely — which I reinvested into shares. To me this seems like "free" money. I know I will have to pay taxes on the distribution, but aren't I better off having this money than not. What am I missing?

A: You are missing the fact that when a mutual fund makes a distribution, the value of the fund decreases to exactly offset the value of the distribution. For example, suppose a mutual fund that is currently worth $12 per share pays out a year-end $1 distribution.

While you can elect to reinvest that distribution into buying more shares in the fund, the value of the fund will decrease by $1 to $11 per share due to the distribution. Thus, you will have some of your original investment returned to you as a taxable distribution.

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95 Public Notices

THE BOARD of Trustees of Midland Advantage Charter School will meet at 4:15 P.M. on Friday, February 19, in the Chase Bank conference room, 8th floor, 400 W. Illinois. The agenda includes adopting by-laws, approving a management contract, reports on recruitment and Trustee responsibilities, and an executive session to discuss siting. The meeting is open to the public.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Called Meeting
2/16/99
Work In E.A.Degree
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Earl Selman, Pres.
Keith Hughes, Secty.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
DDGM Visit. 2/20
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Coffee & Donuts 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec. 570-0328

115 Announcements

RECORD COMPANY: Seeking those aspiring to be in the entertainment industry. See www.Indiempire.com. Call Pat at: 915-686-3468.

130 Personals

BEAUTI CONTROL products sale. Shirley Whitehead, Beauty Consultant. 3306 Maxwell, Midland. Please call 520-0416.

THANK YOU St. Jude for favors granted. J. K.

130 Personals

LAST OF the '98 models- With or without redwood climate room. Price greatly reduced. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Yellow Lab, male. Crooked front leg. Please call 520-8012.

→NEW TODAY←

HELP OUR Kids Are Crying!!! Reward! Gold female Lab or Blonde Male Lab. Missing since 2/11. 689-3977.

LOST small mixed, long haired brindled male Terrier, west of Midland Drive and Cuthbert. Answers to "Doc". Call 522-2548.

FOUND black lab puppy with bobbed tail. Found around Trinity Meadow area. 697-4306.

LOST: MALE cat, Siamese markings, tends to be shy. Vicinity of Waverly and Raymond. Reward. 697-0978.

LOST: TWO month old Pit Bull, brown and white. Reward offered. 4600 block of Versailles. 520-2794.

FOUND: Siberian Husky by Furr's Cafeteria. Call 694-0975 to identify.

FOUND: Male dachshund pup wearing blue collar with big spring tags, near W. Cuthbert. Call to identify. 682-6326.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

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163 Money To Loan

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LINCOLN 1992 Towncar, white with maroon interior, Executive series, 71K miles. Good condition $8,000. Call 682-7753.

LINCOLN 1993 Towncar, black with black interior, Signature series, 101K miles. Good condition. $9,000. Call 682-7753.

PONTIAC 1996 Grand Am SE Coupe 2 Door. 4 Cylinder, automatic transmission, front wheel drive. 23K. Excellent condition. $8,000. 699-7147.

200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1989 Park Ave. 4 Door. One owner. 56K miles. New tires. Excellent condition. Must see this one! $4,800. 682-9156.

BUICK 1996 Regal. Beauty! Maroon, 51K, 26- 32 mpg, alarm/ keyless entry, lots of extras, excellent condition, need to sell quickly, $13,400 ($1,100 below blue book), 687-1148.

CADILLAC 1988 Eldorado. One owner, 82K miles, blue and white with soft top. Very good condition. $5,500. 694-3747.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille, fully loaded, leather interior, low miles. Mint condition. $8,500 negotiable. 520-0977.

CADILLAC 1995 Concourse 4 door, warm seat, memory, CD, pearl white. $20,500. Please call 694-0584.

CHEVROLET 1988 Caprice station wagon. Loaded, 68K miles. Looks and runs good. $3,300. Call 694-0356.

CHEVROLET 1992 Corvette. White/ red interior. Excellent shape, $16,500. Call 697-7074 or 697-7925, ask for Rick.

FORD 1990 MUSTANG. 5.0 Heads, cam, intake, headers, gears, springs lowered- The works! Beautiful car! Perfect mechanical condition. Must sell! $9,000 or best offer. 683-2787 Days or 686-0099 Evenings/ weekends.

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FORD 1995 Crown Victoria LX. 63K miles, new tires and brakes, excellent condition. Under NADA value. $12,500. 694-2736.

CADILLAC 1996 Seville STS black with neutral leather. Bose CD, moon roof, chrome wheels, 53K. $28,000 firm. 520-3148.

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille. Loaded, 76K miles, $4,100. Please call 694-2005 Days.

FORD 1997 Thunderbird, 2 door, V- 6, loaded, pearl white, 13K miles. Excellent condition! Asking $14,500. Call 520-4922.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Delta 88, like new, 19K original miles. Excellent condition. $8,100. Call 689-0544, leave message or call after 5:30 pm.

LINCOLN 1989 TOWNCAR. Low mileage. 60,000 Miles. $4,500 or best offer. Call 553-5985.

CHEVROLET 1996 IMPALA SS. Black with gray leather, CD player, tinted windows. 30K miles. $21,500. Call 694-3729.

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PONTIAC 1991 Bonneville SSE. Loaded! Dual power seats, windows, locks, keyless, Twilight Sentinel. Tilt, cruise, Am- Fm cassette. $5,000. 520-3855.

PONTIAC 1998 Grand Prix GT- 4 door, 14K miles, alarm, white/ tan, keyless loaded, CD changer, leather. Fantastic! $20,900. 699-5216.

CHEVROLET 1995 Monte Carlo. Extra clean! $9,450 Negotiable. Please call 689-0746 for more information.

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BUICK 1983 LeSabre. $1,000. 1989 Isuzu Pickup. $3,500. See at 2406 Holloway. 570-1255.

BUICK 1990 Park Avenue- Senior owned and driven, 96K, very nice, $3,650. Please call 694-5312.

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BUICK 1993 LaSabre, white/ tan cloth, power windows, power seat, low miles. Great car. $9,550. STK #MB9954A. Britt Imports, 1004 S. Midkiff, 699-7993.

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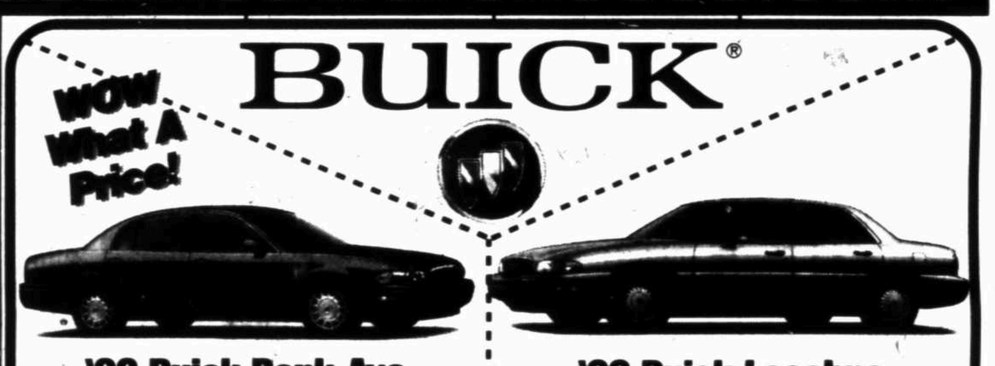

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OLDSMOBILE 1979 Cutlass Supreme. $850 or best offer. Please call xxx-xxxx after 1:00 pm.

DODGE 1995 Neon, 38K, 2 door, power locks/ mirrors, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, alarm, extended warranty. Like new, $6,850. 570-0642.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix, red, 4 door, GT Sports package, loaded, 44K miles. Very nice, $17,500. 561-5185 after 6 PM.

CADILLAC 1994 Sedan DeVille, beautiful dark blue, blue leather, excellent condition, well maintained, 74K miles. All accessories, $15,000. 684-7128/ 694-4713.

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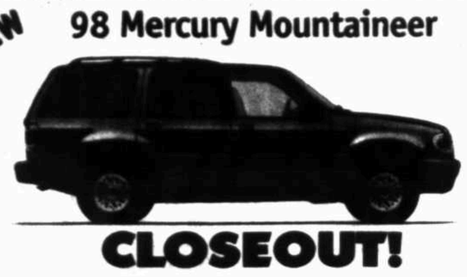

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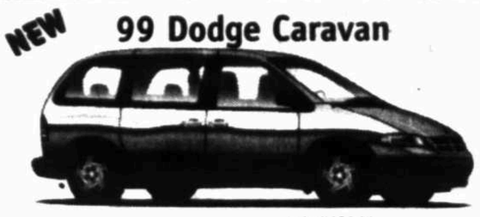

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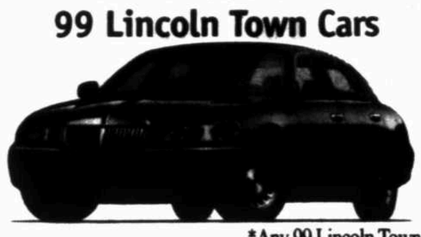

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$235.00 mo
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MITSUBISHI 1994 3000 GT SL, 65K miles, one owner, red. $14,900. Please call 570-1499.

MITSUBISHI 1992 Eclipse, excellent condition, 2 door coupe hatchback, forrest green, 5 speed, 95K highway miles, $4,950. 697-1110.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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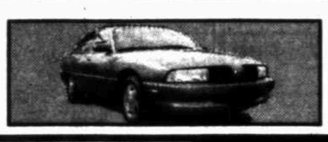

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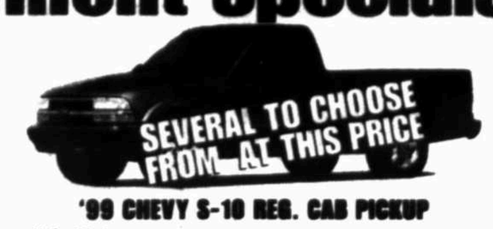

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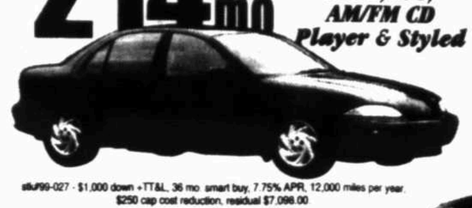

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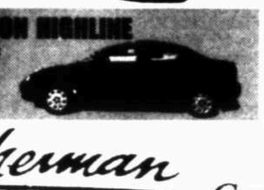

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WANTED- SECRETARY/ Receptionist in law office, high school degree required; light typing and bookkeeping. Call (915)683-5446.

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Manufactured Home Salesperson with management capabilities. Please send previous experience, resume and references to: PO Box 3251, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART- TIME POSITION. REPRESENT A REGIONAL MANUFACTURER OF WINDOW COVERING PRODUCTS. CALL ON RETAIL TRADE, AND DESIGNER/ DECORATORS. NO OVERNIGHT TRAVEL. FAX RESUME TO: 806-747-9805.

SALES

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LIVE IN FEMALE Caretaker for elderly woman. Must have own transportation. Room and board provided plus salary. Light cooking, must have references. Send resume to PO BOX 2913, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

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ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

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LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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318 Management Help Wanted

Experienced Service Manager Needed

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BABY CRIB, Dresser, changing table combination. All white, mattress included, like new, $265. 687-0984.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR, Invacare Ranger II, new 12/ 98- $6,600. Must sell! Best offer considered. 683-5128.

COMBINATION crib/ toddler bed/ dresser, $250. Please call 697-5119.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

MTD 20.5 HP/ 46" cutting deck garden tractor with sleeve hitch, disk harrow, dethatcher and utility cart. Still under warranty. $1,400 or best offer. 699-1473.

★BIBLE TALK: Historically, When did the use of Individuals Cups Originate in the Lord's Supper? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

WHITE WICKER Daybed, Small chest, shelves. $225. Blue striped small couch, $75. Whirlpool dryer, $150. Heavy Woodard white round patio table and chairs, $200. Also, lounger, 2 chairs with cushions, $125. Triple dresser- Oak, $200. 915-362-2746.

KENMORE SEWING Machine, 24 stitch, good condition. $125. Call 520-0706.

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

CHOICE DOUBLE Crypts. D3D Valhalla Mausoleum. 684-5630 after 5 pm.

BEANIE BABIES. Selling most of my collection over 120 retired. From $8- $50. 520-0212.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

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AUTHENTIC (7'x 3 1/2') wooden dice table complete with chips and accessories. $1,000. 683-1766.

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FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

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FOR SALE: Midland Park Mall's Electric 3 car train and track. Please call 694-1664.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

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430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←

UPRIGHT FREEZER, and Amana microwave. Please call 522-2315 for more information.

318 Management Help Wanted

432 Household Furniture

GLASS DINING Room Table with 6 Chairs, $600. Please call 685-1220.

↓SOLD↓

MISCELLANEOUS Furniture for sale. Couch $75; dining table with 4 chairs $300; large mirror $100; new Berber carpet, 12 sq. yards $100; full headboard/ footboard, $25; tan recliner $75; console radio- CD needs work $50; rocker $5; dry sink $50. xxx-xxxx.

LOVE SEAT & sofa, one coffee table, two end tables, dining room table, lamps, pictures, queen size canopy bed, king size bedroom suite, Please call 522-1003.

FLEXSTEEL queen size sleeper sofa, beige with blue. Good condition, $225. 688-9411, 697-5403 after 4:30.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

WHITE ASHLEY dinner table, four chairs, hutch. $750 or best offer. Call 570-8308 after 5.

WOOD DINING Table- 6 chairs (2 Captain) with matching lighted hutch. Must see to appreciate. $900 negotiable. Large metal office desk $75 negotiable. 694-5074. 1005 Delmar.

SLEEPER SOFA. Excellent condition. Earth tone with mauve & blue. $200. 687-0364.

BEAUTIFUL Executive desk, bunkbed, refrigerator- used six months, antique coffee table. All excellent condition. 620-8844.

QUEEN WATERBED, 6 under drawers, mirrored headboards, 2 glass cabinets on sides. Complete. $100. 520-5238.

PALLISER JUVENILE Bedroom furniture includes desk, chest, unique headboard (fits any size bed). $350, 686-0428.

LARGE L shaped desk. Metal with formica top. Good condition. $50. Call 520-5238.

6 MONTH OLD King Size Bedding Set. $150. Please call 685-0100.

BLACK LEATHER sofa with queen sleeper, three piece matching tables- $300 for all. Call 522-2850.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

WATER Filtration countertop unit made by Watkins. Still in box. Cost $90.00. Asking $25.00 694-9491.

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HOT POINT washer, good shape. $50. Please call xxx-xxxx for more information.

KENMORE WASHER- Almond colored. 3- 4 years old. Works great. $100. Please call 689-2610.

MAGIC CHEF, 36" gas stove with griddle, works great, $100 or best offer. Call 697-0264.

15 CU FT Chest Freezer. 6 Months old. $250. Call 522-1978.

440 Firewood

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Split oak. Delivered/ stacked. Preston, 522-7862 if no answer leave message.

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HAND WOVEN silk and wool rugs, offered for a short time only @ Trader Vic's. Quantity discount given save 60 to 75%. Dealers/ decorators welcome. Thursday & Friday only 4 pm- 7 pm by appointment. Please call 687-4345.

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MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design) A Unique mix of antiques, collectables, primitives, and crafts. A "jillion" of smaller things that make a house a home. Yes, TY Beanie Babies! Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

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SOLID OAK upright Artist console piano, excellent condition. $1,995. Please call 697-7074 or 697-7925.

FOR SALE: Piano- upright, Lester Philadelphia, Betsy Ross Spinet- $400. Please call 684-4212.

485 Electronics

COMPLETE: S- VHS, video editing system. (Panasonic), for sale. Plus more related items. 567-9392, pager.

490 Computers/ Access.

→NEW TODAY←

PACKARD BELL P120 computer with 17" monitor and Dot Matrix printer. Gateway P120 computer with 15" monitor and HP 600C printer. $600 each. Call 697-0183.

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FREE LAB Mix pups. Very cute, 6 weeks old. Call 520-8611.

↓FOUND↓

AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel. Female, gentle. Must find loving home due to health. Call xxx-xxxx.

FREE TO good home; Cute spotted eight month female. Lab/ bird dog mix, shots. 689-6345.

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MY FAMILY Forgot me! Will you give me and my soon to be born kittens a chance? Please call my friends at 694-0427.

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FREE TO good home: Blue Heeler seven month old male. Has papers. Please call 683-2868.

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- 500 Pets and Supplies
- 505 Livestock/Poultry
- 510 Office Furniture & Misc.
- 520 Store,Cafe Equip.
- 525 Bus./Shop Equip.
- 530 A/C - Heating
- 540 Building Materials
- 550 Portable Buildings
- 560 Machinery/Tools
- 570 Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
- 580 Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

POODLES AKC standard clearance, pups or trained adults. Top quality, most colors. Can deliver. 915-636-4493.

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MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS- No papers, both parents on premises. Males, $100, females, $125.XXX-XXXX.

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BOUVIER- Guard Dogs/ family pets. 8 weeks and 8 months old. Black and fawn. Delivery available Male, $350. Female $250. 915-877-3343. 7- 9 on evenings.

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AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies, bred for quality and temperaments. First shots. 580-5193.

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PUPPIES FOR sale full blooded Pit Bulls and full blooded Shar Peis. Two litters Call 685-4067 or 686-7299.

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14' ENCLOSED Stock trailer. Excellent condition. Asking $1,200. Please call 684-4243 or 556-3803 for information.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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CPA FIRM Closure. For sale IRA tax library. Includes tax action coordinator, federal tax coordinator and analysis of federal taxes. Current through January 1999. Also TAB Wall hanging file system, 14' x 7'. Call 553-0049 anytime.

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METAL BUILDING trusses, 30 feet long Seven for $500 or best offer Call 683-5003 or 686-8759

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70 JTS. Good straight structural 2 3/8" tubing. $1,500. 40 Jts. 2 7/8" Good & straight structural tubing $30 per jt. Call 915-425-6568 in Big Spring.

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580 Farm Equipment

1991 JOHN Deere tractor, model 870, approximately 2,000 hours, will include shredder and disk. Call 570-9757 after 5.

ALFALFA SEED Barstow Common, 4,000 lb., $2.00 per lb. John Deere swather and New Holland baler. Call 520-3410.

↓SOLD↓

350 INTERNATIONAL Tractor with blade. Runs good. $1,200. Please call xxx-xxxx for more information.

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601 Hotel Rooms

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603 Roomates Wanted

SHARE: TWO bedroom, 2 1/2 bath furnished townhouse. Non smoking environment, no pets. Short term ok. $295 monthly plus 1/2 utilities. 520-3285 leave message.

605 Apartments Furnished

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4406 PRINCETON: Two bedroom, private, central heat, utilities paid. No pets, no drugs. XXX-XXXX.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

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LARGE 1 Bedroom. Nice furniture. Large closets. Clean! Small quiet complex. xxx-xxxx.

SMALL 1 Bedroom efficiency. Fully furnished, water paid. $225/ month. Deposit required. 694-8813. leave message.

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615 Apartments Furn./Unfurn.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, 3214 South County Road 1208, furnished or non furnished. $300 per month, plus deposit. All utilities paid. Call 694-1935.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in North West Midland. Fireplace, double garage, small yard. $695. 4801 A Dentcrest. Call Tammy. 520-7719 or Cindy 550-5609.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK. 2 Car garage, openers. 4312 Versailles. $650. Compensation for immediate deal. Lomagene, 699-4461.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 208 A Mitchell. $375/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No Pets. 570-7465.

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2600 sq. ft. Nice brick house, 45 miles southwest of Midland. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car garage, 3 carports. Central heat/ air, central vacuum. $650 monthly. 397-2496.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fenced yard. 2400 W. Kentucky. $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

↓RENTED↓
3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 Car Garage. $550/ Monthly. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, $650/ Monthly. xxx-xxxx.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath. Stove, refrigerator. Bills paid. Yard maintained. Non- smoking environment. 661-8592, 682-7468.

LARGE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Lots of extras. $650 plus deposit. Please call 694-0498.

625 Houses Unfurnished

✓ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, central air, fenced, corner lot, $725. 4601 Gulf, 686-0734. 687-6406.

LUXURY DUPLEX 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, automatic, fenced, sprinkler, fireplace, 3101B Dentcrest. $850, 682-7815, 570-1745.

EXTRA NICE: Two bedroom duplexes ready now. $475 to $550 plus utilities. Call 699-6724.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

TWO BEDROOM duplex with garage, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Also, three bedrooms available. Call 684-7535.

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VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard. 2808 Franklin. $400/ Monthly, $200/ Deposit. 620-0627.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, Duplex one car garage with opener. Directly across from Anson Jones Elementary. $575 monthly, $400 deposit, water paid. Aztec Realty 520-7653.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. All the extras! Available immediately. Must have references. $850 monthly, plus $850 deposit. 4813 Neely. 520-0212.

→NEW TODAY←
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard. 1204 E. Cedar, $325 monthly. $150 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

FOR LEASE: 1 Bedroom, 1 bath home. $275/ Monthly, $275/ Deposit. 1307 1/2 W. College. "Back House". Drive by then call Bill Jackson at 557-3366 or Gary Teinert at 683-9548. Prudential Adobe Realtors.

1 YEAR Lease, 3602 Boyd, $795, security $500. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, 2 gar, 2 living, credit check required. No cats. Will accept dog under 25 lbs. with $300 nonrefundable deposit. Call Betty Ford, 684-4177. Carriage Company Realtors.

NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

GOOD SELECTION: 3 bedroom brick houses and duplexes. $495 to $850/ month. Williams & Associates. 694-9663.

↓RENTED↓
FOR LEASE: Four bedroom, three bath home. xxx-xxxx Drive. References required. $600 monthly. $500 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage, $850 monthly. 4700 Sunshine Parkway. Call 694-9853.

GOLDEN PARK, 2 Bedroom, refrigerator, stove, compact washer/ dryer. $250 rent, $300 deposit. 686-7831.

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LARGE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double garage. 3204 Douglas. $775 monthly. 520-2614. Available March 1st.

4247 SIESTA: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, two story duplex, appliances furnished, washer-dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard, covered carport. Near Midland College. $600 per month, plus deposit. Call 694-2811.

4614 FLOYD Court, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, outside pet, $700 monthly. 570-1049.

BRICK 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Double garage. $250 Deposit. $650 Monthly. 4426 Humble. 520-4719.

4404-A THOMASON, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex, appliances, fireplace, washer/ dryer hookups, one car garage with opener, small yard, no pets. $575 + deposit. 699-6258.

LUXURY New Orleans style townhome, low maintenance in nice area, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage with hot tub, new carpet and paint. Short to long leases available. $1,100 plus deposit. 3200 Dentcrest. 699-4500, 683-1011 ask for Tim or Jeff. Available March 1st.

LEASE or SALE 3300 Terrace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den. $675 monthly, $300 deposit. No Pets. 570-1730 or 694-4648.

TWO PROPERTIES in one! Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath outside city limit. Too many amenities to list. $800 monthly/ $800 deposit. 2 Bedroom mobile home- $300 monthly/ $300 deposit. Available mid-March. Will rent separately. 697-4673, leave message.

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2 Bedroom, Living/ Dining combo. Bookshelves, range/ oven, disposal, ceiling fans, central air/ heat, carport with outside storage. Deposit required. No inside pets. xxx-xxxx.

NICE: FOUR bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $675 monthly plus deposit. 4602 Leisure. 699-7316 after 5 pm.

TOWNHOMES- 4601 Lanham. 3 Bedroom plus study, 2.5 bath, 2 garage. $800 per month. Tealwood. 2 Bedroom, 2.5 bath. $725 per month. Call Carriage Co. Realtors at 684-5881.

2001 SANDS. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $695 monthly, $500 deposit, with references. 520-3529, 687-0924.

630 Houses Furnished

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

ONE BEDROOM, all new furniture and linens, washer/ dryer, microwave, covered parking, pool, patio. Short term lease, Northwest Midland. $1,400/ monthly. 699-0198.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, 1 bedroom, fireplace, covered parking, patio. Please call 697-4694.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO AND three bedroom town houses for lease near Alamo YMCA. Please call 683-1091.

SAGEWOOD. 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Double French doors off bedroom & living room. Fireplace, carport, washer-dryer connections, refrigerator. 680 Sq Ft. $475. Call 620-0914, leave message.

LIDDON TOWNHOME. 2 Bedroom, fireplace, pool & laundry. $560/ Month includes utilities. Call AL (Manager), 683-9610 or Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

1/2 MONTH FREE- 6 Month Lease. 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms, 1 & 2 1/2 baths. 1,007- 1,390 Ft. Fireplace, garage, washer/ dryer connections, fans, microwave. $535/ Up. 697-9768, 689-8116.

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TOWN HOME: Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two fireplaces, breakfast room off kitchen plus spacious living/ dining area, double car garage. Clean as a whistle. Great location. $750 monthly. Call XXX-XXXX.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

NOW AVAILABLE. 2 Bedroom homes starting at $360.00. Also have new home. '96 with blue carpet. $550.00. All homes have fenced yard, washer-dryer, stove, refrigerator. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs please. Hurry and call 687-6324.

↓RENTED↓
COUNTRY: Four Bedroom, two bath, stove, refrigerator, fireplace, fenced yard for pets, workshop. $550 monthly plus deposit. xxx-xxxx.

↓RENTED↓
LARGE, NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Dishwasher, ceiling fans, 4 car carport. $400/ $200 Deposit. No pets- Call today! Ready Wednesday. xxx-xxxx.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, trees, lawn, quiet area, close in. 520-6640, 520-0642.

SMALL 2 Bedroom mobile home. 1 Bath. Appliances furnished. Washer- dryer furnished. Fenced yard. Central heat/ air. Southwest Midland. $350/ Monthly plus $100 Deposit. References required. Call 697-5235.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, no pets, $295 monthly, $150 deposit. Please call 687-3031 for information.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

❤ AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. Love is in the air with Friendly Neighbors, Beauty Salon, Laundromat, Massage, Tanning & Gift Shop. 694-2534.

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665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rentals

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Gar	Garage
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