

SPORTS

Daytona winner

Dale Jarrett, in his No. 88 Ford, on Sunday won the Daytona 500, NASCAR's biggest race, for the third time in eight years./1C

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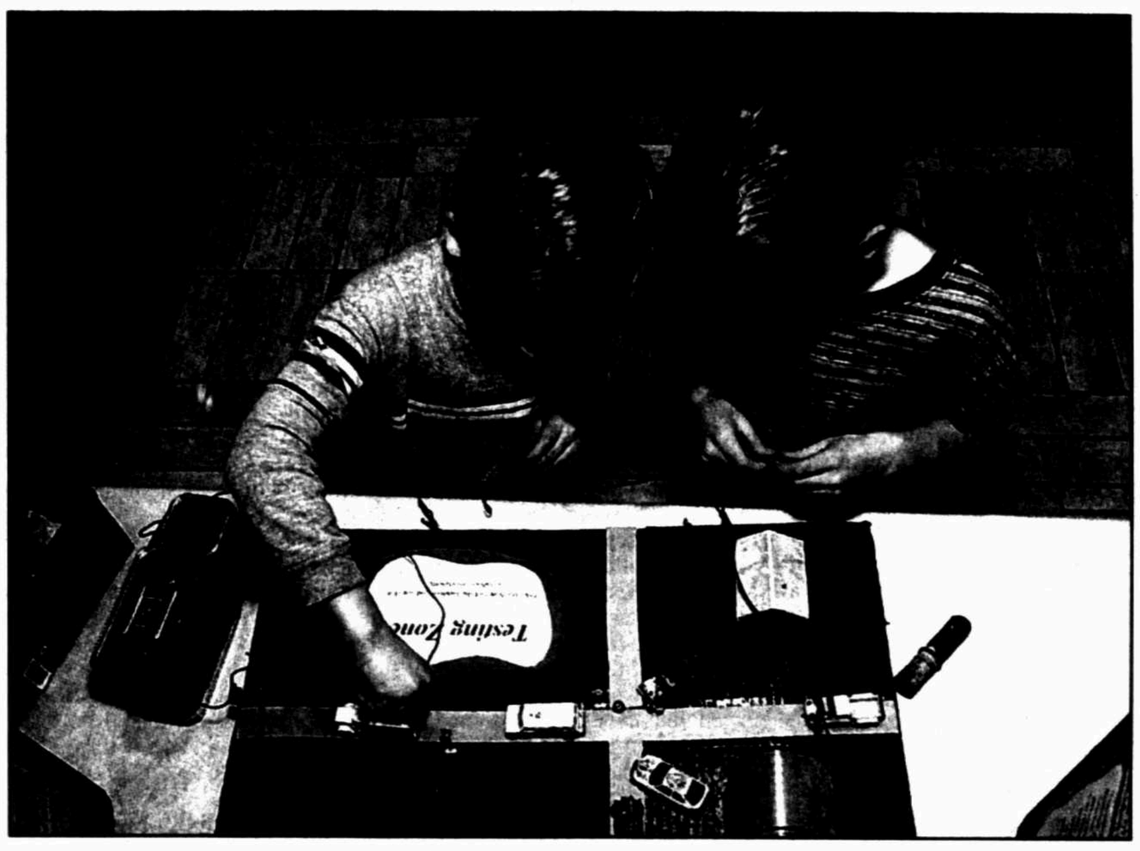
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Science fair

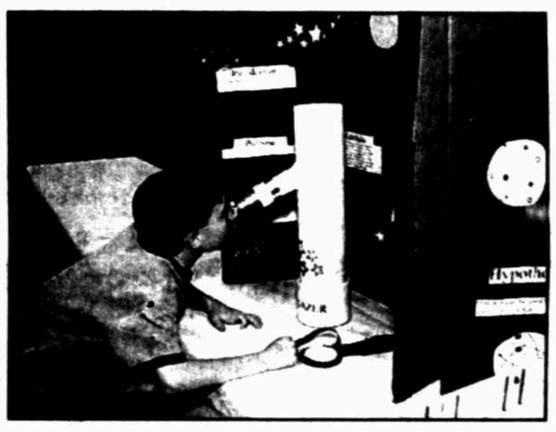
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RIGHT: The Seams brothers, Blake, 6, left, and Clayton, 8, try their hands at an electrical experiment. The Midland Independent School District science fair for third- through sixth-graders was Saturday at Midland Park Mall.

BELOW: Christopher Ritter, 9, looks through a hand-made telescope, called a star gazer, one of the entries in the science fair.

School champs show off lessons learned in science



The problems that 200 elementary students faced at the Midland Park Mall on Saturday were quite a bit more complex than trying to come up with more money to spend. And begging their parents was not an option.

In fact, the third- through sixth-graders from 23 elementary schools needed to have a thorough grasp of the scientific method to formulate and test their hypotheses in earth/space science, life science, physical science, and inventions.

"Science projects are important because they tie together so many different areas — science, graphing, math, language art skills, research, reading, and communicating," said Jan Artley, director of Science and Health for Midland Independent School District.

The projects were on display all day, with the winners announced at noon.

While waiting for the announcement, Christina Row was eagerly sharing with passersby the details of her project.

"My project is testing lung capacity," said Christina, a Bush fifth-grader. Her apparatus was set up for volunteers to blow into a straw, forcing colored water into another container.

"Lung capacity depends on health, family history, and exercise. Comparing how well people did was the most fun," she said, pointing to a graph that compared men and women of different age groups.

"This lets her learn about lungs. I really didn't help her with anything, besides holding the jug," said her father, Terry Row, who like many parents was supportive, but not dominating the work.

Brittany Stahl, a DeZavala sixth-grader, found her hypothesis to be wrong, but learned from her mistake.

"I had an aunt who was a smoker, and one time she didn't think something was that sour when I did. I used to always think that smokers couldn't taste as well, but my experiment showed that nicotine doesn't affect the taste buds," Brittany explained.

Partners Danny Rigney and Adam Peeler found their hypothesis to be wrong as well, yet still landed second place in their category of sixth-grade earth science. Their setup consisted of rain gutters filled with a combination of rock, dirt, and sand.

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Boundary meeting set for Tuesday

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland parents will get a second chance to voice their opinions regarding proposed elementary school boundary changes Tuesday night at Lee Freshman High School. The meeting is set for 7:15 p.m.

"We are going to respond to comments that were made at the previous forum, which includes talking about the history of various proposals, including the open-enrollment proposal made two to three years ago. We'll take the audience through the 12-school plan with four magnet schools, as well as the 14-school plan with two magnet schools," said MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi.

MISD currently has several elementary boundary plans that have been proposed at various stages of the process. The two most recent are a 14-school plan, which would bus 1,028 students and a 12-school plan that would bus 766 students.

The U.S. Justice Department, however, already has rejected the 12-school plan and the public has overwhelmingly rejected the 14-school plan. MISD held its first hearing Feb. 8 to publicly discuss the issue. More than 600 parents showed up at that meeting to express their displeasure with busing.

"The whole idea of these forums was for the board to hear input on how they want to continue," said Baressi.

At least one board member thinks Tuesday's public hearing is futile. On Feb. 12, the school board held a special meeting and decided to meet with plaintiff-intervenors to work out some sort of com-

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MISD board will review Riggan case

By Jeff Stevens
Staf Writer

In an executive session meeting Tuesday, the Midland Independent School District board of trustees will discuss the Casey Riggan-Neil Richmond lawsuit.

"Basically, our attorney will be advising us of their legal opinion of the status of the case," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

In May, Riggan filed a lawsuit against MISD, the board of trustees, Richmond and several other individually named district officials. Riggan claims his rights were violated when Richmond expelled the then-Midland High School senior from school, remanded

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Malm to seek attorney general's opinion on STAR

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter and County Judge Bill Morrow last week in separate meetings with County Attorney Russell Malm had asked Malm to request formal opinions from the Texas attorney general on Painter's Sheriffs of Texas Agreed Response (STAR) team.

"Both parties want me to request an AG's opinion," Malm said on Sunday.

Last Dec. 12, Morrow had dispatched a request to Attorney General John Cornyn for an "informal opinion" on STAR's legality after he had consulted the issue with Malm and had asked Malm to prepare the request for an opinion.

Morrow's petition is being handled by Cornyn as a request for "informal legal advice" since the county judge by law is not authorized to request a formal opinion from the attorney general.

The county attorney, who is county government's and the Commissioners' Court's legal counsel, however, is so authorized.

The attorney general's legal advice apparently is not as thorough, as definitive, and as specific as a formal opinion.

"I was perfectly willing to request it (the formal opinion) for the judge and had started doing the research," Malm said. "But he (Morrow) decided to send it in on his own" last December.

However, Malm indicated that the work and the research needed for him to prepare the request and the legal brief would require "some time" and that Morrow wanted to get the "request in sooner."

Malm had said that "before I could send off the request, I was going to have to do that" — the research and "brief any statutes, case law, et cetera."



Morrow



Painter

Malm said that he would meet with Morrow and Painter this week to determine the wording on their requests.

"I think it's important to the sheriffs and the citizens of Texas that a proper question be asked of the attorney general regarding STAR," Painter said. "The way the question is asked is very important to how it is answered."

STAR, a 1997-established mutual-aid, tactical-response team involving about 60 Texas sheriffs, is commanded by Clayton McKinney, Painter's chief deputy.

Morrow's Dec. 12 questions to the attorney general were:

- "Does the Sheriff of a Texas County have the authority to contract with the Sheriffs of other Texas Counties or with Municipalities ... without approval of the Commissioners' Court of his County?"
- "Does the action of forming and operating STAR constitute a violation or conflict with the Emergency Management System set up by State and Federal Law?"

The 38-year-old Malm said, "after the judge had drafted his (December) request, he did ask me to review it."

And Malm said that he did review Morrow's request to the attorney general "and discussed it with him."

Bobby Sanders, a 60-year-old Midland lawyer who is challenging Malm for the Republican Party nomination for county attorney in the March 14 primary, on Sunday suggested that Malm should have been prepared to follow through with Morrow's initial request.

"It is the county attorney's duty to anticipate legal questions and be prepared even before they come up," Sanders said.

"In my mind, the (STAR) issues that are being raised at this time have been on the table for at least the last year or so," Sanders said. "I think it is his (the

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Alamo Junior High offers lesson in local politics

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The six-man field of Midland County commissioner candidates will face a tough audience this morning — a couple of hundred junior high students.

Alamo Junior High will host a Precinct 1 county commissioner candidates' forum in its auditorium from 11:15 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. today.

Alamo social studies teacher Mark LaCroix said that all six candidates — one Democrat and five Republicans — have been invited and have committed to attend.

The Precinct 1 race promises to be a good one with a multitude of candidates: Michael Trost is running on the Democratic ticket, with Jim Daniels, Melvin McEwen, Franklin Rice, Jimmy Smith and Rob Van Stavern fighting it out on the Republican side.

"I'm trying to get my kids involved early in the political process," said LaCroix, who teaches eighth-grade U.S. History. "I just really want my kids to become aware of the political process, not only nationally and in state politics, but also locally in the county and city."

LaCroix staged a similar candidate forum at his previous position at Hardin-Simmons University, but said the most recent Midland election spurred his interest.

"When I saw the voter turnout figures, even though we had the best turnout in the state, still I thought it was pitifully low," LaCroix said.

He said getting students involved in the process includes imparting the importance of voting and involvement. However, an important first step in that process is an informed public.

"I think it's huge (knowing the candidates). It's one thing to know the issues and I do a lot of talking about the individual issues. But, I think we are seeing, over the last few years, that character and who the individual is, is

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President's Day

With the celebration of President's Day, several Midland entities and their employees will have today off.

Offices and businesses closed include:

- Banks
- Post offices are closed; there will be no mail delivery.
- City of Midland offices
- Midland County offices



George Washington

In session today:

- Midland Independent School District and Midland College are holding classes today. The school district will celebrate the President's Day holiday on Friday but MC will be in session on Friday.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 68	High 67	High 73
Low 50	Low 53	Low 41

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a high around 70 and a south wind from 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain and a low near 50.

Tuesday's forecast calls for cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of rain and a high near 70.

After an overnight low of 52, Sunday's high reached 71, compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1986. The record low of 18 was set in 1955.

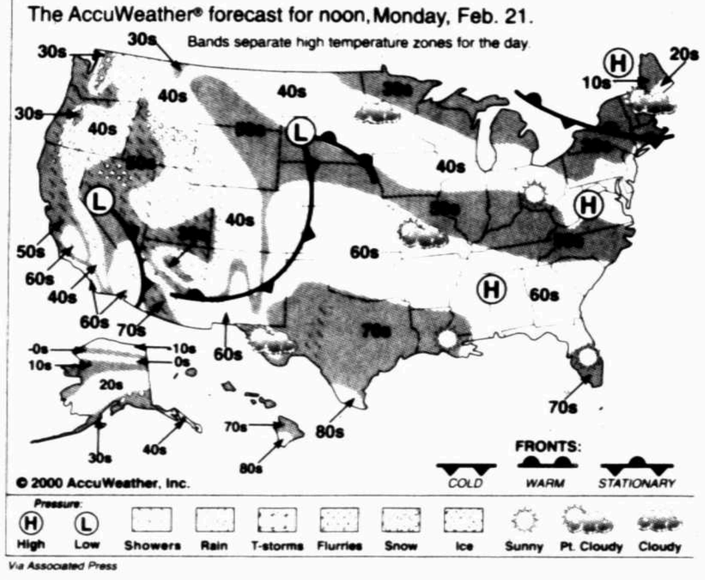
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	71
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	low	52
Total for month	trace	Normal high	63
Total for year	0.61 in.	Normal low	34
Normal total (year to date)	0.68 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:25 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:40 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Feb. 21.



Via Associated Press

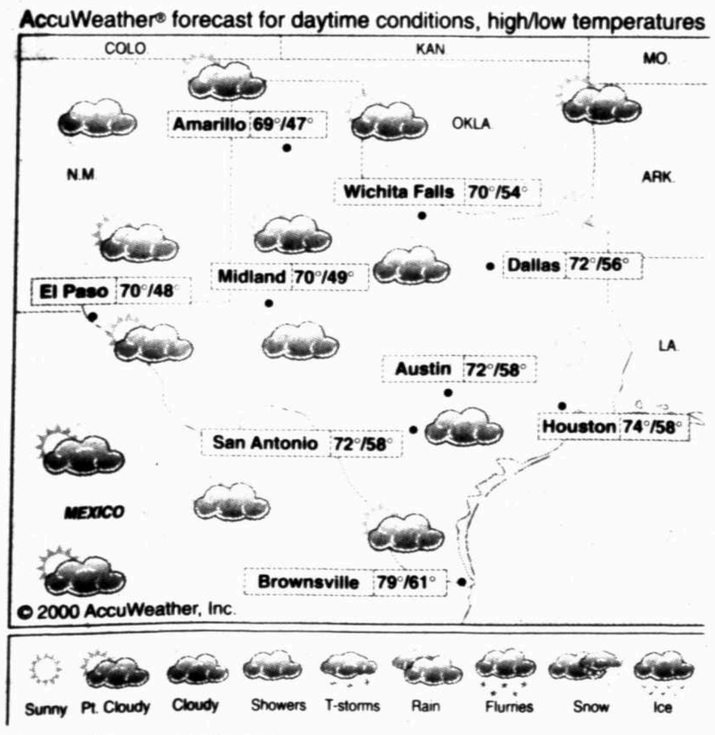
United States temperatures

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Albuquerque	62	36	cdy	
Anchorage	35	28	cdy	
Asheville	46	31	clr	
Atlanta	54	33	clr	
Atlantic City	43	28	cdy	
Baton Rouge	69	36	clr	
Billings	46	27	cdy	
Birmingham	56	34	clr	
Bismarck	32	3	clr	
Boise	52	33	rn	
Boston	37	29	clr	
Bridgeport	38	31	01	cdy
Brownsville	77	63	cdy	
Buffalo	30	25	09	cdy
Burlington,Vt	34	6	cdy	
Caribou,Maine	25	-12	cdy	
Casper	48	26	clr	
Charleston,S.C	59	45	clr	
Charleston,W.Va	36	35	clr	
Charlotte,N.C	54	31	clr	
Chattanooga	51	36	clr	
Cheyenne	52	15	cdy	
Chicago	31	25	clr	
Cincinnati	43	31	clr	
Cleveland	31	27	clr	
Colorado Springs	55	20	cdy	
Columbia,S.C	57	38	clr	
Columbus,Ga	61	37	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	35	30	clr	
Dayton	37	30	clr	
Daytona Beach	67	61	clr	
Denver	60	19	cdy	
Des Moines	44	16	cdy	
Detroit	33	28	clr	
Erie	30	26	clr	
Eugene	44	31	03	rn
Evansville	49	32	clr	
Fairbanks	9	9	cdy	
Fargo	32	8	cdy	
Flagstaff	55	26	sno	
Flint	31	26	clr	
Grand Junction	52	30	cdy	
Grand Rapids	31	27	clr	
Great Falls	43	22	clr	
Green Bay	32	17	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	52	34	clr	
Harrisburg	40	32	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	37	29	.01	clr
Helena	39	6	cdy	
Honolulu	80	66	mm	
Jackson,Miss.	60	33	cdy	
Jacksonville	62	47	clr	
Juneau	40	36	.09	rn
Kansas City	56	26	cdy	
Knoxville	44	34	cdy	
Lake Charles	67	40	clr	
Lansing	31	26	clr	
Las Vegas	56	50	.06	rn
Lexington	43	31	clr	
Lincoln	54	11	cdy	
Little Rock	58	29	cdy	
Los Angeles	62	60	.29	rn
Louisville	47	33	cdy	
Medford	60	39	cdy	
Memphis	56	29	cdy	
Miami Beach	83	65	cdy	
Mobile	66	36	clr	
Montgomery	62	34	clr	
Nashville	49	35	clr	
New Orleans	64	43	clr	
New York City	39	31	cdy	
Newark	40	30	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	44	38	clr	
North Platte	59	17	clr	
Oklahoma City	63	33	cdy	
Omaha	47	16	cdy	
Orlando	74	65	clr	
Paducah	51	25	.01	clr
Pendleton	39	27	rn	
Peoria	39	25	clr	
Philadelphia	43	33	cdy	
Phoenix	83	54	rn	
Pittsburgh	32	28	clr	
Pocatello	47	21	cdy	
Portland,Maine	36	24	clr	
Portland,Ore	50	35	rn	
Providence	37	29	clr	
Pueblo	57	16	cdy	

State forecast

Monday, Feb. 21

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	63	46	
Alice	71	60	
Amarillo	63	28	
Arlington	66	35	
Austin Bergstrom	67	44	
Beaumont	68	42	
Brownsville	77	62	
Burnet	59	46	
Childress	63	37	
College Station	71	41	
Conroe	69	39	
Corpus Christi	69	58	
Corsicana	65	39	
Dalhart	64	27	
Del Rio	73	58	
Denton	64	31	
DFW Airport	66	38	
Dryden	65	50	
El Paso	75	40	
Fort Stockton	69	46	
Fort Worth Meacham	65	35	
Galveston	61	49	
Georgetown	66	43	
Guadalupe Pass	63	36	
Harlingen	75	63	
Hondo	66	55	
Houston Intrctnl	68	42	
Huntsville	68	37	
Junction	68	51	
Kingsville	m	m	
Laredo	73	61	
Longview	65	35	
Lubbock	65	35	
Lufkin	69	37	
Marfa	66	34	
McAllen	76	62	
McKinney	64	30	
Mineral Wells	66	40	
Navy Corpus	65	60	
New Braunfels	65	52	
Palacios	69	49	
Paris	63	34	
Rockport	68	54	
San Angelo	73	51	
San Antonio	65	53	
San Marcos	70	52	
Terrell	66	36	
Tyler	66	36	
Victoria	73	48	

Bush makes gains with conservatives

By Mike Mokrzycki
Associated Press Writer

It's all about ideology, at least in the Republican presidential primaries so far. In his South Carolina rebound, Gov. George W. Bush consolidated the conservative vote and even gained among moderates, a key bloc for Sen. John McCain in New Hampshire.

McCain's image as a straight-shooting reformer helped steer him to victory Feb. 1 in New Hampshire and a surprising second a week later in Delaware.

Bush countered by saying his record as a second-term Texas governor shows he's the "reformer with results" and that McCain is hypocritical in vowing to overhaul campaign finance laws.

Those tactics succeeded, according to exit polls conducted by Voter News Service for The Associated Press and the television networks.

Dramatizing the turnaround: In New Hampshire's GOP primary, 63 percent said McCain says what he believes and not just what people want to hear; just 31 percent said that of Bush. In South Carolina, 52 percent described Bush that way, 51 percent said it about McCain.

Among South Carolina conservatives, 61 percent called Bush a straight-talker; only 43 percent said that about McCain. The split was especially sharp among those who called themselves "very conservative." But among moderates and liberals, 63 percent called McCain the straight-talker, 37 percent Bush.

Sixty-three percent of South Carolina GOP voters called Bush a "real reformer" while only 55 percent said that of McCain.

Bush appears to have won most of the kinds of voters who supported Steve Forbes in the Iowa caucuses Jan. 24, New Hampshire and Delaware before the millionaire publisher abandoned his campaign.

McCain's share of the conservative vote slipped about 5 percentage points and his backing from moderates held steady from New Hampshire to South Carolina on Saturday. Conservatives comprised slightly more than 10 South Carolina GOP voters compared with half in New Hampshire.

Bush's share of those who call themselves very conservative rose from 34 percent in Iowa and New Hampshire and 54 percent in Delaware to 74 percent in South Carolina. Among the "somewhat conservative," Bush went from 36 percent in New Hampshire to 59 percent Saturday.

Bush also won 37 percent of moderates in South Carolina, up from 26 percent in New Hampshire. Bush won nearly half of such voters in Iowa and Delaware, where McCain did not compete.

Forbes won 11 percent of moderates, 13 percent of the somewhat conservative and 21 percent of the very conservative in New Hampshire. He quit after finishing a distant third in Delaware.

Bush gained among the religious right, which made up a third of the electorate Saturday. He won two-thirds of their vote, compared to about a third in Iowa and New Hampshire. Here too, Bush seemed to gain from Forbes' exit.

He also cut into Alan Keyes' support among Christian conservatives — 18 percent voted for Keyes in New Hampshire, only 8 percent in South Carolina.

More than a third of South Carolina voters said moral values was the top issue, and more than half of them backed Bush. He also won eight in 10 of those who said the top candidate quality was that he best represents conservative values. Both measures were sharp improvements for Bush from New Hampshire.

As Bush rallied the right wing, he won back his party's faithful, an area of relative weakness for him in New Hampshire.

Among self-described Republicans in South Carolina, Bush beat McCain 69 percent to 26 percent. In New Hampshire, Bush only edged McCain 42 percent to 37 percent in that group.

BOARD: Baressi wants to have decision by end of March

(From 1A)

promise. That meeting was set for Feb. 17. It was postponed and at present not even a tentative date has been established.

"I think that one (a public hearing) should be reserved until we have dialogue with the plaintiff-intervenors," said trustee George Lara Sunday afternoon.

In an earlier interview, trustee Martha Manulik said much the same thing.

"There's no point to have it, if we don't have a plan. I would hope we wait until we have a chance to meet (with the plaintiff-intervenors)," said Ms. Manulik.

Baressi said he hasn't heard a consensus from the board to cancel the meeting; therefore it will go on as scheduled.

"I expect we will hear the same response we heard Feb. 8. But I have no problems meeting or having public hearings at all. I think we heard a clear message and we need to respond to that message," said Lara, adding that as long as the meeting is going to proceed, he encourages parents to attend and express their opinions.

As for the anticipated meeting between MISD and the plaintiff-intervenors, both parties are working toward an agreeable date. The plaintiff-intervenors rejected the first meeting date because of scheduling conflicts and short notice of the meeting. MISD subsequently couldn't meet Thursday because trustee Glen Bufler could not attend.

Baressi said that regardless of when the two parties meet, an expeditious conclusion is desired.

"One of my concerns is that we make a decision by the end of March because we have a lot of logistical details to work out," he said.

The settlement agreement between MISD and the Justice Department doesn't require a boundary map be in place until June. However, Baressi said implementation of any plan will need to begin well before the summer break.

Under its Agreed Judgment settlement plan, MISD is required to redraw some of its boundaries to achieve racial integration in 14 of its 23 elementary campuses.

The district's Anglo student population is 45 percent, according to Milton Evitt, executive director of computer and pupil services. To meet with the settlement agreement, the district needs six schools with an Anglo population between 35 and 55 percent and eight schools with an Anglo population between 30 and 60 percent.

Before the public hearing Tuesday, MISD will hold its twice monthly board meeting. The meeting will be held at the administration building at 615 W. Missouri and will start at 4 p.m.

Items to be considered at the meeting include:

- The board will consider a $1,000 hiring bonus for new high school math and science teachers.
- The board will vote on second reading to change secondary government requirements from two semesters to one.
- The board will meet in executive session to discuss a site selection for a new Midland High School. This item was postponed from the Feb. 8 meeting because of time constraints. The agenda also calls for a vote to decide the site.
- Also in executive session, the board will discuss the status of the Casey Riggan vs. Neil Richmond, et al. trial, currently set to be held in federal court.

STAR: Candidate said Malm should have followed through

(From 1A)

county attorney's) duty to do that (preparation) in advance, not wait to be asked for a question."

Sanders charged, "an experienced lawyer who had any knowledge at all could start from scratch and be prepared to express an opinion on it (the STAR issue) and have done an adequate briefing in a matter of a very few days.

"It is the county attorney's job to be prepared to answer ... legal questions related to the county's business if we are going to cover the waterfront," Sanders said. "The county attorney's job is to look after the legal interests of county government."

Of Sanders' comments, Malm countered that "I doubt if Mr. Sanders really understands the issues involved. And I also sincerely doubt that he would have anticipated that (STAR) question and researched it."

RIGGAN: Lawyers to meet with Baressi, board

(From 1A)

him to AEP — a form of on-campus suspension — and ordered him to write two letters of apology for disrespecting an adult. The crime that garnered the punishment was possession of a photograph of Richmond's Chevrolet Suburban parked on the same street on which a female teacher at Midland High School lives. He also was accused of disseminating rumors regarding Richmond and the teacher.

Earlier this month, federal Judge Royal Furgeson ruled to allow the case into court. That trial isn't expected to begin for seven or eight months.

"Basically, it's designed to inform me and the school board as to the status of that (Furgeson's order)," Baressi said, explaining Tuesday's meeting.

Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson attorney Rick Strange, who represents MISD in several matters, reiterated Baressi's comments.

"We're just going to visit with them about the case," said Strange. "I couldn't say more than that without getting in trouble."

The school board will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the MISD administration building, 615 W. Missouri.

SCIENCE: Winners advance to regional fair

(From 1A)

"There was a hole between the fence and the ground in my backyard that kept washing out even when we filled it back up," Danny said of the origin of "Ground Water Washout."

"We need inventions and science to make cures for cancer and other diseases. It's important to use technology to make peace with other countries," Danny said.

On the downside, "We had to clean up a lot after we poured the water down the pipe, but science is important because it can change the whole world," Adam said.

"I learned more than I've learned on any other project," said Sarah Mills, first- place winner of the fourth-grade earth/science division. The Bonham student prepared soil samples after a "60 Minutes" episode interested her in petroleum leaks.

"I would do my project again, even though it did not prove any petroleum leaks, because if we could actually figure out where the leaks are, we could stop them," Sarah said.

In his experiment "Human Horsepower," Taylor Childers demonstrated the effects of age and weight on the horsepower of individuals running up a set of bleachers.

"I liked timing and finding out whether an athlete had the most horsepower," he said.

"These kids are smart and love to talk about things. There is so much opportunity for them because they'll be thinking along scientific lines," said David Pearcy, a local geologist who volunteered to judge.

"The students who won were probably those who didn't wait until the last minute and also picked something that they were truly interested in, because then they can explain what they did," Ms. Artley said.

Ms. Artley was impressed by the students "who march to a different drummer" in the invention category. From thermal socks to a dog toy, the inventions showed creativity and critical thinking, in addition to being able to construct an actual device.

The winner, Emily Sweeney, invented a lighted stop sign for crossing guards. The idea came after she and her mother could barely see a crossing guard on their way to school one morning.

Emily and other winners will represent Midland at the University of Texas Permian Basin Regional Science Fair on March 25.

ALAMO: Public is invited to candidates' forum

(From 1A)

playing a huge role in American politics," La Croix said. "It's good for my kids to see and to meet these people because it makes the candidate more human. This may be somebody that once you meet him, you might say, 'Hey I've seen that guy in the grocery store 50 times.' All of a sudden the more human side of politics is right there."

Patricia Smith, director of social studies for the Midland Independent School District, praised the forum as exactly the type of education Midland students should be getting out of social studies.

"Any process that exposes students to politics in practice is exactly what we are supposed to be doing. This is citizenship in action and we certainly endorse and encourage it," said Ms. Smith.

LaCroix added that what students learn at the forum could be beneficial for a lifetime.

"None of them may ever be a historian, but no matter what they are doing, they need to understand their civic responsibility. Whether they are a plumber or go on and get a doctorate, they are affected by what goes on in government," LaCroix said.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the forum.

Correction

A story in Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram said Brett Smola had been at the H-E-B store in Midland before the accident that occurred on Feb. 23, 1999, that involved members of the Jobe family of Midland. Newspaper records indicate that Smola had been at an out-of-town event just before the accident.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Bank of New York case puts spotlight on Russian banks

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — For most Russians, banks are not symbols of stability. They exist not for lending or protecting money, but rather to serve the needs of business, which sometimes requires hiding income from the government.

This world, where banks appear and disappear, often to little notice by regulators, is the backdrop of a $7 billion money-laundering scandal.

The murky maze of Russian banking was on display last week in New York, where a former Bank of New York executive and her husband pleaded guilty to money-laundering charges.

Lucy Edwards, the bank's former Eastern European Division vice president, and Peter Berlin admitted helping Russian bankers wash the billions through accounts at the bank in order to avoid Russian taxes and to cover up the money's connection to crimes — including money used as ransom for a kidnapping in Russia.

The case also revealed the operations of so-called 'pocket banks,' established to take care of the financial transactions of an individual company.

Prosecutors say Edwards, Berlin and unidentified Russian coconspirators offered to transfer money in and out of Russia via two such pocket banks, making it easier to avoid complying with currency control regulations.

In that case, customers were assured that funds would be transferred abroad without them having to open an account at an authorized bank or provide a contract, an import transaction passport, or a permit authorizing such a transfer.

Prosecutors say the funds were transferred abroad by two Russian banks, DKB and Flamingo, using correspondent bank accounts at The Bank of New York.

Russian businesses also directed customers to pay for goods or services by wiring funds to front companies set up by Berlin. They then received the proceeds in cash from DKB in Russia or had DKB wire the funds from the front companies' accounts to offshore accounts.

Oleg Solovov, former deputy manager at DKB, said his bank had done nothing wrong according to Russian law.

"If someone wants to send money abroad ... if they submit all the proper papers, the bank has no right not to conduct the transfer," he told ORT television on Saturday.

The DKB and Flamingo banks have gone out of business, but the prominent banks that established them, Sobinbank and MDM, are still on the scene.

Alexander Mamut, who had close ties with former President Boris Yeltsin's inner circle, was a Sobinbank board member who later took the helm of MDM. He has denied any wrongdoing. MDM says it had no dealing with either DKB or Flamingo since 1996.

Sobinbank officials could not be reached for comment Friday.

Last autumn police raided offices of both Flamingo and Sobinbank.

At Flamingo, they found $535,000 whose origin bank officials had trouble explaining. In Sobinbank's vault, officials found $1.6 million and 13 pounds of gold ingots, hidden in a niche. The money's owner, a top official in the state-controlled company that manufactures space rockets, said it came from a bank loan intended to help build a country home outside Moscow. He denied knowing where the gold came from.

Russian police said at the time that money suspected to have been channeled to Bank of New York via Flamingo came from Sobinbank, but no legal action has followed.

Nor have government promises to restructure the country's banking system and introduce stricter regulations since a national financial crisis in August 1998.

A state agency charged with rebuilding the banking system after the crisis hasn't had the power or determination to stop bank owners from siphoning off assets.

And Russian officials have so far kept mum on Edwards' and Berlin's testimony.

Among the sea of questions left in the case is what affect — if any — it will have on acting President Vladmir Putin, who is running to keep his spot for good on March 26.

Hard-liners' defeat in Iran their own doing

By Vijay Joshi
Associated Press

■ News analysis

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's hardline ruling clergy wanted merely to spice up the 1997 presidential race when they approved the moderate candidacy of a relatively unknown mullah named Mohammad Khatami.

Instead, Khatami's surprising landslide victory set in motion a reform juggernaut that, according to weekend results, was sweeping hard-liners out of Parliament, dealing another blow to their shrinking influence.

Reform candidates — who have promised to create a civil society with individual and political freedoms — are riding on Khatami's success, popularity and vision.

Khatami's election has been sanctified by the reformist movement. The coalition that seemed to be winning Friday's election calls itself 2nd of Khordad, a reference to the date in the Iranian calendar — equivalent to May 23, 1997 — when the presidential poll was held.

As a candidate, Khatami became a magnet for closet liberals and provided hope to the youth and women groaning under the rigid rules enforced in the name of Islam.

To the hard-liners, letting Khatami run was a blunder. To most Iranians it was a boon. Here, finally, was a cleric who understood their frustrations and promised something different. He won 20 million of the 29 million votes cast.

So far, Khatami hasn't let them down. Taking cue from his public statements, young men and women have been able to mingle without fearing the Baseej paramilitary forces who used to enforce religious values. Banned satellite dishes are discreetly appearing on rooftops, the mandatory women's head scarves are sliding back to show more and more hair.

Khatami, a soft-spoken scholar, does not advocate doing away with the Islamic system that came with the 1979 revolution, but his moderate interpretation of the religion has been widely accepted by Iranians, most of them devout Muslims.

More importantly, Khatami gave Iranians the confidence to criticize the clergy, which saw itself as the interpreter of God's word and beyond reproach.

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River of death

Anger, fear and uncertainty on the Tisza after cyanide spill

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

ALONG THE TISZA RIVER — When Gheorghe Dobre was awakened by emergency vehicles speeding past his house in the middle of the night, his first thought was of the cyanide reservoir just down the road.

"The noise woke up the whole village," Dobre said. "We figured there must have been an accident."

A few hundred yards down the hill from Dobre's northern Romanian village Sasar, earthen walls of a reservoir owned by the Aurul gold mine had washed away in a downpour, sending 130,000 cubic yards of cyanide-laced water into a nearby creek.

From that nameless gully only 10 feet wide, the pollutant began a journey through southeastern Europe, killing tons of fish and other wildlife in three countries and transforming one of the region's major waterways into a river of death.

Weeks after the Jan. 30 spill, people who live along 500-mile stretch of the worst-affected Tisza River and its tributaries are worried about their livelihoods, confused about the long-term effects of the spill and angry that such an accident could have happened.

Even before rain and melting snow swelled the reservoir over its 13 foot walls, many of the 2,500 inhabitants of Sasar had been nervous about living so close to the 230-acre pond and its deadly chemicals.

The cyanide was used to separate gold from ore extracted by the mine, owned by the Romanian government and Esmeralda Exploration Ltd., of Australia.

"We all worked in the mines and we know how dangerous cyanide can be," Anna Gisha said.

FROM THE TINY CREEK, the pollutants flowed into the nearby Lapus River and on to the Somes, a muddy stream which heads westward to Hungary and the Tisza River, about 75 miles west of the mine.

In Vasarosnameny, where the Somes meets the Tisza, Tibor Loerincz heard the news on television only hours before the cyanide reached his town late Feb. 2.

"It's a good thing it happened in winter or I would have been out fishing," Loerincz said. Like thousands of others in Romania, Hungary and Yugoslavia, Loerincz is sad about the possible devastation of one of Eastern Europe's most ecologically rich rivers.

And he fears for his livelihood.

In Hungary's most depressed region, Loerincz earns extra money every summer by renting rooms to tourists who come to fish along the Tisza. Loerincz's place is northeast of the point where the pollutants entered the Tisza and is unaffected by the spill.

"But my regular guests from Budapest have already canceled even though the water at my place is clean," he said. "This is going to kill tourism here, not just for one year but for 10 years."



AP Photo

An unidentified resident of the northern Yugoslav town of Ada talks to his grandson Wednesday about the Tisza River whose aquatic life has been decimated by the Jan. 30 cyanide spill from an Australian-Romanian gold mine in neighboring Romania.

FROM VASAROSNAMENY, the Tisza flows northward, winding through a sparsely populated countryside of rutted roads and tiny villages, where storks build their nests atop electric power polls.

The river bends sharply to the west, forming the border with the Ukraine, and then swings to the southwest at Zahony, a drab town best known as a smugglers' paradise.

There, in the Arizona Eszpresso bar, two fishermen, Laszlo Nagy and his brother Jozsef, pondered the prospects of finding work now that the fish are gone.

"I guess I'm a retired fisherman now," Laszlo, 36, joked. "I will have to look for a job, if I can find one."

Jozsef insisted that birds, deer and wild boar had been found dead along with river bank after drinking cyanide-laced water, although he admitted he hadn't seen any himself.

"They can put new fish in the water but they can't replace the whole eco-system," Jozsef added.

AS THE TISZA MEANDERS along the edge of the Great Hungarian Plain, its current slows. Along its banks, lined with willows and oaks, fishermen used to haul out giant carp, sturgeon and catfish as tall as a boy.

That brought tourists to the town of Tokaj, also renowned for its wines that French King Louis XIV described as "the wine of kings, and the king of wines."

The grapes are grown on hills far from the river and irrigated with artesian well water, so the wines are unaffected by the spill. But wine merchants fear that the spill means no tourists, who account for most of their sales.

"Now the fishermen won't come so they won't drink our wine," said Katalin Toth, who sells her personal vintage from a tiny cellar with an arched ceiling barely six feet high. "Economically, this will become a dead region, and it will be hard to revive it."

DOWNSTREAM IN THE CITY of Szolnok, authorities faced a more immediate crisis. The city's 120,000 inhabitants get their drinking water from the Tisza. Local water authorities also control a network of eight dams, which regulates the flow of Tisza water in and out of lakes along the river's main channel about 40 miles upstream from Szolnok.

Those lakes are home to about 56 types of fish and 150 varieties of birds. Before the cyanide arrived, authorities began diverting untainted water into the lakes, raising their level by nearly three feet. As the spill approached, they sealed off the channels to protect the lakes.

Meanwhile, Szolnok's water storage tanks were filled to capacity — enough for 14 hours worth of maximum consumption. City fathers urged the public to conserve.

After the last of the cyanide passed the lakes on Feb. 7, lake water was released into the main channel, flushing the river and speeding the current as it approached the city.

Cyanide reached Szolnok at 4 p.m. on Feb. 8. Within two days, cyanide levels were within levels the purification system could handle.

By protecting the lakes, authorities hope they saved enough fish and other wildlife to rejuvenate the Tisza someday.



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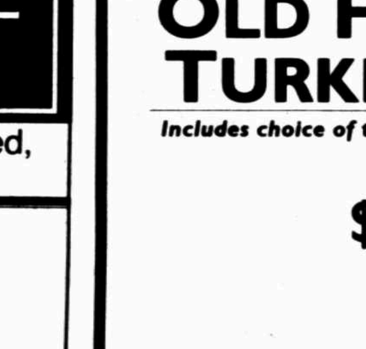
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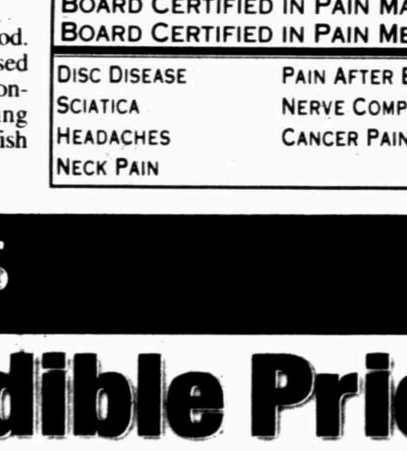
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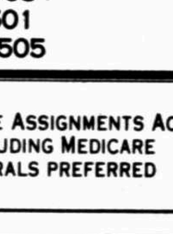


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Russian troops tighten grip on strategic mountain gorge

By Elmira Kozhayeva
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — Russian troops are encircling Chechen rebels in a strategic, snowy gorge, trying to prevent the militants from escaping and ambushing federal-held areas, the Russian defense minister said Sunday.

In Chechnya's capital, Grozny, meanwhile, Russian riot troops picking through bombed-out ruins clashed sporadically Sunday with the few rebels left in the city. Sappers defused mines that riddle roads, bridges and Grozny's few remaining buildings.

The Russians have occupied most of the breakaway republic after months of fighting. They seized Grozny after most rebels fled earlier this month and have squeezed the rebels into a few regions in Chechnya's rugged south. But the militants still have about 7,000 fighters based in the southern mountains, and bands of rebels mount occasional attacks on Russian-held towns.

Federal air and artillery fire is being concentrated on suspected rebel strongholds in the Argun and Vedeno gorges, said Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev.

Russian warplanes and helicopter gunships flew more than 100 missions over the past 24 hours, mainly in the two gorges, the military command for North Caucasus told Interfax on Sunday. Militants holed up in the gorges — which cut south through the mountains to Georgia and are a main supply route for the rebels — were resisting fiercely but suffering heavy losses in the Russian bombardment, the military said.

The rebel attacks are "significantly less often than a month ago," Chechnya military commandant Lt. Gen. Ivan Babichev said Sunday, according to the ITAR-Tass and Interfax news agencies.

The end of a 1994-96 war with Russian forces left Chechnya with de facto independence. But Russia sent troops into the territory again last September, after Chechnya-based militants invaded the neighboring region of Dagestan. The Chechens also are blamed for four apartment bombings in Russia in September that killed 300 people.



AP Photo
Five children watch as their mother Petimat Mitaeva, 46, tries to cook some meat outside the tent in Sputnik refugee camp in Ingushetia near the Chechen border. Russian troops are encircling Chechen rebels in a strategic, snowy gorge, trying to prevent the militants from escaping and ambushing federal-held areas, the Russian defense minister said Sunday.

The rebels held out for months in Grozny. But most of them abandoned the capital last month and retreated to the mountains.

In Grozny, almost no civilians are visible on the streets. The military has sealed the city and forbidden all nonmilitary traffic inside until at least March 1. Russian officials say the capital must be closed to thwart possible rebel attempts to sneak back in and to give sappers time to defuse mines.

Workers from Russia's Emergencies Ministry have been burying bodies retrieved from Grozny basements, where most civilians hid during the five months of Russian bombing.

"Thank you, Emergency Ministry. They gave me food. And they helped to bury my relatives," 33-year-old Grozny resident Ada Sviridova said Sunday.

Elsewhere Sunday, pro-Moscow Chechen leader Bislan Gantamirov claimed that Radio Liberty correspondent Andrei Babitsky was in the Chechen town of Duba-Yurt and should be turned over to a pro-Moscow militia soon, Russian news reports said.

Gantamirov, whose previous claims have often proven false, did not give details.

Russian officials had criticized Babitsky for reporting from the rebels' side in the Chechen fighting. They detained him last month, then said they turned him over to rebels at his request. He has not been heard from since, and his colleagues fear he could be dead.

Mexican protesters free dozens of captured police

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Hundreds of protesters have freed the 65 policemen they captured during a clash over control of a teachers' college, according to news reports Sunday.

Several police and protesters were injured during the weekend protest in the Hidalgo state town of Tepatepec, 50 miles north of Mexico City, the reports said. Protesters also burned more than a dozen police cars.

State officials and town leaders met briefly Sunday to discuss the conflict over the Tepatepec's teachers college, but there was no word on an agreement.

The latest violence began as hundreds of state police raided the school early Saturday morning to end a seven-week student takeover. Dozens of students were arrested.

The raid prompted hundreds of angered students and supporters to converge on the school. Most of the policemen managed to leave, but at least 65 were surrounded by the crowd and marched to the town plaza.

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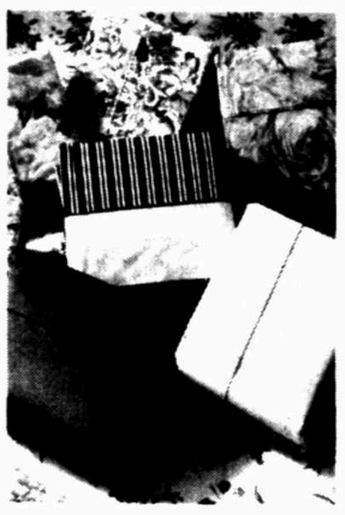
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Controversy over new sports complex can now end

It's time to move forward.

The sports complex, approved by Midland voters this past November, is a worthwhile endeavor for our city.

Midlanders still believe in the project.

Mayor Bobby Burns and members of the City Council apparently made an error in judgment during the stadium campaign when they failed to clearly spell out all of the costs of the project: The additional roads, water and sewer lines and other amenities that would be needed to support the new facility.

Too much energy has been spent by those considering launching a "revote" or seeking legal means to block the issuance of the bonds.

Instead, in their campaign they focused on the costs of the core project and the quarter-cent sales tax that would pay for those costs. But as city leaders they contend that they responsibly earmarked funds - from other existing city accounts - to pay for the project.

To err is human.

This newspaper endorsed the stadium referendum prior to the Nov. 2 election.

We still believe it is a worthwhile project.

But in recent weeks, too much energy has been spent by those considering launching a "revote" or seeking legal means to block the issuance of the bonds.

Sunday in this newspaper, Mayor Burns came forward and admitted his mistake.

And he asked that Midlanders re-embrace the sports complex plan and look to the future.

We want to echo those sentiments.

Bobby Burns has been a good mayor for our city.

He is forward-thinking. He has vision. He truly wants to bring people together.

Likewise with the men who serve on our City Council. It would be hard to believe they have anything but the best of intentions for our city.

It is time to get over any ill feelings we might have and look to the future.

Midland faces many challenges. Sometimes, the struggle to meet those challenges can put us at odds with one another.

But deep down, we all want the same thing: We want the families of Midland to enjoy happy, healthy productive lives.

Our city leaders need your support. They take on tough challenges and from time to time, have to endure criticism.

But we know in their hearts they simply want what is best for Midland.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2000. There are 314 days left in the year. This is Presidents Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 21, 1965, former Black Muslim leader Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death in New York by assassins identified as Black Muslims.

On this date:

In 1846, Sarah G. Bagley became the first female telegrapher, taking charge at the newly opened telegraph office in Lowell, Mass.

In 1866, Lucy B. Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from a dental school, the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in Cincinnati.

In 1878, the first telephone directory was issued, by the District Telephone Co. of New Haven, Conn.

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France.

In 1925, The New Yorker made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to China.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down a Libyan Airlines jet over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

Ten years ago: Addressing the U.S. Congress, Czechoslovak President Vaclav Havel said his nation welcomed U.S. help after decades of Soviet domination, but also said Europe should eventually "decide for itself" how long American and Soviet troops should remain.

Five years ago: The United States and Mexico signed an agreement to unlock $20 billion in U.S. support to stabilize the peso, but under tough conditions. Chicago stockbroker Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

DAN RATHER

Space program brings out the best in all of us

Our efforts to explore space still inspire wonder. There have been times, sure — and more in recent years — when the news from that frontier has not been good ... and it has given me no joy to report these failures.

But when you appreciate just how very difficult this stuff is, I wonder if "failure" is even the right word. The men and women of our space program have been trying for years now to thread needles from millions of miles away. They've been successful enough, often enough, that yesterday's miracle has become today's expectation.



Rather

This is, let's not forget, literally rocket science. An effort to stretch the bounds of the possible. At our best, we have pushed the envelope of human accomplishment closer to the limits of our imagination.

Your reporter has been looking at the pictures of the asteroid Eros, taken by NASA's NEAR craft. And wondering anew.

NEAR stands for Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous. Near? On the vast scale of space, yes. But let's understand that near in this case means 160 million miles away. Such is the scope of our reach now. NASA has put NEAR in orbit around this chunk of barren rock, roughly the size of Manhattan, N.Y. — a first. Such is the state of our precision.

Eros looks for all the world like an unpeeled potato. You might even wonder: All that way ... to see this? You might even feel that way about space exploration in general.

I respectfully disagree with such thinking. Strongly.

The NEAR mission is meant, among other things, to tell us about our planet's past ... and inform our preparations for the future.

The mission will give scientists a chance to test theories that asteroids like Eros are the remnants of our solar system's formation billions of years ago. It will also help us figure out what to do if we spot an asteroid on a collision course with Earth. Most scientists think that such a collision wiped out the dinosaurs. On the celestial scale, we've had a few close calls lately.

You might have heard recently about a study that states that the Earth might, in fact, be unique. That we are not only the right distance from our star, the sun, but that our planet's size and makeup are also ideal. We are lucky to have a moon and the giant Jupiter nearby. We even occupy a perfect piece of galactic real estate, where hazards like asteroids are relatively rare.

I respect the credentials of the scientists who prepared this study. And, heaven knows, your reporter is no scientist himself. But when I look up into the big Texas sky on a dark night and see the majesty of the Milky Way, the vastness of the cosmos ... I wonder how this could be so.

Indeed, we might never know. But it seems evident that our human destiny is to keep searching, keep questing. If in truth we are alone in a lonely universe, it is all the more reason to explore our unimaginably big back yard. To leave our footprints on other worlds. To revisit our neighbor the moon and forge ahead with plans to visit Mars. To plan to do these things sooner rather than later.

Our space program has so often brought out the best in us, as a nation and as a people. Neglect it, and we are earthbound in fact and in fancy. Encourage it, allow it to express our greatest aspirations, and we might find the keys to life's very survival — and provide a ringing affirmative to the question: Is there any intelligent life down here?

Dan Rather's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

LETTERS

Creationist speaks with authority he hasn't earned

Some creationists have legitimate degrees in relevant scientific fields. Kent Hovind does not. Unfortunately, his vaunted "PhD" can mislead people into thinking he speaks with an authority and credibility that he has neither earned nor deserves. It is gratifying that R.C. Holley (Letters, Feb. 6) recognizes what this says about Hovind's honesty and integrity — although I never mentioned it myself, as he wrongly claims.

Holley feels I "attacked" Hovind's ability — or lack of it. Rather, I documented his incompetence by citing just one of his many ludicrous scientific "facts." His musings about plate tectonics can be easily refuted by anyone who's had an earth science class in high school. Hovind and his followers may whine about this, but in a technical, scientific field, credentials do matter and ability does count.

While Hovind's message lacks scientific validity, it is nonetheless comforting to many people who don't have the background or training to evaluate his statements, and who don't realize they are being misled and misinformed. Holley falls into this trap when he echoes foolish claims like "the geologic column doesn't stand up under scrutiny." This will come as something of a surprise to the hundreds of professional earth scientists who make their home and earn their living in the Permian Basin. Every one of us has a well-worn copy of the stratigraphic column that we keep close at hand, and it is the very foundation of geologic studies that have discovered a lot of oil here. If he cared to ask, any geoscientist — myself included — would be happy to teach Holley about the validity and utility of the geologic column.

Evolution is not atheistic. It is, like all of science, non-theistic. Science deals with the natural world, not the supernatural. When a chemist mixes two fluids together and gets a predictable solid precipitate, he doesn't attribute this to the work of the Almighty. He simply explains it in terms of naturalistic processes of thermodynamics, solubility, etc. I can hear the creationists now: "All chemists may not be atheists but chemistry is an inherently atheistic process." Sounds pretty silly, doesn't it?

Paul H. Pause'

Eddie Chiles reached the breaking point of exasperation with government at all levels, their deceptive practices, the waste of voters' money, and outright fraud. He took a one-man stand in very brief radio spots, all beginning with his cry, "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more."

People of Midland are unusually intelligent, hard-working, fairminded, generous to a fault, and definitely not just plain stupid. Our elected officials have us too deep in debt, and continually push for bigger projects, even raise the cost after voter approval, if they wish. They leave no breathing room for voters.

"Ad valorem taxes" means your homes and other real estate you own is the collateral all taxing entities use to fund their lofty dreams. Property owners pay the bill. It is an illusion to think that your taxes will be paid by people living in other counties, who sometimes shop in Midland. That is a lovely pipe dream. Other people are not obligated in any way. We are.

One person, one vote, stand up, speak out. Tell every voter you know what is happening here. Thousands of people don't read the newspaper. Don't wait to organize. Act now. All we citizens have to work with is one vote. Be prepared, beware of "hurry-up-and-vote" issues. Use your one vote — for your best interest — always.

J.G. Butts

Williams is good for oil industry, Midland

It has been my pleasure to be a friend of Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams for more than 30 years and I was very honored when he asked me to serve as the treasurer of his campaign.

I have had the opportunity to closely follow his career and see him mature as a leader at the local, state and national level. This is a man of commitment, character and tremendous energy. Every task he has been assigned he has attacked with zeal and tenaciousness. He has continually been tapped by leaders in our community, the Republican Party, the State of Texas and our national government to lead important endeavors. It was no surprise, when Governor Bush asked him to serve on the Texas Railroad Commission — and serve he has! In just a few short months his fellow commissioners elected him as chairman.

Michael has led the way for the agency's regulatory reform and technology modernization efforts. The rest of the state has recognized what we in Midland have known for a long time — if you need something done well — ask Michael Williams! Please join with me in showing our support for Michael. He will continue to be good for the oil industry and for Midland.

Robert Rendall

To say police aren't doing good job is insulting

What an insult to say the Midland police do not deserve a raise because they are not doing a good job. Who do you think is out there working all night and patrolling the streets while you are at home asleep? Who do you think responds to that auto accident that may involve one of your family members? Who is out there searching when there is a lost child? Who works every holiday while normal people are home with their families? Who stops and helps you push your car out of the way when it stalls? Who puts their life on the line every time they go out on any kind of call, even a routine traffic stop? I could go on and on but these are just a few of the things our officers do.

We have a lot of excellent officers out on the streets of Midland that work very hard to try and keep this town a decent place to live. If you think there is a problem with crime in Midland, maybe we should look where the real problem is. The criminals are getting out on the street faster than the officers can put them back in jail. Maybe we should look who is driving around town in their expensive cars and living in their very nice homes. Maybe those lawyers and elected officials are the ones who are padding their pockets with money that is helping the criminal out instead of deterring some of the crime in our town.

A police officer is just a human being like the rest of us and mistakes will be made sometimes, but I believe our officers do more good things than bad. I also believe they not only deserve a raise but deserve some respect from the citizens that they are out there working for.

Pennie Poole

Drivers should be alert at railroad crossings

Railroad crossings have been in Midland for more than 50 years. Some of us cross them every day at one time or another. We know they are there with railroad signals, yet we tend to ignore those signals. Whether they're flashing or not, these signals come on to warn us when a train is approaching a crossing.

I have seen drivers go through or around guardarms as they start to lower down. There is no excuse for anyone that travels through railroad crossings every day to and from work to try and beat the train or ignore the signal. I'd rather be late to work than dead.

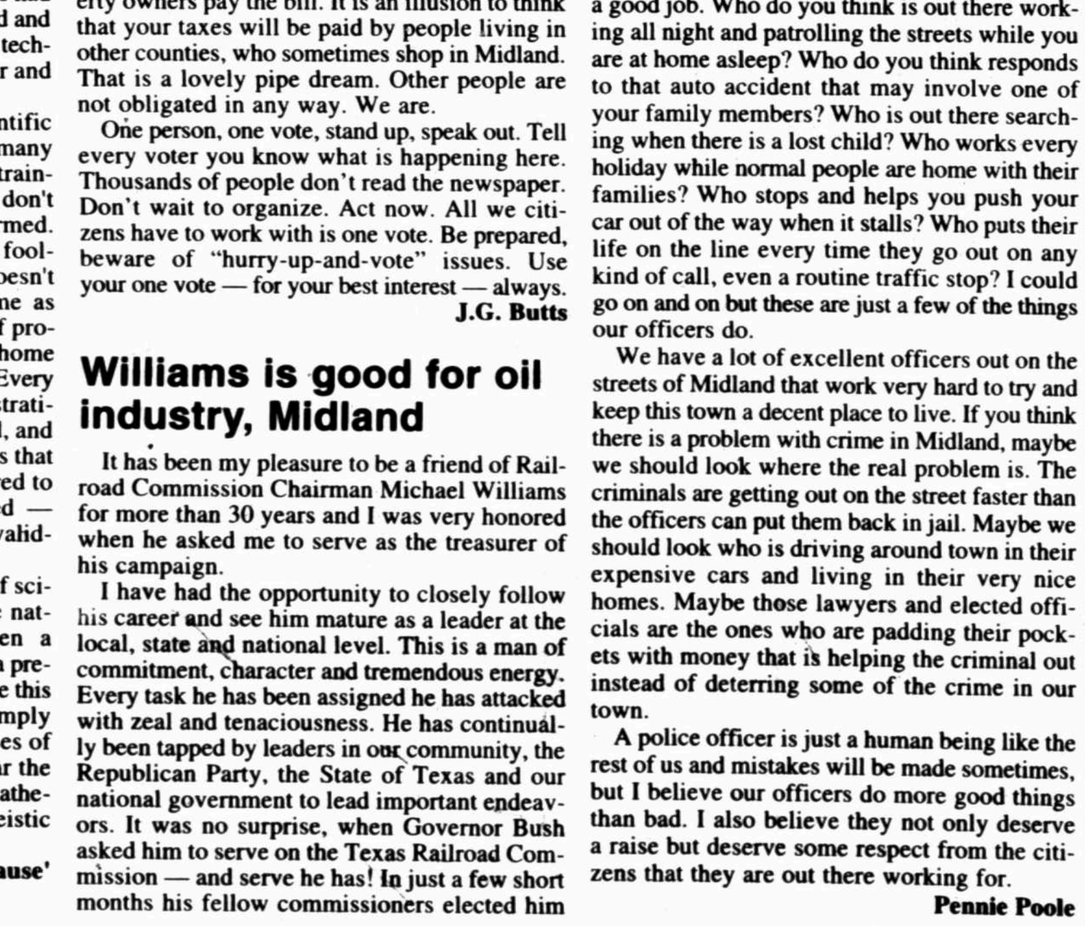
We need to be more careful and alert at any railroad crossing because if we continue to ignore these red flashing lights, our loved ones might be left behind to suffer our loss. Let's not put the blame on the railroad company, the city, or the county officials. Take responsibility for your actions and obey the warning given by railroad signals and guardarms just as you would traffic and stop signs. You may run into a member of your own family or kill a friend. I hope that this letter reaches all of you and opens your hearts and minds. Please be careful at railroad crossings and live to see, and be with your families another day.

Manuel A. Heredia

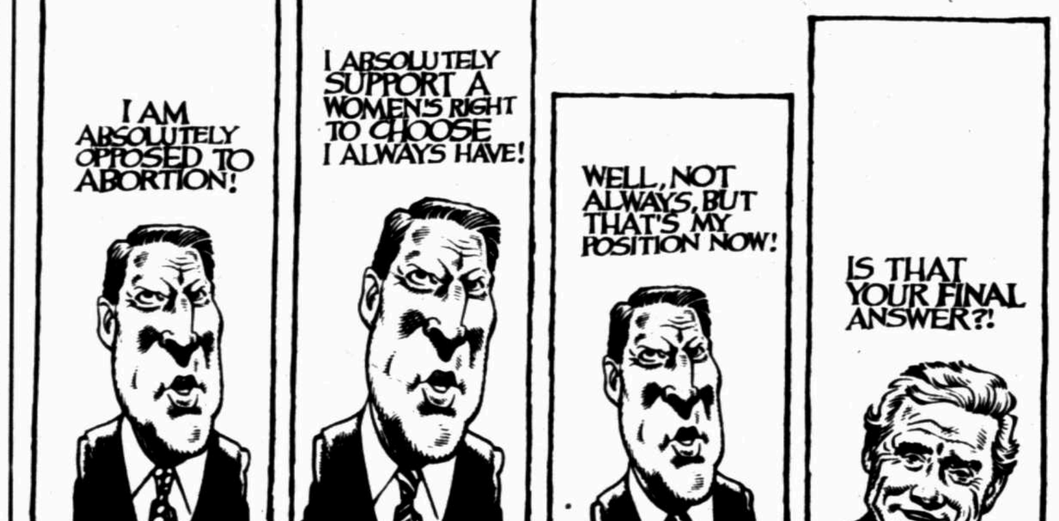
Do officials think Midlanders are stupid?

"I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more." Does anyone remember Eddie Chiles? Remember radio?

In the 1950s the Western Company was headquartered in the Midland Tower Building, downtown Midland, where many oil companies once did worldwide business. Eddie Chiles owned the Western Company. He built the home at 1200 W. Cuthbert where he and his wife lived, before he moved his company to Fort Worth.



Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Fight intensifies over trade with China

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rattled by what many view as mixed signals from Vice President Al Gore, congressional Democrats are exploring ways to make a difficult vote on granting permanent trade benefits to China more politically acceptable.

Side agreements to retain some congressional oversight over Chinese conduct on issues dealing with workers' rights and environmental concerns appears to be gaining favor in the intensifying debate, at least among Democrats.

Measures were expected to be introduced this week by Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., and Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to try to make the China trade deal more palatable by establishing review procedures.

President Clinton is resisting efforts to attach such strings. But the proposals could provide political cover for troubled Democrats whose support is needed to propel the endangered China trade deal to passage this spring or early summer.

While most Republicans back the Clinton administration's trade-expanding overture, active opposition from organized labor puts many Democrats in an election-year bind.

Business and labor groups are mounting heavy advertising campaigns for the year's most contentious legislative battle. Potential swing-vote House members are being targeted in their home districts. Armies of business owners and union members are descending on Capitol Hill. And the White House is considering sponsoring a spring-break field trip to China for swing-vote members.

The debate has spawned unlikely alliances.

Clinton has teamed with free-trading Republicans to push the measure, which would bring China into the World Trade Organization. At the same time, labor unions are courting conservative Republicans opposed to China's entry.

The administration measure also would end annual congressional votes on China's trade status. China would lower most trade barriers to U.S. goods.

China is the only U.S. trading partner whose access to lowest-possible U.S. tariffs — formerly called "most favored nation" status but now called "normal trade relations" — is subject to annual review.

"I'm going to push this as hard as I can. I want to get the earliest possible vote I can, and I can't tell you how important I think it is," Clinton said.

But the issue is uncomfortable for many Democrats, who are unwilling to alienate labor. Particularly in the House, Republican leaders say the trade bill will fail without sizable Democratic support.

Gore, in the middle of the tug-of-war, complicated the issue last week by sitting down with labor leaders in New Orleans at the AFL-CIO's annual winter meeting.

Some at the private sessions suggested Gore's support for the China trade deal is less than enthusiastic. AFL-CIO President John Sweeney said, "The vice president has committed himself to being stronger on core labor standards in trade agreements when he is president."

The Gore campaign and the White House insisted Gore meant future agreements, not China.

But some House Democrats privately suggested Gore was trying to have it both ways. They said his ambivalence will make it harder to rally Democratic support.

Bowing to pressure from the White House, Gore wrote a key business group, the National Association of Manufacturers, asserting that he stands behind the trade agreement the administration negotiated with China.

But the harm already was done.

"I think most people in this town understand that the vice president was trolling for votes," said Bruce Josten, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's executive vice president for government affairs.

Baucus said he will introduce a bill in the Senate on Tuesday to set up a mechanism to monitor China's compliance with trade agreements and require an annual report to Congress.

Would that calm Democrats on the fence? "I think it would help them a lot," Baucus said.

He said the China trade deal continues to be misunderstood; its main benefit would not be China, but U.S. farmers and manufacturers. "This is an agreement where China has to open up, not the United States," Baucus said.

Levin has an even stronger version in the House, which also would allow Congress to engage in an annual review of China's human rights record.

Clinton has been busy lobbying undecided lawmakers. He invited two groups to the White House last week and plans more in the coming days.

"Most of our effort at this point is focused on the House," said deputy White House press secretary Jake Siewert.

Delta announces ticket price hike

HOUSTON (AP) — Atlanta-based Delta Air Lines announced an increase in ticket prices this weekend, following the lead of Continental Airlines.

Both airlines blamed rising jet fuel costs. Other airlines were expected to join in the fare hike, but there was no confirmation Sunday.

Continental's price hikes on base domestic fares took effect Friday, ranging from $5 to $15 one way.

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Bush, McCain shift GOP presidential fight to Michigan

By David Espo
Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Fresh from a South Carolina triumph, George W. Bush said Sunday he was campaigning to "bring our country together." John McCain called his Republican rival a big-spender, then taunted, "if he's a reformer, I'm an astronaut."

Both men moved through the first day of a tightly compressed campaign in Michigan as the pace of the Republican presidential nomination battle quickened. It fell to McCain, the underdog in uncontested need of a win, to outline the stakes.

"We won round one," he said, referring to his landslide in New Hampshire's presidential primary on Feb. 1. "Governor Bush won round two," a lopsided win in South Carolina.

"Now we go to round three," he said.

Bush strategists were hoping South Carolina would give their man the momentum. McCain countered with an endorsement from Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., who had supported Bush but said he was put off by the candidate's appeal in South Carolina, including his visit to Bob Jones University.

King, a Catholic, said America needs a "conservative who will not yield to the temptation of pandering in ways that support bigotry."

"Is Mr. King suggesting I have an anti-Catholic bias because I went to a university," Bush asked at one stop. "I go to universities all the time.

"So with all due respect to Congressman King, he can make any decision he wants to make, but he should not ascribe anything to my heart because my record is a lot different from what he thinks it might be."

Bush noted that his brother Jeb, the governor of Florida, recently coverted to Catholicism after being married a Catholic woman for 20 years.

One poll, taken before South Carolina voted, rated Michigan a toss-up. It had Bush ahead in the GOP strongholds and McCain running stronger in the areas where independent voters and blue collar, Reagan-style Democrats reside.

With the primary set for Tuesday, there was no time for either campaign to make new television commercials, or even purchase additional time on the state's stations.

Bush flew in Saturday night and headed straight for the Republican strongholds around Grand Rapids.

Later, in Detroit, he jabbed at McCain, saying voters would pick a leader like himself who is talking about education reforms and strengthening the military over "somebody who's trying to cast aspersions on his opponent. I suspect they're going to pick like they did in South Carolina."

At an earlier appearance, he continued to emphasize the positive. "I'm going to continue to talk about how to bring our country together. I'm going to talk about a better tomorrow," Bush said.

Bush and several aides also took issue with McCain's concession speech Saturday night in which he said the campaign was a choice "between experience and pretense."

"I think the America voters, the people in Michigan, are going to have to judge how each of us reacts," Bush said. "Now they've had a chance to see each of us react to victory and each of us react to defeat."

Bush also underscored a theme he had used in South Carolina, that Democrats shouldn't choose the Republican nominee. His remarks had a distinctly Michigan cast as he cited the example of Geoffrey Fieger, a Democrat and lawyer for suicide advocate Jack Kevorkian, who Bush said had been "making noises" about voting.

Republicans should say to him, 'You're not going to pick the Republican nominee," Bush said of Fieger.

Exit polls in South Carolina showed that Bush's claim to be a "reformer with results" had connected, and also that voters believed McCain, more than his rival, had engaged in unfair attacks.

Clock is ticking on McCain's campaign

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — When John McCain woke up Sunday in Michigan, the clock was already ticking on his presidential campaign.

With just 48 hours to prepare for the state's Republican primary, a critical follow-up to George W. Bush's thumping win in South Carolina, McCain had no time to spare and few options to explore. And so he mocked Bush's claim to be a reformer and cost-cutting conservative, hoping to learn from the lessons of South Carolina.

"I'm more conservative than he is," the Arizonan said in a blitz of media appearances.

Time and demographics were on Bush's side, analysts said.

"I think Bush got a huge bounce out of South Carolina on Saturday. He reclaimed the mantel of front-runner with a vengeance," said GOP pollster Whit Ayres. "And McCain has few places to turn."

He can start with the results in South Carolina:

■ Bush won by 11 percentage points, galvanizing religious conservatives and party regulars to swamp McCain's fragile coalition of independents, Democrats and Republicans who don't normally vote in GOP primaries.

■ The Texas governor was supported by seven out of 10 Republican voters. The same ratio of religious right voters backed him. McCain increased the participation of non-Republican voters in South Carolina, but learned that he can't expand the party unless bedrock Republicans join with him.

■ More voters considered Bush a political reformer than McCain, proof that the Arizonan's centerpiece issue got lost in a debate over negative advertising that sprang from McCain's own actions.

Picking through those numbers, McCain realized he must siphon Michigan conservatives from Bush and reclaim his self-styled reformist image. Thus, he accused Bush on Sunday of spending wildly in Texas while paying lip service to health care and campaign finance reforms.

Asked if he still felt that Bush twists the truth like President Clinton, he replied: "Well, sure he has."

The two-pronged message was personified by conservative activist Gary Bauer and campaign finance reform stalwart Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, both of whom traveled aboard McCain's bus.

"He's does have to win Michigan," Bauer said, acknowledging what McCain aides say privately: A second-straight loss would be devastating.

Arizona Republicans also vote Tuesday, but McCain won't get much credit for winning his home state. Three states conduct GOP contests a week later on Feb. 29, but McCain won't campaign hard in one of them, Virginia, and the others won't generate much momentum.

That makes Michigan his best hope of gaining a head of steam before March 7, when 13 states conduct GOP contests.

It doesn't help that there is little statistical difference between GOP voters in Michigan and South Carolina. In both states, one in 10 primary voters are Democrats, three in 10 are independents and the rest are self-identified Republicans. Michigan, like South Carolina, opens its primaries to all voters.

The percentage of people who identify with the religious right is slightly lower in Michigan, but still nearly a third of all GOP voters.

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DAVE BARRY

War on smoking has new wrinkle

Just when you think the war on smoking cannot possibly get any more entertaining, up pops a new batch of lawyers to save the day.

Before I tell you about the latest legal wrinkle, let's review the key points in the war on smoking:

POINT ONE: Cigarettes are evil, because smokers smoke them and consequently become sick or die.

POINT TWO: The tobacco companies are evil because they make and sell cigarettes.

POINT THREE: Therefore, in 1998 there was a big settlement under which the tobacco companies, by way of punishment for making and selling cigarettes, agreed to pay more than $200 billion to 46 states and numerous lawyers.


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POINT FOUR: The tobacco companies are paying for this settlement by making and selling cigarettes as fast as humanly possible.

POINT FIVE: At the time of the settlement, the states loudly declared that they would use the money for programs to eliminate smoking.

POINT SIX: Perhaps you believe that states are using the money for this purpose.

POINT SEVEN: In fact, so far, the states are spending more than 90 percent of the tobacco-settlement money on programs unrelated to smoking, such as building highways.

POINT EIGHT: This is good, because we need quality highways to handle the sharp increase in the number of Mercedes purchased by lawyers enriched by the tobacco settlement.

So, to boil these points down to a single sentence: The war on smoking currently is a program under which states build highways using money obtained through the sale of cigarettes. Is everybody clear on that?

Good! Now let's move on to the entertaining new wrinkle. It seems that a new batch of lawyers, who were not involved in the original tobacco litigation, has been pondering the 1998 settlement and they have come to the conclusion that it has a very serious legal flaw. They believe the tobacco settlement unfairly leaves out a group of victims who deserve a hefty share of the money: smokers. Smokers, without whom there would not even BE a tobacco settlement, are not getting a piece of the pie! So the new lawyers believe that billions of dollars of the tobacco settlement should go to smokers who receive Medicaid for illnesses that they have suffered as a result of smoking.

I realize this sounds complicated, so let's break down the way the cash would flow if these new lawsuits are successful:

1. SMOKERS would give money to THE TOBACCO COMPANIES in exchange for cigarettes.

2. THE TOBACCO COMPANIES would then give the money to THE STATES (and their lawyers).

3. THE STATES would then give the money to SMOKERS (and their lawyers).

4. THE SMOKERS would then presumably give the money to THE TOBACCO COMPANIES in exchange for cigarettes.

Perhaps you're thinking: Isn't this inefficient? Why not simply require tobacco companies to give cigarettes to smokers for free?

The trouble with that idea is that it would defeat the two main purposes of the war on smoking, which are to provide the states with money; and to provide lawyers with, well, money. And this would be an especially cruel time to take the war-on-smoking money away from the American lawsuit industry, which already suffered a devastating setback when the Y2K computer glitch, tragically failed to be disastrous.

So we should not be critical of the way our political and legal leaders are waging the war on smoking.

They have proved once again that this great nation, with its "can-do" attitude, can take any problem, no matter how sad and hopeless it seems, and figure out a way to turn it into increased Mercedes sales. Although I do not mean to cynically suggest that the only beneficiaries of the war on smoking are luxury-car dealerships. Lear jets are also selling well.

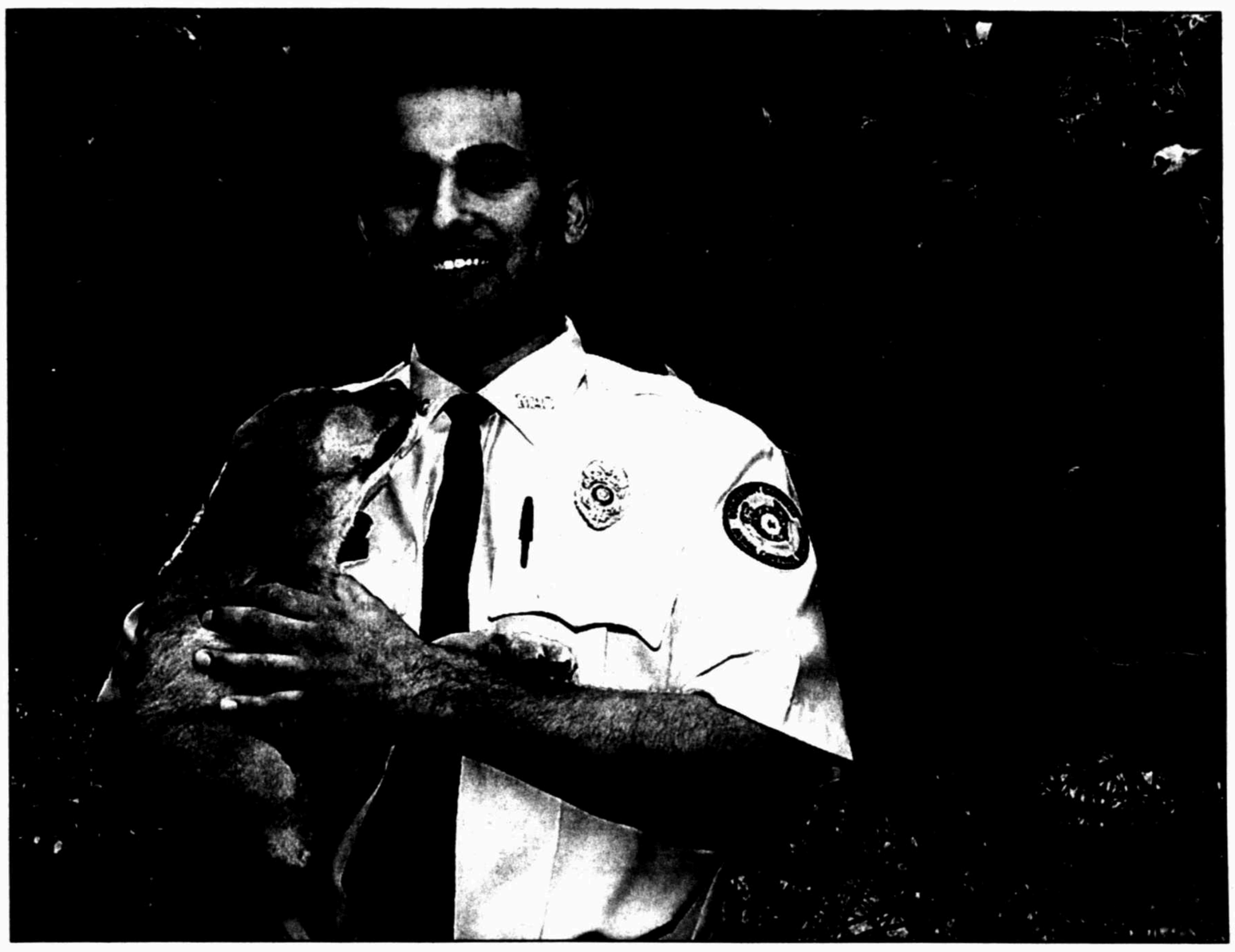
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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery





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Gapi Bernal is assistant director of Midland Animal Control. His job includes training field officers and having to decide which animals to put to sleep.

Animal Control assistant director

Gapi Bernal

As anyone who daily deals with people and the animals they interact with can tell you, even the most routine call can turn out mean or funny, happy or sad, but hardly ever routine.

What started out as a routine call one afternoon late last year quickly got very, very interesting for Gapi Bernal, assistant director of Midland Animal Control.

"I got this call from a lady asking if we could please come pick up this dead dog in her back yard," said Gapi. "I said, 'Where exactly is it, and is the dog yours?' She said no, that it had just showed up there and died, and that she and her husband had buried it -- about three months before.

"So I said, 'If you'll dig it up, we'll go out and pick it up for you.'

"Then all of a sudden the husband has picked up the other phone, and he's saying, 'No, you're not going to pick up this dog.

"So while I was listening, the man and woman got into a big argument. As the conversation went on, they began to explain that they had a friend who had died about a month before the dog showed up in their back yard. They assumed that their friend had come back to them. When the dog died, they buried it, but the wife was having a problem with the thought of their friend lying buried in their back yard. The husband still thought the back yard was a proper place for her."

Gapi said he finally managed to break in and tell the couple that he was sending an officer out to their house, and for them to have the argument settled by the time the office got there.

Since coming to work for Animal Control in 1995, Gapi said he has discovered that dealing with humans gets proportionately more involved the closer you get to their animals. However, the animals alone can often require some fancy footwork.

"We train our field officers extensively before sending them out, but there are some things they don't really process until they're experienced," he said. "You pick up signals that you can't explain, that animals communicate to you."

Gapi should know. Before his promotion to assistant director, he spent four years in the field, during which time he received numerous nips and "love" bites, one serious bite and "one close call that really put the fear of God into me.

"There was a rottweiler threatening a meter reader, so they sent me out there to talk to the owner.

"When I got there, the rottweiler was sitting between the lady's legs, and as I approached, he suddenly jumped and lunged straight for my face. I bent backward and turned my head and he missed me, but I felt his breath and I could hear his teeth snap right against my ear.

"The lady got the dog back under control and we continued our conversation, but my knees were trembling," he said. "I was definitely more frightened than I'd ever been when I was bitten."

He said that one of the first things he tells new field officers is to identify the animals' danger spots, and to avoid them in every way possible.

"If you encounter an injured or frightened or aggressive dog, the danger spot is going to be the mouth. But with a horse or deer, it's going to be the hoofs, especially the rear hoofs. With raptors, it will be the talons."

Then of course, there are the skunks that Animal Control is regularly called to capture. Gapi said time is their best ally in the case of skunks.

"If at all possible, we avoid contact with the skunk early in the morning when they have plenty of gusto. Skunks are nocturnal animals, and after the sun comes up, they're usually more docile and calm later in the morning. We move slowly and deliberately, and try not to alarm them."

Animal Control also gets calls about bobcats, opossums, raccoons, foxes, deer, birds and snakes.

"We get lots of calls about snakes," Gapi said, adding that many people are surprised to find wildlife living among them. "We get calls at 2 or 3 in the morning from people who go outside and find an opossum staring at them in the front yard.

"That opossum has probably spent his entire life in that neighborhood, not bothering anybody, and then, as luck would have it, the (human) gets insomnia and wanders outside instead of going back to bed, and sees the opossum as a threat."

Gapi said that in dealing with wildlife, there are two categories: high-risk and low-risk.

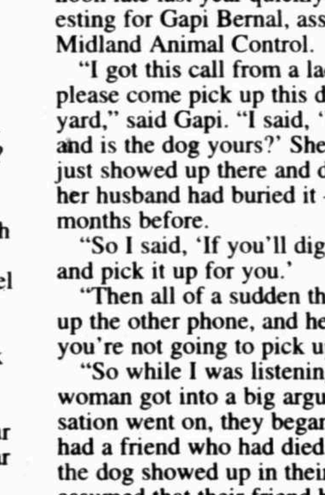
"All low-risk animals in good health are released into the wild," he said.

"High-risk animals are handled on a case-by-case basis. We have to be very careful about releasing high-risk animals that present a potential for rabies, but we go to extraordinary lengths not to kill anything. We send injured or sick wild ani-

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Sourdough starter is ingredient of man's fame

By David Kinney
Associated Press


AP Photo
Irv Friedlander shows off his sourdough starter.

WEST CHESTER, Pa. — Irv Friedlander opens the refrigerator, rustles behind the tubs and bottles and plastic containers, and pulls out two stout jars. He pops open the lid of the first one, and the smell of yeast wafts forth. Inside is a cream-white paste topped with a yellow liquid.

This is it: Irv's sourdough starter, progeny of the stuff his older brother gave him in the late 1960s. For 30 years, he's lovingly cultivated this simple mix of flour, water and yeast. With it, he's grown a reputation, too.

Friedlander has had his fleeting eccentricities: beekeeping, homebrewing. Skeptics might include his former profession, chiropractor. But his sourdough obsession has given him his small sliver of local fame, via fabulously tangy pancakes that he whips up for the general public twice a year.

"That sourdough has been passed down through Irv's family," marvels Judd Die-ner, a friend, as Friedlander churns up the mixture with a wooden spatula.

"God knows who gave it to my brother," Friedlander says. "Or how old it is."

Doesn't sound so tough to keep a batch of sourdough starter alive for 30 years? That's where that other jar comes in. It contains a chocolate-shake-colored slurry and a rank liquid. This is what happens when bad things happen in the sourdough.

Friedlander's sourdough first made its way out of his kitchen a few years ago at a Rotary Club breakfast for charity.

"Jokingly, I said, 'OK, I'll make the sourdough pancakes,'" Friedlander says. "Now, I'm stuck."

Twice a year, his pancakes showcase the breakfast, and because of it, he often finds himself filling requests from friends and Rotarians for a dollop of his starter.

"I even have some," says Diener.

That's how Friedlander got his start, too. His brother, Robert — no slouch himself when it comes to minor eccentricities — cooked him some pancakes one day, and Irv Friedlander, then a long-haired hippie at Rutgers University, couldn't believe how good they were. He left with a jar of

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Ha Ha Ha Ha

Humor to start your week ...

The gentleman from the dairy state of Wisconsin, seeking votes for his election to the Senate, said: "What this state needs is more milk. It's time to take the bull by the horns and get it. ...

In another speech, the candidate was talking about how great Abraham Lincoln was, and he said: "Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin built by his own two hands."

— Contributed by Midlander Wade Gamblin

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'Cats' to close after more than 7,000 Broadway shows

NEW YORK (AP) — The cast and fans of "Cats" on Sunday coped with the news that the longest-running show in Broadway history will be closing, sharing tears, hugs and even a few smiles.

"When I first heard the news, I was devastated," said Hector Montalvo, a Manhattan computer software salesman who said he has seen the show 670 times. As he stood in line for another performance Sunday, tears streamed down his face.

"This is such a sad thing, but I guess all good things must come to an end," he said.

The musical, which has a score by Andrew Lloyd Webber, will bring down the curtain June 25, nearly two decades after it opened at Broadway's Winter Garden Theater. There will have been a record-breaking 7,397 performances.

"When we got the news, there were tears, sure, and hugs. And believe it or not there was lots of laughter," said Marlene Danielle, who has played the feline character Bombalurina since the show started in October 1982. "Somehow, everybody knows in their heart that nothing goes forever."

"Cats," advertised as "Now and Forever," has long been a major tourist attraction. By its final night, it will have played to more than 10 million theatergoers in New York.

The show's grosses on Broadway alone are estimated at more than $380 million. But in the last two years, its weekly receipts have been dwindling, at times falling to only 50 percent capacity, particularly in the winter months after Christmas.

"It was bound to happen someday. When you look at it, we're running into our 18th year and the houses have been slow. It's a business and they have to make their money," Ms. Danielle said.

Several cast members said knowing the end is near makes the remaining performances even more special.

"It makes people cherish the performances," said Lenny Daniel, 33, who plays Alonzo. "Everything sharpens, and you focus on what I can do to do the best and enjoy the time the absolute most."



AP Photo

Performers from the Broadway musical "Cats" appear in this undated file photo. The longest-running show in Broadway history will bring down the curtain June 25, after a record-breaking 7,397 performances, nearly two decades after it opened at Broadway's Winter Garden Theater in October 1982.

TALKIN' TEXAN

Cemetery, smokestack are all that remain of coal-mine town

By Tumbleweed Smith

The Thurber smokestack is a landmark. It's located along Interstate 20 about halfway between Fort Worth and Abilene and stands as a monument to the coal industry, which was active around Thurber 100 years ago.

Thurber coal made possible the expansion of rail lines through the southwest. Thurber brick paved miles and miles of Texas highways and streets.



Smith

In its heyday, Thurber was a bustling city of 10,000 and was considered the most modern city in Texas. Every house had electricity and indoor plumbing at a time when such amenities were rare. Residents enjoyed recreational facilities, bands, celebrations, baseball teams and an opera house that attracted some of the greatest singing stars of the era to its stage. Bocci tournaments were big events.

Thurber's 2,500 coal miners were predominately Eastern European immigrants, mostly Italian and Poles. They provided a cheap labor force that made Thurber one of the world's leading coal producers.

In 1921, Texas oil replaced coal for railroad fuel and Thurber became a ghost town. The once vibrant city has been reduced to a few derelict buildings and blackened earth mounds that mark the locations of old mines.

The cemetery at Thurber is hard to find. Unless you've got somebody showing you around, you're liable to miss it. I had the best: Leo Belinski, a man who grew up around Thurber, left to earn a Ph.D. and follow scholarly pursuits, then returned home to work on restoring some Thurber buildings and chronicle the town's history. He has written a book, "Back Road to Thurber."

The cemetery has three sections: Afro-American, Catholic and white Protestant. Each section has its own entrance. An 8-foot weather-worn wooden cross marks the grave of Anthony Bascilli. This man dug his own grave, lined it with bricks and marked it with the cross.

To ensure that those shoveling dirt in his grave would be careful, he hid pints of whiskey in the dirt he dug out.

A new suit and new shoes were placed in the foot of his casket.

Apparently Bascilli wanted to be presentable on resurrection day.

More than half of the 1,000 graves in the Thurber cemetery are children younger than 2 years old. Little babies were sometimes buried in shoe boxes. There were several instances when one family buried three children in one year. One burial plot has graves for three children who all died within a few days of each other. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and malaria were common diseases back then.

Because of rocks in the cemetery, digging was hard and sometimes dynamite was used to blast out graves. When one heard an explosion from the direction of the cemetery, the question "Who died?" was asked around town.

Some years back, the cemetery gates were opened to permit cattle to graze in the cemetery. The resulting damage is now being corrected.

There's more to Thurber than just an old brick smoke stack.

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Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Pilgrims wish pope well on his upcoming trip to Egypt

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pilgrims waved a "Buon Viaggio" banner in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, wishing Pope John Paul II well on his upcoming trip to Egypt — and to the spot where tradition says God spoke to Moses from a burning bush.

John Paul's trip, which begins Thursday, will be his first to Egypt. It is the kickoff of the pontiff's 2000 Holy Year pilgrimages to ancient biblical sites.

He intends to pray at what tradition says is the Mount Sinai site of the burning bush, where God commanded Moses to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, the Vatican missionary news service Fides said Sunday in a more detailed but still unofficial outline of the itinerary.

John Paul made no mention of his upcoming trip during his regular Sunday appearance before pilgrims in St. Peter's Square. He seemed strong and alert, waving at cheers from the crowd below.

The pontiff is to arrive in Cairo on Thursday, greeted by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Catholic bishops, Fides said.

In Cairo, John Paul will visit the head of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Egypt and the imam, or cleric, of Al-Azhar University, Sheik Mohammed Sayed Tantawi. He is the highest authority of the world's Sunni Muslims.

"The symbolic force of the event is very great. Even if it is a visit of protocol, it will be much more effective than talking," Ali al Samman of the school's commission for Muslim-Christian dialogue was quoted as telling Fides.

Friday, the pope will attend a Mass to be celebrated in French, Arab and Coptic in Cairo's sport stadium. A celebration will follow in a tiny Coptic cathedral, with all leaders of Egypt's Christian denominations expected to take part.

Christians make up an estimated 11 percent of Egypt's 63 million people. The vast majority of Christians there are Coptic Orthodox.

On Saturday, John Paul flies to the sixth century St. Catherine's monastery at the foot of Mount Sinai. The pope plans to pray at the site of the burning bush and preside over a prayer meeting for hundreds of young people in the monastery's garden, Fides said.

The pope has previously stressed "the purely religious, not political" nature of his travels into the heart of Middle East conflicts this year. From March 20 to 26, he will visit sites in Israel and the Palestinian territories.

DEAR ABBY

Mother needs to be informed about husband's big mouth

DEAR ABBY: My mother remarried two years ago. "Bart" is good to her; however, he drives me and my husband absolutely up the wall. He's a compulsive talker, and he belittles my brother whenever he can. He also makes inappropriate comments about sex. They are not directed at me, but he gives me information about my mother and him, which makes me very uncomfortable.



Van Buren

Now he is bad-mouthing my mother to my husband and telling my husband not to tell me, because he knows I will tell my mother.

They have started pressuring us to go on vacation with them for a solid week. I can't bear the thought of it. My husband doesn't want to go either, and he says I should not tell my mother how I feel — just avoid her husband as much as possible.

Abby, I think I should level with her, but how do I go about it without breaking her heart? -- HURTING IN OTTUMWA, IOWA

DEAR HURTING: Dodging your stepfather is not a solution. You are overdue for a frank talk with your mother. Tell her everything you have told me. Her husband's comments are clearly inappropriate, and the situation won't change unless she's made fully aware of how and why he's driving people away.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about complimenting employees when they do a good job brought back many memories for me. I am a senior citizen now, retired — but it brought a smile to my face.

Twenty-six years ago, I went to work for an optometrist. I was working there for about a month, when I received a note from him telling me about the excellent job I was doing and thanking me. That note meant so much to me; it also motivated me to try to do even better.

People are always quick to criticize. How wonderful it would be if all people would give praise when it is due. -- LENORE SHANKMAN, STRATFORD, CONN.

P.S. Two years after I started the job, the optometrist and I were married!

DEAR LENORE: That's high praise, indeed, for a job well done. It's a smart employee who makes herself indispensable. I'm glad that your boss only had eyes for you!

DEAR ABBY: Your letters about husbands doing things for their wives sparked my interest. Not only does mine open doors, he does the laundry, goes shopping — and does a very good job of it.

He takes me out to dinner each and every payday, sweeps, mops the floors and shampoos the carpets, and keeps the yard beautiful. He does NOT mess in my flowerbeds, however. That's my baby.

He can't cook, but that's OK because I love to cook.

We are in our 50s and we leave love notes all over the house. He always kisses me goodbye on his way out the door to work — whether I'm asleep or awake.

I hear of so much family violence, I'm very happy and consider myself a lucky woman. In this imperfect world, I got the almost perfect man. -- A HAPPY COUPLE IN MISSOURI

DEAR HAPPY COUPLE: My congratulations to you both. My column is usually a trouble-dump. But with the exception of the series of letters I have printed about acts of kindness, I don't know when I've enjoyed printing letters more than those I've received from couples who take the time to express their love for each other. Perhaps they will provide inspiration to couples who need it.

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DOUGH: Man has had starter for 30 years

(From 1B)

the starter.

It's been with him ever since, longer than his wife of 25 years, Elaine.

He has kept it alive through two stints as an auditor, a year at Temple University to study contemporary American ethics, several years teaching handicapped kids at a school in Haddonfield, N.J., through chiropractic school in Portland, Ore., and a long, crowded road trip back to West Chester, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Thirty years since he first started with the sourdough, the 53-year-old Friedlander has shaved off the long hair; he goes bald now. He wears cardigan sweaters rather than tie-dye, and he's a salesman, something he vowed he would never be.

Still his sourdough lives on, unchanged from the original.

"It's sensual," Friedlander says by way of explanation. "Getting your hands in there and kneading it. And you can get a lot of anxiety out, kneading bread."

The trick is to feed it — add flour and water — at least every six months. Keeping it in the refrigerator helps. He learned over the years to avoid jars with metal lids, which can ruin the sourdough.

And he keeps two jars going, so he has a backup in case of trouble. If it dies, he could make another starter by leaving water and flour out for a while, but the new batch wouldn't be the same. That distinctive taste would be gone.

All this he learned from an old book.

"This is the bible," he says, pulling out a tattered copy of "Sourdough Jack's Cookery."

Friedlander has handled the little book so much he had to rebind it with string. "Sourdough Jack" Mabee got his start in Sitka, Alaska, in the 1930s, and first put his wisdom to paper in 1959.

"He's a character-and-a-half," Friedlander says, flipping through the pages of recipes and advice.

His affection for the old author is no mystery. Robert Friedlander recently revealed what his brother never bothered to ask: He made that first starter — the one he gave to Irv — with a kit that came with Sourdough Jack's book.

So maybe it's no surprise that, like Sourdough Jack, Friedlander isn't above making a buck on his obsession.

He and Diener are testing a few recipes they hope to market. Maybe they can dehydrate the starter to make it possible to ship it? Or freeze the stuff? If so, they can take the locally famous starter and spread the joy.

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He said the department also tries whenever possible to avoid putting down domestic animals.

"When we have a complaint about an animal and go out to pick it up, the first thing the owner is likely to say is 'Don't kill my (pet),' and that really makes you feel bad. We don't ever want to kill anybody's pet, and we're not going to kill anybody's pet if the owner will just take care of it and see that it doesn't harm other people or animals."

Yet, every year, the department must put down hundreds of animals. The decision about which animals to euthanize falls on Gapi's shoulders.

"I love my job, but that's a very hard thing to do," he said. "We get some animals in that we know will have to be put down, and that's usually the seriously injured when we can't locate the owners, or the seriously aggressive animals.

"Sometimes it's a tough call, especially in the case of injured animals who are obviously suffering. Do we wait and try one more time to locate the owner, or go ahead and end the animal's suffering?"

Other decisions are equally as heart rending, Gapi said, and they're necessitated by sheer numbers.

"I have five officers now, and they handle more than 15,000 calls a year. We have 62 dog cages, and 32 cages for cats. That's one animal per cage, except in the case of kittens, who can share a cage."

He said that as assistant director, one of his jobs is to see that field officers are able to do their jobs efficiently and diplomatically without getting overly stressed.

"Usually, when we get a complaint about a loose dog or a barking or destructive dog, it's the neighbors who call. And when we show up, the owner will say, 'I know who did this.'"

Gapi said this can sometimes lead to cross complaints, and that all too often, ill will gets directed at the officer who must act as messenger.

"It's crucial to keep our officers happy, and to keep training them, because we have to maintain a mutual respect between the public and the officers."

Gapi said officers receive training designed through both state and federal programs, modified to fit this particular area.

"Some of the state and federal training procedures we can dispense with because they don't apply to Midland. Alligator handling, for instance. It's unlikely we'll get a call to come and pick up an alligator."

When Gapi isn't on the job, he's usually involved with his family.

"I have a wife, Laura, and four daughters, Raquel, Deborah, Savannah, and Bethany, and a tabby, Thomas, who is the epitome of the fat cat," he said. "Just about every night, he drives me out of my side of the bed.

"When I was a small boy, my grandmother adopted a dachshund for me from the animal shelter, and she taught me always to have respect for animals. When you restrict their freedom, you're responsible for their welfare, and I've tried to pass that sense of responsibility on to my girls. You never take that responsibility lightly."

Letterman doesn't have time to do Top 10 list

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman's first show back after heart surgery was so busy he ran out of time for the Top 10 list.

Letterman's return, taped Friday and due to air today, features Regis Philbin, Robin Williams appearing in doctor's scrubs and a cameo appearance by Jerry Seinfeld.

The veteran "Late Show" host also brings out his doctors and nurses from New York-Presbyterian Hospital for a public thank you. He underwent an emergency quintuple bypass there on Jan. 14.

"Dave is always funny but this had an emotional quality about it that made for very, very interesting television," said "Late Show" executive producer Rob Burnett on Sunday.

"There's an emotional side that you don't normally get to see. It was legitimate and real. These are the people who saved his life."

Letterman held up so well physically that he's planning to work both Wednesday and Friday this week, Burnett said. Friday had been left open to see how Letterman would react.

Fear not, Top 10 fans. You'll still see the list prepared for his first night back — Top 10 Things You Don't Want to Hear When You Wake Up From Surgery — probably on Wednesday.

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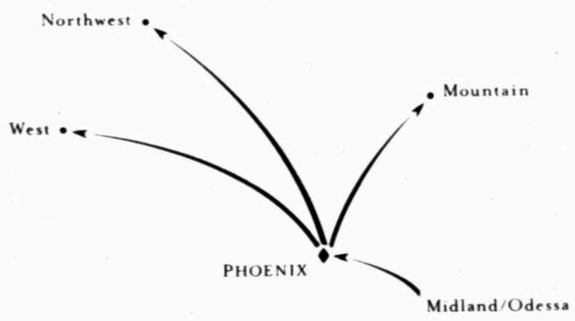
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Internet offers parents daily access to students' grades

By Christopher Newton
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — With a few mouse clicks and a password, Cynthia Banner is keeping track of her son's progress in high school.

She has joined a growing number of parents across the nation who are able to bypass their kids and go to Web sites that post daily grades, attendance records, summaries of lesson plans, disciplinary reports — anything a teacher might keep in a grade book.

Slackers have no refuge in privacy — or excuses.

"The days of Mom not knowing what goes on in French class are over," said Banner, whose son, Rich, is a freshman at Menchville High School in Newport News, Va.

"I can find out what grades he has, whether he went to class, what he did and whether he turned in the last three assignments," Banner said. "If he didn't, I can say, 'Hey Rich, what's going on?' I love it!"

Thousands of teachers are using such Internet postings, and they are changing relationships among students, teachers and parents in radical ways. Surprises about grades and performance that once caused friction are minimized: Parents and teachers can communicate by e-mail at any time, instead of waiting for formal conferences.

John Poluektov, a spokesman for ThinkWave.com, a software producer based in Sausalito, Calif., said it is now possible for parents to know more than their children about what is going on in the classroom.

"Everywhere we go, we find users that say this has changed the way their classroom works — especially for students," Poluektov said. "There are no excuses about not knowing an assignment was due. There are no excuses about not knowing where you stand in a class."

ThinkWave, one of the largest producers of Internet grade software, currently has 215,000 teacher, student and parent accounts.

Teachers pay nothing for the software. The company makes money from advertisers.

Most available programs link a teacher's electronic grade book to a Web site designed by a company to assimilate the information into a database that a parent can access with a password. Parents enter their child's name and the password, look at a class schedule and click for the individualized details.

In addition to information about grades and daily assignments, many of the programs allow teachers to post comments on a student's behavior, attentiveness and attendance.

The trend seems to be leaping from school to school, as teachers e-mail each other about how they have made grades accessible.

In Philadelphia, George Washington High School teacher Howard Creely says students have become shrewd calculators of their grades since he began posting grades on the Internet.

"Students know what they have to get on a certain test to have a certain effect on their grade," Creely said. "Before that information was hard to get. Now every student is always aware of their grade average down to the decimal."

At Solano Middle School in Vallejo, Calif., teachers using ThinkWave software say ambitious students actually do homework in advance now that they have daily access to future assignment dates.

Parent-teacher conferences have been different since Bellwood-Antis School District in Bellwood implemented the program.

"When parents come into conferences, there was a notable difference in the stress level," said teacher Michael Lingenfelter. "Now, everyone knows how well their child is doing; the discussion is over what to do about it."

But not everyone is enthusiastic about the new cyber-tool.

"My grades are for me to share or not share with my parents," said Banner's daughter Amanda, who recently graduated from Menchville. "What I earn in a class is for me to know about first. It's for me to decide with whom I want to share it."

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There is a purpose for pain; it is the body's way of alerting us that something is wrong. Most often, we wait to see if the pain goes away on its own, or we take over-the-counter medications hoping to dull the pain so we can manage our daily activities. While this can sometimes be effective, the majority of pain sufferers wait too long to seek help. A physician specializing in pain management has the goal of not only treating the pain itself but also of discovering and treating the cause of the pain. With a better understanding of nerves and pain itself, there have been great advances in the treatment of many types of pain.


Dr. Joseph Oei

We now know, for example, that while nerves are usually simply the transmitters of pain, there are times that the nerve itself can cause pain. This makes it vital to correctly diagnose the cause and the source of pain.

One of the most frequently treated types of pain is in the neck and back. Its most common cause is a problem with the discs that provide a cushion between the vertebrae. If the disc is ruptured (burst open), surgery may be required. However, many times the disc is simply cracked, causing it to leak its fluid into the area around the nerve. The chemicals in the disc may cause the nerves to become inflamed or swollen, leading to severe pain. Because all the nerves come from the spine, a disc leaking in the back can cause pain to radiate to seemingly unrelated areas such as arms, legs or shoulders. This type of pain can be treated with an epidural steroid, which will reduce the swelling of the inflamed nerve and thus end the pain.

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There are other causes of pain such as muscle spasms, stress in coping with everyday life, compressed discs in the back, a spinal injury, diseases such as cancer and osteoarthritis and even broken bones. As stated, correct diagnosis and early intervention are critical in helping each person resume their healthy and active lifestyle.

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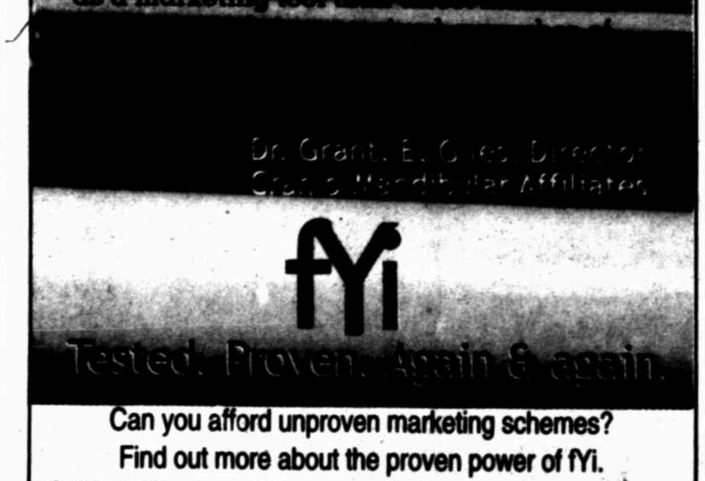
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Agency hopes forums educate families on long-term care facilities

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Calls to the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging from family members who learned that staff at nursing homes owned by Texas Health Enterprises were not being paid this week illustrates the need for family involvement, said agency member Christie Gesell.

"The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging is striving to educate our families, residents and staff in our long-term care facilities," said Ms. Gesell, regional ombudsman for the agency. To help achieve that goal, the agency will present its "Family Councils in Action" forum Tuesday at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 419 W. 4th in Odessa at 7 p.m. and again Wednesday in the Davidson Lecture Hall in Midland College's Health Sciences Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Presenters will be Marie Crawford and Beverly Hamilton, both with the Advocacy Center for Long-Term Care in Minnesota. They will also present an "Effective Family Council" workshop for staff of nursing home facilities from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Midland College on Wednesday.

"The Advocacy Center spoke at the National Convention of Nursing Home Reform in Washington, D.C. this past November," said Ms. Gesell. "I was inspired by what they are accomplishing on an ongoing basis."

She said the center is making "positive changes with their own legislative government and I knew I had to get them to the Permian Basin. This event marks the future of having top-rated professionals come to our area from around the country."

Sponsors include the Hilton Midland, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Kermit Health Care Center and Midland College Health Sciences Division.

Beverly Prichard, director of Health Science Continuing Education at Midland College, said her department is involved because of the agency's interest in educating families, residents and health care providers.

"More education leads to better care and better lives for the patient and better lives for the professionals," she said. "Nursing homes are on the defensive; they're heavily regulated, but there aren't enough regulators to monitor all of them. They need that voice, that family involvement."

Sandra Moncrief, director of nursing and owner with husband, Ben, of the Trinity Haven Nursing Home, said she will be sending staff to the workshop and the forum.

"I think the family councils are important," she said. "The more families understand what is going on, what is involved in the day-to-day care of their loved ones, the better off everyone is."

She said she sees a family council as "families getting together with the care providers to enhance the life of the patient rather than being a 'gripe session.'"

Family members are also urged to arrange an appointment at any time with the nursing home officials to discuss their concerns or specific issues.

Michelle Rodriguez, activities director at Rockwood Manor, said she will be attending.

At her facility, 'Family Nights' are held quarterly, where family members in attendance are asked to raise any issues or concerns and volunteers are recruited to help with upcoming events at the home. Family nights are important, she said, because it gives family members a reason to schedule a visit to the facility and get involved with their loved one's care.

Dene Thompson, care plan administration with Rockwood Manor, said that annual care plans are established each year and reviewed every three months.

The first care plan is formulated at admission, where "we get a good idea of their expectations and whether those expectations are realistic. We catch a lot of little things then."

The annual plans, she said, are huge and driven by data on every aspect of the patient, including cognitive abilities and needs in dressing or eating.

"We can say 'These are the problems this patient has, this is our goal and this is how we plan to reach that goal."

Family members, Ms. Thompson said, are invited to schedule appointments with her and the social worker, whom she works closely with, to discuss any concerns or issues.

Death Notices

Lonnie Feaster

BIG SPRING—Lonnie Almon Feaster, 79, died Saturday, Feb. 19, in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1920 in Colorado City.

He was a longtime resident of Howard County, farming both the Vealmoor and Luther communities.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Ruth Boen Feaster on Jan. 16, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Blenda Feaster of Big Spring and Londa Fellows of Midland; five sons, Rodney Feaster, Rendy Feaster and Stan Feaster, all of Big Spring, Ronney Feaster of Glen Rose, and Larry Feaster of Abilene; two sisters, Ada Henderson of Colorado City and Blanche Roberson of California; 15 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren.

Bertha McGaugh

PLAINVIEW—Bertha Perthina Hall Spann McGaugh, 97, mother of Midlander Ella Heath, died Saturday, Feb. 19, at a Plainview hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Jim Ritter officiating. Burial will follow at the Kress Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 16, 1903 in Hall County.

She lived in Kress until 1968, when she moved to the Seth Ward Community in Plainview. She was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Fred Spann on Feb. 14, 1928 and J.J. McGaugh on Nov. 7, 1967; an infant daughter, three brothers, a sister and two grandsons.

Other survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Yarbrough and Johnnie Norrell, both of Plainview, Addie Hostetler of Plano, and Betty White of Islamorada, Fla.; a sister, Mary Blackshear of Mountain Aire, N.M.; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Meals-on-Wheels program with Seth Ward Baptist Church.

Darnell Bailey

DENVER CITY—Darnell Bailey, 70, sister of Midlander Hazell Lovell, died Saturday, Feb. 19.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the First Baptist Church of Denver City with the Revs. Bob Webb and Glenn Reece officiating. Burial will follow at the Denver City Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

She was born June 20 in Tahoka.

She and a daughter co-owned the Hi-Neighbor Drive Inn for 20 years. She was a resident of Denver City since 1963. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Bailey on June 19, 1995; and two brothers, Othell Meeks and Junior Meeks.

Other survivors include her husband, J.C. Bailey of Denver City; a son, Jackie of Sundown; a daughter, Janice of Denver City; a sister, Winnell Dodson of Post; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary: A resident of 712 W. Michigan reported a burglary at the residence at 9:15 p.m.

Saturday

Theft reported: A resident of 1604 E. Garden Lane reported the theft of 180 compact discs from a 1993 Dodge Neon parked at the residence. The crime was reported to have occurred between 12:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Department
Saturday

Shots fired: A resident of 810 Hawaiian reported that shots had been fired in the area. A bullet hit the residence of the complainant. The crime was reported at 12:14 a.m.

Burglary: A resident of 5122 South County Road 1183 reported a burglary at the residence. The crime was reported at 6:16 a.m.

Long to direct bail-bond program

From Staff Reports

Tim Long, a 10-year veteran of the criminal-justice system, has been named coordinator of the Midland County Bail Bond Service, according to Midland County Judge Bill Morrow.

"I think we are privileged to be able to attract such a qualified individual who has years of experience managing a program like this," said Commissioner Mike Bradford.

The Midland County Commissioners' Court established the bonding program in an effort to reduce jail overcrowding. Start-up cost for program is estimated at $137,000.

Long, who is a probation officer for the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal-court system's Western District of Texas, is a 1985 graduate of Aspermont High School and a 1989 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Long, who is to take over his new job on March 1, will report directly to the Commissioners' Court.

Kermit oilman John Bell to appear on CNN

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Kermit oilman John Bell will be interviewed at noon today by CNN Financial News correspondent Ronda Shaffler, to discuss the radical change in oil prices.

Bell was one of the first to predict that the backside of $10 oil prices would be $30 oil prices. "Today's high oil prices was caused by last years low oil prices," said Bell. "The industry and the nation did not heed the warning signs."

Bell said he tried to warn the President Clinton and the Department of Energy, but they would not listen. "I sent them letters, led rallies, and even went to Washington D.C. to speak with the Department of Energy, but they did not hear us."

Bell said he was surprised that Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson went to Boston to hear about the concerns of truckers. Bell said he would like for Richardson to come to the Permian Basin to discuss the concerns of the oil industry and how to prevent oil shocks.

"Last year when oil prices were low, President Clinton said he would not interfere with the market to drive prices up. Now that prices are high, he wants to interfere," said Bell. "Clinton has felt the pain of steel workers, aircraft workers and farmers. Now he feels the pain of truckers and consumers in the Northeast. But he is has ignored the pain of the 50,000 oil and gas workers that were laid off."

Bell said President Clinton has until late April to review Section 232 of the National Security Investigation of Imports of Crude Oil and Crude Oil imports and make a determination for stable energy prices.

"Extreme price swings are now good for consumers or the oil industry," said Bell, who was in Washington D.C. with Ruben Ramirez, president of the local chapter of League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), to meet with the Hispanic Caucus.

San Antonio teen found dead in hotel

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A San Antonio teen-ager who was in Fort Worth to compete in a high school soccer tournament was found dead Saturday morning in her hotel room.

Investigators are awaiting autopsy results to determine what caused the death of Jennifer M. Baylan, 18, a senior at Saint Mary's Hall, a private school in San Antonio.

Baylan's roommate realized that she was dead just before 7 a.m. in their room.

"Apparently, the alarm went off this morning, and she didn't wake up," said Lt. David Burgess, a police spokesman. "There were no apparent signs of trauma or apparent signs of anything."

Baylan was among dozens of athletes from private schools in Texas and Oklahoma competing in the winter championships of the Southwest Preparatory Conference, a three-day, coed athletic tournament hosted by Trinity Valley and Country Day schools in Fort Worth. The games included soccer, basketball, wrestling and swimming.

Saint Mary's headmaster, John Thomas, said that Baylan had attended the school since age 3.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

BILL FAHRIG
1 p.m. - Ellis Funeral Home

CAMILLE BAXTER
3 p.m. - Ranchland Heights Baptist Church

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-Epicurus

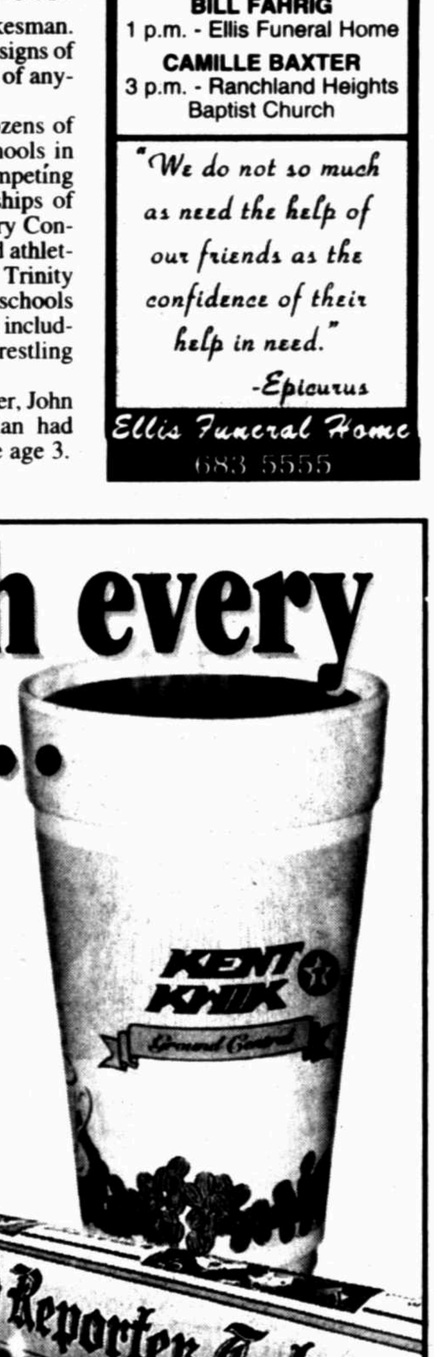
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John Grist
President of Bank United

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Business & City Leaders from Abilene and Tyler will show how their communities set a new direction for their economic futures. Other speakers include Jack Rathbone of Titan Exploration. David Smith of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and Economist Ray Perryman. The day's events will end in a question and answer format.

This will be an important day in Midland's future. You need to be there. Come listen and be prepared to participate on the 23rd and on into the future.

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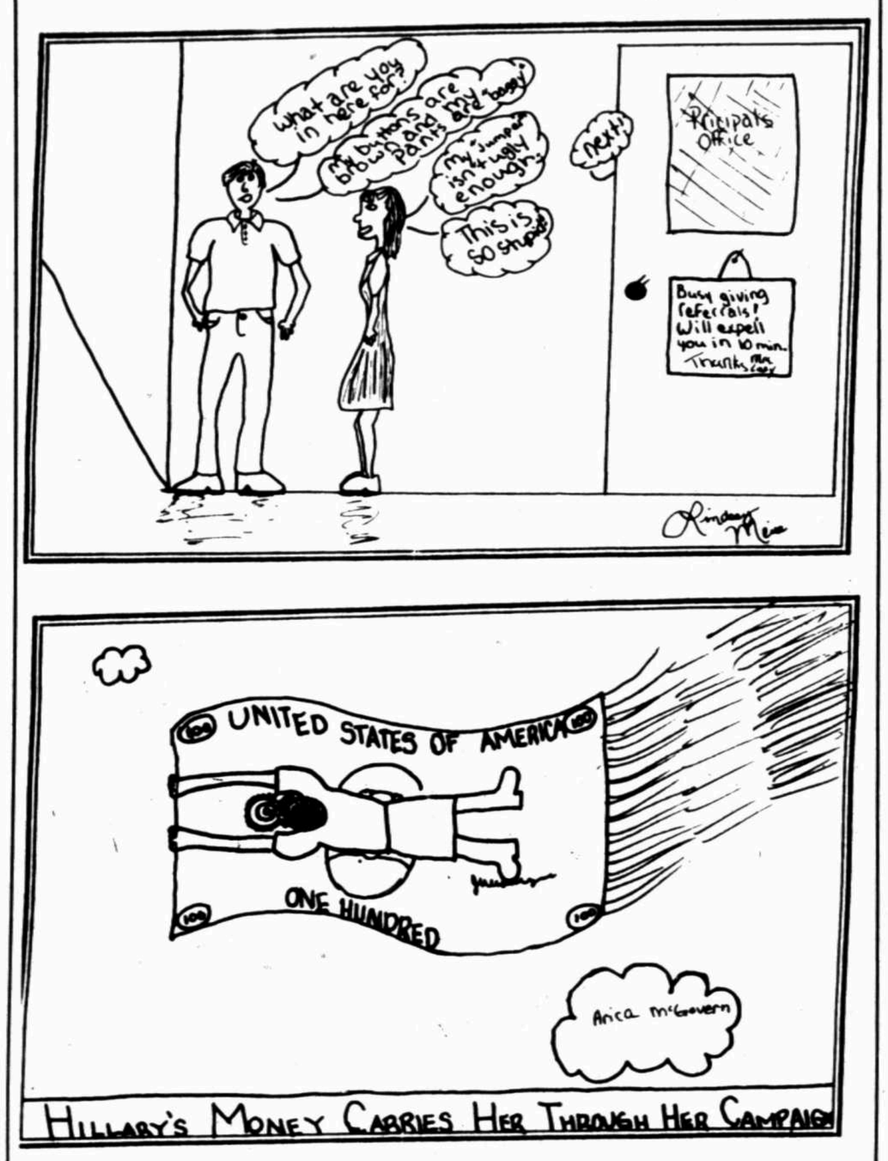
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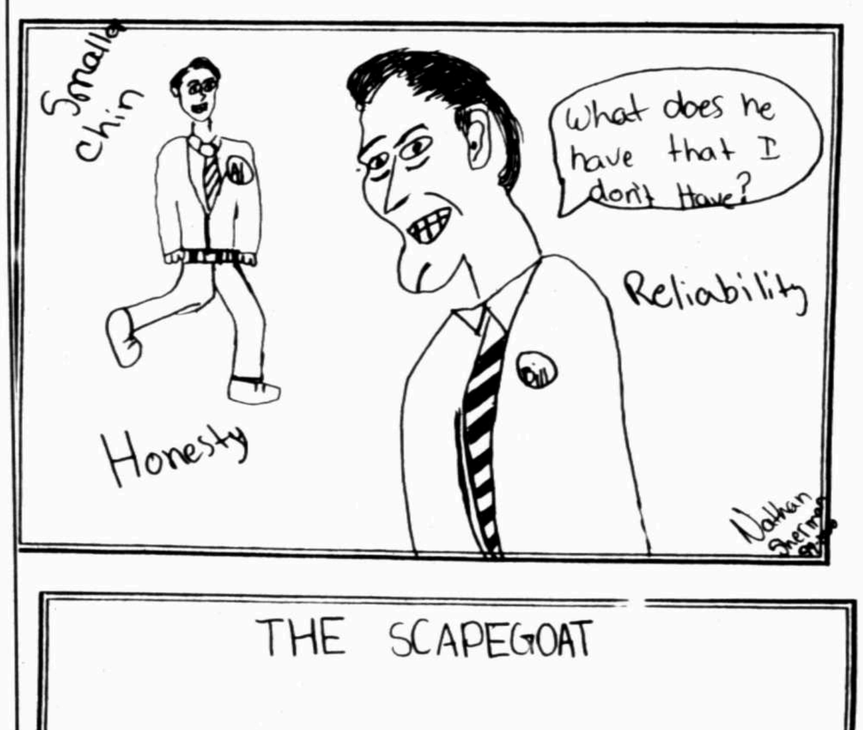
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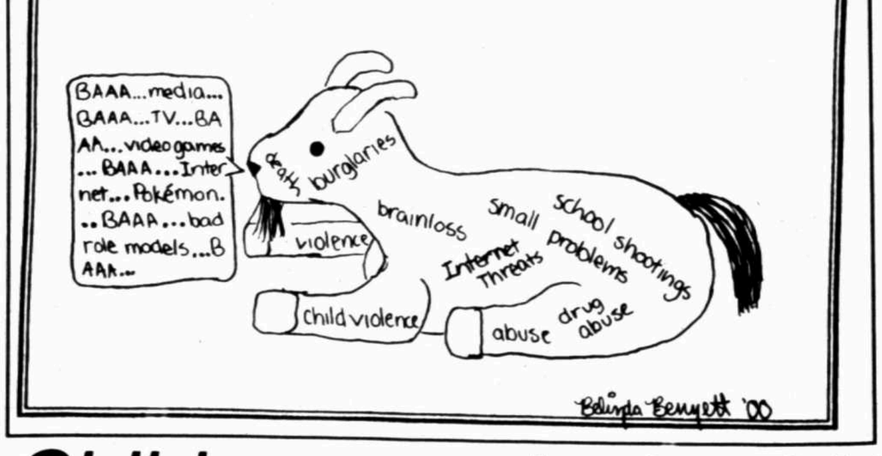
Political cartoonists

The following political cartoons were drawn by members of Kim Bolla's sixth-grade journalism class at the GEM program (Gifted Education of Midland). This is the first part of a series of cartoons drawn by these students.









Students attend UTPB event

Staff Reports

About 50 high school students attended a special mini-conference in conjunction with the Distinguished Lecture, "Politics 2000," on Feb. 3 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Founder's Building. The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute sponsors both the youth forum and the Distinguished Lecture at UTPB.

High school students and sponsors from seven Permian Basin high schools and one out of the region high school — Corsicana High School, Irion County High School, Midland High School, Odessa High School, Permian High School, Lee (Midland) High School, Sanderson High School and Trinity School — attended the Youth Leadership Seminar.

Keynote speaker during the dinner was **Albert Hawkins,** director of planning and budget for the governor.

The Distinguished Lecture "Politics 2000" followed. Speakers were **Ray Suarez,** moderator, Washington senior correspondent and backup anchor for "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" on PBS; **William F. Buckley Jr.,** author, advisor, columnist, politician, adventurer, editor, philosopher, television personality and lecturer; **Elizabeth Drew,** writer, television commentator and author of 10 books, including the latest, "The Corruption of American Politics: What Went Wrong and Why;" **P.J. O'Rourke,** political satirist, writer and author of, most recently, "Eat the Rich;" and **Mark Shields,** moderator of CNN's awarding-winning Saturday night show, "The Capital Gang," and political analyst on "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer."

Several of the students said they learned a lot from attending the event. "I heard views and opinions of our government that I had never before pondered," said Clark Rucker, MHS junior. "...I learned that virtue is more behavior and how you act on your morals. The speaker who spoke on idealism brought up the point that cynicism grows rapidly and that it is very widespread. The highlight of the Institute speakers was the topic of philosopher kings. After thinking about it, it is obvious that no leader can be perfect unless trained from birth. ... (the event) made me evaluate where I stand on today's issues, and I am glad that I was awarded the opportunity to go. The experience ... will be in my mind whenever I am placed in a situation of leadership, and can be nothing but beneficial."

Aaron Kahler, MHS sophomore, agreed. "Through the discussion, I learned that idealism, though often criticized, still has grounds in American politics. Cynicism, however, continues to close its grasp on American popular opinion. These views became clear through the Politics 2000 discussion, but I found more truths and knowledge in the leadership council beforehand in the Founder's Building (UTPB). ... To bring virtue to a dark world, a quote I will always remember from that conference: 'Light a candle; don't curse the darkness.' I am that candle, and I shall carry it for the rest of my life."

Bonnie Meinke, junior at LHS, said, "I thought it very interesting because with leaders from across the nation there, taking about politics and relating it to our ... life here, making it entertaining. They weren't just droning on, either, they made it interactive and funny. I especially enjoyed P.J. O'Rourke talking about the president and scandals and if we are truly going into new age of politics or is it just going to be same old thing. I really got a lot out of it. It really helped me understand politics from national standpoint and how every American citizen is affected by every level of government."

Sarah Howard, senior at LHS, enjoy the seminar too. "A lot, actually. I found it fascinating. First of all, it was very interesting to have nationally renown speakers in this area and speaking to us. Everything they had to say was very fascinating. I enjoyed it a lot."

Jenny Masten, sophomore at MHS, summed it up for many of the students who attended: "I feel honored to have been selected to participate in such a distinguished discussion of American politics. Kids my age aren't often included in such an exchange. It was an informative and enjoyable experience."

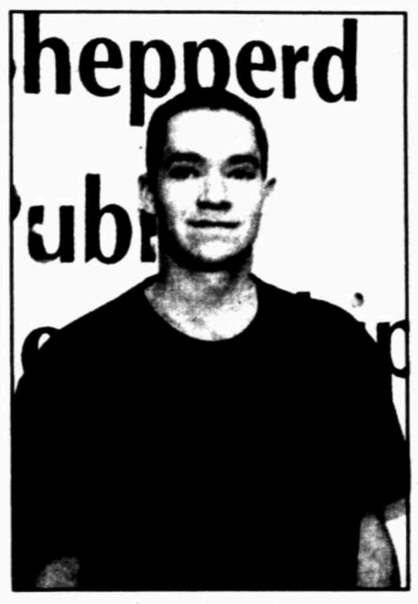


P.J. O'Rourke greets area high school students at the recent Politics 2000 event at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.



Moderator Ray Suarez signs an autograph for Michelle Guivehchi of Corsicana High School at the recent Politics 2000.





Attending the recent Politics 2000 event at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin were local and area high school students, including (upper left photo) from Lee High School: Alison Carroll, Kathryn Burke, Bonnie Meinke, Jeff Woodruff, James Benton and Sarah Howard, along with Dr. Sam Manning, advisor; (upper right photo) Jake Hantz, who is home schooled; (center left photo) Midland High School students: Jess Gilmour, Aaron Kahler, Vanessa Krause, Kate Massie, Jennie Masten and Clark Rucker and advisor Jean Hightower; and (bottom left photo) from Trinity School: students Ryan Latham, Lauren Morris, Mary Jane Philpy, Dustin Truitt, Aaron Wright-Timko and Jeesoung Yi, and G. Williams Coombes, advisor.

Photos courtesy the University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Children, youth should be taught about respect, not hate

By Jordan Davis

You know, the other day I was asked a very odd question: "Who is going to be the next president?"

Far be it from anyone to ever ask a child for an answer to this question. This question goes down in my book right next to: "What if they were throwing shark bait over the Titanic before it hit the iceberg?" (This is an old question my grandma used to ask when situations looked especially odd.)

The real question should be: Can we honestly expect our children to keep up with politics?

Our society has too many flaws to expect adult answers from children. President John F. Kennedy once said: "Ask not what your country can to for you; ask what you can do for your country." Well, let's stop worrying about ourselves for once and start worrying about the society we live in.

One example of this society going overboard is the absurd laws that keep coming up, such as the Idaho law that says it's illegal for your horse to eat a fire hydrant. Here in Texas, it's illegal to ride your horse at night without tail lights.

And worst of all: In Texas, it's the law that criminals have to give a written notice to their victims 24 hours before they commit the crime. It's a great notion, but who's going to abide by it? (You can look up these and more nonsensical laws at www.dumblaws.com if you care to.)

You know these laws take it a little too far, but the laws that are worth keeping don't seem to be working, and people are dying. Everyday our laws are not sufficient to protect people properly, but I guess protecting our streets from fire hydrant-eating horses is more important than human life.

As a society, we think anything not "the norm" is some kind of threat — things such as split personalities, physical disabilities and issues such as race and religion that the constitution has promised to protect.

The problem is that we fear each other because of our differences, including the color of our skin. If you look around, you will notice that the world is made up of all different colors. The grass is green and the sky is blue, and yet we do not discriminate against the grass because it is not the same color as the sky, so why do we look down on other human beings who just happen to have a different skin tone?

Then we go farther and say that anyone who does not worship the way we do is infected with some sort of diseasee. We should worry about how to make the world in harmony, not force everyone to believe in the same things because that is an unattainable goal. If we attack each other's aspirations of this, it leaves us with no goal to achieve.

The worst thing we do as a society is put these unrighteous morals into our children. We all want to have a perfect society; then why do we teach our children to do the things that we want to eliminate, including hatred, racism and religious intolerance?

A great man once said that children are our future. How can we reach a heaven on earth if we teach our children to hate; if we teach our children to fear; if we teach our children how to destroy what they hate?

Our salvation lies in our children. A child's innocence, lost to hate, destruction and fear — that's not a perfect world, that's a terrible world. Why take things too far and ruin the world?

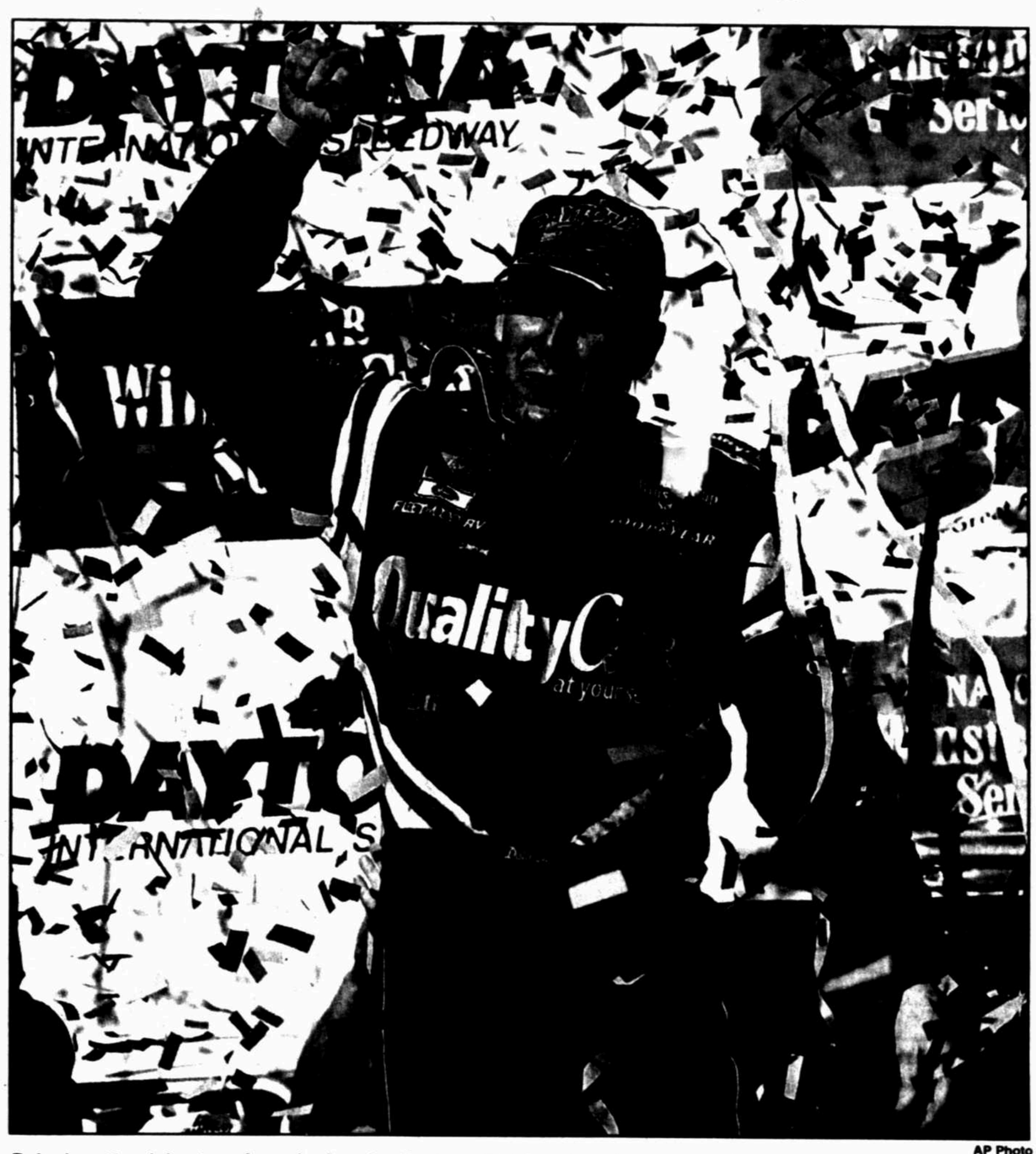
I ask you: Put down your books, your keys, whatever you are doing and look at the world. If we start working toward making the world more tolerant of all our differences, we won't have to ask the question: "What if they threw shark bait over the Titanic before it hit the iceberg?" because the situation is too odd.

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Jordan Davis is a junior at Midland High School.

SUPER BOWL OF NASCAR

Dominator of Daytona



AP Photo

Dale Jarrett celebrates after winning the Daytona 500 Sunday afternoon at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Jarrett, who entered the race as the favorite, didn't disappoint as he won NASCAR's biggest race ahead of Jeff Burton and Bill Elliott.

Favorite Jarrett wins Daytona 500

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Jarrett knew after just four laps he was still the favorite in the Daytona 500.

Any worries he might have had about his powerful No. 88 Ford, damaged in a crash in the final practice, disappeared as he drove confidently around Daytona International Speedway — a track that has become his personal playground.

Jarrett began defense of his first Winston Cup championship Sunday by winning NASCAR's biggest race for the third time in eight years with a late pass of surprise contender Johnny Benson.

That matched Bobby Allison's total, leaving Jarrett trailing only Cale Yarborough with four and Richard Petty with seven. Jarrett also won the 400-mile race here last July.

"Richard Petty made his way across pit road and shook my hand," he said. "That sent chills up and down my spine that the King would make his way out there and congratulate me."

Jarrett was dominant during the week leading up to the 500, easily winning the pole position in time trials and overpowering the field in a 25-lap race for last year's top qualifiers.

Even when he finished second to Bill Elliott's Ford in a 125-mile qualifying race, few doubted Jarrett was still the



favorite over 500 miles. He lived up to his billing.

Jarrett led 89 of the 200 laps and passed Benson four laps from the end, taking advantage of two late cautions.

He cruised to the victory ahead of Jeff Burton and Elliott, driving the last two laps under the yellow flag caused by Jimmy Spencer's crash.

"I would never have dreamed when I came into this sport that I could win this race three times," Jarrett said in Victory Lane, where he was greeted by a burst of confetti and hugs from his crew.

Jarrett, who now has 23 career victories, was always at or near the front in a race that lacked any drama until the last 50 laps.

The drama was Saturday. Jeff Gordon, who won Daytona from the pole last year, banged into the rear of Jarrett's Taurus as the two braked to avoid trouble in front of them. The bump sent Jarrett's car skidding onto the apron, where Elliott banged off the left front.

Todd Parrott, crew chief of the Robert Yates Racing entry, considered going to a backup car, which would have forced Jarrett to start last in the 43-car field.

Instead, the team worked late into the night — until NASCAR closed the garage area — flew in help from its shop in Charlotte, N.C., and got back to work repairing the car when the garage opened at about 5 a.m.

"If Todd Parrott puts it out there, I have confidence in it," Jarrett said.

When the race began, Jarrett fell back to fourth as he got the feel of the car. He was back in the lead on the fifth lap.

"When we took off I wanted to make sure we had everything back right," Jarrett said. "But, about four laps in, I knew the car was every bit as good as it had been."

Jarrett appeared to have everything in hand even when he trailed Mark Martin midway through the race. He still trailed when debris on the 2 1/2-mile oval brought out the third of six cautions and all the leaders pitted on lap 157.

Benson was one of five drivers who chose to change only two tires while everyone else changed four. That put Benson, the 1996 rookie of the year who has yet to win a Winston Cup race, out front and left Jarrett fifth.

Please see DAYTONA/4C

W.T. Championships belong to COM again

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In just about every way possible, competitors for the City of Midland Swim Team made their points in the West Texas Championships at the Mabee Aquatic Center Sunday.

COM was an overwhelming winner of the team competition with 2,517 points, more than 2,100 points ahead of second place Amarillo Swim Team. In the 10 individual points categories for boys and girls, COM won six titles.

This particular meet, though, might not have been conducive to peak performances, particularly for those swimmers who have already accomplished a lot over the short course season. However, since this is the last meet of the season before the Texas Age Group Swimming (TAGS) meet in Dallas in two weeks, that leaves swimmers who have already reached TAGS standards in a Catch-22.

"I think I did good since we worked hard right up until Thursday," said COM's Stephanie Strauss, who won the girls 10 and under age group with 87 points, the best total for any girls swimmer in the entire meet. "We swam tired but the people who are gong to TAGS all swam hard."

Strauss didn't have to worry too much about the meet, since she already had TAGS times in a good number of her events. For good measure, though, she reached the TAGS standard Saturday in winning the 100-yard breaststroke on a day she won all five events she entered.

Sunday was another good day for Strauss, as she won four events, including the 100 butterfly (1 minute, 9.97 seconds), 100 freestyle (1:02.04), 50 backstroke (32.34) and 200 individual medley (2:33.41). Those times were either

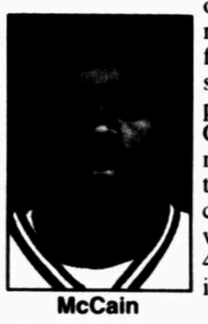
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It's Stephenville again for Andrews Mustangs

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

■ Area Basketball

The Andrews Mustangs have been banging their heads against the granite wall that is Stephenville in the last two football postseasons, so it should be no surprise to Andrews fans which boys' basketball team finished second in District 6-4A after the Mustangs clinched the third-place playoff seed in 5-4A.



McCain



Jackson

It's Stephenville again. After losing bi-district games to the Yellowjackets the last two years on the gridiron, the Mustangs will try their bi-district luck on the court. They'll play at 7:30 p.m. today at Abilene Wylie High School.

The good news for Mustangs fans is that while Stephenville is a colossus in football, winning two straight Class 4A championships, the basketball team is merely pretty good.

"They're bunch of overachievers, like we are," was how Andrews' first-year coach, Gary Schiffner, described Stephenville (17-14). Andrews is 14-17.

"They got a late start from football, obviously," Schiffner said, referring to the 'Jackets' long football season, which kept some of their best basketball players off the court until Christmas. "Two of their mainstays are from football, their two post men. We're concerned with them, because we're not very big. They're 6-4, 6-5, and we're not very big in the post: 6-2, 6-2."

Stephenville's post players are 6-foot-4 T.J. Douglas, also a linebacker, who averages 18.2 points and 8.3 rebounds per game, and Cal Jillson, a 6-foot-5 all-stater at split end who pulls down 5.1 rebounds a game.

Andrews counters with a pair of 6-foot-2 junior posts, Jayme Jackson (about 10 rebounds per game) and Jeremy Tharp (about 8 rpg).

"They're pretty strong kids, and they work hard at blocking out,"

Please see ANDREWS/2C

Mills sets her sights on making Olympic squad

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

HOUSTON — Midland's TaNisha Mills is three years departed from a brilliant track career at Rice University, but she still burns with an oval dream.

With the dream packed in a suitcase and new event under her feet, Mills still hopes to land a berth on the United States track team for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, next fall.

"I've always had a goal of going to the Olympics," Mills said. "I think my chance now is as good as ever."

Mills, a Midland Lee graduate, is the last Lady Rebel to win a state individual track championship, winning the Class 5A 400 meters in 56.79 seconds in 1992.

She went on to become the Western Athletic Conference champ in the 400 in 1997 while at Rice with a WAC record of 53.36, the first year Rice was a member of that conference.

But now she has a new event to go with the dream. Mills now competes in the 400-meter hurdles. She is currently ranked ninth in the nation in the 400 hurdles and she sees unlimited potential in the event.

"They say it takes five years to mature in a event, but it took me only one year to be ranked," Mills said. "A lot of people have been impressed with that. I also recently placed second to Kim Batten, the world record holder, in a meet, so I feel like I might have missed my calling all along.

"Even though I had a lot of success in the 400 in high school and college, I feel I've found the right event for me. I'm excited about the possibilities."

To make the Olympic team, Mills must earn a top three finish in the Olympic Trials in Sacramento, Calif., on July 14-23. Before that there will be countless meets to get her competitive skills up to par with the nation's best runners.

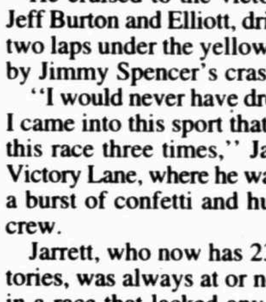
Mills already has qualified for the Olympic Trials by posting a 56.92 in 1998 at the Texas A&M All Comers Meet. But her goal is to post a top five time by the time of the trials. That way her expenses will be paid to the meet.

Please see MILLS/5C

OSCAR LEROY

At least Midland College hoop teams don't confuse us

As expected, the Midland College basketball teams have qualified for the Region V playoffs, which take place in Lubbock's 15,000-seat United Spirit Arena March 2-5.



LeRoy

The men start play on Thursday, March 2 while the women start on Friday, March 3. There are not many playoff spots left so let's try to break down as easily as we can the possible playoff matchups and scenarios for the teams fighting for the final spots.

The No. 25 Lady Chaparrals can clinch the top seed with a win tonight over Western Texas. It will be the second straight year the Lady Chaps have clinched the top seed in he Region V tourney and proved to be good luck last year when MC won the region and advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament in Salina, Kan.

With the way it's looking now, Cisco might be the fourth place team out of the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference and the first round playoff opponent for the Lady Chaparrals. Cisco is in a tight race with Temple for that fourth and final playoff spot out of the North.

The Lady Chaps should be favored to win the first round and advance to the regional semifinals. That bodes well for the Lady Chaps as the three times the Lady Chaps have advanced past the first round, they've made it to the regional finals.

Other than Cisco, the top three teams out of the Northern Conference have remained the same from the past couple of years. As it looks this year, No. 2-ranked Grayson County should come out in first, No. 18 Weatherford second and McLennan should finish third.

The probable second place team from the WJCAC will be Howard, which means the Lady Hawks will play McLennan in the first round. The No. 3 team out of the WJCAC should be Odessa College, which is making its first playoff appearance in seven years. The Lady Wranglers should face Weatherford in the opening round, which may prove bad news for OC as its small lineup goes against a Lady Coyote team with post players standing as tall as 6-feet-2.

The race for fourth place out of the WJCAC is between New Mexico Junior College (6-6), South Plains College (5-7) and Frank Phillips (4-8). Frank Phillips has to win at South Plains tonight and hopes NMJC loses vs. OC or it will be eliminated. New Mexico should be the favorite among these three teams to make the playoffs since NMJC have been to the playoffs the past four years but the Lady Thunderbirds have a home date against Odessa College tonight and then come to Midland to play the Lady Chaps on Thursday, so securing a playoff spot won't be easy. Either way it should be a quick playoff exit for either team against unbeaten Grayson County.

The Midland College men are in a dogfight against Howard College for the WJCAC title. If the Chaps do win the title, first-year coach Junsie Cotten would win the title the quickest out of any other coach Midland College has had. The ultra-successful Jerry Stone didn't win a title until his fourth year although he had to build up the program during his first three years. The only other MC coach to win a conference title was Cotten's predecessor Pat Rafferty, who also won it in his fourth year.

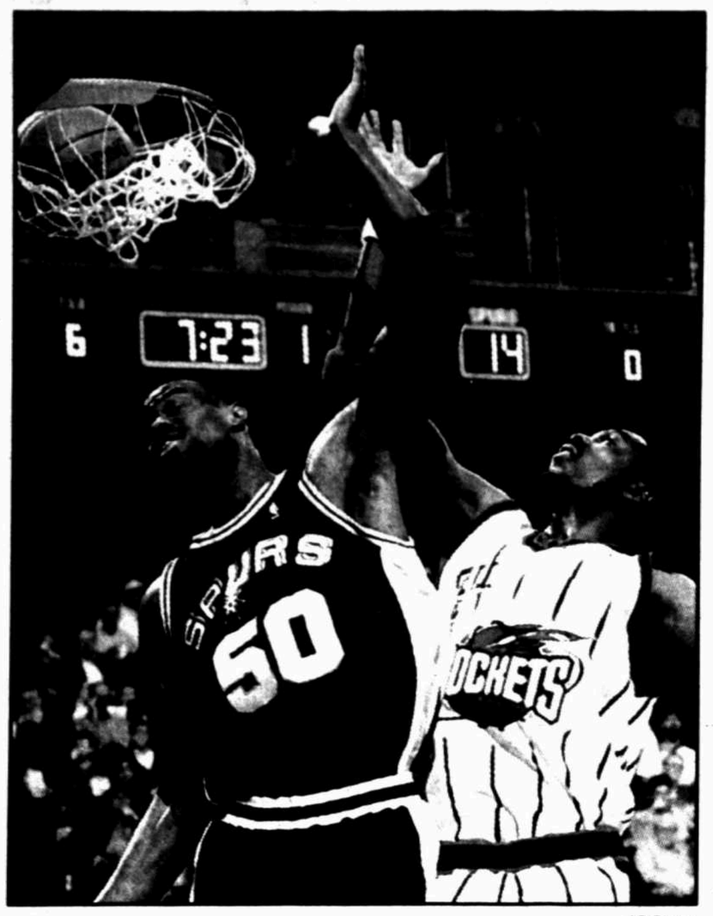
Other than Midland and Howard, the other two playoff spots are up for grabs as four teams have a shot. New Mexico Military and Odessa College are 6-6 in conference, while South Plains and Frank Phillips are both 5-7. A big contest looms tonight as Frank Phillips visits South Plains, which means a loss by either team would hamper its chances for the playoffs.

The schedule favors Odessa College, which is at 3-9 New Mexico and then hosts 1-10 Clarendon. NMMI is home tonight against MC and then heads to Frank Phillips, which is easier said than done. South Plains will have to beat Frank Phillips tonight because a win at Howard on Thursday is a all task to ask from an all-freshman team.

It's much easier to figure out the Northern Conference. As it stands now according to the Temple Daily-Telegram, Weatherford leads the conference followed by Hill College, Southwestern Christian and Temple College. Playoff veterans McLennan and Collin County have already been eliminated.

It might all sound confusing right now but it should all be ironed out this week.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



AP Photo

San Antonio Spurs' David Robinson (50) sinks a basket as Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon (34) defends during the first quarter Sunday in Houston.

WJCAC Basketball Today

Women

No. 25 Midland College at Western Texas

Where: Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.
When: Game time is 7:30 p.m.
Records: Midland College is 23-5 overall and 11-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Western Texas is 5-22 overall and 3-9 in the WJCAC.
WJCAC Significance: Midland College will win the conference outright with a win tonight and will have the No. 1 seed in the Region V Tournament, which starts for the women on Friday, March 3 at Lubbock's United Spirit Arena. Western Texas is out of the playoff race.
Notes & Quotes: Winning the WJCAC title outright and getting the No. 1 seed is just one of many goals MC coach Ron Jones and his team set at the beginning of the season. The Lady Chaps also want a Region V title and a national championship if possible. But first things first. "It's something we wanted to achieve even though we felt like we felt like we were going to be in the playoffs for quite some time," said Jones about getting the No. 1 seed. "Of course, we want to win every night. I think psychologically getting the No. 1 seed is good. It's important to us. We've had that No. 1 seed the past few years and we want to keep it as a proof to the strength of our program." On Western Texas, Jones said "They're a team that obviously has the talent but just hasn't found a way to win. The thing is that they have nothing to play for right now and I don't know what to expect from them."
Next: The Lady Chaparrals close out their regular season at home Thursday against New Mexico Junior College at 6 p.m.

STATISTICS
Midland College Women

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Fatime Ndiaye	28	195	133	82	472	16.8
Julie Rampley	26	113	53	38	306	11.8
x-Nana Lobela	9	33	41	23	89	9.9
Chanovia Rhodes	28	89	125	89	267	9.5
Shekinah Brazzle	28	88	86	60	260	9.3
Loren Mostacilla	28	84	103	54	222	7.9
Heidi Lange	26	68	35	20	200	7.7
Kanedria Wilson	28	72	59	42	209	7.5
Nikki Maloney	27	47	55	39	139	5.1
x-Nicole Villarreal	20	30	8	1	89	4.7
x-Mia Battle	20	38	22	13	92	4.6
Tynesha Gregory	25	16	5	4	43	1.7
Jennifer Roemisch	16	8	3	2	23	1.4
Mishka Bailey	17	7	8	3	17	1.0
Totals	**28**	**886**	**737**	**469**	**2,428**	**86.7**

x-no longer with team

3-point goals: Lange 44, Rampley 43, Villarreal 28, Brazzle 24, Wilson 23, Gregory 7, Maloney 6, Roemisch 5, Battle 3.

Men

No. 15 Midland College at New Mexico Military Institute

Where: Cahoon Armory, Roswell, N.M.
When: Game time is 8:30 p.m. (CST).
Records: Midland College is 24-4 overall and 11-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. New Mexico Military Institute is 15-11 overall and 6-6 in the WJCAC.
WJCAC Significance: Midland College needs a win to stay in the lead of the WJCAC. Howard is a half game back of the Chaparrals as the Hawks still have three games remaining, including a makeup game Saturday against Clarendon... NMMI needs a win to stay in the Region V playoff hunt. The Broncos are in a tie for third place with Odessa College.
Notes & Quotes: With Midland College fighting to stay in first place and NMMI fighting for a playoff spot, this should be a good game in front of the cadets at Cahoon Armory. "I think Military is a team that's very hungry," said Midland College coach Junsie Cotten. "I expect a furious battle. We just have to go out there and concentrate on playing our style and just have to be focused on what Midland has to do. It's going to be very hectic. Mentally we have to prepared for everything, like knowing that we may not get the calls that we get at home. We have our work cut out for us. It's a tough team to play at home."
Next: The Chaparrals close out the regular season at home Thursday against New Mexico Junior College at 8 p.m.

STATISTICS
Midland College Men

Player	G	FG	FTA	FTM	T	AVG
Eugene Costello	28	198	229	179	652	23.3
Teohn Conner	27	117	39	28	301	11.1
Ricky Duff	28	117	73	41	276	9.9
Alvin Brooks	28	84	54	32	252	9.0
Armon Tillman	28	77	51	29	194	6.9
Jason Williams	18	37	20	13	87	4.8
Jerome Beasley	26	59	14	8	126	4.8
Quannas White	27	42	52	39	128	4.7
Armon Whitaker	28	25	47	36	93	3.3
Macklin Thornton	18	23	22	11	60	3.3
Adrian Martin	28	27	50	18	72	2.6
Jermaine Allen	8	3	4	3	11	1.4
C.J. Young	20	6	17	8	20	1.0
Totals	**28**	**812**	**665**	**444**	**2,272**	**81.1**

3-point goals: Costello 78, Brooks 52, Conner 38, Tillman 11, White 9, Whitaker 7, Thornton 3, Allen 2, Duff 1.

Spurs beat Rockets; Rodman up to tricks

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

HOUSTON — Tim Duncan scored 17 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and overtime to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 113-111 victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday night.

Duncan, who had just eight points and seven rebounds through three quarters, fueled an 11-2 run in the fourth for the Spurs.

Duncan scored 13 and had four rebounds in the fourth, and added four points and a key steal in overtime to lead the Spurs to their eighth straight victory against the Rockets.

Mario Elie had 19 points, and Avery Johnson 16 points and 13 assists for San Antonio, which trailed by as many as 13 in the second and third quarters,.

Hakeem Olajuwon made his first start since undergoing hernia surgery on Nov. 27 and scored 21 points and had nine rebounds as the Rockets' five-game home winning streak was stopped. Cuttino Mobley added 20 points, and Steve Francis 19 points and 12 assists for Houston.

In the overtime, Duncan made his first shot, then converted two free throws with 35 seconds left to give San Antonio a 109-107 lead. He then made a key steal with 22 seconds to play. Terry Porter and Elie each hit a pair of free throws in the final 20 seconds to seal the victory.

San Antonio went ahead by 10 in the first quarter behind the shooting of Elie and David Robinson.

The Spurs hit five 3-pointers, including three by Elie, in the first quarter for a 29-25 lead.

The Rockets made four 3-pointers in the second to take the lead and went on an 18-2 run for a 43-31 lead with 7:20 to play in the half.

The Rockets ended the half hitting 6-of-10 3-pointers to take a 56-47 lead at the half.

Mavericks 100, Raptors 96

TORONTO — Cedric Ceballos and Michael Finley each scored 23 points as the Dallas Mavericks defeated the Toronto Raptors 100-96 Sunday with Dennis Rodman returning as mischievous as ever.

Erick Strickland had 18 points for Dallas, which won its fourth road game in a row.

Vince Carter led Toronto with 24 points. Antonio Davis had 20 points and eight rebounds, and Tracy McGrady had 15 points off the bench.

Rodman entertained the crowd with his antics. He also grabbed 16 rebounds and hit one free throw for his only point. Rodman received a huge cheer from the crowd when he fouled out with 22 seconds left.

Rodman, who was suspended for a game after sitting on the court to protest a call, pulled the same stunt again three minutes into the second quarter.

Rodman and McGrady made contact jumping for a rebound. When Rodman didn't get a call, he sat on the court in protest as Dallas brought the ball up court, but when Toronto quickly came back the other way Rodman got back up.

The seven-time rebounding champion continued his antics in the third quarter. After getting his fourth foul for hitting Davis, he briefly sat on the court again. Rodman stuck his hands in the front of his shorts and stood there for about 20 seconds.

Dirk Nowitzki scored six points down the stretch for the Mavericks, including two free throws that gave Dallas them a 95-94 lead with 2:04 remaining. Finley hit a mid-range jumper a minute later, giving Dallas a three-point cushion.

Davis missed two free throws that would have tied the score at 98 with 22 seconds to go, then Sean Rooks made one of two free throws, giving Dallas a 99-96 lead. Finley hit one of two from the line with 14.2 seconds to end the scoring.

Dell Curry keyed a 10-0 run near the end of the first half with a 3-pointer as the Raptors opened a 58-48 lead, but the Mavericks chipped away at the lead in the third quarter. Ceballos gave Dallas a 78-74 advantage entering the fourth when he converted a Rodman pass for a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Nets 91, Timberwolves 89

MINNEAPOLIS — And you thought Minnesota was cold before?

Fans were merciless Sunday when Stephon Marbury returned to Target Center for the first time since he forced the Timberwolves to trade him to New Jersey, in part to escape Minnesota's winters.

Marbury gave the packed house plenty to boo about, scoring 39 points in leading New Jersey past his former team 91-89.

Marbury missed a 3 from the top of the circle with 8.9 seconds left, and the ball hit the shot clock, giving Minnesota possession. But Kevin Garnett missed an off-balance runner, Malik Sealy missed the tip and nobody was able to foul rebounder Kerry Kittles before time expired. Garnett scored 27 points, but missed 24 of 33 shots.

Trail Blazers 108, Kings 103, OT

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Rasheed Wallace had a key basket near the end of regulation and scored seven of his 24 points in overtime as Portland beat Sacramento for its eighth straight victory.

Scottie Pippen added 21 points, Steve Smith had 15 and Bonzi Wells 12 for the Trail Blazers, who improved their league-best road record to 22-8. Arvydas Sabonis had 11 points and 14 rebounds.

Chris Webber led Sacramento with 33 points and 19 rebounds, and Predrag Stojakovic added a season-high 25 points.

Heat 85, Hornets 80

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Tim Hardaway and Jamal Mashburn led a 3-point barrage to help Miami end its three-game slide on the road.

The Heat, who had lost six of seven away from Miami, were 12-for-16 from beyond the arc, including a 6-for-8 performance by Hardaway and a 3-of-4 showing by Mashburn.

Hardaway finished with 23 points, Alonzo Mourning had 21 and Mashburn 20. Eddie Jones led Charlotte with 18 points.

Warriors 112, Wizards 103

OAKLAND, Calif. — Jason Caffey scored 25 points and matched his career high with 16 rebounds leading Golden State over Washington.

Billy Owens had 18 points and 12 rebounds and Larry Hughes added 16 points. The Warriors have won both games since acquiring Owens and Hughes in a three-team trade last Wednesday.

Jahidi White scored a season-high 23 points and had 14 rebounds for the Wizards, who lost their seventh in a row.

ANDREWS: Guards lead Mustang team

(From 1C)

Schiffner said.

They'll have the luxury of focusing on rebounding and defense since Andrews' two leading scorers are guards, both 6-foot seniors. Drew Fields is averaging about 14 points per game, Schiffner said, and Chris McCain averages about 12 points. Matt Sears, another 6-foot senior, rounds out the starting lineup.

It's Jackson and Tharp who will have the pressure tonight of containing Stephenville's twin towers. They faced a big post before, but...

"Not two at the same time," Schiffner said. "(District 5-4A rival) Fort Stockton had a 6-7 kid that we've faced, but it's been a long time since we faced two big kids.

"For us to be successful in the ball game, we have to keep them off boards. We have to let them get one shot, then get down the floor."

Getting down the floor may be a theme tonight.

"Both teams want to get the ball and get up the court," Schiffner said. "It should be an interesting game. It should be a high-scoring affair if both teams are on."

Andrews has definitely been on lately.

"We've won our last three games, and if we have any momentum at all, it's from that," Schiffner said. "Of course, our biggest win was when we went to Snyder and beat them at their place."

That win in the second-to-last district game on Feb. 11, along with Sweetwater's win over Big Spring on the same night, clinched the third playoff seed for Andrews.

Some teams have a tendency to let up in the next game if nothing's on the line, but the Mustangs went ahead and beat San Angelo Lake View on Feb. 15 to close the regular season.

"We went into that game with no pressure on us to win, and we played relaxed in that last game at Lake View, and we did a lot of good things," Schiffner said. "We just hope that carries over."

NOTE: Andrews is the only area team that plays its playoff game tonight. The Stanton boys will play their bi-district game on Tuesday, meeting Sundown at 7 p.m. at Lamesa Middle School.

Garden City, the only girls team still going, will play Sudan at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Seminole High School.

Three-way tie atop Big 12 promises exciting finish

Associated Press

Nothing puts an extra bounce in a player's step more than a chance at first place.

Before taking the court against Nebraska on Saturday, No. 8 Oklahoma State heard about Colorado's miracle 102-90 overtime victory over No. 14 Iowa State. For the Cowboys, that meant beating the Huskers would produce at least a two-team tie for the Big 12 lead.

"We were stretching in the locker room when we heard the score announced," said Brian Montonati. "It kind of got everybody motivated a little bit more. I think that helped us."

It sure helped him. Montonati had 22 points and 12 rebounds and sank his first two 3-pointers of the season as the Cowboys trounced Nebraska 94-55.

It didn't do Texas any harm either. The 17th-ranked Longhorns held the hapless Baylor Bears to just 13 points in the second half en route to a 60-38 victory that produced a three-way tie with Iowa State, Texas and Oklahoma State. All are 10-2.

Elsewhere in the Big 12 over the weekend, Missouri hit 12 3-pointers in the first half and handed Kansas State a school-record-tying 11th straight loss, 84-74; Texas Tech, without one whiff of controversy this time, downed Texas A&M 76-64.

On Sunday, No. 24 Kansas forced Eduardo Najera into scoring a season-low eight points and beat No. 20 Oklahoma 53-50.

Iowa State would have a one-game lead with four to play if not for a 35-foot buzzer-beater by Colorado's Jaquay Walls.

One-tenth of a second showed on the game clock when Walls launched a desperation heave from nearly half court. It went in and forced the overtime. Then Walls added 15 of his career-high 42 points in the extra period for a 102-90 win.

"We've got to play better in our remaining games or we're not going to win," Iowa State's Marcus Fizer said. "This was a setback, for sure. We just have to go out and not make it a major setback."

In an 86-72 loss at Iowa State last month, Walls had 15 points.

Said Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy, "When that three-pointer went in, we did not deserve to win the game,"

At Waco, Texas held Baylor without a field goal for more than seven minutes.

Baylor coach Dave Bliss declined to allow his players to be interviewed.

"Texas is a real strong basketball team, physically," Bliss said. "That eventually wore on us. I thought for 25, 26, 27 minutes, we used our head, we competed, and then we got a little bit frustrated and took enough bad shots to get us buried."

For the third time in its past 16 Big 12 regular-season games, Baylor set a conference record for fewest points in a game. Baylor scored 42 against Iowa State late last season and managed only 41 against Oklahoma State last month. It was the fewest points any Texas team has allowed in 49 years.

Speaking of things that happened around half a century ago, Kansas State has now lost 11 in a row. Despite a spirited effort against hot-shooting Missouri, the Wildcats dropped to the bottom of the conference standings and tied the school record for consecutive defeats that was set in 1945-46.

Before the game, Kansas State announced that point guard Galen Morrison had been suspended for the remainder of the year "for disciplinary reasons." Coach Tom Asbury refused to elaborate. And Kansas State athletic director Max Urick refused to speculate on Asbury's job situation.

There was no controversial ending between Texas Tech and Texas A&M this time. The Red Raiders built a big early lead and withstood an A&M rally. The last time they met, A&M's Andy Leatherman put back a Bernard King miss as time expired, giving the Aggies an 88-86 victory.

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Golf Results

Nissan Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday of the $3.1 million Nissan Open, played on the 7,056-yard, par-71 Riviera Golf course:

Kirk Triplett, $558,000	67 — 272
Jesper Parnevik, $334,800	68 — 273
Robin Freeman, $210,800	68 — 274
Russ Cochran, $148,800	69 — 275
Steve Flesch, $105,090	68 — 276
Stewart Cink, $105,090	69 — 276
Bradley Hughes, $105,090	70 — 276
Fred Couples, $105,090	70 — 276
Tommy Armour III, $105,090	71 — 276
J.P. Hayes, $80,600	71 — 277
Brandel Chamblee, $80,600	72 — 277
Rory Sabbatini, $58,900	69 — 278
Craig A. Spence, $58,900	72 — 278
Lee Janzen, $58,900	72 — 278
Jay Haas, $58,900	72 — 278
Scott Dunlap, $58,900	72 — 278
David Sutherland, $58,900	74 — 278
Vijay Singh, $37,731	69 — 279
Greg Chalmers, $37,731	72 — 279
Stuart Appleby, $37,731	69 — 279
Dennis Paulson, $37,731	72 — 279
Tiger Woods, $37,731	72 — 279
Rocco Mediate, $37,731	74 — 279
Loren Roberts, $37,731	66 — 279
Kevin Sutherland, $23,663	72 — 280
Billy Mayfair, $23,663	70 — 280
Esteban Toledo, $23,663	73 — 280
Duffy Waldorf, $23,663	70 — 280
Scott Hoch, $23,663	74 — 280
Bob Tway, $23,663	75 — 280
Chris DiMarco, $17,980	71 — 281
Kenny Perry, $17,980	71 — 281
Larry Mize, $17,980	74 — 281
David Duval, $17,980	74 — 281
Tom Scherrer, $17,980	75 — 281
Franklin Langham, $17,980	70 — 281
Blaine McCallister, $13,640	73 — 282
Jeff Freeman, $13,640	75 — 282
Jim Furyk, $13,640	72 — 282
Mark Wiebe, $13,640	75 — 282
Kaname Yokoo, $13,640	75 — 282
Scott Verplank, $13,640	70 — 282
Corey Pavin, $9,238	74 — 283
David Frost, $9,238	74 — 283
Nick Price, $9,238	75 — 283
Charles Raulerson, $9,238	72 — 283
Len Mattiace, $9,238	72 — 283
Joe Ozaki, $9,238	72 — 283
Hal Sutton, $9,238	72 — 283
Robert Allenby, $9,238	77 — 283
Jonathan Kaye, $9,238	71 — 283
Frank Nobilo, $7,157	75 — 284
Edward Fryatt, $7,157	74 — 284
Mark Brooks, $7,157	76 — 284
Mike Reid, $7,157	73 — 284
Tom Pernice Jr., $7,157	73 — 284
Craig Barlow, $7,157	72 — 284
Fred Funk, $7,157	68 — 284
Craig Stadler, $6,851	76 — 285
Andrew Magee, $6,851	74 — 285
Stephen Ames, $6,665	78 — 286
Marco Dawson, $6,665	76 — 286
Casey Martin, $6,665	74 — 286
Steve Pate, $6,665	73 — 286
Brad Elder, $6,510	74 — 287

GTE Classic

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday of the $1.3 million GTE Classic on the 6,638-yard, par-71 TPC of Tampa Bay:

Bruce Fleisher, $195,000	67-64-69 — 200	
Dana Quigley, $114,400	70-66-68 — 204	
Jim Dent, $85,800	65-72-70 — 207	
Hale Irwin, $85,800	70-68-69 — 207	
John Mahaffey, $62,400	68-68-73 — 209	
Fred Gibson, $49,400	69-70-71 — 210	
John Bland, $49,400	71-67-72 — 210	
Tom Watson, $37,267	73-68-70 — 211	
Allen Doyle, $37,267	71-70-70 — 211	
Joe Inman, $37,267	69-71-71 — 211	
J.M. Canizares, $28,600	76-68-68 — 212	
Dave Stockton, $28,600	74-69-69 — 212	
M. McCullough, $28,600	70-71-71 — 212	
Bob Dickson, $21,472	72-74-67 — 213	
Tom Jenkins, $21,472	68-74-71 — 213	
Jack Nicklaus, $21,472	72-70-71 — 213	
Graham Marsh, $21,472	72-70-71 — 213	
Isao Aoki, $21,472	73-67-73 — 213	
Jim Ahern, $21,472	68-71-74 — 213	
Ed Dougherty, $15,665	68-74-72 — 214	
Simon Hobday, $15,665	65-76-73 — 214	
Tom Kite, $15,665	73-69-72 — 214	
Terry Dill, $15,665	67-73-74 — 214	
Roy Vucinich, $13,000	73-73-69 — 215	
Barn. Thompson, $13,000	73-71-71—215	
Vic. Fernandez, $13,000	70-71-74 — 215	
Orville Moody, $10,552	70-75-71 — 216	
Ray Floyd, $10,552	73-72-71 — 216	
Gary Player, $10,552	71-72-73 — 216	
B. Summerhays, $10,552	71-71-74—216	
Tom McGinnis, $10,552	70-72-74 — 216	
Hubert Green, $10,552	73-67-76 — 216	
Christy O'Connor, $7,856	73-74-70— 217	
Walter Hall, $7,856	75-72-70 — 217	
George Archer, $7,856	72-73-72 — 217	
Lee Trevino, $7,856	72-73-72 — 217	
Howard Twitty, $7,856	70-74-73 — 217	
Bob Murphy, $7,856	70-73-74 — 217	
David Lundstrom, $7,856	75-69-73 — 217	
Lanny Wadkins, $6,110	75-69-74 — 218	
Dale Douglass, $6,110	71-72-75 — 218	
Stewart Ginn, $6,110	71-72-75 — 218	
David Graham, $6,110	74-69-75 — 218	
Al Geiberger, $6,110	73-69-76 — 218	
Bill Brask, $4,550	74-73-72 — 219	
John Jacobs, $4,550	74-72-73 — 219	
Jim Colbert, $4,550	69-76-74 — 219	
D. Eichelberger, $4,550	75-70-74 — 219	
Tom Wargo, $4,550	75-70-74 — 219	
Bob Eastwood, $4,550	69-75-75 — 219	
Larry Nelson, $4,550	72-72-75 — 219	
Bob Duval, $2,941	73-77-70 — 220	
Jay Sigel, $2,941	73-74-73 — 220	
Tom Shaw, $2,941	77-70-73 — 220	
Buzz Thomas, $2,941	75-72-73 — 220	
Bob Lendzion, $2,941	76-70-74 — 220	
Mike Hill, $2,941	75-71-74 — 220	
Hugh Baiocchi, $2,941	73-72-75 — 220	
Jim Thorpe, $2,941	74-69-77 — 220	
J.C. Snead, $2,210	76-73-72 — 221	
Gibby Gilbert, $2,210	72-72-77 — 221	
Tommy Aaron, $2,210	71-72-78 — 221	
Walt Morgan, $1,885	72-75-75 — 222	
L. Thompson, $1,885	73-72-77 — 222	
Kermit Zarley, $1,560	73-76-74 — 223	
John D. Morgan, $1,560	78-71-74 — 223	
Doug Tewell, $1,560	74-73-76 — 223	
Arnold Palmer, $1,183	72-77-75 — 224	
Jim Albus, $1,183	74-73-77 — 224	
Harold Henning, $1,183	74-72-78 — 224	
Mark Hayes, $1,183	73-70-81 — 224	
DeWitt Weaver, $988	75-71-80 — 226	

College Baseball

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Missouri 9-4, Arkansas Tech 6-5
Houston 7, Sam Houston St. 4
N.M. Highlands 18, W. Texas A&M 9
Texas A&M 7, Arizona 3
Texas Southern 5, Miss. Valley St. 3

MIDWEST

SE Missouri 4-4, Iowa St. 0-3

FAR WEST

Cal St.-Fullerton 19, UNLV 0
Cent. Washington 4-1, W. Oregon 2-2
Fresno St. 8, Oregon St. 0
Long Beach St. 8, Texas Tech 0
North Carolina 12, UCLA 11
Texas at Stanford, canceled, rain
Washington St. 4, Texas-Arlington 3

SOUTH

Arizona St. 6, LSU 2
Ark.-Little Rock 6, Northwestern St. 4
Baylor 11, TCU 2
Belmont 2, Iowa 1
Birmingham-Southern 2, Lambuth 1
Cent. Florida 9, Tennessee Tech 1
Cincinnati 6-4, Wofford 5-3
Clemson 10, Old Dominion 2
Columbus St. 11, Francis Marion 2
Cumberland, Tenn. 2, S.C.-Aiken 1
Davidson 11, VMI 3
Duke 7, Temple 3
East Carolina 4, George Washington 3
Fla. International 8, Louisville 1
Florida State 17, Florida 8
Georgia 7, Marshall 5
Georgia Southern 4, Bethune-Cookman 3
Georgia St. 5, Illinois-Chicago 3
Georgia Tech 9, Oakland 5
Guilford 6-5, Shawnee St. 4-6
High Point 11, UNC Greensboro 5
Jacksonville St. 10, E. Tenn. St. 9
Kutztown 6-1, Barton 0-3
Lipscomb 9-11, Tenn. Wesleyan 2-1
Louisiana-Lafayette 8, Southern Miss. 0
Miami 3, South Florida 2
Mississippi 4, Louisiana Tech 1
Missouri 10, Centenary 2
N.C. Charlotte 13, Cleveland St. 3
N. Carolina St. 5, Rutgers 4
S. Illinois 3-9, Tenn.-Martin 0-5
Southern U. 16, Alcorn St 7

Long Beach St. 8, Texas Tech 0

Texas Tech	000 000 00x—0 3 1
Long Beach St.	002 300 3xx—8 13 1

Jones, Metzler (4) and Lunsford; Rohlicek, Cruz (6), Cramer (7), Olenberger (8) and Kennedy, Grzecka (8). W—Rohlicek (1-1). L—Jones (0-2). HRs—None.

Baylor 11, TCU 2

TCU	000 101 000— 2 8 5
Baylor	100 300 16x—11 11 1

Thompson, Durham (7), Newton (8) and Rogers; Scott, Brehm (8) and Shoppach. W—Scott 1-1. L—Thompson (1-1). Sv—Brehm (1). HRs—TCU, Hamilton (1).

Rice 4, Lamar 3

Lamar	002 001 000— 3 7 3
Rice	030 100 00x—4 8 1

Vallette, Minning (6), Stokley (9) and Sherald; Skaggs, Adler (6) and Lukin. W—Skaggs (2-0). L—Vallette (3-1). Sv—Adler (1). HRs—None.

Texas A&M 7, Arizona 3

Arizona	000 001 200— 3 10 0
Texas A&M	024 010 00x—7 8 2

Crawford, Milo (3), Shabansky (8) and Riley, Cunningham (7); Ballouli, Streitz (6), Ross (8) and Meyer. W—Ballouli (1-2). L—Crawford (3-3). HRs—Arizona, Abram (1). Sepulveda (3).

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	32	19	.627	—
New York	31	19	.620	1/2
Philadelphia	28	24	.538	4 1/2
Orlando	25	27	.481	7 1/2
Boston	22	30	.423	10 1/2
New Jersey	21	31	.404	11 1/2
Washington	15	38	.283	18

Central Division

Indiana	34	17	.667	—
Charlotte	29	22	.569	5
Toronto	27	24	.529	7
Milwaukee	27	26	.509	8
Detroit	25	26	.490	9
Atlanta	20	29	.408	13
Cleveland	21	31	.404	13 1/2
Chicago	12	38	.240	21 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	34	18	.654	—
Utah	31	19	.620	2
Minnesota	28	23	.549	5 1/2
Denver	23	28	.451	10 1/2
Dallas	22	29	.431	11 1/2
Houston	21	32	.396	13 1/2
Vancouver	16	35	.314	17 1/2

Pacific Division

Portland	42	11	.792	—
L.A. Lakers	41	11	.788	1/2
Phoenix	31	19	.620	9 1/2
Seattle	33	21	.611	9 1/2
Sacramento	31	21	.596	10 1/2
Golden State	14	37	.275	27
L.A. Clippers	11	42	.208	31

Sunday's Games

Dallas 100, Toronto 96
Miami 85, Charlotte 80
New Jersey 91, Minnesota 89
Portland 108, Sacramento 103, OT
L.A. Lakers 87, Philadelphia 84
San Antonio 113, Houston 111, OT
Golden State 112, Washington 103

Monday's Games

L.A. Clippers at New York, noon.
Dallas at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 9 p.m.

Spurs 113, Rockets 111, OT

SAN ANTONIO (113): Elie 6-11 2-2 19, Duncan 10-21 5-5 25, Robinson 7-11 1-4 15, Porter 2-7 4-4 9, Johnson 8-15 0-0 16, Rose 2-5 0-0 4, Jackson 1-2 0-0 3, Walker 4-5 4-4 12, Daniels 3-5 1-2 7, Kerr 1-1 0-0 3, Kersey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 17-21 113.

HOUSTON (111): Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Thomas 4-10 7-8 16, Olajuwon 10-16 1-3 21, Anderson 2-8 8-9 12, Francis 7-17 2-2 19, Mobley 8-17 3-4 20, Bullard 4-7 0-0 11, Drew 1-5 0-0 3, Rogers 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 40-89 22-28 111.

San Antonio	29	18	29	27 10—113
Houston	25	31	25	22 8—111

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-10 (Elie 5-5, Kerr 1-1, Jackson 1-2, Porter 1-2), Houston 9-26 (Bullard 3-5, Francis 3-5, Drew 1-3, Thomas 1-4, Mobley 1-5, Anderson 0-2, Williams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Duncan 11), Houston 52 (Olajuwon, Thomas 9). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Johnson 13), Houston 22 (Francis 12). Total fouls—San Antonio 24, Houston 21. A—16,285 (16,285).

Mavericks 100, Raptors 96

DALLAS (100): Finley 9-22 5-8 23, Rodman 0-1 1-1 1, Nowitzki 2-9 8-8 12, Strickland 6-12 2-4 18, Nash 1-3 0-0 3, Rooks 4-8 2-5 10, Ceballos 10-16 0-0 23, Buckner 3-3 0-0 6, H.Davis 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 37-80 18-26 100.

TORONTO (96): V.Carter 11-21 1-2 24, Oakley 2-4 0-0 4, A.Davis 7-14 6-10 20, Curry 5-10 0-0 11, Christie 3-4 0-0 6, McGrady 5-14 5-5 15, Bogues 3-6 0-0 6, Willis 5-10 0-0 10, M.Stewart 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 12-17 96.

Dallas	30	23	25	22—100
Toronto	30	28	16	22— 96

3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-17 (Strickland 4-7, Ceballos 3-5, Nash 1-3, Nowitzki 0-2), Toronto 2-6 (V.Carter 1-2, Curry 1-2, Oakley 0-1, Bogues 0-1). Fouled out—Rodman, V.Carter. Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Rodman 16), Toronto 53 (A.Davis 8). Assists—Dallas 20 (Nash 4), Toronto 28 (V.Carter, Christie 7). Total fouls—Dallas 19, Toronto 24. A—19,800 (19,800).

Trail Blazers 108, Kings 103, OT

PORTLAND (108): Pippen 8-11 1-2 21, Wallace 8-16 7-9 24, Sabonis 4-10 3-4 11, Smith 4-13 5-5 15, Stoudamire 4-12 0-0 8, O'Neal 2-4 2-2 6, B.Grant 1-3 0-0 2, Wells 6-10 0-0 12, Schrempf 1-3 4-4 6, Anthony 1-4 0-0 3, Augmon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 22-26 108.

SACRAMENTO (103): Williamson 6-9 0-0 12, Webber 13-37 6-9 33, Divac 2-7 3-3 7, Stojakovic 11-23 3-3 25, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Corbin 4-7 0-0 8, Pollard 1-2 4-7 6, Barry 1-4 2-2 5, Martin 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-98 18-24 103.

Portland	24	27	30	15 12—108
Sacramento	21	22	31	22 7—103

3-Point Goals—Portland 8-13 (Pippen 4-5, Smith 2-4, Wallace 1-1, Anthony 1-1, Stoudamire 0-1, Schrempf 0-1), Sacramento 3-20 (Barry 1-2, Martin 1-2, Webber 1-3, Corbin 0-1, Williams 0-4, Stojakovic 0-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 55 (Sabonis 14), Sacramento 59 (Webber 19). Assists—Portland 22 (Pippen 6), Sacramento 23 (Webber 7). Total fouls—Portland 28, Sacramento 23. Technicals—Divac. A—17,317 (17,317).

Nets 91, Timberwolves 89

NEW JERSEY (91): Gill 5-12 3-4 13, Van Horn 4-8 2-2 12, McIlvaine 0-0 0-2 0, Kittles 2-9 1-2 5, Marbury 12-20 13-16 39, Burrell 1-7 2-2 4, Feick 0-2 0-0 0, Harris 5-8 3-4 14, Eschmeyer 0-0 0-0 0, Newman 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 31-70 24-32 91.

MINNESOTA (89): Szczerbiak 6-9 0-0 14, Garnett 9-33 8-12 27, Nesterovic 3-7 0-0 6, Sealy 7-11 2-3 16, Brandon 3-9 0-0 6, Smith 4-10 4-4 12, Jackson 1-6 0-0 2, Peeler 2-9 0-0 6, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-94 14-19 89.

New Jersey	26	20	30	15— 91
Minnesota	24	18	23	24— 89

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 5-19 (Van Horn 2-3, Marbury 2-5, Harris 1-2, Kittles 0-4, Burrell 0-5), Minnesota 5-15 (Szczerbiak 2-3, Peeler 2-8, Garnett 1-2, Sealy 0-1, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—McIlvaine, Brandon. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Kittles 8), Minnesota 65 (Garnett 18). Assists—New Jersey 15 (Marbury 5), Minnesota 24 (Jackson 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 23, Minnesota 23. A—19,449 (19,006).

Heat 85, Hornets 80

MIAMI (85): Mashburn 8-17 1-2 20, P.Brown 3-13 0-0 6, Mourning 7-18 7-10 21, Majerle 3-4 0-0 9, Hardaway 7-13 3-4 23, Lenard 0-2 2-2 2, Thorpe 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 0-1 0-0 0, Weatherspoon 0-3 4-8 4. Totals 28-72 17-26 85.

CHARLOTTE (80): Mason 3-9 6-7 12, Coleman 6-14 3-4 16, Campbell 4-5 1-2 9, Wesley 4-12 2-2 11, Jones 7-18 1-1 18, B.Davis 1-2 4-4 7, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, C.Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Ellis 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 28-69 17-20 80.

Miami	28	16	21	20— 85
Charlotte	20	24	21	15— 80

3-Point Goals—Miami 12-16 (Hardaway 6-8, Mashburn 3-3, Majerle 3-4, Lenard 0-1), Charlotte 7-12 (Jones 3-4, B.Davis 1-1, Ellis 1-1, Wesley 1-3, Coleman 1-3). Fouled out—Coleman. Rebounds—Miami 51 (Mourning, Mashburn, P.Brown 8), Charlotte 46 (Coleman 12). Assists—Miami 23 (Hardaway 12), Charlotte 22 (Mason 7). Total fouls—Miami 24, Charlotte 18. A—21,539 (23,799).

Lakers 87, 76ers 84

L.A. LAKERS (87): Rice 7-11 2-4 18, Green 4-10 0-0 8, O'Neal 9-22 4-8 22, Bryant 7-15 4-5 18, Harper 1-4 0-0 2, Fisher 2-3 0-0 5, Horry 2-2 1-2 5, Fox 2-7 0-0 5, Shaw 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 36-80 11-19 87.

PHILADELPHIA (84): Lynch 3-5 2-2 9, Ratliff 8-14 4-7 20, Geiger 3-11 2-2 8, Iverson 7-25 2-5 16, Snow 4-8 0-0 10, Kukoc 4-9 0-0 9, Hill 2-9 3-5 7, McKie 2-4 0-0 5, Ollie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-85 13-21 84.

L.A. Lakers	18	30	20	19— 87
Philadelphia	18	26	22	18— 84

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 4-12 (Rice 2-5, Fisher 1-1, Fox 1-4, Bryant 0-1, Shaw 0-1), Philadelphia 5-9 (Snow 2-3, McKie 1-1, Lynch 1-1, Kukoc 1-3, Iverson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 50 (O'Neal 16), Philadelphia 62 (Hill 12). Assists—L.A. Lakers 25 (O'Neal 9), Philadelphia 23 (Iverson 8). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 21, Philadelphia 20. Technicals—L.A. Lakers coach Jackson. A—21,060 (20,444).

Warriors 112, Wizards 103

WASHINGTON (103): Howard 4-16 4-8 12, Smith 1-3 3-4 5, White 8-12 7-15 23, Richmond 4-8 0-0 9, Strickland 5-12 4-4 14, Murray 5-12 1-2 13, Austin 2-5 0-0 5, A.Williams 4-7 3-5 11, Whitney 3-8 0-0 7, Hamilton 1-7 2-2 4, Profit 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-90 24-40 103.

GOLDEN STATE (112): Caffey 12-18 1-3 25, Marshall 7-12 4-4 19, Dampier 3-12 3-4 9, Hughes 8-21 0-2 16, Blaylock 3-7 2-3 9, Owens 7-12 4-5 18, V.Cummings 3-7 0-0 8, Jacobson 2-3 0-0 4, Foyle 2-3 0-0 4, Farmer 0-0 0-0 0, Mack 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-96 14-21 112.

Washington	23	24	32	24—103
Golden State	29	32	28	23—112

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-11 (Murray 2-3, Richmond 1-1, Austin 1-1, Whitney 1-4, Strickland 0-1, Hamilton 0-1), Golden State 4-13 (V.Cummings 2-6, Marshall 1-2, Blaylock 1-3, Hughes 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 60 (White 14), Golden State 65 (Caffey 16). Assists—Washington 21 (Strickland 11), Golden State 31 (Hughes 7). Total fouls—Washington 20, Golden State 27. Technicals—Richmond 2, Washington coach Walker. Ejected—Richmond. A—13,867 (19,596).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	36	16	7	4	83	188	141
Philadelphia	30	17	11	1	72	170	135
Pittsburgh	26	26	6	5	63	177	166
N.Y. Rangers	24	28	9	3	60	168	170
N.Y. Islanders	17	35	7	1	42	137	191

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	30	22	7	3	70	173	159
Ottawa	28	21	9	2	67	162	147
Buffalo	24	27	9	2	59	147	149
Montreal	23	28	7	3	56	136	138
Boston	18	24	16	4	56	149	167

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	33	21	4	3	73	179	140
Washington	29	20	9	1	68	158	143
Carolina	25	27	8	0	58	153	166
Tampa Bay	12	38	7	6	37	146	219
Atlanta	11	41	6	4	32	124	214

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	37	15	6	0	80	179	119
Detroit	35	19	6	1	77	203	160
Nashville	20	33	6	5	51	150	180
Chicago	20	31	7	2	49	169	188

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	28	24	9	1	66	167	158
Edmonton	21	24	15	8	65	163	157
Calgary	25	29	6	5	61	152	180
Vancouver	19	29	10	6	54	148	171

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	33	21	5	2	73	143	126
Phoenix	32	20	6	1	71	174	153
Los Angeles	28	23	7	3	66	183	167
San Jose	25	29	8	7	65	169	158
Anaheim	25	26	9	1	60	161	166

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Sunday's Games

Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Dallas 2, Colorado 1
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Phoenix 4, Atlanta 2

Monday's Games

Washington at Carolina, 12:30 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Stars 2, Avalanche 1

Dallas	1	0	1	— 2
Colorado	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Dallas, Thornton 3 (Hull, Matvichuk), 10:50.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Dallas, Modano 26 (Zubov, Morrow), 11:44. 3, Colorado, Panguay 13 (Sakic, Hejduk), 19:49 (pp).

Shots on goal—Dallas 12-12-6—30. Colorado 4-6-14—24. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 2; Colorado 1 of 4. Goalies—Dallas, Belfour 25-16-4 (24 shots-23 saves). Colorado, Denis 6-7-3 (30-28). A—18,007 (18,007).

Blackhawks 6, Red Wings 4

Detroit	1	2	1	— 4
Chicago	1	1	4	— 6

First Period—1, Chicago, Daze 22 (Sullivan, Marha), 11:16. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 26 (Verbeek, Roest), 17:04.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Shanahan 32 (Duchesne, Murphy), 2:45 (pp). 4, Chicago, Amonte 29 (Mironov, Zhamnov), 4:07. 5, Detroit, Lapointe 12, 6:22.

Third Period—6, Chicago, Marha 5 (Daze, Mironov), 2:05. 7, Chicago, Zhamnov 12 (Amonte, Gilmour), 7:08. 8, Chicago, Zhamnov 13 (Amonte), 13:19. 9, Detroit, Kozlov 15 (Duchesne, Yzerman), 13:56. 10, Chicago, Nylander 16 (Sullivan, Eriksson), 16:54 (pp).

Shots on goal—Detroit 18-12-8—38. Chicago 7-8-13—28. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 5; Chicago 1 of 4. Goalies—Detroit, Wregget 12-8-1 (28 shots-22 saves). Chicago, Thibault 14-21-5 (38-34). A—22,254 (20,500).

Flyers 3, Rangers 2

Philadelphia	1	0	2	— 3
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Langkow 13 (Richardson, Renberg), 11:30.

Second Period—2, New York, Dvorak 14 (Nedved), 7:59 (sh). 3, New York, York 19 (Fleury, Lefebvre), 14:56.

Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Renberg 8 (Zelepukin, Gagne), 4:07. 5, Philadelphia, LeClair 30 (Jones, Lindros), 7:41.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 11-9-11—31. New York 13-10-9—32. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 2; New York 0 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 20-12-8 (32 shots-30 saves). New York, McLean 5-6-2 (31-28). A—18,200 (18,200).

Coyotes 4, Thrashers 2

Atlanta	1	1	0	— 2
Phoenix	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Atlanta, Ferraro 15 (Brunette, Lambert), 10:47. 2, Phoenix, Lumme 8 (Roenick), 16:18 (pp).

Second Period—3, Phoenix, Neckar 2 (Adams), 4:50. 4, Atlanta, Tremblay 7 (Stefan, Emerson), 8:52. 5, Phoenix, Sullivan 4 (Lumme), 10:11 (sh).

Third Period—6, Phoenix, Roenick 27 (Adams, Lumme), 2:47 (pp).

Shots on goal—Atlanta 10-16-12—38. Phoenix 12-14-13—39. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 0 of 4; Phoenix 2 of 3. Goalies—Atlanta, Maracle 4-14-2 (39 shots-35 saves). Phoenix, Burke 12-9-2 (38-36). A—15,257 (16,210).

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Brian Fuentes, RHP Kevin Hodges, RHP Chris Mears, LHP Sean Spencer, OF Mike Cameron and OF Shane Monahan to one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B-OF Steve Cox on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Billy Koch on a three-year contract and Jose Cruz, Jr. on a one-year contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Signed OF Turner Ward and RHP Jim Corsi to minor league contracts.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Winston Abreu, RHP David Cortes, LHP Derrin Ebert, RHP Jason Marquis, LHP Jimmy Osting, RHP Luis Rivera, RHP Everett Stull, OF Junior Brignac and OF George Lombard on one-year contracts.

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	33	13	6	72	209	143
Monroe	31	17	5	67	185	160
Lake Charles	30	20	3	63	204	176
Arkansas	21	20	9	51	195	220
Tupelo	19	23	10	48	175	222
Alexandria	17	29	8	42	157	228

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Central Texas	39	12	2	80	208	124
Austin	32	18	3	67	216	189
Corpus Christi	23	20	8	54	215	224
Fort Worth	25	22	4	54	177	185
x-Waco	11	14	2	24	86	107
x-Abilene	6	16	4	16	70	115

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	37	14	3	77	239	172
Lubbock	34	16	3	71	242	191
El Paso	27	21	5	59	215	202
Odessa	25	24	4	54	196	211
San Angelo	20	30	3	43	167	222
Amarillo	17	31	5	39	168	234

x-suspended operations

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

Fort Worth 3, Central Texas 0
Austin 5, Corpus Christi 3
Alexandria 4, Mon



AP Photo

Confetti flies as Dale Jarrett gets out of his Ford in Victory Lane after winning the Daytona 500 Sunday afternoon at the Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla.

DAYTONA: Ford sweeps top five

(From 1C)

With almost everyone among the estimated 190,000 fans watching in amazement, Benson's unheralded Pontiac was able to stay out front as a pack of powerful Fords remained in his wake.

After former Daytona winner Derrike Cope hit the wall on lap 169, bringing out the fourth caution, Jarrett began to assert himself.

He took advantage on lap 187 when Martin's Ford slipped up the banked track in turn two, moving into second place right behind Benson.

Benson kept the lead until Spencer banged together with 1998 Daytona winner Dale Earnhardt on lap 193 in the middle of a big pack. That started a six-car wreck and the race was slowed again.

When the green flag waved on lap 197, Jarrett wasted no time. He faked high in turn two and, when Benson tried to block him, drove under Benson's car and into the lead.

"If the green flag stays out, I would have been OK and I would have won this," Benson said. "But it didn't. Then I've got four Fords ganging up behind me. I knew I didn't have much chance."

Elliott, whose third-place finish was his best since a second place at Michigan Speedway in June 1997, agreed.

"All the Fords are going to work together in that spot," Elliott said. "You've got five or six Fords at the top. Benson would have won the race if the restart didn't happen."

Jarrett pulled away on the back straightaway as several of the other top Fords followed and Benson quickly faded. He wound up 12th.

"I just came down off the banking and I had a big head of steam and then the Jeff Burton came and helped me get by," Jarrett said.

Rusty Wallace and Martin finished behind Elliott, giving Ford a sweep of the top five positions for the first time in 37 years. The rout perhaps justified complaints by the General Motors teams that the Tauruses have an aerodynamic advantage.

Bobby Labonte, sent to the back of the lead lap after teammate Tony Stewart hit one of his tires on pit road on lap 91, wound up sixth in the top GM entry, a Pontiac, just ahead of his brother Terry's Chevrolet and the Grand Prix of Ward Burton.

"We were definitely at a disadvantage, but it was just one of them days," said Earnhardt, whose Monte Carlo wound up 21st after staying near the front most of the race. "After a run the tires go away and the downforce cars can beat you."

The Intimidator's son, Dale Earnhardt Jr., finished 13th in his first Daytona 500. As for two-time winner Gordon, he developed an oil leak and was forced to pit. That cost him five laps and he wound up 34th.

The 43-year-old Jarrett, who won a NASCAR record $2.2 million, including a $1 million sponsor bonus, averaged 155.669 mph in the race slowed by 24 laps of caution. There were only nine lead changes among seven drivers.

Fords dominate Daytona 500

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The worst fears of the Chevrolet drivers were realized when Ford, led by Dale Jarrett, swept the Daytona 500's top five spots for the first time in 37 years.

The Chevy teams complained that the Fords had an aerodynamic advantage, but Jarrett's crew chief didn't want to hear it.

"Quit crying, let's race," Todd Parrott said.

Parrott and Jarrett reminded them that Chevys have been dominant at Daytona International Speedway. Chevys had won the last three season-opening races and nine of the last 12.

"I don't know why they're mad," Jarrett said. "They built it, they brought it."

The outcome of the race Sunday didn't surprise Richard Childress, who owns the Chevys of Dale Earnhardt and Mike Skinner.

"What can I say?" asked Childress, whose camp has led the argument for aerodynamic concessions from NASCAR. "Everything I've said, I've said all week."

Chevy drivers contended that their completely new Monte Carlos did not react as well as the redesigned Ford Tauruses to new rules that stiffened shock absorbers.

"If NASCAR can't see it, it's up to them," said Childress, who is worried about the race next Sunday. "If they don't do something, Rockingham is going to be another terrible show."

Parrott said some of the problem might be the lack of cooperation among Chevy teams.

"From what I saw, the Chevys need to work together," he said. "The Fords more or less team up with each other."

Jarrett agreed.

"Nobody's going to give it to you," he said. "You've got to go to work."

The outcome Sunday — with Jarrett followed by Jeff Burton, Bill Elliott, Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin — was almost a complete reversal from last year when Jeff Gordon won as Chevys took four of the first five spots.

Fords had not dominated the race since Davey Allison led a top-four sweep in 1992. It was only the third sweep of the top-five spots since the first Daytona 500 in 1959. Oldsmobiles swept in 1979.

Earnhardt, an outspoken critic of NASCAR all week, continued that theme after finishing 13th Sunday.

"They took the competition out of it," he said.

Gordon was taken out of the competition early, falling way behind because of an oil leak. He wound up 34th, five laps down.

"I couldn't run with those Fords," he said.

Johnny Benson, whose Pontiac faded to 12th after being passed by Jarrett for the lead on the 197th lap, agreed that the GM cars were overmatched.

"The Fords have been dominant here all weekend," he said.

Benson was trying to pull off one of the greatest upsets in stock car racing history. He led for 39 laps before Jarrett's decisive pass. But he knew he was in trouble.

"The Fords were going to gang up," he said. "There is nothing you can do."

Wallace could see that aerodynamics and handling were an advantage.

"The Chevys just didn't get their cars handling good, it looked like," he said. "They were having a problem there for some reason.

"They'd get looser and looser pushing the front end. I just don't think they hit on it."

Late accident shuffles Benson back

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Johnny Benson was on the verge of becoming Mr. Upset at the Daytona 500. That's when Mr. Excitement stepped in and helped Dale Jarrett take the title.

Jimmy Spencer — known as Mr. Excitement for his aggressive driving — got into two crashes, one with Dale Earnhardt, another with the wall.

Those accidents Sunday brought out a pair of yellow flags over the final six laps.

The first set Jarrett up for his winning pass of Benson on lap 197. The second helped last year's Winston Cup champion win NASCAR's biggest race for the third time. Jarrett took the checkered flag under caution, going just 70 mph.

Benson insisted the first of the final two caution flags cost him the race.

"If the green flag stays out, I would have been OK and I would have won this," said Benson, who hasn't made much noise in Winston Cup since winning the rookie of the year award in 1996. "But it didn't. Then, I've got four Fords ganging up behind me. I knew I didn't have much chance."

Indeed, Benson had little hope in his lonely Pontiac once the caution came out.

It happened on lap 193 after Spencer, who was no factor in the race until the end, bumped into Earnhardt, who had been shuffled back to the pack a few laps earlier.

They nudged. The contact sent Michael Waltrip's car flying. The yellow came out and Benson's best shot at the biggest victory of his life was gone.

"I figured I was going to have a pretty big-sized party," Benson said. "But, you've got to wait until the checkered."

A caution in the final 10 laps brings on a single-file restart for the championship.

So, they lined up, Benson against the wolves in Fords — Jarrett, Jeff Burton, Bill Elliott, Rusty Wallace and Mark Martin.

"It was pretty obvious what they were going to do then," Benson said.

Not 500 feet after the green flag waved, Burton, Elliott and Wallace were pushing Jarrett, helping him draft to the inside of Benson.

Benson made one decent attempt to block the charge and hold on for his first Winston Cup victory. But there was no holding off the best driver, Jarrett, especially when he was being pushed by the best cars, Fords.

"All the Fords are going to work together in that spot," Elliott said. "You've got five or six Fords at the top. Benson would have won the race if the restart didn't happen."

Burton and Elliott might have had a chance, too. But Spencer's decision to stay on the track after the first accident nullified that. Driving with damaged tires, he slid into the wall just two laps after Jarrett had taken the lead. With debris on the track, the yellow came out again as the cars crossed the finish line with one lap left.

"We shouldn't have been in that accident, we should have pitted after flat-spotting a tire," Spencer said. "It was just dumb on our part. When that happens, you're going to get into the fence."

Spencer's mistake gave Jarrett the chance to coast to his victory, an anticlimactic finish to a race that lacked much excitement until the one, frantic restart lap.

Questions immediately surfaced as to whether NASCAR should mandate a green-flag finish in the case of late accidents, like those involving Spencer, who spent time in the infield care center after the race, but wasn't seriously hurt.

On 266th try, Triplett finally gets Tour victory at Nissan

■ Tiger Woods fails to record top-10 finish.

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

LOS ANGELES — Kirk Triplett thrust his fist toward the gray skies for a celebration long overdue. After 11 years and 266 starts on the PGA Tour, he finally came away a winner Sunday in the Nissan Open.

On a wet and gloomy Riviera Country Club, Triplett built a three-stroke lead on the back nine and then battled his nerves and a few errant shots to close with a 4-under 67 and a one-stroke victory over hard-charging Jesper Parnevik.

Parnevik made it as difficult as possible for Triplett by ramming in a 25-foot birdie putt on the final hole, forcing Triplett to complete a testy par save with a 4-foot putt.

"An incredible feeling," he said. "This has been a long time coming."

Triplett finished at 12-under 272 and earned $558,000 — more than he earned in all but two of his previous nine seasons on tour.

Parnevik, who won the Bob Hope Classic four weeks ago, birdied two of the last three holes for a 68 that left him in alone in second. Robin Freeman, who provided the stiffest challenge to Triplett until a three-putt bogey on the 17th, was another stroke back after a 68.

A week after the end of The Streak, Tiger Woods failed to record a top-10 finish in a stroke-play tournament for the first time since he tied for 18th in the MCI Classic on April 18, a stretch of 13 PGA Tour events.

Woods got within two shots of the lead at one point early in the round, but closed with a 1-over 72 and finished in a tie for 19th. It was only his fifth time in his last 36 rounds on the PGA Tour that he failed to break par, dating to the British Open at Carnoustie.

"It's just a bad round," Woods said. "I didn't really have it going this entire week. If I would have putted a little better, I would have been right there. But you can't have everything."

Triplett wasn't asking for everything, just a victory to show for 11 years of grinding on tour.

With a civil engineering degree from Nevada, he traveled the world trying to prove to himself he could compete with the best — three years in Australia, Asia and Canada before finally getting his tour card in 1989.

Winning did not come easily to the 39-year-old Triplett.

With a two-stroke lead going to the 18th, he hit his drive into the left rough on the famed, 451-yard closing hole and had to lay up some 40 yards short. Parnevik applied even more heat by lacing his approach into 25 feet below the hole.

Arms crossed, a look of grave concern under his bucket hat, Triplett answered the challenge with a lofted chip that settled 4 feet behind the hole, which seemed even farther away when Parnevik made his birdie putt.

"I was hoping he would make the putt," Parnevik said. "But in the back of my head I'm shouting, 'No, you want to be in a playoff.' Anyone who knows him, he's just a nice guy. This must be a huge relief. I'm very happy for him."

The victory comes one week too late for Triplett, who was No. 66 in the world ranking and just missed getting in the Match Play Championship that starts Wednesday at La Costa.

But he should move up high enough to crack the top 50 and stay there for two weeks, which would bring him only his second Masters invitation.

David Sutherland, who took a one-stroke lead into the final round with nearly three dozen players jammed behind him, struggled from the start and finished with a 74. No one else managed to make a charge, a combination of rain, swirling winds and greens that gave everyone fits all week.

Woods and David Duval played in the same group for the first time in a final round and both were poised to make a run, starting the gloomy day only three strokes out of the lead.

It was hardly the performance expected out of the top two players in the world, particularly from Woods, whose streak of six straight tour victories ended last week in a runner-up finish to Phil Mickelson.

Woods made a 12-foot birdie putt on the third hole and followed that with a 35-footer that banged into the back of the cup, only to lip out and send Woods to his knees in anguish. He was finally undone by three straight bogeys, starting on No. 7.

Duval had a 74.

"Both of us didn't play too well," Woods said. "But maybe it will be under different circumstance, preferable next week on Sunday."

Triplett won't be at La Costa, but a a far greater reward awaits the first weekend in April — another trip to Augusta National.

MC softball 2nd at Cowtown

Staff Report

FORT WORTH — The Midland College softball team finished as the runner-up at the Cowtown Tournament for the second year in a row.

Errors victimized the Lady Chaps in Saturday's championship game as Connors State beat them, 6-0. MC coach Tommy Ramos said that of those six runs, five were unearned because of three critical errors by the Lady Chaps. The Oklahoma school's pitching also hurt the Lady Chaps, as Melissa Martinez' triple was MC's only hit.

The Lady Chaps (10-3) played four games on Saturday after winning their pool on Friday. Saturday's first two games were routs in the Lady Chaps favor.

First, MC beat Brookhaven Community College of Dallas, 11-0. Andrea Rodriguez threw a no-hitter, striking out six and walking only two. Jennifer Chavira hit two home runs, driving in four runs, and Martinez went 2-for-3 with a double and a triple.

Next MC whipped McLennan Community College, 15-1, as Francesca Salcido drove in five runs and Martinez cranked a three-run homer.

In the semifinals, MC edged Seminole Junior College, 3-2. Crystal Shelton led off the bottom of the fourth inning with a double, Martinez drove her in with a double, then Lauren Wallace hit a two-run homer to give MC a 3-0 lead. Seminole came back with two runs in the fifth.

The game went only six innings because of a time limit, and in the sixth, Chavira struck out a batter with two on and two out.

REGION I BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Girls

Class 5A
Bi-district

El Paso Socorro 75, El Paso Andress 28.
Lubbock Coronado 87, Odessa High 51.
Flower Mound Marcus 61, Hurst L.D. Bell 52.
DeSoto 76, Killeen Ellison 33.
El Paso Franklin 52, El Paso Montwood 49.
Amarillo High 83, Midland Lee 50.
Carrollton Newman-Smith 65, Irving MacArthur 51
Temple 49, Duncanville 45.

Area

Abilene Cooper 50, El Paso Socorro 36.
Lubbock Coronado 62, El Paso Hanks 50.
Copperas Cove 51, Arlington Martin 37.
DeSoto 54, Euless Trinity 33.
Lubbock Monterey 55, El Paso Franklin 32.
Amarillo High 75, El Paso Irvin 37.
Mansfield 62, Carrollton Newman-Smith 48.
Temple 67, South Grand Prairie 65.

Regional Quarterfinals

Abilene Cooper (21-9) vs. Lubbock Coronado (26-5), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Big Spring MS.
Copperas Cove (27-1) vs. DeSoto (29-5), TBA.
Lubbock Monterey (21-8) vs. Amarillo High (24-5), TBA.
Mansfield (31-2) vs. Temple (24-11), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Tarleton State, Stephenville.

Class 4A
Bi-district

El Paso Bowie 42, Mountain View 36.
Canyon Randall 55, Hereford 48.
Cleburne 71, Snyder 29.
Denton Ryan 32, Justin Northwest 31.
El Paso Ysleta 60, San Elizario 35.
Plainview 67, Dumas 35.
Stephenville 81, Big Spring 51.
Wichita Falls Hirschi 66, Saginaw Boswell 61.

Area

Canyon 111, El Paso Bowie 24.
Canyon Randall 58, Clint 20.
Weatherford 56, Cleburne 54.
Granbury 87, Denton Ryan 47.
Amarillo Palo Duro 86, El Paso Ysleta 25.
Plainview 94, El Paso Burges 42.
Stephenville 46, Burkburnett 44.
Sweetwater 36, Wichita Falls Hirschi 33.

Regional Quarterfinals

Canyon (30-2) vs. Canyon Randall (21-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Caprock AC, Amarillo.
Weatherford (29-3) vs. Granbury (31-4), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wilkerson-Greines AC, Fort Worth.
Amarillo Palo Duro (29-4) vs. Plainview (30-3), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon HS.
Stephenville (24-8) vs. Sweetwater (30-2), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Class 3A
Bi-district

Lubbock Cooper 53, Sanford-Fritch 45.
Lamesa 58, Alpine 45.
Graham 53, Merkel 54.
Eastland 62, Whitney 59.
Muleshoe 49, Dimmitt 43.
Slaton 67, Crane 39.
Clyde 62, Childress 49.
Glen Rose 59, Hillsboro 55.

Area

Lubbock Cooper 50, Greenwood 44.
Shallowater 67 Lamesa 62.
Graham 50, Waco LaVega 43.
Abilene Wylie 43, Eastland 37.
Seminole 50, Muleshoe 48.
Perryton 52, Slaton 33.
Comanche 58, Clyde 52.
Bowie 52 Glen Rose 39.

Regional Quarterfinals

Lubbock Cooper (21-11) vs. Shallowater (26-3), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Texan Dome, Levelland.
Graham (23-9) vs. Abilene Wylie (23-6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Cisco HS.
Seminole (25-2) vs. Perryton (23-7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friona HS.
Comanche (22-8) vs. Bowie (25-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Billingsley Field House, Forth Worth.

Class 2A
Bi-district

Sonora 56, Iraan 52.
Seagraves 75, Sundown 58.
Spearman 62, Quanah 33.
Idalou 46, Tuscola Jim Ned 41.
Wall 80, McCamey 27.
Hale Center 51, Stanton 49, OT.
Clarendon 54, Stratford 48.
Abernathy 57, Hawley 42.

Area

Farwell 77, Sonora 41.
Ozona 61, Seagraves 49.
Eula 53, vs. Spearman 51.
Panhandle 61, Idalou 39.
Wall 42, Post 34.
Hale Center 70, Reagan County 45.
Clarendon 56, Lockney 55.
Canadian 59, Abernathy 47.

Regional Quarterfinals

Farwell (25-4) vs. Ozona (28-2), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Andrews HS.
Eula (23-7) vs. Panhandle (25-6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Coronado HS, Lubbock.
Wall (25-5) vs. Hale Center (18-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Coahoma HS.
Clarendon (23-7) vs. Canadian (21-5), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Borger HS.

Class A
Bi-district

Fort Hancock 37, Dell City 26.
Irion County 61, Buena Vista 48.
Fort Elliott 52, Gruver 48.
Nazareth 91, Texline 26.
Hedley 61, Claude 31.
Whiteface 43, Lazbuddie 36.
Meadow 57, O'Donnell 48.
Guthrie 81, New Home 47.
Wink 69, Sierra Blanca 30.
Garden City 57, Marathon 37.
Booker 44, Follett 38.
Sudan 77, Channing 29.
Groom 40, Memphis 39.
Smyer 65, Happy 57.
Rotan 39, Whitharral 35.
Silverton 54, Jayton 31.

Area

Irion County 54, Fort Hancock 37.
Nazareth 55, Fort Elliott 48.
Whiteface 53, Hedley 50.
Guthrie 48, Meadow 36.
Garden City 36, Wink 32.
Sudan 60, Booker 30.
Smyer 62, Groom 52.
Silverton 32, Rotan 28.

Regional Quarterfinals

Irion County (25-6) vs. Nazareth (29-5), 7 p.m. Monday, Lamesa MS.
Whiteface (15-15) vs. Guthrie (28-4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Monterey HS, Lubbock.
Garden City (25-4) vs. Sudan (27-1), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Seminole HS.
Smyer (23-6) vs. Silverton (18-11), 7 p.m. Tuesday, New Deal HS.

Boys

Class 5A
Bi-district

El Paso Andress vs. El Paso Del Valle 8:30 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, Andress HS.
Midland High (27-5), bye.
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Abilene Cooper (18-10), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Lubbock Cooper HS.
El Paso Montwood, bye.
Carrollton Turner (22-7) vs. Haltom (19-11), 8 p.m. Tuesday, The Super Pit, Denton.
Killeen Ellison (24-8), bye.
Duncanville (27-5) vs. Killeen, TBA.
Euless Trinity (23-6) bye.
El Paso Hanks vs. El Paso Jefferson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hanks HS.
Lubbock Coronado (20-8), bye.
San Angelo Central (24-9) vs. Lubbock Monterey (18-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Scurry County Coliseum.
El Paso Franklin, bye.
Irving Nimitz (20-11) vs. Lewisville (22-9), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, The Super Pit, Denton.
Arlington Martin (26-5), bye.
Temple (26-8) vs. Mansfield (23-9), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Tarleton State, Stephenville.
The Colony (28-2), bye.

Class 4A
Bi-district

El Paso Bowie vs. Clint/Fabens, TBA.
Canyon Randall, bye.
Amarillo Palo Duro (23-7) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (29-3), 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview.
Canutillo, bye.
Fort Stockton vs. Granbury (16-16), 8 p.m. Monday, Howard College, Big Spring.
Justin Northwest (22-7), bye.
Burkburnett vs. Brewer (17-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Castleberry HS.
Cleburne (17-12), bye.
San Elizario (20-11) vs. El Paso Burges (15-13), TBA.
Hereford, bye.
Plainview vs. Amarillo Caprock, TBA.
El Paso Parkland, bye.
Stephenville (17-14) vs. Andrews (14-17), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Abilene Wylie.
Denton Ryan (24-5), bye.
Weatherford (25-5) vs. Wichita Fall Hirschi, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Fossil Ridge HS.
Snyder, bye.

Class 3A
Bi-district

Dimmitt (19-11) vs. Littlefield, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview.
Monhanans (21-8), bye.
Lamesa (16-14) vs. Crane (14-19), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Odessa College Sports Center.
Shallowater, bye.
Bowie (18-13) vs. Abilene Wylie (21-20), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Glen Rose.
Waco La Vega (27-3), bye.
Eastland (17-11) vs. Hillsboro (19-9), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Granbury HS.
Ballinger, bye.
Muleshoe (18-9) vs. Dalhart (14-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo HS.
Seminole (28-5), bye.
Kermit (16-12) vs. Brownfield (13-17), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Odessa College Sports Center.
Tulia (19-10), bye.
Merkel (25-5) vs. Vernon (18-11), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Haskell.
Glen Rose (29-1), bye.
China Springs (22-8) vs. Dublin (18-13), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Granbury HS.
Graham (24-6), bye.

Class 2A
Bi-district

Anthony (12-12) vs. Sonora (18-12), TBA.
Hale Center (22-5), bye.
Stanton (19-6) vs. Sundown (15-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lamesa MS.
Eldorado (26-7), bye.
Canadian (21-8) vs. White Deer (15-13), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Pampa HS.
Eula (25-5), bye.
New Deal (22-6) vs. Tuscola Jim Ned (21-8), 7 p.m. Monday, Jayton.
Clarendon (20-6), bye.
Ozona (15-10) vs. Tornillo (12-15), 4 p.m., Monday, Pecos HS.
Tahoka (24-7), bye.
Farwell (24-4) vs. Plains (22-8), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Frenship HS, Wolfforth.
Reagan County (26-3), bye.
Quanah (15-9) vs. West Texas High (19-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Clarendon College.
Abernathy (20-9), bye.
Hamlin (18-9) vs. Floydada (18-11), Tuesday, Borden County (time TBA).
Graham (25-6), bye.

Class A
Bi-district

Balmorhea (14-8) vs. Fort Davis (19-5), 6:30 p.m. Pecos HS.
Grand Falls-Royalty (13-7) vs. Rankin (17-7), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Monahans HS.
Fort Elliott (24-1) vs. Booker (11-17), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pampa HS.
Hartley (17-8) vs. Springlake-Earth (13-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Whiteface Gym, Hereford.
Groom (8-4) vs. Memphis (17-6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Clarendon HS.
Happy (17-7) vs. Lorenzo (21-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Plainview HS.
Meadow (29-1) vs. Crosbyton (19-10), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Idalou HS.
Silverton (17-11) vs. Wilson (10-15), TBA.
Marfa (14-11) vs. Dell City (19-11), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Van Horn HS.
Irion County (23-3) vs. Marathon (17-7), TBA.
Gruver (21-5) vs. Follett (13-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Perryton HS.
Nazareth (15-7) vs. Texline (17-7), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Tascosa AC, Amarillo.
Paducah (22-1) vs. Hedley (12-12), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Childress.
Whiteface (24-6) vs. Cotton Center (18-8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Monterey HS, Lubbock
O'Donnell (21-6) vs. Three Way (18-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Smyer HS.
Jayton (21-8) vs. Motley County (9-10), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Idalou HS.

WEST TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Texas Championships
Final Results
Team Standings

1, City of Midland Aquatics (COM) 2,517; 2, Amarillo Swim Team (AST) 403; 3, Lubbock Swim Club (LSC) 332; 4, Big Spring YMCA (BSY) 324; 5, Pecos Aquatic Club (PAC) 148; 6, Odessa Aquatic Club (OAC) 144.50; 7, Caprock Swimming (CAP) 76; 8, Abilene YMCA (YMCA) 59.

Individual Points
Girls

8 and under: 1, Laura Pharr (BSY) 45; 2, Kelly Sage (BSY) 30; 3, Alice Harman (COM) 25. **10 and under:** 1, Stephanie Strauss (COM) 87; 2, Aurora Owen (COM) 49; 3, Kannon Betzen (CAP) 47. **11-12:** 1, McCall Keathley (COM) 70; 2, Jillian Granger (COM) 63; 3, Kathleen Burleson (COM) 59. **13-14:** 1, Mallory Keathley (COM) 63; 2 (tie), Caroline Carson (COM) and Charlotte Goode (AST) 55. **15-18:** 1, Kristen Douglass (AST) 50; 2, Alexandra King (AST) 43; 3, Catherine Jelf (COM) 40.50.

Boys

8 and under: 1, Cameron Hughey (BSY) 58; 2, Jeffery Brown (COM) 42; 3, Heath Armstrong (PAC) 26. **10 and under:** 1, Ryan Hughey (BSY) 78; 2, Bryan Rodriguez (COM) 59; 3, Matt Oglesby (PAC) 53. **11-12:** 1, Michael Brain (COM) 93; 2, Austin Limmer (LSC) 61; 3, Garth Binam (COM) 44. **13-14:** 1, Kyle Edens (COM) 73; 2 (tie), Ryne Wilson (COM) and Travis Floyd (COM) 55. **15-18:** 1, Heath Keevan (AST) 59; 2, Justin Fallin (COM) 48; 3, Stuart Vardaman (AST) 41.

Girls Winners

400 Free Relay: 15-18— COM, 4:04.14. 13-14— COM A, 3:57.25. 11-12— COM A, 4:05.80. **200 Free Relay:** 10 and under— COM A, 2:03.24. **200 Fly:** 15-18— Kellie Parker (COM) 2:23.63. 13-14— Mallory Keathley (COM) 2:13.95. **100 Fly:** 11-12— McCall Keathley (COM) 1:07.69. 10 and under— Stephanie Strauss (COM) 1:09.97. **100 Breast:** 15-18— Kristen Douglass (AST) 1:14.71. 13-14— Brooke Mayes (COM) 1:12.39. **50 Breast:** 11-12— Kathleen Burleson (COM) 35.30. 10 and under— Kannon Betzen (CAP) 39.99. **200 Free:** 15-18— Kellie Parker (COM) 2:04.39. 13-14— Mallory Keathley (COM) 2:02.19. **100 Free:** 11-12— McCall Keathley (COM) 59.67. 10 and under— Stephanie Strauss (COM) 1:02.04. **100 Back:** 15-18— Alexandra King (AST) 1:04.97. 13-14— Mallory Keathley (COM) 1:03.50. **50 Back:** 11-12— Kathleen Burleson (COM) 31.16. 10 and under— Stephanie Strauss (COM) 32.34. **200 IM:** 15-18— Kristen Douglass (AST) 2:18.51. 13-14— Brooke Mayes (COM) 2:17.55. 11-12— Jillian Granger (COM) 2:27.55. 10 and under— Stephanie Strauss (COM) 2:33.41.

Boys Winners

400 Free Relay: 15-18— COM A, 3:29.41. 13-14— COM A, 3:44.83. 11-12— COM, 4:56.19. **200 Free Relay:** 10 and under— COM, 2:30.43. **200 Fly:** 15-18— Gregg Strauss (COM) 1:58.30. 13-14— Jared Miles (COM) 2:09.33. **100 Fly:** 11-12— Michael Brain (COM) 1:14.98. 10 and under— Matt Oglesby (PAC) 1:39.94. **100 Breast:** 15-18— Paul Corey (COM) 1:04.61. 13-14— Eddie Vanegas (COM) 1:08.67. **50 Breast:** 11-12— Michael Brain (COM) 39.94. 10 and under— Ryan Hughey (BSY) 43.34. **200 Free:** 15-18— Stuart Vardaman (AST) 1:48.28. 13-14— Kyle Edens (COM) 1:54.58. **100 Free:** 11-12— Michael Brain (COM) 1:03.52. 10 and under— Matt Oglesby (PAC) 1:16.74. **100 Back:** 15-18— Justin Fallin (COM) 57.08. 13-14— Travis Floyd (COM) 59.53. **50 Back:** 11-12— Ryan McKean (LSC) 33.49. 10 and under— Ryan Hughey (BSY) 39.63. **200 IM:** 15-18— Justin Fallin (COM) 2:02.99. 13-14— Kyle Edens (COM) 2:09.30. 11-12— Michael Brain (COM) 2:31.81. 10 and under— Bryan Rodriguez (COM) 3:13.00.

COM: Brain has highest point-total

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personal bests or not that far from them, and all of them were TAGS times.

"On some (events) I was so tired I just went through them to get them done and I still dropped time," said Strauss. "I can do a lot better once we taper."

The top boy in the meet for COM was Michael Brain, who won the 11-12 division with 93 points, the highest point total of any swimmer in the meet. Brain followed up Saturday, in which he had three wins, with an even better day Sunday, winning four events.

Brain claimed victories in the 100 fly (1:14.98), 50 breast (39.94), 100 free (1:03.52) and 200 IM (2:31.81).

"I haven't been to many meets lately because I've been out of town a lot, but I'd say this us my best meet ever," said Brain.

Five swimmers competing in the 11-12 and under divisions all attained their first ever TAGS times. Brain was the only boy who made it, while for the girls Jillian Granger (11-12), Marcie Nordt, Erin Miles and Loren Hinds (10 and under) made it for the first time either in individual events or time trials as did Ryne Wilson in the 13-14 boys.

"I'm really pleased," said Layne Sauer, who coaches COM's 12 and under swimmers. "These are the most new swimmers I've ever taken to TAGS."

For swimmers in the 13-14 and 15-18 age groups, the meet proved to be a little trickier. Many COM swimmers are competing in next weekend's high school state meet in Austin, which presented a dilemma for them and COM senior coach Ted Carson, who also coaches the Midland High girls team which is sending seven individuals to the state meet.

The timing of the West Texas Championships was awkward for those MHS swimmers since it came the weekend after the Region I-5A meet in Lubbock and before the state meet and TAGS.

"The kids who swam last weekend at regionals were swimming emotionally pretty flat but a lot of them were right there near their best times and that's a good sign," said Carson.

Coming off the tail end of the high school season with the yardage increased, some of the swimmers might have had excuses not to give their best performances. That still couldn't keep Mallory Keathley, a freshman who will be on two relay teams for Midland High next weekend, from winning the 13-14 division with 63 points.

Keathley won three events on Sunday, including the 200 fly (2:13.95), 200 free (2:02.19) and 100 back (1:03.50), all of which she had already achieved TAGS times in. Her biggest achievement on the day, though, was reaching the TAGS standard in the 100 free by swimming a qualifying leg on the 400 free relay team.

"I guess I did all right in everything except getting my junior national cut (in the 100 fly, her best event) but since I have another chance to get it (at TAGS) I'm not worried," said Keathley.

Other individual points competition winners for the COM girls were Laura Pharr in the 8 and under with 45 points and McCall Keathley in the 11-12 division with 70 points. For the COM boys, Kyle Edens won the 13-14 division with 73 points.



AP Photo

Ken Griffey Jr. is greeted by general manager Jim Bowden in the Cincinnati Reds clubhouse after arriving at the team's training camp in Sarasota, Fla., on Sunday.

Griffey makes low key arrival

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

SARASOTA, Fla. — The star of the show arrived with plenty of boxes but absolutely no fanfare. That will change soon enough for Ken Griffey Jr.

Griffey slipped unannounced into the Cincinnati Reds' spring training complex Sunday to unpack his things and start the next phase of his baseball career, a day before his formal introduction.

Most of his new teammates had already headed out after a morning workout when Griffey drove in with his wife and two children, then spent a half-hour unpacking.

"It's a little different," he said. "Everything I've had for the last couple of years is blue, and now it's red."

That's just the beginning of the changes for Griffey, the Reds' biggest star since the Big Red Machine of the 1970s.

The 4-for-1 trade with Seattle on Feb. 10 set off a wave of calls to the Reds' offices, overwhelming their phone system. It also generated three times the usual number of calls to their spring training complex in Sarasota, which was making final preparations for his arrival Sunday.

The Reds planned a news conference Monday that will be the biggest thing to hit these parts since Michael Jordan showed up at Chicago White Sox camp with a bat instead of a basketball six years ago.

"The excitement around town has been nonstop," said Pat Calhoon, who manages the complex. "I don't think there's been any time when the box office was open in the last eight days that there hasn't been a line."

Even Griffey's teammates-in-waiting were enthusiastic about an arrival that has overshadowed the rest of training camp.

"It's definitely exciting," said first baseman Sean Casey, whose cubicle is next to Griffey's. "It's going to be awesome to see him play every day. That's going to be awesome. It's also going to be nice to get to know him as a person. I've heard good things about him."

Griffey showed up about three hours after the Reds' workout ended. Outfielder Michael Tucker was the only teammate in the clubhouse when Griffey walked in with his 6-year-old son, Trey.

A red No. 30 jersey already was hanging in one of Griffey's two dressing cubicles. A six-inch stack of mail was piled in one corner, soon to be towered over by boxes of shoes and other equipment.

"I don't even know what I'm supposed to wear," he said.

On the floor was a box of equipment from Seattle; a blue Mariners cap poked out from a jumble of cleats. He picked through the box to see what would go with his new ensemble.

He took off his denim hat to try on a black Reds spring training cap and found that it fit perfectly. So did the red warmup jacket.

Soon, Trey had on two Reds caps — one facing forward and one backwards, his dad's favorite style.

Asked if it has sunk in yet that he's part of his hometown team, Griffey thought for a second and said, "Yeah and no. No, because I haven't run out on the field yet. Yeah, because I know where I'm going to be."

He agreed to a $116.5 million, nine-year contract that was about half his market value so he could finish his career with the Reds. When the trade was announced, Cincinnati got swept up in a Griffey mania that the outfielder has yet to experience firsthand.

"I've got some cousins who flew in this past weekend (from Cincinnati). They were yelling at me: 'It used to be a peaceful neighborhood until you moved in,' " he said.

The Reds' training camp has felt the aftershocks.

Baseball fans are used to celebrities showing up at the Sarasota Sports Complex, where the White Sox trained until 1998. Bo Jackson passed through during his comeback from a hip injury. The stadium's biggest moment also involved someone else trying to become a two-sport star.

During his first retirement from basketball, Jordan signed a minor league contract with the White Sox and showed up for a news conference and a round of batting practice on Feb. 15, 1994.

Jordan sat on top of the first base dugout and fielded questions from 250 reporters while 51 cameras rolled and 13 news satellite trucks lined up outside Ed Smith Stadium.

On Monday, Griffey will sit atop the same dugout and field questions from about half as many reporters. The Reds expect about 50 media organizations to send reporters and photographers.

Griffey isn't quite as big as Jordan, but close enough.

"We've got a similar phenomenon with Junior coming in, but they're baseball fans as opposed to basketball fans who are trying to be baseball fans," Calhoon said. "I saw more basketballs that day that they were trying to get autographed than I did baseballs."

MILLS: Lee grad hopes to fulfill dreams

(From 1C)

And expenses is the major concern for Mills, who is running unattached as a professional. She does have limited sponsorship from PDQ.net, the company she currently works for.

"It's much tougher competing now than when I was in college," Mills said. "I have to fend for myself now and all travel expenses are out of pocket. That's why I need some help."

A fund for Mills has been set up in Midland at Bank of America (Account No. 5778749986) for tax deductible donations.

In her quest to make the Olympic team, Mills' life is a structured one. She works full time at PDQ.net, an Internet service provider. She works out in afternoon training sessions under the direction of Victor Lopez, the women's track coach at Rice.

"This is my seventh year to train under Coach Lopez," Mills said. "He is internationally known and I stayed with him after graduating from Rice in 1997 when I turned professional.

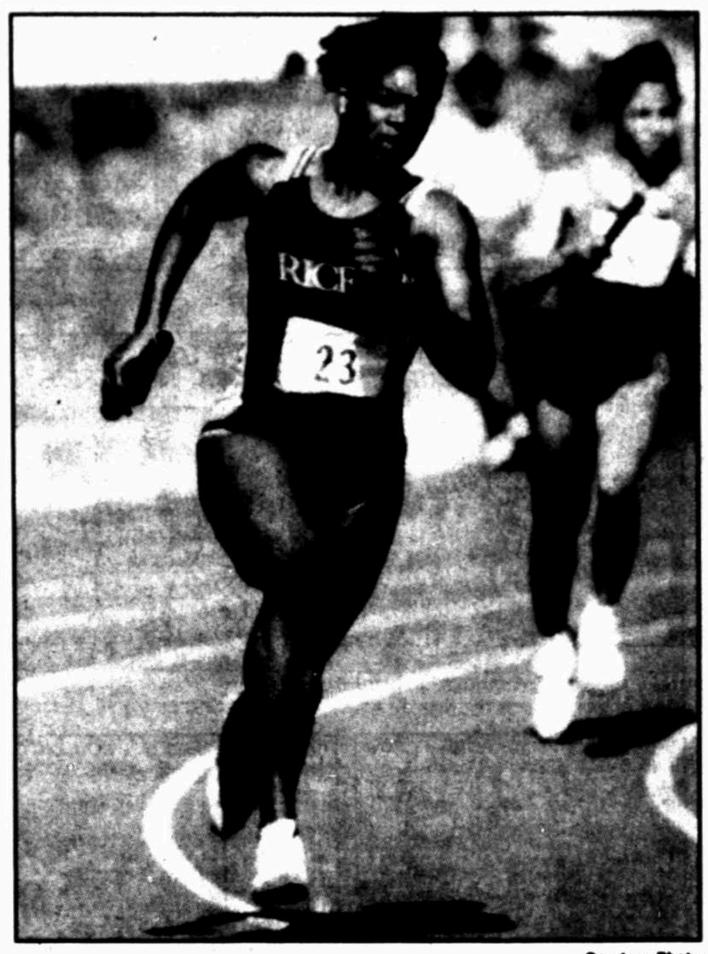
"This is not a team, as such. There are eight of us. Some of us are trying to qualify for the U.S. team, but some others will run for the teams of Jamaica, the Bahamas and Barbados. We are all pretty much on our own, but we do have excellent coaching."

During Mills' college career at Rice, she ran 55 meters indoors and ran the 100, 200, 400 and relays for the Lady Owls. Now, she concentrates on the 400 hurdles.

Last year, at the USA Nationals, Mills placed seventh overall, but she now knows what it takes and feels she is on schedule to have a legitimate shot at making the U.S. team.

"I would love to make the U.S. team and run in the Olympics for Midland, Rice and Houston," she said. "That would be a really nice thing to do."

Mills has obtained a B.A. degree from Rice in Economics and Managerial Studies, but she decided not to enroll in school for post baccalaureate study in order to focus on her goal to make the Olympic team.



Courtesy Photo

TaNesha Mills is seen here running in a meet during her days at Rice University. Mills, a Midland Lee graduate, is hoping to make the 2000 U.S. Olympic team.

She has a rugged schedule set before the July trials. Mills will compete in 14 meets from March to July. She feels this is necessary to give her an opportunity to earn a top 5 time and meet the competition she needs to compete against.

She starts March 24-25 with the Texas Southern Relays in Houston. That will be followed by meets in Houston and Austin before the Mt. Sac Relays in Walnut, Calif., on April 14-15, and then on to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia the next week, which is followed by the IAAF Grad Prix in Martinique on April 29. She has other meets in El Paso, College Station, Mexico City, Atlanta, Puerto Rico and Portland.

That kind of schedule can be a drain on the cash flow even when trying to go on with an economical budget.

"The major pressure on me is trying to raise the money," Mills said. "As a professional, you also have to train, travel and compete. It's a tough dream, but it's still my dream."

Bears pounce on Horned Frogs

Associated Press

■ College Baseball

WACO — Ross Bennett's RBI single to right field led to six runs in the eighth inning as Baylor best TCU 11-2 on Sunday.

Baylor got on the board in the first inning when Bennett led off with an infield single and reached second on a sacrifice bunt by Jaime Bubela. Jace Brewer hit an infield single and moved to second on an error by the pitcher, which brought in Bennett and put the Bears up 1-0.

In the fourth, Steve Dorneman reached base on a fielder's choice and Preston Underdown walked, putting runners in scoring position at first and second. Anthony Hensley hit a two-run double to right field. Bennett then singled to bring in Hensley and put Baylor up 4-1.

After scoring one run in the seventh, Baylor's Underdown led off the eighth with a walk and Hensley reached base on an error on the pitcher. Bennett singled to right field to bring in Underdown. Bubela hit an infield single and stole second to put runners at second and third. With just one out, Matt Williams hit a two-run double and Kelly Shoppach followed up with the same, bringing in Williams and reaching third base on an error by the third baseman.

Junior left-hander Josh Scott (1-1) earned his first win of the season, scattering seven hits and two runs over seven innings. TCU's Shawn Thompson (1-1) got the loss.

Mark Hamilton had a home run for TCU.

Texas A&M 7, Arizona 3

COLLEGE STATION— Behind solid pitching from Khalid Ballouli and a home run by left fielder Carlos Sepulveda, Texas A&M Sunday beat the University of Arizona 7-3.

Sepulveda went 2-for-4 on the day with 3 RBIs, while Ballouli (1-2) held Arizona scoreless until the sixth inning, allowing six hits and one run in 5 1-3 innings.

The Aggies scored first in the second inning after Arizona pitcher Mike Crawford (3-3) gave up three consecutive singles. Sepulveda had an RBI single and third baseman Greg Porter followed him with another RBI single to put Texas A&M up 2-0.

After a scoreless inning by Arizona, Crawford allowed a leadoff double by shortstop Ryan Wardinsky to set up the Aggies' four-run third inning. Crawford, who allowed five hits and five runs in two innings, then walked two consecutive batters to load the bases, before being replaced by Tony Milo.

Sepulveda drove in a run and reached first on a fielder's choice to the short stop. Milo then walked a batter to load the bases, setting up a two-run double by catcher Rusty Meyer. Second baseman Sean Heany hit an RBI single to put the Aggies up 6-0.

Sepulveda hit his third home run of the season in the fifth inning putting the Aggies up 7-0, before the University of Arizona began scoring in the sixth.

With one out, Ballouli walked a batter and gave up two singles, including an RBI single by right fielder Shelley Duncan.

In the eighth, Arizona designated hitter Matt Abram hit a leadoff home run and a runner scored on an error by first baseman Travis Wong.

Rice 4, Lamar 3

HOUSTON — After jumping to an early lead, Rice depended on solid pitching and defense to stave off Lamar University in a 4-3 victory Sunday.

Rice jumped to an early lead in the second inning with two leadoff singles to set up an RBI double by first baseman Derek Michaelis and a sacrifice fly by second baseman Brett Smith. A single to left field by outfielder Eric Arnold drove in Michaelis to give the Owls a 3-0 lead.

Lamar recovered in the third with a leadoff single and a double that led to shortstop Michael Torres' grounder to second base driving in a runner on an error. John Skaggs (2-0, 4.40 ERA) walked a runner to load the bases, setting up an Owls double-play that allowed a runner home to cut the lead to 3-2.

The Owls scored their last run in the fourth. Lamar right fielder Steve Solis couldn't get a handle on a line drive by Smith, allowing the him to advance to third. Left fielder Jesse Arnold hit a sacrifice fly to left to drive in Smith.

Owls pitcher Skaggs recorded the win after giving up seven hits for three runs, one unearned, in 5 1-3 innings.

Houston 7, Sam Houston St. 4

HOUSTON — Houston jumped out to an early lead and held on for a 7-4 victory over Sam Houston State Sunday.

Tyson Schweitzer opened the scoring for Houston in the bottom of the second inning by doubling in Jarrod Bitter. Chris Snyder, who was making his first Division I start at catcher, then singled in Schweitzer to make it 2-0. Snyder and Jason Pekar then scored on a two-out base hit by Eric Lee that stretched the margin to 4-0 after two innings.

With the lead, Houston pitcher Duncan McAdoo held Sam Houston in check, scattering six hits without allowing a walk while striking out three in five innings of work to claim his first win.

Sam Houston got on the board by scoring two in the fourth on a two-out double by Phillip Weaver. But the Cougars held the lead, scoring runs in each of the next three frames.

Sam Houston added a run in the sixth and eighth frames.

Game canceled due to rain after 4 1-2 innings

PALO ALTO, Calif. — The final game of a three-game series between the University of Texas and Stanford University was canceled after 4 1/2 innings Sunday due to rain.

The game was tied at 2-2 and was called off after a 51-minute delay.

The series stands at 1-1 because the game will not be made up. Stanford won the first game 8-2 and Texas won the second 3-2.

Patience leads to Stars' 2-1 victory

Associated Press

DENVER — Patience is paying off for Mike Modano and the Dallas Stars.

Modano and Scott Thornton scored goals as Dallas beat the Colorado Avalanche 2-1 on Sunday, the defending Stanley Cup champion Stars' seventh victory in nine games.

"It has just been a lot of patience and not really expecting too much going into the game, said Modano, who scored his 26th goal midway through the third period.

He has 10 goals and nine assists in his last 13 games.

"The streak has come from being very defensive oriented, knowing where we are at on the ice and what position we have on the puck and making smart plays with it," Modano said.

Modano's goal was proof of that patience. Rather than shooting, Sergei Zubov waited for Colorado goalie Marc Denis to go down to the ice before feeding Modano for a better scoring chance.

Ed Belfour made 23 saves for the Stars, allowing only Alex Tanguay's power-play goal with 11 seconds remaining.

"I thought we played a very strong game," Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We saw what Colorado did the last couple of games offensively and knew we had to check pretty well if we were going to win."

Colorado's second-ranked power-play unit was 1-for-4 and managed only four shots with the man advantage.

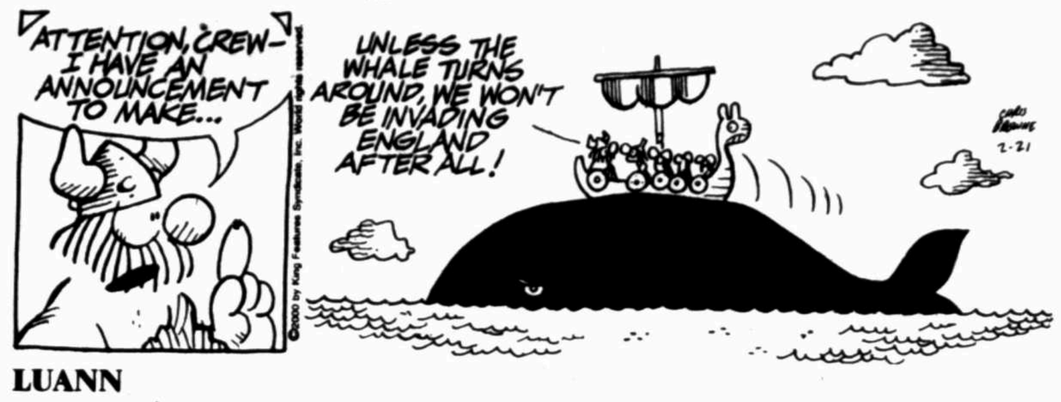
Backup Marc Denis made 28 saves for the Avalanche. He started in place of Patrick Roy, sidelined by a groin injury.

Dallas dominated play for the first two periods, outshooting the Avalanche 12-10, but managed only a 1-0 lead on Thornton's third goal of the season midway through the first period.

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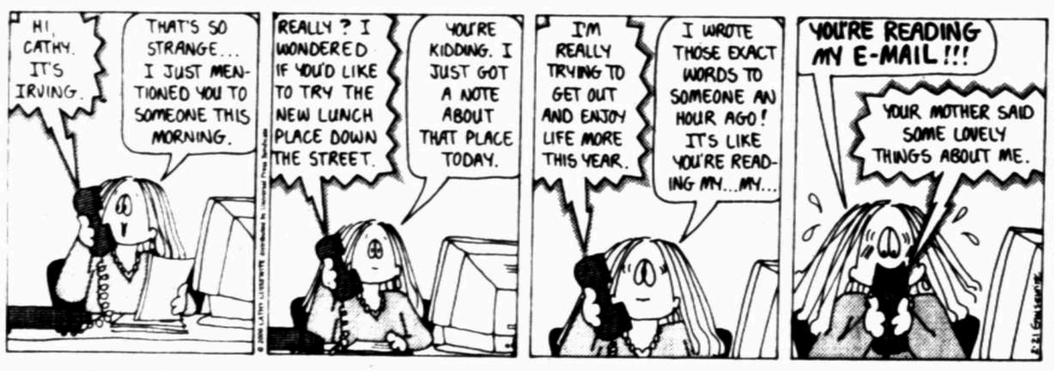
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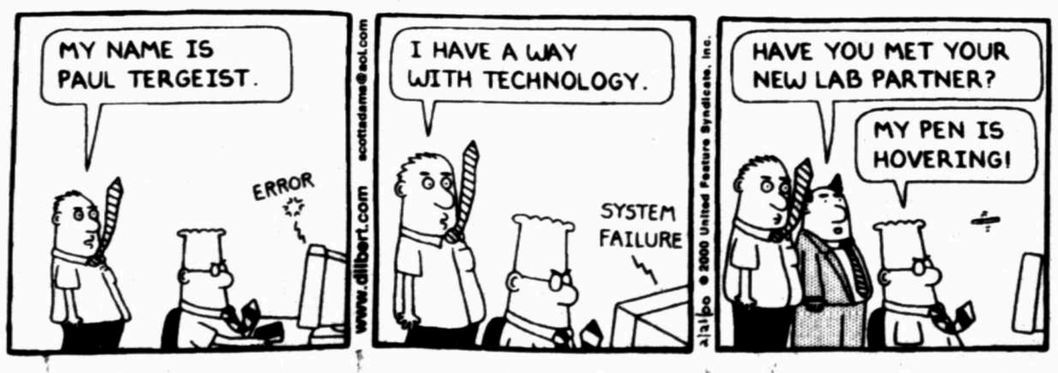
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 21, 2000:

"Verify and clarify" should be your main approach this year. Confusion occurs where you least expect it. Emphasis is on home and personal relationships. Others clearly mean well. Your positive intentions come out when relating on a one-on-one level. If you are single, romance blossoms, but you do need to check out potential suitors carefully. Be realistic about who someone is. If attached, your relationship thrives. Take miniretreats together. LIBRA understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might have the best intentions, but getting the job done takes more than your share of talent. Confusion beckons at every turn, forcing you to find better ways of organizing. This process continues over the next few weeks.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Creativity marks your thinking. This is a good thing; you could encounter your fair share of challenges along the way. Maintain a sense of humor with a child or loved one. What you want could be falling to the wayside. Work proves relaxing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Mercury goes retrograde, causing some interesting twists and turns at work. Take care of a personal matter first so you can move in a new direction. Listen to your sixth sense in a domestic matter, even though you might not be able to resolve the issue immediately.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Reach out for others and make an additional effort. You don't need to see eye to eye with everyone, though right now you might feel like you are speaking a completely different language. Listen to feedback. Stay centered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Build, rather than tear down. You might feel like ripping up a situation and stomping all over it! Don't. Hang in there and correct the flaws. In the long run, you will have a more sound plan and greater probability of success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Listen carefully. Your ruling Mercury goes retrograde today and might cause you to be a bit out of sync. Listen to another. Share your good intentions. Your good will can make or break a situation. Trust your instincts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might feel an underlying sense of foreboding. Use caution; you could create a problem where there isn't one. You find yourself more tenuous than usual. This afternoon, reinforce your ego and build up your self-concept.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could get sidetracked. Keeping your goals in mind takes talent. Look beyond the immediate. Become more of a visionary. Some events are part of the process. Use daytime hours to complete as much as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take charge as work demands pile up. Confusion marks your decisions and direction. Others seem to lose their cool when you least expect it. Maintain a sense of humor. Be willing to work with others, even if they are flaky.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Stay upbeat about work. Where there appears to be a problem on the horizon, greet it positively. You have an opportunity to straighten out a situation before it is out of control. Be willing to backtrack if necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Associates, loved ones and children could get cranky in the next few weeks. You could be wondering exactly what you are doing here. Think about others. Relate carefully, confirming that you are being heard clearly. Take an overview rather than being triggered.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer, even if you don't agree, right now. It might be important for others to play out and see the end results of their choices. Another does care enormously about you, even if he has an odd way of expressing it.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Tyne Daly (1947), singer Mary Chapin Carpenter (1958), actor Christopher Atkins (1961)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q 8 7 2 ♡ J 6 ◇ Q J 9 2 ♣ Q 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A — Obviously, the choice lies between one no-trump and two diamonds. However, you might be forced to respond two diamonds on a bust, whereas one no-trump shows some 8-9 points, a balanced hand and a stopper in the enemy suit. Since that is a perfect description of your hand, why not bid it?

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ J 7 6 3 2 ♡ A K J 5 2 ◇ A 6 ♣ 5
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

A — With two four-card suits, you respond up-the-line, i.e., bid your hearts first. But when you hold two five-card suits, bid your higher-ranking first regardless of suit quality, then the lower-ranking one twice, if necessary. Respond one spade.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A K 9 7 3 ♡ A J 10 5 ◇ A J 4 ♣ 7
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Although partner has shown a minimum with no great liking for either of your suits, it is too early to give up on slam by simply jumping to game, either in spades or no-trump. Make one more probe by bidding three diamonds to see whether that excites partner.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 6 ♡ A Q J 7 6 ◇ Q J 9 2 ♣ A Q 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — It depends on style. If you play that a two-over-one response creates a game force, it is enough to set the suit now by raising to three diamonds. If, however, you play that three diamonds can be passed, then you must do more. Jump to four diamonds. In both instances, three clubs would be our second choice.

Q 5 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 10 5 2 ♡ 8 5 ◇ A J 8 3 ♣ K 6 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — You are worth one more bid, but be careful to make one that is not forcing to game. Since you have a balanced hand and enough to invite partner to bid on, two no-trump is the obvious choice.

Q 6 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A J 8 ♡ A Q 10 5 3 ◇ K 2 ♣ A 10 6
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A — Partner's response shows a very specific hand — a 4-3-3-3 hand pattern with 16-18 points. That gives you enough for a small slam, but you are a whisker short of anything else. It is simply a question of whether to bid six hearts on the known eight-card fit or six no-trump. We prefer the latter since you might have 12 tricks at no-trump when the heart slam is defeated by evil distribution.

CLOSE TO HOME



Having spotted the lounge lizard approaching, Peggy and Joanne quickly activated their pregnancy-simulation systems.

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TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — February 21, 2000

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Broadcast	O	C	B	6PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 604	Wheel of Fortune 624	[illegible]						News 6867179	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 93711	That '70s Show 33841	That '70s Show 99995	Ally McBeal: Pursuit of Loneliness 69641		Mad About You 51334	The Nanny 86605	Jerry Springer 82792		NewsRadio 63179	Unhappily Ever After
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 4957	Entertainment Tonight	The King of Queens	Ladies Man 7421	Everybody/Raymond	Becker 9150	Family Law: Are You My Father? 60353		News 3430266	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35) 5283315		Late With Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9		News 5605	Seinfeld 6957 (TVPG)	Freaks and Geeks: Chokin and Tokin 85745 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 86315		Third Watch: Officer Involved 85709 (TV14)		News 6932957	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35) 1233131		Late Night With Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 92131	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 50315				Richard Roberts 63605		News 37889	Joyce Meyer 46537	Duane Sheriff Ministries	Victory Church 28228
(13) KOCV	36	13		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 525860		Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 2) 734421 (TVG)		The American Experience: The Richest Man in the World: Andrew Carnegie 721957 (TVPG-L)				Telecourse 603006			
(8) CNBC		8	27	Business Center (5:30)	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8872995		Rivera Live 8858315		The News With Brian Williams 8878179		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8871266		Rivera Live 4553421	
(10) WGN		10		Full House 920247	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		News 716131		MacGyver: Blow Out 726518 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 993353 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons 843042					Inside the NBA 729995	[illegible]			
(14) FAM		14		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				Famous Families: Unsers		The 700 Club 992518		Who's Boss?	Partridge
(20) DISC		20	26	Brother Wolf 185266 (TVG)		The Real LAPD 387537		Bridges: Reaching Out		The 747 Jumbo Jet		The Real LAPD 386806		Bridges: Reaching Out	
(21) AMC		21	26	[illegible]		Fashion	[illegible]								Fashion
(22) TNN		22	31	Matt Houston 548792		[illegible]				Life & Times/J. Denver		Matt Houston 730686		Bill Dance	In-Fisherman
(23) TNT		23	35	[illegible]		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 359986 (TV14-DLS)				[illegible]				WCW Monday Nitro Live!	
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 182150		[illegible]				Louis Armstrong 729605		Cassandra Wilson: Miles		Midnight Love 511773	
(28) BET		26	33	Hits From the Street		Sparks	Amen	Comicview 354315		Live From L.A. 374179					
(27) DISN		27	41	Youngstown & Steps in Concert 2570711		[illegible]							Smart Guy (10:25)	Zorro 800217 (TVG)	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today 921995		Larry King Live 907315		CNN NewsStand 927179		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 503773	
(29) ESPN		29	30	College Basketball: Connecticut at St. John's 724044				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Missouri 736889				SportsCenter 748624		College Basketball 790808	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG: The Impostor 714792 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 916083 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 925711 (TV14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 8520547 (TV14-DLV)		Farmclub.com (10:05) 8571860		Silk Stalkings: (11:05) Dance Fever 8012112 (TV14-S)	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Wilson denies McCartney collaboration

NEW YORK — Former Beach Boy **Brian Wilson** intends to continue performing but has quashed any rumors that he and **Paul McCartney** would be working together anytime soon.

Wilson, who is often called a recluse, said his anxieties keep him away from doing any more music collaborations.

"Sometimes I think I'm better off not working with anybody else. I can't get over my silly little fears of people," he told TV Guide for its Sunday issue. "There was talk that Paul McCartney and I were going to do something, but I don't think it will happen."

Wilson said he is thinking of doing a live recording and another studio recording later this year.

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MACON, Ga. — **Little Richard** has proclaimed that a television movie about his life is "pretty good and pretty accurate," even if it leaves out some of the most important stuff.

He told his hometown newspaper, the Macon Telegraph, that the movie is too short to tell the whole story.

"Two hours, an hour and a half with commercials, that's not a long time," said Richard, who served as the movie's executive producer.

He says the movie, which aired Sunday on NBC, doesn't address his influence on other rock legends such as the **Beatles, Mick Jagger** and **Jimi Hendrix** — who got his start as Richard's guitarist.

"I don't think they spent enough time on the music, personally, because I am the architect of it. I started it," he said. "Rhythm and Blues had a baby, and somebody named it rock 'n' roll. And it came out of Macon, Georgia."

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PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — The New York Mets gave **Garth Brooks** a real workout on the first day of training camp.

Brooks began a 34-day stint with the team on Saturday in an effort to raise more money for his Touch 'em All Foundation, which gave $1.8 million to children's charities in 1999.

During batting practice, the country singer had a tough time trying to match **Mike Piazza**, who hit a dozen long home runs in about 40 swings.

"I was tired after two swings," Brooks said. "I was swinging for everything I had."

In bunting practice, Brooks whiffed on the first few from the pitching machine before getting some tips from Piazza and settling into the drill. After that, he was so tired that he stopped to sign autographs for more than an hour instead of running wind sprints.

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NEW YORK — Rapper **Snoop Dogg** wants to go multimedia.

He's launched a new record label, Dogghouse Records, and has plans for a clothing line, an Internet business and a book deal. He also wants to star in and produce films.

"Now is the time for me to have a record label because I've been a player for a long time and have played the game very well," he told the New York Post for Sunday's editions.

"I feel like the direction I'm going in is good for people to follow. If I can lead the whole rap community, why can't I lead a whole record label?"

The rapper says he plans to showcase new acts in home video movies and make their music available for download on his new Web site, www.bigsnoopdogg.com, which is under construction.

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NEW YORK — It's hard work kissing **Leonardo DiCaprio**. Really.



French actress Virginie Ledoyen said it was hard kissing Leonardo DiCaprio.

That's what DiCaprio's costar **Virginie Ledoyen** says about their underwater smooch in the film "The Beach."

"As you can imagine, you can't breathe. So you have to breathe before and then dive down. It's really work. It's hard to make people understand that you're kissing Leo but that it's a job," Ms. Ledoyen says in the Feb. 28 issue of People magazine.

The 23-year-old French actress says working with DiCaprio during the four-month shoot in Thailand was a "great time."

"He was very sweet to my family and friends."

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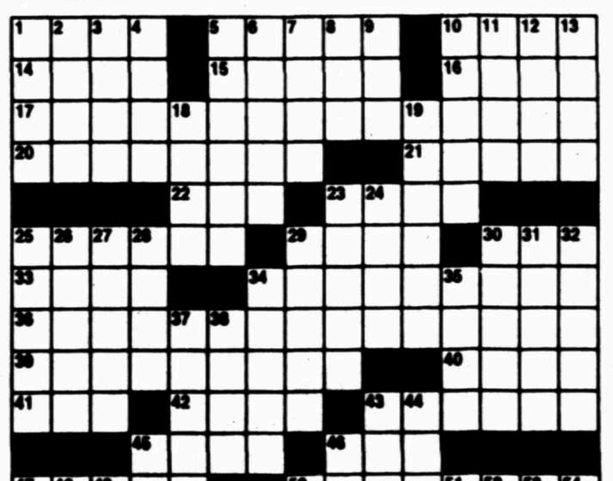
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Love of old things fuels new art

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Standing in Todd Sanders' backyard is like stepping into a time machine: vintage signs and memorabilia take you back to an era of soda fountains, hot rods, and rock 'n' roll.

Surrounded by a garden of classic cars, red wagons and lots and lots of signs, the mint green trailer in which he lives is as much a piece of art — or junk, depending on your perspective — as the items he makes inside.

The trailer is covered with old carnival toys, restaurant signs and a giant red neon homage to the city the Montgomery native loves so much.

"One day I told my dad, 'I'm just gonna move to Austin and do my art,'" said Sanders, 32.

But finding a place to do his kind of art wasn't exactly easy.

A college dropout who yearned to be like pop artist Andy Warhol, Sanders held odd jobs from car body work to sign repair.

"I couldn't get a job doing what I wanted to do, so I created one," he said.

He began doing murals and hand lettering for businesses around the country. In 1997, Sanders opened Roadhouse Relics, a workshop/museum/artist's studio in one.

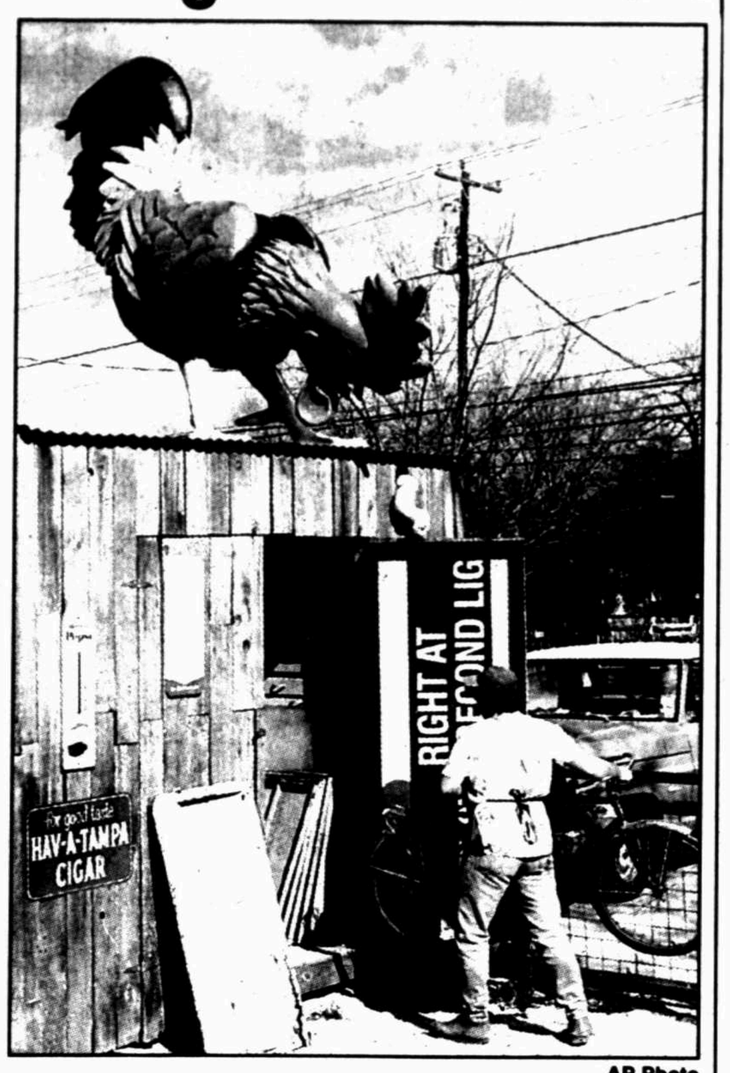
Inside the one-story building that was once a condemned fruit shed on Austin's funky south side, Sanders restores old signs, replicates others and creates new "pop sculpture" like the brightly painted car topped with an 11-foot blue monster.

Even in the neighborhood filled with brightly colored houses, random murals and other works of art, Sanders' shop stands out. There's the stuff in the yard. And the neon blue genie atop his roof. And the Styrofoam rooster perched on the building. And the gigantic Austin postcard painted on a side wall.

"I don't know what those statues are doing up there, but it doesn't bother me," said neighbor Tony Bargas. "He's an artist. He can do what he wants."

"Some people ask me why I want these old signs. They think they're just a piece of junk, but to me, it's more than that. It's a slice of American life," Sanders said.

He collects anything from the past, and recreates the things he can't get his hands on. Clients include restaurants, clubs, and moviemakers.



AP Photo

Todd Sanders, a college dropout who yearned to be like pop artist Andy Warhol, returns a bicycle to a storage shed outside his studio in Austin. The Styrofoam rooster atop the shed is a duplicate of one that Sanders created for a client.

"Every time I go on a road trip I take photos of old signs so I can come back and make them," he said sifting through a desk drawer filled with hundreds of snapshots.

Though he's sold pieces to Hollywood for movies such as the "Terminator," Sanders is a struggling artist. There are times he can't pay his two employees, but they come to work every day anyway.

"They've got the most heart of anyone I know. They stick by me," he said.

"We have no money, there are hardly any jobs," he said. "You've got to love to do this. If you don't love to do this you stop because it's such a struggle."

Sanders has had help from his dad, Richard Sanders of Huntsville, who shares his decades' worth of welding experience with his son. The goal is to move Richard Sanders, 53, to Austin, where father and son will open a bigger workshop.

"He's brought the craftsmanship and metal work into this, and we brought to him an outlet for creativity that he's just eating up," Todd Sanders said.

"We both learn from each other. On the artist side he's opened a lot of doors and opened my eyes to a lot of different things," Richard Sanders said. "On this part of it, he's always been kind of a craftsman, too. Since he's been a little boy he's liked metal work, too. But he's better at being an artist, I think."

For Todd Sanders, the future depends on how much customers today embrace the past.

"My perfect future world would be to keep doing everything I'm doing now, except maybe more of it," he said.

Rural Texas counties coping with shortage of doctors, health services

FORT WORTH (AP) — Many Texans are farther away from health care than in the past, mainly because the counties they live in can't recruit new country doctors, according to a state agency that monitors the dwindling number of rural physicians.

"Today, rural Texans are worse off in their access to health care than they were two years ago," Sam Tessen, executive director of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

According to the center, 25 Texas counties don't have a primary-care physician and another 13 only have one. Two rural hospitals have closed in the past year, and many others are struggling to stay open.

John Boff, chief executive of the Austin-based Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, said Medicare and Medicaid cutbacks, compounded by a managed-care system that directs patients out of their communities, are putting a squeeze on small-town medicine.

"If you close a hospital that serves 5,000, there are going to be lives lost," he said.

Tessen blamed reduced funding brought about by the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which cost some clinics as much as $20 per patient visit.

Last year, Texas had a net loss of 44 small-town health clinics, he said. And more than 250,000 rural Texans eligible for benefits have no Medicare HMO in their counties.

But professional isolation, a lack of big-city amenities and resistance to country living from spouses mean recruitment and retention of doctors is a never-ending challenge for many small towns, said Tessen.

To attract medical staff members, some areas are advertising generous salaries and start-up bonuses. Others try to recruit doctors while they are still in medical school with offers of hefty scholarships or future help in repaying school loans.

Similar incentives are being offered to physician's assistants and nurse practitioners, all with equally poor results, public health officials and hospital administrators said.

Since last year, the 15-bed hospital in Morton, a town of 2,600 located 57 miles west of Lubbock, has been offering a $150,000 salary plus $30,000 toward medical school loans as incentives for a second doctor.



AP Photo

Dr. Robert Clark checks Pinkey Godfrey's lungs during a check-up in his clinic in Memphis. The town has just two doctors, Clark, 70, and his 46-year-old son, Robert Clark III, who moved back to Memphis last year.

"It's very difficult," said Paul McKinney, administrator of Morton's Cochran Memorial County Hospital. "We're such a small community, and it's not exactly the garden spot of the world."

Tessen said income is rarely the issue for doctors. Nationally, the median income of rural family physicians is slightly higher than that of their urban counterparts, $127,000, compared with $126,000, according to a May 1998 survey by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The key to retaining medical professionals is finding people who prefer country living, Tessen said. He also said communities have the best chance of keeping a doctor if the physician or the physician's spouse has a small-town background.

"My standard of living has risen dramatically by anything that matters in this life," said John Howard, who runs a practice in Clarendon, a Panandle town of 2,067.

The 46-year-old moved from Corpus Christi and said he still enjoys a good income, and he and his wife purchased a 4,000-square-foot home, which they could not have afforded in the city.

"I think God placed me here. My life up to his point prepared me for this," he said. "In a different time in my life, I might not have been ready to live in a town like Clarendon."

Counties with one or no primary care physicians

Here is a list of Texas counties with one or no primary care physicians as of September 1999, as provided by the Central Texas Council of Governments and the Texas State Data Center.

No physicians:
Archer, Armstrong, Bandera, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Dickens, Foard, Glasscock, Hartley, Hudspeth, Kenedy, Kent, King, LaSalle, Lipscomb, McMullen, Oldham, Presidio, Roberts, Shackelford, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Throckmorton

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PUBLIC HEARING
To solicit public input on Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. Greenwood High School Auditorium. February 22, 6:00- 8:00 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Joseph Clyde Lawrence, Deceased, were issued on February 11, 2000 in Docket No. P12,681, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Stephany J. Austin.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Stephany J. Austin,
Independent Executor for the Estate of Joseph Clyde Lawrence, Deceased
c/o Mr. Dale Strauss
Bullock, Scott & Neisig
500 W. Texas, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701-4270

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 11th day of February, 2000.

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By Dale Strauss
Attorney for the Estate

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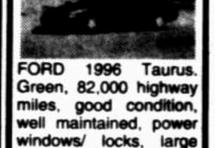
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220 Trucks

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GMC 1995 Dually, 135K, $11,000 obo. Chevrolet 1997 Lumina, 35K, $11,000 obo. Nissan 1997 Pickup, 35K, $8,000 obo. Call Connie, 683-3312.

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GMC 1994 Sierra SLE, pull apart, blue and gold two tone. New tires, headache rack, tool box, bedliner, phone hook-up. 113K miles. $13,700. 697-4128.

CHEVROLET 1991 CHEYENNE C-1500. Extended Cab, gray, red interior. Long bed, towing package, Bedliner, factory mag wheels, Michelin's. $7,500. 915-684-8824

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Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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*Marty's Weekday Special

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POWERFUL NEW Immune Booster. Laboratory tested, proven 5 times more effective than any product known to the medical field. Free information packet: 1- 800-925-5772.

10'X16' Storage buildings- perfect for backyard. $42 a month. Delivery/ financing. 563-3108.

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TRADE IN- Looks new! 3 person spa, delivery and financing. 563-3108.

PRECOR STAIR stepper. Excellent condition- $95. Please call 684-8547 for information.

20' REGULATION SHUFFLEBOARD. Excellent condition, extra pucks and sand. $2,500. 683-2425.

JOHN DEERE- STX 46 Hydro Riding Lawn Mower. 14 HP Kohlor engine. 694-9974.

DOUBLE DRESSER with mirror, $25. Rocking chair, $75. Nightstand, $25. Tandem 10 speed bike, $400. Children's bicycle trailer, $100. Blue area rug, $50. 684-6548.

DOG HOUSES- $35- $45. Book cases- $40. Glider swing- $70. 6 doors- $10 each 563-0452.

TWO LAWN Mowers- 5 horse power. Computer desk, kids Fisher Price Kitchen. For more information 570-8347.

FOUNTAIN GARDEN Lots: #443 spaces 1&2. Resthaven Memorial Park; $1,500 for both. Call 699-6769.

BBQ Cookers like new with butane and covers. Chef's Choice by Sunbeam- $100. Extra large charbroil, cost $350 sell at $200. 682-2074 after 5:30 weekdays, 9- 5 Weekends.

★ BIBLE TALK. "How is the Salvation of Noah a Type of Our Salvation?". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

Call Today! 682-6222

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VINE Ripened tomatoes. Picked daily.. $1.50 per pound. Please call 697-5264 afternoons.

432 Household Furniture

BLACK LACQUER and mirrored glass set of three tables $90. Call 570-5224 or 567-4458 pager.

BEAUTIFUL BARNHARDT oval dining room table, cane back chairs, breakfront/ inlaid burling, beveled glass, Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

LANE RECLINER Sofa, $500. Please call 697-4618 for information.

THREE PIECE black leather living room 3 group and three piece glass and mirror table set $900. Please call 683-7004 after 5pm.

80% WAVELESS KING Size Waterbed mattress. Top of the line, two years old. $50. 697-8090

KING SIZE BED, good condition, $100. Please call 520-2453.

SOFA- contemporary design, multi- colored/ basic blue. $50. Good condition. 689-4529, after 6 pm.

TWO WHITE sofas, coffee table, two brass lamps. All excellent condition. Call 689-7923.

LARGE Wooden Cabinet with enclosed 55 gal aquarium. Plenty of storage and shelving. $200. 684-5584.

LOUNGE CHAIRS- one matched pair, one with ottoman, one chaise lounge. After 5:30 weekdays 682-2074, 9- 5 weekends.

4 DRAWER BEDROOM, dresser with matching night stand, $150. Please call 697-9923.

CHILDCRAFT CRIB with mattress, whitewashed with large wooden spindles. Perfect condition. $275 firm. 684-6577.

LOVELY Queen Anne Cherry dining table, 2 leaves, 4 chairs, like new. Cost $2200 new, asking $850. Large china etagere small Baker (Knorr's) coffee table. 694-3978.

433 Household Appliances

AMANA 20 Energy saver refrigerator on top and freezer on bottom- $150 best offer. 687-4485.

SINGER MODEL 4325C Portable zig-zag sewing machine complete with attachments, like new $90. Dishwasher General Electric model GSD4900, Profile in black trim (other trims available), top-of-line under counter. 1 1/2 yrs. old. $150. 683-2213. Offers considered.

REFRIGERATOR- $150, Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

WHIRLPOOL PORTABLE dishwasher, full capacity. Excellent condition- $100 firm. Please call 520-5411.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ T.V's/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

WASHER & DRYER. $185 for set. Works good. Delivery available. Call after noon 683-7040.

440 Firewood

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pinon. Fine firewood. Fence posts or rails. Call Skip at 915-684-8325, Cell 915-425-3875, Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

SEASONED FIREWOOD; Oak or mesquite- delivered or picked up. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

AZTEC ROOKIE Pitching Machine- $1,295 new, excellent condition $600 firm. Call 682-4526, talk/ leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

1942 P38: TWO Clips, Holster included with German battlefield medals. $1,000. Also, two cigar boxes of Wheat pennies. Best offer. Call 697-4959.

DINING ROOM Suites, Halltrees, beautiful chairs, etc. All gift items 20 to 50% off. AM & FM Antiques and gifts 1025 North Dixie Odessa, TX. 332-7490

ROLLTOP DESK, Burling Original Hardware, Civil War Era. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. Imperial Shopping Center.

ANTIQUE ENGLISH Triple mirrored dresser, ornately carved, has original key, cherrywood finish. 686-0595 if interested.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

470 Musical Instruments

✔ '98 YAMAHA- Clavinova CVP-96, with computer recording capabilities, multi-media, excellent condition. $4,000 firm. 697-5000

BASS AMP- Peavey TKO 115BW, $300. Please call 689-0440 leave message.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

1907 KNABE UPRIGHT Piano- $800. Call 699-4100 for more information.

485 Electronics

MOTOROLA/ STAR-TAC 3 watt booster with antenna and stand. Reg. $500 will take $225. Call 570-5224 or 567-4458 pager.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

HP600C PRINTER: Color/ black & white. $75 Call 570-7657.

NICE washed pine computer desk. Excellent condition. $150. 520-5736.

495 FOR FREE

TO GOOD Home. Male puppy, Blonde in color, mixed breed, 3 months old. Call 699-7543

MIXED BREED Puppies including mother, free to good home. Call 682-3967

FREE PUPPIES; Born Christmas day, 3/4 Blue Heeler, 1/4 German Shepherd, to good homes. 686-1919.

BLACK LAB mix, about 1 yr. old, female. Good personality, playful. 697-0264.

LOVABLE 8 year old- Lab, Heeler/ Cocker mix. Not for small children. House/ kennel included. 697-1531.

TO GOOD HOME; 4 1/2 months, male kitten, yellow/ white, first shots. Loves everyone, 620-8929.

500 Pets and Supplies

8 WEEK OLD Adorable yellow Labrador Retriever puppies; AKC registered, shots included $250. Call 687-6269.

SAINT BERNARD puppies; Seven weeks old, three females, $250 each.. Call 520-6563.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

505 Livestock & Poultry

4 HORSE GOOSENECK Trailer. $2,500. Call 685-3532 for information.

LYNN McKenzie barrel saddle, three years old. Great condition- $500. Pleasure saddle- nice- $250. Call 557-9212.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FIREPROOF FILES; Two and four DRAWER models, letter or legal, $250 and up. Call 683-8774.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

BLACK & DECKER- 3" X 21" Belt sander. Like new, used very little $30. 699-6769

NU-WAY 10" TABLE Saw. 2 Hp, direct drive, excellent condition $130 Call 699-6769

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

MUDLOGGING TRAILER- analytical, 32' in excellent condition. $21,000 Firm. Call 685-1173.

MUST SELL surplus oilfield tubing. Approximately 9,000 feet used, 2 3/8" EUE, J55 tubing drifted and tested. Approximately 6,000 feet used, 2 3/8" used EUE, J55, tubing yellow band. Pipe located in a yard in Midland, Texas. Call 915-620-8966 or 915-277-8295 to make an offer. Or fax: 915-620-8971.

1- 228- 246- 86 PUMPING unit, rebuilt, new paint, $7,500. Please call 520-6124.

580 Farm Equipment

TROY BILT Tiller- 4 hp. Almost new, $800 o.b.o. Large metal desk $45. 458-3741- No calls after 8 pm.

INTERNATIONAL 1952 Farmall F-cub. Tractor. Unbelievable condition. Garage kept. Has blade-breaking plow and disk. $2,500. 686-9777.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR of NURSING (R.N.) Pediatric/ Private Services.

An aggressive, market driven Registered Nurse Professional is needed to develop and market comprehensive home Pediatric/ Private Program for a revitalized JCAHO Accredited Home Care Company. Prior pediatric nursing experience is required, and the ability to be flexible enough to also manage adult cases is needed. This is a growth opportunity, and an excellent compensation package is awaiting the right person. **915-570-7587.**

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

BOYS GIRLS

14 AND OVER
PART TIME WORK

Students interested in getting out service cards to people you know on Saturdays, this Winter & Spring, report to The Firestone Store, 709 N. Big Spring, AT 6:30 pm SHARP. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25th only. You will be at the store 30 minutes. Paid daily. Bring your friends. NO PHONE CALLS. Bring a pencil.

EVERYONE APPLYING WILL BE HIRED

ARE YOU Ready? The Search is on for outgoing, enthusiastic individuals who love to have fun & get paid for it! Welcome to Rockin Rodeo. Be a part of the Grand Opening Staff! Bartender/ Barbacks, Waitstaff/ cashiers, Beer tubs/ shots, Porters/ Doorstaff. Apply in person 12 pm to 4:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Don't miss the opportunity! Hurry!! it's Showtime!! 1006 S. Midkiff.

CABLE TV Installer, computer hardware experience required. Send resume to: Box J-5014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CARE GIVER: Mama Bear's Cottage Child Care Center seeking care giver for children infant thru 3 years. Must have previous experience in day care work. Call 684-8270.

SIGN HOLDER $6.00 per hour cash. Call 694-3676.

CATV INSTALLERS needed. Experience preferred but will train. Must have truck. 699-0090 or Celllair #238-0382.

CHILD CARE Provider needed evening hours (2:30- ?). Will train right person, some child care experience preferred. Apply 3220 W. Illinois.

EXPERIENCED Grounds keeper for apartments; Please apply at: Villa Trieste Apartments. 4331 Dengar, apartment 107. 9:00 until 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

FROSCH PHOTOGRAPHY- Sales/ Office Associate. Organization, dependability, dedication, detail and people skills are a must. Computer and Art background helpful. 689-3686.

FULL TIME POSITION for experienced Checkers and laundry pressers. Serious applicants call Zenith Cleaners 682-3832.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GOLDEN CORRAL Is now taking applications for Server- Day or night shifts- Will train. Apply in person only: Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 4709 North Midkiff.

GREENHOUSE workers nand Driver's Helpers needed. Apply in person to: Bonnie Plant Farm, 3412 S. County Rd. 1130 (Hwy. 158 toward Garden City, left onto 120 E.- approx. 2 miles).

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted: 2- 5 days weekly. 6 hours/ day. English speaking required. Send response/ references: PO Box 904, Midland, TX 79702

HOUSEKEEPERS Wanted. Some experience preferred. Flexible hours. Apply in person at Days Inn, 1003 S. Midkiff.

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520-4053 ext. 371

KITCHEN MANAGER and Cooks needed, bilingual required. Competitive benefits and salary. Call Nita at 915-563-4900.

LINE COOK with experience and Service Staff. Part time, flexible hours. Apply at The Club at Mission Dorado Country Club.

NEW CLUB NOW Hiring Bartenders & Waitstaff: Must be experienced Neat And A Pleasant Personality. Call 697-1752 or 683-6944.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TOMCAT
STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

TOMCAT USA is currently accepting applications for the position of Buyer for its Headquarters operations in Midland, Texas. The position required 3 years of purchasing experience preferably in a manufacturing environment. Must be able to work independently with a minimal supervision in a fast paced environment. The ability to operate standard office equipment is required. Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P.) certification preferred but not required. High school diploma or equivalency preferred but not required.

Health, vacation, and retirement benefits. Please send resumes to: Human Resource Department, PO Box 550, Midland, Texas 79702. Or resumes may be faxed to: (915)689-3805. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

LOCAL CHEMICAL Company taking applications for Driver/ Blender with Class "A" and Hazard Material endorsement. Must pass drug and alcohol test, have clean driving record. Apply in person at: 1011 Dayton Road, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Monday through Friday. Call 683-7132.

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill. Now hiring full- time/ part- time cashier, counter help, sandwich prep, and general restaurant positions.. Apply in person only 723 West Wadley.

MOBILE HOME DRIVER/ Set up person. CDL required. Good pay, plenty of work. Call Bill 520-9416.

NATIONS #1 Retailer of Manufactured Homes is looking for well groomed, articulate and aggressive sales people. Great pay and benefits. Manager trainees wanted Call 520-5999.

PART TIME Grounds Keeper $5.15 per hour (9 to 5:30). apply at 4700 Boulder Drive. 520-0998.

Pro Snips has openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 3109 East University, Odessa, TX or call 915-368-7475 ask for Betty.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

SCHLOTZSKY'S DELI is now accepting applications for both day and night time positions. Must be outgoing and love to work with the public. Apply in person, 1109 Andrews Hwy, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 10:30 am and 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

SEEKING: FULL or Part Time Hair stylist, paid vacation after 6 months. Apply in person. 4324-A Andrews Hwy

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED- Apply after 10amat 602 N. Baird, Midland.

316 Sales Help Wanted

STUDENTS/ YOUNG PEOPLE
And Others Ages 16 and Up

NEED CASH?

Guys & Gals Take This Job And Love It!!!

You can earn $25- $150 commission per week working some evenings & weekends getting new subscribers for the Midland Reporter- Telegram. We have exciting programs for neat & dependable, High School students & other interested persons to earn good money. No newspaper delivery is involved. No experience necessary. Immediate openings. Parents welcome at interview.

Call Bill, 915-687-8886
(All messages will be returned)

311 Medical Help Wanted

INTERNAL MEDICINE Practice seeking a Masters' Prepared Nurse Practitioner. Supportive physician and staff looking for team player who is motivated, conscientious and possesses excellent people skills. Large practice in West Texas metropolitan area. Responsibilities will include managing patients (age 13 and over) independently and collaboratively with a wide range of acute and chronic healthcare problems. Fax resume to (915)688-0035.

MARTIN COUNTY Hospital has openings for full time RNs- All shifts. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person. 610 N. St. Peter in Stanton.

R.N. CASE Managers- Geriatric/ Pediatric. JCAHO Accredited Home Health Agency has an immediate need for aggressive, caring home health nurses to manage patients for a growing agency. A full time geriatric nurse case manager is needed, as well as, an experienced nurse with pediatric intensive care or neonatal experience to manage both pediatric and adult patients. Excellent pay and healthcare benefits. Call 570-7587, Rhonda Grisson or Martha Ortiz, R.N., to set up an interview.

RADIOLOGY; ACCEPTING applications for experienced X-Ray Tech. Prefer CT experience. No weekends or nights. Send resume to: Box N-4197, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Please include salary requirements. All inquiries will be strictly confidential.

RN/ LVN Nurse is needed for Doctor's office. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 4935, Midland, TX 79704.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for Week-end RN. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas, 79707.

TERRACE WEST NURSING Center, has current openings for CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Bookkeeper- Accountant.

MIDLAND CPA- Seeks combination Bookkeeper-Accountant for special individual client with substantial holdings. Permanent position intended long term. Comfortable, attractive office suite, non-smoking environment. Tax compliance experience helpful but not required. Requirements include: experience and competence with PC, Spreadsheet, accounting software, and word processor. Self starter with minimal supervision. If interested send resume with a letter describing current situation and salary history to: Anne Heintz c/o Harold Eldridge, CPA. 415 West Wall Suite 1208, Midland, TX. 79701.

CONTROLLER- Immediate career opportunity with national franchising company. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to or apply in person at: BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, Texas 79761.

NEED A CHANGE? Seeking a staff accountant with 2 + years experience for varied position of taxes, accounting and budgeting. Excellent potential and benefits. Send resume to American Quarter Horse Association, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, TX 79168-0001.

UPSCALE SALON and Day Spa looking for energetic esthetician (facialist) and female registered massage therapist interested in a full time position. Please contact Shawn Conner or Amber Fraley @ 682-8299.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$300 SIGN ON BONUS! Now Hiring PRN *RNs: up to $37.50. *LVNs up to $30.00. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399.

CERTIFIED PHARMACY Technician. Full or part time. Excellent working environment, pay and benefits. Send resumes to Graham's Pharmacy, P.O. Box 5785, Midland TX 79701.

CNA'S NEEDED for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Apply in person or fax resume to: Candy Wilson, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705, fax 915-687-0355, EOE. License #323.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Chairside/ Sterilization. 3 days/ week. Dr. Terry Carpenter, 3300 Haynes, for resumes/ application. No Phone Calls.

MED TECH AMBULANCE
is currently accepting applications for Paramedics, EMT-I and EMT-B, in Midland and Odessa. Full time, Part-time and PRN. Call 580-5262.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER- Midland Independent Oil Company/ Operator seeking individual with skills in oil and gas accounting, word processing, bookkeeping, spreadsheets, JIB's and ability to manage all other general office duties (Geo-Tech experience a plus). Send resume to: Box P-6015, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK Odessa, a rapidly growing independent bank is seeking a multi- task person as an addition to the staff in the credit department. Qualifications for this position are as follows: Strong computer, organizational, interpersonal and communication skills, experience in loan documentation. Previous banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at: 200 West Wall or fax to: 915-334-5525. EOE/ AA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CPA FIRM seeks oil and gas bookkeeper with 2- 4 years JIB experience. Fringe benefits provided. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary history to: Box P-6016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DISPATCHER/ SECRETARIAL position: Hot oil service seeking energetic, dependable person for Oilfield Dispatching and Secretarial duties. Must have excellent telephone skills, experience with 2 way radio. Computer trained. Knowledge of accounts payable & accounts receivable and invoicing. Company offers health insurance & 401K plan. Call 915-683-0831.

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Temporary Resources
Has Full Time & Temp
684-0527

319 Sales Help Wanted

LOCAL INSURANCE office is looking for a part time Sales/ Office Assistant. Must be energetic, outgoing, ambitious, have sales, some office experience. Must be licensed or obtain P & C insurance license. Comp includes hourly wage plus bonus/ commission opportunities. Bring resume to 2607 N. Midland Dr.

LOW COSt Major Medical high advance, commission, free leads. Call 8-5. 1-888-671-1614

SALES PROFESSIONAL needed. Easy sale, great income. Full or part time. 915/651-6875.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & MECHANICS

American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Equipment Operators/Mechanics at our Midland, Texas and Farmington, New Mexico Districts. Great opportunities exist for individuals willing to relocate to New Mexico. **1-505-325-4192.**

Moving assistance and retention bonus is available.

Requirements
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
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- Starting Pay $7.50- $14.00 Hr DOE
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- Excellent Medical/Dental
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- Safety Bonuses
- Paid vacations

Please apply at:
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

2401 E. I-20 Access Rd., Midland, TX
915-570-4899

Come Grow With Us

316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES- Salary plus commission. Benefits. Monday through Friday local territory, dependable vehicle required. Also have sales position available in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area. 684-8782.

SALES REP Needed $75K plus per year. 522-1218.

316 Mgmt. Help Wanted

NATIONWIDE PROPERTY Management company seeks Marketing Representative. Individual must be outgoing, responsible and creative. Position is available immediately. Base salary plus commission. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, 401K, tuition reimbursement. Apply in person at: Wildflower Apartments, 4301 Raleigh Court, Midland. No phone calls please. Background and drug screen required. EOE.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING Oilfield Chemical Company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with Hazard Endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance, and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resumes to: Box N-4198 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING: Vacuum, Kill truck, Transport/ Wince truck drivers. Must have Class A CDL with hazmat. Apply in person at Pool Company, 3700 East Hwy 158, Midland. Monday-Friday.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED
Immediate Opening For
ASE Certified Chrysler-Jeep Tech, Great Benefits, Continuous Training, Drug Screening.
Apply to Rick Biveres Service Mgr.
PERFORMANCE
HONDA • JEEP • ISUZU
4340 W WALL • MIDLAND TX 79703

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LAB TECHNICIAN. Growing oilfield chemical company has immediate opening. Experience a plus, but not a must. Good starting salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send replies to: Box P-6012, c/oMidland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

"HAPPY ADS" for any occasion as low as $42.50
Call 682-6222 for more information.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

PRODUCTION Manager: Responsibilities will include; production operations for approximately 300 oil and gas wells over a large geographical area (primarily Permian Basin). Research, prepare procedures, submit AFE's for maintenance and reworks. Supervise company/ contract pumpers and service contractors. Bid and verify associated accounting functions. Applicants must have demonstrated successful performance preferably with "hands on" experience. Must relocate to Amarillo and be willing and prepared to travel. Send resume and salary requirements to Riata Energy, Inc., PO BOX 10209, Amarillo, TX 79116-0209. Write or Fax 806-352-3225.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANCE MAINTENANCE Person- Experienced Only! Must be HVAC certified. Great pay & benefits. Apply in person. 5216 Tremont, Treemont Apartment. EOE.

CMI MIDLAND- A growing company is looking for a service technician. Must have basic knowledge of computers and electronics. Servicing analog and digital copiers. Health insurance, 401K Plan, company vehicle. Apply at: 4500 W. Illinois, Suite 301 or call 915-520-2724.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN foir geotechnical engineering/ construction materials testing firm; Good math and writing skills required; Trinity Engineering, 414 South Grandview Avenue, Odessa, FAX 332-8559.

HANOVER COMPRESSOR Company is looking for qualified Mechanics in the Ft. Stockton area. Must have a minimum of 3 years experience on Natural Gas Engines and Compressors. Send resumes to: 3201 East Loop 250 North or call 915-682-0301 for more information.

HELP WANTED; Three to five years experience. Carpenters, painters, framers. Contact Keith at 352-7712.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for experienced engine lathe operator. Salary DOE. Send resumes to: Box P-6017, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MACHINISTS NEEDED. Don-Nan Machine and Manufacturing in Midland, Texas is hiring experienced CNC and manual machinists. Salary depends on experience. Excellent benefits and working conditions. Interviews by appointment only. Contact Steve Nelms at 682-7742.

PLUMBERS- LICENSED- Top Pay- Willing to relocate to Kerrville. Whelan Plumbing Co., Inc. 2104 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, Texas. Phone 830-257-2104 or Fax: 830-257-2124.

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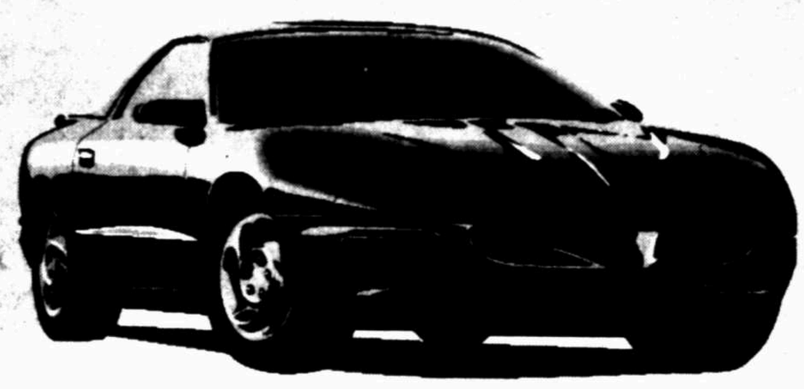
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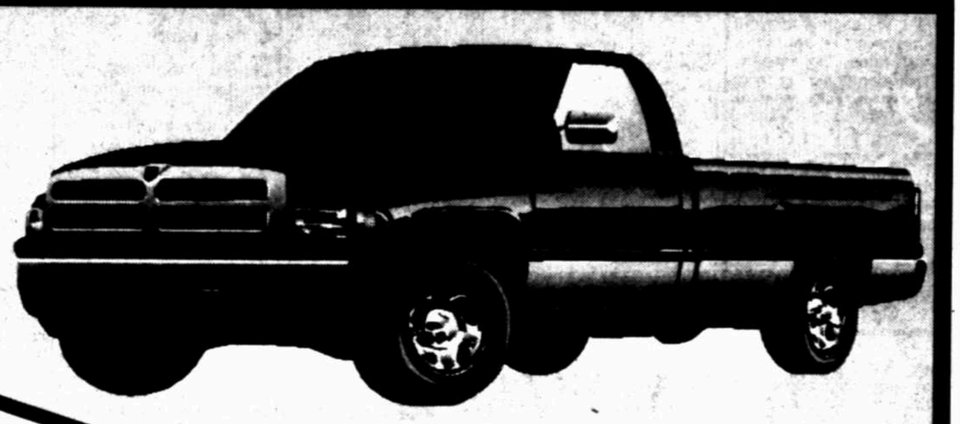
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