FOOD

Fishy fare

Summer, swimming and beach-themed parties bring out the seafarers in everyone so why not go all out with fish and turtle creations?/**8B**

SPORTS

No explanation

Dennis Rodman found the time to attend practice Tuesday, but gave no explanation for his actions Monday when he blew it off and took part in a wrestling match./**1C**

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City to let boys have meteorite

■ The youths, dubbed the "Meteorite Seven," who found the rock could divide at least $31,000 — minus the fee of their meteorite broker.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Their money's not in the bank yet.

But the youngsters, dubbed the "Meteorite Seven," were awarded an almost three-pound meteorite in a unanimous 4-0 vote by the Monahans City Council Tuesday afternoon. The youths found the rock March 22 after it shrieked and thumped near where they were playing basketball.

For now, that meteorite and another are in safe-keeping in the City Hall vault.

"As you grow older (may you be blessed with the wisdom to) consider what is best for the majority," Mayor Pro Tem Clarese Gough told the boys in a full-house City Council chambers.

Perhaps, she said, each of the seven youngsters would set up a college fund to invest their prospective windfall.

Right now, they have prospects of dividing up at least $31,000 — minus the fee of Tulsa, Okla., meteorite broker Steve Arnold, who is seeking out researchers, including university scientists, to buy the dark rock.

The city of Monahans had taken the rock from the youths and sent it to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for analysis, said Orlando Lyles, 42, the father of Alvaro, 10, and Patrick, 8, two of the youngsters who found the space rock.

After the NASA analysis, Lyles, a machinist, who is spokesman for the youths, said that Monahans City Manager David Mills told him in a letter that "short of a lawyer, you are not getting this (meteorite) back until a judicial court makes a decision."

The meteorite had landed at dusk on March 22, just off a roadway but on city right-of-way property. And that situation apparently set up the conflict between the "finders-keepers" rule and mineral rights.

A second meteorite was found the next day, implanted in asphalt, by Ward County Deputy Sheriff Fred Wilder on his way to work. That rock and its mount, the cut-out chunk of street, are to be displayed publicly "for

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy, high near 90, chance of rain. Weather on 4A

Shelter explosion

An unidentified person is treated at the site of a major gas explosion at a shelter called Accueil Bonneau in old Montreal, Canada Tuesday. The explosion Tuesday shattered a shelter for homeless people killing two and injuring about 20, authorities said.

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Heart attack risk

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Hypertension patients can significantly reduce their risk of heart attack by aiming for a blood pressure even lower than what doctors traditionally advise, a landmark new study reported Wednesday. The five-year international study, led by the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, was conducted to help doctors determine just how low they need to go in treating patients with high blood pressure and reducing cardiovascular diseases and deaths.

Story page 5A

Tobacco debate

WASHINGTON — Election-year legislation to reduce teen smoking hovered between breakdown and breakthrough in the Senate on Tuesday as Democrats failed in a bid to choke off debate and Republicans pressed for changes to cut taxes and step up the war on drugs. Despite the bill's apparently gloomy prospects, President Clinton told reporters efforts were under way to "get this thing back on track."

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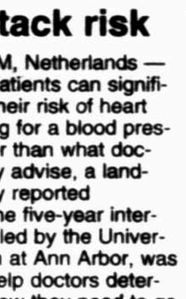
Sandy Wiegand:



The forest service may stake a claim in a home turned wildlife refuge.

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Tree of Life

Children learn to think of others while painting tiles for cancer patients

A "Tree of Life" will be taking root on the walls of the Allison Cancer Center this week.

The tree is approximately 125 tiles painted by children at Midland Child Care Center to lift the spirits of patients at Allison Cancer Center.

Midland Child Care teachers will mount the tiles Thursday and the project will formally be unveiled Friday. During the unveiling, City Council members will present a proclamation from Mayor Bobby Burns and will present certificates of public service to the children. Then the children will be treated to a pizza party and may be joined by Allison patients and staff.

Diane Vargas, who owns and operates the child care center with her husband, said the idea began earlier this year when a 2-year-old child who went to the center was diagnosed with a serious illness.

The day care center hosted a blood drive, but the older children wanted to do something for other children who were ill. So, the "Tree of Life" project was born. She said it has brought forth a caring attitude and community spirit in the children.

Thirty-five children ages 7 to 13 have worked on the project since May 23.

"They've been diligent and dedicated," she said. "It's amazing the interest it's spawned — they can't wait to work on their tiles."

It has been a learning experience for the

Please see **TILES**/4A

ABOVE: Desmond Woodberry paints a tile at Midland Child Care; completed tiles are on the floor behind him. The tiles, like the one shown above left, will decorate the walls at Allison Cancer Center.

Story by Mella McEwen Photos by Brian Adamcik

MISD board votes to continue foreign language program

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District school board members on Tuesday approved the continuation and expansion of an elementary Spanish foreign language program, after learning that a key federal grant will run out.

The board voted 6 to 1, with Glen Bufler dissenting, to continue Foreign Language in the Elementary Schools (FLES).

The district currently offers FLES in grades one through three at Fannin and Houston elementaries and has 3 1/2 teaching positions. It also offers fourth grade FLES at Lamar and Bonham to accommodate students from the third grade in the Fannin and Houston cluster system.

The federal grant runs out next year.

Proponents of the program wanted to hire 1 1/2 more positions at a cost of $52,000 to expand service to other schools.

Rob Van Stavern, Fannin Elementary's principal, told the board that national studies have shown that learning a foreign language assists students in learning.

"You've had to make some really hard choices this year," he said. "You need to do what's right for kids and this program reflects that."

Van Stavern's comments came as part of the MISD regular school board meeting in the administration building on Missouri Avenue.

Amy Savage, a parent, told the board that she thinks the program has helped her children and others and wants MISD to continue the program without the federal funding.

"I represent dozens of families who are thrilled with this program," she said. "The state board of education ... has found that learning a foreign language is difficult after 10 years of age. I urge you to follow through with our part of this bargain."

But some school board members expressed concern that 90 minutes a week of mandatory Spanish instruction might take time away from other activities.

Bufler said it's difficult for children to "opt out" of FLES and have a good alternative in core instruction.

"I submit, that at this time of children's lives, reading and math and writing are more important," he said. "I'm concerned that 90 minutes a week could make the difference between a good and

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Authorities: 3 men with suspected KKK ties dragged man to his death

JASPER (AP) — Three white men with suspected ties to the Ku Klux Klan chained a black hitchhiker to the back of a pickup truck and dragged him to his death, authorities said Tuesday.

James Byrd Jr.'s head, neck and right arm were found about a mile from his mangled torso. A wrench with the name of one of the suspects on it was found near the body. Byrd had been dragged about two miles on a narrow, winding asphalt road.

"All evidence shows it will be racially motivated," Sheriff Billy Rowles said.

Lawrence Russell Brewer, 31, Shawn Allen Berry and John William King, both 23, appeared in court, were charged with murder and jailed without bail. It was not immediately known who the suspects' attorneys were.

Byrd, 49, had been walking home from a niece's bridal shower Saturday night and apparently accepted a ride from the defendants. He was last seen riding in the back of the truck, police said. When he was found, he was so badly disfigured that investigators had to use fingerprints to identify him.

King and Brewer were covered with tattoos indicating white supremacist beliefs, and all three had spent time in prison, where they apparently had ties to the KKK and the Aryan Nation, the sheriff said.

The sheriff said it appeared that Byrd knew one of the defendants, but he rejected the notion that racist groups have members in

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AP Photo

The Rev. David Castleberry tries to catch a nap Tuesday in Haysville, Kan., after staying awake most of the night awaiting word on the fate of friends who are trapped inside the DeBruce Grain elevator following an explosion Monday morning.

Shifting mounds of grain pose threat to four trapped in tunnel

HAYSVILLE, Kan. (AP) — The greatest threat to four men entombed in a tunnel beneath a shattered grain elevator and the rescuers trying to save them is not twisted metal or broken concrete slabs.

It is mountains of shifting grain, a river of golden Kansas wheat pouring into the tunnel from ruptured bins above them.

The rescue crews, many of them savvy veterans of the Oklahoma City bombing, shoveled cascading wheat in a desperate, claustrophobic race against time Tuesday, hoping to find the missing men alive. There was no sign of the men by Tuesday night.

Crews had dug their way more than 600 feet into the 800-foot-long tunnel where the men are believed trapped but failed to stem the flow of wheat. Even as they frantically shoveled wheat behind them, where it was sucked up by trailing vacuums, it continued to pour down in front of them.

"They are coming out hot, tired and sweaty," said Ken Cox, division chief for the Sedgwick County Fire Department. "And they do it one inch at a time. They are doing it one shovelful at a time."

The half-mile-long DeBruce Grain Elevator, the third largest in the world, can hold as much as 20 million

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Foreigners flee Eritrean border clashes

Associated Press

ZALA AMBESSA, Ethiopia — Eritrean and Ethiopian troops pummeled each other with shell and rocket fire along their disputed border Tuesday, while diplomats and hundreds of frightened foreigners fled the Eritrean capital.

Advancing up a steep mountain along their shared border, the Eritrean army pushed between five and eight miles into Ethiopian territory. Dozens of Eritrean troops were wounded in fierce fighting, and some were evacuated in slings improvised from bedsheets and tree branches.

It was not immediately clear how many casualties the Ethiopian side suffered.

In the Eritrean capital of Asmara, 65 miles to the northwest, German and Russian diplomats boarded evacuation flights after closing their embassies.

A U.S.-chartered plane left for Cairo, Egypt, with 50 diplomats and dependents, 120 naturalized Americans born in Eritrea, and 80 other foreigners.

"This is the one chance I've got to get out. If I don't take it, I'm afraid I'll be trapped here," said Gabriel Ephrem, an Eritrean from San Diego.

Also aboard were a handful of Ethiopian diplomats, ordered out by Eritrea in retaliation for the expulsion of its diplomats from Addis Ababa last week. Two diplomats remain in each capital.

The Israeli and Danish governments last week closed their diplomatic missions, fearing more bombardments by Ethiopian warplanes, which struck Asmara's airport Friday and Saturday. Ten embassies remained open.

The two Horn of African nations, which earlier this decade were part of the same country, are battling over several patches of border land. Lingering tensions were fanned late last year when Eritrea suddenly declared its own currency.

Now, commercial flights and most ships have stopped coming to Eritrea because Ethiopia has said it cannot guarantee their safety. Eritrea on Tuesday demanded that the international community force Ethiopia to lift its threat.

"World leaders should tell them, 'You can fight on the front, but you can't hold the capital hostage,'" said Yemane Gebremeskel, presidential spokesman.

The Eritrean government, he said, welcomed a plan debated by diplomats at an Organization of African Unity summit to send a six-president delegation to mediate the dispute.

In a message sent to the OAU meeting in Burkina Faso, Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki renewed his calls for an end to all hostilities, full demilitarization of the border, and direct talks between Eritrea and Ethiopia with high-level mediators.

In a terse statement, Ethiopia refused direct negotiations.

"We have made it clear since the beginning, unless they withdraw from areas they have occupied, we cannot sit down for any talks, direct or indirect," said Ethiopian spokesman Taddesse.

Eritrea, an Italian colony from 1885 to 1941, claims its forces are within internationally recognized borders drawn by Italy in the late 19th century. Eritrea was annexed in 1962 by Ethiopia, against whom it later fought a 30-year war for independence.

The United States and Rwanda have crafted a peace proposal that would require Eritrea to withdraw to positions it occupied prior to May 6, when border skirmishes broke out. Ethiopia has accepted the plan, but Eritrea says it is too sketchy.

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U.S. seeks Russian support for measures against Serbia

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — President Clinton is prepared to talk to Russian President Boris Yeltsin himself, if necessary, to get Moscow's support for tougher measures to stop the violent Serb crackdown in Kosovo, senior U.S. officials say.

The Americans and Britons plan to ask the Security Council, possibly next week, to authorize the use of force against the Serbs to halt attacks on ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

Both they and the U.S. officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

In Bonn, Germany, Yeltsin pledged Tuesday to use his influence with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to end police and army attacks in Kosovo, but remained firmly opposed to any Western military intervention.

Yeltsin said he would try to meet Milosevic in person, and made clear he prefers friendly diplomacy over any military threats or economic sanctions to resolve the conflict that has killed at least 250 people this year.

"The more softly I speak the better the chances of a meeting," Yeltsin said at a news conference following two days of talks with German officials. "We will meet and discuss the question of how to get out of this situation without getting into a big war."

The Russian president said any military deployment in Kosovo would be "very dangerous" and could spark a wider Balkan conflict.

NATO defense ministers, who meet in Brussels on Thursday and Friday, are expected to order NATO military commanders to draw up plans for possible direct military intervention in Kosovo.

Such proposals could include a "no-fly" zone similar to one imposed on Bosnia during the war there, or expanding the 750-member U.N. peacekeeping force in nearby Macedonia. Nearly half that force is American.

The Russians — allies of the Serbs — oppose NATO troops in the area but have indicated they might support a more robust U.N. role. That would require approval by the 15-member Security Council, where the Russians have a permanent seat and veto power.

Diplomats said the Britons and the Americans are waiting to see what NATO foreign ministers decide before circulating any draft resolution.

In the past, however, strong council action on Kosovo and other issues, notably Iraq, has been blocked by Russian Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

To get Moscow's backing on Kosovo, the United States is trying to show flexibility on other issues, including Iraq, in which Moscow and Washington differ. The Americans have indicated they may accept a scaling-back of U.N. inspections of Iraqi nuclear facilities in the coming months.

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New general takes office, promises to return Nigeria to civilians

By Tim Sullivan
Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — Nigeria's latest military ruler plans to honor commitments to hand over power to a civilian government by Oct. 1, an aide said Tuesday, while demands rose at from home and abroad urging the new Nigerian leader to turn toward democracy.

Maj. Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar was named Tuesday to replace Gen. Sani Abacha, whose repressive five-year dictatorship came to an end Monday when he died of a heart attack.

Many Nigerians hope Abubakar will honor a long-promised, but habitually ignored, pledge to return this West African nation — rich in oil reserves but torn by ethnic and tribal divisions — to an elected civilian government.

Air Vice Marshal Mohammed Alfa, a senior military junta aide, told reporters that Abubakar would do so by Oct. 1 — but gave no further details.

Abacha had so closely controlled political life in Nigeria, arresting and even executing opponents, that he was named the only legal candidate for president by all five state-run political parties in elections scheduled for August.

It was not clear if or how those elections will go forward, despite Alfa's comments.

"I'm afraid that if the military does not bow to the will of the people, armed insurrection becomes inevitable," Wole Soyinka, the exiled Nigerian playwright and Nobel laureate, said Tuesday in Jerusalem, where he was lecturing. "The signs of it are already there."

Nation after nation acknowledged Abacha's death in statements Tuesday, but few inside or outside Nigeria shed tears for the man whose repressive policies got his nation kicked out of the British Commonwealth. He himself became such a pariah that Western countries would not issue him a visa to go abroad for medical treatment.

"Thank God that he's gone," Lagos attorney Gani Fawehinmi told reporters.

In Washington, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the Clinton administration hoped that Abubakar would soon surrender power.

"Our hope, among others, would be, at this moment of transition, that an accountable civilian government ... will emerge from what has been a very horrific episode," McCurry said.

Similar calls for democracy in Nigeria came from France, Britain and members of the Commonwealth of former British colonies.

Still, several nations in West Africa praised Abacha for making his military a regional peacekeeper. Sierra Leone President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah was returned to power earlier this year as a direct result of Nigeria's military intervention.

And Liberian President Charles Taylor called for a national day of mourning for Abacha — whose troops helped to implement peace accords that ended seven years of civil war in Liberia.

At home, Abacha's successor inherits a country eroded by years of corruption and economic mismanagement. Up to 80 percent of Nigeria's 115 million people — Africa's most-populous nation — live in poverty.

From the sprawling commercial hub of Lagos to countless countryside shanties, most Nigerians live without clean water, reliable electricity or even basic health care.

The world's sixth-largest oil exporter, Nigeria can't even fill its own gas tanks. Corruption and bureaucracy have put the country's refineries out of business.

"Do you see people crying in the streets?" asked Musiniu Bakare, a government clerk. "People are rejoicing now that he is gone, this man who ruined the economy."

The leaders of Nigeria's pro-democracy movement — which included political opponents, civil rights activists, journalists and clergy — were meeting Tuesday in the hope of forging a unified coalition to better press for democracy.

Edetaen Ojo, who runs the watchdog group Media Rights Agenda, said even though this was "a crucial moment" for Nigeria, he had few hopes for the new government.

"I really don't think we're going to have much of a change," he said. "(Abubakar) must have maneuvered himself in some way to get into that position, so he must also want a taste of power."

Ojo — along with Amnesty International and other civil rights groups — also called for the release of jailed businessman Moshood Abiola, the presumed winner of the 1993 annulled presidential elections.

Abacha seized power in a 1993 coup and went on to become one of Nigeria's harshest dictators. About 7,000 government critics and dissidents were locked up during his regime.

He was unmoved by international appeals, the threat of sanctions and condemnation for his internal security policies, which human rights groups say included torture and extrajudicial killings.

Abubakar, a close ally of Abacha, first enlisted in the air force but later transferred to the army. He trained in the United States early in his career and in 1981 he served with Nigerian troops assigned to a U.N. peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

Parisians catch the spirit at 'Festival of Soccer'

PARIS (AP) — Four jolly giants — an African, American Indian, an Asian and a European — lumbered through Paris like good-guy Godzillas on Tuesday, symbolizing the spirit of a World Cup that France hopes will loom large in history.

Blaring ethno-techno music and escorted by 4,500 costumed extras, the four 60-foot robots took separate routes toward the Place de la Concorde, the heart of a kickoff party for 1 million soccer fans.

"We want to show that soccer is accessible to everyone and belongs to no one," said Jean-Pascal Levy-Trumet, who designed the "Fete du Football" show. "The grand theme is universality in a single world."

Moussa, the African giant, was the first to awake at the Tuesday evening kickoff, opening his eyes to enthusiastic applause. He was accompanied by little kids on ostriches — actually people on stilts — and dancing African baobab trees and termite hills.

Parisians awoke Tuesday to find the mock giants at familiar monuments, along with throngs of strangely dressed tourists from the 31 nations joining France in the planet's biggest sports tournament.

Pablo, the American Indian giant, crouched under the Arc de Triomphe, ready for his afternoon stroll down the Champs Elysees to the animated trees and bugs that depict nature.

Moussa waited by the Eiffel Tower, to symbolically discover man and the earth on his past Napoleon's Tomb and across the ornate Alexandre III bridge.

Romeo, the European, snoozed outside the Opera Garnier. His theme was love, and along his route waited a sculptor's conception of the Urban Woman, a mere 15 feet tall.

Ho, the Asian, camped overnight on the Pont Neuf, where he later encountered people dressed as flying fish, dragons and whimsical beasts, illustrating his themes of spirituality and fantasy.

Heavy overnight rains did not dampen the mood, but they washed off Ho's loincloth, made of rubberized-plastic, exposing the midriff of his articulated steel skeleton. Workers pinned it back on.

The 38-ton giants were powered by small cars hidden in their shoes.

Among hard-to-impress Parisians, the four colossi received mixed reviews. Along the city's grand boulevards, real characters seemed to attract more attention. Clusters of soccer fans roamed the streets in outlandish outfits and gaudy colors.

For once, passers-by paid more attention to skirts on men rather than women. Perhaps 20,000 Scots came across the Channel for Scotland's opening game with Brazil on Wednesday. Most wore kilts.

Scott Wallace, a fishmonger, and his housepainter friend, Gerry Shiels, sat behind tankards of lager at the Cafe Montecristo, each with bare knees, and Highland feathers towering above their hats.

"I think we'll beat 'em, 2-1," Wallace said, a little hopefully. "Aye," Shiels agreed. "And if we do, it'll be some party."

From the looks of things Tuesday, there'll be some party, anyway.

Still, an Air France strike and soccer ticket foul-ups have left many fans furious.

Crowds pushed their way into the France 98 shop to buy World Cup paraphernalia: polyester T-shirts, caps, crowd-parting cologne, fuzzy stuffed versions of the goofy-looking rooster mascot named Footix.

Visitors seemed to show more interest than the French. Jacques Lambert, head of the organizing committee, complained of the evident lack of fervor among the general public.

A block off the Champs Elysees, Jean-Pierre Arnal sat alone in his little hardware store, wearing his usual white smock with his dog at his feet.

"Oouuff," he replied when asked about the World Cup, employing a beloved French nonword that means the same thing as shrugged shoulders.

"I suppose it's a good thing, economically."

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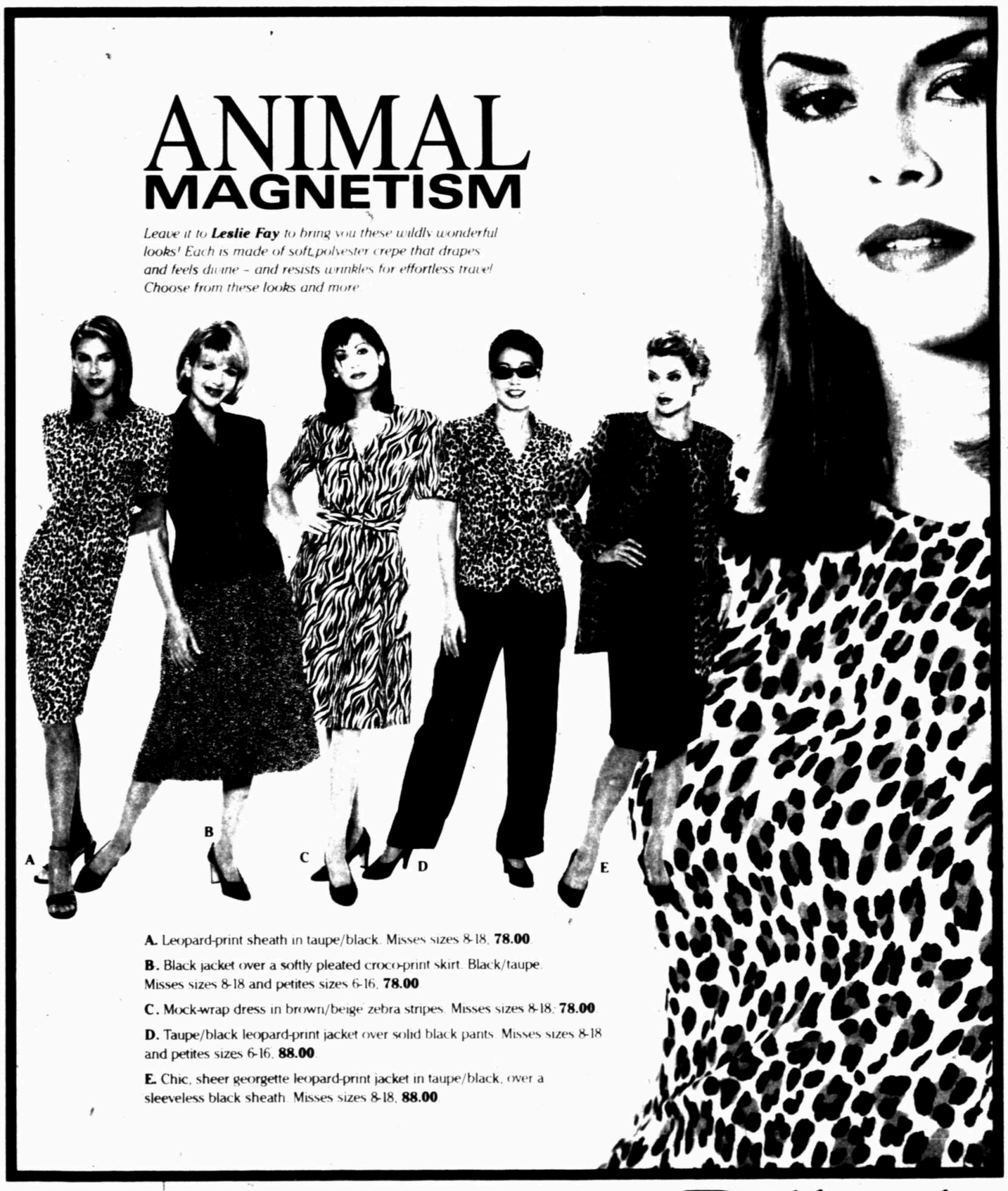

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 88	High 90	High 95
Low 67	Low 67	Low 67

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high of 85-90. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low between 65 and 70.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high near 90.

After an overnight low of 63, Monday's high was 102, compared with the record high for this date of 106 set in 1994. Record low for this date was 55, set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

Yesterday's temperatures

High	102
low	63
Normal high	93
Normal low	65

Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** absent
Grass: high **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 6:42
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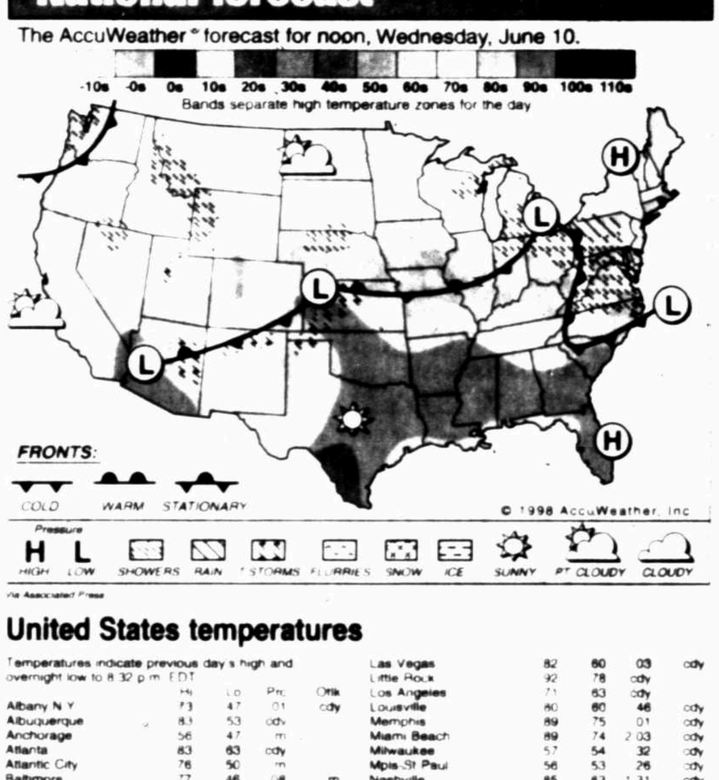
UV reading

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Skin Cancer Prevention Project
UV readings for June 3:
11 a.m. - 3, low risk
1 p.m. - 5, moderate risk
3 p.m. - 7, high risk

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, June 10.



The Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk		Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	73	47	.01	cdy	Las Vegas	82	60	.03	cdy
Albuquerque	83	53	cdy		Little Rock	92	78	cdy	
Anchorage	56	47	rn		Los Angeles	71	63	cdy	
Atlanta	83	63	cdy		Louisville	80	60	.46	cdy
Atlantic City	76	50	rn		Memphis	89	75	.01	cdy
Baltimore	77	46	.08	rn	Miami Beach	89	74	2.03	cdy
Birmingham	90	70	cdy		Milwaukee	57	54	.32	cdy
Bismarck	59	51	.15	cdy	Mpls-St Paul	56	53	.26	cdy
Boise	76	48	clr		Nashville	85	63	1.31	cdy
Boston	72	50	clr		New Orleans	92	78	cdy	
Buffalo	73	47	rn		New York City	69	57	cdy	
Burlington Vt	77	46	clr		Oklahoma City	92	69	cdy	
Charleston S.C.	84	61	clr		Omaha	70	57	.16	cdy
Charleston W.Va.	83	56	.29	rn	Orlando	91	70	cdy	
Charlotte N.C.	76	64	.01	cdy	Philadelphia	75	54	rn	
Cheyenne	76	47	cdy		Phoenix	93	69	clr	
Chicago	64	56	.49	cdy	Pittsburgh	80	47	.02	cdy
Cincinnati	76	58	1.02	cdy	Portland Maine	66	41	.17	cdy
Cleveland	63	53	cdy		Portland Ore.	76	57	rn	
Columbia S.C.	85	61	.05	clr	Providence	68	51	clr	
Columbus Ohio	63	59	.15	cdy	Raleigh-Durham	74	60	.01	cdy
Concord N.H.	75	48	.01	cdy	Rapid City	65	49	.05	cdy
Denver	79	47	.09	cdy	Reno	73	47	cdy	
Des Moines	65	54	.66	cdy	Richmond	72	57	.10	cdy
Detroit	66	55	.02	cdy	Sacramento	80	55	cdy	
Evansville	84	62	.22	cdy	St. Louis	85	61	cdy	
Fairbanks	63	52	rn		Salt Lake City	80	51	.37	rn
Fargo	70	54	cdy		San Diego	68	62	cdy	
Flagstaff	65	38	cdy		San Francisco	61	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	66	52	cdy		San Juan P.R.	87	78	.33	cdy
Great Falls	72	37	.05	rn	Santa Fe	77	39	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	72	51	cdy		St Ste Marie	59	44	cdy	
Honolulu	84	74	clr		Seattle	64	54	cdy	
Indianapolis	77	51	.96	cdy	Shreveport	94	78	cdy	
Jackson Miss.	93	74	clr		Spokane	79	51	clr	
Jacksonville	88	70	cdy		Syracuse	77	48	.01	cdy
Kansas City	78	63	.10	cdy	Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	76	cdy	
					Topeka	82	59	cdy	
					Tulsa	91	68	.01	cdy
					Washington D.C.	74	54	.13	

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc
Abilene	97	73	0.25
Alice	97	82	
Amarillo	92	50	
Arlington	M	76	
Austin	96	77	
Beaumont	90	79	
Brownsville	94	80	
Burnet	92	74	
Childress	95	60	
College Station	97	78	
Conroe	95	77	
Corpus Christi	91	80	
Corsicana	93	79	
Cotulla	105	80	
Dalhart	84	51	
Dallas	96	77	
Del Rio	95	80	
Denton	95	76	
El Paso	89	62	
Fort Stockton	101	68	
Fort Worth	98	75	
Galveston	89	80	
Harlingen	98	81	
Houston	95	78	
Huntsville	96	78	
Junction	95	73	
Kingsville	97	82	
Laredo	102	81	
Longview	93	78	
Lubbock	98	60	
Lufkin	93	77	
Marfa	90	48	
McAllen	100	81	
Mckinney	93	78	
Mineral Wells	98	73	
Navy Corpus	89	82	
New Braunfels	98	77	
Palacios	92	80	
Paris	91	75	
Rockport	90	81	
San Angelo	100	74	
San Antonio	98	77	
Terrell	94	77	
Tyler	92	78	
Victoria	94	80	
Waco	94	77	
Wichita Falls	99	63	
Wink	101	57	

HATE: Witness saw victim in suspect's truck

(From 1A)

the area.

"We have no Aryan Nation or KKK in Jasper County," he said, drawing hoots from blacks at a news conference.

Charles Lee, grand dragon of one East Texas KKK faction, refused to say if the hate group has any members in Jasper County.

Rowles said it appeared the three men had been drinking.

Jasper is a timber town of 7,800 people about 100 miles northeast of Houston. It is 55 miles north of Vidor, where a Klan faction protested a 1993 federal order to integrate an all-white public housing complex.

Authorities gave this account of the slaying:

Berry told police he and his companions were riding around in his truck when they saw Byrd walking down the dirt road and offered him a ride. King objected because of Byrd's race, but they picked him up anyway, and all four went to a convenience store. King then got behind the wheel and drove to an isolated area. There, the defendants got out and Brewer and King starting beating the victim. Byrd was chained to the truck's back bumper and dragged.

Byrd's body was discovered Sunday morning about 10 miles away from his apartment.

Tuesday, there were 75 red spray-painted circles along the road to mark where police had found either Byrd's belongings — his keys and dentures — or body parts. The chain believed to be the used to drag him was found behind a house.

Police said they have a witness who saw Byrd in Berry's truck. Authorities also said they discovered a wrench engraved with Berry's name near the body that resembles similar tools from Berry's truck.

The three men initially were picked up for possession of stolen property, authorities said. Officers investigating a break-in at a restaurant allegedly caught them with a large quantity of frozen meat.

FBI agents met with the sheriff on Tuesday, and federal civil rights charges may be filed, authorities said.

NAACP President Kweisi Mfume urged the Justice Department to bring federal charges.

"These cowards should never walk the street again as free men," Mfume said.

Byrd, a former vacuum salesman and father of three, didn't have a car and lived on disability checks because of an arm injury, said his sister, Clara Taylor.

"He was very outgoing, friendly towards everyone," Ms. Taylor said. "Everyone around here knew him. There was no ingrained hatred or anything like that."

She described her brother as a music lover who sang and played the piano and trumpet. "He had a beautiful singing voice," she said.

When Brewer's mother, Helen Brewer of Sulphur Springs, heard what her son was accused of, she said: "That is so hard to believe. I couldn't do a dog that way. ... That just shows you what alcohol can do."

AP Photo

Clara Taylor, sister of James Byrd Jr., holds photographs of her slain brother Tuesday in Jasper. Byrd Jr. was tied to a truck and dragged to his death along a rural East Texas road where his body was found Sunday.

THREAT: No signs of life detected since 2 a.m. Tuesday

(From 1A)

bushels of grain. And with prices down, part of last year's harvest of wheat and milo was still inside its 130-foot-tall bins when grain dust ignited Monday morning in an explosion that shook homes up to 10 miles away and knocked holes the size of houses in the central control structure. Two workers were killed and 11 others injured.

On Tuesday, relatives of the missing men waited at a grade school near the crumbling structure, shielded from reporters and cameras. Officials assured them the rescuers helping local crews are the nation's best — eight members of the Oklahoma City Fire Department and 62 from a federal rescue squad that worked at the 1995 federal building bombing site.

But more than 24 hours after the blast, no one could tell the families whether their loved ones were still alive in a tunnel 25 feet deep. No signs of life have been detected since a few "thudding noises" heard at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

The county coroner, Dr. Carrie May, said searchers had found what she described only as a piece of human tissue Tuesday. It was discovered near where one of the dead had been found, but officials had not determined the origin of the tissue.

The work is slow, exhausting and dangerous. Teams clad in protective masks and flameproof jackets, gloves and boots can stay down just one hour at a time, shoveling by hand through untold bushels of wheat that's waist-deep in places. They pause from time to time to train highly sensitive ultrasound and infrared devices down the tunnel. Five specially trained search dogs are also rotating in and out of the tunnels, which are shored up with timber and sheets of plywood.

The searchers work 12-hour shifts, alternating an hour in the tunnel with an hour's rest before returning to the shovels and the suffocating wheat. Their only light is the dim beam of spark-proof lamps on their hardhats and a few electric safety lights strung inside.

As many as 40 rescuers at a time are down in the two southernmost tunnels where the missing men are mostly likely to have been working, authorities said. Above and below ground, some 250 searchers are at the elevator site.

For Tom Mosteller, the wait is over. His son, Scott, 37, is recovering at a hospital where he is listed in serious condition with burns to his face and hands. The pain of the burns and the swelling of his face, now the size of a basketball, have not halted his constant queries about his fellow workers.

Before visiting his son Tuesday, the elder Mosteller stopped at the school where the other families were waiting. He took them boxes of pastries and words of prayer and encouragement.

"I am not selfish," he said. "I don't hurt only for my son."

He prayed with the family of one missing man, Howard Goin, a 65-year-old former retiree who had just returned to the elevator Monday to begin work on the upcoming harvest. Names of the missing workers have not been officially released.

"When you have one injury or loss, it affects many people," Mosteller said.

TILES: Children say project taught them to care about others

(From 1A)

children, who have spent time with doctors and nurses from Allison. They've toured the facility and seen all the equipment, said Angela Kayler, one of the two teachers helping with the project.

Ms. Kayler obtained sponsors for everything from the paint and tiles to T-shirts for the children to the pizza for Friday's party.

"I think this was important for the children to do, as much for the self-esteem they're getting, as for the people who will be on the receiving end."

Children participating in the project were busy painting the last of the tiles Tuesday. They were seated at tables under a banner they had painted that read "Project Give A Smile Official Headquarters."

Ms. Kayler explained that the children were tired of painting only green and brown tiles — to make up the tree — so she let them paint the banner in bright colors to keep them going. They also had an opportunity to paint tiles with colorful pictures.

Tiffany Vargas, 13, painted two tiles, one with a turtle, butterfly and grass and a second with a special poem she wrote that Diane Vargas said drew tears from nurses at Allison.

"I wanted the saying to give them something to remember," Tiffany explained, "so that if they were down, they wouldn't be sad, and to lift their spirits and they'd know someone cares."

She said she enjoys painting and had fun working on the project. But most important was what the project taught her.

"I've learned to be grateful for what I have and to live each day as it comes — you never know what's going to happen."

Armando Magana, 9, painted a duck on a pond and himself feeding the duck, and a tree beside the pond.

The experience, he said, taught him to care about others and not to be selfish.

Hoping to give Allison patients a glimpse of what the outside environment is currently like, Patrick Wilson, 9, painted a bird flying toward a tree.

"I learned that sometimes you need to do something for other kids, the needy, cancer patients. You shouldn't think of yourself, you should help others," he said.

Like Patrick, Corey Norris, 7, wanted the Allison patients to have a chance to see nature, so he painted a butterfly on his tile.

He said he enjoyed working on the project. "When we first started, I didn't think it would be fun," he admitted, "but it was fun." The experience, he said, has taught him to be more giving and helpful to others.

Ms. Kayler's fellow teacher, Betty Truitt, said she has found the project exciting for several reasons.

"No one knows how much you care until you tell them," she said. "It makes me feel happy and very good to see the children give their all and to be there for others and to see them so excited about what they're doing. It makes me very proud of the children I teach."

Ms. Vargas said she is hopeful that the attention the children receive for the "Tree of Life" will spur them to do additional projects not only at the center but individually with their families. Already, she said, they are coming up with ideas for future community service projects.

"The goodness is coming out in them, and we want to encourage that," she said.

APPROVE: MISD to expand program

(From 1A)

bad reader."

In other business:

■ Administrators discussed key budget items with the board.

Art Martin, executive director for business services, showed the board various comparative bar graphs between MISD, the 50 largest districts in enrollment and the state averages. One graph for maintenance and operations, property taxes showed a $1.255 per $100 valuation rate for MISD and $1.293 for the 50 largest schools.

"We're about five cents below average when compared to the state and the 50 largest districts," he said.

A final vote on the budget and tax rate will not come until August. Administrators have proposed a 5.1 cent per $100 property tax rate increase, which would mean the average homeowner would pay $25 more in property taxes per year.

■ The board listened to a report from Jim Rodriguez, supervisor for Partners in Education and Volunteers in Public Schools.

Rodriguez told the board that volunteers with MISD worked about 75,415 hours, which would equal about $1,035,430.17 in teachers' wages. He presented the board with a mock "check" for the services.

■ Administrators formally unveiled 1998 standardized TAAS and Terra Nova scores before the board. Joe Cummins, executive director for administrative services, showed the board tables of test scores.

Cummins' data showed that MISD had gains of several percentage points from 1997 to 1998 in its TAAS reading, writing and math. He said the district is a few points below 1998 preliminary statewide TAAS averages, but the differences of up to six percent are within the test margin of error.

VOTE: Council decides lawsuit isn't in best interest of city

(From 1A)

history's and posterity's sake," Ms. Gough said.

To reclaim the Meteorite Seven's rock, the group hired Arnold, 32, who threatened to sue officials of this city of 8,000 people about 55 miles west of Midland off Interstate Highway 20.

Ms. Gough admonished Arnold for his blatant economic view of the rock.

Councilman Curtis Howard accused Arnold of setting up a "feeding frenzy ... in which to best serve your interests."

"This town will be crucified (by the media) were the City Council to keep the rock or take it to higher courts to decide its earthly ownership," Howard said.

"It wasn't his to keep," Lyles said of Howard.

"It's my personal opinion, given the circumstances, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Monahans" (to give the rock to the boys), Howard said.

"I did not feel that it was appropriate for us to expend public funds to finance a lawsuit. I did not feel that it was appropriate for the citizens of this community ... to be crucified in the press for trying to do the right thing."

The city is to release the rock to the boys.

"Our concern, before we hand it over to the boys, is that everything is legal and they get their fair share of the rock," Ms. Gough said. "It won't be turned over until we are sure that this has been taken care of."

Arnold said he would serve both the youngsters and himself well in brokering the rock.

"We're Siamese twins in the situation here," Arnold said. The parents "contracted me to help them. And, yeah, their best interest is my best interest.

"If they (City Council members) pushed us into a lawsuit, the lawsuit would generate more publicity" and likely would drive up the price of the rock, Arnold said.

He said his typical fee is 10 percent to 25 percent of the selling price.

Arnold is "convinced that these boys could do everything in their power to get the top bid, and I could come in immediately behind them and get more than what my fee is. ... My fee is not costing the boys anything."

In other cases, he has brokered meteorites for farmers who have "dug them up. And they just need some assistance in helping get them sold," Arnold said. "Very seldom does something get this type of publicity."

Arnold said that about 90 years ago, a couple of gold miners in California found a meteorite on federal property, "and they staked a claim on it under the Mining Law of 1872." But the Smithsonian Institution, citing the "Antiquities Act," contended that "anything of scientific value found on federal property belongs to the Smithsonian.

"In that case, the Antiquities Law won because the judge ruled that meteorites are not considered locatable minerals according to the Mining Law of 1872," he said.

"There's no meteorite laws on the books anywhere."

* * *

While the youngsters are awaiting the rock and their shares of it, a 70-year-old Midland woman, Eva Gentry, has a purported 3.5-pound, big-fist-size ebony meteorite at home.

"I'd certainly sell mine for $31,000," she said earlier Tuesday. "I won't let mine get out of the house. I'm smarter than that."

She said her rock was a gift from an "old man in his 80s ... way back in the 1970s."

The man, who has just returned from East Texas, out of friendship gave the rock to her for a paperweight. He had found it among other rocks in "a big sunken spot" in East Texas.

"Mine's practically an antique," Mrs. Gentry said.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-1-0

Cash Five

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

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Study: Drastically lowering blood pressure cuts heart attack risk

By Jenifer Chao
Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Hypertension patients can significantly reduce their risk of heart attack by aiming for a blood pressure even lower than what doctors traditionally advise, a landmark new study reported Wednesday.

The five-year international study, led by the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, was conducted to help doctors determine just how low they need to go in treating patients with high blood pressure and reducing cardiovascular diseases and deaths.

Among diabetics, the results were even more promising — researchers said drastically lowering their blood pressure can halve their risk of major cardiovascular trouble.

"What we've learned is that lowering blood pressure just to the point where it isn't 'high' isn't enough," said Dr. Kenneth Jamerson, associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Doctors estimate that one in six Americans is hypertensive, and that 20 percent of people worldwide suffer from the condition.

Results from the study, which involved 18,790 patients ages 50-80 in 26 countries, were being presented at the annual meeting in Amsterdam of the International Society of Hypertension. The study was funded by U.S.-Swedish pharmaceutical company Astra Merck, which produces Plendil, a drug used in the research.

The study focused on diastolic pressure, the second and smaller number in blood pressure readings.

In the past, doctors generally have accepted a diastolic pressure of 90 as the target for hypertensive patients. The findings suggest doctors could aim as low as 80.

"People were worried that by reducing blood pressure too much, there might be adverse effects," said Dr. John Hall, chairman of the American Heart Association's Council on High Blood Pressure Research. He was not involved in the research.

Some doctors had feared that pushing down blood pressure could slow the blood supply to the heart and brain too much and perhaps even cause heart attacks or strokes, said Dag Elmseldt, a Swedish professor on the executive committee of the study.

But the study concludes that lowering patients' diastolic blood pressure further is safe. It found that patients who cut their diastolic pressure from 105 to 83 can reduce the incidence of heart attack by 37 percent.

Blood pressure is generally considered healthy if the systolic level — which measures the pressure of the blood flow when the heart beats — is 120 and the diastolic level — the pressure between heart beats — is 80.

The study did not specifically examine systolic blood pressure. Some experts say the systolic level is at least as important, if not more so, in determining risk of cardiovascular disease.

During the study, patients were assigned to diastolic pressure targets of 80, 85 and 90. Investigators then followed their progress to see how many strokes, heart attacks or related deaths occurred in each group.

Among patients whose diastolic pressure was reduced to 90, there were 84 heart attacks, while there were 64 heart attacks among those in the 85-level group and 61 in the 80-level group.

The results, if proven accurate, should encourage doctors to be even stricter in managing patients' blood pressure, said Dr. Peter de Leeuw, a hypertension specialist at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands.

"We always want to reduce patients' blood pressure as much as possible, but they don't always reach their goals and they are not pressured hard enough," said De Leeuw, who did not participate in the study.

Getting people's blood pressure to around 80 "is ambitious, but not impossible," he said.

During the study, patients received Plendil, or felodipine, and other blood pressure medications to reach their target blood pressure level.

The study included 1,501 patients with diabetes and found that the risk of a major cardiovascular incident was halved for those who reduced their blood pressure to 80.

The American Heart Association said the results confirmed what it has often said: Management of high blood pressure can save lives.

While drug therapy can lower blood pressure, the association noted that many patients can reduce it through diet, exercise and restricted salt intake.

Two dead after blast demolishes Montreal shelter

MONTREAL (AP) — An explosion from a severed gas line destroyed a center for homeless people in Montreal on Tuesday, killing two people and injuring about 20, authorities said. One staff member was missing.

The explosion sheared off a wall of the three-story stone building, spilling rubble into the street in historic Old Montreal.

Firefighters accompanied by tracking dogs were searching through the debris, unsure if the missing employee was trapped underneath.

A fire department official, Alain Michaud, said the two dead were women, but he had no further details.

The city gas company, Gaz Metropolitain, said a private contractor ruptured a gas pipe while trying to adjust a meter.

No one lived in the Accueil Bonneau shelter — it was used to provide meals and shelter for homeless people during the day.

Authorities initially reported that about 30 people were injured, but lowered the figure after determining that some people were counted more than once in the confusion.

The explosion damaged several adjacent buildings and some tour buses, which were parked near the shelter in a popular tourist area.

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Dry conditions create wildfire danger in Texas

Gov. George W. Bush's emergency proclamation for 207 counties in Texas — including Midland and the rest of the Permian Basin — in light of the early drought conditions was timely and certainly needed.

Although Texas enjoyed several months of above-average rainfall in 1997, rainfall this year has been nonexistent in most parts of Texas. In fact, the National Weather Service office at Midland International Airport has recorded only 1.18 inches of rain for this year and the hot temperatures experienced late in May and the first few days of this month literally baked moisture out of the ground before more moderate temperatures returned to this area thanks to a cold front.

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So, Midland County Commissioners were correct to enact a ban on all outside burning in the county at their meeting Monday. It's too dry and grassfires have already been becoming a problem here so the ban on outside burning was wise.

Much of Texas is a virtual tinderbox presently because of the lack of rainfall over the entire state and hot and dry conditions. A grassfire started by a match, cigarette or even lightning can race across bone-dry pastures and fields, destroying fences, property and buildings.

Bush was also correct to ask President Clinton for federal help in placing fire-fighting equipment and personnel in areas where the greatest risk of fire exists.

"Texas is already dry," noted the governor, "and we face a long, hot summer. "Already in June we are seeing August-like conditions with the bulk of the summer still ahead."

That creates an extremely dangerous situation for Texas. Clinton should heed Bush's call for assistance.

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JACK ANDERSON

India and Pakistan: Dueling arsenals in subcontinent

When two countries who are sworn enemies and have fought three wars start testing nuclear bombs in a tit-for-tat, the world must take notice. Especially when those countries have alliances with competing national powers.

Anderson

But the burgeoning near-east arms race may not be as even as some believe. Our intelligence sources tell us that India's nuclear program is far more advanced than Pakistan's.

For one thing, the Indians tested a hydrogen bomb, which is much more complex than the fission atomic bomb. Their H-bomb test surprised some U.S. officials, but we have been reporting on this Indian capability since 1985.

"India is going ahead with work on a hydrogen bomb," we reported then. "Unlike the crude atomic bomb it detonated in 1974, a hydrogen bomb is a fusion device triggered by an A-bomb, and thus far more complex to develop."

Two CIA sources told our associate Dale Van Atta that they estimate India has at least another half-dozen, and possibly a dozen, nuclear bombs in a "disassembled" state that they could test or deploy. Pakistan, in contrast, has nearly expended its entire arsenal in the recent tests. They may have only a few untested bombs left.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars against each other since both gained independence from Britain in 1947. The first war ended when the disputed province of Kashmir, in the lap of the Himalayas, was divided between the two countries.

The second war, also over Kashmir, occurred in 1965. At the end of the third war, in 1971, Pakistan lost its eastern half after Indian troops successfully supported the Bangla "freedom" movement, and the new state of Bangladesh was created.

Relations between the countries since then, while short of open warfare, have been anything but friendly. And the hot secret pursuit by both countries to develop nuclear bombs and the missiles to deliver them has been a fissure threatening to blow apart the fragile peace in the region.

Since Pakistan is only one-fifth of the size of India, it is hard to think of them as the aggressor. They are fearful, like Israel in the Middle East, of being overwhelmed by their militaristic neighbor.

Those fears became dangerously heightened when Indira Gandhi ordered the carrying out of the first nuclear test in 1974. Her son, Rajiv, was not as adamant about the nuclear program as his mother, but he did commission the research reactor that provided India with weapons-grade plutonium.

Still, the nuclear weapons activities remained relatively clandestine — except for India's constant refusal to sign either the international nonproliferation treaty or the comprehensive test ban accord.

Though U.S. intelligence has been taking a justifiable beating from Congress, they did pick up indications of a second Indian nuclear test that was nearly conducted in late 1995.

Yet it didn't take a rocket scientist to figure the Indians might do exactly what they did in May. After all, the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party had finally come to power in a coalition government. And one of his key planks, as a matter of nationalist pride, was to test another nuclear bomb.

On top of that, the Pakistanis had just tested a new, intermediate-range rocket capable of carrying a nuclear payload to most of India's cities, including Bombay and New Delhi. They named it the "Ghauri," after a 12th-century marauder who defeated an Indian ruler named Prithviraj Chauhan. (In a sign of how deep the animosities lie, the Ghauri was partially a response to a new Indian missile named "Prithvi" after that Indian hero.)

So the Indians tested three nuclear devices in a single day, a couple more since, and the Pakistanis have responded with roughly similar tests.

Despite India's ability to outspend and outresearch Pakistan, it has a compelling reason to taper its bellicosity. Pakistan has close relations with the People's Republic of China, which has already carried out dozens of nuclear tests and will not likely be averse to sharing data and experience with the Pakistanis.

The net result of all this is an aggressive program by India to establish the so-called "Hindu" bomb, and the reaction by the Pakistanis to counter with the "Islamic" bomb. The flashpoint for an actual conflict would still, likely, be Kashmir, which is the only Muslim-majority state in India, and which has its own separatist movement aided by the Pakistanis.

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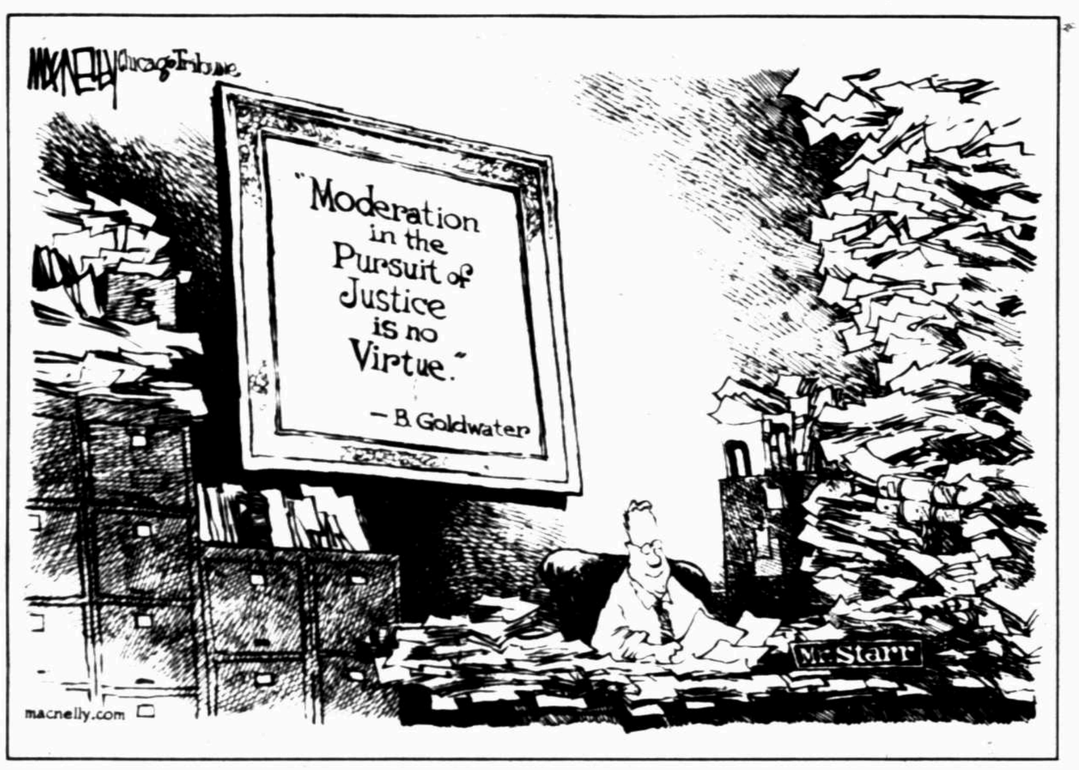

ART BUCHWALD

What the CIA doesn't know won't hurt us

The CIA chief for Southeast Asia rushed into the director's office. "Sir, India has just disappeared from the face of the Earth."

"What the devil are you talking about?"

"Here are the U-2 photos. India used to be here — now it's gone."

"This is very strange," the director said. "Are you sure India was here in the first place?"

"Yes, sir. India was right here. Something big must have happened for it to disappear from sight."

Buchwald

"Is it possible India wants us to think it is no longer there so it can embarrass the CIA?"

"I doubt it, sir. Our agents have been watching everything India has been doing, and we didn't see anything that looked suspicious."

The director looked at the photos. "What is this large cloud in the photo?"

"I don't know, sir. We think it looks like a hydrogen bomb."

"That's impossible. India doesn't know how to construct a hydrogen bomb. They can't even build an atomic one. But the Indians make very good ivory chess sets. Have you checked with our man in New Delhi?"

"There is no New Delhi. We can't find it. There is a vast wasteland where it used to be located."

"This is very interesting. What was the last intercept we had from our listening devices?"

"All the person said was, '10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1,' and then it went dead. We're trying to break the code now."

Another top CIA executive rushed into the office. "Sir, Pakistan has disappeared from the face of the Earth. We can't find it anywhere."

The director seemed slightly annoyed. "We'd better find out what's going on before Congress does. Any ideas?"

"No, sir. The only thing our photos show is a mushroom cloud floating over its capital."

"Well, it's a start on finding out what is going on. Ask the National Weather Service if a mushroom cloud has anything to do with El Nino."

"Are you going to tell the president, sir?"

"I'm not sure. He's getting such bad news these days I hate to bother him."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, June 10, the 161st day of 1998. There are 204 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 10, 1967, the Middle East War ended as Israel and Syria agreed to observe a United Nations-mediated cease-fire.

On this date:

In 1801, the north African state of Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

In 1865, the opera "Tristan und Isolde" by Richard Wagner premiered in Munich, Germany.

In 1922, singer-actress Judy Garland was born Frances Gumm in Grand Rapids, Minn.

In 1935, Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio, by William G. Wilson and Dr. Robert Smith.

Five years ago: Scientists announced they had extracted genetic material from the preserved remains of an insect that had lived when dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II bade farewell to his native Poland as he ended an 11-day pilgrimage. Former Black Panther Geronimo Pratt was released on bail after 27 years behind bars on what he says were trumped-up murder charges.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Group could force showdown for legalized gambling

WASHINGTON — Confession time: At the age of 13, I was avidly watching a crap game in the stairwell of Joan of Arc Junior High in New York when a monitor caught us. Penalty: no diploma or handshake from the principal at graduation. Ma gave me hell.

Safire

That lesson may be at the root of my lifelong passion against gambling. I believe that casino operators are predators; that state-sponsored lotteries make a mockery of public policy; that politicians who are on the take from gambling interests are wallowing in the occasion of sin, and that Indian tribal leaders who have turned aboriginal Americans into a croupier class are contemptible. (Nothing wrong with gin rummy at home.)

Now that organized gambling has become a $25-billion-a-year industry, it is buying protection from politicians. An independent counsel has had to be appointed to find out how high-bidding Indian tribes may have corrupted the Interior Department.

Not all pols are vulnerable. Liberals like Ralph Nader know that gambling is a tax on the poor; social conservatives like Gary Bauer know that gambling substitutes get-rich-quick dreaming for the work ethic. That leaves political pragmatists — centrists with their hands out — as target for the gambling lobby's influence.

The gamblers own a piece of the GOP's Trent Lott, from casino-controlled Mississippi; he killed a Senate bill that would have ended the ability of gamblers to deduct their losses, thereby saving high-rolling millionaires $4 billion over a decade. And the gambling lobby recently bought a chunk of Al Gore by kicking in $700,000 for Democrats on the VP's last visit to the labor bosses' pro-gambling orgy in Las Vegas. (Al's next fund-raiser: bingo for Buddhists?)

But one underfinanced little guy is driving the lobby up the wall. He is Tom Grey, a Methodist minister from Illinois who organized the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. Although Big Gambling's largess is buying influence in Washington, Grey's outfit has helped local citizens' groups keep beating the casino interests in state after state.

In Maryland, for example, where I usually vote straight right wing, Gov. Parris Glendening, a Democrat, stands fast against invasion by slot machines. If his Republican opponent goes soft on slots or takes contributions in gamblers' chips, I'll split my ticket this fall.

Grey and friends badgered Congress into forming a National Gambling Impact Study Commission. Although the gambling lobby was able to infiltrate it with a Nevada casino operator and others grinding casino-union axes, the majority report next June might prove damning — and make it more embarrassing for pols to skim profits of riverboat roulette wheels.

What should worry candidate Gore and GOP leaders most about the commission's studies is "slots for tots." If gambling is treated merely as part of theme-park entertainment, harmless fun for the whole family, then every casino and tribe will explode into the Internet with their own Web sites. Every wired classroom desk would become a casino table teaching a pernicious philosophy of something-for-nothing.

What worries the gambling industry most, however, is the commission's investigation into gambling addiction. If it turns out, as many psychiatrists suggest, that a significant number of gamblers are compulsive, and were encouraged in their addiction by the lure of casino advertising, then the gambling industry might find itself in the position of the tobacco industry.

Right now, among the legions of trial lawyers who were left out of the great tobacco contingent-fee bonanza, some are staring at the deep pockets of casinos, tribes, lobbyists and even municipalities that may be shown to be partly responsible for the damage caused to people's lives by taking advantage of a gambling compulsion.

Picture a smooth trial lawyer pointing to his gambling-ruined client, holding aloft a damning government document supported by scientific testimony — what are the odds on his winning a bundle?

William Safire's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

Though strike could cost GM millions, Wall Street endorses hard line

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has been hit with another strike that could bring another North American assembly shutdown. Yet, the potential loss of hundreds of millions of dollars in production has barely made Wall Street flinch.

As of Tuesday, GM's stock price had fallen just $2.31 a share to $73.19 since its close Thursday, the day before a strike began.

When it comes to GM, Wall Street likes a good strike.

"General Motors is perceived as a multilayered bureaucracy that is very high-cost and very slow-moving," said analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities Inc. "Any signal that this is changing through making plants more efficient or making the organization more flexible is welcomed on Wall Street."

Because modern assembly plants use a just-in-time delivery system for parts, the strike by 3,400 members of the United Auto Workers at GM's Flint Metal Center already has led to the closing of six assembly plants in Michigan, Ohio, Kansas and Canada. About 16,500 UAW-represented workers have been affected.

More shutdowns are expected as the strike continues. Sixteen cities across North America have GM plants that use doors, hoods, engine cradles and other parts made at the Flint Metal Center. Analysts estimate the lost production could cost GM $300 million a week if all those plants close.

And if the UAW strikes another key parts plant in Flint on Thursday, as it has threatened, virtually all of GM's North American production could come to a halt.

A similar shutdown because of a 17-day strike at two Dayton, Ohio, brake plants in 1996 cost GM about $900 million after taxes. That strike also contributed to a slight drop in nationwide industrial production, though its effect on the economy was made up quickly.

GM insists efficiency is the key issue at Flint, that outdated union work rules prevent it from using new equipment in ways that would increase productivity and save money.

"We are not expecting these employees to operate any differently than we operate at any other facility with similar equipment and processes," said Donald E. Hackworth, vice president in charge of GM's North American Car Group.

The UAW maintains that it already has negotiated rule changes and that GM has not followed through with all of a $300 million investment it promised. The union also objects to speedups that it says have made jobs more dangerous, and to subcontracting of work formerly done in-house.

More significantly, union leaders fear GM wants to close the plant and consolidate its stamping operations elsewhere.

The two sides met Tuesday, but no issues had been settled, said Norm McComb, a vice president of Local 659. GM spokesmen declined to comment on the negotiations, which were to resume Wednesday.

Maryann Keller, an analyst with Furman Selz Inc., said the long-term risk to GM is greater if it doesn't maintain a hard line at Flint.

"They're in a very competitive business," she said. "A high-cost producer loses. And this is definitely not one of their more productive factories."

The Flint walkout is the seventh strike against GM in the past 18 months. Strikes against Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. have been relatively rare in recent years, perhaps because they went through tough reorganizations and cost-cutting long before GM began to do the same.

"It's a history of bad management," Healy said. "If Chrysler and Ford can manage their union relations so there are no strikes and costs are good, you have to lay the problem on GM's door."

Housing boom ripples through U.S. economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aaron J. Manes doesn't build houses, but he was downright exuberant when home-construction figures reached record levels in April.

"New homeowners mean customers now and repeat customers later," the owner of a Florida-based window treatment company explained. "The people right now moving into their homes and wanting us to cover their bedroom windows will later put an addition on the back of their house."

The housing boom also means more sofas are sold, more real estate commissions are earned and more jobs are created.

That's to low mortgage rates and even lower unemployment figures, new home sales jumped 5.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 888,000 in April. The figure beat the previous sales record of 881,000 reached just two months earlier, according to the Commerce Department.

Sharon Burnett, 30, has just bought her second new home. She and her husband bought their first one, a townhouse, three years ago. At the time, because they didn't much beyond a couch and love seat, both of which "had seen their day," they went shopping.

"It was mandatory for me. I'm just that type of person — I had a new house and I wanted to furnish it with new furniture," said Mrs. Burnett, who bought a new living room set, a family room suit, tables for the dining room and kitchen and lots of throw rugs. In all, she spent about $10,000 in furnishings.

"I pretty much started from scratch and in the last three years have accumulated what I feel is enough to furnish our new home," she said, referring to her just-completed $253,000 four-bedroom home in Ashburn, Va.

Employment figures are reflecting the demand for furniture. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, manufacturing jobs in furniture and fixtures in January 1997 totaled 507,000; a year later there were 517,000. Preliminary figures for May show a jump to 527,000.

The growth of new homes also has increased activity in the appliance industry. About 25 percent of all appliance sales are generated from new home sales, said Marion Stamos, a spokeswoman for the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. The sales come from both individual buyers and home builders who increasingly are throwing in more appliances into their finished products.

Even the stagnant carpet industry is getting a boost from the housing boom, increasing 2.4 percent in the first four months of this year over the same period in 1997, said Ron Van Gelderen, president of Carpet and Rug Institute.

The healthy economy is making it easier to convince new home owners to invest more in their buy, said Joel Albizo of the American Nursery & Landscape Association.

"We're seeing many multiple-income families with lots of discretionary income these days," said Albizo, whose industry is getting more work from both new homeowners and land developers wanting to add some flair to their otherwise identical tract-home projects. More than 22 million households spent $14.6 billion on professional landscape services last year, up 1 million households and $600 million over the previous year.

Architecture is another profession feeling the impact of rising housing starts. Architectural and engineering services accounted for 915,000 jobs in the nation's labor force in May, according to preliminary labor statistics for the month. In January, there were 897,000, compared with 848,000 in January 1997.

John Torti, president of CHK Architects and Planners in Silver Springs, Md., said the increase in his company's residential projects has led him to double his staff over five years. It also has led him to work with developers throughout the country.

"We used to do a lot more marketing effort than what we do now," said Sami Kirdil, director of CHK's residential studio. "Basically the phones are ringing all the time."

Not all buyers are digging into their pocketbooks to furnish their new homes. Delphine Silas, a 36-year-old computer programmer for the Justice Department, said she won't go shopping before moving into her new Ashburn townhouse next month.

"I'm not going to try to fill it up and become poor," she said.

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Tobacco bill likely to include tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and Senate leaders labored to break a logjam Tuesday on legislation to reduce teen smoking, and a Republican demand for an election-year tax cut seemed all but certain to be included in any final compromise.

The latest draft of the GOP proposal included relief from the income tax "marriage penalty" as well as a provision to help the self-employed pay for health insurance.

After days of partisan maneuvering, Senate leaders said they were on the verge of agreement to vote on the tax cut issue on Wednesday.

That, coupled with an expected vote on anti-drug provisions Tuesday evening, prompted expressions of optimism that comprehensive tobacco legislation might yet emerge from a divided Senate.

As drafted, the legislation would raise the price of a pack of cigarettes by $1.10 a year, and direct the money toward the states to pay health care costs and fund disease research at labs such as the National Institutes of Health.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., the chief architect of the tobacco bill, said a day of closed-door talks had been beneficial to the bill's chances.

And an aide to Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said that with the developments, "the prospects for the tobacco bill just got much better." The aide, Ranit Schmelzer, added, "there will likely be a tax cut in this bill."

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., was not as optimistic in his public comments. "This gets us started in that direction" of completing action on the bill," he said on the Senate floor.

At the White House, Clinton told reporters he had talked by phone with Daschle and Lott during the day.

Asked about the tobacco bill at a news conference, he replied, "We're working on it. But I do believe that the possibility of getting a comprehensive bill out of the Senate is greater now than it was this morning."

'The tobacco companies have to be cheering after that last vote.'

— Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

"There are still problems, to be sure, but we're getting closer to, I think, a principled compromise. I hope we are."

The measure hovered between breakdown and breakthrough for much of the day, as Democrats lost an early afternoon attempt to choke off debate and Republicans pressed their demand for tax cuts and anti-drug proposals.

The vote on the Democratic proposal was 56-42, 18 shy of the 60 needed to force a final vote. The results fell almost completely along party lines.

At the same time, Republicans indicated they were ready to scale back the size of their proposed tax cut in hopes of winning acquiescence from the White House and congressional Democrats.

Emerging from one meeting, McCain and several of the bill's critics outlined a tax cut that would eliminate the higher taxes paid by some married couples and allow self-employed workers to deduct their health insurance premiums from their taxes.

Democrats had complained that an earlier GOP tax cut proposal would have consumed the bulk of the money to be raised in the bill, leaving an insufficient amount for the states to pay health care costs or for an anti-smoking campaign.

Several government sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that White House officials had been apprised of McCain's willingness to entertain a tax cut he had originally ruled out, and that administration officials understood that any compromise would have to include a tax cut to clear the Senate.

The behind-the-scenes maneuvering stood in contrast to the partisan rhetoric on the Senate floor on a bill that Democrats said openly they would attempt to use to political advantage against Republicans in the fall campaign.

"The tobacco companies have to be cheering after that last vote," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., after Daschle's attempt to force an end to debate had failed.

"Time is on the side of those trying to defeat this bill," he added. "History is not on their side, though. History will judge them harshly."

Opponents of the measure were no less scathing.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said the bill would raise and spend hundreds of billions of dollars over the next 25 years, and for some people would be like winning a lottery.

"But to blue collar working Americans who will bear the brunt of this tax, this is going to be a massive tax increase," he said.

Taxes aside, Republicans are pushing for passage of a major anti-drug amendment that would increase money for drug interdiction, restrict student federally backed loans for students convicted of drug possession and ban federal funding of needle exchange programs.

One proposal certain to draw fire from Democrats calls for vouchers that students could use for private school if they are victims of school violence. Democrats in general oppose the use of any federal funds for private schools, saying that would deprive public schools of badly needed resources. Republicans in general favor their use, saying it is important to give parents and students greater choice over the schools they use.

In all, the anti-drug measure would cost an estimated $3 billion a year, or roughly $16 billion over five years.

"As bad as tobacco abuse is, it does not cause a mind to pick up a gun and murder. But drug abuse does," said Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., a sponsor of the proposal.

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MCI accused of charging some of its customers excessive rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI is charging excessive rates to a small group of customers including people dropped from the phone company's billing data base, a telecommunications law firm contends in a complaint filed Tuesday with federal regulators.

The law firm asked the Federal Communications Commission to order MCI to stop charging the rates and pay refunds to those affected.

At issue is a class of "casual" customers. These are people who, for various reasons, are dropped from the phone company's billing system. Once that happens, people who make long distance calls are charged the company's highest rate.

"MCI's casual customers pay a $2.49 surcharge on each call made and 38 cents a minute for each call," said MCI spokesman Brad Burns.

"These rates should be found unlawful," the law firm of Halprin, Temple, Goodman & Sugrue said in the filing.

Burns wouldn't say how many of these customers the company has, but said they fall primarily into two categories. People who have not selected MCI as their primary long-distance company but use it occasionally by dialing an access code, and customers who have a pattern of not paying their bills. In such cases, MCI notifies those customers that they'll be dropped from the company's data base, Burns said.

"MCI's casual billing practices are entirely lawful and follow the tariffing and other requirements established by the FCC," Burns said.

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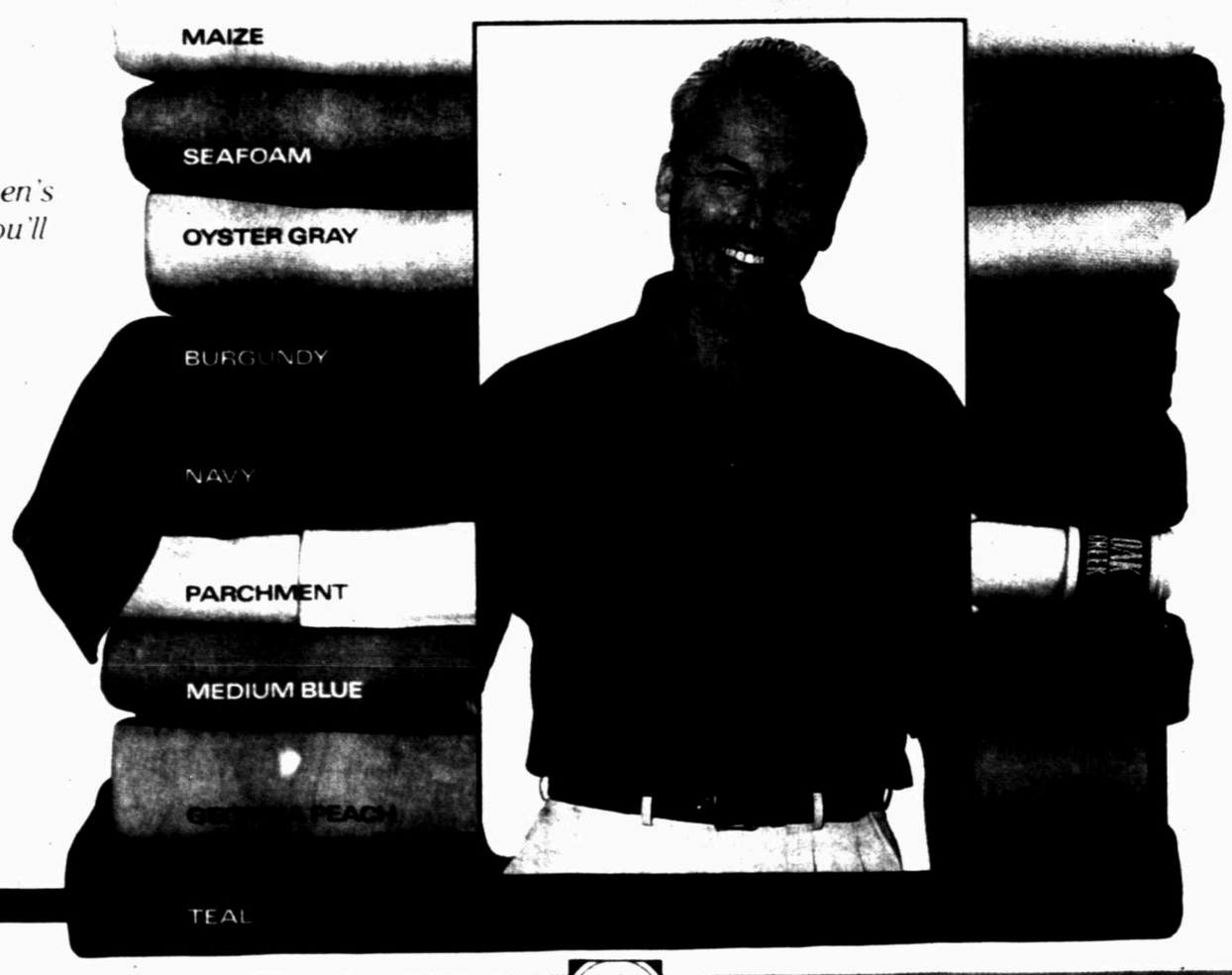

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BASIN BRIEFING

Youth field trips

Camp Fire Boys & Girls are planning several summer field trips for youth ages 7 through 18. The trips are: Balmorhea State Park, Thursday; Guadalupe National Park, June 18; Carlsbad Caverns, June 25; Science Spectrum & Omni Max Theater in Lubbock, July 9; and Texas Rangers baseball game and Six Flags, July 17-18. There is a small free to attend, according to Latanya at Camp Fire. For more information call 520-1522.

Nurses' workshop

Midland College is planning a nursing vocational workshop 11 a.m. Friday at Scharbauer Student Center. More than 200 area students and area health care providers are expected to attend "LVNs Are Special Day." For more information, contact Susan Jones at 685-6437.

'Cinderella' tickets

VFW Post 7208 is to present "Cinderella" 7 p.m. Friday at Midland Center. Tickets are $7 in advance and $9 at the door. Each ticket will admit one adult or two children, according to post representative Robert Marx. For more information call Marx at 522-2482.

Sponsor a player

Midland High School basketball player Charles Tatum is to represent Texas at the National Invitational Team Camp Tournament in Hawaii next month. He is one of 300 juniors from across the state who have been invited to participate. Persons interested in sponsoring Tatum can write Danelle Tatum, P.O. Box 3334, Midland 79702-3334 or call 682-4738.

Highway funding

WASHINGTON — Texas officials Tuesday praised the six-year, $203 billion transportation bill signed into law by President Clinton, saying the legislation goes a long way toward redressing past funding inequities for the state. Under the legislation, Texas will receive nearly $1.9 billion annually in federal highway funding — a major boost over the current $1.1 billion annual average. For mass transit, the state will receive an average $250 million annually, up from $228 million.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

City takes input on block grants

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Area groups and proponents of projects benefiting the city's low- and moderate-income residents were present late Tuesday as the city began taking public input on this year's expenditure of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

This year's CDBG federal entitlement grant to Midland amounts to $1,306,000 and city officials are gathering information before deciding which of this year's $2,271,991 in requests will be funded.

The next public hearing is scheduled for June 23, 11 a.m. at City Hall, according to Sylvester Cantu, CDBG administrator for the city. Representatives of both new and ongoing programs presented their pleas for funding at the Tuesday meeting and citizens and other groups are invited to make similar arguments for their projects in the next public meeting.

The CDBG funds are given to cities where they are distributed to various programs and projects benefiting the city's less affluent areas.

"They are used on projects that go toward revitalizing our low- to moderate-income neighborhoods," Cantu said.

Of the $1.3 million, $195,900 can be used toward public services such as child care and other social needs. Also, $261,200 can be used toward city administration and planning services.

Programs that currently are funded at least in part by the CDBG program, and their funding requests for the coming year include improvements to the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry's building ($17,410), Community and Senior Service's Southeast Senior Center Nutrition Program ($60,000), YMCA of Midland's Prime Time After School Child Care ($25,000) and Summer Child Care Program ($25,000), the Salvation Army's Woman and Children's Shelter ($20,000), Boys & Girls Club improvements at Halff Park facility ($66,500), Casa de Amigos' Home Cleaning Program ($23,460), Midland Need to Read's Family Literacy Program ($5,171), the Citizen's Coalition's Carpenter Training Center ($10,635), Campfire of Midland's Kids Care Program ($20,000), Midland Neighborhood Housing Service's Affordable Housing Program ($120,000) and Midland Fair Haven's Transitional Housing Program ($20,000).

City staff administer a number of programs and are requesting re-funding for these ongoing efforts. For the next fiscal year, these administrators are requesting $205,000 for various park improvements, $400,000 for street paving improvements in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods, $15,000 for sewer line extensions, $435,000 for the city-administered Housing Rehabilitation Program, $65,000 for emergency housing repairs, $75,000 for home ownership incentives, $25,000 for lot clearing efforts, $60,000 for dilapidated structure demolitions, $48,000 for code enforcement in blighted areas and $234,000 for CDBG administration costs.

New programs that have not been funded in the past include $24,000 for a Hispanic Cultural Center, $20,000 for a disaster services van for the American Red Cross of West Texas, $9,040 to Prevent Blindness of Texas and $30,000 for a construction manager for Midland Habitat for Humanity.

Programs requesting funds for next year that are not currently funded but have been funded in the past or have made applications in the past include $20,000 for West Texas Opportunities Inc.'s Child Care Donor Program, $13,960 for bedroom furniture for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children and $26,815 for operation of the Freewill Foster Home.

With a $20,000 contingency fund set aside, these requests amount to more than double the federal allotment for Midland.

The programs that will receive funding this year will be decided this summer and included in the city's normal budgeting process, which will be made final in late September for the next fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Midland has been participating in the CDBG program every year since 1980, Cantu said.

Where there's smoke...

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A Midland firefighter walks across a burning field between Cuthbert and Nobles avenues. Firefighters let the fire burn itself out but made sure that it didn't threaten any structures, according to a Fire Department spokesman.

Firefighters to show off skills at open house

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland is planning two events Saturday — a fire station open house and a park re-dedication.

The open house is noon until 6 p.m. at the Central Fire Station, 1500 W. Wall St.

During the free event, firefighters will demonstrate the skills involved in protecting the community, safety information is to be distributed and rescue and EMS personnel are to demonstrate ambulance equipment.

There will be free hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and cotton candy. There also will be drawings for prizes, including a programmable severe-weather radio.

Events include:

- Demonstrations of crash fire rescue trucks, snorkel and aerial trucks, rescue Turnouts and Airpaks, rescue airbags, jaws of life and Fire Safety House.
- Blockbuster Video will sponsor Project Kid Print, in which parents can obtain a free videotape I.D. of their children.
- Emergency Management will provide information about National Weather Watch System and Midland Emergency Management.
- Public Safety Communications will demonstrate equipment presently used in Fire Department and EMS communications and provide 911 information and brochures.

Tours of the station, all equipment and the fire museum will be available.

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Group says campaign reform would help curb air pollution

■ Texans for Public Justice report says 'grandfathered' producers of nitrogen oxides gave $2.5 million to Texas politicians between December 1995 and March 1998.

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Cleaning up air pollution in Texas will require a limit on campaign contributions, says a group that monitors money in politics.

Texans for Public Justice issued a report Tuesday saying $2.5 million was contributed to Texas politicians from top "grandfathered" producers of smog-forming nitrogen oxides between December 1995 and March 1998.

Grandfathered facilities, which were operating or under construction when Texas' Clean Air Act was passed in 1971, don't have to meet all the state requirements that modern industrial facilities do.

"If we don't get campaign finance reform, we're going to be breathing dirty air for a long time," said Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice. He suggested contribution limits and better reporting.

The report says Gov. George W. Bush got $193,500 in contributions of $500 or more from the political action committees of 27 grandfathered polluters from 1995 through 1997. The Republican governor has raised an estimated $15 million total for his re-election campaign so far.

Bush, who has touted a voluntary emissions-reduction program, said he takes pride in his environmental record. Mindy Tucker, his campaign spokeswoman, said he has taken the lead nationally on the issue.

"You finally had a governor who

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AP photo

Craig McDonald, director for Texans for Public Justice, speaks during a news conference on Tuesday in Austin. His organization released a report that says $2.5 million was contributed to Texas politicians between December 1995 and March 1998 from top "grandfathered" producers of smog-forming nitrogen oxides. Grandfathered plants are not obliged to meet current anti-pollution standards.

Seal coating of Midland streets now underway

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland motorists are warned to drive slower and maintain the distance interval between themselves and the vehicle in front as the summer's seal coating programs get under way.

While the seal coating is critical for maintaining the city's and state's roadway infrastructure in the city — car windshields often take a beating from the stray stones and gravel that are part of the seal coating process.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) efforts began Tuesday along Front Street, where a seal coat of asphalt tar and an overlay of gravel is being placed from G Street to Lamesa Road.

TxDOT crews will be laying seal coat today along Andrews Highway all the way from Wall Street to Loop 250.

These should be finished by next week. A final TxDOT project — seal coating Midland Drive from Wadley Avenue to

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SANDY WIEGAND

Mysteries of insect world divulged in home turned wildlife refuge

Last weekend, for the first time, I saw a wonder of the insect world live, up close, and in my own bathroom sink. It was a cockroach maternity ward, complete with some 10 ant-size newborns and a tiny broken egg sac.

Wiegand

It was not a mystery I had ever hoped to uncover. I washed them down the drain.

But wonders never cease. And a couple of days later I was summoned to the garage for another first-time opportunity to witness, up close, wildlife in action. A black widow was steadily spinning her web in the corner; the reddish, violin-shaped mark on her tummy was facing us, as if to make it easier for us to pull out the encyclopedia picture and say, "Yep. That's a black widder, arright." Which we did. Then, after appreciating her stunning beauty and uniqueness for a full 30 seconds, we smashed her to pulp.

News flash: If you live in West Texas, you're likely to see some bugs about your home. Alert: If you live in West Texas and it doesn't rain for three months in spring, you're likely to see more bugs around your house. Urgent: If you live in West Texas, and it doesn't rain for three months in spring, and you build a new house next to an open field and across the street from two open fields, and your windows have no screens, you probably need to watch out for forest service representatives (knocking on your door like Jehovah's Witnesses) who might want to designate your home a wildlife refuge and restrict your movement therein.

No one around here believes this, but in Indiana, where I come from, ants generally don't bite. Although some of them get to be about an inch long, nobody's ever intimidated by an ant in Indiana. The state also lacks scorpions and tarantulas. And, having a shortage of mesquite, they don't have mesquite twig girdlers that clutch onto your hands when you swat at them. The killer bees are still a long, long way from Indiana. In fact, in Indiana, I dare say the only lizards around are in pet stores.

So what I'm saying is, I've had to adapt somewhat to this habitat. I've learned to coexist with the moths on the ceiling and the beetles on the floor, and the occasional sun spider is simply met with a wary, "That's a fake one, right?"

Scorpions, I've found, die rapidly when sprayed directly for 10 minutes with a high-grade flea and tick killer that I believe the United States is still trying to keep out of the hands of Pakistan. I'm told tarantulas are harmless, but I think I'll make that call the first morning I wake to find one in my breakfast nook.

So far, no park rangers have discovered my house, and I hope to keep it that way. However, I am considering accepting that offer from the Discovery Channel to do a shoot at my house — so long as they can keep the location covert.

The money will help fund my future purchase of bug spray.

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Mabel Franz

Mabel Tolbert Franz died Monday, June 8, in Midland.

Memorial services are to be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, at First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 11, 1917, in Kingsville.

She moved to Midland in 1955. She served the Presbytery of Tres Rios as treasurer for 25 years, served on and chaired the board of the Midland Presbyterian Corporate Ministry, volunteered with St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission and was a nationally registered parliamentarian.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Thames of Midland and Bonnie Sanders of Houston; one sister, Marjorie Sales of Pasadena; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79701 or St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission, P.O. Box 2431, Midland 79702.

Myrtle Moore

BIG SPRING — Myrtle Moore, 85, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 9, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at College Park Church of God in Big Spring. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

She was born Feb. 14, 1913, in Folsom, Okla.

She was a homemaker. She was a charter member of College Park Church of God and was active in the church's Sunday school and ministries.

She was preceded in death by her husband, U.A. Moore, on Dec. 19, 1978.

Survivors include two brothers, Pete Hall of Denver and Reed Hall of Robert Lee; a sister, Margaret Ray of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gene Owens

PECOS — Gene Owens, 69, of Pecos, father of Midlander Tim Owens, died Sunday, June 7, at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, June 10, at First Baptist Church in Pecos with the Rev. Greer Willis officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Pecos under the direction of Pecos Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1928, in Durant, Okla.

He was a Baptist. He was a longtime Pecos resident.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Owens of Pecos; another son, Darren Owens of College Station; two daughters, Holly Barrett of Austin and Linda Meadows of Grapevine; three brothers, Bruce Owens of Nedville, Marcos Owens and Charles Owens, both of Silver City, N.M.; three sisters, Susie Wicker of Oklahoma City, Jessie Moore of Durango, Colo., and Mary Jo Hooker of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thelma Lewis

BIG SPRING — Thelma Lewis, 88, died Tuesday, June 9, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 4 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 23, 1910, in Burleson.

She moved to Big Spring in 1952. She worked for Stanley Hardware and Ritz Theater. She was active with Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and American Women's Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Riley V. Lewis on Dec. 9, 1962.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Judd of Harker Heights; a brother, F.W. Gilreath of Pampa; and three nephews.

Ida Ervin

Ida B. Ervin, 89, of Midland, died Monday, June 8, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Pedro Galindo

Pedro Galindo died Tuesday, June 9, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Margaret Jones

BIG SPRING — Margaret Jones, 78, died Monday, June 8, at her Big Spring residence.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 11, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 2, 1920, in Tulsa, Okla.

She moved to Big Spring in 1968 from Roswell, N.M. She worked for the Social Security Administration for 30 years until her retirement in November 1979.

She was a Presbyterian and a member of NARFE.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon A. Jones on Nov. 14, 1991.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis A. Welker of Tacoma, Wash., Leslie C. Loyd of San Angelo and Sally Hise of Big Spring; five grandchildren and a cousin.

Memorials may be made to Memorial and Honor Program, F. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905.

POLICE REPORTS

Fatality

ANDREWS — A 60-year-old Andrews man was killed following a one-vehicle accident that resulted in a fire at an abandoned warehouse.

The driver, the only occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene, but police officials are withholding his name pending notification of next of kin.

At 9:17 a.m. Tuesday, police and fire personnel were called to the 900 block of South Main Street in Andrews.

Police said that apparently the man suffered some sort of sudden illness and veered off the roadway and his sport utility vehicle smashed through the wall of the warehouse.

The impact was severe enough to start a fire, which rescue workers described as "intense."

The Andrews Fire Department managed to contain the blaze to one side of the structure and had the flames under control within 20 minutes, according to police reports.

Justice of the Peace Calvert Shortes ordered an autopsy to be performed in Lubbock.

Indecency

A Midland man was arrested Tuesday on charges of indecency with a child. He is accused of fondling a 4-year-old girl, according to Sgt. Terry Cowin with the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

"The report came in about a week ago," he said. The matter has been under investigation since that time. Cowin said the girl was interviewed as part of the investigation.

The man was an acquaintance of the girl's family, Cowin said.

Indecency with a child is a second-degree felony, according to the Texas Penal Code. It is punishable by two to 20 years in prison.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 1104 E. Nobles by Sidney Gilland at 9:11 p.m.

Theft: Two subjects were in custody after a theft at Hastings, 3111 W. Cuthbert. It was reported at 3 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at Albertson's, 1002 Andrews Highway, at 8:41 p.m. A suspect was in custody.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Derrick White reported criminal mischief at 5244 W. Loop 250 North at 12:31 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A pickup's passenger side taillight was broken. It was reported by Rodney Jobe at 3107 Barkley.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Assault: Glen Hildebrant reported that he was assaulted at 4001 S. FM 1788. It was reported at 2:41 p.m.

Burglary: A welder and other items were taken from a shop at 2400 City View Road. The report was made by Victor Madrid at 1:37 p.m.

Burglary: Isabel Lujan Villa reported at 4:11 p.m. that items had been taken from a shop at 2204 City View Road.

Burglary: A computer game system was reported taken from 5007 W. County Road 116 by Sally Mendoza at 8:27 p.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Eliza Grant

Eliza Lee Grant, 93, of Midland died Saturday, June 6, 1998, at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be held at Greater Mount Rose Baptist Church Thursday, June 11, 1998, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William Palmer officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Eliza Lee Grant was born January 11, 1905, in Beckville, Texas. She moved to Midland in 1950, where she became an active member of Greater Mount Rose Baptist Church and an active member of Casa de Amigos and southeast Community Senior Center.

Survivors include her one daughter, Johnie Lee Belcher of Midland; four sisters, two brothers and four grandchildren, Aletha Belcher, Tony Belcher, Marion Belcher and Wayne Belcher, all of Midland; 20 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Services are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Cletas Hines

Cletas Ray Hines, formerly of Midland, died in his sleep at his Dallas home on June 3 after a lengthy illness. He would have been 74 on July 26.

Mr. Hines was raised in Midland and attended public schools there; he graduated from Midland High School in 1941. In his school he was a track star, leading the Midland team to an Interscholastic League championship in 1941, in the 100- and 220-yard dashes and the 440-yard relay, and unofficially broke the world record in the 100-yard dash with a powerful West Texas wind! He was also a member of the Bulldog Band and was active in the drama, debate and speech programs.

In 1941, he entered the University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship and became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. In 1943, Mr. Hines enlisted in the U.S. Army and entered the Army Special Training Program. When that program was phased out, he was assigned to the 103rd Infantry Division and participated in Operation Dragoon, during the invasion of southern France in August 1944. He was wounded in combat in the Vosges Mountains near Strasbourg in December 1944. Subsequently, he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals.

Upon his discharge from the service, Mr. Hines returned to the University of Texas at Austin. He received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in economics and in 1950, joined the staff of a large Dallas bank. In 1963, he moved back to Midland to become associated with his father in the automotive business. Mr. Hines returned to Dallas in 1970 as a property management consultant until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Hines was preceded in death by his parents, Cassie and Raymond Hines, in 1977 and his wife, Peggy, in January 1994.

He is survived by his son, Charles Hines of Dallas; his daughter, Frances Senders, and granddaughter, Lillian Senders, both of Dallas; and his brother, Burvin Hines of Arlington.

Mr. Hines was a member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas and was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Graveside services for Mr. Hines will be Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Dana Davis

Dana Lee Davis went home to be with the Lord Saturday, June 6, 1998, after a brief illness.

She was born in Houston November 1, 1929, to Robert Leslie Surles and Mary Margaret Prino Surles. She graduated from Lamar High School in Houston in 1948. On November 1, 1947, she married James B. Davis. They lived in Jackson, Mississippi, Houston, Texas, and Lafayette, Louisiana, before making their home in Midland in 1963.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a gifted pianist, vocalist, and past president of the Petroleum Landwives. Before the onset of her illness, she was a devoted student of the Bible, active tennis player and a member of the women's care group at her church.

Dana is survived by her husband, James B. Davis of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Billy Harris of Midland; a son, Kirby Davis of Sunrise Beach, Texas; her mother and stepfather, Mary Margaret Hollinger and Richard Hollinger of Sunrise Beach, Texas; her grandsons, Keith Russell House of Atlanta, Georgia; Quillan Harris and Drew Harris of Midland; and a granddaughter, Amanda Davis of Perryton, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Leslie Surles, a stepfather, Bert Gardenhire and her brother, Robert Leslie Surles Jr.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Victory Family Christian Center, 5200 West Illinois, with the Pastor Bob Miller officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Gary James, Frank Powell, Ron King, Milt Fitts, Dr. Charles Gaines, Thomas Dragisic, Don Sanderson and Jim Thompson. Honorary pallbearers are Jack Russell, Al Langford, Mark Martin, David Griffin and Paul Davis Jr.

Mable Henderson

Mable Jane Lloyd Henderson of 177 Bridgewater Circle, Midland, died Sunday afternoon, June 7, 1998, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Henderson was 90 years old. The youngest of eight children of Arminta Ann Farmer and Edgar Ernest Lloyd, Mable was born December 22, 1907, in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Henderson spent most of her childhood in Shawnee, where she graduated from high school. Her father was on the second run in Oklahoma and owned several farms in Oklahoma and Missouri. Mable attended one year at Oklahoma State University. She married Dave Henderson in 1930, after she worked several years in Shawnee. Mable and Dave Henderson first came to Midland in 1943 from Amarillo as part of the pre-war oil community. Except for a year at the end of the war, they lived in Midland until Mr. Henderson retired from the oil business in 1957. Before Dave's death in 1978, they traveled extensively for over 20 years from their homes in Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Junction, Texas.

The Hendersons were very active in social and civic life in Midland during the '40s and '50s. In 1943, Mable was conscripted to teach Sunday school at Trinity Episcopal Church; because of her early Oklahoma Baptist Bible training, she was a charter member of PEO Sisterhood, participated in Episcopal Church programs, public school functions for her sons, and she joined Dave in many West Texas Geological Societies and school board activities. Mable loved her family, friends and home, and until recently, she continued her love of bridge, playing with her friends.

She is survived by her older brother, Ray Lloyd of Fayette, Mo., and her two sons and their wives, Lloyd and Jean Henderson of Marble Falls, Texas, and the Rev. Don Henderson and Pat Jennings of Boulder, Colo. Mrs. Henderson is also survived by seven grandchildren, Debra Breedlove and David, Mark, Don, Jeff, Matt and Laura Henderson and 16 great- grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Mark, Don, Jeff, and Matt Henderson. Honorary pallbearers will be John McGuigan, Al Ehlers, Harvey Herd, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Bill Franklin, Wilbur Yeager and Goss Yeager.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at 3 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Stockton Williams officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation was Tuesday evening, June 9, 1998, at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

To help children with Bible stories and to assist college students who are in financial need (she had to leave OSU for lack of money in 1927), memorials are to be directed to the following in Mable's name: Christian Education Dept., c/o The Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or OSU Foundation, P.O. Box 1749, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74076-1749.

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

POLLUTE: Bush says he is proud of environmental record

(From 1B)

stood up and got Texas industry to respond," said Bush. "They didn't have to respond, and I led, and I said respond, and they did."

More than 40 companies have offered to voluntarily reduce emissions even though the program's rules aren't yet in place, said Commissioner Ralph Marquez of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro said the report shows Bush "puts corporate polluters ahead of the health of Texas families."

"The corporate polluters have made a down payment of nearly $200,000 to make sure they don't have to abide by current clean air standards. When I'm governor, we'll close the loopholes so everybody has to abide by the same standards and do their fair share to reduce pollution in Texas," Mauro said.

Bush said, "Am I proud of my environmental record as governor of Texas? You bet I am, and I look forward to running on it."

Marquez said while grandfathered facilities don't require a permit prompting a thorough TNRCC review of emissions, they do have to meet specific emissions rules. A facility isn't a whole plant but could be simply one small compressor or tank, he said.

The report called Dallas-based Texas Utilities "the worst grandfathered air polluter" and said it led in political expenditures at $633,230.

Texas Utilities spokesman Ray Granado said the company complies with and in many cases exceeds standards that apply to its facilities. "We believe in clean air," he said.

The report cites six members of a special House subcommittee on grandfathered facilities. Contributions largely were made before the committee was named, McDonald said other lawmakers may have received more money.

Several lawmakers who returned telephone calls from The Associated Press rejected the notion that campaign contributions have led to them supporting less stringent standards.

They also said the PACs are made up of company employees, who have broader concerns than grandfathered facilities — such as education or taxes.

One of the six — Rep. John Hirschi, D-Wichita Falls — is listed as getting no money from PACs affiliated with grandfathered facilities. The other five got a combined total of $31,700 from such PACs, out of their combined total $337,793 in money raised in 1996-97.

OPEN: City set to dedicate park

(From 1B)

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The city is to dedicate the enhanced Grafa Park — off Midkiff Road at Humble Avenue and Cessna Drive — 10 a.m. Saturday.

The park's improvements include French drain systems, a wrought iron fence, a 6-foot-wide concrete walking trail, new playground equipment and park benches.

These improvements were partly funded by $8,526 that was raised by the neighborhood residents, according to city officials.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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HALLIE RUTH CLARKE
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Mauro eager to debate; Bush says it's too early

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro, trailing in opinion polls and fundraising, says he's ready to debate Republican Gov. George W. Bush anywhere — even The Ballpark at Arlington, home of Bush's baseball team.

"I don't mind giving the governor home field advantage. He'll need it," Mauro said in accepting an invitation to debate at the KRLD Radio studios, located at the home of the Texas Rangers.

Bush, Rangers managing partner before his election, said it's too early to be thinking about debates.

"I haven't made up my mind yet. We'll be glad to discuss that at the appropriate time," the governor said. "I'm just trying to get through with my summer schedule right now."

According to both campaigns, two debate invitations have been extended so far: that from KRLD and one from the El Paso Times.

Mauro accepted both, campaign spokesman Joe Cutbirth said Tuesday.

"We think the people in Texas want to see their gubernatorial candidates stand side-by-side and debate the issues facing our state," Cutbirth said.

'I haven't made up my mind yet ... I'm just trying to get through with my summer schedule right now.'
— Gov. George W. Bush

"There are challenges that face this state and the people in Texas. A debate lets people who are busy with their lives and families focus, in a short period of time, on the candidates and their ideas. That's good for voters," he said.

Bush campaign spokeswoman Karen Hughes said June is too soon to be scheduling autumn debates.

"At this point in 1994, (then-) Gov. Richards had not said whether she would debate," Ms. Hughes recalled. "Gov. Bush will make a decision this fall."

Bush has raised some $15 million for his campaign, compared to about $2.2 million by Mauro in the past year. Opinion polls this spring have shown the Republican as much as 40 percentage points ahead of his rival.

Some political experts say front-runners have nothing to gain and lots to lose in a face-to-face confrontation with a challenger.

Mauro's spokesman said that's no reason not to debate. "The opportunity isn't what the spin doctors and political gurus say is good for the candidates, it's what's good for the voters," he said.

Ms. Hughes said voters already are hearing what the governor believes. "Gov. Bush is traveling the state of Texas everyday, responding to questions on the issues. The people of Texas know very clearly where he stands," she said.

In other political developments, Republican agriculture commissioner candidate Susan Combs said tree farmers deserve exemptions on sales and property taxes on equipment equal to those of other farmers and ranchers.

Tree farmers are only exempt from sales tax for the first $50,000 worth of equipment bought for timber operations while other farmers and ranchers get 100 percent sales tax exemption on farming equipment, Ms. Combs said.

"Forestry is already the state's third largest agricultural commodity," Ms. Combs said. "We need to do everything we can to help it grow and prosper."

District might revamp policy on promotions for second-graders

WACO (AP) — The Waco Independent School District is considering a change to a portion of its new promotions requirement to reduce the number of second-graders expected to fail.

The district withheld report cards from its second-grade students Tuesday in advance of a special board of trustees meeting to consider changing the policy for second-graders.

The problem, according to Superintendent Rosanne Stripling, is that the new standard sets an unfair requirement for second grade students. Roughly 264 second-graders — about 35 percent — were expected to fail under the new policy. The proposed change would reduce that to about 20 percent.

"We discovered that we had a faulty standard and the plan is to fix it," Ms. Stripling told the Waco Tribune-Herald for a story Tuesday.

WISD's promotion policy, adopted last summer, requires students to pass their core classes, maintain 90 percent attendance and get a minimum average score on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

But the TAAS is not given to first and second grade students, so WISD is basing their test requirement on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Second-graders also took another test meant to link the ITBS to the TAAS. But Ms. Stripling said that is not what it did.

Instead of indicating how second-graders would have done on a second-grade level TAAS, it showed how they would have done on the third-grade level test, she said.

"There was just a misunderstanding about what that test could be used for," she said.

Ms. Stripling will ask board members to change the second-grade requirement to eliminate the TAAS link. That will decrease the failure rate by up to 15 percent, she said.

Ms. Stripling added that she is not convinced that the district's promotion criteria for first- and second-graders should include a test.

"Staff is continuing to investigate and pursue options," she said.

For third- through eight-graders, the testing portion of the policy requires a combined average score of 70 on the reading and math parts of the TAAS, with neither score below 55. Updated results show that about 17 percent of third-, fourth- and fifth-graders and 27 percent of middle school students failed to meet the TAAS or report card requirement.

At the first-grade level, students must earn an average score of 35 on the ITBS test on a curved scale. Neither the reading nor math score can be lower than 20. Fifteen percent of first-grade students have failed based on that standard, the district said.

Highway legislation includes billions of dollars for Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas officials Tuesday praised the six-year, $203 billion transportation bill signed into law by President Clinton, saying the legislation goes a long way toward redressing past funding inequities for the state.

"Texans worked long and hard for this bill," said Texas Transportation Commissioner David Laney. "As a result, equity is not just part of the bill's name, it's the heart and soul of the bill."

Under the legislation, Texas will receive nearly $1.9 billion annually in federal highway funding — a major boost over the current $1.1 billion annual average. For mass transit, the state will receive an average $250 million annually, up from $228 million.

Texas and other states that historically have received a lesser return from the federal highway trust fund banded together to improve the formula under which the money collected from taxes paid at the gas pump is allocated.

As a result, the state will get a larger share of every dollar paid in gas taxes by Texas motorists, seeing its stake rise from 77 cents on the dollar to a minimum 85 cents. And the state hopes to improve that return by competing for a share of the $700 million in trade corridor and border infrastructure funds that will be distributed by the U.S. transportation secretary.

"Texas has 72,000 miles of roadways to maintai, including 31,000 miles of substandard roads and hundreds of bridges that need repairs," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "For the first time, this bill will give us the funds we need to do the job."

Gramm teamed with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to ensure that all gasoline taxes paid into the highway trust fund are used on transportation. Currently, some of the money is diverted away from the trust fund for other purposes, including deficit reduction.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, termed the transportation bill "a long time coming."

"But we finally have a plan in place to meet Texas' transportation needs into the next century," she added.

The legislation funds $360 million in special highway projects sought by Texas lawmakers, ranging from a $25 million Texas A&M railroad track relocation project championed by Gramm to a $187,500 study sought by Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, examining the possible upgrade of State Highway 16 in South Texas.

Critics derided the special projects, which totaled more than $9 billion, as election-year pork-barreling at its worst.

But, said Rep. Silvestre Reyes, an El Paso Democrat who secured $11 million for his district: "I'm satisfied that this is probably the best way, if not the only way, to get federal dollars to specific projects throughout the country that are critical to the districts we represent."

Highway spending

The nation's new $203 billion highway bill will fund scores of projects. Listed below is the amount states will receive, as well as percentage change from their allocation under the preceding six-year law.

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Ark.	345,860	31.6	Nev.	189,707	61.8
Calif.	2,406,992	45.6	N.H.	135,135	53.1
Colo.	305,526	52.3	N.J.	675,702	30.3
Conn.	397,475	12.8	N.M.	258,702	45.3
Del.	115,793	60.5	N.Y.	1,351,299	35.4
D.C.*	103,543	12.4	N.C.	740,665	54.7
Fla.	1,208,600	57.3	N.D.	171,517	47.8
Ga.	918,804	69.7	Ohio	896,635	36.9
Hawaii	135,502	7.3	Okla.	403,573	55.6
Idaho	202,009	61.9	Ore.	318,875	49.9
Ill.	885,171	29.8	Pa.	1,305,731	46.8
Ind.	617,387	52.2	R.I.	155,943	47.2
Iowa	314,609	42.8	S.C.	416,425	79.3
Kan.	306,678	47.1	S.D.	187,116	57.0
Ky.	454,508	60.3	Tenn.	592,731	62.1
La.	416,163	57.6	Texas	1,887,940	60.7
Maine	137,753	17.2	Utah	204,967	57.8
Md.	394,884	28.7	Vt.	119,693	50.8
Mass.	487,827	-41.2	Va.	670,755	61.8
Mich.	825,390	61.2	Wash.	467,856	37.2
Minn.	392,423	40.1	W. Va.	296,261	41.3
Miss.	318,954	57.6	Wis.	521,277	48.1
*not a state but a federal district			Wyo.	181,934	58.3

Source: Transportation Department AP

STREETS: Project is expected to continue through mid-August

(From 1B)

Midland Drive from Wadley Avenue to Loop 250 — will begin then, according to TxDOT officials.

City of Midland seal coating projects are slated to begin Monday and will target a large area between Midkiff Road and A Street south of Golf Course Road to the city limits.

A number of streets will be included in this project, totaling 1.7 million square yards of city street surface, according to a city spokesman.

Each year city crews try to seal coat an area equaling approximately one sixth of the city, so that each street receives a new seal coat every six or seven years, according to city officials.

This project, which puts down a mixture of asphalt oils and latex mixture covered with crushed gravel, is expected to continue until mid-August.

The application of a seal coat extends the life of a paved street by 15 to 20 years, according to city officials.

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Clinton signs highway bill to fund $203 billion in myriad projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is unleashing a torrent of public works money by signing a $203 billion transportation bill to pay for everthing from widening highways to flush toilets at rest stops.

Critics call the legislation pork, but travelers won't have to look far to see the results: Over the next six years, the federal government will spend $167 billion improving, widening and extending its highway system. It will spend an additional $36 billion improving mass transit systems.

People who drive on North Dakota Highway 13 should see the changes as soon as July 1. The state plans to spend $2.3 million — part of its $171 million annual allocation — repaving the stretch from Gwinner to Wyndmere.

"You have tremendous costs trying to link rural communities and keep up farm-to-market roads," said a thankful Gov. Edward T. Schafer, in town to witness the signing ceremony Tuesday. "We have people driving 60 miles to get a prescription."

Critics are unmoved. They say the new law, which contains 40 percent more spending than the bill it replaces, is a pork-filled, election-year plum for Congress. They also say it's a monument to successful lobbying, preserving such questionable tax breaks as ethanol subsidies.

"The one thing that the public needs to understand about this bill is that one of the reasons our infrastructure is crumbling is that money is being diverted away from repairing our roads and making them safe to pork-barrel projects," said Stephen Moore of the Washington-based Cato Institute, a libertarian research group.

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— Stephen Moore, of the Cato Institute

Motorists unwittingly provide the money for the work every time they fill their gas tanks. The federal government adds a tax of 18.4 cents to every gallon, and the money that is collected is deposited in the Highway Trust Fund.

In 1990, the government started using some of that money to mask the size of the budget deficit; but under the terms of the bill passed last month by the House and Senate, future gas tax collections will have to be spent exclusively on highway and mass transit projects.

Backers say the legislation is a major advance for the nation's safety and well-being. They cite figures that 42,000 jobs are created for every $1 billion spent on roads, and they project that the improvements that will occur under the new law could cause a 10 percent reduction in the 40,000 deaths that occur annually on the nation's roads.

While the new law also includes $719 million to encourage states to crack down on drunken driving, supporters lost their fight to include a provision penalizing states that failed to adopt a 0.08 percent blood alcohol standard for drunken driving.

Lawmakers did approve $7 billion for 1,500 special projects designated by House members and $2.35 billion for projects recommended by individual senators. Among them are $38 million inserted at the eleventh hour by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott. The money will be used to replace a 50-year-old drawbridge over the Pascagoula River in his Mississippi hometown.

Outdoor-tax idea brings out lobbyists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of a federal tax on outdoor items from backpacks to sport utility vehicles has sparked an intense lobbying effort between industry officials and environmentalists.

Environmentalists and state fish and wildlife agencies have enlisted the heavyweight lawyer-lobbying firm of Patton Boggs to push the tax, which would run as high as 5 percent and be earmarked for state-administered wildlife conservation programs. They call their proposal Teaming With Wildlife.

To make sure their opposing voices are heard, recreational industry trade groups have hired the firm headed by former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour Jr., and Edward Gillespie, a former aide to House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. Industry representatives are flooding Capitol Hill this week to lobby against a bill that hasn't been written yet. That group is called Teaming Against Taxes.

Meanwhile, House Resources Committee Chairman Don Young, R-Alaska, and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., are drafting legislation to earmark some money from offshore oil and gas leases, rather than an excise tax, to pay for wildlife conservation programs.

Proponents of the tax say they just want those who enjoy the outdoors to pay a small fee to protect wildlife, the same way buyers of fishing and hunting equipment pay an excise tax used for fish and game conservation activities. The tax would range from 0.25 percent to 5 percent of the cost of items used for outdoor activities, including wild bird seed, cameras, tents and mountain bikes.

But opponents argue that many people who buy backpacks don't go near campsites and the same cameras bought to take pictures of wild birds are purchased by others to photograph a new baby.

"The benefit to the person paying is not clear and it wouldn't be in any way related," said Thomas Cove of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association. That group's 2,400 members include such companies as Nike, Spalding and Brunswick. "Those who would buy hiking boots and not hike have to pay and those who don't wear hiking boots and hike don't pay."

Discovery physics experiment plagued by antenna trouble

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery was hit by more antenna trouble Tuesday and an earlier communication problem has almost certainly spoiled all the data collected for a physics experiment, NASA said.

The physics experiment involves a giant magnet that is searching for what scientists call antimatter. It is being tested to make sure it works before it is launched to the international space station in 2002.

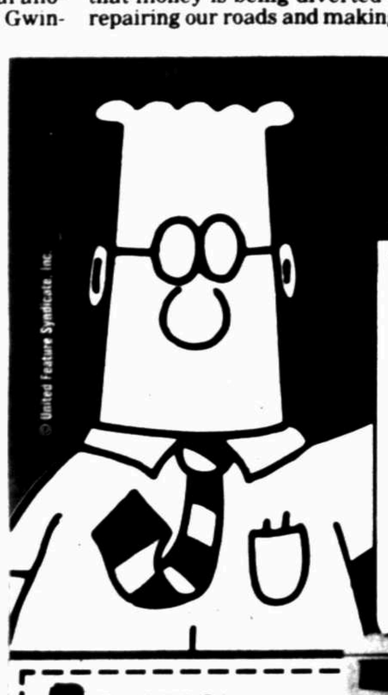
Since rocketing into orbit June 2, Discovery has been unable to send any scientific data or TV pictures back to Earth via the shuttle's high-speed antenna. The problem is believed to be with an inaccessible electronics box out in the cargo bay.

Scientists needed continuous high-speed data to properly adjust the 3 1/2-ton magnet. Now they fear they won't get the kind of top-quality data they require.

On Tuesday, there was more antenna trouble. A satellite experiment somehow sent erroneous navigation information into one of the shuttle's main computers, which, in turn, prevented the spacecraft's low-speed antennas from automatically pointing in the right direction.

The low-speed antennas are used to transmit shuttle flight information as well as conversations between the crew and Mission Control.

On Monday, Discovery undocked flawlessly from Mir with astronaut Andrew Thomas, who spent more than four months aboard the Russian space station. Thomas relaxed and dreamed of the hot shower awaiting him back on Earth on Friday.



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Viagra deaths total 16; FDA repeats warning to heart patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deaths among men who took the wildly popular impotence pill Viagra have climbed to 16, including seven men who reportedly died during or after sex, a reminder that sexual exertion in older men can be risky with or without a pill.

The Food and Drug Administration said Tuesday there is no evidence that Viagra itself is dangerous, although the agency did repeat warnings that heart patients who take nitroglycerin should never take the impotence pill because the drug mix can be deadly. Two deaths suggest that happened.

Doctors say if there is any risk, some men don't care.

"I've had a lot of patients say, 'If I have to go, that's the way I want to go out,'" said Dr. Ira Sharlip of San Francisco, an adviser on impotence to the American Urological Association.

"I've taken prescriptions out of two patients' hands who lied about (using) nitroglycerin" because they wanted Viagra so badly, said Dr. William Steers, the University of Virginia's urology chairman. "Men value sexuality over general health. ... They are going to have this regardless of the consequences."

The FDA repeated that Viagra is safe and effective when used by appropriate patients. But in response to intense public interest, the FDA posted on its Internet site 16 deaths reported among Viagra users.

Nine men already had heart disease, including previous heart attacks, atrial fibrillation, cardiomyopathy or high blood pressure. Because the FDA did not receive full medical information, there is no information about the medical history of six others, including four patients discovered through media reports. Ages ranged from 48 to 80; most were in their 60s and 70s.

"There's no direct link (to Viagra), but we are going to continue to monitor these reports" in case a pattern suggesting a problem appears, said FDA spokeswoman Lorrie McHugh. "The bottom line is, patients need to talk with their health care provider and read warning labels before taking this."

The FDA will regularly update the Internet list as it learns of more deaths. That's considered inevitable because so many older men are flocking to the drug, the very population most at cardiac risk. The American Heart Association counts 418,000 new or recurrent heart attacks in men over 65 every year; about 116,000 die of a heart attack.

Pfizer has counted 1.7 million new Viagra prescriptions since it was approved in March, 80 percent of them for men over age 50.

The FDA and Pfizer have warned since Viagra began selling that men who take nitroglycerine or related nitrate-containing heart drugs should never take Viagra because the mix can cause large drops in blood pressure. Pfizer just mailed 750,000 doctors a reminder warning.

But doctors are finding advice for men with heart disease who don't take the risky nitrate drugs a little tougher.

"I'd be very careful about prescribing it for patients with heart disease until I really understand what their level of risk might be," said former American Heart Association president Dr. Sidney Smith of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The FDA's death report, while not a link, "certainly raises a red flag and makes everyone aware of the need for more information."

But University of Virginia's Steers said reports of possible Viagra problems have been extraordinarily low considering how many men take it. He considers the Viagra cautions a good reminder for doctors to more closely examine impotent men for heart disease and get them treated.

Lewinsky lawyers meet with Starr and senior aides

WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky's lawyers met with Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr for more than an hour Tuesday, trying to work out an agreement for Ms. Lewinsky's testimony, legal sources said.

The meeting was the first substantive discussion the two sides have held since the former White House intern hired new attorneys last week in a bid to gain immunity from prosecution, the sources said.

Veteran Washington attorneys Jacob Stein and Plato Cacheris went to Starr's Washington office and met with the prosecutor and some of his senior aides. Before Tuesday, the two sides had met only briefly.

The discussion did not get into evidence in the probe, but focused instead on a "framework" for gaining Ms. Lewinsky's cooperation, said one source.

Reached at their offices, Stein and Lewinsky family spokeswoman Judy Smith declined to comment, as did Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr.

Talks between Ms. Lewinsky's first lawyer, William Ginsburg, and Whitewater prosecutors broke down in an atmosphere of distrust, with Ginsburg claiming he had a valid immunity agreement with prosecutors and Starr's office denying it. A federal judge ruled in Starr's favor on the question.

The meeting occurred after President Clinton's friend Vernon Jordan made his fifth grand jury appearance in the investigation of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Jordan's help in getting Ms. Lewinsky a lawyer and a job is a critical part of the criminal investigation of whether Clinton or others encouraged people to commit perjury in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against the president.

"When I came here ... in early March, I said I helped Ms. Lewinsky get a lawyer, I helped her get a job, I had assurances that there was no sexual relationship (with Clinton) and I did not tell her to lie. That was the truth then, and that is the truth today," Jordan said outside the U.S. Courthouse after testifying.

He said Whitewater prosecutors told him that, "barring unforeseen circumstances," this was his final grand jury appearance.

"I have testified five times over and over again to those truths," Jordan complained, sounding testy.

Mark Biros, a white-collar defense lawyer, called five grand jury appearances "unusual."

Former chairman of Joint Chiefs discounts reported nerve gas use

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Vietnam-era chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Tuesday that he knew of no case in which sarin nerve gas was used during the war, discounting a report that the deadly chemical was used to kill American defectors.

Retired Adm. Thomas Moorer said he had simply heard unconfirmed rumors that the toxic gas was used by U.S. Special Forces units, including in a 1970 operation in Laos that is now under review by the Pentagon.

"I didn't have the authority to release the use of (sarin) gas and I, of course, have never seen an operation order or battle report or anything" referring to the use of the nerve agent, Moorer said in a telephone interview. "Whether they (Special Forces) had sarin, you can't prove it by me either way."

Moorer said he couldn't entirely discount the possibility sarin gas was used by Special Forces. "There were rumors that this gas had been used," he said. "But I tell everybody, if they want to know, I don't know that they used it. I don't know that they didn't use it."

A CNN-Time Magazine report released over the weekend said Moorer confirmed the use of sarin gas during Operation Tailwind in Laos, in which two U.S. defectors were supposedly killed, and in other missions. The report also quoted several Special Forces soldiers who said they were involved in the operation, which it said had been approved by the Nixon White House and the CIA.

CNN said Tuesday that it stood by the story.

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DEAR ABBY

High school girl fears her best friend is slipping away

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I had few close friends in grade school, but I did have one close confidante, "Janie" — a girl in my class. We went on to high school together, which made the transition easier.

Van Buren

In my sophomore year I found a great group of friends, but Janie and I also continued our close relationship.

I'm a junior now, and a new girl I'll call Tammy has joined our group. She, too, had problems making friends when she was younger, but Janie accepts her. In fact, they share many common interests.

Tammy tells me everything the two of them do together, especially when I'm not invited to participate. I try not to let it bother me, but I must admit I'm hurt that my best friend spends so much time with Tammy instead of me. I don't want to be possessive and prevent Janie from forming new relationships, but neither do I want someone to come between my best friend and me.

Abby, Janie tells me that I'm still important to her, but I don't like feeling like second banana. I'm worried that Janie and I are slipping away from each other. — FEELING LEFT OUT

DEAR FEELING LEFT OUT: It is not possible to "own" another person. You and Janie are growing up, and part of growing up is developing new interests and new relationships. Janie's compatibility with Tammy should not make you feel insecure. View this as an opportunity for you to branch out in new directions, and it will make you stronger and more popular.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the kind words about square dancing. Abby, members of square dance clubs do more than just dance. We have picnics, barbecues, potluck dinners, parties — seasonal and otherwise — and attend special events together. We take bus trips and get together to play cards or dine at nice restaurants. We also go on square dance cruises. There are opportunities for as much involvement as anyone cares to enjoy.

My husband, Don, and I have been square dancing since 1981 and consider it the best activity we have ever been engaged in. Don and I have held office in the club at least once, and are past presidents of the Associated Square Dancers of California (an organization of 70 square dance clubs in Southern California). We are currently chairing the 50th National Square Dance Convention, to be held in Anaheim, Calif., in June 2001.

Abby, our slogan for this year is "Square Dancing Is Fun and Friendship Set to Music."

We urge people who want to make friends and have a good time to take square dance classes or get back into a club if they have let their membership lapse. While it takes a little time to learn the dances, they will have fun learning and will be happy for the decision. They will never be lonely again — unless they choose solitude. — DON AND DONNA WEBB, TORRANCE, CALIF.

DEAR DON AND DONNA: I'm sure many people will take you up on your invitation. Readers, anyone who's interested in finding out where and when dances or lessons are offered should call 1-800-FUN-4ALL (386-4255). Square dancing is not only fun and entertaining, it's also great exercise.

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Popcorn passe for some discerning moviegoers

By Teresa Talerico
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Forget popcorn, hot dogs and soda. Dump those Raisinets. Nachos? Too cheesy.

The next time you hit your local movie theater to catch "Godzilla" or "Hope Floats," you might just be ordering a single tall latte.

Across the country, theaters have introduced a new line of snacks to tempt filmgoers who give thumbs-down to traditional movie munchies.

The options range from coffee and cookies, espresso and biscotti, fancy fruit drinks and bottled water to self-serve gourmet candy.

If they haven't already, they're probably coming soon to a theater near you.

Freeman Fisher, a spokesman for Cineplex Odeon, which has 15 theaters in the Seattle area, said movie houses are competing with video rentals for business. Owners are looking for new ways to lure customers back into those seats. Movie theaters make profits almost exclusively from their snack bars.

"The only way to expand is through concessions," Fisher said.

Many small, artsy movie houses have for years sold unconventional snacks to appease their customers' bohemian tastes. But the treats began appearing in mainstream theaters about five years ago, when many began featuring self-serve bins of bulk candy, Fisher said.

This appeals to customers who are more selective but still have a sweet tooth.

"If you're hungry for something sweet, but not wanting a half-pound box of Dots, that's the way to go," he said.

Alternative beverages soon followed, including coffee, bottled water and juices.

At Cineplex Odeon's Meridian theater in downtown Seattle, you can buy espresso, latte, mocha and even hot tea at Cine Cafe, a coffee stand near the regular concessions. The cafe also sells cookies, brownies and biscotti.

But the Academy Award still goes to popcorn. Cafe vendor Edward Isakson leaned on the counter and admitted that business is slow. Not far away, a couple loaded up on more traditional snacks.

"When people come to the movies, they're thinking popcorn and candy," he said. "You don't drink tea."

Fisher conceded that options like movie cafes haven't grabbed the multitudes quite yet.

"It's still popcorn and soda," he said.

Like betting on an underdog at the Oscars, this battle to seduce moviegoers with new treats is an uphill one.

About 80 percent of filmgoers prefer popcorn, soft drinks and candy, according to Cineplex Odeon studies. Movie theaters now want to entice the 20 percent who historically turn up their noses at conventional concessions.

In Seattle, wooing filmgoers can be even more difficult, considering the city's often pretentious taste-buds.

"A city like Seattle is, without question, more discriminating than most cities," Fisher said. "The best example is the coffee."

Cine Cafes are springing up all over Cineplex Odeon theaters. But downtown Seattle is the only one that uses a local coffee roaster — Seattle's Best Coffee. "We take into heavy consideration where we're plopping a new theater," Fisher said. "And Seattle is the king of coffee."

Tastes vary depending on geographic region.

In the South, nachos are still among the most popular movie snacks, he said. In smaller towns, nothing beats a hot dog at the movies.

AT SEVERAL SEVEN Gables Landmark theaters, which specialize in art movies and independent films, java and pastries have long been a staple for the more intellectual crowd.

The Metro and the Seven Gables, both in Seattle's University District, have served espresso and cookies for 10 years. Customers love it.

"They range from college students to grandmothers, but they're all looking for literary films," said Teri White, a district manager for the theater chain. "They're not looking for the crash-up, bang-up. And they're much more likely to buy a cookie and coffee."

Not so at the Meridian on a recent afternoon. Whether they were watching "Woo" or "Deep Impact," most moviegoers seemed to prefer hot buttered popcorn and Sprite to chocolate-chip cookies and Earl Grey.

"It's habit," said Patti Fiorito as she paid for her popcorn before going into "He Got Game." "I can't watch a movie without it. With all that butter I think it's addictive."

H-E-B chef billed to grill

Staff Reports

Sample grilled beef and hone those outdoor cooking skills with H-E-B resident Chef Lee Florence June 13 and 14 at H-E-B in Midland. Florence will give tips on backyard cooking from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. both days. Shoppers will be able to sample beans, salsas, sauces and other products that will complement a cookout meal.

H-E-B is presenting the cookout sessions along with the Texas Department of Agriculture in honor of National Beef Steak Month.

The event follows on the heels of a recent national survey indicating that 85 percent of the respondents grill at least once a month from May through September.

"Nearly 60 percent said their first choice is beef," said Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry. "Steak is the big winner, and hamburgers rank a close second."

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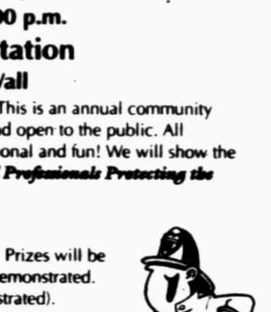

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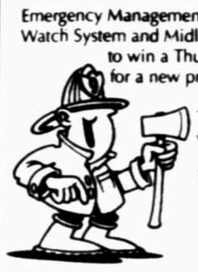

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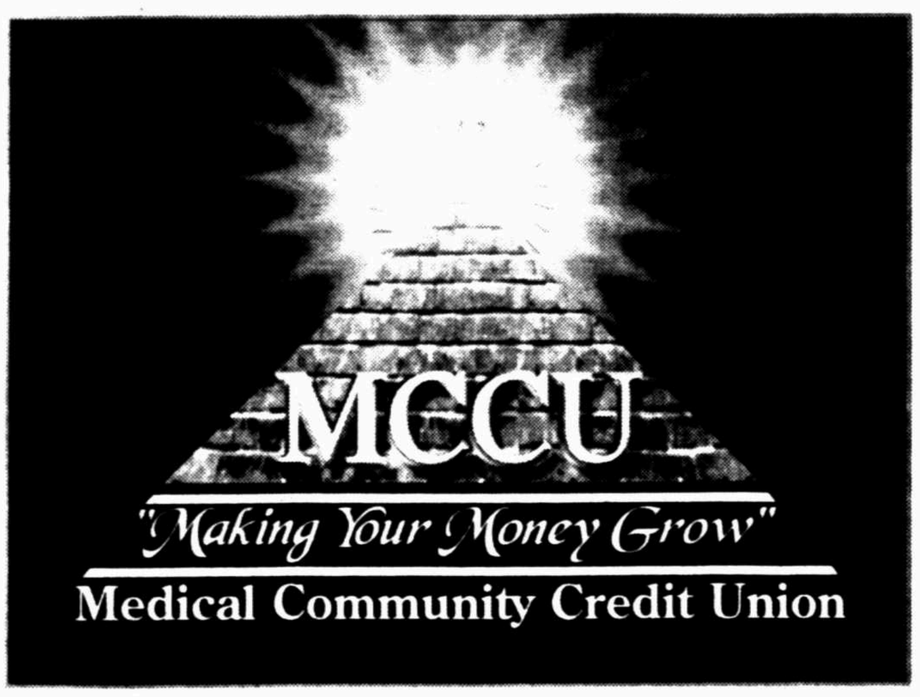

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The event, a traditional 18-hole, four-person handicapped scramble, will begin with a shot-gun start at 3 p.m. Dinner for golfers and their guests (compliments of Outback Steakhouse) will be served at 8 p.m., with the awards presentation scheduled for 9 p.m. The nighttime three-hold mini-tournament will begin at 10 p.m.

Team sign-in will be 1-2:45 p.m., with putting and chipping contests offered 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is June 22. Cost to play is $100 per person; interested teams may pre-register at a cost of $15 per player for a three-hole night mini-tournament. Sponsorship opportunities also are available.

For more informaiton call 687-0195...

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...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa is hosting its third annual Back Porch Swing series of free summer concerts. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. each Friday through Aug. 28.

A concert by Bobby Joe Smith is scheduled for at 8 p.m. June 19 at the museum, corner of 7th and Lee Streets in Odessa. Sponsors are Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Parkway Inn and museum memberships.

For more information call (915) 332-7123...

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Program will be on "Picture Smocking." All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 699-6932...

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FISH: Cod with almondine crust an elegant main dish

(From 8B)

gets its chocolate flavor from unsweetened cocoa powder. Unsweetened cocoa blends easily with other dry ingredients, which makes the cake quick to prepare.

A COUPLE OF fish-pleasing recipes include the Pan-Grilled Haddock with Provencale Sauce made in a skillet, and the elegant Crab-filled Cod Almondine which has a few more steps and ingredients.

With fish-themed meal and a couple of holiday cakes to choose from, it should be easy to reel diners into the kitchen.

KATHY'S TURTLE SALAD

1 16-ounce box rotelle pasta
4 large tomatoes, chopped
2 cups broccoli flowerettes, steamed
1/2 red onion, sliced
1 cucumber, sliced
1 can black olives, drained
1 24-ounce bottle zesty Italian dressing
2 to 4 tablespoons salad seasoning
Parmesan cheese (optional)

Boil pasta according to directions. Do not over cook. Rinse with cold water.

Steam broccoli for two to three minutes. Drain.

Place pasta and broccoli in large bowl. Add tomatoes, red, onion, cucumber and olives. Toss lightly with dressing.

Sprinkle on seasoning and toss again. Serve in Tommy Turtles or on lettuce leaf. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese if desired.

COOK'S NOTE: Pasta and vegetables can be prepared a day ahead and refrigerated. Right before serving, toss with dressing and seasoning.

CHOCOLATE "GONE FISHING" CAKE

3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter of margarine, softened
1-2/3 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup cocoa
1-1/4 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1-1/3 cups water
1 to 2 cans (16 ounces each) vanilla frosting
Blue and yellow food colors
Garnishes, such as fish-shaped crackers, fish-shaped candies, pull-and-peel licorice, candy-coated peanut butter pieces, chocolate mini-kiss candy

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13x9x2-inch baking pan.

Combine butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl; beat on high speed of mixer 3 minutes. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking soda, salt and baking powder; add alternately with water to butter mixture, beating until blended. Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack. Cool completely.

Add blue food color to about 1/2 cup frosting; add yellow food color to about 1 tablespoon frosting; set aside.

Frost top and sides of cake, if desired, with white frosting.

Spread blue frosting, to resemble water, over white frosting at bottom one-third of cake. Create a sun with yellow frosting; garnish with yellow candy-coated peanut butter pieces.

Finish decoration by using suggested garnishes to make a fishing scene.

Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Nutritional information per serving (1/15th of recipe): 550 cal., 22 g fat, 60 mg chol., 410 mg sodium, 83 g carbo., 6 g pro.

Recipe from Hershey's Cocoa.

RED, WHITE & BLUE CHOCOLATE CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons red food color
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 tablespoon white vinegar
1 can (1 pound) ready to-spread vanilla frosting
Fresh blueberries

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13-by-9-by-2-inch baking pan.

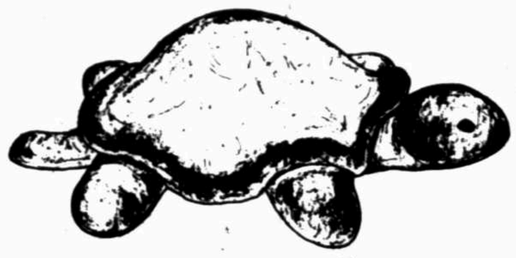
Beat shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla in large bowl until creamy. Stir together buttermilk and food color. Stir together flour, cocoa and salt; add alternately with buttermilk mixture to shortening mixture, mixing well. Stir baking soda into vinegar (mixture will foam); immediately add to batter, stirring until well blended. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Frost. Garnish with blueberries.

Makes about 15 servings.

Nutritional information per serving (1/15 of recipe): 350 cal., 4 g pro., 55 g carbo., 13 g fat, 25 mg chol., 560 mg sodium.

Recipe from Hershey's Cocoa.



Tommy Turtle

6 large rolls from frozen dough, thawed but still cold
8-inch piece of aluminum foil
1 egg, beaten
2 small raisins

For the shell, join 3 rolls together molding the top roll over the other 2 forming a mound. Flatten the edges slightly. Place mound on a large baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray.

Roll one roll into a 6-inch rope and cut in half forming 2 turtle feet. Repeat with another roll forming 2 more feet. Place the 4 feet under the shell pressing edge of foot down where the shell hangs over.

With remaining roll, form another rope allowing one end to be much fatter than the other–a club shape. Cut in half and place the narrow end under the shell between the back legs for the tail, and the thick end under the opposite end between the front legs for the head and neck. Scrunch up the foil in a ramp shape and place under head so it will bake in a lifted position. Place raisins on sides of head for eyes.

Coat with egg and let rise for 30 minutes. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 30 minutes. Let cool completely before removing foil.

For larger shell, use 4 rolls.
For Turtle Salad, slice top of turtle shell off and scoup out center. Fill with pasta salad.

CRAB-FILLED COD ALMONDINE

FILLING AND FISH:
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped green bell pepper
1/2 ound crab meat, flaked
1 extra-large egg
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon hot pepper sauce
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of garlic powder
Dash of ground nutmeg
Dash of pepper
6 (7-ounce) cod fillets
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup mayonnaise
3 tablespoons lemon pepper seasoning
TOPPING:
2 cups fine, dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
Fresh parsley and lemon wedges for garnish

For filling: in a small saucepan, over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion, celery and bell pepper. Cook, stirring frequently for two minutes. Drain butter and let vegetables stand until cool.

In medium bowl, combine vegetables, crab meat, egg, mustard, pepper sauce, salt, garlic powder, nutmeg and pepper. Mix well.

For fish: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease shallow baking pan large enough to hold in a single layer.

Coat fish with flour, shaking off excess. Spread mayonnaise evenly over fish and sprinkle with lemon pepper. Place in baking pan.

Divide filling into six portions. Shape each to form a 3x1-1/2-inch rectangle and place on fish.

For topping: Combine crumbs, almonds, and butter.

Mix well. Sprinkle evenly over filling, pressing lightly. Carefully pour water around fish to a 1/8-inch depth.

Bake 20-22 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork. Garnish with parsley and lemon.

Recipe from Luby's Cafeterias.

PAN-GRILLED HADDOCK WITH PROVENCALE SAUCE

SAUCE:
4 medium tomatoes
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
2/3 cups sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped celery
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice (optional)
1/4 cup cooking sherry
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Fish:
3 cups water
1/3 cup lemon juice
2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup paprika
2 tablespoons seasoned salt
8 (6- to 7-ounce) haddock, cod, trout, or catfish fillets
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

For sauce: Place tomatoes in rapidly boiling water three minutes or until skins begin to blister. Rinse under cool running water and peel. Core and dice, retaining juice.

In 10-inch skillet, melt butter. Add mushrooms, onion, and celery and cook, stirring frequently, three minutes.

Add tomatoes, lemon juice (if desired), Sherry, garlic, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered five minutes.

For fish: In medium bowl whisk together water, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. In shallow bowl, mix flour, paprika, and seasoned salt until well blended. Dip fish into water mixture, then into flour mixture, coating evenly.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat.

Add fish and cook skin side up four to five minutes. Turn and continue cooking four minutes or until fish flakes when tested with fork.

Serve sauce with fish.

Makes eight servings.

Recipe courtesy of Luby's Cafeterias.

Golden Trout

7 rolls from frozen dough, thawed but still cold
1 egg, beaten

Join 3 rolls together and shape dough into a cone-shaped fish body. Snip a small piece off underside of body and shape into an elongated triangle for side fin. Lay body on its side on baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray and slightly bend the pointed end downward. Place side fin on fish.

Join 2 rolls together and form an egg shape for the head of the fish. Place in curved end of the body.

Divide another roll into thirds and shape three more elongated triangles. Place one on each side of the pointed end, and one above the body of the fish.

Cut the remaining roll in 1/3 and 2/3 sections. Shape the larger section into an elongated triangle with a slightly rounded bottom. Place for the tail. With a knife, cut 2 or 3 deep slashes in each fin and the tail.

Roll the remaining 1/3 roll into an 8-inch rope. Break off a piece for the eye and shape into a ball. Press into the head of fish. For the mouth, circle the rest of the rope into a tear drop shape for the lips and place on face. Press finger into mouth to form an indentation.

Brush well with egg and let rise for 20 to 30 minutes. Just before baking, press finger into mouth again. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Illustrations courtesy of Rhodes Bake-N-Serv

Tips for cooking fish

Staff Reports

When fish is prepared properly, it can be delightful. When overcooked, that is another matter. Here are some helpful hints to prepare and serve a tender fillet.:

MAKE SURE IT TASTES FRESH

- Treat fish like ice cream — keep it cold and go directly home after purchasing it from the store.
- Eat fresh fish within 24 hours of buying it.
- If you can't cook and eat fresh fish within the first 24 hours, it can be frozen for about two months. Just make sure it is very clean, wrap in plastic wrap, then wrap tightly in freezer paper.
- Always rinse fish in cool running water and dry thoroughly before beginning any recipe.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Season fish with a little salt and pepper and a little oil, butter or lemon juice.
- Dip in a little flour or seasoned bread crumbs and cook in 1/2 cup of butter or 1/2 cup oil — just enough to coat the pan.
- Baste with lemon or lime juice and season with herbs like thyme, parsley or fresh sage.
- Pour the thinnest layer of water possible around fish when baking (being careful not to wet the topping) to ensure moist and tender fillets.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Linda Anderson

Caramel crackers tasty, but not surprisingly so

By Linda Anderson

I got a message on my voice-mail the other day — actually, it was from one of my kids who just couldn't wait to tell me that she had tried Nabisco's "New!" Sweet Crispers at a friend's house, and wanted us to do a taste-test on them.

Anything for our children, right? I looked for and found all four kinds (caramel, chocolate, cinnamon and honey) of Sweet Crispers at my favorite supermarket and asked the youngest taste-tester (he's almost 5 and was shopping with me at the time) what kind he wanted. He suggested trying a box of the caramel flavored kind for our test, so that's what we bought. (All four flavors sounded good to me, so I let him choose.)

Sweet Crispers are described in a press release from the company as "a hand-to-mouth snack cracker with a sweet point-of difference." What that means is they are little cookie-like things with some kind of flavored topping. They are probably more like little bitty square bites of graham cracker than anything else. (The chocolate ones appear to be more like chocolate graham crackers.)

Label advertising is more obnoxious than that: "Sweet Crispers ... the new *sweet snack* that's so incredibly *light and crispy* you can *munch* on them all day long! These irresistible *bite size treats* are baked to combine a *lightly sweet taste* with a delicious crispy crunch. Sweet Crispers ... the perfect snack to satisfy that sweet craving ... *any time* of the day." (The company added all those words in italic. I didn't.)

A 7-ounce box of Sweet Crispers cost $2.59, and is supposed to contain about six servings of 18 crackers each. Each serving is said to contain 140 calories, with 25 of them from fat. That's less than 10 calories per cracker/cookie (or whatever you want to call them) and very little fat, which isn't too bad if you stick with one or two sweet little squares.

In the taste-test itself, the little crackers or cookies or whatever proved to be tasty, but nothing special. They tasted just like little graham crackers with a caramel-flavored topping, which is about what we expected. One tester even said that she enjoyed the caramel flavor, but missed the caramel "chew."

And as far as the tester who called me with the suggestion about the taste test in the first place, turns out she was disappointed — she wanted chocolate Sweet Crispers.

Oh well, pleasing our kids is a never-ending job, isn't it?

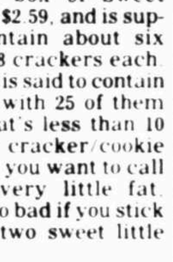
Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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

What's New?

Olympia Dukakis pouring it on

NEW YORK — Olympia Dukakis is really pouring it on these days, with her new line of dressings, that is. Mostly known for her roles as Italian women, especially for her Oscar-winning performance in "Moonstruck," Ms. Dukakis has introduced a line of Greek salad dressings. The dressings — Greek, Light Greek, Creamy Feta and Light Creamy Feta — will be in Texas stores this summer.



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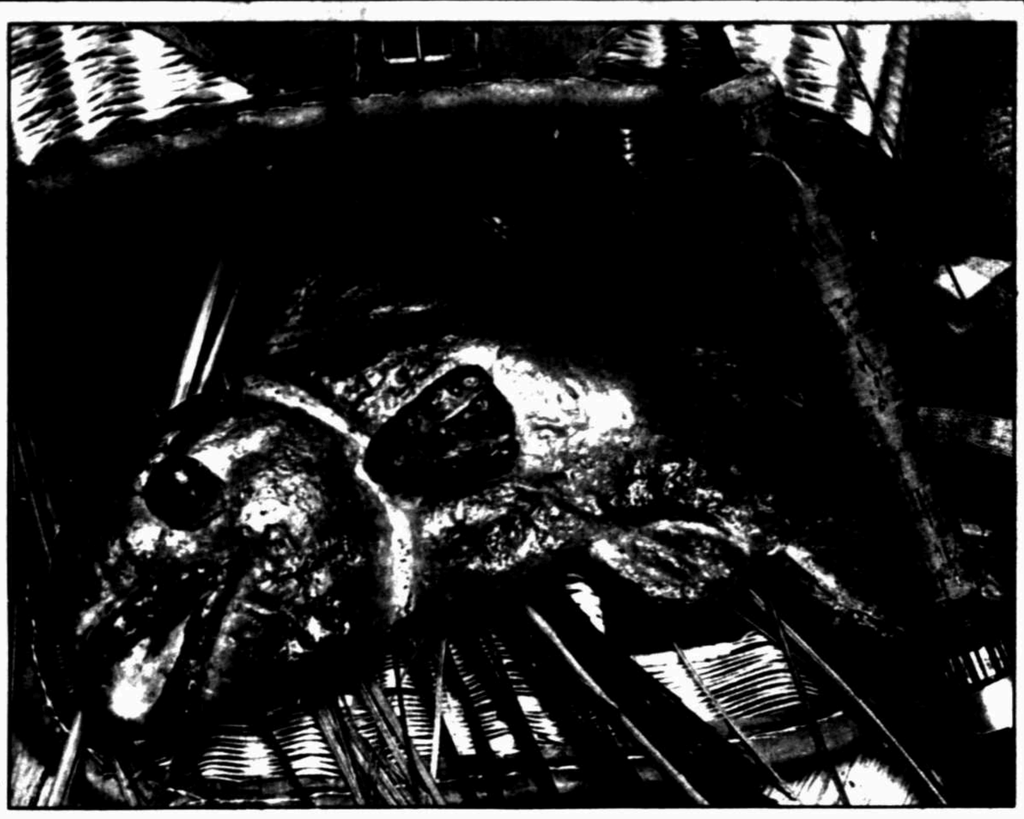

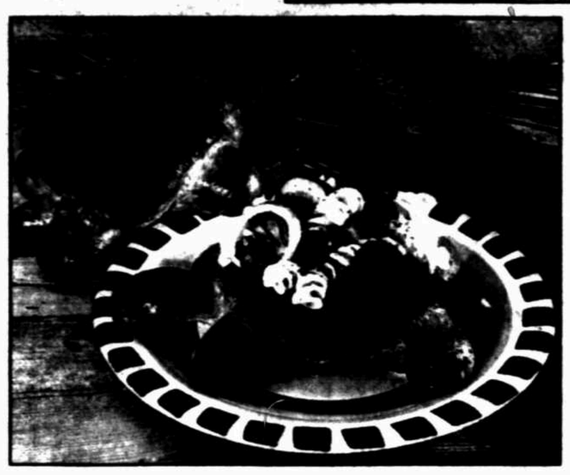

The Golden Trout bread, far left, is made from seven large frozen dough rolls. The rolls are thawed and shaped. Tommy Turtle, left, is also made from rolls. (See illustrations for shaping the rolls/Page 7B). The turtle holds Kathy's Turtle Salad, made with pasta, steamed broccoli flowerettes and vegetables.

Photos courtesy of Rhodes Bake-N-Serv

Fishing for compliments

From Staff Reports

All right, in Midland we're pretty far removed from the coast, and from shopping for fish on ice in open markets. But that doesn't mean we can't enjoy healthy fare from the lakes and sea. It also doesn't keep us from having fun with food and creating fish and turtles from bread.

Summer, swimming and beach-themed parties bring out the seafarers in everyone. Why not go all out and make Tommy Turtles with Kathy's Turtle Salad, Golden Trout bread, Crab Filled Cod Almondine and "Gone Fishing" cake. The cake can also be made for Father's Day June 21. The recipe calls for unsweetened cocoa powder to save the cook from the trouble of melting chocolate. When it's time to decorate the top, the cook can get creative with ready-to-spread frosting and fish-shaped candies and crackers.

Add blue food coloring to some of the frosting to make the waves for the fish. Make the fishing line of pull-and-peel licorice and a chocolate piece. Add sunshine with yellow food coloring and yellow candy-coated peanut butter pieces.

Another holiday almost upon us is Flag Day June 14. The national day celebrates John Adams' June 14, 1777 resolution that determined the United States flag would consist of stars and stripes. Honor the flag's colors with the Red, White and Blue Chocolate Cake. This one will add patriotic color to holiday menus, whether you're packing a picnic or hosting a barbecue. This would also be a great cake to pack for a Fourth of July picnic.

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The cake's reddish tint comes from red food coloring added to the cake batter. Top the easy-to-make dessert with some instant, ready-to-spread vanilla frosting and fresh summer blueberries. The cake

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Flag Day

The "Gone Fishing" cake, top left, can be decorated with fish crackers and Gummy fish. It could also be made for Father's Day. Pan-Grilled Haddock with Provencale Sauce, above, is made in a skillet. Topped with a mixture of crab meat and savory seasonings, Crab-filled Cod Almondine, far left, bakes to a golden brown, almond-crumb crust. Sunday is Flag Day and what better way to celebrate than with Red, White & Blue chocolate cake, left.

GOOD FOOD, GOOD HEALTH

Brain chemistry may contribute to overeating, addictions

By Rosemary Clandos

For some people it takes a lot of food to make them happy. Sometimes it takes alcohol, or cigarettes or even work. Especially if they are the type of person who wonders if "we're having fun yet?" Doctors say that a possible reason for overeating could be a brain chemical imbalance. But they also suggest easy ways to enjoy mealtime.

Researchers find that people with certain addictive behaviors such as overeating, excessive alcohol drinking or smoking suffer from disturbances in their dopamine chemistry, said Dr. Warren Peters, director of the Center for Health Promotion at Loma Linda University. The problem may be caused by inadequate production, transportation or reception of this important biochemical in the brain.

Rosemary Clandos

As a result of dopamine disregulation, the brain does not register pleasure as another person's might. The overeater or smoker repeats the pleasure-producing behavior, creating a more optimal dopamine level functioning within the brain, said Dr. Peters who specializes in the genetic component of obesity.

This finding has caused some researchers to hypothesize that there may be a genetic predisposition for some people toward strong carbohydrate preferences, because these foods affect their brain chemistry. Starchy carbohydrates such as pasta, bread, potatoes, and rice have long been known as comfort foods.

For example, cookies and milk are a traditional bedtime smack because they help trigger serotonin, another brain chemical linked to dopamine which causes a sense of peace and well-being, said Peters. The body produces insulin in response to the high carbohydrates and sugar in the cookies. Insulin drives sugar and competing amino acids into the body's cells. Without competition from other amino acids, tryptophan from milk can easily cross the blood brain barrier, thus optimally regulating both serotonin and dopamine.

The problem for some carb cravers is when they eat a meal high in starches during the day, they feel sleepy afterward. And feeling sluggish makes exercising and weight management more difficult, explained Peters. On the other hand, if a carb lover eats a diet low in complex carbohydrates and high in protein, they may sense a loss of well-being.

"One diet doesn't fit all," said Peters. "Almost every individual needs to experiment and find what combination of carbohydrates and protein makes them feel alert and keeps their weight down."

The goal is to eat enough complex carbohydrates to feel well and then to buttress the diet with protein and healthy fats. Generally increasing your intake of non-starchy fruit and vegetables and eating a good protein can enhance your sense of well-being. Ironically, your appetite will decrease and your energy level will increase.

Try eating five small meals a day instead of three.

Make healthy choices to increase your sense of well-being.

And add more whole grains, fresh fruits, and vegetables to your diet. Many of these foods require lots of chewing, which also increases dopamine production. The grammar school advice about chewing your food twenty times makes sense.

Savor and enjoy your food. Lay the fork down occasionally. You'll be less likely to overeat, says Peters. It takes about 20 minutes for your mouth to hear your stomach say, "Stop already, I'm full." Try taking a brisk walk after a meal, walking also stimulates dopamine.

There's no benefit in using scientific information to excuse overeating or any other addictive behavior. But much is gained from turning acknowledgement and support into motivation energy.

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TV Sports

SOCCER — World Cup, muted with Spain, Brazil vs. Scotland, 6 a.m., ESPN and Univision.

Women's vs. Norway, 1:30 p.m., ESPN and Univision.

BASEBALL — Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Rangers at Colorado Rockies, 9 p.m., FSN.

Oakland A's at Los Angeles Dodgers or Cleveland Indians at San Diego Padres, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

BASKETBALL — NBA Championship, game 4: Utah at Chicago, 8 p.m., NBC.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers 3, Midland Angels 2.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, Colorado Rockies 2.

Houston Astros 5, Detroit Tigers 3.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7:15 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

Rockets trade Willis

HOUSTON — Kevin Willis, who played a key role for the Houston Rockets last season, will be traded to the Toronto Raptors for the 16th and 18th picks in the first round of the June 24 draft and a player, KRIV-TV of Houston reported today.

The television station said completion of the deal was imminent.

Willis was one of the Rockets' most steady performers last season. He started 74 regular season games and averaged 16.1 points and 8.4 rebounds. He is scheduled to earn $1.8 million this season.

Rockets officials declined comment on the report.

Willis also was involved in a regular season trade with the Raptors that would have sent guard Damon Stoudamire to the Rockets. That deal fell through and Stoudamire eventually was traded to Portland.

NBA's 100-year deal

ATLANTA — Sprite and the NBA say they'll be together for 100 years, at least.

The Coca-Cola Company, which produces Sprite, announced today they agreed with the league on the first four years of a "100-year global marketing partnership" that includes increased advertising and promotional opportunities.

"Five years ago, Sprite and the NBA began pioneering a new edge in sports sponsorship, an era focused on marketing alliances and mutual brand-building," M. Douglas Ivester, Coke's chairman and CEO, said in a statement. "We told the NBA we were building the Sprite brand for the next 100 years, just as we've built the Coca-Cola brand for the past 112 years, and that we wanted them as our long-term partner."

Financial terms of the deal, which will be renegotiated every four years, weren't disclosed.

"We are excited to continue building the relationship between Sprite and the NBA on a global basis," NBA commissioner David Stern said.

As part of the deal, Sprite ads will appear during NBA game coverage and during related shows on NBC, the Turner networks, the NBA's global TV network and Canadian TV.

Coke, which employs NBA All-Stars Grant Hill and Kobe Bryant as pitchmen, has local deals with 23 teams and 24 NBA arenas.

The Atlanta-based beverage company also recently renewed its sponsorship deal with the NFL.

World Cup arrests

PARIS — Police used tear gas Tuesday to disperse soccer fans who threw beer bottles and tried to knock down a phalanx of policemen during festivities for the World Cup.

Police said 15 officers were slightly injured by the bottle-throwing. About a dozen people were arrested in several incidents on the famed Champs-Elysees, which lasted about an hour.

In the earlier incidents, dozens of fans threw beer bottles at the helmeted police, who responded by charging at them. The fans dispersed.

But about an hour later, just after midnight, several hundred people, led by young fans armed with security barriers as battering rams, tried to break through a line of policemen on the Champs-Elysees.

This time police used tear gas and again the fans quickly dispersed.

While the police were clashing with the youths, tourists and passersby in the area where the parade took place, snapped pictures or filmed them with video cameras.

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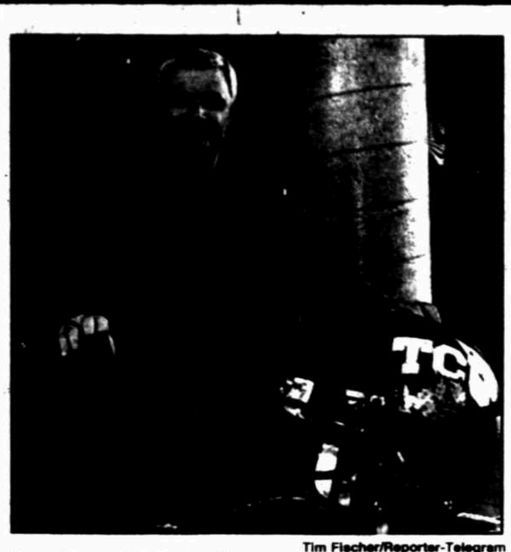

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
New Texas Christian University football coach Dennis Franchione was in the Petroplex Tuesday, speaking to the university's alumni.

TCU's newest athletic department employees optimistic about future

■ Football coach Dennis Franchione and athletic director Eric Hyman quickly faced the challenges of a new school and divided conference

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Just a few short months after being hired, Texas Christian University's newest employees in the athletic department were faced with a challenge.

Football coach Dennis Franchione and athletic director Eric Hyman saw the Western Athletic Conference break up in half, while at the same time setting goals to put TCU on a higher national prominence.

Although last month's announcement of the WAC breaking up didn't catch either gentleman by surprise, the timing of the split certainly was. At Tuesday's TCU Permian Basin Alumni Association Coaches Event held at Mission Dorado, both said the conference's split was imminent because the size of the league and the travel costs which equaled less money for each school.

"I thought that I would happen sooner or later," Franchione said of the breakup. "I'm disappointed in the way it was done and maybe disappointed at the timing and how quickly it happened. I don't think we gave it a fair chance to run its course.

"Revenue is the main reason. Having 16 teams is hard to keep everybody happy. To meet the needs of each institution becomes more difficult."

"I knew coming in, it was going to be rather cumbersome the way it was," Hyman said. "Sixteen schools, 16 administrators, 16 faculty reps, 16

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Possible National Title Game/2C

NBA FINALS

Bad as they want to be

Rodman makes appearance at Bulls' practice

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

CHICAGO — For one more wacky day, the NBA Finals turned into something resembling Rodmania.

Dennis Rodman found the time to attend practice Tuesday, but gave no explanation for his actions Monday when he blew it off and took part in a pro wrestling match in Auburn Hills, Mich.

"Dennis, in case you haven't noticed, is a little different than the rest of us," teammate Steve Kerr said. "He lives by a different set of rules. Some guys might not be happy about it, but ultimately he comes to play. He's going to be ready tomorrow night."

Rodman's teammates were left to do most of the explaining on the eve of Game 4 after the Worm bolted out the door the moment practice ended. He escaped another $10,000 fine from the league by agreeing to answer questions from an NBA employee who, unlike reporters, had access to the Bulls' locker room.

Actually, another $10,000 fine wouldn't have caused much financial difficulty for Rodman. He was paid $250,000 for his appearance on the wresting telecast, where he didn't actually wrestle anyone but did hit Diamond Dallas Page over the head with a chair.

A photo of Rodman and the wrestler Hulk Hogan appeared on the back page of one Chicago newspaper under the headline "Rodzilla."

"My kid came up and said, 'Dennis is on TV,' " Ron Harper said. "I liked it when he got the chair and hit the guy. Give me a chair."

Most of the Bulls found humor in the doings of Dennis. It seemed he was the only thing people wanted to talk about during a second straight off-day.

As a result, there was little discussion of the Jazz's record-low 54-point output in Game 3 when the Bulls took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 series.

The most prolific purveyor of Rodman-speak was Chicago coach Phil Jackson, whose main concern was whether Rodman had actually wrestled someone — which would be a violation of the NBA player contract.

"Dennis fits well in that (wrestling) world. I think it's great for him to have that, and I hope it's a career for him in the future if that's where he wants to go."

"He didn't walk away from us," Jackson said. "I'm sure it was a planned occasion. They had a chartered jet for him and it was a whole big thing. It wasn't that Dennis missed practice to do something else. Dennis just couldn't make it."

The fact that the Bulls could accept Rodman's absence and shrug it off seemed to mystify the Jazz, whose practice is so regimented that coach Jerry Sloan has been known to whistle everything to a halt if he spots a player with his shirt untucked.

"I couldn't coach him if he didn't come to practice," Sloan said. "We couldn't go in the other direction

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AP Photo
Utah Jazz's Karl Malone, left, and Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman fight for a rebound in the second half of Game 2 of the NBA Finals in Salt Lake City. Rodman, who has as many mood swings as he has hair colors, was fined $10,000 Monday by the NBA for blowing off a mandatory question-and-answer session. He also skipped Chicago's film session, which probably means a fine by the Bulls, too.

Struggling Jazz must improve pick-and-roll play to compete

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The play is at the top of Page 1 in the Utah Jazz playbook and has been for years.

Pick-and-roll: Power forward sets a screen or pick. Point guard moves on it. Defenders cut off the drive. Power forward rolls off. Point guard passes the ball to the power forward, who's open for a shot and two points.

No mystery there.

Karl Malone and John Stockton are going to the Hall of Fame because of how well they've run that play the last dozen years. The Chicago Bulls lead the NBA Finals 2-1 because of their ability to stuff that play.

So how will the Jazz respond to the Bulls taking away their bread-and-butter highway to the hoop?

"We're supposed to tell you guys?" Malone said Tuesday as the Jazz prepared for Wednesday night's Game 4. "I don't think I want to do that. The adjustment is not that major, but we're not going to tell you guys."

But whatever the Jazz do, it may have to be major after Utah managed an embarrassing 54 points in Game 3, the lowest total for any team in any NBA game since the introduction of the 24-second shot clock in 1954-55.

First, the Jazz must find a way to solve Scottie Pippen's floating defense, which time and again has broken up attacks before they can develop.

Pippen plays defense like a free safety, moving on Stockton before the play can develop, or dropping into Malone's path to take charges and generally being a pain in the pick-and-roll. His long arms have impeded play after play.

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Caps play tough; Detroit skates to expected victory

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — While the Detroit Red Wings may get that sweep and a second straight Stanley Cup, it might not be as easy as many people expected.

Tomas Holmstrom set up goals by Joe Kocur and Nicklas Lidstrom in a 2:14 span in the first period and that was enough to lead the Red Wings to a 2-1 victory over the Washington Capitals in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals on Tuesday night.

"There is no such thing as an easy series when you are playing for a professional championship," said Red Wings center Doug Brown, who also assisted on Kocur's goal. "The media might have said this was going to be easy, but we certainly never thought it would be."

The Capitals, playing in the first final in their 24-year

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AP Photo
Washington Capitals' Mike Eagles (36) checks Detroit Red Wings' Anders Eriksson (44) in the first period of Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Finals.

Brazilians begin defense of World Cup vs. Scotland

By Peter Muello
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — When Ronaldo taps the ball off the center spot Wednesday, the biggest and richest World Cup in history will begin. Brazilians, who have played in every Cup and won four of them, know how special it is.

"We must understand this moment," said midfielder Leonardo. "I want to make history."

Brazil and Scotland write the first chapter of the 1998 World Cup when they meet at the Stade de France in St. Denis, north of Paris. Over the next 33 days, a record

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Astros get to Tigers' Jones for 2nd night; Texas beats Rockies

Associated Press

DETROIT — The Houston Astros have won just four games all season when trailing after eight innings. Two of those wins have come in the last two nights — both against the same pitcher.

Todd Jones blew a save for the second straight game as Houston scored four ninth-inning runs to beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3 Tuesday for their fourth straight win.

Craig Biggio's two-run homer off Jones (0-3) was the key hit for the Astros, who scored five ninth-inning runs off Jones in a 9-5 victory Monday night.

"I love to win and it's really exciting," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "But this can take its toll on you."

It certainly has on Jones, a former Astro who had converted 32 of 34 opportunities before Monday.

"I can't believe I'm having this conversation again," Jones said. "It's killing me, but this is what defines you as a player and a human. I won't give this game the luxury of getting me down."

With the Astros trailing 3-1, Moises Alou led off the Houston ninth with a homer off starter Brian Moehler. Jones relieved and retired the next two batters before walking pinch-hitter J.R. Phillips on a full count.

After a wild pitch, Brad Ausmus' RBI single tied the game and Biggio's ninth homer gave Houston another improbable win.

Jones couldn't wait for another opportunity following Monday's loss and, despite another failure, was glad manager Buddy Bell gave him the chance.

Rangers 5, Rockies 2

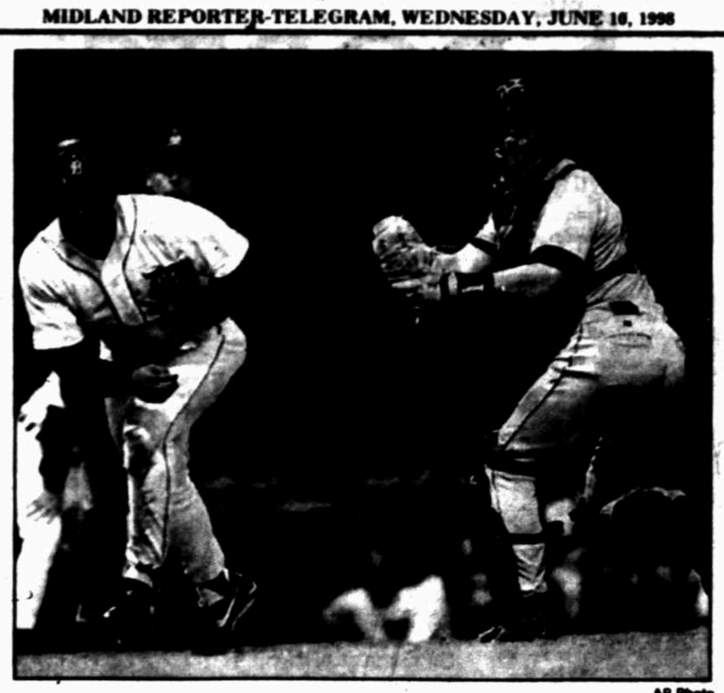
DENVER — Juan Gonzalez boosted his major league-leading RBI total to 78 with a solo homer, and Will Clark also homered as the Texas Rangers handed the Colorado its fifth straight loss.

Rick Helling (8-3) pitched six strong innings, allowing only one run and four hits before tiring in the seventh.

Helling, who had lost his previous two decisions and hadn't won since May 19, took a 5-1 lead into the seventh, when he surrendered a single and two walks to load the bases with one out.

Reliever Xavier Hernandez struck out pinch-hitter Jeff Reed, walked Todd Helton to force in a run and then struck out Vinny Castilla.

■ Texas Roundup



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Detroit Tigers' Damion Easley, left, is caught in a rundown between third base and home by Houston Astros catcher Brad Ausmus in the sixth inning Tuesday in Detroit.

Complicated formula set up to pick teams for national title game

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Picking college football teams to play for the national title became more complicated Tuesday.

Members of the Bowl Championship Series decided that, in addition to the traditional polls, they would use three computer rankings and a strength-of-schedule formula to make their selection.

"The purpose was to more clearly evaluate teams with similar records in order to create a more refined way of selecting who plays in the national championship game," BCS chairman Roy Kramer said.

When it was known as the bowl alliance, the BCS relied mostly on The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-ESPN coaches poll to determine its top teams.

The BCS formula will now include computer rankings published by The New York Times and Seattle Times and ratings compiled by Jeff Sagarin. Those rankings, along with the polls, will be used to select teams for the title game as well as the automatic qualifiers for the four-bowl series — Fiesta, Rose, Orange and Sugar bowls.

This season, the title game will be played in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 4.

Won-lost records also will be used. The four-tiered system will be to compile weekly standings based on a point system. The two teams with the lowest point totals will play in the title game.

The standings, which Kramer said would include a top 10 or 12, will be available the second or third week of November because "that's when strength of schedule statistics become realistic." There will be no final standings after the title game.

"As far as we're concerned, the winner of the game is our national champion," Kramer said.

The Associated Press releases its final poll after the bowl games, as do the coaches.

How it will work:

— Polls: The ranking of each team will be added and divided by two. For example, a team ranked No. 1 in one poll and No. 2 in the other would receive 1.5 points.

— Computer rankings: An average of the three computer rankings will be taken, with a 50 percent adjusted deviation factor included in case of major differences. For example, if a team is ranked No. 3 and No. 5 on two computers and 12th on another, the highest ranking of No. 12 would be adjusted to No. 6 before calculating the points. In this scenario, the team would get 4.67 points.

Strength of schedule: This will be calculated by determining the cumulative won-lost records of the teams' opponents and the cumulative won-loss records of the opponents' opponents. The formula will be weighted two-thirds for the opponents record and one-third of the opponents' opponents record.

When all the calculations are complete, the number is divided by 25.

For example, if a team's schedule strength rating is 20th, that team would receive 1.12 points.

Team record: Each loss will represent one point. All games are counted, including Kick-off and Pigskin Classics and conference title games.

Also, the BCS has gone back to the conference tie-in with its bowls, with the Fiesta, when it isn't the title game, getting the Big 12 champ, the Sugar the SEC winner, the Orange the ACC or Big East champ and the Rose the Pac-10 and Big Ten winners.

vides a way for other bowls without the title game to stage attractive games," said John Junker, Fiesta Bowl president.

Last year, the new system would have worked perfectly, but only if the Rose Bowl had been part of the equation. Michigan and Nebraska would have finished with the lowest point totals in the BCS standings and would have met in the title game. Instead, there were split national champions when both finished with perfect records.

In addition to determining the teams playing for the title, the system will also decide which independent or other conference team without an automatic bid qualifies for a BCS game.

Brigham Young, for example, would need to be among the top six in the BCS standings for an automatic spot in a top-tier bowl. Notre Dame has additional chances to

'El Duque' wins again; Martinez misses mark

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Orlando Hernandez pitched a four-hitter in his second major league start and the New York Yankees unleashed a 17-hit assault to beat the Montreal Expos 11-1 Tuesday night for their eighth straight win.

Hernandez (2-0) came within two outs of a shutout, but Jose Vidro doubled and Vladimir Guerrero singled him home. Hernandez struck out nine and set the Expos down in order in the third, fourth, seventh, and eighth innings, as the Yankees became the first AL team to win a game in Montreal.

The Cuban defector won his first major league start last Wednesday against Tampa Bay, allowing one run and five hits in seven innings.

Red Sox 9, Braves 3

ATLANTA — For at least a few more days, Dennis Martinez and Juan Marichal will remain linked as the winningest Latin American pitchers in major-league history.

Martinez, who tied Marichal's record last week by winning his 243rd game, was knocked out in the fifth inning by the Boston Red Sox, who went on to beat the Atlanta Braves.

Nicaraguan president Arnoldo Aleman watched with disappointment as Martinez (2-3) allowed nine hits and seven runs.

Twins 8, Cubs 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Kerry Wood struggled with his control as he lost for the first time since April and Chicago's 10-game winning streak was snapped.

Bothered by an abscessed tooth, Wood (6-3) gave up six runs — two earned — and five hits, walked four and struck out only four in 3 1-3 innings, the second-shortest outing of his rookie season.

Cardinals 5, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Delino DeShields drove in two runs as St. Louis snapped a six-game losing streak.

White Sox center fielder Mike Cameron made a spectacular leaping catch at the eight-foot fence in right center in the seventh to rob Mark McGwire of a potential 30th home run.

Marlins 5, Blue Jays 4

MIAMI — Pinch-hitter Edgar Renteria's RBI single in the ninth gave Florida the win.

Dave Berg singled to start the ninth against Paul Quantrill (0-2), then advanced on a sacrifice. After Dan Plesac relieved, Cliff Floyd hit an infield single and Renteria hit the game-winner to left.

Phillies 2, Orioles 0

PHILADELPHIA — Matt Beech pitched six shutout innings had a career-high nine strikeouts for Philadelphia.

Beech (2-3), Wayne Gomes and Mark Leiter limited the Orioles to three hits one night after Baltimore collected season-highs in runs (14) and hits (18) against the Phillies.

Pirates 7, Indians 4

CLEVELAND — Boosted by Cleveland's baserunning bloopers, Jon Lieber pitched 6 2-3 strong innings to lead Pittsburgh.

The defending AL champion Indians made two errors and ran themselves out of a second-and-third, none-out rally without scoring in the seventh.

Brewers 6, Royals 3, 10 innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Marquis Grissom drew a bases-loaded walk with two out in the 10th and Mark Loretta added a two-run single to lift Milwaukee.

Bob Wickman (3-4) got the victory with 2 1-3 innings of relief as the Brewers snapped a six-game road losing streak.

■ Baseball Roundup

Pote tosses complete game; Angels lose

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kan. — For seven innings, Lou Pote gave the Midland Angels everything he had, and he ended up throwing a complete game.

Unfortunately for the Angels, it didn't become a victory.

Pote held the Wichita Wranglers scoreless for seven innings Tuesday night, but the Wranglers broke through with three runs to hand the Angels a 3-2 loss one night after they were eliminated from the Texas League Western Division race. Despite striking out nine and giving up eight hits, Pote couldn't hold on due to a lack of offensive support.

The Angels scored in the second when Jed Dalton belted a solo, home run to deep left-center off Kevin Rawitzer, and Pote looked as if he was going to make it hold up. He was often in trouble, and with runners in scoring position and one out in the sixth, he retired Raul Gonzalez and Andy Stewart to end the threat.

But those same two batters came back to haunt Pote (3-6) in the eighth. With runners on first and second and two outs, Gonzalez singled up the middle to bring home the tying run. Stewart then followed with a two-run single down the left field line which drove home a pair of runs and ultimately made the difference.

Dalton, who stretched his hitting streak to 13 games, drew a walk off Tim Byrdak (2-3) to lead off the ninth. He went to second on a groundout by Matt Curtis before a walk to Randy Betten and a bunt single by Chuck Abbott loaded the bases.

Byrdak was relieved by former Texas Tech pitcher Rod Steph. Keith Luuloa hit a sacrifice fly to center field which drove home Dalton, but saw his own 13-game hitting streak go by the boards. Steph then struck out Danny Buxbaum looking to end the game and earn a save for the second night in a row.

ANGELS NOTES: The Angels will send right-hander Brian Cooper (4-5, 7.88 ERA) to the mound tonight against Wichita right-hander Phil Grundy (2-5, 6.85). Angels right fielder Jason Herrick was named the Texas League player of the week for the second week in a row. Despite that, Herrick suffered the indignity of striking out four times Tuesday.

Dykstra says he won't play anymore

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies center fielder Lenny Dykstra, citing the back problems that have kept him out of the lineup for the last 1 1/2 years, said Tuesday he won't play baseball again.

"I'm done," Dykstra said during an interview on ESPN. "I can't play again. I'm not physically able to play again."

Dykstra stopped short of declaring he is retired, saying that such an announcement would probably follow the season. An earlier announcement would void the $5.5 million contract he is playing under this year.

Dykstra, 35, had been diagnosed with spinal stenosis, a congenital condition that narrows the opening where nerves go through the spinal canal, causing pain when the nerves rub against the passageway.

He had surgery to help fix the condition in July 1996 and after an arduous rehabilitation, attempted a comeback this spring. On March 17, Dykstra, who had only two hits in 21 at-bats (.095) this spring, announced the pain in his back had returned and that he was putting his comeback on hold.

"I think all the years of grinding it out and just playing the game the way it's supposed to be played has taken its toll," said Dykstra, whose playing style earned him the nickname "Nails."

"I probably could have faked them out this year and suffered and been a part-time player, a pinch hitter and that's not how I want people to remember Lenny Dykstra," he said.

Dykstra has a career batting average of .285 in 12 major league seasons with the Mets and Phillies. He was the colorful leadoff hitter when the Phillies shocked baseball by going from last place in 1992 to winning the NL pennant in 1993.

NHL: Holmstrom sets up both Detroit goals

(From 1C)

history, came into the series as a heavy underdog, with most prognosticaters expecting the best-of-7 series to end in four or five games.

For two periods, the game went as everyone expected. Detroit dominated and Washington barely mounted a challenge, much to the delight of a sellout crowd at Joe Louis Arena that included Red Wings great Gordie Howe.

A goal late in the second period by Richard Zednick got Washington back in the game and Red Wings goaltender Chris Osgood had to make at least six good saves in the final period to keep Detroit ahead.

"Now we know," Washington coach Ron Wilson said. "We were a little unsure. I mean, we read the papers. We were supposed to get blasted out of here five or six to nothing and that didn't happen. We felt we put ourselves in position to win game one. We didn't. Back to the drawing board. If we come out with the same effort we had over the last 30 minutes, we'll be OK."

Game 2 also will be here on Thursday night before the series shifts to Washington for games on Saturday and Tuesday.

Osgood had 16 saves as the Red Wings handed Washington only its second loss in nine playoff games on the road. He was spectacular in the third period, twice stopping Joe Juneau in front and making a good save on a blueline blasts by Jeff Brown with eight minutes to go.

"Ozzie really made some great saves for us tonight," defenseman Larry Murphy said. "They didn't have a lot of shots, but the ones they had tended to be sharp scoring chances and Ozzie really came up big."

Olaf Kolzig, who carried Washington through the first three rounds by stopping 546 of 577 shots, had 29 saves. He was defenseless on both goals, beaten on a deflection on the first and through a screen on the second.

The Red Wings dominated most of the first two periods. They outshot the Capitals 19-10, held them without a shot for more than a 15-minute span bridging the first and second periods and only allowed one shot on three Washington power plays.

However, a great play by Andrei Nikolishin late in the second period set up a late goal by Zednick, his seventh of the playoffs, that got Washington back in the game.

Holmstrom, a feisty Swede who has found a scoring touch in the playoffs, made the big plays on both of the Red Wings' first-period goals.

Playing on a fourth line that had Brown at center and Kocur on the wing, Holmstrom actually made two great plays to help set up Kocur's fourth goal of the playoffs.

After stopping a pass off the boards at center ice by Washington defenseman Sergei Gonchar, Holmstrom retrieved the puck and tapped it off the boards at the Caps' blue line to set up a 2-on-1. Brown carried the puck down the left side and backhanded a pass across the crease that Kocur deflected past Kolzig at 14:04.

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TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
TGdwin cf	5	0	2	0 CGdwin cf	3	0	0
Alicea 2b	4	1	2	0 Lnsing 2b	2	0	0
Greer lf	3	0	0	0 JReed ph	1	0	0
JuGnlz rf	4	1	2	1 DeJean p	0	0	0
WClark 1b	3	2	2	2 Dipoto p	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	3	1	1	0 Clbmn ph	1	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	1	1 Helton 1b	2	1	1
FTatis 3b	4	0	1	1 Castilla 3b	3	0	0
Helling p	2	0	1	0 Bchette rf	4	0	0
XHrndz p	0	0	0	0 Burks lf	4	0	1
DPtrsn p	0	0	0	0 Bates ss	3	1	1
Stevens ph	1	0	0	0 Mnwrn c	4	0	2
Wtland p	0	0	0	0 Thmsn p	2	0	0
				Veres p	0	0	0
				Vn Wal ph	0	0	0
				NPerez ss	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	12	5 Totals	30	2	5

Texas	010	310	000 — 5
Colorado	001	000	100 — 2

E—WClark (4). DP—Texas 2, Colorado 2. LOB—Texas 6, Colorado 9. 2B—Manwaring (5). HR—JuGonzalez (20), WClark (10), Helton (8). CS—TGoodwin (11). S—Alicea, Helling, Lansing. SF—Cedeno.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling W,8-3	6	1-3	5	2	2	5
XHernandez	1	0	0	0	2	2
DPatterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wetteland S,18	1	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Thomson L,5-6	4	1-3	11	5	5	2
Veres	2	2-3	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dipoto	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:57. A—48,068 (50,381).

ASTROS 5, TIGERS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	2	3	2 BLHntr cf	5	1	1
Spiers 3b	5	0	2	1 Randa 3b	5	0	1
DeBell rf	4	0	1	0 Hggnsn rf	4	0	1
Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	4	0	1
Alou dh	4	1	1	1 Easley dh	4	0	1
Everett cf	4	0	2	0 LGnzlz lf	3	0	0
DClark lf	3	0	0	0 JOlver c	3	0	0
RMtgm lf	0	0	0	0 BRpkn 2b	3	1	1
Gtrrez ss	3	0	0	0 DCruz ss	3	1	3
Phillips ph	0	0	0	0 Bartee pr	0	0	0
Bogar ss	0	1	0	0			
Asmus c	4	1	1	1			
Totals	36	5	10	5 Totals	34	3	9

Houston	000	010	004 — 5
Detroit	000	030	000 — 3

3

E—DClark (3), Gutierrez (4). DP—Houston 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Houston 6, Detroit 9. 2B—Everett (13). 3B—Biggio (2). HR—Biggio (9), Alou (13). CS—DCruz (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Hampton W,8-3	8	9	3	3	3	2
BWagner S,16	1	0	0	0	2	3
Detroit						
Moehler	8	8	2	2	1	7
ToJones L,0-3	2-3	2	3	3	1	1
Brocail	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Moehler pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Moehler, ToJones. T—2:43. A—10,871 (46,945).

MARLINS 5, BLUE JAYS 4

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Stewart cf	4	1	0	0 Dnwdy cf	4	0	0
SGreen rf	4	1	1	0 Rntena ph	1	0	1
Cnseco lf	4	1	1	0 Cunsell 2b	4	1	1
CDlgdo 1b	2	1	1	2 Kotsay rf	4	0	1
TFrndz 3b	4	0	3	2 Zeile 3b	4	0	1
Qantnll p	0	0	0	0 Wehner 3b	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0 RJcksn lf	4	0	0
Grbeck 2b	3	0	0	0 DLee 1b	4	2	3
KLBwn c	4	0	1	0 Berg ss	4	2	3
AGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0 Rdmnd c	2	0	0
WWlms p	3	0	1	0 LHrndz p	3	0	1
Sprgue 3b	1	0	1	0 Floyd ph	1	0	1
Totals	33	4	9	4 Totals	35	5	12

Toronto	101	020	000 — 4
Florida	120	100	001 — 5

4

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Florida 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Florida 7. 2B—TFernandez (14), Kotsay (13), DLee (7), Berg (5). HR—CDelgado (9), Counsell (2). SB—Stewart (16). CS—TFernandez (4). S—Redmond 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
WWilliams	7	2-3	9	4	3	0
Quantrill L,0-2	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Plesac	0	2	0	0	0	0
Florida						
LHrndz W,4-4	9	9	4	4	3	5

Plesac pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by LHernandez (CDelgado). PB—KLBrown. T—2:35. A—14,591 (41,855).

YANKEES 11, EXPOS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	1	3	1	0 Sntngio lf	3	0	0
Bush 2b	2	0	2	1 McGire lf	1	0	0
Sojo ss	6	1	4	1 Vidro 2b	4	1	2
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	2 VGrero rf	4	0	1
Spncer rf	2	1	0	0 Fllmer 1b	4	0	0
BWllms cf	4	1	2	2 RWhite cf	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	1 Stovall cf	2	0	0
Sveum 1b	1	0	1	0 Grdzln ss	3	0	0
Curtis lf	5	1	2	0 Kline p	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	5	2	2	3 MBtsta p	0	0	0
Girardi c	5	2	2	0 Widger c	3	0	0
OHrndz p	4	0	0	0 MHbrd c	0	0	0
				Andrws 3b	2	0	0
				Telford p	0	0	0
				Lvngst 3b	1	0	0
				CPerez p	1	0	0
				Bennett p	0	0	0
				Mrdcai 3b	2	0	1
Totals	43	11	17	10 Totals	30	1	4

New York	031	204	100 — 11
Montreal	000	000	001 — 1

5

E—Telford (1). LOB—New York 10, Montreal 4. 2B—Sojo (1), BWilliams (15), Vidro (7). 3B—Curtis (1), Girardi (2). HR—BWilliams (10), Brosius 2 (5). SB—VGuerrero (4). CS—Knoblauch (7), RWhite (5). S—OHernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHrndz W,2-0	9	4	1	1	1	9
Montreal						
CPerez L,6-4	4	7	6	6	3	1
Bennett	1	1-3	5	4	3	1
Telford	1	2-3	2	1	1	0
Kline	1	1	0	0	0	0
MBatista	1	2	0	0	0	2

HBP—by OHernandez (RWhite). WP—OHernandez. PB—Girardi. T—2:39. A—16,238 (46,500).

PIRATES 7, INDIANS 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	0	0	0 Lofton cf	4	0	1
AMrtin lf	4	1	0	0 Vizquel ss	4	0	0
Kendall c	2	3	1	0 Justice dh	4	1	1
KYng 1b	5	2	3	2 Thome 1b	3	1	2
MSmith dh	4	0	2	2 Whiten rf	3	0	0
MaMtz dh	0	0	0	0 SAlmr c	4	1	1
Alnswrt cf	5	1	1	0 Frymn 3b	4	0	1
JGllen rf	5	0	2	1 DaBell 2b	4	0	2
ARmrz 3b	4	0	2	1 Dnston lf	3	1	1
Collier ss	3	0	1	0			
Totals	37	7	12	6 Totals	33	4	9

Pittsburgh	111	000	202 — 7
Cleveland	001	200	001 — 4

6

E—Lofton (6), SAlomar (3). DP—Pittsburgh 3. LOB—Pittsburgh 11, Cleveland 4. 2B—KYoung 2 (13), JGuillen (18), Thome (26), DaBell (10), Dunston (10). HR—KYoung (13), Thome (17), SAlomar (4). SB—Kendall (8), Alleneworth (5). S—Collier 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Lieber W,4-7	6	2-3	8	3	3	2
Rincon S,6	2	1-3	1	1	1	0
Cleveland						
Gooden	5	2-3	7	3	3	2
Morman L,0-1	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Mesa	2		2	1	1	0
Plunk	1	3	2	2	1	0

Morman pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Gooden (Kendall). T—2:48. A—41,762 (43,863).

CARDINALS 5, WHITE SOX 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
McGee dh	5	0	1	0 Drham 2b	5	1	2
DeShds 2b	5	1	2	2 Caruso ss	4	1	1
McGwr 1b	4	0	1	0 FThms dh	3	0	1
RLnkfd cf	3	1	2	1 Belle lf	2	1	1
BJrdan rf	4	0	0	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	0
Mabry lf	4	1	1	0 JAbbott rf	4	0	1
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0 Norton 1b	4	0	0
Lmpkin c	4	1	1	1 Cmeron cf	4	1	2
DHwrd ss	4	1	2	0 Kreuter c	4	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	4 Totals	34	4	8

St. Louis	030	010	100 — 5
Chicago	003	000	100 — 4

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E—Belle (2). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Chicago 6. 2B—RLankford (14), Durham (17). HR—Belle (14), Cameron (3). SB—RLankford (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Acevedo	4	6	3	3	1	4
Painter W,2-0	3	2	1	1	0	3
Frascatore	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brantley S,10	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Navarro L,5-7	8	10	5	4	1	3
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	1

Frascatore pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Frascatore (FThomas). WP—Acevedo, Navarro 2. T—2:47. A—15,295 (44,321).

PHILLIES 2, ORIOLES 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0 Grnville cf	5	0	1
Tvarez cf	2	0	0	0 Jfferies lf	4	0	0
ByAdsn cf	0	0	0	0 MLeitr p	0	0	0
EDavis rf	2	0	1	0 SRolen 3b	2	1	0
RPlmr 1b	3	0	0	0 Brogna 1b	3	0	2
Carter lf	3	0	0	0 Lbrthal c	4	0	1
ABnitez p	0	0	0	0 Abreu rf	3	0	0
CRpken 3b	4	0	1	0 MLewis 2b	2	1	1
Hoiles c	4	0	0	0 Rtaford ss	4	0	2
Bordick ss	3	0	0	0 Beech p	2	0	0
Wbster ph	1	0	0	0 Gomes p	0	0	0
Ponson p	2	0	1	0 Sefcik ph	1	0	1
Baines ph	0	0	0	0 Amaro lf	1	0	0
Mills p	0	0	0	0			
Orosco p	0	0	0	0			
Surhoff lf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	29	0	3	0 Totals	31	2	8

Baltimore	000	000	000 — 0
Philadelphia	110	000	00x — 2

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Glanville (10), Brogna (16), Lieberthal (10). HR—MLewis (4). SB—EDavis (5), SRolen (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,0-4	6	6	2	2	3	5
Mills	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Orosco	1	1	0	0	2	1
ABenitez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Beech W,2-3	6	2	0	0	4	9
Gomes	1	1	0	0	1	2
MLeiter S,12	2	0	0	0	2	2

WP—Mills, MLeiter. T—3:19. A—27,602 (62,363).

BREWERS 6, ROYALS 3, 10 inn.

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	0	0	0 Damon cf	4	1	3
Cirillo 3b	3	1	0	0 Offrmn 2b	5	0	0
Burnitz rf	3	1	0	0 Mack dh	4	0	1
Jaha dh	3	0	1	1 JKing 1b	5	0	2
DrJksn dh	0	1	0	0 Palmer 3b	4	0	1
JsVntin dh	0	1	0	0 Conine lf	5	0	2
Nilsson 1b	3	0	0	0 Dye rf	5	1	2
Hmelin 1b	2	1	0	0 Halter ss	4	0	2
Grssom cf	4	1	2	1 Sutton ph	1	0	0
Loretta ss	5	0	3	2 Fasano c	1	1	0
Nwfield lf	3	0	1	0 HMrns ph	1	0	0
Jenkins lf	2	0	0	1 MiSwy c	1	0	0
Mtheny c	4	0	1	0			
Totals	36	6	8	5 Totals	40	3	13

Milwaukee	100000002		3 — 6
Kansas City	000021000		0 — 3

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E—Palmer (16), Halter (7). DP—Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 12. 2B—Loretta (9), Dye (4), Halter (10). HR—Damon (5). SB—Mack (4). S—Cirillo, Fasano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Woodall	6	2-3	9	3	3	1
PWagner	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Wickman W,3-4	2	1-3	2	0	0	1
DJones S,12	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Rusch	8	1-3	5	2	2	2
JMtgm L,0-3	1	2-3	3	4	3	4

PWagner pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Woodall (Fasano), by Rusch (Burnitz). WP—Woodall. T—3:03. A—12,775 (40,625).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	45	13	.776	—	8-2	W-8	25-5	20-8	4-0
Boston	36	26	.581	11	z-6-4	W-1	21-13	15-13	2-3
Toronto	31	33	.484	17	3-7	L-2	16-18	15-15	1-4
Baltimore	30	34	.469	18	5-5	L-1	15-17	15-17	2-3
Tampa Bay	27	36	.429	20 1/2	3-7	W-1	11-18	16-18	2-3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	38	25	.603	—	z-7-3	L-1	17-11	21-14	3-2
Minnesota	28	34	.452	9 1/2	4-6	W-1	13-20	15-14	2-3
Chicago	25	37	.403	12 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	11-15	14-22	1-4
Detroit	23	37	.383	13 1/2	2-8	L-2	11-15	12-22	2-3
Kansas City	23	39	.371	14 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	9-24	14-15	2-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	39	24	.619	—	z-7-3	W-2	22-11	17-13	4-1
Anaheim	34	26	.567	3 1/2	z-9-1	W-8	19-16	15-10	3-0
Oakland	27	34	.443	11	z-6-4	W-1	14-18	13-16	2-1
Seattle	27	36	.429	12	2-8	L-3	15-18	12-18	1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	45	20	.692	—	6-4	L-1	26-9	19-11	3-2
New York	34	25	.576	8	z-5-5	L-2	20-11	14-14	3-2
Philadelphia	29	32	.475	14	4-6	W-1	17-15	12-17	3-2
Montreal	24	38	.387	19 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	14-18	10-20	2-2
Florida	19	44	.302	25	2-8	W-2	14-20	5-24	2-3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	39	24	.619	—	6-4	W-4	18-11	21-13	4-1
Chicago	38	25	.603	1	9-1	L-1	25-11	13-14	4-1
Pittsburgh	32	32	.500	7 1/2	z-8-2	W-1	23-14	9-18	3-2
Milwaukee	30	31	.492	8	z-4-6	W-1	17-17	13-14	2-3
St. Louis	30	33	.476	9	2-8	W-1	18-12	12-21	1-1
Cincinnati	28	36	.438	11 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	13-17	15-19	1-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	40	24	.625	—	10-0	W-10	21-8	19-16	1-0
San Diego	39	25	.609	1	z-6-4	W-2	20-7	19-18	1-2
Los Angeles	31	32	.492	8 1/2	4-6	L-1	15-12	16-20	2-2
Colorado	26	39	.400	14 1/2	z-3-7	L-5	10-20	16-19	0-5
Arizona	20	43	.317	19 1/2	2-8	W-1	10-16	10-27	1-2

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INTERLEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

N.Y. Yankees 11, Montreal 1
Florida 5, Toronto 4
Houston 5, Detroit 3
Pittsburgh 7, Cleveland 4
Boston 9, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 8, Chicago Cubs 0
St. Louis 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Mets 4, 11 innings
Texas 5, Colorado 2
Anaheim at Arizona (n)
Oakland at Los Angeles (n)
Seattle at San Francisco (n)

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay (White 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 6-3), 12:40 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 5-3) at San Francisco (Hershiser 6-3), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 5-1) at Montreal (Hermanson 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 7-4) at Florida (Fontenot 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Schourek 2-4) at Detroit (Castillo 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 6-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 6-6) at Philadelphia (Green 4-4), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (P Martinez 6-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 7-3), 6:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 2-4) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-1) at Minnesota (Morgan 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 3-5) at Colorado (Jones 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 8-4) at Arizona (Daal 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 6-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 4-7), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati at San Diego (n)

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Harnisch 6-1) at San Diego (Brown 5-3), 9:35 p.m.

DEVIL RAYS 5, METS 4, 11 Inn.

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Winn lf	4	2	1	0 McRae cf	4	0	0
McCkn cf	5	0	2	1 JFrnco p	0	0	0
Boggs 3b	5	1	2	1 Tatum ph	1	0	0
McGriff 1b	5	1	1	1 Hudek p	0	0	0
DaMrtz rf	4	0	1	1 Cook p	0	0	0
MKelly lf	1	0	0	0 Gilkey lf	4	1	0
Cairo 2b	5	0	1	0 Plazza c	5	1	1
DrFice c	4	1	1	0 Olerud 1b	4	1	2
Stocker ss	2	0	0	0 Alfonzo 3b	5	1	1
Mecir p	0	0	0	0 Baerga 2b	4	0	3
Srrento ph	0	0	0	0 Becker cf	2	0	1
RHrndz p	0	0	0	0 Huskey rf	6	0	2
Sntana p	2	0	0	0 ROrdz ss	3	0	0
Ldsma ph	1	0	0	0 Nomo p	2	0	0
ALopez p	0	0	0	0 Bhanon p	1	0	0
BSmith ss	2	0	1	0 Rojas p	0	0	0
				MFrco ph	0	0	0
				LLopez 2b	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	10	4 Totals	41	4	10

Tampa Bay	100	210	000 — 4
New York	013	000	000 — 4

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E—McGriff (3), Stocker (6), LLopez (5). DP—Tampa Bay 2, New York 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, New York 15. 2B—McGriff (13), Cairo (5), Olerud (13), Baerga (12). 3B—Winn (2). CS—DaMartinez (5). S—Winn, ROrdonez 2. SF—McCracken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Santana	5	4	4	3	3	0
ALopez	2	1-3	3	0	0	3
Mecir W,2-0	2	2-3	2	0	0	3
RHrndz S,12	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Nomo	5	5	4	4	3	5
Bohanon	2	3	0	0	0	4
Rojas	1	1	0	0	0	0
JFranco	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hudek L,0-3	2-3	0	1	0	2	1
Cook	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Bohanon (Stocker). WP—ALopez, Nomo, Balk—Nomo. T—3:53. A—30,336 (55,775).

Late Box

GIANTS 4, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
JCora 2b	5	1	4	0 ADiaz cf	4	1	1
Huson 1b	4	1	1	0 DHrntn cf	0	0	0
Amaral ph	1	0	0	0 Mueller 3b	2	1	1
Grfy Jr cf	5	0	0	0 Bonds lf	3	0	1
ARdrgz ss	3	0	2	2 JKent 2b	4	0	1
DWilsn c	4	0	1	0 Hayes 1b	3	0	0
Ducey rf	4	1	1	0 Snow 1b	1	0	0
GHill lf	4	0	1	0 Javier rf	4	0	1
Gipson lf	0	0	0	0 Aurilia ss	4	1	2
RDavis 3b	4	0	1	1 BJhnsn c	3	1	1
RJhnsn p	3	0	0	0 Mayne c	1	0	0
EMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0 Darwin p	3	0	0
Timlin p	0	0	0	0 SReed p	0	0	0
Spljanic p	0	0	0	0 RRdrgz p	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	11	3 Totals	32	4	8

Seattle	010	000	200 — 3
San Francisco	003	010	00x — 4

E—RDavis (15), Darwin (2). LOB—Seattle 9, San Francisco 7. 2B—DWilson (11), Ducey (10), GHill (14), RDavis (10), JKent (22), BJohnson (3). HR—Aurilia (5). SB—ARodriguez (13). CS—ARodriguez (5), Mueller (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
RJohnson L,5-5	7	6	4	2	3	10
Timlin	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Spoljanic	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Darwin W,6-3	6	1-3	9	3	1	3
SReed	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
RRodriguez S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:38. A—34,166 (62,000).

AL Top Ten

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
IRodriguez Tex	57	227	45	85	.374
BWilliams NYY	58	221	45	77	.348
Segui Sea	58	221	39	76	.344
TWalker Min	48	186	34	62	.333
Brosius NYY	55	200	34	66	.330
DJeter NYY	53	231	53	76	.329
Thome Cle	62	228	53	75	.329
O'Neill NYY	57	234	40	77	.329
MVaughn Bos	62	251	39	81	.323
McCracken TB	62	252	31	80	.317

Home Runs

Griffey Jr, Seattle, 24; ARodriguez, Seattle, 21; JuGonzalez, Texas, 19; MVaughn, Boston, 18; Easley, Detroit, 17; Thome, Cleveland, 17; Canseco, Toronto, 17.

Runs Batted In

JuGonzalez, Texas, 77; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 57; Thome, Cleveland, 55; Easley, Detroit, 51; Belle, Chicago, 49; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 49; O'Neill, New York, 49.

Pitching (8 Decisions)

DWells, New York, 8-1, .889; Cone, New York, 8-1, .889; WWilliams, Toronto, 7-2, .778; Sele, Texas, 9-3, .750; PMartinez, Boston, 6-2, .750; Rogers, Oakland, 6-2, .750; CFinley, Anaheim, 6-2, .750.

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	39	26	.600	—
Jackson	35	30	.538	4
Shreveport	29	35	.453	9 1/2
Tulsa	27	37	.422	11 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	37	28	.569	—
El Paso	33	32	.508	4
Midland	32	33	.492	5

TCU: Football team rebuilds after 1-10 year

(From 1C)

presidents — I knew it was going to be difficult. I was surprised that it happened as quickly as it did. Somebody didn't read the tea leaves and have an assessment of what was going on, and that was a disappointment.

"I knew some of the other athletic directors very well and some of them didn't even know. They were kept out of the loop. There were highly confidential, covert kind of activities."

TCU will remain in the WAC along with Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, Southern Methodist, San Jose State, Tulsa, and Texas-El Paso. While Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming are the unhappy step-sisters who are planning to form their own conference.

"I think we'll evaluate our position on a continual basis and the direction TCU will go," Franchione said. "As a conference we may evaluate if there are any other schools that might be a part of a conference. We don't need to do anything at a rapid pace, I think we can take our time, get our program in order, take care of TCU, and things will take care of themselves."

Hyman is confident the remaining eight institutions will succeed as the Western Athletic Conference.

"The WAC has NCAA basketball, and it has the alliance financial support," Hyman said. "We've got eight schools that are committed to one another, and there's always possibilities of what we want to do and where we want to go."

Franchione said the transition from the University of New Mexico to TCU has been rather easier than the other times he's switched jobs.

"I'm familiar with the opposition and I'm familiar with the state of Texas," said Franchione, who coached at Southwest Texas State prior to New Mexico. "First years are always time consuming and go a little faster than you want them too, but overall it's been very good."

Franchione comes into his first season as a proven coach at turning around struggling programs. At Southwest Texas, Franchione led the Bobcats to back-to-back winning seasons. With UNM, Franchione led the Lobos to the first back-to-back winning seasons in 26 years and a trip to the Insight.Com Bowl last year.

"TCU is similar to the standpoint of where we're starting, but we're not starting as far down as some of the places of where I've been," said Franchione about turning around a program which went 1-10 in 1997. "The thing that attracted me the most in coming to TCU is the commitment of the university to the football program and the positive vision that the university has to its athletic programs."

Franchione expressed confidence that the turn-around Horned Frog fans are hoping for is not too far away into the future.

"I do not feel that they were a true 1-10 football team last year. I felt they were very close to winning some games," Franchione said. "Obviously there are some things to be dealt with, but I feel like a break or two along the way and some confidence in the right place, some good things can happen for us.

"I think our kids will play hard, with great enthusiasm and great effort. I think we'll win eventually. I hope it's sooner than later. I know that sometimes it takes a while. I think our defense has a chance to be better than our offense next year because we're a little bit more experienced on that side of the ball. Four of my last five teams averaged more than 30 points a game, so I would like to get the offense going at some point in time."

Hyman hired Franchione soon after he took the job in December 1997. Hyman is another person who's had success where ever he's been and hopes to bring that success to Texas Christian.

"The reason why I came to TCU is because of the people," said Hyman, who was at Miami of Ohio for three years prior to taking the job at the Fort Worth university. "There's a tremendous spirit of cooperation, and there is a willingness to help solve problems.

"The TCU teams have done marvelous this year. The track team was third in the country, the men's golf team was 12th in the country, and the basketball team and baseball teams both did well. Now the bell cow — our football program — we've got the right man at the wheel in coach Franchione. It looks well for the future."

JAZZ: Utah must solve Chicago's defense

(From 1C)

Stockton thinks the problem can be solved.

"We've been trapped before and we've adjusted," he said. "The fact that we didn't do it in the last couple of games, mostly the last game, is something we have to address but not something we haven't seen before.

"They're a good defensive team. What's important for us is what we do against it. We can't have slip-ups because they're too good to have slip-ups."

Maybe the solution is finding help for Stockton. Coach Jerry Sloan has used Howard Eisley and Stockton together in an effort to help the ball handling. Malone thinks the Jazz big men have to pitch in, as well.

"We have to step up and help our guards," he said. "They've done it for us all year long. What a great opportunity to help them out."

Whatever they do, don't expect dramatically different tactics. Not at this stage.

"We've just got to play better basketball, that's all it is," Greg Foster said. "You play the way you play all year. You just have to turn it up a notch. All of a sudden, we're not going to turn into the Detroit Pistons."

Even though they turned into the Denver Nuggets in Game 3.

"The worst thing is not to take our shots," Malone said. "We can't be reluctant now. We have to stay with our offense. It's just 2-1. You have to come out with some kind of attitude. That's going to be my attitude."

Sloan called Michael Jordan and Pippen the two greatest defenders to play the game.

"Against them, you've got to be sound," he said. "We haven't been sound with the turnovers and offensive rebounds."

Sloan seemed amazed that the Jazz, winner of 62 games and Western Conference champions the last two years, had trouble with the simple task of inbounding after Chicago baskets. That, he thought, was a matter of concentration.

"You've got to play all the way through," Sloan said. "There are no shortcuts."

"I think our confidence level is great," Malone said. "There's no reason to think any different."

Maybe that's because when the Jazz watched tape of Game 3, Sloan didn't show them the last three quarters.

RUNNIN' IT UP?: A few members of the Jazz, including Malone and coach Jerry Sloan, felt the Bulls were running up the score when they were shooting 3-pointers in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 96-54 blowout.

"They were having a good time and they were obviously taking 3s when the game was well out of hand," Malone said. "On our side, our coach would have a fit if we did that. But it's the championship, so you can't feel sorry about that."

John Stockton didn't see it the same way, instead finding fault with his teammates for allowing Chicago to continue pulling away.

"We played into their hands in that situation," Stockton said. "Nobody says just because we're down 30 points we can't guard against the 3. Point the fingers back at ourselves on that one."

BULLS: 'Rodzilla's' absence fires up Malone

(From 1C)

where there's no discipline and no respect. Those things will always be important to me."

The Bulls also got a kick out of the scene on the United Center court after practice ended. As a media throng entered the west end of the court, Rodman bolted for the east exit.

"Get him! Get him! There he is!" Scott Burrell shouted as a mob of cameramen and reporters ran toward Rodman.

"Dennis is functioning probably as well as he can under a system like this," Jackson said. "One of the problems is that he becomes an anti-hero figure in this society."

"The thing that is interesting about Dennis is that the kids like him because they see that behavior all the time. You'll find kids from age 7 down are naturally attracted to Dennis."

Rodman has been coming off the bench for the Bulls since the Eastern Conference finals, and his production in this series has been off — no points and 10 rebounds in Game 1, three points and nine rebounds in Game 2, two points and six rebounds in Game 3.

He has drawn the defensive assignment on Karl Malone when Luc Longley has gotten into foul trouble.

"Karl Malone can't beat me off the dribble. He's basically an awkward player," Rodman told the NBA employee. "He's just an average player to me. If the referees let me play, I can play Karl Malone 24-seven — every day of the week."

Malone and John Stockton also endured many Rodman questions, just like the rest of their teammates.

The whole spectacle seemed to fire up Malone.

"It's always something you think about. You look at things, the way they happen, and I really, truly don't think they're taking us seriously at all," he said. "When you see things like that, it makes you want to play a little harder."

OFF THE BENCH: The combination of the early arrival of garbage time and Utah's offensive woes helped the Bulls' bench outscore the Jazz reserves for the first time in the series in Game 3.

Burrell scored 10 points and Kerr and Buechler had six apiece as Chicago's reserves outscored Utah's 30-17.

LOCAL SPORTS

National League City Tournament

The Northern Rockies defeated the Northern Braves 5-1 Tuesday in the Northern National Little League Tournament. Drew Winston was the winning pitcher for the Rockies, allowing only a solo home run to the Braves' Justin Womack. Matt Lucas was 2-for-3 with double for the Rockies while Corey Culp had two hits for the Braves.

The Northern Astros beat the Mid City Rangers 5-1. Justin Whittenberg was the winning pitcher for the Astros. Bobby Whiteside was 2-for-3 with a double, a triple, and two RBIs for the Astros.

The Mid City Diamondbacks routed the Mid City Pirates 12-0. Josh Wilson struck out 10 to claim the win for the Diamondbacks while Josh Wilson was 3-for-4 with two triples, a homer and six RBIs.

The Northern Mets beat the North Central Diamondbacks 7-2. Jared Tracy was the winning pitcher for the Mets while David Bles went 2-for-3 with a double, a homer and four RBIs.

Midlanders win in Basin races

Two Midland drivers won in their respective divisions Saturday at the Permian Basin Speedway. Brad Stone won the Super Stock category while Rick Neely won in the Rookie division.

Here are the top three finishers in each category from Saturday's races:

IMCA Modified: 1, Neal Flowers, Hobbs, N.M.; 2, Mike Trigg, Odessa; 3, Roy Don Mason, Hobbs, N.M.
Super Stock: 1, Brad Stone, Midland; 2, Don Stroud, Lubbock; 3, Walley Reeves, Midland.
Street Stock: 1, Rusty Stroud, Lubbock; 2, Kenneth Imler, Odessa; 3, Curtis Simmons, Odessa.
Mini Stock: 1, John Anderson, Big Spring; 2, Jim Breeding, Odessa; 3, Mike Allen, Hobbs, N.M.
Rookie: 1, Rick Neely, Midland; 2, Steve Riojas, Midland; 3, Darly Martin, Midland.

Midland U-18 team wins tournament

SAN ANGELO — The Midland 18 and under baseball team won the San Angelo Black Sox Invitational over the weekend. The Midland team defeated Grape Creek 17-1, the Odessa Blackcats 17-14, Brownwood 14-3 and the San Angelo Black Sox 14-1 before defeating the Abilene A's 12-9 in the championship game.

The team is made up of players from Odessa, Midland and Greenwood, many of which will play college baseball next fall.

Midland will next play in the Hardin Simmons Invitational on June 18-20.

Midland team members are: Ross Nobles, Steve Faris, Matt Whitaker, Humberto Aguilar, Mario Gardea, Josh Hulin, Michael Otho, Frankie Keller, Rich Daves, Bobby Manne and Koday Doan. Coaches: Joe Nobles and Gaylon Doan.

Trinity's Gifford named MVP

Sarah Gifford of Trinity High was named the Most Valuable Player at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 3A All-Star Basketball Game in San Antonio this past Saturday.

Gifford had a triple double with 14 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocked shots for the South All-Stars, who lost in overtime to the North, 58-53.

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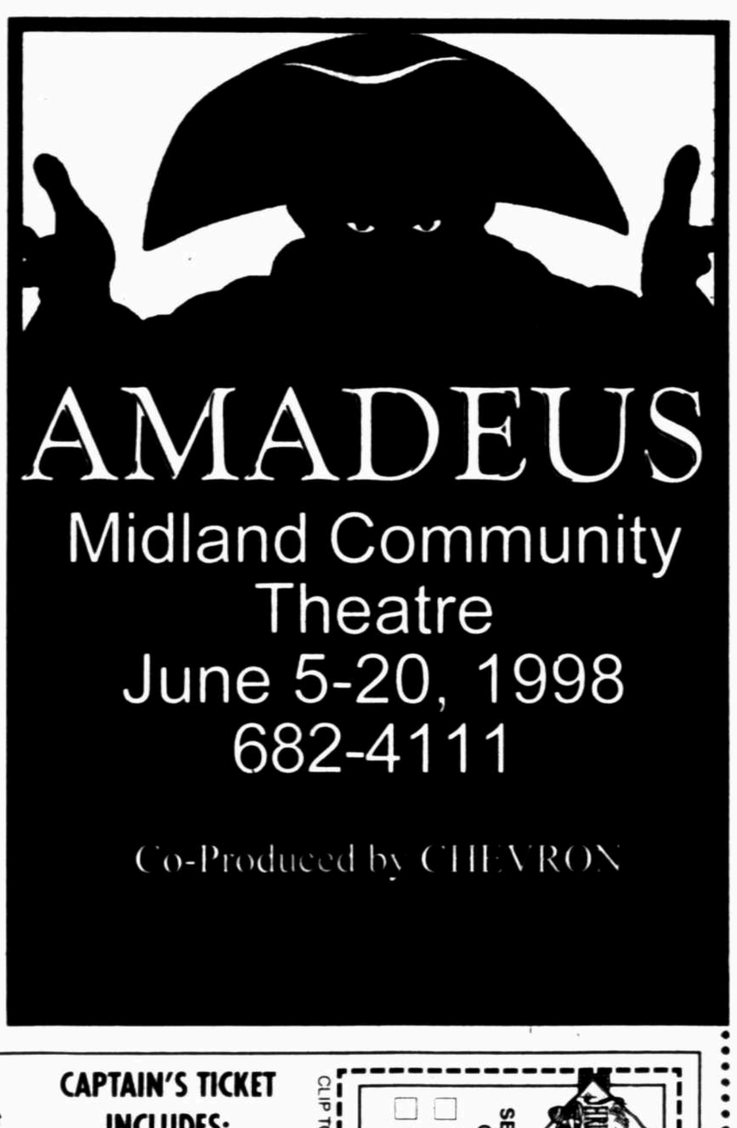

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Martin comes up big, again

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Great athletes are at their best when it means the most. It is almost the definition of a champion.

By qualifying for the U.S. Open — in a playoff no less, and after nearly blowing it with a double bogey on the last hole of regulation no less — Casey Martin strengthened his credentials as a great athlete.

"Know what?" Martin said after he made a birdie on the second extra hole Monday to get the final qualifying spot in Cincinnati. "I grew up hitting Whiffle ball shots around my yard thinking I was in the Open. I guess it's going to come true."

When Martin tees up a real ball at The Olympic Club in San Francisco on June 18 he will represent all those who ever dreamed of playing in the U.S. Open while knocking around a Whiffle ball.

And when he becomes the first person to ride a cart in a U.S. Open he will represent all those who overcame great odds to live a dream.

But to think of Martin merely as a role model for the disabled is to do him a disservice. He is — perhaps above all else — a golfer and a competitor who can rise to the occasion.

Twice this year Martin has played his best when it meant the most.

The first time was in the opening event of the year on the Nike Tour. Riding in a cart because of a temporary court order and while anticipating the upcoming trial in his suit against the PGA Tour, Martin won the Lakeland Classic.

"A total weight has been lifted," Martin said at the time. "All the stuff about the court and all the talk about me playing in a cart, it weighs on you emotionally. Just to win is an amazing relief."

Martin went on to win that case against the PGA Tour — a decision under appeal — and then was overwhelmed with offers for public appearances and endorsements.

As happens with many players, he found that success creates demands on one's time, making top-level golf difficult.

After winning his first start out of the blocks, Martin missed the cut in three of his next five tournaments, and in 10 consecutive events he shot only one round below 68 and never finished in the top 10.

"I'm wearing down, there's no question," Martin, 25, said in early May.

"I'm getting a little more worn out every week," he said. "If it weren't for the carts, I wouldn't be able to play at all by now."

But as the U.S. Open neared — the tournament he dreamed about in all those imaginary rounds in his back yard — Martin got his game back. For a second time, he played his best when it meant the most.

He shot a 67 and a 64 last weekend at the Miami Valley Open in Ohio, and his opening 67 in the U.S. Open qualifier put him in position to be able to get into the playoff for the final spot.

"I'm just kind of stunned," Martin said. "I was so disappointed after I finished (the 36th hole) that I kind of wrote it off. I'm shocked that I'm here."

Martin wouldn't have needed to endure the playoff if he had made only a bogey on the 36th hole.

"On the last hole, I just hit six bad shots, took a double and was crushed," he said.

That he was able to rally after that miserable hole was testimony of his competitive nature.

In a large sense, it was that competitive nature that led to his suit against the PGA Tour. A circulatory defect in his right leg was not about to stop him from being a professional golfer.

"I realized if I win, that would open the way," Martin said after the trial in Eugene, Ore. "That's something to feel good about. I'd like to be a role model. Hopefully, I'll do a good job."

Martin has done a very good job. As perhaps the greatest proof that he is a competitor, just like everyone else out there trying to make a living playing golf, is the fact that his performance on the course was detoured by a familiar foe — success.

Public attention, public appearances and the chase for corporate dollars has distracted more than one athlete.

But now that Martin is so close to his dream — playing in the U.S. Open — perhaps his mind will be where it should be: on golf.

And perhaps he will prove once again he is at his best when it means the most.

CUP: Norway hits pitch against Morocco

(From 1C)

32 national teams will compete in the last World Cup of the century.

The United States doesn't get started in the world's most popular sporting event — the tournament will draw a global television audience in excess of 37 billion — until Monday against powerful Germany.

The other game Wednesday has Norway playing Morocco in Montpellier.

On Tuesday night, police said 15 officers were slightly injured by fans throwing beer bottles in several incidents on the famed Champs-Elysees. Police said about a dozen people were arrested.

Defending champion Brazil is a solid favorite to beat Scotland. The team has been ranked No. 1 in the world by FIFA since 1994 and is spearheaded by 21-year-old forward Ronaldo, twice voted FIFA Player of the Year.

Scotland's first priority is to stop Brazil from displaying its renowned attacking prowess.

"We have to lift ourselves to another level and show we can compete against Brazil," midfielder John Collins said. "We will need a superb performance that night, as well as in the other two games if we are to progress."

Brazil coach Mario Zagallo draws from a talent pool that is the envy of his rivals. When 1994 World Cup hero Romario was ruled out of the tournament last week with a calf injury, another star from four years ago, Bebeto, moved into the spot.

Awaiting their chance are forward Edmundo and 20-year-old phenomenon Denilson.

Zagallo has changed the team's style from the defensive setup of 1994 to a freer-flowing game he calls "art soccer."

In midfield are virtuosos Giovanni and Rivaldo, teammates at Spanish champion Barcelona. Still more firepower comes from speedy wing back Cafu and thunder-footed Roberto Carlos.

Brazil has faced Scotland three times in the World Cup. A 0-0 tie in 1974 was followed by a 4-1 win in 1982 and a 1-0 victory in 1990, when rookie goalie Taffarel made a miraculous save to guarantee the win.

Scotland's Gordon Durie is in a determined mood.

Norway, fourth in FIFA's world rankings after winning the last three exhibitions over fellow World Cup teams Denmark, Mexico and Saudi Arabia by a combined 13-2, is heavily favored to win its first-ever meeting with Morocco.

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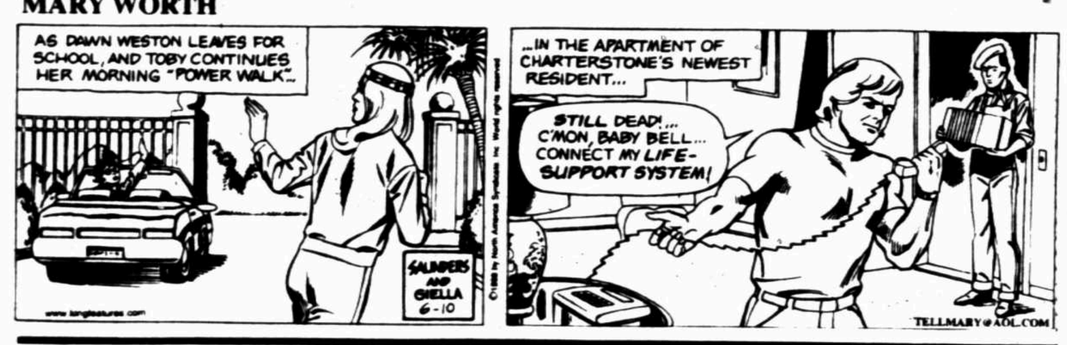

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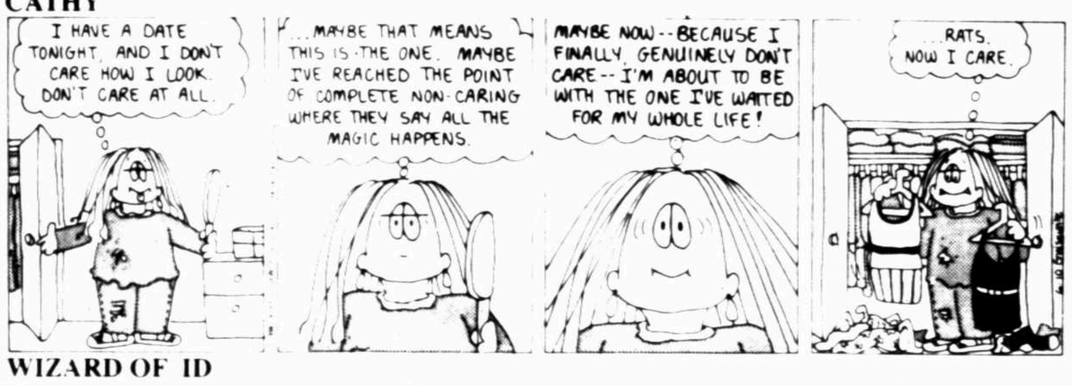

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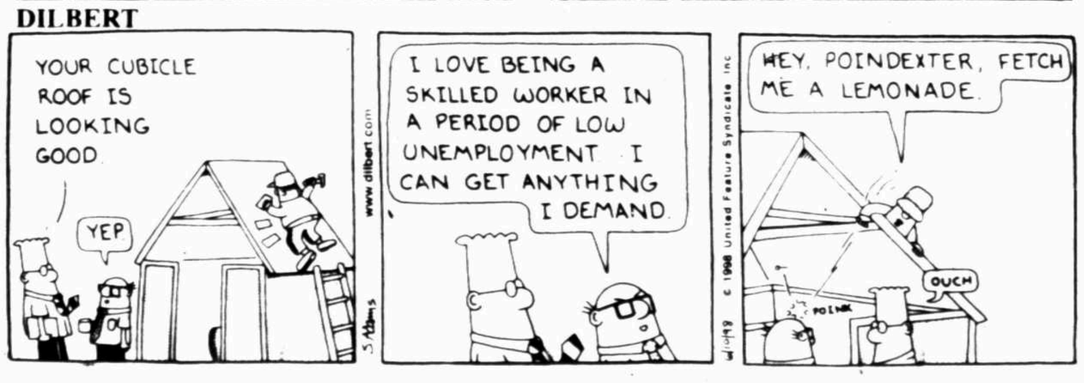

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★★★★ Intuition keeps you on the right path. Venture into a different way of thinking. Take a risk, and eliminate a restriction. Use your high energy to not only clear your desk, but to initiate another project. Long-distance calls prove profitable. Tonight: Handle business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You like the good life. A partner offers you something you have wanted for a long time. Excitement surrounds possibilities. Work with friends, and attend a key meeting. You must spend money to make money. Strange developments mark work. Tonight: A new restaurant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You feel the building energy; others might appear frenetic to you. A full moon throws you into the midst of others people's dilemmas and pleasures. Unexpected insights result. Break past what has held you back. Take a new step. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Plunge into work and maintain your focus despite intrusive feelings and thoughts. A friend delights in distracting you. Take a long lunch to recycle. The pace is unusually hectic. Follow a financial hunch, though a co-worker disagrees. Join a gym. Tonight: With a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ An associate offers information, support and possibly financing. Allow your imagination to lead you. Creativity surges, and ideas naturally flow. Brainstorm, and be open to feedback. Accept an invitation to become part of a group endeavor or project. Tonight: Work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You have an unusually creative point of view. Others seek you out. But you need to take care of personal matters first. The tug between you and someone else allows a different perspective. Work opportunities surge. Don't neglect this area of your life. Tonight: Talk about vacation plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Discussions are lively. A loved one inadvertently causes a problem. Be open to the feedback you get. Work overwhelms you, but stay organized. That difficult person keeps talking money. Let him know there are other things that are important in life. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Handle finances with your typical decorum. Someone tries to confuse you or add mystery where there isn't any. Avoid taking any risks. Unexpected news on the home front provokes discussions. A partner is full of good ideas, even if he is uptight. Tonight: Movie night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Allow yourself to jump through the hoops of the day. Unexpected actions provide a change in plans. Take that surprise call, or respond to a chance encounter. What is occurring isn't an accident. Work demands a lot of attention. Tonight: Treat someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Continue to maintain a low profile. How you see someone substantially changes because of his actions. Someone tries to rope you into spending your money. Refuse to respond. Bring solid form to a creative project. Let others express their opinions. Tonight: Leisure time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Emphasize your priorities. A surprising action on your part motivates a loved one. You like all the flurry, as you read behind the words. Be determined about building greater security and a happier domestic life. Money goes in and out. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Take the lead at work. Others are provocative on some level. Think about why you permit this in your life. Your multiple ideas overwhelm others. Try a more organized, quiet presentation. Make time for friends and an important meeting. Tonight: Where the action is.

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ♣

Most members of the club knew better than to double Tommy with a trump stack. As our readers know well, Trump Coup Tommy is an average player who turns into a master technician on those hands where trumps break badly. But no one can blame West for doubting that declarer could take 10 tricks at a heart contract.

Tommy and partner deployed a weapon that dates back to the early days of contract bridge — a jump shift by a passed hand that promised support for opener's suit, although North should have had a fourth heart for such action. With a good hand and a diamond fit, Tommy wasted no time in getting to four hearts, and West's double could be heard in the next county.

West's first shock came when Tommy ruffed the second club. Tommy made short work of the hand. The queen of diamonds was run at trick two, followed by the jack, establishing the diamond suit. Next, the ace of spades was cleared and a club was ruffed and overruffed. The defender could do no better than exit with a spade. Declarer scored the king and queen, then ruffed a spade in dummy.

With only four cards left, declarer had lost two tricks and was down to A K 4 of hearts and a diamond in hand, while J 7 of hearts and two diamonds were on the table. West had been reduced to four trumps. All that remained was for Tommy to lead a diamond, forcing West to ruff to complete the defensive book. But West was now forced to lead a trump away from the queen, allowing Tommy to score the last three tricks in hearts. West was left to ruminate over the fact that, without a double, Tommy might have cashed a high trump somewhere along the line and gone down to defeat.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Mrs. Carter didn't want to be paid as first lady

CANTON, Ohio — When she was first lady, **Rosalynn Carter** recalled, people often asked her whether presidents' spouses should receive compensation for their work.

Rosalynn Carter says as first lady she was free to do what she wanted to do.

"If they were paid, they would have to have a job description and they would have to do certain things," she said Monday. "But this way, she is free to do whatever she wants to do.

Mrs. Carter spoke to about 400 people at a ribbon-cutting for the National First Ladies' Library, based in a Victorian home where President McKinley and his wife, Ida Saxton McKinley, once lived.

Other guests included CBS anchorwoman **Paula Zahn**, a Canton native, and actress **Jean Stapleton**, who has played **Eleanor Roosevelt.**

The first lady "can help with any good cause and she can always get the attention of Congress," Mrs. Carter said. "Somebody told me once you're going to be criticized no matter what you do, so do what you think is best for the country."

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LONDON — Another public memorial service will be held for **Linda McCartney** later this month in New York, Paul McCartney said Tuesday.

The June 22 ceremony will be at the city's Riverside Church.

On Monday, more than 700 people attended a memorial at London's St. Martins-in-the-Fields Church for Mrs. McCartney, a staunch campaigner for animal rights and vegetarianism.

McCartney said his family has been touched by the outpouring of support from fans and fellow animal lovers over the past few weeks since his wife's death in April following breast cancer.

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NEW YORK — Model-turned-actress **Liv Tyler** says she has no problem baring her soul for a movie role. Baring her body is another story.

During filming of "Onegin," in which she stars opposite **Ralph Fiennes**, a scene that called for nudity was cut after the actress protested.

"Some people are comfortable with showing their bodies, and I'll do it if it's central to the role," Tyler said in the July issue of W magazine.

"I really didn't want to do it for this film. I remember saying, 'I'm not even 21 yet.' ... There's plenty of time for me to do that stuff if I want to."

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HAMBURG, Germany — British actor **Derek Jacobi** won this year's Hamburg Shakespeare Prize on Tuesday.

Jacobi, 59, will receive the $23,000 prize from the Alfred Toepfer Foundation later this month.

Jacobi has portrayed Hamlet, Richard II and Richard III on the British stage.

On PBS, he has played the title role in "I, Claudius" and Hitler in "Inside the Third Reich."

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CAMBRIDGE, England — The **Queen Mother**, 97 years old and undaunted by recent hip surgery, inaugurated a new rowing boat at Cambridge University on Tuesday.

The Queen Mother inaugurated a new rowing boat at Cambridge University Tuesday.

At Queens' College, members of the women's rowing team were among those who gathered to watch the mother of **Queen Elizabeth II** christen the Patroness.

It was the 50th anniversary of her becoming the college's patroness, and the 550th anniversary of the founding of the college.

A traditional champagne launch was skipped to prevent damage to the fiberglass boat. After the Queen Mother left for lunch, rowers held a second ceremony, pouring a glass of champagne over the boat for good luck.

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NEW YORK — **Dudley Moore's** estranged wife told a tabloid TV show that the comic is in failing health and that she is dropping her $10 million lawsuit against him because of his condition.

"He said he was waiting to die. There was really nothing left for him here," **Nicole Rothschild** told "Extra." Ms. Rothschild refused to identify the illness but said the actor had put on weight and could not laugh.

Michelle Bega, a spokeswoman for the 63-year-old star of "Arthur" and "10," had no comment Tuesday.

The couple have been involved in a bitter divorce, during which Ms. Rothschild filed a lawsuit alleging abuse by Moore. But she told "Extra" she is dropping the lawsuit and will take whatever settlement he offers.

"I don't want to be the reason he goes over the edge," she said.

Moore underwent heart surgery in September because of a blocked artery.

The couple have a 2-year-old son.

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TV TONIGHT

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 855	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 2923	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 7478 (TV14)	PrimeTime Live 4855		News 61774	Nightline 74294	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Nine Months (PG-13, '95) ++ (Hugh Grant, Julianne Moore) 87910				Star Trek: Voyager 52132 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You	Vibe 83294	
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4823	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 6381	The Simple Life	Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 96942		Chicago Hope 83478 (TVPG-L)		News 2056687	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9749	Seinfeld 6229	3rd Rock From Sun	Working 2213	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls or Indiana Pacers 652768					News 9988584	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	Dr. Nangle 85478	John Hagee 72958	The Light of the Southwest 56132				Update News	Joyce Meyer 69215	Richard Roberts 48923		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 26403
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 871687		Secrets of the Ocean Realm 621519 (TVG)		Great Performances: Swan Lake 538855 (TVPG)				Telecourse 802942			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Equal Time W/Bay	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4928519		Rivera Live 4831039		The News With Brian Williams 4917403		Charles Grodin 4910590		Rivera Live 6981213	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 677039	Smart Guy 942855	Smart Guy 666923	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 911590		Beverly Hills, 90210 825749 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 457497 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	National Lampoon's Animal House (R, '78) +++ (John Belushi, Tim Matheson) 9939128						Trading Places (9:25) (R, '83) +++ (Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy) 83807584			
(14) FAM		14	Captains Courageous ('96) ++ 157039				Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0 234132		The 700 Club 244519		Bonanza 850229 (TVG)	
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 322381 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Giraffes 165923 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Speed 174671		Treasures of the Earth: Gold 161107 (TVG)		Justice Files: The Informers 164294		Wild Discovery: Giraffes 678687 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Stand at ... (5:30)		Jane Eyre ('44) +++ (Joan Fontaine) 954039				WENN		Leave Her to Heaven ('45) +++ 562720			Al Capone
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 649381		Billy Ray Cyrus		Prime Time Country		American Originals		Dallas 498584 (TVG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 745519		Babylon 5 482923		Dominion (R, '95) ++ (Brad Johnson) 575687				Rough Cut	Dominion (R, '95) ++ 930045		
(24) BRAV		24	Elusive Pimpernel (5)		The Pirates of Penzance (G, '83) +++ 537687				Naked Hollywood		Fall Time (R, '95) ++ 792687			Arts Calen
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 621010		BET Soundstage Club Grand Opening 952279				Comicview 477126		BET Tonight 470213		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (G, '96) ++ 902010				Father and Scout (PG, '94) ++ (Bob Saget, Brian Bonsall) 7924695		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 823381 (TVG)		Zorro 106126	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 892045		NewsStand/Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 136671	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 963229						Baseball 509565				
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Justice 943701 (TVPG)		Walker: Texas Ranger 705565 (TVPG)		Bloodhounds II (PG-13, '95) ++ (Corbin Bernsen, Nia Peeples) 898229				Silk Stalkings: Kill Shot 704836 (TV14-S)		Highlander: Deadly Exposure 138039 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 9140519		The X-Files 8088107		NYPD Blue 8097855		In Color	Bobcat's	The X-Files 8087478		NYPD Blue 4319497	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Virtue 324749 (TVPG)		Biography: F. Scott Fitzgerald 263519 (TVG)		American Justice 176039 (TVPG)		American Justice 252403 (TVPG)		Law & Order: House Counsel 255590 (TVPG)		Biography: F. Scott Fitzgerald 590855 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	World of Speed: Demons and Daredevils		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion		Wonders/Weather	Without Warning	World of Speed: Demons and Daredevils	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 914126	Rugrats 905478	World of Alex Mack	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Bewitched 332768	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 438381 (TVG)	Newhart 340316
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Debbie Allen 500107 (TVG)		Unsolved Mysteries 145294 (TVPG)		The Child Saver ('88) + (Altre Woodard, Mario Van Peebles) 239958				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Trailside	Adventure Quest 9498652		To the Edge	High Country Climb	Everest: North Wall 9494836		Adventure Quest 9497923		To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Sin Ti 19774 (TVPG)		Esmeralda 52126		Infierno Grande	Primer Impacto	Copa Mundial 1998: Ceremonia de Apertura		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 361584 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Goin' Deep (5:30)	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Texas Rangers at Colorado Rockies 106010						Fox Sports News 38687	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Robin Williams: Off the Wall 4338749		13th Young Comedians Special 4347497		South Park	Beth Littleford	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7056126 (TVPG)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Boomerang (R, '92) ++ (Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry) 2209882						American Strays (R, '96) + (Jennifer Tilly, Eric Roberts) 6957381		Path to Paradise: Untold Story of World Trade Center Bombing (9:45)			Face/Off (11:20)
(46) HBO		46	Movie (5)	Doolittle: 1st Look	Buddy (PG, '97) ++ (Rene Russo, Robbie Coltrane) 222849			Sex and the City	Oz: God's Chillin 521565 (TVMA)		Anaconda (PG-13, '97) + (Jennifer Lopez, Ice Cube) 1902774			Movie (11:35)
(47) MAX		47	Rough Magic (5) (PG-13, '95) ++ 869126		Single White Female (R, '92) ++ (Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason L. ath) 753749				One Man's Justice (R, '96) ++ (Brian Bosworth, Bruce Payne) 239987				Stonewall (R, '95) ++ (Guillermo Diaz) 9690590	
(48) SHOW		48	The Legend of Color Face (PG, '98) ++ (Johnny White, Dan Weary-Smith) 3041308								Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13, '96) ++ (Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg) 899478	Dead Man's Gun	Moving Target (11:15) (R, '90) + 3414671	
(49) TMC		49	Jack & Sarah (5:55) (R, '95) ++ (Richard E. Grant, Samantha Mathis) 2537987						Jack Higgins' The Windsor Protocol (R, '88) ++ 6878558		The Shining (9:40) (R, '80) ++		(Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall) 44982519	
(51) HBO 3		51	The Godfather, Part III (4:15) (R) 13287478		The Great White Hype (R, '96) ++ (Samuel L. Jackson) 8988728				Some Kind of Wonderful (PG-13, '87) ++ (Eric Stoltz) 2940895		When It Was a Game II (10:15) 3746039			Who's Harry Crumb? (11:15) 4723590
(52) MAX 2		52	Red Ribbon Blues (6:15) ('95) + (Paul Mercurio, RuPaul) 7989945				Bloodmoon (R, '97) (Gary Daniels, Chuck Jeffreys) 5704586				Martin Lawrence You So Crazy (9:45)			Moving Target (11:15) (R, '96) + 7572213

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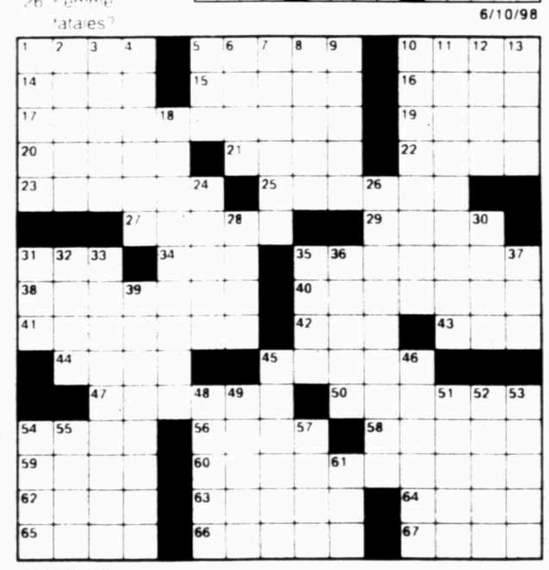

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $13.85
Previous Close $14.55
Year Ago $18.68

POSTED
Today $11.25
Previous Close $12.00
Year Ago $16.75

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $1.938

Dollar steady

NEW YORK — The dollar on Tuesday soared above 141 yen for the first time in seven years, but fell below the previous day's close as traders took profits against their holdings of the U.S. currency.

The dollar closed barely higher against the German mark in New York trading, as investors paid more attention to dollar-yen transactions.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 140.30 yen, down from 140.71 yen late Monday. During the trading day, the dollar rose to 141.35 yen, a level not seen since June 18, 1991.

The dollar also was changing hands at 1.7805 marks in New York, up from 1.7794 Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4762 Swiss francs, down from 1.4788; 5.9710 French francs, up from 5.9680; 1,754.00 Italian lire, up from 1,753.50; and 1.4578 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4575.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6367, up from $1.6337.

Dow retreats

NEW YORK — Technology shares led many indexes higher, but most stocks fell Tuesday in another hesitant session before Wednesday's visit to Capitol Hill by Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 19.68 to 9,049.92, interrupting a three-session, 265-point climb back toward May 13's record of 9,211.84.

Broader stock indexes rose, led by the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite, but declining issues outnumbered advancers overall.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 2.69 to 1,118.41, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 12.99 to 1,800.76, the first finish above 1,800 in more than two weeks.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 9-to-7 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 674.80 million shares, up from Monday's 647.24 million.

The NYSE composite index rose 0.63 to 577.50, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.38 to 714.07.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.40 to 456.74.

Markets merge

PHILADELPHIA — The American Stock Exchange, which is already joining forces with the parent company of the Nasdaq stock market, agreed Tuesday to merge with the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, North America's oldest trading floor.

The offer by Amex and the National Association of Securities Dealers beat a competing bid from the Chicago Board Options Exchange, which the Philadelphia exchange board also considered Tuesday.

"This is part of an industry consolidation which includes CBOE's successful acquisition of the NYSE options business," said Richard F. Syron, Amex chairman. "Now, these three organizations, the NASD, the Amex and the PHLX would form a powerful combination."

The deal requires the approval of the board of governors of all three companies, the members of the Amex and PHLX, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies.

Amex's competing offer had several key advantages over the Chicago proposal. Amex said it would keep a trading floor in Philadelphia for five more years, while the Chicago exchange would move the Philadelphia floor to a new location over a two-year transition period.

The offer follows a year of turmoil at the Philadelphia exchange, which is handling more business than ever despite suffering executive vacancies. The vacancies have delayed the release of its 1997 annual report.

Oil prices fall with demand estimates

■ Drop in Asian demand estimate puts crimp in efforts to reduce oil glut.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell almost 5 percent after the International Energy Agency forecast a drop in Asian demand at a time when producers are struggling to wipe out a supply glut.

The Paris-based IEA said Asian demand — excluding China, Japan, and South Korea — would drop 1.1 percent this year to 9.0 million barrels a day. Before the economic slowdown, the region had been one of the world's fastest-growing oil markets, with demand rising 25 percent from 1994 to 1997.

"It looks like things are just getting worse in Asia," said Scott Ryll, a trader at GSC Energy Corp. in Atlanta. "I don't know who's going to buy oil right now. Ryll said his customers "have bought about all they can. They've locked in prices as far as they can lock in."

Traders were skeptical that a second round of output cuts pledged by producers, totaling more than 470,000 barrels a day, will be enough to absorb a supply glut that's left oil prices 26 percent lower than a year ago.

Crude oil for July delivery fell 70 cents, or 4.8 percent, to $13.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the lowest since May 19, when prices closed at a 9 1/2-year low.

July gasoline fell 1.21 cents, or 2.5 percent, to 47.04 cents a gallon on the Nymex; July heating oil fell 0.53 cent, or 1.4 percent, to 38.57 cents a gallon.

The IEA lowered its estimate of global demand for 1998 by 100,000 barrels a day to 75 million barrels a day. The Asian weakness is outside of China and Japan, where demand still is growing, according to Jay Bhutani, an oil analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York.

"The worst-case scenario," Bhutani said, would be "if China and Japan crashed as well."

In the past week, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico — which together produce about 20 percent of the world's oil — promised to cut output by another 450,000 barrels a day, and Qatar said it will cut production by 20,000 barrels a day, effective July 1. Kuwait said today it will cut production by 50,000 to 100,000 barrels a day, news services reported.

The cuts would be in addition to the reductions of 1.72 million barrels a day pledged by 17 oil producers in March. Those cuts failed to eliminate the world oversupply and left prices only about 9 percent above the low of $12.80 a barrel in mid-March.

Traders also were awaiting the weekly inventory report from the American Petroleum Institute, to be issued after trading.

Analysts surveyed by Bloomberg News expected the report to show that U.S. inventories of gasoline rose by 970,000 barrels, or 0.4 percent, last week, with distillate fuels rising by about 1 million barrels, or 0.8 percent. Crude oil stockpiles were seen rising 0.06 percent, as imports offset strong refinery demand for oil for processing.

Microsoft judge wants speedy trial

■ Judge in antitrust lawsuit limits number of witnesses; trial to start in September.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an attempt to keep the government's antitrust suit against Microsoft from bogging down, a federal judge is limiting the number of witnesses who can testify in the trial this fall.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson also told both sides he wants regular updates from attorneys on how they are proceeding, and he said he wants to know about any unanticipated delays "sooner rather than later."

Jackson set a limit of six to 12 witnesses for each side during a routine hearing Tuesday.

"That doesn't mean, if good cause is shown, I won't expand the number to some other reasonable number," the judge said.

The Justice Department and 20 states sued Microsoft on May 18, alleging that the software company was using its marketplace muscle to unfairly stifle competition.

The trial is set for Sept. 8.

One legal expert called Jackson's ruling "very unusual."

"The judge has broad discretion, exercising it in a responsible manner is something else entirely," said Robert Levy of the Washington-based Cato Institute. "It seems to me to be a bit of a stretch that the biggest antitrust case in decades can be resolved with the testimony of (six to 12 witnesses)."

The government and Microsoft said they were satisfied with the judge's rulings Tuesday, although a Microsoft lawyer, John Warden, noted that the company still must interview dozens of witnesses and review thousands of pages of documents.

"Both the plaintiffs (the Justice Department and the states) had months to prepare, and it's our turn to do some real work now," Warden said.

Jackson answered, "Point well taken."

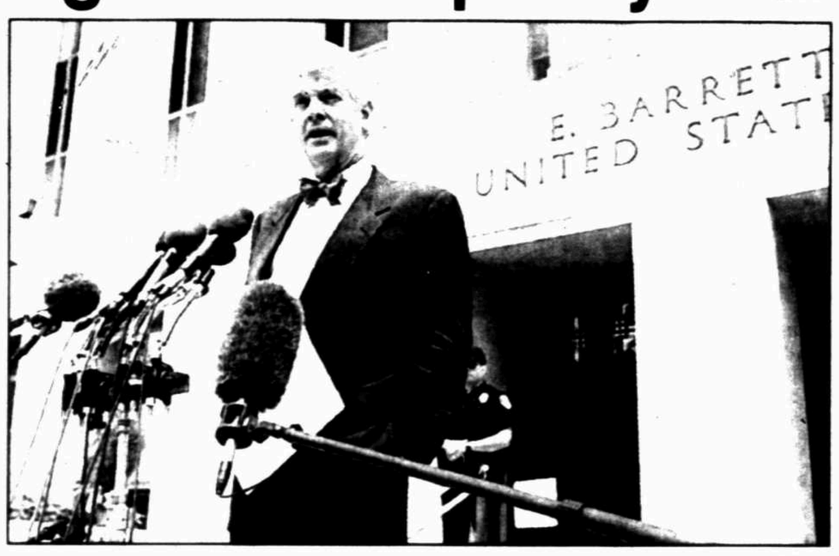
Levy, who opposes the antitrust lawsuits against Microsoft, said Jackson is under pressure to move the case forward and to discourage comparisons with the Justice Department's lengthy, unsuccessful fight against IBM Corp.

"The government understands that, with the IBM case lurking in the background with 13 years of nonsense, they are under a great deal of pressure to complete this in a timely fashion," Levy said.

In a separate fight, Microsoft and the Justice Department are battling over how much of the company's internal documents can be made public as the case moves forward.

Microsoft wants some of its internal documents and transcripts of interviews with top executives kept secret, saying they contain information the company's competitors could use.

The Justice Department told the judge Monday that Microsoft hasn't shown adequately why the documents should be kept sealed and noted "a strong presumption in favor of public access to judicial proceedings."



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Microsoft attorney William Neukom talks to reporters outside federal court in Washington, Tuesday after a hearing to discuss its antitrust fight against the government. Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson promised a speedy decision in the government's case against Microsoft laying out ground rules for the trial set to begin Sept. 8.

Texas still increasing its exports

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The North American Free Trade Agreement provided the antidote for the Asian economic flu, with Texas exports reaching $22.2 billion in the first quarter of 1998.

The Texas Department of Economic Development reported Tuesday that merchandise exports were up 13.2 percent over the same period in 1997, when they totaled $19.6 billion.

For the nation, export growth was 4.7 percent, the agency noted.

"Led by growth to NAFTA trading partners Mexico and Canada, Texas exports have remained robust despite economic weakness in Asia," said Rick Thrasher, the agency's executive director.

Mexico was Texas' biggest customer during the three-month period. Exports to that country totaled $8.9 billion, a 25.6 percent increase over the first quarter of 1997.

Canada was second, receiving $2.6 billion in Texas exports; a 16.8 percent increase.

Exports to Japan were down 10.4 percent, to $687 million. But exports to the United Kingdom rose 21.5 percent, to $703 million, lifting it Texas' No. 3 customer.

Mexico wasn't just the state's biggest export customer, it also recorded the largest net increase in purchases. Sales to the country were up $1.8 billion over the first quarter of 1997, and the nearly $9 billion total was the highest level ever for a quarter.

Mexico accounted for 40 percent of total Texas exports and two-thirds of the state's export growth for the period.

Asia's economic woes were reflected in the export figures, the economic development agency said.

Besides Japan's drop, South Korea fell out of the top 10 Texas customers after exports to that nation declined by more than one-third. Other major Asian customers also showed declines, including China and Hong Kong, the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia.

There were two bright spots in Asia, however. Exports to Singapore rose nearly one-third, and exports to Taiwan were up 13.3 percent.

The economic development department said the "three pillars" of Texas exports were electronics, industrial machinery and computers, and chemicals.

Combined, those sectors accounted for nearly 60 percent of the state's exports during the first quarter of 1998.

With Mexico again leading the way, exports of transportation equipment rose 44.3 percent and held the fourth spot on the list with exports totaling $2.1 billion.

Caffeine-laced chewing gum

Bruce Thompson, vice president of marketing, left, and A.G. Atwater Jr., chief executive officer of Amurol Confections Co., based in Yorkville, Ill. show off samples of their new Stay Alert gum at the company plant. Two sticks of the gum is equivalent to one to two cups of coffee. Hoping to cash in on American's love of caffeine, the company has been quietly testing the gum and plans to unveil the finished product to the trade at next week's All Candy Expo in Chicago.

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BUSINESS SCENE

Service Experts acquires three local plumbing companies

By Mella McEwen

Three local plumbing contractors have been acquired by Nashville-based **SERVICE EXPERTS**.

McEwen

Merged into Service Experts and located at 7900 W Highway 80 are Claire's Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Alpine Air Conditioning and Air Care.

All employees of the three companies have been retained. Randy Delp, formerly of Alpine Air, said "like other industries, there's a lot of consolidating going on in our industry. We looked at the consolidators out there and Service is by far the best out there. The people on its board and its management have been known in the industry for years."

He said the company offers local customers expertise, strong customer service and sound financial backing while giving local management leeway to "keep what we were doing that was good and look at what they're doing that we should have been doing."

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Midland Red Oak Realty Inc. has announced two property acquisitions in Austin and in Tucson, Ariz.

Its wholly owned subsidiary, MRO N Cross Inc. will be giving the property a facelift and create select big box areas in the mall to strengthen the national presence, according to Neill McClung, president of Red Oak. The ice rink has been leased to Chaparral Ice.

MRO La Placita Inc., the company's wholly owned subsidiary, has acquired La Placita, Red Oak's fifth commercial real estate acquisition in Tucson. The center includes a restaurant and nine multi-level commercial office buildings.

These two acquisitions now give Red Oak's property assets over the 3 million square foot mark. The company also has properties in Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo and San Antonio, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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COUNTY SEAT in Midland Park Mall has unveiled its newly remodeled store in its new location in front of Sam Goody, beside The Disney Store.

The new look, featuring hardwood floors, new fixtures and tables and brighter lighting, is the chain's newest prototype store.

In stock are casual clothing for men and women, including denim, khaki, pants, shorts and shirts. Accessories include socks, belts and women's hair accessories.

The new store is bigger and the new fixtures have allowed for the display of additional clothing, and its proximity to the Food Court offers increased traffic flow.

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The Kent Companies has unveiled an expanded Baskin-Robbins in Plaza Oaks Shopping Center at Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street, which has been expanded to include its new **CINNAMON STREET GOURMET BAKERY AND COFFEE CO.** franchise.

Cinnamon Street carries cinnamon rolls, bagels, cookies, muffins and French donuts, gourmet coffees and whole coffee beans.

Cinnamon Street was established in Sioux Falls, S.D., in 1994 and has stores in Alaska, Hawaii, South Dakota and North Dakota, Canada and Europe.

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CALEISTA'S has opened its doors inside the Bedazzled in Imperial Shopping Center, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

Owner Caleista Millican said she carries home furnishings - lamps, pillows, gifts and accessories.

Her hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Now open with Salon 1011 at 1011 W. Texas Ave. is **ANGEL ART BY JOANN WEST**.

Owner JoAnn West said she specializes in social and business stationery from invitations and announcements to business and enclosure cards, correspondence sets, notepads, luggage tags, labels, rubber stamps and gift items.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	101143	29 3/4	+1
Iomega s	84106	6 1/2	-1/2
PhilMor	71559	40 1/4	+1 1/16
Cendant	65224	21 3/4	+1 3/16
Pfizer	64044	112 7/16	+4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChileTel rt	2 3/8	+5/8	+35.7
Simula	16 7/8	+2 5/8	+18.4
Converse	4 7/8	+1 1/16	+16.4
ApplMg	5 15/16	+1 1/16	+13.1
NatProc	11 3/16	+1 1/4	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BMC	9 15/16	-3	-23.2
vjParagTr	3 15/16	-1/2	-11.3
Datpt pfA	3 5/8	-7/16	-10.8
ChinaEA	8 7/16	-1 3/16	-8.8
Yanzhou n	9 9/16	-7/8	-8.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,303
Declined	1,667
Unchanged	540
Total issues	3,510
New Highs	66
New Lows	83
Volume	672,594,855

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	272531	127/32	+1 1/32
TWA	11587	10 5/8	+3/4
FAusPr	10572	6 11/16	...
GiantFd	8271	43	-3/16
ViacB	7184	56 7/8	+3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KrauseF	3 1/16	+13/16	+36.1
Bogen wt	2 3/4	+9/16	+25.7
Neophrm	4	+3/4	+23.1
AndreaE s	16 7/16	+2 5/16	+16.4
AutoBond	6 15/16	+15/16	+15.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoastD	3 1/2	-1/2	-12.5
WirelessT	2 5/16	-5/16	-11.9
BrillDig	2 13/16	-3/8	-11.8
Datamet	2 3/16	-1/4	-10.3
CelSci wtA	2 1/4	-1/4	-10.0

DIARY

Advanced	265
Declined	335
Unchanged	159
Total issues	759
New Highs	11
New Lows	18
Volume	27,027,060

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SyQstTc	226261	1 11/16	+5/32
Ascend	153913	49	+2
Intel s	129732	70 3/16	+7/8
DellCptr s	118894	85 1/2	+1 13/16
Novell	92790	12	-3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ElcFuel	4 3/16	+1 1/2	+55.8
CNET	45 1/8	+12 1/8	+36.7
GlobTele	4 5/8	+1 1/8	+32.1
EchoCth	2 7/8	+11/16	+31.4
ExecTl	3 7/32	+5/8	+24.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

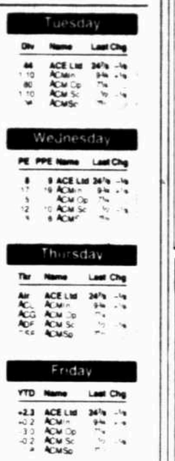
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrdgStr n	5 1/4	-4	-43.2
ElcRetl	2 1/2	-1	-28.6
ChromCS	6 1/2	-2 5/16	-26.2
Robocm n	3 1/2	-1	-22.2
SteinMrt s	11 13/16	-3 3/16	-21.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,978
Declined	2,185
Unchanged	1,437
Total issues	5,600
New Highs	67
New Lows	131
Volume	709,093,500

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

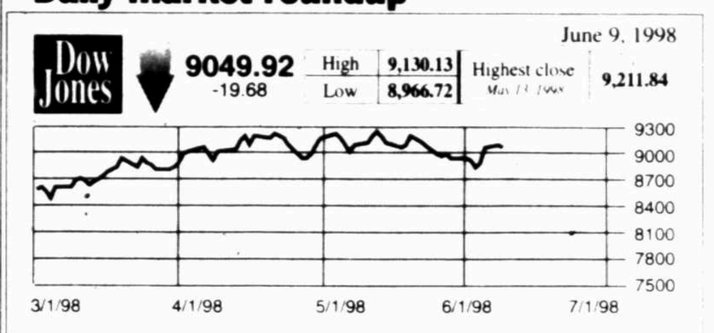


Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup



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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,261.91	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	9,049.92	-19.68	-.22	+14.44	+20.04
3,701.42	2,657.68	Dow Jones Transportation	3,461.71	+104.33	+3.11	+6.30	+29.60
293.76	219.56	Dow Jones Utilities	290.98	-1.03	-.35	+6.56	+32.33
587.91	448.13	NYSE Composite	577.50	+.66	+.12	+12.97	+27.83
753.75	614.65	Amex Index	714.07	+.38	+.05	+4.30	+14.97
1,931.83	1,394.44	Nasdaq Composite	1,800.76	+12.99	+.73	+14.67	+28.47
1,132.98	855.27	S&P 500	1,118.41	+2.69	+.24	+15.25	+29.26
492.28	248.65	Russell 2000	456.74	+.40	+.09	+4.51	+17.93
10,782.75	8,180.24	Wilshire 5000	10,527.40	+26.34	+.25	+13.22	+28.46

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A B C		
23	17	AAR s	26 7/8	-1/8
10	15	ACE Ltd s	36 7/16	-5/16
		ACM Sc	9 3/4	+1/16
		ACMSp	6 3/8	...
38	26	ACNiels	27 3/16	+5/8
40	25	AES Cp s	49	+1/16
21		AFLAC s	33 3/16	+3/16
9	7	AGCO	d23 1/2	-1/2
8	9	AK Steel s	19 7/16	-1/16
13	11	AMR	162	+6
46	16	ARCOCh	53	-3/16
		ASA Ltd	21 13/16	-9/16
21	17	AT&T	61 3/8	-1/2
12	13	AVX Cp	18 1/8	-1/16
27	9	Aames	14 9/16	-3/16
27	23	AbtLab s	37 3/16	-1/16
58	28	AberFitch	44 7/16	-1/16
38	23	AccuStff	35 1/4	-1 5/16
23		AckGrp	22	+3/8
27	19	Acuson	19 11/16	+3/16
...	...	AdaEx	26 3/4	-1/16
		AdvCmG	nd8 3/16	-1/4
	33	AMD	18 5/8	+1/2
14	13	AeroVick	60 1/16	
16	18	Aetna Inc	79 1/4	+3/4
33	22	AffCmpSv	34 5/8	+13/16
		Agnico g	6 1/16	-3/16
		Agnium g	14 3/8	+1/16
19	16	Ahmans	73 3/8	-1 9/16
21	18	AirProd	87 1/4	-3/16
21	15	AirNetS	21 1/16	-5/16
12	12	AirbFt s	33 1/16	-1/16
39	20	Airgas	14 7/8	-1/16
55	48	AirTouchs	2 3/16	-1/16
		AlaP pfB	25 1/4	...
		AlaP pfC	25 9/16	...
		AlaP adj pf	24 3/4	...
		AlaPC pfQ	25 1/4	-1/4
12	11	AlaskAir	52 5/16	+3 1/16
16	15	Albemar	24 3/16	-1/4
23	20	Alberto	30 1/2	-1/4
20		AlbCulA	27 1/2	+1/4
20	15	Albertsn	49 3/16	-1/8
15	10	Alcan	28 5/16	-3/16
		Alcatel	40 5/16	-3/16
12	12	AlgEngy	28 5/16	+1/8
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14	16	AllenTel	11 3/16	
	22	Allergn	44 1/2	-1/16
31	15	AlliCap s	25 1/16	-1/16
		AlfaWrld2	12 3/4	+1/16
21		AlldGrp s	46 5/8	+1/16
22		Alldrish	82 3/4	+1 1/4
27	17	AldSgnl s	43 3/8	-1/8
16	17	AllmnFnu	71 5/8	-13/16
13	15	Allstate	95	-1/2
18	18	Alltel	42 1/2	+1 1/8
12	10	Alltrista	24 1/16	-3/16
51	13	Alumax	47 1/4	-1/8
14	12	Alcoa	68 5/8	-3/8
	29	Alza	46 3/8	+3/16
16	15	AmbacF s	55 3/16	+1/4
	43	AmHes	53 3/16	-1/16
14	14	Ameren n	39 3/8	-1/16
	101	AmOnline s	88 5/8	+3 7/8
16	12	AmWest	29 1/16	+5/8
75	21	ABankrs s	60 1/4	+1/8
15	14	AEP	46 13/16	+1/4
26	21	AmExp	107 1/8	-1 7/8
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30	16	AGenCp	69	-1/8
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	13	AResidSvc	10 3/8	-1/32
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15		AsiaPtp	11 9/16	-1/16
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24		BritPet	38 1/2	-1/16
4		BritSti	24 9/16	-5/16
13		BrwnSh	12 1/2	-1/16
21		BrwnFA	55	-7/16
22		BrwnFB	59 9/16	-1/16
	15	BrwnGp	19 1/2	+5/16
23	17	BrwnFr	36 1/16	+1 3/16
		BrnFAC	u36 1/4	+3/4
19	12	Brunswick	30 1/4	-3/8
16	13	Brylane	47 3/8	-1 1/16
33		Buckle	su38	+1 9/16
22	13	BudgetGp	28 7/8	+3/16
		Buenavnt	15	-1/2
15	11	Burlinds	16 13/16	-3/16
18	13	BurlNSF	102	+2 1/8
35	24	BrlRsc	40 3/4	-7/8
	16	BurnPP	14 5/16	+3/16
	10	CANTV	30 1/2	-1/16
16	9	CBL & Ass	24 3/16	+1/8
29	89	CBS	31 1/16	-1/16
12	14	CIGNA	s70 11/16	+5/8
		CIGHt	8 1/4	
17	15	CIT Gp	n34 1/16	-1/4
32	20	CKE Rst	34 3/4	-1/16
14	13	CLECO	30 1/16	+1/4
18	15	CMAC Inv	s59 1/4	
		CML Gp	2 5/16	-3/16
17	15	CMS Eng	44 1/16	-5/16
21	16	CNF Tran	44 1/16	+13/16
		CPLCap pf	25 1/2	
	15	CSX	48 9/16	+13/16
20	12	CTS s	31 3/4	+1 1/2
	28	CVS Corp	75 15/16	+1/4
		Cable&W	4 11/16	+1/16
		CablWire	36 5/16	-9/16
	18	CablTrn	12 7/8	-1/16
22	16	Cabot	33 9/16	-1/4
75	26	Cadence s	34 7/8	+1 1/2
	39	Calenergy	30 1/2	-5/16
		CalFed pf	C 11	2 1/32
				+5/32
11	13	CalfGolf	18 3/4	
41	19	Calmat	25 3/16	-3/16
11	10	Calpine	18 3/4	+1 1/2
23	18	Camco	62 3/4	-3
21		CamdnP	30 7/16	-1/16
		CmpR g	11 32	
38	26	CampSp	56 1/2	+1/2
		CdnRy g	57 13/16	+1 1/2
		CdnPc g	28 13/16	-3/16
33	23	CupOne	101 15/16	-3/16
		CapstrR	nu19 1/2	+1/8
22	16	CapstanH	t28 5/16	
	8	Capstd	d17 3/16	-7/8
23		CapstCT	23 1/16	+1/4
41	29	CardnlH	88 7/8	+2 1/4
25	13	Cardnr	19 1/2	+1/8
30	25	CarnvCp	71 1/16	+1 7/8
14	14	CaroPw	42 13/16	+1/16
44	19	Carson	7 1/2	+1/4
31		CartWal	18 1/4	-1/16
11	9	CaseCp	54 5/8	-5/16
25	22	CashAm	17 1/2	
	63	CastCk	19	-1/16
27	20	CatMkt	46 1/2	+1/2
69	19	Catelus	17 7/8	-3/8
13	12	Caterp s	56 5/8	+3/16
29	11	CavalrH	11 1/16	+1/16
	17	Cendant	21 3/4	+1 3/16
		Cendmt pf	38	+1/16
23		CentrpPr	32 7/8	+1/4
15	13	Centex s	36	-1/4
31	14	CenSoWst	27 1/16	+1/4
20	17	CntrNws	62 1/16	-1/16
50	35	CentPkg	s44 1/16	-1/16
16	24	CntyTel	su48 1/4	-1/16
61	27	Ceridian	55 1/4	
17	15	ChmpE	27 13/16	+3/8
	17	Chmpin	48 3/8	-1/16
19	14	ChaseM	141 7/8	-1 3/8
13	15	ChemFst	26 1/8	-3/16
13	16	Chspx	36 3/8	-3/8
	36	ChesEng	4 5/16	-1/16
18	20	Chevron	80	-1
		ChiTitle	wi d49 1/4	-1/16
		ChileFd	14 7/8	+1/4
		ChileTel	ru2 3/8	+3/8
		ChileTel	22 5/8	+1/2
	7	ChinaEAdr	8	-15/16
		ChinaFdn	8 1/16	-1/16
		ChinSAir	nd7 3/16	-1/2
		ChinaTlc	n33 1/2	-1 1/16
34		ChinTire	8 3/4	+7/8
	14	Chiquita	14 5/16	+3/16
24	20	Choicpt	n 50	-2 3/8
24		Biovail	34 13/16	
58	11	BirSti	13 13/16	-1/8
57	34	CIBER s	32 7/8	+1/2
27	19	CinnBell	31	-1/2
14	12	CinMil	28 5/8	-5/16
15	13	CINergy	34 1/16	-1/4
42	27	CircCtyCC	47 1/8	+1 5/8
22	17	Circus	16 7/8	-1/4
21	16	Citicorp	158 1/16	+5/16
	32	CitzUtil	10 9/16	+1/8
21	17	CityNC	35 7/8	-3/16
16	13	ClairesStr	19 5/16	+3/16
17	14	ClarkTr	18 1/16	-1/16
		ClearC	u103	
12	10	ClvCif	53 1/16	-1/16
11	7	CliffsDr	37 3/8	-1/16
33	28	Clorox s	86 1/4	+2 7/16
29	19	CoachUS	44 1/2	+1/4
20	14	Coachmen	u30	+2 1/4
19	16	Coastal	70 3/8	-3/8
		CstlPrT	d24 7/8	-1/16
		CstlPhys	d7 3/32	
52	46	CocaCl	81 5/16	-5/16
	86	CocaCE	39 5/16	+3/16
51		CCFemsa	s 57 1/16	
		Coeur	2 7/16	
29	23	Cognizntr	54 13/16	+1/16
44	16	ColeNatl	37 1/8	-2 1/16
38	32	ColgPal	68 13/16	-1 1/16
		ColHlth	8 1/16	
		ColHsI	6 1/16	
		ColHsI rt	1/16	
18		ColonPT	30	-1/16
15	12	Coltec	21 5/16	-1/16
18	15	ColumEgy	84 7/16	-3/8
20		ColHCA	31 7/8	+1/16
21	17	Comdisc	s36 1/8	+1 3/16
20	17	Comenc	s65 3/4	-9/16
14	14	CmcFdl	s 33 1/2	+1/4
	18	ComScop	n15 3/16	-1/16
15	14	CmpUSA	16 3/8	-1/16
26	22	Compaq	s29 3/4	+1
8	6	CmpMan	5 7/8	-1/16
26	21	CompAs	s 54	
33	25	CompSci	s54 9/16	+1/4
	14	Compx	nd21 3/8	-1/16
	59	Comsat	33 5/16	-1/16
16	13	ComstkRs	9 1/16	-3/16
22	20	ConAgra	s30 7/8	+1/16
	12	Conectiv	21 1/8	-3/16
17	15	ConnEn	29 1/8	-3/8
15	13	Conseco	46 1/2	-3/4
7	6	CnCigar	12	-3/8
15	15	ConEd	45 1/8	+3/16
37	25	ConsGpn	52 3/16	-1/16
	19	ConsNG	58 1/2	-9/16
14	13	ConsPap	s28	-3/16
45	16	ConStor	35 3/4	+7/16
10	8	Contlnncl	28 1/8	+1/2
11		CtlAirB	59 7/8	+2 1/2
	16	Converse	4 7/8	+1 1/16
20	14	CoopCa	s55 1/2	-1 1/4
17	15	CoopCo	40 9/16	-3/16
19	17	Cooper	62 1/16	
15	13	CooprTr	24 7/16	
		Copel	n 9	-1/16
		Coramh	17 3/16	-3/16
18	15	Cordant	s 5 1/4	-5/16
	19	CornPdt	n33 1/16	-7/16
15		CorPrpt	16 1/2	-1/4
22	20	Corningln	37 3/4	-1 1/16
		CpHYIII	n14 3/16	-1/8
35	20	CorrectCp	23 9/16	
16	15	CntwCrd	48 5/8	-1/16
31	25	Covance	22 5/16	+5/8
		CoxCm	43 5/8	-1/16
20	16	Crane Co	51 1/16	+3/16
24		CresRE	32 15/16	-1/16
20	17	Crestar	56 1/2	-1/16
15	9	CrimiMa	15 1/8	+1/8
20	15	CrmpKnt	26 3/16	-3/16
55	26	CrosTher	s18 7/16	-5/16
13		CrosTim	147	-5/16
		CrwnA pf	53	-1/8
24	17	CwnCork	50 7/8	-3/16
	29	CulignWtr	59 1/2	+7/8
	11	Culp Inc	d13 1/4	-1/4
11	10	CumEngs	43 1/16	-3/8
39	43	CypSem	8 3/16	-1/16
		Cyprus	14 1/2	-7/16
20	15	Cytec	49 1/16	+1 1/16
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15	14	DPL s	18 3/16	-1/16
15	11	DR Horton	18 1/16	-1/16
33	18	DSP Com	16 3/4	+3/16
34	34	DST Sys	54 5/8	+9/16
13	13	DTE	40 1/16	-1/8
		DBenz	101 3/16	-1 3/16
14	13	DanaCp	53 5/16	+1 1/16
27	22	Danaher	s35 15/16	
	20	Darden	15 13/16	-1/16
25	30	DataGn	17	+1/16
29	25	DaytHud	s51	
20	17	DeanFd	50 7/16	+5/8
		DWGl	8 9/16	
		DebtStrt	10 5/16	-1/16
12	11	Deere	51 1/8	+1/4
	84	DeltkGn	s94 1/16	+2 3/16
12	15	DelphFn	57 5/8	+7/16
	48	DelticPne	s 46 1/8	+3/16
10	10	DeltaAir	125 1/16	+4 13/16
58	14	Deluxe	34 7/16	+1/16
17	15	Dept56	36 5/16	+1/16
		DeutTel	27 7/16	-1/16
21		DevlDv	39 5/16	-1/16
		Diageo n	49 1/2	-3/16
26	22	Dial	24 3/16	+1/2
13		DiaOffs	s44 15/16	-1/16
14	13	Diebold	d26	+3/8
18	16	Digital	57 3/16	+5/16
		Digital pf	26 5/16	
17	15	Dillards	40 1/4	-1/4
23	16	DimeBcp	30 1/16	
40	33	Disney	116 1/2	+3/8
20	15	Dole	45 7/8	+1/16
44	34	DollarG	s40 1/16	-3/16
		DirGnSTr	n39 9/16	-1/16
	9	DollarTh	n 14	-1/2
29	21	Domain n	12	-1/16
	23	Dominick	42 5/16	+1/4
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110 Lodge Notices

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Bruce Milliken, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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Breakfast 7:30
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FOUND Small dogs 6/9/98 near Haynes & Midkiff. Please call 694-8253 to identify.

LOST DACHSHUND- Female, black, smooth, 14 years old. Deaf. Family misses her. 687-0047.

FOUND SMALL Dog. Saturday the 6th near Midland College. Call 697-5764.

FOUND CELLULAR Phone- At Lancaster Ballpark on Friday May 29. Call to identify 694-7512.

FOUND YELLOW Lab, older female. Vicinity of Coventry Pointe Apartments. 520-8334.

LOST Orange Tabby Manx. Male. Reward! Please call 697-0978 with information.

CHIHUAHUA/ POMERANIAN mix?? Brownish color, found vicinity of Wall Street. 684-7553.

LOST Labrador Retreiver. Red Hair. 70 Lbs. Answers to "Rosebud" Please call 694-8214.

LOST MALE Dalmatian red collar, no tags. **Answers** to anything but named Rollie. Lost between the 4th & 7th. 520-0523.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

★ REWARD FOR return of lost black organizer book. Last seen in waiting room at Texas Tech Internal Medicine Group, 2407 West Louisiana. Passport and other important documents worth no value to anyone else. 685-0527.

LOST POMERANIAN dog, about 12 pounds. Reddish blonde, vicinity of North "L" and East Pine area. Call 570-5104.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro White, V- 6, auto transmission, Bose am/ fm cd, chrome wheels, security system, 6 year- 75,000 mile extended warranty, preferred equipment group. Asking $12,000. Please call 684-3937.

LINCOLN 1989 Continental Signature Series. 3.8 V- 6 81K, $5,900 o.b.o. 685-0975.

CADILLAC 1994 Sedan Deville Leather, new tires & brakes 52,000 Miles. $19,800. 686-0398 after 5:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1985 Camaro 305, Needs work. $1,000 or best offer. Call 687-4644.

CHEVROLET 1994 Camaro Gray green, loaded, warranty $10,900. 685-0044, 553-6880.

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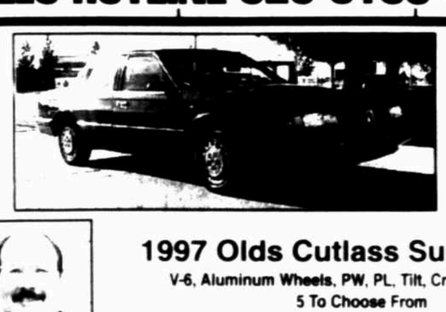

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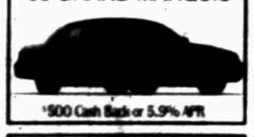
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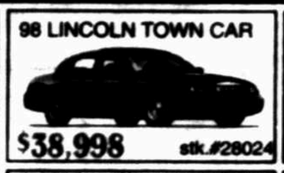
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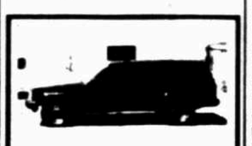

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Send resume to: Attention: Administrator, Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701. EOE M/ F. No phone calls please.

Manor park

a great place to work

Manor Park, Inc. Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking candidates for the position of Director of Dining Services. Registered Dietitian or Certified Dietary Manager is preferred. Health Care experience is desirable but not required. Strong production knowledge and proven leadership skills needed. Very competitive salary and benefits.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Send resume to: Attention: Personnel Manager, Manor Park Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX. 79707. EOE M/ F. No phone calls please. EOE.

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER

Gandy Drill Pipe, Ltd., is seeking to employ a professional in the field of Quality Assurance. This individual shall possess both knowledge and experience in the areas of process control, quality control, and nondestructive testing. Gandy Drill Pipe, Ltd., a new manufacturer of drill pipe, will produce products to the requirements of the API (American Petroleum Institute) Specifications and therefore requires that candidates for this position be thoroughly familiar with API- Q1 and ISO 9000 quality criterion. Our motto, "Quality, Because We Care" symbolizes senior management's commitment to providing customers with an outstanding product and our employees with a great place to work. We expect the quality manager to take the lead in maintaining that commitment. If you have at least ten years of management level experience in quality assurance and possess a team attitude, we look forward to hearing from you. Our salary and benefits structure will make your move worthwhile. Please fax and/ or mail your resume to

Gandy Drill Pipe, Ltd.,
Attention: Chuck Woodruff- General Manager
P.O. Box 61977
Midland, Texas 79711
Fax 915-563-8175

310 General Help Wanted

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

RECEPTIONIST. PLX experience preferred but not required. Send resumes to: Attention Missy Curtis, 5323 W. Loop 250, 79707.

REPRESENTATIVES. Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- NOW hiring wait staff full- time positions available. Apply in person at Murray's Delicatessen 3211 W. Wadley #24.

RESTAURANT- The Bar is currently accepting applications for Cooks. Apply in person between 8- 10 am or 2- 4 pm, Monday through Thursday. 606 W. Missouri.

RESTAURANT- CiCi's Pizza now accepting applications for all positions. Enthusiasm and high energy a must. Apply in person 2- 4 pm only. 4400 N. Midland Dr.

RESTAURANT- Looking for a few good Servers, Waitstaff and Banquet Staff. Good hours and Good Pay. Taking applications 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 5 pm Tuesday- Friday/ No phone calls. Green Tree Country Club.

RESTAURANT- Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8- 10 am only. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROUTE DRIVER. Requirements: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, good math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person: Snowhite Laundry, 303 S. Terrell, Midland, Texas or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone calls please.

SECURITY SPECIALIST is adding another full time alarm technician. Must be dependable, hard working, willing to learn and have good customer service skills. FBI & Background investigation required. Will train the right individual. Call Shannon 520-0009.

SERVERS Needed. Evenings & Weekends. Must enjoy working with the elderly. Please apply in person. 2100 Castleford Road.

SHOGUN HIRING all positions. delivery drivers will train, experienced personable cooks for Samurai Chefs. 570-8888.

SILK PRESSOR needed, full time. Experience necessary. Apply: Comet Cleaners, 3108 W. Cuthbert, Midland.

SPA TECH needed. Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Duties include delivering and repairs on spas. Drug testing required. Truck preferred. Apply at: Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. Odessa, Tx. 79765, 1/4 mile E. of Water Wonderland.

SUMMER WORK for College Students & 1998 High School Grads. Others. Up to $9.15. Flexible part time/ full time openings. No experience necessary. Scholarships available. Conditions apply. 689-0045.

TELEMARKETING Olan Mills is now hiring experienced telemarketers. Good communication skills. Hourly plus commission. Please call Lillian between 1 and 5 at 694-2235.

DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT

Need someone who is dependable and reliable to deliver office routes and school papers in the early morning hours. You will be using your own vehicle and be reimbursed for your mileage. Apply in person: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

THINK YOU'RE too old to work? Too young? Too many kids? Avon just may by your answer! Call Claudia 682-4712.

WAITPERSON wanted. Apply in person. Cowboys II, next to Super 8 Motel on IH-20.

WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY. Midland based distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a two ton truck and a forklift. CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Drug screen and CDL physical required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 91510, Lafayette, LA 70509. Attention: Marshall Williams.

WE HAVE become the fastest growing pizza company in America and currently have over 1500 locations in 41 states! The following openings are now available in Midland:

- Delivery Drivers
- Phone Personnel
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Papa John's will take care of you with:

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- Potential for Advancement
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Don't wait, apply in person at:

Papa John's Pizza
3303 West Illinois # 27
4408 W. Loop 250 North

Equal Opportunity Employer

311 Medical Help Wanted

C.N.A. CLASSES now taking applications. For more information call (915)682-5560 extension 207.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed. Bring resume by 3300 Haynes Street Monday thru Thursday 8:30 to 3.

MEDICAL BILLER familiar with billing insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid for respiratory therapy supplies, oxygen, monitors, Apnea monitors, etc. Signing bonus, excellent pay, major medical, 401K plan, incentives, production bonus. Call 570-PLUS talk to Olinda Galliger or Sonya Falcon.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Home Health agency seeking full time/ part time Physical Therapist. Home health experience preferable- not mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51093, Midland, TX 79710.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED. Part Time, flexible hours. Traveling involved. Primary and CBA experience preferred, but not necessary. Please call Marla at 520-5509.

VETERINARY Receptionist/ Office Manager needed for full time position. Computer and payroll experience needed. Basic small and large animal knowledge required. Serious inquires only. Fax resume to 682-6402.

312 Professional Help Wanted

KIDS FIRST COORDINATOR

needed part time to coordinate supervised visitation/ exchange program and facilitate parenting classes. Degree in Psychology, Social Services or related field preferred. Some evenings required. Send resume to:

Centers for Children & Families
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 253
Midland, 79701

PROPERTY INSPECTOR PART TIME OPPORTUNITY for an individual willing to work a flexible schedule immediately available in the Midland/ Odessa area performing residential & property inspections. PIECE RATE compensation with optional outstanding benefits available. Qualified applicants must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills with a "customer friendly" attitude. Previous industry or construction experience preferred. Applicants can fax cover letter AND current resume to (512)346-1778 or mail to: President, CEO, PO Box 27668, Austin, Texas 78755-2668.

CITY OF LAMESA is accepting applications for a Certified (TCLEOSE) Police Officer. Contact The Lamesa Police Department for applications at 601 South 1st Street, Lamesa, TX 79331. (806)872-2121. EOE.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN: 2 years experience. A+ Certification preferred. Send resume to: The PC Solutions Group, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 191, Midland, TX 79705.

CONSTRUCTION. Building contractor has opportunity for Project Manager/ Estimator. Mail qualifications to: Contractor, P.O. Box 9821, Midland, Texas 79707.

Classified Can! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant. Bachelor's degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel with in a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual preferred. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707. (915)520-8370.

GARAGE DOOR Installer. Salary DOE. Experience required. Good benefits package. Valid drivers license, drug test. 707 S. Colorado, Midland.

INDUSTRY ACCOUNTANT in San Angelo. Must have 4- 5 years experience preferably in contract job casting and lease accounting. Computerized accounting skills needed. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Industry Accountant, P.O. Box 71, San Angelo, TX 76902.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE. Duties will include: Interviewing applicants. Extensive customer contact by phone and in person. Evaluation and Assignment of applicants. Position requires Organizational skills, pleasant personality, decision making ability, business experience and computer related knowledge. We offer great pay and benefits. Please send resume to: Box N- 3026 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST

Hinkle Law Firm
550 W. Texas, Ste. 1200
Midland, Texas 79701
Phone 683-4691
Fax 683-6518

PRODUCTION ANALYST. Must be proficient in MS Word, Excel, MS Power Point a plus. Oil and Gas experience helpful. Will require typing, answering phone and other clerical duties. Send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 14821, Odessa, TX 79768 or fax to 550-6295.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***GLOBAL PERSONNEL HAS THE FOLLOWING ...POSITIONS**

Geo Tech
GeoGraphix Logs
Cross Section

Division Order Analyst
3- 5 yrs. experience
computer literate

Secretary- Andrews
Proficient w/ MS Word, Excel & Microsoft 95

Office Assistant
Excellent Opportunity
Proficient w/ MS word & Excel
w/ Administrative skills

Health/ Life CSR
Prefers Group Insurance

Executive Secretary- To $2,500/ mo
5+ yrs. proven exp. Executive
Skill level Assistant to VP's

Receptionist (Excellent Independent)
Word Excel
Secretarial/ Receptionist
Oil & Gas Exp. A Plus

Land Assistant (Long Term)
Land Exp. & Proficient
Computer Skills a MUST

Office Assistant- $5.25/ hr (Part Time)
20- 30 hrs. week. Phones, data entry & clerical

NO FEE!!
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
Call Dedi or LeeAnn
(915)686-8360

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant. Professional, efficient, dependable, self-starter. Must be proficient in Quick Books Pro, Microsoft word and Excel computer programs. Payroll, A/R, A/P, job costing, telephones. Three person office. Non- smoking environment. Pre-employment drug screen required. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: Box B-04056, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CLERICAL OPENINGS at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today. 689-6607.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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Global Personnel Network. Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686-8360.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES!! For your convenience, Olsten Staffing Services is open each Tuesday from 7:30 am- 8 pm!! Appointments & walk-ins welcome! No Fees! 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 103, Midland, TX 79701. 915-689-6607.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

LEGAL SECRETARY. Word perfect required. Submit resumes with salary requirements to P.o. Box # 5077, Midland, TX 79704.

RECEPTIONIST. MANOR Park, Inc., is seeking to fill the position of part- time evening/ weekend receptionist. Must have working knowledge of word processing and spreadsheet software. Right candidate will be enthusiastic and professional in appearance. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F.

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Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Ron Burnett or Byron Cook at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

LOCAL AGENCY is seeking an experienced marketing representative. Base salary plus bonus and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2457, Mesilla Park, NM 88047. Attn: Heidi.

OILFIELD SALES. City and Field Sales. Base plus commission. Insurance and 401K Plan. Rod lift experience helpful. Call 688-3985 ask for J.D.

SALES CONSULTANT needed for Permian Basin Industrial Products Line. Please Call 570-7076.

SALES POSITION. Proven Sales Record. Draw against commission. Submit Resume to: Box P-06107, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALESPERSON Needed- Travel Texas area. Home improvement company needs salesperson to bid & sell its unique product. Furnished leads you do follow up. Potential earnings to $60,000/ year. Must have reliable transportation, organization skills, construction knowledge. Send resume to: **BRB Roofing, Personnel Dept.**, P.O. Box 308, Ft. Gibson, OK 74434.

318 Management Help Wanted

MANAGEMENT POSITION applications are now being accepted. Flexible schedules, good working conditions, good pay, apply at either Little Caesars Pizza store or call 520-8016.

MANAGER/ SALES- hiring immediately. Apply in person at 2505 N. Dixie, Odessa, Texas or fax resume to: (806)795-8143 or mail to 3207 34th St., Lubbock, TX 79410.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC NEEDED- must have own tools, prefer to be experienced on both import and domestic cars. Wall Street Automotive, 3404 West Wall, MIDLAND, TX 79701. Ask for Jimmy 915-694-2277.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDANT needed. Experience required. Please call Billy or Terry at 697-2282.

DFW HBAC Company needs experienced technicians and installers. Competitive wages and benefits. Relocating cost negotiable. Bilingual a plus. (817)685-6953. EOE/ M/ F.

HELP WANTED! Established manufacturing company seeks person with welding and/ or electrical experience. CDL license required. Call 563-3072. Monday- Friday, 8- 5.

318 Sales Help Wanted

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

CAMCO COILED TUBING SERVICES
2708 E. I-20

is accepting applications for Service Equipment Operator. Requirements: current CDL license with hazardous endorsement, high school graduate. Excellent family benefit package with above average salary.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER to do commercial finish work. Please call Billy or Terry. 697-2282.

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Local Safety Supply Company has an immediate opening for a qualified Field Technician. Individual must have basic knowledge of electronics, DC/ AC circuits. Duties include field calibrations of gas detection equipment. 40- 50 Hours weekly. Must have clean driving record and must pass DOT drug test. Send resume to: Box B-04054, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HARDWARE SERVICE Technician. Network Engineers, Salary commensurate with skills and certifications. Submit resume to: Box P-06106, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HVAC Journeyman. 4 Years experience minimum, competitive pay, insurance. Call Monday through Friday 8 to 5. 915-682-8218.

LOCAL PIPELINE Contractor now accepting applications for Class A CDL Drivers, Equipment Operators and Construction Foreman. Inquire at: 4407 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

MECHANIC. Looking for self motivated person to work in antique automotive restoration shop. Duties are to fit body, chassis, drive train & electrical. Wage depends on experience. Apply at 2549 Marco, Odessa. 550-6676.

Needed: Machine Operator. Only Dependable, Quality Conscious people who are looking for a career with a very good company.
- Able to Work 2nd Shift (will train on 1st shift)
- Desire for Quality Work
- Attention to Detail

For more information call: (915)682-2119

PLUMBING- A/ C Service person. Send resume with technical experience to: Box B-04057, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RESTAURANT Equipment Repair, now hiring experience repair person. References needed. Pay depending on experience. Much room for advancement. For interviews call 520-8870.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic wanted. Tools and references required. Good pay and benefits. Monday thru Friday. 5000 N. Midkiff.

SUBCONTRACTOR NEEDED to install steel siding, windows and seamless gutters. 570-5551.

TAPE BED/ Paint. 5 Years experience. Own tools, transportation. Need to be quick. 559-4879, leave message.

TIMEKEEPER. National Contractor needs experienced person for construction site at chemical plant. Strong computer skills a must. Kronos knowledge a plus. Days & Nights, long hours, 6 to 7 days a week. Call 915-333-2231. EOE. M/ F.

WANT COMMERCIAL and industrial experienced electrician. Would prefer journeyman but will consider other. Salary according to experience. Call 563-2209 for an appointment.

WELDER NEEDED, minimum 5 years experience, shop and field. Apply in person only. TCO Field Services, 2506 Garden City Hwy.

321 Child Care Provided

EXPERIENCED CARE giver with the elderly, in your home. 24 hour care, references. 684-5418, 263-6747.

ELDERLY CARE in your home, 24 hours/ day. Live- in rates available. Kelly at 689-2884.

NEED AN alternative to nursing home? Private room available in experienced home. Fully equipped and references. 697-4116.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

321 Child Care Needed

FULL TIME Nanny position, good salary. Great kids! Live in or live out, child care experience necessary. 570-0530.

BABYSITTER to watch 2 small children under the age of 2. Monday- Friday in our home. Must provide home cooked meals and lots of love! Please provide references. 697-0799 or 689-0560.

321 Child Care Provided

HAVE OPENINGS in Christian home. Reasonable rates. References provided on request. Call 687-6414 or 683-6322.

SPECIAL CARE in my home, 3 years and up. Monday through Friday 6 until 6. 570-9996 or 699-6959.

RESPONSIBLE- RELIABLE mother will babysit in her home. Lots of park outings, hot lunch and snacks provided. Ages 3 and up please. Non- smoking environment. For further information call 699-6211.

322 Business Opportunities

HEY NETWORKERS- Want to be at the top? Introducing POWERHOUSE. $3,500 Business. $18,500 potential monthly. 1-800-280-8893.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.

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LATE MODEL Coke machines for sale. $550. Accounts available. Excellent condition. 520-8182.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

MOTEL BUSINESS for sale- must sell! Contact: 830-875-5635 or 713-235-4737, if no answer, leave message.

ATTENTION: Entrepreneurs. Perfect home business. Voted #1 in the industry. Unlimited residual income. Free message: 1-888-401-7976.

$ $ PAY PHONES $ $
$150K Yearly
Lowest Prices
Local sites available
800-800-3470
24 hours

TRUCK ACCESSORIES Business for sale. All current inventory (No dead stock). Call Marvin, 520-2223.

EXCAVATING BUSINESS for sale. Owner retiring. $66,500. Please Call 684-5772.

PINE- HURRICANE Office Supply and Printing for sale, owner finance. Call beeper 560-0944.

PUBLIC AUCTION! Saturday, June 13, 1998, 10 am, Sharp! 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas. Absolutely No Minimums, No Reserves! All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium. Vehicles subject to sellers confirmation. Auction to include: Gumball machines, cake decorations, large assortment gift items, lead crystal vases, Talevera Pottery, card racks, tall wall unit bookcase, chairs, desks, super nice conference table/ matching credenza, oval double pedestal claw foot conference table/ glass, file cabinets, working copiers, nostalgic signs (metal), display racks, display cases, Bronze tulip lamps, two horse gooseneck/ camper unit and tack comp, complete beauty shop, coke machine, decorator pieces. Preview, Friday, June 12, 1998, 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-682-1004. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

410 Misc. Sales

DREAMER CANDLES, AromaTherapy, Picture Frames- More! Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

RESTHAVEN: Garden of Devotion, Lot 389, Spaces 3 & 4. $1,700/ both. (505)382-7267.

GOOD WORKING washers & dryers and refrigerator with 2 month warranty. Call 689-9946.

PAIR OF Crystal lamps, baby crib. Please call 682-9380 for more information on these items.

★ BIBLE TALK: The Parable of the Vine and Branches, what does it teach? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

BREATHE AT last! Enjoy clean, pure air inside. With non filtered purification system. Portable (home/ office/ vehicle). Affordable, $239- $599. Financing available. 697-3593.

SUPER NINTENDO, plus 5 games (Madden 96, Donkey Kong Country, Street Fighter II, etc.). 683-7560.

SIZE 8 wedding dress with full train. Size 8 long formal. Satellite dish with all converter boxes. 570-5651.

WHITE REFRIGERATOR $200, chest $40, 2 car seats $10 and $20, white kitchen table/ chairs $80, 19" Sony TV $100. 685-3799.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SOFTWARE TRAINING offered at Computer City- call 520-1160 for more information.

INGERSOLL RAND Compressor. 185 CFM. 4 cylinder John Deere Diesel. $3,000. 687-0071.

MAGNASOFT Natural Water Treatment. No salt, chemicals or filters. No more scale. Free installation. 522-2440.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

204 W. Jax. Yard Sale. Wednesday & Thursday only 8 am until dark. A little of everything- cowboy sleeper for Chevy pickup, baby items, small appliances, white baby crib with pink bumper pads, ruffle comforter & pillow, stroller, 2 bicycles, and much more.

1704 W. KENTUCKY. Floy's Carport Sale! Thursday thru Saturday 8:30- 6. Furniture pieces, tables, lamps, large ladies clothes, toys, kitchen things, dryer, jewelry, dolls & clothes, records, books, perfume bottles, paintings, prints, cookbooks, garden tools, and much, much more.

1704 DOUGLAS- Moving out of state sale. Wednesday 8- noon. Piano, side by side Whirlpool refrigerator, furniture, lawn equipment and more!

710 S. Fairgrounds- Wednesday- Thursday, 9- ? Travel trailer, Roosters, fighting chickens, clothes, miscellaneous!

79703

808 CANYON. Moving Sale! Thursday- Saturday. Everything must go! Southwest items, household furniture. Come See!

79705

ESTATE SALE
Friday & Saturday
June 12th & 13th
9 am - 5pm
Generations of Fine Antiques

1848 Rosewood Square Grand Piano. Fine Furniture, Silver, Pewter, Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, China, Frames, Linens, Lamps, Prints, Paintings, Art Glass, Chandelier, Tea Leaf China, Books, Household Items.

No Early Sales
Please, No Children
1905 Woodlawn

79706

2401 WEST COUNTY ROAD 112- 2 Blocks South of IH-20. 1 Block West of Cottonflat Road. Big Yard Sale! All this week through Sunday!!! 8 am- ?? Furniture, tools, fishing gear, lawn furniture, too much to list! 3 Pickup Trucks. New stuff added daily!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit** (includes: Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints $6 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GE FROST free refrigerator. Large top freezer. $150. Please call 686-7123.

CEMETERY PLOT- Garden Of Prayer, lot 54, space 8, reduced to $750. Please call 682-0355.

TORO PUSH Lawn Mower, 2 years old, $150. Call 682-5032 days/ 686-1960 nights.

RESTHAVEN mausoleum crypts, 2 in Sanctuary of Love. $5,400/ or best offer- Call Lalla (817)294-1316, (817)294-8931.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, Lawnmowers, Cook Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Couches, Dining Furniture, Antique Furniture/ Other. 570-4851.

PRICE REDUCED! '97 Display model spas/ hot tubs. 4 Left! Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

RESTHAVEN Cemetery. Spaces 1 & 2, lot #225, Love Garden. $2,000 for both lots. (512)495-6354.

INFORMAL Wedding dress, size 12 tea length- white satin with beads. Easily altered. $50. 683-9478.

TEENIE BEANIE Babies, single and complete sets. Beanie Babies some hard to find. Bears- Princess, Erin, Peace, Valentino. Call 520-5909.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER. Electric mobility heavy duty Rascal Model 235. Complete with cover. 1993 Model. Excellent condition. $1,500. 694-0137 or 697-6321.

BLUE FRENCH Povencial couch and chair, $150 for both. Over 2,500 45 rmp records- $250 for all, 684-4646.

REMODELING SALE- gas built in oven/ cook top, dish washer, kitchen sink, 3 lavatories, 1 toilet. 570-6533.

FOR SALE: 16 HP Snapper Riding Lawnmower. 32 Inch. Call 694-7339.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

I BUY used baby furniture and Little Tyke toys. For more information call 522-2482.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

MOVING BOXES wanted Call Mike 520-6610. Beeper 567-7956.

WANT TO BUY outdoor wooden Jungle Gym/ Playscape. Must be in good condition. 687-6707 or 557-4122.

BUYING Cherry Masters and Fruit Bonuses. Please call (214)696-2176.

420 Good Things To Eat

I BAKE BIG Wonderful pound Cakes! Let me bake one for you the next time you are too tired, have no time or just do not want to! Call 684-5473.

430 Household Goods

ELECTRIC QUEEN size bed with vibrator. Bought new $1,200, will sell for $500. Call 689-6720, caller ID. I will call you back.!

TREADMILL, $450. Patio furniture, $450. Desk, chair & computer, $600. 2 Dressers, $100. 2 Shelf Bookcase, $25. 687-1421.

432 Household Furniture

LOVE SEAT and sofa, 2 arm chairs, like new. Lacquer and marble king or queen bedroom set, headboard, dresser, nightstand and mirror. Must sell, everything reasonably priced. 520-8589.

BOLD SOUTHWESTERN Print sofa. Good condition $100. Please call 570-1074 after 5 pm.

2 EXECUTIVE DESKS, office chairs, hope chest, chest drawers, work out center. See Saturday June 11, from 10 am until 12 noon. At 1913 Northrup, or call 520-5898.

NICE WOODEN desk, traditional style, brown, good condition, $70. 682-9991/ 699-5511.

KING SIZE Waterbed with Naturest gentle wave mattress. 12 Drawers, 3 sets sheets. $225. 520-5194.

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590 Legal Notices

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY CARROL GAINES, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, 1998, Letters Testamentary were issued to Donald Allen Gaines as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy Carrol Gaines, Deceased", being No. P12,158 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Donald Allen Gaines at 3222 Fanning, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of June, 1998.

Donald Allen Gaines, Independent Executor of the Estate of Nancy Carrol Gaines, Deceased

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is given that Seed Oil & Gas, a Texas general partnership, whose principal place of business is at 415 W. Wall, Suite 530, Midland, Midland County, Texas, has on May 1, 1998, become incorporated under the name of Seed Oil & Gas Inc.

Dated 6-1-98

Robert G. Elliott, Incorporator

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) will be conducting two public meetings in July to receive comments and input for the Regional Planning process defined by Senate Bill 1. Region F is a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Inon, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

The first meeting will be held in Odessa at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 1998. The location will be Murphy Auditorium located on the third floor of the Odessa Public Library, 321 West 15th Street, Odessa, Texas.

The second meeting will be held in San Angelo at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Its location will be the San Angelo City Council Chambers located on the fourth floor of City Hall, 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas.

Additionally, written comments are encouraged during the 30-day comment period. Comments should be mailed to the address below between June 27, 1998 and July 27, 1998.

Public input through written comments and meeting participation will assist the Region F RWPG and the Texas Water Development Board in developing a Scope of Work for the Planning Study scheduled to begin this fall. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Mr. John Grant, Chairman
Region F Regional Water Planning Group
C/o Colorado River Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 869
Big Spring, Texas 79721-0569
Telephone: (915) 267-6341

595 Public Notices

*** NOTICE ***

Any former patients of J.E. Mendez, M.D., that have not been seen at the Texas Tech Ob/ Gyn Clinic since August 31, 1994 should contact the Medical Records Department at the Texas Tech Ob/ Gyn Clinic 520 N. Washington Odessa, TX 79761 (915)335-5233 It is important that you make arrangements to pick up your medical records before July 1, 1998. Thank You.

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Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
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Mst Bdrm	Master Bdrm
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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