

Heavenly comet

NATION

Other comets have come closer to Earth. Others have shone brighter. But as comets go, Hyakutake is a heavenly reward for skygazers./2D



Final Four double

With Kentucky, Mississippi State both heading to the Final Four, 5 of 7 finals of '90s have had two schools from same league./1C

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Visiting the troops

Protected by sharpshooters, Hillary Rodham Clinton swooped into a military zone by Black Hawk helicopter Monday to deliver a personal "thank you, thank you, thank you" to U.S. troops./3A

Ozone connection

Smuggled CFC gas from India has been seeping into the United States by the ton, allowing American motorists to stay cool for less this summer but prolonging the threat to the Earth's ozone shield The U.S. Customs Service says the contraband chlorofluorocarbon-12, the air-conditioning gas commonly called Freon, has suddenly become its No. 2 problem, behind illegal drugs. "It's like Prohibition all over again," says a federal prosecutor./3A

Dole goes home

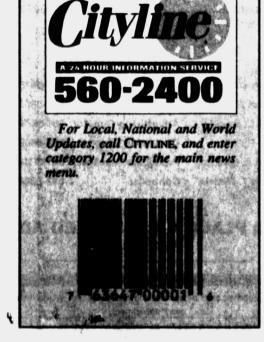
RUSSELL, Kan. - It is the place where he delivered the newspapers, braved the dust bowl and drew strength from neighbors when he thought he would never walk again. He has always been a hero here, but Bob Dole came home to Russell on Monday as something else: a winner./8A

Mad cow disease

The European Union moves to ban British beef as unsafe, even as the British government was telling consumers at home that no further steps were necessary to protect them from exposure to socalled mad cow disease.J7A

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'Braveheart' wins big

"Braveheart," the epic about a 13th-century Scottish patriot, wins five Oscars, including best picture, best director for its star Mel Gibson /2A

County aligns youth detention-site funds

Staff Writer

Expansion of Midland County's Culver Youth Home in response to the rising rate and severity of juvenile crime took on the promise of reality Monday. The Commissioners' Court unanimously agreed to seek \$3.4 million in certificates-of-obligation funding at a low 5.38 percent interest rate.

The need is what is driving the issue, said Commissioner Guy McCrary, who took the lead in two 5-0 votes to secure the funding. "Juvenile crime is growing. We

inmate capacity, at Culver Youth Home.

The \$3.4 million funding, to be deposited in the county's treasury by late May, includes \$2.94 million for Culver Youth Home's expansion and renovation; \$150,000 for upgrading Fairview Cemetery; \$20,000

for remodeling justices-of-Adolfo Salcithe-peace offices: \$80,000 do is the for improving or disposing of the Midland County Courthouse Annex, which has become obsolete; \$130,000

county's director of juvenile probation.



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High court turns to emotion-laden issue of English official language

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stepping into a politically charged dispute, the Supreme Court agreed Monday to review whether states can make English their official language and require its use for most government actions.

The justices said they will examine a lower court ruling that said Arizona official-English constitutional amendment violates state employees' right of free speech.

Official-English laws have been growing in popularity along with proposals to limit immigration and restrict government benefits to immigrants.

Twenty-two other states and at least 40 cities have enacted some type of official-English law, and Congress is considering legislation similar to the amendment Arizona voters adopted in 1988

Bob Dole, the prospective Republican presidential nominee, supports the federal legislation, saying. We need the

glue of language to hold us together But President Clinton has criticized the idea, saying English is "of course" the language of the United States but that people should value "the culture, the traditions of everybody

In other action Monday, the court: Agreed to use an Oregon case to decide whether people may use the Endangered Species Act to file lawsuits accusing the federal government of

doing too much to protect a species. Agreed to decide in a Kansas case whether people must pay income taxes on punitive damages they are awarded in personal-injury lawsuits.

Turned down Louisiana's bid to deny Medicaid-funded abortions for women impregnated as a result of rape or incest. Federal law allows Medicaidfunded abortions for such women.

The justices may not reach a decision Please see ENGLISH/2A

FDA OKs nicotine

nasal mist to ease

cigarette cravings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hard-core

smokers are about to get new help in

kicking the habit: a nasal spray that

gives them a shot of nicotine from a bot-

Nicotrol NS is a pump bottle that

holds 100 milligrams of pure nicotine that

smokers can inhale to ward off cigarette

cravings. It is to be sold by prescription

only to adult smokers trying to quit, the

But the FDA warned that smokers

could become as dependent on the nasal

spray's nicotine as they are on ciga-

rettes. Scientists already discovered

one desperate woman who plotted ways

to get the nasal spray for a year when she

ran out of a three-month supply received

just three months — and never longer

Smokers should try to use the spray for

Despite the risk, Nicotrol NS "will be

a very big help to smokers in general, but specifically to the heavier smokers,"

said Dr. Richard Hurt, director of the

nicotine dependency center at Mayo

tle instead of a cigarette.

Food and Drug

during a research study.

than six months, the FDA said.

announced Monday.

New terminal at issue

Rejection by voters? Well, it's back to holding pattern

million terminal building at Midland International Airport, \$1.6 million already spent on the project will be lost and renovations will be forthcoming.

people have clearly spoken — they don't want a new terminal," Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Although city officials are optimistic that voters will approve the terminal the measure fails. Although problems were identified and renovation esti mates made five years ago, a specific

"We haven't decided that. We'll have

Please see REJECTION/5A

City urges passage, sees new terminal as a flight to future

Editor's note: This is part three of a three-day series examining the city's proposal to construct a new terminal building at Midland International Airport for \$33.2 million, which includes design/engineering fees spent to date. Voters will determine May 4 whether to allow the city to borrow \$21 million for the project.

fees will not rise.

By Michael Kashgarian Staff Writer

f voters rally behind plans for a new airport terminal building, they will get a modern, user-friendly facility that will be expandable and bring Midland into the next

century, city officials said. If the measure passes, construction is slated to begin in October with the new building expected to be finished and in use two years later

"It will be built on the existing parking lot due west of the existing terminal building and centered between the existing access roads," said Kyle Womack, office manager for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc., the lead firm on the terminal design project.

The site will allow access to existing infrastructure and

minimize construction costs due to location, officials said.

Covered parking will be pushed back to where close-in parking is located and close-in and remote parking respectively pushed back, officials said. During construction, the city will provide continuous shuttle service to and from parking lots and the present terminal building.

Airfield ramps will be constructed along with the new building so the south three boarding gates will be accessible by jets before the old building is demolished, officials

The proposed building will be about 155,000 square feet (not including about 9,000 square feet in the basement for mechanical use), officials said. That equates to about 15 percent larger in usable space than the present building, officials said.

A new building will have four gates — the same as the current structure - and possibly a commuter gate that would allow passengers to board turboprops without walking out-

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By Michael Kashgarian

Staff Writer

f voters halt plans for a new \$33.2

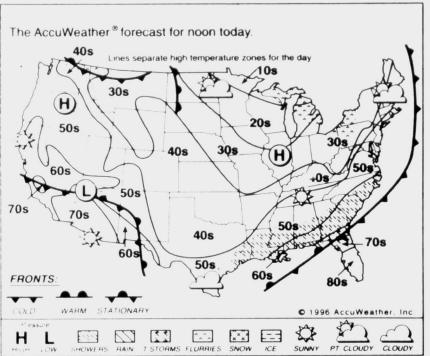
"In my opinion, if the vote fails the

project, repair work will be necessary if contingency plan is not in place.

to re-examine every option we've got,'

Administration

WEATHER WATCH



Cooler, cloudy day on tap in basin

Staff Report

Temperatures will still be on thelower side, but should rise by the weekend, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport

Today should be mostly cloudy with a high between 45-50 with east to southeast winds 10-20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a

Wednesday should be mostly cloudy with a high 55-60. After a high of 48, compared to the record high of 90 set in 1956, the temperatures dipped to a low of 27. The record low for the date was 20,

STATE

It was mostly sunny and cooler across Texas as the state was buffeted by brisk northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph.

South Texas had cloudy skies and showers along the border near Lare-

Temperatures were chilled by Canadian air, with highs ranging at 4 p.m. from 30 degrees at Dalhart in the northern Panhandle to 68 degrees at Beaumont in the southeast.

Earlier Monday, Wichita Falls' 25 degrees and Lubbock's 20 degrees tied the 1955 record low for the date while Amarillo's 13 degrees broke the 1955 record by one degree

The forecast for North Texas is for today to be mostly cloudy and cool with a slight chance of showers. Highs will be 47 to 53 degrees. Tonight will be cloudy and cool with a chance of thunderstorms and lows in the

South Texas is to remain cloudy with widespread rain. Highs will reach into the 60s across northern areas, 70s in the southern half with 50s along the upper coast. Tonight will remain wet and cool with lows in the 40s and 50s

Forecasters said West Texas will have increasing clouds with fair skies over Far West Texas. Highs today will range from the 40s in the north to the 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows Tuesday night will be mainly in the 20s and 30s

NATION

Wind up to 50 mph combined with heavy snow to create blizzard conditions Monday in the northern Plains and upper Midwest, while thunderstorms knocked down power lines and trees in the South.

Up to 18 inches of snow had fallen by midday in northwestern Wist consin, with drifts up to 4 feet high, and 15 inches had fallen at Fargo, N.D. A foot had fallen at Minneapolis-St. Paul and on Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and Grand Island, Neb., got 7 inches.

Parts of Wyoming got 22 inches during the weekend. Marquette, Mich., got 13 inches over the weekend, for a total of nearly 17 feet since last

Wind blowing at 50 mph whipped the snow into blinding clouds and drifts. The wind chill hit 50 below zero in Montana.

In southwestern Minnesota, the state patrol reported drifts up to 6

The snow closed highways in parts of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Min nesota and Iowa, and hundreds of schools were closed. Most interstates were reopened Monday, but many secondary roads were blocked by

Minnesota alone had more than 300 schools closed, and the state's

House of Representatives was unable to muster a quorum. The storm followed a cold front that extended from southeast Wisconsin through northwestern Indiana and southeastern Illinois into western Kentucky and Tennessee, northern Louisiana and across southern Texas into New Mexico.

Midland statistics

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Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos— Today mostly cloudy. High 45-50. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. High 55-60. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows. 40-45. Extended forecast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the

Extended forecast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Finday through Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs 65-70.

Concho Valley/Edwards. Plateau. — Today, mostly cloudy. High in the mid-40s to near 50. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid-30s to around 40. Wednesday, cloudy. Highs 56.60. Wednesday, night, mostly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Extended forecast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Finday. partly, cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. to lower 50s. Highs around 70.

Far West Texas. — Today, partly cloudy. Light in the mid-60s. Tonight partly cloudy. Low 35-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Low 35-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Low sin the 40s. Highs around 70s. High in the mid-60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Low sin the 40s. Highs around 70s. Extended forecast. Thursday through Saturday.

ough Saturday partly cloudy Lows in the 40s. Highs

in the 70s Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 40s mountains to near 60 along the Rio Grande Tonight mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Wednesday mostly cloudy. Highs in the 50s mountains to near 70 along the Rio Grande. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-30s to the upper 40s. Extended forecast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s and 80s. Friday through Saturday, cloudy. Lows from the mid-30s to the upper 40s. Highs in the 70s and 80s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today mostly cloudy north with scattered rain and snow showers Mainly over the mountains. Parthy cloudy south with scattered rain and mountain anow showers developing. Continued gusty east winds throughout the Rio Grande valley. Highs mid-30s and 40s mountains an inorm with upper 40s to the mid-60s etsewhere. Tongo: partly cloudy with a chance of snow showers north and mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers north and mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous mountain snow, showers and lowtand rain showers south. Lows teens and 20s mountains with upper 20s to the lower 40s lower clevations. Wednesday and Wednesday. Highs in the mid-30s and 40s mountains and northwest with upper 40s to the 60s elsewhere. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains and northwest with upper 40s to the 60s elsewhere. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday, windy statewide. A chance of rain and mountain snow showers north. Partly cloudy south. Hights mid 30s to lower 50s mountains and northwest with mid-50s to near 70 elsewhere. Friday, decreasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mid-50s to near 70 elsewhere. Hights 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s lower elsewhores and south. Saturday, fair to partly objudy and a little warmer.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours and precipitation for 24			
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Abilene	47	26	
Austin	55	40	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	63	
Bryan-College Station	59	42	0 21
Corpus Christi	72	60	
Dallas	52	32	
El Paso	68	44	
Fort Worth	50	30	
Galveston	68	60	
Houston	66	53	0.03
Laredo	71	66	
Lubbock	43	20	
Marta	57	34	
San Angelo	52	30	
San Antonio	.58	46	
Victoria	69	50	
Waco	55	33	
Wink	54	29	

Weather elsewhere

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Cheyenne	.19	-7	cody	
Chicago	.39	24	.44	ctr
Cincinnati	59	34	.15	cdy
Cleveland	61	51	.05	cdy
Denver Detroit Flagstaff Grand Rapids	23	-2	cdy	
Detroit	58	48	ody	
Flagstaff	51	25	ody	
Grand Rapids	54	24	.12	sn
Honolulu	83	61	ctr	
Indianapolis	52	51	10	ctr
Kansas City	28	15	clr	
Las Vegas	72	47	ctr	
Little Rock	51	37	.95	ody
Los Angeles	68	52	ctr	
Louisville	58	52	21	ctr
Memphis	52	51	2.02	cdy
Miami Beach	76	69	ody	
Milwaukee	42	42	23	sn
Nashville	63	50	93	cdy
New Orleans	83	67	.06	m
New York City	60	43	ody	
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Providence		29	ctr	
Reno		24	ctr	
Sacramento		41	clr	
St Louis		26	90	clr
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Pick 3 Texas

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

Braveheart,' Gibson, Cage, Sarandon top Oscars LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Braveheart," the

epic about a 13th-century Scottish patriot, won five Oscars Monday night, including best picture and best director for its star Mel Gibson.

Like Gibson, Emma Thompson also won an Oscar in another area of her craft, adapting the Jane Austen novel "Sense and Sensibility" for the screen.

Susan Sarandon, who played a nun trying to redeem a condemned killer in "Dead Man Walking," took best actress honors and Nicolas Cage was named best actor for his role as a suicidal alcoholic in "Leaving Las Vegas." Gibson, a plaid vest flashing from between

the lapels of his tuxedo, thanked writer Randall Wallace and producer Alan Ladd Jr. for bringing the script of the early Scottish epic to a "fiscal imbecile.

'Like most directors, what I really want to do is act," said Gibson. He granted his own wish, casting himself as the wild-haired warrior who drove the English from Scotland.

Braveheart' was Gibson's second outing as a director, the first being "The Man Without a Face" in 1993. He follows a line of actors-turned director who have won Oscars: Robert Redford, Warren Beatty, Woody Allen, Kevin Costner.

Thompson, who won the best actress award for "Howard's End" in 1992, collected her second Oscar

The English actress told of visiting author Austen's grave at Winchester Cathedral "to pay my respects and tell her about the gross-

Ang Lee, who directed the film but was overlooked for an Oscar nomination though the film was up for best picture.

Supporting actor awards went to Kevin Spacey, the verbal con man in "The Usual Suspects," and Mira Sorvino, who played a hooker in "Mighty Aphrodite," won the Academy Awards for supporting actor and actress Mon-

day night Spacey thanked his mother for driving him to acting classes when he was 16: "I told you it would pay off, and here's the pudding.

Sorvino thanked her father as the veteran actor openly sobbed in the audience.

When you give me this award you honor my father, Paul Sorvino, who taught me everything I know about acting," she said. The elder Sorvino, a character actor, has appeared in TV's 'Law & Order,'' and the movie "Goodfellas," among others.

This year's biggest controversy surfaced immediately. Host Whoopi Goldberg used her opening monologue to defuse the Rev. Jesse Jackson's call to protest the show because there was only one black out of 166 nominees.

Goldberg, who like the show's producer Quincy Jones is black, ridiculed Jackson's call for participants to wear multicolored ribbons. She reeled off a list of imaginary ribbons in her collection, including the traditional red ribbon for AIDS awareness a "milky white ribbon for mad cow disease," and a "fake fur ribbon for animal rights.

Her message for Jackson: "You don't ask a Remembered."

She concluded by dedicating her award to black woman to buy an expensive dress and then cover it with ribbons.

Jackson led about 75 marchers outside the Hollywood offices of KABC-TV across town from the award ceremonies. He called for similar demonstrations at other ABC stations across the country as the network broadcast the awards show.

The academy passed over black filmmaker Dianne Houston's "Tuesday Morning Ride" in the live action short film category, choosing "Lieberman in Love," from Jana Sue Memel and actress Christine Lahti of television's 'Chicago Hope.

In other awards, "Braveheart" was honored for makeup, sound effects and cinematography. "Restoration" won for costume and art direction, and "Apollo 13" for film editing and sound. "Babe" took the visual effects Oscar.

'Antonia's Line,' the story of a Dutch woman and her multi-generational family, scored honors as the best foreign language pic-

The award was claimed by director Marleen Gorris, who declared: "Some people have called 'Antonia's Line' a fairy tale. Perhaps it is. And that is should win an Oscar is a fairy tale come true for all of us involved in its mak-

Two films about the Holocaust won in their respective categories of documentary, documentary short and documentary feature -'One Survivor Remembers'' and "Anne Frank

ENGLISH: Justices to take on controversial issue

(From 1A)

on the merits of the Arizona official-English amendment. Both sides were asked to address whether supporters of the amendment have legal standing to carry the case to the nation's highest

Only if the court finds that Arizonans for Official English has legal standing will its decision set a precedent for other states.

Arizonans for Official English says governments can regulate their employees' speech while they

language recognizes the unique role of a common language in society," said Daphne Magnuson of U.S. English, an advocacy group supporting the Arizona amendment.

But Stephen Montoya, lawyer for Arizonans Against Constitutional Tampering, which opposes the amendment, said, "If the First Amendment protects anything it protects someone's right to choose the words in which they speak."

'English-only is about, I think,

one — is in Latin, not English.

The Arizona amendment says English is "the language of the ballot, the public schools and all government functions and actions."

The amendment, which applies to all government officials and employees when they are on government business, says the state "shall act in English and no other language," with some exceptions.

Other languages can be used to

"Making English our official said. His group noted in court federal laws, protect public health papers that the nation's motto, "e or safety, or protect the rights of pluribus unum" - out of many, criminal defendants or crime vic-

> The amendment was challenged in federal court in 1988 by Maria-Kelly F. Yniguez, then a state employee who dealt with residents who filed medical malpractice claims against the state.

tims.

She said that while working she spoke English with English-speaking people and Spanish with Spanish-speaking people.

A federal judge threw out the prejudice," particularly against Hispanics and Asians, Montoya foreign languages, comply with Constitution's First Amendment. help students learn English, teach amendment as a violation of the

MIST: Nicotine nasal spray to help kick the habit

(From 1A)

"It's clearly safer for the patient to use the nicotine nasal spray than cigarettes.

McNeil Consumer Products of Fort Washington, Pa., will begin selling the spray later this year, but would not reveal an exact date or price

Smoking cessation is a multimillion-dollar industry. Nicorette gum goes on sale next month without a prescription. Also next month, the makers of two nicotine patches, now sold ters, will seek FDA permission to sell over the amount counter. Some 20 percent to 25 percent of gum and patch users quit smoking.

faster than the gum or patch, offering the potential of almost immediate relief of cigarette brain in five heartbeats. Nicotrol NS is absorbed through the lining of the nose, where behavioral therapy to supplement nicotine gum

No one has compared Nicotrol NS directly to through the body before reaching the heart and great

nicotine gum or patches. But studies of 730 patients found 25 percent given the nasal spray stopped smoking for at least a year, compared with 13 percent of smokers who tried to quit without help

A squirt up each nostril gives the smoker 1 milligram of nicotine. Smokers aren't supposed to inhale it more than five times a day. Overdosing is dangerous — 40 milligrams of nicotine at once can be lethal.

A milligram dose may seem large, particularly when low-nicotine cigarettes advertise by prescription to some 3 million would-be quit- that smokers' blood absorbs a tenth that

But smokers' brains absorb less nicotine from the spray than from cigarettes, Hurt said. The nicotine nasal spray, developed by The lungs send cigarette smoke-borne nicotine Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc., hits the bloodstream straight to the heart, where it is pumped to the

then the brain, Hurt explained.

It's the same reason snorted cocaine is less potent than smoked crack cocaine, he said.

Addiction is a fairly remote risk, largely because the spray's sting can make it unpleasant to use, the FDA acknowledged. Among 369 spray users Pharmacia studied, only 26 used Nicotrol NS for a year, including the woman who plotted to get unused bottles from other study participants and watered them down to make them last

But Pharmacia must track Nicotrol NS to prove to the FDA that smokers don't abuse it and that the spray doesn't circulate among teen-agers, who are not supposed to use it.

And the manufacturer must figure out how smokers can wean themselves from the nicotine spray with the least chance of relapsing to it goes into the bloodstream and circulates or patches, where the risk of relapse also is

CARVER: County lines up financing for expansion

for replacing the roof on and improving the drainage at the Midland County Exhibit Building. and the \$80,000 cost of issuing the

certificates of obligation. Cemetery work includes \$75,000 for building a stone-and-iron fence and a sidewalk fronting A Street.

The \$2.9 million Culver Youth Home expansion and renovation is to begin this summer and o be completed by spring 1997.

The 24-bed expansion, a \$2.36 million project, is to be a freestanding pod adjacent to the Spanish-style Culver facility off Lamesa Road in northeast Midland. The expansion will increase the facility's capacity to 44 youths ages 10 to 17.

Additional funding includes system in the existing building, and \$390,000 for expanding the **Juvenile Probation Office Building** and making the sally port more secure and versatile. Adolfo Salcido is the county's director of juvenile probation, and Tommy Morris is Culver Youth Home

Sale of the \$3.4 million in cer-

market is being arranged through impending \$3.4 million additional Jerry Robinson, the county's financial adviser, who is a senior vice president of NationsBanc Capital Markets Inc. of Dallas. The 5.38 percent interest, which

the county will pay over a 15-year period until 2010 is a "very good rate" that is "advantageous to the county," Robinson said. Midland County is "very strong"

financially. Robinson said, noting that the county's guarantee to pay of the debt is based on "full faith and credit.

In 1994, Robinson helped the county secure a record-low 4.29 percent interest rate in refinancing a \$2.9 million county debt at a substantial savings to the county. The previous rate was more than 7 percent.

'That was the lowest point on \$190,000 for a smoke-evacuation record for (municipal) bond yields," Robinson said of the 4.29 percent financing.

Members of the Commissioners' Court have "done a very fine job" of managing the county's debt, Robinson said, "and I commend them for it.'

ness of \$7.634 million is to be paid off by 2005. Interest based on the tificates in the municipal-bond 1996 principal is \$2.9 million. The

The county's current indebted-

indebtedness will require \$2.376 million in interest to retire. Together, the two blocks of debt total \$16.314 million in principal and interest

"Historically," said Commissioner Guy McCrary, "the county has very conservative members on the Commissioners' Court. And we have been very guarded about incurring new debt, except for necessities," which have included the building of a new jail and the expansion-renovation of the courthouse and library. And the 1996 expansion of Culver Youth Home

"clearly is a necessity. In recognizing that uvenile crime is increasing, Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood said that "expansion of Culver Youth Home is a giant step toward impacting that problem.

"Taking another 24 kids off of the streets, who are breaking the law, will have a positive impact on the safety of our community. We will be able to keep more kids locked up for longer periods of time, and that can't help but make our streets

Culver Youth Home initially was constructed in 1968 at a \$125,000 cost. In 1988, following a

period of dramatic inflation, the facility was expanded to a 20-bed detention center for about \$830,000, which was part of a \$3 million bond issue for renovation of the old county jail and the youth home. "When the facility was first con-

structed," Norwood said, "it was a place to put runaways and turants, and disturbed kids who had committed crimes such as that. They even had house parents living out there with the children.

"But times have changed," Norwood said, "and the type of child we are putting out there now really requires a maximum-security

Increasingly, youths — apparently angry, vengeful, and desperate — are "committing dangerous, violent, vicious acts," Norwood said. "And we need a place to put those offenders.

"Drive-by shooting are on the increase," Norwood said. "Drugdealing is on the increase. Burglaries are on the increase for the juvenile offender. And we need to respond to juvenile crime. This (expansion) is a giant step for the county to take in meeting the needs of the community.'

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First lady says thanks to U.S. soldiers in Bosnia

MARKOVICI, Bosnia-Herze- trip into what can be considered a govina (AP) — Protected by sharpshooters, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived by Black Hawk helicopter in a military zone Monday to deliver a personal "thank you" to U.S. soldiers.

"They're making a difference," she said of the 18,500 Americans working as peacekeepers in

Mrs. Clinton became the first presidential spouse since Eleanor Roosevelt to make an extensive

hostile area, though others have visited hot spots.

She was proud of the distinction: "To be here on the ground is something I wanted to do so that maybe people back home would see it — not through the eyes of the secretary of the Army or someone in a position in the military — but like Eleanor Roosevelt, who has always done everything first, to

visit the troops to say thank you." Accompanied by her teen-age their homes.

daughter Chelsea, the first lady plunged into a grueling goodwill tour designed to boost troop morale in Bosnia and highlight efforts by Bosnians, Croats and Muslims to resolve deeply held differences.

Standing on a dusty, makeshift boardwalk near an out-of-the-way military hospital, Mrs. Clinton said, "For the first time, children are playing again. Farmers are in their fields. People are moving into The first lady acknowledged several "bumps in the road," a point underscored just three days ago when a U.S. soldier was killed in a vehicle accident. Mrs. Clinton visited the soldier's driving companion in the military hospital.

"It's not going to be easy," she said, pointing to the flight of Serbs from areas of Sarajevo they held as the city came under Bosnian control. "Feelings are very deep. There is a lot of pain. There is a lot to get over — a lot to forgive if there's going to be reconstruction and reconciliation.



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Lubbock, Midland airports have similar draw, but don't compete

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff Writer

espite the sometimes-touted notion that Lubbock and Midland airports compete, each has its own service area and they slightly overlap. That means Midland International Airport will likely remain the regional airport for West Texas for many years to come.

Historically, some people have viewed Lubbock and Midland airports as vying for some of the same customers. And some people have thought the same about the Lubbock and Amarillo airports.

"Contrary to popular belief, we do not compete with each other," said Mark Earle, director of aviation for Lubbock International Airport.

Only 2 percent of enplanements are in competition between Lubbock and Midland, and about the same percentage for Lubbock and Amarillo, he said.

Furthermore, both Midland and Lubbock are both served by Southwest Airlines, American Eagle and United Express. The list will soon include Continental Airlines, when that carrier begins to service Lubbock in June.

Airlines serve both airports because of separate business at each, Earle said. "That's all the evidence you need for anyone who doubts" that separate, non-competing service areas exist, he said.

There are some common links between the two airports though, Earle said.

Both are located in cities that are the traditional centers of government, education and transportation for surrounding areas.

And both have endured declining jet service in recent years. That's not due to any change within the cities but rather the airline industry, Earle said. As fuel and labor costs have increased in recent years, turboprops have replaced some jets in small to medium markets, he said.

Nevertheless, enplanements in Lubbock are "growing slowly but steadily," Earle said. And the same appears to be true in Midland following a dip in enplanements in the early 1990s. A 7.25 percent drop in enplanements in both Lubbock and Midland in 1991 was a widespread effect of Desert Storm (due to heightened security and public wariness), Earle said.

Another similarity is both facili-

ties serve as regional airports. Lubbock has a population of about 190,000 but the airport has a service area in excess of 800,000, Earle said. Because of Midland's airport to the south and Amarillo's to the north, Lubbock's service area generally stretches east-west, he said.

The Midland-Odessa metropolitan area has a population of about a

quarter-million but the airport has a service area of about half a million or more, city officials said. Midland's service area generally spans east-west but also dips as far south as Alpine.

Midland International Airport customers are evenly divided into thirds - between Midland, Odessa and the surrounding area, Mayor Bobby Burns said. "Without a doubt, it clearly serves the region and Midlanders need to take a regional approach to it.'

Bill Hubbs, former Pecos mayor and member of the Permian Basin Airport Board, said the people of Pecos - and residents across much of West Texas - depend on Midland airport for airline service. The closest alternative to catch a jet from Pecos is El Paso or Lubbock, both about 200 miles away — or twice as far as Midland, he said.

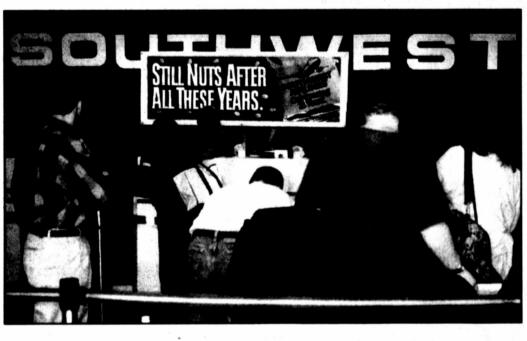
Don Bethel, former Lamesa mayor and Permian Basin Airport Board member, said he flies out of the Midland airport three to four times a month to serve on his governor-appointed position on the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs board.

"You can go to Lubbock or Midland just as easy," he said. "I like to go out of Midland because they have a better flight schedule, but the Lubbock terminal seems more efficient because it's newer," he said.



A passenger loading bridge, above, is outfitted with an adapter that allows people to board commuter planes at the Lubbock airport. Comparable equipment may be a future option at a airport terminal. At left, departing passengers arrive at a Lubbock airport gate. Below, Southwest Airlines' ticket counter at Lubbock's airport does brisk business.





Financial plan for a new \$33.2 million terminal building 23.2% \$7.7 million 60.2% **Federal Aviation** \$20 million Administration **Passenger Facility** (FAA) Annual grants between Charges 1994 & 1999 (PFC) Collections beginning 16.6% in 1993 & continuing \$5.5 million for 20 years Airport Revenues Collected over he next 20 years

Thumbs up or down: May 4, we'll know

By Michael Kashgarian

Staff Writer

The ultimate measure of supporters and opponents among those who vote, anyway — of the new terminal building proposal will be revealed by the May 4 elec-

Among the few thousand people who signed a petition putting the issue on the ballot, some oppose the project, others favor it.

Three mayors and several city councils and airport boards have strongly voiced their support for a new terminal building.

Council member Jim Webb appointed in November 1994 and not seeking election this spring — said he was "very skeptical and asked a lot of questions" about the project. "It's a good, sound business decision," he concluded.

And city officials have expressed confidence the public at-large wants a new building.

Conversely, opponent Tom Dollahite said he has come across an overwhelming number of people who are against the project.

Since the referendum was called, both supporters and opponents have attempted to influence voters.

That has included the formation of Citizens for a New Airport Terminal, made up of private citizens and influen-tial residents. "I think it (a new terminal building) is extremely important for Midland's future. I think it is the most important thing on Mid-land's horizon," said Boley Embrey, chairman of the group's steering committee.

Although they don't have any voting power, many resi-

dents and officials of outlying Edward Shelswell-White, areas - including Odessa Mayor Lorraine Perryman have expressed support for a new terminal. But, as a terminal opponent pointed out, non-Midlanders are not obligated to pay for the project if funding fails and taxes are

Members of the Permian Basin Airport Board — an advisory board for Midland International Airport that has no decision-making powers have voiced support.

"I fully support it," said Bill Hubbs, former Pecos mayor and member of the Permian Basin Airport Board. And "the people outside Midland, at least in Pecos and other areas I'd think, are for it."

Don Bethel, former Lamesa mayor and also a member of the airport board, said he also favors a new terminal building. "And the people I'm around would support it," he said.

Both men said they support the project because no tax dollars are to be used. The financing plan calls for a new terminal building to be funded with a local surcharge on airline tickets, Federal Aviation Administration grants and airport revenues.

An FAA official said funding approval is evidence that the agency supports plans for a new terminal building.

Meanwhile, the three major carriers with service at Midland International Airport either support or take a neu-tral stand on plans for a new terminal building. At the same time, airline officials generally expressed satisfaction with the existing terminal building.

*Our main concern is to make sure ... our costs "remain competitive," said

Dallas-based manager of properties for Southwest Airlines. "As long as our costs remain competitive then it's a project we would be in favor of."

Southwest Airlines — the leading carrier in Midland — recently signed a 10-year rental-space contract with the city to ensure competitive rates. The contract calls for the rent to stay flat for four years then allow increases, in the following six years, only in proportion to any increase in the consumer price index.

"That's a pretty strong statement by the city that they're keeping their costs down," Shelswell-White said.

City officials said those terms - valid whether a new building is constructed or not - have been extended to all carriers at the airport.

"We've been assured the cost of operating from the new terminal will not exceed the cost of the existing termi-nal, so we support it," said Tim Kincaid, Fort Worthbased spokesman for American Eagle.

While the city has shown carriers that rates won't increase because of construction of a new terminal building, local officials have also kept airlines informed of plans.

"The airlines as a group have worked with the city on this project to make an effi-cient terminal," said Karla Villalon, Houston-based manager of public relations for

Continental Airlines. But Continental doesn't make any endorsement or opposition to a new terminal building. "We think it's more of a community issue. The community has to decide," Ms. Villalon said

FLIGHT: City officials cite energy effeciency, more

ly possible, to eliminate going outside to board some turboprops, officials said.

The proposed terminal will include a main floor with a lobby, baggage area and airline operations; a concourse with boarding gates and restaurants; a smaller third floor for administration, security and U.S. Customs; and a basement for mechanical equipment, officials said. More boarding gates could easily be added in the future; that's not an option with the current building, officials said.

A new terminal will be more energy-efficient and a maintenance savings, officials said.

The \$290,000 annual utility bill on the current building would be about 5 percent less on a new building, officials said. "You've got less utility cost and about 15 percent more space," City Manager Mike McGregor said.

As for maintenance, the airport spends about \$261,000 a year currently, officials said. That would decrease on a new building because the constant patch work would be reduced greatly, officials said. "I think you can easily take \$40,000 a year off that. I think you can take \$50,000 actually," McGregor said.

Aspects noticeable to users will include a more aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly facility, officials said. "It's going to be a lot

more efficient and better designed for the traveler." Mayor Bobby Burns said.

Architecture will mirror the progressive business environment of Midland and the exterior curves of the building will evoke a sense of flight, Womack said. The colors and finishes used will reflect West Texas and local heritage, he said.

Airport officials have worked with local museums and private individuals to display art at a new terminal building.

There will be more room in the ticket, baggage claim and restaurant areas, officials said. And outside, the traffic situation will improve considerably, officials said.

Waiting passengers can relax in a food court area with a curving glass wall presenting a panoramic view of the airfield, officials said. Among the food services anticipated will be a popular fast-food restaurant with prices comparable to non-airport locations, officials said.

After the design work was completed, Ed Jones, chairman of the Airport Advisory Board, described the proposed terminal as a "modern state-of-art" facility. And Womack said the terminal would be "head and shoulders" better than the current building.

REJECTION: If vote fails, it's renovation

(From 1A)

Whatever the plan of action, the project will likely be extensive. "Basically the systems are 40 years old in the core of that building. It was a constant patch," McGregor

Engineers have advised city officials that renovation will only be temporary and additional renovation will be necessary within 10 years.

"When you renovate you still have some basic problems with the structure," said City Council representative Pat Schneider.

Nevertheless, the city would be forced to renovate, officials said. "It would be a bad business decision but we would do that," Burns said.

The council would need to make immediate plans for renovation, he said. Work would likely include renovation of the lobby area, ticket 'counter area, kitchen and dining areas, baggage claim, the concourse and parking and entrance roadways.

The job would also include installation of a fire protection

And part of any renovation project will be to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). That will include rectifying dozens of problems from restroom paper towel

dispensers being an inch too high to the need to install elevators, officials said.

Among those opposed to a new terminal building, some will be critical of renovation work. "I don't want renovation. I want maintenance, said Edna Walger, president of Citizens Against Taxpaver Abuse and opposed to constructing a new terminal.

But city officials have suggested that if the need calls for renovation, the work should be thorough. Renovation estimates in 1990 ranged from \$13 million to almost \$14.8 million. Today that work would cost a few million more. officials said.

City officials have expressed reluctance to renovate - in addition to having to deal with future problems because of the cost.

"My fear is if we do not build a new terminal and renovate the old one, we'll have to go back and raise some rates" because renovation will depend more on airport revenues - such as parking and rental fees - than does the financial plan to rebuild, Burns said.

In addition, renovation will mean the loss of about \$1.6 million already spent or contractually obligated for design, engineering and contingency work for a new terminal building.

AIR TERMINAL AT A GLANCE_

A capsule look at 8 key issues

PROPONENTS SAY...

OPPONENTS SAY...

1. A new terminal building is needed to 1. Fix the present building, don't rebuild. replace the existing structure, which suffers from chronic problems.

on local funds-to rebuild at \$33.2

million than to renovate at more than

- 2. It's more cost-effective-will rely less 2. Repair estimates have been exaggerated.
- 3. Heating and cooling and plumbing and electrical problems, a need to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, a need to install a fire protection system, and many minor problems plague the current building.

\$15 million.

- Many problems are exaggerated and/or can be rectified short of building anew.
- 4. A new building will be expandable and bring Midland up to current times.
- 4. The current building is just fine.
- 5. No tax dollars will be used to fund the project.
- 5. If the city can't pay for a new building under funding plan, tax dollars will be used.
- New terminal will cost \$31.5 million in addition to approximately \$1.7 for design.
 - 6. Who knows the extent of any cost overruns?
- in Passenger Facility Charges (\$3 surcharge on local tickets); \$7.7 million in Federal Aviation Administration grants; and \$5.5 in airport revenues.
- 7. Funding will come from \$20 million > 7. The FAA funding system is in jeopardy and the future of other funding sources could be threatened by the unforeseen.
- 8. If voters don't approve, \$1.6 million already spent will be lost.
- 8. City officials should not have spent without voter approval.



A Southwest Air-lines 737 sits at Gate 1 at Midland International Air-

Summary of airport renovation work, estimates

mates — that total \$14,787,100 supplied by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc.:

■ Lobby area: Replace existing finishes, ramp, fixtures, elevator, improve access to concourse level, asbestos abatement. Cost:

■ Ticket counter: Rework HVAC (heating, ventilating, air conditioning), asbestos abatement, reconfigure entry doors, replace toilets and expand, provide outbound baggage enclosure, replace finishes. Cost: \$1,180,000.

■ Public concessions and corrior to baggage claim: Widen corridor, replace finishes, replace toilets and expand, rework HVAC. Cost: \$687,500.

■ Kitchen and dining expantion: Provide additional space in kitchen and dining with associated equipment (expansion could be limited due to height and separation distance requirements). Cost: \$875,000.

Baggage claim: Replace finishes, expand area (expansion could be limited due to height and paration distance require-

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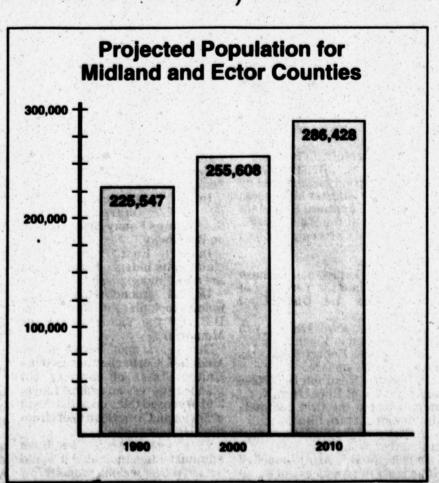
■ Concourse area: Replace finishes, refinish passenger loading bridges, reconfigure commuter area for elevators (expansion could be limited due to height and separation distance require-ments), seal exterior shell, replace insulation/drywall, glazing systems, reconfigure and replace restroom. Cost: \$4,562,000

■ Fire protection: Install automated sprinkler system. Cost: \$500,000.

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC): Replace HVAC computer, replace chillers. Cost: \$500,000.

Furniture and signage: Replace terminal furniture and signage. Cost: \$375,000.

■ Rehabilitate existing parking structure and entrance roads: Rehabilitate structural deck, demolish east half of structure, replace roadway and parking ramps, miscellaneous site work. Cost: \$3,076,000.





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Taiwan's policies may clear up this summer

lthough the elec- be easy. tion Saturday of Lee Teng-hui as president of Taiwan has been called "a plebiscite without the label of a plebiscite." it has given mainland China another chance to reassess its Taiwanese policies.

The election had been marred by military exercises carried out by the People's Liberation Army, heightened tensions with the mainland including Beijing's socalled missile diplomacy, and the stationing of two U.S. Navy battle groups in the water near Taiwan to deter aggression by China

While the Chinese Communist Party Politburo may take comfort in the apparent drop in popularity of the proindependence Democratic Progressive Party, the task facing it now is to thrash out its policy on Taiwan. That will not

ANOTHER VIEW

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prayer? Probably not.

National anthem issue not

worthy of our attention

Lee's critics have already pointed out that his resounding election victory, coupled with the apparent success of the U.S. Navy in forcing the PLA to stop their maneuvers, may make the new president even less willing to make concessions to Beijing.

After Lee's administration takes over May 20, the world will get a better look at how he plans to approach relations with mainland China, and that will largely determine whether relations between China and Taiwan begin to improve or begin to escalate toward an even greater

If the latter occurs, it will be up to the United States to support the free enterprise-loving Taiwanese who have patterned their own government and society after that in the United States.

JACK ANDERSON

Judicial factors make Dole best candidate

ot the least reason to replace Bill Clin-ton with Bob Dole -- though Ross Perot seems not to comprehend it -- is judicial. The president appoints federal judges. Federal judges, whether they should or not, make national policy. The kind of policy you get depends on the kind of judges the president names -- liberal or conservative, overbearing or restrained.

Re-elect Clinton, with or without Perot's help as a third-party candidate, and you give Clinton the time and tools to remodel the federal courts: to make them more liberal and more overbearing, as in pre-Reagan days.

You could have courts, for instance, that say the direct

opposite of what the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals said the other day. A three-judge panel of the court ruled unconstitutional the University of Texas Law School's policy of favoring black and Hispan-

ic applicants over better-qualified whites.
The court said: "A broad program that sweeps in all minorities with a remedy that is in no way related to past harms cannot survive constitutional scrutiny

Who made this decision? A court appointed during the Reagan-Bush era. Appointed for the high and specific purpose of making judges stop reading their ideology into the Constitution.

On racial questions, the 14th Amendment commands neutrality. The racial favoritism that became national policy in the '60s, as judges and bureaucrats sought to compensate for past segregation, doesn't wash with the Fifth Circuit.

Up to our highest tribunal, the U.S. Supreme Court, this case heads for resolution. But on that court, as on the Fifth Circuit, sit other Reagan-Bush judges. These (with the possible exception of the inscrutable David Souter) will listen with interest and respect to the Fifth Circuit's argument that if you can't discriminate constitutionally in favor of one race, then you can't discriminate constitutionally in favor of other races. That will be something. Twenty years ago, the federal courts thought it just fine to allocate children to specific schools and classrooms not despite, but on account of, race.

Some judges still think it's fine.

The University of Texas decision is a landmark on account of the federal court system's growing realism and sobriety regarding racial matters. That realism, that sobriety, were implanted through judicious judicial appointments. They could be undone by injudicious appointments - by the seating, that is, of judges who first decide what they want done and then find some excuse for doing it

The whole notion of racial preferences, as practiced by the University of Texas, is absurd. Come on: This student gets in because of race and that one doesn't? It's the old days all over again: segregation triumphant, skin color paramount. Is that what the affirmative auctioneers want? It is what they seek, never pausing to consider that the only principle they assert is that of power politics: When you've got power, break the other guy's arm.

And if, having enjoyed that power, you lose it -- as the whites lost theirs, at least in the judicial sphere - what then? Doesn't somebody else just take charge? And doesn't the cycle start afresh? And isn't it time to establish other criteria for preference, such as individual worth

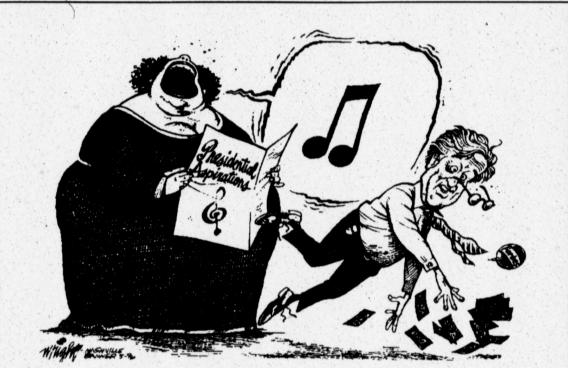
The affirmative auctioneers obviously don't think so. What do we do about them? Among other things, keep the judicial pressure on which means, seat on the federal courts more commonsensible judges such as adorn the Fifth Circuit bench. Which is one reason all this thirdparty talk galls.

Perot isn't going to win the election. Nor is Pat Buchanan if he runs. What the two could do -- Perot by himself might suffice -- is throw the election to Clinton, enabling him, among many other things, to appoint more liberals to the courts and make affirmative action a national institution, like lines at the Washington Monument.

Run, Ross, run -- for the border. Shoo. Go away. America needs a third-party ticket the way the Titanic needed more holes.

A fetching slogan comes to mind: Can't Get Enough Affirmative Action? Vote Ross for

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CHARLEY REESE

Many mysteries of life exist in your backyard

got a jump on it last weekend. I bought a

manual edger and a weed puller (I can't stand loud noises). I spent a lot of time looking

But I will get going soon enough. First off, I'm

going to pull the dead rattle bushes. Now these

rattle bushes are rather spectacular weeds that

showed up in the yard for the first time last

year. They grow tall and have pretty yellow

flowers. Then they have these seed pods which,

after the plant turns brown, flop about in the

wind and rattle. Guess you don't need a degree

in botany to figure out where the name comes

But what I would like to know is where those

at the yard through windows and thinking about it. Well, heck, it was raining. Not even a wife would expect a fellow to edge and weed in the pouring, blowing rain. Being a bachelor, I have only a conscience to nag me into doing yard work, but I've about got it

trained to keep its mouth shut on weekends, when there is always something better to do.

frage — it is not. There are more important issues facing the country than whether or not a basketball player stood during the playing of the national anthem.

the last two seasons, either

stretching on the bench or

staying in the locker room.

stand with his teammates

As for the rest of us, who

Now he has decided to

and pray during the

Problem solved.

were arguing as if this

were a civil liberty issue

worthy of a Patrick Henry

or a constitutional matter

similar to women's suf-

anthem.

Spend your intellectual capital constructively and worry about something like racism in America or the upcoming presidential elections. And watch the NBA for enjoyment. That's what it's there for.

> — Hobbs News-Sun Hobbs, N.M.

own here in the 20-something latitudes, it's about time to start work on the yard and the garden.

weeds came from. I didn't plant them. Perhaps some bird planted them in the course of other activities. Maybe the wind brought them. lizards all my life and I knew they ate bugs, but Don't ever let somebody tell you science knows everything. There are enough mysteries in the average suburban back yard to keep you pondering for a lifetime.

For example, how does one little squirrel eat all the birdseed in a bird feeder in one day? For that matter, how do the birds know when you fill up the bird feeders? Or the squirrel? Sometimes I forget to do it. Yet not long after I do fill them, the birds and the squirrel show up. Do they post a lookout? Do they keep me under surveillance? Do they conduct periodic fly-by inspections? Do they post spies near the garden supply store? Do they carry tiny little cell phones hidden under their feathers?

And why do trees sprout flush against the fence and house instead of out in the middle of the yard, where I wouldn't mind having another shade tree? And why do German shepherds dig their holes in your best stretch of St. Augustine grass rather than where the crab grass and the dandelions are? I seriously considered holding my dog by her hind legs and using her for a tiller, but I was afraid she'd dig a trench too deep for me to climb out of.

And where do fleas, bugs and lizards spend the winter? And how do they get there? And what do they eat? Say, last year for the first time in my life, I saw a lizard pounce on a worm and eat it. It was one of the highlights of my year, which ought to tell you something about Features Syndicate.

until last year, I had never seen one actuall do it. That lizard jumped about 10 body lengths (his, not mine) and did it in a flash. If they had Olympics for lizards, I'd bet on him for a gold medal in the broad jump.

So you see there are plenty of mysteries in the back yard to think about. They are lot less predictable that most of the mysteries in aperbacks and on television.

But I recommend a good hammock in which to lay while you think. I don't know if it's my Army training or what, but my brain does some of its best work when my body is prone. In fact, I've been trying to figure out a way to hold a computer on my stomach, but no luck so far. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime, I will do that weeding and edging, and I will plant a garden. I'm thinking about some jalapeno and bell peppers, onions, carrots and tomatoes. The bugs in my yard and I like those a lot. We share, of course, because as long as the bugs don't bite me, I don't both-

I don't have to borrow big bucks from a bank to plant my little patch, so I don't have to wory about making a profit on the crop. A tasty meal or two is sufficient.

I would plant even if the government offered to pay me not to.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 26, the 86th day of 1996. There are 280 days left in the year Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House, with President Carter signing as a witness

On this date: In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna. In 1874, poet Robert Frost was

born in San Francisco. In 1885, the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Co. of Rochester, N.Y., manufactured the first commercial motion picture film.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J. In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satel-

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court gave federal courts the power to order reapportionment of seats in a state legislature, a decision that eventually led to the doctrine of one man, one vote.

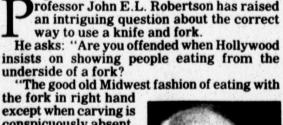
In 1964, the musical play "Fun-Girl," starring Barbra Streisand as Fanny Brice, opened on Broadway.

In 1971, East Pakistan proclaimed its independence, taking the name Bangladesh.

In 1982, groundbreaking cere-monies took place in Washington, .C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev accused the United States of carrying out planned aggression against Libya, and proposed talks on withdrawal of Soviet and American fleets from the Mediterranean.

Five years ago: The Bush administration indicated it would not aid rebels seeking to overthrow Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.



conspicuously absent. 'Instead, we are fed plethora of pictures showing knives welded to right hands while forks rotate in the left.

MIKE ROYKO

"As my grandfa-ther, a second generation Englishman, noted, 'We whipped the Brits twice to eat as we wished, not as they

deemed proper.'
"I would like to hear or read your view on this topic. Or is it merea tempest in a teapot?

Rodman tapping his brow against the brow of stumpy referee is a tempest in a teapot. Every day hundreds of millions of people eat with knives and forks. Only a handful play bouncy-ball or bouncy-brow with stumpy ref-

No, it is not a tempest in a teapot. Dennis

Long after Dennis Rodman's hair has turned white and his bouncy-brow is forgotten, hundreds of millions of people will still be using knives and forks to eat. Many, like the professor, will still be debiting the correct way to

manipulate these flatware tools. So I consider it a topic well worth discussing.

And I happen to disagree with the professor's

view on how best to wield a knife and fork. I have long been part of the American minority that keeps the upside-down fork in the left hand throughout a meal

I do it because it is both logical and labor-efficient. And it also makes me feel like a sophisticated, continental kind of guy. Unless gravy drips on my tie.

Consider the way most Americans, such as the professor, wield a knife and fork while eat-ing the cooked flesh of a dead beast.

tep one: With fork in left hand, knife in right hand, the professor cuts off a slice of food. Step two: He puts down the knife and transfers the fork from his left hand to his right hand.

Step three: He spears the piece of food with the fork and transfers it to his mouth.

Step four: He transfers the fork from his right hand back to his left hand and picks up the knife

with the right hand All that wasted motion. Plus the needless din of knives clanking against plates between every bite. And sauce dribbling off the knives

onto the tablecloths, which can be disgusting.
You would think that a professor at so distinguished an institution as the Paducah Community College would recognize the inefficiency of his technique.

Now, compare that laborious process to the way sensible people such as myself do it.

Step one: With fork in left hand and knife in

ht hand, I slice off a piece of meat. Step two: With fork in left hand and knife still in right hand, I stab the piece of meat with the

Labor-intensive eating is not the smart choice

fork and transfer it to my mouth.

That's it. Two steps. What could be simpler, except picking the hunk of meat up in my bare hands and gnawing off a hunk, which I never do unless I'm dining alone at home? There are other advantages. With the knife

and fork where logic dictates they should be, you can use the knife to scoop sauce, potatoes and other stuff up on the fork. This allows you to get more food to your mouth with fewer trips

And by having the knife in your right hand throughout the meal, you are always prepared to defend yourself and your food, should some felon leap out of nowhere and try to steal it. This has not yet happened to me, but the way society is going, you never know.

My efficient knife-fork technique permits me

to consume as much food as the professor with a saving of approximately 48.7 percent in effort and time.

Think about that. Assuming he eats three

meals a day, over the span of a lifetime the pro-fessor will have wasted several months of his life needlessly shifting the fork back and forth, picking the knife up and putting it down.

On his deathbed, the poor man will probably cry out: "Where did all the time go?" The sad answer will be: "You squandered it juggling all that silverware."

More tomorrow, when the nation's top eti-quette experts share their views on this volatile

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European Union bans British beef over mad cow disease

LONDON (NYT) - The Euro- would mean destroying some 4.5 pean Union moved on Monday to ban British beef as unsafe, even as the British government was telling consumers at home that no further steps were necessary to protect them from exposure to so-called mad cow disease.

The latest developments in a worldwide consumer scare that is destroying Britain's \$6.5-billion beef industry amounted to an unprecedented standoff between the European Union and its most recalcitrant member, at a time when the 15-country alliance's moves toward greater economic and political unity were already under heavy strain.

The new stance of toughing it out and insisting that the risk of contracting a fatal brain disease through eating beef is "extremely small" - after raising the alarm itself only five days ago - puts the Conservative government of Prime Minister John Major in an unenviable position.

It is clear that many, if not most, Britons simply do not believe the government's assurances. On Sunday, families by the hundreds of thousands gave up the traditional Sunday roast beef, and on Monday major outlets such as Burger King, Wimpy's, and Wendy's joined McDonalds, which announced over the weekend that it would no longer serve British

British consumers are voting with their pocketbooks. Meat lies unsold in supermarkets, livestock markets across the country are deserted, and the wholesale price of beef plummeted again on Mon-

On Sunday, conceding that drastic action might be required to restore consumer confidence, Agriculture Minister Douglas Hogg said it might be necessary to slaughter all dairy and beef cattle over 30 months of age, a move that the past four days.

million of the country's 11 million cattle, and might bring farmers around \$9 billion in compensation.

Yet on Monday, the government shifted ground. There was no talk of selective slaughter as Hogg told the House of Commons that bans imposed by other European countries were unjustified. While he pledged to undertake further measures if necessary, he said the "most important task is to rebuild consumer and market confidence." Measures now in place were sufficient, he insisted.

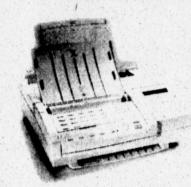
Older cows are more likely to harbor bovine spongiform encephalopathy, the degenerative brain disease that the government said last week was "the most likely explanation" for 10 recent cases of a similar human ailment, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Creutzfeldt-Jakob is rare and occurs around the world, tending to strike older people. But scientists here, closely monitoring the disease after a 1990 scare from the cattle disorder, have reported what they fear is a new variant that also attacks younger people. Of the 10 victims, the average age

Most experts believe that the disease lept the "species barrier" from sheep to cattle because cattle were fed ground-up sheep offal as a protein supplement. Those who fear it may now have crossed to humans think it comes from eating infected portions of cattle carcasses. The government, which ordered slaughterhouses to destroy these portions beginning in 1989, says that beef should now be safe and asserts that the 10 new victims got the disease before

The argument has not washed in the rest of Europe, where all but two European Union countries -Ireland and Denmark - slapped bans on British beef and cattle over



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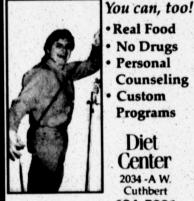
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With Republican nomination clenched, Dole goes home as a winner

place where he delivered the newspapers, braved the dust bowl and drew strength from neighbors when he thought he would never walk again. He has always been a hero here, but Bob Dole came home to Russell on Monday as something else: a winner. Finally.

"I have come here to celebrate dreams that have come true," the certain Republican presidential nominee told a homecoming rally at Russell High. "There are still more to realize, not just for me but for America.

Barely two sentences into his remarks, Dole's eyes swelled with tears and his voice faltered as he tried to thank the people of Russell for supporting him when he came home from World War II severely wounded, nearly paralyzed.

"Some debts can never be repaid," Dole said. "But I have come to Russell to acknowledge mine. I will never forget your kindness and your care. I will never forget your sacrifice and your prayers.

For Dole, it was an emotional

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — It is the homecoming to celebrate victory childhood teachers. Dole also lace where he delivered the newsin his third try for the Republican stopped in at the local GOP headin his third try for the Republican presidential nomination.

And for his campaign, it was an opportunity to introduce America to the other Bob Dole. Not the bluesuited Senate majority leader from the Sunday talk shows, but the hardscrabble son of the heartland who lived in a basement apartment, worked the soda fountain at Dawson's Drug, went off to war and fought his way back from near death.

"I know sometimes that life can be unfair, sometimes it can be painful, sometimes it is difficult," Dole said. "These lessons left their mark on me. I am a plain-spoken Kansan but I found my philosophy in the poetry of America. I certainly have limitations, but I will never apologize for who I am because I am one of you.

Dole's visit included a stop at his childhood home and a walk through town, past the storefront that used to be the drug store where he worked as a soda jerk.

Along the way, he encountered 96-year-old Alice Mills, one of his

quarters where he was greeted by three of the original "Dolls for Dole," women who wore red skirts and sang in Dole's first congres-

sional campaign in 1960. As he delivered his speech, Dole choked back tears several times, staring down at one point to collect himself after telling the packed high school gym, "It was here I learned not to wear my heart on my sleeve. But I also learned to feel deeply for my country and my family — that some things are worth living for, and some are worth sacrificing for.'

As he campaigns, the 72-year-old son of the Depression is hounded by questions about whether he is the right man to lead the nation into the next century. In Russell, Dole looked to the past to try to make his case.

"It is my deepest belief that the coming generation deserves an America like the nation I have known," Dole said. "And it is my deepest fear that this administrait does not value — undermining values it does not understand.'

Speaking to reporters on the flight to Kansas, Dole was asked what message he hoped his home-coming would bring to the American people.

I guess that I haven't forgotten where I am from and what I am about and who I am," he said. "I think you are a product of where you are born - where you grow

up."
Nostalgically retracing his childhood, Dole recalled stuffing wet towels along the windowsills during the dust bowl, playing basketball — and getting visits from both the local Democratic and Republican chairmen after recovering from his wounds. In the end, he chose the GOP because Kansan Dwight Eisenhower "was sort of our hero," Dole said.

After the war, the people of Russell stuffed a cigar box with \$1,800 to help the young second lieutenant pay his medical bills. He keeps the box in his Senate office,

tion is squandering an inheritance as a reminder of the little place he once called home.

"Maybe it is my time to produce for Russell," he said. "They have been producing for me."

Russell is the place where Dole's dad wore overalls to work — every day for 42 years as his son tells it

now — and where young Bob Dole practiced his jokes while working as a soda jerk.

Dole still owns a house here, but doesn't get back much. He laments that he passed up an opportunity to buy the two-room house where he was born.



The Public is Invited

Two Lectures, Wednesday, March 27, 1996

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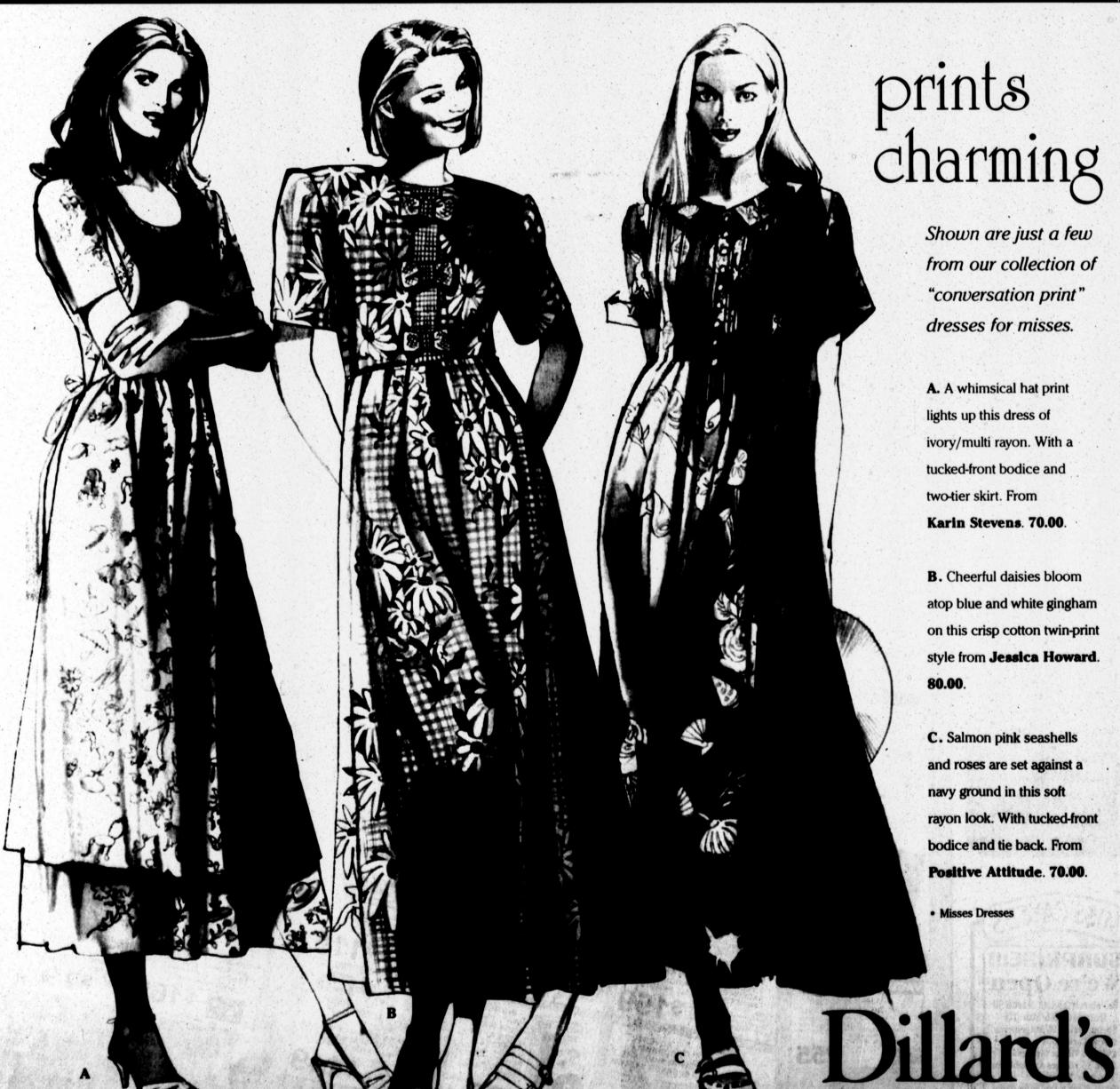
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Educator awards

Outstanding Midland College educators will be honored at the third annual Teaching Excellence Awards 3-4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Roadrunner Room of Scharbauer Student Center. Two winners will receive cash honorariums, an individual plaque and a permanent listing displayed in the campus administration building. "This is the third year of our new program to recognize outstanding performance of our faculty. We had an extremely difficult time choosing this year's winners from the 11 superb nominees," said Bob Peetz, criminal justice instructor and one of the last year's Teaching Excellence Awards winners. Winners of minigrants will also be announced at the ceremony. The mini-grants are cash awards to assist faculty in travel or in the development of any other projects that promote the learning environment at Midland College. Midland College National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NIS)D) recipients also will be announced. Teachers selected for this award will receive funding to attend the NISOD convention in May. MC will also announce the campus' Teacher of the Year."

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Catego-

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

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital. Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m.,

2103 W. Louisiana Ave., Timothy Center, 683-0609. **Batterers Anonymous Support** Group, 6:30-8 p.m., 689-8428.

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oup, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 800-967-8928 Tx TOPS Morning Chapter,

8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m.,

Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m.,

Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131. Midland West Rotary Club. noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., at the Aerie Home. behind Rogers Ford, 697-3131.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers. Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

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

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., 699-0914; Senior Citizens Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G. St.; Information

ACOA non-smoking, 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall. AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-

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



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MISD may crack down on truancy

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Staff Writer

Students who skip school and parents who dilly dally about calling in excused absences may suffer serious consequences if MISD school board trustees approve changes in the district's attendance policy today.

"The board asked administrators to put more teeth and more meaning into the consequences of missing school," said Ricardo Torres, MISD executive director of secondary education.

Trustees are set to vote on tougher penalties on the policy's first reading at

scheduled on the agenda to come up for action between 4 and 6 p.m.

Torres said a significant change in the proposed policy is that teachers would be allowed to take off points for makeup work. Teachers could deduct up to 30 points for a truancy and up to 10 points on an unexcused absence.

"That means the penalty for a truancy could not exceed 30 points," Torres said, citing an example: "If a kid earned 100 points on a makeup paper, the teacher could still deduct 30 points." Torres said imposing the point penalties (deemed "scholastic penalties") will be left to the discretion of the teacher. "Teachers can

today's board meeting. The item is choose the penalties, but (they must be consistent) and cannot pick and choose the students to get the penalties," the secondary administrator said.

"Historically, we have not had scholastic penalties imposed on makeup work for absences," Torres said.

He said an example of an unexcused absence — "where we know where the student is, and the parent knows where they are but the student is not excused from being in school" — could be if a parent takes a student out for lunch but gets back late. The point deduction on makeup work for such an absence would be up

to 10 points. When students are absent legitimately (medical or dental appointments, family emergencies or unforeseen circumstances), parents also would have three days to get an excuse to the school. The proposed policy reads: "Any unexcused absence that is not cleared by the student's parents within three days of the student's return to school becomes a truancy, and no exceptions are allowed.' School attendance offices will be required to document all calls. Students won't be penalized for school attendance

office mistakes. "The board wants to ensure that if a kid is out of school, parents tell us why they Please see TRUANT/2B

The warmer temperatures that have prevailed this month gave this young cyclist in Hill Park a head start on spring pleasures recently. Although winter's chill returned Monday, spring's warmth is expected to take hold as April approaches.

Police anticipate murder suspect's apprehension

By Gary Shanks

Staff Writer

Police have located the vehicle of a man wanted in connection with the recent murder of his wife in Midland — but the suspect remains at large. Juan Bautista Madrid, also known as Johnny

On Monday,

officers

Madrid, was believed to have been driving a blue, Chevrolet pickup truck, and police have been searching for the vehicle law-Jill Yvonne Madrid on enforcement March 18.

Ms. Madrid was found located the stabbed to death in her apartment near Wadley vehicle Madrid Avenue and Tarleton is believed to Street. After police gained information from family have been and friends, the investiga- driving about tion began settling on Madrid as a suspect and a 66 miles south warrant was issued for his of Alpine on arrest about two days after Texas the body was found.

On Monday, law-enforce- Highway 118 ment officers located the vehicle Madrid is believed

to have been driving about 66 miles south of Alpine on Texas Highway 118, said Sgt. David Garcia of the Midland Police Department.

The vehicle was found abandoned, leading officers to search the area for Madrid, but the suspect was not located.

Madrid is described as a 37-year-old Hispanic male, six-foot-four and weighing 230 pounds. He has been missing since the time of the murder and police believe he is on the run.

It is believe that he will turn up shortly, after he realizes that it is only a matter of time until he must be arrested and face the charges.

"He can get away for a while, but it's not going to do him any good," Garcia said.

Autopsy reports indicate Ms. Madrid was stabbed five times - twice in the back and three times in the chest.

There were no signs of forced entry into the apartment, which Ms. Madrid had rented only nine days prior to the attack. There was nothing to indicate that robbery or rape had been a motive in the

No murder weapon was found at the site of the attack, according to police reports.

Her two children from a former marriage had been staying with their grandparents for the weekend at the time of the murder.

Local airline helps young cancer patients

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel

Staff writer

Travelling to a different city to get cancer treatment for a child can be stressful alone, but worrying about how to pay for that travel may be alleviated for some local families thanks to a local airline.

Southwest Airlines and the American Cancer Society teamed up Monday to announce the presentation of 13 round trip tickets for two to the Midland ACS and another 13 to the Odessa ACS.

Southwest Airlines presented 26 roundtrip tickets to any destination to the units of the Midland and Odessa American Cancer Society for the treatment of pediatric cancer. The donation is part of Southwest Airlines

new program, "The Children's Wing.

As part of our 25th anniversary celebration in 1996, we wanted to initiate a program that gives back to the communities that have made us so successful," said Tracie Martin, South-

west's manager of Civic and Charitable Contributions. "We want the facility to use the tickets to fly children needing treatment in and out of Midland and Odessa on Southwest

Through the program, Southwest Airlines will donate the roundtrip tickets to a pediatric cancer treatment facility in each of the 48 cities it serves across the nation.

Each treatment facility will be able to use the tickets as they see most beneficial to various children through the course of their treatment during the year. For example, they may give one family transportation for a child and mother to travel to and from their facility for

"This is for people who need financial help to get their children to treatment," said Duane McBride, Midland ACS field repre-

McBride said the ACS will use each set of wo round-trip tickets per family as needed. Please see TICKET/2B



Court protest

Protesters gathered outside the University of Texas' Administration building to protest Monday's federal appeals court ruling, which bans affirmitive action in admissions to the school's law program. / 2B

GARY OTT

Late night thinking is good unless you contemplate death

More rambling thoughts ...

As we all know, waking up in the middle of the night provides a wonderful opportunity for thinking morbid thoughts, but I might be pushing this

situation to the limit since my most recent views have been almost exclusively centered on the following question: "When will I die and how painful will it be?

Watching old Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers movies makes a person wish his parents had been more persistent when urging him to take dance lessons as a child.

Country/western line: "If your hone's not ringing, that's me not call-

- There is a great deal of truth to the contention that overly harsh media coverage, especially when dealing with personal matters, dis-

courages many good people from entering public ser- sign of the aging process.

 Indeed, it seems these kinds of highly personalized attacks, both from conservatives and liberals, have become unnecessarily mean spirited of late ... no doubt resulting in many people saying, "To heck with it. I'll stay in private business where I can triple my salary."

Of course, that's not to say many public officials don't deserve the criticism. How's that for straddling the fence?

I still live by the old saying, "Always expect the worst and you'll never be disappointed. — Sad note: A shameless self-promoter like basket-ball star Dennis Rodman, body tattooes and all, has become a hero to many of America's children.

 I liked it better when a colorful sports "character" was someone, not unlike Don Meredith or Joe Namath, who earned his "off-beat" reputation because he grew his hair over his ears and told funny stories while ordering rounds in a popular saloon. I guess that's another

Why is it that anytime a person, who is not watching where he is going, bumps into us, we are quick to say, "I'm sorry"? Hey, it wasn't our fault. Why are we apologizing?

Aren't you glad most Americans remain convinced that O.J. is guilty?

He might have beat the system, but at least the vast majority of us are smart enough not to welcome him back to civilized society with open arms.

 There are 21 days until April 15 officially arrives. Have you done your taxes yet?

And today's final quote comes from Mark Twain, who once said, "If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Anna Billington

MARLIN - Services for Mrs. Anna Billington, 91, of Marlin will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at the Adams Funeral Home in Marlin. Burial will be at the Trinity Memorial Cemetery in Big

She died Sunday, March 24, at a Marlin nursing center.

She was a homemaker and had been a Marlin resident since 1985 moving there from Midland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marlin. She was married to Harry Billington on May 6, 1924, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on June 6, 1966. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Harry Billington in 1982 and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Blaylock of

She is survived by three grandchildren.

William Butler

CRANE - Services for William Pat Butler, 80, of Crane will be at 11 a.m. today, March 26, at the Mary Street Church of Christ with Truman Smith officiating. Burial will be at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 24, at his

He was born July 14, 1915, in Snyder. He was a supervisor for Gulf Oil and a member of the Mary Street Church of Christ. He served in the Army Air Corps and had been a longtime Crane resident.

He is survived by his wife, Alpha Butler of Crane; two sons, Billy Pat Butler of Hondo and Bobby Gayle Butler of Crane; two brothers, Halsey O. Butler of Baytown and J.T. Butler of Dublin; four grandsons and one great-grand-daughter.

Thelma C. Whitsitt

Services for Thelma C. Whitsitt. 88, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today, March 26, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Jerold McBride officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, March 24, in Midland.

She was born Dec. 6, 1907, in Waco. She married Morton Whitsitt on May 27, 1938, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in 1972. She was also preceded in death by one son, Fred Whitsitt, and a grandson, Brooke Whitsitt. She was a retired school teacher from San Angelo Independent School District, having taught at Austin Elementary and Santa Rita Elementary schools. She retired after 27 years of service. After retiring she was a volunteer in Carlsbad. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Book Review Club, the 32 Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

She is survived by a son, Phil Whitsitt of Midland; three grand-

are out of school," Torres said, not-

ing parents have tended to put off

calling schools in the past. He

said it has varied from campus to

campus when an unexcused

absence is formally changed to a

decision-making from the princi-

pal," Torres said. He said the pol-

icy will be firm in allowing no exceptions. "A family could be called out of town for a medical

emergency or a death. But if they

don't notify the school within three

days of the student's return to

school, this policy theoretically says: 'We're sorry.' And it doesn't give the principal authority to con-

sider any extenuating circumstances," the secondary adminis-

Another change is that students

with three or more truancies, who

attend school less than 90 percent

in one semester, will lose credit for that course, no exceptions allowed.

"This policy will remove the

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truancy

trator said.

dren; four brothers, Clark Calvert She served in the Army for two of Lorena, Milas Calvert and Royce Calvert, both of Waco, and Carlos Calvert of Dimmitt; three sisters, Myrtle Dodd of Waco, Lillian Spinks of Houston and Nadine Ward of San Diego, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas Wilson

Services for Thomas Royal Wilson, 87, were Sunday, March 24, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements were under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home in Del Rio. He died March 19 in Del Rio.

Honorary pallbearers were Smokey Janes, George Jorneay, Ned Coffee, Joe Oliver, Sevara Cordova, Chris King and Leonard Witkowski

Contributions may be made to the Tommy Wilson Scholarship Fund at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, Odessa, Texas, 79762.

Clara Beck

Services for Clara Beck will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at Westside Church of Christ with Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday, March 25, in a Midland hospital.

She was born Dec. 16, 1911, in Randlett, Okla. She attended public school in Randlett. After graduation, she attended Draughan's Business School in Lubbock. She married Willie Joe Beck on May 29, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Littlefield, then in Rotan. They moved to Bryson where they were in the grocery business for 25 years. They then moved to Petersburg where they ran White's Auto Store. The couple moved to Midland in 1972. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985 and by a sister, Ida Bell Nolan.

She is survived by a son, Buddy Beck of Dallas; a daughter, Nancv J. Sloan of Midland; four brothers, J.W. Day Jr. of Floydada, Bruce L. Day of Bryson, Ross L. Day of Bellaire and Charles A. Day of Abilene; two sisters, Patsy Jean Kirk of Ranger and Edith Ferguson of Floydada; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces nephews.

Frances Miller

Graveside services for Frances Finley Miller will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of

a Tuscon hospital.

She was born Feb. 13, 1919, in Eros, La. She great up and graduated from high school there. She joined the Army in San Francisco. children; two great-grandchil- working as a telephone operator.

"We don't condone kids making

poor choices about not coming to

school every period of the day," Torres said. "All kinds of kids

make poor (attendance) choices,

all levels and socioeconomic back-

grounds. But the state says stu-

dents must be in attendance 90 per-

cent of the time. Unfortunately,

that tells kids: 'I can get away with

The administrator said students

figure out, in a 90-day semester (half of the 180-day school year),

they could be absent 9 days and

still retain credit. "But, (if the new

policy is passed) students who have three truancies and go over

the nine, have lost a chance to

A final change in the policy will

require students to make up one

hour for every hour missed of

school. In the past, students could earn a full (6-hour school day)

credit by making up three hours.

Torres said weekday noon and Saturday detentions are already in

extenuating circum-

some time off here.

stances," he said.

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BREAST IMPLANTS

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THE NEW STUDY BY HARVARD PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HAS

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years. She attended surgical technician school while in the service, After discharge from the service, she attended lab technician school in Louisiana. She worked as a lab technician until 1977. She was a member of the American Legion Post No. 19, V.F.W. Auxiliary, and the Moose Lodge in Huntington Beach, Calif

She is survived by her husband, Finis Dale Miller of Midland; two daughters. Rhonda Dale Borden and Rhoda Vale Miller, both of Buena Park, Calif.; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eloise Vertrees

Services for Eloise Vertrees of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died Monday, March 25, at her home.

Wayne Roundtree

Services for A. Wayne Roundtree will be 1 p.m. today, March 26, at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Tims officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis

Funeral Home. He died Saturday, March 23, in a Midland

hospital. He was born Dec. 30, 1947, in Edmond, Okla. He grew up in Illinois until his early teens, then family



moved to Midland, where he graduated from Lee High School. He married Linda Hutchins in 1968. He worked for Gibson's in Odessa, then worked for Parks Products in Monahans and the Hutch's Meat Processing Plant in Midland. He attended refrigeration school and worked for three yars with Commercial Ice Co. He then started Tree's Refrigeration in Midland. He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathy Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Roundtree of Midland; two sons, Allen Wayne Roundtree and Kevin Wayne Roundtree, both of Midland; a daughter, Marla Roundtree of Midland; his parents, Leon and Kathryn Roundtree of Midland; a brother, Gary Burk of Gainesville; and three sisters, Sue McMillan of Odessa, Cathy Burk of Midland and Donna Neves of Houston

Pallbearers will be Monty Graves, Wayne Young, Ronnie Taylor, Jay Marburger, Bill Wilkerson and Jim Taylor.

Memorials may be made the charity of the donor's choice.

She died Saturday, March 23, in Alva Carnes Reed

TRUANT: Schools may get tough on absences

Services for Mrs. Alva Carnes Reed, 79, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at Second Baptist Church Chapel in Lamesa. Burial will be in Lamesa Memor-

place for high school students to

The administrator noted that

students who miss a class cannot

regain the lost instruction since the

missed class is not repeated dur-

ing detention. "This is a punitive

principals have said the proposed

policy is harsh, board trustees

have said they don't want it to be

res said. "If a student makes a poor

choice, the consequences can have

serious impact on whether he or

He noted students will have an

option to appeal to the school board. "I predict, with a policy this strict, there will be many appeals," Torres said. Trustees

have not fully agreed on the policy in the past and tabled it before.

Other agenda items scheduled

The bottom line is the student is accountable with this policy," Tor-

easy for students to miss school.

Although some teachers and

make up missed time.

measure," he said.

she graduates.'

ial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Monday

Theft: Money was stolen

from vending machines at

Burger Time, 2404 N. Big

Burglary: A television-radio

Midland County Sheriff's

Sunday

Burglary: A front door was

broken in and a televsion stolen

at 6300 W. I-20. It was reported

This is just another service to

Southwest Airlines has joined

take off some of the load for the

us in our fight against cancer as a

cancer control partner," said Christy Bray of the Odessa ACS.

'The mission of our facility is to

help cancer patients and their

families with services and

resources. Southwest Airlines will

help us help more cancer patients

children's travel and the Southwest

students marched on the Capitol

and met with Attorney General

Dan Morales Monday to protest a

programs at the University of

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of

Appeals ruled last week that the

UT law school's race-based admis-

sions policies were unconstitu-

tional. Minority students are

demanding further appeals of that

Chanting, "We won't go back,

the crowd gathered on campus and

marched several blocks to the

Capitol's north steps. From there,

they moved to Morales' office.

where five students met with the

attorney general in a closed, 1 1/2-

About 300 other students waited

'As good attorneys, they said,

they need to weigh their options.

said Kevin Michael Foster, a grad-

uate student who was among those

who met with the attorney gener-

Students booed the lack of deci-

sion, but promised to remain

focused and to return to Morales

office if he opts against further

Before the meeting. Foster said

students objected to eliminating

Texas School of Law.

decision.

hour meeting.

appeals.

We have several requests for

families," McBride said.

in our area.

Office

and cable box were stolen from

an office at 2109 W. Texas Ave.

It was reported at 11:07 a.m.

Spring St. It was reported at

10: 18 a.m.

at 10: 29 p.m.

Janice Crouch

Services for Janice Crouch will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at West Kentucky Baptist Church with the Rev. **Bob Porterfield**

She died Sun-

She was born

and



Crouch

married Gary Stover in 1982 in Midland.

was a member of Kelview Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Gary Stover of Midland; a daughter, Christi Crouch of Midland; her parents, Ola Faye and Raymond Crouch of Midland; five brothers, Jerry Crouch of San Angelo, Larry Crouch, Mark Crouch, Ronnie Crouch and Jim Crouch, all of Midland; three sisters, Donna Crouch of Odessa, Connie Crouch and Beverly Crouch, both of Midland; two grandchildren.

Bobby Dan Lange

Services for Bobby Dan Lange of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today, March 26, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. He died Saturday, March 23, at

his home. Pallbearers will be Michael Huff, Jim Newby, Jim Harris, Ronnie Johnson; John Buntin and David McDowell.

Barbara Porter

Graveside services for Barbara Porter will be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. She died Saturday, March 23, in

Midland hospital She was born Nov. 18, 1941, in McCamey. She grew up and was educated in McCamey, moving to Midland in 1975. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Midland.

She is survived by her husband. Ben H. Porter of Midland; two children, Tammy Porter and John Porter, both of Midland; eight grandchildren; her mother, Lola Johnson of Midland: two brothers. Ken Johnson of Odessa and Alan Johnson of El Paso: and a sister, Judy Johnson of Midland.

Winfred R. Leach

Services for Winfred R. Leach. 76, of Midland, are pending with Pipken Funeral Home. She died Monday, March 25, at her home.

before the 6:30-7:15 p.m. dinner

demonstrating their state award

winning project from the Nation-

al Engineering Design Challenge

■ Action item to call the May 4

■ Voting (on the first reading)

Action to allow Children's

One item scheduled after the din-

The public is invited to attend.

Meetings are conducted in the

board room of the downtown

administration building, 615 W

ner break is the Agreed Judg-

ment report on the facilities and

construction for the district.

of the Agreed Judgment plan con-

cerning secondary enrollment.

competiton (set for 4 p.m.)

school trustee election.

mentary campuses.

Missouri Ave.

■ Midland High School students

break include:

federal appeals court decision overturning affirmative action one of many factors. What we are

'The decision said race can not

Vandalism: A home was van-

Burglary: A stereo and

speakers were stolen from a

vehicle at Casa Auto Sales,

14310 W. Highway 80. It was

Anyone having information

concerning these crimes should

call the Police Department at

685-7108, the Sheriff's Office at

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largest domestic carrier in terms

of customers boarded.

advance, an ACS official said.

reported at 1:51 p.m.

pers at 694-TIPS.

lies," McBride said.

TICKET: Patients get help from airline

Students meet with Morales,

discuss affirmitive action ban

AUSTIN (AP) - Hundreds of race as a component of admis-

dalized at 6700 E. County Road

97, reported H.O. Witt at 1:14

be a part of the (admissions) decision," he said. "We want it to be arguing is that there is a need for diversity. Ron Dusek, a spokesman for

Morales, said the attorney gener al could reach a conclusion about an appeal within days. Morales could seek a review by the full 5th Circuit or could go to the U.S: Supreme Court.

Earlier Monday, Morales told reporters that the case is likely to end up before the country's highest court, but he warned that an appeal has not been decided.

I think it would be irresponsible for us to attempt to deal with this case on the assumption that it was only going to impact upon the outside-Morales' office in the cold University of Texas or only impact weather, waiting for word from upon the states in the 5th Circuit, he said. "There are some in the national civil rights community for example who ... are not comfortable that this is one of the stronger cases with which to present the U.S. Supreme Court with the issue al and his staff. "They said they of affirmative action in higher stand for the same principles as we education.

The 5th Circuit's ruling reversed a decision by an Austin federal judge who had upheld in 1994 the law school's policy of letting some minority applicants enter law school under lower standards than

Enterprises, Inc. to sponsor a summer meal program on five ele-

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OPEN MEETING

- New Principal for Midland High School
- School Bond Issue

Committee Reports and Updates

(Elementary Schools, Goddard Jr. High, San Jancinto Jr. High, and Midland Freshman High) . are Encouraged to Attend.

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FOR MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 26, 1996 7:30 p.m. Midland Women's Club Building at Hogan Park

To Discuss:

- COE Press Coverage

Parents and Supporters of MHS Feeder Schools

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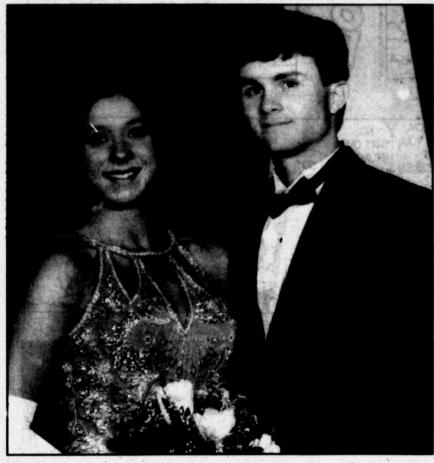
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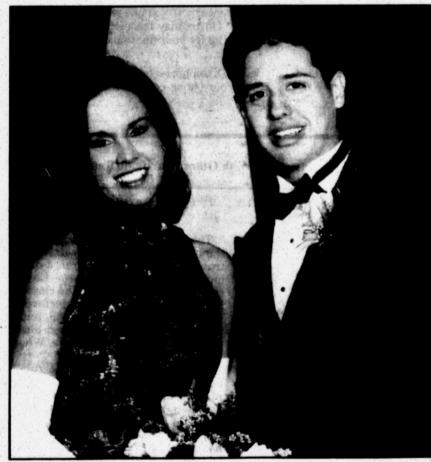
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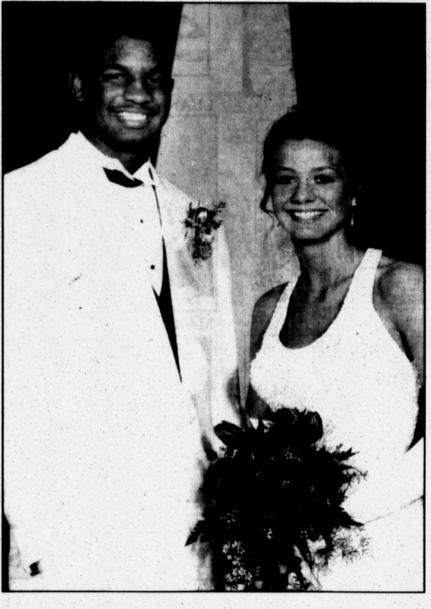




Angela Jones and Christopher Vasquez



ne Y. Merritt and Clay Johnston



Queen Marci Swinney and King Terry Johnson

1996 Catoico Court

Staff Reports

Midland High School's 68th annual Catoico coronation and presentation was 7: 30 p.m. Saturday at MHS auditorium. For the first year the event also featured a King's Court. A dance followed at Midland Center.

Members of this year's Queen's Court are:

Queen Marci D'Ann Swinney, daughter of Rick and Sundai Swinney. A senior at MHS, she has been named Optimist Club Outstanding Young Teenager for girls' athletics; was a member of USAA - Science; received Top Dawg Award for social studies; member of volleyball, basketball and track teams; earned academic letters; was class treasurer, student council representative and class favorite her sophomore year; received Rotary Youth Leadership Award; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; lettered in varsity basketball; a member of D-Fy-It and Texas Scholars; earned honorable mention at Scholars; and Writing Award competition at Toyas Tach University at Scholastic Art and Writing Award competition at Texas Tech University; earned student council letter and student council '94-'95 Fund-Raising Award; was junior class Homecoming Princess; named MHS Friendliest Girl '94-'95; student council representative; All-American Scholar: USCCA Student Council Award: member National Honor Society; earned honorable mention All-District and co-Most Improved Lady Dawg in varsity basketball her junior year; student council treasurer; secretary of National Honor Society; Senior Girls; second team All-District co-captain in varsity basketball her senior year; Optimist Club Outstanding Teenager (student council): Texas Scholars: University Graduate Women Outstanding Student for January: Junior Lioness of the Week; named Outstanding Girl for student council; NewsWest 9 Student Athlete of the Week; Rotary Club Youth Merit Award; and a vol-unteer for Christmas in April, Hoopla, United Way, Adopt An Angel, Easter Seals, Zeta Xi sorority and Food Bank.

■ Laura Frances Childress, daughter of David and Kathy Childress, is a three-year varsity basketball letterman; first team All-District selection; All-District honorable mention her junior year; co-Most Improved Player '95; Texas Scholar; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years; member National Honor Society. D-Fy-It and student council cabinet: winner Optimist Club Award; named Lions Club Queen finalist and Lioness of the Week; winner of Youth Merit Award from Rotary Club; All-American Scholar; U.S. Student Council Award; earned three academic letters; junior class treasurer; member of Senior Girls; and member of First Presbyterian church and its youth group. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and study business before attending law school.

Angela Ashley Jones, daughter of Don and Bettye Jones, is a mem-

ber of National Honor Society; senior class president; member of Homecoming Court; editor of MHS yearbook; honor graduate; Texas Scholar; member of student council, CEIC, D-Fy-It and Senior Girls; winner of National English Merit Award, National Leadership and Service Award and All-American Scholar Award; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years; academic awards; Opti-mist Club Award; Lion's Club Lioness of the Week; junior class vice president and class favorite; sophomore Howdy Week Favorite; mem-

president and class favorite; sophomore Howdy Week Favorite; member Young Life; Wyld Life leader; member First United Methodist youth group and Gazebo teen board; and Midland Symphony Belle. Currently employed at The Canopy, she plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in public relations/communications.

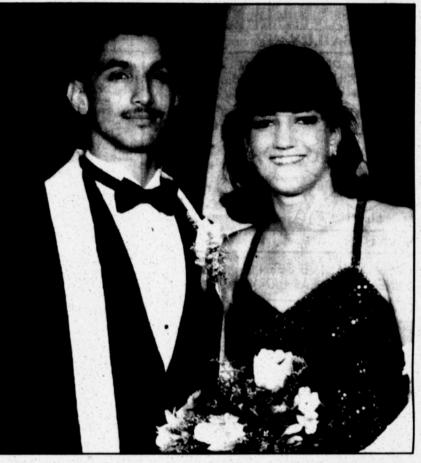
Toya Zachery, daughter of Carolyn and Galberson Zachery, is Homecoming Queen; Howdy Week Favorite; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students two years; president of S.O.U.L. Club two years; Optimist Award winner two years; assistant yearbook editor; debutante: Lions Club Queen; three-year letterman in volleyball, basketball and track; member of student council; first team All-District in volleyball two years and co-MVP; Odessa times team All-District in volleyball two years and co-MVP; Odessa times

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Toya Zachery and Chad Villarreal





Tia McCutcheon and Joshua Lane



Mary Margaret Wilson and Clay Crawford

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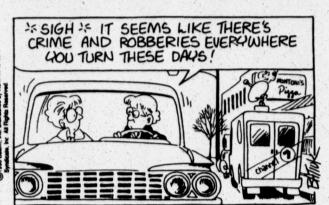






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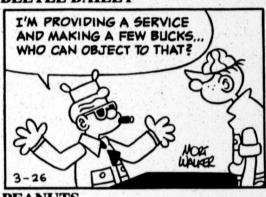








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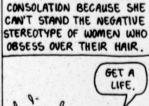




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ANDREA : CUT OFF ALL





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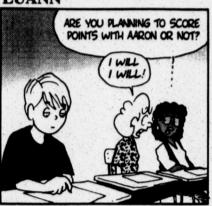
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Renewing old acquaintances brings in new business. Move swiftly to get agreements in writing. Romance comes when least expected. Follow up on an introduction or brief meeting. Family finances will get the lion's share of your attention next fall. A new home is likely for those

self-employed make exciting gains as 1996 draws to a close. By spring of '97, you will be ready to expand your base of operations or open a branch office. CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Diana Ross,

playwright Tennessee Williams,

who are currently living alone. The

actress Jennifer Grey, Kansas City Chief Marcus Allen, ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make the most of your individuality. Prominent people are looking for original thinkers. When trying to negotiate a major agreement, a straightforward approach will be

most effective. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Continue operating from behind the scenes and through friends. A more direct move could be challenged. Getting together with people who

share your ideals energizes you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Take inventory of your strengths

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1996

and weaknesses. A heartfelt desire to grow spiritually means the battle is half-won. Continue to encourage those who have allied themselves with your cause. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Halfway measures will not suffice

ous rewards. Give yourself a treat now and then. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pursuing projects or people with too much intensity will backfire. Try to find a quiet place to work on complex tasks. A steady pace is more efficient than

today. Go whole hog! Your dedica-

tion to your work will bring numer-

rushing around at the last minute. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Not a good time to make hasty decisions or oppose someone's authority. Those who write your paycheck get to call the tune. Take advantage of a group's support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Forget past romantic disappointments. Tonight finds you basking in some-one's admiration. A marriage proposal could be just around the corner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Compromise on domestic issues. You are lucky to have a real friend and supporter! Unexpected gifts, even a token of love, will be warmly received.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Get to work early, and look for ways to streamline your hectic schedule. Visualize what you want and how you plan to get it. Choose a

fun companion if going out tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A discussion with your romantic or business partner brings up exciting new options. Heed your instincts. You need to evaluate all available options. Welcome suggestions from children. They may be wise beyond their years.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Fame and fortune will not remain elusive. Protect yourself in romance. Good friends will tell you the truth about a potential mate even if you do not like what you hear. Count your blessings!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be responsible when dealing with a difficult parent or supervisor. You will understand a financial problem more clearly if you ask probing questions. Others may react defensively. Stand up for your rights and beliefs.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

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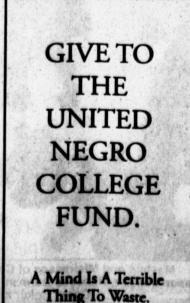
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Opening lead: Ace of A

We thank Dr. Mort Horn of Stockton, Calif., for this hand, dealt at a Regional pair champi-onship in Palo Alto. Not one declarer at four hearts made the contract, yet a rubber bridge player could almost claim. Read on and decide where the fault lies.

East's three-spade opening is typical of duplicate at favorable vulnerability. South's four hearts ended the auction. West led the ace of spades and continued the suit to declarer's king.
A rubber-bridge player, would

draw trumps, then lead the ace and jack of clubs. West wins and must shift to a diamond. Declarer plays low from dummy, East wins and is endplayed. A black-suit return allows declarer to discard a diamond from hand while ruffing in dummy, and a diamond solves declarer's problems in that suit.

CLOSE TO HOME

The tournament players handled the hand differently. After drawing trumps, all the declarers ran a diamond to East's queen. East returned a club, taken in the closed hand with the ace. Now declarer repeated the diamond finesse, and the defenders scored a second diamond and a club for down one. Who

The answer is no one! The rubber-bridge players took a safety play to assure the contract. The duplicaters had to contend with the possibility of an overtrick. The odds were 3-to-1 in favor of the diamond honors being split (perhaps greater in light of East's preempt), so the repeat finesse was almost mandatory in a pair event.

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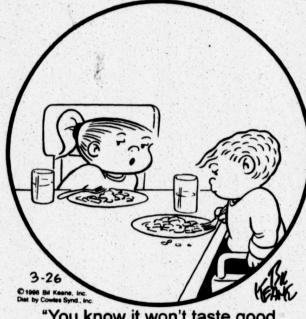
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"You know it won't taste good when they say 'Just eat it!'"

DENNIS THE MENACE



MARGARET CAN'T KEEP A SECRET EVEN WHEN SHE DOESN'T HAVE ONE TO KEEP.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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PEOPLE

Radio personality Don Imus gloats after insulting Clintons face-to-face

to-face at a black-tie soiree? If you're radio personality Don Imus, you gloat. 'It doesn't get

any better than this," Imus said Monday of the uproar he last caused week at the annual Radio and Television Correspondents Association in Washington.

Imus joked about Clinton's

Imus says. alleged extramarital affairs and Hillary Rodham Clinton's financial doings. Critics called the act tasteless and said the Clintons sat stonefaced, but Imus said that's not true.

'It doesn't get any

better than this," Don

"Some of it they loved. Some of it they hated," he said. In fact, he said, "I actually cut them some slack. This thing was so watered down I was embarrassed.

Terry Murphy, chairman of the correspondents association and a vice president of C-Span, felt compelled to send the Clintons a letter of apology.

Imus called the group "gutless weasels" and said he is expecting an apology, too. 'Let's not all pretend we don't know

what the deal was. They knew what they

were getting when they asked me," he said Apology, maybe. But an invitation next

"Yeah, right," said the I-man. "Me and the Unabomber."

NEW YORK — Mess with Phil Spector,



Phil Spector's efforts to record album with

originator of rock 'n' roll's Wall of Sound, and you're messing with genius. The record

producer said his efforts to record an album with Celine Dion collapsed because people her around 'were interested in controlling the project ... than

making histo-Celine Dion fail. "You don't tell Shakespeare what plays

NEW YORK - What do you do after to write, or how to write them," the you insult the president and his wife face- reclusive Spector said in a rare statement faxed to Entertainment Weekly. 'You don't tell Mozart what operas to write, or how to write them. And you certainly don't tell Phil Spector what songs to write, or how to write them; or what records to produce, or how to produce

Spector produced hits by the Righteous Brothers, the Ronettes and Ike and Tina Turner.

BUDAPEST, Hungary - Madonna arrived Monday for the filming of 'Evita,' the hit Andrew Lloyd Webber musical set in Argentina.

But why Hungary?

"When we were at the planning stage, I expected to encounter more problems in Argentina than what we in fact did and therefore had lined up Budapest and London," director Alan Parker said Saturday.

Also, some sections of Budapest resemble parts of Buenos Aires although workers had to add plastic palm fronds to bare trees on Budapest's Freedom Square.

Antonio Banderas, who plays Che Guevara, arrived on Friday with girl-friend Melanie Griffith and her two chil-

LISBON, Portugal - Dom Duarte Pio, the Duke of Braganca and claimant to the Portuguese throne, and his wife, Isabel, became parents Monday with the birth of a son, Prince Afonso.

However, there's no throne for Afonso to inherit. Portugal hasn't had a monarchy since it declared a republic 85 years ago and exiled King Manuel II, Dom Duarte's great uncle.

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, France -French rock legend Johnny Hallyday got married Monday for the fifth time, to a freckle-faced teen-ager 34 years his

The 53-year-old "Idol of Youth" said 19year-old Laeticia Boudou "was the lady I needed.

Hundreds of groupies massed outside City Hall in this well-to-do suburb of Paris, where the ceremony was conducted by the mayor.

Hallyday, credited with bringing rock to France in 1959, has been among France's top singers for decades. His songs include "Let's Twist Again" and "Cheveux Longs, Idees Courtes (Long Hair, Short Ideas)

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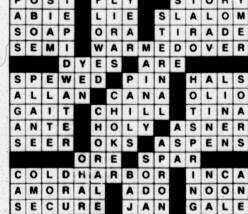
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CATOICO: MHS presents court

All-West Texas; San Angelo times All-West Texas; basketball honorable mention '94; All-District and regional qualifier in Track 1993.

Valerie Beggs Anderson, daughter of Ed and Dianne Anderson, is a UT scholarship winner (TAA); Academic All-State; Mod-Organization of American tates vice-chairman; member ational Honor Society; listed in Tho's Who Among American High School Students; member student ouncil cabinet, Symphony Belles, arsity volleyball, Texas Scholars, D-Fy-It, junior Olympic volleyball and Homecoming Court; Rotary Club Student of the Week; Jon's Club Queen finalist; Nation-History and Government Award winner; U.S. Student Council Award; member Senior Girls; and winner of academic letters. She plans to major in biology at UT-Austin, and attend medical school.

Mary Margaret Wilson, daughter of Duke and Susan Wilson, is president of student council; student liaison to PTSA; editor-inchief of newspaper; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; Lioness of the Week; U.S. Student Government Award; mock trials '95 and '96; and member of Senior Girls.

Ogonna Yvette Merritt. daughter of Belinda Merritt, is District 4-5A MVP '95-'96 in basketball: winner International Foreign Language Award; member of National Forensic League Debate Team; Distinguished Athlete Awards/U.S. Marines '94-'95; honorable mention All-State '94-'95; and member of National Honor Society. She plans to major in communications for a career in broadcasting or advertising.

■ Tia Ariane McCutcheon, daughter of Julie McCutcheon, is a varsity basketball letterman; member of National Honor Society; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; member of D-Fy-It, Texas Scholars. Big Brothers/Big Sisters and second team All-District; named Outstanding Student in social studies and mathematics; winner of National History and Government Award; academic letterman; Lions Club Award; Rotary Youth Merit Award; third runner-up for America's National Teenager: and Camp Ryla Scholarship. She plans to major in journalism at Texas Tech University

■ Chelsea Leigh Pervier, daughter of Curt and Lyndolyn Pervier, is winner of UT Scholarship for Texas Achievement Award; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students four years; secretary of Senior Girls: Model Organization of American States: U.S. Student Council Award; honor graduate; Lions Club Student of the Week; Lions Club Ambassador; Texas Scholar grade level representative; student council secretary; three-year varsity soccer letterman; varsity cheer-leader; model for The Zoo; Symphony Belle and member of D-Fy-It. She plans to study pre-law at UT-Austin.

Members of the King's Court

Almost 30 contestants will vie for

a chance to become one of 10 semi-

finalist winners in the JCPenney

and Seventeen Magazine Cover

Model Contest Saturday at Mid-

For the seventh year, JCPenney

and Seventeen Magazine have

teamed up to search the country for the Cover Model Contest. The

winner's face will grace the cover

Contestants will present a Fash-

ion Show 2 p.m. Saturday in the

court area in front of JCPenney at

the mall. Contestants will model

vintage clothing dating from the

early 1900s to the present styles

from JCPenney as a part of the

JCPenney 94th Anniversary Cele-

NewsWest 9, will commentate the show. Entertainment will be pro-

Melissa Hendricks, anchor for

of this year's October issue.

Staff Reports

land Park Mall.

bration.

a Texas Scholar; Lions Club Student of the Week; co-team captain varsity basketball where he is a two-year letterman; and first team All-District by unanimous vote. He plans to attend Texas Southern University in Houston and major in business management.

■ Christopher David Vasquez, son of Margie and David Vasquez, is a three-year member of D-Fy-It; junior varsity football captain; Outstanding Linebacker 1995; Outstanding Student Council Boy '95-'96; U.S. Student Council Award; two-year academic letterman; two-year member of varsity football; Texas Scholars; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students three years; Outstanding Hispanic Student in history and English; Optimist Club Award for FCA; secretary for House of Representatives; thirdwinner in Academic place Decathlon; Highest GPA on Football Team Award; and Texas State Board of Education's Celebration of Educational Excellence Award winner. He plans to study engineering at Texas A&M Uni-

■ David Browder Leaverton, son of Mark and Vicki Leaverton, is USA Today All-American punter, first team All-State punter and first team All-State kicker; named Most Valuable Player and Special Teams Award in '95 football; unanimous All-District punter and kicker; National Kicker of the Month by Professional Kicking Services Inc.; Scholar Athlete of the Week by Channel 9; Athlete of the Week by Channel 2; Howdy Week Favorite; listed in Who's Who in Sports and Who's Who Among American High School Students; Lion of the Week; player in the Shriner's Texas vs. California All-Star Game: National Honor Society; Texas Scholars; winner of four academic letters; U.S. Achievement Academy Math Award; first place in literature at PTA Cultural Arts Contest; student council cabinet; U.S. Student Council Award; Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Community Bible Study. He will attend the University of Tennessee on a football scholarship. He plans to major in pre-law Chad Villarreal, son of Julie

and Vicente Villarreal, is member of National Honor Society; fouryear academic letterman; Downtown Lion of the Week; Texas Scholar; member of D-Fy-It; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; two-year baseball letterman and member of, 1995 Homecoming Court. He plans to major in business (accounting) at Texas A&M.

■ Phillip Atnipp, son of Michael and Myra Atnipp, is a two-year member of the varsity baseball team; sophomore Howdy Week Favorite: junior class favorite and member of First Baptist Church. He plans to major in business at the University of Okla-

■ Manuel Prado, son of Fernando and Hermelinda Prado, is a member of varsity swim team; L.U.L.A.C vice president; president of T.A.M.E; Texas Scholar and member of D-Fy-It. He plans King Terry "T.J." Johnson, son to major in biology at Abilene of Cliff and Shawn Edgerton. He is Christian University.

Contestants from JCPenney and Seventeen Magazine

Contestants in the Cover Model

Contest will be judged strictly on

their photogenic qualities. The 10

semifinalists photos and entries will go to the district judging.

The winning entries at the district level will advance to the

Eight national finalists will be

selected by Seventeen's editors

and notified of their selection in the

spring. They will receive an all-

expense paid trip to New York City

to be photographed by leading

fashion photographers and will

appear in a special feature in the

October issue. The winner's photo

will appear of that issue's cover.

Each national finalist also will

receive a \$250 wardrobe provided

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national level of judging.

Cover Model Contest present fashion show Saturday

Dance Studio.

by JCPenney.

Clay Crawford, son of Pat Crawford and Pam Six, is a member of student council cabinet: listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students two years; singer in a local band; member of Senate and chairman of House of Representatives. He lans to attend the University of

■ Clay Johnston, son of Jan Johnston and the late Byron Johnston, is a member of Texas Scholars: listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; member of National Honor Society; three-time academic letterman; member of D-Fy-It and Men of Spirit Court; Rotary Club Student of the Week; Lions Club Student of the Week; Outstanding Baseball Youth; three-year member of varsity baseball; first team baseball All-District selection his sophomore year; second team All-District baseball his junior year; and All-Tournament team in baseball his junior and senior years. He plans to major in business in col-

■ Joshua Lane, son of Patricia and Larry Johnson, is a two-year varsity letterman in basketball; second team all-District member; varsity basketball team captain; and winner of Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week certificate. He plans to major in physical education at Wayland Baptist Universi-

Masters and mistresses of cere-

monies are: ■ Jason Jumper, son of Debbie Harris and Jack Harris, is a winner of Student Council Awards; All-American Scholar Awards; leadership awards and a member of D-Fy-It and PALS. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business or education.

■ John Hardell, son of John and Jane Hardell, is winner of Student Council Award; All-American Scholar Awards; a member of D-Fy-It and Texas Scholars; and a three-year varsity letterman in soccer. He plans to attend Marquette University in Milwaukee,

Caryn Coker, daughter of Dr. Dean and Barbara Watson, is winner of U.S. Student Council Award: State Board of Education Celebrations of Educational Excellence Award; member of National Honor Society: listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; U.S. Achievement Academy; National Science Merit Award and National Leadership and Service Award; student council vice president; U.I.L. Math and Science: member Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Symphony Belles; honor graduate; Texas Scholars and a dance student for 15 years. She plans to

■ Rebecca Dunnan, daughter of Richard and Kathy Dunnan, is a two-year member of National Honor Society; listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; senior class secretary; Texas Scholars; four-year academic letterman; student council; and attended summer college at Syracuse University. She is planning on a career in broadcast jour-

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DEAR ABBY Husband's mementos are his business

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for years. A letter in your column today really caught my eye. It reminded me of a conversation I had

ago. The letter was written by a woman who was irritated that her husband of 12 years still kept old letters from a former girlfriend.

with one of my

sisters years

Van Buren

My sister and I were looking through some old picture albums when she came across a picture of my husband and a pretty girl, taken before we were married. She looked puzzled and said: "How come he still has pictures of his old girlfriend? I sure wouldn't let my husband keep pic-tues of his old girlfriends!"

I replied: "Listen, I didn't find him under a cabbage leaf. He wasn't born the day before he married me. He had a life, and she was part of it. I also had a life before him and I have mementos of that life. Our experiences make us what we are, and any and all memories he chooses to preserve are fine with me.

'We have been married almost

ing good times and bad, and has been a loyal and loving husband always. He's been a wonderful father to our daughter and a wonderful grandfather as well. And the best part of all is that he chose me to marry. So he can keep as many pictures, letters and souvenirs from his past as he cares to. I have HIM!" - PAT IN ST. HELENS,

DEAR PAT: Wow! What a sensible attitude. My congratulations to both of you. You are lucky to have found each other.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning "Distraught Middle Child," whose sister and brother refused to attend her wedding if the other one was going to be there.

You were right on when you said it was unfair to have put her on the spot. However, Abby, I believe 'Distraught'' would find less grief with these petty people if she were to extend the invitation to both of them, and let them wrestle with the decision of whether or not to attend the sister's wedding. By forcing them to make the

decision, she is removing herself from their game. If she doesn't invite either one, they will undoubtedly haunt her with that for the rest of her life. - SHARON L. RUDD, EUGENE, ORE.

40 years. He has stood by me dur- tion to invite both of them and let the brother and sister make the decision to attend the wedding or stay home was the intelligent way to handle it. Why didn't I think of that?

DEAR ABBY: Is it proper at bridal or baby showers to place a thank-you note at each luncheon plate instead of sending individual thank-you notes following the gift

opening? I should think if a person had cared enough to spend the time and money for a gift and attend the shower, a personal note of thanks (which would take five minutes at the most) and a 32-cent stamp aren't too much to expect.

Your opinion, please. MIFFED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MIFFED: You are justified in feeling miffed. In my opinion, such blanket expressions of thanks are cheap and tacky.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is dis-DEAR SHARON: Your sugges- tributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END Right-hander takes fall to the left

By Erma Bombeck

This is a true story. My husband and I are invited to dinner by longtime friends. From

the moment we hit the driveway, I am struck with their creativity and taste. Inside am

house I awking like a hick who has hit town just with the egg money. I don't see the small step and fall on

my face into the living room. Don't you just hate it when that happens? As we wait for the paramedics to arrive, we all try to fill the embarrassing void, which only the British are capable of doing.

Bombeck

'Erma," says the hostess, "this is my daughter and son-in-law.' (The British would have said, Don't get up.")

While I am awaiting the diagnosis of a dislocated shoulder, I hear myself saying, "The pot roast smells delicious.

The point here is, who has not

done something so stupid that the ambulance doesn't stop for red lights; it whisks you to a Home for the Terminally Dim-Witted? Think about it. There is com-

passion in the eyes of people inquiring about your surgery, but if you're wearing a sling, a cast, or hobbling around on crutches, you asked for it.

I guess the greatest impact the incident has had on me is my newfound respect for left-handers. I've made disparaging remarks in the past about my left-handed husband's struggle to live in a righthanded world. After having only a left hand that functions, I will not rest until the man is honored by the president of the United States at the Kennedy Center for living his life with a grapefruit knife made for the wrong hand.

I have put rollers in my hair with my left hand. I have read a newspaper with one hand. It looks like scrimmage in progress. My toothpaste is contained in a pump, so I push down on the cap and quickly grab my toothbrush and try to catch the paste in midair.

I tighten lids I think I'm unscrewing and turn doorknobs

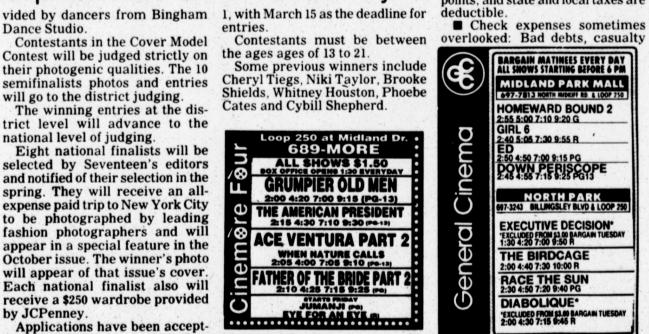
the wrong way to open. I was try-Tax preparation experts offer tips for filing '95 returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — As the April 15 deadline for filing '95 income tax returns approaches, tax preparation experts offer the fol-

lowing tips:

Use the right tax form: Those eligible for certain deductions and credits should file Form 1040, instead of 1040A or 1040EZ.

■ Itemize deductions: Expenses such as real estate and personal property, interest on home loans, home mortgage interest and points, and state and local taxes are



and theft losses, job-related educational expenses, medical insurance premiums and unreimbursed medical bills, job search expenses. ■ Chances of IRS audit: Less

than I percent of tax returns are audited. Chances increase with very high income, self-employed taxpayers or unusually large deductions or losses.

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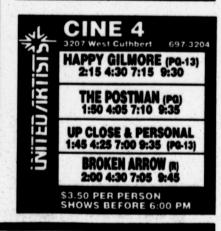
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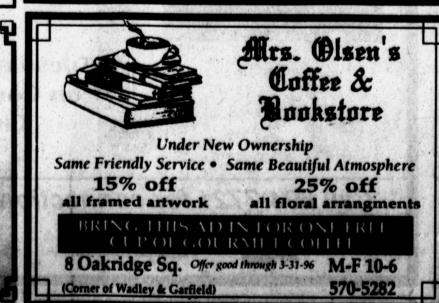
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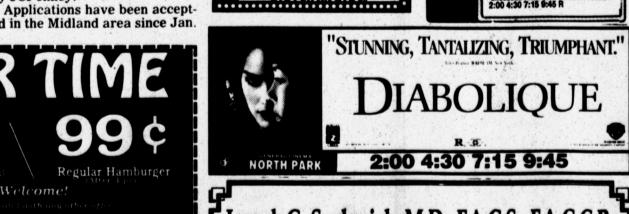






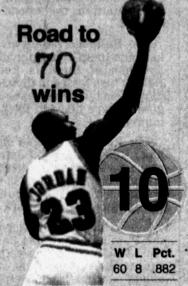


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PREP SOCCER — Region I quar-rfinal, El Paso Hanks at Midland

Lee boys, 1 p.m.
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PREP BASEBALL -- Odessa High at Midland High, 4 p.m, Christensen Stadium.
Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 4

Quisenberry in?

Randy Quisenberry is expected to be named the head football coach of the Odessa High Bronchos.

Local broadcast reports said the Odessa Permian defensive coordinator will move across town to take over the club left by Bill Barron, who is now the head coach of Alief Elsik.

Quisenberry, one of five finalist for

Is now the head coach of Alief Elsik.

Quisenberry, one of five finalist for the Midland High football job, was among the first two finalist to withdraw from the job that is now occupied by David Browning.

Quisenberry told the Reporter-Telegram then that "I've been very happy at Permian and I have enjoyed the success we have had

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here."

Cuisenberry has six years of experience at Permian including on the 1991 state championship team.

Quisenberry has also been a coach of 16 years. Eight of those years were spent at Midland High.

Quisenberry has a wife, Laura, and two kids, Allen and Zach. When Quisenberry applied for the Midland High job he said that would like to stay in District 4-5A and in West Texas.

desea High program after the parture of Barron who took the ed coaching job at Elsik.





Central builds girls golf lead

By Amy Wolfenbarger

Sports Writer



ODESSA — Maybe the Midland High and Midland Lee girls golf teams just need a longer bus ride to psyche themselves up for shot at a Region I Golf Tournament

The San Angelo Central Lady Cats, despite not having the luxury of a 20-minute bus ride to The Club at Mission Dorado for the second round of the District 4-5A girls golf tournament, continued to demolish the

field, firing a 343 to deny the whipping, cold West Texas wind of another victim here Monday. "To be honest, I thought having these two rounds so close together and near us would be an advantage to the people in the area because of the travel time," Lee coach Phyllis Sut-

ton said. "But Abilene and San Angelo both did very well Midland Lee, however, despite not responding quite as well to the weather as Central, did manage to move into second place behind improved play by Kelly Feavel and a steady hand by Sandi Talley.

The Lady Rebels finished with a 362-718 while Abilene High, another team that seemed to overcome a long bus ride and the bad weather, had all players but their throw-away finish in the 80s to make up a lot of ground and finish at 373-

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Midland High's Emily Conine lines up a shot Monday during the second round of the District 4-5A girls golf tournament at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa.

Midland battles Odessa again

By Sean Wallace

Sports Writer



Sooner or later Odessa High will win a district game, but Midland High coach Lew Kennedy hopes it won't be

The Bronchos (7-10 overall, 0-4 in district) come to Midland for a 4 p.m. District 4-5A game

at Christensen Stadium against the Bulldogs (12-6, 1-2), trying to erase the zero from the win col-

The Midland Lee Rebels (10-10-1, 2-2) will be in Odessa to play Permian at 4 p.m. trying to bounce back from a 2-1, extra-inning loss to San Angelo Central. The Bobcats (9-10, 2-1) are at Abilene Cooper (11-7, 2-1) in the district's only other game. Abilene High (13-4, 4-0), the 4-5A leader, is

It is the second meeting between the two cities' teams this season, with Midland sweeping the first date with a pair of wins.

Odessa High has taken its lumps this year, getting outscored 39-5 in four district games but Kennedy isn't taking the team for granted.

"They're the type of team that you just wait for them to explode," Kennedy said. "We've just got to go out and play our game."

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Georgia stuns No. 1-ranked Louisiana Tech

Associated Press

NCAA

NACOGDOCHES - Saudia Roundtree scored a career-high 37 points and led a second-half surge Monday night that carried Georgia to a 90-76 victory over Louisiana Tech and a spot in the women's Final Four. The Lady Bulldogs (27-4)

overcame an 11-point deficit in the second half to win the NCAA Midwest Regional Women and advance to Charlotte, N.C. Top-seeded Louisiana Tech (31-2)

had won 15 in a row Georgia outscored the startled Lady Techsters 30-10 during an 11-minute span, holding them scoreless for 4: 47.

Roundtree led the run with 13 points. She made 12 of 13 free throws, including seven in a row in the final minutes

The Lady Bulldogs never led until Roundtree hit two free throws with 7:51 left in the game.

Louisiana Tech took a 47-38 halftime lead on 17 points by Debra Williams. The Lady Techsters held a 58-47 advantage with 16: 19 left in the game when the Lady Bulldogs started their charge.

Louisiana Tech starter Maquisha Walker sustained a knee injury in the

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NAL FOUR

Southeast, not Big East keeps tradition alive

By Jim O'Connell **Associated Press**



A conference having more than one team in the Final Four is nothing new in the 1990s.

With Kentucky and Mississippi State of the Southeastern Conference both heading to the Meadowlands this weekend, five of the seven Final Fours of the decade have had a pair of schools from the

same league. The conference that was expected to keep the tradition of multi-berths alive this year was the Big East, which had three teams in the Top Ten all season. It did get one team to the national semifinals, but it wasn't one of the big boys, it was Syracuse, the fourth-best team in the league.

The other team in the mix for the

national championship will be topranked Massachusetts, like Mississippi State making its first appearance in the

So 60 NCAA tournament games have given us a matchup of No. 1 vs. No. 2, the first in the NCAA tournament since topranked Houston and Louisville met in the Final Four in 1983.

This Final Four has already been compared to that one, with many calling the Kentucky-Massachusetts meeting of top seeds the title game and Monday night a mere formality for net-cutting

That's what people thought 13 years ago when Houston prevailed in an epic tournament game and then waited 48 hours to be ambushed by North Carolina State, coached by the late Jim

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1996 HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Evolution of a champion

■ Midland Lee senior Tim Tipton has helped bring the Rebel soccer program from relative obscurity to District 5-5A prominence.

By Mike Butts Sports Writer



He's not called Timmy anymore. And Midland Lee is no longer the other boys high school soccer team in town. Tim Tipton's evolu-

tion to senior captain has paralleled the Lee program's transition from district also-ran to Region I quarterfinalist. The Rebels have even outlasted 5-5A three-time champion Midland High in this year's playoffs. And Tipton has helped lead the way at his left fullback position.

Tipton has started since his sophomore season. He began playing for the varsity as a midfielder, leading the Rebels in district play with eight goals. This year as one of two senior defenders Tipton is a big reason Lee finished second in their league and has shut out three of its last four opponents.

"He's always been a hustler and a real go-getter," Lee coach John McCulloch said. "This year he has a lot better skills. He has more patience with the ball and more patience with his tackling.

Tipton reached the varsity when Eddie Bull coached Rebel soccer. His first year Lee went 5-7. McCulloch replaced Bull and the Rebels repeated their 5-7 district mark. This year Lee blossomed to 10-2 in district, good for second place.

Lee plays El Paso Hanks today at the Lee soccer field at 1 p.m. in a region quarterfinal game.

"I've seen the ups and the downs," Tipton said. "I'm happy with what we're doing this year. We weren't expected to do well in district and here we are the last team from the district in the play-

Junior Matt Renfro plays on the Lee defense with Tipton.

"He hardly ever gets beats on his side, so that cuts down on the work I have to

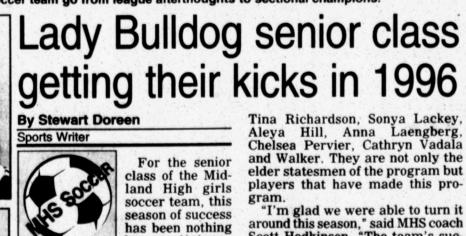
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In his three years as a starter, senior Tim Tipton has helped the Midland Lee boys soccer team go from league afterthoughts to sectional champions.









For the previous two years, the Lady Bulldogs have been a doormat for district opponents. This season, however, shared the District 5 championship, ended Cooper's 22-game district winning streak and are a game short of becoming the first district team to make reach the regional semifinals. Not bad, and don't think the eight members of the

Bridgit Walker, Sonya
Lackey and Tina
Richardson. The fivesome have led the team
to a rwglonal quarters

Richardson to

The seniors are Jacque Ketter,

Tina Richardson, Sonya Lackey, Aleya Hill, Anna Laengberg, Chelsea Pervier, Cathryn Vadala and Walker. They are not only the elder statesmen of the program but players that have made this program.
"I'm glad we were able to turn it

around this season," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson. "The team's suc-cess is due to the seniors who have worked hard for three years. All of them have a great attitude and it is great to see the work paid off. They have earned it." The rewards of the seniors hard

work and the team's great play come today when the Lady Bulldogs play El Paso Andress at 3 p.m. CST at Andress High School. But like the rest of the season, winning is just another chance to prove themselves. And after winning makes everything better.

"This year we got to show what we can do," said Hill. "Hopefully we can keep on doing it. Winning makes you

What makes this experience truly rewarding for the girls, especially,

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TIPTON: Captain a motivational player (From 1C)

the five that are three-year members of the varsity, is that they have been at the bottom and had a chance to give it back to the rest of the district. Take for example, MHS ending Cooper's winning streak.

In previous years, the MHS-Cooper game usually ended with MHS falling by the most lopsided of scores. That was not the case as MHS scored three second-half goals to get a 3-2 win at home. It might have been the day this team found out how good they are.

"When we beat Cooper, it made me realize we could play or beat any team in Texas," said Ketter. "Before that, I thought it would be a better year but not one with a good chance to go to state.

This season, however, is much more than just getting the huge wins. Winning any district game is an accomplishment considering the Lady Bulldogs went 2-10 in district in 1995 and 1-11 in 1994. This season, MHS went 10-2 and beat every district team in the process. Coming into the season, MHS had only defeated Odessa High

That makes this season special for the seniors, especially to the Ketter, Richardson, Lackey, Hill and Walker, the three year varsity players. While the younger girls had success right away, the seniors had to take their lumps. And knowing that they might appreciate it more.

"The first time we beat Permian, the seniors beat Permian were crying that the sophomores said what was the big deal," said Hill. "We used to wander we will go out and work hard but are we going to get anything out of it.

The group of seniors had an idea that this season would be better because the talent coming from the freshman school would give the team needed depth. This success is enough that this season has been one to remember.

"I did think that this season would be better with the players coming up and if we just played, we would win, said Richardson. "This has been a gratifying sea-

Winning does bring the rewards. Bigger crowds for have become bigger games. Beating all the other teams in district after having a wins over just one opponent before the season started. It also meant going to school and hearing praises of their successes.

'It has been fun coming back to school and hearing congratulations instead of better luck next time," said Ketter. "The championship and playoffs are the icing on the cake.

The winning and successes make the players feel good for another reason. They think they have laid the foundation for the beginning of something special.

"I think we have," said Richardson. "At first they didn't want to play and now they look at our year and they will

TIPTON: Lee captain a motivational player (From 1C)

do," Renfro said. The senior defender can be one

of the more vocal players on the

'He likes to motivate the guys,' said McCulloch. "He likes to keep everybody in (position). If they're not they have to deal with him. He doesn't like running for the other players.

And he doesn't like taking rudeness from opponents.

"He tends to get up in the other team's faces when they take a cheap shot," Renfro said.

Even though Tipton plays defense, he often starts the Lee offensive attack by taking outlet passes up the left side. He sometimes makes his way far enough up field to make a direct contribution to a score.

"We have a lot of success on the left side starting the ball with Tim," McCulloch said. "He has a couple of assists on crosses, so that tells you how far up the field he's

Tipton's offense is not always planned.

"It's not just me (that starts the offense)," Tipton said. "(But) I'm the one who gets open because people don't expect it to come from the left side.

Still defense is Tipton's, and

Lee's, specialty.
"I think our defense has dominated other offenses," Tipton said. We only had one loss (in district) that came in the (regulation)

Even after the Rebels gave up their 11th regulation goal in Fri-day's 2-1 sectional round win over Wichita Falls High, they still average giving up only 0.58 goals per

ipton's been right in the middle

This is probably Tim's best ar," said Lee defender Ryan dd. "He's a great player and he

Local Sports

Jacobs, Young win Bootlegger

Josh Jacobs and Steve Young shot a second-round 63 Sunday to win the championship flight of the Bootlegger golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

The pair shot the low round of the day for a 127 total to win by three strokes over Joe Williams and Steve Hammel. Bob and Dick Reimers were third at 133.

Other flight winners included: president, John and J.J. Castillo; first, second, Charley and Laura Dishman; third, Miriam Jones and Carol Roudebush; fourth, Dean Sopher and Bob Clohessy; fifth, Chris Ropp and David Walker; sixth, Dan Cornelison and James Heast; seventh, George McConaughey and Dorothy Mor-

Final results Sunday of the top three finishers in each flight of the 1996 Bootlegger golf tournament, played at Ranchland Hills Country Club:
Championship flight — 1. Josh Jacobs and Steve Young, 64-63—127; 2. Joe Williams and Steve Hammel 64-66—130; 3. Bob Reimers and Dick Reimers, 67-66—132

133.

President's flight — 1. John Castilio and J.J. Castilio, 69-70—139; 2. Gary Dunnerson and Gil Pyle, 69-70; 3. Jim Howell and Richard Barrett, 72-68—140.

First flight — 1. David Legg and Gien Lisso, 66-67—133; 2. C.R. Herring and Cartton Davies, 69-69—138; 3. Mickey Wilson and Jan Wilson, 67-71—138.

Second flight — 1. Charley Dishman and Laura Dishman, 67-67—134; 2. Tim Green and Dicky Gattin, 69-68—137; 3. Claude Mitchell and Harold Davidson, 70-68—138.

68—137; 3. Claude Mitchell and Harold Davidson, 70-68—138.
Third flight — 1. Miriam Jones and Carol Roudebush, 68-70—138; 2 (tie). Bill Malone and Gary Gillilland, 67-73—140; Sam Hakes and Richard Drake, 71-69—140.
Fourth flight — 1. Dean Soper and Bob Clohessy, 69-74—143; 2. Don Farris and Bobby Dyer, 70-75—145; 3 (tie). Milton Brumley and Jack King, 74-73—147; Don Cox and Robert Beeson, 75-72—147.
Fifth flight — 1. Chris Ropp and David Walker, 71-75—146; 2. Wayne Brunette and Krista Turner, 70-77—147; 3. Mike McPherson and Rusty Hoffman, 72-78—150.
Sixth flight — 1. Dan Cornelison and James Heast, 71-75—146; 2. Al Manulik and Jack James, 70-76—146; 3. Wetton Martin and Polly Martin, 72-75—147.
Seventh. flight — 1. George McConaughey and Dorothy Moring, 74-79—153; 2. Ron Manney and Charlene Thomas, 78-79—157; 3. David Alkire and Jack Simons, 77-81—158.

MHS JV runs by Odessa, 13-8

Lee Dunn had a double and a triple and Joey Schlaffer struck out seven as Midland rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to beat Odessa High 13-8 in jurnior varsity baseball action Monday.

Schlaffer gave up just four hits and walked seven in 5 2/3 innings. Jeff Lawson pitched the final 1 1/3

Besides Dunn, Rufino Corralez and Tyler Nobles each had a double while Corralez, Ross Nobles, Tyler Nobles, Schlaffer and Justin

Stumbaugh all had multiple hit games. MHS, which improved to 11-3 overall and 3-1 in district, finished with a 15-hit attack.

MHS scored a total of seven runs in the second and third innings to overcome the early deficit and then pounded OHS with six runs in

MHS plays Abilene High at the Abilene Cooper field Saturday at

Permian nips Lee JV, 6-5

ODESSA - Odessa Permian scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie Midland Lee at 4-4 and then rallied back from a 5-4 deficit in the bottom of the extra eighth inning to beat the Rebels 6-5 in junior varsity baseball action here Monday.

Lee took the early lead 4-1 but could not hold on as they fell to 6-5 overall, 2-3 in league play.

John Purves pitched the first six innings striking out 14 before being lit up in the seventh. Stacy Jones then pitched the eighth but gave up the go-ahead run for the

Lee had no shortage of offense, pounding out 12 hits. Purves had a triple and Blake Moravcik had double.

Lee hosts Abilene Cooper Saturday at 1 p.m. at Zachery Field.

Lee Sophs get by Permian, 8-5

ODESSA - Jamie Latshaw struck out seven and gave up just three earned runs as Midland Lee defeated Odessa Permian 8-5 in sophomore baseball action Mon-

Andrew Ham and Brett Powell each had doubles while Adrian Pena and Aaron Erdwurm both had two RBIs. Latshaw improved to 4-0 on the mound.

Lee (9-2 overall) plays Midland Christian varsity Saturday at 10 a.m. at Simon Field.

OHS slides past MHS Sophs, 8-5

David Zarate and Kendall Cox both hit for doubles Monday but Midland High fell to Odessa High 8-5 in sophomore baseball action.

Brandon McClain and Kurt Esslinger both had multiple-hit games for MHS. Jason Watters pitched six innings and struck out 10 but got the loss on the mound.

MHS will host Wolfforth Frenship sophomores on Friday at Zachery Field.

Blast girls split in **Premier League**

SAN ANGELO - Midland Blast girls '81 split games here Sunday in the West Texas Premier Soccer League, beating San Angelo United 3-1 and falling to the San Angelo Panthers 2-1.

Against United, Blast goals came from Melinda Baca, Jody Nicholson and Jackie Sheffield, who was assisted by Tiffany Barden. United scored in the last five

Against the Panthers, Blast was tied at 1-1 on a goal by Ali McCallum, but lost the game in the 75th minute of play on a Panther goal.

Greenwood rolls to 19-1 win

GREENWOOD - Katy Walker and Brianna Hale both smacked a double and a triple Monday to lead the the Greenwood Rangerettes to a 19-1 win over Midland Baptist Temple in a non-district softball

Tracy harrison had a triple for the Rangerettes while Candyce Childers and Kim Mauldin added

Greenwood improves to 8-11 with the win. The Rangerettes next game is today at 5 p.m. in

Midland teams place first

The Midland Coors and George Brothers softball teams won first place in the men's and women's divisions of the Permian Basin Umpires Tournament last week-

In the men's divison, OPT/Work Steps of Odessa took second, B.L. Rumors of Odessa was third and Midland's Eddie and the Boys was fourth.

In the women's division,

Odessa's Phoenix was second, Coors of Abilene was third, the Odessa Renegades were fourth and the Odessa Maddogs took

MVP teams win titles

PECOS - Two Midland Volleyball Program teams, the Red Aces and the Air Force, won their respective age groups in the Pecos Friendship Volleyball Tourna-ment last Saturday.

The Red Aces won the 14 and under division by winning 12 of 13 matches, including a win over the Pecos Juniors in the finals.

The Air Force took the title in the 18 and under division, beating the Seminole Volleybrats 15-11, 15-7 in the championship match. The Air Force had won four of six games in pool play earlier in the

Red Aces players include: Anne Billingsley, Laura Bullock, Candice Carney, Mandy Goode, DeShanti Haynes, Ashley Kellum, Jenny Maury, Bailey Rucker, and Lerkeisha Smith.

Austin reaches Sandhills finals

MONAHANS - Midland Lee's Conner Austin reached the finals of the boys singles of the Sandhills

tennis tournament last weekend. Austin won two matches to get to the championship round, including a win over Ignacio Gonzales in the semifinals. Lee's Glen Abrams won fifth place with a 6-3. 1-6. 6-0 win over Joel Ibarra of El Paso.

The boys doubles team of Wes Hunt and Cassio Garcia won its first three matches before falling in the finals to Daniel Howard and Brandon Hix.

In girls singles, Lee's Marisol Lannom won 11th place with a win over teammate Anna Lisa Bandsma, who took 12th.

Emily Godbold and Holly Hammonds won sixth place in girls doubles. The duo lost a close 6-4, 7-5 match to Lindsey Porter and Aimee Wooten of Hobbs, N.M. for fifth place. Renka Reddy and Cami Marsh finished in 15th place with an 8-2 win over Heather Day and Jenny Duster of Hobbs.

BASEBALL: Midland, Lee back in action (From 1C)

The Bulldogs are well-rested, having not played since Tuesday's no-hit win over Odessa Permian, and look to climb up in the 4-5A standings as the league nears the half-way point.

"The off-day kind of fell on a good day for us, with Catoika and all those distractions last Saturday," Kennedy said. "We've still got some tough baseball left to play. We've got to take them one at a time and can't look that far ahead. It gave us a little time to regroup and hopefully we can come back and gather some momentum for the second half of

The Bulldogs have two teams between them and a playoff spot, and one of them is Lee. The Rebels' two losses in district play have been by one run each as both games were decided in the final

The Rebels managed only two hits in the 2-1 loss to Central and now have a pressure-packed game against the Panthers (13-6, 1-2), another team in the playoff chase but also coming off a loss.

After winning its district opener, the Panthers have lost their last two. Abilene came up with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out an 8-7 win over Permian on Saturday.

The Eagles have jumped out to a 4-0 start and with six teams within 2 1/2 games of the lead, each game has become that much more

"It's going pretty much like we had figured; its really well-bal-anced," Kennedy said. "We're not going into this game with overconfidence. We've got to play the game like it could be the last one.

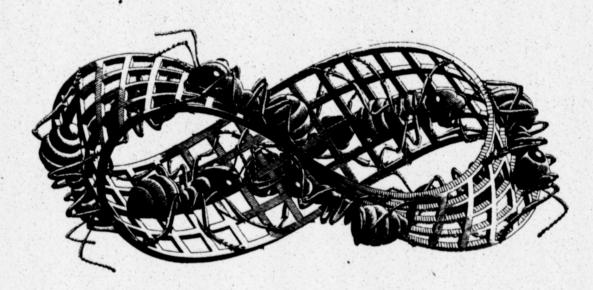
With seven days in between games, the Bulldogs' pitching rotation is rested and ready. Kennedy will make a game-time decision on his starting pitcher, likely to be either Russell Dunlavy (3-0, 1.82 ERA) or Joseph Hudson (1-1, 2.04).

Keith Lant, who threw his first high school no-hitter last Tuesday at Permian, is expected to pitch on Saturday against Abilene.

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0-1), Louisiana Tech 4-14 (Williams 412, Stallworth 0-1, Cochran 0-1).
Fouled out—None Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia 42 (Frett 16), Louisiana Tech 46 (Spurlock 11). Assists—Georgia 22 (Frett, Roundtree 6), Louisiana Tech 18 (Neal 9), Total fouls—Georgia 10, Louisiana Tech 20. A—7,203.

CONNECTICUT 67. CONNECTICUT 67, VANDERBILT 57 VANDERBILT (23-8): Janky 0-2 0-0 0, Sam 8-19 0-0 16, Cunningham 510 2-2 12, Jared 3-7 0-0 8, Respon-dek 2-4 0-0 5, Hillmon 1-2 2-2 4, Red-man 0-2 0-0 0, Palmisano 1-2 0-0 3, Ostrom 1-2 0-1 2, Ostendorf 0-2 0-0 0, Gorsica 1-8 5-6 7, Totals 22-60 9-

Vancouver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m Boston at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 7 p.m.
New York at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 CONNECTICUT (34-3): Berube 1-

2 0-0 0. Totals 24-66 13-19 67.

Haiftime—Connecticut 34, Vanderbilt 34. 3-Point goals—Vanderbilt 4-13 (Jared 2-5, Respondek 1-2, Palmisano 1-2, Redman 0-2; Sam 0-2), Connecticut 6-16 (Duran 2-4, Elliott 2-5, Sales 1-2, Rizzotti 1-4, Berube 0-1). Fouled out—Elliott. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 35 (Sam 13). Consecticut 7). Fouled out—Eliiott. Hebounds—Vanderbilt 35 (Sam 13), Connecticut 51 (Elliott 12). Assists—Vanderbilt 15 (Jared 5), Connecticut 18 (Rizzotti 7). Total fouis—Vanderbilt 16, Connecticut 14. A—6,333.

Money Leaders

TENNIS

Women
Through March 17
WTA Money: 1, Monica Seles,
\$405,990. 2, Iva Majoli, \$317,903. 3,
Anke Huber, \$198,815. 4, Chanda
Rubin, \$195,739. 5, Aranta Sanchez Hubin, \$195,739, 5, Arantxa Sancher Vicario, \$179,582, 6, Julie Halard-Decugis, \$156,402, 7, Lindsay Dav-enport, \$135,251, 8, Conchita Martinez, 133,989, 9, Amanda Coetzer, \$117,744, 10, Brenda Schultz-

Representation of the properties of the properti McCarthy, \$104,574.

WTA Rankings: Co-1, Steffi Graf,
315.1071 and Monica Seles, 0.0000.
2, Conchita Martinez, 265,6294. 3,
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 223,2054. 4. Iva Majoli, 181,1954, 5, Anke Huber, 153.3000. 6, Gabriela Sabatini, 135.5254. 7, Magdalena Maleeva, 133.8690. 8, Kimiko Date, 133.1934. 9, Chanda Rubin, 114.6389.

Haarhuis, 255,192. 6, Pete Sampras, \$243,436. 7. Yevgeny Kafelnikov. \$243,436. 7, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, x-Chicago \$239,822. 8, Jim Courier, \$217,445. 9, St. Louis Guy Forget, \$213,577. 10, Todd Woodbrige, \$205,781. Petr Korda. Winnipeg \$180,740.

IBM-ATP Tour Points-Rankings: | BM-ATP Tour Points-Rankings: 1, Thomas Muster, 4,470. 2, Pete Sampras, 4,451. 3, Andre Agassi, 4,210. 4, Michael Chang, 3,862. 5, Boris Becker, 3,698. 6, Goran Ivanisevic, 3,144. 7, Yevgeny Katelnikov, 2,505. 8, Jim Courier, 2,487. 9, Thomas Enqvist, 2,209. 10, Wayne Ferreira, 2,167. | San Jose | 18,49,7,43, 230, 317. | Verticated division title. | Verticated division in the verticated division

AUTO RACING

March 24
Winston Cup Points: 1, Dale Jarrett, 783. 2, Dale Earnhardt, 736. 3, Ricky Rudd, 726. 4, Ricky Craven, 698. 5, Bill Elliott, 667. 6, Terry Labonte, 649. 7, Ted Musgrave, 636. 8, Mark Martin, 617. 9, Jeff Gordon, 615. 10, Ken Schrader, 601.

Money Leaders.
\$560,230. 2, Dale Earnha.
\$469,300. 3, Jeff Gordon, \$357,592. 4, p.m.
Ken Schrader, \$277,262. 5, Terry
Labonte, \$268,835. 6, Mark Martin, \$257,065. 7, Sterling Marlin, \$242,800.
8, Ricky Rudd, \$218,882. 9, Ernie
Irvan, \$210,282. 10, Bobby Labonte, \$205,590.

IndyCar

IndyCar

First Period—1, Detroit, Primeau 24
(Fetisov, Larionov), 11:50. 2, Detroit, Konstantinov 12 (Brown, Fedorov), 19:11. Money Leaders: 1, Dale Jarrett. \$560,230. 2, Dale Earnhardt, \$469,300. 3, Jeff Gordon, \$357,592. 4, p.m.

IndyCar
March 17

PPG Cup Points: 1, Scott Pruett.
26. 2, Jimmy Vasser, 25. 3, Al Unser
Jr., 21. 4, Andre Ribeiro, 20. 5, Gil De
Ferran, 19. 6, tie, Christian Fittipaldi
and Bobby Rahal, 18. 8, tie, Robby
Gordon and Alex Zanardi, 14. 10. tie,
Raul Boesel and Greg Moore, 6.
Indy Racing League
Driver Standings
Through March 24

1. Buzz Calkins, 128. 2, Mike
Groff, 122. 3 (tie), Johnny O'Connelli
and Michele Alboreto, 116. 5 (tie), Scott
Sharp and Tony Stewart, 114. 7, Arie
Luyendyk, 112. 8, Robbie Buhl, 108.
9, Roberto Guerrero, 98. 10 (tie), Richie
Hearn, Stephan Gregoire and John
Paul, Jr., 94.

BOWLING

Men
Through March 24
Averages: 1, Walter Ray Williams
, Stockton, Calif., 228.17, 2, Brian Averages: 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif., 228.17. 2, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 225.22. 3, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 224.10. 4, Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 223.67. 5, Ed Richardson, Corpus Christi, Texas, 223.21. 6, Mike Miller, Albu-querque, N.M., 222.18. 7, David Tra-ber, Woodstock, Ill., 223.09. 8, Norm per Woodstock, III., 223.09. 8, Norm Duke, Edmond, Okla., 222.94. 9, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 222.66. 10, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J.,

22.60.

Mooney: 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr.
Stockton, Calif., \$81,655. 2, Steve Wilson, Tamarac, Fla., \$62,415. 3, Tom
Baker, Buffalo, N.Y., \$51,755. 4, C.K.
Moore, Chehalis, Wash., \$50,360. 5,
Bob Learn, Jr., \$44,575. 6, Brian
LeClair, Hudson, N.Y., \$40,315. 7, Brian
Voss, Atlanta, \$29,980. 8, Butch
Soper, Lake /Havasu City, Ariz.,
\$29,285. 9, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas,
\$28,530. 10, David Traber, Woodstock,
III., \$26,665.

Baker, Buffelo, N.Y., \$51,755. 4, C.K.
Moore, Chehalis, Wash., \$50,360. 5,
Bob Learn, Jr., \$44,575. 6, Brian
LeClair, Hudson, N.Y., \$40,315. 7, Brian
Voss, Atlanta, \$29,980. 8, Butch
Soper, Lake /Havasu City. Ariz.,
\$29,285. 9, David Ozio, Vidor, Texas,
\$28,530. 10, David Traber, Woodstock,
III., \$26,665.

Through March 17
Rankings: 1, Norm Duke,
Edmond, Okla., 1,566 points. 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif.,
1,423. 3, Mike Aufby, Indianapolis,
1,150. 5, Brian Voss, Atlanta, 1104. 5,
Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 1098.

Dave D'Entremont, Middleburg
Heights, Ohio, 1,040. 7, Jess Stayrook,
Tempe Ariz., 1,015. 8, Bob Learn Jr.,
Erle, Pa., 998. 9, Mark Williams,
Beaumont, Texas, 966. 10, Bryan
Goebel, Merriam, Kan., 936.

Ski Report

NBA Results

WESTERN CONFERENCE

clinched division
Sunday's Games
New York 85, Dallas 79

New York 85, Dallas 79
Cleveland 90, Vancouver 85
San Antonio 100, Indiana 88
Washington 92, Denver 90
Toronto 109, Chicago 108
New Jersey 84, Milwaukee 80
Miami 111, Boston 95
Phoenix 103, L.A. Clippers 92
Seattle 112, Sacrametro 110

Charlotte 103, L.A. Lakers 94

Monday's Games
San Antonio 95, New Jersey 88
Utah 103, Dallas 86

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Ottawa 15 53 4 34 107 25
WESTERN CONFERENCE

y-clinched division title x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games
Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Philadelphia 3, Hartford 0
Detroit 5, Anaheim 1
Toronto 4, Calgary 2

Los Angeles at Vancouver, late Tuesday's Games St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m

Men Singles Third Round Stefan Edberg, Sweden, def. Nico-las Pereira, Venezuela, 6-4, 6-2. Sebastien Lareau. Canada, def. Alberto Costa (14), Spain, 6-3, 6-1. Marc Rosset (11), Switzerland, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 7-5, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4). Andre Agassi (3), Las Vegas, def.

7, 7-6 (7-4). Andre Agassi (3), Las Vegas, def. an-Philippe Fleurian, France, 6-2, 4-

6, 6-2. Micheal Tebbutt, Autralia, def. Hendrik Dreekmann, Germany, 6-2, 6-

Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, def. David Nainkin, South Africa, 6-0, 6-2. Amaud Boetsch, France, def. Mali-

Central Division

W L T Pts GF GA

y-Detroit ... 56 12 5 117 287 161

W L T Pts GF GA

Portland 94. Philadelphia 71

.338 27 .304 29 1/2 .167 38

due 0-2 3-4 3, Rivers 2-5 1-2 6, Alexander 0-2 0-0 0, M.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-92 20-26 95.

NEW JERSEY (88): Brown 3-7 2-4 8, Gilliam 9-18 2-2 20, Bradley 10-21 1-1 21, O'Bannon 1-3 0-0 3, Childs 4-8 1-2 9, Fleming 2-5 0-0 4, J.Williams 4-9 2-4 11, Dare 1-1 2-2 4, Reeves 2-7 0-2 6, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, Graham 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-80 10-17 88. San Antonio 26 18 31 18 — 95 New Jersey26 18 24 20 — 88 3-Point goals—San Antonio 7-26 (Elliott 5-12, Rivers 1-2, Del Negro 1-3, Robinson 0-1, Person 0-8), New Jersey 4-11 (Reeves 2-6, O'Bannon 1-1, J.Williams 1-2, Childs 0-2). Fouled out—J. Williams Rebounds—San Antonio 26 (Robinson 17), New Jersey 52 (Bradley 9), Assists—San Antonio The Associated Press
All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE .754 — .591 11 1/2 .515 16 1/2 .456 20 1/2 .406 24 .382 25 1/2 .188 39 8 .882 727 .603 19 29 .574 21 29 .567 21 1/2 30 .559 22 33 .507 25 1/2 46 .313 38 1/2 49 .269 41 1/2

52 (Bradley 9). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Johnson 7). New Jersey 24 (Childs 9). Total fouls—San Antonio 21, New

JAZZ 103, MAVERICKS 86 JAZZ 103, MAVERICKS 86 DALLAS (86): McCloud 1-9 4-4 7, Jones 4-11 3-5 11, Williams 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 1-9 2-3 4, Kidd 6-18 1-2 13, Harris 3-8 0-0 7, Parks 5-10 0-1 10, Wood 2-3 2-4 6, Meyer 3-5 2-2 8, Brooks 6-10 2-2 16, Dumas 0-4 2-6 2. Totals 31-89 20-31 86. UTAH (103): Benoit 3-8 0-1 6, Malone 9-14 11-13 29, Spencer 3-3 4-4 10, Homacek 6-8 2-4 17, Stockton 6-12 0-0 13, Eisely 2-5 2-2 7. Ostertag 0-4 0-

0 13, Eisely 2-5 2-2 7, Ostertag 0-4 0-0 0, Keefe 2-5 3-3 7, Morris 1-3 0-0 2, Carr 2-7 2-2 6, Russell 1-3 0-0 2, Fos-ter 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-76 24-29 103. ter 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-76 24-29 103.

Dallas 22 17 23 24 — 86

Utah 30 19 30 24 — 103

3-Point goals—Dallas 4-23

Brooks 2-2, Harris 1-4, McCloud 1-5,

Dumas 0-1, Parks 0-2, Jackson 0-4,

Kidd 0-5), Utah 5-13 (Hornacek 3-4,

Eisley 1-2, Stockton 1-3, Morris 0-1,

Benoit 0-3). Fouled out—None.

Rebounds—Dallas 55 (Jones 12),

Itah 5-8 (Malcon 12). Assiste. Dallas

Hebourds—Dallas 55 (Jones 12), Utah 58 (Malone 12). Assists—Dallas 22 (Meyer, Brooks, Dumas 4), Utah 31 (Hornacek, Stockton 8). Total fouls—Dallas 23, Utah 26. Technicals—Stockton, Dallas illegal defense. TRAIL BLAZERS 94, 76ERS 71

PHILADELPHIA (71): Weather-spoon 7-17 6-11 20, Massenburg 5-9 1-2 11, Thompson 2-2 0-0 4, Stack-house 4-14 5-8 13, Maxwell 2-11 0-0 4, Walters 2-3 1-2 5, Higgins 3-12 4-4 11, Alston 0-4 0-0 0, Dumas 1-5 1-Tuesday's Games
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 2 3. Totals 26-77 18-29 71. 2 3. Totals 26-77 18-29 71. PORTLAND (94): Grant 6-11 0-0 12. C.Robinson 6-12 4-5 17. Sabonis 8-9 1-1 18, McKig 2-7 0-0 4, R.Robin-son 5-12 0-0 11, Wingfield 3-5 2-2 10, J.Robinson 1-8 6-9 8, Dudley 3-6 4-4

10, Williams 2-3 0-0 4, Spencer 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 17-21 94. Seattle at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 6:30 p.m. New York at San Antonio, 7 p.m. Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m. Charlotte at Seattle, 9 p.m. Assists—Philadelphia 13 (Stackhouse, Walters, Higgins 3), Portland 21 (J-Robinson 7). Total fouls—Philadel-SAN ANTONIO (95): Elliott 14-26 2-3 35, Smith 3-12 3-4 9, Robinson 6-

NHL Results

19-7-1 (30-29)

FLYERS 3, WHALERS 0

Second Period-None

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transe The Associated Press BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKSnnounced an affiliation agreement with the Nuevo Laredo Owls of the fexican League American League BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed

John Doherty, pitcher, off waivers from the Detroit Tigers. CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed

Steve Ontiveros and Bryan Harvey, pitchers, on the 15-day disabled list. KANSAS CITY ROYALS— ANNSAS CITY HOYALS—
Announced the retirement of Tom
Browning, pitcher. Waived Dave Fleming, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned
Tim McIntosh, catcher, to their minorague camp.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired

Ricky Jordan, first baseman, from the California Angels for cash.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Frye and Spike Owen, infielders, on minor-league contracts and assigned them to Oklahoma City of the American Association. TORONTO BLUE

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—
eleased Danny Cox, pitcher,
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Announced the
tirement of Rob Dibble, pitcher,
CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned Kevin Jarvis and Johnny Ruffin, pitch-ers, to Indianapolis of the American Association. Assigned Trevor Wilson, pitcher, to their minor-league camp. NEW YORK METS—Optioned NEW YORK METS—Optioned Alberto Castillio, catcher; Luis Rivera, infielder; and Roberto Petagine, first baseman, to Norfolk of the International League. Optioned Charley Greene, catcher, Binghamton of the Eastern League. Placed Pete Harnisch and Paul Byrd, pitchers, on the 15-day disabled liet.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIESaived Lenny Webster, catcher. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned SAN DIEGO PADHES—Optioned Glenn Dishman, pitcher, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Released Rob Murphy, pitcher. Assigned Mandy Romero, catcher, Rico Rossy, infielder. Doug Dascenzo, outfielder, and Mike Oquist and Pete Smith, pitchers, to their piece league comp. to their minor-league camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS— Waived Jose Bautista, pitcher. Purchased the contract of Mel Hall, out-fielder, from Phoenix of the Pacific

Coast League
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed
Jason Rice, pitcher, and Chris Wash-

JOHNSTOWN STEAL—Signed mie Irving and David Paisley, pitch-Heartland League
ANDERSON LAWMEN—
Announced they have left the Mid-America League to join the Heartland

North Atlantic League
MASSACHUSETTS MAD DOGS-Named Jimmy Chesna gen-

eral manager.
BASKETBALL National Basketball
Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—

LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Activated Cedric Ceballos, forward, from the suspended list. FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived Todd Kalis and Dan Jones, guards, and

Alfred Oglesby, defensive tackle.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed 4 (12 shots-9 saves), Shtalenkov (3:27 second, 20-18). Detroit, Vernon Ernest Jones, defensive end.
DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed Jocelyn Borgella, cornerback, and Allen Williams, running back. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS rtford0 0 0 — 0 iladelphia0 0 3 — 3 First Period—None.

Third Period—1. Philadelphia. LeClair 41 (Hawerchuk, Lindros). 3:50. 2. Philadelphia, Lindros 43 (Hawer-chuk, LeClair), 11:06. 3. Philadelphia. LeClair 42 (Lindros, Svoboda), 19:14

Shots on goal—Hartford 10-6-5— 21. Philadelphia 15-10-17—42. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 1; Philadelphia 0 of 3. er-inebacker, and Paul Duckworth, full-back-linebacker. Waived Tyrone Thur-man, safety. Placed John Sacca, quarterback, and Troy Ridgley and Joe Fleming, linemen, on the exempt list, and Curtis Eller, fullback-linebacker, on Goalies-Hartford, Burke 25-25-6 (41 shots-39 saves). Philadelphia. Hextall 26-11-7 (21-21). the injured exempt list. HOCKEY **CANADIENS 4, ISLANDERS 1**

National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES—Sent Wayne imeau, center, to Rochester of the

CANADIENS 4, ISLANDERS 1
N.Y. Islanders ... 1 0 0 — 1
Montreal ... 1 3 0 — 4
First Period — 1, New York, Green
21 (Palffy, Flatley) 9:38 (pp). 2, Montreal, Recchi 25 (Kovalenko), 12:40.
Second Period — 3, Montreal, Rivet
1 (Turgeon, Kovalenko), 11:15. 5, Montreal, Damphousse 35 (Rucinsky, Turgeon), 18:02 (pp). EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled Greg de Vries, defenseman, from Cape Breton of the AHL. HARTFORD WHALERS—Sent Manny Legace, goaltender, to Spring-field of the AHL. geon), 18:02 (pp). Third Period—None. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent Kelly Fairchild, center, to St. John of

Shots on goal—New York 15-1-12—28. Montreal 9-13-9—31. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 3; Montreal 1 of 4. Goalies—New York, Fichaud 6-8-0 (31 shots-27 saves). Montreal, Thibault 23-14-4 (28-27). American Hockey League SPRINGFIELD FALCONS— Loaned Sandy Allan, goaltender, to Richmond of the ECHL. Signed Brian MAPLE LEAFS 4, FLAMES 2

Toronto 4 0 0 — 4
Calgary 0 1 1 — 2
First Period—1, Toronto, Yushke-First Period—1, Toronto, Yushke-vich 1 (Sundin), 3:00 (pp). 2, Toronto, Schneider 12 (Gagner, Ellett), 5:34. 3, Toronto, Sundin 31 (Gilmour, Murphy), 14:34 (pp). 4, Toronto, Clark 28 (Gag-ner), 18:18.

on Sunday.

Roller Hockey International

MONTREAL ROADRUNNERS— OAKLAND SKATES—Traded

ner), 18:18.

Second Period—5, Calgary, Chiasson 8 (Kennedy, Nylander), 16:49.
Third Period—6, Calgary, Fleury 31 (Patrick, Nylander), 6:15 (pp).
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-14-13—38. Calgary 11-6-4—21.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 2 of 5; Calgary 1 of 6.
Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 25-24-2 (21 shots-19 saves). Calpary, Kidd 14. Clarke Polglase, defenseman, and Ralph Barahona, forward, to the San Diego Barracudas for Jason Krywulak, forward, and a 1997 fourth-round draft (21 shots-19 saves). Calgary, Kidd 14-**Lipton Tennis**

Hockey League
EL PASO—Announced the team
will be called the Buzzards.
SOCCER Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS—Waived RESULTS BISCAYNE, Fig. (AP) — and Scott Melville, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Leander Paes, India, and Nicolas Pereira, Venezuela, 7-5, 7-5. Brian Hurley, Joel Shanker and Eric Puls, midfielders. COLUMBUS CREW—Waived Manny Catano and Michael Robles.

midfielders.

DALLAS BURN—Waived Bran-KANSAS CITY WIZ—Waived Ken Snow, forward, Terry Woodberry, defender, and Phil Wellington, goal-PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 1997 Ryder Cup to be played Sept. 26-28, 1997 at Valderrama in Sotogrande, Spain. The top 10 U.S. finishers will qualify for the 12-man team and cap-tain Tom Kite will select two other

keeper.
LOS ANGELES GALAXY— Waived Chugger Adair and Adan Vil-laivazo, forwards; David Beall, Carlos Jaguande and Joey Leonetti, mid-fielders; and David Vaudreuil, defend-NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY MET- players:

3, 6-4. Irina Spirlea (16), Romania, def. Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 6-4, 7-5. Gabrieta Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Jennifer Capriati, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 6-1, 6-4. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, def Julie Halard-Decugis (12), France, 1

6, 6-4, 6-4, Lindsay Davenport (8), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-0, 6-2.
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (9), Miami, 6-1, 6-0.
Doubles
Second Round
Jana Novotna, Czech Republic, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain, def. Kyoko Nagatsuka and Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.
Zina Garrison Jackson, Houston, NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—
Waived Yari Allnutt and Derk Droze,
forwards, and Jorge Olamendi and
Antonio Superbia, midfielders.
SAN JOSE CLASH—Waived Carlos Farlas, forward; Roberto Gonzales,
midfielder; and James Woolridge,
10. Tom Lehmi
11. Ijm Furyk defender.
TAMPA BAY MUTINY—Waived
Nate Daligon, defender, and Flavio Ferri, forward.
United States International
10.

Women
Singles
Fourth Round
Kimiko Date (5), Japan, def. Silvia
Farina, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.
Anke Huber (3), Germany, def.
Judith Wiesner, Austria, 6-4, 6-4.

Chanda Rubin (6), Lafayette, La., f. Nathalie Tauziat (14), France, 6-

Exhibition Lines

ico, 1-2. Sv—Eversgerd (1). HRs— iston, O'Leary (5), Naehring (3), Jose). Philadelphia, Morandini (1). Felix Jose had three RBIs and Tim

At Phoenix.

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Brewington, Peterson (4), Service
(6), Dewey (6), Beck (7), Heredia (8)
and Manwaring, Decker (6), Eason (8).
Van Poppel, Wengert (6), Small (8),
Corsi (9) and Molina, Watters (7), W—
Wengert, 2-0. L—Service, 1-1. HRs—
San Francisco, Hill, Bonds, Oakland,
Lovullo, and Torey Lovullo and Phil Plantie each had two hits and two RBIs to lea the Athletics. Todd Van Poppel allowe Naehring added three hits and two RBIs to lead the Red Sox. Philadel-

At Dunedin, Fla.

Chicago (A) 000 200 310— 611 0
Toronto 000 230 000— 5 9 0
Bere, L. Thomas (6), Karchner (7),
Hernandez (8), Sirotka (9), Ruffcom (9)
and Kreuter; Viola, Castillo (5), Spoljaric (7), Crabtree (8), Risley (9) and 8
S.Martinez, W—Karchner, 1-1. L—
Crabtree, 0-2. Sv—Ruffcorn (1),
HRs—Chicago, D.Martinez (3). Toronto, Sprague (5),
Dave Martinez and Robin Ventura
each had two hits and two RBIs to lead stree White Sox. Toronto's Felipe Crespo and Ed Sprague each had two
RBIs, Frank Viola allowed two runs on six hits and struck out four in four innings.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla

At Viera, Fla.

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Florida 300 301 000 0— 713 1
(10 innings)
Lima, Keagle (4), D.Veres (6),
R.Lewis (7), B.Williams (8), Fortugno Texas 020 006 00x— 8 9 1 1
Hawkins, Klingenbeck (6), Trombley (3), Mahomes (8) and Myers, Miller
(6); Gross, Heredia (7), Vosberg (9)
and Valle. W—Gross, 4-0. L—Klingenbeck, 0-1. Sv—Vosberg (2). HRs—
Minnesota, Puckett (2). Texas, Newfeb. (6) (9), Christopher (9) and Parent; Leiter, Gardner (6), Mathews (7), Perez (8), son (5).

Darryl Hamilton had a two-run triple and Kevin Gross allowed four runs on seven hits in six innings to lead the Rangers. Minnesota's Kirby Puckett had three hits and four RBIs and

At Vero Beach, Fia.

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Los Angeles 032 122 00x—1011 2

Hamisch, Acevedo (5) and Mayne,
Greene (5); Valdes, Radinsky (7).

Brewer (8), Osuna (9) and Piazza,
Hernandez (6), W—Valdes, 3-1, L—
Harnisch, 0-1, HRs—New York,
Petagine (2), Greene (1), Los Angeles,
Blowers (1), Ashley (2), Mondesi 2 (6),
Hansen (2), DeShields (2).

Raul Mondesi had two hits and four At Vero Beach, Fla.

Raul Mondesi had two hits and four RBIs and Billy Ashley and Delino DeShields added two RBIs apiece to lead the Dodgers. New York's Rober-to Petagine and Alex Ochoa each had two hits and two RBIs, and Pete Hai nisch allowed six runs on seven hits in

Alten Williams, running back
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—
Waived Bart Oates, center. Signed
Randy Kirk, center.

Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—
Signed Joe Fleming, defensive tackle; Jeff Sawyer, defensive end; and
Corian Freeman, linebacker.

Arena Football
CONNECTICUT COYOTES—
Signed Harrison Bailey and Troy Ridgley, linemen; Tony Willis, wide receiverinebacker, and Paul Duckworth, fullback-linebacker. Waived Tyrone Thurman safety. Placed, John Sacra

struck out seven in five scoreless

At Mesa, Ariz.
San Diego 210 000 022— 713 0
Chicago (N) 141 000 000— 613 1
Valenzuela, Florie (6), Walker (7),
Hoffman (8), Sanders (9) and Ausmus;
Trachsel, Perez (6), Adams (8). Wendell (9) and Servais W-Hoffman, 4-0. L-Wendell, 2-1. Sv-Sanders (1).

0. L—Wendell, 2-1. Sv—Sanders (1). Brad Ausmus had three hits and two RBIs and Jody Reed had three hits and one RBI to lead the Padres. Chicago's Ryne Sandberg had two RBIs and Mark Grace, Sammy Sosa, and Leo Gomez had two hits and one RBI apiece. Mike Perez walked one and struck out one in 1.2-3 hitless innings.

Richmond of the ECHL. Signed Brian Secord and Byron Ritchie, centers. ST. JOHN MAPLE LEAFS— Assigned Ryan Sittler, left wing, to Mobile of the ECHL.

Colonial Hockey League CHL—Announced that the Brantford Smoke has been fined \$25,000 after the team forfeited because it showed up late for a game at Saginaw on Sunday.

At Tempe, Ariz.

Colorado 010 004 102—813 0 California 003 100 111—712 2 Reynoso. Painter (7). S Reed (9) and J-Reed, Boskle. Eichhorn (7). Percival (8), L.Smith (9) and Fabregas. Slaught (7). W—Painter, 3-0. L—Showed up late for a game at Saginaw on Sunday.

RBIs and Andres Galarraga drove in four runs to lead the Rockies. Arman-RBIs, and Randy Velarde added two 11. hits and two RBIs

Milwaukee 401 211 160—1616 0 Seattle 100 001 110— 410 5 Seattle 100 001 110— 410 5 Boze, Carpenter (4), Lloyd (5), Garcia (6), Kiefer (8) and Stinnett, Wakacia (b), Nierer (b) and Stinnert, Waxa-matsu (8); Menhart, Charlton (3), 19. Oklahoma St. Davis (5), Butcher (7), Ayala (9) and 20. Duke Wilson, Pratt (7), W—Boze, 1-1. L— 21. Alabama Menhart, 3-1. HRS—Milwaukee, 22. South Carolina Mieske (2), Ward (2). Seattle, Cora (2), 23. Arizona St. Sorrento (3). 24. Auburn
Dave Nilsson had three RBIs and 25. UNLV

Through March 24 Phil Mickelson

Mark O'Meara Davis Love III Mark Brooks

tie. Scott Simps.
6. Paul Goydos .
tie. Payne Stewart
8. Scott Hoch .

Golf Stats

2. Davis Love III 3. Billy Mayfair 4. Mark O'Meara

Through March 24

1. Greg Norman, Aus.
2. Nick Price, Zim.
3. Ernie Els, S.A.
4. Masashi Ozaki, Japan
5. Steve Elkington, Aus.

LPGA Leaders

1. Karrie Webb ... 2. Liselotte Neumann 3. Laura Davies ... 4. Meg Mallon 5. Jane Geddes ... 6. Kelly Robbins ...

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Money leaders on the LPGA
tour through the Standard Register
Ping, which ended March 24:

Baseball

apiece. Paul Menhart allowed five runs

At Phoenix

Geronimo Berroa had three hits

At Haines City, Fla.

Pittsburgh 002 030 100— 610 0

Kansas City 100 030 100— 513 2

Smith, Lieber (5), Christiansen (8),

Plesac (9) and Encarnacion; Han

Ordonez had two hits and Paul Wil

Scott Klingenbeck gave up five runs on three hits and two walks without

on six hits in 2.1-3 innings

David Hulse had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Brewers. Seattle's Joey Cora and Alex Diaz had two hits

Monday's Exhibition Linescores The Associated Press At Clearwater, Fla.

002 000 303- 813 0 Philadelphia 300 000 202— 714 1 Moyer, Garces (6), Gunderson (7), Pennington (7), Hudson (8), Knackert (9), Eversgerd (9) and Delgado, Hatteberg (7), Clark (8): Hunter, Springer (6), R.Jordan (8), Bottalico (9) and Lieberthal. W—Hudson, 1-0. L—Bot-

five runs on five hits and four walks in 52-3 innings. San Francisco's Mel Hall had two hits.

Plesac (9) and Encarnacion; Haney, Bluma (5), Jacome (6), Pichardo (9) and Fasano, S.Tucker (6), W—Smith, 1-1. L.—Haney, 1-1. Sv—Plesac (2). HR—Pittsburgh, Brumfield (1). Jeff King had three hits and an RBI adn Carlos Garcia had three hits and carlos Garcia had three hits and sorred two runs to lead the Pirates. Zane Smith allowed four runs on eight hits in 4 2-3 innings. Kansas City's Sal Fasano had three hits.

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Atlanta 111 000 010— 414 0
New York (N)110 000 00x— 2 6 1
Avery, Wade (8), McMichael and
Lopez, Perez (6); Wilson, Henry (6),
Minor (7), DiPoto (8), Franco (9) and
Castillo, Greene (7), Mayne (9), W—
Avery, 2-0. L—Wilson, 3-1. Sv—
McMichael (1), HRs—Atlanta, Giovanola (1), McGriff (3), DSmith (1),
Ed Giovanola had three hits and
Steve Avery gave up two runs on four
hits and struck out four in seven innings
for the Braves. New York's Rey
Ordonez had two hits and Paul Wilson At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Cleveland 121 000 000—4 10 0
Baltimore 000 000 003—3 7 0
Hershiser. Embree (5). Shuey (7).
Assenmacher (8). Mesa (9) and S Alomar, Levis (2): Wells. Krivda (4).
Myers (6). Orosco (7). Shepherd (8).
Benitez (9) and Zaun. W—Hershiser.
1-0. L—Wells, 2-3. HR—Cleveland.
Ramirez (5). Ramirez (5).

Kenny Lofton and Alvaro Espinoza

had two hits apiece for the Indians. Orel Hershiser gave up three hits and one walk and struck out three in 4 2-3 innings. Baltimore's David Wells yield ed four runs on six hits in three innings

Powell (8), Whisenant (10), M Bowen (10) and Johnson, Natal (8). W—Christopher, 1-0, L—Whisenant, 0-2.

Alan Trammell and Danny Bautista each had two hits and two RBIs to lead. the Tigers. Jose Lima allowed six runs on nine hits in 3 2-3 innings. Florida's Devon White had three hits and

At Kissimmee, Fla.
Cincinnati 003 123 000—9 13 1
Houston 800 110 00x—1014 2:
Burba, Pugh (4), Hernandez (6),
Carrasco (8) and Taubensee; Wali,
TJones (5), Young (6), Tabaka (8) and
Eusebio, Goff (4), W—Wall, 1-2 L—
Burba, 0-2. Sv—Tabaka (1), HRs—
Houston, Hunter (2).
Brian Hunter had two hits and three

Brian Hunter had two hits and three RBIs and Craig Biggio had two hits and scored two runs to lead the Astros. Cincinnati's Barry Larkin had three hits and two RBIs. Dave Burba allowed

College Polls

Baseball America Top 25 DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Top 25 college baseball teams as deter-mined by the staff of Baseball

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349 - 722Midland High was in second going into the day but the Lady Bulldogs found life away from Midland Country Club, where the first round took place, a little

fourth quarter and 37 percent over-

all, but stayed ahead with a pair of

3-pointers by Sean Elliott and by

outrebounding the top rebounding

his season-high, and David Robin-son had 11 offensive rebounds and

a total of 17 rebounds to go with his

19 points. San Antonio outrebounded the Nets 52-43, including

22-12 on the offensive glass, in win-

ning its 50th game of the season.

Elliott had 35 points, one short of

371 for a 726. MHS coach Bernie Hagins said

than they were.

I thought we'd shoot better. But we've still got two rounds to play. The girls were not very happy, I know that." The defending district champ Lady Cats, who built a 13-stroke

lead in the first round Friday at Midland Country Club, turned their second trip in four days to the Permian Basin into a 33-stroke advantage as two rounds remain to be played.

still in first by about 30 shots. That will help because we play in Abilene next and then we're on our home course.

The girls will take more than a week off between the second and third rounds, taking up the clubs once more next Thursday in Abi-

Feavel, who opened with a firstround 90, fired an 85 to pull back into the medalist standings with a 175 at fifth place. Talley, who entered the day three strokes back of the medalist lead, shot an 85 for a total of 167, one stroke behind leader Allison Hooker (166) and one ahead of Kasi Alexander (168),

Central's Mandi Williams finished at 174, one stroke ahead of Feavel and Central's Venus Lau stands at 177. Midland's Mindy Winchell is tied for seventh with a 178 while MHS' Ingrid Weaver is

ninth with 180. Talley said she wasn't real hap-

py with her round Monday. "I couldn't putt on the back side

■ NBA Roundup

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -The San Antonio Spurs overcame game road trip and won their sevfatigue and a cold-shooting fourth enth in a row away from home, will quarter to win their 14th game in go for their 15th victory in a row a row - one short of the franchise Wednesday night at the Alamod-

record - with a 95-88 victory Monome against New York. day night over the New Jersey Shawn Bradley had 21 points and Armon Gilliam 20 for the Nets. The Spurs shot just 4-for-17 in the

Jazz 103, Mavericks 86 SALT LAKE CITY - Karl Mal-

one scored 29 points, surpassing the 23,000 plateau for his career, and Utah beat Dallas for the Mavericks' 11th straight loss.

Scott Brooks led Dallas with 16 points, but 13 of those came in the fourth quarter when the Jazz led by no less that 11 points. Jason Kidd added 13 points.

Jeff Hornacek scored 17 points as Utah won its 17th straight home The Spurs, who finished a four-

GOLF: Lee in second, MHS in fourth

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Spurs win 14th straight

(From 1C)

Associated Press

team in the NBA.

rougher, shooting a second-round

he was not surprised with the higher scores away from his team's "home" course, but he was At Port Charlotte, Fla. disappointed they were not better

"I thought we would play a little better than we did," Hagins said. "The weather was a little cold but

'Not bad," said Central coach Rick Harvey of his team's performance, just one stroke off its firstround score. "I've had some girls that have played better but we're

lene at Maxwell Golf Course.

both from Central.

at all," said Talley, who shot a 41

around the lip a lot. They were all real close."

But while Talley has never played Maxwell before, she said she thought it would help her be more focused on the task at hand next week.

"I usually play better on courses I've never seen before," Talley said.

What's at stake for the top two teams in the next two rounds is a berth to the Region I tournament late April in Lubbock. It's been Central and Lee for the last few

But now as the Lady Cats hold a 33-stroke lead, the race will probably come down to which team will get second. That could get interesting as Lee, Abilene and Midland are within eight strokes of each

Results Monday after the second round of the Dis-trict 4-5A girls golf tournament held at The Club at Mission Dorado:

Mission Dorado:

Team Standings: San Angelo Central, 342-343—685;
Midland Lee. 356-362—718; Abilene High, 373-349—722;
Midland High. 355-371—726; Odessa Permian, 393-377—770; Abilene Cooper, 409-392—801; San Angelo Central No. 2, 456-424—880; Lee No. 2, 446-448—894; Permian No. 2, 458-454—912; Abilene No. 2, 462-454—916; Odessa High, 464-460—924; Midland No. 2, 483-473—956

Medalist Standings: Allison Hooker, Central, 79-87—166; Sandi Talley, Lee, 82-85—167; Kasi Alexander, Central, 87-81—168; Mandi Williams, Central, 87-87—174; Kelly Feavel, Lee, 90-85—175; Venus Lau, Central, 88-Keily Feavel, Lee, 90-85—175; Venus Lau, Centrai, 85-88—177; Mindy Winchell, Midland, 88-90—178, Aron Her man, Abilene, 92-86—178; Ingrid Weaver, Midland, 89-91—180; Angela Armstrong, Abilene, 93-88—181; Shanna Anderson, Abilene, 95-86—181; Marissa Gourtney, Permian, 94-87—181.

San Angelo Central: Hooker, 79-87—166; Alexan-r, 87-81—168; Lau, 89-88—177; Williams, 87-87—147; Midland Lee: Feavel, 90-85—175, Talley, 82-85—167, Michelle Morren, 98-98—196, Ashlye Beck, 96-94—190, Krystal Mehaffey, 88-99—187.

Abilene High: Allie Currey, 93-89—182, A. Armstrong, 93-88—181; S. Anderson, 95-86—181; Aron Herman, 92-86—178; Andrea Gault, 105-96—201.

Midland High: Emily Conine, 88-95—183; Julie Jacobs, 90-95—185; Weaver, 89-91—180; Rebecca Harper, 107-116—223; Winchell, 88-90—178. Odessa Permian: Gourtney, 94-87—181; Summer andefer, 95-100—195; Mandy Blake, 104-95—199; Senea Easley, 100-95-195; Michael Anne Broxson, 104

Abliene Cooper: Kelly Fox, 99-98—197. Rhonda Heil-hecker, 98-100—198. Megan Patterson, 98-98—196. Kay Kay Munoz, 125-105—230, Candis Ververs, 114-95—210. San Angelo Central No. 2: Katie Proff, 102-110—212: Maegan Kissell, 121-117—238. Monya Matthiesen, 109-

Maegan Kissell, 121-117—238, Monya Mattheodon, 109—218; Kelly Kobarg, NA-94—94; Erika Murphy, 124-Midland Lee No. 2: Vanessa Cody, 102-109—211. Amber Mayers, 119-116—235. Betsy Blaylock, 111-119—230; Lindsey Ledgerwood, 114-113—227; Laur Combest, NA-110—110.

Odessa Permian No. 2: Heather Ward, 108-105—213; Olivia Naison, 108-110—218; Christian Carpenter, 110-114—224; Angela Halford, 132-125—257.

Abilene High No. 2: Britni Wood, 110-119—229; Debbie Orr, 104-108—212; Ashlee Weber, 122-114—236. Brooke Agee, 119-127—246; Tovah Guerra, 121-113—234.

Odessa High: Amy Truelock, NA-116—116; Brittany Wilson, 105-113—218; Lory Hurst, 110-113—223; Chloe Suckling, 122-128—250; Iva McLemore, 119-118—237. Midland High No. 2: Evangeline Roger, 131-127— 258; Annette Reyes. 140-138—278; Amanda Watkins. 133-134—267; Christy Van Husen, 108-102—210; Shai Arnold, 111:110—221.



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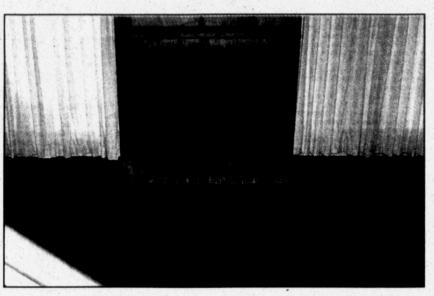
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By Van Pearcy

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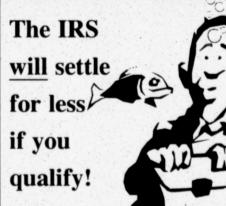
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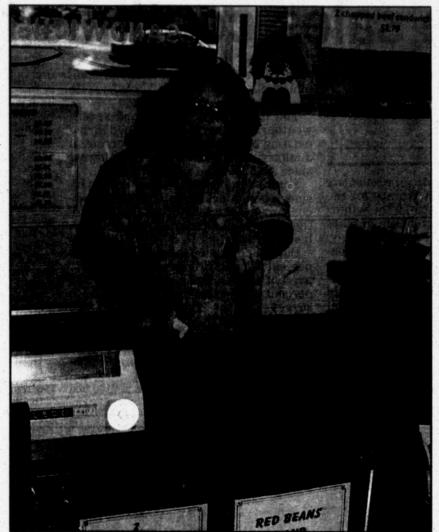
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More Sports/1D

No surprises in first half of 4-5A softball

By Stewart Doreen

Sports Writer



Midland Lee coach Perry Young and Midland High coach Ricci Woodard said before this District 4-5A softball season that no team would walk

Softball away with the title and there would be some sur-So, lets call them prophets and

start wandering what the rest of the season will look like. First, we must look at today's games. Midland Lee will host Abilene High at the Midland Lee Soft-

ball Park while district-leading Midland High travels to Abilene for its battle with Cooper. Both games start at 4:30 p.m. "It is a tight district race," said Young. "Odessa Permian, Mid-

land High, Abilene Cooper and us are right in the thick of it. It will come down to the last day and we'll won't know who gets to the playoffs until that day comes." Lee, 16-4 for the season and 5-2

in district, plays an Abilene High team (17-7 and 3-4) which is nothing short of dangerous, just ask Abilene Cooper. AHS defeated Cooper 11-5 on Saturday and is playing good ball since its 1-3 district start. Coach Young knows that a win like in the first go around (5-2) will be difficult.

"AHS plays good ball," said Young. "They play good defense and we will have to play well. We must play in every game. We can't look to take a game off. We played well and were prepared."

Lee, is coming off its third straight loss to Midland High. The

Lady Rebels, who had never lost to MHS before this season, fell in a 1-0 thriller Saturday at the Bill -Williams Softball Complex. Young admits that the game

will not be a do-or-die game for the Lady Rebs but he also says that he would not mind another shot at "I didn't let it (the loss) mount to that proportion," said Young. "We

just didn't win. We have six games to play. Hopefully we'll get another shot a MHS in the playoffs. Chrystal Shelton will be inside

WOMEN: Georiga wins Midwest title (From 1C)

the pitching circle for Lee.

first minute of the second half and

sat out the rest of the game. **East Region Final** Tennessee 52, Virginia 46 CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Tennessee overcame a ferocious defensive effort by Virginia with one of its own and advanced to its ninth Final Four with a victory over Virginia. Held to 19 percent shooting and 14 points in the first half, Tennessee limited the Cavaliers to 21 percent shooting and 19 points in the second half.

Mideast Region Final

Connecticut 67, Vanderbilt 57 ROSEMONT, Ill. - Connecticut accomplished what no one else had in the NCAA women's basketball tournament. The defending national champions stopped Vanderbilt's Sheri Sam and earned a repeat trip to the Final Four.

Sam went just 3-for-9 in the first half and finished with 16 points, and her teammates were unable to take up the slack.

NCAA: SEC has two

of 1996's Final Four

(From 1C)

Valvano, in the shocking champi-

Syracuse, making its third Final Four appearance and first since 1987, went on a regional thrill ride, beating Georgia in overtime on a couple of last-second shots and then hanging on to knock off sec-ond-seeded Kansas.



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Prices rally

Unleaded gasoline futures rose sharply Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid growing fears millions of Americans hitting the roads during the summer driving season will drain reduced stockpiles.

The rally reversed a profit-taking slide in the heating oil and crude markets, sending crude to a new contract

May crude rose 45 cents to \$22.40 a barrel and local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to \$21 a barrel.

Investors are worried gasoline futures prices will mimic sharp run-ups that came this winter in heating oil and natural gas futures.

Short-term demand caused natural gas futures to surge to all-time highs, sharp gains in heating oil futures and advances in crude to five-year highs

 all despite ample world stocks. The oil market also showed strength on a weekend report that oil-exporting countries outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are not planning to increase production this

Retirement seminar

Smith Barney will host a "Taxation of Lump Sum Distributions and Investing for Retirement" seminar Thursday at The Plaza Club from 7 to 9:30

Featured speaker will be David Cooper, senior vice president/financial consultant, senior portfolio manager and retirement planning specialist.

There is no charge but reservations are necessary and can be made by

calling 685-1234. The seminar is presented by Keith Wood, vice president/financial consultant and retirement planning specialist and Judy Galbraith, financial consul-

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar retreated against the Japanese yen Monday, losing its safe-haven allure in Asia as political tensions between China and Taiwan eased.

In late New York trading, the dollar traded at 106.16 yen, compared with 106.86 yen late Friday. The dollar fetched 1.4781 marks, up from 1.4761

The pound, meanwhile, weakened to \$1.5215 from \$1.5350 Friday and fell against other currencies in reaction to growing alarm over so-called mad cow disease afflicting British cattle.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.1917 Swiss francs, down from 1.1934; 5.0585 French francs, down from 5.0625; 1,559 Italian lire, down from 1,561; and 1.3629 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3618.

Markets mixed

NEW YORK - Stocks ended Monday's session mixed, after coming under pressure for most of the se sion from end-of-the-quarter profit-tak-

The Dow Jones industrial average rallied in the final minutes to close up 7.22 at 5,643.86. The blue-chip index rose more than 23 points early in the day, retreated at mid-morning to spend most of the session slightly lower, but rallied gently into the close.

Declining issues edged out advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was light at 334.72 million shares.

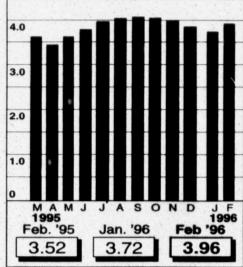
Broad-market indexes ended mixed. The NYSE's composite index was unchanged at 348.77. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.59 to

The Nasdaq composite index fell 15.02 to 1,087.20. The American Stock Exchange's market value index ell 1.58 to 567.77.



Existing home sales

5.0 Seasonally adjusted annual rate, millions of units



Discovery Zone overexpands into bankruptcy

■ Fate of Midland store as yet unknown.

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. - Discovery Zone Inc. tumbled into bank-ruptcy court Monday after overexpand-

ing its chain of indoor playgrounds.

The company will stay open while it reorganizes under Chapter 11 bankruptcy. It already has closed 10 stores in the past week and plans to shut down or negotiate cheaper leases at some of its 337 other locations nationwide.

Discovery Zone — or DZ, as the kids call it — charges about \$6 for hours of romping through a maze of tunnels and slides and tumbling into an area filled with plastic balls. For a few more dollars, kids can have a birthday party complete with pizza and cake.

DZ has seen its growth slow after vaulting to the top of the indoor-playground industry through rapid expansion in the early 1990s. It reported a loss of \$10.1 million in 1994.

In its bankruptcy filing in Wilmington, Del., Discovery Zone listed \$164.4 million in assets and \$366.2 million in debts.

'Discovery Zone is a viable concept, and we have an opportunity to revitalize our operations with new marketing programs and entertainment concepts, said Donna Moore, Discovery Zone's chief executive. The chain's previous chief executive, Steven R. Berrard, resigned last week.

Robert Mead, a company spokesman, said it is too early to say how many stores will be closed or how many employees

will be affected. Already a DZ in the Jacksonville suburb of Mandarin was closed, just two days after Cameron Tucker celebrated his fourth birthday there. His mother, Wilma Tucker, saw no indications that

the store was in trouble. 'The kids love it. They have a blast." Mrs. Tucker said. "I would definitely do

it again. Two other DZ stores in Jacksonville

remained open.
Part of Discovery Zone's problem may be that it caters almost exclusively to children. Children depend on adults to get them to the store and spend monfamily entertainment consultant William Haralson noted. And while Discovery Zones might be jammed on the weekends, business can be slow during

the week. "It's a lot of fun, but it's more fun for the kid than the guy trying to make a liv-ing running the thing," said Haralson, of William Haralson & Associates Inc. in Dallas.

Discovery Zone, the leading operator of children's indoor playgrounds, runs 318 of its locations and franchises 29 oth-

The company is 49 percent owned by Viacom Inc., which acquired it through its 1994 acquisition of Blockbuster Entertainment Group.

Home sales continue to climb

Analystś credit improved weather and relatively low mortgage rates for increase.

By John D. McClain **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Sales of previously owned homes rose in February for the first time in five months as the winter weather moderated and consumer fears of higher mortgage rates mounted.

Sales shot up 6.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.96 million homes, the National Association of Realtors said Monday. It was the first gain since a 1 percent advance last Septem-

"The increase resulted from a combination of a bounce back from weatherinduced weakness in January, relatively low mortgage interest rates and fear that mortgage interest rates were going

to increase," said Elliott Platt, an economist with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

The East Coast blizzard and severe weather in other areas helped drive existing home sales down 3.9 percent in January, to a 3.72 million rate, lowest since a 3.62 million rate last May.

Before that, sales had been curbed by slow job and income growth and heavy consumer debt that offset the attractiveness of falling mortgage rates, analysts had said.

But after dropping to an average of 7.03 percent in January, rates edged up to 7.17 percent in February and reached 7.83 percent earlier this month, according to surveys by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Still, the February average was well below the 8.77 percent average a year earlier and represented a considerable

saving for home buyers. The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7 percent interest rate is \$665, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805 — a difference of \$140

John A. Tuccillo, a Realtors economist, said the recent increase will be temporary and looks for a gradual decline to 6.8 percent by summer.

The median price of an existing home in February was \$113,900, down from \$114,800 in January. The median price was \$107,100 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half less.

Regionally, sales surged 11 percent in the West, to a 910,000 annual rate. The

median price there was \$146,500. Sales jumped 9.4 percent, to 1.51 million, in the South, where the median price was \$98,300. They were up 3.6 percent, to 580,000, in the Northeast, where the median was \$138,600.

In the Midwest, sales rose 1.1 percent, to a 960,000 rate. The median price was



AT&T satellite service

Eddy Hartenstein, left, president of DIRECTV, Joe Nacchio, right, executive vice president of AT&T, and Bob Allen, center. AT&T chairman and chief executive officer, display DIRECTV equipment at a news conference in New York Monday. AT&T announced it will begin selling DIRECTV satellite

entertainment service and DSS equipment to customers with special offers for AT&T long distance and Universal Card customers. DIRECTV programming will offer up to 175 channels of digital video entertainment featuring movies, sports and

Wireless telephone industry has banner year

in 1995 for the wireless telephone industry with 9.6 million new customers sign-

ing up for service. According to the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association, which is holding its annual convention in Dallas, the total number of wireless customers in the United States grew 40 per-

cent to 33.8 million at the end of 1995. 'Just think, in one year we added as many customers as we did the first nine years of this industry. That's the equiv-

DALLAS (AP) — It was a banner year alent of adding 1,278 new customers pared to \$1.83 billion in 1994 every hour," said CTIA President cy with 9.6 million new customers sign-

Wireless revenues for 1995 topped \$19 billion, an increase of 34 percent from 1994's total of \$14.2 billion. "The revenue figure for the last six

months alone was higher than the annual rate for each of the first nine years of the industry," Wheeler said.

Charges to cellular subscribers who use their phones while away from home

CTIA also said that while revenues

rose, the monthly prices for wireless service continued to decline. The average monthly customer bill dropped to \$51 compared to the 1994 average of \$56.21 per month. CTIA also released that the number of

new cell sites increased by 2,819 during the second half of 1995. Cell sites, a building block of the wireless system that relays calls, increased nationwide by also increased to \$2.54 billion in 1995, com- 4,743 to a total of 22,663 in 1995.

Dallas area to get host of new cellular services

get a host of new cellular services as Southwestern Bell and AT&T Wireless race to be the first to offer the new tech-

The technologies, which could be called enhanced digital service for simplicity, combine a pager and a cell phone in addition to multiplying the life of a battery charge. Among other goodies are

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas region caller ID and a message-waiting feature.

Will be the first major cellular market to For customers moving to enhanced For customers moving to enhanced digital from regular cellular service, it will be like "moving from a typewriter to a PC," Gary Fleming, president of AT&T Wireless in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, told The Dallas Morning News.

The move will require a new type of phone because what's on the market now won't work with enhanced digital service. Both companies expect to subsidize the cost of the phones to get them more eas-

ily into customers' hands. Southwestern Bell and AT&T hope to have the product available in Dallas within a few months. They want to pre-empt providers of so-called personal communications services, or PCS, which has been touted as the new generation of cellular service, carrying new features and

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Selling winning stocks can have tax consequences

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have five stocks in my investment portfolio, some of which have increased a great

deal in value since being purchased. I know you advise 'holding winners and selling losers," but how can I make money if I don't sell when he values of my stocks have

increased? A: You're putting words in my mouth. This column has nev-

er advised against selling winners — as long as readers understand that they will have to pay capital gains tax on the profit realized from those sales and that they might pass up future profits from still more increases in the prices of those stocks.

For that matter, it has always been stressed here that there is nothing wrong with selling winners or losers at any time — either short-term or long-term — by people who are ready, willing and financially able to take on the risks involved.

Risk-taking is a vital part of the American free-enterprise system, which rewards people who are successful and punishes those who are not. That's why this column advises the majority of people - who cannot afford high risks - to take cautious investment approaches.

Most people do better with steady investment programs they build slowly and gradually over the years. In the end, they accumulate wealth and receive higher income in the form of dividends and interest from their investments.

If you want to make money faster by selling your winners, go to it. Just be aware that, after each sale, you will need to find another investment with profit potential exceeding the capital

gains tax paid on the previous sale.

Q: I am writing on behalf of my widowed mother, who turns 65 next month. Although my father never had a salary over \$20,000 a year, through a steady investment program, he left her a dozen stocks with a current market

value of about \$480,000. These pay annual dividends of about \$23,000, which is in her cash account at a brokerage firm earning 5.5 percent. Dad always had dividends reinvested.

She also has an individual retirement account at a mutual fund and \$9,000 of Series EE U.S. savings bonds purchased in 1986.

Mom owns her home and a 1995 mod-

Because her dividend income exceeds her expenses, her concerns are what to do with the excess dividends and where to put the distribuions she will have to take from her IRA after reaching age 70 1/2.

I feel she does not need fixed-income investments such as bonds and that she should put her maximum \$2,000 annually in the IRA until age 70 1/2. Do you

agree? Any other suggestions?
A: Although you don't say so, it's clear your mother has a salary or selfemployed income. Otherwise, she wouldn't be eligible to make annual IRA contributions.

The standard advice for someone her age is to move gradually out of risk

and into fixed-income investments. But an exception can be made for your mother. Her dividends and IRA distributions are likely to provide all the cash flow she needs.

My first suggestion is that she go back to doing what your father did so successfully over the years: reinvest her excess dividends through reinvestment plans in the companies whose stocks she owns. By doing that, she can

accumulate still more shares. My other suggestion is that she start spending more of the wealth accumulated through the efforts she and your father made over their married life. As the old expression goes, she should

'live a little' and enjoy life. If that results in leaving less to you and other heirs, so be it. It's her money; she should make use of it.

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Lady Bulldogs battle Andress in Regionals

By Stewart Doreen Sports Writer

What a difference a year

The Midland High girls soccer team finished the 1995 season at 4-10. A victory today will put the Lady Bulldogs in the Region I

MHS will try to complete one of the Tall City's most phenomenal athletic stories against El Paso Andress at 3 p.m. CST at

Andress High School.

"We are really close to accomplishing the team's second goal," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson. "We got to the playoffs (goal No. 1) and then we set a goal to make the regional tour-

nament. We are almost there."
MHS, 17-5 for the season,
defeated Wichita Falls High 2-0 in the sectional round on Friday to give the Lady Bulldogs its first-ever playoff win. The game also ended a nine-day layoff for Hodkinson's ball club.

On the other hand, Andress, 20-5, has already played three playoff games in the UIL post season and posted shutouts in all three games. The Lady Eagles defeated Del Valle 4-0 in the bi-district round, Lubbock High (District 4 champion) 4.0 in overtime in the champion) 4-0 in overtime in the area round. Lubbock High had beat Andress in the past two post-seasons.

Andress got to the regional quarterfinals with a 1-0 win over El Paso Eastwood (District 2 champion) in the Friday's sectional round. Andress dominated the game in most categories and outshot Eastwood 22-9.

One interesting note to the win over Eastwood is that three yellow cards were handed out in the game. Andress, the District l runner-up, plays an aggressive and physical brand of ball much similar to Wichita Falls High and is particularly strong on the

defensive side of the ball.

The Lady Eagles also have people that can put the ball in the goal. Right forward Dia Costanzo has scored 21 times this season while midfielder Stephanie Murrell has 19 goals to her name. Other players to watch out for include center striker Pam Huff and sweeper Angela Davila. Guarding the Andress goal is Sunshine Avila.

MHS sees this as a challenge. The Lady Bulldogs have given up only 13 goals this season and they have allowed two or more goals twice this season. Only Trinity Valley has scored three goals against the MHS defense.

"We can shut them down," said MHS keeper Tina Richardson. "We have done it before. We'll have to play our game and keep our minds in it. If we don't play our best, I'll get quite a work out. I'd rather be bored."

However, with two teams that are defensively strong as the Andress and MHS, the team that scores the first goal could have a big advantage. MHS has been successful in putting an early goal on the board."

Lee Rebels road to the state tournament goes to El Paso

By Mike Butts

Sports Writer

Midland Lee coach John McCulloch has only seen El Paso Hanks play for about 20 minutes. But one thing's for sure — the playoff path won't get any easier for the Rebels as they face the Knights today at

Hanks (15-2) played an area plays El Paso Coronado in a 3 p.m. ons, beat El Paso Del Valle 1-0 for good midfield and a their for-round game against Amarillo Tas- game afterwards. ons, beat El Paso Del Valle 1-0 for their sectional round win. But the wards are real fast. The way our cosa in Odessa March 19. They recovered from a two-goal deficit to beat the Rebels 5-4 in a shootout. And they stand in the way of the Rebels (15-4) first trip to the Region I Tournament in today's region quarterfinal at the Lee soccer field. Wichita Falls Rider

"They've been in a couple of games where they've been forced to come back and win in the second half," said McCulloch, who saw part of the game in Odessa. "So they're going to be tough. They're not going to give up.'

The Knights, District 2 champi-

four goals they gave up to Tascosa suggests they could be vulnerable on defense. In contrast, Lee's defense has surrendered only 11

regulation goals in 19 games. They're not a real control team," Lee senior fullback Tim Tipton said. "(But) they have a defense plays I don't think they'll

have too many opportunities.

"I think our offense can score on them and I think our midfield is better than theirs.

The Rebels have had their share of offensive success with five goals in two playoff wins.



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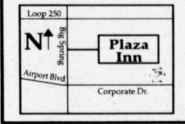
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Comet sighting is its own reward

have come closer to Earth. Others have shone brighter. But as comets go, Hyakutake, the little greenish fuzzball in the sky, is a heavenly reward for skygazers.

"All of the sudden, all of your neighbors who thought you were a little odd hunting for dim, little, distant galaxies in a telescope in your backyard in the middle of the night suddenly can step outside their door and there it is," said Alan MacRobert, an associate editor at Sky & Telescope magazine in Cambridge. "For amateur astronomers, these are wonderful times.

Hyakutake, making its first appearance in about 9,000 years. has been drawing countless eyes to the night sky.

Internet sites are crowded with enthusiastic observations.

"Boy is this fun," began one message. "Dang, what a sight!" read another. "You simply can't miss this comet. It just jumps out

'WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW!" opened still another. Not bad for a big chunk of dirty

ice that's been drifting above since the solar system formed. 'There's something about the

appearance of a comet," said Brian Marsden, associate director for planetary sciences at the Smithsonian-Harvard Center for Astrophysics. "I suppose it's the fact that you can have this thing ... just for a little while and know it's come from a great distance.'

Hyakutake (hya-koo-TAH-kay), named for the amateur Japanese

Perot dismisses

Dole's remarks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ross

Perot brushed off Sen. Bob Dole's

appeal to stay out of the general election on Monday and called his

efforts at fielding a major new U.S.

party "an idea whose time has

billionaire had harsh words for

America" and Democrats for not

fulfilling President Clinton's

serious about not wanting anybody

to disturb the status quo," he told

NBC's "Today" show.
And, he told "CBS This Morn-

ing." both parties are "addicted to

spending, to try to give us free can-

dy for our vote. And we pay for the

free candy. We've got to cut that

He said he "absolutely" intend-

the ballot in all 50 states in Novem-

Dole, the certain GOP nominee.

urged both onetime GOP rival Pat

Buchanan and Perot to stay out of

the general election and not siphon

votes away from him to help Clin-

Ross, we are the reform party,

Dole said on Sunday in Yorba Lin-

"I would say to Ross Perot:

Asked about that on ABC's

"Good Morning America," Perot

said. "I hadn't herd of it until now.

but the thing that drives this whole

issue is the fact that we have a crit-

ical financial situation in our coun-

try (and) we have a narrow win-

Perot disputed the notion that he

would draw more votes away from

Dole, noting that some surveys

suggested the opposite might be

tics. Everybody has stories.

"But facts don't matter in poli-

dow of opportunity to solve it."

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'I think both parties are very

promise to balance the budget.

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BOSTON (AP) - Other comets astronomer who discovered it in January, is the brightest burning comet since Comet West in 1976. It is visible throughout the Northern Hemisphere.

Observers say there have been few more watchable comets this century, though the much larger Hale-Bopp due to pass near Earth next year could top Hyakutake's

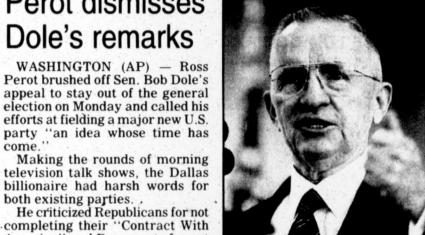
At Hyakutake's nearest point to Earth — about 9.5 million miles away Sunday and Monday - skywatchers said it had the brightness of Sirius, the brightest star in the northern sky. Its tail of glowing gases is an estimated 62,000 miles

A comet came closer to Earth as recently as 1983, but it was nowhere near as bright.

Experts say the comet will start to fade after Monday until the first week in April as it drifts farther from the Earth, but may brighten again as it gets closer to the sun. It should become visible to people in the Southern Hemisphere in mid-May, MacRobert said.

Traveling 198,000 mph as it rounds the sun, Hyakutake's orbit and the gravitational effects of the planets should bring it back this way in about 17,000 years. Halley's Comet returns every 76 years.

Things like this spur people to look up beyond the surface of our tiny little planet here, where we live our tiny little lives running around in tiny little circles," Mac-Robert said, "and see something of the bigger, wider universe that is out there for us waiting to see if we only look up.



Independent candidate Ross Perot brushed off Sen. Bob Dole's remarks that he should drop out of the presidential race.

told ABC.

declined to discuss his own plans, saying his main priority is getting his party on the ballot and preparing for its convention, to be held around Labor Day

ed for his Reform Party to be on Saying some surveys suggest a majority of Americans want a ber and to field a presidential cannew party, Perot told NBC, "This didate and make endorsements in

ances were part of a blitz of speeches and TV appearances that began when he told a San Antonio, Texas, radio station a week ago that he would run if drafted by the party and "would give it everything I've got.

Meanwhile, Perot's followers were making a second attempt to qualify for the Ohio ballot.

Reform Party organizers in Ohio turned in more than enough signatures to qualify for the 33,463 needed to get on the November ballot, Ohio Reform Party spokeswoman Sandra Reckseit said Mon-

"We expect a decision next month. We're giving the boards of election the time they need to comply with the law," said Ms.

Perot's Ohio volunteers earlier

So far, the party is on the ballot

Illegal CFCs enter U.S.

has been seeping into the United States by the ton, allowing American motorists to stay cool for less this summer but prolonging the threat to the Earth's ozone shield.

The U.S. Customs Service says the contraband chlorofluorocarbon-12, the air-conditioning gas commonly called Freon, has suddenly become its No. 2 problem,

said of the gas-smuggling centered on south Florida.

Here in India, where CFC-12 market gas denied any knowledge

of it. Whoever is shipping it, plenty is available: India's manufacturers are being squeezed out of other remaining legal CFC markets by big Western companies.

One scheme broken up in Florida - with an Indian connection involved CFC-12 worth \$52 million. The U.S. government, meanwhile, has lost possibly hundreds of millions in tax revenues because of coolant smuggling. And big business has an investment of billions riding on weaning the world from CFCs and getting it hooked on new tocol, phases out CFCs because of evidence that the compounds damage the upper atmosphere's ozone layer, which shields Earth from most of the sun's ultraviolet radiation and prevents skin cancer and other illnesses

production for domestic use have been banned in the United States. They were banned in Western Europe a year earlier.

In recent years, to encourage conversion to equipment using the new chemicals, the U.S. government imposed huge taxes and import duties on CFCs, more than tripling the price of a 30-pound cylinder to about \$250. Domestic production, meanwhile,

used coolant, is still in demand, particularly for air conditioners in more than 100 million older U.S. automobiles. Motorists now must spend up to \$100 to replenish leaky air conditioners with a few pounds of legally taxed CFCs, or \$200 or more to reequip for the new

Unscrupulous traders spotted an opportunity in a major exemption in the Montreal Protocol, by which India and other poorer countries can continue producing CFC-12 until 2010, to give them more time to mwiano reporter-vetegram

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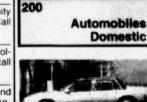
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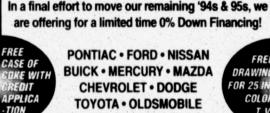
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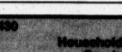
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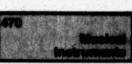
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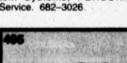
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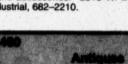
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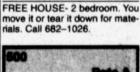
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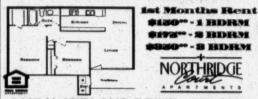
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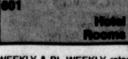
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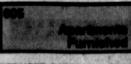
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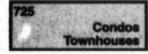
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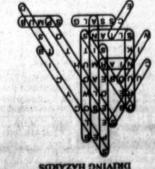
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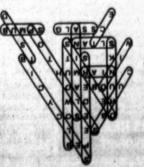
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