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Sunny with the high in the upper 70s. Weather on 4A



AP Photo
Ross Byrd, son of James Byrd Jr., wipes a tear from his sister's face, Renee Mullins, as they talk about the verdict in the trial of John William King Tuesday in Jasper. King was found guilty of capital murder in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr.

Dragging death

JASPER — A white supremacist whose racist writings and tattoo-covered body were used to prove he despised blacks was convicted Tuesday of chaining a man to a pickup and dragging him to his death in a hate crime that shocked the nation. Courtroom spectators applauded and relatives of the victim wiped away tears as John William King was found guilty of capital murder. The 11 white jurors and the black foreman began hearing testimony in the punishment phase Tuesday afternoon to decide whether he should be given a life prison sentence or executed.

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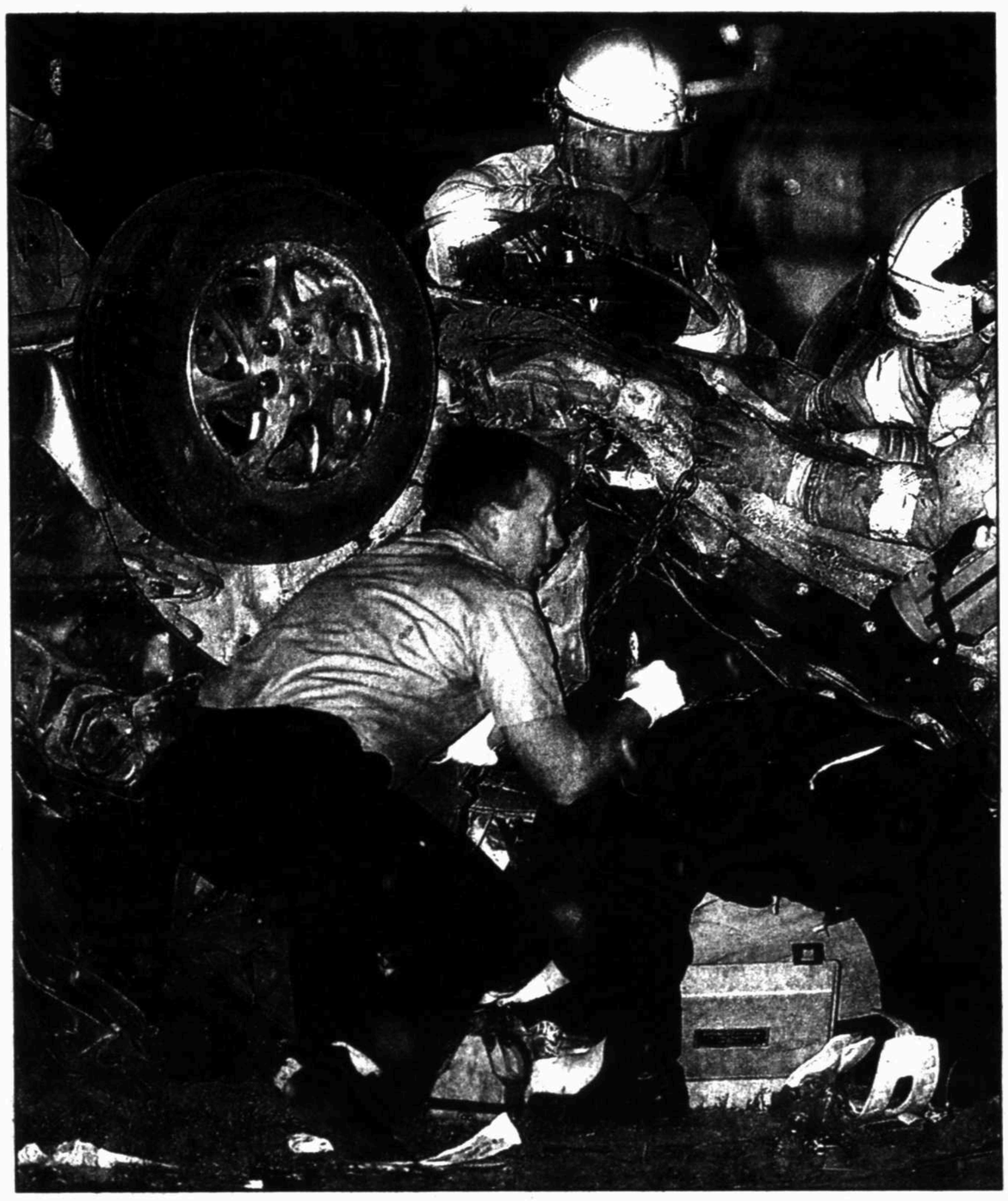
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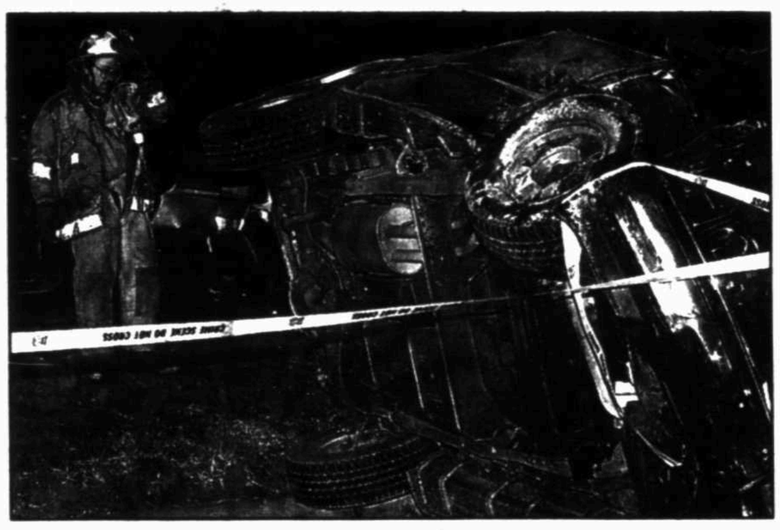
Midland's real estate terrain is getting a new look with the merger of Remax of Midland and Chaparral Realtors, which will celebrate with a grand opening Saturday at what will be Remax of Midland/Chaparral at 4905 Andrews Highway. "It's a mini-version of the Arco Permian-Chevron Alliance," said Marilyn Jo Smith, relocation director/owner of Remax with partner Anita Noles. The two have been joined by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral. The three agree that the combination of the two agencies, which will employ 40 Realtors, will mean better service to both the community and to customers.

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Above, rescuers work to free the passengers from an overturned Camry after an accident Tuesday night at Princeton Avenue and Midland Drive. Officials had to pry the door open to free the people from inside. Police said one of the passengers is in critical condition at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Right, a fireman looks at the Tahoe that police say may have been involved in any hit-and-run accident earlier that evening.

Photos by Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

2-vehicle collision kills three

■ The driver of the Tahoe allegedly was involved in a hit-and-run accident before the fatal collision with the Camry, according to Sgt. Ed Nicks.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Two men and a child are dead in the wake of a fatal collision that occurred at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Midland Drive and Princeton Avenue. A second child was taken to the emergency room at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Names of the victims were not released by police Tuesday night pending notification of family members.

About 100 people from the surrounding neighborhoods gathered around the accident site and watched police and rescue officials try to free the trapped passengers from their vehicles.

Sgt. Ed Nicks of the Midland Police Department said the driver of a dark-colored Tahoe was involved in a hit-and-run accident on Andrews Highway before the fatal collision with the Toyota Camry.

The impact forced the Camry into a telephone pole with enough force to crack the top off of the pole.

The Tahoe reportedly left the scene of the first accident at a high rate of speed and was traveling west on Princeton Avenue, Nicks said.

The Camry was traveling north on Midland Drive and was approaching the intersection of Princeton Avenue and Midland Drive, Nicks said.

The Tahoe then ran the stop sign at the intersection and crashed into the driver's side of the Camry, Nicks said.

The impact forced the Camry into a telephone pole with enough force to crack the top off of the pole. The Camry continued to roll onto the empty lot on the northwest corner of Princeton Avenue and Midland Drive.

The Camry came to rest upside down approximately 12 feet from Princeton Avenue and 25 feet from Midland Drive.

The Tahoe landed on its passenger side on the curb of the empty lot and debris was scattered from the center of the intersection to where the vehicles came to rest.

Rescue workers had to pry open the doors of the Camry in an attempt to free the passengers.

One of the passengers in the Camry was taken to the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in "very critical condition," Public Information Officer for the Midland Police Tina Sanders-Jauz said.

The intersection had only one street light on the north east corner and it had to be turned off so the rescuers would be in no danger from the fallen power lines. The accident scene was lit up by the flood lights on the rescue vehicles.

Local oilmen ready to sue foreign producers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A movement to litigate against foreign producers for predatory oil pricing took a few steps forward Tuesday as a group met at Midland Petroleum Club to explore the issue.

While views varied on that issue, the consensus of the group was unanimous: Desperate times call for desperate actions.

"There are a lot of foreign producers who want to put us out of business, and we are just trying to stay in business," Roe Patterson said. He said a number of legislative options for ending the low oil price siege had been discussed by a group of concerned citizens, but the discussion always kept coming back to litigation.

"Other groups smaller and less powerful than the oil industry have been very successful in using lawsuits against the government. We have talked to top anti-trust lawyers in Houston and they have been positive," Patterson said.

John Houghton, a Midland independent, said the intent of certain foreign producers was very clear — to destroy U.S. producers.

"Venezuela has said their stated objective is to remove 2 million barrels per day from the market. Yet, we are told by the politicians that there is not much we can do about it politically, because there are too many consuming states, who love cheap gasoline."

He noted, however, that predatory pricing to destroy U.S. production just may be illegal, and the government may be approving of it.

"The Reagan administration conspired to drive oil prices down in 1986, and when we see Secretary of Energy (Bill) Richardson in Saudi Arabia promoting the Saudi oil industry, we may be seeing a repeat

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Local oilman Frank Cahoon talks about a potential lawsuit that oil producers in this region are considering filing against foreign oil producers. The Texas area oilmen believe that foreign oil-producing nations have been engaging in predatory pricing.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

MISD names ECISD deputy as new communications director

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District attempted to fill what many consider to be a wide communications gulf Tuesday, when the board of trustees approved hiring a new communications director in executive session.

Barney Welch, current deputy director of communications at Ector County Independent School District, will take over as executive director of public information for MISD next month. The newly created position — which drew widespread interest and numerous applicants from Midland and surrounding communities — will pay an annual salary of $70,000.

The new position will be funded by money that used to pay

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Barney Welch, deputy director of communications at ECISD, will take over as executive director of public information for MISD.

Midlanders discuss area needs with legislators in Austin forum

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Delegates from Midland and Odessa participating in the Midland-Odessa Legislative Forum in Austin got a chance to personally discuss area needs with state legislators.

Linda Foster, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce board of directors, said she felt it was a productive day and a half. Delegates flew to Austin Monday evening.

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said that the main concern discussed with state representatives, state senators and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry was the need for tax relief for the state's energy industry.

The group learned, he said, that the House Ways and Means Committee will begin considering a bill already passed by the Texas Senate eliminating the severance tax on crude oil when it falls below $15 a barrel. The measure, given emer-

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Stalemate broken in Kosovo talks, but full agreement still elusive

RAMBOUILLET, France (AP) — Serbs agreed in principle Tuesday to give limited self-rule to majority ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, but the two sides failed after 17 days of intense negotiations to conclude a deal for ending their yearlong conflict. More talks were scheduled for March as a new round of violence shook the province.

The partial settlement puts on hold, at least temporarily, NATO's threats to bomb Serb targets if they don't adopt the complex plan that would force them to withdraw troops from Kosovo and accept NATO peacekeepers.

After four days of strenuous personal diplomacy, shuttling between the two sides and even enlisting the help of 1996 GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright accepted less than she had insisted on.

There was no agreement on deploying NATO peacekeepers in the tense province to enforce the settlement, and the Serbs refused to give their consent to major elements of the self-rule sought by the ethnic Albanians.

According to senior U.S. officials, the Serbs still insist on Serbian courts for Serbs accused of crimes, refuse to permit the ethnic Albanians to have a president and are unwilling to cooperate with a war crimes tribunal looking into atrocities against civilians committed during the war that has claimed some 2,000 lives.

"But we have broken the stalemate that hung over Kosovo for so long," Albright said.

The Albanians also hedged. They were given two weeks for "consultations" with people in the province, and still are insisting on a referendum to vote for independence and secession from Serbia at the end of the three-year autonomy trial period envisioned by the accord formulated by the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Russia.

The settlement also calls for a restoration of the cease-fire that was arranged by U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke last October and for the staged removal of Serbian troops and special police units — but only after a NATO force is deployed to enforce the agreement.

In order to put a halt to the protracted negotiations, which ran through two deadlines, the ethnic Albanians and Serbs agreed to another round of talks in France, beginning March 15.

In Washington, President Clinton noted that NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana still "has the authority in his pocket now" to order airstrikes. "That depends upon the actions of the Serbs," he said. "What we need is continued restraint."

"I believe that the Kosovar Albanian people will strongly support what their negotiators have done, because the agreement represents the opportunity for a better life after years of repression and fear," Clinton said in a statement issued by the White House later.

At the same time, he warned, "the Serbs should be prepared to return to the negotiations on March 15 with a commitment to sign the full agreement."

British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, who co-chaired the talks with French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine, said: "We have done a lot here even if we have not done enough."

"We will use the next three weeks to convince the Serbs and to convince the Albanians that the agreement is a good bargain for both sides," Cook said.

The Serbs gave no indication they would agree to NATO peacekeepers, arguing that they could not be sure the Serb minority — the province is about 90 percent ethnic Albanian — would be protected.

In a concession, the 81-page accord permits the Serbs to keep troops along the Kosovo border.

Final approval by the ethnic Albanians also is a question mark.

Albright arranged for Dole to call Adem Demaci, an ethnic Albanian hard-liner who boycotted the negotiations, to ask him to endorse the settlement. There was no word on whether Demaci or other ethnic Albanians who are fighting for secession from Serbia would go along.

Meanwhile, the violence continued.

In Pristina, Yugoslavia, five Serb policemen were wounded when suspected rebels opened fire on Serb mourners, who gathered under police escort at the home of Mirko Milosevic, a civilian killed Monday allegedly by the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

Albright on Sunday called Milosevic's refusal to accept a NATO peacekeeping force to guarantee security a "nonstarter."

"We accept nothing less than a complete agreement, including a NATO-led force," she declared at the time. "Without that element," she said, the agreement is "just a piece of paper."

On the eve of a meeting Tuesday with Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott sent the president a letter expressing concern that U.S. forces "could become involved in yet another costly, open-ended and ill-defined peacekeeping mission" in Kosovo. Clinton has pledged up to 4,000 American troops, if a peace accord could be reached.

Jericho's walls get new coat of paint as city holds festival

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — After years of being covered in political graffiti, the walls of Jericho received a new coat of colorful murals Tuesday.

Artists Mahiro Minato of Japan and Andreas Wahl of Austria painted a park wall with a pantheon of faces representing the peoples of the world, ahead of the two-week Palestinian Winter Festival that begins Wednesday. Palestinian artists created colorful panels of their own on the wall.

And if the cheerful scenes are in sharp contrast to the usual wall art — such as paintings of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat — that's exactly the idea.

The festival aims in part to give Palestinians, who are losing hope in a stalled peace process with Israel, a taste of normalcy.

"The aim is to find a glimmer of hope ... beyond the dreary political situation," said festival director Serene Huleileh, who expects 30,000 people to attend the celebrations.

The main attraction is Egyptian singer Hani Shaker. The 10,000 tickets for his performance have already sold out, with many circulating on the black market for amounts far above the $35 price.

Also planned are a costume parade to kick off the festival, followed by a tennis tournament, a soccer competition for children, a bicycle trek through the desert and guided tours to ancient ruins, including the 8th-century Hisham's Palace.

During years of political turmoil — including the six-year uprising against Israeli occupation — celebrations were banned. In the five years since autonomy began, double-digit unemployment and periodic travel bans imposed by Israel kept the good times from rolling.

Now, Palestinians are taking a tentative step towards promoting the city, which is said in the Bible to have been captured by Joshua, the commander of the Israelites, when he brought the walls tumbling down with the blow of trumpets.

One of the oldest cities in the world, located in a desert oasis 20 miles east of Jerusalem near the Jordan River, Jericho has long been a winter resort.

Saeb Erekat, a senior Palestinian negotiator and one of Jericho's most prominent citizens, said the festival offered an opportunity for Palestinians to demonstrate their "right to live, feel and be like the rest of the world."

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Kurdish leader to stand trial for treason; death penalty sought

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — At a secret hearing on a forbidding prison island, Turkey formally arrested the foremost Kurdish rebel leader on treason charges Tuesday, paving the way for trial by a security tribunal. Prosecutors said they would seek the death penalty.

Abdullah Ocalan's Turkish attorney was barred from the hearing or conferring with his client, who has been under interrogation for a week without seeing a lawyer.

Ocalan, 49, leads the Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK, a rebel army that has waged a nearly 15-year fight for Kurdish autonomy in Turkey's rugged, impoverished southeast.

The conflict has claimed an estimated 37,000 lives, mostly rebels and Kurdish civilians, with the toll growing daily. On Tuesday, the government reported the deaths of 14 rebels in clashes with Turkish troops in the mountains.

Tuesday's hearing was closed to the press and public. Its outcome was reported by the semiofficial Anatolia news agency, which cited statements from the judge and prosecutors.

Turkey has insisted that Ocalan's trial in a security court with military judges will be fair. It has also warned against any outside interference, repeating Tuesday that foreign monitors will not be allowed to attend.

The case is complicated by the fact that Ocalan has been on trial in absentia for two years on charges of treason and separatism, which carry the death penalty.

A session in the old trial was scheduled Wednesday in Ankara, and the court will likely decide whether to combine the proceedings with his new trial. His arrest Tuesday was based on the old charges.

Ocalan's lawyer, Osman Baydemir, said he complained to the Justice Ministry about being kept from his client and said he was worried that the rebel leader may have been subject to "wrongful interrogation procedures."

Turkey's military has previously been accused of human rights abuses.

In Strasbourg, France, the European Court of Human Rights said it was seeking a "speedy response" from Turkey to its queries about Ocalan's access to lawyers.

Russell Johnston of Britain, the head of the Council of Europe's parliamentary assembly, canceled a visit to Ankara to check on preparations for the trial. He said Turkey told him he was not welcome.

Kurdish activists denounced the proceedings as a sham.

"All these show trials are attempts to cover up ... the plight of the Kurdish people," said Mizgin Sen, spokeswoman for the National Liberation Front of Kurdistan, the political wing of the PKK.

Some 100 Arab editors, professors, labor activists and former ministers also released a petition calling on Turkey to ensure Ocalan receives a fair trial and to find a solution to the Kurdish question.

Turkish public sentiment, however, runs high against Ocalan. Protesters shouting "Shame on you!" surrounded his lawyer's car in the mainland port town of Mudanya, departure point for the prison island.

Ocalan is held alone on the 4 square-mile island of Imrali in the Sea of Marmara, after all the other inmates there were cleared out, and the military has barred air or sea traffic from near the island.

The Ocalan case has inflamed tensions between Turkey and its NATO ally Greece, which gave the rebel leader shelter in Kenya while he was a fugitive.

Turkey branded Greece an "outlaw state" and called for it to be added to a list of nations supporting terrorism because of its help to Ocalan and alleged past aid to the PKK. Washington said Tuesday it had no intention of putting Athens on its list, which would make its NATO ally subject to trade and other types of sanctions.

Ocalan's capture also outraged expatriate Kurds and their supporters, who staged violent protests in Europe and elsewhere after his capture, in some cases seizing hostages or setting themselves on fire.

Scattered unrest continued this week. Provincial officials and witnesses in western Iran said two people died and five were injured in clashes Monday between police and Kurdish protesters.

A news report said nearly 200 Kurds, mostly young women, went on a hunger strike in Kazakstan, and 80 more Kurds were on hunger strike in Dutch jails.

In Bonn, Germany, European law enforcement officials met Tuesday and agreed to crack down jointly on violent protests by militant Kurds.

German Interior Minister Otto Schily said the European Union officials agreed to improve cooperation between national police and intelligence agencies about PKK activities.

Kitchen tests determine benefits for disabled Israeli housewives

RAANANA, Israel (AP) — The bed is unmade, the bread is unsliced, the potatoes are unpeeled, and Penina Muchtar is all apologies.

"I can't do any of these tasks," the distraught 47-year-old homemaker said — but medical records alone won't get her a disability pension in Israel.

Suffering after spinal surgery that has left her unable to bend, sit or stand for very long, she must first fail a series of government-designed housewife tests to prove she can no longer manage her home.

Women who have run the gauntlet of buckets, bed sheets and bottle-washing complain the test is humiliating — but the National Insurance Institute says there's no other way to test their disability claims. The issue has prompted a debate in the media.

The 18 household chores include making a cup of tea, slicing bread, washing and ironing laundry (including hand-washable delicates), mopping the floor and cleaning out closets — all tested in a simulated kitchen, laundry room and bedroom.

Up to three officials watch closely, grading speed, confidence, and expertise. The results are assessed by a team of doctors and occupational therapists. Medical records and a physical examinations also are used.

Leah Mann, who suffers from mental illness, took the test 20 years ago as a condition for receiving her approximately $400 per month disability stipend.

"They threw sand on the floor and asked me to sweep it up," she recalled. "It was as though I had to show how badly off I was to get some kind of security."

But insurance institute officials defend the test as "progressive" because it compensates 12,500 nonworking disabled married women each year, even though they don't contribute to the fund as wage-earners do.

"We don't have a test reliable enough to replace this one," said disability department director Yehezkiel Bakal.

The test is only for married women; men can't qualify for homemaker disability and single unemployed women must apply for disability through their most recent jobs. All workers other than homemakers who request disability are evaluated on the basis of medical evaluations and do not take a practical test.

Gila Stopler, a lawyer for the Jerusalem-based Association for Civil Rights, says that makes the test discriminatory.

"If a construction worker says he can't work, a doctor checks him out," she said. "No one tests him to see if he can put one brick on top of the other."

Tests on specific household chores are necessary because housewives are not expected to switch professions because of their disability, according to Haim Ring, the director of the Beit Levenstein Rehabilitation Center where the tests are conducted.

A team of doctors, nurses and therapists at Beit Levenstein, alarmed by newspaper and radio criticism of the test, were anxious to show that applicants are treated with respect and sensitivity.

"It's true, there are a lot of women who come to the kitchen and are against it," said Ofra Maron, a therapist who guides the women through the exam at the center in the Tel Aviv suburb of Raanana.

Stopler said it is the assumption behind the policy — that every unemployed married woman is a housewife — that is discriminatory.

Under the law, any married woman who has not worked for four years and wishes to apply for a disability pension must do so as a housewife, regardless of her prior profession.

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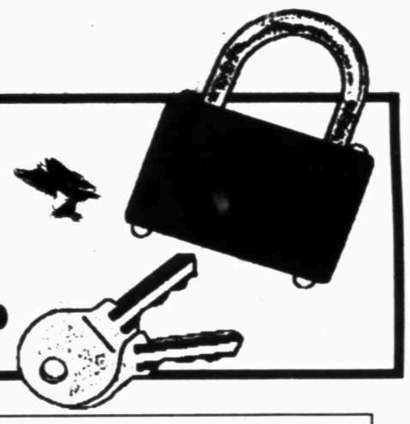
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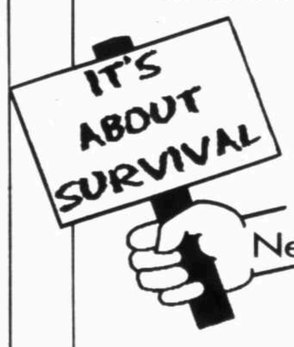
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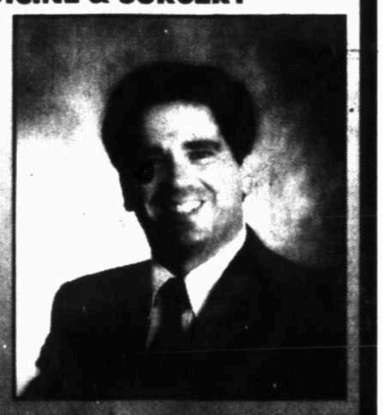
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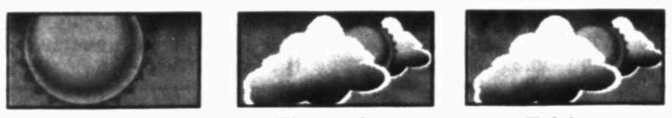
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 77	High 78	High 77
Low 40	Low 40	Low 50

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 70s and southwesterly winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 40.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 40 and a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 28, Tuesday's high reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1982. The record low of 14 was set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	0.00 in.
Rainfall	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.80 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	68
low	28
Normal high	64
Normal low	34

Pollen count

Trees: moderate **Weeds:** absent
Grass: absent **Molds:** low
Dust: high
WARNINGS: dust

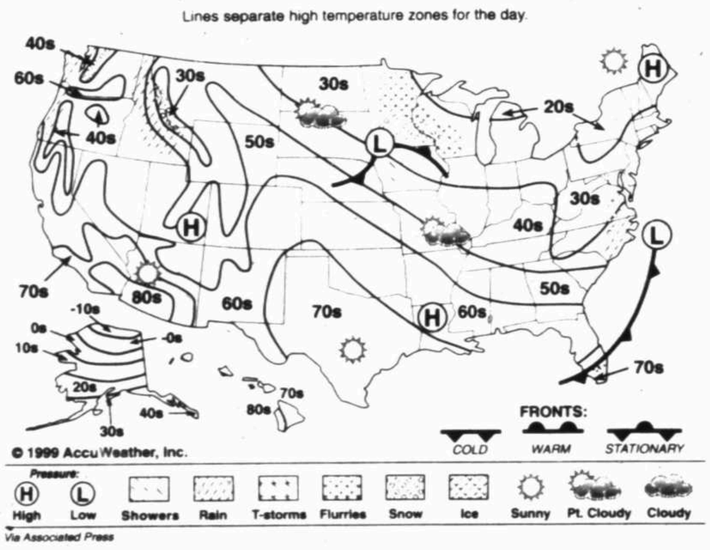
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Sunrise ... 7:22 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:43 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 24.



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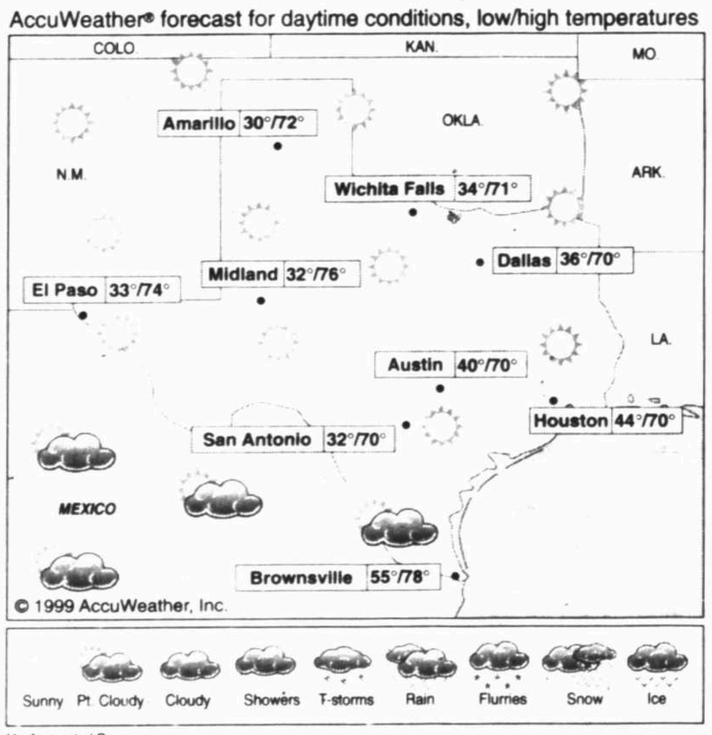
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	22	3	cdy	
Albuquerque	59	33	clr	
Anchorage	19	5	cdy	
Asheville	31	24	sn	
Atlanta	43	34	cdy	
Atlantic City	30	10	sn	
Baltimore	26	17	cdy	
Billings	56	33	cdy	
Birmingham	41	34	.03	cdy
Bismarck	37	25	cdy	
Boise	50	36	.10	cdy
Boston	28	8	cdy	
Buffalo	25	7	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	16	-3	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	48	26	.37	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	36	20	sn	
Charlotte,N.C.	36	25	sn	
Cheyenne	47	25	clr	
Chicago	34	25	cdy	
Cincinnati	33	24	cdy	
Cleveland	32	15	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	45	24	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	34	20	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	24	3	clr	
Dayton	34	23	cdy	
Denver	56	29	clr	
Des Moines	30	26	.08	sn
Detroit	30	18	cdy	
Duluth	27	18	cdy	
Evansville	35	28	.30	cdy
Fairbanks	6	-19	cdy	
Fargo	27	23	clr	
Flagstaff	56	16	clr	
Grand Rapids	29	17	sn	
Great Falls	45	38	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	28	20	.01	sn
Honolulu	81	70	clr	
Indianapolis	32	27	.07	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	62	34	.03	clr
Jacksonville	58	30	cdy	
Kansas City	34	29	.04	cdy
Las Vegas	66	40	clr	
Little Rock	60	33	.09	clr
Los Angeles	77	52	clr	
Louisville	39	30	.05	cdy
Memphis	54	37	.01	cdy
Miami Beach	70	52	clr	
Milwaukee	32	24	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	34	26	cdy	
Nashville	45	35	.01	cdy
New Orleans	72	40	clr	
New York City	29	14	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	35	27	cdy	
North Platte	47	5	cdy	
Oklahoma City	61	30	clr	
Omaha	31	26	.20	cdy
Orlando	70	39	cdy	
Philadelphia	29	16	sn	
Phoenix	77	46	cdy	
Pittsburgh	33	16	cdy	
Portland,Maine	26	6	clr	
Portland,Ore.	53	46	.38	rn
Providence	28	9	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	34	18	sn	
Rapid City	58	16	cdy	
Reno	59	36	cdy	
Richmond	33	18	cdy	
Sacramento	62	45	cdy	
St Louis	34	31	.12	cdy
Salt Lake City	53	34	cdy	
San Diego	79	52	clr	
San Francisco	59	44	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	85	71	cdy	
Santa Fe	55	20	clr	
St Ste Marie	21	-5	cdy	
Seattle	44	40	.24	rn
Shreveport	68	42	clr	
Sioux Falls	26	21	.02	cdy
Spokane	43	33	rn	
Syracuse	23	3	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	64	39	clr	
Topeka	35	30	.01	cdy
Tucson	78	38	clr	
Tulsa	55	38	clr	
Washington,D.C.	31	21	cdy	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	67	27	
Amarillo	60	23	
Austin	72	52	
Beaumont	74	52	
Brownsville	79	56	
College Station	72	39	
Corpus Christi	78	51	
Corsicana	68	40	
Cotulla	80	50	
Dalhart	60	19	
Dallas	66	40	
Del Rio	77	48	
El Paso	67	35	
Fort Worth	67	38	
Galveston	73	56	
Harlingen	56	51	
Houston	75	49	
Huntsville	70	47	
Junction	73	30	
Laredo	84	50	
Longview	67	61	
Lubbock	66	20	
Lufkin	69	39	
Marfa	66	23	
McAllen	83	54	
McKinney	68	33	
Mineral Wells	69	35	
New Braunfels	73	44	
Palacios	74	52	
Paris	63	32	
Rockport	74	53	
San Angelo	71	30	
San Antonio	73	45	
Tyler	66	43	

Jury finds King guilty in dragging death

JASPER (AP) — A white supremacist whose vengeful writings and racist tattoos were used to prove he despised blacks was convicted Tuesday of chaining a black man to a pickup and dragging him to his death.

Courtroom spectators applauded and relatives of the victim wiped away tears as John William King was found guilty of the capital murder of James Byrd Jr., the heinous June 7 slaying that shocked the nation.

The 11 white jurors and the black foreman began hearing testimony in the punishment phase Tuesday afternoon to decide whether King should be given a life prison sentence or executed. Testimony will continue Wednesday morning.

King sat stone-faced when the verdict was read. He leaned forward, apparently trying to shield himself with his attorneys from courtroom TV cameras.

After the verdict was announced, he reclined in his chair, folded his hands and brought his forefingers to his lips.

Jasper Sheriff Billy Rowles, one of the chief investigators in the murder, silently blew a kiss to the victim's family after the verdict was read.

"I'm very satisfied," said Byrd's sister Clara Taylor, one of about a dozen family members who braved five days of graphic testimony detailing how her brother was alive and conscious for at least two miles of the dragging.

If sent to death row, the 24-year-old would become the first white person in Texas to be sentenced to lethal injection for killing a black person since the state resumed imposing the death penalty in the mid-1970s.

Byrd's daughter Renee Mullins, dabbed her nose and eyes with a tissue as she called the verdict "a breath of fresh air." Said his son, Ross Byrd: "All I know is that there's one down and two to go."

"That's all we wanted, was justice," said Stella Brumley, another of Byrd's sisters. "We wanted to see the justice system to work."

King, a laborer, was the first of three white men to be tried for the slaying. The body of the 49-year-old Byrd was torn apart — his head and right arm severed from his torso — when he was pulled nearly three miles while tied by his ankles with a 24 1/2-foot logging chain.

King's attorney, Haden "Sonny" Cribbs, acknowledged that his client's prolific note-writing to media and other inmates severely crippled his defense by providing insight to pro-Aryan beliefs.

"It was something that was very damaging, something that we couldn't overcome," Cribbs said. "That's why I kept telling all you it was going to get worse, and it got worse."

Brack Jones, another of King's attorneys, said his client had been pessimistic about the verdict.

"I know what they're going to do," Jones said King told him before the verdict was read, adding that King believed it was a conspiracy against him from the start.

The murder thrust Jasper into a national spotlight as members of the Ku Klux Klan and New Black Panthers descended on the timber town of 8,000 people about 100 miles northeast of Houston.

Outside the courthouse, Jasper County District Attorney Guy James Gray said the crime had been a "bombshell in our community."

"It's something we're unhappy with. The crime is horrible, the reason (it was committed) is horrible," he said. "Could have been anywhere in this nation but it fell on us."

President Clinton said he was heartened by the public's reaction of outrage to Byrd's murder, which demonstrated "an act of evil like this is not what our country is all about."

"I hope that the verdict rendered today by twelve citizens in Jasper, Texas, will bring some sense of closure to the family and friends of Mr. Byrd," Clinton said.

The verdict also reverberated among black leaders across the country, with Kweisi Mfume, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, saying he was gratified that it took only 2 1/2 hours for a jury in the South to render its decision.

"The guilty verdict in the James Byrd murder trial is a sad victory in this the first step of a very troubling judicial ordeal," Mfume said in a telephone news conference from Baltimore. "We have come too far for the individuals who have committed these types of crimes to take us back in time."

The Rev. Jesse Jackson said he approved of the verdict, but called on jurors to give King a life prison sentence.

"We must break the cycle of this killing," he told the AP in a telephone interview. "If these three men saw killing as a solution in their sick state, then we in our sober and sane state must know killing is not a solution."

During the punishment phase, the state called probation and police officers who discussed King's criminal history and his refusal to follow rules while on probation for burglary. King was sent to boot camps and restitution centers at least four times before a probation supervisor recommended he be sent to prison.

In closing arguments, prosecutor Pat Hardy outlined the evidence against King, likening Byrd's attackers to "three robed riders coming straight out of hell."

"After they dragged that poor man and tore his body to pieces, they dropped it right in front a church and a cemetery, to show their defiance to God, to show their defiance of Christianity and everything most people in this county stand for."

King's lawyers called only three witnesses who testified for less than an hour. King did not take the stand.

In his closing, Jones acknowledged a "terrible, terrible brutal horrendous death."

He skirted the issue of whether King participated in the killing but focused on his contention that the state had not proved Byrd was kidnapped.

Said Cribbs: "I don't deny he made some racial slurs. Not that I agree with that. But that is his right. ... You have a right to even be a Satanist, but that is our right."

Byrd, an unemployed man known for his singing voice — and also his affection for alcohol — was on his way home from a party when he crossed paths with King in the early hours of June 7.

According to prosecutors, King, Shawn Berry and Lawrence Brewer were riding around in Berry's pickup truck, drinking and looking for women. Berry spotted Byrd and asked if he needed a lift. Byrd climbed into the back.

According to Berry's statement to police, King got behind the wheel and drove it to a dirt logging trail east of Jasper, where Byrd was beaten and chained to the vehicle.

Dr. Tommy Brown, a pathologist, testified that Byrd was alive for two miles of the journey along the bumpy county road. He tried to endure the excruciating pain by propping himself on his elbows to spare his head, the pathologist said.

When the pickup swerved into a left-hand curve, Byrd's chained body swung to the right, where he was beheaded by a concrete culvert.

An ex-convict with dreams of starting his own racist group, King had been waiting for an opportunity to make a name for himself and his fledgling white supremacy group, the Texas Rebel Soldiers, prosecutors said.

SUE: Group looks into predatory pricing lawsuit

(From 1A)

of the same behavior."

Houghton said the government was willing to enforce windfall profits in the 1980s when prices were high, and it should be willing to provide protection against predatory pricing. Houghton said a new organization was needed to get protection with an import fee.

Among the issues examined by the group were: Should it be a state or federal lawsuit? Who are the defendants? Who are the plaintiffs? Can a case be made for predatory pricing or dumping? If it becomes a class action lawsuit, there was mention of who should become involved in the case. School districts, county and municipal government, ethnic groups, realty groups and others injured by low oil prices were mentioned at possibilities.

Midland independent oilman Frank Cahoon, said there were existing laws that could provide protection under the Fair Trade Act. Section 201 allows for protection against dumping; Section 232 takes national security into consideration. Recently, U.S. steel producers and Texas sheep farmers have sought protection under Section 201.

Cahoon noted that Texas laws, dating back to the trust-busting days of the oil industry, not only prohibit predatory pricing, but ban any company, and its "corporate heirs" from doing business in Texas once convicted. He said such a lawsuit could be filed by the attorney general of Texas. Both Venezuela and Saudi Arabia have national oil companies that have extensive holdings in Texas. It was suggested that the Texas attorney general may be able to rework the tobacco lawsuit to fit an anti-trust lawsuit against foreign oil producers. The group, yet unnamed, will meet March 2 for further discussions.

The meeting of the Midland group comes on the heels of news that an Oklahoma group also is exploring an anti-trust lawsuit against Canada and Venezuela for dumping cheap crude in the United States.

Mike Cardwell, an Ada, Okla. independent oilman, said an Oklahoma group of 12 would go to Washington today to discuss the merits of such a lawsuit with the Department of Commerce. Cardwell said the group expected to spend $40,000-$50,000 in legal research and the state of Oklahoma may join in the lawsuit.

"We would welcome an opportunity to coordinate with a Midland group on this issue," Cardwell said. He said Canada had been dumping oil in the Rocky Mountains at a price below what it cost to produce, and Venezuela had made a point of dumping oil below production costs in Texas.

Cardwell said there were two conditions to proving a case for dumping: the product is being sold at less than what it costs to produce, and is being subsidized by a government. He pointed out that Venezuela has a national oil company.

COMMUNICATIONS: Welch plans to begin next month

(From 1A)

for the district's Agreed Judgment director position. Jane Carrens, current Agreed Judgment director, has announced her retirement effective April 1.

Welch said he tentatively expects to begin March 15.

"I am grateful to the MISD administration and board of trustees for their vote of confidence," Welch said. "I'm looking forward to working with the staff and the board ... as we all work together to educate kids and show the successes of kids in this school district."

Welch spent 21 years in the Air Force, mainly in a public affairs capacity. He was a spokesman for Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf during the Persian Gulf War.

Originally from New Philadelphia, Ohio, about 30 miles south of Canton, he went into the armed forces after graduating from high school. He retired from the Air Force in 1994, while he was based in San Antonio.

Shortly after, he found a home in Odessa, working originally as the Magnet Schools Recruitment Coordinator and a marketing instructor for the ECISD career center, before moving back into the public relations realm.

"We were impressed with his military experience as well as his experience in ECISD," Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. said. "He's certainly very enthusiastic and has some good ideas for what I would call two-way communication," meaning both relaying information from the school district to the community and relaying feedback from the community back to the school district.

The position was created in response to a communications audit of the district last April, in which 12 focus groups from around the community gave MISD's communications effort a combined grade of C. A majority of district staff responding to a survey had a negative opinion of MISD communications.

The need for a director of public information was hastened by the resignation of communications specialist Susan Webb this past November. Her position also will be filled, but district officials wanted to wait until hiring a communications director before posting for a replacement for Ms. Webb.

Baressi said the next step will be to submit the job description for the posting to Welch, who may suggest any alterations. Welch also will be involved directly in the selection process for communications specialist.

Welch said at this point, his family has not made any definite plans to move to Midland. He currently lives in Odessa with his wife of 21 years, Mona, and his 16-year-old daughter Laura, a junior at Permian High School. His son, Barney III, lives in San Antonio.

In other action at Tuesday's board meeting, trustees unanimously approved uniform requirements for South Elementary and Midland Freshman students next fall.

FORUM: Delegation makes pitch for W. Texas highways

(From 1A)

gency status by Gov. Bush, would be retroactive to Feb. 1 if it is passed by the House and signed into law by Bush.

"It's something that needs to get done, it should have already been done," said Midlander Mike Conaway, one of the delegates.

He said that the delegates held a breakfast meeting with Sen. Teel Bivins and Bill Hammond of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce.

Delegates were recognized by both the House and the Senate.

"It always amazes me," said Ms. Foster, "that when I come to Austin, legislators that have known Midland and Odessa to not work together and to feud are getting used to us working together. They were complimentary. So it's important to put a positive face on our relationship, in Austin and also at home."

The Senate also recognized Midland Independent School District's athletic director for the city's two state champions, the Midland High basketball team and the Lee High football team.

"In between we met with individual legislators," Wynn said, listing meetings with Reps. Tom Craddick of Midland and Buddy West of Odessa, State Sen. Bob Duncan and Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

In meeting with Perry, he said, "Bob Barnes," chairman of the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance (Motran) "discussed with him the need for installing a north-south highway connecting Amarillo and Midland-Odessa and then into Mexico, and improving trade with Mexico."

Conaway noted that the delegation made its pitch to Perry for highways in West Texas even though most other areas in the state also are asking for road construction or improvements.

"He's interested in the state's infrastructure and the impact of NAFTA," Conaway said. "He's interested in finding both new and old ways to fund infrastructure and was very cordial."

He called the day "a great primer on the way state government works. We visited the Senate, the House and various committees and watched how legislation moves. We also stuck our head in as many offices as we could; it's a hit-and-miss thing, so many are out in committee meet.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Dozens missing in Austrian avalanche; 8 reported dead

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — Tons of snow tumbled down upon a small village in the Austrian Alps on Tuesday, killing at least eight people. It was one of dozens of avalanches to strike Central Europe as the region endured its worst snowfall in 50 years.

Tens of thousands of travelers were stranded in train stations, traffic jams and isolated resort towns across France, Italy, Switzerland and Austria as the avalanches buried homes, roads and railways.

At least 59 people have died in Alpine avalanches across Europe this winter.

Tuesday's avalanche in Galtuer (pronounced gawl-TURE), an Austrian town in the Paznaun Valley near the Swiss border, struck shortly after 4 p.m.

"We were drinking hot mulled wine, when suddenly it started," hotel operator Franz Wenko told Austrian television. "The lights went out. It was dark. There was only dust and snow. We got out of there as fast as we could."

The Austrian Press Agency said eight deaths had been confirmed late Tuesday night and up to 30 people remained missing. But a German emergency doctor vacationing in the town said the situation was still uncertain.

"No one can guess how many people are still buried," Ulrike Koehler told German television ZDF by telephone. "Chances of survival are getting worse and worse."

She said the avalanche slammed into houses, stopping just short of a church in the village center. Children who had been playing in the street were among the dead.

No outside help has reached Galtuer, a town of 700, because an earlier avalanche had blocked the main road in and bad weather prevented helicopters from flying.

Firefighters, tourists and residents joined in the search for survivors, some digging in the snow with their bare hands. Koehler said they managed to dig out 20 people, including the dead.

Some of those rescued were reported to be critically injured.

An emergency hospital, staffed by about 10 vacationing doctors, was set up in an indoor tennis hall. The volunteers appealed for the government to send in emergency medical supplies — but officials said they would have to wait.

"It's a terrible day for Tyrol, the worst avalanche accident since World War II," said provincial governor Wendelin Weingartner. "About 350 men are gathered together, helicopters too, but it doesn't do any good if it keeps snowing and you can't fly."

Snow was falling heavily Tuesday night, with another 20 inches expected by morning. The army and other rescuers put off attempts to reach Galtuer until Wednesday.

In Austria's western Vorarlberg province, rescuers near Gargellen found a man and a woman who were buried a day earlier when an avalanche swallowed a mountain restaurant, APA reported. The man was still alive, but bad weather prevented an emergency flight to a hospital, and he died later of his injuries.

Where helicopters could fly, rescuers flew in food and tons of mail to entire valleys that had been cut off by heavy snow. Some 20,000 tourists were stranded in Tyrol province, and thousands of others in Vorarlberg.

In northwestern Italy, a mass of snow and debris tore through the small village of Morgex on Tuesday, killing a 52-year-old woman in her home and injuring three others.

Over the border in the Swiss state of Valais, new avalanches thundered down repeatedly into a mountain valley Tuesday, propelled by fresh snow and winds gusting up to 95 mph.

Rescuers in Evolene, Switzerland, found five more bodies Tuesday from avalanches on Sunday. Four of them — one a small child — were French tourists. The other was a 28-year-old local man. Three people were still missing.

The Netherlands' tourism board said it is considering advising Dutch skiers to stay home. "There hasn't been this much snow in 50 years," said spokesman Bas Kuik.

Chaos extended far beyond the Alps. Two Czech tourists were missing and feared dead after they were caught in an avalanche Sunday in Romania's Carpathian mountains, 200 miles west of Bucharest.

And one of the heaviest snowfalls of the century paralyzed travel in western and southern Germany, stranding tens of thousands of passengers at train stations and bringing traffic on the country's famous autobahns to a standstill.

The western German city of Aachen, on the border with Belgium and the Netherlands, was cut off for hours due to 10 inches of snow that fell overnight. Meteorologists called it the area's heaviest snowfall of the century.

Along the swollen Rhine River, sandbags were being laid in Cologne as a precaution against flooding.

Blair changes gears, outlines strategy to adopt euro

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Tony Blair announced a multi-million-dollar plan Tuesday to adapt computers and cash registers for the euro — the most significant signal yet of his government's willingness to abandon its sterling currency.

"We can no longer afford to pretend either that the euro does not exist or that Britain should not prepare actively for it," Blair told the House of Commons, to jeers from opposition Conservative Party legislators.

Blair declared the National Changeover Plan "is not a change of policy, it is a change of gear."

He did not give a precise monetary figure, but said the plan involved tens of millions of pounds.

But Conservatives, who have ruled out joining the euro for nearly a decade or longer, said Blair was trying to make adoption of the new European single currency appear inevitable before holding a referendum.

The third-running Liberal Democrats, the most pro-European party in Britain, cheerfully agreed.

"Today the government has crossed the Rubicon in favor of the euro," said Liberal Democrat leader Paddy Ashdown.

Blair said his Labor Party government's policy remained one of waiting to see how the euro works, and holding a referendum soon after the next national elections — which must be held by early 2002 — if it wants to join.

Eleven members of the European Union, led by France and Germany, launched the currency Jan. 1 in a momentous step to closer integration.

The prospect of giving up the pound is among Britain's most divisive issues.

Opponents say the euro represents an unacceptable loss of sovereignty by handing power over national economic policy to a panel of European bankers.

Among the steps Blair announced, each government department now has a minister in charge of euro preparations; the huge computer systems of the social security, tax and customs departments will be made euro-compliant; and small businesses given help and explanations on how to adapt cash registers and pricing.

Blair said with the changeover plan, euro coins and notes could be in circulation in Britain with 24-30 months of a referendum "yes" vote and sterling finally withdrawn six months later.

He did not, however, say at which point sterling would be locked to an exchange rate with the euro, or when Britain might start "shadowing" the euro with an economic strategy aimed a keeping the rate constant.

At present the euro is worth approximately one dollar, and in sterling is worth 68 pence.

Tory leader William Hague described Blair's strategy as "denying that a nation that has decided its own destiny for 1,000 years is no longer fit to do so."

Although a majority of Britons still oppose adopting the euro, polls show resistance is decreasing.













U.N. wants impartial study of medical marijuana use

N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — The board that oversees international drug control treaties for the United Nations has recommended that governments sponsor impartial research into the medicinal benefits of marijuana, which some users say alleviates the pain and nausea associated with AIDS, cancer and other diseases.

But the International Narcotics Control Board stressed that such research must not become a pretext for legalizing cannabis, as marijuana is called in many parts of the world. If the drug is determined to have medicinal value, the board said, its use should be subjected to the same stringent controls applied to cocaine and morphine, the opiate from which heroin is derived.

"Any decision on the medical use of cannabis should be based on clear scientific evidence," the board said in its latest annual report, which was made public on Tuesday through the United Nations.

"Political initiatives and public votes can easily be misused by groups promoting the legalization of all use of cannabis and/or the prescription or cannabis for recreational use under the guise of medical dispensation," the board said.

Its report appeared in advance of an American study of medicinal properties of marijuana that the National Institute of Medicine, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, is expected to release next month. The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy commissioned that study, prompting groups that favor marijuana to complain that it would be biased.

The president of the international board, Dr. Hamid Ghodse, alluded in a statement to the debate in the United States, where voters in eight states have approved referendums expressing varying degrees of support for medicinal uses of marijuana.

"The increasingly politicized battle over cannabis must end, since it has had a negative effect on attitudes toward drug abuse, particularly from young people," said Ghodse, an Iranian-born psychiatrist working in Britain.

"Should the medical usefulness of cannabis be established, it will be a drug no different from most narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Cannabis, prescribed for medical purposes, would also be subject to licensing and other control measures under the international drug control treaties."

The International Narcotics Control Board reported that marijuana abuse had become widespread in virtually all countries and that it was the most commonly abused drug in North America. The agency noted a trend toward higher potency in marijuana cultivated in greenhouses in Canada and the United States.

While reserving its opinion on the benefits, the board, whose mandate includes ensuring an adequate world supply of drugs for medical purposes, said many poor countries had a severe shortage of morphine-based painkillers needed by patients suffering from terminal diseases.

"You're dealing with terrible physical pain, and the situation in the poorest countries is a tragic situation that continues to go unnoticed," said Herbert S. Okun, the sole American on the 13-member board.

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Village should help promote city for retirees

After a number of years of working toward the goal of making Midland attractive to retirees, construction of Holiday Hill Village — a retirement complex to be constructed along Holiday Hill Road — appears to constitute a major step for Midland's image as a retirement community.

In fact, says James Cobb, president of the West Texas Baptist Retirement Village Foundation formed several years ago to develop the retirement village, Midland is expected to become a retirement center in the next 30 years or so.

Announcement of the West Texas Baptist Retirement Village is another important step toward Midland's recognition as a good community in which to retire.

With projections for that occurrence, there definitely will be a need for the retirement complex as well as other facilities here designed specifically for an older population.

Although San Angelo, located 150 miles southeast of Midland, has been long known as a retirement center, Midland traditionally has been thought of not as a community in which to retire but as a young person's town. To an extent that hampered Midland Chamber of Commerce and city officials who in years past attempted to promote Midland as a good place to retire.

Midland certainly has features that should be attractive to older residents: Warm temperatures for most of the year; a relatively low crime rate; numerous cultural attractions that include a symphony, theatres in both Midland and Odessa, several museums, art galleries and other attractions; outstanding health care facilities; a wide range of restaurants; and a slow-paced lifestyle.

Since the establishment in 1987 of the Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE), great strides have been made to promote this area's attractions for retirees. That effort is to be commended.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Fed 'fix' for schools can lead to woes

"Feds Differ on How to Fix Schools," said one recent news wire headline. The story went on to describe competing Clinton administration and congressional proposals to pour money into public school buildings nationwide.

Congress also is debating school issues such as curriculum policy. Education is popular with federal politicians because education in these prosperous, peaceful times ranks at or near the top of most polls of voter concerns.

Yet education is and, despite federal meddling, should remain a local and state concern. Throughout the country, voters cast ballots in school board and bond elections, as well as for some state education posts. Local and state officials are more closely tied to schools in their areas, and certainly are better attuned to local school issues than any poll-driven pol in Washington ever could be.

But because the feds have a lot of money, a lot of power and polls that tell them they should "do something" about education, you can count on more federal intervention in education, not less. And as federal meddling increases, local authority decreases and voters look higher up the political food chain for help. It is a vicious cycle that seems unlikely to stop in a therapeutic age in which constitutional principle is cast as far out of cultural place as a zoot suit.

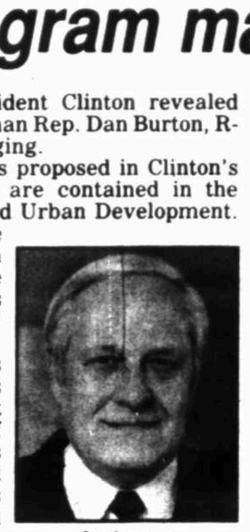
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JACK ANDERSON

HUD program may be to blame in Chicago lawsuit

No sooner had President Clinton revealed next year's budget than Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., came out swinging.

Among 77 new initiatives proposed in Clinton's budget, Burton noted, 18 are contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development. This might not be so bad, he said, if HUD weren't a perennial member of the General Accounting Office's list of agencies at "high risk" for fraud, waste and abuse.


Anderson

Unfortunately, Burton's laments — and the GAO's assessment — are borne out by our own examination of HUD. And the problems include a HUD program that the government often points to with pride, the Federal Housing Administration.

Created with good intentions, the FHA has helped provide millions of people who don't qualify for conventional loans with the American dream for most of the century. The government doesn't actually lend them money; it guarantees loans by commercial banks, which are given out at slightly above-market rates. The banks make a profit, and the FHA skims a little off the top to pay for any defaults. For most of its history, the FHA has managed to make money, not lose it.

But the FHA has also attracted its share of opportunists, thanks to some loopholes created in recent years by Congress and HUD.

Consider a watershed class-action suit filed against two Chicago realtors: The lawsuit claims that more than one hundred homeowners in a predominantly minority community in Chicago were misled, manipulated, squeezed and duped into buying homes with structural damages.

The suit alleges that Louis Prus and Richard Nelson, two white businessmen, incorporated a scheme called the Easy Life Real Estate System. The pair purchased abandoned or fire-damaged homes, as well as foreclosed homes straight from HUD's housing stock, and slapped on a few cosmetic repairs.

With seductive ads that promised first-time home buyers that they could "Kiss Your Landlord Goodbye! " hundreds of low-income prospective home buyers took the bait. They flocked into Easy Life, where they were promptly fitted with an FHA loan and an overpriced home.

The costs of needed repairs and monthly mortgage payments quickly overwhelmed many homeowners in the class-action group, and they slipped into default. Recently, HUD stepped in and is now working with 131 homeowners who feel they were victimized by Easy Life. The agency is trying to bring them current on their mortgages and has placed a temporary moratorium on foreclosures.

But while HUD investigates Easy Life, the law may place the blame on HUD's nonsensical rules and toothless regulations.

Similar situations have sprung up across the country, which prompted HUD to unveil what it calls a "sweeping change" to correct the problem: Holding home-appraisers liable for problems in an FHA home.

HUD's plan has two major pitfalls: Most appraisers aren't trained to perform a thorough structural and safety inspection; and, as we reported earlier, Congress has rigged the appraisal process so that banks choose their own appraisers for FHA properties. Dozens of former and current FHA appraisers told us that only those appraisers who agreed to "play ball" with lenders by rubber-stamping overpriced properties are likely to be selected.

The net result? Even if Easy Life did exactly what is alleged in the lawsuit, it is perfectly legal. Easy Life's attorney, Victor Ciardelli, told our associate Kathryn Wallace that the homes in question were valued by a government-approved appraiser — which might exonerate the two owners from liability.

In the high-profile Easy Life case, HUD stepped in and took swift, emergency action, and the various lenders holding the notes complied. But FHA rules stipulate that this practice — called loss mitigation — is optional for most lenders. If a lender doesn't wish to forestall foreclosure, and opts instead to take a check from the government, it is free to do so.

HUD has no way to force a lender to comply with the department's efforts to mitigate losses — even though rules adopted last year give HUD the ability to penalize lenders if they foreclose too quickly.

So why can't HUD force more lenders to comply with loss mitigation?

Because the agency hasn't written the rules yet that lenders will need. With no rules to break, lenders are free to act as they wish. FHA Commissioner Gary Eisenman assures us that rules are on the way.

Still, is this an agency on which we should spring 18 new federal programs?

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ART BUCHWALD

It's over ... make no mistake about it

It's over — make no mistake about it — it's over. It's over for Larry King and Geraldo Rivera. It's over for Pat Buchanan and Robert Novak and all the TV lawyers and White House spin doctors and House prosecutors and newspaper headline writers — over and out.


Buchwald

The question is, "What do we do now?" We can't just sit around with no president to impeach.

We have to come up with a scandal. Maybe not one as big as trying a president of the United States, but at the same time something that will feed the country's appetite for bad news — 24 hours a day.

What about the volleyball scandal? Don't tell me you haven't heard about the fixed games in volleyball? It has now come out that certain Far Eastern teams have been lowering the net without the knowledge of the other side. And if that isn't enough, Fidel Castro was caught putting helium in Cuba's volleyballs instead of pure air. It's not as big as Whitewater, but Geraldo Rivera could coast on it.

How about the break-in of the Miss America Headquarters at Trump Towers by a team of former Nixon second-story artists? We don't know what they were looking for, but they were caught red-handed trying on bathing suits from the beauty contest.

Maybe this is not the stuff that the American people are used to when it comes to big-time scandal, but it will have to do until the hot news breaks.

We who live by scandal die by scandal. This country was conceived in shock and thrives on it.

So what will happen to the major players in the Clinton misunderstanding? These are my predictions:

Linda Tripp will get a job with the telephone company telling people on tape that they have the wrong number.

Monica Lewinsky will be signed up as Revlon Model of the Year. She will appear on the cover of Vogue magazine, posing in the very grand jury room where she testified.

Vernon Jordan will become assistant secretary of labor, dealing with unemployment problems in the country.

Everyone will live happily ever after, except Ken Starr, who will put up his own money to prosecute minor figures in Whitewater.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 24, the 55nd day of 1999. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 24, 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

On this date:

In 1803, the Supreme Court ruled itself the final interpreter of constitutional issues.

In 1821, Mexico declared its independence from Spain.

In 1903, the United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

In 1942, the Voice of America went on the air for the first time.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese control.

In 1955, the Cole Porter musical "Silk Stockings" opened at the Imperial Theater on Broadway.

In 1980, the U.S. hockey team defeated Finland, 4-2, to clinch the gold medal at the Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Tinderbox quality found in Chinese coastal cities

WASHINGTON — Singapore's dictator, Lee Kuan Yew — a friend and sometime adviser to China's leaders — told reporters in Europe recently that he saw "a tinderbox quality" in the dissatisfaction rampant in China's coastal cities.

"Income disparities" have caused a large part of the population to feel dispossessed, noted Lee, "and that is a society which for 40 years had it drummed into their heads that disparities are wicked and evil.


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"Although Bill Safire thinks it's all right to be rich," Lee told us, "a lot of people who are not rich think it's not all right, and that they should have part of it, so this makes for social pressures. . . . Just across the border from Hong Kong is a Wild West town, and not for want of trying to police it."

Say what you like about Lee (and I say any government like Singapore's, long dominated by one party, is inherently corrupt, which he assures me is not libelous), he knows what goes on inside China. In a follow-up interview, I asked why Beijing's leaders were so fearful of a relative handful of dissidents.

"They're never sure of that. They look at Tiananmen," said Lee, referring to the massacre whose 10th anniversary will be marked in June. "That was a relative handful of students, and people like Fang Lizhi, a harmless astrophysicist, behind them. But it snowballed. They know they're vulnerable.

"The biggest single fear they have is the corrosive effect of graft and the revulsion that it evokes in people. They're never quite sure when it will blow up."

He was careful to add: "It's not that they're all corrupt. I mean, you take Jiang Zemin or Zhu Rongji: in the center, they are quite clean."

Singapore businessmen tell Lee that many bureaucrats "really don't notice how much resentment there is. I mean, even over whole areas, it's just illegal levies, not on the books. Just 'squeeze the farmers.' He's the boss, the Party secretary."

China has a history of brutish force in dealing with criminality. "Take the way they shoot their criminals. It's a public demonstration. They bring them in, bent, pushed, humiliated. You kneel down, I shoot you in the back, one bullet. And they make the family pay for that bullet. It's a public demonstration ... to terrorize others into not doing the same thing."

Setting aside punishment of criminals, what about the total repression of political freedom — can that be changed?

"It has to be a gradual process. You have an idea how the country should be," said the dictator. "And you say, 'Well, let's change them' because you've got the levers. They sell you more than you buy from them. So — you say 'change.' "

He shook his head. "I don't think they can change their ways. And if they did, they would run very serious risks of internal unrest that may abort the whole process."

Lee and I profoundly disagree about the way to deal with what dictators call "internal unrest" and what dissidents call "the spirit of human freedom." He sees multiparty democracy as the threat to stability; I see it as the solution to China's stumbling growth and growing instability.

Because he cloaks as "Confucian communitarian" his anti-individual statism, I posed a philosophical question: Do people have an inherent right to rebel against despotism?

"That's one of the Confucianist concepts," Lee replied. "That's what the Chinese leaders fear m[illegible] Revolution in China is called qiyi — the qi, 'to arise' and the yi for the ferociousness. So when an emperor is despotic, corrupt, evil, it is a righteous cause to rebel. This is part of the Chinese folk culture."

William Safire's column is distributed by N.Y. Times News service. For text of the Lee interview, go to www.nytimes.com/international.

Greenspan says good times should continue, but threats remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday a "surprisingly robust" U.S. economy should continue growing this year but at a much slower pace than last. And he dropped hints that if the slowdown doesn't occur, the central bank is prepared to increase interest rates to make it happen.

Delivering his twice-a-year report on Fed policy to Congress, Greenspan did not signal that a rate increase is imminent. Indeed, he also left open the possibility that if the global economic crisis should suddenly re-ignite, the Fed would respond with further rate cuts, as it did last fall.

"We remain vulnerable to rapidly changing conditions overseas, which, as we all saw last summer, can be transmitted to U.S. markets quickly and dramatically," Greenspan said.

But referring to the three interest rate cuts the Fed made over a span of seven weeks last year, Greenspan said the central bank must address "whether the full extent of the policy easings undertaken last fall ... remains appropriate."

That remark was seen as a signal that the Fed is having second thoughts about the third rate cut, which moved the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other — down to 4.75 percent.

Greenspan called the economy's growth rate in the fourth quarter "torrid." He also repeated worries he expressed last month about whether the stock market's return to record levels is justified in light of the weakness in corporate earnings.

"The Fed probably regrets in hindsight that the third rate cut was made," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "Chairman Greenspan is telling us that the Fed hopes the economy slows on its own, but he is not going to wait forever for that to occur."

Wall Street investors also had a pessimistic reading of Greenspan's words. Bond prices dropped sharply on fears of future Fed rate increases, with falling demand pushing the yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond up to 5.43 percent, compared to 5.35 percent on Monday. Stock prices edged lower as well. The Dow Jones industrial average finished the day down 8.26 at 9,544.42.

Some economists say Fed rate increases could occur as soon as May if the economy doesn't slow. But others say the central bank will probably wait until the second half of the year before making any changes, given the fragile global situation.

"No rate change is imminent," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Primark Decision Economics in New York. "But there were all kinds of suggestions (in Greenspan's testimony) that when a change does come, it will be toward higher rates."

The U.S. economy grew at a sizzling 5.6 percent annual rate in the final three months of last year, pushing the unemployment rate down to the lowest levels in three decades.

The central bank has seen no evidence yet that the tight labor market has caused inflationary pressures, Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee, but the growing shortage of available workers "constitutes a critical upside risk to the inflation outlook."

The Fed's new economic forecast did not vary significantly from the view of the Clinton administration or of many private economists that a slowdown will occur this year.

Fed policy-makers predicted that growth will slow to around 2.5 percent, down from 3.9 percent last year. Consumer prices should rise by around 2.2 percent, up from a 1.6 percent increase in prices last year.

"Our economy's performance should remain solid this year, though likely with a slower pace of economic expansion and a slightly higher rate of overall inflation than last year," Greenspan said.

The United States next month will complete its eighth year of uninterrupted growth, the longest peacetime expansion in history, and both Republicans and Democrats on the committee gave Greenspan much of the credit.

"You will go down as the greatest chairman in the history of the Federal Reserve," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, the new chairman of the banking committee, told Greenspan.

In addition to worries about a sharp drop in stock prices, Greenspan said other threats include the possibility of renewed global instability. He called Russia's continued inability to stabilize its economy "troubling."

But so far, he said, Latin America has been able to weather Brazil's decision to devalue its currency last month without the serious contagion effects seen in Asia.

Balanced against these downside risks, Greenspan noted the economy has proved "surprisingly robust" with strong growth in business investment, worker productivity and wages boosting "economic growth far more, and far longer, than many of us would have anticipated."


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Congressional committee in conflict over Internet taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A commission Congress created to recommend how to tax Internet commerce was supposed to begin meeting in December, but it remains in limbo because of a dispute over who got appointed to the panel.

The conflict is important because the panel's work will give Congress and all 50 states a starting place in determining how to tax the fast-expanding world of online commerce in the 21st century — and whether Main Street merchants who do pay taxes view that system as fair.

"There is just a real basic equity question we need to address," said Democratic Gov. Thomas Carper of Delaware, in Washington for an annual governors conference.

By law, the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce panel must have eight members from private industry, eight from state and local governments — including at least one from a state with no sales tax — plus the secretaries of Commerce and Treasury and the U.S. trade representative. Instead, it has the three federal officials plus nine members from industry and seven from state and local governments, none from a state with no sales tax.

State and local government groups have threatened to go to court to block the panel from meeting unless its makeup is changed to comply with last fall's law.

"There will not be a meeting of the commission until this is fixed," said Neil Osten, who handles commerce and communications for the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The state and local government officials say they must have equal representation to protect a potential gold mine of tax revenue, even as they insist they don't want to cripple the Internet with heavy new taxes.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told the governors Tuesday that he was working to "get this commission under way without having to go through a court fight."

"We are aware of your interests and your concerns. I will try to help find a resolution without changing the overall makeup of the commission," Lott said. But he added: "It's not going to wind up tilted the way you would like to have it, perhaps."

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The law, which also imposed a three-year moratorium on new Internet taxes, set the three federal members in stone. But because the White House and congressional leaders didn't communicate, the rest of the appointments — made by the administration and both parties in Congress amid heavy lobbying by the online industry — didn't follow the law.

None of the private industry appointees — which include Netscape chief James Barksdale and AT&T Chairman Mike Armstrong — has offered to step aside, and no politician has the stomach to ask such figures to depart.

Another option would be to reopen the law to change the membership, but that could enable lawmakers to offer other amendments. Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., is already trying to make the law's tax moratorium permanent.

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Congressional Democrats take offensive on post-impeachment agenda

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten days after the close of President Clinton's impeachment trial, congressional Republicans are still laboring to settle on an agenda while Democrats are seizing the offensive with proposals ranging from Social Security to the minimum wage to campaign finance.

"I believe that if the speaker would schedule a Patients' Bill of Rights, a minimum wage increase, and campaign finance reform in the next month, we could get all three of those measures passed in a bipartisan way," House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt said Tuesday after congressional leaders met with the president at the White House.

Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., isn't likely to do anything like that, and Democrats know it.

Republicans have a series of legislative goals — a tax cut, Social Security fixes and education among them — but other than a bill to raise military pay now pending in the Senate, and a measure to cut strings on aid to education, they have little legislation ready or even a consensus among the rank-and-file on how to proceed.

Some Republicans minimize the Democratic program as little more than symbolic gestures that have minimal constituencies.

"It looks a little like a stall agenda, a getting-nothing-done agenda," said Larry Craig of Idaho, a member of the Senate GOP leadership. "I think they're driving toward a 2000 strategy of saying the Republican Congress couldn't get anything done."

In the long run, these early feints could count for little.

Two years ago, when Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott was still settling into his job, it was spring before momentum built toward the balanced budget accord that produced major tax cuts and spending reductions.

Now, Hastert is less than two months into his tenure as speaker. And congressional Democrats who lined up with Clinton during impeachment privately express the belief that it's only a matter of time before the president begins to seek middle-of-the-road compromises with Republicans on major issues such as tax cuts and Social Security. That would allow him to burnish his legacy, and allow the GOP to claim progress on major topics as they head into the 2000 campaign year.

But for now, Democrats have pivoted out of the Clinton impeachment trial nicely. The president is expected on Capitol Hill next week for a pep rally designed to underscore their domestic agenda.

In the House, efforts are under way to force campaign finance legislation to the floor in case Hastert attempts to block it. This time, advocates will insist on stricter time limits on debate, to avoid what Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., calls "manipulation of the Republican leadership."

In the Senate, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., toyed with the idea of trying to attach a minimum wage increase to the first bill on the floor. He decided not to, for now. But Hastert signaled flexibility on this subject over the weekend. Republican aides and lawmakers concede such a measure is likely to clear both houses, noting that strong economic growth will blunt claims that an increase will cost jobs. The presence of numerous Republican freshmen on the ballot in 2000 makes a Senate filibuster strategy less likely, they say.

Democrats already have reintroduced a health care measure that died in the Senate last year that would strengthen the ability of patients to deal with their managed care companies. Republicans passed their own bill in the House, but it never came up in the Senate.

On this issue, as well, Republicans are seeking to blunt the Democratic offensive, while finessing, at least for the time being, the core Democratic demand that patients be permitted to sue their HMOs.

Two officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, say Hastert is weighing a plan to seek votes on narrowly drawn measures, possibly including one that would give women the right to see a gynecologist without needing permission from a primary caregiver. This and other bills could be brought to the floor under procedures that limit debate, bar amendments and require two-thirds majority for passage.

But Republicans, battered in the polls during impeachment, emerged with less of a concrete plan.

In the Senate, the leadership has established working groups on several issues with a goal of developing a "60-day marketing plan," according to one recent memo, "to drive our message outside the Beltway."

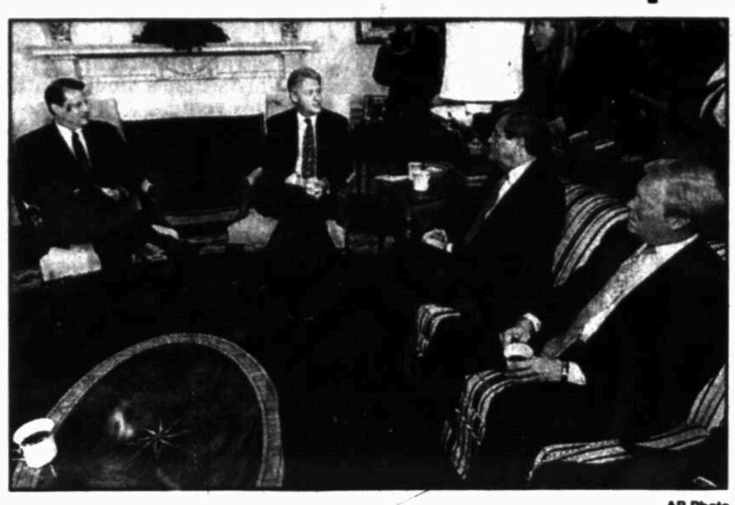
On taxes, Lott traveled to Michigan last week to tout a 10 percent across the board cut, and Rep. John Kasich, House Budget Committee chairman, has made it the centerpiece of his expected run for the White House.

But several rank-and-file Republicans voiced objections at a closed-door House retreat earlier this month, and an internal Senate GOP poll cautioned that the proposal's appeal is limited.

Now, GOP leaders mention the cut as one of several tax reductions they could bring to the floor, along with a cut in the so-called marriage penalty and estate taxes.

"My attitude is, any time we want to debate which tax cuts, I'm ready," Lott told the nation's governors on Tuesday. "I like them all."

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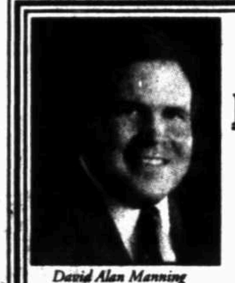


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President Clinton and Vice President Gore, left, meet with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, center, and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, right, Tuesday in the Oval Office at the White House.

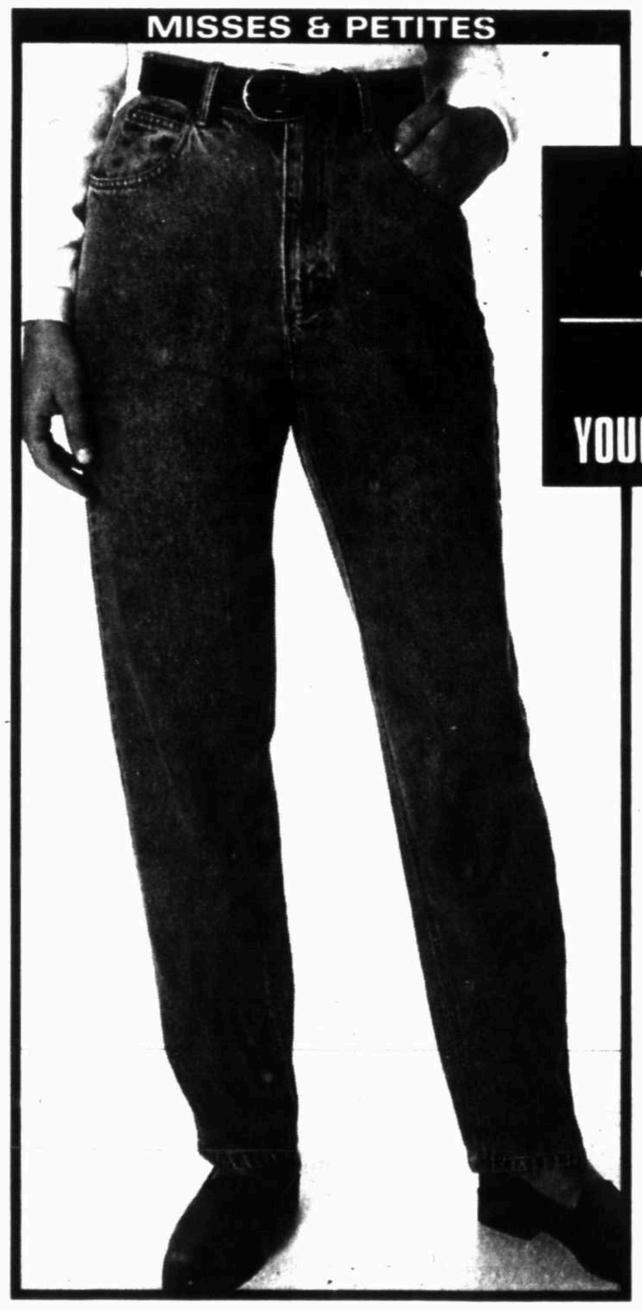
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Accident numbers drop, fatalities rise

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Most recent traffic statistics for Tall City puzzle and concern city staff, members of City Council.

In an odd collection of statistics that have Midland traffic officials puzzled, traffic accidents are down significantly over past years, but fatal accidents are up.

Traffic department officials monitor each intersection in Midland, assigning an MEV (million entering vehicle) ratio for each, which is a calculation indicating the number of accidents per million vehicles through the intersection, said Gary Saunders, traffic coordinator for the city.

For the first time since monitoring began, Midland has no intersections with an MEV ratio greater than 2, which is itself a much lower number than many cities consider noteworthy, Saunders said at a Tuesday meeting of the Midland City Council.

"A lot of them won't even look at it until 3 or more," Saunders said.

At the same time, however, the number of fatal accidents in 1998 jumped more than 1,000 percent, from only one in 1997 to a total of 11 from January to December of last year, he said.

"I find that disturbing," said council member Lee Wood, while reading Saunders' report.

"It's difficult to explain," Saunders acknowledged, pointing out that Midland's average MEV for all intersections within the city limits are at a ratio of .86, compared to 1.17 in 1997 and 1.46 in 1996.

Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler agreed.

"Sometimes it's difficult to draw conclusions based on superficial evidence," he said following the meeting.

In coming weeks, city staffers will look into what role, if any, excessive speed and failure-to-yield have played in the number of accidents, especially the increasing number of fatalities.

In raw numbers, the newest figures represent a decrease from 2,926 accidents in 1997 to 2,649 in 1998 — for a decrease of 9.5 percent.

Many cities in Texas suffer an average MEV ratio of 1.7 or 1.8, he said.

In 1997, there were a few intersections with an MEV greater than 2, and Saunders and his staff made changes in traffic light types and in signal timing.

In 1997, there were 26 intersections where seven or more accidents occurred, but in 1998 there were only 18, he said.

Still, there is no clear link to the increased number of fatalities on Midland streets and highways last year.

The number of alcohol-related accidents increased only slightly from 91 in 1997 to 97 in 1998, he said.

Of the 11 fatalities, three occurred on Interstate 20 and another three were caused by one-car rollover accidents, he said.

"This year we had more vehicles turn over ... a lot of 'failure to yield right of way,'" Saunders said.

City officials were at a loss to explain the increase.

"Over the years it's been three, five, six, eight, back

Please see **ACCIDENTS**/2B

BASIN BRIEFING

Teen drug use

AUSTIN — More than one-third of Texas secondary school students say they have used drugs at some point, and nearly three-fourths say they have used alcohol, according to a new survey of students by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Combating the problem is a job for all Texans, one of the study's authors said Tuesday. "We need to step back and say we have a major problem," said Jane Maxwell, the state agency's chief researcher. "It's a problem for all of us. We can't say it's a problem with one kid," she said. "It impacts all our students, and the schools, parents and communities all have a role to play in trying to turn this situation around." The agency has tracked drug and alcohol use among Texas students in grades seven through 12 for a decade. This year, nearly 160,000 students were surveyed. The survey found a decline in the number of students who say they received drug education at school. In 1998, 65 percent of secondary students said they were provided with substance abuse information at school, down from 98 percent 10 years ago.

Bush bid

WASHINGTON — Just weeks away from announcing whether he'll launch a presidential campaign, Gov. George W. Bush winged his way back to Texas on Tuesday, carrying home encouraging words and pledges of assistance from many of his fellow Republican governors. A dozen of the nation's 31 GOP chief executives have joined forces unofficially to urge Bush to run, pronouncing him the party's best hope for recapturing the White House in 2000. An official endorsement will follow once a majority of the Republican governors have signed on to the effort, which began informally over the weekend and picked up steam. The Texan's presidential prospects were hotly debated during the four-day winter meeting of the National Governors Association, which concluded Tuesday.

Driver's licenses

AUSTIN — Requiring Texans under 18 to be enrolled in school or a graduate equivalency degree course when they apply for a driver's license should be repealed because it hurts good students more than it punishes bad ones, a state lawmaker said Tuesday. The 1989 law was meant to help keep at-risk minors in school by making them attend private, public or home schools for 80 days or spend 45 days in a GED course before enrolling in a driver's education class needed to get a license. State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a bill to repeal the law. He told members of the House Committee on Public Safety the current law results in dropouts driving without taking driver's ed. "I think it is more important to have people behind the wheel who know what they are doing rather than enforce a bill that has no impact," Wilson said. Byron Barnes, a driver's ed teacher at Houston Community College, calls the current law "something like exterminating for bugs and killing the dogs and cats along the way."

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Sex Addicts Anonymous - Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Stars and pipes



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The trumpet section of the U.S. Air Force Band of the West performs during a concert at the Chaparral Center Tuesday night. The band, under the direction of Commander/Conductor Capt. Gena Stuchbery and Deputy Commander/Associate Conductor Lt. Michael Mench, provides more than 500 performances throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Co-defendants take stand in federal drug trial

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Jurors heard testimony Tuesday from two men who allegedly participated in an interstate drug delivery with Nelson Agustin Gonzalez — a McCamey man charged with 20 counts of money laundering and drug-related offenses.

Prosecutors claim that Gonzalez, 48, was head of a drug ring and had couriers deliver hundred-pound bricks of marijuana from the Texas-Mexico border to Youngstown, Ohio.

The defense contends six other men charged in the case, who have all pleaded guilty to lesser charges, conspired to blame Gonzalez when they discovered authorities were on their trail.

Prosecution witness Obed Rosa, an Odessa jail inmate, said the defendant's then-bodyguard had recruited him to take loads of marijuana to Ohio in return for a cut of the proceeds.

He suspects Gonzalez of providing the bond for him to get out of jail twice after authorities intercepted his drug deliveries — once at the Presidio U.S. Customs checkpoint and another time near Royse City.

Though Rosa said he never was able to determine who posted his bond, Gonzalez was the only person who could afford a $400,000 bond Royse City authorities set on Rosa.

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Man accused in investment scam bonds out of jail

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An Odessa man accused of preying on wealthy, elderly women for an investment scam bonded out of Midland County jail Tuesday.

Michael Arlan Sprick, 41, was arrested this weekend on two counts of bank fraud and three counts of money laundering stemming from an investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office, FBI and Internal Revenue Service.

A grand jury returned indictments against Sprick on Feb. 17, but the complaints were sealed by prosecutors until Sprick was arrested.

According to court documents, Sprick told three Odessa women that he was an investment manager and would help them amplify their life savings. He made the victims give him power of attorney to take care of their accounts, financial obligations and living expenses.

One of the victims, an 82-year-old blind woman with no living relatives,

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Midlander to take place on Grammy stage

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

■ **Local musician gets airplay on KCRS-FM**/3B

Jimane Nelson's journey from Midland to Los Angeles, where he will perform tonight on the Grammy Awards, began when he was just a child.

"We realized when he was four or five that he was gifted," said his mother, Peggie Nelson, of her only child. "It was apparent."

Nelson, 22, a 1994 graduate of Midland High and 1998 graduate of Berklee School of Music in Boston, will play keyboards and direct the band for gospel singer Kim Burrell during the awards telecast tonight on KOSA-TV beginning at 7 p.m.

He wrote a song, "Prodigal Son" for Ms. Burrell's newest compact disc, "Everlasting Life," and plays keyboards and synthesizer on the song.

Mrs. Nelson, a choir director and wife of Jimmy Nelson, associate minister at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, said her son's gift became apparent when he got away from her at a concert hosted by the church.

"He got away from me," she said, "and someone asked me if I knew where my baby was. They told me he was playing the drums. He was out there playing an adult drum set for a group that was visiting, and he knew the song."

She said music was all about their house as Jimane grew up. "Our den at home was for him. There wasn't an instrument that, if he

Please see **GRAMMY**/3B



Midlander Jimane Nelson will play keyboards and direct the band for gospel singer Kim Burrell on tonight's Grammy Awards. The show will be broadcast on KOSA-TV and starts at 7 p.m.

TEEN BEAT

Great stories are part of every president's administration

By James Hershberger

February is the month of romance and presidents. Interesting mix. Now that your valentine chocolates are devoured and your flowers are wilting, it is time to reflect on the great, or not-so-great, commanders-in-chief of this country. From Washington, the man who started this marvelous land, to Clinton, the man who, uh, well, you know.



Hershberger

In history class, students learn important but forgettable facts about our leaders. It's the unusual stories that history teachers throw in to keep students awake that stand out. That's what you'll always remember about these historical figures.

For instance, George Washington was the father of our country. He took great care of the American people, but failed to do the same with his hygiene. His mouth was filled with false teeth. Wooden ones, gold ones, even some taken from the jaws of hippos.

The ninth president, William H. Harrison, will always be remembered for his campaign slogan "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too." His victory in the election was his greatest accomplishment because he only had 30 days to serve as leader of the country. He forgot to wear his coat to his inauguration, caught pneumonia and died after one short month in office.

James Buchanan, our 15th president, was noted for developing firm policies in foreign affairs. He was our only bachelor president but he didn't want it that way. The love of his life would not marry him, and so in despair, he attempted to hang himself. The rope broke, but he would forever live with a crick in his neck. In any portrait of Buchanan, you'll find his head tipped toward the floor.

Herbert Ulysses Grant, our 18th president and former Union general, brought about our Reconstruction policies. You might know him better as Ulysses Simpson Grant, the name he took up when he joined the military. Why pick up an alias? His initials spelled out the word "HUG," a definite no-no for a tough guy like Grant.

James A. Garfield, the 20th president, met misfortune in his single term. A young man decided he wanted very badly to be the ambassador to France. So badly, that he plotted to kill Garfield, thinking the vice president, Chester A. Arthur, would be so grateful he would in turn, grant the assassin the ambassadorship to France. When the smoke from the pistol cleared, however, the only thing he was granted was a prison sentence.

"Speak softly and carry a big stick" was the motto Theodore Roosevelt, No. 26, followed in foreign policy. Now, with his face carved into Mount Rushmore, people remember him most for giving us the teddy bear.

Distant cousin of the rambunctious 26th president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, served the most years as president, four consecutive terms, before his untimely death in 1945. He was struck by polio before his presidency and had little use of his legs. Not wanting to appear weak, he would have two men on either side keep him balanced in his heavy leg braces as he staggered to the podium to deliver speeches.

Every adult over 40 remembers where they were on Nov. 22, 1963, when they heard the news that the 35th, the youngest and first Catholic president, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated. His wife had a dream a few days before his death that he died, and his secretary, who's name, believe it or not, was Mrs. Lincoln, advised him not to go to Dallas.

Richard Nixon was the 37th president. He was an excellent speaker and leader who put an end to the Vietnam War. But, he was uncontrollably paranoid, which led to his downfall with the Watergate scandal.

And now we're up to good old No. 42, our smooth-talking southern president, Bill Clinton. For what will President Clinton be forever remembered? Perhaps his proactive wife, his attempt at peace in the Middle East or his concern for the economy (on the East Coast at any rate). But, I'll bet you'll never look at a cigar the same way again.

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Reporter-Telegram

Larry Holden, president of NationsBank in Midland, hands Dr. David Daniel of Midland College a $10,000 donation that will be used to create a scholarship in energy-related studies.

NationsBank creates scholarship for Midland College energy studies

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

Larry Holden, president of NationsBank in Midland, Tuesday announced a $10,000 contribution to Midland College that will create endowed scholarships for energy-related studies.

"We think these are unusual times," said Holden at a news conference in the MC board room Tuesday morning. "It's time for private industry to step up to the plate."

The number of endowed scholarships the money would create depends on the interest accrued, but the interest could be enough to create at least one scholarship as early as Fall 1999, said Eileen Piwetz, MC vice president for institutional advancement and effectiveness.

"To me, it's a ray of hope in the industry," said Ms. Piwetz, who estimated once interest is allowed to accrue that the money could provide for about three scholarships annually.

The areas of study falling under the umbrella of "energy-related" at Midland College include associate of applied science degrees in petroleum technology and environmental studies, an associate of science degree in geology and advanced continuing education in geo-technical training.

Holden said NationsBank — which will be changing its name to Bank of America this fall because of a merger with BankAmerica — has had an annual tradition of giving to the Midland College Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund since 1991.

Holden said he expects the scholarship would "benefit the community long after the price of oil covers."

ACCIDENTS: Increase in fatalities puzzles staff, City Council members

From 1B

to three or four, then one," Saunders said.

The most dangerous intersection in town, by way of MEV rating was the west service road of Loop 250 as it intersects with the Andrews Highway service road, Saunders said.

Although there were 17 accidents there, the intersection had an MEV of only 1.58, because of the high volume of traffic there.

Working with the Texas Department of Transportation, city staffers managed to change the signal timing through the intersection, eliminating much of the "queue" of vehicles lining up behind a red light there.

Preliminary figures lead Saunders to expect less accidents at this intersection through 1999.

Another of the higher MEVs was at Texas Avenue and A Street, where there were several accidents even though traffic there is comparatively light.

At this intersection, traffic crews placed a more visible kind of traffic light, and there have been no accidents since that time, he said.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, council members voted to:

- accept a bid for this year's biannual bond allotment for the city's water and waste water system. That will be $4,960,000 borrowed from Solomon, Smith, Barney securities firm at a rate of 4.220 percent. This rate was the lowest of 12 bids and is considerably lower than those accepted by many Texas cities this year, city staff said. The certificates of obligation bonds will be paid back over 15 years at a cost of $1.878 million in interest payments;
- purchase an irrigation machine for the Water Pollution Control Plant's effluent fields for $31,709;
- approve a contract with architect Alton Yowell for $12,500 for the design of an expanded clubhouse at Hogan Park Golf Course;
- officially support the efforts of the West Texas Narcotic Enforcement Task Force project; and
- approve on second and final reading a resolution allowing TU Electric to offer an alternative rate structure within the city limits on a voluntary basis for local customers.

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Theft: A trailer was reported stolen at 2600 W. Loop 250 at noon.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 516 N. Loop 250 West at 3 p.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 4415 Northcrest Drive. The incident was reported at 1 p.m.

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Monday

Theft: A theft was reported at 4702 Thomason Drive at 3:45 p.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle's stereo equipment was reported taken at 500 W. Illinois Ave. at 6 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3417 N. Midland Drive at 2:30 p.m.

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Tuesday

Theft: An antique pistol was reported taken at 4503 Mercedes Drive. No time was reported.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: Several vehicles were broken into at 1612 E. County Road 115. It was reported at 6:25 a.m.

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Theft: A dog was reported taken at 5400 N. County Road 1278 at 7:11 a.m.

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Theft: Tires were reported taken at 1200 W. County Road 114 at 7:54 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES



Grace Holland

Grace Bagwell Holland, 77, went to Heaven Feb. 1, 1999.

Services were held Feb. 4 at First Baptist Church of Marble Falls with the Revs. Max Copeland and Tommy Ryan officiating. Interment was in Fairland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Howard, John and Don Holland, Scottie Lester, Ealy and David Holland.

Grace Marie was born Jan. 4, 1922 to Ola Robertha Wood and Jim Bagwell in Bethel Community of Castro Co. She graduated from Dimmitt H.S. and attended Watson's Bs. College in Plainview. She worked in accounting for companies in Pampa, Ardmore, and Oklahoma City. She married Dudley H. Holland on July 13, 1951 and moved to Midland in Nov. Several years she was bookkeeper for The Carrousel; then for Jack Hopper O&G Invest., until retiring in 1986. She was active in PTA and Girl Scouts with both girls.

She had an extreme will to live that was evident throughout her extended illness. Although we grieve for our loss, we know she is no longer suffering. We will miss her always.

Grace leaves behind her beloved husband, Dudley of Marble Falls; her daughters and sons-in-law, Marianne and Ray McEwin of Odessa and Donna Kay and Ronnie Sralla of Marble Falls; 4 grandchildren, Christopher Bishop of Odessa, Timothy and Lisa Sralla of Marble Falls, and Cory McEwin of Hawaii; sisters, Christine Bell of Perryton and LaTrelle Bagwell of Marble Falls; brothers, J.A. Bagwell of Poncha Springs, CO and Robert Bagwell of Hazlehurst, MS.; 2 brothers-in-law, including Don Holland of Midland; 3 sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews; and a long time friend, Mrs. Roy Higgs (Mommie) of Midland.

Memorials may be made to Fairland Cemetery Assn., Attn.: Frauna Thompson, Route 1, Box 30A, Marble Falls, TX 78654.



Amy Riley

Amy Riley was born January 11, 1920 in Throckmorton, Texas to William Andrew and Edna (Lusk) Morrison. She has lived in Midland since 1953. Mrs. Riley was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Mrs. Riley was preceded in death by a son, William Eric Riley in 1976; and a brother, Raymond Morrison. She is survived by her husband, LeRoy Riley of Midland; her sons, Tony Riley and his wife, Nadine, of Houston, Roy Riley and his wife, Leeta, of Arp, Texas; her daughter, Sandra Galow and her husband, Joseph, of Aurora, Colorado; her brothers, Denzil Morrison of Sweetwater and Norman Morrison of Inola, Oklahoma; her sisters, Arlene Still of St. Joe, Arkansas, Joyce Jackson of Harrison, Arkansas, and Wilma Herrington of Woodson, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Riley died at her home Sunday, February 21, 1999.

Visitation with the family was Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at North A and Tennessee Church of Christ with Colquitt Nash officiating. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tony Riley, Brian Riley, Roy Riley, Joseph Galow, Michael Galow, and Peter Riley.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Lubbock Children's Home, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas 79403.



Jeanne Basham

Jeanne J. Basham was born November 12, 1923 in Breckenridge, Texas to Samuel and Lois (McMillan) Johnson. She lived in Rising Star, Denton, and New London, Texas, where her mother was a school teacher. She graduated from New London High School and then attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and University of Kansas in Lawrence, graduating with honors. She returned to New London to teach. On October 19, 1945 she married William "Bill" Basham in Dallas. They moved to California where she attended the University of California, followed by studies at the Art Institute of Chicago. She and her husband were associated with the Petroleum Industry in various parts of the country. In 1986 they moved to Midland. She was active in Al-Anon, The Arts Council of Midland, and Friends of The String Quartet.

Jeanne is survived by her husband, Bill Basham of Midland; her son, William Nye Basham of Paris, France; and her daughter, Stava Basham of Midland. Mrs. Basham is also survived by her granddaughter, Sophia Molloy; and her great-granddaughters, Alabama and Georgia Molloy of Tulsa, OK.

Mrs. Basham died Sunday, February 21, 1999.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jon Stasney officiating and Reverend Allen Whitman assisting. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Al-Anon Family Serenity Group, 3100 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79705; or Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.



Corinne Barley

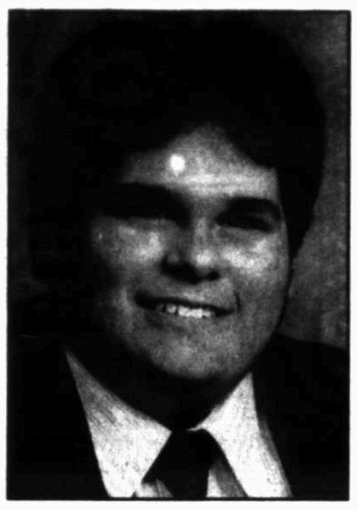
Corinne Deen Barley died peacefully Monday evening, February 22, 1999, at Midland Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Corinne Ida May (Sis) Deen was born to Harry Shissler Deen and Ida Corinne May (Tomlin) Deen in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on February 23, 1923. She graduated from McCaskey High School in Lancaster in 1941, and attended nursing school for one and a half years at St. Joseph's Hospital. She married Clarence Howard (Jack) Barley on May 12, 1943. Her daughter, Georgia Lee, was born in Lancaster. The family moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1952 where Corinne lived until the death of her husband in 1972. She moved to Midland after Clarence's death to be with her daughter and family. She became a member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, volunteering several thousand hours of her time while with this organization. She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her daughter, Georgia Barley Reed and her son-in-law, A. Joseph Reed, of Midland; two sisters, Charlotte Doman of Huntington Beach, California and Thelma Tweed of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Caroline Reed Gerhart and her husband, Stewart, of Midland, Alan Reed, Jr. and his wife, Jill, of Midland, Stephanie Reed Sites and her husband, David, of Midland, Melanie Reed Campo and her husband, Steve, of San Antonio, Nathan Reed of Midland, Natalie Reed of Midland and Susanna Reed of Midland; and four great-grandchildren, Reed Charles Gerhart, Kayla Elizabeth Gerhart, Catherine Ann Sites and Jennifer Marie Sites, all of Midland.

Visitation is scheduled during the day and evening of Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled to be 1:00 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Arturo Pestin officiating; followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers will be Stewart Gerhart, Alan Reed, Jr., David Sites, III, Steve Campo, Nathan Reed, Raymond Martinez, Tim Reed and Damian Reed.

For those desiring, contributions instead of flowers may be directed to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.



Pablo Requena

Funeral services for Pablo Requena will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Miguel Bustillos, Minister of Main St. Church of Christ officiating, burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction, of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Big Spring December 4, 1967, he was a 1986 Lee High School graduate, and had worked at Wal-Mart for the past four years. He died Sunday, February 21, 1999, in Dallas.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Maria Henena Requena and Ireno Requena of Midland; and a brother, Tito Requena of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Darrell Doyel, Rudy Lomeli, Eddie Vasquez, Eddie Baeza, Sonny Baeza and Pete Baeza.

Roquel Heredia

Roquel Villa Heredia passed away in Fresno, California Feb. 19, 1999, at age 67. She was a laundry presser. She was involved with the Sacred Heart Prayer Group, the Youth Group at St. Anthony Mary Claret, Aztec Dancers and Guadalupe Society.

She is survived by her husband, Luis N. Heredia of Fresno; sons, Robert Heredia and Juan Heredia and his wife, Rosemary of Fresno; daughters, Susana Heredia of Fresno, Andrea Ortega of Visalia and Connie Heredia of Fresno; sisters, Benita Mendoza of Woodlake and Margarita Marmolejo of Midland; brother, Joe Villa of Arlington; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and god-children.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lolita Heredia; her parents; two sisters and one brother.

Visitation was held at Palm Colonial Chapel on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary following at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Mary Claret Catholic Church on Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be at St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Palm Colonial Funeral Service, 2983 Tulare, Fresno, CA (209) 233-7267.

Remembrances may be sent to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno, Calif. 93711.

Johnny McCree

Graveside services for Johnny McCree will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery with the Elder A. L. Jackson, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ officiating.

Born December 18, 1905 in Aquilla, Texas; he died Saturday, February 20, 1999, in Odessa after a short illness.

Survivors include a niece, Margaret Harris of Odessa.

DEATH NOTICES

Edith Starnes

Edith Harris Starnes died Monday, Feb. 22.

Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born in Menard, Texas. She lived in Oklahoma, West Texas and Fort Worth before moving to Midland in 1952, where she assisted her husband in establishing Permian Abstract Company. She was a mother, homemaker and church and community volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joel D. Starnes in 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Starnes and Joanne Langston, both of Midland; two sons, J.D. Starnes Jr. of Midland and Jon Harris Starnes of Austin; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ada Martin of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, J.D. Harris of San Antonio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ Scientist, 1001 W. Tennessee, Midland, Texas; or the Christian Science Reading Room, 201 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701.

Vance Bundy

Vance Elmo Bundy died Friday, Feb. 19, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Joe Whitten officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born July 1, 1919, in Salem, Ind.

He owned a grocery store. He moved to Midland in 1963. He was a member of Masonic Lodge in Indiana and Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland. He was a butcher for Safeway until retiring in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Glenys Huff Bundy of Midland; a daughter, Janice Rhodes of Midland; three brothers, Dr. Merle Bundy of San Diego, Calif., Ernie Bundy of Fort Myers, Fla. and Roger Bundy of Winter Haven, Fla.; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Joe Whitten Prison Ministry, P. O. Box 1407, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Patricia Lanier

Patricia Lanier died Sunday, Feb. 21, at a local hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born July 10, 1918, in Jena, La.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lanier.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy G. Lanier of Austin; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Florence Hallam

STANTON — Florence K. Hallam, 94, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at a local hospital.

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

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Midland musician gets airplay for his songs on local KCRS-FM

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Listeners of KCRS-FM, Max 103, have been getting a chance over the past couple of weeks to hear the debut of a local musician.


Crawford

The station has been playing a song from the three-song extended play CD of Joshua Crawford, "Play Me" on Thursday mornings since Feb. 11. This Thursday morning, personalities Robert Hallmark and Laura Lindsay will air the third song, "Sing Along" between 8 and 9 a.m.

Ironically, said Crawford, 24, it's the first song he wrote.

Born in Roswell, N.M., he began playing the piano at age 4 and recalls being at his aunt's house and watching her play the song "Music Box Dancer" on her piano. To him, he said, it looked easy so he began playing it.

The family moved to Midland in 1983 and by the time he was 8 or 9, his father decided he should take piano lessons. But like one of his musical influences, Paul McCartney, Crawford can't read music, making music lessons frustrating for both him and the teacher. His other influences include the duo Hall & Oates and Brian McKnight.

"I realize it's a gift to be able to play by ear," he said. "But it's also a gift to be able to read and write."

The family's piano became a therapist of sorts when he was 14. At that age, doctors found his heart was four times its normal size and diagnosed cardiomyopathy, telling him he needed a heart transplant. He said he resisted that recommendation and three weeks later, to his doctors amazement, his heart began shrinking to its normal size. But it took two years of rehabilitation after he left the Texas Heart Institute, without a transplant. His freshman year, he said, he worked with tutors provided by Midland Independent School District and was able to return to school at Lee High his sophomore year.

While he is overall healthy, there are some limitations, he said. "I can't run and play volleyball," he said with a smile.

During the two years he spent recovering, he concentrated on his music and writing. He has written more than 100 songs and has written two novels, "True" and "Signature Place," which is set in Midland and is expected to hit local bookstores later in the year.

He said he is learning to juggle his concentration between both his music and his writing.

"I'm writing about my generation," he said. "I call us the 'Thriller-Babies,' born between 1970 and 1980. First, we're the offspring of baby boomers. And second, thriller-babies know that when they were coming of age they couldn't keep from hearing Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' everywhere. He pioneered MTV, he revolutionized black music. In fact, 'Thriller' is the first album I ever bought."

The novel "Signature Place" is about how his generation comes largely from single-parent homes and spends a lot of time home alone while their parent works and become surrogate parents for each other, he said.

Crawford said he is "enthralled" that Midlanders are getting the chance to hear his music, especially since he has worked since age 16 to get it heard on a national level.

At around age 16, he developed a relationship with a woman who worked as an associate producer for Steven Spielberg. For his 18th birthday, his father arranged for him to travel to Los Angeles and meet her. Until then, he said, he had largely played cover songs.

"After that, something changed in me, something inspired me to write my own songs."

He came close to having a song included on the soundtrack to the Alicia Silverstone movie "Clueless," submitting a demo to the agent of writer Cameron Crowe, who had written "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" directed by Amy Heckerling, who directed "Clueless." Until recently he had hoped to sign with Spielberg's record label, DreamWorks.

"I've gone at this so long, I've learned a lot," he said. "I used to think that if you have talent and access to getting it heard, that was enough. I've learned there are so many more steps involved in getting my stuff out there."

Crowe went on to direct the movie "Jerry Maguire" in which Tom Cruise played a sports agent. Crawford said he has learned that "for people trying, like me, we need a Jerry Maguire. If you have the talent and the drive, all it takes is one ear to hear your work and believe in you."

He also praises the support of his dad, whom he called conservative.

"We weren't allowed to listen to much rock and roll growing up," he said. "Barry Manilow was as hard as we could get. But he's seen me go from banging on the piano and writing books, he's seen people take me seriously. He's always believed in me, and it helps to have someone who believes in you and will prop you up. There are a lot of artists who are good, who can sing and write, but after so many rejections, without someone there to say 'reject the rejection, accept the exception,' they take it so personally they give up."

He doesn't plan to be one. "I'll hang in there," he said.

GRAMMY: Midlander to play keyboard at tonight's show

From 1B

spent time with it, he couldn't play it."

Jimane was never shy, she said, because he was used to being in front of people because he spent so much time at church.

In an interview for a compact disc made by 15 students from Berklee, Jimane discussed growing up around the church and how it inspired a song on the CD, "You and Me."

"I'm a church baby," he said in the interview. "My parents always taught me that when they're not around to depend on, God is, and I should develop a relationship with Him."

The song that he wrote and produced on the Berklee CD came about "one night while I was praying, I said to God, 'Look, it's just you and me.' And when I said that, I stopped and wrote down what I felt."

"We gave him values and he's never forgotten them," his mother said.

His father took him to New Orleans to audition for Berklee, Mrs. Nelson said. They had considered Texas Tech, but the director of the music department told her Jimane needed to go somewhere with a more substantial program.

"We didn't want him to work during school, but he got a job as soon as he got to Berklee and worked all four years," she said.

He has toured Europe so many times, she said, she has lost count. He has taught music to French youth during that country's annual music festival, he has toured Italy, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands and Cyprus among other countries, and he has worked with jazz and gospel saxophonist David Murray, himself a Grammy winner, and with Fontelle Bass with Just-in-Time Record Co.

His mother attributes his talent and success to God.

"It's a God-given gift," she said. "Some people study to learn skills, this is God-given."

And, she said, it's a chance for young people to see "it is possible, it doesn't matter where you're located, can go do and be what you want to do and be even if you're from Midland. When the time is right, you'll get to where you need to be as far as your goals and objectives."

CO-DEFENDANTS: Inmate testifies in trial

(From 1B)

"He was the only one with that kind of money," Rosa said.

But Gonzalez wasn't so trustworthy, Rosa testified. He suspects Gonzalez set him up to be nabbed at the Presidio checkpoint, so Gonzalez and an associate could sneak a larger pot cache by customs while agents searched Rosa's car.

"He set me up ... that's what I think," Rosa said. "When I got to the bridge, they (customs) said, 'Pull over. We've been waiting for you.'"

Under cross-examination by defense attorney Michael McLeaish, Rosa denied being friends with a man name Osvaldo Lujan, who went with him on at least two deliveries.

Rosa said he's been threatened by people ever since he's been in jail. After spending time in three different facilities, he has finally been placed in protective custody at a municipal jail in Odessa.

Another co-defendant, Greg Tarver, admitted he was paid $12,000 for making one delivery from Ohio to Odessa. He told prosecutor Glenn Roque-Jackson that two other defendants, William Navarr and Don Paul Gaetano, had offered him the job, but they didn't tell them who was their manager.

"I didn't want to know," Tarver said.

He also testified that Gonzalez, his cellmate at the Midland County jail, had told Tarver that he was going to claim he has mental problems to get off the hook.

"He said he wanted to play out that he was crazy, so he could go somewhere that he can smoke," Tarver said.

Rosa and Tarver have both pleaded out and testified in Gonzalez' trial to get a chance for a lighter sentence, prosecutor Mark Roomberg told the jury. Court records indicate that six other defendants, which include Gaetano and Navarr, pleaded guilty this month, but haven't been sentenced yet.

The trial, which began Monday, will resume today at 9 a.m. in the courtroom of U.S. District Court Judge Royal Furgeson.

SCAM: Man took women's savings, records say

(From 1B)

entrusted the defendant with $1.09 million, which he later used for personal expenses, according to the indictment.

Another victim, a 92-year-old widow who lived at a nursing home, empowered Sprick to handle her $850,000 savings, the indictment states.

Documents don't explain how the women met Sprick, but say he used false business names like "Mike Sprick, dba, and Associates" and "Southwest Financial Services." The latest phone directories don't have listings for those business names or Sprick.

Authorities allege the scam started in May 1993 when the defendant deposited the 89-year-old woman's money into his "brokerage account." He's accused of spending $51,830 of the victim's money in June 1993 to buy two lots on Amethyst Cove in Odessa.

For the next 10 months, the defendant siphoned more than $114,000 from the women's account, and in May 1994, paid Ector County Abstract $114,000 for a house he built on the Amethyst Cove lots, according to documents.

In April 1998, a third woman, whom authorities said allowed Sprick to manage her savings, asked Sprick for her money back. The defendant wrote the woman a $48,900 check from one of the other victim's account, authorities said.

According to a report filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mark T. Roomberg, the defendant had been aware of the investigation since October 1998, when authorities and Sprick discussed the case.

He was offered a plea agreement that, if he took, would charge him with only one count of bank fraud. He refused the deal a week later, according to the report.

Authorities executed a search warrant at his house and seized documents from his home, according to the report. The investigation progressed until February when the grand jury filed charges against him.

A man who answered a phone call made to Sprick's residence Tuesday said Sprick didn't have any comment.

If convicted, Sprick faces 30 years in prison and a $1 million fine for each bank fraud charge, and 20 years in prison and a $500,000 fine for each laundering charge.

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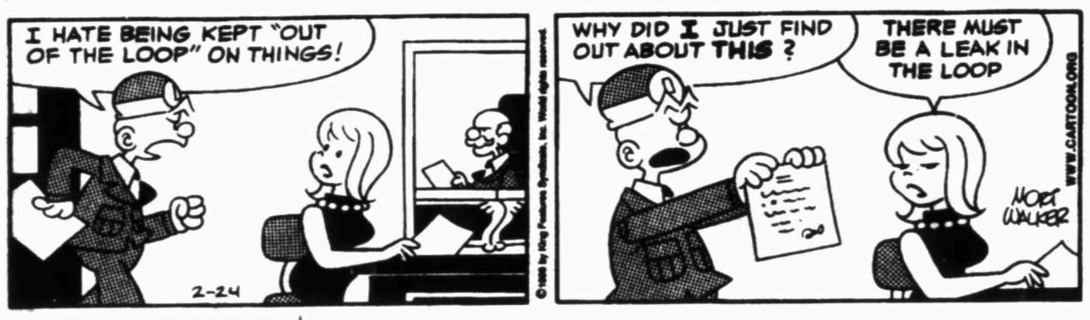
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your ability to reach out and touch others is magnified. Don't let another hold you back. Your sense of what is right is important. Build stability. A family member gives you important information. Abundance surrounds you, if you are ready to accept it. Tonight: Consider some new home decor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Intuition serves you well, especially with a boss or someone you find a bit confusing. Your sensitivity to others and your willingness to take a leap of faith opens doors. Avoid being critical or difficult. Let your positive, trusting nature come forth. Tonight: Meet friends at a favorite spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your happier side emerges and allows you greater options. A dream paves the way for you. Make a phone call; be willing to take a new course. Your sense of direction and dedication will pay off, if it hasn't already. You'll get something you really want. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Take a back seat. Let others express their financial and professional ideas. You make headway because you are willing to risk and do things differently. A boss could load way too much work on you. Look at it this way: he trusts your judgment. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Your imagination allows you to draw a partner in. Share your vision. You are able to walk another through a plan. Network and reach out for friends. Your ability to touch others lets you get what you want. Do some needed research. Tonight: A night off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Exchange information with others. Sometimes you don't want to hear others' opinions, but right now, great ideas are in the morsels of conversations. Build better unity within the workplace. Schedule an important meeting. Tonight: Tell others what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take an overview, even when brainstorming. Your ingenuity surges. A loved one or friend understands much more than you realize. He sometimes indulges you, allowing you to weave your own world. Take a reality check, especially before dealing with another in charge. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You don't have to agree with a partner, but today, you might prefer peace. Be realistic about what you want, especially concerning a domestic matter or your work. Emotional extremes punctuate communication. Tonight: Talk to a loved one or friend about a special project or trip.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might be energized to go in a certain direction. However, logic might not get you there. Thinking might nullify a psychic premonition. Creativity and caring mix. You aren't apt to make an emotional mistake. A partner urges you to take a gamble. Tonight: A midweek romp.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Sometimes money decisions elude even you. Stay on target. Stay connected to what is important. Spending money on your home and enhancing the caliber of your life are important. Allow a family member to nudge you in the right direction. Tonight: Say "yes."

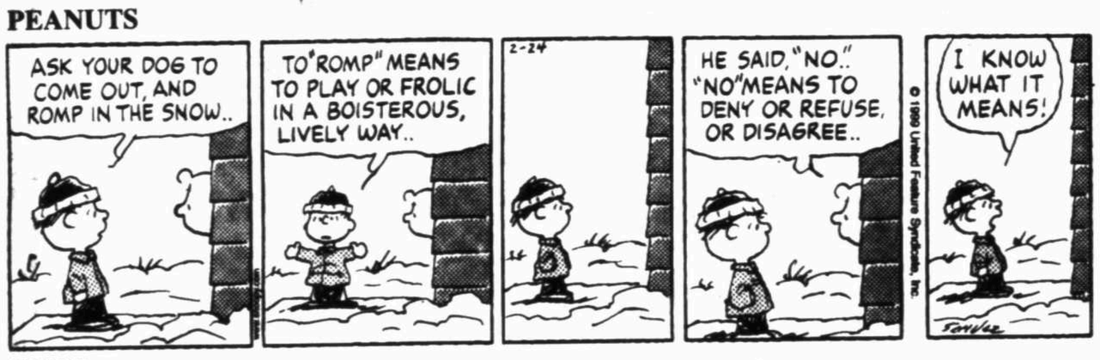
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Let your imagination loose. You come up with amazing ideas and solutions. High charisma and creativity place you in the winner's circle. Don't forget to do the mundane tasks at work, though other things will appeal to you. Tonight: Getting it ALL done!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Handle a domestic matter first. Be fastidious in handling funds. Leave nothing up in the air. You can't carry your checkbook balance in your head, no matter what you think. Build on solid ground, not on elusive ideas or thoughts. Creativity remains important. Tonight: Be a little naughty!

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BORN TODAY
Actress Helen Shaver (1951), actor Edward James Olmos (1947), singer Rupert Holmes (1947)

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

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TEST YOUR PLAY

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K J 7
♡ K 10 8
◇ K 8 7 6
♣ A 9

WEST
♠ 4
♡ Q J 9 7 2
◇ 5
♣ J 10 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 3 2
♡ A 6 5 4 3
◇ Q J 10 9
♣ Q 7

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5
♡ Void
◇ A 4 3 2
♣ K 8 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Look at all four hands in this diagram. You are in an excellent six-spade contract which is laydown if diamonds are 3-2. After the opening lead of the queen of hearts, can you still get home if diamonds do not behave?

North-South were using a 15-17 point range for their one-no-trump opening bids, hence North's one diamond opening. When North showed a powerful hand with excellent spade support, South bid the slam on the strength of the double fit even though North rated to have some wasted values in hearts.

West leads the queen of hearts. How do you proceed?

The opening lead has made life easy. Since it guaranteed the jack and not the ace, you can almost claim the contract regardless of which defender holds the diamond length!

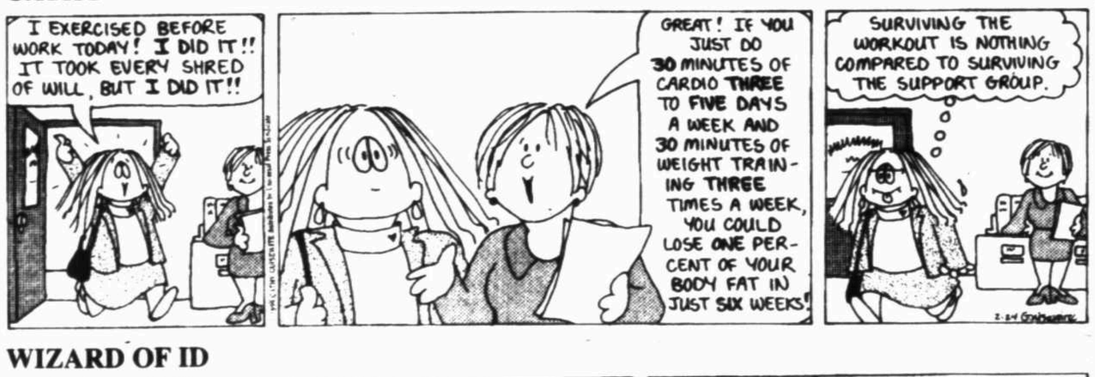
Ruff the opening lead and draw trumps in two rounds with the ace-king. Cash the top diamonds, ending on the table and, when West discards a club, lead the king of hearts and ruff away East's ace. Continue with the ace-king of clubs and ruff your remaining club on the table.

That completes the groundwork. All that remains is to lead the ten of hearts and discard a diamond from hand. In with the jack of hearts, West is forced to lead a heart or a club. In either event, ruff in dummy and discard your remaining diamond from hand, and the rest of the tricks are yours.

Had East showed out on the second diamond, you can endplay that defender by trumping the ten of hearts and eliminating clubs. A discard of a diamond on the king of hearts now places East in the same losing predicament.

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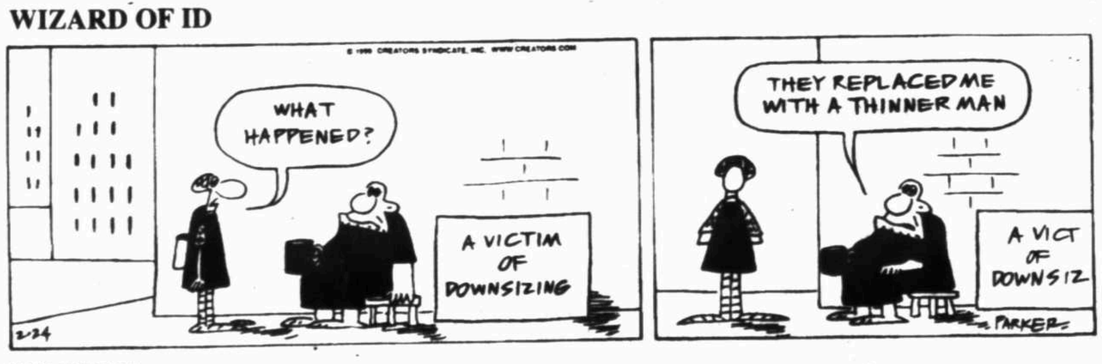
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CLOSE TO HOME



Joanne's new perfume was an instant hit with Al.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Maybe it was an asteroid."

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"BY THE TIME I GET MY SECOND WIND, HE'S GOTTEN HIS THIRD!"

PEOPLE TODAY

Bush, Ventura stars of governors' meeting

WASHINGTON — The two stars of the National Governors Association's meeting — presidential possibility **George W. Bush** and wrestler-turned-governor **Jesse Ventura** — put on an impromptu show.

Bush's discussion about Internet taxes came to an abrupt halt Monday when Minnesota's new governor walked by, did an about-face and grabbed Bush by the shoulders, booming: "Come on George; we've got places to go."

Instead of following Ventura's suggestion to get on the bus taking the governors back to their hotel, Bush instead introduced his "new friend" to the Texas press corps.

"I want you to meet 'The Jess'," said the governor of Texas, offering the latest in a series of nicknames for the man known as "The Body" and "The Mind."

When one reporter suggested Bush might not prevail in a fight against Ventura, who at 6-feet-4 is a head taller and far brawnier, the Texan quipped: "You think so? Look at him."

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NEW YORK — **Alec Baldwin** wants to play the tooth fairy.

The star of "The Juror" and "The Edge" has asked parents in New York and New Jersey to donate their children's baby teeth to medical science.



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Baldwin affixed his signature to 15,000 letters that began going out Monday as part of a study of Americans' exposure to radioactivity.

Researchers at the Radiation and Public Health Project want to examine the level of radiation in the teeth to find out whether the food moms ate during their pregnancy was contaminated, said Dr. Jay Gould, the project's director.

"I am writing you as someone personally concerned that our high cancer rates may be influenced by radioactive reactor emissions in the greater New York metropolitan area," Baldwin wrote in the letter sent to families on Long Island and near Toms River, N.J.

"We only need one or two of the baby teeth that your children lose between the ages of five and twelve."

The actor's mother, **Carol Baldwin**, survived breast cancer.

Gould said his group hoped to analyze 1,000 teeth by the end of the year.

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NEW YORK — **Lucinda Williams'** trip down the back roads of the South took her to the top of the Village Voice music critics poll.

Her "Car Wheels on a Gravel Road" was named best album of 1998 in the weekly's annual poll, narrowly beating Grammy favorite Lauryn Hill's solo debut, "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill."

Williams' sweet blend of country, rock, folk and blues is something of a travelogue of the Southern towns she knows as an on-the-road singer-songwriter and daughter of a college professor.

The critics also liked **Bob Dylan's** live recording from 1966, a collaboration between **Billy Bragg** and Wilco on some just-discovered **Woody Guthrie** songs and **Elliott Smith's** "XO" album.

The poll involved 496 critics.

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NAIROBI, Kenya — **Richard Leakey** has been named head of the struggling National Museums of Kenya, a television station reported Tuesday.

President Daniel arap Moi appointed Leakey, a third-generation Kenyan, to take over the cash-strapped agency, the Kenya Television Network said. Leakey has headed the NMK before and his father founded it.

Leakey is the son of the late **Louis B.** and **Mary Leakey**, whose pioneering paleontological and archeological research focused the search for the origins of humans in East Africa.

In September, Moi appointed Leakey to a second term as head of the Kenya Wildlife Service, which was also suffering financially. The wildlife service has begun to recover.

Tuesday's broadcast did not say whether Leakey will maintain both posts.

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LONDON — **Nigel Hawthorne** had a little flashback to his television stardom when he was knighted Tuesday by **Queen Elizabeth II.**

"The gentlemen in front and behind me were senior civil servants, so I was in good company," said Hawthorne, who played the imperious civil servant Sir Humphrey Appleby on the shows "Yes, Minister" and "Yes, Prime Minister."

"But I played **King George III** — and I didn't get crowned today," Hawthorne joked.

Hawthorne, 70, said the ceremony at Buckingham Palace was less intimidating than an Academy Award night. Hawthorne was nominated for "The Madness of King George" but lost at the 1995 ceremony to **Tom Hanks**, who won for "Forrest Gump."

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TOKYO — Japan's **Crown Prince Naruhito** celebrated his 39th birthday Tuesday, saying he feels pressured to produce an heir after nearly six years of marriage.

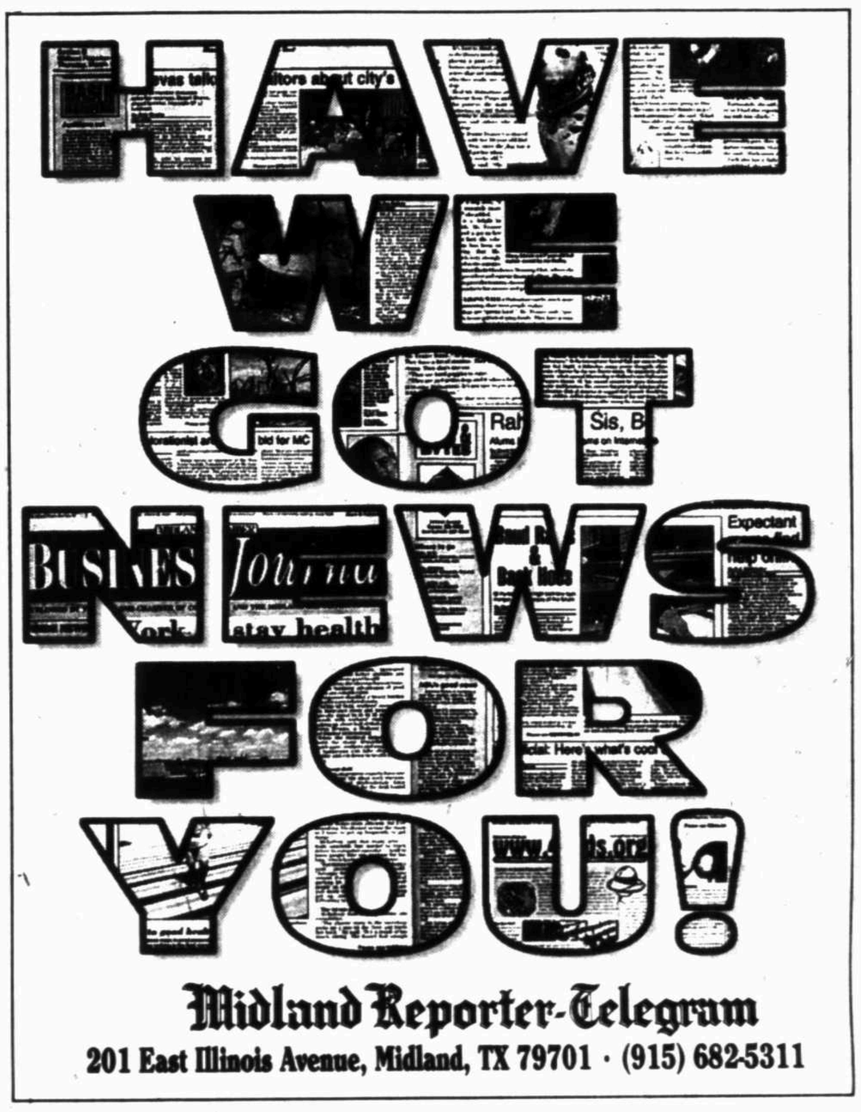
Naruhito, the son of **Emperor Akihito** and **Empress Michiko**, is next in line for the throne. He married Crown Princess Masako in 1993 and they have no children.

Asked by reporters about expectations for the birth of a son, Naruhito said: "I fully recognize the degree to which the people are interested in this, and the importance of the matter."

Under the Imperial Household law, only male descendants of the male line of the Imperial family may become an emperor.

Naruhito's younger brother, **Prince Akishino**, and his wife, **Princess Kiko**, have two daughters but no son.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.



TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — February 24, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 521	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Whose Line Is It?	20/20 6873		News 6236927	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	[illegible]				Mad About You	The Nanny 72453	Jerry Springer 60057		Cops 37231	NewsRadio 32908
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7927	Entertain. Tonight	The 41st Annual Grammy Awards 668144						News 2268927	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4231	Seinfeld 8611	Dateline NBC 47502		Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret		Law & Order: Disciple 43786 (TVPG)		News 8649827	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 92618	Faith Pleases God Church 54434		The Light of the Southwest 74296				Richard Roberts 53705		News 20989	The Kendalls
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 239991		Scientific American Frontiers 118279 (TVG)		Paul Robeson: Here I Stand, an American Masters Special 199415 (TVG)				Telecourse 463231			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2758989		Rivers Live 2767637		The News With Brian Williams 2747873		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2740960		Rivers Live 3622250	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 511163 (TV14-DLS)		Charmed 520611 (TVPG-LV)		News 517347		MacGyver: Harry's Will 510434 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 873540 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 941569	Roseanne 925521	National Geographic Explorer 187569 (TVG)				[illegible]				National Geographic Explorer (11:10)	
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	North and South (Part 5 of 6) 469540 (TVPG)				The 700 Club 465347		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Self Defense 633163 (TVG)		Alien Abduction: The Real Story 750279		Discover Magazine: Cops and Robbers 789927		Vital Signs: Minutes to Choose 749163 (TVPG)		Alien Abduction: The Real Story 742250		Discover Magazine: Cops and Robbers 516057	
(21) AMC		21	[illegible]						The Diary of Anne Frank (6:45) ('59) *** [illegible]					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 330250		Hollywood Connection		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas 463927		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 323960 (TV14)		[illegible]								[illegible]	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		[illegible]				Ray Charles		Z (PG, '69) *** (Yves Montand) 778788			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 704809		Hit List 142057		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 171569		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Timon & Pumbaa	Walt Disney Presents 525366 (TVG)		Zorro 892540	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 309569		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 189927	
(29) ESPN		29	College Basketball: Clemson at Maryland 191502				College Basketball: Duke vs. DePaul 103347				SportsCenter 115182		College Gymnastics: Georgia at Ala. 460705	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 275163 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 385989 (TV14-V)		[illegible]				New York Undercover: Pilot 377960 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: Slip-Up 174095 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 8197415		NYPD Blue 8106163		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 8196786		NYPD Blue 5838618	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Past Imperfect 628231 (TVPG)		Biography 745347 (TVPG)		American Justice 754095 (TVPG)		Cracker (Part 1 of 2) 734231 (TV14-V)		Law & Order: Silence 744618 (TVPG)		Biography 534453 (TVPG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: On the Edge of Your Seat 332618		Extreme Machines 459724 (TVG)		Vietnam: The Soldiers' Story 435144		Vietnam: The Soldiers' Story 455908		Extreme Machines 458095 (TVG)		Vietnam: The Soldiers' Story 231540	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 862076	Rugrats 843328	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 915279	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 822095 (TVPG-DL)		Chicago Hope 462250 (TVPG-DLS)		[illegible]				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Angels of the Sea (Part 1 of 2) 2679386		Adventure Quest 6455057		Climb 9155298	High Country Climb	To the Edge	Black Magic	Adventure Quest 6454328		Climb 7205182	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Gotita de Amor 40892		La Usurpadora 67908		La Mentira 43328		El Super Biablazo 58892		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 49724	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Dallas Stars 691892					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 98453	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Laura Kightlinger	Comedy Showcase	Robin Williams: Off the Wall 3325250		South Park	Citizens Brigade	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live: Courteney Cox 1252366	
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(46) HBO		46	[illegible]						Tracey Takes On...		[illegible]			
(47) MAX		47	[illegible]									Erotic Confessions		
(48) SHOW		48	[illegible]										Compromising Situations (11:15) 8016162	
(49) TMC		49	[illegible]											
(51) HBO 3		51	[illegible]				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live						
(52) MAX 2		52	[illegible]											

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Govt. agent
5 Wing movement
9 Finish a job
14 Steak order
15 Teeny bit
16 "— that will live in infamy"
17 Singer Redding
18 Tiff
19 Off the ground
20 Precisely the right thing
23 Pretentious
24 Madrigal's kin
25 "The Crying Game" star
28 Teachers' org.
29 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
33 Moves like a thief
35 Giving up
37 BB and spitball
38 Not quite sure
43 Anent
44 Skiing sites
45 Forehead wrinklers
48 Recieve or decieve
49 H.S. "wheels"
52 — de vie: brandy
53 They deliver
55 Birth word
57 Everything
62 Scarlett was one
64 Ali Baba, for one
65 "That's —!"
66 Exchange vows
67 Mastery
68 Item for 62 Down
69 Anopheles kin
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71 On pins and needles

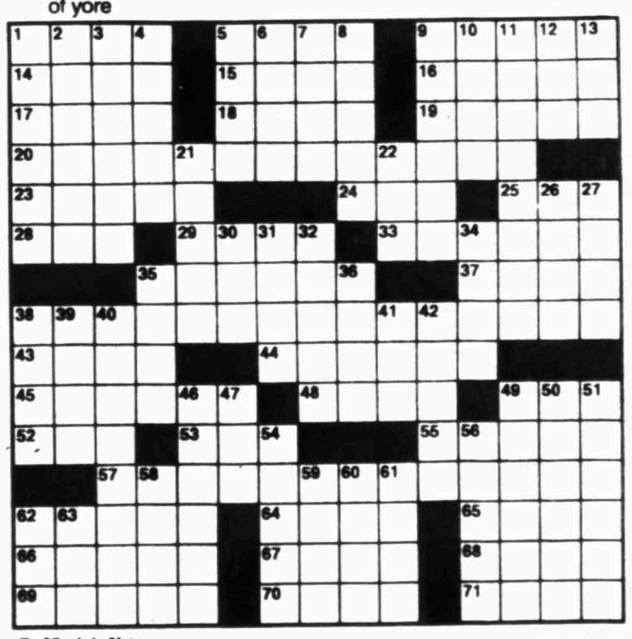
DOWN

1 Paris or Priam, for two
2 Adult
3 Bristlelike appendage
4 Tree houses
5 Sucker or fluke
6 Stride
7 Rat —
8 Barbecue spot
9 Trade center
10 "Garfield" pup
11 Deli meat
12 Sporty vehicle
13 Hoosegow
21 President before Polk
22 ROMs and more
26 "Sesame Street" character
27 "Unto us — is given"
30 Brom suffix
31 Schindler had one
32 Going nowhere
34 Victuals
35 Work on 34 Down
36 Neutral hue
38 Knowing
39 Peruvian of yore
40 Woebegone
41 CEO, e.g.
42 Parallel to
46 German sidearms
47 Bad Ems or Baden
49 Went flat
50 "— Bull": De Niro film
51 Nasty weather word
54 Rolls are made on it (with 59 Down)
56 Playing marble
58 Wings
59 See 54 Down
60 "Road to —": Hope-Crosby film
61 Work on a "job"
62 Jamboree org.
63 Yew's homophone

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Doctors demonstrate surgery on Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 300 miles from his operating room in Ohio, a physician in Washington will demonstrate, during live surgery on Wednesday, how the next generation of the Internet might help doctors in one city work with patients elsewhere.

Organizers planned to unveil their $500 million Abilene Network, the new super-fast data pipeline linking more than three dozen research universities nationwide at speeds 45,000 times faster than the best telephone modems people now use to surf the Web.

The high-speed computer connection, named after an important railhead founded in the 1860s in Kansas, is faster, at 2.4 gigabits per second, than all but a few highly experimental federal government networks.

Privately financed by corporations and run by a nonprofit group based in Washington, its use is limited to academics and other professional researchers, with no way to let home users dial into Abilene. But experts anticipate benefits will trickle down to consumers within just a few years.

Dr. Jerry Johnson, who will be at Washington's Union Station rail terminal, will collaborate Wednesday night with a surgical team at Ohio State University's hospital as they perform laparoscopic surgery, snaking a miniature video camera within a volunteer patient suffering from a gastrointestinal disorder.

Johnson, a doctor and researcher at Ohio State, will talk with his colleagues using wireless microphones and a video camera, with the words and pictures transmitted across the high-speed Internet lines. More than 300 invited people will be able to peer into the patient's abdomen on huge screens, see the surgeons as they work in Ohio and ask them questions.

"This certainly paves the way for the future," said John Linkous, director for the Washington-based American Telemedicine Association.

Johnson won't perform the surgery himself from Washington, although researchers say that will certainly be feasible one day using robotic technology. But organizers call the network's debut a harbinger for extraordinary advancements in telemedicine, education, tornado forecasting and even entertainment.

Vice President Al Gore, when plans for Abilene were announced last year, predicted: "We will unleash breakthroughs that will power American industry for years to come."

Remote surgery, especially, simply isn't feasible using today's Internet, in part because of the potential for gridlock caused by the enormous flow of other data — from Web sites, office jokes circulated via e-mail and computer games played across the Internet.

The problem, as described by Stephen Wolff of Cisco Systems Inc., is: "Can a surgery and multi-player Doom coexist on a network?" Cisco supplied about $5 million worth of high-tech plumbing for the network.

To avoid those Internet traffic jams, hospitals typically resort to expensive closed-circuit video systems beamed over a satellite link, essentially renting their own expressway to guarantee their data arrive on time.

"The kind of video signals our surgeons need to see clearly, to have accurate detail, true color, which is really important — you couldn't send that over the existing Internet now," Johnson said. "It requires that good data pipe."

But the next generation of the Internet promises a revolutionary advantage, even beyond its jaw-slackening speed: The network will prioritize data to deliver the most important material first, such as the video image from a heart surgery. E-mail jokes would follow much later.

"The purpose of Abilene and the advanced Internet is to develop that capability, to characterize the high-priority traffic," said Wolff, Cisco's executive director for advanced Internet initiatives.

"Things less demanding, with a lower priority, will take a little bit longer. But mostly people won't notice a three- to four-second delay in the delivery of e-mail."

Researchers also will use the network Wednesday to let about a dozen high school students studying paleontology in Dekalb County, Georgia, talk across a video link with dinosaur experts at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

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Disgruntled passengers sue American pilots

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — Six American Airlines passengers are suing the carrier's pilots over flights that were delayed or canceled during a recent labor dispute.

Acting on behalf of six Illinois residents whose flights from Chicago to San Francisco were delayed or canceled Feb. 10, San Francisco lawyer Patrick Catalano filed a complaint in San Francisco Superior Court Feb. 18. In it he asks that the lawsuit be declared a class action so that perhaps thousands of plaintiffs may join the original six in seeking damages.

Catalano said that while he believed it would be difficult for individual passengers to prove they had suffered significant damages, he believed they could collectively describe delay-related emotional distress and inconvenience that was allegedly a result of pilots' disobeying a federal court judge's order to end a "sick-out."

The pilots began returning to work over the Presidents Day weekend after calling in sick to protest the recent acquisition of Reno Air by the AMR Corp., the parent of American. The disgruntled pilots fear the acquisition of the discount carrier will allow American to parcel out more flights to the lower-paid Reno pilots.

If the San Francisco lawsuit is declared a class action, damages per person would be limited to $200, Catalano said.

Some 300,000 to 400,000 American passengers were inconvenienced during the labor action. On Feb. 10, the same day the Chicago-to-San Francisco flights were delayed, U.S. District Court Judge Joe Kendall in Dallas ordered the pilots back to work. Three days later, he cited the union, the Allied Pilots Association, in contempt and fined it $10 million for ignoring the order.

Some 800,000 to 400,000 American passengers were inconvenienced during the labor action.

The inconvenience continued for several days after Kendall issued his order as pilots did not promptly return to work.

The six Illinois residents went to Catalano when they arrived in San Francisco, on separate American flights, to attend a business meeting. Their delays were from six hours to three days, Catalano said.

Allied Pilots Association spokesman Drew Engelke said from the union's offices in Fort Worth that the lawsuit was without merit.

A COMEDY FROM MIKE JUDGE, CREATOR OF 'BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD'
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Low album sales, layoffs hit country music industry

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Merle Haggard may have summed up the current state of country music with a line from a 1982 hit: "Are the good times really over for good?"

Layoffs have hit the country music industry.

After reaching record heights in 1995, country album sales have sagged. Sales were up a feeble 2.7 percent in 1998, and the gain was due largely to one artist: Garth Brooks, who accounted for 10 percent of the nearly 73 million albums sold, according to SoundScan, which tracks sales.

At the same time, the industry has been unable to launch new acts able to generate the kind of pop-star revenue that Brooks and Shania Twain produce.

As a result, Arista Nashville, a division of RCA, fired six executives last week. Song publisher Sony/ATV Tree dropped about half of its Nashville roster of 100 songwriters in October, citing declining royalties.

Mercury and MCA Records, owned by Seagram Co., have laid off seven country-division employees between them. And the publishing divisions of PolyGram and MCA will soon merge, costing jobs, primarily in country music.

Some worry that a repeat of the mid-1980s may be in store. That's when the bottom fell out of the country music boom started by the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy."

"The consumer is changing," said Joe Galante, who runs the Nashville office for RCA Records. "And I'm not sure everybody's got their finger on the pulse. Clearly there is a problem in terms of what we are doing as an industry."

Nashville may be a victim of its own phenomenal success. Revenue from the sale of country music albums quadrupled between 1989 and 1995 to about $2 billion, when Brooks became one of the most recognizable celebrities in America.

As the money rolled in, companies like Warner Bros. and MCA built expensive office buildings, gave employees raises and hired more people. Now those companies are looking to cut costs.

Small record companies Rising Tide, Magnatone, Almo Sounds, Imprint and Decca have all closed their doors in the past couple of years.

"It was a total surprise to me, to everybody," said Kim Fowler, a publicist who had barely started a job at Rising Tide a year ago when the company folded. "People are getting squeezed out and they have nowhere to go in the music business."

Promising singers like Shane Stockton, Chris Knight and Matraca Berg have lost their record deals. Dolly Parton did, too, when Decca closed last month, although she won't have trouble getting another deal.

"Whenever you mix art and commerce, you put yourself in danger of the current craze or trends or style," said Jimmie Fadden of The Dirt Band, country music veterans who were about to release an album on Rising Tide when the label closed. They have since signed with DreamWorks SKG.

Galante estimated that 10 percent of record company staffers may be cut in the long run, and as many as 20 percent of songwriters will lose the stipends from publishing companies that allow them to write full time.

"I think that we're not done with consolidation," he said. "We have been carrying, probably, just a little too much in the way of manpower."

Nashville has survived such trends before. The industry rebounded from the decline in the mid-1980s to reach unprecedented heights. And even now, far more country albums are being sold now than a decade ago, and country music remains the most popular radio format by far.

Del Bryant of New York-based BMI, which distributes songwriting royalties, said all the changes could help in the long run. Larger companies will be leaner and the consolidations may allow smaller record companies to re-emerge, he said.

"Nashville is the classic town that takes two steps forward, then one step back," said Bryant, who started his career in Music City.

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'60 Minutes' to interview people upset by story

NEW YORK (AP) — "60 Minutes" will do a followup story Sunday about Lou Gehrig's disease after being swamped with complaints from patients demoralized when the newsmagazine showed Dr. Jack Kevorkian giving a lethal injection to an ALS sufferer.

The CBS program sparked widespread debate about euthanasia last November when it aired a tape of Kevorkian administering fatal drugs to Thomas Youk, a Michigan man with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

CBS also was criticized for airing videotape of a person dying on prime-time television, particularly since it came during a "sweeps" period when ratings are used to set advertising rates.

Largely unnoticed at the time was the "furious" reaction of other people with the disease, said Dr. Stan Appel, director of a treatment center for ALS patients at Baylor University.

Don Hewitt, executive producer for "60 Minutes," said he and Mike Wallace decided to do the followup story after it was suggested to them by a caller on "Larry King Live."

Sunday's story, titled "Choosing Life," will feature a handful of people who are living with the disease.

Viewers criticized "60 Minutes" because it "never showed us people who made a choice other than Kevorkian," Hewitt said, "and I thought that was a legitimate thing to show."

The second story is not an indication that "60 Minutes" was having second thoughts about the Kevorkian segment, he said, nor does it indicate that its producers are particularly susceptible to public pressure.

Jerry Lewis, host of an annual Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon, was among the people who wrote to Hewitt complaining about the Kevorkian segment.

Lewis said it "amplified the fear" of people who have the disease or who will get a diagnosis of it in the future.

"It angered a lot of our patients that the focus was so misplaced," Appel said.

Officials: Skydiver shot himself during jump

ROME, Ga. (AP) — A skydiver apparently shot himself to death as he descended 14,000 feet.

The body of 26-year-old Michel Sunday Ejume was found in the woods Saturday night, a gunshot wound to the chest, investigators said.

The experienced skydiver had parachuted from a plane earlier in the day but never returned to the airport like the other skydivers.

Detective Danny Logan said Tuesday that investigators do not know why Ejume killed himself.

Police found a receipt in Ejume's apartment for a 9 mm handgun that he had bought the day before. The gun has not been located.

"We figure he dropped the gun when he shot himself," Logan said. "From that altitude, it would probably go a foot deep in the ground, as wet as it has been."

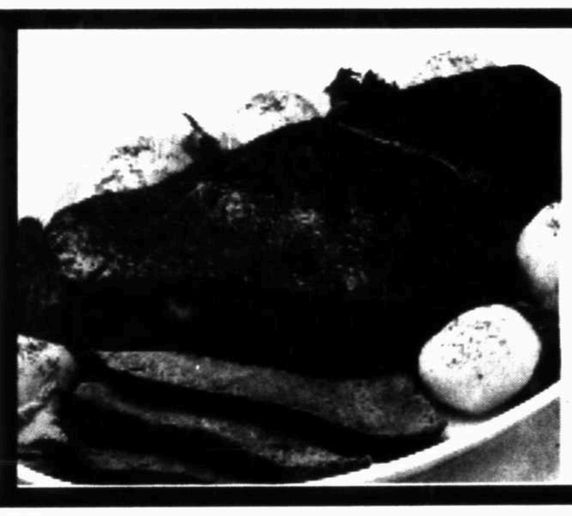
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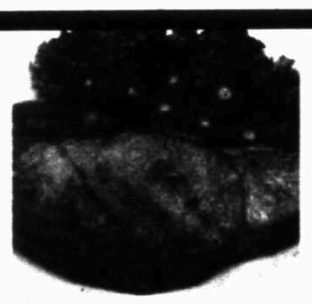
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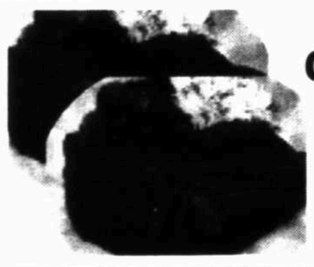
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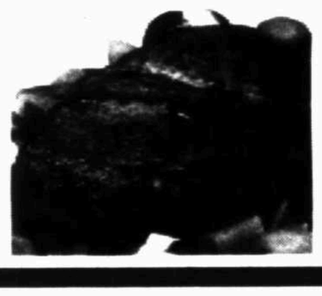
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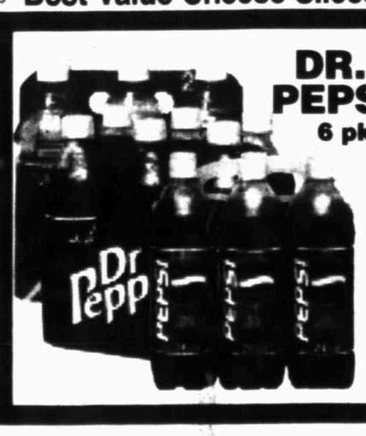
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Independent counsel law under attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spawned by Watergate but increasingly attacked by lawmakers of both parties, the law that gave Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr his job is in for a major overhaul if it survives at all.

"We've either got to fix it or drop it and look for another mechanism," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., a principal author of the 1978 statute intended to take the politics out of investigating high-ranking officials.

The chairman of a Senate committee opening hearings on Wednesday into whether to renew or kill the Independent Counsel Act agrees. Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., has said that he knows of no way to adequately fix the law before it expires June 30. Battered by years of criticism first by Republican administrations under investigation, and now by Democrats in the wake of Starr's five-year investigation of President Clinton, the statute has few fans on Capitol Hill.

"The burden is really on the proponents," Thompson says.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, the panel's ranking Democrat, is one of the few lawmakers willing to give change a try. But even he admits having no ideas how to accomplish that goal.

"I have more questions than answers," Lieberman said this week in a telephone interview.

The law requires the attorney general to seek the appointment of an independent counsel when there is substantial and credible evidence of a crime by any one of 49 top federal officials, including the president. A panel of three federal judges then picks an attorney for the job.

The prosecutor has an unlimited budget to hire aides and investigate his target — a frequent point of criticism. Starr has spent nearly $50 million on the Clinton investigation.

With approval from the attorney general and the appointing judges, the independent counsel can broaden investigations far beyond the original mandate, another target of the law's critics. Starr's mandate, for example, began with inquiries into Clinton's land deals and widened repeatedly, finally to the Monica Lewinsky scandal that led to his impeachment and trial. The Senate acquitted Clinton Feb. 12, on the two articles of impeachment.

But Congress' frosty regard for the law began when Starr was still on the bench of the U.S. Court of Appeals in the 1980s. Republicans were the first to complain of the law's abuse during Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's seven-year Iran-Contra investigation. The controversy prompted Congress to let the law lapse for 18 months during the early 1990s.

Ironically, it was Clinton who successfully campaigned for the law's renewal in 1994. Two years ago, already under investigation by Starr, Clinton said that the law's costs had outweighed the benefits.

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart told reporters Tuesday that "there seems to be a bipartisan consensus that the independent counsel statute, as written, needs a very serious look and some reforms if it's to be reauthorized. ... We agree with that consensus."

Asked what kind of reforms, he said: "We haven't come to any firm conclusions here."

Last week, Deputy U.S. Attorney Eric Holder told reporters that the Justice Department also wants Congress to "tinker" with the law.

"This is one issue on which the Republicans were right, and we were just wrong," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said last fall. "The independent counsel statute is dead."

House and Senate committees plan to hold hearings that could last well into the spring.

Even as they prepared to get under way, Starr's role was an issue.

Thompson has invited the independent counsel to testify at some point before his committee. Thompson told The Associated Press on Tuesday that he is still talking with Starr about testifying but that he probably won't appear before his committee before April.

But in an effort to keep the proceedings from becoming a referendum on Starr, Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa., who will head the House subcommittee hearings on the law, has refused to do so. Gekas, chairman of the Judiciary Committee's panel on commercial and administrative law, plans to open the hearings on March 2 with testimony from Holder, a GOP source said on condition of anonymity.

Thompson is set to open his hearings this week with testimony from former senator and Reagan White House chief of staff Howard Baker and Carter administration Attorney General Griffin Bell.

The men, leaders of a bipartisan commission on the Independent Counsel Act, reported in December that the time had come to let it die.

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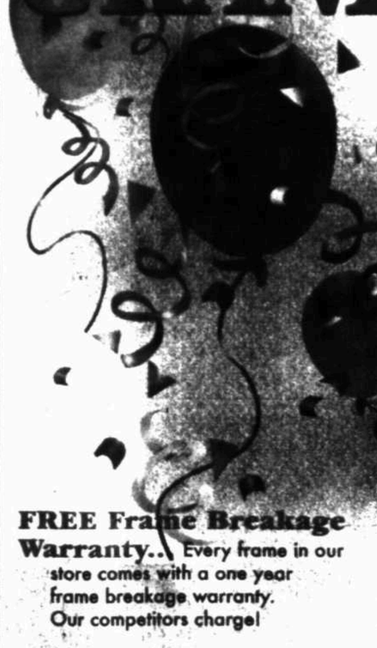
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Class A, Vega 73, Garden City 41.

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Class 5A, Abilene High 61, Amarillo Tascosa 56.

Class 3A, Denver City 74, Greenwood 57.

MHS Pairings

Both the Midland High boys and girls basketball teams will play Friday night in playoff action that remains red hot.

The MHS girls, a 78-74 winner over Lubbock Coronado, will meet Copperas Cove at 6 p.m. Friday in the Region I-5A semifinals at Chaparral Center. Amarillo High will take on Mansfield at 7:30 p.m. The two winners will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Midland High's boys also learned their Friday area playoff opponent. El Paso Coronado upset El Paso Hanks, 41-38, Tuesday and will play MHS at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Monahans, meaning that MHS will have to split its fan base.

It has also been announced that approximately 700 reserved seat tickets to the Boys Region I 5A Basketball Tournament on March 5-6 will go on sale at the Chaparral Center Door No. 3 at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

Ticket sales are cash only with a limit of eight tickets per person. The ticket is good for both days.

General admission tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, March 3 and will be for the Friday March 5 semifinal games only.

Midland High, the defending Region I and state champion, is again expected to be one of the four teams in the Region I tournament and this will guarantee that MHS fans have reserved seats before the tournament starts. However, only 700 reserve seats will be sold.

Top 25 JC Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll, with records through Feb. 23 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pvs.
1. Trinity Valley	28-0	1
2. Grayson County	28-0	2
3. Connors State, Okla.	26-1	3
4. Midland College	26-2	4
5. Gulf Coast CC, Fla.	25-2	5
6. Barton County, Kan.	25-1	6
7. Tyler	24-3	8
8. Howard College	25-3	9
9. Seward County, Kan.	26-2	10
10. Westark CC, Ark.	21-3	7
11. Walters State, Tenn.	25-3	11
12. Middle Georgia College	26-0	12
13. Central Arizona	24-4	13
14. Western Nebraska	24-3	15
15. Central Florida	24-5	16
16. Belleville Area, Ill.	24-3	17
17. Vincennes, Ind.	22-2	14
18. Ricks, Idaho	26-3	23
19. Northeast, Neb.	26-1	19
20. Crowley County	25-3	20
21. Dixie College, Utah	23-5	18
22. Pearl River, Miss.	20-5	—
23. Three Rivers, Mo.	22-2	24
24. Louisburg, N.C.	22-4	25
25. Kennedy-King, Ill.	16-8	—

Ali's daughter

LOS ANGELES — She has yet to throw a professional punch. She doesn't have a promoter. She has no proven skills.

And yet, she is drawing attention in the fledgling world of women's boxing because of her last name: Ali.

Laila Ali, the second-youngest of Muhammad Ali's nine children and his youngest daughter, is working out daily and might be ready for her first pro fight this summer.

The 21-year-old approached her father late last month to inform him she planned to follow in his footsteps.

"Well, Daddy," she said, according to The New York Times, "I want to tell you I'm going into professional boxing, and I love you, and I want your support, and I want to tell you that even if I don't have your support, I'm going to do it anyway."

That's probably something Ali might have said before he began his brilliant career as Cassius Clay in the late 1950s.

Denver City ends Greenwood's season

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — While talking about Tuesday's Class 3A bi-district game with Denver City earlier in the week, Greenwood boys coach Justin Morett said "We have to shoot well."

At the time, it seemed like a random thought, like something that just came out of nowhere.

As it turned out, the thought, or premonition as it turned out, came from his experience as a former player and a coach who has taken Greenwood basketball teams to the playoffs four times in five seasons.

Tuesday, Greenwood didn't shoot well, hitting 20 of 56 shots from the field while Denver City, at times, couldn't miss. The end result was 74-57 loss at the OC Sports Center.

Denver City will play District 1 champion Tulia in the area round of the playoffs. Tulia is 28-2 and the No. 9 team in Class 3A.

"It is frustrating," Morett said of poor shooting night from the field. "As a player, you are shooting and feel like the ball is going in, and it rims out. It maybe makes you think about it for the rest of the night.

"We missed the easy shots inside and just didn't hit the shots we needed to win."

Denver City did. In the first quarter, the Mustangs hit 10 of their first 17 shots while Greenwood was a paltry 4-of-14. It translated into a 21-9 lead and set the tone of the game.

"Everything we put up in the first quarter was rimming out, and that was the difference in the game," Morett said. "They (Denver City) shot well."

Denver City (16-14) stretched the lead higher in the second, even closing in on 20, a number of times. No matter what Greenwood did, the Mustangs always seemed to have answer.

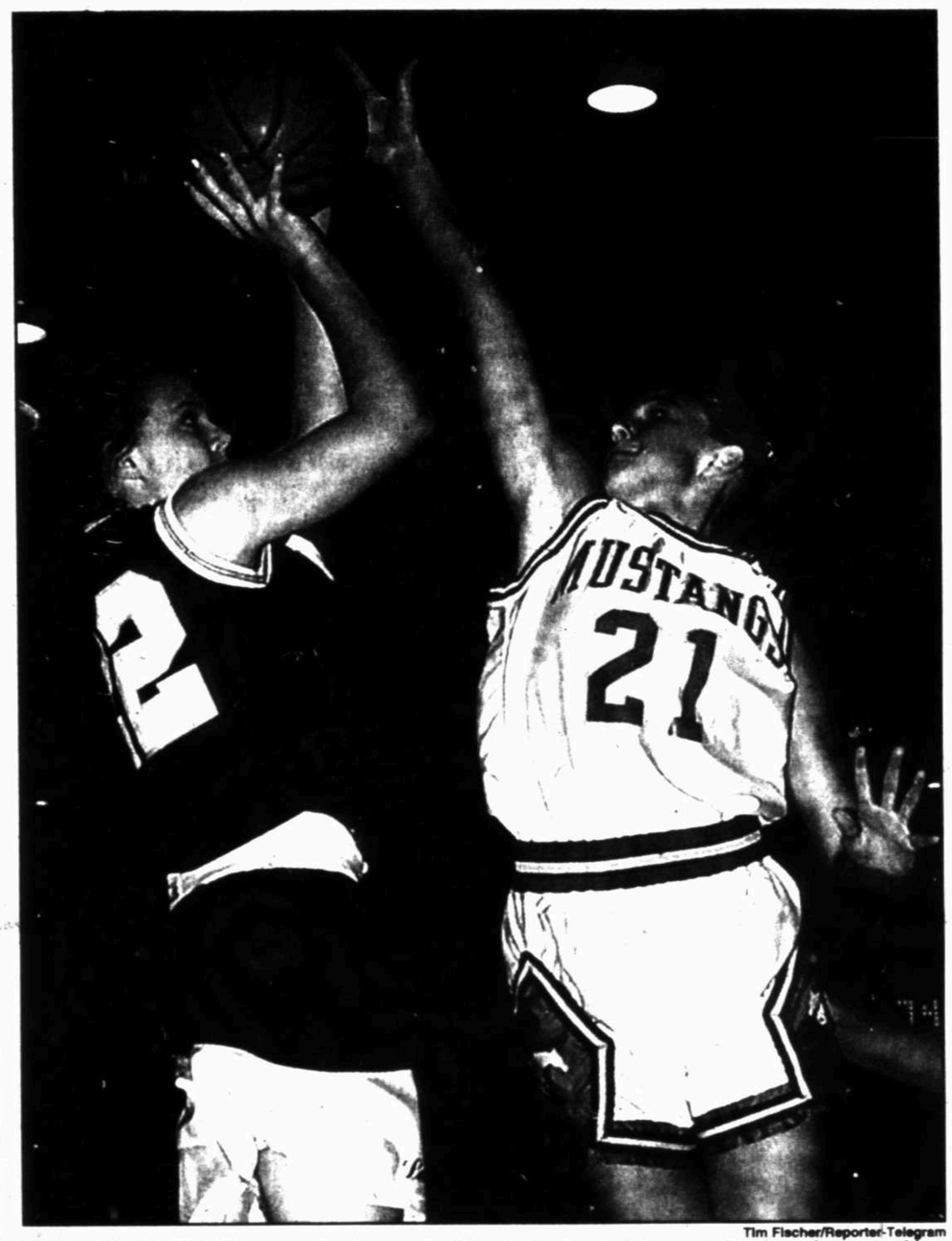
Greenwood closed to within 11 twice in the fourth quarter but Denver City's Patrick Boyd and Brandon Cox each came through with three-point plays to shift the momentum back to the Mustangs.

"They always had an answer. They probably played better than they have in a while," Morett said. "Things just didn't go right tonight."

Boyd, who was 8-of-12 from the field, had a game-high

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Lady Dawgs escape Coronado



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Midland High's Heidi Lange shoots over Lubbock Coronado's Lauren Duniven for two of her 19 points. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Mustangs, 78-74, Tuesday in Snyder in a Class 5A Regional Quarterfinal playoff game.

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

SNYDER — They had two starters foul out, saw their already precarious lead dwindling and looked as if they could be as shaky as property by the San Andreas Fault.

No problem for the Midland High Lady Dawgs.

In one of the biggest victories in school history, Midland High survived a relentless press by Lubbock Coronado Tuesday night and pulled out a 78-74 victory in a Region I-5A quarterfinal game at Scurry County Coliseum. In puncturing Coronado's facade, the Lady Dawgs return home Friday night to face even more powerful Copperas Cove in the first round of the Region Tournament at Chaparral Center.

Midland high (28-3) couldn't ever claim a comfort zone against Coronado, whose sensational junior guard Erika Valek looked like she could have won the game by herself in the first half. But where the Lady Mustangs were a one-gal gang, Midland High got contributions from just about everybody when it counted.

"Everybody was pumping everybody up to take care of the ball, " said MIdland High point guard Michelle Acosta, who scored 16 points, hit 12-of-14 free throws and made few major mistakes against Coronado's press. "That's all you hear about Coronado is their pressure, "

Midland High did commit a rather unsightly 25 turnovers, but 10 of those came in the first quarter when the Lady Dawgs looked like they were still finding their legs. However, after Coronado led 14-13 in the first quarter, Edrea Rogers gave Midland High the lead with two straight short jumpers and the Lady Dawgs never trailed or were even tied again.

At the same time, Midland High never led by more than eight points, going up 66-58 in the fourth quarter on a pair of free throws by Heidi Lange. Coronado appeared to be chipping away at the lead and got as close as 75-73 with 32 seconds remaining, but couldn't force the Lady Dawgs to crack. Midland High handled the ball calmly and sank 12-of-15 free throws in the fourth quarter.

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"The kids did a great job of not letting things get away from them," said Midland High coach Jim Raughton. "We knew we were going to turn the ball overone, but we knew that we couldn't do it five times in a row."

Indeed, seniors like Acosta, Lange, Nina McAlister and Clarissa Leonard acted like they'd been in this position before, and if they were nervous it didn't show. Then again that's to be expected of a team which went unbeaten to win District 4-5A and has now won 15 straight games.

While everybody showed up big for the Lady Dawgs, no one stood taller than 5-foot-8 senior forward Lange, who led the way with 19 points and 16 rebounds, leading an astonishing 40-20 margin on the boards for MHS.

"I knew we had to hit the boards because they were bigger than us," said Lange, noting that Coronado had two starters at 5-10 and another at 6-0. "We didn't just have to rebound but we had to clear it and get it over the top (of Coronado's defense) to run our offense."

About the only thing the Lady Dawgs seemed unable to do effectively was contain Valek in the first half. The 5-6 junior guard shredded Midland High for 22 points in the first half, singlehandedly keeping her team in the game in which MHS led 43-38 at halftime.

However, Valek only managed eight in the second half, and when she fouled out with 2:50 left in the game, much of Coronado's offense went with her, although the Lady Mustangs still battled.

"We kept saying stay on her left hand," said Raughton on his staff's

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STATE SWIMMING MEET

Midland sends strong contingent of individual swimmers to Austin

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Regardless of what happens over this weekend, Friday and Saturday will be the final days of competitive swimming of the high school season at the state meet in Austin.

While several of the eight Midland swimmers making the trip to the state meet have an opportunity to go back next year, this is the final opportunity for a senior like Midland High's Michael McKeller, a double qualifier in the 100-yard breaststroke and 200 individual medley. McKeller is well aware and well prepared for this one last chance.

"That was the goal to go after, not only to make the state meet but to do something once you get there," said McKeller, reflecting the mindset of much of the Tall City contingent making the trip to Austin. "We're going to go there and have a good time."

With four individual qualifiers, including two each in two events, as well as six Midland High girls swimming on two relay teams, the odds of doing something and having a good time at the state meet look pretty solid. Along with McKeller, MHS teammate Erin Irons is a double entry in individual events, claiming the top seed in the girls 100 backstroke and fourth seed in the 200 IM.

Joining Irons in the 100 back will be another MHS teammate, Stephanie Brown, who was one of 12 swimmers picked up for the meet. Rounding out the individual entries is Midland Lee's Gregg Strauss in the 500 freestyle.

The eight swimmers (Emily Alvarado, Ellen Bell, Kristin Carson, and Catherine Jelf are on the two relay teams) are the most representing the two Midland schools in the five years Ted Carson has been coaching them, and he definitely sees strength in numbers.

"The more that go, the more they're going to relax and enjoy it," said Carson. "They'll feel the support much better from each other. When you walk into the state meet knowing what kind of swimmers you're going to face, it's good to have some people in the stands cheering for you."

That's a feeling that Irons and

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Midland is sending four swimmers to compete in individual events at the state swimming meet this week in Austin: from left, Michael McKeller, Erin Irons, Gregg Strauss and Stephanie Brown.

Lady Buffs fall victim to Owlettes

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent

SEMINOLE — The Stanton Lady Buffaloes couldn't overcome a flu bug or the Hale Center Owlettes. Stanton went down 58-36 Tuesday night in a Region I-2A girls regional quarterfinal matchup.

The Lady Buffaloes, who finished the season at 20-10, were hampered with a flu virus early in the week that affected three of their starters but coach Tim Van Hecke made no excuses for this loss. Hale Center, which finished the season as the No. 5 team in Class 2A, showed why.

"We got beat by a dang good team," Van Hecke said of Hale Center. "It was definitely the best team we saw all year. We were not 100 percent and that hurt us, but Hale Center did what they had to do."

Hale Center advances to the Region I-2A Tournament which will be played this weekend in Abilene.

Leading the way for Stanton was Julie Adams with 10 points. Jonna Moore added eight and Stephanie Washington chipped in with six.

The Owlettes (26-3) went for the kill early in the game as they jumped out to a 16-6 lead early in the first quarter. They never looked back. Hale Center kept the Lady Buffs back in their heels as eight of their first 16 points came in the transition game.

The Lady Buffs tried to keep up but didn't have the legs underneath them.

"We didn't have that (the legs), but we also didn't get the ball in the bucket," Van Hecke said. "We got the good looks but the ball just didn't fall."

The lack of buckets also prevented Stanton from using its press, which forced 20-plus turnovers in each of its previous two playoff wins.

Because of the that, Hale Center moved the ball down the floor and to Jametra Clark, who the Lady Buffs could not solve.

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Woods relishes shot at Faldo in match play

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. — With the flash of a smile, Tiger Woods spoke volumes about his anticipation of seeing Nick Faldo on the first tee and anyone else who may follow over the next few days of the Match Play Championship.

With one swing of the club, he showed why the smile isn't for show.

"Give me the driver," he said to Bryon Bell, a childhood friend who is caddying for him this week. "I've got a bet to settle."

His eyes locked on a white truck beyond the 40-foot mesh net at the back end of the driving range, Woods swung with all his might and watched the ball arc majestically into the blue skies north of San Diego and disappear over the fence.

"Give me another one," he said. This one sailed so far that no one was exactly sure where it landed — if it ever did. Woods let out an approving laugh, put his money in his pocket and walked off to the clubhouse.

Chalk another up for Tiger, and let the matches begin.

"I have always enjoyed playing one-on-one," Woods said. "I have always enjoyed having a chance when a tournament comes down to a one-on-one situation. I love the feeling of that. In this sport, we don't get that chance very often."

That's about to change.

The Andersen Consulting Match Play Championship, which begins Wednesday with the top 64 players in the world, brings match play back as an official event for the first time since the two-year Tucson experiment ended in 1985.

Only this will never be confused for Tucson or any other regular stop on any of the five tours behind the $5 million World Golf Championships.

"There's a lot of excitement in the air, a lot of buzz," said Mark O'Meara. "These world events are definitely important, because you always want to play against the best players, and you definitely have them here."

The only one missing is Jumbo Ozaki, who is 52 and rarely leaves Japan. No one seems to be complaining, because his absence let in Nick Faldo and set the table for high drama on the first day of the matches.

Faldo vs. Woods.

"Knowing that you have got to go head-to-head with Nick Faldo ... that gets me pretty fired up," Woods said. "Doesn't matter what golf course I'm playing. I'll be excited."

Woods hasn't looked this relaxed, hasn't smiled this wide since Saturday afternoon at Augusta National two years ago when he was well on his way to a record, runaway victory in the Masters.

La Costa doesn't give Woods the advantage he gets at Augusta, but it doesn't hurt. With dry weather expected all week, and rough nowhere near the level of a U.S. Open, length will again be like having an extra club in the bag.

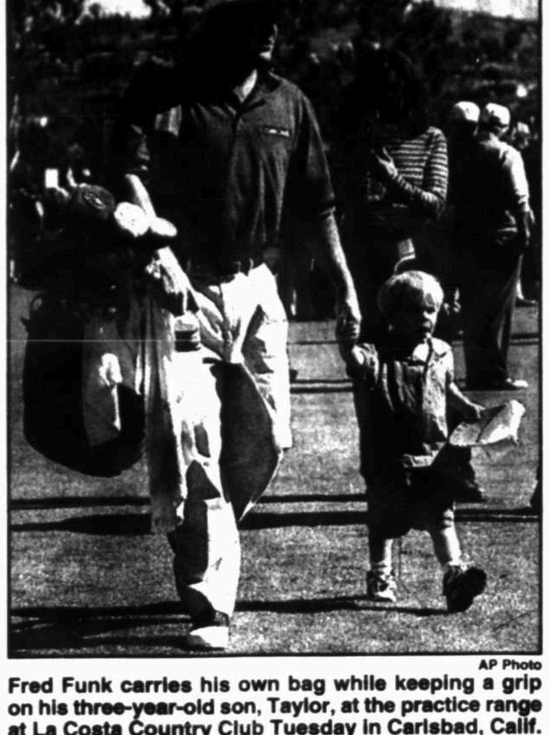
"You don't particularly need to hit it straight," said Lee Westwood of England. "You just need to hit the ball a long way. They will play into a couple people's hands, not that I'm mentioning any names."

He didn't have to.

Woods is considered one of the best in America at match play, particularly since he won the U.S. Amateur three years in a row. He also beat Greg Norman 1-up in a meaningless singles match in the Presidents Cup in December.

And the past month has offered even more evidence why Woods has been gearing up for the Match Play Championship. He has played the past four weeks and showed that he's not quite ready to yield his No. 1 ranking to David Duval.

He tied for third in Phoenix behind Rocco Mediate, won in San Diego in a match-play atmosphere against Billy Ray Brown, then had a brief lead in the Nissan Open last week before finishing second, two strokes behind Ernie Els.



AP Photo

Fred Funk carries his own bag while keeping a grip on his three-year-old son, Taylor, at the practice range at La Costa Country Club Tuesday in Carlsbad, Calif. Funk opens the Andersen Consulting Match Play Championship today against Jeff Maggert.

Supreme Court rules for NCAA

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The NCAA finally won one.

The organization scored a welcome legal victory Tuesday when the Supreme Court ruled the organization is not subject to a federal sex-bias law just because it collects dues from federally financed colleges and universities.

But the justices' unanimous decision left open the possibility the governing body for college sports may for other reasons be covered by the law known as Title IX of the Education Acts of 1972.

Renee Smith, an Ohio woman who says she was illegally declared ineligible to play college volleyball, had argued the NCAA could be sued under the law because the dues it receives from member schools make it an indirect recipient of federal funds.

NCAA president Cedric Dempsey was confident lower courts will reject Smith's other arguments for allowing her suit to go forward.

"We have consistently said that the NCAA should be in compliance with Title IX on a voluntary basis and have worked to achieve compliance," Dempsey said.

The ruling represented a new turn for the NCAA, which last year agreed to pay $2.5 million to settle a long-running suit brought by basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian. The NCAA had been reeling from a ruling last May that it acted unlawfully in capping the salaries of entry-level coaches.

Also, the NCAA reached an agreement with the Justice Department last year to allow students with learning disabilities to receive athletic scholarships.

On Tuesday, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote for the court, "At most, the association's receipt of dues demonstrates that it indirectly benefits from the federal assistance afforded its members."

"This showing, without more, is insufficient to trigger Title IX coverage," Ginsburg said.

The law bars sex discrimination in educational programs receiving federal financial aid. Ginsburg noted that similar wording is used in other laws banning discrimination in federally funded programs based on race, age or disability.

Most of the NCAA's 1,200 schools receive federal funds and therefore are covered by Title IX. The NCAA's lawyers said during arguments in January the association itself was not a federal aid recipient and that athletes should take up discrimination complaints with the individual schools.

Smith's lawyer, Carter Phillips, discounted the importance of this latest ruling, contending Smith has a good chance of convincing a lower court she should be allowed to sue the NCAA because schools have given it control of athletic programs.

"We clearly live to fight another day," Phillips said.

MEET: Irons will be busy swimmer

(From 1C)

Strauss, a pair of juniors, are at least somewhat familiar with. Both qualified for the state meet last year, along with Lee's Amber Goodwin.

For Irons, the situation entering this year's meet couldn't possibly be more different from last year. She qualified in the 100 butterfly as a sophomore, which wasn't her strongest event. Irons didn't opt to swim that event this season, but she hardly made it matter in easily winning her two individual events in the Region I meet, taking the 100 back in 57.34 seconds and setting a regional mark in the 200 IM with a 2:07.16.

Irons will be one of the busier swimmers in Austin, not only competing in two individual events, but also on two MHS relay teams, anchoring the 200 medley relay and leading off the 400 free relay. Still, she doesn't think she's bitten off more than she can chew.

"I (swam four events) in regionals and there's going to be a lot of time between events to focus," said Irons. "The more events I do swim it gets me pumped up."

Last year, Irons had only one event to worry about, the 100 fly, where she entered as a low seed. Not only did she not qualify for the finals, she also failed to make Saturday's consolation round.

This season, though, Irons is a clear cut favorite in the 100 back, where she appears to be keeping alive the tradition of Midland dominance in the event by following the lead of Goodwin, who medaled three times in it, including a gold two years ago.

"Over the years my backstroke was what I wanted to improve and Ted worked with me on it," Irons said. "I just became really good at it and it might be my best stroke."

In a case of deja vu, the Nos. 1 and 2 seed in the girls 100 back are from the same towns as last year, only the order is reversed. Last year, Mary Beth Mounce of Plano was the No. 1 seed ahead of Goodwin, but this year she's the No. 2 seed behind Irons.

Irons might seem like a cinch to medal in at least one event, but she's going to merely take the events as they come.

"I'll be disappointed (not to make finals) but I might not be if my times were to improve," said Irons.

Like Irons, Strauss turned in a personal best at regionals, winning the 500 free in 4:49.62. Unlike Irons, though, he hasn't seen his seeding improve from last year, as he is still 15th out of the 16 entries in the state meet.

"Mostly being humiliated I think," said Strauss on how he remembered last year's experience in which he didn't reach the consolation round. "It will be a lot more motivation when people who are ahead of you than when you go out there with people who are trying to catch you."

Strauss is realistic about his chances of making the finals. He feels like he can lower his time to at least 4:45, but knows he'll need to do much better if he is to make finals.

"I'm shooting for consoles," Strauss said. "I'm probably not going to be in the group that's trying to get to the finals."

McKeller falls somewhere Irons and Strauss, seeded in about the middle of the pack in his strongest event, the 100 breast (seventh) and is 13th in the 200 IM. He is also coming off personal bests, winning the breast in 58.88 and the IM in 1:58.50.

As a senior, McKeller doesn't have the luxury of thinking ahead to next year like Strauss and Irons did last year (or for that matter, can even do this year). He wants to make every swim count, and feels best about making the finals in the 100 breast.

"It's going to be a tight race but if I get a good spot going into prelims I can make finals," McKeller said. "People think that prelims is a place to relax but that's not going to be the case for me."

Brown, a sophomore, had to wait a day to find out whether she was going to state as an individual, although she was already part of the two relay teams along with Irons. She was second to Irons in the 100 back with a 1:00.12, but ended up being one of the next 12 fastest times picked up for the state meet along with the four regional winners.

"Everyone was telling me I was going to need a 59 so I didn't know," said Brown of her at-large status in the 100 back. "I woke up in the morning and my mom told me I made it."

As the 13th seed in the 100 back, Brown might appear to be a long shot for the finals, but she's hardly giving up hope.

"Anything's possible right now," Brown said. "I expect to go definitely a 58."

Tyson faces disciplinary hearing alone

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Mike Tyson won't have any handlers or lawyers to help him in his latest bout, a disciplinary hearing today at the Montgomery County jail.

The former heavyweight champion will have to defend himself against allegations he threw a television set last Friday, after he became angry that a guard hung up a telephone he was using.

Tyson lawyer Paul Kemp said the boxer had become depressed, in part because a psychiatrist hired by the jail had taken him off an antidepressant drug that he had been taking for four months. Corrections officials have since allowed him to resume taking the medication, Kemp said Tuesday.

Tyson doesn't have the right to a lawyer during the closed-door administrative hearing before a member of the jail's treatment staff and a guard supervisor, said Eric Seleznow, a spokesman for the Montgomery County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

"It doesn't look good for Mike," said a Tyson adviser who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "Mike's never good in these situations. He can't defend himself well."

Tyson faces accusations of disorderly conduct, destroying property and assaulting a correctional officer who was allegedly struck with shards of plastic from the television. He could lose some privileges, such as visitation rights and telephone calls, and any good time served could be discounted.

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College Basketball

Men's Top 25

No. 11 MIAMI 85, PITT 52
PITTSBURGH (13-15): Cosby 1-8 0-0 2, Greer 5-12 3-6 13, Hawkins 2-6 0-0 4, Cummings 5-14 4-6 17, Taylor 3-13 0-0 7, Lockhart 1-4 0-0 2, Holmes 1-2 0-0 3, Flores 2-5 0-0 4, Seabrooks 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 20-65 7-13 52.
MIAMI (20-5): Hemsley 3-10 2-2 10, James 9-14 2-3 20, Bland 7-9 2-2 16, Jennings 0-1 0-0 0, Salmons 4-7 0-0 9, Houston 4-7 5-6 14, Wimbley 2-2 2-4 6, Tyler 3-6 0-0 6, Simmons 1-2 0-1 2, Coelho 0-1 0-0 0, Schlie 1-4 0-0 2, Morley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-63 13-18 85.
Halftime—Miami 85, Pittsburgh 52. 3-Point goals—Pittsburgh 5-20 (Cummings 3-6, Holmes 1-2, Taylor 1-6, Hawkins 0-1, Lockhart 0-1, Flores 0-2, Greer 0-2), Miami 4-18 (Hemsley 2-8, Houston 1-2, Salmons 1-3, Coelho 0-1, James 0-1, Bland 0-1, Schlie 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 36 (Cosby, Hawkins 7), Miami 46 (Salmons 13). Assists—Pittsburgh 8 (Cummings, Taylor, Holmes 2), Miami 24 (Jennings 12). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 15, Miami 13. A—8,210.

No. 14 NORTH CAROLINA 68, WAKE FOREST 65, OT
WAKE FOREST (15-12): Scott 0-4 0-0 0, Dawson 2-8 0-0 6, Vidaurreta 5-12 2-2 12, Murray 0-5 1-2 1, O'Kelley 9-19 3-6 28, Songaila 3-7 4-4 10, Hicks 1-4 0-0 3, Amonett 1-3 0-0 2, Shoemaker 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 22-65 11-16 65.
NORTH CAROLINA (22-7): Okulaja 6-9 0-0 16, Lang 6-10 4-4 16, Bersticker 1-3 0-0 2, Capel 2-8 5-6 10, Cota 1-9 6-8 8, Haywood 6-7 4-7 16, Evtimov 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 0-2 0-0 0, Frederick 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-48 19-25 68.
Halftime—Wake Forest 31, North Carolina 22. End Regulation—Wake Forest 59, North Carolina 59. 3-point goals—Wake Forest 10-26 (O'Kelley 7-13, Dawson 2-5, Hicks 1-3, Vidaurreta 0-1, Murray 0-2, Amonett 0-2), North Carolina 5-14 (Okulaja 4-5, Capel 1-5, Curry 0-1, Cota 0-3). Fouled out—O'Kelley, Songaila. Rebounds—Wake Forest 32 (Vidaurreta 10), North Carolina 43 (Okulaja, Lang 8). Assists—Wake Forest 8 (Dawson, O'Kelley 3), North Carolina 17 (Cota 8). Total fouls—Wake Forest 22, North Carolina 15. A—20,003.

No. 18 IOWA 65, NORTHWESTERN 48
NORTHWESTERN (14-11): Lepore 1-7 1-2 4, Hardy 5-12 0-0 10, Eschmeyer 2-4 4-4 8, Bonner 3-6 0-0 6, Newman 4-7 0-0 11, Harmsen 2-2 0-0 4, Allouche 0-0 0-0 0, Wink 1-3 0-0 3, Molnar 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 19-42 5-8 48.
IOWA (18-7): Settles 5-10 4-4 16, Koch 4-8 3-4 11, Bauer 2-5 0-1 5, Oliver 0-5 3-6 3, McCausland 2-6 0-0 5, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Rucker 2-4 0-4 4, Jaacks 0-3 0-0 0, Henderson 1-1 0-0 8, Luehrsmann 1-3 2-2 5, Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, Range 4-6 6-8 11, Terrones 0-1 0-0 0, Peterson 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-57 15-25 65.
Halftime—Iowa 29, Northwestern 17. 3-Point goals—Northwestern 5-14 (Newman 3-5, Wink 1-2, Lepore 1-7), Iowa 6-20 (Settles 2-5, Henderson 1-1, Luehrsmann 1-1, Bauer 1-3, McCausland 1-3, Terrones 0-1, Koch 0-3, Peterson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Northwestern 25 (Lepore 5), Iowa 41 (Oliver 12). Assists—Northwestern 13 (Lepore 4), Iowa 13 (Oliver 5). Total fouls—Northwestern 21, Iowa 14. A—15,123.

No. 23 PURDUE 54, MINNESOTA 42
MINNESOTA (15-9): Lewis 5-12 3-4 13, Tarver 1-2 0-2 2, Przybilla 2-3 0-0 4, Simmons 0-2 0-0 0, Clark 4-11 1-2 10, Nathaniel 1-3 0-0 2, Sanden 1-3 0-1 2, Ohnstand 2-5 0-0 4, Broxsie 0-0 0-0 0, Rychart 2-4 1-2 5, Stanford 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-45 5-11 42.
PURDUE (19-9): Cardinal 4-8 5-6 15, Eldridge 4-9 1-2 9, Greg McQuay 2-5 2-8 6, Cornell 4-15 2-2 12, Cunningham 3-8 0-2 7, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Allison 0-0 0-0 0, Mayfield 1-2 0-0 3, Stephens 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 1-3 0-0 2, Gary McQuay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-52 10-20 54.
Halftime—Purdue 33, Minnesota 21. 3-Point goals—Minnesota 1-9 (Clark 1-5, Ohnstand 0-1, Lewis 0-3), Purdue 6-19 (Cardinal 2-5, Cornell 2-8, Mayfield 1-1, Cunningham 1-2, Lewis 0-1, Eldridge 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 37 (Tarver, Przybilla, Rychart 7), Purdue 30 (Cardinal 7). Assists—Minnesota 13 (Tarver, Przybilla, Ohnstand, Nathaniel 2), Purdue 9 (Eldridge 3). Total fouls—Minnesota 20, Purdue 14. A—14,123.

Women's Top 25

No. 6 CONNECTICUT 105, SYRACUSE 43
CONNECTICUT (24-4): Jones 5-10 1-2 11, Abrosimova 5-11 3-5 15, Williams 7-7 0-0 14, Glenney 2-4 3-4 9, Ralph 8-10 4-8 23, Abrlic 0-0 2-2 2, Schumacher 2-3 2-2 6, Czel 0-0 0-0 0, Walters 0-1 0-0 0, Hansneyer 3-4 0-1 7, Duran 1-3 0-0 3, Cash 3-4 7-10 13, Gaine 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-58 22-35 105.
SYRACUSE (10-16): Schoff 0-0 0-0 0, Aziz 4-8 1-3 9, Moore 2-5 9-10 13, Ervin 1-3 1-2 3, James 1-6 0-0 2, Austin 0-4 0-0 0, Grosman 0-1 0-0 0, McPhee 0-2 1-2 1, Wright 0-3 2-4 2, Record 2-12 1-3 7, Trammell 0-0 2-2 2, Oliver 1-6 1-2 4. Totals 11-50 18-28 43.
Halftime—Connecticut 51, Syracuse 25. 3-Point goals—Connecticut 9-18 (Ralph 3-3, Glenney 2-4, Abrosimova 2-6, Hansneyer 1-1, Duran 1-3, Walters 0-1), Syracuse 3-13 (Record 2-7, Oliver 1-3, Wright 0-1, James 0-2). Fouled out—Aziz. Rebounds—Connecticut 49 (Williams 12), Syracuse 28 (Moore, Record 5). Assists—Connecticut 29 (Abrosimova, Glenney 5), Syracuse 7 (Austin, James 2). Total fouls—Connecticut 23, Syracuse 26. A—1,572.

No. 7 RUTGERS 88, WEST VIRGINIA 59
RUTGERS (25-4): Gilmore 3-7 0-0 6, Cunningham 1-1 2-2 4, Sutton-Brown 5-7 2-4 12, Young 4-10 0-0 11, Pointer 3-6 3-4 9, Stewart 9-15 2-2 26, Miles 4-8 0-0 8, Boonen 4-5 0-0 8, Eggleston 1-2 0-0 2, Pieczynski 0-1 0-0 0, Lillard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-63 9-12 88.
WEST VIRGINIA (10-16): Burbridge 2-6 0-0 5, Tchobanova 4-8 5-6 13, Opstaele 1-6 0-0 2, Lambert 4-15 0-0 11, Ronay 2-7 1-2 6, Batch 6-8 5-6 18, Zona 1-7 0-0 2, Annie 0-4 2-2 2, Thomas 0-0 0-2 0, Tingley 0-0 0-0 0, Marinova 0-0 0-0 0, Whitehead 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-61 13-18 59.
Halftime—Rutgers 43, West Virginia 25. 3-Point goals—Rutgers 9-18 (Stewart 6-9, Young 3-6, Pieczynski 0-1, Gilmore 0-2), West Virginia 6-28 (Lambert 3-11, Batch 1-1, Burbridge 1-4, Ronay 1-5, Tchobanova 0-2, Annie 0-2, Zona 0-3). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—Rutgers 37 (Stewart 7), West Virginia 37 (Tchobanova 11). Assists—Rutgers 28 (Pointer 11), West Virginia 10 (Ronay 5). Total fouls—Rutgers 19, West Virginia 12. A—602.

No. 16 NOTRE DAME 89, MIAMI 62
MIAMI (14-12): Hope 7-17 3-5 17, Wimes 2-10 0-0 6, Jordan 4-9 4-6 12, Graziani 1-5 0-0 3, Barnhart 1-7 1-3 4, James 2-7 2-5 6, Nondo 0-1 0-0 0, Fowler 0-1 1-2 1, Osth 3-5 0-0 8, Bodley 2-7 1-3 5, White 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 22-72 12-24 62.
NOTRE DAME (23-3): Braendly 1-1 0-0 2, Riley 8-9 1-1 17, Green 6-12 0-1 12, McMillen 6-11 2-2 18, Ivey 5-9 4-4 19, Haney 1-3 0-2 2, Hills 3-10 1-1 8, Henderson 1-1 2-2 4, Dunbar 0-0 0-0 0, Leahy 0-0 3-4 3, Siemon 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 33-60 13-17 89.
Halftime—Notre Dame 45, Miami 27. 3-Point goals—Miami 6-17 (Osth 2-3, Wimes 2-6, Barnhart 1-1, Graziani 1-3, Hope 0-1, James 0-3), Notre Dame 10-20 (Ivey 5-6, McMillen 4-9, Hills 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 40 (Hope 10), Notre Dame 45 (Riley 10). Assists—Miami 18 (James 6), Notre Dame 24 (Ivey 7). Total fouls—Miami 19, Notre Dame 21. A—3,146.

No. 20 IOWA STATE 84, MISSOURI 58
MISSOURI (11-14): Monsees 3-8 1-2 8, Akpaffiong 0-4 2-2 2, Bonds 4-10 5-8 13, Franklin 4-9 1-4 10, Helm 7-15 2-2 20, Brooks 0-0 0-0 0, Olivo 0-0 0-0 0, Frazier 0-0 0-0 0, Johnston 0-8 0-0 0, Bright 1-4 2-2 5, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-58 13-20 58.
IOWA STATE (20-5): Huelman 3-7 0-0 7, Taylor 4-10 1-2 11, Welle 5-7 3-4 13, Frese 7-12 3-4 24, Gahan 1-3 0-0 2, Haugen 2-6 0-0 5, Homermyer 0-0 0-0 0, Robson 0-1 0-0 0, Shriver 2-4 2-2 6, Cizek 1-3 0-0 2, Francis 5-10 3-3 14. Totals 30-63 12-15 84.
Halftime—Iowa St. 33, Missouri 23. 3-Point goals—Missouri 7-21 (Monsees 1-2, Akpaffiong 0-1, Franklin 1-4, Helm 4-9, Johnston 0-4, Bright 1-1), Iowa St. 12-26 (Huelman 1-4, Taylor 2-4, Welle 0-1, Frese 7-9, Gahan 0-1, Haugen 1-4, Francis 1-3). Fouled out—Akpaffiong. Rebounds—Missouri 30 (Bonds 7), Iowa St. 47 (Francis 9). Assists—Missouri 12 (Franklin 4), Iowa St. 20 (Gahan 10). Total fouls—Missouri 16, Iowa St. 18. A—6,132.

No. 25 FLA. INTERNATION 84, ARKANSAS ST. 64
FLA. INTERNATIONAL (21-5): Camps 2-10 1-3 6, Michalcova 6-11 8-12 20, Nagy 6-7 7-8 19, Ivanyi 5-11 6-6 18, Jenkins 3-8 0-0 7, Cotton 0-0 0-0 0, Slavtcheva 3-4 0-0 8, Lewis 1-1 0-0 2, Roxborough 0-0 0-2 0, Moody 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 27-55 24-33 84.
ARKANSAS ST. (13-12): Soukupova 0-1 0-1 0, Johnson 6-11 0-0 12, Chatman 6-9 6-8 18, Evans 7-14 0-0 16, Hagood 3-13 0-0 7, Bradshaw 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 0-3 1-2 1, Rush 2-2 0-0 6, Davis 2-2 0-0 4, Cottrell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-59 7-11 64.
Halftime—Fla. International 45, Arkansas St. 26. 3-Point goals—Fla. International 6-14 (Ivanyi 2-3, Slavtcheva 2-3, Jenkins 1-2, Camps 1-6), Arkansas St. 5-15 (Evans 2-2, Rush 2-2, Hagood 1-5, Soukupova 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Bradshaw 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Fla. International 37 (Michalcova 9), Arkansas St. 30 (Johnson, Chatman 9). Assists—Fla. International 19 (Camps, Ivanyi 7), Arkansas St. 14 (Soukupova 4). Total fouls—Fla. International 13, Arkansas St. 20. Technicals—Arkansas St. bench. A—1,068

Men's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Bartlesville Weslyn 100, Kansas Newman 87
Midwestern St. 88, East Central 79
SW Assemblies of God 108, SW Adventist 99
Tarleton St. 63, SE Oklahoma 57
FAR WEST
St. Mary's, Texas 77, St. Edward's 70
Western St., Colo. 87, Regis 71
MIDWEST
Buena Vista 86, Wartburg 70
Concordia, St.P. 67, Martin Luther 56
Iowa 65, Northwestern 48
Purdue 54, Minnesota 42
Rio Grande 94, Urbana 80
Simpson, Iowa 104, Loras 66
St. Scholastica 103, Northland 91
SOUTH
Bryan 79, King, Tenn. 69
Catawba 74, Gardner-Webb 63
Embry-Riddle 64, Florida Memorial 50
Georgetown, Ky. 75, Life 65
Lindsey Wilson 100, Athens St. 81
Miami 85, Pittsburgh 52
North Carolina 68, Wake Forest 65, OT
Presbyterian 78, Mars Hill 65
Spalding 98, Thomas More 83
Warner Southern 67, Flagler 58
Webber 83, Nova Southeastern 73
EAST
Adelphi 59, N.Y. Tech 55, OT
Alfred 80, Ithaca 61
Bowdoin 82, Tufts 77
Cedarville 86, Geneva 81
Colby 97, Bates 58
College of West Va. 88, Central 85, OT
E. Connecticut 68, S. Maine 52
Georgetown 57, Rutgers 53
Hamilton 86, Middlebury 71
Hartwick 55, Vassar 45
Husson 100, Maine-Machias 56
Maine-Farmington 95, Maine Maritime 66
Mount Aloysius 76, Houghton 60
Plymouth St. 91, Rhode Island Coll. 81
Roger Williams 96, Gordon 79
Sacred Heart 91, Stony Brook 68
St. Joseph's, Maine 116, Thomas, Maine 68
Trinity, Conn. 83, Wesleyan, Conn. 67
Villanova 74, Penn 63
Yeshiva 104, Bard 60
TOURNAMENTS
Capital Athletic Conference
First Round
Salisbury St. 105, Marymount, Va. 86
Capital Tournament Con.
First Round
Goucher 91, Gallaudet 58
Clas
Second Round
N.C. Central 56, Johnson C. Smith 53
Commonwealth Coast Conf.
Quarterfinals
Wentworth Tech 73, Nichols 71
First Round
Colby-Sawyer 89, E. Nazarene 62
New England Coll. 81, Curry 78
HCAC Tournament
First Round
Anderson, Ind. 78, Wilmington, Ohio 61
Manchester 71, Bluffton 39
Haac Tournament
First Round
Culver-Stockton 69, Missouri Valley 59
Heartland Conference
First Round
Franklin 84, Mount St. Joseph 67
Little East Conference
Quarterfinals
Keene St. 91, Mass.-Boston 82
Mass. State College Conf.
Quarterfinals
Worcester St. 77, Westfield St. 58
First Round
Bridgewater, Mass. 90, Framingham St. 58
Middle Atlantic Conference
Quarterfinals
Wilkes 68, Widener 59
First Round
Elizabethtown 80, FDU-Madison 60
Lebanon Valley 78, Lycoming 69
Scranton 80, Albright 75
NEWMAC Tournament
First Round
Coast Guard 61, Babson 58
Springfield 82, Worcester Tech 69
Wheaton, Mass. 76, MIT 58
NYCAC Tournament
Quarterfinals
Southampton 74, N.J. Tech 51
First Round
St. Rose 85, Molloy 74
New York Collegiate Athletic
Quarterfinals
Dowling 72, Phila. Textile 59
North Coast Athletic
Conference Tournament
Quarterfinals
Allegheny 94, Ohio Weslyn 65
North Coast Conference
First Round
Case Reserve 69, Earlham 64
Wittenberg 67, Denison 60
Wooster 89, Kenyon 59
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
Morehead St. 82, Austin Peay 77
Murray St. 96, Tennessee Tech 61
SE Missouri 78, E. Illinois 57
Peach Belt
Semifinals
Augusta St. 70, Columbus St. 68, OT
Georgia College 61, Lander 59
Pennsylvania Athletic
Semifinals
Gwynedd Mercy 69, Wesley 60
Misericordia 76, Alvernia 66
Pennsylvania State Athletic
Quarterfinals
Bloomsburg 58, Millersville 54, OT
California, Pa. 88, Clarion 64
Edinboro 63, Indiana, Pa. 61
West Chester 75, Kutztown 60
Skyline Conference
First Round
Manhattanville 73, St. Joseph's, L.I. 58
Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 91, Old Westbury 63
South Atlantic
First Round
Carson-Newman 86, Newberry 55
St. Louis Intercolleg Athletic
First Round
Fontbonne 80, Blackburn 62
Mac Murray 60, Westminster, Mo. 56
Maryville, Mo. 77, Principia 64
Webster 65, Greenville 57
Sunshine State Conference
Championship
Florida Southern 53, Lynn 52

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Fla. International 84, Arkansas St. 64
MIDWEST
Ball St. 82, Marshall 59
E. Michigan 83, Buffalo 74
Iowa St. 84, Missouri 58
Kent 94, Cent. Michigan 71
Miami, Ohio 81, Ohio U. 57
N. Iowa 71, Wichita St. 54
Notre Dame 89, Miami 62
W. Michigan 93, Akron 76
SOUTH
Tennessee St. 82, Middle Tennessee 79
EAST
Boston College 72, Pittsburgh 66
Columbia 72, Stony Brook 56
Connecticut 105, Syracuse 43
Georgetown 64, Villanova 61
Rutgers 88, West Virginia 59
St. John's 69, Providence 62
TOURNAMENTS
Capital Athletic Conference
First Round
St. Mary's, Cal. 84, Mary Washington 82
Ohio Valley Conference
First Round
SE Missouri 66, Murray St. 60
Tennessee Tech 74, Austin Peay 60

Money Leaders

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AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Through Feb. 21
Winston Cup Points
1, Mike Skinner, 315. 2, Rusty Wallace, 286. 3, Ken Schrader, 280. 4, (tie) Bobby Labonte and Jeremy Mayfield, 263. 6, Kenny Irwin, 259. 7, Michael Waltrip, 258. 8, Mark Martin, 250. 9, Wally Dallenbach, 239. 10, Chad Little, 238.
Winston Cup Money
1, Jeff Gordon, $2,238,371. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $650,384. 3, Kenny Irwin, $499,869. 4, Mike Skinner, $465,234. 5, Michael Waltrip, $328,821. 6, Mark Martin, $328,586. 7, Ken Schrader, $287,056. 8, Bobby Labonte, $263,286. 9, Rusty Wallace, $245,119. 10, Dale Jarrett, $230,554.
IRL
Through Jan. 24
1, Eddie Cheever, 50. 2, Scott Goodyear, 40. 3, Scott Sharp, 37. 4, Jeff Ward, 35. 5, Raul Boesel, 31. 6, Mark Dismore, 28. 7, Steve Knapp, 26. 8, Davey Hamilton, 24. 9, Billy Boat, 22. 10, Buddy Lazier, 20.
TENNIS
ATP
Through Feb. 14
Money
1, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, $503,185. 2, Thomas Enqvist, $275,488. 3, Jerome Golmard, $174,556. 4, Rainer Schuttler, $147,367. 5, Fabrice Santoro, $146,872. 6, Tommy Haas, $142,176. 7, Nicolas Lapentti, $137,486. 8, Marc Rosset, $137,252. 9, Tim Henman, $128,709.

Fight Schedule

Fight Schedule
By The Associated Press
National TV in parentheses
Feb. 25
At Genetti Manor, Scranton, Pa., Chris Mills, Scranton, Pa., vs. Jay Snyder, Spartanburg, S.C., 8, light heavyweights.
Feb. 26
At Foxwoods Resort Casino, Ledyard, Conn. (ESPN2), Israel Cardona, Hartford, Conn., vs. Joel Perez, Houston, 12, for Cardona's NABF and USBA lightweight titles; Kabary Salem, Egypt, vs. Joseph Laryea, Uganda, 10, super middleweights.
At Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis, Miss. (PPV), Shannon Hall, Orlando, Fla., vs. Suzy Taylor, Atlanta, 10, for the IFBA heavyweight title.
At Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas (USSB), Hugo Pineda, Colombia, vs. Juan Carlos Sanchez, Mexico, 12, welterweight; James Crayton, Las Vegas, vs. Ivan Ledon, Las Vegas, 10, lightweights; Steve Forbes, Las Vegas, vs. Gustavo Tapia, Costa Mesa, Calif., 10, lightweights; Raul Juarez, Mexico, vs. Heriberto Ruiz, Mexico, 10, flyweights.
Feb. 27
At Miccosukee Indian Gaming, Miami (HBO), Cesar Bazan, Mexico, vs. Stevie Johnston, Denver, 12, for Bazan's WBC lightweight title; Reggie Johnson, Houston, vs. Will Taylor, Philadelphia, 12, for Johnson's IBF light heavyweight title.
At The Indian Cultural Center, Tampa, Fla. (Telemundo), Adan Vargas, Mexico, vs. Luis Rolon, Puerto Rico, 12, for Vargas' NABF bantamweight title; Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, vs. Jose DeJesus, Puerto Rico, 10, junior bantamweights.
At The Belle of Baton Rouge Casino, Baton Rouge, La. (USSB), Donovan Carey, Baton Rouge, La., vs. Jorge Reyes, Mexico, 12, for the vacant IBA continental junior featherweight title.
March 6
At Bally's Park Place, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Laurent Boudouani, France, vs. Davie Reid, Philadelphia, 12, for Boudouani's WBA super welterweight title; Lou Savarese, Houston, vs. Mount Whitaker, 10, heavyweights.
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (Univision), Nestor Garza, Mexico, vs. Carlos Baretto, Venezuela, 12, for Garza's WBA super bantamweight title; Daniel Santos, Puerto Rico, vs. Ray Lovato, Coachella, Calif., 10, welterweights.
At U. of Minnesota Sports Pavilion, Minneapolis (USSB), Will Grigsby, St. Paul, Minn., vs. Anis Roga, Indonesia, 12, for Grigsby's IBF junior flyweight title; Larry Donald, Cincinnati, vs. Art Pendergrass, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 10, heavyweights.
March 7
At Celebrity Theater, Phoenix (FOX SN), Ron Weaver, New Orleans, vs. Manny Sobral, Canada, 10, junior middleweights; Wolfgramm, Tonga, vs. Gerard Jones, New York, 10, heavyweights.
March 8
At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif., Edgar Ruiz, Mexico, vs. Willie Wise, Westbury, N.Y., 12, for Ruiz's NABO welterweight title.
At the Radisson Hotel, Sacramento, Calif., Willie Jorrin, Sacramento, Calif., vs. Edgar Garcia, Mexico, 10, super bantamweights.
March 12
At Roseland Ballroom, New York (ESPN2), Hasim Rahman, Baltimore, vs. Michael Rush, Tampa, Fla., 10, heavyweights.
March 13
At Madison Square Garden, New York (PPV), Evander Holyfield, Atlanta, vs. Lennox Lewis, Britain, 12, for Holyfield's WBA and IBF and Lewis' WBC heavyweight titles.
March 19
At The Blue Horizon, Philadelphia (ESPN2), Antoine Byrd, Los Angeles, vs. Bryant Brannon, Trenton, N.J., 12, for Byrd's USBA super middleweight title; Billy Irwin, Niagara Falls, N.Y., vs. Luis Leija, San Antonio, 10, lightweights.
March 20
At TBA (HBO), Ike Ibeabuchi, Nigeria, vs. Chris Byrd, Flint, Mich., 10, heavyweights; Kirk Johnson, Canada, vs. Al Cole, Spring Valley, N.Y., 12, heavyweights.
April 10
At Manchester, England (HBO), Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Paul Ingle, Britain, 12, for Hamed's WBO featherweight title.

Senior Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the GTE Classic, which ended Feb. 21:

	Trn	Money
1. Bruce Fleisher	2	$330,000
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2. Larry Nelson	4	$330,883
3. John Jacobs	4	$212,825
4. Dana Quigley	4	$167,920
5. Ray Floyd	3	$139,075
6. Bob Dickson	4	$132,423
7. Isao Aoki	4	$130,604
8. Jim Colbert	3	$123,758
9. J.C. Snead	4	$117,045
10. Walter Hall	3	$114,960
11. Jim Dent	4	$102,538
12. Leonard Thompson	4	$101,240
13. Graham Marsh	3	$101,050
14. Lee Trevino	4	$99,588
15. Jim Thorpe	3	$97,400
16. Bob Murphy	4	$95,800
17. Gil Morgan	4	$94,430
18. Hale Irwin	3	$91,333
19. Hugh Baiocchi	4	$86,083
20. Tom Wargo	3	$77,280
21. John Bland	3	$74,500
22. Bob Charles	3	$72,738
23. Brian Barnes	4	$71,830
24. David Graham	4	$67,533
25. Vicente Fernandez	4	$67,200
26. Bruce Summerhays	4	$64,187
27. Allen Doyle	3	$63,524
28. Jose Maria Canizares	3	$61,368
29. Gibby Gilbert	4	$53,367
30. George Archer	4	$52,106
31. Jim Albus	4	$50,695
32. Larry Ziegler	4	$49,721
33. Bob Duval	3	$49,400
34. Hubert Green	4	$49,200
35. Mike Hill	3	$48,423
36. Tom Weiskopf	3	$44,805
37. Gary Player	2	$44,600
38. Joe Inman	4	$43,968
39. Walter Morgan	3	$42,405
40. Simon Hobday	4	$34,995
41. Dave Eichelberger	4	$29,574
42. Jay Sigel	4	$28,174
43. Bud Allin	2	$28,163
44. Dale Douglass	3	$25,400
45. Dave Stockton	1	$24,683
46. John Mahaffey	3	$22,980
47. Terry Dill	3	$21,050
48. Bobby Stroble	1	$20,600
49. Tom McGinnis	3	$20,400
50. Ed Dougherty	2	$19,818

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Dave St. Peter senior vice president of business affairs.
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed RHP Braden Looper, RHP Justin Speier, RHP Nelson Lara, LHP Brent Billingsley, C Ramon Castro and OF Jaime Jones to one-year contracts.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Frank Verducci tight ends coach.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Michael R. Jennings director of ticket operations. Acquired QB Ty Detmer and a 1999 fourth-round draft pick from San Francisco for a 1999 fourth-round draft pick and a 1999 fifth-round pick. Agreed with Detmer on a seven-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Re-signed KR-PR David Palmer.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed C Rony Seikaly on the injured list.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Waived G Terry Dehere.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed G Trevor Kidd to a multiyear contract.
Western Professional Hockey League
ALEXANDRIA WARTHOGS—Traded F Brent Scott to Amarillo. Placed F Jim Mroz on injured reserve. Waived LW Chris Johnston.
AMARILLO RATTLERS—Traded F Trevor Jobe to Alexandria. Traded F Steve Ferranti to Arkansas.
ARKANSAS GLACIERCATS—Traded D Eric Andersen to Amarillo.
CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Placed RW Tyler Boucher on the 14-day injured reserve list. Activated D Jody Praznik from the 14-day injured reserve list.
ODESSA JACKALOPES—Traded F Valeri Ermolov to Alexandria.
SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Traded F Mike Bajurny to Odessa.
WACO WIZARDS—Waived D Steve Adams.

Tennis

IGA SuperThrift Classic
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Results Tuesday from the $180,000 IGA SuperThrift Tennis Classic:
Singles First Round
Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Kristie Boogert, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2.
Chanda Rubin (5), Lafayette, La., def. Samantha Smith, Britain, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, def. Tara Snyder (8), Wichita, Kan., 6-3, 6-2.
Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, 7-5, 6-4.
Mashona Washington, Houston, def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.
Nicole Pratt, Australia, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, Scottsdale, Ariz., 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).
Guardian Direct Cup
LONDON (AP) — Results Tuesday from the Guardian Direct Cup:
Singles First Round
Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Petr Luxa, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Petr Korda, Czech Republic, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.
Byron Black, Zimbabwe, def. Karin Alami, Morocco, 6-1, 1-6, 7-6 (7-4).
Guillaume Raoux, France, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.
Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.
Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, def. Stefano Pescosolido, Italy, 6-3, 6-7 (7-3), 6-2.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia (1), def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Greg Rusedski, Britain (3), def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.

Juco Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I final men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 23 and total points.

	Record	Pts
1. Indian Hills, Iowa (10)	29-1	141
2. Barton County, Kan. (6)	27-1	102
3. Georgia Perimeter	27-1	72
4. Bacone, Okla.	27-2	65
5. Snow, Utah	26-2	61
6. Mesa, Ariz.	24-4	54
7. SW Missouri State	25-4	42
8. Bossier Parish, La.	24-4	40
9. Western Nebraska	23-5	33
10. Weatherford, Texas	26-2	31
11. Spartanburg Meth.	24-2	28
12. Kilgore, Texas	23-5	24
13. Daytona Beach, Fla.	23-7	22
14. San Jacinto, Texas	22-6	19
15. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.	24-3	18
16. Aquinas, Tenn.	21-6	16
17. Erie, N.Y.	22-4	15
18. Kennedy-King, Ill.	24-6	13
19. Dixie, Utah	21-6	12
20. Southeastern Ill. (tie)	20-8	10
20. Neosho Co., Kan. (tie)	23-5	10

PBA National

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the second round of the PBA National Championship, with 16-game pinfall totals:
1, Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 3,666. 2, Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 3,645. 3, Mike Miller, Albuquerque, 3,621. 4, Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis., 3,610. 5, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 3,607. 6, Mike Edwards, Oklahoma City, 3,586.
7, Darren Wong, San Jose, Calif., 3,562. 8, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Orlando, 3,561. 9, Tom Hinz, Joliet, Ill., 3,552. 10, Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif., 3,547. 11, Kevin Mitchell, Broken Arrow, Okla., 3,544. 12, Joe Salvemini, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 3,542.
13, Greg Thomas, Old Town, Idaho, 3,537. 14, John Bauerle Jr., Indianapolis, 3,532. 15, Chris Barnes, Wichita, Kan., 3,527. 16, Patrick Healey Jr., Chesterfield, Mich., 3,517. 17, Brian Ziesig, Levittown, N.Y., 3,515. 18, Lonnie Waliczek, Wichita, Kan., 3,511.
19, Rudy Kasimakis, Gouldsboro, Pa., 3,504. 20, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3,503. 21, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 3,501. 22, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 3,495. 23, Brad Snell, Mount Prospect, Ill., 3,492. 24, John Mazza, Bay City, Mich., 3,490.

NBA Results

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	9	2	.818	—
Miami	7	3	.700	1 1/2
New York	7	3	.700	1 1/2
Philadelphia	5	5	.

Region I Basketball Playoffs

GIRLS

Class 5A

Regional Quarterfinals
Midland High 78, Lubbock Coronado 74
Copperas Cove 62, Duncanville 27
Amarillo High 68, Odessa High 44
Mansfield 47, Flower Mound Marcus 28.
Regional Tournament
at Chaparal Center, Midland
Friday
Midland High (28-3) vs. Copperas Cove (33-1), 6 p.m.
Amarillo High (27-7) vs. Mansfield (34-0), 7:30 p.m.

Class 4A

Region Quarterfinals
Canyon 55, Plainview 35
Granbury 58, Cleburne 55
Amarillo Palo Duro 67, Hereford 37
Sweetwater 35, Stephenville 33
Regional Tournament
OC Sports Center, Odessa
Friday
Canyon (32-0) vs. Granbury (32-4)
Sweetwater (27-4) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (29-6)

Class 3A

Regional Quarterfinals
Shallowater 76, Perryton 63
Merkel 52, Graham 35
Dimmitt 72, Muleshoe 66
Bowie 46, Comanche 40
Regional Tournament
Municipal Coliseum, Lubbock
Friday
Shallowater (29-4) vs. Merkel (28-6)
Dimmitt (22-9) vs. Bowie (29-3)

Class 2A

Regional Quarterfinals
Hale Center 58, Stanton 36.
Idalou 32, Stratford 19
Farwell 64, Coahoma 43
Canadian 54, Abernathy 43
Regional Tournament
Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Friday
Hale Center (26-3) vs. Idalou (25-7)
Canadian (23-4) vs. Farwell (25-8

Class A

Regional Quarterfinals
Sudan 57, Sterling City 21
Smyer 57, Meadow 46.
Vega 73, Garden City 41
Whiteface 45, Whitharral 26
Regional Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday
Sudan (29-2) vs. Smyer (25-6)
Vega (21-9) vs. Whiteface (27-7)

BOYS

Class 5A

Bi-district
El Paso Coronado 41, El Paso Hanks 38
Midland High, bye
Abilene High 61, Amarillo Tascosa 56
El Paso Bel Air, bye
Flower Mound Marcus 58, L.D Bell 54
Killeen, bye
Arlington Martin 52, Copperas Cove 36
Euless Trinity, bye
El Paso Montwood 55, El Paso Irvin 44
Amarillo High, bye
Abilene Cooper 51, Lubbock Coronado 35
El Paso Franklin, bye
South Grand Prairie 87, Haltom 54
Duncanville, bye
Killeen Ellison 62, Arlington Bowie 40
Lewisville, bye

Class 4A

Bi-district
El Paso Riverside 68, Mountain View 43
Plainview, bye
Frenship 65, Hereford 63 (2 OT)
Clint, bye
Snyder 48, North Crowley 45, OT
Justin Northwest, bye
Wichita Falls 84, Fort Worth Brewer 69
Crowley, bye
San Elizario 52, El Paso Bowie 50
Amarillo Palo Duro, bye
Canyon Randall 73, Borger 53
El Paso Parkland, bye
Cleburne 70, Andrews 41
Denton Ryan, bye
Weatherford 75, Wichita Falls Hirschi 74
San Angelo Lake View, bye

Class 3A

Bi-district
Littlefield 67, Dimmitt 60
Crane, bye
Lamesa 58, Kermit 57
Muleshoe, bye
Graham vs. Brady, late
Waco La Vega, bye
Breckenridge 54, West 37
Clyde, bye
Shallowater 77, Sanford Fritch 63
Seminole, bye
Denver City 74, Greenwood 57
Tulia, bye
Bowie 69, Merkel 59
Glen Rose, bye
Waco Connally 56, Eastland 50
Childress, bye

Class 2A

Bi-district
Wall 70, Iraan 45
Hale Center, bye
Tahoka 60, Sundown 54
Ozona, bye
Canadian 60, Quanah 39
Clyde Eula, bye
New Deal vs. Jim Ned, late
Wellington, bye
Sonora 61, Van Horn 57
Stanton, bye
Farwell 45, Coahoma 44
Reagan County, bye
Panhandle vs. West Texas, late
Idalou, bye
Abernathy 85, Albany 73
Stratford, bye

Class A

Bi-district
Fort Hancock 51, Balmorhea 47
Rankin 71, Marathon 46
Briscoe Fort Elliott 58, Booker 48
Sudan 66, Hartley 47
Kress 80, Hedley 57
Lorenzo 71, Happy 42
O'Donnell 68, Whitharral 52
Motley County 53, Wilson 51
Sierra Blanca 49, Marfa 72
Grandfalls Royalty 44, Irion County 62
Allison vs. Gruver, late
Paducah 66, Groom 30
Whiteface 83, Lazbuddie 69
Aspermont 60, Maple Three Way 46
Guthrie 66, Jayton 36

No. 8 Vega ousts Garden City

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — The Vega girls basketball team lived up to its No. 8 ranking Tuesday, defeating Garden City 73-41 in the regional quarterfinals of the Class 3A playoffs.

This marks the second time in two years that Garden City has missed qualifying for the regional tournament by one game. Last year, Menard ended Garden City's playoff run in the same round.

However, that loss (a 55-43 defeat) was nothing compared to the thumping Vega delivered. It started right from the get-go.

Vega, who will join District 8 mate Sudan in the regional tournament this weekend at South Plains College, got out of the blocks quickly, outscoring Garden City 45-20 in the first two quarters. Vega improved its record to 21-9.

Leading the way for the Lady Longhorns was Wayland Baptist signee Cami Rea, who equaled Kelly Cleavinger with a team-high 17 points. Kimberly Artho added 14.

Garden City went into the game, hoping to benefit from its height advantage, and senior post J'Layne Niehues scored 15, but she was the only Lady Bearkat to hit for double figures.

Garden City finished the season with a 26-3 record and its sixth straight district title.

Vega 73, Garden City girls 41

Vega (21-9): Cami Rea 6 0-0 17, Kelly Cleavinger 6 5-5 17, Melissa Meyer 0 2-4 2, Laura Perrin 0 0-0 0, Keely Meyer 0 0-0 0, Kimberly Artho 7 0-1 14, Holly Sunderman 2 0-0 5, Amanda Selman 1 0-0 2, Stacy Schank 0 0-0 0, Heather Basford 2 1-2 6, Mari Robinson 1 0-0 2, Kyla May 4 1-1 9. **Totals 28 9-13 73.**

Garden City (26-3): Kina Lankford 0 0-0 0, Tiffany Kujawski 0 0-0 0, Summer Eoff 0 0-0 0, Deidra Hurt 0 0-0 0, Meagan Goodwin 3 1-2 7, M'Lynn Niehues 2 4-8 8, Stormi Chandler 2 0-0 4, J'Layne Niehues 6 3-5 15, Kyndra Batla 0 0-2 0, Lora Braden 0 2-4 2, Whitney Eoff 2 0-0 4, Jill Hoelscher 0 1-4 1. **Totals 17 12-25 41.**

Vega	**19**	**26**	**13**	**15**	**—73**
Garden City	**9**	**11**	**10**	**11**	**—41**

Three-point goals: V 6 (Rea 4, Sunderman 1, Basford 1); GC 0. **Total Fouls:** V 14, GC 11. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Amarillo High ends Lady Bronchos' run; Abilene High gets past Tascosa

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — The Odessa High Lady Bronchos' season came to an end Tuesday night after a 68-44 Regional Quarterfinal loss to Amarillo High.

Amarillo (27-7) broke open a close game with a 26-6 run in the third quarter. The Lady Sandies only had a 27-25 advantage at the half.

Natalie Ritchie almost beat OHS by herself with a game-high 45 points. No other Amarillo player was in double figures.

The Lady Bronchos (24-8) shot only 27 percent (16-of-58) from the field and were 10-of-23 from the free-throw line. OHS was led by Shleby Fitzgerald's 23 points, and Chanie Sutherland contributed with 10.

Girls
Amarillo High 68, Odessa High 44

Amarillo (27-7): Melissa DeGrate 1 2-2 4, Natalie Ritchie 15 9-10 45, Mary Hargis 0 0-0 0, Tisha Schwartz 0 0-0 0, Adrian Fincher 2 0-0 4, Stacy Maxwell 0 0-0 0, Abby Whittenburg 1 2-2 5, Kendra Morgan 0 0-0 0, Jamie Morgan 4 0-2 8, Hailey Butts 1 0-0 2, Michelle Hogan 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 13-14 68.

Odessa High (24-8): Earsia Graves 0 0-0 0, Chanie Sutherland 4 1-6 10, Brittany Bushman 1 0-1 2, Zanovia Gaston 0 0-1 0, Jocelyn Ansley 0 0-0 0, Sylvia Rivera 0 0-0 0, Krystal Mediano 0 0-0 0, Lindsey Casey 2 1-1 5, Stephanie Hudgins 2 0-3 4, Shelby Fitzgerald 7 9-15 23. Totals 16 10-23 44.

Amarillo High	**13**	**14**	**26**	**15**	**—68**
Odessa High	**9**	**16**	**6**	**13**	**—44**

3-point goals: A 7 (Ritchie 6, Whittenburg), O 2 (Sutherland, Casey). Total Fouls: OHS 10, AHS 16. Fouled Out: None. Technicals: None.

Abilene High Boys 61, Amarillo Tascosa 56

LUBBOCK — The Abilene High Eagles outscored Amarillo Tascosa 22-4 in the fourth quarter post a 61-56 come-from-behind win Tuesday night.

"I really thought we could win this game," said AHS coach Jeff Evans. "I knew our guys were capable of putting together a run. Under the circumstances, with the pressure of playoff basketball, that has to be our best quarter of the year."

It was a fairly close game early on with Tascosa (16-13) taking a 38-34 lead at the half. Tascosa then extended its lead in the third quarter with a 14-5 run and a 52-39 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Abilene (22-11) was led by Casey Perkins with 15.

Abilene High 61, Amarillo Tascosa 56

Abilene High (22-11): Casey Perkins 3 9-12 15, Terrence Crisp 3 8-10, Marcus Eckert 4 1-2 9, Jeff Johnson 3 3-4 9, Brad Massey 1 5-6 8, Mark Estrada 1 0-0 2, Russell Davis 1 2-2 4. Totals 16 28-36 61.

Amarillo Tascosa (16-13): Andrew Mitchell 3 0-0 6, Steve Jackson 7 0-0 14, Dominique Perkins 1 0-2 2, Marlon Brown 1 1-3 3, Damron Thomas 2 1-2 5, Ryan Chandler 4 3-3 12, Sigmund Gilbreath 0 1-2 1, Arturis Spencer 0 0-1 0, Jimmy Woodring 5 1-2 13. Totals 23 7-15 56.

Abilene	**18**	**16**	**5**	**22**	**—61**
Tascosa	**16**	**22**	**14**	**4**	**—56**

3-point goals: AHS 1 (Massey), T 3 (Woodring 2, Chandler 1). Total Fouls: AHS 19, T 22. Fouled Out: Brown.

Chaps golf team ready for season

Staff Report

After finishing the the fall season as the No. 1 ranked team in the NJCAA golf poll, Midland College men's golf team heads into its spring season Thursday at the Bronco Invitational at Roswell, N.M.

In the fall, the Chaps set new records with seven wins in seven events while owning seven medalists in all those victories, a first for MC.

The Chaps began the season by setting team and individual records at the Rocky Thompson Invitational. Ben Clark set a one-round tournament record 66 and a two-round record of 137. At the Links at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, N.M., Kenneth Ferrie was medalist as the Chaps won for the second time and Ferrie was again medalist at the Ranchland Hills Country Club Invitational in Midland.

The Chaps also won the Andrews College-Am Invitational for the third consecutive time with Clark the overall winner and Ferrie placing second.

Then the season turned strange. At the Seminole College Invitational, the Chaps' No. 2 team took the title, winning on the first playoff hole over the Chaps' No. 1 team. The four-man second team was led by Jon Lummus.

That wasn't the end for the Chaps' No. 2. The squad came back with the title in the Odessa College Invitational at the Club at Mission Dorado, again defeating MC's No. 1 team. Ferrie claimed his thrid medalist title of the fall.

MC closed out the fall schedule with a win at the New Mexico Military Institute Invitational to grab the No. 1 national ranking. Graham Gordon won medalist honors.

A capsule look at the Midland College men's golf team:

Ben Clark: A freshman from Austin Westlake. Won medalist honors twice, finished in the top five twice and the top 10 once.

Kenneth Ferrie: A sophomore All-America (1998) from Northumberland, England. Selected to the Walker Cup Squad for 1999. Won three tournaments last year and has already won three this season. He is the team captain.

Graham Gordon: A freshman from Aberdeen, Scotland. Won one medalist title, finished in the top five four times and had two top 10 finishes.

Kevin Hoffer: A freshman from Fort Myers, Fla. Finished the fall season with the second lowest scoring average. Had four top 5 finishes and two top 10 finishes in seven tournaments.

Jon Lummus: A freshman from San Angelo Central. Took one medalist title, two top 5 finishes and three top 10 finishes.

Jamie McQuaker: A freshman from Fort Myers, Fla. Had three top 10 finishes.

Scott Rundell: A sophomore from Clovis, N.M. A team captain. Finsihed in the top 5 once and in the top 10 three times.

Andy Spencer: A freshman from Springfield, Ohio. Had three top 10 finishes and one in the top 5.

Chaps' Golf Schedule

Feb. 25-27: Bronco Invitational, Roswell, N.M.
Feb. 28-March 2: St. Mary's University Invitational, San Antonio.
March 7-9: Gulf Coast Invitational, Galveston.
March 21-22: San Angelo Invitational, San Angelo.
March 28-30: Omega Chemical/Green Tree Country Club Invitational, Midland.
April 2-4: Western Junior College Athletic Conference Tournament, Ruidoso, N.M.
April 11-13: Texas State Junior College Championship, San Angelo.
April 25-27: NJCAA Region V Tournament, Weatherford.
May 16-21: NJCAA National Golf Tournament, Dothan, Ala.

Lady Chap golfers claim tourney

Staff Report

SEGUIN — The Midland College women's golf team did even better in the second round Tuesday to win Texas Lutheran's Lady Bulldog Classic by 30 strokes over NAIA power Southern Nazarene.

Midland College shot a second round 294 (a 13-stroke improvement) to finish with a 601 total. Southern Nazarene shot a 305 Tuesday to finish at 631. The only other junior college team participating in this tournament was Tyler, which finished eighth with a 675 total.

Midland College teammates Pam Mackay and Linzi Morton finished one-two. Macky shot a two-day total of 145, including a 71 Tuesday. Morton also shot a 71 in the second round to finish with a 146 total. Lady Chaparral Vanessa Cody finsihed in fifth with a 154 score, and Lisa Ball finished in 9th with a 156 total.

Here are the final results of the Second Annual Lady Bulldog Classic played at Seguin's par-72 Starcke Park Golf Course.

Team Standings — 1. Midland College 294—601; 2. Southern Nazarene 305—631; 3. Western New Mexico 321—636; 4. Texas Lutheran 314—644; 5. Northeastern Okla. State 317—651; 6. Northwood University 332—662; 7. Hardin Simmons University 330—664; 8. Tyler Junior College 340—675; 9. McMurry University 340—688; 10. Tarleton State 358—732; 11. Texas A&M-Commerce 426—857; 12. UT-Brownsville 430—860.

Medalists Standings — 1. Pam Mackay, Midland College 71—145; 2. Linzi Morton, Midland College 71—146; 3. (tie) Laura Lara, WNMU 77-152; and Janette Carrillo, WNMU 77—152; 5. Vanessa Cody, Midland College 78—154; 6. (tie) Elizabeth Hoffman, Texas Lutheran 74—155; Sherry Roeder, Tyler 79—155; and Sue Roth, Corpus Christi 77—155; 9. Lisa Ball, Midland College 74—156; 10. (tie) Kirsten Olguin, So. Nazarene 77—157; Tina Clahane, Northwood 79—157; and Chanda Loftis, Northwood 77—157.

Other MC individuals — Renee Gonzalez 84—163; Krystal Mehaffey 86—172.

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Local Sports

All-District 4-3A team

The Greenwood Rangerettes placed two players on the All-District 4-3A team after making the playoffs for the first time since 1993.

Kristi Brown and Shanna Zachry were the two Greenwood players chosed for the 10-member team. Crane and Alpine also had two members make the all district team. Presidio placed three including MVP Mona Carrasco. Newcomer of the year was sophomore Lauren Abbot of Crane.

Greenwood's Cara Watzl was among six players chosed for the All District Defensive team.

In addition, three Rangerettes made the honorable mention team, and 10 Greenwood players were naed to the Academic All District team.

All District 4-3A team: Indira Franco, Presidio; Iris Galindo, Presidio; Jessica Esparza, Crane; Tasha Johnson, Crane; Kristi Brown, Greenwood; Shanna Zachry, Greenwood; Amy Vaugh, Alpine; Alisa Keller, Alpine; Lindsay Carter, Kermit, Lori Enriques, Monahans.

All District Defense: Cara Watzl, Greenwood; Amanda Krone, Monahans; Tracie Jasso, Monahans; Arian Velasquez, Presidio; Jennifer Johnson, Kermit; Yvonne Moore, Crane.

Greenwood Honorable Mention: Lindsee Dickerson, Courtnee Dickerson, Sally Smith.

Greenwood Academic All District: Reagan Graham, Casey Lankford, Tiffany Gunter, Courtnee Dickerson, Cara Watzl, Chelsea Sipes, Kristi Brown, Elizabeth Havlak, Shanna Zachry, Lindsee Dickerson.

Burkett shoots his age

Bob Burkett shot his age at Midland Country Club Tuesday, recording a round of 79. Jim Lacy, Charles Tierce and Don Haden witnessed Burkett's round.

MC softball sweeps Sul Ross

ALPINE — The Midland College softball team improved to 20-2 on the season with convincing 14-0 and 18-2 wins over Sul Ross Tuesday.

In the first game, Tonya Thompson (10-0) allowed just two hits in the game, and she got some offensive help from Melissa Martinez, who hit a three-run home run and had five RBIs. Also for MC, Laura Martinez was 3-for-4, Jackie Ortega was 3-for-4, anbd J.R. Chavira was just 2-for-4 with a two-run double.

The Lady Chaps only had one defensive error in the game.

In the second game, Chavira (10-2) got the win on the mound as she allowed just four hits in the game. Offensively, Crystal Shelton was 4-for-5 with three RBIs, Larren Wallace was 2-3 with two RBIs, and Jessica Cobos was 3-4 with six RBIs.

Both of the wins came as run-ruled five inning games.

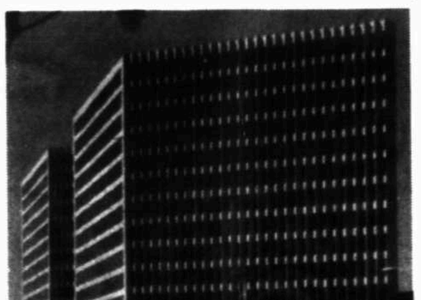
The Lady Chaparrals next head to the Sun City Classic in El Paso, which starts Saturday.

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Mavs get road-win over Hawks, 89-85

Associated Press

■ **Texas NBA Teams**

DALLAS — The road-weary Dallas Mavericks surprised even themselves.

Michael Finley scored six points in the final 81 seconds Tuesday night as the Mavericks snapped a four-game losing streak to Atlanta, beating the Hawks 89-85 for their first home win this season.

Finley, who had 22 points, hit two corner shots and put Atlanta away with two free throws with 12.1 seconds left. Robert Pack had 15 points and Gary Trent added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the winners.

"It was a long, long, long, long, long road trip and it felt good to somehow get a win over a team like Atlanta," said Finley. "At least the road trip showed us what it takes to win. We did what we needed to do to keep the lead down the stretch."

Dallas had played a club-record seven consecutive games on the road, losing six of them.

"We were a tired team and it would have been a kick in the teeth to lose the game after the lead we had," said coach Don Nelson. "I'm happy we found a way to win."

Atlanta chipped away at the 17-point Dallas lead until it pulled to 76-75 on a bucket and free throw by Dikembe Mutombo with 5:47 to play. Despite three baskets by Mookie Blaylock, who had 22 points, Dallas pulled away on Finley's clutch play.

Roshown McLeod had 14 points for Atlanta and Alan Henderson scored 13. Mutombo had 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Coach Lenny Wilkens said the Hawks got started too late.

"With Steve Smith out we've been having trouble getting started in games and it happened again tonight," Wilkens said. "We proved we could do it in the second half, but we were just a little short."

Finley scored 10 points in the third quarter as Dallas built a 70-59 edge. Dallas led by 17 points on Finley's 3-pointer with 1:52 left in the period, but 3-point shots by Blaylock and Anthony Johnson cut into the margin.

Pack came off the bench to score 13 points and help Dallas to a 47-38 halftime lead. Henderson also scored 13 points for Atlanta in the first 20 minutes.

Rockets 98, SuperSonics 86

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon and Scottie Pippen got things started for the Houston Rockets. It was rookie Cuttino Mobley who finished up.

Mobley, making his second career start, scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in a tense fourth quarter as the Houston Rockets held off the Seattle SuperSonics 98-86 Tuesday night.

"It was like Disney World out there for me," Mobley said. "I love one-on-one and I love transition ball. Coach had confidence in me and so did my teammates."

The SuperSonics, who started the season 5-0, have lost three of their last five games.

"We're trying to find things we can hang our hats on," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We're trying to find the strengths of the various players."

The Rockets also got 19 points each from Olajuwon and Pippen. They each had 15 points at the half. But it was Mobley who kept them in the lead in the fourth quarter with one run when he made nine straight points.

Mobley, making his second career start, also had five assists and six rebounds and was 8-for-8 at the free throw line. Mobley's previous best was 13 points.

"I love pressure," said Mobley, taken in the second round by the Rockets. "I like to take those kind of shots. The coach saw a mismatch and those shots went in. I'm trying to feel out the point guard spot, when to shoot, when to pass and when to penetrate. I came in as a No. 2 guard."

Seattle fell behind 54-46 at the half and didn't lead until Gary Payton led a 16-4 charge to start the third quarter for a 62-60 lead. Payton had 10 points in the run.

Then the Rockets made a 13-0 run that spilled over into the fourth quarter and they led 73-62 with 10:05 left.

"We pretty much had the game under control," Olajuwon said. "When they made a run I was concerned, but I never thought the game was in doubt."

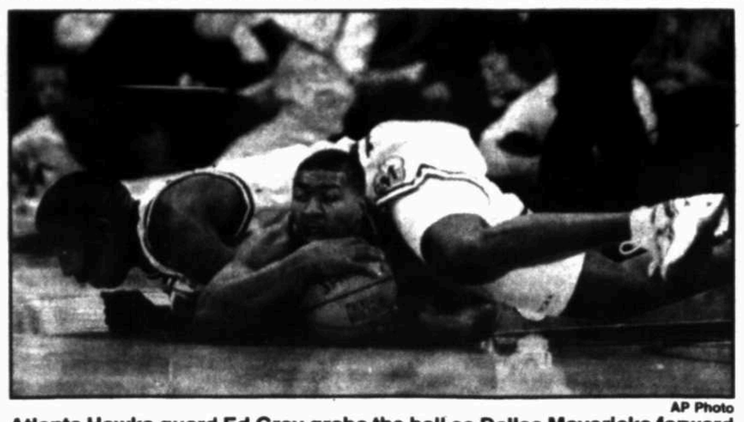
With the Rockets leading 76-69, Mobley started his run of nine straight Rockets points that gave the Rockets an 85-74 lead with 4:50 to play.

Payton led the SuperSonics with 26 points and Detlef Schrempf added 20. Othella Harrington added 17 points for the Rockets.

"I'm disappointed, I thought we had a chance to come in and win," SuperSonics coach Paul Westphal said. "I thought we stood around too much in the first half and (Brent) Price's three deflated us at halftime. It shouldn't have affected us that much, but it did."

Price threw up a midcourt shot that was a swisher at the halftime buzzer.

"It was a very important win," Pippen said. "We played well against a good team. We have to play well on our home court."



AP Photo

Atlanta Hawks guard Ed Gray grabs the ball as Dallas Mavericks forward A.C. Green, falls on top of him Tuesday night in Dallas.

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Modano's hat trick lets Stars pull out victory

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mike Modano is thriving under the pressure of an increased leadership role.

Modano had a hat trick, including the winning goal with 4:23 left, and Joe Nieuwendyk got his 800th NHL point as the league-leading Dallas Stars pulled out a 4-3 win Tuesday over the expansion Nashville Predators.

"I think it's just a lot more responsibility on my part," the 28-year-old Modano said. "It's something I never had in the first five or six years of my career. It's something that (Dallas general manager) Bob Gainey and I talked about a lot."

The Stars trailed 3-1 going into the third period, but a goal by Pat Verbeek and two by Modano extended their unbeaten streak to seven (6-0-1). Dallas is also 7-0-1 in its last eight road games.

The winner came when Modano tapped in Jere Lehtinen's wrap-around attempt for his seventh career hat trick, his third of the season and the second in his last three games.

"I think I'm just getting in the right position at the right time, and the puck keeps following me," Modano said. "Guys are making great plays and great passes around me."

The Predators, who were unable to hold a two-goal lead in the third period for the second straight home game, are 0-7-1 in their last eight on home ice.

"It's tough to lose a two-goal lead like we did, but we were pretty fortunate to be up by two goals," Nashville coach Barry Trotz said.

Modano gave the Stars the early lead with his 21st goal, a one-timer near the right post from this year's new linemate, Brett Hull.

"From the minute I got here, we really hit it off," Hull said. "We have the same outlook on the game. We have the same philosophy on the game, we see the same things, and we know what each other likes out there."

Nashville's Blair Atcheynum tied it on a two-on-one with Rob Valicevic. Valicevic, who had been called up from the minors earlier in the day to replace the injured Greg Johnson, faked a shot on right wing and passed behind Sergei Zubov to a wide-open Atcheynum.

Scott Walker's rebound goal put the Predators on top late in the first period. Just 0:37 into the second period, Walker beat Ed Belfour again on a spin move in the slot to make it 3-1.

The spin put Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk on the ice. Walker then whipped a backhand by the surprised Belfour. The unassisted goal was the career-high ninth for Walker, and his three points were another personal best.

Dunham, who finished with 41 saves, stopped all 18 Stars shots in the period. He made glove saves on Jason Botterill and Jamie Langenbrunner, then stacked the pads on Grant Marshall's attempt.

STANTON: Owlettes roll

(From 1C)

The Hale Center 6-foot-1 post, who pumped in 19 points to lead all scorers, camped in side and made uncontested layups. Stanton's Stephanie Washington tried courageously to contain Clark, but Clark was too much for the junior.

"I was impressed with Stephanie. She did not back down from Clark," Van Hecke said. "I was proud of her."

Trailing 33-15 at the half, Van Hecke could see hope in his girls' eyes. Last weekend, Stanton came back from a halftime deficit to beat Wall.

"There was no quit in them," Van Hecke said. "They believed they still had a shot."

And the Lady Buffs came out with that attitude in the third quarter. The Lady Buffs, led by Adams and Moore, who both chipped in five points in the third quartered, trimmed the Hale Center lead to 11. Hale Center, however, rebounded by going back to its transition game. That wore out the Lady Buffs. Eventually, they led the Lady Buffs by 20 (47-27) at the end of the third quarter.

Hale Center outscored Stanton by two points in the final period, but the damage had been done in the first half and the Lady Buffs couldn't catch up.

Stanton, the second place team in District 3-2A, ended the year with one of its most successful seasons in decades.

"I was proud of the way the girls played this season for me," said Van Hecke, who coached his first season at Stanton. "They accepted me, and it was a special year for me. It was just fantastic."

Hale Center 58, Stanton 36

Stanton (20-10): Rachel Madison 2 1-2 5, Rainnie Hull 1 1-2 4, Julie Adams 3 4-8 10, Stephanie Washington 3 0-0 6, Jessica DeLeon 0 3-4 3, Jonna Moore 3 1-2 8, Clarissa Teichman 0 0-0 0, Christy Salgado 0 0-0 0, Brandy Allred 0 0-0 0, Krystal Christon 0 0-0 0, Katie Moore 0 0-0 0, Jessica Thompson 0 0-0 0. **Totals: 12 10-18 36.**

Hale Center (26-3): Jametra Clark 9 1-2 19, Dana Black 8 0-0 17, Sandra Ceniceros 4 0-0 10, Amber Hickman 3 0-0 7, Sara Shaver 1 0-0 2, Anna Tijerina 1 0-0 2, Lisa Matthews 0 1-2 1. **Totals: 22 2-4 58.**

Stanton	8	7	12	9	—36
Hale Center	18	15	14	11	—58

Three-point goals: S 2 (Hull 1, Moore 1); HC 4 (Ceniceros 2, Hickman 1, Black 1). **Total Fouls:** S 6, HC 15. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MHS: Lady Dawgs advance

(From 1C)

advice to Midland High's beseiged defenders at halftime. "We did a much better job on her in the second half."

Meanwhile, Midland High seemed to make itself at home at the free throw line in the fourth quarter, particularly Acosta, who made five of six in the period.

"How we had to play was with no fear, " said Acosta. "Coach tells us to think ritual (at the line) and my dad tells me to think about making five in a row and they both worked."

Rogers and Leonard came off the bench for huge games for the Lady Dawgs, who survived losing Morgan Kelley and Tawney Foy to fouls in the second half. Rogers had 15 points and eight rebounds while Leonard had 12 points, including six in the fourth quarter.

Lauren Duniven and Shelbye Williams each had 11 points for Coronado.

Midland High 78, Lubbock Coronado 74

Midland High (27-3): Michelle Acosta 2-5 12-14 16, Heidi Lange 8-15 3-7 19, Nina McAlister 3-7 2-6 8, Tawney Foy 0-5 0-0 0, Morgan Kelley 2-3 0-0 4, Edrea Rogers 5-5 4-4 15, Clarissa Leonard 5-6 2-3 12, Laura Koch 1-1 0-0 2, Rebecca Nobles 0-0 0-0 0, Becky Valdez 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals: 27 23-34 78.**

Coronado (27-5): D 'Nika Romero 1-5 7-8 9, Erika Valek 11-18 6-6 30, Lauren Duniven 3-12 5-8 11, Amber Callaway 0-5 6-8 6, Shelbye Williams 5-6 1-4 11, Andreia Vaughn 0-3 0-0 0, Erin Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Jennifer Dean 1-1 1-2 3, Lindsey Rambo 1-3 1-2 4, Kendra Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Shawnice Lawson 0-2 0-0 0, Nicole Crites 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 22 27-38 74.**

Midland High	19	24	13	22	—78
Coronado	14	24	12	24	—74

Three-point Goals: C 3 (Valek 2, Rambo 1), MHS 1 (Rogers). **Rebounds:** MHS 40 (Lange 16), C 20 (Williams 6). **Turnovers:** MHS 25, C 15. **Total Fouls:** MHS 26, C 27. **Fouled Out:** Foy, Kelley, Valek.

GREENWOOD: Rangers fall

(From 1C)

21 while Jim Turnbough added 16 and Brandon Cox scored 14.

For Greenwood, Josh Gilliam threw in 18, Derek Gasch 12 and Daniel Odom 10.

Greenwood finished the season at 17-16 overall and 7-3 in District 4-3A. The Rangers, who were picked to finish out of 4-3A's top 3, tied for second and took the second seed with two wins over Kermit in one week. It was not bad for a team, which lost 10 seniors from a year ago. Morett may use the blue print for next year. He loses 10 seniors off this year's team. Only Gasch and Nathan Himbury return.

"They have an awful lot of heart," Morett said of this year's ball club. "They played teams that we more physical, bigger and more talented, and they beat a lot of those teams. They learned to play together and play hard, and they did that every night."

Denver City 74, Greenwood 57

Greenwood (17-16): Josh Gilliam 5 5-6 18, Gabriel Pallanez 0 0-0 0, Joey Davis 1 0-0 2, Jared Moore 1 0-0 2, Daniel Odom 4 1-3 10, Casey Pyle 0 0-2 0, Eric Synatschk 1 1-2 3, Nathan Himbury 3 0-0 6, Chris Smith 2 0-0 4, Keenan Stringer 0 0-0 0, Derek Gasch 3 6-9 12. **Totals 20 13-22 57.**

Denver City (16-14): Luis Villegas 1 3-6 5, Jarod Morales 1 2-4 4, Brandon Cox 4 5-6 14, David Folmar 1 0-0 2, Hugo Diaz 0 0-0 0, Jim Turnbough 7 1-3 16, Dusty Bennett 0 1-2 1, Anthony Rivas 3 3-5 8, Patrick Boyd 8 5-6 21, Jeff Byrd 1 1-2 3. **Totals 26 20-33 74.**

Greenwood	9	18	7	23	—57
Denver City	21	17	13	23	—74

Three-point goals: G 4 (Gilliam 3, Odom 1); DC 2 (Cox 1, Turnbough 1). **Turnovers:** G 11, DC 16. **Rebounds:** G 33 (Gasch 7), DC 42 (Turnbough 8). **Total Fouls:** G 22, DC 22. **Fouled Out:** G - Gilliam, DC - Byrd. **Technical Fouls:** DC - Byrd.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AmOnline s	342722	88	+1½
Citigrp	200204	58 3/16	+2 3/4
Compaq	140840	44 1/4	+1 9/16
BellSo s	88035	46 5/16	–1 11/16
AT&T	86378	85 15/16	–5/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NatlSti	8 11/16	+1 15/16	+28.7
BrillChA	7 1/16	+1 1/16	+17.7
SptAuth	6 15/16	+1 5/16	+15.6
DameMr	9 11/16	+1 1/4	+14.8
BcoBHIF	10 5/16	+1 5/16	+14.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NwAHcr n	2 13/16	–4 5/8	–62.2
ServExp	14	–5 11/16	–28.9
AtWest wt	7 7/16	–2 11/16	–26.5
AlamoGp	9 1/2	–2 1/4	–19.1
Denbury	4 1/16	–13/16	–16.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,273
Declined	1,724
Unchanged	584
Total issues	3,581
New Highs	46
New Lows	88
Volume	939,459,125

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	77707	127 1/2	–1/16
SP Tech n	20655	36 1/32	+15/32
SP Mid	14788	68 7/8	+1/8
Harken	12962	1 1/2	–1/8
FAusPr	10495	6	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AcmeU	2 1/8	+1/4	+13.3
DrivHar	3 1/4	+3/8	+13.0
Team	3 1/2	+3/8	+12.0
Scheib	5 7/8	+5/8	+11.9
BlondT	6 11/16	+11/16	+11.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GK Intell n	2 1/2	–13/16	–24.5
Neophr wt	18 1/4	–3 7/8	–17.5
Neophrm	13 7/8	–2	–12.6
BalCare	2 1/4	–1/4	–10.0
OrleansH	2 5/16	–1/4	–9.8

DIARY

Advanced	248
Declined	325
Unchanged	197
Total issues	770
New Highs	8
New Lows	18
Volume	38,266,395

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	284767	87 1/16	+2 3/16
Microsft	237747155	7/16	+6 5/8
Intel	184257	134 1/4	+1 7/16
Cisco s	165450102	15/16	+7/8
ETrade s	120056	46 3/4	–1 13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SynergyB	6 15/32	+2	+44.8
HrvyEle n	27/8	+27/32	+41.5
AndrGr	3 3/4	+1	+36.4
DISC	2 5/16	+19/32	+34.5
AtlPhr un	2 7/16	+5/8	+34.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HytekM n	2	–13/16	–28.9
Midlby	3 5/8	–1	–21.6
MaceSec	2 3/16	–9/16	–20.5
Intrirs wt	2 7/16	–5/8	–20.4
CytRx	2 5/16	–9/16	–19.6

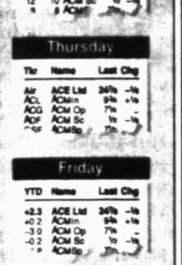
DIARY

Advanced	1,945
Declined	2,068
Unchanged	1,198
Total issues	5,211
New Highs	48
New Lows	81
Volume	912,112,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

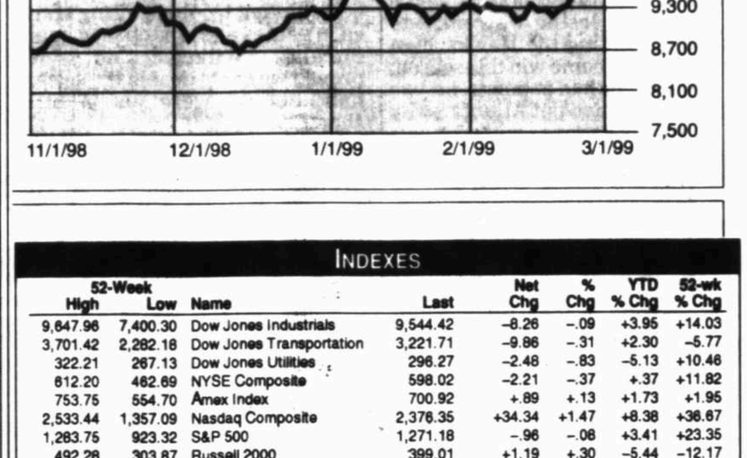
Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

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PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,544.42	–8.26	–.09	+3.95	+14.03
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,221.71	–9.86	–.31	+2.30	–5.77
322.21	267.13	Dow Jones Utilities	296.27	–2.48	–.83	–5.13	+10.46
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	598.02	–2.21	–.37	+.37	+11.82
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	700.92	+.89	+.13	+1.73	+1.95
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,376.35	+34.34	+1.47	+8.38	+36.67
1,283.75	923.32	S&P 500	1,271.18	–.96	–.08	+3.41	+23.35
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	399.01	+1.19	+.30	–5.44	–12.17
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,557.41	+5.80	+.05	+2.12	+17.52

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
11	9	AAR	15 1/4	...
...	...	ABN Amro pf	25 7/8	...
...	...	ABN Amro	28 3/4	...
8	12	ACE Ltd s	28 3/4	–1/2
...	...	ACM Sc	8 3/8	–1/16
...	...	ACMSp	6	...
...	...	ACMMD	9 11/16	...
27	20	ACNielsn	25 7/8	–1/4
24	19	AES Cp	39 1/2	–3/4
26	24	AFLAC s	46 1/2	–1 1/4
7	9	AGCO	6 7/8	–3/16
16	14	AGL Res	19 1/4	...
12	11	AK Steel	22 3/8	+1/2
17	...	AMB Pr	20 7/8	...
7	9	AMR s	55 9/16	–7/8
...	...	APT Sat	3	–1/16
10	7	ARM Fncl	15 3/8	+5/16
23	28	AT&T	85 5/16	–5/8
...	...	ATT D28	n25 7/16	+1/16
18	22	AVX Cp	13 3/4	...
2	14	Aames	2 1/8	–1/16
31	27	AbtLab s	47 3/16	–1/16
40	33	AberFitch	78 3/8	–3 3/8
20	17	Acuson	14 5/16	+1/16
...	...	AdaEx	26 9/16	+1/16
...	55	AdvMD	18 3/4	–9/16
13	11	AdvoInc	20 5/8	+1/2
45	...	Aegon s	102 1/2	+2 1/16
25	19	Aeroflex	14 3/8	+5/8
16	16	AeroVick	56	–1/4
14	17	Aetna Inc	77 1/4	–1 5/16
32	25	AffCmpSv	47	–1/4
21	17	AffMgrs	27 3/16	+1 3/16
...	...	Agnico g	5 7/16	+1/16
...	...	Agnium g	8 1/16	+1/16
14	14	AirProd s	33 1/4	–1/16
15	14	AirbFrt	41 5/8	+3/16
18	13	Airgas	8 7/16	–1/16
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25	20	Albertsn	55 1/4	–1/16
14	13	Alcan	23 7/16	–1/4
7	...	Alcatel	22 3/16	+1/4
17	15	Alcoa	82 3/4	–7/16
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17	12	AlleghTeldy	21 1/16	–1/2
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16	13	AllsCap s	25 15/16	+1/16
...	...	AllWrld2	9 1/16	+1/16
18	16	AldSgnl	42 1/4	–1
53	14	AldWaste	17 7/8	–1/16
16	11	AlmrFn	52 3/4	–3/4
10	12	Allstate s	38 3/16	–11/16
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32	23	Alltel	60 5/16	–1 1/16
10	9	Altrista	24 1/4	...
40	26	Alpharma	34 11/16	–3/16
42	33	Alza	53 7/16	+2 3/8
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15	13	AtlP	42 3/4	–3/16
24	20	AmExp	111 15/16	+3 1/16
25	16	AGenCp	74 13/16	–1 3/16
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14	12	AGreet	35 1/16	–3/16
32	30	AHomeP	s59 1/4	+1/2
34	30	AmIntG	su119 15/16	+15/16
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74	11	AmStd	33 7/8	+1/16
27	22	AmStor	32 1/2	+1/16
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19	18	AmWtr	30 1/4	–1/2
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33	21	AmeriSrc	74 1/16	+1
20	24	Ameritch	64	–2 1/4
11	9	AmerUs	20 3/4	+5/16
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22	20	AmSouth	s48 13/16	–1/16
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13	...	AmwayJ	5 1/16	+5/16
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42	24	Analog	28 9/16	–15/16
29	25	Anheus	72 3/4	–1 1/4
9	8	Anixter	d11 9/16	–1 1/4
35	22	AnnTayl	38 5/16	+1/2
8	7	Annaly	9 5/16	...
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19	17	Aon Cp	60 1/4	+3/8
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4	14	Aviall	14 3/16	+1 7/16
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16	10	Avista	d16 1/2	–1/16
16	11	Avnet	41 7/8	–7/8
42	25	Avon s	42 5/16	–3/16
23	23	Aztar	5 1/4	–3/16
21	18	BB&T s	36 5/16	–11/16
...	...	BCE g	42 5/8	–9/16
14	13	BEC Engy	37 7/16	–5/8
17	16	BJS	13 3/4	+3/16
21	17	BJs Wh	41 15/16	–1/16
...	12	BMC	51/16	–1/16
23	...	BP Amoco	82 9/16	+1/2
3	9	BP Pru	4 15/16	+1/16
17	...	BRE	24 5/16	+1/16
...	28	BakrHu	17 3/4	–1/16
16	14	Baldor	19 3/16	–1/4
45	15	Ball	41	–9/16
23	17	BallardM	23 15/16	–1/16
14	14	BallyTotF	21 1/16	+1/4
13	11	BallGE	25 15/16	–11/16
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9	...	BarryRG	9 1/4	–3/8
...	...	BattMt	3 5/16	–3/16
...	21	BauschL	60	+1/4
63	24	Baxter	66 9/16	–7/8
12	13	BearSt	44 7/8	–1 5/16
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43	13	BeckCoult	48 5/8	+1/4
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13	11	Belden	17 3/4	+1/16
31	19	BellAtl	s 57 3/16	–2 7/8
24	24	BellSo s	46 5/16	–
1 11/16				
32	22	BeloA	s 17	...
17	15	Bemis	34 9/16	+1 1/4
...	...	BentonOG	2 9/16	–1/16
19	...	BergBr s	26 1/16	–3/4
27	...	BerkHa	A71800–200	...
...	...	BerkRty	9 5/16	+1/16
24	41	BerryP	10 1/16	...
53	37	BestBuy	su95 3/16	+5 3/16
25	19	Bestfds s	48 1/2	–1 3/4
13	35	BethSt	81/2	+9/16
...	9	Beverly	5 7/16	...
98	26	Biomatrix	s55 13/16	+3 9/16
...	8	BirSti	4 3/8	+1/16
...	15	BlackD	48 1/4	–7/16
19	14	BlkHlCp	22 5/16	–11/16
...	...	Blk2001	9 1/16	+1/16
...	...	BlkIT	8 7/8	...
...	...	BlkIQM	15 1/4	–1/4
...	...	BlkIQT	8 11/16	+1/16
...	...	BlkMTar	10 7/8	–1/16
...	...	BlkTT	9 11/16	...
33	20	BlckHR	45 1/8	+5/8
16	...	Blount A	27 3/16	–1/4
19	15	Blyth	27 1/4	+1/16
33	21	Boeing	37 3/8	+1 1/16
43	8	BoiseC	29 5/8	+1/8
28	18	Bombay	3 15/16	–1/16
...	...	BordCh	5 1/16	+1/16
14	12	Borders	14 7/8	–9/16
11	9	BorgWA	u45 5/16	+1 3/16
21	17	BostBeer	8 1/16	–3/16
20	...	BostProp	32 1/16	–7/16
26	...	BostSci s	27 5/8	–7/8
...	9	Bowatr	40 1/16	+1/16
9	8	BoydGm	4 1/16	–1/4
8	...	BradRE	d18 1/2	...
...	...	Brahma	7	–3/16
17	...	Brandyw	16 7/8	–11/16
...	...	Brazil	10	–1/16
...	9	BredTch	3 5/8	–1/16
25	21	Brinker	29 1/2	–1/2
43	32	BrMySq	131 1/4	+2 5/8
3	...	BritStl	19 9/16	...
23	...	BrwnFA	61 3/8	–1 1/8
25	...	BrwnFB	66 1/2	–
1 5/16				
16	14	BrwnFr	30 5/8	+3/16
12	9	Brunswick	21 3/8	+1/4
9	8	BudgetGp	13 11/16	–7/16
...	...	Buenavnt	13 13/16	–1/16
5	7	Burlinds	8 1/4	–1/16
14	13	BurlNSF	s 33 3/4	–15/16
68	41	BrlRsc	32 9/16	–1/16
9	...	CANTV	15 7/8	–1/4
...	90	CBS	u37 5/8	+9/16
10	8	CDI	22 1/16	+1 7/16
17	13	CEC Ent	30	–1/4
7	5	CHS El	11	–1 1/16
14	15	CIGNA s	80 3/4	–3/8
...	...	CIGHi	7 7/16	–1/16
12	13	CIT Gp	30 1/2	+3/4
17	12	CKE Rst	23 5/16	+3/16
11	10	CMAC Inv	42 11/16	...
15	13	CMS Eng	42 3/16	–1/4
17	...	CNA Fn	s33 15/16	–1/16
17	14	CNF Tr	an 41 3/8	+1/4
77	21	CSK Auto	n33 11/16	–5/16
19	16	CSX	40 1/16	–7/16
19	16	CTS	u49 7/8	+5/16
57	36	CVS Cp s	55 3/4	+1 1/2
...	...	Cable&W	56 1/2	–1 1/4
...	...	CablWire	40 3/8	–1 9/16
10	8	CablDsg	13 11/16	–1/4
21	...	Cablitm	8 5/16	...
15	13	Cabot	25	–3/4
...	55	CbtOG	d12	–1/4
...	19	Cadence	28	+7/8
14	13	Calenergy	29 1/16	–3/16
30	11	Calgon	5 3/4	+3/16
...	15	CallGolf	11 7/16	+9/16
15	17	Calpine	32 1/16	+2 1/16
22	...	CamdnP	24 1/2	–1/16
...	...	CmpR g	9 3/32	+1/32
32	20	CampSp	41	–1 1/2
...	...	CdnRy g	49 7/8	–1/16
...	...	CdnPc g	18 15/16	–1/16
33	25	CapOne	132 9/16	+3 3/16
7	6	CapRe s	14 13/16	+1/16
...	...	CapstrB n	21 3/8	+1/16
...	8	Capstd	47/8	–1/16
49	31	CardnlH s	74 1/16	–1/16
15	13	Carlisle	41 7/8	–
1 11/16				
33	27	CarnvCp s	48 5/16	–1 3/8
15	13	CaroPw	40 1/8	–7/16
8	8	CarpTech	d26 5/8	+7/16
26	8	CarrAmR	21 3/8	...
26	23	CaseCp	20 1/16	–15/16
36	24	CatMkt	64	–1 1/16
11	13	Catelus	14 7/16	–1/16
11	13	Caterpillr	46 15/16	+7/16
22	8	CavalrH	9	–1/16
...	...	Celestic gn	29 1/16	+3/8
...	16	Cendant	17 1/2	+1/16
...	...	Cendnt pfI	33	+3/16
...	...	Centertrst	9 15/16	–5/16
11	10	Centex	38 7/16	–3/4
12	13	CenSoWst	25 3/8	–5/16
19	16	CtrNwsEn	33 1/2	–1/16
35	29	CentPrkg	35 15/16	+1/16
11	10	Centrics	10 11/16	+1/16
25	25	CntyTel	s61 3/16	–1 5/16
38	32	Cerdian	74 9/16	+9/16
11	9	ChmpE	20 1/4	+1/2
45	29	Chmpin	35 7/16	–1/4
...	...	ChtwlDiv	n14 1/16	+5/16
21	16	ChaseM	su81 7/8	+7/8
6	...	Chaus	d13	–1/16
16	13	Checkpnt	8 5/16	–1/16
18	14	Chiapk	31 9/16	...
...	...	ChesEng	3/4	...
26	24	Chevron	78 13/16	+7/8
...	...	ChileTel	22 7/8	–1/16
...	8	Chiquita	d8 5/16	–7/16
17	15	ChoiceH	13 3/4	...
15	14	Chubb	62 3/4	+3/8
29	20	CIBER s	24 1/2	+3/8
18	15	CinnBell	s 19 5/16	–3/8
18	11	CINergy	29 15/16	–1/16
50	28	CircCity	OC 59 1/2	+2 1/16
...	...	CirCCar	4 7/16	+1/16
23	17	Circus	17 1/16	–3/8
24	16	Citigrp	58 3/16	+2 3/4
...	...	Citigp pfM	50 7/16	...
1 25/64				
14	22	CitzUtil	7 9/16	+1/16
17	13	ClairesStr	21 1/4	+3/8
14	12	Clarcor s	18 7/16	...
11	12	ClaytnH s	12 1/16	–3/8
...	...	ClearC s	59 7/8	...
1 15/16				
42	35	Clorox	122 5/8	–1 5/8
14	10	CoachUS	26 1/8	+1/4
15	13	Coastal s	31 3/8	–1/16
...	...	CstlPT	25 1/16	+5/16
44	42	CocaCl	62 3/4	–
1 11/16				
87	98	CocaCE	32 5/16	+5/16
41	...	CCFemsa	13 15/16	+1/16
...	...	Coeur	5 1/16	+1/16
13	10	ColeNatl	16	–1/16
33	29	ColgPal	86 15/16	–1 1/16
37	6	ColtAlk	4 13/16	–3/16
25	11	ColtBgp s	12 5/16	+1/16
17	...	ColonPT	25 1/16	+1/16
10	10	Coltec	18 1/2	–3/16
15	13	ColumEn	s49 5/16	–5/16
...	12	ColHCA	18 3/4	+3/8
12	10	Comdisc	s11 7/16	...
18	16	Comeric	s66 1/16	–1 1/4
18	11	ComfrtS	15 1/16	+1/16
16	9	CmcFdl	21 13/16	+5/16
24	21	ComScop	18 7/8	–1/16
14	...	CmpUSA	11 1/4	...
...	23	Compaq	44 1/4	+1 9/16
43	17	CompAs	43 7/16	+1/2
37	28	CompSci	s69 3/8	–3/8
61	48	Comsat	30 1/4	+9/16
...	...	ComstkRs	2 1/2	–5/16
23	19	ConAgra	30 3/4	–1/2
...	13	ConeMl	5	–1/4
14	12	Conectiv	21 1/16	–1/4
15	13	ConnEn	26 13/16	+11/16
28	16	Conoco n	20	...
19	7	Consc	29 11/16	–15/16
...	...	Consc pfF	38	–
1 47/64				
16	15	ConEd	47 3/4	–1/2
29	20	ConsGph	59 3/4	+2 1/16
23	15	ConsNG	55 1/16	–1/4
18	21	ConsPap	s21 1/4	–1/4
34	13	ConStor	22 1/2	–7/16
6	...	CtlAir B	32 1/2	–7/16
39	13	Cnvrgys	n18 9/16	–1/16
...	28	Converse	3	+1/16
20	20	CoopCam	25 1/4	+5/16
6	9	CoopCo	14 3/8	+13/16
12	12	Cooper	44 1/4	–1/16
12	11	CooprTr	19 15/16	+1/16
...	...	Copel	4 13/16	–3/16
...	...	CopeneP	nd3 15/16	–
5/16				
...	20	CoramH	2	+1/16
42	35	CoramHl	2	+1/16
20	15	CoreLab	18 1/4	–7/16
18	11	CornerRit	9 7/16	+3/16
...	...	CornD pf	u84	+7
33	31	CorningInc	u54 1/2	+4 3/16
1 7/16				
18	15	EthanAl	46 1/2	+1/2
...	...	EurWtFd	15 7/16	+1/4
10	9	EverestRe	32 5/16	+3/16
18	15	Excel	24	+25/32
20	18	ExcRisk	7 3/16	+3/16
...	27	ExideCp	15 3/4	–5/8
32	22	ExtStayA	9 1/16	...
26	24	Exxon	67 3/4	–7/16
26	20	FDX Corp	89 7/8	–1/4
...	...	Crestline	n11 1/2	–3/4
2	2	vjCrimiM	3 1/16	–1/16
7	10	CrmpKnl	17 7/8	+1/16
...	24	CrosTbr	5 3/16	–3/16
8	...	CrosTim	9 5/16	–1/16
40	11	CwnCork	28 1/4	–1/4
15	14	CullnFr	47 11/16	+1/4
...	11	CumEng	42 3/8	–1 1/2
...	16	CypSem	9 3/4	–1/16
...	...	Cyprus	10 5/16	...
10	10	Cytec	25 15/16	–1/16

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67	...	DBT Onl	23 5/16	+2 1/16
...	...	DLJ HiY n	9 9/16	+1/16
14	14	DPL	17 3/8	–1/2
26	14	DQE	38 3/8	–3/8
7	7	DR Horton	18 11/16	–1/16
22	16	DSP Com	15 3/8	–5/8
46	29	DST Sys	54 5/16	+3/16
13	13	DTE	40	–1/4
...	14	DaimlrC n	98 3/4	+7/8
5	5	DanRivr	d6 1/2	–1/16
11	9	DanaCp	41 1/16	...
+1 11/16				
38	26	Danaher	s47 11/16	–1/16
27	23	Darden	u22 7/16	+3/4
...	22	DataGn	15 11/16	+5/8
35	28	DayHud s	64	+3/8
51	41	DeVry s	25 1/4	+9/16
8	13	DeanFd	34 1/4	...
...	...	DebtStr2 n	7 7/8	–1/16
...	...	DebtStrt	7 5/8	–1/16
9	12	Deere	33 3/4	+5/16
...	...	DelMnte	n14 1/16	...
...	...	DelphiAu	n 18

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
...	...	ABS Ab s	11 7/16	+1/16
...	...	ACTV	6	...
62	29	ADC Tel	41 1/16	+2 1/16
32	21	A+L Shr	29 1/4	+1/4
8	17	AMBI	17 3/8	-1/32
...	7	APACT	3 1/4	-9/32
15	12	ASA Hold	33 1/4	-1/4
...	73	ASM Lith s	43 7/16	-1 1/32
25	...	ATEC G	7 1/4	+1/4
59	41	AbacusDiru	66 5/8	+7/8
...	...	AbleTel	7 1/8	+9/16
...	...	AboveNet n	31 3/8	+2
...	...	Abraxas	21 5/8	-1/16
...	...	AcordIS	1/4	+1/32
21	13	Acxiom	7 5/16	-1/16
22	16	Actel	14 1/4	...
27	18	ActPerf	41 1/64	+1 1/64
...	22	Acxiom	21 5/16	-5/16
...	19	Adaptec	23	-3/8
28	18	AdobeSy	43 3/4	...
...	...	AdrianR	1/16	-1/64
20	17	Adtran	20 7/16	+1/16
...	64	AdvEnid	24 5/8	...
28	23	AdvFCm	9 9/16	-1/16
...	14	AdvHthC	3 1/16	-9/32
...	...	AdvRadio	7 5/16	+3/16
...	...	AdvTiss	2 1/16	-3/32
...	...	AffTech	1 1/2	-3/16
...	...	Affymet	39 5/8	+1 1/16
...	55	Agourn	57 3/4	+1 1/16
...	17	AgriBio	5 1/16	-1/32
14	12	AirExp	18 1/4	-1/16
...	19	AirTran	3 9/16	-1/16
...	...	Aksys s	38 1/4	-1 3/8
9	5	Aldila	11 7/32	+1/32
...	...	Alkerm	27 5/16	+3 5/16
...	...	AlkexCo	43	-2 5/8
...	38	AlnSem	3 19/32	+1/32
11	10	AlsCap	16 3/4	-1/16
22	15	Alphalnd s	22 1/4	-9/16
...	...	Alpnet	2 15/32	+3/32
38	29	Altera	59 15/16	-1 1/16
...	...	Amazon s	116 1/8	+8 3/8
...	...	AmTrade s	47 7/8	-4 1/4
...	...	AmChmp	1 15/16	+1/16
36	26	AtEagleO s	68 1/2	+3 1/4
...	...	AmerEco	1 29/32	-7/32
18	14	AmFrght	15 1/8	+7/8
9	...	AmlomPst	2 5/16	+3/32
8	6	Arlomstr	7 5/8	-1/32
...	5	AminnPt	1 3/32	...
27	23	AMS	32 1/2	+1/2
17	13	AOptcl	10 5/8	-1/4
26	20	APwrCnv	39 7/8	+1 7/16
12	9	Amerin'	22 1/4	+5/8
13	10	Ameritpath	10 1/4	+1/16
17	36	AmesDS	31 1/4	+3
39	36	Amgen	112 3/8	+2 5/16
18	16	AmkorT n	11 15/16	+5/16
...	7	Amresco	9 7/8	+7/16
...	...	Amylin	7 3/4	+1/16
63	...	Anadigc	15 5/8	+1 1/16
13	12	Analysts	13 5/16	+1 1/16
...	...	AncorCm	6 5/8	+3/16
14	13	Andrew	16 9/16	+1/16
...	...	AngAG	3 7/16	-1/16
...	30	Antec	42 7/8	+1/16
48	35	ApolloG s	30	+1/4
15	14	AppleC	39 7/8	...
18	12	Applebee	27 3/4	-1/4
33	10	ApiCell n	29 1/32	...
88	44	ArbitNet	66 7/16	+1/16
56	44	ArkCC	46	+1 1/2
...	23	ArdentSft	21 1/4	-3/8
...	...	AriadP	11 1/16	+1/16
...	15	AriseCorp	13 7/8	-3/8
24	14	Arteeyn	16 1/4	-9/16
...	45	Ascend	79 1/4	-5/8
...	...	AshInT	2 1/16	+1/32
14	10	Ashwrth	5 9/16	-1/16
84	37	AspenDyn s	25 7/8	+1 1/16
13	...	AspectTel	7 11/16	+1/16
...	23	AspenTc	12 3/8	-15/16
...	13	AspectTel	7 11/16	+1/16
19	12	AstBnc s	31 5/16	-1/16
...	...	AsodGpA	51 3/4	+2 1/16
10	5	AstMatl	10 7/16	-1/16
63	12	AstoriaF	46 5/8	+9/32
...	32	Astrpwr	11 7/16	-1/4
...	...	Atrisma	109 1/64	+9 1/64
23	16	AtCtAr s	32 7/16	+5/16
...	7	AtData n	5 7/16	+7/32
...	24	Atmel	18 1/64	+1 1/64
...	...	atghghwy n	10 1/4	+5/64
...	...	AuraSy	9 3/32	-1/32
11	11	AuroraBio	7 5/8	-1/4
...	...	Auspex	9 7/16	+1/16
22	16	Autodesk	41 1/4	+1/2
23	10	Avanti	18 11/16	...
...	18	AvidTch	32 3/16	-15/16
...	...	Aviron	21 3/8	+1 1/16
11	12	Avndle	30 1/16	-9/16
...	...	Aware	38 1/8	+1/2
...	33	AxentT	36 1/16	+2 1/16
7	6	AztecTc n	4 1/16	-9/16
...	...	BE Aero	14 3/4	+1/16
66	35	BEASys	15 5/16	+9/16
25	25	BMC Sft s	46 7/8	+7/8
...	...	Baan Co	9 5/16	-1/16
84	...	Ballardp s	28 9/16	+2 7/16
...	...	BnoGalic	13 1/2	-1/4
23	16	BkCmoCA	19 1/16	+9/16
...	52	BanynSy	10 7/16	+9/16
11	14	BarrngTch	8 9/16	+3/16
18	13	BayVw	19 9/16	+9/16
49	37	BedBath s	30 1/32	-1 29/32
...	19	BestSft	17 3/4	+3/4
...	...	bynd.com n	26 1/16	+1/16
14	11	BillConc	10 1/16	-1/16
...	...	BioPharm	25 3/4	-3/4
54	37	Biogen	97 3/4	+4 3/4
...	...	Biojact	1 7/16	+1/32
32	27	Biomat	36	-9/16
...	...	Biomira	4	-3/32
18	14	BioTcG	6 31/32	-1/32
18	14	BioTcG	6 31/32	-1/32
49	12	Celistar s	11 3/4	-1/16
...	...	DISC	u2 9/16	+9/32
28	20	DSET Cp n	12	+3/4
10	9	DSP Gp	14 1/8	-9/16
26	29	Damen	17 7/16	+2 9/16
...	...	Danka	5 1/4	-1/8
...	16	DaouSys	5 7/8	-1/8
...	...	DtMdcal	13	-9/16
7	5	DtaDimn	5 3/16	+1/16
17	12	DtaProc	18 1/8	-1 1/8
41	10	Datastr	9 3/8	+1/8
...	...	DataRce	8 1/16	-9/16
9	...	Dawson	6 7/16	-1/16
8	...	DBeer	18 1/8	-9/16
63	29	Deltas	17 11/16	+3/8
83	67	DellComr s	97 1/16	+2 1/16
65	45	Dendrite s	30	-9/16
...	...	DescSys n	7 3/8	-9/16
...	...	DiagCourier	5 1/2	+1/8
...	42	DigMic	7 3/8	-9/16
...	...	DigRiver n	36 1/8	+1 7/16
36	25	Dionex s	37 3/8	+1 3/8
...	...	Diplomat	2 15/32	-1/32
...	18	Documnt	20 3/8	-1/2
41	30	DltTree s	42 1/4	-1 1/8
...	...	DbleClick	97 7/16	+8 9/32
26	...	DrugE	7 1/2	+1/16
...	20	DuraPh	14 9/16	-1
...	...	Duramed	57	-1/4
...	...	ETrade s	49 3/4	-1 9/16
...	63	ETkDyn n	31 1/4	-1 9/16
...	...	e.spire	41 1/16	-9/32
...	...	eBaylnc n	282 1/4	+37
19	...	ECI Tel	37	-1/4
...	28	eFax.com	6 15/16	-1/16
35	...	ESCMed	5 1/16	+9/16
...	...	ESSTech	n51 1/16	+7/32
31	26	EgilHrd	u35 7/8	-1
...	...	Entrkns s	6	+4 1/2
...	...	EnthShil n	9 1/16	-1/4
...	...	EnthWsb n	37 9/16	+1
...	...	Estbroke	6 3/16	-3/8
...	...	Echelon n	7	-1/32
...	...	EchoStar	51 7/8	+4 1/4
...	19	EolpSurg	11 1/16	-9/16
...	47	Eolpsys n	31 1/16	+7/8
...	...	EdisonBrs	1/2	...
...	...	EduVideo n	15	...
...	...	Egghead	17 7/16	+1/16
...	...	Eldos	u22 1/2	+1/4
3	...	ElbitMd n	11 7/16	+1/4
...	...	Elcom n	21 1/32	...
...	...	Elctrgis	14 1/4	-1/4
39	20	ElcArt	40 1/8	+7/8
43	27	EPII	38 5/8	+7/8
...	...	Elotere	1 15/32	+1/32
7	...	ElronEl	16 7/8	+3/8
...	93	EmmisCm	46 7/16	+3 9/16
...	32	EnginesA s	4 7/16	+9/16
...	...	EnightS	3 15/16	-1/16
...	...	EntreMid	19 3/4	+3 1/4
...	...	Entrust n	27 1/4	+2 9/16
...	34	Envoy	51 1/4	+9/16
...	...	Enzon	14 7/8	+3/8
...	...	EqualNet	11/16	-1/16
12	7	EricTel s	27 3/16	-3/8
28	29	EtecSys	50	-3/8
46	28	ExcitSrt	25 5/8	-1/8
...	...	Excite s	102 3/4	+8 7/8
...	...	Exeutone	2 9/16	...
...	...	ExdsCm n	82 7/8	+2 7/8
24	FVC.com	13 15/16	-1/16	
...	5	FamGolf s	6 1/2	-9/32
28	22	Fastenl	39 1/4	+1 1/16
...	...	FaxSav	6 5/8	-1/4
38	26	FfthThrd	67 3/4	-2 9/16
...	13	FileNet s	8 3/4	-1/4
...	...	FinetHld n	2 1/2	+7/32
12	12	FinLine	10 1/16	+1/4
11	10	FstHlth s	14 15/16	...
15	...	FSecCp	19	-1/8
22	20	FstFenn	38 1/4	-1/8
34	26	Fiserv s	46 1/2	-2 3/8
...	...	FlexIntlS	1 15/32	-1/32
43	25	Flextrn s	39	+2 1/16
...	...	FocusEn	1 1/16	+1/4
...	...	FonixCp	1 15/16	+1/16
18	...	FdLicS	10 1/32	-9/32
17	...	FdLicA	9 15/16	-9/32
...	...	FoodTch	5	+1/16
27	25	ForeSys	16 1/16	+1/4
27	19	Fossil s	32 1/4	+2 1/4
24	6	FranchM	7	-1/4
...	...	FreqBrw	1/4	-1/32
7	7	FrontrAr	9 9/16	+9/16
14	11	FrozenFd	8	-9/32
...	18	FulszT	7 1/16	+9/16
...	...	Fundtch n	22	+1 1/16
14	7	GT Interac	4 9/16	+9/16
13	8	Gadzooks	8 1/16	+9/32
32	...	GalileoT	23 1/2	+3/4
...	...	GelTex n	18 1/16	-1/4
52	39	Gemstr	64 1/2	+3 1/2
...	...	GenesMed	3	+9/32
...	...	GMagic	4 3/4	+3/4
11	10	GenNutr	14	+1/4
...	...	GeneDir n	3 1/2	-1/4
74	...	GenMcr	34 1/4	+3/4
...	...	Genta	1 7/8	-7/32
33	26	Gentex s	22 3/8	-9/16
...	...	Genus	2 9/32	+9/32
39	25	GenzymGn	46 5/8	+2 5/8
...	82	GeoTelC s	41 15/16	+1 1/16
...	...	GeoCities n	97 7/8	+5 7/8
...	...	Geoworks	4 1/4	-1/4
...	...	Gettyim	19 3/4	+1/4
...	...	GibbCres n	53 3/4	-3
...	9	Glenayre	3 5/16	-9/32
10	11	GlobInd	5 3/8	-1/16
19	...	GlbPay	12 1/16	+9/16
...	...	GlbITle	54 1/4	-3/4
...	...	Globalstr s	15 7/8	-3/4
...	...	Go2net s	53 1/2	-2 9/16
18	19	Gymbree	10	+1/2
47	...	HMG Wd	3 3/4	+3/16
41	13	HMTTch	7 3/8	-3/8
67	21	HNC Sft	26 1/4	+3/8
...	20	Hadco	37 3/8	+2 1/4
...	16	Harbngr s	7	-1/4
18	16	HarbrFL	11 1/8	+1/4
7	9	Hardinge s	d14 1/2	+1/4
...	...	HarisHa	13 1/32	+3/4
...	...	HrvyEle n	27 3/4	+2 9/32
12	10	HithcrRc	8 5/16	-3/16
35	...	HIE	7	-1/4
...	...	Healthn n	28	-3/8
...	...	HelixTech	23 3/8	+1/4
16	11	HelloD	8 1/16	-1/16
14	...	HiSchein	27 3/8	-1/16
7	...	HerbalifeB	10 7/8	...
64	26	HiwvdE	30 3/4	+1/4
23	16	HuntBnk	32 1/16	-3/16
12	...	HutchT	37 7/8	-3 1/16
...	...	Hycor	1 1/16	+1/16
21	9	HyperSolu	14 1/16	-1/4
...	...	I-Link	3 1/16	+1/4
...	52	I2 Tech s	27 1/16	+1/4
...	25	ICC Tch	4 29/32	+25/32
...	...	ICG Com	18 9/16	-1 1/16
39	...	ICOS	26 1/16	-1/4
51	40	IDEC	45 5/16	+1/16
...	26	IdeaxxLb	24 29/32	+25/32
...	25	IDTCorp	12 5/16	...
26	19	IDXSys n	29 1/16	-1/16
...	1	IFS Intl wt	1 1/16	-3/32
...	1	IMC Mt	9/16	-3/32
39	21	IMRglobal	19 9/16	-1 3/16
16	7	INSO	7	+1/8
...	...	ITC Dta	15 15/16	+1 1/16
...	...	IXC Com	60 1/4	+2 1/8
...	91	IbisTech	11 7/8	+1
...	24	ImageEn	8	-9/16
...	...	ImagTch	1 7/8	...
...	...	ImaginOn	5 31/32	+1/4
...	...	Imatrn	1 15/32	-9/32
...	...	Imclone	9 1/2	+1/8
...	...	Imungn	2 29/32	+1/4
...	...	ImunRep	8 7/8	+1/4
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13	7	ImpCrdt	8 15/16	-9/16
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13	12	IndstMstl s	d18 1/2	-3/4
...	...	IndspEn n	12 1/2	-1/16
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...	6	Infinium	4 1/16	-1/16
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...	44	InfRecEng	16 7/8	-2 1/16
63	19	InfoRes	8 1/4	-1/4
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...	...	InfoSpce n	47	+1/2
...	...	InhalTh	28 3/4	+1/4
...	...	Inktomi s	85 3/4	+3 3/4
21	14	Innovex	16 1/4	+1/4
34	18	Inprise	d4 3/4	-3/16
34	16	Insight s	27 1/2	-1/2
24	...	InstTc	14 3/4	+1/16
13	13	IntegCrp	19 1/4	+1/4
13	9	IntgDv	8 5/16	-3/16
31	24	ItgSys	16 1/16	+1/4
38	28	Intel	134 1/64	+1 7/64
...	...	Intelact	1 5/8	-1/16
29	16	IntelSprp	15 7/8	+1/4
55	15	InterTel	17 3/4	-1/4
...	...	InterVu	20 15/16	+1/4
...	...	IntiMagic n	4 3/4	+9/32
9	...	Intrface s	9	-1/16
19	...	Interlors	2 3/4	-1/4
...	...	Intrstr wt	2 7/16	-3/4
...	...	Intrtel	3 1/4	+3/16
...	...	IntrmdCm s	20 1/4	-3/8
27	10	IntrFibom	7 1/16	+1/32
54	...	IntlNtwk	53	+1 1/16
...	...	IntrntAm n	29 9/16	+3/4
...	86	Intuit	90 7/64	+1 1/64
...	...	IridmWr	27 7/8	+3/4
...	...	Isis	12 1/2	-1/16
...	...	Isolyser	2 1/4	+1/32
22	15	JD Edwr	14 3/4	+15/32
...	...	JB Oxfrd	9 3/4	-1/4
...	30	JDASoft s	8 15/16	-1/16
...	...	JacorCm	69 1/64	+1 7/64
22	14	JkksPac	17	-1/2
12	...	JeanPhil	6 3/8	...
7	5	JevicTrn	5 5/8	-1/4
...	...	Jonsl A	u42 1/64	+1 1/64
12	9	JstFeet	11 1/2	-1/4
21	12	K Swiss	u46	+1 1/4
48	28	KLATenc	81 1/16	-3/4
12	12	KTI	19 3/4	+1/4
...	...	KeiOG	1/2	+1/32
11	8	Keistrm n	17 1/2	-7/8
25	29	Kemet	11 1/4	...
18	16	Kentekl	6 1/4	...
...	...	KnickLL	9	+1/16
28	24	KnghtTrn	38	-1
...	31	Komag	7 5/16	+3/32
...	...	Kulcke	u33 3/8	-1/4
...	...	KushLk	9	-1 3/32
...	68	LHS Grp	s47 7/16	+3/8
...	...	LTX	4 3/8	+3/8
...	...	LamRsch	35 1/4	-1/16
12	10	LamarAs	35 1/16	+9/16
33	24	NCO Grp	29 9/16	+1/16
80	...	NICESys	29 1/2	-1/16
...	...	NTL Inc	80	+1/4
26	21	NatInst	29 1/8	+1/16
61	13	NTeam	7 5/8	-1/16
...	...	NatrHlth h	4	+1/4
9	9	Nautica	14 1/2	...
...	...	Navarre	15 3/4	-1/8
7	7	Navigant n	6 1/16	-3/16
10	8	NeoMgic	11 7/16	+1/16
...	...	NeoRx	1 15/32	-1/32
63	55	NetBank	44	-2 5/8
...	...	NetGrav n	21 1/16	-1/16
...	...	Netmng	2 15/32	+1/32
...	...	Netrix	2	+1/4
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+1 3/16	75	NetwkAp	s45 15/16	...
...	22	NetwkAs s	49	+8 1/16
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...	...	NetwSol	164 1/2	+3 7/8
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...	...	NewFrnt	2 3/8	+1/32
...	...	NewCom	3/8	-9/32
41	39	Nexstar	11 7/16	...
...	...	NextelCm	30 1/16	-1 1/16
...	...	Nextlink	41 3/8	-1 1/16
18	13	NichRs	18 3/4	+3/8
30	25	Nordstr s	41 1/16	-2 1/16
...	...	NrthestO n	15	-2 1/16
29	25	NorTrst	89 1/16	-9/16
...	7	NwstAir	24 3/16	-9/16
67	36	Novell	19 1/16	+3/16
47	41	Novlus	71 1/2	-1 1/16
...	...	NvidiaCp n	22	+1
...	...	Oshap	u9 3/8	+1 1/16
22	...	OcleHlth	4 1/16	+1/16
...	...	OakTech	3	...
27	26	ObjDes	6 1/2	-1/16
...	...	ObjCom	1 1/16	-1/16
38	27	OcularSci	23 3/4	+3/16
93	70	OmegRs	8 3/8	+1/16
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...	...	Onsale	34 1/2	+1 1/16
...	...	OnyxSft n	20 7/8	+3/8
...	...	OpenMkt	13 1/4	+1/16
...	26	OpenTxt g	24	+1/2
...	...	Openroute	2 7/16	+1/16
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53	39	Oracle	58 1/16	+3 1/16
12	...	OshKBA s	16 1/8	+1/8
25	19	OutbkSts	45 3/4	-3/8
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27	12	PSS Wrldd	12 1/16	-1/32
8	9	Pacear	43 3/8	-7/8
34	11	PacifBnk s	19 1/4	+1/4
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26	20	PacSun s	27 7/16	+3/16
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27	12	PainTch	9 1/4	+1/16
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52	21	PerPet	1 1/32	-3/32
45	16	ParmTc s	15 7/16	+3/8
39	19	Parexel	21 1/2	-1/2
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25	20	Penstar	28 1/2	+9/16
15	10	PeopHlt s	17 1/4	-9/32
38	30	Peoplesoft	21 1/2	+9/16
...	23	Peregrne s	28 1/2	+2 1/16
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...	16	PharM	57 3/4	+9/16
38	26	PharmPdt	31 7/8	+1/4
...	12	PhrxTc	7 15/16	...
39	30	Photrin	23 7/8	+9/32
...	9	PhyCor	6 3/4	+3/16
19	14	PhysRell	9 1/2	...
...	...	PilotNet n	9 1/16	+9/16
...	...	PmdaHld n	14	-1/16
8	6	PionStd	7 7/8	-1/16
...	56	Pixar	43 3/4	+1/4
...	...	PixTech	2 9/16	+1/16
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31	8	PlatSoft	8 3/16	+9/16
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...	...	PointWest	18 1/2	+3
19	...	PtofSale n	u8	+1/16
51	30	Polycom	23 3/8	+1 1/4
22	12	PwrhseT	13 3/8	+9/16
...	42	Powrwv	26	-3/4
...	19	PremT	9	-1/16
17	18	Prmiay	8 1/2	-3/16
...	...	Prestek	8 3/16	-1/16
...	...	PrevTrvl	20 1/4	-1/16
24	20	PriceTR s	32 1/32	+9/32
...	...	Primcm n	d18 11/16	-3/4
20	19	Primadn	12 3/4	-3/16
61	...	PrmEgy	5 1/2	...
...	...	ProBusn	33 3/8	+1 3/8
...	...	Prodigy n	32 1/4	+1 1/4
...	...	PrdEnt wt	7/16	...
...	...	PrdEnt	2	-1/16
25	21	PrgSoft s	29 9/16	+1/16
...	...	ProtDg	18 9/16	-1/16
75	47	Proxim	31 5/16	+3/16
57	20	Qlogic s	66 7/8	+1 3/8
...	14	Quadrmd	17 11/16	+5/16
45	25	Qualcom	u73 5/8	+2 1/4
...	12	Quantum	19 3/4	...
...	38	Quicklr	14 1/16	...
11	...	Quigley	5 1/4	+1/16
44	32	Quintiles	46 1/4	+3/16
15	10	QuormH	8 5/16	-1/16
...	...	QwestCm	58 5/16	+1 5/16
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...	54	RF MicD	u76 1/16	+2 3/16
13	7	RainFcte	d5 3/4	...
...	...	Rambus	76 7/16	-4 1/16
...	27	Ramtron	7 3/32	...
53	34	RatlSft	29 15/16	+9/16
18	8	RealOft	10 3/4	-9/16
...	...	RFNetwr	69 5/8	+1 3/8
...	...	Recycling	9 1/2	...
20	14	RegionsFn	37 7/16	+1 1/16
34	23	Remedy	21 3/8	+7/8
28	18	RenaiCre s	20 7/16	-1/4
25	19	RepBkFl	18 7/16	+1/16
...	12	RepSec	8 7/16	+1/16
38	29	ResMed s	33 1/16	-7/8
8	6	RescAm s	11 1/16	+1/4
7	6	RiscBncM	14 1/4	+1/4
15	11	RestiSun	13 9/16	+9/16
...	...	Ridenc	3	+1/16
15	13	RigsNt	d18 3/4	-1/4
20	14	RobotVs	31 3/4	+1/32
...	14	RockFn n	18 3/4	+1/4
...	...	RkMinet	11 7/16	+7/16
...	...	RomTch	4 11/32	+9/32
34	11	Romac	d11 1/16	-9/16
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13	13	RoslynB	17 1/4	...
17	14	RossStrs	45	...
...	...	Rushmre n	6 7/16	-3/16
48	26	SunrAsset	40 5/8	+1 7/8
...	...	SunriseT n	9 5/8	+9/32
45	24	SupConsl	31 1/16	-9/16
5	10	SupEnrgy	2 31/32	+7/32
68	49	SDL Inc	59 1/4	+8 1/4
...	92	SFX Ent n	57 1/16	+1 1/16
16	13	Safeco	40 7/8	+1/32
32	18	Safeskin s	23 7/8	+1/4
11	13	Salton	31 1/4	-3/4
14	9	SandPrs	14 5/8	-3/8
65	38	SanDisk n	27 3/4	+1 1/8
...	...	Sangstat	24 1/16	+1 1/16
52	28	Sanmina s	59 3/4	+1 3/4
23	...	Sapiens n	10	+3/8
...	65	Saplent s	73 1/4	-1/4
45	...	Saville	21	+2 1/16
13	7	SchickT	5 1/16	+1/16
...	...	SCitex	9 9/16	-7/16
...	...	ScottAnn n	10	-1/2
10	...	SeacstFn n	10 1/16	-9/16
24	...	SeaComp n	19 9/16	+7/16
26	27	SecDyn	19 1/4	+1 1/4
...	...	SecFstTch	57	+5 5/8
...	...	SEEQ	2 31/32	+9/32
26	20	Tarrant s	39 31/32	+4 1/16
9	8	TechData	20 1/4	-1/16
...	...	Techclone	1 11/32	+1/32
17	15	Tekelec	11 1/16	+1/16
...	9	TelSty.com	10 1/16	-1 3/8
...	...	TeleComA	65 1/16	-1 1/16
65	...	TCALM	u55	+2 1/16
...	...	TelTCIA	u26	+1 1/16
56	...	Telescan	16 7

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OIL PRICES
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Tuesday $9.75f
Previous $19.25

FUTURES
Tuesday $12.48
Previous $11.96

NATURAL GAS
Tuesday $1.710

Oil futures rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude and its products rose in futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange amid anticipation that cold weather in major heating regions would boost demand.

On other markets, coffee and beef futures rose sharply.

Crude rose despite expectations the American Petroleum Institute would report yet another weekly increase in inventories. Market participants said below-normal temperatures in the Midwest that were moving into the Northeast could help diminish ample heating oil supplies as the winter heating season comes to a close.

Futures prices have been on the defensive for weeks as supplies continue to grow during what has been a relatively mild winter. Crude stockpiles also are increasing as world oil producers fail to adequately reduce output in the face of sharply lower world demand.

The late-season cold snap is unlikely to change that scenario, analysts said. And the National Weather Service's latest 10-day forecast predicts a return to above-normal temperatures in both the Midwest and Northeast in just a few days.

Blue chips dip

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow industrials gave some ground Tuesday, but technology shares pushed the broad market higher after Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan hinted that the central bank is more inclined to lift interest rates than cut them.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished 8.26 lower at 9,544.42. The blue-chip index swung narrowly all day, as market pundits took stabs at interpreting Greenspan's semiannual testimony before the Senate Banking Committee.

Strength in technology shares, particularly in Internet-related stocks, pushed the Nasdaq composite up 34.34 at 2,377.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 index, however, slipped 0.96 to 1,271.18.

Declining issues led advancers by nearly a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. NYSE composite volume totaled 951.94 million shares, surpassing Monday's tally.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the Japanese yen Tuesday in a further retreat from an 11-week high, but it gained ground against the euro and the British pound.

Congressional testimony by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan captivated currency traders. With Greenspan signaling that change was unlikely soon in monetary policy, U.S. Treasury bond prices fell as hopes dimmed for an interest rate cut and stocks turned in a mixed performance.

In late New York trading, the euro — the single currency of 11 European nations — was quoted at $1.1007, down from $1.1028 late Monday. The British pound fell to $1.6134 from $1.6258.

Also in late trading, the dollar was quoted at 120.81 Japanese yen, down from 120.91 Monday.

On Monday, before beginning to decline, the dollar had topped 122 yen for the first time in 11 weeks.

Traders in Japan said the dollar lost ground Tuesday after Eisuke Sakakibara, a top finance ministry official, was quoted in the business daily Nihon Keizai as predicting that the yen will strengthen if the economy recovers this summer.

Remax, Chaparral join forces

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland's real estate terrain is getting a new look with the merger of Remax of Midland and Chaparral Realtors, which will celebrate with a grand opening Saturday at what will be Remax of Midland/Chaparral at 4905 Andrews Highway.

"It's a mini-version of the Arco Permian-Chevron Alliance," said Marilyn Jo Smith, relocation director/owner of Remax with partner Anita Noles. The two have been joined by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral.

The three agree that the combination of the two agencies, which will employ 40 Realtors, will mean better service to both the community and to customers.

"This will change the climate in the real estate market somewhat," said Ms. Smith. "We'll raise the level of professionalism."

Ms. Pine, who got the ball rolling on the alliance a little over a year ago, said that she is excited about the deal because it will allow them to bring in new services not currently available.

"I think the Midland market will be thrilled with what we have to offer and what we have planned," she said.

She said she will remain at the Andrews Highway location and be active in relocation and business development. Ms. Smith will be active in relocation activities and Ms. Noles will remain at Remax's location in Mission Square on Big Spring and Loop 250 as a broker.

Ms. Noles noted that both agencies have employed top producers and the combination of the two, along with Remax International's own satellite network, will allow Realtors access to additional training. The satellite network broadcasts motivational speakers and educational courses five days a week.

"We promote professional designations," she said. "We require at our office that all agents have an Accredited Buyer Representative designation, which lets them work with the buyers and represent them correctly. Our agents can obtain this designation through the Remax Satellite Network."



For Ms. Pine, "one of the most exciting things is the enthusiasm shared by both offices. Everyone's looking forward to working more closely together."



As an example, she said, last week the two offices held a joint caravan for the first time, touring 19 properties for sale "and there were 15 cars of people. Giving that kind of attention to the client is what it's all about."

The newly combined agency can expect to serve a softer market this year, according to Ms. Smith, with an increased inventory of homes for sale.

"But the increase won't be enough that the market can't absorb it," said Ms. Noles.

Ms. Smith said that Realtors are seeing buyers becoming more cautious and guarded in their home-buying decisions as they react to news of low energy prices and industry layoffs.

While Ms. Noles pointed out that the energy industry woes are being softened by low interest rates, Ms. Smith added that "a lot of buyers did well in the stock market and are investing in real estate."

She added that "people are comparing this to the bust of the 1980s. But the largest difference is that the interest rates. We had high rates in the 1980s and people burdened with high mortgages had no choice but to walk away from their homes. Now people who have lost their jobs, received severance packages, are making house payments equal to rent."

"And they have equity, too," added Ms. Noles.

Ms. Pine said that the industry is ever-changing and she feels the Remax-Chaparral combination will be on the cutting edge of those changes.

Ms. Noles noted that one change she has observed is that the buyer is more educated, thanks to information available on the Internet.

"Most already know about Midland and the properties available. People are more educated and for the Realtor to keep on top of the market he has to be well-informed — knowledge and service are the key."

She and Ms. Smith pointed out that the Midland-Odessa market are benefiting from efforts to attract retirees to the area, efforts led by the Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE).

"The retirement industry is a sleeping giant," Ms. Smith said.

Added Ms. Noles, "And with the retirement community developing so strongly, medical people are coming in."

Ms. Smith sees a ripple effect, noting that the growth of medical facilities and personnel is bringing a growth in medical supply firms and employees.

"I think the public would be more comfortable if they realized what an impact retirees are having — they're younger and have more money to spend."

They also predicted that the new airport terminal will help draw new industry to the area and pointed out that though the area is losing oil industry jobs, a lot of those displaced workers are staying here and starting businesses or finding new employment.

WILDCATTERS COMMITTEE

Gas exec: Storage levels key, whether prices go up or down

GPM Gas CEO tells Midland Wildcatters he is bullish for long term

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The drop in oil prices and the weather are having a significant impact on the gas business, but it is anyone's guess as to where natural gas prices will go, said Mike Panatier, president and CEO of GPM Gas Corp.

The gas executive said GPM does not make price predictions but there were two schools of thought about the future of gas prices. "One school says present prices are just floating on air, the other says we will see third quarter improvement as inventories are rebuilt." The single factor behind both views, he says, is current storage levels. "Storage levels are still way high, because the winter was not as severe as expected and the draw down was not as great as expected. That means there will not be as much rebuilding of supplies this spring. But there are predictions for a cold winter this year."

For the long term, the Houston-based executive said he was bullish on gas prices, that demand was expected to increase 2 percent per year, and reach 30 trillion cubic feet by 2015. Demand is not 22 Tcf.

Panatier, who with other GPM officers, was in Midland Tuesday to be honored by the Midland Wildcatters Committee, said GPM takes a long term view of pricing with makes it less susceptible to price swings. "We have been in this business since 1941. We did not revise our 1998 budget downward and our 1999 budget is the same as 1998 — $90 million," he said.

Panatier said the budget was being used primarily to upgrade facilities. "When you take a long term view of prices, we are convinced that you need quality assets, and to keep focused on the wellhead — to bring value to producers."

Over the long haul Panatier expects more consolidation in the gathering, processing and marketing side of the gas business. "We have been reviewing the possibility of an alliance partner for sometime. However, Phillips Petroleum, our parent, is not interested in selling GPM." He said consolidation makes sense in today's climate.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Honored by the Midland Wildcatters Committee Tuesday were: GPM Gas Corp. officers, front row from left, Bud James, Rob Martinovich and Gil Gilnsmann. Back row from left are: Richard Cargile, Michael Panatier and Richard Dunham.

The climate of low oil prices, he said, had resulted in about a 5 percent or 100 million cubic feet decline in GPM throughput. "A big part of our business is connecting to new wells, and with drilling down there are definitely fewer wells to connect."

With operations and facilities in West Texas, Southeast New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles and the Austin Chalk, GPM markets about one billion cubic feet per day, with the Permian Basin accounting for 60 percent of the company asset base.

He said GPM was very honored to have been recognized by the Midland Wildcatters Committee. "In my 20 years in the gas business, this is the first time we have been honored by a producers group."

BUSINESS SCENE

Mervyn's to remain at Midland Plaza as Service leaves

By Melia McEwen

Midland Plaza, Loop 250 and Garfield, may be losing its Service Merchandise store, but its **MERVYN'S** location continues to remain strong.



McEwen

Mervyn's store manager Dawn Martin said that despite rumors of its closing, "we're here to stay." She said the store, which employs 78, is profitable and has a profitable parent company.

Mervyn's is owned by Dayton Hudson, which also owns the Target and Dayton Hudson stores.

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Now open at 1401-B N. Lamesa Road is **AGM TAMALE & TORTILLA FACTORY**, the Odessa-based restaurant's second location.

Owner Lois Nabarrete said she makes tamales to sell and to serve at her restaurant, which serves breakfast burritos, Mexican dishes like menudo and caldo and American fare like hamburgers, hot dogs and chili dogs. Different specials are offered daily. The new Midland Chamber of Commerce member accepts major credit cards, cash and checks.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Odessa location, at 818 S. Dixie, opened in 1954.

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A Midland couple has begun **B&K ENTERPRISES**, offering a variety of services.

Bill Haun said one service he and his wife offers is word processing — typing, correspondence, spreadsheets and charts. Utilizing his military experience, he can also write job descriptions.

Another service is computer cleaning.

The Hauns can also tutor clients in conversational German and translate from German to English and English to German.

Haun is in the process of developing books that he says are easier and faster to use than city maps and are more current. The first book, now available, lists Midland and vicinity streets, medical facilities, restaurants, schools, churches and hotels and motels. Upcoming books list streets for Midland and Odessa, Odessa streets only and a book about the Midland and vicinity.

The couple can be reached at 689-2326.

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Under new ownership is **POND'S PICTURE FRAMING**, 3324 N. Midkiff.

New owner Jack Brady, who purchased the shop with wife Laura, said the business will soon be expanding into the space next door, 3326 N. Midkiff. The additional 1,800 square feet will allow him to expand the art gallery — adding a better line of prints and allow the Bradys to work with local artists, letting them display their art at the store on consignment — and expand its framing abilities. In the near future, Brady said he plans to offer trophies, awards and engraving.

His main business, he said, is custom framing of all kinds, from shadow boxes to needlepoint.

He has been a local businessman for 20 years, having owned Permian Sign until he sold it to his general manager three years ago. He worked as a consultant but decided to stay closer to home and purchased the frame shop when the previous owner decided to retire.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Also under new ownership is **WHITE TRAVEL SERVICE INC.** of Odessa.

The travel agency was purchased by National Travel Systems of Lubbock, which was formed in January by the merger of Premier Travel — which purchased Midland Travel two years ago — and Excel Travel.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host Northern Little League Saturday, which will hold registration for its spring season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the top of the Food Court.

Also at the mall, **K&R CREATIONS** is selling handmade soap Saturdays and Sundays in front of Sam Goody.

RICOCHET SPORTS is locating next to Zales Jewelers, selling computer-generated images on mouse pads, mugs and other items.

AROUND TOWN

Spring Break Day Camp, sponsored by Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, will be 1-5 p.m. March 8-11 at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

All students in kindergarten through third grade are invited to attend; membership in Girl Scouts is not required.

Fee will be $5 per day (snacks will be provided). Preregistration is being accepted through March 5 at Casa de Amigos or the Girl Scout Program Center at 901 W. Dengar.

For more information call 550-2688 ext. 309. For information on financial assistance, call 570-9188, ext. 502...

...ZETA TAU Alpha fraternity will meet 6:30 p.m. Feb. 25. Tom Manning of Manning's Nursery will be speak on "Spring Planting Tips." For more information call 520-8695...

...SOCIETY OF Permian Basin Doll Artisans will present the second Regional Doll Show Case 1-5 p.m. March 6 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 7 at Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland.

Booths will feature such doll-making items as cotton laces and trims; patterns; antique and new dolls; doll kits; soft fired greenware; brushes, paints, wigs, glass eyes, shoes and knitted clothing; accessories; and furniture. Dealers from The Netherlands, Canada, Maine, Oregon, Illinois, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, Virginia, Arizona, California, Florida and Texas are expected to be on hand.

The event also will feature films, demonstrations, lectures and prepaid workshops. Dolls in competition for the Mildred Seeley Award and Ron Booker Certificate will be on display.

Admission will be $3 per person. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 563-5557...

...SUN COUNTRY Gentlemen, the local chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A) and the current Southwestern District Plateau A Champions, will meet 7 p.m. March 1 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, corner of Neely and Midkiff streets in Midland. All men who are interested in the art of barbershop singing are invited to attend...

...WEST TEXAS Harmony Chorus, a prospective chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will meet 7-9:30 p.m. March 1 in the choir room of Memorial Christian Church, Cuthbert and Andrews Highway in Midland. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 694-2035 or 333-5838...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. March 2 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, a literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. March 2 and 4. Prospective volunteers are asked to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet 10:30 a.m. today at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Guest speaker will be from Social Security. Persons attending are asked to bring sack lunches. For more information call 694-2648...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have a two-day book sale at the book nook, 2305 W. Michigan. Hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 27 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 28. All inventory marked for sale will be half-price except oil-related material, which will not be marked down...

...STAMP CLUB will have a swap meet 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 at the Postal Mail Facility at Midland International Airport. Persons are asked to enter the building from the east side, off Write Drive. Appraisals — as well as suggestions for care and preservation of stamps and covers — will be available. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 699-0202...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 7:30 p.m. March 1 at 909 Shirley Court. Visitors are welcome. For more information call 683-6639...

Chocolate site-ings

Everybody's favorite flavor comes to cyberspace

By Betty Parham
N.Y. Times News Service

Mmmmmmmmmm Chooooooooc-laaaaate!!!, swoons Homer Simpson — and everybody on the planet can relate.

Eighteenth-century Swedish naturalist Carolus Linneaus, who created the modern system of naming all living things on Earth, definitely made the connection when he named the tree from which chocolate comes "Cacao theobroma" — no less than "food of the gods." Indeed, the world has had an enduring passion for this sweet confection for centuries.

The time of year between Valentine's Day and Easter is the season for chocolate lovers to openly indulge their passion, and the Internet increases the pleasure by offering total immersion to anyone surfing the thousands of chocolate-related sites.

There are chat rooms, histories, scholarly treatises and chemical analyses, Q&A's and reviews. There are companies that will duplicate anything (and we mean anything) in chocolate, there are ongoing chocolate soap operas, chocolate poetry, and, naturally, most all the sites contain an abundance of luscious recipes from brownies to bombes.

Here is a rundown of some chocolate addresses to get you started.

Start at the beginning with one of the best histories of chocolate we ran across. "This delightful tale ... draws upon botany, archaeology, socioeconomics and culinary history to clear up the ambiguities and misconceptions, presenting ... a complete and accurate history of chocolate." See http://www.wwnorton.com/thames/501693.htm.

After history comes trivia. Did you know that:

"Nine out of 10 people like chocolate. The tenth person always lies." John G. Tullius (born 1953), American artist and cartoonist.

Americans eat about 10 pounds of chocolate a year per capita, the Swiss about 22.

Chocolate in a blue wrapper won't sell in Shanghai or Hong Kong because the Chinese associate blue with death.

Queen Victoria was such a devotee that she sent 500,000 pounds of chocolate to her troops one Christmas.

For more great chocolate trivia check out http://home.earthlink.net/~wallerdesign/trivia.html.

For the connoisseur, here's a list of chocolate reviews rating brands from one to five. At the top, with five-bar ratings, are Callebaut Bittersweet and Valrhona Noir Amer. Hershey's milk chocolate is given two bars and Dove dark a 3.5. See http://www.hhhh.org/cloister/chocolate/reviews/

"One Passion" at http://www.choco.com/ is on the silly side. You'll find contests, more trivia and a humor page where there is something called "chocolate ritual" that was obviously put together by people totally over the top.

The "Chocolate Lovers' Page" is a good example of how chocolate has proliferated on the Internet. The site was founded in 1994 as a list of 20 chocolate shops, and now it claims to be "the most comprehensive list of chocolate Web sites in the world." For links galore, check out http://www.links2go.com/more/chocolate.emanon.net/

If you want to get into some serious candy making in your own kitchen, dial up "Chocolates by You" at http://www.chocolatebyyou.com/ for information about lessons, molds and the supplies you'll need to make your own chocolate confections.

Looking for a mold for a chocolate jigsaw puzzle? See http://www.jigsawpuzzle.com/chocjigs.htmnd.

Or perhaps a T-shirt with the chemical structure of chocolate printed on it? Go to http://www.gaftee.com/welcome.html.

And finally, here are some standout chocolate recipe sites:

http://www.kitchenlink.com/chocolate.html.
http://www.geocities.com/NapaValley/4908/choco1.htm.
http://ei1.ei.ele.tue.nl/~paul/recipes/alphanames.html.
http://www.hersheys.com/cookbook/chocolate/.
http://www.godiva.com.
http://www.kaiwan.com/~perew/choctalk.html.
http://chocolate.emanon.net.
http://www.guittard.com/recipes.htm.
http://www.ajlc.waterloo.on.ca/Recipes/Chocolate/.

REDUCED-FAT CHOCOLATE AMARETTO MOUSSE
Makes 9 servings

1 package (8 ounces) Neufchatel cheese (reduced-fat cream cheese), softened
1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup reduced-fat semisweet baking chips
1/2 cup skim milk
2 cups frozen light nondairy whipped topping, thawed
Sliced fresh peaches or strawberries (optional)

In a food processor bowl, combine Neufchatel cheese, confectioners' sugar, vanilla and almond extracts; process until smooth. In small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over water; let stand 3 minutes to soften. In medium microwavable bowl, place chips and milk.

Microwave on high (100 percent) 1-1/2 minutes. Add gelatin mixture; stir until gelatin is dissolved and mixture is smooth. Pour chip mixture into cheese mixture; process until smooth, about 2 minutes. Add whipped topping; process until blended, about 1 minute.

Pour into individual dessert dishes. Cover; refrigerate about 2 hours or until set. Garnish with fruit, if desired.

Nutrition per serving: 210 calories, 5 grams protein, 12 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 50), 23 grams carbohydrates, 25 milligrams cholesterol, 115 milligrams sodium, no fiber.

Recipe from Hershey Kitchens

Betty Parham writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Soup warms, comforts — is healthy too

By Ann Heller
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — Chicken soup may be the ultimate comfort food, not just for those with a cold or flu, but for those weary of winter.

But soup can be as stimulating as it is soothing. With imaginative seasonings, a bowl of soup can be an invitation to play Let's Pretend.

Imagine exploring the exotic markets in Morocco. Fantasize about the beaches of Cancun or the eternal springtime of Oaxaca or San Miguel. In other words, turn your back on the season outside. Put on a pot of soup, steam up the windows and pretend you are somewhere else.

Quick-cooking Moroccan Chicken Soup uses the exotic flavors of Moroccan cuisine to become a flavorful and filling meal in a bowl that's ready in 15 to 20 minutes. The recipe is adapted from Cooking to Beat the Clock by Sam Gugino. Using boneless skinless chicken thighs trimmed of fat really bumps up the flavor. I wanted a dab of Harissa, the fiery Moroccan condiment made from red peppers, to add excitement, although the recipe's generous seasoning with cumin and ginger provides a flavorful base. Look for Harissa at specialty stores specializing in Middle Eastern foods.

Because the emphasis is on speed, the author uses a food processor to chop the onions. That's fine if you take care not to overprocess the onion, which can quickly become a watery puree in the machine.

MOROCCAN CHICKEN SOUP

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound boneless skinless chicken thighs
1 medium onion
1 tablespoon ground cumin
1 tablespoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon hot paprika
5 cups fat-free chicken stock
2 medium zucchini
cup couscous
1 (16-ounce) can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
salt and freshly ground black pepper
8 sprigs cilantro
Harissa

Put the oil in a deep, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Use scissors to trim away any pockets of fat and cut the chicken into inch cubes. Add to the skillet, raise heat to high and stir once or twice while browning.

While the chicken browns, peel and quarter the onion and put in a food processor. Pulse until just chopped. Add the onion, cumin, ginger and paprika to the skillet. Stir and cook for 1 minute. Add the stock to the skillet and stir with a wooden spoon, scraping any bits from the bottom. (NOTE: The soup can be made ahead to this point and kept warm before proceeding.) Cover the soup and bring to a boil.

While the soup heats, trim the zucchini and slice in half lengthwise. Cut crosswise into inch wide half-moons. When the soup comes to a boil, add the zucchini and the couscous. Stir and add the drained chickpeas. Cover and let the soup return to a boil, then lower the heat so the soup simmers for 4 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. (The amount of salt depends on the saltiness of the broth used. Start with teaspoon). Chop the leaves from the cilantro and stir into the soup. Cook for 1 minute and serve.

Or substitute teaspoon sweet paparika and teaspoon cayenne.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 425 calories, 11.9 g fat, 94 mg cholesterol, 1,218 mg sodium (amount will be lower if chick peas are well rinsed).

DEAR ABBY

Sibling rivalries still active even though sisters are grown

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm the youngest of nine children. When my father passed away two years ago, I moved to northern Ohio to care for my ailing mother. I thought I was doing the family a favor.

When I moved home, I allowed my sisters to control my life as they had for the past 35 years. I finally drew the line and told them to stay away from me. I told them they could visit Mother during the day because I work full-time. (They don't have steady jobs.)


Van Buren

Mother has always loved me, and she knew how they were treating me. She informed them that if they didn't get off my case, she wanted nothing to do with them. This angered them even more, and they stopped calling and visiting us. It hurt my mother deeply. She changed her will, leaving me the house and furniture, and named me executor of her estate.

When mother was hospitalized, she told me not to contact my sisters, and I followed her wishes. This infuriated them, but they did begin visiting us again and calling on the phone, although I temporarily put a block on their calls so they wouldn't disturb Mother.

Please tell me what I should do to win back my sisters' love, but not allow them to control me. — UPSET IN OHIO

DEAR UPSET: You are serving as "gatekeeper" to your mother, and it's understandably resented by other siblings. They have as much right to see and talk with her as you do. Putting a block on their calls, however well-intentioned your motives may have been, was the wrong thing to do.

You may not be able to re-establish a loving relationship with your sisters, but you could create harmony by encouraging them to visit your mother as frequently as possible. If you feel they are "controlling you," leave the premises when they come to visit.

DEAR ABBY: My wife's mother passed away last summer, leaving her husband alone. He is an alcoholic, in generally poor health, and has been in and out of the hospital. My problem is that my wife has now decided she wants him to live with us.

We have three children and a dog in our four-bedroom house. If my father-in-law moves in here, my sons, ages 7 and 13, will have to share a bedroom.

Abby, I feel that even though she asked me if it would be all right for her father to move in, it wouldn't have mattered what I said. The other evening she asked me when we were going to set up the bunk beds for the boys. My reply was that I was not happy about this and didn't want her father here. As you may guess, she's furious with me and now she won't speak to me.

I am not doing this to be mean, as she says. I believe he is a bad influence on the children. Also, my wife works nights, and that means I'll be the one who will be home with him all evening.

Am I being unreasonable? An opinion from an impartial person would be appreciated. — ANONYMOUS IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR ANONYMOUS: No, you are not being unreasonable. Present your wife with alternatives for her father such as senior services, live-in help or a senior care facility. The two of you should be able to compromise on this issue even if the solution isn't perfect.

NOT CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: You've heard this before, but it bears repeating:

"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again." (WILLIAM PENN)

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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CONSUMING INTERESTS



Linda Anderson

Potato soup not good as homemade

By Linda Anderson

I'm a soup fan. I've got my favorites — the hot and sour soup at my favorite Chinese restaurant, prime rib soup at a favorite steak house chain, my mother's homemade vegetable/leftover soup — but I really love potato soup.

I've tried different kinds, and the ones in the cans just don't live — make that "taste" — up to expectations.

When I found a package of Bear Creek Country Kitchens dried Potato Soup Mix at my favorite supermarket, I couldn't resist picking up a package to see if it would be better than the canned kind.

An 11-ounce package of dried potato soup mix cost $2.99, which I thought was kind of pricey until I realized that it makes eight servings (1-cup each) instead of the two to two-and-a-half servings that a $2-plus can of potato soup makes.

Label advertising sounded too good to be true: "When you taste these chunky potatoes and onions and savor this smoothly seasoned soup, you won't believe you didn't make it from scratch.

"At Bear Creek Country Kitchens we bring you the same wholesome goodness our children and grandchildren have enjoyed for years. From our kitchen to yours..."

Nutrition information listed one serving (1 cup) has having 160 calories with 35 of them from fat. That's not bad at all.

Directions sounded simple. You can make one serving or all eight, or any number in between. Basically, one serving is made from 1/3-cup of the mix (shaken well first to blend the ingredients) and 1 cup of water. You boil the water, add the mix and simmer for about 20 minutes. Nothing to it.

I made eight servings at once, thinking (1) it would be easier than shaking and measuring died soup mix, and (2) could be that the potato soup, like so many other soups and stews, improves with a little aging. You know how stew and chili are always better the second day — that kind of thing.

So I poured eight cups of water in a big saucepan and heated to a rolling boil, just like the instructions say to do. (You know, it's true what they say about a watched pot never boiling...) Then I poured in all the soup mix, lowered the heat and stirred occasionally with a wire whisk, and cooked it for 20 minutes or so. It really was very, very easy (except for that watched pot thing).

My young taste-tester informed me that she doesn't like potato soup — after I made all eight servings. (Their likes and dislikes are so hard to keep up with — their preferences change in a blink of an eye and without any warning.) But that was OK, since I love potato soup and I figured I could handle the testing myself.

The results of the taste-test? Yes, the dried potato soup mix tasted better than the canned potato soup. But no, it still didn't taste like homemade. It actually tasted like it was made with dried potatoes because — guess what — it was. Must be something about the drying process that leaves a definite taste to fruits and vegetables.

I tried it again the second day, and it is tastier, but still doesn't taste homemade. Tasted pretty good for a dried soup mix, though, except it needed seasoning. A little salt and a little pepper improved things.

The bottom line is: If you want a convenient, better-tasting-than-canned potato soup, give the Bear Creek kind a try. But don't go expecting miracles. Dried potatoes are still dried potatoes.

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

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Moose: Marvelous mousse

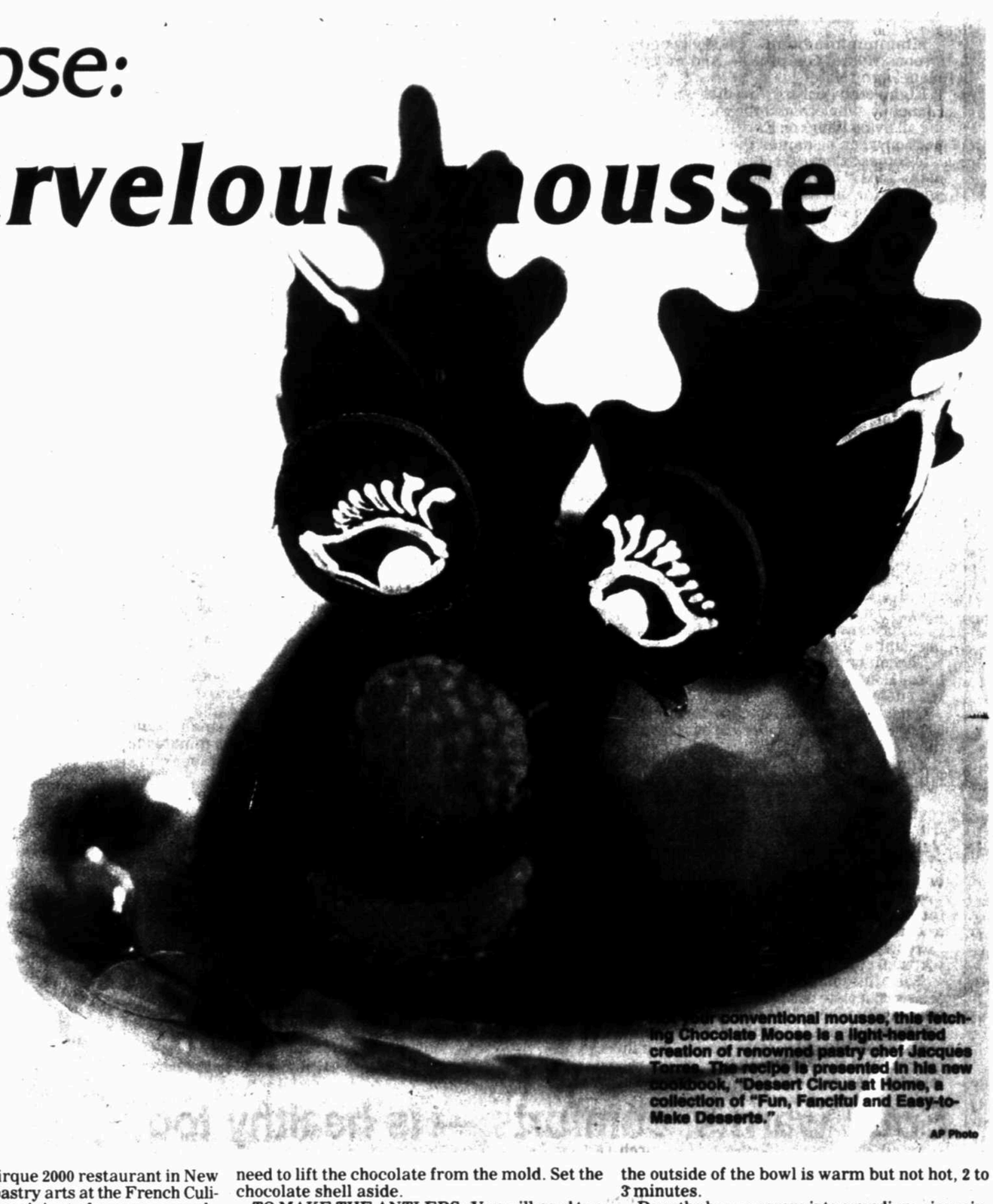
Associated Press

Fun is the watchword in the cooking style of pastry chef Jacques Torres, visible in creations like his whimsical Chocolate Moose (recipe follows) or spiky meringue-covered Porcupine dessert.

Those desserts along with Fried Ice Cream, Lollipops and many other toothsome treats, are written up and photographed in color in his latest book, "Dessert Circus at Home," (Morrow, $28). It's subtitled, "Fun, Fanciful and Easy-to-Make Desserts" and its carefully detailed recipes are angled for the home cook.

Among the fanciful, include the Clown Hat, the crunchy-creamy invention that Torres calls "one of my new signature desserts." In the easy-to-make category, he offers Chocolate Truffles or Sweet Pizza — not easy to resist.

The book is the companion volume to the new installments of "Dessert Circus," Torres' national public TV series that begins in February. Torres is executive pastry chef of Le Cirque 2000 restaurant in New York City, dean of pastry arts at the French Culinary Institute, and recipient of numerous cooking awards.



Unlike conventional mousse, this fetching Chocolate Moose is a light-hearted creation of renowned pastry chef Jacques Torres. The recipe is presented in his new cookbook, "Dessert Circus at Home, a collection of "Fun, Fanciful and Easy-to-Make Desserts."

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CHOCOLATE MOOSE

(makes 10 individual desserts)

FOR THE MOOSE:
16 ounces bittersweet chocolate, tempered
FOR THE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE:
8.9 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped
1 large egg
5 large egg yolks
Scant 1/4 cup water
Scant 1/2 cup granulated sugar
1-2/3 cups heavy cream
2-1/2 tablespoons Grand Marnier liqueur, optional
TO FINISH THE MOOSE:
2 tablespoons sour cream
10 fresh raspberries
5 large fresh strawberries

TO PREPARE THE MOOSE: Use dome molds to make the moose. Any type of half-sphere or round mold will work; if you use a sheet of molds, make sure the tempered chocolate is in a wide bowl. Fill each mold with chocolate and tap the sides (with the handle of an offset spatula) to remove any air bubbles. Invert the molds over the bowl of chocolate and allow the excess chocolate to drip back into the bowl. Scrape the top of the molds clean with the edge of the spatula and place the molds upside down on a wire rack set over a baking sheet. The excess chocolate will drip from the molds. When the chocolate has begun to harden but is not completely set, about 5 minutes later, scrape the edge of each chocolate shell clean with a sharp paring knife. This makes it easier to unmold the shells, keeps the chocolate from breaking as it contracts, and gives the dome a clean rim. Place the molds on a baking sheet in the refrigerator until completely set, about 5 more minutes. Remove from the refrigerator and unmold. Some molds allow the cook to just push against one edge of the shell and slide it out of the mold. Depending on your mold, you may need to lift the chocolate from the mold. Set the chocolate shell aside.

TO MAKE THE ANTLERS: You will need two antlers for each moose. Use a small offset spatula to spread some tempered chocolate over a maple leaf template placed on a parchment paper-covered baking sheet. Keep the thickness of the chocolate as even as possible, about 1/8-inch thick. Repeat until you have enough antlers for each moose.

TO MAKE THE EYES: Pour a small amount of the tempered chocolate into a cornet made of parchment paper with a small tip cut out. Use the cornet to draw small horseshoe-shaped eyes onto a sheet of parchment paper. Fill in the center of the horseshoe completely. Make two eyes for each moose and set aside to finish later.

TO PREPARE THE MOUSSE: Place a 1-quart saucepan half filled with water over high heat and bring it to a simmer. Make a double boiler by setting a large mixing bowl over the simmering water. Place the chopped chocolate in the bowl and heat until completely melted, stirring occasionally. Make sure no water or steam comes in contact with the chocolate, because it can cause the chocolate to harden. It is important to allow the chocolate to melt completely, or you will have lumps in the finished mousse. As soon as the chocolate is melted, remove it from the heat and set aside until ready to use.

Place the whole egg and egg yolks in a medium-size mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer set on medium-high speed until light in color and thick, about 7 minutes. The egg mixture will gain in volume due to the incorporation of air. Keep whipping while the sugar cooks.

Place the water and sugar in a 1-quart heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-high heat. Insert a candy thermometer and cook the sugar mixture until it reaches 250 degrees F, what is called the soft ball stage. Remove it from the heat and pour the hot sugar down the side of the mixing bowl into the whipping eggs. Be careful not to pour the hot sugar directly onto the beaters, or it will splatter. Continue to whip with the electric mixer set on medium-high speed until the outside of the bowl is warm but not hot, 2 to 3 minutes.

Pour the heavy cream into a medium-size mixing bowl and whip to soft peaks with an electric mixer set on medium speed. At this stage the whipped cream has the most volume. If you overwhip the cream, you will lose volume and the mousse will not be as light and airy as it should be. If you are using Grand Marnier, fold it in with a rubber spatula, being careful not to deflate the cream.

Fold the egg mixture into the whipped cream. If the egg mixture is too hot, it will melt the whipped cream. If it is too cool, it will not fold well. Use a rubber spatula and fold gently just until the two are combined. You should still see streaks of each in the mixture. Carefully pour the warm melted chocolate into the mixture. If the chocolate is too warm, it will melt the whipped cream. If it is too cool, the chocolate will seize (harden) on contact with the cooler mixture and you will have pieces of chocolate in your mousse. Use a rubber spatula to gently fold in the chocolate until completely incorporated. The chocolate mousse should be the same color throughout, with no streaks.

TO ASSEMBLE THE MOOSE: Fill each shell with the chocolate mousse, filling almost to the rim. Place them in the refrigerator until set, about an hour. Remove from the refrigerator. Invert the filled shell and place on the center of a plate. Use a sharp paring knife to trim the antlers where they will stick to the shell. Use a small amount of tempered chocolate to "glue" two antlers to the head of each moose. Loosen the eyes from the sheet of parchment paper. Melt the bottom of each eye with the blade of a hot paring knife and stick the eyes onto the moose head, under the antlers. Fill a cornet with the sour cream and draw a pupil in the center of each eye. Place one raspberry, tip side out, in the front for the nose. To make the mouth, lay a large strawberry on its side and slice it into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Slice as many strawberries as necessary to make 10 mouths. Place one slice under each nose.

Tempered chocolate brings right final touch

Associated Press

Recipes using chocolate often specify tempered chocolate, and many cookbooks devote pages and pages to methods of tempering.

As a general rule, chocolate that will be used for molding, dipping or coating should be tempered.

In his new cookbook, "Dessert Circus at Home," pastry chef Jacques Torres says: "Tempering determines the final gloss, hardness, and contraction of the chocolate. When you melt chocolate, the molecules of fat separate. To put them back together again, you temper it."

The classic way to temper chocolate is called tabliering, he says, but "This is a lot of work, requires a lot of room and makes a big mess."

One of the easiest ways, he says, is to place the chocolate in the microwave for 30 seconds at a time on high power until it is melted.

"Be very careful not to overheat it. The chocolate will not look as if it has melted because it retains its shape. It should be only slightly warmer than your bottom lip. You may still see lumps in it, but don't worry; the residual heat of the chocolate will melt them. ... Usually, the chocolate begins to set (recrystallize) along the side of the bowl. As it begins to crystallize, mix those crystals into the melted chocolate and they will begin the recrystallization process. I like to use a glass bowl because it retains the heat and keeps the chocolate tempered for a long time."

A simple way to check tempering, he says, "is to apply a small quantity of chocolate to a piece of paper or to the point of a knife. If the chocolate has been tempered correctly, it will harden evenly and show a good gloss within 5 minutes."

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The Chef's Techniques chapter in Le Cordon Bleu Home Collection's "Chocolate" gives this advice: "Tempering chocolate breaks down the fat, resulting in a hard, glossy chocolate.

"Place the chopped chocolate in a heatproof bowl and sit it over a pan of water that has just boiled. Leave the chocolate to melt slowly off the heat. The bowl must not touch the water at any time.

"Stir the chocolate until it is smooth and reaches a temperature of 115 degrees F. Sit the bowl of melted chocolate in a large bowl filled with ice cubes. Stir until the temperature drops to 80 degrees F. Heat the chocolate again over a pan of hot water for 30 to 60 seconds, or until it reaches 89 degrees F for semisweet chocolate, about 85 degrees F for milk or white chocolate."

Chocolate addiction difficult to overcome — but why try?

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — Much like Blanche DuBois — Tennessee Williams's faded belle in "A Streetcar Named Desire," who "... always depended on the kindness of strangers" — my old friend Gail has relied on the benevolence of science to explain away her addiction to chocolate. "It's hereditary," she'd remind me as she munched away. "Flawed genes. My grandmother was a bon-bon popper."

Through the years, Gail gained considerable comfort from the knowledge that her dependency was inevitable. That her lust for anything resembling a Reese's peanut butter cup was determined by her DNA.

Predictably, it was only a matter of time before the unthinkable happened. Somebody did a study of known choco-holics and blew that theory right out of the water. A passion for chocolate, the experts determined, is an acquired rather than an inherited taste. They cite Spanish women as an example — no access, no addiction.

Gail's not happy with the findings — says she's been suckered into dependency and then hung out to dry. Just to needle her, I ask if she thinks maybe the Democrats are responsible since she already blames them for El Nino and an epidemic resurgence of athlete's foot. She says it wouldn't surprise her a bit because nothing's been going right since "that man" moved into the White House.

In the 25 years we've been friends, Gail has never quite believed me when I swear that I have no politics. She insists I'm a closet liberal.

That's when I mention my upstanding membership in the conservative, northwestern Ohio village where I live, teach, and write, and remind her that *she's* the one who moved to the Oregon coast and took up naked flute lessons.

"You can't understand my pain," she wails in mock despair. "You don't know how lucky you are that chocolate makes you sick." She's right. Even the smell of someone else eating the stuff can cost me my lunch. But it's not luck, I remind her.

It was baptism by fire.

Back in my toddler days, so I'm told, a doting grandfather turned me loose with a giant Hershey bar, insisting my mother leave me alone to enjoy all I wanted of it instead of the picayune little bites she was pinching off for me. "It'll make her sick," my mother said. "No it won't," my grandfather said. He was wrong. And I never got over it.

Motion sickness has always been a part of my life too — cars, trains, airplanes, boats — if it moves, I've been sick on it. Add to that the smell of chocolate, and I'm an unlovely sight — but somehow my mother, a hopeless choco-holic, never seemed to catch on. Traveling with her was like touring with Fannie Farmer.

Before the train ever left the station, she would dig out her latest Kathleen Norris novel and a box of chocolate-covered anything (except raisins) and settle in for a thousand-mile read, interrupted only by my retching.

"Chocolate," Gail rants, "was a lot more fun when I thought my cravings were genetic and there was little I could do but satisfy them." She wonders aloud if there's a local chapter of Choco-holics Anonymous. I ask if she's ever tried giving it up cold turkey. She says just the thought of it causes hives and sends her racing to the freezer for something to put under a great gob of Hershey's syrup.

Through the years I've watched the suffering of folks fighting the good fight only to ultimately succumb to the siren call of anything made from cacao seeds.

I've stood by as Gail, in a standoff with a Neiman-Marcus candy counter, chanted her resistance mantra: "If I don't buy it, I can't eat it."

And now it's come down to this.

"What now?" I ask. "A condo in Spain?"

She admits she's torn. "Do I put myself to the test? Or do I just slip on my old sweatshirt (the one that reads: Man cannot live by chocolate alone ... but woman can) and head for the nearest Godiva store?"

"Good luck and Godspeed," I wish my friend.

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Gant accuses La Russa of racism

Associated Press

Ron Gant, still angry at Tony La Russa, accused his former manager of racism.

"Rickey Henderson didn't like him, Royce Clayton didn't like him," Gant said in Clearwater, Fla. "He treated Ozzie Smith like dirt. Brian Jordan didn't like him. I don't know too many people who did like him."

All of those players are black.

"That's called unforgivable," La Russa, the St. Louis Cardinals manager, said Tuesday. "That's lower than cheap. But I'm not going to sue him. I'll turn the page."

Gant, traded to Philadelphia during the offseason, said that "if he can't control you as a player, if you're not a 'yes' player, he doesn't want you. If you have your own opinions, he doesn't want you."

La Russa wondered what else Gant accused him of.

"Did he say anything about me kicking animals or robbing old ladies?" the manager said.

La Russa also fired back about Gant's lack of production. Gant struck out 162 times in 1997 and slumped again last season, needing a strong September to end up at .240 with 26 homers and 67 RBIs. In 382 games with the Cardinals during three seasons, he fanned 352 times.

"It was whiff, whiff, whiff," La Russa said. "I really hope he goes to Philly and whiffs for them like he whiffed for us, and we'll see what excuse he makes."

After several days of major trades (Roger Clemens) and season-ending illnesses (Andres Galarraga) and injuries (Moises Alou), it was a relatively quiet day around the camps.

The biggest ruckus was in Tampa, Fla., where Jose Canseco failed to show on the voluntary reporting date. The mandatory date isn't until March 2.

"Yeah, it's irritating a little bit because he's such a big cog of the wheel," general manager Chuck LaMar said. "Jose's going to show up when Jose's ready. And I guess that's what bothers me the most. If it was injury or visa problems or personal problems or irritation over a contract or a trade that just materialized, then that's one thing. But just to premeditatively not show up for a couple of days — if that's the case — is a different story."

At Melbourne, Fla., the Florida Marlins found out rookie third baseman Mike Lowell will undergo a short course of radiation for treatment of testicular cancer. Lowell, acquired during the offseason from the New York Yankees, is expected to join the team later this season.

Pathology reports indicate that Lowell's chance of recovery is excellent, team physician Dr. Dan Kanell said. The cancer didn't spread beyond a testicle removed in outpatient surgery Sunday.

"I feel optimistic and have a positive attitude," Lowell said in a statement. "Everything is pointing in the right direction. My faith, family and friends have been the key ingredients in this battle. We are a formidable army, and the cancer didn't have a chance."

At Fort Myers, the focus was on Boston shortstop Nomar Garciaparra, the undisputed team star following the departure of Mo Vaughn to Anaheim.

"I don't think anybody can take Mo's spot," Garciaparra said. "Everybody has the same personality they had. Nobody's going to change. There's no need to change and you come out here, you prepare yourself for the season and you take on the season like any other year."



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Mo Vaughn watches a baseball he hit sail into the distance during his turn in the batting cage. On Tuesday, Vaughn made his first appearance at the Tempe, Ariz., training camp of his new team, the Anaheim Angels.

■ Spring Training Roundup

At Tempe, Ariz, Mo Vaughn said the Anaheim Angels showed him the respect lacking in Boston, so that's why he is no longer with the Red Sox.

Vaughn reported with the position players for the Angels' first full-squad workout Tuesday, and he answered the inevitable questions concerning his breakup with Boston.

Asked why he is no longer with the Red Sox after eight seasons, Vaughn said, "I think it's all on two guys — the general manager and owner."

He was speaking about Dan Duquette and John Harrington, respectively.

"We as players said our piece," Vaughn said. "We've made our statements. What has been said has come true. It's for everybody in the media to see. It's definitely in the big headlights."

Vaughn was referring to Boston's inability to build and maintain a winning organization, at least from his point of view.

He said the trade of former Red Sox ace Roger Clemens to the arch-rival New York Yankees was "definitely a problem for Boston."

The Red Sox did not contact him during a 15-day period after the season, Vaughn claims. In that time, Anaheim called and made an offer worth $80 million over six years. Vaughn signed.

At Port St. Lucie, Rickey Henderson and Bobby Bonilla reported early. Henderson, 40, was known for showing up after the voluntary reporting date in his younger days, which infuriated the Oakland Athletics more than once.

"I think most people during my years have always said Rickey comes to spring training late," Henderson said. "But we were always scheduled a week in advance for the guys to come back from the East Coast, who had the bad weather, to give them a chance to get a head start.

"I was always in California and always came to camp in tip-top shape. The week wasn't going to do anything for me. The press was always going to blow it out. I was always there; they never had to find me."

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Softball Booster Club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Monday of the month in the Lee cafeteria. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. All parents and interested persons welcome...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** meets once monthly during regular school year and twice monthly during soccer season at 7 p.m. in the school library. Dates are 3/1, 3/15, 4/12 and 5/3. For information call Debbie Butts at 520-0248...

The **Midland Lee Golf Booster Club** will meet on the second Tuesday of every month during the regular school year. Meetings will take place at 7 p.m. in the Lee Library. For more information, call Dan Pender at 689-0305...

The **Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Lee library...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet the first Monday of every month in Conference Room A. For more information, call Joe Willis at 570-4453 or Robert Winkler at 683-9585...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet March 15 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A in the principal's office. For more information call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

Baseball...

If you are interested in coaching a 13-18 year old team in in the **Midland Junior Baseball Association**, applications are available at Stadium Sports on 2040 W. Cuthbert. Applications are being accepted for both Little League and AABC. For information, call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will be holding late signups for spring baseball on Feb. 27 at Midland Park Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late signups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

The Little League of Midland Challenger Division is beginning it's season for all children, ages 6 through 18, with physical or mental disabilities that prevent them from playing in the regular division. Players are assisted by buddies. Buddies can use this activity as community service hours. Play begins March 27 at North Central Little League's Kelly Field, off Loop 250, behind Putt-Putt golf. If interested in playing, coaching or being a buddy, call 697-6536...

Tennis...

Clinics for ladies are being held at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. Beginners clinics are Tuesdays at 11 a.m., intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and beginner-intermediate clinics Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Club at Mission Dorado is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

USTA Leagues are now forming for adult men and women. League play begins in April. Call league coordinator Juanell Fort, 686-0277, for more information...

A **tennis rating clinic** will be held Feb. 27 from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Midland College Tennis Center. The cost is $5 per person and anyone interested in playing USTA team tennis in the spring who has not been on a team or rated in the last two years is urged to attend. Leagues will be conducted from April through June for players at least 19 years of age. For more information, call Lance or Kathy Armstrong at 687-4046...

Softball...

Midland United Girls Fastpitch Softball is holding registration at Midland Park Mall on Feb. 27-28 from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. and on the same times at the MUGS complex in Ulmer Park on March 20-21. MUGS is for all girls ages four through 19, playing in six age divisions. March 23 is coach selections. March 25 is the player draw. Season starts on April 12. The Lizard Classic Tournament is April 30-May 1 for all divisions. The Scholarship Tournament is May 22-23 and the City Tournament is June 21-26. The All-Star Tournament is July 16-18. Bring a copy of birth certificate if you have never played MUGS. Fee is $35 for T-ball (ages 4-6) and $55 for Divisions I-IV (ages 7 through 19). Call 694-5302, 686-7025 or 699-5878 for more information...

Fastpitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Find out more by contacting Mack at 520-5961 or Freddie at 694-5508...

The **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association** is actively recruiting prospective slowpitch and fastpitch umpires for the upcoming 1999 softball season. For information, call Al Enriquez, 684-8481; Joe Guerra, 686-8445; Mack Gipson, 694-2837; or the PBASA Umpires building at 683-1803...

The **Midland Nightmares** 10-under girls fast-pitch competitive softball team is accepting new players for the 1999 roster. Interested girls must be born after 12/31/87. For more information, contact Jill Smith at 697-3985, Chris Whigham at 682-4564 or Daryl Franklin at 699-8079...

The **Canes First Tournament** is scheduled March 5-7 at Tommy Walker Field in Stanton. The entry fee is $110 with a four home run limit. For more information, call Mike Martinez at 756-2603 or Gabriel Gonzalez at 697-3605...

The **West Texas Heat '88** 10-under competitive girls team is holding open workouts every Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Any girl born after Dec. 31, 1987 is welcome to attend. For more information, call Jeanie Cherry at 682-1313, Steve Goree at 686-8006 or Tod McDaniel at 520-9090...

The **Mirage Classic men's ASA Class C Slow-Pitch Tournament** is scheduled for Hidalgo Park March 19-21. Entry fee is $110 for the double elimination tournament with the first 15 paid teams accepted. There is also a home run derby at $5 per person with the winner taking half the pot. For more information, call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288 or Richard Schneider at 689-2757...

Coahoma is seeking softball games for March 16 and April 1. All interested should contact Robert Royer at (915) 394-4535 or 684-6933...

The 17th annual **Permian Basin ASA Softball Umpires Association** Slowpitch Softball Tournament is April 10-11 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. There is a Class A round robin, single elimination on Sunday and a Class C double elimination with the consolation bracket. Two Divisions of play with Men's Class A (6 home runs) and Men's Class C (1 home run). Entry fee is $110 per team and entry deadline is 5 p.m. on April 7. Call Al Enriquez at 684-8481 or Bonita Clark, 683-8741, for information...

The **Toros Softball Tournament** is March 12-14 at Hogan Park Field 7. Entry fee is $115 with 18 Class D teams only. Deadline is March 11. Call Johnny Lozano at 682-9722 or Rick Guttierrez at 687-2281 for information...

The **Spring '99 Tournament** for Class C and D teams is scheduled for March 5-7 at Hildago Park. Entry fee is $110. For more information, call 697-8167...

Midland Softball Association is holding its first ever **USSSA National and State Qualifying Tournament** March 27-28 at Bill Williams Softball Complex. Men's and women's slowpitch and Class B through E teams will compete for six state and two national berths in each class. The entry fee is $125 and due on March 24 by 6 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

Basketball...

The boys and girls club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. The cost is $6 and a $3 membership is required. The program will be divided in three groups (3rd and 4th grades, 5th and 6th grades and 7th and 8th grades). For more information, call Halff Park Unit at 6835297, Taylor Park Unit at 683-0050 or NE/YMCA Unit at 682-8469....

El Paso's largest basketball tournament, the **Southwest Shootout,** will be held April 9-11. The tournament is for divisions 10-18 & under boys and Girls 12-16 & under girls. Entry fee is $100. For information call Bobby Rivera at 1-915-857-7700 or 1-915-852-2600...

Volleyball...

Registration is underway for **YMCA Youth Volleyball** through March 1. The league is for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Fee for the league is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call 682-2551...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

Citizens for Midland Skaters is a local group dedicated to raising funds for the establishment of a city park for skateboarding and in-line skating. If you would like to contribute to this project, please send your donation to Permian Basin Area Foundation/Skate Park Project, P.O. Box 10424, Midland, Texas, 79702. Donations are tax deductible. If you have questions, please call Pam Sledge at 685-3227...

The **Permian Basin Adult Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes** is holding a fundraiser luncheon April 14 at The Club at Mission Dorado featuring Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden. Individual tickets may be purchased from the chapter for $35 apiece. Business tickets can be purchased at $1,000 for a table of 10, $600 for a table of eight and $300 for a table of six. For information, call Jim Cooke at 685-0873 or John Stanley at 689-8804...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20-over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

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NOTICE

The City of Midland finds that the properties located at the following locations & addresses:

Street Address	Legal Description	Last known Owner and Address
706 N. WEATHERFORD ST.	ADDN: HOMESTEAD BLK: 016 N.50' OF S.200'	SALAZAR, EULALIO G. EST % DANIEL SALAZAR 216 CAMBRIDGE DR. SAGINAW, TX 76179
704 N. WEATHERFORD ST.	ADDN: HOMESTEAD BLK: 016 N.45' OF S.150'	SALAZAR, EULALIO G. EST % DANIEL SALAZAR 216 CAMBRIDGE DR. SAGINAW, TX 76179

...in the City of Midland, Texas, have become a public nuisance and health hazard in as much as they have become overgrown with weeds, tall grass and brush, become strewn with litter, or become a collection point for stagnant water. The owner of the above named properties are hereby ordered to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days and notify the City of Midland Property Code Administration of the same. Otherwise, the City of Midland will then enter the property, abate the nuisance thereon, and charge the cost of so doing as a lien against the property. You may appeal the decision of the City of Midland to enter our property and assess a lien against it by contacting the City Manager's office at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701, phone number 685-7200 within nine (9) days of this notice.

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 26

Pioneer Natural Res. USA, Inc., P.O. Box 3178, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for exception to Statewide Rules 26. The applicant proposes to surface commingle the Graham and Graham "B" Leases; The Fasken "A" and Murray "K" Leases. These proposed leases are located 8 to 11 1/2 miles East of Midland. The Holcombe and Holcombe "A" Leases are located 5 to 7 miles West of Stanton. All are in the Spraberry (Tread Area) Field in Midland, County, Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Cheryl Feuge at Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6873). Any questions regarding this application maybe directed to applicants representative, Viola Vasquez at 915/571-1380.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 2:00 PM Local Time, on March 6, 1999. The Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:30 PM, on March 16, 1999.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid, following a review of the responses by all interested County officials, and award the Bids. The Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the commissioners Court meeting.

Bid 99MCO190A-
Vehicles for the District Attorney and Juvenile Probation Department

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid at any time.

Proposal information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 17, 1999, to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #046-99 to purchase:
1- Utility Bed, Refurbish a 1 Ton Flatbed, 1- 1,000 lb. Lift Tailgate and 1- new 12-14 yd Dump Bed for the Garage Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
F.C. DEGREE
2/27/99.
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd, Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am
Tom Burns, W/M (P.T.)
Bob Ellwood, Sec. 570-0328

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication,
2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.
689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Witcher, Secty.

115 Announcements

THANK YOU St. Jude and Sacred Heart for answering my prayers. T.C.

WEST TEXAS Trail Riders Association Membership pot luck supper. February 27th, 6:00 pm. George & Opal Bentley 4- H Center @ 3400 S. HWY 18, Monahans, Texas. For Information, Call (915)943-4160 or 943-5848.

130 Personals

AFFECTIONATE MALE, 40's, seeking single female for good conversation & companionship. Please call 520-3434.

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PRE- SEASON Pool special $39 a month complete. Delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

NEW TODAY

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150 Lost & Found

NEW TODAY

LOST: MALE Dachshund, black with brown markings, wearing blue harness. Answers to the name "Junior", vicinity of 4000 block of Crockett. Please call 520-3572.

FOUND: female Dachshund. Call to identify. 561-9105.

LOST: GRAY CAT, short hair, solid steel gray. 2800 block Frontier, but may have hitched ride across town. 697-0221/ 686-8964.

FOUND SET of Keys on corner of West 130 and Rankin Hwy. Call 687-3730.

NEW TODAY

LOST: 75 lb. light brown male Lab mix, North of Wal- Mart. Reward. Pager 498-3287.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: TERRIER mix, male, vicinity of Penwell, TX., on 02/ 21/ 99. Family pet. Reward. 915-332-0311.

FOUND: 2 Female puppies. Golden Retriever mix. Park and Holly area. Call 697-1668.

YOUNG FEMALE Cocker, very sweet. Found Golf Course/ Lawson. 682-6147 (home), 689-3536 (work).

LOST: Chinese Pug. Male, black & tan. 900 Block of Kentucky. Brown collar. Reward! Also, 1/2 Lab, 1/2 Doby pup. Black, white & tan. Call 684-8215.

LOST: Female Bassett Hound. Purple collar. Wadley/ Midland Drive- Bradford Apartments area. Call 697-7911 Ext 5015, ask for Dana or 694-5734.

FOUND AT El Burrito- Big Springs Street. Small Yorkie mix male, to animal control- Saturday. 685-7420.

LOST Henderson vicinity, small black graying dog, old and blind. Reward. 697-1408.

FOUND: Yellow Lab cross, male, to good home if not claimed. Call 561-5363 or 697-0978.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

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163 Money To Loan

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LINCOLN 1993 Towncar, black with black interior, Signature series, 101K miles. Good condition. $9,000. Call 682-7753.

CADILLAC 1988 Coupe DeVille, 135K road miles. Excellent condition, $3,500. Please call 697-8417

200 Autos Domestic

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille, one owner, good condition, bronze, $5,000. Please call 520-7161.

CHRYSLER 1993 LeBaron Convertible. Very, very good condition, low mileage. $6,895. 689-9689, 682-2142- David.

FORD 1991 Probe LX. V6, high highway mileage, runs great. Excellent condition. $4,500. 620-0060.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 88 Royal Brougham. 4 Door, 1 owner, good condition, 64K miles, new tires. $4,800. 694-2679.

OLDSMOBILE 1989; 98 Regency. Cream puff! Champaigne, trunk rack. $3,400. Must sell this week. 683-1432.

PONTIAC 1994 Bonneville SE, one owner, loaded, nice, blue with gold wheels, leather interior, 129K highway miles. Well maintained. A lot of miles left in this one. $7,995. 689-3730, 634-6865 mobile.

BUICK 1996 Regal. Beauty! Maroon, 51K, 26- 32 mpg, alarm/ keyless entry, lots of extras, excellent condition, need to sell quickly, $13,400 ($1,100 below blue book), 687-1148.

CADILLAC 1988 Eldorado. One owner, 82K miles, blue and white with soft top. Very good condition. $4,995. 694-3747.

CADILLAC 1991 Sedan DeVille, fully loaded, leather interior, low miles. Mint condition. $7,500 negotiable. 520-0977.

CADILLAC 1995 Concourse 4 door, warm seat, memory, CD, pearl white. $20,500. Please call 694-0584.

CADILLAC 1996 Seville STS black with neutral leather. Bose CD, moon roof, chrome wheels, 53K. $27,000 firm. 520-3148.

CHEVROLET 1992 Corvette. White/ red interior. Excellent shape, $16,500. Call 697-7074 or 697-7925, ask for Rick.

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OLDSMOBILE 1989 Delta 88, like new, 19K original miles. Excellent condition. $8,100. Call 689-0544, leave message or call after 5:30 pm.

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PONTIAC 1998 Grand Prix GT- 4 door, 14K miles, alarm, white/ tan, keyless loaded, CD changer, leather. Fantastic! $20,900. 699-5216.

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FORD 1995 Thunderbird. Must sell! Excellent condition, hunter green with spoiler, tinted windows, loaded. 520-6447.

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LINCOLN 1988 Towncar. White, blue carriage top, mag wheels. All extras. Excellent condition. $3,750. 697-1307.

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DODGE 1995 Neon, 38K, 2 door, power locks/ mirrors, keyless entry, tilt, cruise, alarm, extended warranty. Like new, $6,850. 570-0642.

PONTIAC 1991 Sunbird SE Convertible. 87K, runs and looks great, all power, loaded. Asking $4,000. Call 689-2429.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix, red, 4 door, GT Sports package, loaded, 44K miles. Very nice, $17,500. 561-5185 after 6 PM.

CADILLAC 1994 Sedan DeVille, beautiful dark blue, blue leather, excellent condition, well maintained, 74K miles. All accessories, $14,750. 684-7128/ 694-4713.

CHEVROLET 1994 Lumina, gray with red pinstripe, tinted windows, power windows-locks, 60K miles. Excellent condition. $7,600. 520-8850.

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'96 YUKON ... $21,977
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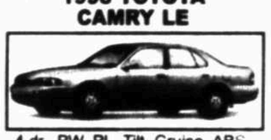
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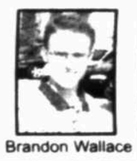
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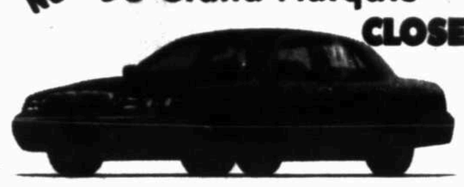
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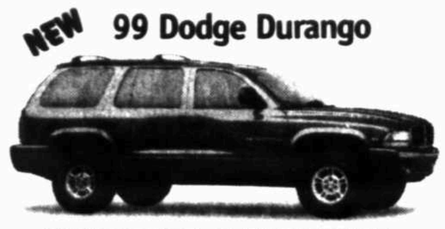


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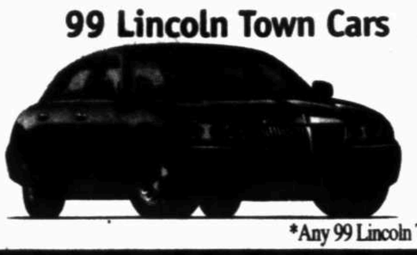


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311 Medical Help Wanted

·CNAs
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NURSE. Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for RN/ LVN. If interested, please come by in person. Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

NURSES' NEEDED!!! Referral bonus. Call Nursefinders, 570-8080.

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. CNA's and Sitters needed for home health and institutional staffing. Contact Elaine Dansby or Natalie Lawson at 580-2060, Monday- Friday, 8:00- 5:00. EOE.

PEDIATRIC DENTAL Office seeking Receptionist. Computer skills and insurance filing a must. Please send resumes to: The Kids Place, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-1, Midland, TX 79705. No phone calls please.

RN'S/ LVN'S for staff relief. All shifts. Fax resume to 915-570-4390.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments, light bookkeeping. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED
Accounting degree and/ or minimum of two years of accounting experience required. This position oversees all financial reporting, A/ P, A/ R, Payroll, GL. Cost coding, computer knowledge, and experience in the construction/ contracting field. Must possess a strong office background, and can work with little or no supervision. Those persons interested in a challenging and fulfilling career can apply in person at 1110 No. Grimes, Hobbs, NM. No phone calls please.

LEGAL ASSISTANT
Large downtown law firm seeks experienced litigation legal assistant. Legal assistant certification required. Contract to perm position. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson
Att: Human Resources
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702

AUTOCAD DETAILER: Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

BILINGUAL SAFETY Instructors- Full or part time. Send resume to: Box P-6157, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GENERAL Superintendent for Multi family development in Midland. Must have experience in construction from undeveloped land through completion, including on- sites, off- sites, and ground- up wood frame construction of multi story structures. Competitive salary with benefits and immediate start. Fax resumes to ACTS Housing Developers, 972-745-2190.

NEEDED: Swimming Pool Service Tech. Experienced in plumbing and electrical may send resume to: Pools West, 4417 50th Street, Lubbock, TX 79414 or call 1-800-491-5661.

PRO SNIPS: Accepting applications for hair stylist. Apply in person at: 1000 North Midkiff.

PROJECT MANAGER. Established and growing environmental and construction services firm seeks motivated project manager to serve and expand existing client base. Environmental project management, field experience, and a desire to expand Permian Basin Area services are required. Geology and remediation experience a plus. Office location in Midland. Please send resume to Personnel Manager, Permian Basin Area at 13431 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77047.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

GENERAL. Accepting resume for oil well service Office Personnel. Heavy phones, two way radio dispatch. Computer experience required. References required. Please reply to: P.O. Box 3818, Midland, Texas 79702.

Global Personnel Network
Temp & Perm positions. Locally & around the globe! 686–8360.

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Connection... To Quality Jobs!
Call Kelly Services 689-9801

318 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPERSONS
for Advertising Sales in our Weekly Shopper Publication

Professional appearance, dependable transportation, ability to communicate effectively with clients, & sales skills required. Top commission paid weekly.

Please stop by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E Illinois, & complete an application. Qualified candidates will be contacted.

318 Management Help Wanted

Do you have...

- top notch customer skills ?
- management experience ?
- the ability to run a small business
- an interest in retail operations ?
- a desire to be in a steady, successful industry ?

Retail management opportunities for highly motivated, self starters looking for a change from the highs and lows of the oil business. Send resume to:

Box N- 1098 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

If you are looking for an exciting position with a fast growing company, consider joining the **BIG TEX TEAM!**

BIG TEX TRAILER MFG., INC. is looking for good people to fill the following positions:

1. Experienced Welders

Qualifications: At least 1 year professional welding experience, good physical condition, the desire to move ahead, ability to understand instructions and accomplish goals.

Qualified applicants should pick applications up at:

Big Tex Trailer Manufacturing North Plant
12301 County Road 125W
Odessa, Texas 79765
(Across from Water Wonderland off Hwy 80)

Equal Opportunity Employer
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Loretta's Answering Service, Inc. is looking for reliable people who are in dire need of a job for evening shifts weekends included. Typing required, minimum of 40 WPM. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Dr. 10 am- 3 pm Monday- Friday.

PROPERTY CASUALTY Insurance Customer Service Representative. Independent agency in Lubbock. Commercial experience preferred but will consider any property and casualty experience. Call 800-747-3404 ask for Ric.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SALESPERSON WANTED. Must be energetic, reliable, interested in working with people, goal oriented. Some sales experience preferred, but not required. Commission sales. Apply in person, 1920 North Loop 250 West. No phone calls please.

TELEPHONE SALES
$8- $16/ hour
Full or Part time. Days or Eves. Hourly/ Commission Plus
$$ CASH BONUS $$
$$-PAID DAILY -$$
Pros more than welcome!
No experience required!
Will train! Call Today!! - Start Tomorrow!! Josh, 520-1571

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Pumper needed for part time relief work. Call 520-3920.

FIELD TECHNICIAN: Independent service company seeking to hire individual with wireline/ slickline experience, willing to move to the Four Corners New Mexico area, must be self motivated, some sales experience needed and skilled in mathematics a must. Please send resume to: Box J-5070, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

INSPECTOR experienced in black light and dye penetrant for the Odessa area. Call (281)856-2846 or fax resume to (281)855-7518, ask for Dwight.

LOOKING FOR Experienced Journeymen Plumbers and HVAC/ Refrigeration Technician. Submit applications to: 1607 South Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

MAINTENANCE. General knowledge of plumbing, electrical, HVAC, drywall and tile work. Speed and thoroughness important. Good verifiable work history a must! On call every other weekend. Paid holidays, vacation and insurance. Send resumes to: Box B-4114, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING: Career Opportunity, Licensed plumbers with commercial and residential experience. Established company in Abilene, TX. 1-800-588-2654.

330 Situations Wanted

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper, Oil & Gas accounting, wants up to 30 hours per week. 683-4854, 699-0017 after 5.

LAND LEASE Consultant- Oil and gas lease records, D/O's, title research, acquisitions, & divestitures. Notary Public. Call me, 20 years + experience. 689-4657, leave message. .

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

TENDER CARE has private and semi private rooms available. 24 Hour care, adult day care also available. Call 570-5097 or 689-3455 for information.

ONE LOVING family taking in the elderly for all their health care needs. For more information contact LaDonna, 683-7832.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings - Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30.' Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

341 Child Care Providers

LICENSED CHILD care in my home. Day and night. Age 1 to 5. Call 694-0934, ask for Dean.

350 Business Opportunities

NEED PARTNER to build barnyard furniture. I furnish materials- you furnish labor. Materials abundant. 697-4712.

HAIR SALON: in affluent area. Full service. For sale. Reasonable. Call 697-1794, leave message.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

WANT TO SELL Your Business? We have buyers. Call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers, 684-5209.

RETAIL STORE for sale. 1998 Sales $170,000. Will sell $150,000 or best offer. Call 697-8506.

PRAYERFULLY considered. Established Christian bookstore/ art gallery/ frame shop. Priced right for the right person. 915-694-7800.

A REAL MONEY MAKER!!
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
New Routes Available!
$1,500/ Weekly Potential
Financing/ Free Video
1-800-337-1375

M&M MARS/ NABISCO
$63,000/ Year (Realistic)
No Selling
$25,500 Cash Required
1-800-268-6601
24 Hours

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480	Cameras/Supplies
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495	FOR FREE

400 Auctions

TWO DAY AUCTION: Friday, February 26th, 10 am, 201 W. Washington, Midland. Restaurant equipment: Coke fountains, Vulcan Fry- o- lators, Wolf grill, cook stoves, pizza ovens. Kerry Fisher, Auctioneer, #12855. Saturday, February 27th, 10 am. Antiques & Interior Design: Bienko vases, bronzes, artwork, quilts, mirrors & frames, curio cabinet, cement patio table & stands, fabric, wallpaper, primitive furniture. Ricky Smith, Auctioneer, #10319. Call for more details, 570-9599.

410 Misc. Sales

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

→NEW TODAY←

ONE MANCO Dingo go cart, originally $900 will take $500. Please call 687-2839.

ROOM TEMPERATURE Water Dispenser- 5 gallon size- $45. 570-9412.

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED. Complete. Please call 694-0066 after 3 pm.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

FINALLY HEALTH Insurance, at affordable rates, for the self employed and small business owner. 1-800-692-8299.

410 Misc. Sales

GARDEN WAY Chipper/ Vac. 4.0 HP engine. Like new. Antique Oak kitchen cupboard. 699-4408.

TWELVE Commercial Go-Karts. 6.5 Honda engine. Cost $38,000. Five months old bargain $25,500. 915-263-3843.

THREE WHEEL golf cart, winter cover, electrical re-charger, $500, call 689-6309 days or 697-5311 evenings.

SAVED by SENATORS for SLEAZE
Show some outrage
Bumper Stickers
"Jail Willy" - $3.
"Hillary Too" - $2
CPA, P.O. Box 50580, Midland, TX 79710

FOR SALE By Owner: In Resthaven Memorial Park, Inc. Cemetery sites in the Memories area, Lot 45, Spaces 5, 6, 7 & 8. Interested parties call (210)824-0781.

→NEW TODAY←

BROTHER WORD processor, works good- $200. Please call 697-9967.

2- RACE TICKETS for Nascar Texas 500 and Busch Grand National. No split. Great Seats. Best offer. 699-4151.

→NEW TODAY←

RESTHAVEN: FOUR Spaces, Garden of Prayer, 1/2 price. Please call (940)549-2655 for more information.

WHY PAY Rent? 10' x 16' storage buildings $39 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←

TWO LOTS: Resthaven Cemetery, "Garden of Love", retail $1,195 sell for $1,050 each. Call 800-299-7826 ask for Gary.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP For sale. $500. Please call 697-4128.

→NEW TODAY←

NEW REESE tow bar with brackets- fits 94 to 98 Honda- $225. Blue fox coat- short length- $200. Film editor- $50. Vivatar camera- $20. Call 687-4620.

★BIBLE TALK: Who Should Lead in Prayer During the Worship Service? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

1999 MODELS, 5 to 6 person spas $57 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

ANTIQUE BRASS glass fireplace cover $25. Please call 697-8376 anytime.

✳SPRING BREAK in Crested Butte, Colorado. Prepaid hotel and lift tickets for three people; fourth can be added. Arrival on Sunday, March 7, for five nights at Sheraton Crested Butte in deluxe non- smoking room with 2 king beds- walk to lifts; 2 4-day adult lift tickets and 1 3-day adult lift ticket. Airfare not included. Paid $1,087.52 for package; will sell for $1,195 or best offer. 686-0080 (days), 683-9498 (evenings).

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

GLASS TOP dinette, like new. Walker exercise machine. Please call 267-6762.

→NEW TODAY←

50% OFF ALL
Mary Kay Products
Cash Only!
Friday 02/ 26 10 till 2
3103 Haynes
697-7564 leave message.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

→NEW TODAY←

USED 1997- 1998 Mac Powerbook. Please send description and price to: Box 80064, 79708. Every offer will be acknowledge with no counters.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

430 Household Goods

NO ROOM: Need to sell, new Serta queen size bed set, trash compactor, new fireplace cover. B-B-Q charbroil gas grill with rotisserie- paid $300 will take $150. Other miscellaneous items. 699-3280.

432 Household Furniture

BROYHILL Camelback sleeper sofa. Blue. $225. Call 697-8507.

NON- Working wood maple console TV. Make into bookcase/ dry sink. $49. 694-6732.

OFFICE DESK, leather chair, metal file cabinet. All good shape $300 neg. 522-2925.

WATER MATTRESS with heater. $250. Please call 685-1055 for more information.

CUSTOM BUILT: Shelving unit Wood/ 3/4" glass construction, 7'L X 6'H. Must see! $100. 683-1989.

COUNTRY BLUE Carpet- 17 x 23.Used, in good shape, deep pile, spotless. $150. 689-7274.

ONE PAIR upholstered swivel bar stools, needs some work- $50. 697-9967.

TWO Swivel rocker recliners, blue, yellow and white, Waverly plaid. Like new $250 each. 697-2849.

NEUTRAL COLOR Matching Couch and Loveseat. Small floral pattern. $250. 686-7300.

BLACK LACQUER bedroom furniture: Dresser, mirror, nightstand, queen size headboard, $400 or best offer. Call Missy at 689-0075 or 528-4531.

OAK COMPLETE King size bed with triple dresser. $450 Children's matching dresser set. $100. 683-6263.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

LOVE SEAT & sofa, one coffee table, two end tables, dining room table, lamps, pictures, queen size canopy bed, king size bedroom suite, Please call 522-1003.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

WHIRLPOOL 22 ft off white, refrigerator, 2 door automatic, new condition. 10 Month warranty $500. 683-1432.

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted appliances/ evaporative coolers. Pick up in 45 minutes or less, 631-3920.

HOT POINT 17.2 cu ft., Refrigerator- freezer, good condition. Very clean. $400. 687-1200.

✔WHIRLPOOL frost free refrigerator- ice maker, almond. Good condition. $200. 684-4498.

Fax It!
682-6999

440 Firewood

EXCELLENT SEASONED Oak or Mesquite. Delivered, Neatly Stacked & Reduced priced. Jarod/ Bobby, 522-2519, 687-0123.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

LET US Bring Ruidoso to you! Pinion, Juniper and Cedar. Discounted, free delivery. Terry 520-3091.

DENNIS WOOD Yard- Good seasoned oak. Delivered and stacked. 699-1670.

TURF SPECIALTIES- Best firewood in town! Neatly delivered and stacked. Open Weekends seasonally. 684-7166.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Split oak. Delivered/ stacked. Preston, 522-7862 if no answer leave message.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BOYS 24" Huffy Mudslinger Bike. Black, purple & neon orange with padded bars. $50. 561-8272.

NORDIC TRACK: Walk fit 3500, Adjustable elevation, exercise computer. $125. Please call 694-7917.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

DEPRESSED Oil Market means depressed art market. 3- 9 x 12 Larry Dyke golf course originals. 24 x 36 G. Harvey original; 24 x 36 Robert woods original; 24 x 36 J.W. Thrasher original. Frontier Galleries, 1926 East 8th Street, Odessa. 580-8600.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design) A Unique mix of antiques, collectables, primitives, and crafts. A "jillion" of smaller things that make a house a home. Yes, TY Beanie Babies! Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Aridrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

465 Collectibles

BARBIE COLLECTION: All mint in boxes. Never removed from boxes. Please call 694-3938.

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→NEW TODAY←

HARLEY DAVIDSON Barbies #2- for sale. $150. Call 683-4444.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN- EBONY Satin. 5.5' Grand Piano, New and very good condition. 570-1574.

CHICKERING Baby Grand Piano, Queen Anne model, American walnut, 5 ft. 1 inch, $5,500. 683-6509.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

DELL PENTIUM Computer, 1 Gig harddrive, 16 meg RAM, 33.6 modem, CD ROM, Windows 95, Office 97. $550. 520-7775

MACINTOSH Scanner, Syquest, 2- laser writers, 2- CI, Quadra 605. Call 561-8349, work.

INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.

495 FOR FREE

GREAT DANE- Black with a few spots, male. 5.5 months old. great disposition. 570-1656.

7 MONTH OLD Australian Shepherd all shots, neutered, wonderful dog. 689-0473.

500 Merchandise

MERCHANDISE 500

500	Pets and Supplies
505	Livestock/Poultry
510	Office Furniture & Misc.
520	Store,Cafe Equip.
525	Bus./Shop Equip.
530	A/C - Heating
540	Building Materials
550	Portable Buildings
560	Machinery/Tools
570	Oil Field Equip. & Supplies
580	Farm Equipment

500 Pets and Supplies

MALE NEUTERED Dalmatian, current shots, one year old male, registered, $30. Call 561-5363 or 697-0978.

→NEW TODAY←

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, 4 males, 2 females, sables. Ready April, $350, taking deposits. 550-2037.

TAILS ARE Wagging and Dogs are bragging about Pampered Pet Salon. Call 684-7674 for appointment.

AKC SCOTTISH Terrier puppies. Call after 5:30 pm, (806)799-7214.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

✔WE WILL take your unwanted exotic reptiles. Also need mice and rats for breeding purposes. Interested in several Rottweilers for security purposes. Call for information 560-5329.

→NEW TODAY←

LOVING LOUIS, large male, short hair, all shots, neutered. Gentle and mature. $20. 682-6637, leave message.

❤RHODESIAN Ridgeback puppies, 6 weeks old, $150. parents on premises. Call 520-0707.

AKC English Bulldog Puppies. Ready 3 /5/ 99. $800. 915/263-4462.

505 Livestock & Poultry

SOLD

FOR SALE: Young, 7 month old burro, dual purpose, guards livestock, also a great pet. Call xxx-xxxx.

GENTLE GELDING, 16 hands, some barrel, $1,500. 563-2596 no Sunday calls.

HAY- FERTILIZED and irrigated Tipton 85. Horse quality, small round bales, about 1,000 pounds. (254)734-2716

DAMAGED 14' x 32' storage building/ workshop price greatly reduced. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←

DAMAGED 14' x 40' Garage/ workshop. Price greatly reduced. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

DEAD STORAGE. 619 W. Texas. 682-5305 or 682-0123.

CPA FIRM Closure. For sale RIA tax library. Includes tax action coordinator, federal tax coordinator and analysis of federal taxes. Current through January 1999. Also TAB Wall hanging file system, 14' x 7'. Call 553-0043 anytime.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

GONDOLAS & Wall -shelving units. Cash Register, miscellaneous office machines. 520-0252 9- 6 Monday- Friday.

530 A/C Heating

USED 4 ton Lennox furnace/ air conditioner. New motor and squirrel cage. 9 Years warranty remaining on new compressor. $1,100. Call 699-4254 leave message.

540 Building Materials

MARBLE TILE: $2.50 a sheet, also used remodeling supplies, French doors, call for more information, 687-6687, 499-1123.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1974 John Deere 410 backhoe. Good condition, $9,500 please call 557-4698.

HOMELITE 4,400 Watt portable generator. 8 HP Briggs engine. $550 New. 528-1853, if no answer, please leave message.

BACKHOE 580 Super E, good condition, new front tires, new paint ready to work. $16,500. 570-5588.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

1113 EAST ESTES: Saturday 8 until Noon only. Rain or shine! King size bed, dishes, antique typewriter, 25" console TV, sheets, clothing, computer, 4 gold oval banquet table cloths!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

#10 STUTZ COURT. Beanie Babies. Millennium, Signature, Hope and more. Reasonable prices. 806-798-2585. Saturday 8- 4 only.

→NEW TODAY←

1407 WEST PINE Avenue: Moving sale! Friday & Saturday. 8 am! Sofa-Like new. Love seat, coffee table, bar refrigerator with ice maker, girls clothing-sizes 4 & 5's, lawn equipment, patio furniture, jewelry, audio books, other miscellaneous items!

#10 STUTZ COURT. Beanie Babies. Millennium, Signature, Hope and more. Reasonable prices. 806-798-2585. Saturday 8- 4 only.

79706

WE WANT all your unwanted items. Free pickup, Please call 683-6562 or page 499-1674.

79707

3305 CAMARIE, Thursday only, 8- 1. Lots of miscellaneous, jeans and lots of clothes.

AREA SALES

JOHN & MARY Helsley Yard & Patio Moving Sale! JD Ranch. Highway 349. 25 Miles North of Rankin. 35 Miles South of Midland. 2/23- 2/28. Tractor, 3 piece equipment, restaurant equipment, lots and lots of miscellaneous items! No phone calls please.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
- ★ 2 Days
- ★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
- ★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

BACKHOES, Doziers, Graders, wanted. We would like to buy your excess equipment. Call 684-6801, 631-8100.

→NEW TODAY←

ECHOMETER MODEL D CO2 operated, good condition. Please call 557-4698.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

70 JTS. Good straight structural 2 3/8" tubing. $1,500. 40 Jts. 2 7/8" Good & straight structural tubing $30 per jt. Call 915-425-6568 in Big Spring.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 2600 Diesel Tractor, good condition. $6,500. 4212 Rankin Hwy., Midland. 620-0168 or 570-9320.

600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

600	Rooms for Rent
601	Hotel Rooms
603	Roommates Wanted
604	Want To Rent
605	Apts. Furnished
610	Apts. Unfurnished
625	Houses Unfurnished
630	Houses Furnished
635	Condo/Townhome Furnished
640	Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650	Mobile Furnished
655	Mobile Unfurnished
660	Mobile Home Space for Rent
665	Business Office Property for Rent
667	Comm'l Prop
670	Warehouses/Storage
675	Rec./Resort
680	Out of Town
685	Hunting Leases
690	Oil/Gas Leases
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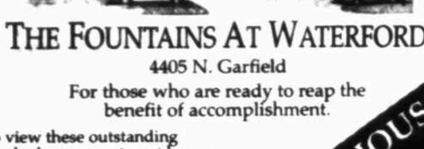
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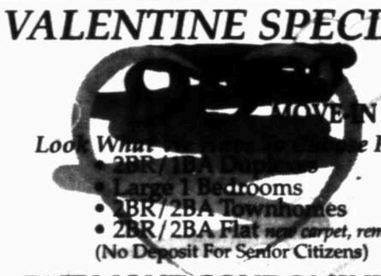
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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
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Ac.	Acre
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YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58, non-smoker. Ad#.8097

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MEET THIS GREAT LADY
Outgoing, romantic, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship. She enjoys drawing, swimming, playing volleyball and spending time with friends. Ad#.7234

BE HER VALENTINE
Attractive, secure single white female, 39, 5'11", 140lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, dancing, billiards, the great outdoors and more, is ISO a trustworthy, handsome single white male, 32-52. Ad#.9741

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad#.8831

RESPECTING
Fun-loving single black female, 25, 4'11", who enjoys movies, rythmn and blues music, dining out and shopping, seeks a single black male, 22-35. Ad#.8457

BE MY VALENTINE
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad#.7650

WHOLESOME
Single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family gatherings. Ad#.7073

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad#.9387

SHALL WE DANCE?
Secure single white female, 42, 5'3", slender, with curly red hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, foreign travel, the theater, movies and music, would like to meet a compatible single white professional male, 38-47. Ad#.8412

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, 5'8", full-figured, with short brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out and trying new things, seeks an honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 36-49. Ad#.8155

RESPECT IS FIRST
Athletic single black female, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., a college student, who enjoys singing, reading, the Internet and playing basketball, seeks a sweet, outgoing single black male, 19-24. Ad#.9119

LIGHT-HEARTED
Charming single white mom of one, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing violin, flute and piano, seeks a fun-loving, compatible single white male, 19-26. Ad#.9556

FIND OUT TODAY
Happy single white mom of two, 23, 5'7", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, horseback riding and going to the lake, is looking for a single white male, 23-37. Ad#.9638

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Hardworking single black mom, 33, who has a great sense of humor, is new to the area and looking for a hardworking single black male, 35-40, with inner qualities. Ad#.7413

JUST BE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5'2", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, a student, who likes reading and the outdoors, is looking for a responsible and honest single Hispanic male, 27-32. Ad#.9107

INTERESTED
Light-hearted divorced white mom of two, 33, 5'10", 150lbs., with red-dish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the Dallas Cowboys, is seeking a compatible single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7941

LIMITLESS COMPASSION
Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and keeping active. If you're a single white male, 35-54, interested in a fun-loving lady, call now. Ad#.9965

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Established, well-spoken single white Christian professional female, 45, 5'7", 116lbs., with blondish-brown hair, an avid sports fan, is seeking a handsome, very humorous single white Christian professional male, 44-56. Ad#.7356

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single black Christian mom, 31, 5'7", 132lbs., who likes movies, romantic walks in the park and singing, is looking to meet a single white male, 35-45, who likes going to church. Ad#.9112

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing single Hispanic mother of one, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, movies, having fun and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-30. Ad#.9407

GOLDEN GIRL
Well-rounded, vivacious and conservative, this friendly single white female, 64, 5'2", with white hair, who enjoys movies, ceramics, walking, playing the organ, animals and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 65-75. Ad#.7167

DREAM GIRL
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5', 137lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dogs, dining out, travel, summertime, the beach and more, is seeking an energetic, easygoing single Hispanic male, 22-26, with similar interests. Ad#.9398

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
To this full-figured, Baptist divorced black mother of two, 30, with red-dish-brown hair and brown eyes. She enjoys family activities, church, attending school, dining out, movies, dancing and seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-45. Ad#.7465

INDEPENDENT
Employed single Hispanic mom, 25, 5'6", with auburn hair and green eyes, is seeking a handsome single male, 26-36. Ad#.8124

NEW TO THE AREA
Is this cheerful single white male, 42, 5'11", 197lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, snowboarding and more. If you're a similar single white female, 35-49, don't wait to call. Ad#.8277

BREAK THE ICE
Sincere single white female, 23, 5'5", 118lbs., with strawberry-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music and more, is seeking an intelligent single white male, 23-31. Ad#.8167

LOVING LADY
Spend some time with this single white Christian mother, 46, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She enjoys nature, a variety of music, reading, church and seeks a single white Christian gentleman, 45-55. Ad#.7825

ONE OF A KIND
You'll be laughing with this humorous, well-educated single white female, 49, 5'5", 165lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, non-smoker. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, children, dancing and seeks a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.7153

LOOK HERE
Single white female, 59, 5'8", who enjoys animals, movies and reading, is seeking a single white male, 60-68. Ad#.9586

SEEKS SIMILAR SOUL
Here's a good-natured, attractive, professional single white female, 60, 5'4", 145lbs., with a nurturing nature, who seeks companionship with a single white male, over 60. She enjoys reading, children, pets and genealogy. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

DESERVING
This single white mom, 48, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair and gray eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9866

GOOD DISPOSITION
Slender single white female, 26, 5'6", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys movies, hiking, horseback riding, camping and more, seeks a single white male, 25-32. Ad#.8600

COMMON BOND
Honest single white female, 41, 5'1", 108lbs., with green eyes, who is seeking a single white male, 35-45. Ad#.8960

GENUINE
I'm a single white female, 18, 4'11", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeking a single white male, 18-24, to spend time with. Ad#.9412

CALL NOW
Single white female, 39, 5'1",104lbs., who enjoys live theatre, racquetball and staying active, is seeking a loving, easygoing single white male, 39-49. Ad#.8385

DESTINY
Single black female, 28, full-figured, who enjoys reading, romantic movies and more, is seeking a single black male, 30-48. Ad#.7710

PERFECT COMBINATION
Professional single white female, 43, 5'6", 134lbs., a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys candlelit dinners, dancing, water and snow skiing, the outdoors, reading, music and more, is seeking a single white male, 35-48. Ad#.8478

ONE ON ONE
Single female, 27, 5'4", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, wants to meet an honest single white male, 25-35, who she can have a lot of fun with. Ad#.9656

CHECK IT OUT
Single white female, 35, 6', with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and just having fun, is seeking a kind, easygoing single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7344

CALL NOW
Intelligent single black female, 32, 5'4", with light brown hair/eyes, is seeking a spontaneous, outgoing single male, 30-40. Ad#.9889

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
Get to know this outgoing, college-educated single white female, 26, 5'4", 135lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes. She enjoys meeting all kinds of people and seeks a trustworthy, commitment-minded single male, 19-40. Ad#.9272

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Catholic single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 125lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies, family activities, church and more, is seeking a sincere single Hispanic male, 24-35. Ad#.9404

GOLDEN GIRL
A green-eyed blonde, this friendly, self-employed single white female, 60, 5'5", a Lutheran, enjoys wintertime, family, foreign travel and seeks an adventuresome, sincere single white male, 57-70. Ad#.9419

SIMPLY THE BEST
Single white female, 20, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a stable single male, 23-31, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8029

HONEST AND FAITHFUL
Get together with this divorced white mom of four, 33, 5'7", 135lbs., a vegetarian, who enjoys studying the Bible, singing and dancing. She seeks a family-oriented, mature single white male, 33-65, to share time with. Ad#.9061

GOAL-ORIENTED
She's earned two associate's degrees. A Catholic single Hispanic mother of four, 39, 4'11", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music, dining out, travel, quiet times and more, she is seeking a Catholic single Hispanic male, 36-41. Ad#.7467

HIGH QUALITY
A blue-eyed blonde, this single white Christian mother of three, 47, 5'8", 118lbs., is seeking a loyal, educated, professional single white Christian male, 45-55, with integrity. She enjoys movies, sports, animals and more. Ad#.9525

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Why not call this attractive single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys art museums, long walks and various spectator sports? She'd love to hear from a single white male, 45-60, who has a positive attitude. Ad#.8429

GET TO KNOW ME
Reading, country music and spending time with her daughter are interests of this divorced Hispanic mom of two, 22, 5'2", with black hair and brown eyes. She is looking for a single Hispanic male, 22-34. Ad#.9212

ONE-MAN WOMAN
Single white mom, 49, 5'2", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes,who enjoys movies, walking her dog, dining out and more, is seeking an honest, romantic single white male, 45-60. Ad#.7854

SOUL MATES?
Attractive single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys long walks, singing and playing the piano, wants to meet a single white male, 44-54, who is true to himself and honest to those around him. Ad#.8782

UPBEAT
She's a single white female, 49, 117lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a loving, compassionate single white male, 45-50. Ad#.8897

GIVE HER A CALL
This single black mom, 30, 5', with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a loving, easygoing single Hispanic/black male, 23-48. Ad#.9015

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
This single white female, 46, 5'10", full-figured, is seeking a single white male, 32-46, who would like to enjoy movies, music, Mythology and more with her. If you are ready for happiness, this is your call to make. Ad#.9251

A WINNER
Fun-loving single white female, 48, 5'4", 205lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, reading and socializing, is seeking a single white male, 40-60. Ad#.8313

HOPES & DREAMS
Sweet single black mother of two, 23, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, reading and sports. She seeks an open-minded, humorous single male, 20-32. Ad#.8087

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single Hispanic mom, 38, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and more, would like to meet an honest, dependable single Hispanic male, 38-45. Ad#.9413

MEANT TO BE
Get to know this single Hispanic mother of two, 37, with brown hair and eyes. She likes dining out and dancing till dawn. She'd like to meet a single Hispanic male, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9201

MATE FOR LIFE
Single Hispanic mom of two, 27, petite, with long brown hair, who enjoys dancing and relaxing at home, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 21-38, to share life with. Ad#.7942

CATCH A RISING STAR
Single white female, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, country music, horseback riding, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet a single white male, 30-44. Ad#.8763

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Camping, cuddling, sports, movies and horseback riding are interests of this single white female, 27, 6'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes. She'd like to hear from you if you're an honest, affectionate single white male, 25-38. Ad#.9602

MIDNIGHT TALKS
Happy, fun, single white female, 40, with auburn hair and blue eyes, who is slender and beautiful, enjoys music, dancing, dining out, long walks and quiet evenings. She is looking for a handsome, fun-loving single white male, 38-50. Ad#.8321

HELLO SUNSHINE
Professional single white mom of four, 38, 5'3", 105lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and movies, traveling, dining out, swimming and fishing, is looking for a single male, 30-45. Ad#.9917

ADORABLE
Here is a family-oriented single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes skiing, dancing and carnivals. She seeks a fun, dependable single white male, 20-27. Ad#.9257

START A FRIENDSHIP TODAY
Single white female, 40, 5'3", 120lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, would love to meet a single white male, 34-50, for a wonderful relationship. She enjoys cooking, movies and roller skating. Ad#.9769

COUNTRY LOVING
I'm a single white mother of three, 46, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes who enjoys horses, autumn, action movies, dancing and country life. If you're a single white male, 38-55, give me a call. Ad#.7665

ON MY OWN
This single white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, will not rest until she finds the single male, 35-55, of her dreams. She enjoys family times, the changing seasons and much more. Ad#.8170

SOUL MATES
Slender, professional single white Christian female, 48, with frosted blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, travel, dancing, theater and dining out, seeks a handsome, single white Christian male, 45-49. Ad#.7128

REACH FOR THE STARS
This fun-loving single black female, 20, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, likes dancing, movies and walks in the park. She would like to find a compatible single male, 19-34, to have good times with. Ad#.8605

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
The fun never stops with this lovely and sweet single white female, 20, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, movies, horseback riding and walks in the park. She is seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 20-24. Ad#.7242

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with frosted blonde hair and hazel eyes, enjoys boating, picnics, nature walks, sports, the theater, singing and playing piano. She's looking for a stable, educated, true single white gentleman, 44-49. Ad#.8017

SHOW ME A GOOD TIME
I'm an enjoyable, outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'5", 120lbs., with red hair and baby blue eyes, who wants to spend time with a single white male, 18-21. I enjoy rollerblading, horseback riding, dancing and singing. Ad#.9544

'TIL WE MEET
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, flea markets, sports and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 33-42, with similar interests, for friendship first. Ad#.8909

COUNTRY GAL
Are you a one woman single white male, 35-55? Meet this single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes. She is an animal lover, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. Ad#.7670

TRULY BLESSED
This professional single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and green eyes, loves helping people, movies and most music. She seeks a professional single white male, 44-48, who is a true gentleman. Ad#.7664

A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE
Kind, loving, single black female, 25, 6', full-figured, who enjoys picnics in the park, music, building snowmen and reading, is seeking a single black male, 21-35, with similar interests. Ad#.8298

GOOD INTENTIONS
Contact this independent single white mom, 34, 5'11", 134lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who knows just what she wants in life. She's searching for an honest, sincere and trustworthy single white male, 29-43. Ad#.7726

LOOK HERE
She's a single white female 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors and all sports. She's seeking a single white male, 35-52, who is a good guy. Ad#.8427

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
She's a single Hispanic female,34, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 43-48, for possible relationship. Ad#.7656

RAY OF SUNSHINE
Fun-loving single black mom, 29, 5'6", with brown hair and eyes, likes dancing, all kinds of music, playing softball and horseback riding. If you are a single male, 21-35, call soon. Ad#.8505

HURRY AND CALL
Take a walk in the park and talk with this single white Christian female, 45, 5'6", 189lbs., who enjoys barbecuing, reading the Bible and swimming. She seeks a cheerful single white Christian male, 48-66. Ad#.7917

FULL OF FUN
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, enjoys having fun, reading romance novels, the outdoors and sports. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad#.7066

SEARCHING
Attractive single white female, 49, 5'8", 118lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-50. Ad#.9612

GIVE HER A CALL
Listen closely to this soft-spoken single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, being with friends and music. She's in search of a single white male, 19-22, to have fun with. Ad#.9510

COUNT ON HER
Divorced white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys dancing, skiing, fishing, camping and quiet times at home, would like to meet a special, caring single white male, 28-36. Ad#.9420

OLD FASHIONED
Professional, green-eyed brunette single white mother, 46, 5'7", who enjoys country music, dancing, rodeos, bowling and camping, seeks a sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad#.8054

FAMILY COMES FIRST...
I hope you understand. But, I look forward spending quality time with you, a single male, 40-49. I am a single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys cook outs at the park, dancing and going to the movies. Ad#.7377

SO MUCH FUN
Single white female, 19, 5'4", 128lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports and baseball, is seeking a fun-loving single male, 18-25. Ad#.8102

COUNTRY GIRL
Nice, honest single white mom, 46, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music, rodeos, shooting pool, bowling and sports, seeks a single white male, 35-53. Ad#.8013

RIGHT BESIDE YOU
Family-oriented, full-figured single black female, 25, 5'4", seeks a compatible single black male, 26-45, who likes movies, dining out, football and quiet times. Ad#.7627

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, computers and animals, is seeking a single white male, 41-47. Ad#.8058

LOVE IS ON THE WAY
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and family time, seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43, who likes children. Ad#.8207

A COMMON INTEREST
Share your goals and dreams with this hardworking, honest single white female, 20, 5'4", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She's into reading, going to school and seeks a single white male, 18-27, who won't play any games. Ad#.8446

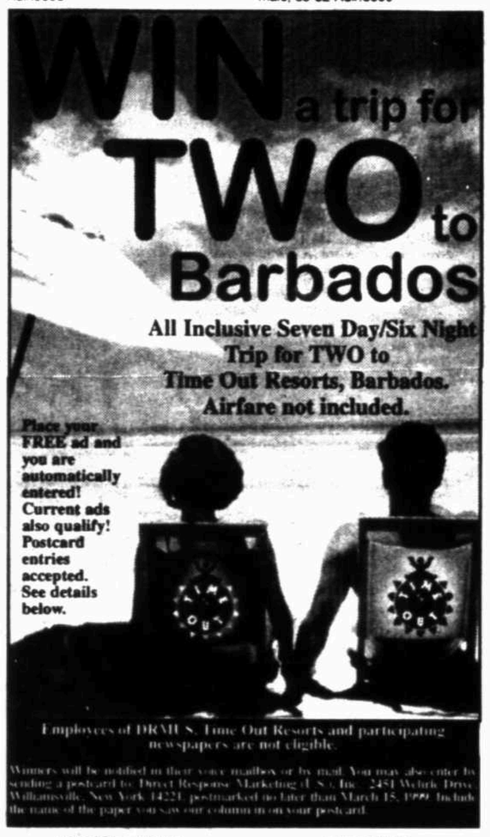
THE SPECIAL ONE
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 130lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and trips to the lake. She seeks a single white male, 25-35, for friendship first. Ad#.8188

FRIENDS FIRST
Single white female, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, biking, traveling, hiking and walking in the woods, is seeking an easygoing single white male, 36-50, for friendship first. Ad#.8213

A HOMEBODY
Single white female, 19, with brown hair/eyes, a smoker, is seeking a caring single white male, 18-27, who enjoys living life to the fullest. Ad#.7310

MAKE EACH MOMENT COUNT
Spontaneity and romance are appreciated by this single white female, 34, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who seeks a good-natured single white male, 28-38. She likes swimming, biking and going for long walks. What about you? Ad#.9279

STAND BESIDE HER!
Working in the yard, walking, reading and sharing time with her grandchildren are what makes her happy! She's a single white female, 50, 5'2", 145lbs., with frosted hair and green eyes, who is waiting to hear from a loving single white male, 45-52. Ad#.9093



WONDERFUL HEART
True love is hard to find, that's why you should meet this Christian woman, 49, who always tries to find the good in people and situations. She searches to meet a tall, dark and handsome single white Christian male, 44-54, with a zest for life. Ad#.8492

HERE SHE IS...
She's a single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", interested in meeting a single white Christian male, 38-50, who enjoys dancing, country music, good conversation and the great outdoors. Ad#.7076

LET'S MINGLE
Slender, classy single white mom, 48, 5'8", who enjoys taking nature walks, animals and just having fun, seeking single white male, 45-60. Ad#.8861

SHY AT FIRST
Here's a college-bound, cheerful single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs. with brown hair/eyes, who is looking to meet a single white male, 18-25. Ad#.7032

LET'S MEET
I'm a single Hispanic mom, 20, 4'10", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more. I'm seeking a single male, 25-30. Ad#.8115

CALL NOW!
She would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 19-24. Is that you? If so, call this single Hispanic mom of one, 19, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes. Ad#.8734

AND THE WINNER IS
Cheerful single Hispanic female, 20, 5'5", slim, with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, running, basketball, comedy films, dancing and seeks an honest, humorous single Hispanic male, 20-26. Ad#.8421

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Blessed with a great personality, this sweet single white mother of two, 30, 5'3", 106lbs., with brown hair, is looking to meet a single male, 31-47, non-drinker. She enjoys dancing, family times, horseback riding, country music and more. Ad#.9402

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW
Are you a single male, 38-48, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling? If so, then you could be the perfect match for this single white Christian female, 46, 5'7", who's waiting patiently to hear from you. Ad#.9504

HERE SHE IS
Freckle-face single white female, 39, with blonde hair and green eyes, is in search of a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.7501

GET THE PICTURE?
Single black female, 25, 5'5", medium build, with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys long walks, movies and sports, is in search of a single male, 25-35, who enjoy children. Ad#.9834

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 43, 4'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, fishing and movies, is seeking a single white male, 40-53, non-smoker. Ad#.7208

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, movies, good conversations and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys life. Ad#.8224

HONESTY IS KEY
Outgoing single white female, 45, who enjoys traveling, singing, dancing, the Internet, day trips, the outdoors and dining out, wants to meet an honest single white Christian male. Ad#.9396

LOOKING FOR A COWBOY
Outgoing single white female, 46, who enjoys singing, listening to music, spending time with her daughters, rodeos and the mountains, is seeking a handsome, caring single white male. Ad#.9476

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Full-figured, friendly single black female, 32, who enjoys spending time with her children, wants to meet a mature, kind-hearted single black male. Ad#.7654

CIRCLE ME TODAY
Single white female, 49, 5'7", with reddish-blonde hair, who enjoys animals, country music and going to the park, is seeking a single white male, 45-55. Ad#.9331

GOAL SETTER
Single black female, 23, who enjoys swimming, reading, watching movies and writing, is seeking a single male, 20-30. Ad#.7252

I'LL BE HERE
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys shopping and socializing with friends. She is seeking a single Hispanic male, 18-28. Ad#.7831

TAKE NOTICE
This single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", with long reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, likes watching football, playing softball and being with her kids. She seeks a single Hispanic male, 29-43. Ad#.8236

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive single Hispanic female, 66, 5'7", 145lbs., is interested in meeting a single Hispanic male, 69-70, for a possible relationship. She enjoys dining out, the theatre, movies and good conversation. Ad#.8914

WELL-ROUNDED
Single white female, 45, 5'6", with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys reading, crafts, dining out and more, is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.7067

GIVING
Caring single white female, 40, with dark hair and hazel eyes, likes cooking, flea markets and crafts. She seeks a sincere single male, 25-60, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9843

A REAL ZING
Athletic single white mom, 43, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys tennis, yard work, reading, dining out, dancing and spending time with her daughter, is looking for a single white male, 35-55, who shares similar interests. Ad#.8805

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52 Ad#.8660

JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, non-smoker, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad#.9565

AMAZING GRACE
Single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad#.8587

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, non-smoker. Ad#.8517

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.9840

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad#.9305

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children, and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad#.7734

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad#.7041

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad#.7054

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad#.7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8636

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopes to meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad#.7874

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad#.7609

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad#.8504

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad#.7156

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

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Sincere, caring single black male, 31, 6", with dark eyes, enjoys weightlifting, football, movies and outdoor activities. His choice will be a compatible single white female, 25-38, who is attractive and affectionate. Ad#.9584

WARM-HEARTED
Single white male, 27, with hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, yard work, football and miniature golf, seeks a nice, respectful single white female 27-30. Ad#.9820

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD
Single white dad of two, 26, 6', 210lbs., with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, camping and family events, seeks a family-oriented, caring single female, 20-30. Ad#.9684

HERE HE IS
He relates well with people, loves country music and is an all-around happy-go-lucky guy. Contact this single white male, 24, 5'9", slim, with brown hair and green eyes. He wants to meet a sweet, caring single white female, 18-30. Ad#.8198

ON THE LEVEL
Single Hispanic dad of one, 22, 5'10", 160lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping, boating and dancing, seeks an interesting, caring single white female, 22-29, for nice times together. Ad#.8258

HEARTS AND FLOWERS
Meet this handsome single black male, 22, 6', slim, with dark hair/eyes. He wants to meet a friendly, outgoing, attractive single white female, 19-35, to share friendship and fun. Ad#.8757

YOUR LUCKY DAY
He's single, he's handsome and he's looking for you. Call this outgoing, hardworking single Hispanic male, 32, 5'7", with dark hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, music and wants to share friendship with a beautiful single Hispanic female, 23-40. Ad#.9470

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Kind-hearted divorced white dad of two, 38, 5'11", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading Stephen King novels, football, movies and horses, seeks a special single female, 18-48, for quality times together. Ad#.7324

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Good-hearted single white male, 32, is looking to meet a nice, friendly single white Christian female, with good morals. Ad#.8704

WORTH A TRY
Single Hispanic male, 19, 6'2", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys playing basketball and spending time with friends, would like to meet a single female, 25-35. Ad#.7935

ENTIRELY YOURS
Swimming, basketball and fishing rank high with this sincere, outgoing single black male, 21, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes. Call him if you're a single Hispanic female, 18-30. Ad#.8032

DESERVING
Single white male, 20, 6'4", 228lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is seeking a single white female, 18-24. Ad#.8765

MAKE THE MOVE
Single white male, 65, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys traveling, dining out and movies, is seeking a positive, educated single white female, 45-58. Ad#.7070

LISTEN TO MY MESSAGE
I'm a single white male, 25, 6'6", 260lbs., with dark brown hair and hazel eyes, seeking a single white female, 18-40. My hobbies include working on cars, the outdoors, picnics at the lake and more. Ad#.8360

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE
This fun-loving single black male, 30, 5'10", 175lbs., wants to spend time with a fun-loving, outgoing single female, 19-40, who enjoys dining out, basketball, track and going to a beach. Ad#.9271

STOP!
Single white male, 22, 6', is looking forward to meeting a single white female, 21-25, to share life with. Ad#.7733

GOOD TIMES
Looking for Mr. Right? I'm a single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, movies and going for drives in my convertible. I'm seeking a sweet single female, 18-32. Ad#.8397

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
Outgoing, fun-loving single white dad, 24, 6'1", 145lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is ISO a single white female, 21-29, who enjoys skiing, swimming, snowboarding, fishing and hiking. Ad#.7117

WARM-HEARTED
Spontaneous single white male, 28, 6'1", 230lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, a great cook, who enjoys traveling, seeks a down-to-earth, humorous single white female, 24-45. Ad#.9211

PERSONALITY PLUS
You'll have fun with this hardworking single white male, 30, 5'6", 200lbs., with reddish hair and hazel eyes. He enjoys all outdoor activities, sports, fishing, nature and more, and would like to meet a single white female, 25-34. Ad#.7524

NO NONSENSE
Divorced white Baptist dad of one, 35, 5'6", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys traveling, the beach, mountain climbing, snow skiing and more, is looking for a single white female, 30-45. Ad#.8639

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Reading, music and dancing rank high with this friendly single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 230lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. Leave a message if you're a fun-loving single female, 21-30. Ad#.8519

ALL IN TIME
Single white male, 38, 6', 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive, sincere single white female, 25-38. Ad#.7327

ONE DAY AT A TIME
Single white male, 26, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys a variety of music, sports, movies and more, is seeking a compatible single white female, 20-30. Ad#.8944

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