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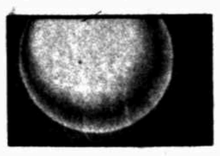
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AM BRIEFING

TODAY
Sunny with the high near 80. Weather on 4A





Microsoft

WASHINGTON — Bill Gates, with competitors at his side and U.S. senators in his face, was forced to make his case Tuesday that Microsoft Corp. isn't a monopoly out to crush rivals in the Internet software market. The exploding software industry, he said during testimony on Capitol Hill, is "an open economic opportunity for any entrepreneur in America." But he got plenty of argument on that point.

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U.S., Iraq

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Tuesday that Iraq should be "under no illusion" it would escape severe punishment if it violated a pledge to permit unconditional U.N. weapons inspections. Aides said that meant military action. On a day in which the Pentagon announced it was speeding plans to give anthrax vaccinations to the 36,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, Clinton praised a U.N. Security Council resolution endorsing Secretary-General Kofi Annan's agreement with Iraq on weapons inspections. The resolution warned of "severest consequences" if Iraq failed to comply.

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McKinney testifies

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — The Army's former top enlisted man took the stand Tuesday and forcefully denied allegations that he sexually harassed six military women, suggesting that some of them were out for revenge. Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney firmly denied all 19 counts against him, which include assault, adultery and obstruction of justice. "Did you commit any of these offenses with which you are charged?" asked Lt. Col. James Gerstenlauer, one of McKinney's lawyers. "No sir, I committed none of those offenses," McKinney replied in a strong, clear voice.

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Vernon Jordan, left, arrives at federal court in Washington, Tuesday, to testify before a grand jury investigating an alleged affair between President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. Six weeks after promising to say "directly, completely and truthfully" what he knew about the matter, Jordan showed up Tuesday to face prosecutors' questions.

AP Photo

Jordan testifies before grand jury, to answer more questions on Thursday

By John Henry
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Vernon Jordan declared his friendship with President Clinton intact after spending several hours Tuesday before a federal grand jury investigating the powerful lobbyist's involvement in an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Jordan told reporters that he had responded "truthfully and completely" to questions, but the confidant and frequent golfing partner of the president declined to disclose what he told the grand jury and independent counsel Kenneth Starr's prosecutors.

Starr is investigating whether Clinton had a sexual affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky and, with the help of Jordan, tried to cover up the relationship by asking her to lie about it when questioned under oath in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

Jordan, the first central figure in the case to testify, said he would return to the grand jury Thursday for more questioning.

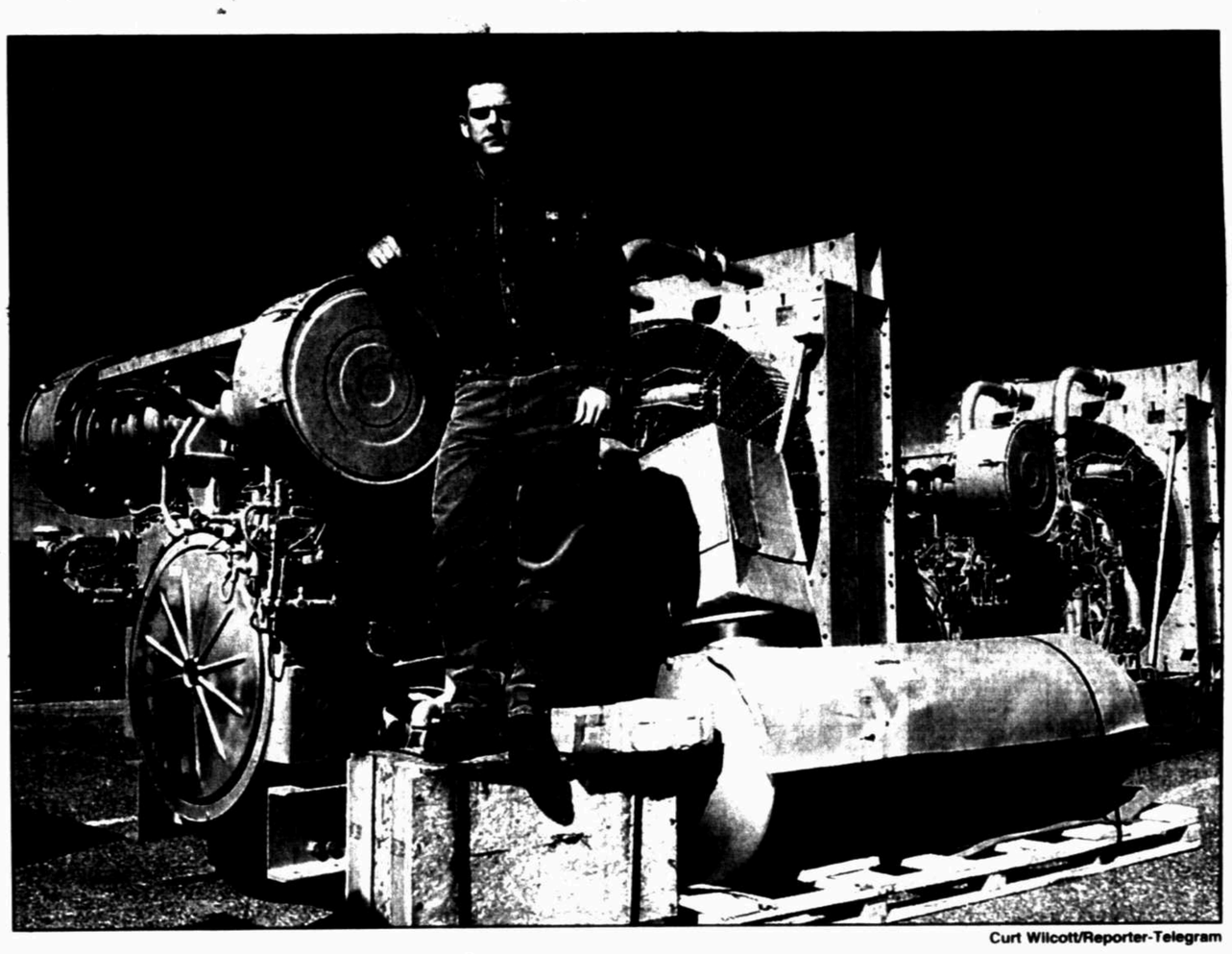
Meanwhile, sources familiar with Starr's investigation said deputy White House counsel Bruce Lindsey and Clinton's personal secretary, Betty Currie, also have been summoned to appear again, possibly as early as Thursday.

The return of Lindsey, another long-

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MISD rejects abatement request

Board members vote 4-3 against $289,000 tax abatement for West Texas CAT



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Independent School District rejects West Texas CAT's request for a tax abatement. The company, with facilities on FM 1788, builds power plants. Spokesman Robert Echols stands near some of the company's power plants.

- Opponents cited concerns about school funding that would be lost if the abatement was granted.

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District school board members on Tuesday, citing concerns about effects on state funding and community support, defeated a motion to support a five-year temporary school property tax abatement for West Texas CAT.

Opponents of the motion cited concerns about the effects of the state's so called "Robin Hood" school funding formula that still would consider the district's local property values if they granted the tax exemption and MISD would lose $289,000 in funding. Supporters of the abatement offered more than $221,000 in programs to offset the losses, but Robin Hood and future budget concerns won out.

In a 3-4 vote, board members Adela Villa Marmolejo, James Fuller, Glen Bufler, and Pat Hodges voted nay. Dejected officials with the construction and industrial equipment dealer said they will consider options with other local governments.

"The motion fails. We're sorry," said Jackie Hamilton, board president, who voted for the motion along with Martha Mims Manulik and Mike Dobey.

The abatement would have been close to $290,000 spread over five years, which company officials wanted as an incentive to stay in the county and consolidate a company headquarters in Midland.

But at issue was "Robin Hood" and whether a business coalition could deliv-

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Local scouting organization to fight admitting homosexuals into its ranks

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

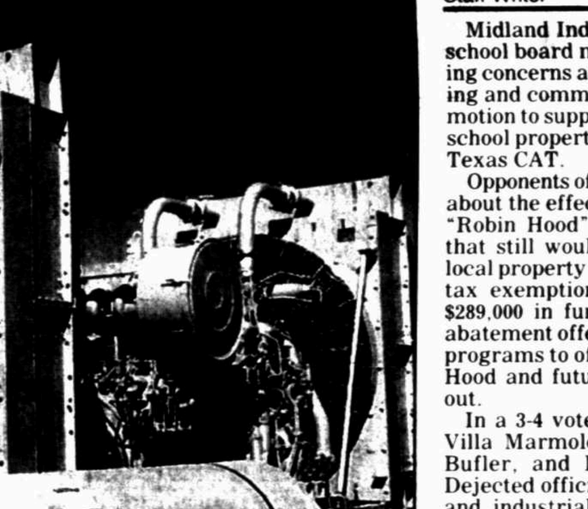
Despite assaults to alter its character, the Boy Scouts of America will remain stalwart against atheistic forces that would expunge references to God from its creed and against threats that would allow proclaimed homosexuals into scouting's ranks and leadership, according to executives with the local organization.

"I think that those attacks will continue to go on," said Jack Ladd, a Midland lawyer who is president of the BSA's Buffalo Trail Council that takes in 18 West Texas counties. "Scouting will continue to resist them."

The BSA National Council's stance on disallowing known homosexuals within its ranks took a setback this week when a New Jersey appellate court, in upholding the state's anti-discrimination laws, said that 27-year-old James Dale — an Eagle Scout and a former assistant scoutmaster — should not have been expelled from the BSA because of his admitted homosexuality.

In 1995, a New Jersey lower court had ruled in BSA's favor by holding that homosexuality is "a serious moral wrong" and agreed that the 15 million member BSA is a private organization and has a constitutional right to set

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DWI laws

President Clinton signs an Executive Memorandum in the East Room of the White House Tuesday, directing Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater to develop a plan to lower the blood-alcohol level at which a driver is declared legally drunk. The president is surrounded by classmates of Ashley Frazier, who was killed by an out-of-control car while she waited for a school bus in 1995. Story page 8B

AP Photo

Forensic pathologist testifies about victim's 30 knife wounds

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A forensic pathologist from Dallas testified Tuesday about the grisly nature of the victim's stab wounds in the capital murder trial of 18-year-old Fred Keck.

Dr. Joseph Guileyardo, deputy chief medical examiner at the Southwest Institute for Forensic Sciences in Dallas, told the court that Helen Johnson, 53, sustained 30 knife wounds in 24 groups on her body. "She had a large number of cuts and stab wounds," he said.

Mrs. Johnson was Keck's next door neighbor at the time of her death on April 15 of last year. Her body was found the next morning buried in a shallow grave in a cliche pit off County Road 1140.

One of Keck's defense attorneys, John Cook, objected to the "extremely gruesome" nature of some of the autopsy photos of Mrs. Johnson. He contended that the prejudicial nature of several of the photos outweighed their probative value.

Cook also considered those photos objectionable because they completely showed Mrs. Johnson's nude body. "For the sake of decency — not on the TV screens in the courtroom," he said. The majority of the color photos introduced were close-ups of the wounds.

All but one of the autopsy photos were allowed into evidence, but a ruling by 385th District Judge Willie Dubose limited prosecutors to showing the photos only to jurors.

Throughout the trial, photographic evidence has been displayed to the jury, as well as courtroom spectators, through the use of a DOAR presenter that links an overhead projector and VCR with four television monitors in the courtroom.

Guileyardo indicated the first photo was a black and white identification photo of "an African-American female by the name of Helen Johnson."

Prosecutors also used a large diagram taken from the autopsy report to illustrate the location of the knife wounds.

According to testimony , Mrs. Johnson sustained multiple stab wounds to her left chest, left shoulder, arms, her middle back, her upper right shoulder, her left leg and her right thigh, as well as seven slashes across her

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Mondale delivers U.S. reform message to Indonesian president

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia is still considering a plan to boost its currency, President Suharto declared Tuesday as he resisted the arm-twisting of U.S. envoy Walter Mondale, a firm opponent of the strategy.

During a 1 1/2-hour meeting Tuesday, Suharto told the former U.S. vice president that Indonesia will stick with tough reforms tied to a $43 billion bailout by the International Monetary Fund.

But despite international opposition, Suharto said his government is still studying a plan to create a currency board that would peg the rupiah to the dollar at a fixed exchange rate.

Mondale, whose trip to Jakarta reflected U.S. concern that Suharto is stalling on economic reforms, told the 76-year-old leader that only IMF austerity measures can revive Indonesia's once-booming economy.

"There are no quick fixes that provide an alternative," Mondale said, referring to the currency board during a news conference after the meeting at Suharto's home.

The IMF says a currency board could torpedo reforms by stripping the central bank of control over monetary policy. The reforms include slashing subsidies and dismantling monopolies run for decades by Suharto's family and associates.

Five people have died in riots in recent weeks over price increases as Indonesia endures its worst economic crisis since Suharto, a former army general, took power 32 years ago.

Several hundred students in Jakarta held anti-Suharto rallies at two universities Tuesday. The students complained that a special assembly poised to re-elect Suharto was undemocratic and unable to fix the nation's economy.

Police did not break up the protests, despite a ban on political rallies in the capital.

The Indonesian government is frustrated that IMF reforms have failed to push up the value of the rupiah and fearful that austerity measures will unleash more unrest.

Prices rose 12.76 percent in February, the highest monthly rate in three decades. The cost of many commodities has risen far higher and fuel and electricity prices are set to rise in April.

Suharto's so-called "IMF Plus" plan would peg the rupiah to the dollar under a currency board at "a reasonable level," the official Antara news agency quoted the president's spokesman Murdiono as saying.

At the same time, Murdiono said, Suharto told Mondale that he is determined to implement terms of the bailout package.

There have been growing calls for Suharto, who has kept a tight hold on Indonesia, to step down or implement democratic reforms in the world's fourth most populous nation. He is expected to be renominated next week to another five-year term.

Mondale, however, did not discuss politics with Suharto.

President Clinton, campaigning for approval in Congress for $18 billion for the IMF, is trying to convince legislators that serious reforms will correct flaws in the global financial system.

Clinton has repeated the need for reform in several telephone conversations with Suharto, and a string of U.S. and other foreign officials has passed through Jakarta with the same message.

But critics questioned whether Mondale's visit would be enough to push Suharto into adopting economic reforms that would severely curtail the business interests of his three sons and three daughters.

"He has been trying to evade this responsibility and his main concern is how to save his own children," said Mochtar Buchari, former head of the Indonesian Institute of Science.

China criticizes human rights report on abuse

BEIJING (AP) — China accused Amnesty International of making irresponsible allegations Tuesday in a report about human rights abuses and urged the advocacy group to change its tactics.

The London-based group accused China of sending more than 200,000 people to labor camps last year without charges or trial. The organization also said Christians, Muslim minorities and Tibetan Buddhists had been detained and in some cases executed.

In the past year, Amnesty International said it has documented widespread torture, grossly unfair trials, ill-treatment in police cells and the extensive use of the death penalty in China.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhu Bangzao criticized the group during a news briefing.

"Amnesty International often makes use of some hearsay or ill-based reports to launch irresponsible accusations against China," said Zhu, who refused to comment on specific allegations in the report.

"We hope that Amnesty International will change its course. If it sticks to it, it is not of any help," Zhu added.

The government contends that abuses are investigated and punishments are handled according to law by an independent judiciary.

But Amnesty said justice in China remains unpredictable, with certain groups being singled out for rough treatment.

Also Tuesday, police arrested dissident Shen Liangqing, who had petitioned China's legislature for political reforms and a crackdown on corruption, another human rights group said.

Police in the eastern city of Hefei notified Shen's family that he was arrested, the Hong Kong-based Information Center of Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China said.

Shen's arrest brings to three the number of dissidents formally charged in a roundup of activists petitioning the National People's Congress, which opens its 1989 session Thursday.

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Irish security forces discover, dismantle 600-pound car bomb

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Security forces in the Irish Republic found and defused a 600-pound car bomb apparently meant for some target across the border in British-governed Northern Ireland. It was one of two near-misses blamed on rival militias Tuesday.

The failed attacks came as envoys of seven political parties met in Belfast for what's supposed to be a final round of peace talks for Northern Ireland.

Irish Foreign Minister David Andrews said the British and Irish governments, which co-sponsor the talks, were "pressing on" in twice-weekly sessions despite renewed violence in hopes of reaching an accord by May. The negotiators are working toward a compromise system of governing Northern Ireland.

Andrews also said he hoped the Irish Republican Army-allied Sinn Fein party, suspended from the talks last month in punishment for two killings blamed on the IRA, would re-enter the negotiations Monday as the governments intend.

Sinn Fein leaders are threatening to stay out unless British Prime Minister Tony Blair meets with them first.

Irish police and soldiers discovered the explosives-packed car late Monday in a derelict farmhouse near Hackballscross, about a mile from the British-ruled north and 45 miles south of Belfast.

No group claimed responsibility, but police said they suspected an anti-British gang, Continuity IRA, was behind it.

Brendan McGahon, a lawmaker in Ireland's parliament who represents the area where the bomb was found, said Hackballscross was "well-trodden ground for IRA activities over the years."

"I've no doubt that good surveillance paid off in this case."

Continuity IRA, opposed to the mainstream IRA's 7-month-old truce, also was blamed for a 250-pound bomb discovered and dismantled on a different stretch of the border last week. The group is suspected of detonating car bombs in two predominantly pro-British Protestant towns last month.

Police suspected pro-British paramilitaries in another failed attack Tuesday.

In that incident, a man in a car tried to shoot a Catholic worker at a food stand near Toomebridge, 30 miles west of Belfast, only to have his gun jam.

No group claimed responsibility, but isolated Catholic workers in mobile shops have previously been targeted by members of Northern Ireland's various pro-British paramilitary groups, only some of whom are observing a 1994 truce.

Panel condemns genetic cloning

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A Vatican panel issued a stinging condemnation of human cloning Tuesday and warned against the misuse of genetic information.

Human cloning, it said, "represents a grave attack on the dignity of conception and on the right to an unrepeatable, unpredetermined set of genes."

The Pontifical Academy on Life also warned that using genetic information to "suppress" malformed or diseased embryos and fetuses amounts to a new form of "selective eugenics."

The statement came at the end of the academy's three-day conference at the Vatican. The report wrapped up a year of study on the potential effects of current research into human genetics.

The Vatican has in the past called for a ban on human cloning. It also forbids artificial fertilization, abortion and birth control. People should be conceived and born "in a human way," it has said.

In an earlier report, the academy said human cloning would not result in identical souls because only God can create a soul.

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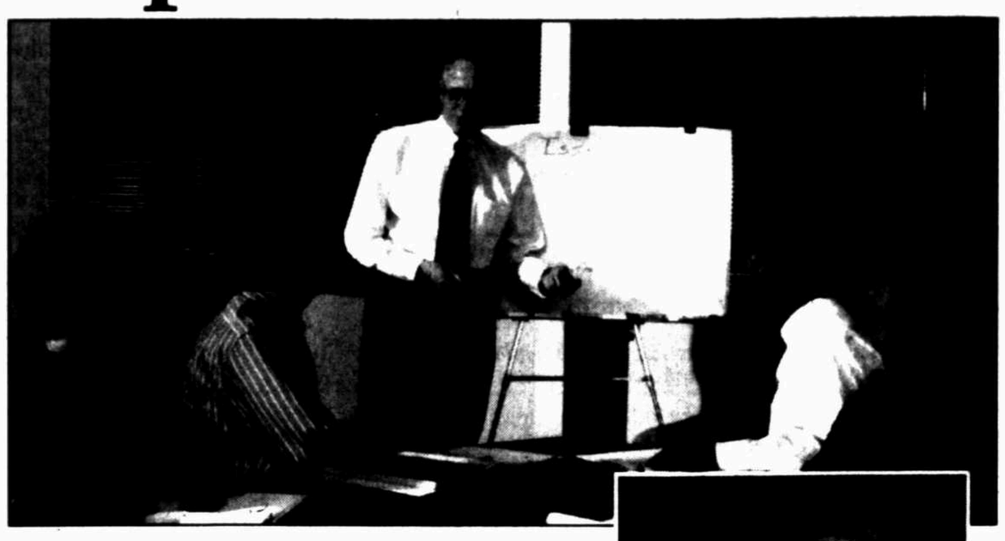
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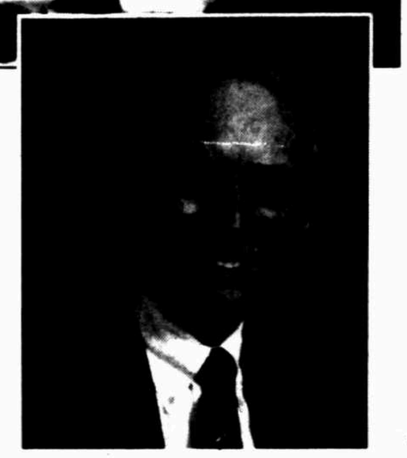
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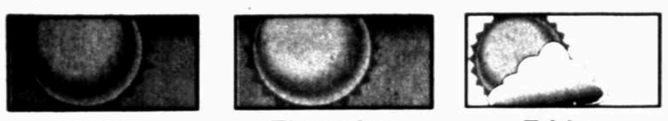
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



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Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 80	High 75	High 65
Low 42	Low 43	Low 36

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 80. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the lower 40s.

Thursday's forecast calls for sunny skies and breezy with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 33, Tuesday's high was 72, compared to the record high for that date of 89 set in 1974. The record low was 15 set in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	.74 in.

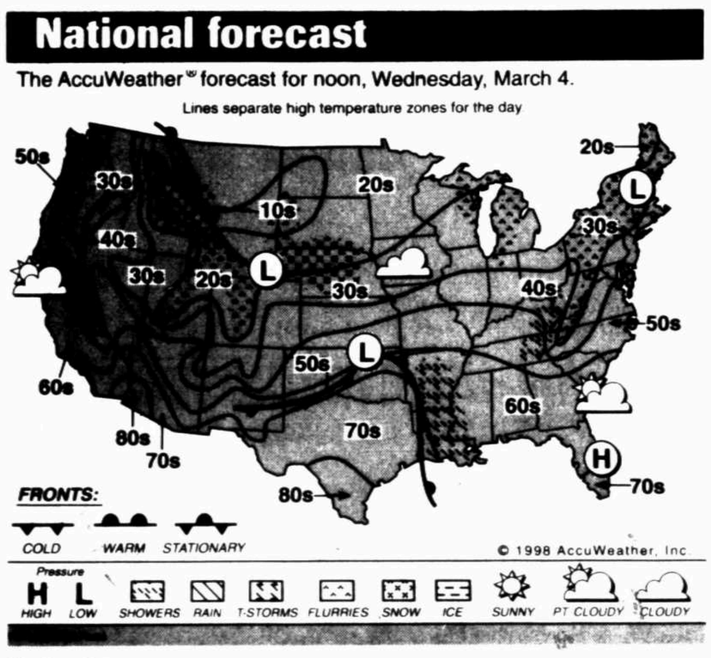
Yesterday's temperatures

High	72
low	33
Normal high	67
Normal low	36

Sunrise: 7: 12 a.m. **Sunset: 6: 49 p.m.**

National forecast

The AccuWeather℠ forecast for noon, Wednesday, March 4.



United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	43	28	sn	
Albuquerque	64	29	clr	
Anchorage	21	8	cdy	
Atlanta	44	30	clr	
Atlantic City	41	39	1.17	cdy
Baltimore	45	36	.76	cdy
Birmingham	50	32	cdy	
Bismarck	22	10	cdy	
Boise	44	35	.24	cdy
Boston	40	36	cdy	
Buffalo	39	35	.02	sn
Charleston,S.C	55	40	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va	37	31	.14	cdy
Charlotte,N.C	50	39	cdy	
Cheyenne	46	19	cdy	
Chicago	37	33	.04	cdy
Cincinnati	38	31	.01	cdy
Cleveland	39	31	.15	sn
Columbia,S.C	52	36	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	38	31	.04	cdy
Concord,N.H	47	29	sn	
Dayton	39	29	.04	cdy
Denver	54	19	cdy	
Des Moines	29	28	cdy	
Detroit	39	34	.04	cdy
Fairbanks	13	-9	cdy	
Fargo	24	22	cdy	
Flagstaff	47	17	clr	
Grand Rapids	34	31	.03	cdy
Great Falls	36	21	sn	
Hartford Spgfld	50	32	cdy	
Helena	34	27	.21	sn
Honolulu	82	69	cdy	
Indianapolis	41	30	.02	cdy
Jackson,Miss	54	29	cdy	
Jacksonville	60	40	clr	
Kansas City	47	33	cdy	
Las Vegas	68	45	clr	
Little Rock	57	31	cdy	
Los Angeles	63	51	cdy	
Memphis	51	31	cdy	
Miami Beach	71	54	clr	
Milwaukee	31	28	.06	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	30	29	.03	cdy
Nashville	41	31	cdy	
New Orleans	57	41	cdy	
New York City	59	42	.01	cdy
Norfolk,Va	51	41	cdy	
Oklahoma City	58	23	cdy	
Omaha	31	29	cdy	
Orlando	67	45	clr	
Philadelphia	42	42	.57	cdy
Phoenix	74	49	clr	
Pittsburgh	35	28	.02	sn
Portland,Maine	47	31	cdy	
Portland,Ore	45	39	.22	rn
Raleigh-Durham	48	40	.03	cdy
Rapid City	23	11	sn	
Reno	50	40	cdy	
Sacramento	59	46	clr	
St Louis	36	32	.03	cdy
Salt Lake City	42	35	sn	
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MISD: Board votes down abatement for WT CAT

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er on a promise to "hold harmless" MISD for the loss in the state aid.

A coalition of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and some businesses beside WT CAT told MISD they could built a career technology center equal to or better than Ector County Independent School District's $12 million facility.

Rick Bartholomee, vice president of finance for West Texas CAT, told the Reporter-Telegram afterward that he and the company were very disappointed by the vote.

"We're continuing to explore our options," he said. "Again, we are very disappointed in the decision, but are very grateful for the support that the community has given us this evening."

During the meeting seven people — including West Texas CAT's chairman Johnny Warren — spoke on the issue. Supporters went as far to pledge monetary amounts for the abatement. One speaker, Cindy Bond, a representative of the Midland Federation of Teachers, spoke against the abatement.

Ms. Bond said she's received numerous calls from teachers opposed to the abatement because of school budgetary concerns, especially after a recent Reporter-Telegram article.

"The word I heard most often is ... extortion," she said. "I read that article again and I thought 'this is blackmail.' Teachers feel like this school district can't afford the abatement. We have too many needs."

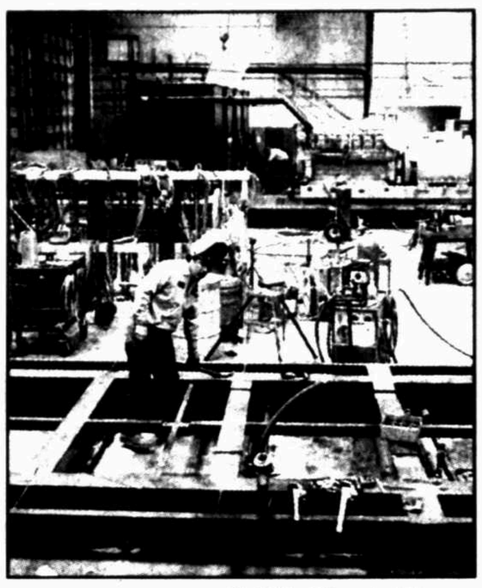
Warren defended his company, saying that it's been in town for years aiding the education community and is offering MISD $221,000 in technical training, jobs and scholarships in return for the abatement. He said he's studied the effects of the "Robin Hood" state school finance plan that was worrying board members. He said a career center is a real possibility if the district gives his business a chance to stay.

"Our request is very simple," he said. "We think it works. I ask for your support. We're willing to make a commitment to Midland school district."

Bufler wanted more specifics. Ms. Manulik wondered if Warren would stay involved in the area if the abatement was granted.

"Martha, I've been involved for the last 27 years. I don't know why I would stop now," he said. "Glen, I'm sorry, I can't give you guarantees. Our desire is to stay in Midland County. We came to you first."

Art Martin, executive director for business services, told the board that only since 1993 have state laws equalized changes in local property values. Since then, state law has effectively made granting abatements difficult for public schools.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Independent School District rejects West Texas CAT's request for a tax abatement. The company, with facilities on FM 1788, builds power plants.

Bartholomee said during the meeting that Warren is committed to helping local educators. He responded to criticism in the media of his company and the abatement.

"'Corporate blackmail' — it's just not true if you know the heart of the man who is my boss," he said. "He wants a stable work force. He wants a stable future for our graduates."

Larry Holden, president of NationsBank Midland, as a representative of the 19-county Permian Basin Work force Development Board, spoke in support of the abatement.

Holden said that it's critical that organizations like his and public schools reach out to students to prepare them for a complex, technical work force.

"We need employers just like West Texas equipment employing good employees," he said. "I can think of no company better in our region, than West Texas equipment. Please remember ... we need workers, we need employers and we need educators."

Preston Chancellor, a local small business owner, also spoke in support of the abatement.

"I find this to be one of the most important issues before this board," he said. "We have very few in this area that are as strong and as growing as this company. ... We don't have properly trained people in entry-level positions."

Marvin Wynn, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, also pledged his support for the abatement and said many businesses would help MISD absorb losses in state aid.

Buddy Sipes, a local independent oilman, also spoke in support of WT CAT. He went so far as to stun board members with his pledge of $5,000 toward deferring the loss of state aid.

Holden then stood up in the audience and said he would pledge an additional $10,000 and perhaps more.

"I'm confident if I made a few phone calls ... we can raise it to fifty (thousand)," Holden said.

Board members expressed mixed feelings about the issue. Joseph Baressi, MISD superintendent, said he was optimistic about reaching a deal to hold the district financially harmless, but left the vote up to board members.

Baressi said earlier that Ector County public schools have granted as many as five abatements in recent years, including one just weeks ago worth about $70,000 to a local company. The superintendent said that the WT CAT abatement likely would top any ECISD has recently granted, but he spoke favorably of the firm, given their education incentives.

"We know that they are here, they are contributing to our economy," Baressi said to the board. "I personally feel that it's relatively close to a 'hold harmless' situation."

On the board, some voiced concerns. Fuller remained unconvinced of offers from the business community, including from the chamber's Marvin Wynn, on a potential technology center.

"We've got some immediate things that have to be addressed," he said. "I need some tangibles. Can you be more specific?"

Wynn said he could pledge substantial support for a career-technology center, but could not offer specifics without more meetings and planning among the various parties.

"Such a facility would fill a critical void in the education system in this country," he said.

Bufler remained skeptical.

"It seems to me that it's still a gamble, and the only ones with money on the table are us."

Ms. Manulik spoke in favor of the abatement.

"I see this as a real opportunity for this board to take advantage of some overtures. I consider (abatements) the reality of the world we're in today. Yes, we have some immediate needs, but this is one of them."

Board member Mike Dobey said there's been some misconceptions about the abatement: it's $289,000 over five years, no more than $72,000 in one year. He voiced his support.

"This could be a very positive thing for us," Dobey said. "Sometimes you've got to make an investment and have some faith."

FIGHT: Scouts adamant about retaining 'Duty to God'

(From 1A)

membership requirements.

However, the higher court ruled that "Nothing before us even suggests that a male, simply because he is gay, will somehow undermine (the BSA's) fundamental beliefs and teachings."

The scouts will appeal the ruling to the New Jersey Supreme Court. And if the ruling there goes against scouting's traditional family values, the case would go on to the U.S. Supreme Court, Ladd said. "I suspect that every legal challenge that can be mustered will be made.

"There's been a lot of challenges to the scouting organization based on moral issues," said Ladd, who is an Eagle Scout. The scouts are adamant in retaining the "duty-to-God" and "morally straight" phases in their scout oath, Ladd said.

"Our (6,000-member Buffalo Trail) Council follows the same stance as the national council," Ladd said.

Each scout, whether affiliated with a church or temple or having no religious affiliation, "expresses a belief in a supreme being," Ladd said. "It doesn't matter what kind of religion you have as long as you have a belief in a supreme being."

Ladd cited the traditional scoutmaster's benediction: " 'Now may the Great Master of all Scouts be with us until we meet again.' "

Taking the stance that the BSA is exempt from the anti-discrimination laws that pertain to businesses, Ladd said that the BSA is a "private organization, and we don't conscript people into the organization. They don't have to be scouts. There are lots people who are prosperous in the world who are not scouts. It's not an organization that you have to be in in order make a living."

A scouting aphorism is "Character Counts," Ladd said, "and we hope to uphold that." Within the Buffalo Trail Council's 6,000 Scouts and its 1,000 adult volunteers, Ladd said that he was "unaware of anyone who has announced" his own homosexuality.

"It seems to me that the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts ought to be able to put the requirements on membership that they want to "just like the American Atheist Association, I presume, requires you to be an atheist to be a member," Ladd said.

Atheists enjoy a "freedom to express their beliefs and do what they want to," Ladd noted. "By the same token, if the scouts want to put 'duty to God and country' in our oath, it looks like we ought to be able to do that. We have scouts from many, many different religions and some that espouse no religion but say that they believe in a supreme being."

Of homosexuals' private sexual leaning, "that's their business," Ladd said.

Midlander Bob Templeton, an Eagle Scout and a scout leader, said that "scouts are going to fight it (the move to admit homosexuals into scouting) with as much vigor as we can.

"We are clean of mind," said Templeton, who said that next to church, the BSA to him is the "most revered" of character-building organizations.

The homosexual sexual activity is "an immoral act — the action — not the person, who comes under God's grace," he said.

Of scouting's "duty-to-God-and-country" tenets, "We are not going to back off of that one, either," Templeton asserted.

"This is kind of like homosexuals in the ministry," Templeton said. "We don't want them in points of leadership. We don't want them, quite frankly, in our organization at all, but definitely not in points of leadership where those guys are scoutmasters.

John Dee Johnson, BSA's Buffalo Trail Council executive, said that the "The Boy Scouts of America has the right to determine our membership requirements. And having a gay scoutmaster to me is not quite appropriate. I'll fight that all the way.

In litigation, the homosexual elements "are trying to prove that we are a business," Johnson said. "In businesses, you cannot discriminate against gays. In a non-profit (group), we determine our membership requirements. What we want are people of good character, good moral role models, for the boys and young ladies in Explorers to grow up to be good citizens of our community."

A 1995 BSA-commissioned study by Louis Harris & Associates Inc. of New York concluded that "the men and boys of our country need positive role models who embody strong moral values and personal integrity."

TRIAL: Keck's attorney Cook objects to gruesome nature of autopsy photos

(From 1A)

throat.

Guileyardo said "group two" of the stab wounds included eight separate stab wounds to the left chest. "Two of those penetrated through the chest wall into the heart," he said.

The pathologist also characterized some of Mrs. Johnson's injuries to her hand and arm as "defensive" wounds. "This is commonly called a defensive wound," he said pointing to a slash on the victim's forearm. He said the slashing-type lacerations were typical of someone "trying to block a knife." He said an abrasion on the victim's left knee was also typical of a struggle.

Guileyardo said some of the wounds penetrated deep into the muscle tissue of the body, some of them up to four inches into Mrs. Johnson's body. He said the woman died from "multiple sharp cut injuries."

The alleged murder weapon also came into evidence earlier in the day Tuesday.

Sgt. Shane Steward of the Midland Police Department told jurors he went to the residence of Daniel Martinez Jr., a friend of Keck's living at 1702 N. Main St., and retrieved the knife from two holes in a cinder block fence along the back of the property.

Steward described the weapon as a "black lock-blade knife with a protective hilt on it." He said he "bagged it" and took it to the Midland Police Department.

Guileyardo later testified that he had examined the knife and had found it to be consistent with the type of weapon that killed Mrs. Johnson. He said the single-edge blade on the knife measured 3 3/4 inches in length.

In "group 10" of the wounds on Mrs. Johnson's body, the medical examiner noted two abrasions adjacent to the stab wound. "The hilt piece could have made round scrapes on the skin," he said.

The prosecution also called Midland police Detective Sheldon Johnson, who supervised the excavation of Mrs. Johnson's body from the shallow grave.

Cook also objected to the photos documenting the exhumation and removal of the body from the pit, claiming they would prejudice the jury against the defendant.

Prosecutor Eric Kalenak countered, "The defense is not entitled to some sort of sanitized version of the events."

Jurors did eventually see the fully clothed body of Mrs. Johnson as she was removed from the site.

She had been wrapped in a bedspread and bloody curtain and buried with a large cardboard box on top of her, according to Johnson.

David Clark, supervisor of the MPD crime scene unit, testified that photos taken at the scene were consistent with a body being dragged. "You can clearly see the drag marks from west to east, curving in a southerly direction," he said. "The drag marks are interspersed with shoe prints."

Clark testified that the shoe prints at the scene are consistent with the shoes worn by James Garibay, 17, Fernando Lujan, 17, and Eli Pando, 16, at the time they were arrested. The men were with Keck in Mrs. Johnson's car at the time of his arrest and have been charged with burglary of a habitation and abuse of a corpse, according to District Attorney Al Schorre.

The young men had apparently been cruising in Mrs. Johnson's vehicle since the time of her death. Prosecutors also allege that the car was used to dispose of the body in the cliche pit. The vehicle was recovered by police after a routine traffic stop in Midland county landed Keck and three others in jail on charges of minor in possession of alcohol. Authorities were led to the murder scene when attempts to contact Mrs. Johnson by phone about her car failed.

Clark was only able to identify one shoe print as similar to those of Keck's.

Prosecutor Robin Sams asked Clark if Keck's footprints could have been obscured if Keck was dragging the body over his prints. Clark said it was possible, and Keck could have left the pit by adjacent grassy or rocky terrain not conducive to shoe prints.

When pressed by defense attorneys to identify Keck's shoe prints, Clark said, "I am not a shoe print comparison expert — I am being asked to make a lot of generalizations," he said. "I will say that this is general to the characteristics of (Keck's) shoe."

Shoes from all the men were recovered at the time of their arrest. Clark also testified he later recovered from Pando's house jeans and a black T-shirt belonging to Keck. "I believe I wrote in the initial report that the jeans were apparently bloodstained," Clark testified.

Testimony resumes this morning in the case, which is expected to last two weeks on the issue of guilt or innocence. If necessary, a punishment phase could last two to three additional weeks, according to Schorre.

If convicted, Keck faces either the death penalty or life in prison, according to the Texas Penal Code.

INTERN: Jordan first of three major figures in controversy to testify

(From 1A)

time friend and confidant of the president, could bring to a head the negotiations between the White House and Starr's staff about limiting testimony by the president's top aides.

On Tuesday morning, Jordan arrived at the U.S. District Courthouse with a police escort and was greeted by dozens of photographers and reporters.

Although Jordan has complained to friends that the president had not told him of Lewinsky's involvement in Jones' lawsuit when he set out to help her find a job, the former civil rights leader said Tuesday he wanted to dispel any speculation that his relationship with Clinton has been strained.

"Let me reassure you that ours is an enduring friendship, an enduring friendship based on mutual respect, trust and admiration," Jordan told reporters. "That was true yesterday. That is true today. That will be true tomorrow."

The day after the alleged affair became public, Jordan denied any wrongdoing.

He acknowledged trying to help Lewinsky find a job in New York, an effort that drew the attention of Starr's team of prosecutors.

The testimony from Jordan is considered crucial to Starr's ability to build a case against the president.

"It's up to the prosecutors to demonstrate, not that Vernon Jordan helped this young woman, (but) they have to show there was some quid pro quo, some corrupt purpose in doing it," said Jack Quinn, a former White House counsel currently in private practice. "It's going to be very tough showing any linkage."

Jordan recalls meeting with her four times and talking to her 10 times by telephone. In addition, Jordan gave Lewinsky a ride to meet with Francis Carter, a lawyer he had arranged to help her when she was subpoenaed by Jones' legal team.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ Nazi pleads for acquittal at trial

ROME — A defense lawyer urged an appeals court Tuesday to overturn a former Nazi officer's conviction in a World War II massacre of 335 civilians in a cave outside Rome.

Former SS Maj. Karl Hass, 85, was convicted last year by a military tribunal and sentenced to 10 years and eight months in prison. He was then freed under an amnesty, but appealed anyway to clear his name.

His lawyer, Stefano Maccioni, said in his closing argument Tuesday that Hass played no role in organizing the 1944 massacre at the Ardeatine Caves.

Maccioni said Hass was in the same category as five low-level officers and noncommissioned officers who were acquitted in 1948 because the court found they were acting on the orders of their commander.

"Had Hass been on trial in 1948, he would have certainly been acquitted," Maccioni said.

The lawyer said Hass would have been executed if he had refused to obey because "the order came from Hitler."

The massacre was in retaliation for a resistance bombing that killed 33 German soldiers.

■ President and wife commit suicide

TOKYO — The president of a small Japanese firm and his wife hanged themselves in their living room Tuesday because of financial difficulties, police said.

The deaths were the latest in a spate of suicides in Japan, including three businessmen and a ruling party legislator who hanged themselves in hotels last month. The legislator had been targeted in a corruption probe.

The couple's company made picture and mirror frames. Police spokesman Yoshikatsu Nakamura identified them as Yasuo Nakajima, 54, and his wife Akiko, 50.

Japan's prolonged economic slump has hit hard at small- and medium-sized businesses, which are finding it increasingly difficult to get bank support.

■ Thieves take McDonald's statue

MONTPELLIER, France — Four masked men in black-and-white costumes slipped past customers and stole a Ronald McDonald statue from a McDonald's restaurant in southern France.

Before making their escape Monday in a van with false license plates, the thieves scrawled an anti-McDonald's message on the terrace of the fast food restaurant in Saint-Jean-de-Vedas, outside the Mediterranean city of Montpellier, police said Tuesday.

"Humanitarian intervention. Ronald McDonald rots away your guts and pollutes your head. React. Deliver the planet from this blight," the thieves wrote.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Ethnic issues overshadow presidential elections

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The incumbent is a brash, hugely popular ex-fighter pilot who calls world leaders by their first names. The challenger is a small-town mayor twice passed over by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for a Cabinet job.

Still, President Ezer Weizman is caught up in a tough battle for a second five-year term. In a secret ballot, the 120 members of parliament choose Wednesday between him and Likud Party legislator Shaul Amor.

The reasons for Amor's unexpectedly strong showing: Weizman's history of controversial comments and Amor's willingness to play the ethnic card.

Amor, a Moroccan-born Likud backbencher, has been telling his colleagues it is time a Sephardi Jew won the presidency, which is largely ceremonial but carries great moral weight.

Amor's slogan, "For the first time, a president for the second Israel," plugs into resentment felt by many Sephardi Jews — those who trace their origins to Middle Eastern countries — toward the European-born Ashkenazi elite.

Yitzhak Navon, a Sephardic Jew, served as president from 1978-83. However, he is descended from a Sephardic Jewish family that had emigrated from Europe to Israel — a group that has enjoyed many of the same privileges of Ashkenazi Jews and would not be considered part of the 'second Israel' Amor says he represents.

Weizman, 73, is a member of the powerful Ashkenazi elite. His uncle, Chaim, was Israel's first president. Ezer Weizman has served as air force commander and defense minister and he played a key role in negotiating Israel's peace agreement with Egypt.

With his sharp tongue, he also has made many enemies in his long career. He has infuriated women by calling them "maedele" — Yiddish for girlie — and telling a female army officer she was better off at home darning socks than trying to become a pilot.

He has insulted homosexuals and told a fallen soldier's brother who was fed up with Israel that he should go sell fish in New York, then.

Israeli columnists call Weizman "an officer, but not a gentleman."

Yitzhak Rabin's widow, Leah, has come out in support of Amor. She apparently is still angry at Weizman for telling reporters that her husband suffered a nervous breakdown on the eve of the 1967 Mideast war, while he was army chief of staff. The story haunted Rabin for the remainder of his career.

Israel's dovish opposition also has mixed feelings about Weizman, accusing him of having flip-flopped on the peace process to appeal to popular sentiment.

After a series of suicide bombings by Islamic militants in 1995, Weizman called for a freeze in talks with the Palestinians, undermining the beleaguered Rabin at a time when he needed the president's support in boosting the nation's morale.

While he tried to put the brakes on Rabin, Weizman has been prodding Netanyahu to do more for peace — one of the reasons the prime minister would like to see the ornery Weizman leave office.

When Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visited Israel last fall, Weizman told her in a private meeting — to the outrage of the Netanyahu government — that she should knock heads together to get the stalled negotiations moving again.

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Ortega's stepdaughter accuses him of abuse

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — In a public letter that surprised the nation Tuesday, Daniel Ortega's stepdaughter accused the former Nicaraguan president of sexual abuse that she said began when she was 11 and lasted for years.

Ortega said the accusations were causing him great pain, and his wife said they were false. "We want to treat this as a family matter," Rosario Murillo said at a news conference, standing next to her husband.

The accusation, published in a newsletter and read over radio and television stations, caused an immediate commotion. Dozens of people called into the country's main radio station to express their shock.

The stepdaughter, Zoilamerica, 30, is Murillo's child from a previous marriage, and Ortega adopted her. Although she has always used the last name Ortega, she said in her letter that she would now take the name of her biological father, Jorge Narvaez, who is dead.

Zoilamerica told The Associated Press that the letter was authentic but said she didn't want to elaborate on it now.

"Since I was 11, I was repeatedly sexually abused for many years, by someone who, despite his position as father of the family, abused his power and planted in me fears and insecurities and emotionally affected the development of my childhood and adolescence," she wrote.

"It has not been easy to overcome the effects of this prolonged agression, with the abuse, the threats, the pressures and the blackmail that accompanied it," she continued in the letter.

Ortega said little at the news conference, at which he was accompanied by his wife and seven of his nine children. His eyes were quite red.

When Zoilamerica was 11, Ortega had not yet risen to power. He was a Sandinista guerrilla making forays into Nicaragua from Costa Rica.

Yeltsin merges security agencies, appoints chief

MOSCOW (AP) — In an effort to streamline Russia's military and security institutions, President Boris Yeltsin put three military security agencies under a single roof and a single chief Tuesday.

The move merged the Defense Council and the State Military Inspectorate into the powerful Security Council, which advises the president. The chief of the former two bodies, Andrei Kokoshin, was named to head it.

Yeltsin's action was "aimed at a closer coordination of efforts toward reforming the whole system of defense and security," presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky said.

The reform follows Yeltsin's move earlier this year to bring Russia's border guards under control of the Federal Security Service, the main successor to the Soviet-era KGB.

That step bestowed a broader mandate on the security service to handle counter-intelligence and domestic security problems — but also raised fears it could evolve into a huge KGB-type organization closed to public scrutiny.

The Defense Council was formed less than two years ago as a counterweight to the Security Council, then headed by the hawkish ex-army general, Alexander Lebed, a key Yeltsin rival in the 1996 presidential race. It served as a center for devising military reforms.

The Military Inspectorate was in charge of auditing the army, and was the main institution responsible for battling corruption in the military.

Kokoshin, the new Security Council chief, said Tuesday that his agency would focus more narrowly on security issues, dropping the economic and foreign policy mandates formerly under its control to avoid duplicating the work of other government agencies.

While Tuesday's merger expands the Security Council's role in military policy, it could reduce its preeminence in other areas, especially relations with the rebel republic of Chechnya, which had been its special province.

The former Security Council chief, Ivan Rybkin, was appointed Monday as deputy prime minister responsible for Russia's ties with other former Soviet republics and their fractious alliance, the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Yastrzhembsky said Tuesday that Rybkin was likely to continue handling relations with Chechnya. Rybkin has won praise from both sides for his conciliatory approach to normalizing relations between Russia and the separatist republic.

But Igor Shabdurasulov, the Cabinet spokesman, said no decision had been made on which government department would be in charge of Chechnya, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

He said giving Rybkin responsibility for relations with Chechnya, as well as commonwealth members, could be seen as treating Chechnya like an independent country, which would raise problems.

Chechnya considers itself an independent state, and has been running its own affairs since its 1994-96 war against Russia. But the Kremlin insists the southern republic remains part of Russia.

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Egypt opens new tombs, pyramids

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt opened 10 Pharaonic tombs and three small pyramids to the public for the first time ever Tuesday, completing a key stage in a major overhaul of its ancient sites.

Officials reopened the pyramid of King Menkaure, the smallest of the three great pyramids of Giza, after extensive repairs.

The decade-long restoration effort involves shoring up the Sphinx and repairing several other tombs and the burial chambers of the great pyramids, incldluing the largest built by Pharaoh Cheops. Officials would not say how much money has been spent.

Menkaure's pyramid, the smallest of the great pyramids, was closed last year to allow workmen to reinforce walls, erase graffiti and install a new ventilation system.

The pyramids of three more queens — adjacent to the Menkaure's — are to be renovated in the next phase of work at Giza.

Of the three pyramids opened Tuesday, the largest is the one for Cheops' mother, Queen Hetepheres. It once rose to a height of about 100 feet but its smooth, limestone casing has been scavenged, exposing the jagged and crumbled underlying stones.

"It is a complete clean-up," said the head of the Supreme Council for Antiquities, Gaballah Ali Gaballah. In addition to the restoration, workmen cleared old cars, kiosks and houses from the area, he said.

Though discovered in 1924, the 10 tombs weren't opened to the public until Tuesday. They were for judges, ministers and aides to the Pharaohs who ruled Egypt 4,573 years to 4,321 years ago.

Gaballah said the closeness of the tombs to the great pyramids reflected the relationships between their occupants and the Pharaohs.

"The king was the guarantor of the after-life," he said.

Some of them are built with columns, which gives them an appearance of small temples — a feature rarely found in tombs built later. The walls of the tombs are decorated with scenes of offerings of geese, legs of beef and fruit such as figs to the gods. In at least one tomb, there are drawings of ships. Almost none of the original paint remains on the drawings.

Gaballah and Culture Minister Farouk Hosni, who led reporters and archeologists through some of the 10 tombs, said Tuesday's ceremony was not a part of a campaign to revive Egyptian tourism, which has been in the doldrums since Muslim extremists killed 58 tourists and four Egyptians outside the southern city of Luxor in November.

"This is part of our routine work. But if something good comes out of it for tourism, we're not going to say no," said Gaballah.

The government is now preparing an international gala event for the reopening of the restored Sphinx at the end of this month.

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Drug czar sentenced to 13 years

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's former drug czar was sentenced Tuesday to more than 13 years in prison for abuse of authority and weapons violations.

It was the first sentence handed down against Gen. Jesus Gutierrez Rebollo, who was arrested in February 1997 and charged with being on the payroll of Mexico's top cocaine smuggler. Those charges are still pending.

Judge Armando Baez Espinoza sentenced Gutierrez Rebollo to 13 years, nine months and three days in prison, according to Jose Manuel Alvarez, personal secretary to Deputy Attorney General Alfonso Navarrete Prida. Navarrete Prida is overseeing the prosecution of Gutierrez Rebollo.

The general is being held at the maximum-security Almoloya prison in Toluca, 35 miles west of Mexico City, where the sentence was handed down.

Gutierrez Rebollo, a well-regarded military commander of the Guadalajara area, had been in the military for 42 years when he was appointed drug czar. The army became suspicious when he moved from a modest house to a luxurious apartment in the posh Bosque de las Lomas area of Mexico City.

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Tax, food strikes shutter Zimbabwen businesses

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — A strike over soaring taxes and food prices caused an eerie silence across Zimbabwe on Tuesday, with nearly 80 percent of the nation's workers staying home, labor leaders and news reports said.

Factories that normally belch smoke in the capital, Harare, were quiet, and large industries locked their gates after employees failed to show up. Most downtown banks, shops and some schools and government offices were closed.

In an angry response to the walkout, the government said it will punish businesses, civil servants and teachers accused of encouraging the illegal work stoppage.

"The government regards this as a serious breach of contract and the law," Commerce Minister Nathan Shamuyarira said.

The strike, organized by the Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, is the biggest showdown with the government since the southern African nation gained independence in 1980.

"We asked people to stay at home and not make themselves targets in the streets," said Morgan Tsvangirai, secretary-general of the group.

Riot police on the outskirts of Harare and military helicopters flying over the city through the day found mostly deserted streets. The government threatened it would use force to quell any unrest, but no fighting was reported.

War veterans who support higher taxes to pay their pensions threatened to attack whites they blame for supporting the strike. But there were no signs of such violence in Harare's northern suburbs, where most whites live as a minority among black residents.

The silence contrasted with a work stoppage in December and food riots in January when demonstrators clashed with police.

At least eight out of 10 businesses shut down in the capital, the trade union said. Workers in provincial towns also heeded the call, the official Zimbabwe news agency said.

Some businesses that had opened earlier closed after midday when trading was minimal and transport services were uncertain, the independent Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce said.

Experts: El Niño havoc likely to last into May

By Alexander Higgins
Associated Press

GENEVA — El Niño will wreak more havoc on world climate patterns, U.N. meteorologists predicted Tuesday, saying the weather phenomenon would spawn storms and drought stretching into May.

The World Meteorological Organization said parts of the western and southern United States face more troubles next month, though it predicted El Niño would weaken from May to July.

"Increased storminess and wetter-than-normal conditions are expected to continue over California and the southern third of the United States," it said, adding that it will remain warmer over much of central North America.

Drier than normal conditions are expected over northern South America and parts of southern Africa, the report said. It also will continue to be drier than usual in Indonesia, where forest fires are prompting fears of a return of the choking haze that covered much of Southeast Asia just months ago.

The El Niño update issued Tuesday was the fourth such report by the U.N. agency. It refined earlier predictions that El Niño would continue into late spring and gave an accounting of some of the worst damage caused by the weather pattern:

- In Kenya, about 1,500 people have been killed since October by malaria spread by flood waters.
- Peru and Ecuador have faced "tremendous downpours" with up to five times the normal annual rainfall in a single day in coastal areas.
- Guyana and Papua New Guinea, on opposite sides of the Pacific, have been hit by severe drought.
- Colombia has been hit by both extremes, with heavy rainfall threatening landslides on the Pacific coast and forest fires raging inland.

El Niño, which means "the child" in Spanish, is the nickname for a periodic warming of waters in the eastern Pacific, off the coast of Peru. It generally happens every two to seven years, with strong episodes occurring every 15 years or so.

The phenomenon affects weather patterns, creating droughts in some areas and heavier than normal rains in others.

Forecasters are now working on what weather pattern will follow this El Niño, which has been the strongest on record.

A return to normal is considered the most likely, but a reverse pattern — known as La Niña — remains a possibility, the report said.

La Niña, a pool of colder-than-normal water in the Pacific, has the opposite effect to El Niño, bringing heavy rain where it was dry and drought where it was wet.

Falling plaster injures guest at royal palace

LONDON (AP) — A chunk of molding fell from a Buckingham Palace ceiling during a royal awards ceremony Tuesday, injuring one guest and showering others with plaster.

But despite needing six stitches to close his head wound, Nick Howell took the whole event in stride.

"I'm fine, absolutely fine," he said, standing in a suit covered with plaster and a blue shirt splattered with blood.

"Yes, it was my first time in the palace," he said, "and it may well be my last."

Howell, 28, had been seated in the palace ballroom to see his father receive an OBE award, or Officer of the Order of the British Empire, from Queen Elizabeth II.

A gilded plaster molding of decorative fruit and foliage dropped from the ceiling, hitting him and raining plaster on his brother, Chris.

The queen looked up but continued with the ceremony after a momentary pause. Palace officials and first-aid staff rushed to carry Howell from the ballroom.

The palace called it a "terribly unfortunate and inexplicable accident," noting the ceiling had been inspected only three weeks earlier.

Nick Howell, meanwhile, looked on the bright side.

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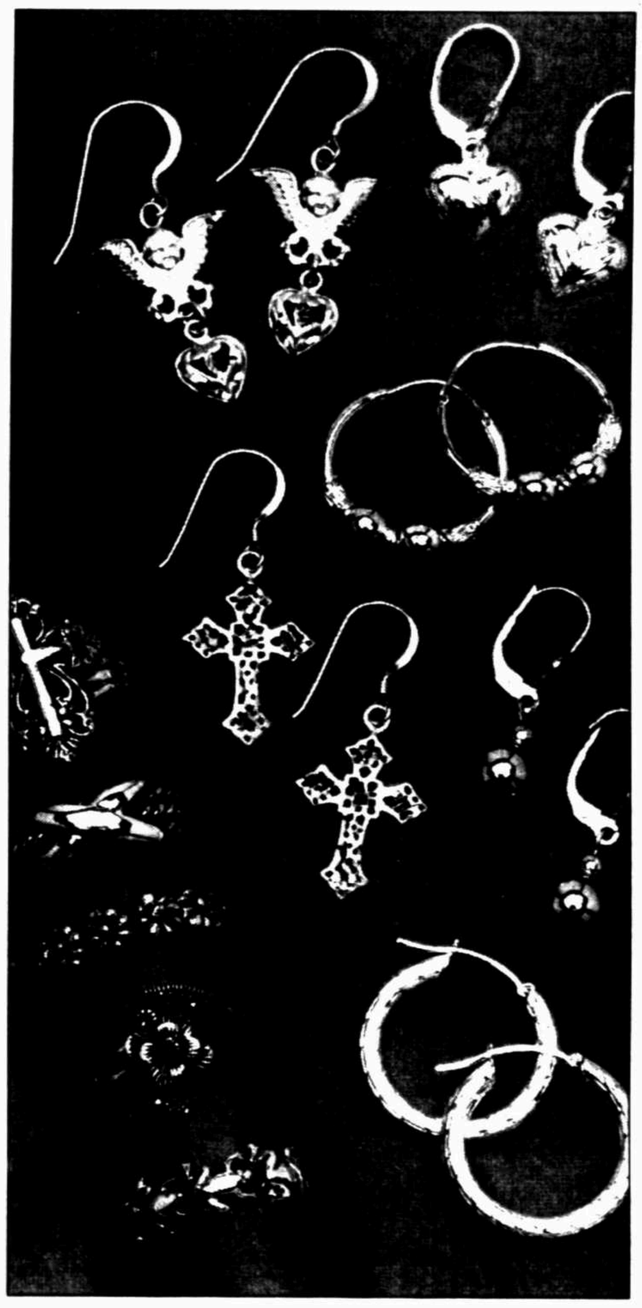
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Highway funding change to aid Texas roads

Thanks to the efforts of a couple of U.S. senators — one of them being Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas — leaders in the Senate on Monday agreed to a change that will mean more of the gasoline tax paid at the pump by Texans will be returned to the state to be spent on highway construction.

Gramm, the Texas Republican who teamed up with Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., to push for the gas tax revision, acknowledged as much when he said, "For the first time in a long time every penny in those taxes will end up being spent on roads."

For years the gasoline tax has been an unfair drain on states such as Texas which received back as little as 70 cents of each $1 they paid in.

For years the gasoline tax has been an unfair drain on states such as Texas which received back as little as 70 cents of each $1 they paid in. Following a series of meetings in the office of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., senators agreed to a formula under which states will get back at least 91 cents for every $1 they pay into the federal highway trust fund.

Until this change, the bulk of the highway trust fund went to support mass transit projects in high-density states while states, particularly in the South, underwrote the urban projects with their gasoline taxes.

For example, Texas currently gets only 76 cents for every dollar paid into the trust fund, but under the Gramm-Byrd deal, Texas would get 60 percent more funding than under the last highway bill.

Currently, $147 billion is spent on highways and under the gas tax revision $173 billion would be spent on highway building and safety projects over the next six years. Under the agreement, a pool of extra money would be created for high-density states.

This change will be important for Texas and other Southern states whose dollars have been taken for years to support projects in urban states.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1998. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York City. Lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.

On this date:

In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Jackson.

In 1897, William McKinley was sworn in as the 25th president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1917, Republican Jeanette Rankin of Montana took her seat as the first woman elected to the House of Representatives.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated president, pledging to lead the country out of the Great Depression.

In 1933, the start of President Roosevelt's first administration brought with it the first woman to serve in the Cabinet: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

In 1977, more than 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe.

In 1987, President Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

Five years ago: Authorities announced the arrest of Mohammad Salameh, a suspect in the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Salameh was later convicted of playing a key role.

One year ago: President Clinton surveyed tornado destruction in his home state of Arkansas and also declared Ohio and Kentucky disaster areas because of floods. Calling creation of life "a miracle that reaches beyond laboratory science," President Clinton barred spending federal money on human cloning.

JACK ANDERSON

AARP must move away from high-handed tactics

The vast majority of members of the country's largest and most feared lobbying group — the American Association of Retired Persons — hasn't given the organization license to lobby for them.



Anderson

For years, the AARP has been viewed as Bigfoot on Capitol Hill because its 30 million-plus members make it larger than any membership organization in the United States except the Catholic Church. They use the numbers for pushing their generally pro-Democratic, pro-tax-increase agenda on Capitol Hill.

But an unprecedented four-year investigation of the AARP by our associate Dale Van Atta reveals that the organization's members don't join the group for representation, don't know what its positions are, and leave in droves when they become aware of its more public stances — like the AARP Board's support of the 1994 Democratic health care reform. This and many other revelations are contained in a soon-to-be-published book by Van Atta, "Trust Betrayed: Inside the AARP" (Regnery).

Each year, the AARP takes expensive and highly confidential surveys of representative samples of its members on a wide variety of subjects. One of them continually reassesses why Americans over the age of 50 join the AARP.

Having seen the results of these sensitive surveys, we can report that the AARP's professional lobbyists know that only 14 percent of the group's members identified "representation" of them in Congress as the most important reason to join.

Does this mean that the AARP's lobbyists can run up to Capitol Hill and say that they know they "represent" more than 4 million seniors (14 percent of membership)? Hardly.

None of the AARP's solicitations actually spell out what positions their lobbyists will take on the Hill. Usually, the "benefit" of representation is buried well below hotel, auto and other discounts and other benefits in the group's solicitations.

For example, a recent solicitation letter included this paragraph: "(4) A voice in Washington. When Congress debates issues like pension rights, the federal deficit or Social Security, AARP represents our members' interests."

Huh? The last one, sent out to millions of prospective members, was signed by a man who knows a whole lot better, current Executive Director Horace Deets. Anyone knows it's preposterous to suggest — even in a solicitation letter — that "AARP represents our members' interests" as if everyone over 50 agrees on how they want to be represented.

"When you have a diverse audience going from (age) 50 to over 100, you cannot assume one size fits all," Deets himself conceded to us. He should listen to himself. Deets is the same man who conceded at the end of a congressional hearing on the AARP that there were many members who didn't know what position the organization had taken on health care reform, which had been its most highly publicized stance in almost a decade.

One high-level AARP "membership development" expert relates that a test mailing several years back showed that "one of the worst things we can do is actually spell out what our position is on Social Security, Medicare or whatever. The number of positive responses then drop off the cliff. If we mention representation in general words, it works much better."

Another AARP official, in the "membership communications" department, says it's become a running joke at his office. Judging from the high volume of phone calls on the subject, he said, "many, many, many people join who are unaware of the positions AARP takes. 'The suckers,' we call them."

If anything, the AARP's claim to represent its members must necessarily diminish if it wishes to expand over the coming decade. In fact, it is likely that even the generalized AARP reference to "representation" in Washington in their solicitations will slowly start fading away from their literature — at least in any mailings targeted at the coming "older" generation of baby boomers.

Of course, the AARP has been salivating at the thought of signing up the enormous generation of Americans who began turning 50 in 1996. But so far, they're finding the baby boomers to be a whole lot different from the World War II generation that has been its membership base. On the critical point of lobbying, even the prospect of advocacy is a super turn-off to most baby boomers, according to the AARP's own focus groups.

A summary is contained in a key confidential strategic planning document referred to as the "SWOT report" by AARP insiders. Completed in April 1995, its title is "SWOT Analysis: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats."

On this point, the key conclusion: "The boomers and post-boomers were emphatic that AARP should provide information to them and to legislators, but not *presume* represent them." As one boomer put it in a focus group: "Saying you 'represent' us won't ever win us over!"

Jack Anderson and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Saddam's strategy: 'Guerrilla peace'

WASHINGTON — Having suffered a half-defeat at the hands of President Bush, Saddam Hussein scored a half-victory over President Clinton.



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That is apparent to anyone who troubles to read the agreement that Saddam did not deign to sign, especially the "fine print" that U.N. officials urge us to ignore.

But the dictator is in the details. In the key paragraph, Iraq accords inspectors "immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access" to — what? There's no object in that sentence. No clear language states "access to all sites the U.N. chooses to inspect."

Instead, the secretary general agreed to a fuzzy "access in conformity with the resolutions referred to in paragraph 1." Search back to paragraph 1 to find out access to what, and you get a couple of 1991 resolutions that leave out the most stringent one that UNSCOM inspectors quote to affirm clear rights of access.

Clintonites pretend this means nothing, but U.N. bureaucrats and Arab diplomats caught the signal: Access is to be negotiated on a site-by-site basis, with impediments to be introduced as the United States tires of churning its carriers around in the Persian Gulf.

But what of the opening of the eight presidential "palaces" with Primakov's KGB chaperones — isn't that a great victory for access? No; after sanitization, those palaces will be proudly shown to the world's cameras with a smiling "See? All clean. Weren't you foolish to be worried?" Then the palaces will be placed off limits again — for uncheckable storage of germ-warfare equipment.

This is the new technique of "guerrilla peace," the way a third-class power can defeat a superpower. The hapless Clinton team says sternly it intends to test Saddam, but in reality he has been testing us for years — steadily poking holes in our leaky containment.

In his most serious test, Saddam struck at our CIA-sponsored opposition in northern Iraq, wiping out its headquarters in Irbil and bringing the Kurds' Massoud Barzani to Baghdad on his knees. Clinton expressed irritation by lobbing a few dozen missiles into the southern desert. Small wonder that Saddam was emboldened to throw out inspectors pursuing his germ war production.

His second test of American resolve was his demand that the United Nations nearly triple the amount of oil he was permitted to sell. We offered that sop to Cerberus on the eve of Secretary-General Kofi Annan's summons to Baghdad, after which Saddam must have danced a jig as Hitler did at Compiegne forest.

Little by little, one corruption at a time, he can rid himself of effective inspection and erode the rest of the sanctions — without giving up his ability to develop germs, poison gas and ultimately nuclear weapons. And with new oil revenues, the dictator can buy the missile technology to strike anywhere, any time.

For Saddam is not Saddam without the incipient possession of a terror weapon. Without its potential, he is just another local dictator. With it, he can say to the Arab world: Only I can save you from 60 million nuclear-equipped Persians. Only I can enable you to dream of obliterating the Jewish intruders. Only I can humiliate the superpower.

Clinton has shown time and again he is not the one to frustrate Saddam's revival. Nor is our present president likely to be afforded clear provocation for an unavoidable and publicly supported strike. The Clinton strategy comes as a prayer: Let this cup pass from my lips.

Our next president, confronted with Saddam's tanks rolling through Kuwait to Saudi Arabia, will prepare to counterattack. Saddam will credibly threaten, if we do, to take out a major U.S. city in a germ attack. We counter-threaten nuclear holocaust. He laughs — just for Saudi oil, are we really ready for an exchange of wholesale death?

At that point, Clinton's gamble with our security may come in for some criticism.

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

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Commissioner candidate Bradford is true to ideals

I'm supporting Mike Bradford for County Commissioner Precinct 2 because I know that the Bradford family is what West Texas is about. They work together and they are true to the ideals of family and neighborly love and respect that so many others just talk about. I know from personal experience that Mike doesn't promise more that he can deliver and usually delivers more than he promises.

I had known Mike for many years, through our joint service on a statewide board, and our wives Donna and Ann had met through those meetings. But our sons didn't know anyone here and were very apprehensive about a move to a new place. With Mike and Ann's help, their children launched an effort to introduce our boys to their friends even before we made the move. When we did arrive, in the middle of Christmas break, the Bradfords greeted us with open arms, helped us unload, invited us to dinner, brought food by the house and did all the things that true West Texans are known for. The difference is they live the legend, they don't just talk about it.

Dan R. Robertson

Precinct 4 has been served well by James Brezina

Precinct 4 has been well represented by Commissioner James Brezina. His conservative principles have served his constituents well in a fair and impartial way and he deserves to continue on the court. I urge your vote for Mr. Brezina in the March 10th primary.

Peggy Gault

Randy Prude's integrity transcends economics

I lived in County Commissioner's Precinct 3. The decision of the electorate concerning Precinct 4 will impact the make-up of the Commissioner's Court. It would be pleasant to see conscience removed and integrity serve.

When James Brezina campaigned in 1994 to lower taxes but votes to raise or stay taxes, conscience has impeached integrity. Over the past four years, economic realities have confronted Midland County and will do so beyond the next four years. To run for re-election citing "conscience" is ducking the record and communication to the electorate suffers. I have confidence Precinct 4 voters demand integrity in their representatives and will protect all of Midland County by voting for Randy Prude whose integrity transcends economics. It is not called conscience, but love. His love is tough and generous.

Lowry Hershey

Alice Brown the most qualified candidate

I have had the pleasure of knowing Alice Brown and her family for many years. I served on the Board of Directors of the Crisis Pregnancy Center while she was director, and I regularly see and experience the excellent quality of services being rendered by the offices of the county clerk.

I have found Alice Brown to be very personable and capable of handling her executive duties as Midland County Clerk. Certainly, without question, Alice Brown is the most qualified candidate and deserves to be re-elected as Midland County Clerk.

Patrick S. Duffy

Vote for Prude, a man who lets us know his beliefs

A Feb. 24 Midland Reporter-Telegram story on the commissioners' battle over the location of a carnival stated "there may not be much in common between drumming up taxes and putting on a carnival," it just resulted in "conflict." Well, I disagree. I thought the commissioners' vote on the simple decision of parking, etc. for the Chili Cookoff once again showed James Brezina's riding-the-fence voting attitude. Be it taxes or a simple matter of a carnival...he "abstained." Why not vote for a man who will vote yes when he believes in something and no when he does not. James Brezina's attitude in a carnival or tax vote has been similar to a petulant child not getting his way. Vote for Randy Prude ... a man who will vote how he believes and let us know that belief.

Robert James

Under oath, McKinney denies wrongdoing in Army sex case

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — The Army's former top enlisted man took the stand Tuesday and forcefully denied allegations that he sexually harassed six military women, suggesting that some of them were out for revenge.

Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney firmly denied all 19 counts against him, which include assault, adultery and obstruction of justice.

"Did you commit any of these offenses with which you are charged?" asked Lt. Col. James Gerstenlauer, one of McKinney's lawyers.

"No sir, I committed none of those offenses," McKinney replied in a strong, clear voice.

As he stood before taking the stand, his wife, Wilhemina, reached forward to touch his back. As McKinney sat down, he smiled back at her.

McKinney, 47, the former sergeant major of the Army, is on trial on charges of groping or crudely pressuring six subordinates for sex since 1994. He could get 55 1/2 years in prison if convicted.

His lawyers have argued that all six accusers are lying. McKinney, who is black, also has said the court-martial is racially biased. All his accusers are white.

McKinney testified that at the time his first accuser alleges he molested her in a Hawaiian hotel room in April 1996, he was actually dismissing her as his spokeswoman and speechwriter.

McKinney said the trip was memorable because it was the first one he and his wife had made together since their only son was killed in a car crash the month before.

He said he became frustrated with Sgt. Maj. Brenda Hoster when she began berating her co-workers during a staff meeting. He said he stalked out of the meeting, then asked to speak privately with Ms. Hoster in her room, a few doors down from the room where his wife was staying.

Speaking in a calm voice and looking alternately at his lawyer and the jury, McKinney recalled telling Ms. Hoster: "I'm just going to tell you I'm tired of you not meeting the standards. I'm tired of the complaints I've been hearing. ... It's time for you to seek employment elsewhere."

Ms. Hoster previously testified that McKinney showed up in her room unannounced and crudely propositioned her. She said that when she rebuffed him, he picked her up and said, "I could take you right here."

McKinney also offered a possible revenge motive for another accuser, Navy Petty Officer Johnna Vinson.

Ms. Vinson accused McKinney of propositioning her during a conference in Denver in 1996. But McKinney said Ms. Vinson actually came on to him during a luncheon, brushing her arm and leg against him as they sat with several other people.

He testified that he asked to speak with her privately and chose the entrance veranda of the hotel because it was a very public place.

"I said to her, 'What were you trying to prove back there at the luncheon?'" he testified.

He said Ms. Vinson replied by complimenting his appearance, and he hinted that he might tell his Navy counterpart, the Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, that she was flirting with him.

"She displayed a little bit of concern," he said, adding that he never reported it.

McKinney was also questioned about allegations by Maj. Michelle Gunzelman, the only officer among his accusers. He said she often confided in him about difficulties in her love life.

"It bothered her to not be able to get a man, or find a man, or have a relationship with a man, and I understood that," he said.

Gerstenlauer asked McKinney if he ever propositioned Ms. Gunzelman.

"Never would I ask Maj. Gunzelman to go to bed with me," McKinney replied.

A jury of four officers and four enlisted personnel is hearing the case.

McKinney was suspended from his post as sergeant major of the Army last year. He was the first black to hold the job.

■ More national news/4B

Lawmakers open fire on veteran spending freeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the House Veterans Affairs Committee objected strongly Tuesday to the Clinton administration's proposal to freeze spending on health care for veterans.

"This budget sent to us from the White House is woefully inadequate," said Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., vice chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. "We've got to make veterans affairs, especially health care, a priority. ... We really do have to put veterans first."

> **'This budget sent to us from the White House is woefully inadequate.'**
> — Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., vice chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee

Rep. Bob Filner, D-Calif., ranking member of a benefits subcommittee, said he didn't understand why President Clinton wants to hold down health care spending for veterans when the administration expects a budget surplus. He also complained about the government denying coverage for tobacco-related illnesses.

Clinton's proposed 1999 budget for Veterans Affairs holds funding steady at $43 billion, including $17 billion for health care — about $30 million less than current funding for fiscal 1998. In previous years, the health care budget for Veterans Affairs has increased by about $1 billion annually.

The administration also is counting on savings of $17 billion by limiting benefits paid to veterans who claim disabilities due to smoking, which the government puts in the same limited coverage category as drug and alcohol abuse.

The head of Veterans of Foreign Wars recommended to lawmakers that the health care budget for fiscal 1999 be increased to nearly $18.2 billion.

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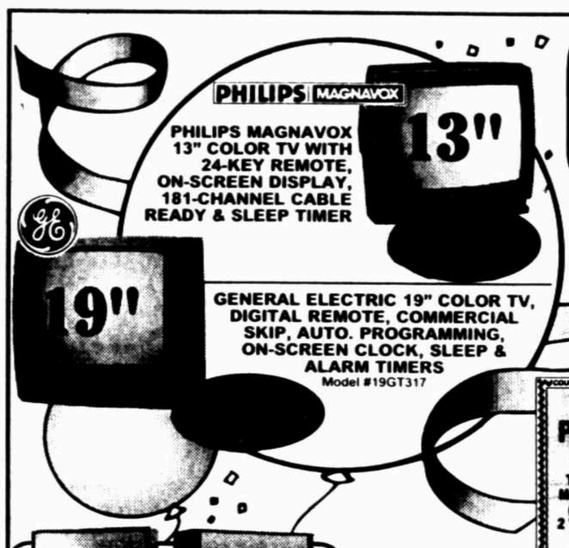
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Fire victim's husband subpoenaed

■ Martin to give statement before grand jury Thursday. District attorney insists man who lost wife, two children in fire is not a suspect in the blaze, the cause of which is still undetermined.

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A man whose family perished in a house fire the evening of Feb. 25 was subpoenaed to give his statement to a Midland County grand jury Thursday.

District Attorney Al Schorre explained that Butch Martin was called to appear before the panel because authorities investigating the incident haven't had an opportunity to talk to him since the night of the blaze.

The fire, which was fueled by strong winds, occurred at 5512 S. County Road 1112 at around 7 p.m. The disaster claimed the lives of Marcia Martin, 24, Brady Stephens 2, and 18-month-old Kristen Martin. Preliminary autopsy reports indicate that the three victims died as a result of smoke inhalation.

Butch Martin was taken to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center the night of the fire after he made an attempt to rescue his family from their small, wooden house. The home was fully engulfed by the time he arrived, officials at the scene said.

Rescue workers said Martin was taken to the hospital for minor injuries and for shock. Martin was later taken to a San Angelo medical center, where he was treated for emotional distress.

Schorre said that issuing a subpoena for Martin was the only way officials could interview him in connection with the blaze.

"We just want to hear his version of the story," Schorre said.

Martin was supposed to be taken in front of the panel on Tuesday, but the proceeding was rescheduled because he wanted to attend his family's funeral.

"It's a plausible excuse. He's a grieving man," Schorre said.

As a result, the grand jury that was scheduled to meet on Thursday will hear Martin's statement and review other unrelated cases. The panel decided to assemble Thursday because their original meeting was scheduled for next Tuesday, which comes during local schools' spring break.

Schorre noted that Martin's subpoena does not identify him as a suspect. As a matter of fact, authorities did not have any suspects as of Tuesday. Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little said that the blaze was still under investigation as a suspicious fire only because its cause had not been determined.

"At this point, (Martin) is not a suspect, and no charges have been filed," Schorre said.

Charges will not be filed until detectives receive evidence they sent to an independent lab for analysis. In addition, the pathologist performing the autopsy cannot release his findings until toxicology reports are received, which can take six or eight weeks.

BASIN BRIEFING

Bush appointment

Gov. George W. Bush has appointed Dan Leonard of Midland to the Continuing Advisory Committee for Special Education. The committee will advise the state educational agency about unmet needs within the state in the education of children with disabilities. Leonard is president of Leonard Resource Investment Corporation, an independent company involved in the exploration of oil and gas. He has been an active member of the Midland Independent School District Dyslexic Task Force for three years and has coached youth baseball, football and basketball for nine years.

Clubs open

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland, for youth 6 through 18, will be open during spring break. The club's three units will offer programs such as arts and crafts, computer games, movies, basketball, volleyball and weight training. A $3 membership fee is required; the membership will be good through Dec. 31, 1998. Spring break hours are: Taylor Park, 1321 S. Goode St.; and Halff Park, 110 E. New Jersey Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 9-13; and Northeast YMCA, 2300 Butternut, 2-9 p.m. March 9-12, 2-7 p.m. March 13 and 10 a.m.-9 p.m., March 14.

A&M Club

The local A&M Club is to meet 11:45 a.m. Friday at Furr's Cafeteria. All Aggies and A&M supporters are invited to attend. For more information call Clarence Chandler at 684-6373.

Insurance blamed

SAN ANTONIO — The afternoon Janet Ward was shot to death in her kitchen, police found her 16-year-old daughter Maggie Ward curled up in a car, her hands covering her ears.

"It was an accident. I did not mean to shoot her," Maggie told the police chief of Poth, the tiny town where the family lived. Maggie Ward was sent to prison for murder. Now, two years after the killing, Miss Ward's family contends their health insurance company and its care providers should shoulder some of the blame because they allegedly refused Miss Ward appropriate psychiatric care.

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Texas poll

AUSTIN — With a week to go until the primary elections, many voters remain undecided, according to the latest Texas Poll.

The survey, published in several newspapers Tuesday, found 40 percent to nearly 45 percent of the likely Republican primary voters undecided in contested statewide races.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., room 6, 7:30 pm 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

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

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

Arco Articulators, 11:30 am 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 am, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 pm, 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, 682-5111 or 694-3236.

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

KMB clean-up begins with junk removal

■ Through March 13, Keep Midland Beautiful will haul away unwanted large items on request.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Keep Midland Beautiful has announced its schedule for its 15th annual "Spring Cleaning" season.

First on the agenda is the Spring Clean-Up Campaign, where Midlanders can call the city and have large items hauled away. Calls are already being accepted and will be accepted until March 13.

Anyone wishing to have large household items such as furniture hauled away from their homes can call 685-7448. Construction debris will not be accepted. The items will be removed from alleyways between March 23 and April 3.

Also on the schedule is Midland's 13th annual Glad Bag-a-thon, scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon April 4. Afterward, participants can go to Hogan Park for hot dogs, chips, drinks and prizes.

John Bergman, a Keep Midland Beautiful volunteer, said KMB is encouraging all Midland church and civic groups to register and participate in the bag-a-thon.

In recent years, bag-a-thon efforts have targeted specific areas of Midland, he said, but this year it has been expand-

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AP Photo

Being sick is for the birds

Carl Anglin, an aviculturist at Sea World of Texas, holds one of two Magellanic Penguins on the fourth floor at Driscoll Children's Hospital while Cruz Basaldu III, 10, pets it in Corpus Christi, Monday. The penguins were paying a visit with young hospital patients.

Washburn seeks District 1 post on City Council

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Local Certified Public Accountant Don Washburn is the first candidate to file in the May 2 city election for Midland City Council District 1, which is being vacated by Pat Schneider.

Two years remain on Ms. Schneider's current term, and Washburn believes his familiarity with current city projects will allow him to quickly step in and fulfill her duties. Ms. Schneider is running for the Precinct 2 seat on the Midland County Commissioner's Court. Ms. Schneider is among a group of candidates running for the Precinct 2 slot — which is being vacated by Guy McCrary — in the March 10 primary.



Washburn

Washburn has lived in Midland for 20 of his 35 years and is a partner in the local accounting firm of Florey, Washburn & Price, LLP.

Washburn is currently serving a second year on the Midland Airport Board and serves on the Leadership Midland Advisory Board and Curriculum Committee.

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Hispanic groups donate 4,000 books for bilingual education

■ Textbooks were given to local organizations by the Mexican government.

From Staff Reports

Three area Hispanic organizations on Tuesday donated course textbooks in Spanish to Midland and Ector County public schools.

The Mexican American Network of Odessa (MANO) Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Mexican Consulate Office donated 4,000 textbooks to the school districts' bilingual education programs.

David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said the Mexican government donated the textbooks.

"It is a program within their ideology in that there are a number of immigrants from Mexico in the area and in the United States, for that matter," Diaz said. "It's a matter of the ideology — 'don't forget where your roots come from.' This is a program that we want to continue on an annual basis."

The Mexican government, through the consulate, wants to help families originally from Mexico who are living in the United States, Diaz said. The three entities officially donated the textbooks at the Region 18 Educational Service Center near Midland International Airport.

"The Mexican government is well aware of the bilingual program here in this state," he said. "It's a sharing of knowledge for the benefit of both."

Slightly fewer than half of the 4,000 books will go to Midland Independent School District elementary students in kindergarten through sixth grades. The remainder will go to Ector County students. The books include history and geography books written in Spanish.

In the bilingual education program, students who speak only Spanish are taught initially in Spanish and then their teachers gradually introduce them to concepts in English.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Melba Linda Longoria, sixth-grade bilingual teacher at Zavala Elementary School in Odessa, and Ruben Vargas, past chairman of Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and teacher at Midland High School, talk about some of the 4,000 Hispanic books donated to Midland and Odessa schools.

MPD picks O'Bryant to head its Telephone Response Unit

By Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

Milton O'Bryant, one of the first employees to join the Midland Police Department's Telephone Response Unit in 1991, has been chosen to lead the eight-person team into the next century.

The unit, he said, relieves officers from some of their smaller tasks and allows them to concentrate on other duties that require more skill. In fact, the TRU desk has been responsible for taking initial reports in 40 percent of all police cases.

"That means that our officers did not have to respond on any of those cases," O'Bryant said. "The unit has been working the way it was designed to. It takes a lot off the officers' workload. It's a good idea."

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— Milton O'Bryant, new head of MPD Telephone Response Unit

Bar Association to honor Ahders

■ Association to present memorial resolution to Eighth Court of Appeals in tribute to deceased judge.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A faded West Texas judicial tradition is to be revived when the Midland County Bar Association presents to the Eighth Court of Appeals of Texas a memorial resolution in honor of Judge William Bray Ahders.

The ceremony is set for 9 a.m. Thursday at Midland City Council Chambers.

The tradition to honor distinguished jurists and members of the bar had been established by the appellate court in El Paso in the early 1900s but "somehow fell into disuse," said Judge John Hyde of the 238th Texas District Court for Midland County.

Hyde, a friend of Ahders, has been invited to sit with members of the appellate court when they receive the resolution and to speak on behalf of the judiciary.

"I am honored to do it ... and most especially to pay tribute to a man whom I thought very highly of and who was cherished in this communi-

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POLICE REPORTS



Reese

Child rape

A Midland man remained at the Midland County Detention Center Tuesday after police arrested him on three charges of aggravated sexual assault, a first-degree felony.

Police officials identified the suspect as Robert Warren Reese, 49. Jail officials said that the man's bond was set at $75,000 for all three counts.

According to police reports, the charges stem from a molestation report authorities received on Feb. 11.

The victims, three boys all under age 10, told authorities that they were sexually assaulted in December at a northeast Midland residence. The boys and the suspect know each other, police said.

Midland Police Department
Monday

Forgery: A counterfeit $100 bill was recovered at Best Buy, 2511 W. Loop 250. A report was made at 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday

Theft: At 12:54 a.m., a shoplifting report was made from 3317 N. Midland Drive.

Assault: An assault report was made from 4714 Comanche Drive. It was reported at 4:27 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Criminal mischief: A windshield was broken on a vehicle at 2710 S. County Road 1213. Gilberto Martinez reported it at 7:36 p.m.

Tuesday

Criminal mischief: A car was scratched at Greenwood Elementary School, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379. Janie Belew reported it at 1:22 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 694-TIPS or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or 1-800-LOCK-UP.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

OBITUARIES



Patricia Roberts

Patricia Ann Roberts was born March 4, 1928, the eighth child to Lee Arthur and Lonnie Hall. She was educated at St. Elizabeth Academy in Purcell, Oklahoma. She attended Classen High School in Oklahoma City. She then attended Oklahoma City University and Oklahoma University. She was a member of Green Tree Country Club Ladies Association, Ladies Golf Association, Midland Woman's Club, Book Review Unit and Fine Arts Club. She was also a member of PBGGA and American Cancer Society and patron member of Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She served as officer of all executive boards in club work. Mrs. Roberts was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. She was also a member of Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Mary and an active participant for more than 25 years at St. Ann's Family Fair. She was the first C.C.D. Girls Coordinator and gave instructions for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. She was a teacher in public and parochial schools for 16 years in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, Clem H. Roberts of Midland; her son, Michael P. Towers of Pipe Creek; her grandson, Michael J. Towers of Pipe Creek; her granddaughters, Margot Kathleen Towers and Gillian Ann Towers, both of Pipe Creek; her stepson, Clem H. Roberts; her stepdaughters, Mary Liz Roberts, Jennifer Broome and Rebecca Ann Powell; her stepgrandson, James and Jacob Broome, all of Tyler; one sister, Bonnie Purtilar of Erlanger, Kentucky; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She died at her home Monday, March 2, 1998.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley Ave., Midland, Texas 79705 or St. Ann's Altar Society, 206 N. M St. Midland, Texas 79701.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Michael Fitzgerald, James Fitzgerald III, Raymond L. Sale, B.D. Tucker, Alvin G. Boyd, and Clem H. Roberts Jr.

Frances Wilson

Frances Elkin Wilson was born November 13, 1900, in Abilene, Texas, to W.S. and Elizabeth Christie Elkin. Her family moved to Midland in 1915. She attended the College of Industrial Arts, later known as Texas Women's College. She married Leonard Lee Wilson, May 18, 1918. He passed away in 1956. She lived in West Texas all of her life. Mrs. Wilson had worked at a bank in Pecos and had taught school in Balmorhea and Stanton. She moved back to Midland from Lubbock in 1974. Mrs. Wilson was a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by her nieces, Della Beth Cooper Leonard of Lubbock, Shirley Brunson Hood of Midland and Nellie Brunson Fields of Midland; her nephew, Dr. Glenn S. Brunson Jr. of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Mrs. Wilson died at a local nursing home Monday, March 2, 1998.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 5, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be directed to Manor Park, 2208 North Loop 250 W., Midland, Texas 79707.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

JANET HOUGHTALING
1 p.m. — St. Paul Anglican

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JUDGE: Ceremony honoring Ahders is open to public

(From 1B)

ty," Hyde said.

Members of the appellate court — Chief Justice Richard Barajas and justices Susan Larsen, Ann Crawford McClure, and David Wellington Chew — will be listening to oral arguments following the ceremony. The court sits in El Paso.

Ahders, who died Feb. 23 at age 81, was a Midland County judge, Municipal Court judge, and an FBI special agent in Midland.

Carmen Eiker, president of the county bar association, is to present the memorial resolution in Ahders' honor.

"We are really pleased to renew the tradition and, of course, to renew it beginning with Judge Ahders," said Ms. Eiker, who has practiced law in Midland since 1981.

"I always found his attitude toward the attorneys to be generous, very open, and very welcoming when you came to his court. That was his treatment of the bar and, of course, this was his treatment of people in general."

Odessa attorney Ruff Ahders, Ahders' son, said that his father "would really appreciate" the tribute.

"It's a marvelous honor." He said his father was a grand fellow who had "touched a lot of lives. He was a funny man, too, always with a ready sense of humor."

Ahders' widow, Helen, said that the memorial tribute is a wonderful gesture.

Ahders, who was an FBI agent for 26 years beginning in 1941, was "a top agent," Mrs. Ahders recalled. "He really was. He could close a case in no time flat. In one year, he closed more cases than anybody in the bureau when he was in Midland. He knew everybody, and they used to give him the information. He was a great agent. He was so well-known in the bureau."

The ceremony honoring Ahders is open to the public, officials, and members of the judiciary.

MPD: O'Bryant was patrol officer, detective for nine years

(From 1B)

O'Bryant, an Uvalde native, said he understands what police work involves. After all, he was a patrol officer and detective with the MPD for nine years. His former responsibilities, he recalls, included the completion of tedious paperwork, witness interviews and new case assignments.

He joined the unit years ago because he agreed with the concept of having civilian personnel man the MPD's main phone line and take reports for smaller incidents — such as theft, criminal mischief and lost property — over the phone.

On Monday, O'Bryant began his first day as the unit's supervisor. His goal, he said, is to streamline the unit's method of operations.

"We have eight people in the unit that do a heck of a job," he said. "With our technical upgrades, we can expand our services little by little. We want to take more responsibility for anything we can."

He will also be a back-up public information officer for Tina Sanders-Jauz.

O'Bryant has been with the department since 1982. He has worked with the city's Crime Stoppers Program when it first kicked off. He and his wife have a son who is a junior at a local high school and a daughter enrolled in the University of Texas in San Antonio.

'Undecided' strong in most races, poll finds

Associated Press

AUSTIN — With a week to go until the primary elections, many voters remain undecided, according to the latest Texas Poll.

The survey, published in several newspapers Tuesday, found 40 percent to nearly 45 percent of the likely Republican primary voters undecided in contested statewide races.

In the Democratic primaries, from one-third to two-thirds of voters were undecided, depending on the race.

The poll, which surveyed 762 registered voters from Feb. 16 to Feb. 26, was conducted by Scripps Howard and the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.

The margin of error for the survey of 229 likely Republican primary voters was plus or minus 6.4 percentage points; the margin of error for the survey of 261 likely Democratic primary voters was plus or minus 6 points.

Former attorney general Jim Mattox held a comfortable lead in the primary race for his old job. The poll found 46 percent of likely Democratic voters favoring Mattox.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet and frequent candidate Gene Kelly each drew 8 percent in the poll. Nearly 40 percent had no response, said they were undecided or supported none of the candidates named.

In the Republican attorney general's race, Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson led with 25 percent to 14 percent for former state GOP chairman Tom Pauken. John Cornyn, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, had 8 percent.

Fifty-three percent remained undecided, didn't answer or supported none of the GOP candidates in that race.

Other poll results showed GOP land commissioner candidate David Dewhurst of Houston and state Sen. Jerry Patterson running neck-and-neck at 23 percent and 24 percent, respectively. A third candidate, Don Loucks, had 5 percent. 41 percent were undecided and 7 percent had no answer.

In the Republican race for Railroad Commission, former secretary of state Tony Garza and former congressman Steve Stockman had 23 percent and 24 percent, respectively. Forty-six percent were undecided or had no answer.

In the Democratic race for railroad commissioner, Huntsville lawyer Joe B. Henderson led Austin realtor Gary Dugger by a 19 percent to 7 percent margin, with 66 percent undecided or not answering

Elsewhere Tuesday, Gov. George W. Bush reiterated his neutrality in the Republican primaries — despite the use of his photo by a number of GOP candidates.

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— Gov. George Bush

"It looks like my picture is being used quite extensively on nearly every ad that's being run, and people are using it the way they see fit. My hope is that our fellow Republicans are not attacking each other," Bush said.

But two are.

Pauken and Williamson on Tuesday accused one another of making personal attacks in mailings to voters.

Pauken said a Williamson mailing attacking him and Cornyn smacked of "last-minute dirty tricks" and improperly linked Williamson to Bush, whose picture is featured in the mailing.

"To see a fellow Republican violate so blatantly Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment of not speaking ill of our fellow Republicans shows how desperate you are to buy this election with the more than $2 million you are spending on this race," Pauken said in a letter to Williamson.

Williamson spokesman Eric Bearse said Pauken launched an attack in an earlier mailing that called Williamson "a career politician" when he's only run one other race, a successful bid for Railroad Commission.

"It sounds like Tom's saying one thing and doing another," Bearse said.

Bush said he "would be disappointed" if his name were being used to attack other Republicans.

"I can't control what people do. I'd like my name to be associated in positive campaigns. I really don't want to be a part of attack campaigns but the candidates make decisions they make coming down the stretch," the governor said.

CLEAN: Two to 5 tons of trash picked up at past bag-a-thons

(From 1B)

ed to help clean up the entire city. KMB officials said that between two and five tons of trash have been picked up at past bag-a-thons.

Cindy Lanning, executive director, said KMB representatives will be at Hogan Park that morning to help groups wishing to sign up or assign individuals to a group. She added that groups can designate where they want to clean.

"A clean community is like cleaning up your room; it makes it a nicer place to live," she said. "And it encourages other people to visit."

April marks Keep America Beautiful Month in the nation's elementary schools, and KMB staff and volunteers will be working with local teachers to help them teach environmental awareness.

Other April events include the KMB membership drive; the Bernold "Bruno" Hanson Environmental Excellence Awards dinner on April 7; used clothes collection at Midland Park Mall on April 18; Earth Day on April 22 and an Arbor Day celebration at Windlands Park on April 25. KMB's 'Spring Cleaning' season concludes on May 7 with the Keep America Beautiful Month awards ceremony at Lamar Elementary School.

Spring is the group's busiest time, Ms. Lanning said.

"People think of Keep Midland Beautiful most in the spring."

WASHBURN: Candidate says he plans to support development

(From 1B)

He serves on the Petroleum Museum Investment Committee, is active in the Midland Soccer Association and is a deacon at Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

"This is an exciting time to live in and be involved in Midland. The growth and change in Midland's landscape over the past five years have seen Midland develop into more of a regional center in the Permian Basin," Washburn said.

If elected, Washburn intends to protect the city's atmosphere of strong family values, work toward economic development and be "as fiscally conservative as possible while still maintaining the services needed to keep Midland a first-class city," he said.

"It's very important to maintain what we've got and keep building on what the present City Council has achieved."

"I want to continue my involvement in the airport construction process by making sure we stay on time and budget with this project and end up with a facility that Midland can be proud of and can maintain our needs for many years to come," he said.

If elected, Washburn said he will maintain close contact with the people of District 1, supporting growth and development while protecting neighborhoods from any adverse effects from this development, he said.

A graduate of Lubbock Christian University, Washburn and his wife, Juanda, a teacher at Midland Christian School, have a daughter, Kendyl, 12, and a son, Kyle, 9.

"Midland has been my home for more than half of my life and I have seen it change dramatically. My family and I have a vested interest in Midland and its future and if elected to the City Council, I will do everything within my power to ensure Midland's bright future," Washburn said.

Business leaders offering to help charter schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Business leaders are offering management expertise to independent charter schools and have raised millions of dollars to help them with loans for startup costs, which aren't covered by the public funds they receive.

"An educational entrepreneur who has a great idea of how to educate children does not necessarily have the expertise to run the business management side of the endeavor," Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, said Tuesday of the effort.

Bush has backed charter schools, which are free of many state regulations, as a way to provide educational innovation.

Some of the initial 20 charter schools have encountered financial difficulties, including one that surrendered its charter after taking more than $240,000 from the state without opening.

With more stringent financial rules now in place, the State Board of Education this week is poised to consider 83 more charter applications.

In support of the effort, more than $3 million has been raised so far for the Financial Foundation for Texas Charter Schools. Norma Dunn of El Paso Energy Corp. in Houston told The Associated Press.

El Paso Energy's William A. Wise, who is on the governor's business council, is chairman of the Houston-based Financial Foundation.

"Basically what we are going to do is provide working capital funds for new or existing charter schools ... in the form of loans for these schools to start up and get on their feet," Ms. Dunn said.

The funds may be used, for example, to start hiring teachers, buying books and paying for other services that must be in place when the school opens, she said. The money has been raised from businesses and banks around the state, she said.

Houston businessman Charles Miller, who is on the foundation's board and the governor's business council, said the loans are needed because charter schools must begin running before getting state funding, which is based on enrollment.

"Almost any startup operation needs some kind of working capital for the kind of things that help you open the doors," he said. Miller said loan terms would be "reasonable" and that the money would be available not only to start a school but for an existing campus to expand or renovate.

"We want to make sure it works," he said of the charter school effort.

An evaluation of charter schools commissioned by the state board has cited the absence of public start-up funding as "the most significant problem facing charter school entrepreneurs" and said there is a need for business and technical assistance.

The Charter School Resource Center of Texas in San Antonio, of which Miller is founding chairman, already is available to provide help to charter schools.

"What they do is provide technical assistance for existing or new charter schools or people thinking of starting a charter school," said Ms. Dunn, such as help on how to set up a program and information about testing requirements and teacher recruitment.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, praised the efforts by business.

"Any time that the private sector gets involved in public education, I think that's positive. This school choice education reform has been something the business community seems to have been very supportive of. Hopefully, this will provide them a mechanism to put their money where their mouth is," Bivins said.

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Learn how to get started, keep writing, turn your life experiences into a book your children and grandchildren will treasure.
Saturday, March 21
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Call 684-6122
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INS official removed from post, returned to Justice Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department troubleshooter dispatched with fanfare by Attorney General Janet Reno last year to fix the immigration service's error-riddled citizenship program has been removed, at least temporarily, from his post.

Robert K. Bratt was removed Monday night as head of naturalization operations at the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Reno's direction and is returning to the Justice Department, Justice spokeswoman Carole Florman confirmed Tuesday.

Bratt's removal from INS is not necessarily permanent. INS Commissioner Doris Meissner on Tuesday named another Justice official on loan to her agency, James Angus, as acting executive director of naturalization operations.

Officials with knowledge of the situation, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Reno's decision to return Bratt to Justice stemmed from a Justice inspector general investigation that began prior to Bratt's assignment to INS. The probe isn't centered on Bratt, one official said.

A spokeswoman for IG Michael Bromwich declined comment.

Florman declined to discuss any investigation or other reason for Bratt's move. "I am constrained by the Privacy Act from discussing whether or not there is any link," she said. "I can say the decision by the attorney general was not based on any adverse findings against him."

Bratt has been assigned to Justice's management division and has not been demoted, Florman said.

Reno last April tapped Bratt, who was administrative officer for Justice's criminal division, to oversee a top-to-bottom fix of INS's much-criticized citizenship program.

The immigration service has drawn sharp criticism from Capitol Hill and elsewhere for sloppy procedures that allowed more than 180,000 foreigners to become citizens in 1996 without awaiting the results of criminal background checks. The agency also is under fire for huge backlogs that are causing waits in some cases of two years or more in securing citizenship.

As part of the Bratt-supervised overhaul, INS added new safeguards to its naturalization program and is in the midst of a major modernization and customer service improvement push.

Bratt had been on tap to testify Thursday as congressional committees probe the naturalization improvements and continuing problems in the program.

His departure will cause no problems in implementing the improvements, INS officials said. "The plan that's in place is full steam ahead," said agency spokesman Eric Andrus.

Teen's murder case leads to health insurance lawsuit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The afternoon Janet Ward was shot to death in her kitchen, police found her 16-year-old daughter Maggie Ward curled up in a car, her hands covering her ears.

"It was an accident. I did not mean to shoot her," Maggie told the police chief of Poth, the tiny town where the family lived and where the girl's father, Tom Ward, was the high school principal.

Maggie Ward was sent to prison for murder.

Now, two years after the killing, Miss Ward's family contends their health insurance company and its care providers should shoulder some of the blame because they allegedly refused Miss Ward appropriate psychiatric care.

"We were denied services we didn't even know we were being denied ... to save money," said Tom Ward, a plaintiff in a civil lawsuit filed in December in Bexar County.

The defendants — Humana Insurance Co., its mental health contractor Texas Biodyne Inc. and related companies and doctors — deny the allegations.

"Everybody was trying to help her, do what was best for her," said Ken Patterson, an attorney representing psychologist Frank Emmett and neurologist Joel Ruttman, two doctors who treated Maggie Ward and are being sued.

"Obviously, this was a very tragic and unfortunate, unexpected, uncontrollable and intentional act on this young lady's part," Patterson said. "You never understand why such a bizarre act like that occurs. Obviously there is an effort on their part to try to shift responsibility to somebody else."

Charlie Deacon, an attorney representing Humana, said the insurance company was not aware of any claims the family filed through Humana's appeals process.



Maggie Ward, shown in this March 28, 1996 file photo, walks to the Wilson County Courthouse in Floresville. Ward was sent to prison for 20 years for murdering her mother. Now, two years after the killing, Miss Ward's family has filed a lawsuit against Humana Insurance Co., its mental health contractor, Texas Biodyne Inc., and related companies and doctors claiming the insurance company and providers refused Ward appropiate psychiatric care.

AP Photo

"It really is something that we are going to look into and get to the bottom of it," Deacon said.

Miss Ward, now 18 and serving a 20-year prison sentence, and her two older brothers, Jeffrey and Brian Ward, also are plaintiffs in the lawsuit, which alleges breach of contract, violation of the Texas Insurance Code, violation of the state's Deceptive Trade Practices Act and professional negligence.

The family's attorneys say Miss Ward suffers from a bipolar disorder that psychiatrists later diagnosed and for which she was prescribed lithium.

In a troubling year before the Feb. 26, 1996, shooting, Miss Ward had stolen items at school, hyperventilated in the streets, cut herself and carried on a volatile relationship with another teen-age girl in Poth, a town about 35 miles south of San Antonio.

The lawsuit alleges her family repeatedly requested inpatient psychiatric treatment for her. But the lawsuit claims Humana and its "gatekeeper" medical care providers, acting out of financial self-interest, said she didn't need hospitalization and wrongly told the family such treatment was not covered by their managed care plan.

According to the lawsuit, Humana has been known to contract with health care providers using "capitation" payments, or fixed fees for services providing incentives for keeping costs down.

The latest refusal to hospitalize the teen-ager, the lawsuit alleges, came five days before she used a .38-caliber revolver to shoot her mother in the back of the head.

Janet Ward, 47, a teacher and church activist, had recently become a licensed Assembly of God minister and delivered her first sermon in that role the day before her death.

The lawsuit seeks $20 million in damages.

"It seems so tragic and so awful what has happened. I know it sounds like a lot of money, but corporations don't listen unless it's a lot of money," said plaintiffs' attorney David Adkisson.

The plaintiffs attorneys also want to certify the case as a class-action lawsuit on behalf of state and certain other public employees or who were denied coverage for serious mental illness by Humana and Texas Biodyne Inc.

The Ward tragedy is an example "of what happens when a company like Biodyne attempts to put mental health care on a budget," said Peter Stanton, Miss Ward's attorney in the civil suit.

Humana and Texas Biodyne have been the targets of past complaints by patients that led to an investigation by a task force of the Bexar County Medical Society in 1990.

Though his lawsuit likely will explore the responsibilities of managed care, Tom Ward said his interest is simply his daughter's future.

He wants her out of prison and in "the most therapeutic setting possible." She becomes eligible for parole after serving 10 years.

"I think this is a way to leverage my case," he said.

With her heritage, Ohioan stands especially tall in Lone Star State

By Allan Turner
Hearst News Service

HUNTSVILLE — It's only a line on a map. But every time Ohio resident Margaret Rost crosses the Texas border, something remarkable happens. She becomes royalty.

Mrs. Rost, 75, is the great-granddaughter of the greatest Texan of all — patriot, statesman, soldier and Republic of Texas president — Sam Houston.

"In Cincinnati, it's 'Sam who?'" Mrs. Rost said. "But when I cross that border "

Mrs. Rost shifted her weight, sinking deeper into the crimson velvet sofa in the parlor of Houston's old log farmhouse on the grounds of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum. "This," she said, struggling with tears, "is home."

Mrs. Rost, accompanied by her two middle-aged sons, visited Huntsville on Monday, the 162nd anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos. It was two days after that historic March 2, 1836, event that Sam Houston was named major general of the revolutionary army.

Thus escalated the conflict with Mexico that ended with Houston's victory over Santa Anna at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

Monday also marked Houston's 205th birthday.

"He was a very compassionate man who loved children," Mrs. Rost said, recalling her great-grandfather. "I've talked to some of the other descendants, and all of his children thought that they were the favorite. That was an accomplishment — all thought they were loved best."

Mrs. Rost, who lived in San Antonio as a child but has spent her adult life in Ohio, brought with her the last known Houston artifacts in private ownership. Among them are a jeweled brooch presented the hero of San Jacinto by Santa Anna, reportedly as a token of appreciation for sparing his life.

Also among the items to be donated to the museum, operated through Sam Houston State University, are the green felt hat Houston may have worn to the 1838 inauguration of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar, a beaded Indian purse, silver candlesticks and tableware, previously unpublished love letters written during Houston's early Texas years and a number of books from his library.

Mrs. Rost said the Santa Anna brooch contains a lock of Houston's hair; a smaller locket — actually a watch fob given Houston by the Marquis de Lafayette — likely holds a snippet of hair from Houston mentor Andrew Jackson.

"I'm not planning to die," Mrs. Rost said wryly, "but I'm acting like it. I'm wrapping up some loose ends."

As officials of the museum and the university waited outside to take her to a ceremony at Houston's grave, Mrs. Rost offered vignettes of life in a family dominated by the great man long after his death.

"We lived and breathed Sam Houston. I lived with the daughter of Sam Houston my first 10 years," she said, noting that her grandmother was extremely proud of her heritage. " She was very active in historic organizations. She certainly wanted to keep his memory alive. There was great devotion between my grandmother and her father. My grandmother was a righteous woman. She admired the fact that he was a man of honor, a man of his word."

Mrs. Rost's grandmother was Antoinette Houston Bringhurst, born in the Huntsville farmhouse in 1852, the fifth of Houston's eight children. By the late 1920s, the aged Mrs. Bringhurst lived with Mrs. Rost and her mother in San Antonio. The home was a virtual Houston museum, and Mrs. Rost's first exposure to Shakespeare came from reading a collection owned by her great-grandfather.

As a child, Mrs. Rost conceded, she sometimes chafed under the celebrity surrounding the circumstances of her birth. When she was just 3, she said, she was called upon to pull the cord that released the veil from the Sam Houston equestrian statue in Houston's Hermann Park.

A series of tragic events, though, spelled the end to Mrs. Rost's life as a member of the Houston family in history-worshiping San Antonio. In December 1932, Antoinette Bringhurst was killed in an auto accident as the family traveled to Houston to visit the ailing Andrew Jackson Houston, the only other surviving Houston child. Mrs. Rost's mother died a little more than two years later of internal injuries suffered in the crash.

Mrs. Rost was sent to live with family friends in Fort Thomas, Ky.

Although she made occasional visits to Texas, Mrs. Rost spent her teen-age years in Kentucky. In 1943, she married Claude John August Rost, who was to become president of a Cincinnati advertising agency.

"I got my husband down to Texas in 1944," she recalled. "But it was May and it was 90 degrees, and he was perfectly miserable. We went down the street stopping at every juice bar to get something to drink. I never did get him down here again."

The birth of her sons, the development of her career in Cincinnati, first as a schoolteacher, then as superintendent of the county school system for the retarded, effectively ensured that she never would move back to Texas.

Perot's Reform Party turns to telemarketing

DALLAS (AP) — The Reform Party, which has been attempting to wean itself from billionaire Ross Perot's financial help, is now using a telemarketing firm to dial for dollars.

The comparatively new third party has hired Los Angeles-based Facter Direct to help trying to raise funds over the next few weeks.

"It's about a monthlong pilot test. When this one is over we may do another pilot with a different approach," said Russell Verney, chairman of the Perot-founded Reform Party.

Verney said the telemarketers are calling former contributors, as well as people who have expressed their support in the past two years.

"You have to have professional fund-raising; the question is whether you are going to have professional mailing or professional telemarketing," said Verney, adding that he didn't know whether the calls were paying off.

Don Torgersen, who once served in Perot's third-party effort as a state director, said he was surprised to get a call from the telemarketing firm — especially considering he is running for the U.S. Senate as a candidate for a maverick Reform Party that has split from Perot's backers.

"We have two factions in the state of Illinois, as we have two factions across the country," Torgersen said. "I don't even know why they're raising money at this time."

Earl Black, a Rice University political scientist and longtime Perot watcher, said the decision to telemarket by the Reform Party is a little unusual.

"I can't imagine it would be effective," he said. "A lot of Americans don't like to receive phone calls like that and view it as an irritant. I suspect that's going to be kind of a hard sell."

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Clinton says U.N. warning provides 'authority to act' against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Tuesday that Iraq should be "under no illusion" it would escape severe punishment if it violated a pledge to permit unconditional U.N. weapons inspections. Aides said that meant military action.

On a day in which the Pentagon announced it was speeding plans to give anthrax vaccinations to the 36,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, Clinton praised a U.N. Security Council resolution endorsing Secretary-General Kofi Annan's agreement with Iraq on weapons inspections. The resolution warned of "severest consequences" if Iraq failed to comply.

"The government of Iraq should be under no illusion," Clinton said at the conclusion of a White House event promoting tougher laws against drunken driving. "The meaning of 'severest consequences' is clear."

"It provides authority to act if Iraq does not turn the commitment it has now made into compliance," he added. Hinting strongly that he might feel compelled to use military force, Clinton said, "No promise of peace and no policy of patience can be without its limits."

Other administration officials were more explicit on the question of a military option.

"This gives us the green light to approach our policy of diplomacy and force and it shows to the world once again that the onus of complying with this agreement is with Iraq," U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said.

Even before Annan reached the accord with Iraq last week, the Clinton administration maintained that previous U.N. Security Council resolutions gave it the authority to use force against Iraq to ensure compliance. Most other Security Council members dispute that view, and they still question the American interpretation of Monday's resolution.

Envoys from many countries, including longtime U.S. allies, said Tuesday that only the Security Council has the authority to determine whether Iraq has breached the weapons inspections deal, and what should be done in response. Almost alone, Britain shares the U.S. view.

Before Monday's vote, China's U.N. ambassador, Qin Huasun, said Beijing had insisted "that there must not be any automatic authorization of the use of force against in Iraq in this current resolution."

Asked in an interview on NBC's "Today" show if the resolution gives the green light for a U.S. attack, Richardson replied, "The answer is yes. And we already had that green light."



AP Photo

Chief U.N. weapons inspector Richard Butler, left, lunches with United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan Tuesday at the U.N. President Clinton said Tuesday that Iraq "should be under no illusion" about the meaning of a U.N. Security Council resolution warning of the "severest consequences" if Baghdad fails to allow free inspections.

Clinton called on Iraq to demonstrate its commitment to the inspections agreement — a deal many Republicans have criticized as weak and unlikely to achieve U.S. policy goals.

"Iraq must fulfill without obstruction or delay its commitment to open all of the nation to the international weapons inspectors — any place, any time, without any conditions, deadlines or excuses," he said.

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin was asked by a reporter if the Clinton administration believes military action would be warranted if Iraq wavered on inspections.

"We'll make that judgment at the time and place of our choosing, but we are making clear the principle underlying our policy, which is that a violation of this agreement is one that will, in our view, justify the use of military force," Rubin said.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Kenneth Bacon said, "We believe that the U.N. Security Council resolution allows us to do anything we need to do to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions. And we've felt that before this resolution, and we feel it after the resolution."

A CBS News poll indicated most Americans approve of the U.N. agreement but doubt that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will keep his promise to allow U.N. inspectors full access to suspected weapons sites. Seventy-three percent of those surveyed favored the agreement, compared with 19 percent who opposed and 8 percent who didn't know. But 83 percent said Saddam would break his promise, 8 percent thought he would keep his word and 9 percent had no opinion.

Bacon also said Defense Secretary William Cohen has decided that the 36,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf will be given vaccinations against anthrax, a deadly biological agent that Iraq had admitted producing in the past. U.S. and U.N. officials believe Iraq may still have some anthrax stockpiled and may retain the capability to produce more in the future.

Cohen had said last December that everyone in the military would get the vaccination starting this summer, but he decided to speed up the program as a precaution that was requested by Gen. Anthony Zinni, commander of U.S. Central Command operating in the Persian Gulf.

Anthrax can kill so quickly that by the time any symptoms show up, it may be too late to treat victims.

"Immunization of our troops is a prudent action," Cohen said in a statement issued at the Pentagon. To kick off the campaign and to counter suggestions that the vaccinations may not be safe, Cohen and Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, got their anthrax shots.

Ritalin becoming commonplace recreational drug in college dormitories

N.Y. Times News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — Ritalin, a drug commonly prescribed to treat hyperactivity in young children, is now being used by college students as both a "study drug" and a way to get high.

The increasing availability of the drug may be driving its appearance on campuses, experts say. The amount of Ritalin being prescribed in the United States increased sixfold in the first half of the decade, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"It's probably easier for someone to prod a friend for Ritalin than to go out on the street and buy amphetamines," said Dr. Eric Heiligenstein of the University of Wisconsin, an authority on the subject.

Experts caution it is difficult to quantify the extent of the usage and they see little evidence of widespread abuse.

Ritalin, or methylphenidate, is a psycho-stimulant made by Ciba Pharmaceuticals and prescribed primarily to treat hyperactive children.

It is "an amphetamine-like drug," a stimulant that paradoxically tends to increase the ability to concentrate and therefore decreases behavior problem in children, according to Barry Reiss, professor of pharmacy at the Albany College of Pharmacy.

Abusing Ritalin is dangerous, the experts say. Among its side effects are cardiac palpitations and sleeplessness. It has the potential to be addicting if it is not used properly, Reiss said.

There is significant controversy over even its prescribed use. Supporters call it a useful tool for handling behavioral problems in children, but critics argue it is an overprescribed and inappropriate substitute for good parenting.

There also is growing medical acceptance of the notion that Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder can afflict adolescents and adults, who can also benefit from Ritalin treatment.

Frank J. Doberman, clinical associate professor of pediatrics at Albany Medical College, described the disorder as "a chronic health condition" in which roughly one-quarter of patients with the diagnosis may require medication in adult life.

"Just because someone goes through puberty or goes to college doesn't mean the disorder goes away," Heiligenstein said.

The University of Wisconsin's health center writes Ritalin prescriptions for roughly 80 to 100 students per year, a number unchanged over the last five years, Heiligenstein said.

'At the college level, where you have students who understand that this may help them concentrate or study when they are fatigued, they will frequently seek out this medication.'
— Frank J. Doberman, Albany Medical College

New York's regulations for dispensing the drug are among the most stringent in the nation and have sharply limited black-market availability, according to state health officials.

"We have not heard anything in New York about abuse by college kids," said health department spokeswoman Frances Tarlton.

But Doberman said health professionals who prescribe Ritalin for students are aware of the risk that it will end up in the wrong hands.

"Students from elementary school onward are aware of fellow students who take stimulant medication and they are aware of the effects of the medication," Doberman said.

"At the college level, where you have students who understand that this may help them concentrate or study when they are fatigued, they will frequently seek out this medication," he said.

In dispensing the drug, the University of Wisconsin warns users that giving away the drug is a felony.

A senior art major at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., uses Ritalin as a study aid and said he can always obtain the drug at little or no cost from friends who have a prescription.

A business major at the school, who has a prescription but stopped taking the medicine because it gave him an upset stomach, said, "People would ask me for it and I gave it away."

Medical personnel at other schools said Ritalin is barely on the radar screen when compared to alcohol and marijuana use.

M. Dolores Cimini of the University at Albany's counseling center, said research on campus substance abuse found binge-drinking to be the overwhelming problem, practiced by some 57 percent of students.

Consistent with national results, the same survey also found marijuana to be the next most significant problem, used by roughly 20 percent of the students, according to Cimini, the center's coordinator for alcohol and drug prevention.

Ritalin was lumped into a category of miscellaneous drugs in which usage was less than one percent.

The survey was taken in 1990 before the explosion in Ritalin availability.

And Heiligenstein cautioned that it is difficult to quantify the problem by traditional yardsticks.

"We've gone and looked at emergency room reports and police reports, which are the traditional ways of estimating abuse patterns in drugs, and it doesn't show up there," Heiligenstein said.

The University of Wisconsin health center, he said, has only found two cases of Ritalin abuse in six years.

But Heiligenstein, echoing accounts at school newspapers and on the Internet, said students tell a consistent story of a fad that started several years ago in the prep schools of New England and has spread to college campuses nationwide.

Jeffrey Maloney, an addictions counselor at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., said the issue of Ritalin abuse has never come up at the monthly meetings of college drug counselors in upstate New York.

"But during finals or mid-terms or crunch-time academics, it wouldn't surprise me that some kind of psycho-stimulant like Ritalin might be used," Maloney said.

"It's not as prominent as pot," said a sophomore chemistry major at the University at Albany. "I haven't had people come up and say, 'Pssst, you wanna buy some Ritalin.' People shouldn't be making a big deal out of it — but it is out there."

AT&T cracks down on telephone 'slamming;' government wants more

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T Corp. on Tuesday came out swinging against the same marketing tactics it's increasingly accused of: Switching phone customers' long-distance service without their permission.

Blaming outside sellers of its phone service for the growing "slamming" problem, the nation's largest long-distance company said it would curtail its use of independent sales agents, restrict resellers and start a phone hotline to answer customer complaints.

But while AT&T touted its "bold new initiatives" as promising to "eradicate slamming," the company remained opposed to the most important protection federal regulators are considering: Exempting victims from long-distance phone charges made during the period of the unauthorized switch.

"We think putting in an incentive for free service will unnecessarily enter another element" into the problem, said Jack McMaster, AT&T's vice president of consumer marketing. Instead, AT&T favors compensating consumers unknowingly switched for the difference between more expensive and cheaper phone rates.

Still, AT&T's plan won cautious praise from consumer groups for addressing a problem that has grown alarmingly in recent years. Intensified rivalry by carriers for long-distance customers has spurred aggressive salesmen — often at small, little-known phone companies — to sneakily switch more and more customers. The Federal Communications Commission recorded 20,000 slamming complaints last year, up from 16,000 in 1996.

AT&T has acknowledged that it has received complaints of slamming, but says they are only a small portion of its millions of phone calls each month. Some observers agree that many problems are caused by third-party vendors who resell service and sometimes misidentify themselves as AT&T.

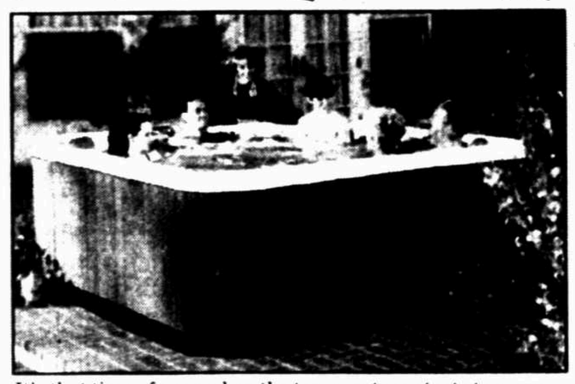
"It's not usually the big companies that are the problem, it's the small renegade companies that use the names of these companies in their marketing," said Jeffrey Kagan, who owns an industry consulting firm based in Atlanta.

In addition to reforming its own practices, AT&T urged the FCC, the nation's telecommunications regulator, to require an independent third party to verify whenever a customer requests a change in service. AT&T also urged the agency to adopt rules that would compensate carriers whose customers have been slammed and penalize the responsible carriers $1,000 for each slamming incident.

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Gates grilled at Senate hearing on Microsoft business practices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Gates, with competitors at his side and U.S. senators in his face, was forced to make his case Tuesday that Microsoft Corp. isn't a monopoly out to crush rivals in the Internet software market.

The exploding software industry, he said during testimony on Capitol Hill, is "an open economic opportunity for any entrepreneur in America." But he got plenty of argument on that point.

"Some are concerned that where there's a lot of money to be made, or where competition could threaten Microsoft's dominant position, Microsoft exploits its monopoly power — virtually guaranteeing that no one entrant has a realistic possibility of succeeding," said Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Gates mounted a vigorous and spirited defense during a Senate Judiciary hearing that stretched over 4 1/2 hours. The meeting was called to investigate competitive issues in the software industry, but it focused almost entirely on Microsoft.

Besides fielding sharply worded questions from Hatch and others, Gates also was questioned by his fellow witnesses, the CEOs of rivals Sun Microsystems Inc. and Netscape Communications Corp.

Netscape chief executive James Barksdale enlisted the audience's help to challenge Gates' view of the industry.

He asked audience members to raise their hands if they had a personal computer at home or work. Several dozen did. He then asked them to keep their arms up if they were among those without a Microsoft Windows operating system. Only a handful remained.

"Gentlemen, that's a monopoly," Barksdale said.



AP Photo

Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, right, greets Microsoft President Bill Gates on Capitol Hill Tuesday, prior to Gates' testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on anticompetitive issues and technology.

Gates asserted that lower prices and vastly improved features in computer software are evidence of an open and thriving market, not one beset by a monopoly.

"In the end, the software industry, which contributed over $100 billion to the national economy last year, is an open economic opportunity for any entrepreneur in America," he said. Government control, which some have proposed, would only restrict innovation.

"Anybody who is doing great products in this business can do very, very well," Gates said.

Hatch quickly replied: "Well, Mr. Gates, not if there's predatory pricing. And not if there is improper, monopolistic control.

"I point it out because, it isn't just the business of selling software. It's the business of selling it fairly," the senator said.

The appearance of Gates, the world's richest man, packed the hearing room. Long lines of spectators stretched outside through much of the proceedings.

After Gates' appearance, autograph seekers and well-wishers approached him. The executive obliged a few, including someone who brought this week's Newsweek magazine, which features Gates on the cover.

The hearing came as Microsoft continues to fight a Justice Department lawsuit alleging it violated a 1995 court order designed to prevent anticompetitive conduct. Justice lawyers argue Microsoft is leveraging its dominance in Windows software — installed on about 90 percent of personal computers — to gain market share in the market of Internet browsers, which navigate around the World Wide Web.

In January, Microsoft avoided a contempt-of-court citation by agreeing to let computer makers temporarily offer its latest version of Windows 95 without easy access to its Internet Explorer software. The company is appealing a December federal court order on the browser issue.

Hatch and other senators vowed to press on with their investigation. The chairman said the committee will pursue a waiver from Microsoft so committee investigators can talk to businesses that license Microsoft software without violating nondisclosure agreements.

"We're eager to share information with the committee but need assurances that our trade secrets and confidential information will be protected," said Microsoft spokesman Tom Pilla.

Justices extend 'absolute immunity' to local officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tens of thousands of local lawmakers, such as city council members, cannot be sued for their votes even if they had illegal or discriminatory motives, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

The unanimous decision for the first time gave local officials the same "absolute immunity" from civil rights lawsuits their federal, state and regional counterparts have long enjoyed when introducing or voting on legislation.

"Absolute immunity for local legislators ... finds support not only in history but also in reason," Justice Clarence Thomas wrote as the court killed a lawsuit against two former Fall River, Mass., city council members.

Tuesday's ruling does not shield city officials from lawsuits stemming from the many administrative matters they carry out, such as hiring and firing employees or dealing with the public. Neither does it prevent people who believe their rights were violated by some legislative action from suing the local government.

But individual lawmakers cannot be the targets of such lawsuits. In other words, you still can sue city hall but not the folks who help run it.

National League of Cities President Brian O'Neill, a Philadelphia City Council member, called the ruling "a clear and welcome acknowledgment that elected municipal officials shouldn't have to worry about being taken to court for trying to meet their responsibilities to vote on public policy issues."

He said the ruling "will assure that our city halls and county courthouses are open forums."

The decision threw out a $231,000 damage award against two former Fall River officials for eliminating a city worker's job after she complained that another worker used racial slurs.

Janet Scott-Harris had been Fall River's first black administrator when she was hired in 1987 to head the Health and Human Services Department.

Jay Grenig, a Marquette University law professor who had studied the case, applauded the ruling. "The mischief that could have been created by going back and determining motivation for a particular vote would have been tremendous," he said. "There's no personal liability but the person who has been discriminated against still has a remedy — sue the city."

Bruce Assad, who represented one of the two Fall River officials, said allowing such lawsuits against local lawmakers would have been catastrophic. "No city hall in America would have been safe," he said. "Every elected official's vote would have been the potential subject of a lawsuit."

But Harvey Schwartz, the Boston lawyer who represented Scott-Harris, said the decision "creates a manual for violating someone's rights at the local level and getting away with it."

Scott-Harris in 1990 accused a longtime city employee of repeatedly using racial slurs. In early 1991, that employee agreed to accept a 60-day suspension without pay.

A month earlier, however, Scott-Harris was told her job would be eliminated as a cost-cutting measure. Other city employees' jobs later were eliminated as well, but she was the only administrator laid off.

The City Council approved the elimination of Scott-Harris' job. Meanwhile, the suspended city employee was reinstated 18 days early by then-Mayor Daniel Bogan, and a new job was created for her.

Hate groups taking their message to the Internet

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Hate groups are on the rise, boosted by the Internet and white-power rock music.

In its quarterly report on extremist organizations, the Southern Poverty Law Center said Tuesday that it counted 474 hate groups nationwide in 1997, a 20 percent increase over 1996. Some of the groups have Web pages.

"It's cheap, it's efficient, it gives you instant communication," project director Joe Roy said. "You can reach anywhere with it. It's a great format to communicate, vent your frustrations."

Among the groups cited in the report was Detroit-based Resistance Records, a company that distributes CDs with racially tinged lyrics.

The report called Resistance Records one of the more sophisticated hate groups. "You look at their magazine, the albums and they're very professional," extremist-group expert Michael Barkun said in the report.

Executives of the company didn't immediately return calls for comment.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, founded in the 1970s to battle discrimination against minorities, won major legal fights against the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups.

A separate report by two gay advocacy groups Tuesday said anti-gay violence and harassment increased nationwide by 2 percent last year in 14 areas around country.

There were 2,445 documented cases of anti-gay violence and harassment last year in the 14 areas, according to the report by the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs and the New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

However, the number of murders related to anti-gay violence dropped to 18 in 1997 from 27 in 1996, according to the report, based on data gathered by unofficial local groups.

The 14 areas tracked were New York City; Los Angeles; San Francisco; California's central coast; Chicago; Cleveland; Columbus, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; Detroit; El Paso, Texas; Massachusetts; Phoenix; St. Louis; and Virginia.

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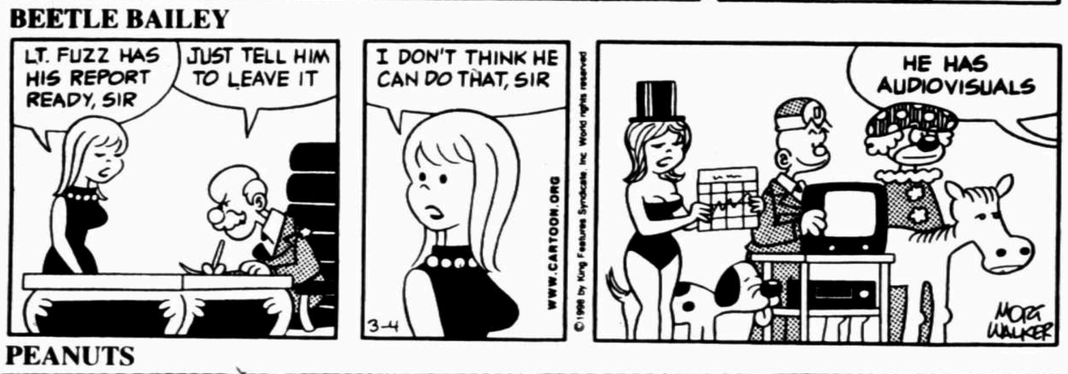
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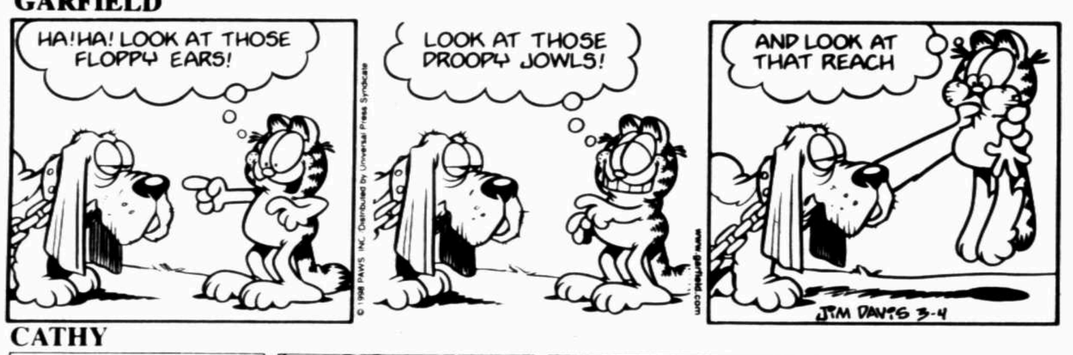
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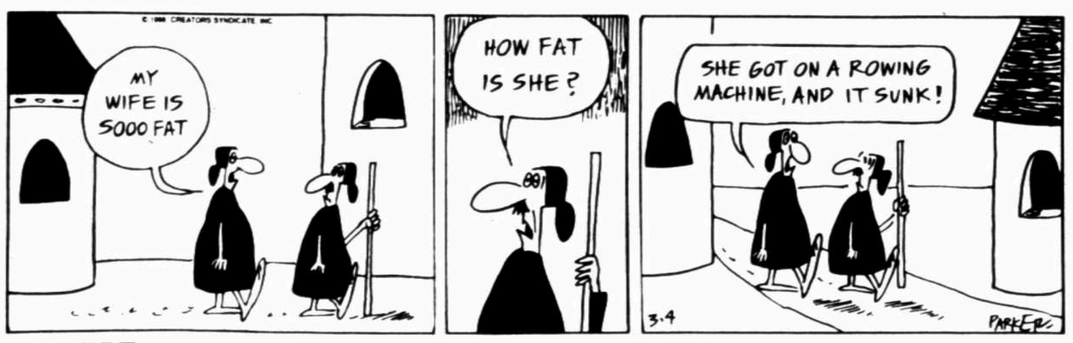
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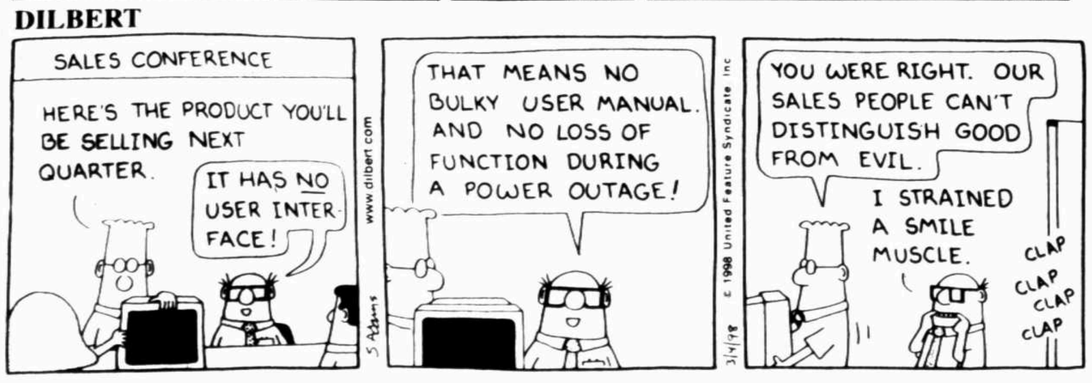
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 4, 1998:
You focus on building a better, stronger home life. Security will become a high priority. Expect a lot of pressure from the outside world, including your professional situation. You feel as though you are juggling all these demands. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone exotic and exciting. But you could hit a snag here; this person could be unavailable. If attached, be open about your feelings. Keeping emotions hidden inside you could cause many problems. GEMINI sees through you.

BORN TODAY
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Communication are active and bring positive results. Talk about your feelings, and let others provide feedback. A friend comes through for you in a big way. Your imagination emerges when eyeing the future. Be in touch with goals. Tonight: Get together with buddies.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Examine financial objectives. Your passionate ways come out with a boss. This person inspires you. High-voltage energy gushes forth if you focus. Be careful of keeping hurt feelings within; they could explode. You encounter a problem with a partner. Tonight: Pay bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are personality-plus. Proceed with your drive, energy and direction. You can read between the lines. A partner gets testy and might get into a power play; it is his way or no way! The unexpected runs high, which works in your favor. Tonight: Get what you want.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Listen to others; you might not be getting the whole story. Take in another point of view; be realistic about what you want and expect. A boss will go on the warpath, if he isn't already there. You will need to respond. Financial benefits are likely. Tonight: Take a night off.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Aiming for what you want is important, but don't be surprised when another challenges you. A loved one might feel threatened by what is happening. His caring devotion is obvious. Soft discussions allow others to detach from work. Attend a key meeting. Tonight: Have a ball!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ In your opinion, others are pushy and aggressive. You simply don't have all the answers. Be aware of others' agendas in discussions. Take responsibility at work; do not let an upset ruin the day. An associate gives you support, and actively helps. Tonight: In the limelight.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You have the option of taking the high road. Challenges occur in communications. Someone (possibly you) gets stubborn and touchy. A romantic tie perks up your day. This person is fun and loving. A partner becomes more assertive. Tonight: Off to the movies.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might question another's motive. You could be unduly guarded about funds. Understand more of what you want and expect from others. A family member is quirky and full of surprises. Follow through on a diet or health resolution. Tonight: Go along with someone's plan.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ If you are having difficulties, and find others manipulative, hold up the mirror. Deal with personal issues. Reach out for a good friend. You might be surprised how much can come forward when you are open. Others appear to be holding the cards now. Tonight: A midweek break.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ In your mind, you might be exaggerating the implications of what is happening. Be direct with family: Discuss the future, your security needs and expectations. Take time to buy a card or gift for a loved one. It will mean a great deal to him. Tonight: Off to the gym.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You're unusually attractive to others, and will be for a while. Others seek out your ideas and support. Sometimes, you come off stronger than you realize. Your impression of a friend could be subject to change. Share an inspired idea. Tonight: Flirting develops into more.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might need to keep certain ideas, projects and feelings to yourself for now. Value your financial structure, and honor what you want. Do not settle for less; be direct in your dealings. A boss is rougher on you than he is aware. Consider a change. Tonight: Run home to relax.

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♡ Q 7
◇ Q 8 5 4
♣ Q 10 6

WEST
♠ 8 4
♡ 8 6 3
◇ J 9 7 2
♣ 9 5 4 3

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

SOUTH
♠ A 9 7 5
♡ A K J 10 2
◇ A 3
♣ J 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ◇

As a general rule, don't double a freely bid contract unless you have a surprise in store for declarer. East learned that lesson the hard way on this deal.

Playing five-card majors, there is a school of thought that you shouldn't respond to one heart with one spade on a four-card suit because the chance of locating a 4-4 fit is slight. But when South reversed with two spades, North jumped to game — the queen of hearts was pure gold even if neither minor-suit queen carried much weight. East's double was pure greed — a one-trick set would have earned all of an extra 50 points.

West led the two of diamonds, covered by the queen and king and won with the ace. Had there been no double, declarer would probably have taken the spade finesse and gone down, but in the given circumstances that would have been foolhardy. Instead, declarer cashed the ace and king of spades and, leaving the master trump outstanding, started on the hearts.

On the third round of hearts declarer discarded a club from dummy and, when both defenders followed, the contract was secure. Declarer continued with a fourth heart, discarding another club from the table as East ruffed for the defense's first trick. A club and a diamond was all they could still get, and the doubled contract rolled home.

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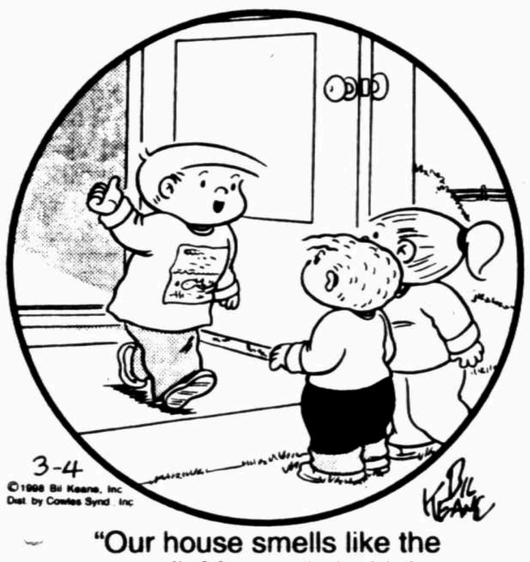
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"Our house smells like the mall. Mommy's bakin' cinnamon buns."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY, IT'S TOO BAD I WASN'T *YOUR* AGE WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE, MR. WILSON."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING — March 4, 1998 — 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 623	Wheel of Fortune	Spin City 5617	Dharma & Greg	Drew Carey Show	Ellen 6100	PrimeTime Live 9907		News 36810	Cheers 25758	Nightline 5839	Keenen I. Wayans
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Law & Disorder 21094		Party of Five: Go Away 30742		Star Trek: Voyager (Part 1 of 2) 27278 (TVPG)		Star Trek: Voyager (Part 2 of 2) 20365 (TVPG)		Home Improvement	Mad About You
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7181	Grace Under Fire	The Nanny 5013	Cybill 4617	Michael Hayes: Imagine (Part 1 of 2) 34988		Chicago Hope 47452		News 9122278	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4891	Seinfeld 8471	Garth Brooks: Ireland & Back 14075 (TVG)				Law & Order: Divorce 85636 (TVPG)		News 2430177	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Israel Tour	J. Hagee	The Light of the Southwest: Isreal 14988				Eve. News	J. Meyer	Richard Roberts 19297		Kendalls	G. Smith
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 276094		Austin City Limits 166471			Roy Orbison & Friends: 'A Black and White Night' 285810			Telecourse 285617			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Great Stuff	Equal Time W/Bay	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live 3493162		The News With Brian Williams 3413926		Charles Grodin 3416013		Rivera Live 1834278	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 840181	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy 846365	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 655574		Beverly Hills, 90210 405051 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 717029 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics 466364					Inside the NBA	Uncommon Valor (R, '83) ** (Gene Hackman, Robert Stack) 7984794			
(14) FAM		14	The Waltons: The Loss 640902 (TVG)		Ice Capades: The Magic of MGM 629433		Diagnosis Murder (Part 2 of 2) 637181 (TVPG)		Hawaii Five-0 624617 (TVPG)		The 700 Club 627704		Bonanza: To Bloom for Thee 356839 (TVG)	
(24) BRAV		24	Music for the Movies		House Calls (PG, '78) *** 611891				History of Talk Radio		Reunion (PG-13, '88) *** 376897			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 643365				Hit List 644094		Comicview 737758		BET Tonight 634617		227	Mid. Love
(27) DISN		27	Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (PG, '92) ** (Rick Moranis) 892402		Leapin' Leprechauns (PG, '95) ** (John Ritter, Grant Cramer) 889286				Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Walt Disney Presents 700623 (TVG)		Zorro 466758	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 110839		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Mid-American Tournament, Final 719452			College Basketball: Big East Tournament, First-Round Game 444636				SportsCenter 322100			Strongest Man
(30) USA		30	Highlander: Dramatic License 449988 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 292487 (TVPG)		The Con (PG-13, '98) (Rebecca De Mornay, William H. Macy) 109783				Silk Stalkings 291758 (TV14)		Highlander: Money No Object 701365 (TVPG)	
(31) FX		31	Miami Vice 7735839		The X-Files 1169346		NYPD Blue 1178094		In Color	In Color	The X-Files 1168617		NYPD Blue 8952365	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Skin Deep 901758 (TVPG)		Biography 658029 (TV14)		American Justice 561549 (TVPG)		Foot Soldier: The Rebels 574013 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Wedded Bliss 577100 (TVPG)		Biography 167907 (TV14)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Extreme Machines: Rockets 671013 (TVG)		The Lost Ark 657433 (TVG)		The Science of Sex 677297 (TVPG-DS)		Extreme Machines: Rockets 670384 (TVG)		The Lost Ark 177487 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 206075	Rugrats 220655	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched 226839	The Wonder Years	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 170346 (TVG)	Newhart 833278	Dick Van Dyke
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Dangerous Liaisons (R, '88) *** (Glenn Close) 713704			Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	To the Limits	Running 2031836	To the Edge	High Country Climb	Bush Tucker Man	Classic Adventure	To the Limits	Running 2056075	To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Esmeralda 73568 (TVPG)		Maria Isabel 16100 (TVPG)		Alguna Vez Tendremos Alas 92520 (TVPG)		Fuera de Serie	Lente Loco 78013	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 541926 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight		NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars 697278					Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 96433	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Mystery Date (PG-13, '91) ** (Ethan Hawke, Teri Polo) 7270618				South Park	Ben Stein's Money	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3375094 (TVPG)	
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(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 803162 (TVG)		Wild Discovery: Snow Monkeys 550433 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Origins 569181		Egypt Uncovered 556617 (TVG)		Justice Files: Bad Medicine 559704		Wild Discovery: Snow Monkeys 172839 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Champion (5:15)		Salome ('53) ** (Rita Hayworth) 528987				WENN		The Kid From Texas ('50) 1987471		Five Graves ... (10:00)	
(22) TNN		22	Dallas 829723		Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Emery With Griffith		Dallas 652988		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	Babylon 5 812433		Poison Ivy (R, '93) ** (Drew Barrymore) 251407				Babylon 5 675839		Rough Cut		Poison Ivy (R, '92) ** 994897	
(46) HBO		46	Memento Dearest (4:45) (PG, '81) 42164297		Secrets & Lies (R, '96) *** (Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn) 473849					Janeane Garofalo 800758 (TVMA)			Johnny Skidmarks (R, '98) ** (Peter Gallagher) 6799366	
(47) MAX		47	Who's Harry Crumb? (5:30) (PG-13) 211199		Broken Arrow (R, '96) ** (John Travolta, Christian Slater) 438487				The Boys Club (R, '96) * (Chris Penn, Dominic Zamprogna) 907452		Sam Kinison: Why Did We Laugh? 6295574 (TVMA)			
(48) SHOW		48	Top Secret! (5:15) (PG, '84) ** 14992297		Article 99 (R, '92) ** (Ray Liotta, Kiefer Sutherland) 4014636			Showtime Spotlight	Dead Man's Gun 2505471 (TVPG)		Fast Track (9:45) 8190278 (TV14)		Sci-Fighters (10:45) (R, '96) * 5229187	
(49) TMC		49	Moonlight and Valentino (5:15) (R, '95) *** (Elizabeth Perkins, Whoopi Goldberg) 7490639				Midnight in St. Petersburg (R, '96) ** (Michael Paul Body Massage (R, '95) ** (Mimi Rogers, Bryan Brown) 8911636				Book of Bryand (11:00) (R, '95) ** 3441297	
(50) VC1		50	Hoodlum (4:30)		Contact (PG, '97) *** (Jodie Foster) 4666436					Out to Sea (PG-13, '97) ** 4666297				Contact
(51) VC4		51	Money Talks (5:30) (R, '97) ** (Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen)		Money Talks (R, '97) ** (Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen)					Money Talks (R, '97) ** (Chris Tucker, Charlie Sheen)				Money Talks (R)
(88) PLAY		88	The Sequestrment (AC, '97) (Kim Dawson)				Video Calendar 1998		Hot Rocks (TVMA)		Night Calls (TVMA)			
(89) HC		89	Movie (5)		Spawn (R, '97) * (John Leguizamo) 7480520				Confessions of a Lapdancer		ECW: Living Dangerously 1160907 (TV14-LV)			



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Art dealer who swindled Jack Nicholson, others sentenced to two years in prison

NEW YORK — An art dealer who swindled **Jack Nicholson** and other clients out of more than $2 million was sentenced Tuesday to two years in prison.

U.S. District Judge **Michael Mukasey** rejected an appeal for leniency, saying **Todd Michael Volpe** was "living high, wide and handsome" while he defrauded 16 people between 1991 and 1995.

Volpe, 48, was also ordered to pay $1.9 million in restitution.

He pleaded guilty to fraud for selling paintings, sculptures and other art on behalf of his clients and pocketing the profit.

Nicholson gave Volpe money to buy and sell art. Volpe admitted he sold several items without the actor's knowledge and kept $224,000.

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LOS ANGELES — **Tommy Lee**, accused of abusing his wife and baby, is upset over a court order to stay away from his kids.



Tommy Lee has been ordered to stay at least 100 yards away from his family.

"I love and miss them very much and want them to know how much this time away from them is killing me," the Motley Crue drummer said Monday in a statement.

Lee, 35, pleaded innocent Friday to abusing his wife, former "Baywatch" star **Pamela Anderson Lee**, and their infant son, **Dylan**. She filed for divorce Thursday, the second time in their three-year marriage.

Lee won't contest the divorce, publicist **Hayley Sumner** said. He was ordered to stay at least 100 yards from his family and Mrs. Lee's parents.

"I am completely devoted to Dylan and **Brandon** and it is extremely painful and unsettling for me to be cut off from them at this difficult time," Lee said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Elizabeth Taylor** will spend several more days in a hospital after doctors discovered a compression fracture in her lower back, her publicist said Tuesday.

Miss Taylor fell Friday — her 66th birthday — at her Bel-Air estate. She also had bruises and hip injuries and was in a lot of pain, spokeswoman **Shirine Ann Coburn** said.

Doctors later found a compression fracture in her lower back. No surgery was planned; doctors wanted to keep her at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center for more rest, Ms. Coburn said. She had hoped to return home soon.

"She's a little disappointed. She's doing fine otherwise," Ms. Coburn said.

Miss Taylor was kneeling to get something from her night stand, stood up too quickly and fell over backward, her representatives said.

The actress has endured a series of health problems over the years.

She had brain surgery a year ago to remove a benign tumor and had both hips replaced in recent years.

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LOS ANGELES — "Frasier" pooch **Eddie** will see life on the other side of the tracks in his first movie.

He will appear in "Moose on the Loose," which begins shooting July 1, co-producer **H. Michael Heuser** said. No other roles have been cast.

The $4.5 million movie is about a TV celebrity dog who saves the life of a poor dog and its owner.

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LOS ANGELES — **Ned Beatty's** wife of 17 years has filed for divorce, citing irreconcilable differences.



Ned Beatty's wife files for divorce after 17 years of marriage.

Dorothy Beatty is seeking joint custody of their two children, ages 14 and 16.

She said in court papers filed Monday that she separated from the actor Jan. 1. Beatty appeared in "Deliverance," "Superman II" and "Network," which earned him an Oscar nomination for best supporting actor.

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LOS ANGELES — Father Rambo?

Sylvester Stallone has paid $20,000 for the movie rights to the story of a Florida pastor who works with drug addicts and the homeless.

The money will keep pastor Vincent Spann's church in the Overtown area of Miami up and running. But the star of the "Rambo" and "Rocky" series hasn't said what he'll do with the story.

Without the money, the Power, Faith and Deliverance Church would have been evicted from its warehouse. It seeks to rehabilitate drug addicts and the homeless by giving them shelter, food and a tough physical regimen, along with Bible study.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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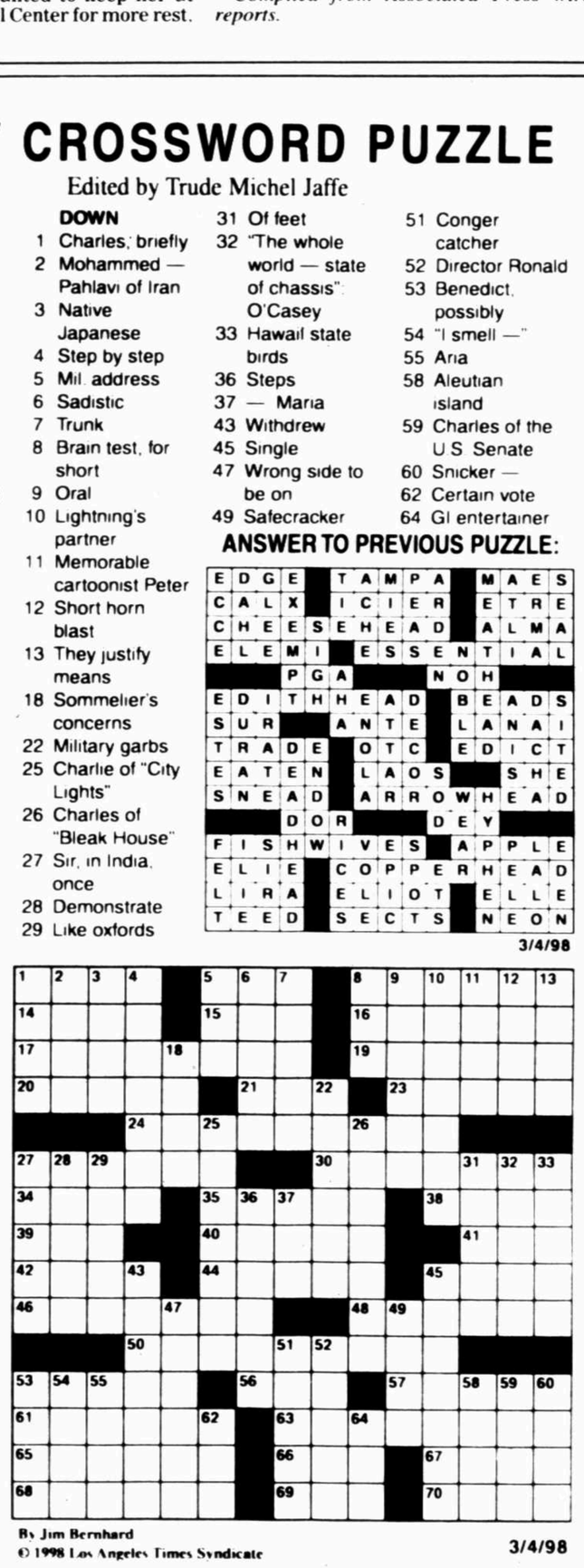
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By Jim Bernhard
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President Clinton backs stricter controls against drunken driving

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, glancing at the photo of a 9-year-old girl killed by a driver who had been drinking, gave his support Tuesday to a stricter .08 percent blood-alcohol limit for drivers nationwide.

The president encouraged backers to push for an even lower limit. "Our nation will not tolerate irresponsible acts which endanger the lives of our children," he said.

More than a half-dozen uniformed police officers joined Clinton and Brenda Frazier, the Maryland mother of Ashley, who was killed in 1995, for an East Room ceremony staged just as the Senate began work this week on a highway funding bill.

Mrs. Frazier, her voice unsteady, told how the girl was struck and killed as mother and daughter waited at the end of their driveway for the school bus.

"There is no one that will ever convince me that .08 is not serious impairment," Mrs. Frazier said. "My eyes have seen it, my ears have heard it."

Lobbyists representing bars, restaurants and the alcohol industry were working to defeat an amendment introduced by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., to compel the 35 states with a higher legal limit of .10 percent to tighten the definition of drunkenness to a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent.

'There is no one that will ever convince me that .08 is not serious impairment.'
— Brenda Frazier, whose daughter was struck and killed by a driver who had been drinking

States that did not enforce the lower limit by Oct. 1, 2001, would lose a portion of their federal transportation funds.

The proposed change would mean that a 170-pound man drinking on an empty stomach, would be likely to reach the .08 percent level after four drinks — such as 12-ounce beers or 5-ounce glasses of wine — in one hour. The average 137-pound woman would be considered legally drunk under the proposed limit after consuming three drinks in one hour.

"Lowering the limit will make responsible Americans take even greater care when they drink alcohol in any amounts if they intend to drive," Clinton said.

Gesturing to the poster-sized photo of Ashley propped behind his seat on the East Room platform, he added: "To be reminded that these things do happen should be all the reminder any member of Congress or any American ever needs. ... If we win this battle and you want to come back for a lower limit, I'll be glad to stand here with you."

Clinton also directed Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater to develop a plan for enforcing the .08 percent limit on federal lands such as national parks and military bases.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., opposes the measure but would not block a vote in the Senate, which could come as early as Wednesday, said spokeswoman Susan Irby.

"We agree with the mission — to discourage drunk driving — but we don't need another federal mandate," Irby said. "It ought to be up to the states to set these limits."

Countered Lautenberg: "When you get drunk, it's your business. When you get drunk and drive, it's our business."

With support from Rhode Island Sen. John Chafee, the Republican who will be managing debate on the highway bill, opponents nonetheless expected the amendment to pass the Senate.

In the House, Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., chairman of the Transportation committee, called supporters of the Senate amendment "naive to believe that a one-size-fits-all solution will work for every state." Shuster instead wants federal incentives for states to adopt various deterrents, including the .08 percent limit.

John Doyle, spokesman for the American Beverage Institute said the .08 percent limit was not an effective measure of potential danger and would only serve to punish social drinkers.

"That's not an impairment level, it's an arbitrary arrest level," said Doyle, who represents restaurants that serve alcohol. "We're going to have hundreds, perhaps thousands of innocent people going to jail with no improvement to highway safety."

The beverage group advocates graduated penalties that increase drunken-driving punishments relative to blood-alcohol levels.

In 1996, more than 17,100 people died in alcohol-related vehicle crashes nationwide, about 41 percent of all traffic deaths, officials estimate. Of the total deaths, about 9 percent, or more than 3,700, involved drivers with blood-alcohol levels below the legal 0.10 percent limit.

The driver who struck Ashley Frazier while she waited for a school bus outside her Hempstead, Md., home on Dec. 22, 1995 had a blood-alcohol content of .08 percent, less than the legal limit in Maryland.

Scientists use light therapy against cancer

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dr. Marcia Canto threaded a thin fiber optic line deep into the throat of Jesus Jimenez. The fiber pulsed with bright red light for 12 1/2 minutes, destroying deadly cancer cells without pain and without hurting the healthy esophagus tissue trembling just behind.

Scientists once scoffed at harnessing light to fight cancer and other diseases, but now they say such "photodynamic therapy" has potential thanks to potent new drugs that make diseased cells vulnerable to light beams.

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved light therapy to fight advanced esophogeal cancer and early lung cancer. It's not a silver bullet, but it is showing promise against other cancers, too — with fewer risks than surgery or chemotherapy. It is even being tested against a leading cause of blindness and autoimmune diseases.

"It's pretty exciting," Canto said. She was treating Jimenez at Johns Hopkins University Hospital after his doctors in Puerto Rico said operating on the mid-stage tumor was too risky.

It's too early to know Jimenez's prognosis, but his main worry upon leaving the hospital hours later was to guard against a sunburn from the light-sensitive drug left in his system.

"This treatment was so easy, I can't tell you," added 83-year-old Walter Winkelmeyer, whose two treatments have left his esophagus cancer-free for six months. "My doctors had told me I had 18 months to live, and look at me now."

Winkelmeyer's tumor was caught early, but serious heart and lung problems meant he wouldn't survive any strenuous surgery. Doctors in Sarasota, Fla., said he would die, but relatives discovered Canto also was studying photodynamic therapy, or PDT, in early esophageal cancer.

Doctors have known for nearly 100 years that light could kill. Many drugs are photosensitive — it's why patients on the antibiotic tetracycline, for example, get sunburned.

The key to making light therapy work was injecting photosensitizers that concentrate in diseased cells but quickly clear out of normal cells — and then harnessing the right wavelength of light.

Blasting the disease site with a laser's non-burning red light makes the photosensitizer produce a toxic oxygen molecule that kills targeted cells.

"It sounded kind of goofy ... that shining visual light on something would kill a cancer cell. There's been some resistance," said Dr. Stephen Hahn, who is testing the method against three intractable cancers — ovarian, advanced lung and mesothelioma — at the University of Pennsylvania.

But with recent advances in laser fiber optics and photosensitizers, "we're seeing a resurgence in interest," said George Washington University's Dr. Michael Manyak, who has had success in bladder cancer and now is studying infertility-causing endometriosis.

The government has approved one photosensitizer, Photofrin, by Canada's QLT Phototherapeutics. It doesn't cure advanced esophageal cancer, but regulators determined it offered patients a longer reprieve before throats reclog. Even better, it eliminated early lung cancer in 79 percent of patients.

The drawbacks: the drug takes two days to concentrate in tumors, leaves patients prone to sunburn for six weeks, and penetrates only relatively shallow tumors.

Still, "anyplace that you can reach with a laser light-delivery system can theoretically be treated with this kind of approach," says FDA oncology chief Dr. Robert DeLap.

So companies in the United States, Canada, Japan and England are hunting better photosensitizers — and other targets.

In the case of macular degeneration, which blinds the elderly, regular lasers can burn away vision-robbing abnormal blood vessels that grow into the eye, but they leave damaging scar tissue and the vessels grow back.

Preliminary experiments suggest therapy every three months with BPD, a next-generation Photofrin, can kill the abnormal blood vessels and block relapse. Now, over 20 North American and European hospitals are searching for proof.

More radical are experiments to see if light therapy affects the immune system to alleviate autoimmune disorders.

QLT treated 20 psoriasis patients inside a body-long light box. Beaming enough light to partially activate the photo-drug but not kill cells, doctors found psoriasis lesions improved enough that the company is pursuing a larger study.

Road rage becoming newest peril for motorists

By Kate Gurnett
Hearst News Service

ALBANY, N.Y. — From Oedipus to Jack Nicholson, traffic spats have driven drivers mad.

Nicholson crunched a Mercedes windshield with a golf club because he believed the driver cut him off in traffic. Oedipus saw red when he was blocked on the highway by King Laius' carriage. Unaware it was his father, he killed the King of Thebes and his attendants.

Fury on the highway may be as old as the wheel, but road rage — an extreme act of aggression involving motorists — is a problem raging coast to coast.

Last year, aggressive driving played a role in 70 percent of New York's 1,590 traffic deaths, said New York State Police Superintendent James McMahon.

Nationally, road rage killed at least 218 people and injured 12,000 from January 1990 through August 1996, according to a recent report by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. Firearms were used in 37 percent of the cases; vehicles in 35 percent.

What are the explanations for the aggressiveness behind the wheel? More cars, more commuting, greater congestion, drivers pressed for time and bad attitudes. Substance abuse, domestic battles and other stress also play a part.

When Judy Tracy of Mariaville, N.Y., failed to turn right at a red light, the driver behind her lost his cool. "He was shaking his fist and yelling, 'Go, damn it!' Her view of traffic blocked, Tracy stayed put.

"I just shook my head 'No.' I didn't feel safe."

Small stuff compared to the experience of retired Albany police officer Roger Dames. Last May, an ice-cream delivery man stepped onto his truck's running board while driving along the six-lane Major Deegan Expressway in the Bronx and swung his baseball bat, trying to bash Dames' car in fast, bumper-to-bumper traffic. Dames' car, after all, had blocked a lane change for the ice-cream man.

"I had two options, either hit a brick wall or not let him merge," said Dames, who teaches defensive driving. "So of course I opted not to hit the wall on that particular day."

It was a defining moment for Dames, who couldn't see the truck's license plate and didn't report the incident. But it did prompt Dames to add road rage to his driver instruction classes for the Hudson Valley Auto Club of the American Automobile Association.

"The way I look at it, there were 10,000 incidents reported between 1990 and 1996, so it might have been 30,000 or 50,000 that happened," he said. "It's simple. Today is the day and age where people shoot people over traffic problems."

Other driving instructors also are adding road rage segments to their courses.

"Road rage is in the new curriculum," said Roger J. Johnson, director of programs for the Northeastern New York Safety & Health Council Inc., which offers defensive driving courses.

The new instruction is striking a chord with some students, who say fear of fellow motorists has changed the way they drive.

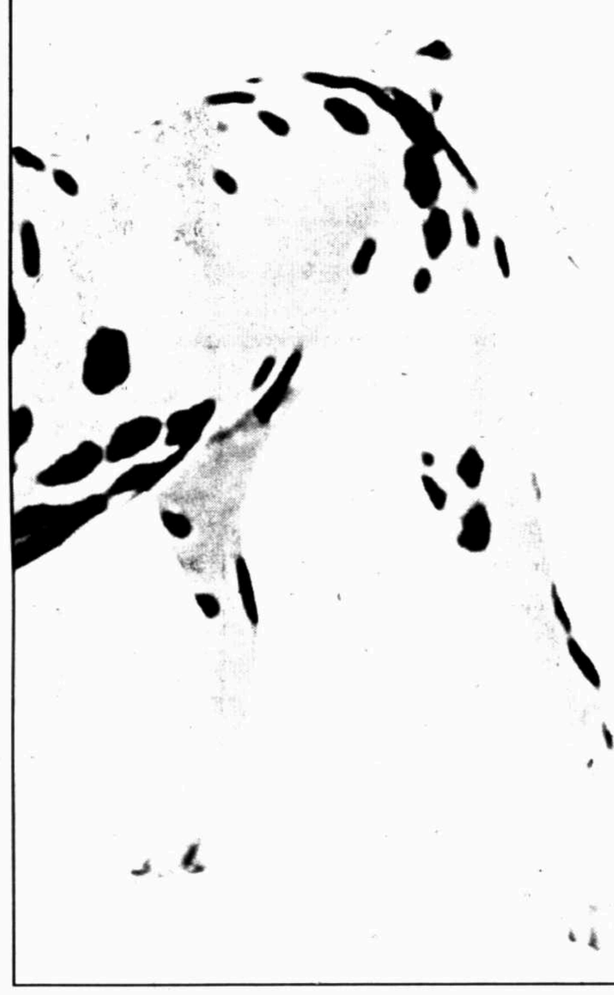
"I don't even want to honk my horn at anybody," Albany resident Lois Maruska said at a recent driver improvement class for Federal Highway Administration employees. "It might enrage them. If someone honks at me, I try not to even look at them."

Who's raging? Not women, except in 4 percent of AAA incidents surveyed. The typical road jerk is 18 to 26 years old, poorly educated with a criminal or substance abuse history. Joining their ranks, however, are plenty of successful people with no record.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety recently launched a national radio campaign to promote courteous driving. And a group called YARR (Youth Against Road Rage), modeled after organizations like Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, will debut June 19 at Edmunds College in Seattle, said Leon James, a professor of traffic psychology at the University of Hawaii.

Motorists are already savvy. A survey of AAA members found 44 percent spot dangerous drivers on a daily basis; 59 percent spot them on a weekly basis. Highway violence is a bigger concern today than drunken driving among AAA members.

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Howard College vs. Temple, 5 p.m.,

Midland College vs. Weatherford, 7:30 p.m. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

Marion bolts 'Boys

DAVIE, Fla. — Brock Marion signed an $8.1 million, three-year contract with the Miami Dolphins on Monday, reuniting him with coach Jimmy Johnson.

Marion, drafted by Johnson for Dallas in 1993, re-signed with the Cowboys for just $461,000 last spring. With the NFL's new TV contract creating riches for free agents, it ended up being a smart move.

"I'm a playmaker," Marion said at a news conference. "I don't need to be the hero. I just like to make plays."

The Dolphins also announced on Monday the resigning of offensive lineman James Brown $10.5 million, five-year contract that includes a $3.1 million signing bonus.

Marion, 27, led the Cowboys with with a career-best 158 tackles last season. He considered Arizona and two other teams before signing with Dallas and becoming one of the league's five highest-paid free safeties.

He is the second Dallas safety to sign with Miami in as many years, following George Teague from the Cowboys to the Dolphins.

"Brock Marion is one of the best safeties in the league, and I say safeties, so it doesn't really mean free safety or strong safety," Johnson said. "It gives us some depth that we haven't had in the past."

Dallas passed on Marion when it learned his price tag had reached the $2 million range. The Cowboys already are paying at least $2 million a year to three starters in their defensive secondary: Darren Woodson, Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith.

Vikes sign Smith

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Robert Smith re-signed with the Minnesota Vikings on Tuesday, agreeing to a five-year contract.

Smith, the Vikings' career leader for rushing average, ran for a team record 1,266 yards last season. He also hasn't fumbled in his last 415 plays from scrimmage and ran for a team record

The Vikings did not disclose financial terms of the contract.

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Bulldogs dispose of EP Hanks

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

PECOS — Midland High didn't use the whole of its gray matter upstairs at times here Friday night in the Pecos High School gym, but the scary part is that the Bulldogs still won by 15 points.

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Midland High 67
El Paso Hanks 52

The 32-2 Purple Pack defeated El Paso Hanks soundly enough, 67-52, in the Class 5A region quarterfinals, but it was obvious that this wasn't the best overall presentation of basketball that the Bulldogs usually give.

Still, it was a win and the Bulldogs are coming home to open the Region I tournament at 6 p.m. Friday against Duncanville, the team that eliminated MHS from the state's run for roses at this same juncture a year ago.

"We made a lot of mental mistakes that we don't usually make, but we will take it," said MHS head basketball coach Jack Stephenson. "I think we were looking ahead so badly to this weekend that we didn't play as well as we can. But, shoot, we still won by 15 points.

"We'll take it. We're 33-1 on the floor and the best I've ever had here before was 32-5."

Added MHS assistant coach Craig Raughton, "At this stage, it doesn't matter if you win by one or 31. The win is the big thing. I still wish we had played a little better, but (Bob) Haack does a great coaching job with his kids. We've always had problems playing his teams."

This was a game of jerky offenses that played like two old cars that will sputter a while before catching hold. Each team made runs, but each also heard the sputter.

For instance, MHS vaulted to a 10-0 lead out of the gate and looked like they were going to rip the heads off the Knights, who end their season at 26-7. But Hanks roared back for a 15-14 lead in the first quarter and led again at 20-19 in the second period. But each time the Knights would rally, MHS would go down court and get a trey from Ross Nobles and Charles Tatum to start the old car in another lunge forward.

MHS senior Kirby Lemons led the charge with his usual effort on the floor, hitting 25 points with 11of 14 shots from the field. And he didn't see any problems arising from this effort.

"The games aren't getting any tougher, but this team kept fighting back and didn't lay down. Our offense was dragging and we needed to rush back down the floor on defense better," Lemons said. "Now, we play before the home crowd Friday and that's going to be something. I think the whole team was looking forward to that."

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NJCAA REGION V TOURNAMENT

MC McClobbers McLennan

■ Lady Chaparrals exact revenge on team which ended their season last year.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College coach Ron Jones said that in order for his team to advance far into the NJCAA Women's Region V Tournament, his Lady Chaparrals had to do the little things right.

There weren't too many mistakes as Midland College proved to be Braveheart against the McLennan Highlassies in a 91-53 rout in the first round of the tournament held at Chaparral Center Tuesday night.

Midland College (24-7) advanced to the semifinals at 7:30 p.m. today against Weatherford, a 75-65 winner over New Mexico Junior College. The nightcap featuring the Lady Chaps proved to be the most lopsided game of the night as earlier in the day Howard got past Grayson 75-72 and Temple upset South Plains 64-62.

After the game, Jones looked like a CEO who had a good day at the office, even though there were some rough points along the way.

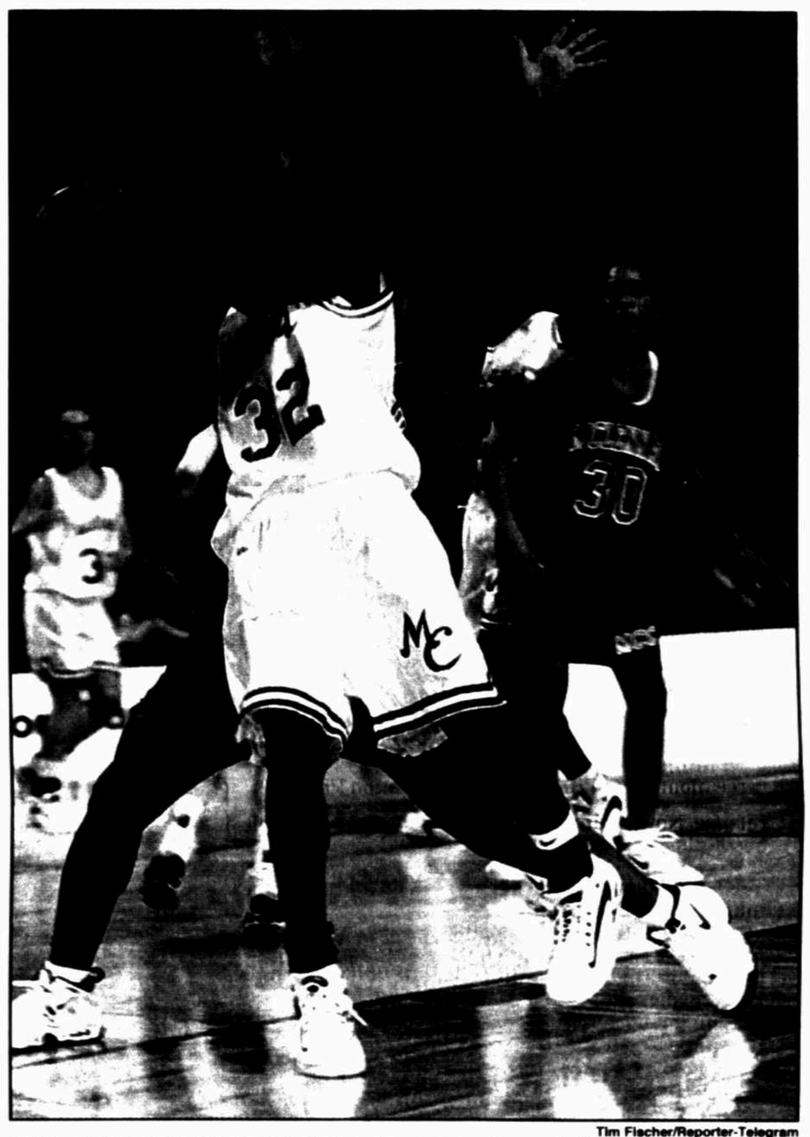
"It looked easy but it didn't seem easy," Jones said. "I was happy with the win but the playoffs is about survival and we survived tonight."

This win also takes a big load off the Lady Chaps' collective back as they finally got past the Highlassies in the regional tournament. McLennan had beaten Midland two out of the last three years, including last year's 103-98 decision in Cisco.

"I know everybody was talking about the revenge factor against McLennan, but honestly I don't think we looked at it that way. The players wanted to beat them because they had beaten us. But more than anything else we just wanted to play well tonight," Jones said. "Last year we felt like we didn't play very well in the playoffs, and tonight we felt like we played well."

"That's how we should play all the

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College's Candy Mitchell make a move towards the basket against an unidentified McLennan player during the Lady Chaps 91-53 win over the Highlassies in the first round of the Region V Tournament Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Howard pulls out last-second victory

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

A post-season basketball tournament always brings plenty of excitement, and to go with that excitement there's sometimes some controversy.

The opening first-round game of the NJCAA Women's Region V Tournament at Chaparral Center Tuesday proved to be no exception in Howard's 75-72 win over Grayson College.

No. 4 Howard led throughout much of the game but the No. 11 Lady Vikings (26-4 overall) came back late in the second half to make the game close. Grayson eventually tied the game at 72-72 with 50 seconds left in the game on two free throws by Cara Steed.

Howard (29-2) then brought the ball down the court and Lady Hawk 5-foot-8 freshman guard Karlita Washington apparently hit a 3-pointer with 20 seconds left to give Howard a 75-72 advantage. Even though none of the game officials gave the signal that Washington made a trey, the scoreboard showed otherwise.

Grayson then came down and took two shots and drew blanks, sending Howard into the 5 p.m. Wednesday semifinal game against Temple, a 64-62 upset winner over South Plains later in the day.

After the game, Grayson coach Bill Brock was visibly upset with what had transpired in the final seconds. Brock talked to the game officials and Tournament Director Joe Williams, and found out that someone at the scorer's table saw an official give the signal, something which the officials denied doing.

"I don't want to take anything from Howard because they played great and deserved to win," Brock said. "And I don't want any of this to sound like sour grapes, but a three changes our strategy on how to approach the last shot."

"I couldn't see clearly if it was a three or not from where I was at," said Howard coach Matt Corkery. "I thought it was a three."

Other than the bit of controversy which ensued following the game, the contest itself lived up to its billing after the Lady Hawks looked like they were going to take control of the game with a 39-24 halftime lead and looked a step

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Buffaloes stop rally by Jim Ned

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

MERKEL — The post-season march which Stanton High is hoping results in a second state championship isn't destined to go as smoothly as it did last fall.

Unlike the Buffaloes' football team, which went 16-0 and had one playoff nailbiter on the way to the Class 2A state championship, Stanton's boys basketball team has had a pair of close calls in its two 2A playoff games. Tuesday night was the closest shave yet, with the Buffs surviving a late Jim Ned rally to pull off a 59-56 victory in the area round which put them in the Region I tournament Saturday at Abilene Christian.

The victory in front of a boisterous crowd at the Merkel High gym was tempered by an ankle injury to starting forward Chad Smith, which makes him questionable at this point for Friday's game against Lockney, a 79-74 winner over West Texas High. But it won't keep the 20-1 Buffaloes from advancing.

"Right now I'm just going to be glad we get the chance (to play in the regional tournament)," said a satisfied but relieved Stanton coach Doug Gordon.

Although Stanton led for a huge portion of the game, that hardly made it any less entertaining to a neutral fan, of which there were few in attendance at Merkel. Just as the Buffs appeared set to pull

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Golden Tors overwhelm Western Hills

By Kevin Carmody
MRT Correspondent

ABILENE —It took a little while for Lamesa's outside and inside game to get on the same page. But once the two components started to click, it was too much for Fort Worth Western Hills.

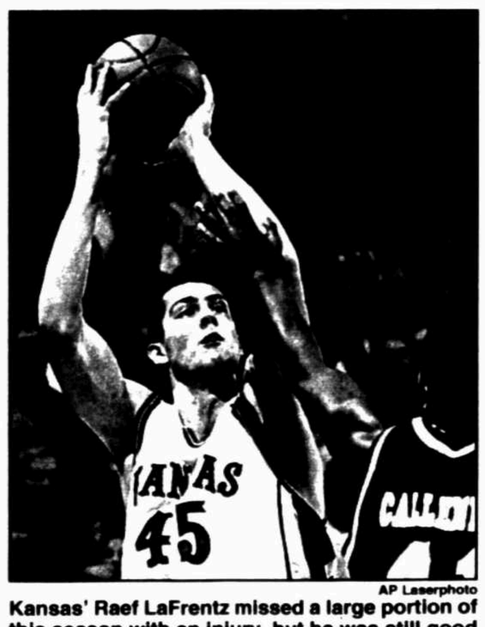
Senior center Andy Ellis scored 23 points, and forward Chris Roberts and guard Kyle Welcher added 17 apiece as the Golden Tors recovered from an early eight-point deficit, then held off the Cougars 68-59 Tuesday in a Class 4A regional semifinal at the Mabee Complex on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

Lamesa (32-2), which is seeking its first state tournament berth since 1992, moves to the region final, where it will play Canyon Randall, a 43-38 winner against Graham Tuesday.

"With Kyle hitting from the outside, it really opened it up inside," Ellis said. "Everyone played great. It was a great victory, and we're working toward our final goal."

The Golden Tors, which took their largest lead at 40-28 early in the second

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AP Laserphoto
Kansas' Raef LaFrentz missed a large portion of this season with an injury, but he was still good enough to repeat as the Big 12's player of the year. The award was announced Tuesday.

Kansas' LaFrentz picks up second straight Big 12 player of year award

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — In the Big 12's brief history, there never has been a player the equal of Raef LaFrentz.

The 6-foot-11 Kansas power forward averaged more than 18 points and eight rebounds last year as a junior and was named the new league's first Associated Press player of the year.

Now, even though he missed six conference games with a broken hand, a 24-member media panel has repeated the honor and declared LaFrentz Big 12 player of the year for 1997-98.

"I'm flattered and honored," said LaFrentz, who heads into the postseason averaging 20.4 points and 11.4 rebounds for the third-ranked regular-season champions.

"And I think I deserve it. But I wasn't expecting to be the Big 12 player of the year. There are several deserving players. And I thought voters would probably take into account the absence in conference games."

LaFrentz drew 16 votes to four for Kansas teammate Paul Pierce, three for Texas Tech's Cory Carr and one for Corey Brewer of Oklahoma.

The same media panel, by a two-vote margin, named Oklahoma State point guard Doug Gottlieb the Big 12 newcomer of the year and, in a runaway, selected Iowa State's Marcus Fizer as top freshman.

To what standard should LaFrentz's Kansas career be held?

Would you believe Wilt Chamberlain?

If he maintains his current pace through the postseason, the popular Iowa native will become the first Jayhawk to average more than 20 points and 10 rebounds since Chamberlain had 30.1 and 17.5 in 1957-58. No Jayhawk in 27 years has averaged a double-double.

He'll leave Kansas as its No. 2 all-time scorer and needs 69 rebounds to reach Danny Manning's school record of 1,188.

In his four years, Kansas won four conference championships, the last two Big Eight and first two Big 12. But his greatest distinction may be that he never lost a home game. When LaFrentz began his freshman season as a starter, the Jayhawks had a modest 2-0 home streak going back to the final two games of 1993-94. When they beat Oklahoma last week in LaFrentz's Allen Fieldhouse finale, the streak reached 60-0.

"It's been a challenging season

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AP Laserphoto

The Pittsburgh Pirates' Jose Guillen breaks up a double play, sending Rangers second baseman Mark McLemore flying during an exhibition game Tuesday in Port Charlotte, Fla. The teams split a doubleheader.

Vets Committee elects Doby, MacPhail

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — More than a half-century ago, Larry Doby walked into a Cleveland clubhouse where some teammates would not even shake his hand.

On Tuesday, he got a much warmer welcome from the Hall of Fame.

Doby, the first black player in the American League, was an easy choice as the Veterans Committee voted in its full limit of four new members.

Former AL president Lee MacPhail, Negro leagues star "Bullet" Joe Rogan and turn-of-the-century shortstop "Gorgeous" George Davis also were elected.

Induction ceremonies will be July 26 in Cooperstown, N.Y. Don Sutton will be enshrined, too, having been chosen by the Baseball Writers Association of America in January.

"You look back 51 years ago and you never thought this type of situation would come about," Doby said by telephone from Southern California, where he was visiting former Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe.

"You think about some of the changes that have happened in baseball," he said. "It's a feeling of struggle in the past. It's a feeling of a certain amount of relief. It's a great feeling."

Doby, a seven-time All-Star outfielder who went on to become a manager and an executive, had come close before. The last two years, in fact, he was at a Tampa hotel, hoping and waiting for a joyous call that never came.

Doby, 73 and undergoing chemotherapy for a cancerous kidney that was removed in October, is a special assistant to AL president Gene Budig.

"Few have done so much for the game," said Budig, who appointed Doby and was present in Tampa when the results were announced.

The 13-man Veterans panel, which included Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Yogi Berra, does not announce its vote totals. It took 75 percent for election, meaning 10 votes, and the choice of Doby was described by one committee member as a simple one.

Doby did not always have it so easy, however.

On July 5, 1947, just 11 weeks after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier, Doby joined the Indians. Though he would go on to hit .283 with 253 home runs and 969 RBIs in a big league career that lasted through 1959, his locker room reception that first day was chilly.

"Very tough," Doby recalled. "I'd never faced any circumstances like that. Teammates were lined up and some would greet you and some wouldn't. You could deal with it, but it was hard."

Doby was honored by the Indians during All-Star weekend festivities last July at Jacobs Field.

MacPhail, 80, became part of history with his election. His dad, Larry, was already in the Hall, making the MacPhails the first father-son tandem to be so honored.

MacPhail was general manager of the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles, and was the AL president from 1974-83.

MacPhail's father was president of the Yankees and Dodgers. His son, Andy, is president of the Chicago Cubs, and two other sons were involved in the game. His grandson, also named Lee, is scouting director for the Cleveland Indians — making them a four-generation baseball clan.

"Baseball has been great to our entire family," the elder MacPhail said from Delray Beach, Fla. "Obviously, this is a tremendous feeling. It's a culmination of a lot of years."

Rogan, who died in 1967, pitched and played infield and outfield for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1920 to 1938. He had a 113-45 record as a pitcher and a .343 lifetime batting average.

Davis, who died in 1940, led the National League with 134 RBIs for the New York Giants in 1897. He played for four teams during 20 seasons, including the 1906 White Sox in the World Series, and hit .295.

Former manager Dick Williams, former commissioner Bowie Kuhn and former players Bill Mazeroski, Dom DiMaggio and Orlando Cepeda also were considered by the Veterans. Pee Wee Reese, a member of the committee, did not attend because of bad knees.

The Veterans panel can pick one person from each of four categories — former major leaguers, Negro leaguers, 19th century players and a composite category of managers, Negro leaguers, executives and umpires.

The Veterans voted in managers Tom Lasorda and Earl Weaver in the last two years, giving Dick Williams a reason to think this would be his turn.

Williams, an adviser for the Yankees, was attending the Indians-Tampa Bay exhibition game in nearby St. Petersburg and was told the voting involving him and MacPhail was tight.

"It was a close race, and in the end he beat me. I'm happy for him. He's a great man ... certainly deserving," Williams said. "But there's always next year. I hope."

Texas' Clark might DH more to stay off DL

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — Will Clark might spend more time as the Texas Rangers' DH this season to stay off the DL.

There's not much concern that Clark can still hit. If he's in the game, he'll hit. The problem has been keeping him in the game.

Clark's .326 batting average led the Rangers last season, but it was another injury-marred year. Clark played in only 110 games and had two stints on the disabled list.

Manager Johnny Oates has to come up with a way to keep Clark healthy, and more times as the designated hitter could be the answer.

"I talked to Will, and he said he's not ready to be a full-time DH," Oates said. "But I'm trying to make him a full-time player. I'd rather have Will play 75 games at first and 75 games at DH than 100 games at first."

Clark isn't going to give in to the injury concerns that have plagued him in recent seasons.

"I came in here to get ready to play baseball and get ready to play every day," Clark said.

If Clark does get more DH assignments, there are adequate substitutes for him at first.

Lee Stevens played 33 games as the DH and 54 games at a first base while Clark was out. Stevens hit .300 in 137 games and had 21 homers. Scott Cooper, obtained from Kansas City, also can play first base.

Clark's intent, however, is to make certain all that shuffling isn't necessary and the string of injuries stop.

It's just that Clark's health record isn't too good at this point in his career. He was called "The Natural" and seemed bound for the Hall of Fame early in his career.

In 1988, he hit .282 for San Francisco and led the NL with 109 RBIs and 100 walks. He played in all 162 games.

At age 34, the injuries have taken a toll. In four seasons with the Rangers, Clark has missed 122 games and he's yet to crack the 20-homer barrier or drive in more than 100 runs — as he did three times for the Giants.

He's been on the disabled list five times in the last two seasons. He started last season on the DL after spraining his wrist in the final exhibition game at Oklahoma City.

He had some sparkling runs after missing the first 13 games, but went on the DL again Aug. 25 for the remainder of the season with a heel injury.

Although he's in the final year of a five-year $30 million contract, Clark won't change his style of play to stay off the DL.

"You take away a guy's aggressiveness and that's when he gets hurt," Clark said. "The things that have happened to me here over the last few years have been fluke injuries; chasing fly balls, falling over the mound."

But Clark has been doing a pretty good job getting injured because of his aggressiveness.

"The big thing for me is, although I've been having pretty solid seasons here, I haven't been able to finish them off," Clark said. "So for me, what I need to do is stay healthy and stay on the field.

"I did a lot of rehab in the offseason, and now I'm here to find my little niche this spring."

Larkin's sore shoulder worries Reds officials

Associated Press

Although Cincinnati Reds All-Star shortstop Barry Larkin doesn't have to worry about his throws being affected, a sore left shoulder has the team concerned.

Doctors say the pain in his nonthrowing shoulder might be caused by an inflammation as Larkin works himself into shape, but they want to be sure. Team physician Timothy Kremchek was to examine MRI findings late Tuesday.

The 1995 National League MVP underwent an exam Monday on his left shoulder after experiencing spasms in the muscles behind the shoulder and neck.

"We're hopeful it's not too bad," Reds trainer Greg Lynn said. "It was kind of a gradual thing."

Larkin, 33, said the problem might have occurred because he has been swinging a heavier bat, a 40-ounce model, as he tries to work into shape.

The Reds had planned to use Larkin sparingly this spring. He missed all but 73 games last season because of various leg problems and had surgery in September on his Achilles' tendon.

He said he has no lingering effects from that surgery. Before the shoulder problem, he appeared to be back to his old self.

Manager Jack McKeon said he will proceed with caution and give Larkin time to get loosened up.

"We don't want to take a chance," McKeon said.

The Reds didn't do so well on the field, either — losing 3-2 to the Phillies.

Desi Relaford went 2-for-2, and drove in all three runs for Philadelphia. Relaford's single in the seventh inning off loser Curt Lyons drove in Bobby Abreu with the decisive run. Abreu went 2-for-2 and scored twice.

Marlins 5, Braves 1

The Marlins, in the first meeting between the two teams since Game 6 of the National League Championship Series last season, hammered out 14 hits — including two apiece from Mark Kotsay and Charles Johnson.

Five pitchers combined on a six-hitter as Florida continued its mastery over Atlanta. In addition to beating the Braves in the postseason, the Marlins won eight of 12 regular-season games in 1997.

Pirates 8, Rangers 3
Rangers 2, Pirates 1

Manny Martinez's three-run homer broke a tie in a five-run eighth inning that gave Pittsburgh an 8-3 victory in the first game of a doubleheader at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Roberto Kelly went 3-for-3 for Texas in the second game, including a solo homer and two singles, as the Rangers made it a split by winning the nightcap.

Astros 8, Yankees 7

Moises Alou, Jack Howell and Dave Clark homered to account for six runs as for Houston at Kissimmee, Fla.

Howell's two-run shot off loser Joey Eischen gave the Astros a 5-4 lead in the sixth inning. Houston scored two runs in the seventh and another in the eighth when Clark homered off Katsihiro Maeda.

Devil Rays 12, Indians 5

Wade Boggs had two hits and drove in a run to lead Tampa Bay's 14-hit attack at St. Petersburg, Fla. The 39-year-old Boggs had an RBI single that snapped a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning, and his replacement, Bobby Smith, doubled twice and drove in two runs for the American League expansion team.

Scott Morgan hit a two-run homer for the Indians.

Twins (ss) 6, Orioles 6

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Joe Carter hit his first home run with Baltimore, and Jeffrey Hammonds also connected in game called by mutual agreement after nine innings.

Carter, obtained as a free agent from the Toronto Blue Jays over the winter, and Hammonds hit solo homers in the sixth off Dan Serafini to make it 4-4.

■ Spring Training

Tigers 7, Royals 4

At Haines City, Fla., free agent acquisition Luis Gonzalez homered, drove in three runs and scored twice for Detroit.

Gonzalez, signed by the Tigers in December after playing for Houston, homered off rookie Rolando De La Maza in a three-run sixth inning.

Blue Jays 6, Twins (ss) 5

Shannon Stewart led a 14-hit Toronto attack at Fort Myers, Fla., with three hits and two RBIs, and Juan Samuel had his second homer of the spring.

Bob Tewksbury, hoping to be the No. 2 starter in Minnesota's rotation, gave up seven hits and three runs in three innings for the split squad of Twins. Samuel homered off Ricky Bones, who has given up three this spring in five innings.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 1

Todd Stottlemyre pitched three shutout innings and scored two runs in his spring debut for St. Louis. The Cardinals, who beat the Dodgers 13-5 on Monday, have scored 34 runs in winning their first four exhibition games.

Royce Clayton went 2-for-2 and scored three runs, and Delino DeShields was 2-for-2 with two runs and a pair of RBIs for St. Louis. Ray Lankford hit a pair of RBI singles, and Ron Gant also drove in two runs at Vero Beach, Fla.

Angels 12, Brewers 4

At Tempe, Ariz., Anaheim's Phil Nevin hit a two-run homer, and the Angels kept Milwaukee winless in exhibition play.

Gary DiSarcina, Todd Greene and Gary Thurman had two hits apiece as the Angels' rapped out 19 against the Brewers. Milwaukee is now 0-6, and has been outscored 51-32 this spring.

Cubs 6, Rockies 2

Henry Rodriguez — one of seven players acquired by Chicago in the offseason — had three hits, including a two-run homer, and Mark Clark pitched three strong innings at Tucson, Ariz.

Rookie Todd Helton, the replacement for Andres Galarraga at first base, continued his hot spring for Colorado. He went 1-for-3 with a triple, and is batting .533 (8-for-15).

Padres 9, Diamondbacks (ss) 7

Gary Matthews Jr. and James Mouton homered as San Diego Padres beat Arizona, handing the Diamondbacks their first exhibition loss in five games.

Matthews, son of the 16-year major leaguer, hit a solo homer in the top of the sixth inning as a pinch hitter. Mouton homered with two runners aboard in the seventh at Tucson, Ariz.

Mariners 5, White Sox (ss) 4

At Peoria, Ariz., Edgar Martinez had a decisive two-out single in the seventh inning — his first hit this spring — and Seattle beat a Chicago split squad.

Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. went 2-for-3 — including an RBI double in Seattle's three-run first inning — and he added an over-the-head catch of a deep fly ball hit by Chicago's Robert Machado.

Jury acquits Sox' Vaughn

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn was acquitted Tuesday on a charge of drunken driving after a two-day trial.

As Vaughn was walking out of the courtroom, two bailiffs congratulated him, one patting him on the back. Another said: "Congratulations, Mo."

Vaughn showed no emotion while the jury's verdict was read and made no comment to reporters or fans outside the courthouse.

"He does express great relief," said Kevin Reddington, Vaughn's lawyer. "He appreciated the fair trial he received. The jury has spoken and that's what the system of justice is all about."

Vaughn was arrested Jan. 9 on his way home from a Providence, R.I., strip club after hitting a disabled car in the breakdown lane of Interstate 95 in Norwood. Vaughn, 30, lost control of his own sport utility vehicle and rolled over but suffered no injuries.

Vaughn's license has already been suspended for six months for refusing to take a Breathalyzer test. He also was fined $100 for driving outside marked lanes.

If convicted of operating under the influence of alcohol, a first-time offender typically gets his license suspended for 45 to 90 days.

Norfolk District Attorney Jeffrey Locke said in a statement that the case was "well tried by all sides."

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NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	19	683	—
New York	34	23	596	5 1/2
New Jersey	33	27	550	8
Washington	30	29	508	10 1/2
Orlando	29	29	500	11
Boston	28	30	483	12
Philadelphia	19	37	339	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	16	733	—
Indiana	40	17	702	2 1/2
Charlotte	35	23	603	8
Atlanta	34	24	586	9
Cleveland	31	27	534	12
Milwaukee	28	28	500	14
Detroit	27	31	466	16
Toronto	13	44	228	29 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	40	16	714	—
San Antonio	40	18	690	1
Minnesota	31	27	534	10
Houston	29	29	500	12
Vancouver	14	43	246	26 1/2
Dallas	12	47	203	29 1/2
Denver	5	54	085	36 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	45	13	776	—
L.A. Lakers	39	18	684	5 1/2
Phoenix	38	19	667	6 1/2
Portland	33	24	579	11 1/2
Sacramento	24	36	400	22
Golden State	12	46	207	33
L.A. Clippers	12	46	207	33

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Utah 108, Toronto 93

New York 94, New Jersey 91

Seattle 97, Miami 91, OT

Dallas 110, Minnesota 99

Chicago 118, Denver 90

Houston 107, L.A. Clippers 97

Phoenix at Portland, (n)

Indiana at Vancouver, (n)

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Seattle at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Boston, 7 p.m.

Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Detroit at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Knicks 94, Nets 91

NEW JERSEY (91): Gill 5-11 2-4 12, Van Horn 4-14 5-5 14, J.Williams 2-3 1-3 5, Kittles 7-15 3-4 17, Cassell 7-16 5-5 19, Gatling 6-10 5-9 17, Cage 0-0 1-2 1, Douglas 1-3 0-0 2, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 33-74 24-34 91.

NEW YORK (94): Mills 4-10 1-2 9, Johnson 10-14 3-3 23, Oakley 5-11 3-4 13, Houston 7-15 5-5 20, Ward 3-7 4-4 10, Starks 2-15 2-2 8, Cummings 2-4 2-2 6, Thompson 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 35-80 20-22 94.

New Jersey	**20**	**23**	**25**	**— 91**
New York	**23**	**27**	**20**	**24 — 94**

3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-10, (Van Horn 1-4, Evans 0-1, Gill 0-2, Kittles 0-3), New York 4-16, (Starks 2-7, Thompson 1-2, Houston 1-5, Mills 0-1, Ward 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Van Horn 9), New York 52 (Oakley 16). Assists—New Jersey 21 (Cassell 10), New York 25 (Ward 8).

Rockets 107, Clippers 97

L.A. CLIPPERS (97): Murray 7-18 2-2 17, Rogers 11-23 0-0 27, Austin 6-15 4-4 16, Piatkowski 2-7 0-0 5, Martin 4-12 4-5 13, Taylor 4-10 2-2 10, Vrankovic 0-0 0-2 0, Robinson 1-6 1-1 4, Richardson 2-2 0-0 5, Collins 0-0 0-1 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-94 13-17 97.

HOUSTON (107): Bullard 1-3 0-0 3, Willis 9-15 3-3 21, Olajuwon 8-17 2-4 18, Drexler 5-9 13-13 24, Maloney 2-6 0-0 5, Barkley 0-1 2-2 2, Elie 0-1 0-0 0, Price 3-8 3-3 10, Harrington 4-7 0-0 8, Johnson 7-10 0-0 16. Totals 39-77 23-25 107.

L.A. Clippers	**22**	**24**	**28**	**23 — 97**
Houston	**28**	**28**	**19**	**32 — 107**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 10-25 (Rogers 5-9, Richardson 1-1, Robinson 1-3, Piatkowski 1-3, Murray 1-4, Martin 1-5), Houston 6-19 (Johnson 2-5, Bullard 1-2, Drexler 1-2, Price 1-5, Maloney 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 51 (Murray, Austin 12), Houston 50 (Olajuwon 15). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Austin, Piatkowski 5), Houston 29 (Drexler 11). Total fouls—Los Angeles 20, Houston 17. Technicals—Los Angeles illegal defense, Barkley, Houston illegal defense, Olajuwon. Ejection—Barkley. A—16,285 (16,285).

Bulls 118, Nuggets 90

DENVER (90): Battie 2-4 0-0 4, L.Ellis 6-11 6-6 20, Garrett 4-4 0-0 8, Stith 1-5 0-0 2, Goldwire 2-12 4-4 8, Newman 4-11 5-6 15, Wolf 0-7 0-0 0, Fortson 11-20 4-4 26, Washington 2-8 0-0 4, Garris 0-3 2-2 2, H.Ellis 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 32-86 22-24 90.

CHICAGO (118): Pippen 8-14 5-6 24, Kukoc 4-12 3-4 11, Rodman 2-8 0-0 4, Harper 5-9 3-5 13, Jordan 12-19 6-6 30, Kleine 0-3 2-2 2, Burrell 4-8 1-1 11, Buechler 4-7 0-0 11, Simpkins 3-4 0-0 6, Wennington 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 45-88 20-24 118.

Denver	**27**	**29**	**18**	**16 — 90**
Chicago	**34**	**25**	**26**	**33 — 118**

3-Point goals—Denver 4-11 (L.Ellis 2-3, Newman 2-3, Washington 0-1, Garris 0-1, Goldwire 0-3), Chicago 8-16, .500 (Buechler 3-5, Pippen 3-8, Burrell 2-3). Fouled out—Fortson. Rebounds—Denver 45 (L.Ellis 9), Chicago 58 (Rodman 17). Assists—Denver 17 (Goldwire 8), Chicago 30 (Kukoc 10).

Sonics 97, Heat 91

SEATTLE (97): Schrempf 7-17 2-2 18, Baker 7-14 1-3 15, McIlvaine 2-7 0-0 4, Hawkins 6-9 3-5 18, Payton 3-13 5-7 12, Perkins 5-12 5-5 16, Ellis 5-8 0-0 12, Anthony 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-84 16-22 97.

MIAMI (91): Majerle 4-15 0-1 10, Brown 5-11 0-0 10, Mourning 7-14 6-12 20, Lenard 7-16 0-0 18, Hardaway 8-20 0-0 20, Strickland 3-5 2-2 8, Barry 1-5 0-0 3, Murdock 0-3 2-2 2, Conlon 0-0 0-0 0, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 10-17 91.

Seattle	**25**	**25**	**16**	**17 — 97**
Miami	**28**	**25**	**17**	**13 — 91**

3-Point goals—Seattle 9-21 (Hawkins 3-4, Ellis 2-2, Schrempf 2-4, Perkins 1-3, Payton 1-6, Anthony 0-2), Miami 11-31 (Lenard 4-9, Hardaway 4-10, Majerle 2-8, Barry 1-3, Murdock 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 56 (Baker 9), Miami 59 (Mourning 14). Assists—Seattle 24 (Payton 7), Miami 25 (Hardaway 11). Total fouls—Seattle 18, Miami 25. A—15,200 (15,200).

Mavericks 110, Timberwolves 99

DALLAS (110): Green 3-4 2-2 8, Ceballos 9-17 2-2 22, Anstey 4-9 4-4 12, Reeves 4-10 0-0 9, Finley 5-17 6-6 17, Bradley 8-18 0-1 16, Davis 6-8 5-5 19, Strickland 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 42-90 19-20 110.

MINNESOTA (99): Garnett 9-14 4-5 22, Mitchell 7-14 0-0 14, Roberts 3-4 0-2 6, Porter 3-8 1-1 9, Marbury 6-15 4-5 17, Parks 0-5 4-6 4, Peeler 2-6 0-0 4, Hammonds 5-8 3-4 13, Carr 4-8 0-0 8, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0. Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-83 16-23 99.

Dallas	**24**	**35**	**24**	**27 — 110**
Minnesota	**20**	**27**	**22**	**30 — 99**

3-Point goals—Dallas 7-14 (Davis 2-3, Ceballos 2-4, Finley 1-2, Strickland 1-2, Reeves 1-3), Minnesota 3-13 (Porter 2-5, Marbury 1-3, Mitchell 0-1, Carr 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 51 (Bradley 9), Minnesota 48 (Garnett 11). Assists—Dallas 29 (Finley 9), Minnesota 31 (Garnett, Marbury 7). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Minnesota 19. A—18,493 (19,006).

Jazz 108, Raptors 93

UTAH (108): Malone 7-20 10-12 24, Keefe 4-5 0-0 8, Foster 1-6 0-2 2, Stockton 3-6 1-1 7, Hornacek 3-4 6-6 12, Eisley 1-2 0-0 2, Carr 1-6 0-0 2, Anderson 11-16 4-4 26, Russell 7-8 5-6 21, Morris 0-2 4-6 4, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-75 30-37 108.

TORONTO (93): Wallace 9-17 3-4 21, Trent 2-11 0-2 4, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Christie 6-17 7-7 20, Billups 9-18 4-4 26, Brown 4-8 2-2 11, Camby 3-8 2-2 8, Slater 1-1 1-4 3, McGrady 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 34-84 19-25 93.

Utah	**20**	**30**	**30**	**28 — 108**
Toronto	**26**	**16**	**28**	**23 — 93**

3-Point goals—Utah 2-4 (Russell 2-2, Anderson 0-1, Morris 0-1), Toronto 6-19 (Billups 4-9, Christie 1-4, Brown 1-4, McGrady 0-2). Fouled out—Wallace. Rebounds—Utah 55 (Malone 10), Toronto 45 (Trent 7). Assists—Utah 26 (Stockton 11), Toronto 25 (Miller 8). Total fouls—Utah 21, Toronto 27.

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	38	16	6	82	173	119
Philadelphia	30	19	9	69	167	131
Washington	26	23	11	63	161	158
N.Y. Rangers	18	26	16	52	146	160
N.Y. Islanders	21	31	8	50	156	168
Florida	18	29	12	48	141	166
Tampa Bay	12	39	9	33	115	196

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	31	17	13	75	171	141
Boston	26	22	12	64	155	145
Montreal	28	23	7	63	170	151
Buffalo	24	21	14	62	150	141
Ottawa	23	28	10	56	137	153
Carolina	22	30	7	51	145	166

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	38	13	9	85	184	118
Detroit	33	15	13	79	184	139
St. Louis	33	22	8	74	190	155
Phoenix	24	26	11	59	165	173
Chicago	23	27	10	56	147	147
Toronto	20	31	8	48	138	172

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	31	15	16	78	183	149
Los Angeles	27	21	11	65	173	158
Edmonton	22	29	10	54	155	175
San Jose	22	30	7	51	144	160
Anaheim	20	30	9	49	145	181
Calgary	18	30	12	48	157	185
Vancouver	18	33	10	46	170	215

Tuesday's Games

Boston 3, Washington 0

N.Y. Islanders 3, Philadelphia 1

St. Louis 5, Chicago 3

Calgary 2, Tampa Bay 1

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Colorado at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Montreal at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Bruins 3, Capitals 0

Boston	**0**	**2**	**1**	**— 3**
Washington	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**

First Period—None

Second Period—1, Boston, Allison 23 (Samsonov, Khristich), 9:05. 2, Boston, Allison 24 (Khristich, McLaren), 17:55 (pp).

Third Period—3, Boston, Samsonov 13 (Allison, Khristich), 6:42.

Shots on goal—Boston 8-11-4—23. Washington 15-1-7—23.

Goalies—Boston, Tallas. Washington, Kolzig. A—14,074 (20,674).

Islanders 3, Flyers 1

Philadelphia	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
N.Y. Islanders	**2**	**0**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, New York, Nemchinov 8 (Lachance, Smolinski), 6:15 (pp). 2, New York, Palffy 33 (Reichel), 16:44.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 26 (Lindros, Therien), 9:53 (pp).

Third Period—4, New York, Reichel 22 (Jonsson, Palffy), :42 (pp).

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 14-13-8—35. New York 8-9-7—24.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Snow. New York, Salo. A—12,085 (16,297).

Blues 5, Blackhawks 3

Chicago	**1**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**
St. Louis	**1**	**4**	**0**	**— 5**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Demitra 19 (MacInnis, Courtnall), 4:35 (pp). 2, Chicago, Dubinsky 5 (Simpson, Amonte), 16:03.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Suter 13 (Shantz), :45 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Bergevin 3 (Demitra, Courtnall), 7:45. 5, St. Louis, Pellerin 7, 10:12 (pp). 6, Chicago, Amonte 23, 11:30. 7, St. Louis, Campbell 17 (Demitra, Hull), 15:48 (pp). 8, St. Louis, Murphy 4 (Turgeon, Duchesne), 18:31.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Chicago 10-10-10—30. St. Louis 7-12-5—24.

Goalies—Chicago, Hackett. St. Louis, McLennan. A—20,415 (19,260).

Flames 2, Lightning 1

Tampa Bay	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Calgary	**1**	**1**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Calgary, Stillman 19 (Fleury, Titov), 11:39.

Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Tucker 5 (Selivanov, Dykhuis), 5:30. 3, Calgary, Albelin 2 (Fleury, Nylander), 12:31 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 5-8-13—26. Calgary 13-7-3—23.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Fitzpatrick. Calgary, Roloson. A—15,831 (18,742).

UIL Playoffs

AUSTIN (AP) — Schedule for the 1998 University Interscholastic League girls high school state basketball tournament:

THURSDAY

Class 1A Semifinals

8:30 a.m.: Karnack (30-1) vs. Zephyr (32-6)

10 a.m.: Ponder (31-4) vs. Nazareth (29-5)

Class 3A Semifinals

2 p.m.: Winnsboro (34-3) vs. Lufkin Hudson (34-4)

3:30 p.m.: Dripping Springs (32-2) vs. Comanche (31-5)

Class 4A Semifinals

7 p.m.: Bay City (32-1) vs. San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7)

8:30 p.m.: McKinney (31-3) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6)

FRIDAY

Class 2A Semifinals

9:30 a.m.: Ozona (37-1) vs. Cooper (29-6)

11 a.m.: Crawford (30-3) vs. Hamilton (28-6)

Class 5A Semifinals

3 p.m.: Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5)

7 p.m.: Copperas Cove (33-1) vs. Alief Elsik (33-6)

SATURDAY

9 a.m.: Class 1A Championship

10:30 a.m.: Class 3A Championship

2:30 p.m.: Class 2A Championship

4 p.m.: Class 4A Championship

8 p.m.: Class 5A Championship

College Baseball

By The Associated Press

SOUTH

Clemson 6, Fla. Atlantic 5

Duke 8, N.C.-Wilmington 2

Georgia 23, Wofford 1

Kentucky 11, Lincoln Memorial 10

Mississippi St. 8, Memphis 7, 10 innings

N. Carolina St. 8, Old Dominion 7

South Carolina 14, VMI 11

Valdosta St. 10, Georgia Coll. 3

Wake Forest 12, Campbell 5

MIDWEST

Creighton 7, Kansas 4

Wichita St. 12, Missouri 3

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma Christian 13-11, SW Oklahoma 9-21

Texas-Pan American 2-4, Incarnate Word 1-6

Texas Wesleyan 6, Tarleton St. 5, 10 innings

Baseball Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	3	0	1.000
Oakland	4	1	.800
Detroit	3	1	.750
Boston	3	1	.750
Texas	4	2	.667
Anaheim	3	2	.600
New York	3	2	.600
Seattle	3	2	.600
Toronto	4	3	.571
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	5	.286
Kansas City	1	3	.250
Minnesota	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	5	0	1.000
Florida	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Houston	3	0	1.000
Arizona	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
San Francisco	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Colorado	2	4	.333
Los Angeles	1	3	.250
New York	1	3	.250
Atlanta	1	4	.200
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167
Montreal	0	4	.000
Milwaukee	0	6	.000

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.)

Tuesday's Games

Late game not included

Toronto (ss) 7, Minnesota (ss) 5

Minnesota (ss) 6, Baltimore 6

Tampa Bay 12, Cleveland 5

Detroit 7, Kansas City 4

Pittsburgh 8, Texas 3, 8 innings, game 1

Houston 8, New York Yankees 7

Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2

Florida 5, Atlanta 1

St. Louis 9, Los Angeles 1

New York Mets 5, Montreal 2

Texas 2, Pittsburgh 1, 7 innings, game 2

Seattle 5, Chicago White Sox (ss) 4

Anaheim 12, Milwaukee 4

Chicago Cubs 6, Colorado 2

San Diego 9, Arizona (ss) 7

Boston 4, Toronto (ss) 3

Chicago White Sox (ss) 6, Arizona (ss) 4

San Francisco vs. Oakland at Phoenix, (n)

Wednesday's Games

New York Yankees (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Toronto vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Boston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Detroit (ss) vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Montreal vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Mexico City Reds vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (ss) vs. New York Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 1:15 p.m.

Anaheim vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Colorado vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.

San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Arizona vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Detroit (ss) vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at St. Petersburg, Fla., 7:05 p.m.

PWBA Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the fourth round of the 1998 Professional Women's Bowling Association Greater Orlando Classic:

1. Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 5-3, 6,217. 2. Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 6-2, 6,099. 3. Dede Davidson, Woodland Hills, Calif., 6-2, 5,895. 4. Carol Gianotti-Block, Australia, 4-4, 5,860. 5. Barbara Batt, Jacksonville, Fla., 6-2, 5,808.

College Basketball

Men's Boxes

SMU 76, Colorado St. 71

SMU (18-9): Dimson 4-5 1-2 9, Davis 2-4 3-4 8, Poerner 9-14 3-7 23, Sasser 3-10 1-2 8, Woods 6-9 4-4 20, Anderson 1-4 0-0 2, Elsey 0-3 0-0 0, Knist 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 28-53 12-19 76.

COLORADO ST. (2-8): Barnett 4-7 0-0 8, Christiansen 2-11 4-4 9, Chilton 7-11 2-2 16, Palacio 5-10 2-2 14, Mahmoud 3-10 0-0 8, Smith 3-12 4-6 10, McKanstry 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Ford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-65 12-14 71.

Halftime—SMU 46, Colorado St. 27. 3-Point goals—SMU 8-19 (Davis 1-1, Poerner 2-4, Sasser 1-3, Woods 4-7, Anderson 0-1, Elsey 0-3), Colorado St. 5-17 (Barnett 0-2, Christiansen 1-7, Palacio 2-3, Mahmoud 2-4, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—Barnett. Rebounds—SMU 34 (Davis 7), Colorado St. 34 (Chilton 9). Assists—SMU 14 (Poerner 5), Colorado St. 16 (Palacio 6). Total fouls—SMU 15, Colorado St. 19. A—3,291.

Princeton 78, Penn 72, OT

PRINCETON (26-1): Mastaglio 3-6 4-5 11, Lewullis 6-11 2-3 18, Goodrich 11-13 8-12 33, Earl 3-6 0-2 9, Henderson 0-5 5-9 5, Belin 0-0 0-0 0, Chapman 0-1 2-2 2, Walton 0-2 0-0 0, Hite 0-1 0-1 0. Totals 23-45 21-34 78.

PENN (17-12): Kreitz 2-8 0-0 5, Melcher 0-1 0-0 0, Goldstein 0-0 0-0 0, Dzik 1-1 0-0 3, Jordan 5-11 3-3 14, Langel 3-13 4-4 11, Romanczuk 7-11 8-11 22, Sange 0-2 0-0 0, Mboya 4-5 2-3 10, Ryan 1-5 2-2 5, Plummer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-59 19-23 72.

Halftime—Princeton 37, Penn 24. Regulation—Princeton 66, Penn 66. 3-Point goals—Princeton 11-22 (Lewullis 4-7, Goodrich 3-3, Earl 3-5, Mastaglio 1-4, Chapman 0-1, Henderson 0-2), Penn 5-22 (Dzik 1-1, Ryan 1-3, Jordan 1-4, Kreitz 1-6, Langel 1-7, Plummer 0-1). Fouled out—Romanczuk, Mboya, Ryan. Rebounds—Princeton 26 (Goodrich 7), Penn 39 (Romanczuk 9). Assists—Princeton 16 (Mastaglio, Lewullis, Earl 4), Penn 14 (Jordan 7). Total fouls—Princeton 19, Penn 30. A—8,722.

Men's Scores

EAST

Princeton 78, Penn 72, OT

TOURNAMENTS

Mid-American Conference

Semifinals

E. Michigan 93, Ball St. 92, OT

Miami, Ohio 64, Kent 59

Mid-Continent Conference

Championship

Valparaiso 67, Youngstown St. 48

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

First Round

Howard U. 79, Bethune-Cookman 77, OT

Midwestern Collegiate Conference

Championship

Butler 70, Wis.-Green Bay 51

Sun Belt Conference

Championship

South Alabama 62, SW Louisiana 59

Western Athletic Conference

First Round

San Diego St. 60, Wyoming 57, OT

Southern Meth. 76, Colorado St. 71

Tulsa 59, Brigham Young 56

Big 12 Conference

At Kemper Arena

Kansas City, Mo.

First Round

Thursday, March 5

Kansas State vs. Colorado, noon

Baylor vs. Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.

Texas Tech vs. Texas, 6 p.m.

Missouri vs. Iowa State, 8:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Friday, March 6

Kansas vs. Kansas State-Colorado winner, noon

Nebraska vs. Baylor-Texas A&M winner, 2:30 p.m.

Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech-Texas winner, 6 p.m.

Oklahoma vs. Missouri-Iowa State winner, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 7

Kansas—Kansas St.-Colorado winner vs. Nebraska—Baylor-Texas A&M winner, 1 p.m.

Oklahoma St.—Texas Tech-Texas winner vs. Oklahoma—Missouri-Iowa St. winner, 3:30 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 8

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

WAC Tourney

At The Thomas & Mack Center

Las Vegas

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

Tulsa 59, Brigham Young 56

Southern Methodist 76, Colorado State 71

San Diego St. 60, Wyoming 57, OT

Hawaii vs. UNLV, late

Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 5

New Mexico vs. Tulsa, 2 p.m.

Texas Christian vs. Southern Meth., 4:30 p.m.

Fresno State vs. San Diego State, 8 p.m.

Utah vs. Hawaii-UNLV winner, 12:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Friday, March 6

UNM-Tulsa winner vs. TCU-SMU winner, 8 p.m.

Fresno State-San Diego St. winner vs. Utah—Hawaii-UNLV winner, 10:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 7

Semifinal winners, 10 p.m.

Automatic Bids

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Schools that have received automatic bids to the NCAA basketball tournament. All bids are by virtue of conference tournament championships with the exception of Ivy League and Pacific-10 conferences, which do not conduct postseason tournaments.

Arizona, Pacific-10 Conference

Butler, Midwestern Collegiate Conference

College of Charleston, Trans America Athletic Conference

Davidson, Southern Conference

Fairleigh Dickinson, Northeast Conference

Illinois State, Missouri Valley Conference

Iona, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Murray State, Ohio Valley Conference

Princeton, Ivy League

Radford, Big South Conference

Richmond, Colonial Athletic Association

San Francisco, West Coast Conference

South Alabama, Sun Belt Conference

Valparaiso, Mid-Continent Conference

Women's Boxes

Texas A&M 98, Texas 74

TEXAS A&M (9-18): sharpe 7-10 3-3 19, Alexander 10-13 5-7 25, Yates 5-11 3-4 16, Tarkington 9-13 0-1 18, Patterson 1-5 4-4 6, Jones 5-7 0-0 11, Linder 0-2 0-0 0, Wise 0-0 0-0 0, Beard 1-4 0-0 2, Garner 0-0 0-0 0, Burrows 0-1 1-3 1, Eaton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-66 16-22 98.

TEXAS (12-15): Brown 4-9 4-7 12, Lummus 6-17 2-4 17, Jackson 8-15 7-10 23, Wallace 5-13 2-2 12, Woods 3-5 0-0 6, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Viverette 1-6 0-0 2, Bailey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-70 15-23 74.

Halftime—Texas A&M 48, Texas 34. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 6-11 (Sharpe 2-4, Yates 3-5, Jones 1-2), Texas 3-13 (Lummus 3-10, Wallace 0-2, Viverette 0-1). Fouled out—Jackson. Rebounds—Texas A&M 46 (Alexander, Tarkington 9), Texas 29 (Bailey 6). Assists—Texas A&M 21 (Tarkington 7), Texas 15 (Wallace 5). Total fouls—Texas A&M 15, Texas 21. A—N/A.

No. 3 UCONN 67, Rutgers 58

RUTGERS (20-9): Lillard 0-1 0-0 0, Miles 6-10 1-2 13, Clemente 1-2 0-0 2, Young 3-12 2-2 9, Pointer 8-16 3-5 19, Gilmore 2-3 0-0 4, Stewart 3-13 1-2 8, Sutton-Brown 0-6 3-4 3, Eggleston 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-63 10-15 58.

CONNECTICUT (31-2): Hansmeyer 4-7 2-4 10, Abrosimova 4-13 3-6 13, Sauer 4-8 3-6 11, Duran 5-10 4-4 17, Williams 5-7 2-3 16, Schumacher 0-2 0-0 0, Glenney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-47 14-23 67.

Halftime—Rutgers 28, Connecticut 24. 3-Point goals—Rutgers 2-12 (Young 1-4, Stewart 1-5, Pointer 0-3), Connecticut 9-14 (Williams 4-5, Duran 3-6, Abrosimova 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rutgers 25 (Miles 7), Connecticut 44 (Sauer 14). Assists—Rutgers 11 (Sutton-Brown, Pointer 3), Connecticut 13 (Williams 7). Total Fouls—Rutgers 21, Connecticut 15. A—5,323.

Women's Scores

Big 12 Conference

First Round

Colorado 71, Oklahoma 66

Kansas St. 75, Baylor 66, OT

Oklahoma St. 67, Missouri 45

Texas A&M 98, Texas 73

Big East Conference

Championship

Connecticut 67, Rutgers 58

Mid-Continent Conference

Championship

Youngstown St. 78, Valparaiso 69

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

First Round

Delaware St. 52, S. Carolina St. 51

Morgan St. 62, N. Carolina A&T 49

Northeast Conference

First Round

Cent. Connecticut St. 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 61

Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67, St. Francis, NY 43

St. Francis, Pa. 73, Long Island U. 47

Wagner 68, Monmouth, N.J. 58

Big 12 Tourney

At Municipal Auditorium

Kansas City, Mo.

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

Colorado 71, Oklahoma 66

Oklahoma State 67, Missouri 45

Texas A&M 98, Texas 73

Kansas St. 75, Baylor 66, OT

Quarterfinals

Wednesday, March 4

Texas Tech vs. Colorado, noon

Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 2:30 p.m.

Iowa State vs. Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

Kansas vs. Kansas State, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Thursday, March 5

Texas Tech-Colorado winner vs. Nebraska-Oklahoma St. winner, 5 p.m.

Iowa St.-Texas A&M winner vs. Kansas-Kansas St. winner, 7:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 7

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

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Harvard, Ivy League

Kent, Mid-America Conference

Liberty, Big South Conference

Memphis, Conference USA

Middle Tennessee State, Ohio Valley Conference

North Carolina, Atlantic Coast Conference

North Carolina-Greensboro, Southern Conference

Old Dominion, Colonial Athletic Association

Purdue, Big Ten Conference

Santa Clara, West Coast Conference

Tennessee, Southeastern Conference

Virginia Tech, Atlantic 10 Conference

Youngstown State, Mid-Continent Conference

NAIA Poll

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the final NAIA Division I women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 2, total points and previous rankings:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Union, Tenn. (1)	27-3	463	2
2	Phillips, Okla.	23-5	449	3
3	S. Nazarene, Okla.	25-4	431	1
4	Simon Fraser, B.C.	26-5	427	4
5	Okla. Baptist	26-5	398	5
6	Xavier, La.	24-3	358	6
7	Central State	24-5	348	7
8	Lewis and Clark	20-3	337	9
9	Campbellsville, Ky.	22-7	308	11
10	Auburn-Mont.	Ala 22-9	285	12
11	Lipscomb, Tenn.

Local Sports

Mojo advances to region tourney

ALPINE — In region quarterfinal action from Sul Ross State University, Odessa Permian defeated El Paso Bel Air 55-53 Tuesday to move on to this weekend's Region I-5A tournament which will be held at Chaparral Center.

It will be the first trip to the regional tournament for Permian, which joins Midland High, a winner over El Paso Hanks Tuesday, as the second representative from District 4-5A. Permian finish second behind the Bulldogs in the district season. Permian also posted a win over MHS, although it came via a forfeit as MHS used an ineligible player.

Permian won this regional game thanks to 21 points from E.J. Miller. Roy Williams and Duane Chapman also added 10 each for the Panthers, who shot 17-37 from the field compared a disappointing 19-52 (37 percent) effort from El Paso Bel Air. The Highlanders also shot a dreadful 5-of-23 (22 percent) from the 3-point line.

Bel Air was paced Frank Posada's 15 points. Hector Rodriguez added 11.

Permian, which is 22-12 will play 28-4 Flower Mound Marcus in their half of the tournament bracket.

Odessa Permian 55, El Paso Bel Air 53

Permian (22-12): E.J. Miller 5-8 11-16 21; Benny Burk 0-2 0-0 0; Roy Williams 3-6 4-6 10; John Johnson 0-3 0-2 0; Duane Chapman 4-8 2-2 10; Will Nelson 1-5 2-2 5; Cory Cobb 4-5 1-3 9. Totals: 17-37 20-31 56.

Bel Air (24-12): Joey Ramirez 1-6 1-2 4; Frank Posada 4-9 5-5 15; Anthony Evans 0-0 0-0 0; Paul Tapia 2-3 0-1 4; Octavio Munoz 2-6 2-2 7; Dallas Puente 0-1 0-0 0; Billy Gutierrez 2-14 1-2 6; Ray Fedenco 3-8 0-0 6; Hector Rodriguez 5-7 1-3 11. Totals: 19-52 10-15 53.

Permian	**15**	**11**	**13**	**16 —55**
Bel Air	**11**	**9**	**13**	**20 —53**

3-Point Goals: Permian 1 (Nelson 1); BA 5 (Posada 2, Munoz 1, Ramirez 1, Gutierrez 1). **Rebounds:** Permian 29 (Williams 8); Bel Air 17 (Rodriguez 5). **Steals:** Permian 14, Bel Air 12. **Turnovers:** Permian 21, Bel Air 18. **Fouls:** Permian 17, Bel Air 25. **Fouled Out:** Ramirez, Federico.

Ham honored

Former Midland Lee standout baseball player Justin Ham was selected as the state JUCO Player of the Week in the JUCO 1988 Roundup.

Ham, a sophomore shortstop for Odessa College, was 10-for-13 (.769 average) with three doubles, one triple and eight RBI.

Greenwood puts three on 4-3A team

The Greenwood boys basketball team put three players on the first team of the District 4-3A all-district team.

Andrew Wootan, Calef Montes and John Settles, who led the Rangers to a 19-13 record, were the Rangers selected. All three seniors averaged double-digit points a game. Wootan and Montes are guards while Settles is a post player.

Another Ranger was honored as Larry Johansen was selected to the district's all-defensive team. Johansen is also a senior. In fact, Greenwood will lose 10 seniors from the team which advanced to the area round and placed second in district behind Sonora.

Greenwood's three picks on the first team equaled that of Sonora and Crane. Sonora junior Ty Harrelson, the leading scorer in West Texas, was named the district's MVP.

The District 4-3A boys basketball all-district team:

MVP: Ty Harrelson, jr., Sonora.

First Team: Andrew Wootan, sr., Greenwood; Jamin Phipps, jr., Crane; Calef Montes, sr., Greenwood; Justin Hill, jr. Colorado City; Brad Legan, jr., Sonora; John Settles, sr., Greenwood; Fernie Emiliano, sr., Sonora; Robert Henderson, sr., Kermit; Donny Bishop, jr., Crane; Adam Wood, sr., Colorado City; Garry Lewis, sr., Crane.

Co-Newcomers of the Year: Marvin Jamison, jr., Kermit; Randy Byington, jr., Colorado City.

Co-Sophomores of the Year: Anthony Luna, Sonora; Luther Davenport, Crane.

All-Defensive Team: Drew Dempsey, sr., Sonora; Larry Johansen, sr., Greenwood; Curtis Rogers, Sr., Crane; Brett Hoyle, jr., Colorado City; Omar Garcia, jr., Kermit; Ray Reyes, sr., Reagan County.

Seventh grade girls tournament

Goddard Red thumped San Jacinto Purple 63-15. Adrian Monroe poured in 22 and Ember Rogers threw in 16 for 8-0 Red.

Abell Blue defeated Abell White 37-30. Blue (7-1 overall) was led by Jessica Eppe's 11 points and Lauren Hinsley's 10 points. Jennifer Mason pulled down 10 rebounds. Ashleigh Decker scored 22 for White.

San Jacinto Green pounded Goddard Black 44-17. Green (8-0) was paced by Shannon Creamer who threw in 18 and Ashley Hightower had 12.

Alamo Maroon got past Goddard White 40-26. Mary Griffin scored 12 for 4-4 Maroon. For White, Kelly Bester threw in 11.

Abell Maroon defeated Alamo Red 47-27. Hillary Neely scored 12 for Abell.

Alamo White beat SJ Gold 38-30. Alamo got 11 from Candy Morris 13. SJ's Shaquita Taylor threw in 13

Abell Silver got past Goddard Purple 41-40. Abell's Heather Schulze scored 12 and Courtney Hill had 11. Goddard's Lauren Lucas had 22.

SJ White defeated Alamo Gray 42-22. Amy Brammer had 25 for SJ. Alamo's Rachel Dillon and Rene Maxwell scored eight each for Alamo.

Mirage girls take third

FORT WORTH — The Midland Mirage under-13 girls soccer team took third place at the rain-shortened Yellow Rose Classic.

The Mirage defeated Grand Prairie Legacy 3-1, Fort Worth Destiny 4-0 and the Texas Lightning 2-0 before the tournament was cancelled and places were awarded on points.

In the tournament, Barbara Butts scored four goals, Stephanie Adams and Megan McKenna had two each and Lauren Lucas scored one. Lucas, Amy Schantz and Ashley Solmonson each had two assists while Adams, Butts and Stephanie Byrd added one each.

Lee Freshman tennis results

The Lee Freshman tennis team tied Odessa Bonham for first place at the ECISD Tennis Tournament.

Leading the way were Juli Hodgens and Ellie Howard, who won the girls doubles. The boys doubles team of Matt Elliot and John Hendricks took second in their bracket while Lisa Veazey made it to the semifinals as did Armando Rivera and Daniel Harris.

Results from the Odessa Invitational on Feb. 27. Lee Freshman player listed first:

Girls Singles: Ellie Howard def. Permian's Melissa Whitten 6-4, 6-3; Howard lost to Krista Kerr (no score reported); Alaina Bloodworth lost to Snyder's Natalie Alexander (No score reported); Shannon Green lost to Hood's Lauren Reedy 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Singles: Armando Rivera lost to Chase McClain 6-3, 6-3; Daniel Harris lost to Bowie's Steven Barker 6-1, 6-0.

Boys Doubles: Matt Elliot-John Hendricks lost to Colorado City's Josh Silva-Oscar Rodenguez (No Score Reported).

Girls Doubles: (semifinals) Juli Hodgens-Lisa Veazey fell to Midland High's Juli Young-Haley Hightower 6-2, 7-6; (quarterfinals): Suzan Lambilotte-Jillian Wisdom fell to a team from Snyder (No Score Reported).

Kuiper fires hole-in-one

Randy Kuiper aced the 12th hole at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Kuiper got his hole-in-one on 167-yard, par-3 hole. The shot was witnessed by Ron Waller and John Abernathy.

More Sports/8C

Ice Bats beat Jacks with disputed shootout goal

By Ted Battles
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA- The Odessa Jackalopes and the Austin Ice Bats took their shootout into the sudden death phase and after nine shots, the decision may still be in doubt.

The desperate Bats, only one point ahead of Central Texas in the battle for third place in the WPHL East, "scored" on the ninth overtime shot, but Todd Harris' "winning" goal created a storm of protest.

"I told Referee Doug Wittig before Tom MacDonald took our final shot that I was protesting," Jackalopes' Coach Joe Clark stated after the game.

A tape replay of that final shot suggests that Clark and the Jacks have grounds for protesting the 2-1 Austin win. Harris took one shot and then followed with another off the rebound. Playoff rules limit the shooter to one shot.

But this was a game "the Ice Bats stole", said Clark.

The Jacks were within champagne cork popping distance of victory with a 1-0 lead on Sami Laine's 50th goal of the season midway through the final period.

In the last minute, the Bats pulled goalie Chad Erickson. With 13 seconds left, the Ice Bats bore more resemblance to hornets as they swarmed around the Jacks' net. Tom Findlay finally pushed a rebound past goalie Billy Pye.

In the overtime, Patrick Lampron scored on the Jacks' last attempt to even the goals at 2-2 and force the dramatic sudden death, the second in a row. Saturday, the Jacks beat Fort Worth, 3-2, on a sudden death goal by Lampron.

The fact that the defenseman from Montreal was even on the ice after taking a slapshot behind the left ear in the second period was remarkable.

"There's a lump back there, but no blood. Patrick just sucked it up and came back," Clark marveled.

Goalie Jeff Mullin wasn't as lucky. After shutting out his former team for 22 minutes and 26 seconds, he suffered a shoulder separation in a wild, net dislodging melee. He had made 21 saves before leaving.

"Pye played well. They just got the lucky bounce," Clark said. And then, there was the controversial shoot-out goal.

"I thought Wittig called a consistent game. He did a good job," Clark added.

Laine's goal at 10:24 of the final period, seemed like it might stand up. Laine redirected a scorching slapshot from the point by defenseman Jeff Triano after a pass from Dan Lavergne.

The Jacks host New Mexico at 7 p.m. Thursday and after that have only two more home games.

Austin improves to 34-20-11, if the protest is disallowed by the league, and Odessa slips to 23-36-7.

JACK SLAP SHOTS: The Jacks add Derek Prue to their roster, replacing the traded Don Margettie. Prue, who reports from Central Texas, played earlier for Tucson in the Western Hockey League. He will suit up for Thursday's games...Nick Lamia is hoping to connect with a European hockey team for next season. "They play more my style of hockey. I wouldn't mind taking the beating if I felt I was producing, but I feel I've lost my effectiveness." Nick, who forms the Colby College connection with Dan Lavergne, took a roughing up Tuesday. In one instance, he was elbowed, tripped and sat on away from the play before a penalty was called....Doug Wittig, normally a linesman, is gradually moving in as a referee and kept the game in check, only four penalties and no fights.

Austin Ice Bats 2, Odessa Jackalopes 1

Austin	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**—2**
Odessa	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**—1**

First Period: No Scoring.

Second Period: No Scoring.

Third Period: 1. Od Laine 50 (Tnano 24, Lavergne 36) 10:24. 2. Austin Findlay 40 (Van Volsen5) 19:47.

Overtime: Austin: Todd Harris 7, winning goal on 9th shootout shot.

Shots on Goal: Austin 17-8-13-37. Odessa 13-12-7-32. Goalies: Austin: Chad Erickson 1-36. Odessa; Jeff Mullin 0-21. Pye 1-16. Power Plays: Austin 0-2. Odessa 0-2. Penalty Minutes: Austin 2-4, Odessa 2-4. Ref: Doug Wittig. Linesmen: Knight and Zemens. Attendance: 3,043.

Drexler's stretch scoring dooms Clippers

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Clyde Drexler scored nine of his 24 points in the fourth quarter and had 11 assists Tuesday night as Houston handed the Los Angeles Clippers their sixth straight road loss, 107-97.

Kevin Willis added 21 points, while Hakeem Olajuwon scored 18 and had 15 rebounds as he set a Rockets record by appearing in his 1,003rd game.

It was only the second win in the last six outings for Houston, while the Clippers have lost 21 of their last 24.

The Clippers, who got 27 points from Rodney Rogers and 12 rebounds from Isaac Austin, trailed 99-91 with 2:44 to go when a 3-pointer by Eddie Johnson started Houston on a 6-0 spurt to put the game out of reach.

Los Angeles never led, but rallied from an early 17-point deficit, using a 12-2 run to start the second half and tie the game at 58 on a basket by Lamond Murray. It was tied two more times before Houston's Matt Maloney hit a 3-pointer and Kevin Willis and then Maloney again connected with field goals to put the Rockets ahead to stay, 69-62.

A 12-6 Los Angeles run to close out the third period, keyed by 3-pointers by Murray and Darrick Martin, pulled the Clippers to 75-74 before Houston pulled away in the final period.

The Rockets led by as many as 17 points in the first half before the Clippers went on a 13-6 spurt to trail 56-46 at intermission.

Houston's Charles Barkley, No. 3 in the NBA in rebounding with 12.3 boards per game, was ejected with 41.8 seconds remaining in the opening period, picking up back-to-back technical fouls for his comments to officials following a goaltending call against Willis. He played only three minutes.

Mavericks 110, Timberwolves 99

MINNEAPOLIS — Cedric Ceballos scored 22 points as the Dallas Mavericks won their second road game in four nights with a victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Shawn Bradley, replaced in the starting lineup by rookie Chris Antsey, responded by coming off the bench for 16 points five blocks — three in the fourth quarter.

The Mavericks, only 12-47, finished their eight-day, five-game road trip 2-3 to give them five road wins this season.

Hubert Davis scored 19 points, one short of his season-high, and Michael Finley added 17.

■ Texas NBA

Lady Aggies whip Lady 'Horns

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kera Alexander scored 25 points and Prissy Sharpe had 19 to lead Texas A&M in a 98-74 victory over Texas in the opening round of the Big 12 tournament on Tuesday.

Texas A&M (9-18), the 10th seed, outscored Texas 14-2 late in the first half to take a 48-34 half-time lead.

The seventh-seeded Longhorns (12-15) shot only 42 percent from the field in the second half.

LAFRENTZ: Star earns Big 12's top honor

(From 1C)

mentally and physically, fighting through the injury," LaFrentz said. "There was a lot of adversity personally. It's been a tough year but it's also been a lot of fun."

Gottlieb's value to Oklahoma State is obvious. Last year without a point guard, the Cowboys lost 15 games. This year with one, they've lost five.

"Doug has been around basketball all his life. He knows how to play the game," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton. "And he can run the ballclub."

A coach's son, the 6-1 Gottlieb sat out a year after leaving Notre Dame. Then, surprising everyone with how quickly he chipped the rust off his skills, he led the Big 12 with seven assists per game and had a league-best assists-to-turnover ratio of 2.86.

"He also has brought some confidence and toughness that rubbed off on our younger players," Sutton said.

Gottlieb nosed out Fizer and Colorado's Kenny Price for the newcomer award while Fizer was an easy winner in what everybody calls an outstanding group of Big 12 freshmen. The 6-7 native of Arcadia, La., who averaged 15 points and almost 7 rebounds, drew 17 votes for freshman of the year while Texas' Chris Mihm drew six and Luke Axtell one.

"I don't want to get into comparisons because I don't want to diminish the two young men from Texas," said Iowa State coach Tim Floyd. "Would I trade Marcus for anybody else in our league? No, I wouldn't. He's the most highly scrutinized basketball player this school ever had because he's the only McDonald's All-American this school ever had."

Fizer was an instant success for the Cyclones, and has already bettered the school freshman scoring record with 436 points.

"Marcus' biggest improvement is occurring on the defensive end of the floor," said Floyd.

On newcomer-of-the year balloting, Gottlieb had eight votes while Fizer and Price each got six. Lester Earl of Kansas had two, and Michael Johnson of Oklahoma and Axtell each got one.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
Christensen Stadium - Midland, Texas
March 5, 6, & 7
SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Thursday, March 5.

GAME #1 @ Christensen Stad. 5:30 pm	Lee vs Lubbock Monterey
GAME #2 @ Christensen Stad. 8:00 pm	Midland vs Permian

Friday, March 6.

GAME #3 @ MHS Field 11:00 am	Tascosa vs EP Jefferson
GAME #4 @ Christensen Stad. 12:30 pm	EP Bel Air vs EP Austin
GAME #5 @ MHS Field 1:30 pm	Midland vs EP Jefferson
GAME #6 @ Christensen Stad. 3:00 pm	Lub. Monterey vs EP Austin
GAME #7 @ Christensen Stad. 5:30 pm	Tascosa vs Permian
GAME #8 @ Christensen Stad. 8:00 pm	Lee vs EP Bel Air

Saturday, March 7.

GAME #9 @ MHS Field 10:00 am	Lub. Monterey vs Bel Air
GAME #10 @ Christensen Stad. 10:00 am	Permian vs Jefferson
GAME #11 @ MHS Field 12:30 pm	Midland vs Tascosa
GAME #12 @ Christensen Stad. 12:30 pm	Lee vs. Austin
GAME #13 @ MHS Field 3:00 pm	4A vs 4B
GAME #14 @ Christensen Stad. 3:00 pm	3A vs 3B
GAME #15 @ Christensen Stad. 8:00 pm	1A vs 1B

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Today $13.00
Previous Close $13.00
Year Ago $18.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.241

Prices slip

NEW YORK — Prices for crude oil and other energy futures slid in quiet trading Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

With little in the way of fresh news to influence the energy markets, traders were waiting to see figures for petroleum stocks, which were released by the American Petroleum Institute after markets closed Tuesday.

Crude oil for delivery in April settled at $15.27 per barrel, down 7 cents. Unleaded gasoline settled at 50.56 cents a gallon, down .27 cent. Home heating oil was 42.86 cents a gallon, down .06 cent.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in April settling at $2.241 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 5.1 cents.

After the close of trading, the API reported that U.S. crude oil stocks fell 2.014 million barrels to 326.717 million barrels for the week ended Feb. 27. Distillate stocks also declined, falling 528,000 barrels to 126.073 million barrels, and residual fuel stocks fell 459,000 barrels to 38.555 million barrels.

But gasoline stocks rose 934,000 barrels to 218.961 million barrels. Refineries were running at 90.6 percent of capacity, down 0.6 percent.

Dollar mostly lower

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the yen Tuesday on worries about a Japanese financial scandal and whether the government would take further steps to revive the economy.

As traders sold yen, they also bought German marks, which boosted the German currency against the dollar. The dollar ended the U.S. trading session lower against most other major currencies in relatively light activity.

In late New York trading Tuesday, the dollar settled at 126.22 yen, up from 125.35 late Monday. The dollar also was quoted at 1.8096 marks, down from 1.8142.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.4688 Swiss francs, up from 1.4665; 6.0650 French francs, down from 6.0808; 1,779 Italian lire, down from 1,784; and 1.4191 Canadian dollars, down from 1.42350.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6521, up from $1.6458.

Dell expansion

AUSTIN — Dell Computer Corp., beginning development of a 570-acre manufacturing campus, will build a manufacturing facility for servers and workstations that it said will add 800 jobs to the company's local employment.

The company said the facility is needed because of strong consumer demand for Dell's enterprise systems business. The 300,000-square-foot facility is expected to employ 1,200 when fully staffed.

It will be Dell's third manufacturing site in Central Texas and the first on its new Austin manufacturing campus.

Satellite TV sales

Los Angeles — Bell Atlantic Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. signed agreements with DirecTV and United States Satellite Broadcasting Co. to sell satellite-television services to their telephone customers.

Bell Atlantic will get a fee from DirecTV and USSB for each customer who signs up for the service as well as part of the revenue, said Dick Beville, president of Bell Atlantic Video Services. SBC spokesman Larry Solomon declined to comment on financial terms.

SBC will make the satellite service available immediately in most major markets in its five-state territory of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, the company said.

Texas Utilities raises Energy Group bid

■ Dallas-based utility hopes to outbid rival for British energy firm.

Associated Press

LONDON — Texas Utilities Co. raised its offer for Britain's Energy Group PLC by 3.7 percent to $7.22 billion on Tuesday, hoping to shut out rival bidder PacifiCorp.

London-based Energy Group has assets that include the top U.S. coal producer, Peabody Holding Co. Inc., and Britain's leading electric utility, Eastern Group, with 3.1 million customers north of London.

The British regional electric industry has been a hotbed of merger activity the past few years, after previous Conservative governments privatized the utilities and said foreign buyers could acquire them.

The electric companies represented a rare opportunity for big utility groups to expand into a lucrative and stable market. Most of Britain's regional electric utilities have now been purchased, many by U.S. holding companies.

Texas Utilities said late in the day that it also had purchased 13.9 percent of Energy Group at its new offer price of $13.86 per share.

PacifiCorp tried but failed to clinch the deal Monday night, making its third offer for the electricity and coal group and buying up an 8.8 percent stake in the company.

PacifiCorp would not say Tuesday evening whether it planned to offer more or give up.

Although the takeover offers from Texas Utilities and PacifiCorp have both been friendly, the jockeying heated up since Energy Group announced in January it was talking to more than one suitor.

PacifiCorp, based in Portland, Ore., first announced in June it planned to buy Energy Group, but a British government monopoly investigation held up the deal for months.

Energy Group, part of the old Hanson PLC conglomerate, appears willing to go along with the company that comes up with the most cash. It had previously agreed to offers from each of the U.S. suitors.

Dow sets fifth record despite rising interest

■ Broader markets mixed amid budding inflation concerns.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average notched a fifth straight record high, but stocks were mixed overall Tuesday as interest rates rose again on budding inflation concerns.

The Dow erased an early 41-point loss and rose 34.38 to 8,584.83, pushing the rally from January's low above 1,000 points.

The Standard & Poor's 500 wiped out Monday's small loss to set its fourth record in five sessions, but the Nasdaq composite index finished slightly lower as bellwether technology issues gave back some of February's big gains for the second day in a row.

Interest rates rose sharply again in the bond market amid news that sales of new homes soared 10.3 percent in January, the biggest increase in more than four years.

Much like Monday's healthy reading on factory activity, the data suggested that the Asian fiscal crisis may not slow a resilient U.S. economy enough to keep inflationary pressures in check.

Stock investors, however, emphasized the potential boost for company profits being hurt by the Asian slowdown. Strong home sales can ripple through the economy by boosting demand for building supplies and home furnishings.

"It's the demand side of the equation — the earnings side, the revenues side — that investors were looking at here," said A.C. Moore, chief investment strategist for Principal Financial Securities of Dallas, cautioning that rising bond yields are making fixed-income investments more attractive with stocks reaching pricey levels.

As bonds slid Tuesday, the yield on the 30-year Treasury — which on Monday closed above 6 percent for the first time since mid-December — rose to 6.07 percent. Bond yields are used to calculate the interest charged on many long-term loans for consumers and businesses.

The Dow's strongest components included companies whose fortunes are strongly linked to the health of the economy: Wal-Mart Stores rose 1 9/16 to 48 7/16, and Alcoa rose 1 7/16 to 72 5/16.

"The cyclicals in general are showing some good behavior because we're continuing to see signs we're having a good economic environment," said Stuart Freeman, chief equity strategist at A.G. Edwards & Sons of St. Louis.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-8 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, but decliners held the lead in Nasdaq trading.

The S&P 500 rose 4.32 to 1,052.02, topping Friday's record of 1,049.34, and the NYSE composite index rose 2.26 to 546.89, its fifth straight closing high.

The Nasdaq composite index slipped just 1.40 to 1,757.14 despite a second day of sharp losses from Intel, down 2 5/16 to 85 5/16, and Dell Computer, down 4 1/2 to 131 1/8.

"We've seen some tech stocks rebound just as aggressively as they came apart on the downside in the fourth quarter, so we just seeing some profit-taking," said Freeman.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 0.88 to 462.42, but the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.27 to 708.97.

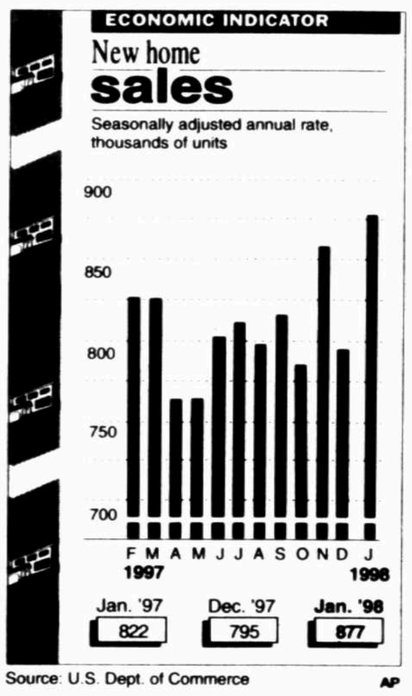
NYSE volume totaled 612.36 million shares, up from Monday's brisk pace.

Overseas, Tokyo's Nikkei stock average fell 0.6 percent, Frankfurt's DAX index rose 0.4 percent and London's FT-SE 100 fell 0.2 percent.



AP Photo

Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average set its fifth consecutive record, rising 34.38 to 8,584.83.



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce AP

Sales of new homes soar 10.3 percent

■ Major forecasting index hints at economic weakness ahead.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Low mortgage rates and warm weather from El Nino helped drive the biggest increase in new home sales in more than four years in January. It's one of a string of strong economic numbers opening the new year, but a forecasting index hints at weakness ahead.

New single-family home sales jumped 10.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 877,000, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

"This is good news, not just for homeowners, but for millions of Americans whose jobs depend on the construction and sale of new homes," Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo said.

The increase, from a rate of 795,000 in December, was the most since September 1993. The level matched November's and was exceeded, in records stretching back to 1963, only by the 880,000 rate in March 1986.

"El Nino allowed the customers to get out and look at houses and the low mortgage rates enticed them to buy," said economist Paul Taylor of America's Community Bankers, a trade group for savings institutions.

"Mortgage rates are a big part of affordability. That, and whether they're going to keep their jobs, are what people think about before they sign on the bottom line," he said.

Not only did January provide the cheapest fixed-rate mortgages in four years, with the average rate just under 7 percent, it offered robust employment growth and an unemployment rate near a 24-year low.

However, long-term interest rates this week rose to the highest level since mid-December and, eventually, that will take some steam out of home sales, Taylor said. New home sales for the full year will be down 5 percent to 6 percent from last year's 19-year high of 803,000, he predicted.

And a second report foreshadowed a moderation in the pace of economic activity generally this year. The Conference Board, a business research organization in New York City, said its Index of Leading Indicators was unchanged for the second consecutive month. And that came after a scant 0.1 percent increase in November.

"Over the last three months, this index has been essentially flat, suggesting substantial slowing in economic growth," said economist Stan Shipley of Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned community bankers not to get too comfortable with current near-ideal conditions, citing parallels with Asia's financial crises "that tend to look all too close to home."

"Our nation is enjoying an extraordinary expansion. Its duration and its apparent lack of significant distortions have, I believe, created a sense of tranquility," he said in remarks delivered by video to the Independent Bankers Association of America convention in Honolulu. "We should all be aware that such an environment tends to reduce prudence."

BUSINESS SCENE

New pet store focuses on the feathered and the scaly

By Mella McEwen

Midland's newest pet store will carry the occasional puppy but will focus on fish, birds, reptiles and rodents, the owners say.



McEwen

MIDLAND PET & SUPPLY has just opened its doors in Lone Star Plaza Shopping Center, 4411 W. Illinois Ave., next to Gili's.

Sam McAdams, who owns the store with Scott Rapp said that the store not only carries fish, birds, reptiles and rodents but food and supplies such as cages and fish tanks.

He said he has eight years experience in the retail industry and 25 years experience as a reptile keeper and 10 years as a bird keeper.

The store's hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Just opened in Midland Plaza Shopping Center, Loop 250 and Midkiff Road, across from Service Merchandise is **A PERFECT SETTING**.

The new business is a gift shop and bridal registry featuring china, crystal and stainless steel, clocks, picture frames, table runners, candlesticks, a line of pewter serving and decorator pieces, Italian pottery and original artwork and pottery.

The inventory also includes Crane stationery and the store carries catalogs for ordering engraved invitations. Services offered include engraving, free delivery within Midland and free gift wrap.

Owners are Sharon Dunnam and Carol Shumate; also selling items in the store are Sarah Abbot, Patty Hodgens, Jan Matchus and Carol Slyker.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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JACKPOT ARCADE has opened its doors in Western Plaza Shopping Center, 1024-D Andrews Highway.

Owned by Jo and Morrell Stewart, the arcade carries 10-liner video games. At present there are 13 machines, with six more expected to be installed by this Saturday. Games include fruit and dog games and the new games will include Pirate Gold and Funny Fruits.

Customers — age 21 and up only — can cash in winnings for gift certificates from Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and the arcade. Ms. Stewart said plans are to add other certificates.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily.

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Two Midland women have opened **R SECRET CONSIGNMENTS** at 500 E. Illinois Ave., across from Carter's Furniture.

The upscale consignment shop will carry label brand ladies clothing, jewelry, shoes and accessories. Consignments for spring and summer are currently being accepted.

R Secret is owned by Blanca Ramos and Margarita Ramirez; Sylvia Brito is the store manager and sales representative is Letti Quiroz.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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Set to open its doors Friday is **EXPRESSIONS, TOO** at the corner of Wadley Avenue and Big Spring Street.

Owner Sandra Green said the new store will be a little different from her Expressions store a block away. The new store, she said, will carry bargain prices, lots of sale and closeout items and new merchandise.

Items will include home accessories, seasonal items for Easter, Christmas and other seasons that will be available year-round, angels and lots of outdoor items such as flags and bird feeders.

Ms. Green said the new store is being opened to give Expressions additional space for the additional items.

Hours at Expressions, Too will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays only.

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MISS CAYCE'S CHRISTMAS STORE, normally open September though early January, will be open through May in the Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive.

The store will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each money from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Owners Kathy Harrison and Becky McCraney carry decorative items related to Christmas, including collectors' lines like Dept. 56, Christopher Radko, Fontanini, David Frykman, Snowtown, Eddie Walker, Polonaise, Nutcrackers and Old World Christmas.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	348918	29 13/16	–1 5/16
Tycoint s	91877	52 3/8	+1 5/8
BayNtwk	68846	31 5/16	– 7/16
AT&T	66412	62 1/16	+1 3/16
PhilMor s	54702	43 13/16	+ 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WthfdEnt	44	+8 1/8	+22.6
TCC Inds	7 3/4	+1 1/4	+19.2
TelexChil	3 1/8	+3/8	+13.6
AmBknt	4 3/8	+1/2	+12.9
MoneyStr	27 1/2	+2 15/16	+12.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DBT Onl s	25 3/8	–2 7/8	–10.2
EK Chor	2 3/16	–3/16	–7.9
TorchEn	7 3/16	– 9/16	–7.3
AResIT n	11 5/16	–13/16	–6.7
Amrep	9 5/16	–5/8	–6.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,568
Declined	1,381
Unchanged	539
Total issues	3,488
New Highs	197
New Lows	18
Volume	738,492,930

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	33492	105 1/2	+ 19/32
Nabors	17277	24 15/16	+1 1/16
EchoBay	15693	2 1/16	...
RoyalO g	15440	1 3/8	...
ViacB	13802	48 3/8	– 7/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KBK Cap	14 3/8	+1 3/4	+13.9
GrstSloan	2 1/8	+1/4	+13.3
HudsnCB s	23 3/8	+2 3/8	+11.3
Kafus gn	5 11/16	+ 9/16	+11.0
OrioH A	5 1/8	+1/2	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BrdgVw s	32 1/2	–5 1/2	–14.5
Crystlix gn	7 33/128	–5 85/64	–11.3
Kinark	2 5/8	– 5/16	–10.6
CelSci	4 3/16	– 7/16	–9.5
ecDallG	2 1/2	–1/4	–9.1

DIARY

Advanced	270
Declined	314
Unchanged	189
Total issues	773
New Highs	35
New Lows	6
Volume	34,148,005

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel s	291600	85 5/16	–2 5/16
DellCpt s	226833	131 1/8	–4 1/2
Oracle s	176740	26 1/16	+1 15/16
Microsft s	126886	84 1/2	+1 1/8
FineHost	114514	3 5/8	–6 1/2

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SandReg	2 1/2	+3/4	+42.9
AerSyE	2 1/8	+5/8	+41.7
HllywP s	2 15/32	+ 19/32	+31.7
ImagynMd	2	+ 7/16	+28.0
XLCnnSI n	21 3/4	+4 1/2	+26.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FineHost	3 5/8	–6 1/2	–64.2
Amylin	2 13/16	–2 1/4	–44.4
HlthCor	2 7/16	–1	–29.1
BntOG wt	3 1/2	–7/8	–20.0
LeakX	2	–1/2	–20.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,015
Declined	2,229
Unchanged	1,421
Total issues	5,665
New Highs	155
New Lows	58
Volume	783,122,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

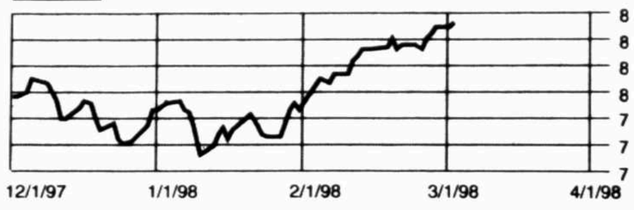
Daily market roundup

March 3, 1

Dow Jones ▲ 8584.83 +34.38

High	8,632.16	Highest close
Low	8,464.26	March 3, 1998

8,584



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg
8,566.89	6,356.78	Dow Jones Industrials	8,584.83	+34.38	+.40	+8.56
3,605.02	2,313.31	Dow Jones Transportation	3,445.32	+71.19	+2.11	+5.80
273.44	208.98	Dow Jones Utilities	272.47	+.78	+.29	–.22
546.48	387.12	NYSE Composite	546.89	+2.26	+.41	+6.98
723.03	541.02	Amex Index	708.97	–1.27	–.18	+3.56
1,783.74	1,194.16	Nasdaq Composite	1,757.14	–1.40	–.08	+11.89
1,053.98	733.54	S&P 500	1,052.02	+4.32	+.41	+8.41
466.21	248.65	Russell 2000	462.42	+.88	+.19	+5.81
10,006.44	7,059.97	Wilshire 5000	10,025.15	+24.50	+.24	+7.82

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
27	20	AAR s	29 1/2	–1/4
12		ACE Ltd s	32 7/16	–3/16
		ACMIn	11 1/4	–1/16
		ACM Sc	10 1/4	+1/16
		ACMSp	6 7/8	+1/16
41	27	ACNielsu	25 11/16	+9/16
40	24	AES Cp s	43 15/16	+3/16
		AES pf	67 3/4	
23	19	AFLAC	62 1/4	–1/8
11	9	AGCO	29 1/16	+7/16
15		AGL Res	20 7/16	+3/16
8	10	AK Steel s	18 3/4	+1/16
12	11	AMR	132 9/16	+4 3/16
42	**17**	**ARCOCh47**	**93 5/16**	**–1 1/16**
		ASA Ltd	21 1/16	–13/16
22	19	AT&T	62 1/16	+1 3/16
14	8	Aames	13 1/8	+3/16
	24	AbtLab	75 1/16	–1/8
55	28	AberFitch	36 1/16	+1 1/16
		Abitibi g	14 1/2	
31	21	AccuStff	28 5/8	+5/16
25	18	Acuson	18 1/16	–3/16
...	...	**AdaEx**	**26 13/16**	**–1 3/16**
		AdvCmG	n15 13/16	–1 3/16
	34	AMD	22 13/16	+9/16
28	20	Aeroflex	11 3/8	–5/16
19	14	AetnaLife	86 1/16	–13/16
32	**21**	**AffCmpSv**	**31 7/16**	**–1/16**
		Agnico g	6	–1/4
		Agrium g	13 3/8	–1/8
16	15	Ahmans	61	–13/16
18	12	AirProd	84	+5/16
18	15	AirbFrt s	38	+1 1/16
48	23	Airgas	18 1/16	+1/4
56	41	AirTouch	44	–1
...	...	**AlaP pfB25**	**5 1/16**	...
...	...	**AlaP pfC**	**25 1/16**	...
...	...	**AlaP adj pf2**	**24 3/4**	...
...	...	**AlaPC pfQ25**	**7 1/16**	**–1/16**
13	11	AlamoGp	18	–1/16
16	14	AlaskAir	55 7/16	+5/16
17	16	Albemar	25	+9/16
22	20	Alberto	30 1/16	–1/16
19		AlbCoUA	26 1/16	–1/16
24	21	Albertsn	49 9/16	+1 1/16
15	11	Alcan	31 9/16	+5/16
		Alcatel	26 5/16	–1/16
	14	AlexRE n	32 3/4	–1/16
		AlaAmTar	14 1/16	+1/16
13	13	AlbgEngy	30 3/4	+1/4
14	14	AllegTeldy	27 1/4	–1/8
23	19	Allegiance	35 9/16	+13/16
20	13	AllenTel	17 7/16	+7/16
19	19	Allergn	36 1/16	+3/4
34	17	AlnCap	u51 1/4	+1
		AlldWrld2	14 1/4	+1/16
16	14	AlldGrp	s31 15/16	–1/16
18	14	AlldSgnl	s 42 3/8	
17	15	AllmnFn	61 9/16	–1/8
18	16	Allstate	93 1/8	+7/8
20		Alltel	46 1/16	–5/16
61	10	Alumax	36 7/8	+5/8
16	12	Alcoa	72 5/8	+1 7/16
	25	Alza	37 5/8	
		AmaxG	21 3/16	+1/16
17	15	AmbacF	s 53 7/8	+15/16
12	9	Amcast	d20 5/8	–1 3/8
87	34	AmHes	60	+7/8
14	14	Ameren	n38 7/16	
	78	AmOnline	117 1/8	–1/2
15	13	AmWest	25	+1/8
		AWest wtu	13 7/16	+7/16
25	24	AmBankrs	su61 13/16	+7/16
16	9	AmBknt	4 3/8	+1/16
14	14	AEP	48 1/4	–1/8
22	19	AmExp	u92 7/8	+1/4
53	14	AFnclGp	40 1/4	–3/8
27	14	AGenCp	58 9/16	+5/16
17		AGnHosp	27	+1/8
18	12	AGreet	u46 7/16	+1/4
30	**25**	**AHome 94**	**9 3/16**	**+13/16**
26	23	AmIntG su	121 5/16	+1 1/16
28		AMedia	7 9/16	
		AmRadio	59 1/16	–13/16
	44	ASkiing n	15	
36	14	AmStd	45 7/16	+3/4
28	18	AmStor s	25 3/16	+3/16
		AmSwtr	11 5/16	
63	31	AmWste	3 3/4	+1/16
21	20	AmWtr	30 1/4	+3/16
17	13	Amercrd	26 1/16	–3/16
		AmericTc	3 1/16	
29	19	AmeriSrc	56 1/4	–1/16
17	13	Ameritch s	43 7/8	+3/4
13	13	AmerUs	31 1/2	–7/16
17	**18**	**Amoco**	**87 1/16**	
+1 1/16				
21	18	AMP	43 5/16	–5/16
10		Amrep	9 1/16	–3/16
15	**20**	**AmwyAs**	**21**	**+3/8**
37	**33**	**Anadrk**	**66 1/2**	**+3 1/16**
29	21	Analog	31 1/4	+1/8
20	18	Anheus	46 1/16	+1/16
18	15	Anixter	17 5/16	–1/16
27	17	AnnTaylr	14 3/16	
		Annaly n	11 1/16	–1/8
36	18	Aon Cp s	u60 3/8	+3/16
21	**22**	**Apache**	**35 1/4**	**+1 1/8**
34		Aptinv	36 5/8	
13		ApplMg	11 1/2	–3/16
	26	Apria	13 5/8	+1/8
		Aractuz s	13 1/16	+3/16
	17	ArcadiaFn	7 5/8	
28	17	ArchDan	22 7/16	+1/16
20		ArdenRlt	28 1/2	+1/4
		Argentar	38 1/2	
		ArgentFd	13	
9	8	Armco	5 7/16	
13	8	ArmWl	7 9/16	+1/16
21	14	ArrowEls	33 3/16	–1/16
14	13	Arvin	39 1/16	–3/16
		Asarco	22 3/16	–1/8
		Ashanti	9 1/2	–1/4
		Ashland	56 1/16	+ 1/16
		AsiaPc	9 1/16	–1/16
		AsiaPR	15 1/16	
17	20	AsiaPlp	12 1/16	+1/16
23		AsdEstat	20 5/16	+1/16
28	22	AscFCap	u82	+3/4
		AstraAs	19 1/16	–1/16
14	17	AtlRich s	79 3/4	+1 9/16
35	14	**ATMOS**	**29 1/2**	**+1/4**
+2 1/16		AtwdOcn	s 53 3/16	
38	17	AuthFlt	20 11/16	–1/32
	14	Autoliv n	31 3/16	+1/16
		ACES Tr	n 23 3/4	–1/16
34	28	AutoDt	62 1/8	+1/4
38	23	AutoZone	30 1/2	+1/2
23		AvalonPr	28 3/4	–1/16
		Avenor gnu	21 11/16	+3/16
26	22	AveryD	50 15/16	+15/16
11	9	Avnet	15	+3/16
31	16	Avis n	27 1/2	–1/8
14	13	Avnet	63 5/8	+1/16
28	23	Avon	70 13/16	+15/16
	51	Aztar	8 5/8	–3/16
23	18	BB&T Cp	61 15/16	+3/16
		BCE g s	35 3/4	+3/16
		BCP Bk pr	117	–4 1/2
25	17	BJ S s	39 9/16	+3 13/16
		BJS wt	48 1/2	+4
	16	BJs Wh n	34 1/16	+7/16
15	13	BMC	19	+1/16
9	10	BP Pru	15 1/16	–1/16
21	18	BakrHu	42 13/16	+7/8
18	13	BaltGE	31 1/2	–1/4
29	15	BancOne	56 15/16	+13/16
14		BncoFrn	29 5/8	–1/2
		BcoIndl	12	+5/16
		BcoRioPr	n 13	+1/16
		BcoAEdw	15 1/4	+1/2
35		BcoSant	s 47 5/16	–5/16
11	16	Bandag	56 3/4	+9/16
	12	BangH	u8	+3/16
		BkTokyo	14 3/16	–3/16
22	19	BkNY	59 1/16	+3/16
18	16	BankAm s	78 1/16	+1/16
16	15	BkAtlA s	12 13/16	+1/16
	15	BkBostu	100 11/16	+1 3/16
16	14	BankTr	119	+1 7/16
27	17	Bard	34 5/8	+1/4
45	30	BarnNbl	s 35 15/16	+1 3/16
24	25	BarrLab s	33 3/4	+1/4
34	34	BarrettRs	31 9/16	+3/8
		BarrickG	19	–5/16
		BatlMt	5 13/16	–3/16
50	18	BauschL	44 5/16	
54	21	Baxter	56 3/4	
...	21	BayNtwk	31 5/16	–7/16
11	11	BearSt	48 1/16	+3/16
		BearS pf	Eu53 1/4	+5/16
18	23	BckIns	49 9/16	+7/16
21	27	BectDk	62 9/16	–3/16
10		BedfrdP	20 5/16	+3/8
		BeijYan	n 9 1/4	+3/16
17	14	Belden	38 13/16	–1/16
18	15	BellAtlHwl	27 1/4	+5/16
31	17	BellAtl	93 1/4	+13/16
22	19	BellSo	60 1/16	–7/16
38	31	BeloA H	54 1/4	–1/16
23	20	Bemis	45 7/8	+7/16
26	21	BenefCp	119 1/2	+7/8
		BengtB	19	–1/4
25	20	BergBr s	42 1/16	–3/16
56	...	**BerkHa**	**Au56900**	
+500				
18	**17**	**BerryP**	**15 1/4**	**+1/16**
71	26	BestBuy	60 15/16	+1 9/16
36	23	Bestfoods	104 5/16	–5/16
9	11	BethStl	11	+3/16
23	18	BetzDearb	65	+1/16
27	19	Beverly n	u15 3/8	–1/16
	17	BigFlower	27 9/16	+5/16
20		Bindly	33 5/8	+3/8
31		Biovail	42 15/16	–1 1/2
44	13	BirSti	17 1/16	–1/16
21	18	BlackD	48 9/16	–1 5/16
15	14	**BlkHlCp**	**33 3/16**	**+7/16**
		Blk1998	9 3/4	
		Blk2001	8 1/16	
		BlkIT	7 1/8	
		Blk2008	15 3/8	–1/16
		BlkIQM	14 3/16	–1/16
		BlkStr	8 3/4	+1/16
		BlkTT	9 5/16	
55	23	BlckHR	47 1/8	+5/8
29	20	Blyth s	29 5/8	+1/4
		Boeing s	52 3/8	–3/8
		BoiseC	33 3/8	–1/16
	24	Bombay	5	–1/16
52	25	BordCr	7 3/4	–1/16
40	27	Borders s	33 1/2	+3/16
14	12	BorgWAu	60 1/8	+1/4
		BostPrp n	33 1/8	–1/2
75	29	BostSc	59 5/8	+1/8
		Bouygs	19 11/16	+1/2
40	14	Bowatr	50 1/4	–3/16
19	14	Boxhill n	11	
	13	BoydGm	7 11/16	–1/4
		BoykinL	24 7/16	–3/16
		Brahma n	13 5/16	+1/16
		Brandyw	23 1/2	–1/16
	20	BredTch	22 5/16	+1/4
21	12	BrigStrat	44 1/2	–1/16
23	19	Brinker	20 5/8	–3/16
31	21	BristHlt s	25 3/16	–1/16
33	**28**	**BrMySq**	**102 1/4**	**+3/4**
20		BrkPet s	85 5/8	+3/16
4		BrkStl	25 3/8	+3/16
21		BrkTec	10 1/16	–1/16
12		BHP	19 1/16	–1/16
		Brooke	11 7/8	+1/16
20	15	BrwnSh	10 1/16	+1/16
20	...	**BrwnFA**	**52 15/16**	**+3/16**
21	...	**BrwnFB**	**55 5/8**	**+3/16**
23	16	BrwnFr	32 1/4	–1/2
21	12	Brunswick	31 1/2	–1/16
32	23	Buckeye	41	–1/2
20	15	BudgetGp	32 1/4	+1
		Buenavnt	13 1/2	
11	10	BurlCoat s	14 1/16	+1/16
17	12	Burlinds	u17 1/8	+1/2
14	14	BurlNSFu	101 1/4	+3/16
26	26	BrlRsc	45 3/4	+1/4
6		BurlRsCl	9 5/16	+1/16
17	14	Bushlnd	25 1/2	+1/16
10		CANTV	35 9/16	–1/4
17	10	CBL Asc	24 15/16	–1/16
38	89	CBS	31 7/8	+1 1/16
13	13	CIGNA	192	–3/16
		CIGHi	8 1/2	
17	16	CIT Gp n	32 1/2	–3/8
42	25	CKE Rst	41 3/16	+3/16
22	18	CMAC Inv	66 3/4	–3/16
		CML Gp	13	
15	13	CMS Engu	44 1/16	+3/16
15	13	CNF Trans	41 15/16	+1 3/4
16	13	CSX	57	+9/16
	28	CVS Corp	73 1/4	–5/16
		Cabl&W	32 7/8	–1/16
+ 7/16				
21	27	CbtOG	21 7/16	+1/4
45	28	Cadence s	34 5/8	–5/16
36	11	Calenergy	27 9/16	–9/16
24	18	Calgon	12 7/8	+1/16
15	12	CalGolf	28 5/16	–7/16
40	27	Calmat	27 15/16	–1/16
24	18	Camco	63 3/16	
+2 15/16				
21		CamdnP	29 1/16	+1/16
		CmpR g	13 3/32	–1/16
29	25	CampSp	58 1/2	+1/16
		CdnRy g	62 5/16	–7/16
		CdnPc g	28 7/8	–1/16
24	19	CapOne	67	
53	21	CapSenL	n13 5/16	+1/16
8	10	Capstd	18 13/16	
14		CapstCT	24 1/16	
40	27	CardnlH	79	–
21		Caribnr s	31 15/16	–3/16
26	22	CarnvCp	u59 1/8	
16	14	CaroPw	41 13/16	
38	17	Carson	9 1/2	+1/2
11	11	CaseCp	65 3/4	+3/4
31	23	CatMkt	48 1/2	+1/2
75	26	Catelus	18 1/16	–5/16
12	11	Caterp s	52 9/16	–1
22	12	CavaltH	11 3/16	–1/16
	28	Cendant	37 7/16	+3/16
		Cendnt pf	50 1/16	+3/16
13	12	CentrxCn	32 3/8	+7/16
17		Centex	su36 15/16	–1/16
37	14	CenSoWst	26 11/16	–
14	14	CenHud	41 3/16	+5/16
15	**14**	**CenLAEI**	**31 7/8**	**–1/8**
21		CntyTl	59 15/16	–1/2
48	24	Cendian	48 3/16	+3/16
17	15	ChmpE	u26	+9/16
		ChmpIn	51 1/2	–5/16
16	13	ChaseM	125 5/16	
+1 9/16				
80	21	Checkpnt	18 5/16	–1/16
20		ChelGCA	37	–1/4
17		Chspk	34 1/2	+3/16
27		ChesEng	7	
17	**19**	**Chevron**	**83 3/4**	
+1 3/16				
34	10	ChicB&I	n14 7/16	+7/16
		ChileFd	16 5/8	–7/16
		ChileTel	27 7/16	–5/16
	14	Chiquita	13 3/16	+7/16
10	8	Chryslr	39 3/8	+3/16
18	17	Chubb	79 7/8	+3/16
39	23	CIBER	63 3/4	–2 9/16
23	22	CinnBell s	32 5/16	+3/16
15	13	CinMil	30 3/8	–1/16
	81	CineOd	1 5/8	–1/16
13	13	CINergy	34 15/16	+1/16
		CirCCar	9 7/8	–1/8
31	25	CircCtyCC	37 7/8	–1/2
28	14	Circus	22 3/16	+1
18	14	Citicorp	134 3/16	+1 9/16
		Citcp pfH	24 5/8	–1/8
	18	CitzUtil	9 3/8	
22	19	CityNC	37 3/16	+1/8
16	13	ClairesStr	19 1/4	+5/16
19	16	ClaytH	19 13/16	+1/2
		ClearC	u9 1/2	+3/8
13	8	CliffsDr s	40 9/16	+1 1/8
35	29	Clorox s	u88 3/4	+1 1/16
23	17	CoachU	S34 11/16	–
19	16	Coastal	64 5/8	+3/8
19	13	Coastcst	19 1/2	+1/8
42	**39**	**CocaCl**	**68 3/16**	**+3/16**
76	71	CocaCE s	32 7/8	
56		CCFemsa s	19 1/16	–
33 7/128				
		Coeur	11 3/8	–1/8
27	23	Cognizntd	49 15/16	+9/16
	34	Colemnu	32 13/16	+1/16
35	**28**	**ColgPal s**	**80 1/4**	**–7/8**
		ColliHl	7 13/16	–3/16
		ColnP pfA	25 3/4	–1/16
18	14	Coltec	25 7/8	–3/16
14		ColumEgy	76	–1/4
		ColHCA	27 5/8	–1/16
25	20	Comdisc s	40 5/8	–5/16
20		Comerica	u100 1/2	+5/8
17	14	CmcFdl s	35 3/16	+1/16
	18	ComScop	n14 1/8	+1/4
27	21	CmpUSA	32 3/4	–1 5/16
25	17	Compaq s	29 13/16	–
1 5/16				
24	19	CompAs s	46 1/8	–1/2
33	27	CompSci	107 7/16	–1
	74	Comsat	32 3/4	–3/16
11	11	ComstkRs	9 5/16	–1/16
22	20	ConAgra s	30 3/4	+7/16
		Conectiv	21 7/16	+5/16
15	**15**	**ConnEn**	**28 13/16**	**–7/16**
18	14	Conseco	48 3/16	+1/16
		Consc pf	52 5/16	+1/16
14	10	CnGngar	24 1/16	+3/16
14	14	ConEd	42 13/16	+3/16
18	16	ConsNG	57 5/16	+3/16
22	14	ConPap	58 1/16	+1/4
32	18	ConStor	39	–1/16
10	8	Contlnncl	27 5/16	–3/16
9		CtlAr B	52 1/16	+1/16
12	15	CtlHme	u48 1/2	+3/16
24	16	CoopCa	s 60 1/16	
+4 3/16				
17	16	Cooper	56 1/4	+3/16
15	13	CooprTr	23 7/16	+1/4
		Copel n	13	–1/4
21	20	CoreSt	f u84 1/2	+7/16
	23	CornPdt	n 34 1/8	+1/4
20		CorpPrpt	n 18 1/4	+3/16
		CornD pf	65 1/4	+7/8
22	22	CorningIn	40 15/16	+5/16
61	34	CorrectCp	37 1/2	–1/2
15	14	CntwCrd	45 1/4	–3/8
32	25	Covance	21 13/16	+5/16
		CoxCm	38 1/2	–3/4
20	17	Crane Co	49 7/16	+5/16
27		CresRE	s 33 7/16	–5/16
		CresRE pf	d24 1/2	–1/4
20	16	Crestar	55 5/16	+1/8
13		CrumiMa	15 11/16	
20	18	CrmpKnit	29 15/16	–1/16
29	**29**	**CrosTbr s**	**17**	**+1/2**
14	...	**CrosTim**	**16 1/4**	**–3/16**
25	18	CwnCork	54 9/16	+1/16
20	15	CwnCr	u21 3/4	+7/16
39	28	CullgnWtr	58 1/16	–3/4
10	9	CumEng	57 7/16	–1/8
40	**19**	**CypSem**	**8 1/2**	**–7/16**
31	50	Cyprus	17	+9/16
21	17	Cytec	51 1/16	
+1 13/16				
		D-E-F		
77	69	DBT Onl s	25 3/8	–2 7/8
69		DDL Elc	11 1/16	
15	14	DPL s	18 5/16	
13	13	DQE	33 5/16	+3/16
21	15	DR Horton	23	
34	20	DSP Com	16 1/16	–9/16
13	13	DTE	36 11/16	–5/16
22	16	DVI Inc	20	+1/2
		DBenz	84 7/16	+1 5/8
19	16	DalSem	42 5/8	–2 3/4
16	14	DanaCp	55 1/16	+1/16
28	24	Danaher	72 13/16	+1/8
	19	Darden	13 3/8	–1/4
18	19	DataGn	19 3/16	–5/16
7		Datapt	2 5/8	
28	21	DaytHudu	80 1/16	+2 1/4
23	19	DeanFd	56 3/16	+7/16
		DWGI	8 5/8	–1/16
		DebtStrt	n 10 5/8	+1/16
14	12	Deere	56 7/16	–9/16
	41	DelthPne	s 38 7/16	–5/8
10	9	DeltaAir	116 3/4	+3 3/16
61	14	Deluxe	33 5/8	–1/8
16	15	Dept56	u33 3/8	+1/2
		DescSA	30 3/8	–1/8
17	15	Dexter	40 7/16	+1/4
		Diageo n	u43 1/4	+3/16
28	23	Dial	u24 11/16	+3/8
25	14	DiaOffs s	48 1/4	+5/16
29	23	Diebold	50 15/16	–1/16
34	**17**	**Digital**	**54 1/8**	**–1**
14	14	Dillards	35 3/4	+1/8
27	18	DimeBcp	30 1/8	–9/16
10	10	Dimon

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A-B-C

82 45 ABR Inf 29⅝ +1/2
86 40 ACC Cp 50⅜ +⅜
25 20 ADC Tel 23½ –1⅛
14 9 AOECp 17⅞ +⅛
vyAPS Hld 1⅜ –3/32
22 17 ASA Hold 40¼ +⅛
ASM Lith s90⅜ +⅝
25 ATL PrA n 14⅜ –1
Abacan 2 –1/32
... 14 AbleTel 8⅝ –⅜
... Abraxas 10 ...
24 AccGrph n 5 +⅞
AccoCSci 2⅛
AccentS 11 ...
17 Acclaim 5½ +7/32
10 AcmPrd n 9½ +⅝
AcresGm 5½ –⅜
28 22 Actrade 11⅝ –⅜
27 16 AdacLb 24⅞ –¼
13 Adaptec 25⅜ –1⅝
17 17 AdobeSy 43⅝ +½
... ... AdrianR 57/64 +7/64
28 21 Adtran 28⅝ –⅜
60 35 AdvFCm 29 –⅛
AdvRdio nu14½ +⅜
AdvTiss 10⅞
15 Advanta 23 +½
15 AdvantB 22 +½
AdvRst n 9¾ +⅞
Affymet 31⅛ –¼
27 Agourn s 35⅜ –1½
43 28 AgriBio 14½ –2½
17 AirTran 6½ +3/32
... ... Akzo u104 11/16 +11/16
16 17 AlexBld u28⅝ –¼
19 17 AlianCm 28⅛ +⅝
Alkerm 22⅝ +⅛
AlkGam 5⅛ +⅛
14 AldCap 22¼ –⅞
36 22 AldWste 20¾ +⅝
AlpMic 1⅝ +3/32
28 AltaGld 13½32
Alteon 11¾ –7/8
30 24 Altera 41⅜ +11/16
Amazon n 71¾ –4½
AComS 13¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
44 19 AEagleO su29¹¹/₁₆ +3/8
AmerEco 10½
AHltCh 11/32
AmIntPt 3⅝ +5/32
39 25 AMS u28¾ +1¼
33 23 AOncol 16+⅝
22 18 APwrCnv28⅜ –¼
18 ... AmResc 2⅝
ASftyIns n 11¾ –⅛
19 14 Amerin 29⅛ –¼
18 11 AmesDS 17⅛ +1
23 18 Amgen 53 ⅞
+1 1/32
22 14 Amresco 33⅝ +1⅛
Amylin d213⅝ –2¼
14 32 Anadigc 14¼ –13/16
57 36 AnlySur 41 +2⅛
19 13 AnchGm 72 +4¼
AncorCm 7⅝ +⅛
27 18 Andrew s27⅛ –⅝
Angeion 3⅛
26 Ancom 14½
Aphton 14 +1⅞
20 AppleC 23⅛ +⅜
18 19 AppiSou 13½
16 13 Appiebee 28 +⅜
19 21 ApldMat s35⅞ –1⅛
31 AMCC n 18¼ –¼
Arakis 2⅜ –1/16
38 32 ArbrDrg s23 ⅞
30 20 ArdentSftu11⅝ +1 7/16

AriadP 4 –1/16
67 ArielCp 10 +9/32
19 9 ArkBest 10⅝ –1/16
16 ArtVasc s39 ⅝ –⅜
Artsft 2¾ +⅛
27 Ascend 33⅞ –1⅛
AshtnT 3¾2 +11/32
40 22 Ashwrth 14⅜ –11/16
41 23 AspectTel 27¾ –⅝
35 24 AspenTc 37⅛ –1⅜
14 AsystTch s23⅝ –
1⅜
AtEnter n 12⅝ +¾
AtHome n 32½ –1/2
14 Atmel 16 17/32 +9/32
31 AtraxL 18
+1 13/16
... ... AuraSy 3¼ – 3/32
22 Autodesk 48
Automnu 2⅜ –1/16
26 21 AutProt u9¹¹/₁₆ +2¹³/₁₆
57 9 Avanti 13⅜ –⅜
33 22 AvdTch 35½ +⅛
Avtar 9½2
Aware 13 +1/16
27 AxentT 21¾ +1/16
23 14 BE Aero 30⅜ +⅛
64 BEA Sys n25⅛ –31/32
27 19 BISYS 36¾ –⅛
54 29 BMC Soft 75⅞ –⅜
Baan s 44⅛ –⅜
Ballard n 93⅞
42 BallyTot n27⅝ –⅝
BncGalic 24½ –1/2
22 14 BankPlus 14¾ +1/2
25 15 BkCmCA s13¾ –⅝
29 23 Barnett n23 23/32 –1 5/32
83 20 BasExpl 18¼ +1⅛
11 22 BayonneBu13⅞ +⅛
46 34 BedBath 43¼ –1/2
BellTech 7⅝ +⅜
19 16 Bchmarq 16¾ –⅜
BioPhar s22⅛
Bioctrl ⅛ –1/32
40 25 Biogen 46⅝ +2¾
28 23 Biomet 29⅝ +⅜
30 20 BioTcCg 8⅝ –1/16
Biotime s 13⅜ –1⅛
21 17 BobEvn 21⅛ +⅜
22 BorInd 82 3/32 –13/32
BostChk 63½2 +7/32
39 BostnCom 9⅛ +⅝
BstlfSci d11⅜ –1⅛
1 Boundless ⅞ –1/32
38 26 Brightpt s 20¼ –⅝
8 30 BritEv 9⅛ +9/32
83 BroadVis 13¼ +11/16
25 BrodSft 25¼ +9/16
48 41 BrownTom20⅛ ⅜
45 17 BrnswkT 13⅝
31 22 BurrBr s 39⅞ –⅜
17 16 C-CUBE 20½ –1/16
88 CBT Gp 93⅛ +1⅜
28 22 CDW Cpt86⅞ –
3¹¹/₁₆
15 12 CHS El s 20½ –1/2
CMG Inf u54⅛ –1⅜
33 22 CMP Me n24⅜ +⅞
CNET 33 –⅞
14 11 CNS 6 5/16 +1/16
31 CSGSys 39¼ –1
CV Therap 9 +¼
15 CalAmp 3 +⅛
CambNe 125 32 –5/32
82 44 CambTch 46¾ +1
16 13 Candies 6 9/16 –13/32
CapAuto n17½ –1/16
40 Casella n 24⅛
27 21 Caseys s15 19/32 +19/32
CasMagic1⅝ +1/32
Casmyn n ⅝
CayenneSt2¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
CellTh 15⅛ –1/4
28 21 DM Mgt u20½ +⅞
46 14 DSC 19⅛ –⅛
17 Danka 16⅜ –⅜
35 DaouSys 24⅛
16 DataDimn s13 9/16 +7/16
18 7 DataSysNd6¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
18 DtaWks 23¾ –1/16
32 23 Datastrm 19¼ –⅛
10 Datatec 4 9/16 –1/16
23 23 Davox s 32⅝ –13/32
14 12 Dawson 17½ +⅛
18 11 DawsnP 12 –⅛
10 DBeer 20½ –⅛
DeepTech 13¾ +⅜
51 34 DellCpt s 131⅛ –4½
24 20 Dentsply su33⅜ +1¼
DiaSys h 8½
19 DiamM 13⅝ ...
DigtGen 3⅜ –7/16
7 DigLght 3⅞2 –9/32
26 22 DigMic s 17⅝ –⅜
96 54 Documnt 47¼ +⅛
37 29 DitrTree s 42¼ –¼
DomBrdge 2 +1/32
Donkeny 2⅝ –1/16
DbleClck nu31⅛ –4⅛
19 17 DresB u30⅜ +7/16
11 17 DuPont P 40⅝ –⅛ s
26 DuraPh 24½ –½
DurbanRo 2 7/16 +1/16
Dynagn 1/16
58 34 ETrade 26⅜ –3/16
16 ECI Tel 27 –1⅜
32 ESCMed 33½ +1/2
16 ESSTech n7 13/32 –1/16
17 EgleGeo n13¾ +1⅛
17 14 EgiHrd 16⅜ –2⅞
EarthSc 1⅝64 +1/64
Erthlink n 50½ +2⅞
EchoStar 20¾ –¼
... Egghead 9½2 ...
24 8X8 Inc 7⅛ –1/16
EinstnN 4¾ –1/16
22 ElbitMd n 6¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
ElbitVisn 5⅛ –⅜
ElcFuel 2¹¹/₁₆ –⅛
23 11 ElcSci 34⅞ –1⅝
41 ElctrgIs 17⅜ –⅜
36 27 ElcArt 42⅝ –3⅜
86 54 ElecProc 16¼ +1½
29 23 EFII 21⅝ –⅜
... ... Elctarc 1½ –⅜
12 ... ElronEl 15¾ –1/2
23 14 Encad 23½ +⅝
15 11 EncoreW s 30 +⅜
EngBiosy 2⅞ +⅛
EntreMd 13 +⅜
35 Envoy 40⅝ –⅞
EqualNet 13⅝
... ... EqCompr 2⅝ +1/2
ErgoSci 17⅝ +1/2
... ... EricTel 45⅛ –13/16
30 17 EtecSys 51⅞ –1⅝
EthicHld 11½2 +1/32
Excite n 47¾ –3⅜
15 FEI Co 13⅜ +⅛
16 FPA Md 23¼ +⅜
19 FSI Intl 13⅜ +⅛
FTP Sft 2¼
41 22 FamGolf 32¼ –1/2
40 26 Fastenl 43⅜ –⅞
31 25 FthThrd s78½ –3/32
21 FiggeA 12⅝ +1/16
27 FiberNet 33 –1¼
3 FiberHost d3⅝ –6½
18 13 FinLine 16½ +⅜
40 FstAlert 5⅝ –1/64
25 23 FComceC 79 +1⅜
26 22 FCmclCpu67¾ +1 9/16
16 FstHlth 49 +½
20 17 FSecCp s 23 –⅝
21 18 FstTenn s 31½ +1/16
FrstVrtl n ¾ –5/32
34 27 Fiserv u67½ +1⅜
FonixCp 4⅝2 +1/32
27 FdLioB u10⅛ +⅛
27 FdLioA u10⅛ +⅛
66 29 ForeSys 15⅝ +⅛
FredBnr ⅝ –1/32
30 20 FGoldmn s32¾
+1 1/16
17 14 FrozenFd 9½ – 1/16
FuszT 11⅛ –⅜
Ftrmdia 1²⁵/₃₂ +1/16

G-H-I

12 GT Interac 7½2 –3/16
GbyrFd 1⅛ +1/32
68 Gardnbrg 10⅛ +1/16
50 34 Gartner 38⅞ –1/2
GateField 1⅝32 –3/32
36 Gemstr 29⅛ –⅜
GnCable 11½2 +⅜
GMagic 2¼ –3/32
32 25 GenNutr 39¹¹/₁₆ +1/16
45 11 GenScan 18 –⅜
15 Gensia 5½ +⅛
GentiaS 5¼ –23/32
20 Genzym 31 15/32
+1 23/32
54 61 GeoTelCmu24⅜ +1⅝
GeoTk 1⅝32 –3/32
Geoworks 6⅝ +⅛
Gilead 36⅛ +⅛
13 Glenayre 11⅜ +1/16
32 19 GlobilInd s 18¾ +1½
GlbITle n 34¾ –1⅜
5 GlbVilag 1 –1/32
GlobaIstr s68½ +⅛
... ... GoflTSy ⅜ ...
19 GothicEn 2¼ +1/32
GranBd 11⅝ –⅛
Greenman 1¼ –1/32
GuilfrdPh 21⅜ –1⅛
52 29 GuitarC n 22 +1⅛
81 39 HBO s 54 1/32 –3/32
7 7 HMTTch 11 –⅛
51 37 HNC Sft 35 +⅛
13 11 Hadco 47⅞ –2⅜
76 22 HamFood 13⅝ –1/2
5 HarcorE 1⅞
34 Harbngr 33½ +1/16
9 HeadInd n 13⅝ +1⅞
18 Headway 6⅞ +1/16
34 HlthMSys u11 +1/2
17 HlthRsk 14⅞ –1⅛
17 3 HlthCor d2⅞ –1
30 HrstArT n 36 +⅜
18 HelixTch s20¹⁵/₁₆ –9/16
26 HSchein 40⅜ +⅝
29 12 Hlywd E 11⅛
15 24 HorizHC 21½2 +1/16
69 HumaScan12½2
24 17 HuntBnk 35¾ +5/32
22 HutchT 22⅞ +1/2
12 7 HvideM 19⅞ +⅜
68 i2 Tech 58¾ –1 7/16
ICG Com 32⅞ –1⅜
ICOS Corp 41⅝ –⅜
ICTS Intl 7⅛ –¼
78 IDEC 41⅛ –17/16
29 25 IdexxLb 16½2 +2⅜
IDM Envr 4⅛ +⅛
50 IDTCorp 34⅝ +⅜
34 IDXSys n43⅜ +½
IGEN u22 7/16 +1½
8 IMC Mt 11¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
IMP 1⅛
77 INSO 13½2 –1/4
13 IQSoft 10⅝ +1/16
ISG Intl 10⅜ –1⅝
IVI Pub 3¼ –⅛
IXC Com 56¾
IlexOnco 8⅛ +1/16

J-K-L

48 31 JDASoft 45⅝
19 JabilS 48⅜ –2⅜
JacorCm 56⅝ –¼
33 24 JamesM 35½2 –1⅛
26 17 JstFeet 16¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
26 18 KLATenc41¹¹/₁₆ –
23 13 KTI 15⅜ +7/64
28 20 Kelstrm n 26⅝ +2 1/16
22 12 Kemet 20⅜ –1¹¹/₁₆
Komag 14⅞ +⅜
KooKR 1⅝32 –1/32
71 Kopin 14⅛ –⅜
14 Kulcke 25⅜ –1⅜
32 21 LCC Intl 14¹⁵/₁₆ +1
LaJollPh 3¾ +1/4
... ... LaTeko ¾ +1/16
68 34 LabrRdy s 25 –1½2
12 9 LabSpec 4 13/32 +1/32
52 LamRsch 28⅜ +⅜
19 Landrys 26 –1⅛
47 LsrVis 9⅜ +1/16
22 19 Lattice 51¾ +2⅝
56 34 Legato 46⅝ –1⅝
LrnHaus nu78¾ +1¼
47 31 LevelOne s 42 –1¼
Lidak 7½ –1/16
36 26 LmearT 70⅜ –1⅜
8 9 Loehmann3 7⅜
23 11 Logic n 10¾ –⅛
13 12 LneSStk 21⅜ +⅜
13 9 LngBchF n12⅞
+1 1/16
28 26 LI Bcp 61⅛ +1¼
Lycos 40½ +21/32

M-N-O

40 MCI u48 –1/32
MFC Bn n 13⅜ +⅛
MGI Phr 5⅛ –1/16
26 17 MRV Cm 23⅛ +⅞
19 16 MS Carr u28¾ +1
MacBloe g 12¾ +13/64
MacroCh 11 –⅞
... 42 Macrmdia 11⅜ +1/16
46 20 Madden u9⅝ +⅛
MadgeNt 8⅞ –⅜
MagPhr 7⅛
70 43 Manugist s35¾ –2⅛
18 10 MarDrl 19⅝ +1
20 16 MarqMed 28⅝ +1⅛
23 20 Marshlls 56⅞ –⅞
Martek 15½ –11/16
25 24 MdFdBc s 36⅛ +⅝
75 46 Mastech 53 +1/16
... 13 Mathsft 3 3/32 –9/32
9 MatriaH n 5⅜ +⅜
15 8 MavTube s18½2 –
1⅜
36 26 Maxim s 37⅛ –1¼
23 McCor 29⅝ +½
McLeod 41½ –⅞
McMoRn 4⅛ +1/32
12 Meadeln n 9⅛ –⅜
64 MedImun u54⅞ +2⅞
Medaph 10 –1/16
5 Medar d2⅝ –⅜
Medarex 5⅛ +⅛
MedDvT ⅛ –1/32
15 9 MedResc 8⅜
35 29 Medicis 43¼ –1¼
52 38 MedQst s 35⅜ +⅜
31 22 MenWre 35⅞ +7/32
31 MentGr 10¼ –⅝
19 17 MercntBk s 35
98 36 Mercintac 38⅛ +⅜
58 18 MertMd 6⅜ ...
25 MesaAr 9⅜ –1/16
43 29 MetaGp u31½ +⅜
21 MetaCreat 8⅞ –⅜
26 MetalMgt 12⅝ –1/4
MetaIcId 1½32 –1/16
MethdsA 14½ –3/16
55 40 Metroinf u36 +2¾
Metrocall 6¹¹/₁₆ –⅝
MtrmdF n 35⅝
59 34 Metzler 43¾ +⅜
MiamSb ¾ +3/16
MicroCm 5⅛ –⅛
76 MichStr 34⅝ –⅜
44 29 Micrel s 35 –¾
15 9 MicroAge12 13/16 +3/16
Microcll n 7²⁹/₃₂ –3/64
19 16 Microchp 23 3/32 –1 5/32
Mcromse n20¼ +1⅜
19 Micronel 12⅞ –¼
57 44 Microsft s 84½2 +1⅛
MillerEr n u9⅛ +¼
28 22 MillrHer s 58⅞ +⅜
56 MindSpr u54½ +5½
Minorc 17⅜ –⅛
MbITel 22⅝ –⅜
21 Molex s 28¾ –1¼
29 MolexA s 27⅝ –¼
14 11 Mosaix 9⅞ +⅛
20 MovieGal 7⅛ +⅜
19 MultZns 4⅞ –⅜
Mycogn 18⅞ +1¼
31 14 NBTY 38½ –1⅛
25 15 NHBI 3¹¹/₁₆ –1/16
52 26 NBTY 48⅞ –13/16
NTL Inc u37⅜ +2⅝
NaProBio 1⅞ –1/32
51 NatEng 3¹¹/₁₆ +⅛
25 NatInst s 31¼ +1⅜
NatrlHlth 7¾ +1/64
37 NatMicr 43½2 +3/32
22 17 Nautica 27⅝ +⅛
21 16 NeoMgic n17¼ –7/16
Neoprobe 4⅞ +1/2
Netscpe 19⅝ +⅜
... 38 NetwkAp s31⅛ –11/16
24 NetwkAss 63¾ –⅜
83 NwkCmp 12½ –⅜
15 NtwkCn 5¹¹/₁₆ –⅜
Nwkimg 1¹⁵/₃₂ +3/32
Neurex 18⅝ –1/2
NextelCm26⅝ +⅞
Nextlink nu31⅝ +¼
28 14 Nimbus 11½
NoiseCT 1½32 –1/32
26 22 Nordst 62¼ +⅞
29 24 NorTrst u76 +5/32
NorCran 13⅞ +⅜
11 10 NwstAirl 59¾ +1/4
39 Novell 10⅝32 +3/32
16 Novlus s 43⅜ –1⅜
NuKote 1/4
No9Vis n 17⅜ –1/32
Oshap 10½ +⅜
11 34 OakTech 6⅞ +1/16
40 ObjDes 6½
ObjSys 13⅛
14 10 OffsLog 18⅞ +⅝
Olcom 27⅛ +⅛
Omnipoint26⅝ –
1 1/16
19 18 Onbcp 73¼ +7/16
OpenMkt u18⅛ +2⅜
21 Optimag 3½2 +1/16
... 11 OptnCr 4½2 –3/16
37 24 Oracle s 26⅛
+1 5/16
59 37 OrbSci 40⅝ –⅜
15 Orbotch 36⅞ –1¼
OrckitCom 15¾ –13/16
6 Osicom 5 17/32 –3/32
38 26 Osteotch 24⅝ –⅛
29 18 OutbkStku36¹¹/₁₆ +⅝
OxfordHlt16¹⁵/₁₆ –3/16

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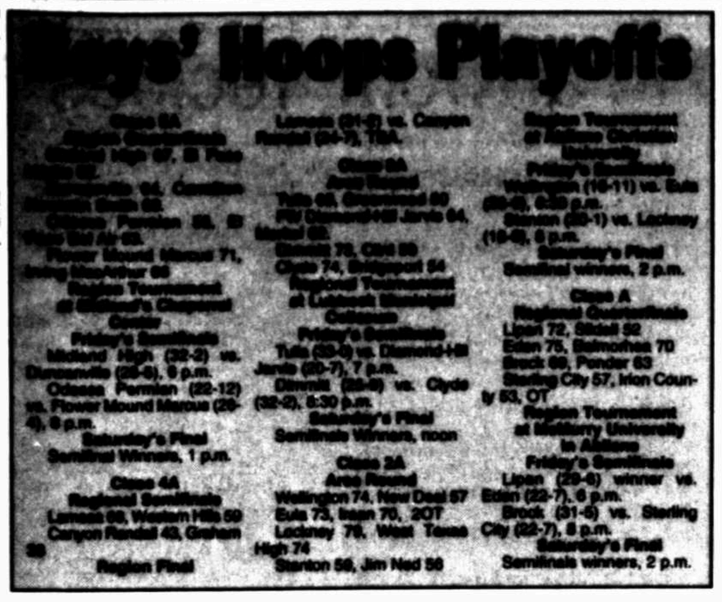
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CaGr n	57 21	+ 26	+37 6
GrinM n	15 17	- 03	+7 9
GlblGr n	19 41		+21 7
Gthinc n	57 56	+ 22	+33 6
HQ Bd n	16 14	- 02	+7 8
TxFBd n	18 50	- 04	+8 1
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BalAp	26 98	- 03	+27 6
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CapDev p	15 72		+42 1
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HYdAp	10 27		+12 3
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IntEqAp	18 22	+ 01	+14 9
LrmMp	10 06	- 01	+6 0
MuBp	8 31	- 02	+6 9
Summit	14 79	+ 02	+31 2
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PGthAp	23 97	+ 05	+44 0
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SmCplA	7 07		+33 1
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TEBdA	4 13	- 01	+9 3
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AMutlp	30 61	+ 11	+25 9
Bond p	13 99	- 03	+9 1
CapIBp	48 67	+ 08	+25 7
CapWp	15 96	- 03	+3 0
CapWGp	26 83	+ 04	+



Top-ranked Tulia ends Rangers' run

By David Jimenez
MRT Correspondent

LUBBOCK — Tulia head coach Tommy Miller is waiting for his team to play 32 minutes of basketball.

The No. 1-ranked Hornets jumped to a 25-point lead and then held on for a 63-50 victory against Greenwood in a Class 3A boys area basketball contest Tuesday at Lubbock Monterey.

Tulia held a 43-18 lead midway through the third quarter, but the Rangers came within 5: 15 left in the game.

"I don't know if we relaxed late in the game," Miller said. "But we seemed to lose our mental edge. We haven't gotten that full 32 minutes we've been waiting for."

The Hornets (33-0 overall) advance to the Region I-3A semifinals where they will play Fort Worth Diamond-Hill Jarvis at 7 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Greenwood ends the season at 19-13 overall. It was the third post-season appearance for the Rangers in Justin Morett's four seasons at Greenwood.

Tulia led 33-12 at halftime and built that lead up to 25 in the third quarter. That Rangers, however, went on a 1-2 run and sliced the lead to 45-32 after three quarters.

Tulia senior guard Reed Underwood hit a 3-pointer which opened a 16-point advantage for the Hornets, but Greenwood responded with a 7-0 run which cut the lead to 48-39. That was the closest the Rangers came the rest of the way.

"I think we let up," Tulia senior win Mark Dyer said. "But you have to give them credit. They began hitting some big shots."

In the first half, Greenwood committed 11 turnovers and hit 5-of-26 shots from the field.

"We were tentative against their pressure in the first half," Morett said. "They got their hands on a lot of balls and deflected some passes.

Tulia 63, Greenwood 50

Greenwood: Gilliam 0 0-0 0, Wootan 5 0-0 10, Montes 3 1-4 8, Reed 2 1-1 5, Johansen 0 0-0 0, Brooks 8 1-4 17, Settles 4 2-2 10. **Totals: 22 5-11 50.**

Tulia: Underwood 1 0-0 3, Mahaney 1 3-6 6, Sims 5 5-6 15, Gomez 0 2-4 2, Washington 0 0-0 0, M. Marshall 4 1-2 10, Dyer 4 1-4 11, Thomas 0 0-0 0, P. Marshall 5 6-8 16. Totals: 20 16-30 63.

Greenwood	**6**	**6**	**20**	**18**	**—50**
Tulia	**11**	**22**	**12**	**18**	**—63**

3-Point Goals: Greenwood 1 (Montes), Tulia 5 (Dyer 2, Underwood, Mahaney, M. Marshall). Total Fouls: Greenwood 20, Tulia 16. Fouled Out: Montes, M. Marshall. Turnovers: Greenwood 22, Tulia 17. Rebounds: Greenwood 30 (Brooks 10), Tulia 36 (M. Marshall 13.)

LAMESA: Tors get Randall next

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half, saw that advantage dwindle to 44-40 with 4: 07 left in the third, highlighted by a pair of 3-pointers by Keith Pyron. But the threesome of Ellis, Roberts and Welcher combined to score six of the quarter's final eight points, giving Lamesa some breathing room at 50-42.

And despite going 4: 37 without a field goal, Lamesa maintained its eight-point lead at 60-52 with 1: 17 left. Western Hills (23-10) made another charge as Cedric Birdow hit back-to-back jumpers — including a 3-pointer with 45 seconds left — that made it a 62-58 Tors lead. Curtis Alexander had a chance to bring the Cougars closer, but he made one of two free throws with 27 seconds left, then the Tors hit 3 of 4 free throws down the stretch. Welcher hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final margin of victory.

The 6-foot-7 Roberts and Ellis, who stands 6-10, combined for 21 rebounds, and the pair shut out Western Hills' forwards in the fourth quarter. The Cougars didn't help their own cause, missing 13 of 21 free throws.

"It always helps when they miss their free throws," Ellis said. "We feel a little fortunate. They made some easy shots, but they missed some easy shots, too ... They made it tight late, but all year long, we've kept our heads. We might not be as athletic as them, but we got our heads in the game. This was a great team win."

Western Hills dominated the first five minutes of the game, taking a 14-8 lead with 3: 15 left after an Ellis Collins jumper. Then, Chris Roberts, Steven Roberts and Ellis led a 9-2 run to cut the deficit to 16-15 by the end of the quarter.

Lamesa 68, FW Western Hills 59

FW Western Hills (22-11): Cedric Bridow 10-15 3-5 24; Tim Edwards 2-5 1-2 7, Ellis Collins 5-7 1-4 11, Keith Pryon 2-5 0-1 6, Curtis Alexander 1-3 1-2 3, Dereck 1-3 0-1 2, Bobby Taylor 0-9 2-6 2, Terrence Hill 2-5 0-0 4. **Totals: 23-52 8-21 59.**

Lamesa (31-2): Kyle Welcher 5-9 4-4 17, Beatty Brantley 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Roberts 8-12 1-2 17, Steven Roberts 0-2 4-6 4, Thyrone Harris 1-3 2-2 4, Chance Park 1-2 1-2 3, Cam Wade 0-3 0-0 0, Andy Ellis 9-13 5-7 23. **Totals: 24-44 17-23 68.**

Western Hills	**16**	**10**	**16**	**17**	**—59**
Lamesa	**15**	**21**	**14**	**18**	**—68**

3-Point Goals: WH 5-9 (Bridow 1-2, Edwards 2-3, Pyron 2-4), Lamesa 3-9 (Welcher 3-7, Roberts 0-1, Wade 0-1). Rebounds: WH 29 (Collins 9), Lamesa 33 (Roberts 11, Ellis 10). Fouls: WH 21, Lamesa 17. Turnovers: WH 12, Lamesa 12. Blocks: WH 2, Lamesa 5 (Ellis 4).

STANTON: Buffaloes pass test vs. Jim Ned

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away with a 14-point lead late in the third quarter, Jim Ned became almost unconscious from beyond the 3-point stripe, canning six treys in the fourth quarter and got as close as two points in the final two minutes.

However, just as was the case with the football team, the big lead the Buffaloes built was a hard obstacle for the opposition to overcome. Stanton held a huge size advantage with 6-foot-8 center Marcus Washington and the 6-4 Smith spearheading a 34-24 rebounding advantage. With 4: 30 left in the game and Stanton clinging to a six-point lead, Smith came down hard on his right ankle, which might have been broken.

"It killed us losing Chad," said Gordon, who said Smith's status for Friday won't be known until the end of today by the earliest. "We just had to hang on. Jim Ned does a great job of pressuring the ball."

If Stanton enjoyed a size advantage, the Indians appeared to be perhaps a step quicker. They forced some turnovers by the Buffs in the final quarter which they converted into offensive opportunities. Suddenly, a Stanton lead which appeared comfortable was slipping away.

With 1: 15 left in the third quarter, Stanton went up 44-30 on the type of play that can demoralize the opposition when Justin Cobb stole the ball at midcourt, went the length of the court for a dunk, was fouled and made the free throw. Jim Ned then hit back-to-back 3-pointers to open the fourth quarter, though, and cut the margin in half.

The Indians hit six-of-10 3-pointers in the fourth quarter to crawl back in it, a far cry from the third quarter when they made only two of 14 from the floor.

"We went real cold in the third quarter and took the same shots (as in the fourth quarter)," said Jim Ned coach Russell Perkins, whose team finished 22-8 on the season. "What kept us in the game was our defensive effort so Stanton couldn't run away from us. We were fortunate to hit a few shots, but it was our defense which got us back."

So fortunate, Jacy Gates banked home a three from the top of the circle then Kenny West hit a pair of free throws to cut Stanton's lead to 53-51 with 2: 30 left. After Stanton's Tyron Davis missed the front end of a one-and-one, the Indians had a chance to take only their second lead of the game, but Kevin Graham's 3-point attempt was an air ball. Kyle Herm scored on a layup on the next possession, then he passed off to Chester Cobb for a short jumper which stretched the margin to 57-51.

Jim Ned, though, seemed to have as many lives as South Park's Kenny. Ryan Aldridge hit a 3-pointer with 2.44 seconds left to make it 58-56. Herm was fouled on the next possession, making the first free throw but missing the second. Jim Ned's Bo Daniels rebounded the miss, but his desperation heave wasn't even close.

With fans on both sides making plenty of noise and Jim Ned's defense pressuring him all evening, point guard Herm was able to use his experience as quarterback to deal with it.

"You can't say it doesn't bother you but it gets you going inside," Herm said of the crowd. "We probably won't face another defense like that again. They really get after you. I'm worn out."

Stanton 59, Jim Ned 56

Jim Ned (22-8): Kevin Graham 1-5 0-0 2, Ryan Aldridge 5-8 1-3 13, Casey Thomas 7-18 1-2 20, Kenny West 1-8 4-4 6, Jacy Gates 4-10 0-2 11, Bo Daniels 2-7 0-0 4, Chris Waldrip 0-2 0-0 0, Justin Smith 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals: 20-58 6-1 56.**

Stanton (20-1): Jeremy Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Kyle Herm 3-10 2-4 8, Justin Cobb 2-2 1-1 5, Maunce Martinez 0-0 0-0 0, Austin Kelly 0-0 0-0 0, Tyron Davis 5-9 0-3 10, Jody Louder 0-1 0-0 0, Chester Cobb 1-1 1-2 3, Brady Cook 0-0 1-2 1, Marcus Washington 8-12 7-8 23, Chad Smith 4-14 1-1 9. **Totals: 23-50 13-21 59.**

Jim Ned	**10**	**14**	**7**	**25**	**—56**
Stanton	**14**	**17**	**13**	**15**	**—59**

3-Point Goals: JN 10 (Aldridge 2, Thomas 5, Gates 3). Rebounds: JN 24 (Aldridge 6), S 34 (Washington 11). Turnovers: JN 12, S 15. Total Fouls: JN 22, S 16. Fouled Out: Graham.

MC: Lady Chaps blow out Highlassies

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time," said sophomore guard Candy Mitchell, who finished with eight points, five steals and seven assists. "Being a sophomore I wanted to send McLennan home just how they sent me home last year. We've got another tough one tomorrow."

The Highlassies (17-10) knew they were going to be in for a long night from the outset of the game when the Lady Chaps took a 21-2 lead and had a romping on the run. It also didn't help McLennan when it went without a basket for a stretch of eight minutes midway through the half.

But despite all that was going wrong for McLennan, the Highlassies kept plugging away at the Lady Chaps by taking advantage of MC's mistakes, and they eventually pulled to within 38-31 at the half. Many in the stands wondered if the McLennan demons were coming back to haunt Midland College.

To start the second half, the Lady Chaps took back the momentum the Highlassies gained by going on an 11-2 run for a 48-33 advantage with under 18 minutes to go in the game.

"We got to within seven at the half and in the second half we missed free throws. A 10-point basketball game turns into a bigger margin playing them at home," said McLennan coach Wendell Hudson. "After a while you start missing shots when you're open."

"Late in the first half we started making some poor decisions," Jones said. "When we came out for the second half we didn't make the same poor decisions as far as executing and things like that, and that's what pleased me the most about this game."

The key to the game as explained by Mitchell was simple.

"Defense. Because defense wins championships," she said.

The Highlassies turned the ball over 36 times with the Lady Chaps coming up with 24 steals.

"I think any time we're playing well on defense and we stay solid, then we've got a chance of creating some turnovers and creating some easy baskets," Jones said.

"We knew that they (Lady Chaps) would come out and pressure us," Hudson said. "That's the way they play."

Weatherford provides the next challenge for the Lady Chaps, who will try to take advantage of their home court as much as possible. The No. 6 Lady Coyotes appeared to struggle against NMJC as they were held to 75 points. Weatherford came into the tournament averaging 96 points per game. Jones knows that his team has a hill to climb to beat the defending Region V champions.

"I'm not sure that they're happy with their performance tonight," Jones said about the Lady Coyotes. "I fully expect them to play a very good basketball game. They're definitely one of the top teams in the country and I don't think they played as well tonight as they would like to and that's a sign of a good team."

Another hurdle to climb against the Lady Coyotes is the size disadvantage.

"Obviously we've got to do a good job on the boards because they're real big and they get the second and third chances," Jones said. "We'll just try to play our game and try to control the boards."

Region V Boxes

Midland College 91, McLennan 53

McLennan (17-10): Kendra Watson 2-8 2-2 6, Theresa Tindle 0-1 2-2 2, Amy Pearson 1-8 3-5 6, Clarneva Lonix 4-10 1-5 4, Tenay Garrett 8-16 3-7 19, Tiffany Donehoo 2-6 0-0 6, Tamica Talley 1-5 1-2 3, Tara Alexander 0-6 2-6 2. Totals 18-60 14-29 53.

Midland College (24-7): Shelley Alderman 5-14 1-2 13, Taqita Hunter 5-9 1-2 11, Jill Davis 2-5 3-4 7, Candy Mitchell 2-6 4-4 8, Janice Thomas 5-6 0-2 10, Fatimah Holiday 3-6 6-7 12, Jody Finley 2-6 0-0 4, Mamie Ndoye 3-6 2-4 8, Brooke Bowman 2-6 0-0 6, Holly Turnbough 2-3 0-0 4, Enca Levy 0-1 0-0 0, Autumn Johnson 0-4 0-0 0, Amie Kane 3-12 2-2 8. Totals 34-84 19-27 91.

Halftime: Midland 38, McLennan 31. 3-point goals: McLennan 3 (Donehoo 2, Pearson 1), Midland 4 (Alderman 2, Bowman 2). Total Fouls: McLennan 24, Midland 24. Fouled Out: Tindle. Rebounds: McLennan 39 (Lonix 13, Garrett 10), Midland 43 (Hunter 8). Turnovers: McLennan 36, Midland 14. Technical Fouls: None.

Howard College 75, Grayson 72

Grayson (26-4): Candace Gosch 0-1 0-0 0, Tashawna Wilkins 5-13, 0-0 14, Cara Steed 3-6 2-2 8, Jill Skupper 8-19 6-7 26, Jennifer Boniol 8-19 6-7 26, Mechelle Smith 0-3 2-4 2, Mary Watson 2-3 4-4 8, Tiffany Moss 4-15 2-3 10, Kristen Geppert 1-3 0-0 2, Clarissa Evans 0-1 2-6 2, Simone Edwards 0-0 0-0 0. 23-67 18-26 72.

Howard (29-2): Ricka McKee 0-2 1-2 1, Kamilah Ward 0-0 0-0 0, Shawnta Johnson 8-14 3-5 20, Karlita Washington 5-11 6-8 18, Latasha Moore 0-8 0-0 0, Jovanae St. Cyr 2-7 0-0 5, Jeanine Horton 2-7 0-0 5, Donelle Jones 2-2 4-4 8, Latraica Spencer 6-10 6-7 18. Totals 25-61 21-28 75.

Halftime: HC 39-24. GC 24. 3-point goals: GC 4 (Johnson 1, Washington 2, Horton 1), HC 8 (Wilkins 4, Boniol 4). Total Fouls: GC 19, HC 19. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: GC 26 (Watson 5), HC 46 (Spencer 10). Technical Fouls: None.

Temple 64, South Plains 62

Temple (18-12): Patricia Lewandowski 9-14 4-6 25, Fola Stephens 1-8 2-4 4, Amy Wilkins 1-4 0-0 2, Shannon Wesley 5-9 1-6 11, Jodi Moravec 0-2 2-2 2, Jessica Unberhagen 0-0 0-0 0, LaMesia McKinney 3-5 0-0 8, Kim Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Jessica Burnside 4-7 2-5 10, Niki Young 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 23-53 13-25 64.

South Plains (22-8): Allison Mooney 2-7 2-2 6, Annetta Anglin 6-17 1-5 14, Mindy Hamilton 5-6 3-3 13, Jody Avent 0-2 0-0 0, **Aleah** Johnson 10-23 3-3 23, **LaNetta** Anglin 2-3 0-0 4, Kristi Voss 0-1 0-0 0, Monica Smith 0-0 0-0 0, **Denise** Lee 1-2 0-0 2, Shante Williams 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 26-61 9-14 62.

Halftime: TC 35, SPC 30. 3-point goals: TC 5 (Lewandowski 3, Mckinney 2), SPC 1 (A. Anglin 1). Total Fouls: TC 19, SPC 20. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: TC 29 (Wesley 10), SPC 27 (Johnson 6). Turnovers: TC 24, SPC 21. Technical Fouls: None.

Weatherford 75, New Mexico JC 65

New Mexico Junior College (18-12): LaToya North 5 4-10 14, Shannon Fleming 4 3-5 11, Scooter Clay 2 2-2 7, Shauna Horner 2 0-0 4, Vanessa Dunn 4 6-10 14, Rachel Grayson 2 4-6 8, Genevieve Swedor 2 3-11 7. Totals 21 22-44 65.

Weatherford (27-2): Patty Cantella 3 3-4 11, Tonia Thomas 3 3-4 9, Shernon Sanders 3 6-8 12, Claire Wright 0 0-0 0, Ahsley Cole 0 0-0 0, Dainora Umbrasaite 6 8-8 20, Olga Firsova 8 4-6 20, Remeca White 1 0-2 2, Reda Kakeranaite 0 1-2 1. Totals 24 25-24 75.

Halftime: WC 36, NMJC 34. 3-point goals: NMJC 1 (Clay 1), WC 2 (Cantella 2). Total Fouls: NMJC 25, WC 27. Fouled Out: Dunn, Grayson, Thomas. Technical Fouls: Weatherford coach McKinley.

MHS: Bulldogs in regional

(From 1C)

Hanks' Haack felt the key turning point came in the third quarter when his team was trailing by seven points, but the Knights missed a layup and MHS went back down the floor for a Lemons slam and he was fouled on the play to turn in three points.

"When we closed to within seven and had the opportunity for a layup, I thought we might make a game of it. But we don't hit the layup and Kirby slams one on us for a five-point swing," Haack said. "I thought Midland High was much quicker than we thought they were. We're a quick team, but not that quick. I was impressed the way they can make mistakes and correct so quickly."

Hanks was led by the quick Garrett Richardson, the grandson of Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson. He had 18 points and had lightning quick moves to the basket. No other Hanks player had double figures. Post Rich Long was in foul trouble most of the game and ended the night with eight points and seven rebounds. Chris Mora had nine points, but all of them came in the first quarter. He was 0-for-7 from the field after that.

MHS guard Charles Tatum had 16 points, but this was not one of his most impressive outings by a long shot.

"Every time out now teams get stronger, quicker and rebound better," Tatum said. "We're now in the Sweet 16, and it's time to buckle down. It's a relief to go back to our backyard."

Nobles came out of a mild scoring slump for 10 points, hitting a couple of big threes in key situations. He, too, was glad to get this one out of the way.

"It seems like 10 years since we played in the region tournament last year," Nobles said. "I sure hope we have a packed house. We need all the support we can get."

MHS' Jay Christian had nine points and eight rebounds and he was definitely ready to get back to the Chap.

"It says on the door mat, 'Home Sweet Home,'" Christian said. "Everyone wondered if we would get back to the region tournament and we're there. We were so anxious to do this that it sometimes showed on the court. But this time we want to make it to Saturday afternoon."

Friday's Region I semifinal winners will play at 1 p.m. Saturday for a Final Four berth in Austin the following weekend. So far, MHS has taken the necessary steps. If there was ever a reason for a sell-out in Midland, this has to be it.

Midland High 67, El Paso Hanks 52

Midland High (32-2): Kirby Lemons, 11-14 3-7 25; Charles Tatum, 6-13 1-2 16; Jay Christian, 4-10 1-1 9; Ross Nobles, 3-4 2-3 10; Blake Johnston, 0-3 0-0 0; Camar Jackson, 1-3 1-1 3; Patrick Anderson, 2-2 0-0 4; Josh Fernau, 0-1 0-0 0; Kris O'Brien, 0-0 0-0 0; Chris Cox, 0-2 0-0 0; Jason Williams, 0-0 0-0 0; Geoffrey Jameson, 0-0 0-0 0; Antoine Lathan, 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals: 27-53 8-14 67.**

El Paso Hanks (26-7): George McFarlane, 4-10 0-0 9; Miguel Garrilio, 0-0 0-0 0; Garrett Richardson, 8-15 1-3 18; Chris Mora, 4-14 1-2 9; Jimmy McFarlane, 2-4 0-0 4; Ignacio Bacera, 2-3 0-0 4; Rich Long, 3-4 2-2 8. **Totals: 23-50 4-7 52.**

Midland High	**19**	**22**	**12**	**14**	**—67**
El Paso Hanks	**17**	**13**	**12**	**10**	**—52**

Three-Point Goals: MHS: 5-13 (Lemons 0-1, Tatum 3-5, Nobles 2-3, Johnston 0-1, Fernau 0-1, Cox 0-1, Lathan 0-1, Hanks 2-10 (GMcFarlane 1-2, Richardson 1-7, Bacera 0-1). Total Fouls: MHS 15, Hanks 9. Fouled Out: None. Rebounds: MHS 30 (Lemons 8, Christian 8), Hanks 26 (GMcFarlane 8). Turnovers: MHS 14, Hanks 10.

HOWARD: Lady Hawks get by

(From 1C)

quicker than Grayson.

"In the first half we dug ourselves into such a deep hole," Brock said about his Lady Vikings' performance in the first half. "We were nervous and just weren't in the game."

Grayson got back into the game by starting the second half on a 10-5 run and playing better defense in the second half.

"They were just knocking down the shots. When they do that you've got to answer on the other end," Corkery said about Grayson's comeback. "Defensively we played an excellent first half I thought and then we were on the other end of the spectrum in the second half.

"I knew they were capable of coming back if we gave them the opportunity to do so, and they took advantage. We were very fortunate. We had the shot to go ahead and not them. It very well could've been on the other foot.

"On defense, we went into a zone and played better defense," Brock said. "We played great perimeter defense until Karlita Washington hit that shot. But that's the kind of great player that Washington is, and so is Shawnta Johnson. It's hard to stop them entirely."

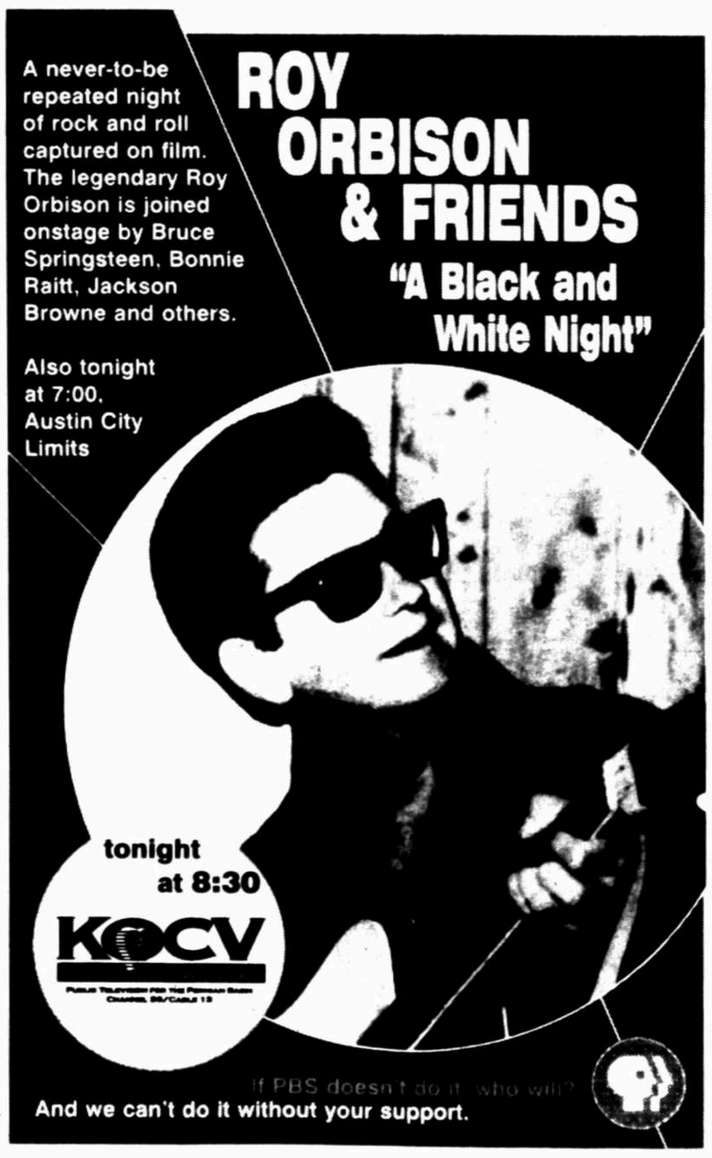
Johnson finished with 20 points, Washington had 18, and Latraica Spencer added 18.

Jennifer Boniol led Grayson with 26, Tashawna Wilkins had 14, and Tiffany Moss added 10.

Even though Corkery wasn't too pleased that his team almost let a big lead slip entirely away, the win is one he will gladly take and move on into the next round of the tourney.

"We really can't look back at all," Corkery said. "We just have to concentrate on who we're going to play tomorrow. There's no time to sit back and look at what happened. We've got to be concerned with what's ahead."







AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest will host a Meet the Artist reception and lecture beginning at 7 p.m March 10 at the museum. Arizona-based artist Mark McDowell will discuss his work, which is currently on display at the museum.

McDowell is primarily a painter in oils, but has experimented with a variety of media and subject matter. His contemporary still lifes often create visual puns and metaphors.

McDowell's work is the second part of the 1998 "Contemporary Artists" series, "Eclectic Visions," developed by the museum. The exhibit will be open March 5-April 26, and is sponsored by Jim Cox.

The museum, located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave. in Midland, is open to the public 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...COMMUNITY BLOOD Drive, "It Takes 30 Minutes to Save a Life," will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 11 at Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N...

...MIDLAND RETIRED Teachers Association will meet 2 p.m. March 13 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely St. Ralph Gates, pastor of Fairmount Church of Christ and a volunteer to Eastern European countries, will be guest speaker.

Membership in Texas Retired Teachers Association is open to all TRS benefit recipients; associate membership is open to all interested people. For more information call 694-4728...

...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild, will present a display of Easter finery through March 21 at Cloth World, 1000 N. Midkiff. The spring display will feature smocked, embroidered, French machine sewn and appliqued apparel for children and adults, made by guild members.

Free beginning smocking class, taught by guild members, will be offered 2-4 p.m. March 21 at Cloth World. Preregistration is required.

A $5 kit fee for the class will be charged. For more information call 697-1181 or 699-6932...

...WEST TEXAS Orchid Society will meet 2 p.m. March 7 at 2602 Cessna in Midland. The meeting will include a video by Bob Webster on orchid testing and diseases, and a tour of a greenhouse. Refreshments will be served...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. March 9 at #8 Ridgemar Court. Bob and Ann Zugg will speak on "Life and Business in Russia"...

...STAMP CLUB will meet 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Post Office at Midland Air Terminal. Those attending are asked to enter the building on the Wright Drive side (east side, facing the airport).

The meeting is open to the public; door prizes, refreshments and a program will be included.

Admission is free and children are welcome.

For more information call 699-0202...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 12 at Midland Country Club for guest day luncheon and style show, "Tulip Time at Talbot's." Fashions will be from Talbot's. For reservations call 699-6413 by noon March 10...

...A&M CLUB will meet 11:45 a.m. March 6 at Furr's Cafeteria's meeting room.

All Aggies and friends of the university are invited to attend...

...PERMIAN BASIN Center for Battered Women and Their Children will host a benefit fashion show and forum, "Into a New Light," beginning 11:30 a.m. March 5 at Midland Country Club.

Included will be clothing selected by Libby Swartz, hairstyles and make-up by Joe James Salon and a drawing for jewelry from Kathy Eastham Fine Jewelry at Swartz. Funds raised will benefit the center...

...VAN (Visual Aids Needs and Services) will have a crafts-making session 10:30 a.m. March 11 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio.

Doris Kinser will be instructor. Lunch will follow.

For more information call 694-2648...

SPAM: Luncheon meat featured in artwork, recipes

(From 10C)

SPAM — that "miracle meat" in a can — has practically spawned a subculture of Baby Boomers who remember their mothers frying up slabs of the formed meat with eggs for breakfast or serving it chopped and uncooked in cold salads.

A 1940 magazine advertisement, in fact, had a husband wondering, "What's that sizzling sound I hear?"

His cheerful wife answers, "Get up! It's SPAM and eggs, my dear!"

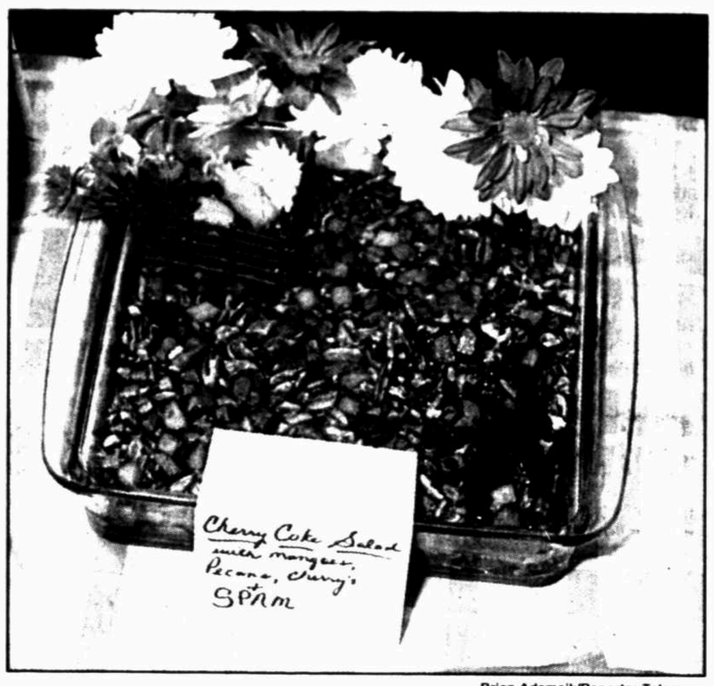
Introduced in 1937, the Hormel meat company sold 20,000 tons of the convenience food product by the time World War II started. After the war, housewives embraced the product, using it as the basic ingredient in trendy Polynesian and Cantonese casseroles, according to "The Encyclopedia of Bad Taste," by Jane and Michael Stern.

Most Midland SPAM-A-RAMA entrants queried said they ate SPAM as children, but grew out of it. Nonetheless, the canned meat still sells and has become the focus of annual SPAM fests around the country.

The biggest festival occurs in Austin, Minn., dubbed "SPAM TOWN" where SPAM maker, Hormel Foods, is based. Every July, the city of Austin, Minn., features the SPAM JAM. The daylong event (7 a.m.-6 p.m.) features characters costumed as cans of SPAM and SPAM Lite, miniature golf, a 5-mile run, 25-mile bike race, a hole-in-one putting challenge, a SPAM recipe contest, the SPAMETTES singing group, a host of entertainers, relay games, treasure hunt, and gelatin jump.

A Phoenix, Ariz. festival added SPAM carving and a SPAM toss. An Austin (this one in Texas) event added SPAM calling, where some entrants sang to cans of the legendary luncheon meat.

In Midland, the SPAM-A-RAMA was added (in recent years) to the longtime annual event, the "Hammys." According to information from MCT, the Hammys celebrate the "foibles of volunteerkind from the previous theatre season. All the mishaps, flubs and tantrums of the past season are glorified and honored."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Carolyn Sutton's Cherry Coke Salad included pecans, mangoes and SPAM. It was one of the entries at Midland Community Theatre's SPAM-A-RAMA on Sunday.

No actor accidentally falls onstage or technician inadvertantly hits the wrong light switch and engulfs the actors in darkness during a performance without someone taking note. At worst, the volunteer will win a pink pig on a pedestal at the next Hammys.

The irreverent and humorous ceremony of dubious awards only seemed natural to pair with the tongue-in-check SPAM sendup, some theatre folks said.

"We usually have Mary Lou Cassidy as master of ceremonies for the Hammys, and she just gets funnier every year," said John Briggs, president of the HamHocks, MCT's volunteer organization that sponsors the Hammys.

Briggs noted that while the awards are all in fun, "I was thrilled that I wasn't nominated for any."

Theatre folks come to poke fun of all missed cues, ad libs and technical foul-ups. "If egos bruise easily, there are plastic bags and ice cubes right outside the door," Ms. Cassidy announced before the ceremony began.

When speaking of lights being turned off at inopportune moments, the master of ceremonies explained, "Actors don't need lights, only applause."

She also spoke of a spotlight going out onstage and one actor pushing another out of the way to be in the small remaining circle of light, and names were named. She also said one hapless volunteer, struggling unsuccessfully to get the sound on during a performance of the drama "Piece of My Heart," discovered "that the sound works better if you turn on the amps."

Following the Hammy awards, the Spammys are awarded. The potluck that preceded the combined events drew an audience of about 80. "I was thrilled to see so many people and such good participation," Briggs said. "This event is for the volunteers. It's really for them."

A volunteer and past HamHock president, Carolyn Sutton, said she was "tickled pink at the turnout." She was disappointed, however, that her Cherry Coke Spam Salad didn't garner any awards. "I was hoping for an honorable mention," she said of the recipe that was handed down in her family. "My grandfather, John Dunagan, had the first Coca-Cola franchise after Prohibition. But I modified the recipe for 'the event,' "she said.

Ms. Sutton, who won first place last year in the amateur division with Spamish rice, dressed her Jell-O dish up with fresh chrysanthemums and lilies, and a tiny plastic pig pen and tiny pink plastic pigs.

Why the pigs and fresh flowers?

"I was hoping to dazzle the judges with my presentation," she said, noting she started with a package of Cherry Jell-O and substituted Coca-Cola for water. "Where it said one cup of boiling water I put in one cup of boiling Coke and one cup of cold Coke. I also put in one cup of pecans, a small jar of maraschino cherries, and then added mangoes. The mangoes weren't in the orginal recipe, I just added them because they were in my refrigerator. I chopped up the SPAM and sauteed it in bacon grease, but I guess it made it too salty."

Nevermind, there is always next year.

Ms. Sutton already has an idea for next year's food contest. "But keep your lips sealed. Great SPAM ideas get stolen," she said.

There also promises to be more competition next year, as the event grows to attract more people from the community.

"That's OK," Ms. Sutton said. "It makes it more fun. The word is out. Our parties are fun, and inexpensive."

Event co-chair Ms. Semple said, "This thing grows every year. It's really a lot of fun and a lot of work, but the end result gives all the volunteers a chance to have a good time."

This year a potluck buffet preceded the awards ceremony. "It was a real success. There was a really interesting array of food," Ms. Semple said, laughing. "But it was good and there was plenty to eat."

But as one SPAM-tasting judge, Briggs, said, "You can only eat so much SPAM."

SPAM CONFETTI PASTA

Vegetable cooking spray
2 cups frozen corn, thawed
1 (12-ounce) can SPAM, cut into two-inch strips
1 red bell pepper, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
3/4 cup chopped red onion
1-1/2 cups whipping cream
2 tablespoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
12 ounces angel hair pasta, cooked and drained
2 tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro

In a skillet coated with cooking spray, saute corn, SPAM, bell peppers and onion over medium heat five minutes or until tender. Transfer mixture to a bowl. Keep warm.

To the same skillet, add cream, chili powder and pepper.

Bring to a boil.

Boil 5 minutes or until cream has slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Pour over pasta and toss well. Spoon SPAM mixture over pasta. To serve, sprinkle with chopped tomatoes and cilantro.

Serves six.

Nutritional information: Cal. 614; Pro. 22 g.; Carb. 64 g.; Fat 32 g.; Chol. 127 mg.; sodium 638 g.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Defining chips' 'Mexican barbecue' flavor elusive

By Linda Anderson

I ran into the Frito-Lay man in a local supermarket recently, and he told me some upsetting news — it seems that Frito-Lay has decided to stop selling my favorite Lay's Salt and Vinegar Potato Chips, at least in this area. I know, I know, a lot of people will never miss them since it's one of those things you either love or you hate with nothing in between, but those of us who love salt and vinegar chips and buy six or eight bags at a time will really miss them.



Anderson

Instead, the company had something called Adobadas Flavor Potato Chips on the shelves, so I had to try a bag to see if they were going to be a worthy substitute.

Like many other Lay's potato chips in 5-3/4-ounce bags, this one cost $1.59.

Adobadas chips are advertised as containing "Authentic Mexican Seasoning."

By reading the back of the bag, I learned that the chips are "uniquely flavored chips (that) are brought to life using the flavor of a traditional Mexican Barbecue seasoning. Combining a savory blend of tomato and chili peppers creates the spicy seasoning you'll find on our chips.

One bite and we know you'll agree — It's a taste that's as original as the culture that made it possible!"

Well, OK, sounded good, but did it *taste* good?

I brought the bag to the office for the expert tasters down here to try, since I figured my taste-testers at home wouldn't take kindly to spicy potato chips. Their taste runs more to sour-cream-and-green-onion chips.

The tasters basically agreed with each other — the chips taste good, have a little chili powder flavor and almost no heat, and no one had any idea how "Mexican barbecue" was different than any other kind of barbecue. As one tester said, "Barbecue is barbecue."

There is a P.S. to this story — since I found out about the discontinuation of Lay's Salt and Vinegar Potato Chips, I called the company to let them know how I feel about it. The nice lady who answered the phone said the company still makes the chips, but the local powers-that-be may have decided not to market them here. I told her how I felt about *that* and she passed the message on to some higher-ups. If they hear from enough of us, they may decide there's a market here for the chips after all. In the meantime, I got myself some malt vinegar and some plain potato chips to see if I can devise with an acceptable substitute on my own. I'll let you know if I come up with anything...

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

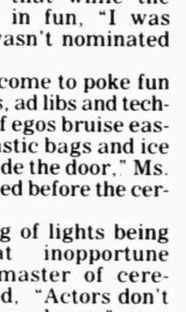
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DEAR ABBY

Best man often forgets to pay minister

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you listed the duties of the best man in your column, and you also have the information in your wedding booklet. However, there is a point that wasn't mentioned that I would like to bring out: The minister should be paid when he or she arrives to perform the ceremony. After the ceremony, the minister is a forgotten person.



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If I am not paid prior to the ceremony, I usually have to wait for some time — and then have to ask for the fee. The best man must give the minister the marriage license before the ceremony, and I suggest the fee be placed in the envelope with the license. Then the minister doesn't have to ask for it and may leave immediately if another appointment is scheduled. — TIRED OF WAITING IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS

DEAR TIRED OF WAITING: Thank you for an excellent suggestion. Combining two duties into one should simplify the best man's responsibilities.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a man who loves to travel. I especially enjoy the nightclub shows I've seen. However, I do NOT enjoy being part of the show. A female performer (in Las Vegas) once picked me out of the audience to go on stage with her so she could sing to me. Even though I politely refused, she was very persistent and even involved the audience in coercing me to go on stage. I would have walked out, but I had paid a lot of money to see this show. The audience enjoyed it, but I felt like a fool standing up there on the stage while she sang to me.

What should I have done? — EMBARRASSED IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR EMBARRASSED: You could have refused by saying emphatically, "No way; I paid to see this show, not perform in it."

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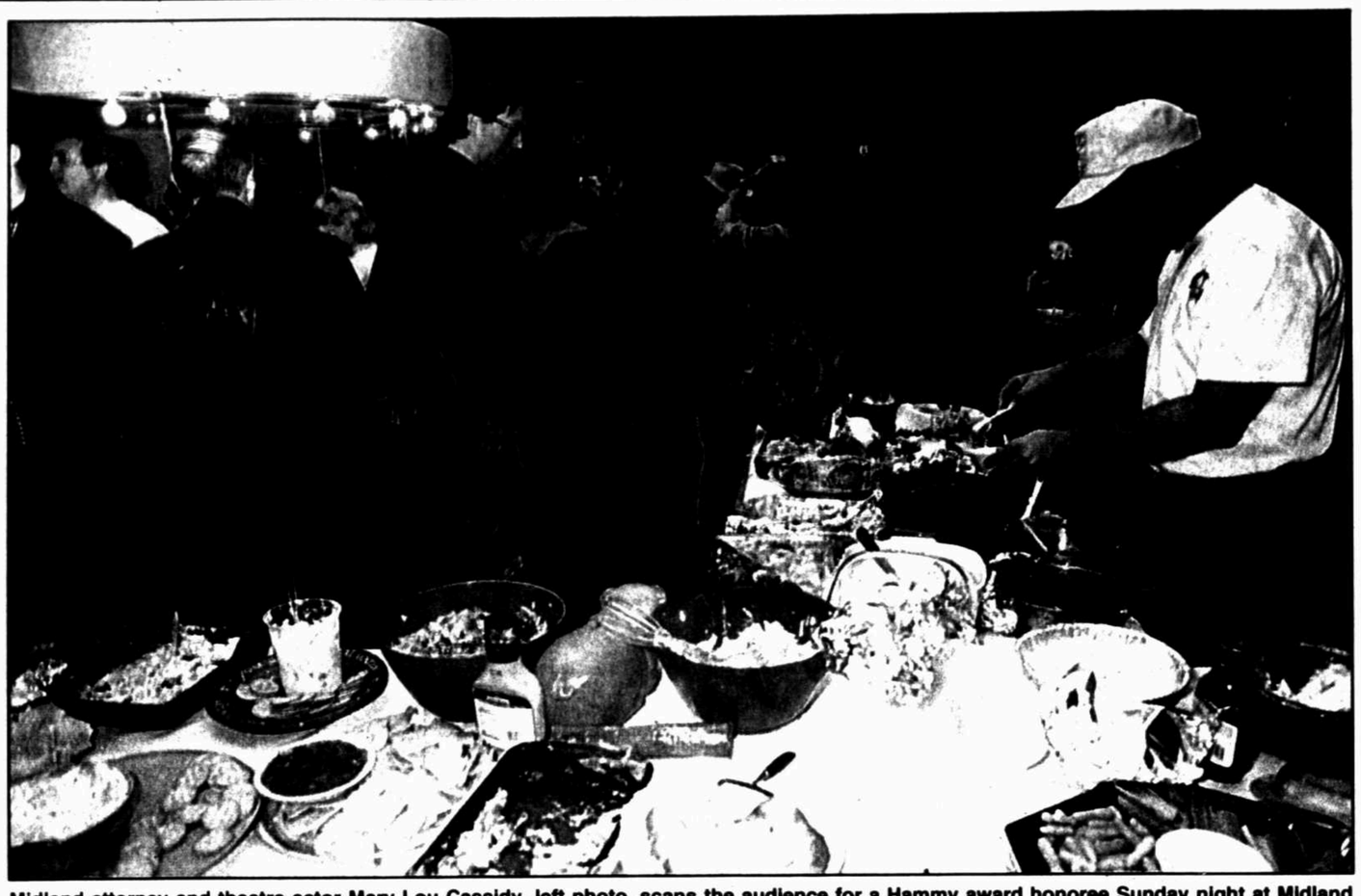
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Midland attorney and theatre actor Mary Lou Cassidy, left photo, scans the audience for a Hammy award honoree Sunday night at Midland Community Theatre. Ms. Cassidy traditionally hosts the Hammy and Spammy awards ceremonies. The Hammys are a celebration of all the "mishaps, flubs and tantrums" that occurred in the previous theatre season. The Spammy awards are given to the creators of dishes and artwork using SPAM as a main ingredient. Scooter Tilley, above, fills a plate from the potluck buffet (95 percent SPAM-free) preceding the entertainment and awards.

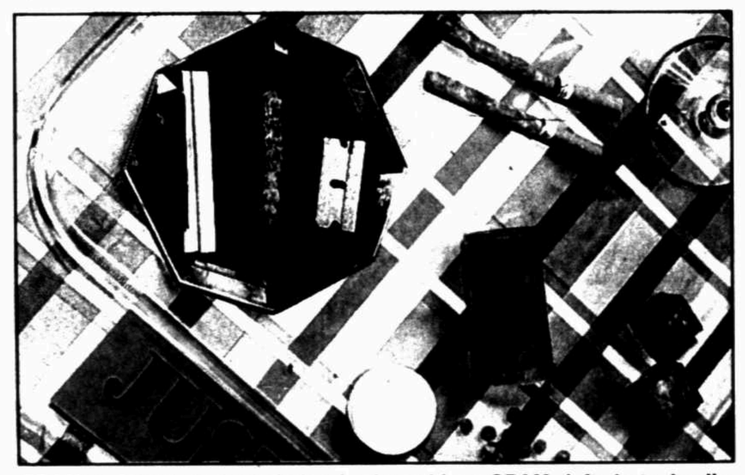
If you're going to SPAM-A-RAMA

Be sure to wear some pork rinds in your hair...

"Amazing Spam, how sweet thy gel
That surrounds thy meat
I once was starved, but now I'm fed
Was famished, but now I feast"

— From a SPAM link on the Internet,
With apologies to songwriters everywhere





SPAM as Art entries included a pig shaped from SPAM, left photo. Leslie Lawson's "Just Say No" message, above, gives a thumbs down to drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and gambling (hence the dice squares made from the meat product). Entries range from the simple to the elaborate, as the 1997 Follow the Yellow Spam Road entry, bottom photo, which had grass, yellow bricks and a doll's dress fashioned from SPAM. The hyacinths were made from cereal and marshmallows, while the tulips were fashioned from fruit rolls, and daisies from marshmallows and gum drops.



Myra Salcedo/Reporter-Telegram

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

From a carefully-formed Mayan temple (made of pureed and molded SPAM) to "SPAM-dido," a Fundido knock-off with white pepper jack cheese, SPAM was all over the tables at Midland Community Theatre's annual SPAM-A-RAMA Sunday night.

The aroma of meat byproducts filled the air as judges braved tasting everything from an elegant Spalmon Mousse (created by Joan Noel) to Angelo Gomez's SPAMchiladas to Carolyn Sutton's Cherry Coke Salad — a colorful mixture of mangoes, pecans, cherries and SPAM.

All it takes is a can of SPAM, a little imagination (and a lot of gumption) to compete in MCT's annual event celebrating the canned concoction of ground pork shoulder (and ground ham combined with salt, sugar, water and sodium nitrate). The MCT event consisted of two contests — SPAM as food and SPAM as art. Sometimes the creations crossed over, and food became art, such as the Cherry Coke Salad, which was adorned with tiny plastic fences corralling tiny pink plastic pigs. And art became food with Ann Semple's Spinning with Spam, a creation that featured artfully arranged hors d'oeuvres and chopsticks.

Ms. Semple, who co-chaired the event with Jed Barker, said she rolled SPAM, cheese and olives up in bread that was cut on a diagonal. Then when she added the stuffed pig and racing car to her food presentation, she realized she had an entry that would work in both the art and food categories. The entry won second place in the masters' art competition.

Please see **SPAM/9C**

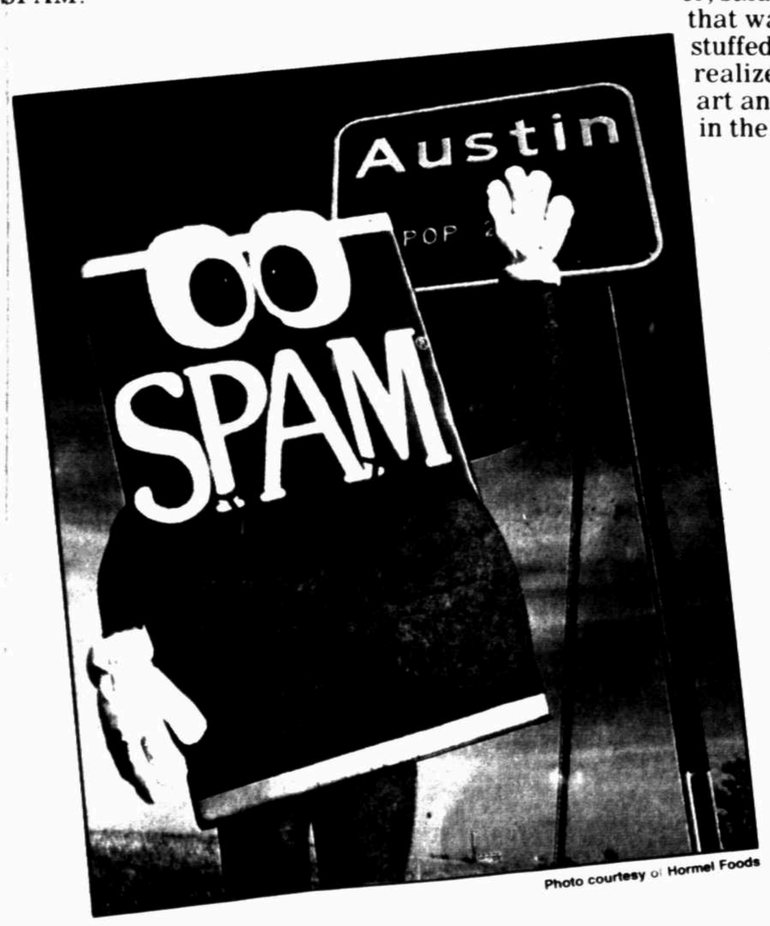


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SPAM Man , left photo, helps promote Austin, Minn., (where Hormel Foods Corporation is based) as SPAM Town USA. SPAM Confetti Pasta, above photo, features SPAM, bell peppers and corn on a bed of angel hair pasta. Ann Semple's entry "Babette suggests 'Spinning with SPAM,' " right, won second place in the art category.

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99 Legal Notices

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LOST 2 Black/ tan male German Shepherds- 6 months old, from Andrews Hwy/ Michigan area. 689-5434.

FOUND- Young, Pit Bull, female, corner of Andrews/ Holloway. Call to identify, 687-3657.

LOST: small black & brown Yorkie female. Vicinity Neely & Garfield. Missing since Tuesday. 682-9389.

LOST: Male Chihuahua Downtown Midland 3/1/98. No collar/ tags. REWARD. Call 686-9619.

FOUND- Bassett Hound, call to identify, if not claimed will find a home. 520-3242.

LOST: Chihuahua, small 4 pound male, white with brown spots. Reward offered. Vicinity WalMart area. Days 550-4008, evenings 520-7508.

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1987 34' BEAUTIFUL AIRSTREAM Trailer, clean, pampered, and perfect, garaged. Pulled with 1986 GMC Suburban, excellent condition. Package $34,500. 694-5200.

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310 General Help Wanted

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If you are looking for part- time employment in an office environment...

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310 General Help Wanted

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MARCH 1998

310 General Help Wanted

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All Levels
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✔ HAIR STYLIST/ Nail Tech. Ambiance Hair & Nail Studio now leasing. Great atmosphere! Call Susanna at 520-8022

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APARTMENT MAINTENANCE, carpentry experience required. Interviews 3- 4 pm, Monday through Saturday, at 3315 Godfrey #84 or call Chris at 697-8784.

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La Bodega
Now hiring
Experienced Assistant Manager
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ASSISTANT MANAGERS/ Bartenders/ Servers, & Cooks. Cattle Baron now hiring. Benefits available. Apply Monday thru Friday between 2 and 5. No Phone Calls Please!

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CAB DRIVERS. Learn a business. Stable work, must be courteous, dependable with good driving record and over 21 years old. Retirees and Students welcome. Call 685-7070.

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COPY CLERK- Law office seeking individual capable of handling multiple tasks with accuracy and attention to detail. Entry level position. Please submit resume and salary requirements to: Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, PO Box 2776, Midland TX 79702.

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DINING SERVICES- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for the following positions in the dietary department: full- time Janitor and part- time Dietary Assistant. Must have experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F.

DISHWASHERS & Dining Room. Full time. No experience necessary. Contact Mr. Chambers in person at Furr's Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

DRIVERS NEEDED- Moving company needs drivers with class A-CDL drivers license to run Texas and surrounding states. Must be able to pass DOT physical with drug screen. Must have verifiable moving experience. Call 563-1272 or 800-882-9165 on Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm, for interview.

DRIVERS- KEY TRUCKING Service Co. (Div. of Yale Key). Looking for Truck Driver with CDL. Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT physical and drug test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurances, uniforms furnished, profit sharing plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2 week vacation after 2 years employment, will train qualified applicant with oil field experience.

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GENERAL LABORERS needed for construction project in Big Spring. Drug test required, call Richard 263-1330.

GENERAL- Loretta's Answering Service taking applications for telephone secretaries. Type minimum 40 wpm and be outstandingly good in reading and spelling. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Drive. Monday through Thursday 10 am- 4:30 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon.

GENERAL- Set Up and Maintenance Person for oil field rental trailers. Also needed Toter Driver. Must live in Odessa. Call 550-8058 ask for Ted.

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE. previous experience helpful. Must be HVAC certified, have own tools and pickup, pass drug screen and previous background check. No phone calls please. Apply in person only at 1902 N. Midland Dr. from 9am to 5pm.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Manager, experienced. For road construction to work in the Big Spring area. Send resume to: Price Construction, Inc. Attn: Glen Strickland, P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, TX 79721. Salary Negotiable.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. 3 Days/ Week, 8 am- 3 pm. Duties to include: Laundry and Cleaning. References required. Please send resume to: PO Box 53, Midland, Texas 79702.

★ RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring part time counter help at downtown location and full time kitchen help. Apply in person: 3211 W. Wadley.

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INSURANCE- Large Independent Insurance Agency seeking licensed Customer Service Representative for Personal Lines Department. Salary open. Send resume and cover letter to: Box T-5089, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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LARGE UPSCALE Apartment Community in Odessa is accepting applications for Assistant Manager. Experienced only need apply. Good benefits. Send resume to 310 W. Wall, Suite 106, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax 570-8764.

LEASING AGENT. Country Crest Townhomes accepting applications for part time position- 2- 3 weekdays, some weekends. Must be experienced! 6500 Eastridge, Odessa.

LEASING CONSULTANT- Part time, Monday - Friday, 26 hours per week. Computer experience required. Inquire at The Courtyard Apartments, 2300 N. "A" St.

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MEGA/ LINERS, spray on pick up bedliners is hiring. Part time, day and evening coaters. No experience required. 683-7368.

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Interested in some outstanding career opportunities? You've come to the right place! The Olive Garden has a long and rich history of nurturing success- yours and ours! Top pay, specialized training, paid weekly, free meal for double shift. All positions available. Line Cooks. Dishwashers. Servers. Bussers. & Cashiers/ To Go. Please apply Monday- Thursday, 2- 4 at 2705 W. Loop 250 North. The Olive Garden Italian Restaurant. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

SHOP AGENT needed. Must have reliable transportation. Flexible hours. College students welcome, will work around hours. Apply in person at Budget Rent A Car, at Airport.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
has the following positions available at the Smith Unit/Inmate Construction located in LaMesa, Texas.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR II - ASSISTANT INMATE CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT, annual salary $33,900 plus benefits. Minimum qualifications: Bachelors degree from a college or university accredited by an organization recognized by CORPA (Commission on Recognition of Post-Secondary Accreditation). Major coursework in construction or a related field. Each year of experience as described below in excess of the required nine (9) years may be substituted for 30 semester hours of college on a year-for- year basis. Nine (9) years full- time, wage- earning construction experience.

Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ-ID Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, P.O. Box 4011, Spur 59 Off Hwy 75 North, Huntsville, TX 77342-4011 by 5:00 PM, Friday, March 13, 1998. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (409) 294-6423 or 294-8703.

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NURSERY. Alldredge Gardens is accepting applications for Nursery & Retail Garden Sales position. Full and part time sales positions open. Job includes: customer service, cashier, sales, working outdoors, lifting, walking. Previous experience helpful, but will train right applicants. Competitive wages. Apply in person: 3300 Fairgrounds. EOE.

NURSERY. Alldredge Gardens is accepting applications for Landscape Foreman and landscape installers. Job includes: bed preparation, installation of trees, shrubs and bedding plants. Must have current drivers license. Competitive wages. Apply in person: 3300 Fairgrounds. EOE.

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PRESSER. Must know all aspects of pressing. Experienced only need apply. Call 682-0072.

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Midland, TX 79705

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RESTAURANT- Luby's now accepting applications. Apply 8-10 am only. EOE.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring Counter Help, 11 am- 2 pm shift. Apply in person, 4317 W. Illinois.

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now accepting applications for Cashier & Counter Help. Apply in person, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT. Fuddruckers, Home of the World's Greatest Hamburger, is now hiring Service Personnel. Must be friendly and outgoing. Day and evening shifts available. Apply before 11 am and after 2 pm weekdays at Midland Park Mall.

RETAIL
LADIES FINE SPECIALTY STORE
seeking experienced professional sales associate. Positions available in "Ready to Wear" and "Cosmetics".
Apply in person at
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RETAIL. Part time experienced, dependable, responsible, light bookkeeping, light typing, and general office. Some retail, will train. Good for retirees and others. Apply only to Darla Schwartz, for interview- Dinette Designs and Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff, 520-6035.

SADDLERIDGE Lodge Assisted Living needs Cook. MUST know how to cook from scratch & follow special diets. We're looking for a well-groomed, enthusiastic team player who works well with the elderly. This part time position will eventually work into full time. Great benefits, great pay, great place to work! Apply in person, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 North. No phone calls please.

SAFETY DIRECTOR, must have experience with D.O.T., OSHA and MSHA regulations. Send resumre to Price Construction.

SERVICE AGENT NEEDED! Must be 21 years old, drug screening required. Part- time and full- time available. Job involves cleaning inside and outside of rental cars. Apply at National Car Rental at Midland International Airport.

SHOP SUPERVISOR- Small gas compressor fabrication company is seeking Shop Supervisor. duties include some purchasing, general fabrication and compressor rebuilds. Salary DOE, please contact Lisa for appointment at 563-0245.

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3300 North A St., Bldg 7, Suite 100
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No phone calls please

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A part time position to plan and coordinate education and training programs; assist with public affairs and fundraising and provide support to the vice president of Community Affairs. Duties include grant writing and public speaking. Four year college degree required. Job description and application available at:
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc.
910-B S. Grant, Odessa.
Closing date: March 16th.
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310 General Help Wanted

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic, must have own tools. Experience necessary. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Rankin Hwy.

Sonia Quintela

TANNING SALON- Part time evenings & Saturday a must. Must be bondable. Please call 682-1911.

TECH POSITION open, looking for fast learner, some travel. Please call 561-8418.

TELLER- Part Time Teller positions open at Western National Bank, Midland. Successful applicant will possess the following skills: handling currency, customer service, computer and proficient in using a 10 key. Applications and resumes accepted at 500 W Wall, or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE.

TICKET SALES- Need people to telemarket Midland Angels tickets full and part time. Must be high school graduate. Non-smoking office. Apply in person only Monday- Friday 9- 11 am & 2- 4 pm, 10601 W. County Road 127 (near Warfield Truckstop).

WELDERS. Taking applications for Single- Hand Welders/ Fabricators, experienced with MIG, TIG and Stick welding on carbon and stainless. Must pass 6-G welding test and Drug/ Alcohol test. Call Harold at 362-4666.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** CNA'S ***
New healthcare Administrator Glyndon Ruth Kimbrough at Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for CNA's for the following shifts: 6 am- 2 pm and 2- 10 pm in the nursing home unit. The right candidate(s) must be Texas certified, dedicated to and enjoy caring for the elderly. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Donna Parker. EOE M/F.

·HOME HEALTH RN and LVN
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For more information, contact Ross Padgett at ORH Home Care in Midland at 520-5294.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

·NOTE BUYERS
Midland growth company looking for individuals with sales experience who would like to earn $50K + per year (Base + Commission).
Real estate/ mortgage background helpful.
Call Larry,
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Administrative Assistant - To $2500/mo
All phases of Oil & Gas Secretary/Accounting

Accountant - $DOE
Strong Oil & Gas Accounting w/OGAS for Consulting

JIB Clerks (2) - $DOE
MUST have JIB experience

A/P Clerk - Starting $7.00/hr
Computer Literate

Land Tech/Lease Analyst - to $20.00/hr
Major Oil Company

Receptionist - To $8.00/hr
Professional w/proven phone exp.

Secretary - $1200/mo (perm)
WordPerfect/Windows, Legal/Real Estate or Title exp.

Full Charge Bookeeping
Peachtree a + MUST have Full Charge

Receptionist - Starting $7.00/hr
Proficient w/MS Word & Excel

Accountant -Starting $11.00/hr
Non-profit. Does not need Degreed

HR Assistant - Starting $8.00/hr
Worker's Comp/Payroll, MS Word/Excel

Administrative Support - $800-$9.00/hr
MS Office. Light Bookkeeping a MUST.

Receptionist/Secretary - $DOE
MS Word, Excel. Oil & Gas a +. Smoking Office

Administrative Assistant - $8.00/hr
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Humorous, stable single white female, 34, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys gardening, camping, the oldies, seeks communicative, honest single white male, 30-40. Ad# 8198

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET!
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JOURNEY WITH ME
Single hispanic mom, 22, black hair, brown eyes, shy, reserved, honest, sincere, enjoys spending time with her children, music, seeking trustworthy, responsible single hispanic male, 22-30. Ad# 9341

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CUDDLE UP TO ME
Full-figured single black mom, 19, 5'7", reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, smoker, enjoys dancing, basketball and music, seeking fun, educated, employed single male, 18-30, who likes kids. Ad# 8603

LET'S TALK IT OVER
Outgoing single white female, 51, 5'4", 145lbs., light brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, dancing, movies and country music, in search of single white male, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 7274

HEART TO HEART
Single hispanic female, 49, 5'7", medium build, light brown hair, green eyes, likes football, baseball and hockey, country-western music and more, seeks a serious single white male, 45-55, mustache a plus. Ad# 8791

WE CAN WORK IT OUT
Single white female, 19, 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes skiing, swimming, music, seeks friendly, family-oriented single white male, 18-29, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 8344

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GET TO KNOW ME
Single white female, 54, 5'2", full-figured, brownish-blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys light reading, spring and fall seasons, movies, desires to meet a single white male, 48-65, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 9469

A TASTE OF NOSTALGIA
Single white female, 45, 5'4", blonde hair, non-smoker, enjoys reading, classical music, travel and dancing, seeks loyal, content single white male, 45-60, without children please, for possible serious relationship. Ad# 7442

I CAN BE YOUR COWGIRL
Single white female, 18, 5'5", reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, who is four months pregnant, enjoys dancing, singing and having fun, seeks outgoing and friendly single white male, 18-25. Ad# 1654

WEST TEXAS GIRL
Friendly single white female, 56, 5'4", full-figured, non-smoker, enjoys walking in the park, sunsets, reading, watching television, fishing, loves windmills and butterflies, seeks single white male, 55+. Ad# 2841

COUNTRY ROMANCE
Professional single white mom of three, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys shooting pool, skiing, going to the mountains and more, seeks honest and sincere single white male, 35-55. Ad# 8996

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Single white female, 42, 5'6", 125lbs., blondish-brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, cooking, dancing and quality time at home, seeks outgoing and fun-loving single male, 38-50. Ad# 5517

VERY INTERESTING
Witty, funny single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., green-eyed blonde, enjoys animals, the mountains, sports, skating, biking, rollerblading, seeking single white male, 25-45, who has goals for the future. Ad# 7978

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Divorced white mom, 39, 5'6", medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, sporting events, country dancing seeks single white male, 35-48, to share life's adventures with. Ad# 8822

THIS ONE RATES
Single white female, 25, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, animals, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a single white male, 26-34, who has a great sense of humor. Ad# 7522

NEW BEGININGS
Single white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys nature, shopping, travelling, bowling, reading, dining out, seeking single white male, 49-55, for companionship. Ad# 7227

IS IT YOU?
Single Hispanic female, 19, tall, brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking and walking, dancing, sports and reading, would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 20-24, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8859

FULL FILLING LIFE
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, slightly disabled, likes romance novels, baking, slow dancing and westerns, seeks single white male, 49-55. Ad# 8388

GOAL-ORIENTED
Single white female, 18, 5'2", 125lbs., enjoys swimming, volleyball and going for walks, seeking a single white male, 25-27. Ad# 7251

QUALITY TIME
Single Hispanic female, 36, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, enjoys children, movies, would like to meet an sincere, understanding, SM, 35-50, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 7306

GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
Shy single white female, 40, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys music, travel, seeks single white male, 39-48, for lasting relationship. Ad# 9931

ADVENTUROUS
Crazy, fun-loving single white Christian female, 33, 5'5", red hair, brown eyes, enjoys reading, country music, horses and movies, seeking single white male, 30-40, with dark hair. Ad# 8908

LOOKING FOR MY COWBOY
Professional single white mom, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys football, rodeos, traveling, skiing, singing, dancing and quality family time, seeks a tall single white male, 35-55. Ad# 9092

WARRANTS CONSIDERATION
Single Hispanic mother of two, 34, social drinker, likes country music, dancing and going to the movies, seeks a faithful, truthful single Hispanic male, 28-36. Ad# 9772

SEEKS HER COWBOY!
Divorced white female, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys time with her kids, country-western dancing, miniature golf, seeks single white male, 35-52. Ad# 7867

COMPLETE MY FAMILY
Nurturing, outgoing single white mom, 23, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes hunting, fishing, horseback riding, dog races, seeks honest, caring, open single white male, 22-35. Ad# 8992

LIKES THE QUIET LIFE
Personable single Hispanic female 38, 5'7", medium weight, brown hair/eyes, loves children, seeks educated, humorous, mannerly single white male, 35-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 7966

LOOKING AT THE STARS
Attractive single white female, 43, medium build, green-eyed blonde, professional, enjoys travel, sewing and reading, seeks a confident, assured, employed single white male, 30-55, without kids at home. Ad# 9146

WAITING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single Hispanic Christian female, 53, 5'2", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, never married, enjoys reading, long walks and quiet evenings, seeks neat, tall, understanding single white Christian male, 47-57. Ad# 8092

WIN MY TRUST
Single white female, 36, 5'7", full-figured, dark blonde hair, green eyes, a real people person, likes to read, music, do needle work, seeks an honest single white male, 34-43, for a committed relationship. Ad# 8202

COWBOY WANTED
Single white mom, 45, 5'7", enjoys horseback riding, shooting pool and country music, seeking tall single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9379

CHRISTIAN VALUES
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", 117lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys theatre, biking, walking, dining out, dancing and watching movies, seeks educated single white male, 45-54. Ad# 9719

THERE'S ROOM IN MY HEART
Single divorced white mom, 34, 5'6", auburn hair, green eyes, friendly, outgoing, enjoys dancing, being outdoors, seeking dependable, sincere single white male, 28-40. Ad# 8223

BREATHTAKING
Single Hispanic mom, 36, brown hair/eyes, enjoys bowling, the park, movies, dancing, times with her kids, seeking nice, easygoing single Hispanic male, 30-40, that loves children. Ad# 8564

KIND-HEARTED
Single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, humorous, enjoys reading, listening to music, roller-skating, quiet times at home and more, seeking a single male, 29-45. Ad# 7359

LAID-BACK BUT STRONG
Confident single black female, 22, full-figured, hazel eyes, likes symphony, bowling, tennis and swimming, seeks a romantic, strong, healthy, hardworking, intelligent single black male, 22-35. Ad# 8173

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 26, 6'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, rodeos, camping and quality family time, seeks honest and fun-loving single white male, 26-35. Ad# 9207

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS
Single white female, 43, 5'2", light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cooking, fishing, crafts, sports, horseback riding, singing, moonlit walks and watching movies, seeks single white male, 40-50. Ad# 9642

HONESTY & PATIENCE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 5'2", 125lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and socializing with friends, seeks single Hispanic male, 25-35. Ad# 7332

I LOVE LIFE AND THE LORD
Single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, hunting and the outdoors, seeks honest and intelligent single white Christian male, 40-50, to be a companion. Ad# 8136

WIN ME OVER
Divorced black mom, 48, 5'8", brown eyes, enjoys socializing, fishing, bowling, playing cards and Bingo, seeking loving, outgoing single male, 40-69. Ad# 8674

OUTSPOKEN TWIN
Single white female, 18, 5'8", green-eyed blonde, non-smoker, employed, hobbies include dancing, dining out, movies, family time, seeks secure, honest single white male, 18-20, with a good personality. Ad# 2424

NOTHING SERIOUS
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes dancing, swimming, horseback riding, seeks nice, easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 28-38. Ad# 8383

KEEP ME WARM
Attractive single white female, 38, mild-tempered, enjoys listening to music, motorcycles and hugging, desires a tall single white male, for possible relationship. Ad# 7979

INSIDE IS WHAT COUNTS
Athletic, open-minded single black female, 39, black hair, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, traveling, puzzles, reading and going for walks, seeking honest, strong single black male, 32-42. Ad# 9903

WANTS A REAL MAN
Outgoing single white mom, 18, 5'8", long hair, hazel eyes, seeking honest, secure single male, 18-27. Ad# 1800

SEEKING COMPASSION
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair and eyes, smoker, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and more, in search of a joyful single white male, 27-41, who loves children. Ad# 9334

SOCIABLE
Single white female, 25, 5'1", 105lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, professional, likes movies, bowling, miniature golf, reading, seeks nice, expressive, respectful single white male, 25-32. Ad# 9093

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS
Compassionate single white female, 51, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, pretty, fit, likes oil painting, gardening, reading, seeks flexible, mature, kind single white male, 50-58, non-smoker. Ad# 8829

NO KIDS IN HER PLAN
Funny single white female, 18, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys playing football, walking, seeks fun-loving single white male 18-25. Ad# 7473

PATIENTLY WAITING
Full-figured, shy single black mom, 19, 5'6", reddish-brown hair, smoker, employed, enjoys time with her son and her friends, basketball, seeks educated, employed single male, 20-35. Ad# 2878

VERY STRONG MORALS
Single white female, 21, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, employed, enjoys bowling, playing pool and dining out, seeking nice, tall single white male, 20-26. Ad# 7232

LOOKING FOR MY SOUL MATE
Professional single white female, 47, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys going to the movies, dining out, live plays, concerts and the outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55. Ad# 8750

I'M THE ONE!
Easygoing single white female, 38, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys football, shooting pool and traveling when she gets the chance, seeking nice, outgoing single white male, 37-55. Ad# 8856

CAN YOU ACCEPT MY CHILD?
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full figure, brown hair/eyes, a smoker, enjoys movies, dancing, dining out, traveling and family times, seeks single white male, 27-37, no head games. Ad# 7902

THE MOON, STARS & YOU
Single white mom to be, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., reddish-brown hair, light blue eyes, personable, fun-loving, seeks easygoing single white male, 18-23. Ad# 9465

LET'S GROW OLD TOGETHER
Professional single white female, 42, 5'9", blonde hair, blue-green eyes, enjoys movies, music, dancing, animals and socializing with family and friends, seeks honest single white male, 40-52. Ad# 7819

SOMEONE HONEST?
Single black female, 29, 5'8", enjoys sports, movies, music, dining out, seeks funny, spontaneous, fun single black male, 28-37. Ad# 7364

CAN'T WAIT TO MEET
Single white female, 21, 5'6", 145lbs., blue-eyed brunette, likes sports, ice skating, the internet, playing sports, swimming, seeks romantic, nice single white male, 21-25. Ad# 8063

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Single white Christian female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys travel, candlelit dinners, cooking, working with children, seeks a warm-hearted single white male, 37-47. Ad# 7919

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOU
Pleasant single white female, 47, 5'7", 117lbs., compassionate, professional, enjoys live theatre, museums, travel, the lake, seeks a strong, loyal, professional single white Christian male, 43-55. Ad# 8916

MY MATE MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing single white mom, 22, 5'5", 115lbs., blonde hair, brown eyes, employed, likes candlelit dinners, reading and movies, seeks financially secure, honest single white male, 23-28. Ad# 7096

CONSIDER MY AD
Single white mom, 32, 5'2", full-figured, brown hair/eyes, smoker, likes movies, travel and dancing, seeks open-minded, understanding, funny single white male, 28-38, who enjoys kids. Ad# 8503

HEART TO HEART
Single Hispanic female, 53, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, enjoys taking walks, going to movies, seeks understanding and easy-going single white male, 53-57. Ad# 7977

LET'S CUDDLE BY THE FIRE
Professional single white female, 27, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, non-smoker, enjoys movies, open conversation by the fire, seeks good-hearted, creative, intelligent, medium-built single white male, 25-37. Ad# 1332

THE GOOD LIFE
Professional, attractive single white female, 46, 5'2", personable, smoker, enjoys traveling, the arts, seeking single white male, 40-55. Ad# 2121

READY TO GO
White mother of two, 24, 5'3", smoker, enjoys dancing, motorcycles and spending time with friends and family, seeking single white male, 21-40, for friendship first. Ad# 6069

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Professional divorced white mom, 32, 5'8", medium build, non-smoker, enjoys dancing, watching movies and cooking, seeks medium-built single white male, over 25, non-smoker. Ad# 2431

INTERESTED IN YOU
Single white mom, 27, 5'5", slender build, fun-loving, outgoing, student, enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her daughter, summertime, seeking single white male, 33-45, with similar interests. Ad# 1206

TELL ME NO LIES!
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 120lbs., shy, friendly, enjoys movies, country music, bowling, dancing, seeks single white male, 21-34, to spend time with. Ad# 5088

EASY TO PLEASE
Single white female, 47, 5'2", 145lbs., a smoker, lives in Midland area, enjoys dancing, music, outdoors, seeks single white male, 45-55, medium build, children welcome, for companionship. Ad# 7850

STAR GAZING
Single white mom, 27, 5'7", medium-build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys movies, the Internet, reading, scuba diving, seeking creative, intelligent, down-to-earth single white male, 25-37. Ad# 6123

WINING & DINING
Single black female, 35, 5'5", medium-build, outgoing, friendly, residing in Midland, enjoys movies, dining out, seeking outgoing, single white male, 25-55. Ad# 7132

SEEKS TRUE COWBOY
Single white mother, 45, 5'7", blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys country dancing, rodeos, bowling, miniature golf and billiards, looking for tall single white male, who likes children. Ad# 1952

SHARE YOUR LIVES
Divorced white female, 51, 5'3", brown hair and eyes, enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, reading, seeking single or divorced white or hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

A DREAM COME TRUE
Friendly single white mom, 41, 5'8", smoker, enjoys the outdoors, camping, the movies, seeks honest, compatible, sincere, medium-built single white male, 42-50. Ad# 2468

WHAT'S INSIDE COUNTS
Single white female, 29, 5'6", non-smoker, enjoys dancing, long walks, children, quiet times at home and family time, seeking compatible, warm-hearted single Hispanic male, 30-45. Ad# 4275

ONE ON ONE
Spontaneous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", lives in Midland, enjoys traveling, drawing, reading, writing poetry, seeks caring, compassionate single Hispanic male, 18-29, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 1333

SWEET GIGGLES
Outgoing, friendly single Hispanic female, 18, 5'3", enjoys skating, cheerleading, seeking fun-loving single male, 19-25. Ad# 1590

ROMANTIC LADY
Reserved single Hispanic mom, 19, 5'5", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, from Odessa, enjoys cooking, movies, walking in the park, seeks honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-35, for possible relationship. Ad# 1128

ARE YOU THERE?
Friendly single white female, 27, 5'6", from Blackwell, enjoys dancing, reading, seeking single white male, under 45, for friendship maybe more. Ad# 2525

TREAT ME RIGHT!
Friendly single white female, 18, 5'4", medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys socializing, dancing, horseback riding, movies, seeking handsome, employed single white male, 18-23. Ad# 3979

MUTUAL RESPECT
Single white mom, 34, 5'6", medium build, smoker, non-drinker, from Odessa, enjoys reading, fishing, hiking, romantic walks and dinners, seeks caring, genuine, truthful single white male, under 45. Ad# 1813

WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH
Spontaneous single white female, 34, 5'6", brown hair, green eyes, serious, humorous, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoor sports, seeks truthful, kind, warm-hearted single male. Ad# 2362

NO HEAD GAMES
Laid-back single white mom, 41, 5'7", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys fishing, taking walks, barbecues, quiet times at home, seeking sincere, honest single male. Ad# 8833

NOT A CHEAT
Single white female, 19, 5'10", full-figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, funny, likes taking walks, drives, times together, looking for tall, dependable, fun-loving, communicative single male, to share happiness with. Ad# 4117

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IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
Easygoing, kind-hearted single white male, 41, 6', 180lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and sports, seeks honest, sweet, slender single white female, 28-45. Ad# 5541

STRONG BUT GENTLE
Single white dad, 40, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes skiing, warm fires, dining out and hiking, seeks a sincere single white female, 30-45, for a serious relationship. Ad# 9652

YOU AND ME
Friendly single white male, 19, 5'10", 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys reading, the theater and building models, seeking single white female, 18-21. Ad# 8729

FUN AWAITS
Single white male, 38, 5'11", 230lbs., brown hair/eyes, beard, enjoys oldies music, motorcycles, seeks single white female, 25-45, with similar interests. Ad# 7017

A ROMANTIC MAN
Single white dad, 34, 6', 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, laid-back, enjoys jazz and rock music, drama movies, romantic dinners, sitting by the fireplace, seeking single female, 18-38. Ad# 7505

UN BREAK MY HEART
Single Hispanic dad, 45, 259lbs., brown hair/eyes, happy-go-lucky, enjoys time with his kids, fishing, swimming, hiking, long walks, dancing, seeks honest single white female, 19-57. Ad# 8877

OUTDOOR LIFE
Single white male, 34, 6'1", 198lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, cuddling at home, family life, television, work, music and traveling, in search of loving, honest single white female, 25-40, non-smoker. Ad# 8432

TAKE A CLOSE LOOK
Single white male, 24, 5'10", sandy blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, dining out, renting movies and playing tennis, seeks an upfront single white female, 18-35, non-smoker, children welcome. Ad# 8813

CALL AND WE'LL TALK
Shy single Hispanic dad, 40, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, down-to-earth, likes writing songs, snow tubing, seeks faithful, kind, happy single Hispanic female, 30-40, to spend time with. Ad# 9265

CAN YOU RELATE TO ME?
Gentle single white male, 36, 6', 210lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, loves listening to music, collecting records, swimming, fishing and playing frisbee, seeks cheerful single white female, 24-55. Ad# 6789

WARM-HEARTED
Employed single white male, 37, 6'1", 220lbs., strawberry blond hair, hazel eyes, mustache, likes sports, all types of music, rodeos, seeks romantic, affectionate single female, 20-55, who likes poetry. Ad# 8067

A GREAT ATTITUDE
Single white Christian dad, 46, 6'3", 220lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes most sports, watching movies, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy single white female, 30-43, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7613

CELEBRATE LIFE
Honest, hardworking divorced white dad, 39, 5'8", 180lbs., blue eyes, loves sports, animals, conversation and fun times, seeking open-minded single female, under 42, race unimportant. Ad# 4040

GOOD POSSIBILITY
Competitive single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 190lbs., likes cross country running, sports, writing poetry, quiet dinners and volunteer work, in search of a pretty, polite, sociable single white female, 18-21. Ad# 7784

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single Hispanic male, 25, 5'8", 160lbs., employed, loves sports and romance movies, seeks a focused, outgoing single Hispanic female, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad# 9748

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED
Single white male, 32, 6'2", 183lbs., brown hair, green eyes, loves children, enjoys movies and music, playing bass guitar and outdoor activities, seeks an honest and sincere single Hispanic female, 20-30. Ad# 7136

MAN OF VALOR
Ambitious single white Christian male, 22, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves the Lord, warm weather, sports, Christian music, seeks loyal, committed single white Christian female, 18-22, with like interests and qualities, for friendship first. Ad# 8156

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Easygoing single white dad, 41, 5'6", 165lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, likes sports, movies, seeks fun-loving single white female, 30-43, who enjoys life and likes sitting by the fire. Ad# 9359

DON'T LOOK ANY FARTHER
Educated single black male, 40, 5'7", 170lbs., brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, socializing, taking walks and more, seeks single female, 30-45. Ad# 7976

SPUNKY ATTITUDE
Romantic single white male, 28, 5'9", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes movies, animals, music, seeks faithful, loyal, honest single female, 21-45, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 9233

BIG SPORTS FAN
Spontaneous single Hispanic male, 32, 5'9", black hair, brown eyes, fun-loving, likes long walks, cooking, music, seeks single female, 20-40, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7222

SONNETS FROM THE HEART
Educated single white male, 19, 5'10", 145lbs., blond hair, green eyes, new to the area, enjoys music, poetry, the beach, ice skating and traveling, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-20. Ad# 8579

STRIKE UP THE BAND
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'10", enjoys attending sporting events, playing music, the mountains and talking on the phone, seeks open-minded, communicative single female, 27-40. Ad# 9807

AFFECTION FOR YOU!
Romantic single white male, 33, 6'1", 210lbs., red hair, hazel eyes, likes most movies, writing poetry, listening to music and spending time with friends, looks for spontaneous single white female, 25-55. Ad# 7616

LADIES: HERE HE IS!
Single white male, 27, 6'1", blond hair, blue eyes, new to area, is an animal lover, enjoys sports, skiing, working out and the outdoors, seeks athletic and romantic single female, 19-35. Ad# 9026

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Funny single white male, 18, 5'11", 155lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, enjoys dancing, dining out, movies, country music, seeks humorous, personable single white female, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 9846

END MY SEARCH
Single white dad, 25, 6', 210lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys good conversation, seeks caring and sincere single white female, 18-30, no head games. Ad# 8508

A BIG HEART TO SHARE
Single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 150lbs., dark hair, brown eyes, likes dancing, swimming, suspenseful movies and sports, looking for sweet single female, 18-21. Ad# 8909

EMOTIONAL MATURITY
Single white male, 38, 5'11", 230lbs., brown hair/eyes, beard, enjoys oldies music, motorcycles, seeks single white female, 25-45, with similar interests. Ad# 7017

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
Single white male, 36, 5'8", slim build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, miniature golf, traveling, coin collecting, dancing, walks, and movies seeking single white female, 29-49. Ad# 7898

LIVE FOR TODAY
Outgoing single black male, 25, 5'9", 140lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, most music, seeking a fun-loving, outgoing single female, 22-30, for possible relationship. Ad# 9832

COUNTRY LIVING
Single white male, 37, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, fishing, travelling, bowling, rock music, exercising, seeking an attractive single white female, 27-35. Ad# 9317

FAMILY VALUES
Single white dad, 20, 5'10", 160lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes country music, automotives, seeks single white female, 18-25 for dating. Ad# 9584

CHASING A DREAM
Single white male, 20, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys the rodeo, country music, believes in love at first sight, seeking single white female, 18-26, for possible relationship. Ad# 9375

YOU AND ME
Very outgoing, affectionate single black male, 21, 5'9", 210lbs., enjoys working out and reading, seeking an honest single female, 19-26. Ad# 8911

THE TIME IS RIGHT!
Single white dad, 34, 6', 165lbs., red-dish-blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, working out, being outdoors, seeks happy-go-lucky, understanding single female, 18-30. Ad# 9727

CAREFREE STYLE?
Likeable single white male, 48, 6', 170lbs., salt and pepper hair, smoker, enjoys golfing, skiing, sci-fi movies, dining out, seeks honest, supportive single female, 40-70, who loves the Lord. Ad# 8364

NEW CHAPTER
Outgoing, romantic single white dad, 33, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, traveling, swimming and playing pool, seeking single white female, 23-35. Ad# 8089

I'M YOUR MAN...
Single hispanic male, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., salt and pepper hair, likes camping, traveling, fishing, working out, cook-outs, would like to meet single female, 35-42 for friendship and more. Ad# 9100

I'LL NEVER LIE
Shy single white male, 19, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes country music, traveling, movies, snow skiing, water sports, seeks a mature single female, 30-45, to share interests and more. Ad# 8887

CRUISE WITH ME!
Single white dad, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., light brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys comedy movies, classic rock music, dogs and rodeos, looking for a compassionate single white female, 32-42. Ad# 7195

ONE STEP AT A TIME
Educated, professional single Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 275lbs., black hair, brown eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, going to movies and socializing, seeks an honest single white female, 21-29. Ad# 7333

STRONG FAMILY VALUES
Divorced white dad, 20, 5'10", 160lbs., reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, fun-loving, employed, likes working on his truck, bowling, dancing and music, seeks a sweet, caring single white female, 18-25. Ad# 8429

TOUR THE REGION
Single white male, 65, 6'3", upbeat, retired, enjoys sharing good times, country drives, dining out and dancing, sightseeing and travel, seeks a personable single white female, for companionship. Ad# 7519

NEW TO TOWN
Single white Christian male, 46, 5'10", 155lbs., light brown hair, outgoing, enjoys cars, music, computers, seeks single female, 30-50, with a good personality. Ad# 9511

VERY COSMOPOLITAN
Outgoing, witty single black male, 50, 5'7", black hair, brown eyes, professional, enjoys music, reading, long drives, travel, seeks drug/alcohol free, single professional female, 30-55, non-smoker. Ad# 8762

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HEART
Single white male, 42, 5'11", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys motorcycle riding, boating, fishing and football, seeks personable single female, 25-44, who is honest, no head games. Ad# 8235

KIND AND COMPASSIONATE
Single white male, 18, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys shooting pool, dancing, taking walks and watching movies, seeks single white female, 18-20, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8354

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, 39, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, responsible, employed, likes golf, motorcycling, animals and camping, quiet times and more, seeks a humorous, compatible single white female, 30-45. Ad# 8022

HAS A LOT TO OFFER
Respectful single white male, 25, 6', 180lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes all types of music, sports and getting together with friends, seeks a relationship with a personable, funny single white female, 18-28. Ad# 8944

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING
Disabled single white male, 24, 5'5", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, easygoing, sincere, enjoys reading, drawing and television, seeks honest, compassionate single female, 18-29, N/S. Ad# 7683

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Single Asian male, 23, dark hair/eyes, enjoys running, travelling, seeks a friendly, slender single female, 18-41, for companionship. Ad# 8533

GOODNESS OF THE HEART
Humorous, retired single white male, 67, brown eyes, enjoys the outdoors, hunting and fishing, seeking sincere, outgoing single female, 55-70. Ad# 9257

CLASS ACT
Outgoing single white male, 37, 5'11", enjoys motorcycling, traveling and going for drives, seeking adventurous single Asian female, 25-49, non-smoker. Ad# 8417

LOOK OUT!
Single white male, 38, 5'10", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, self-employed, humorous, loves country music, seeks an optimistic, humorous single female, 21-43, to be his life partner. Ad# 7330

SHARE YOUR TIME
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, enjoys socializing and billiards, going to movies and watching football, wishing to meet a single female, 20-27, to make his life complete. Ad# 9188

LOOKING FOR ME?
Single white male, 32, 5'9", 229lbs., brown hair, green eyes, professional, likes motorcycling, flying, scuba diving, spending time with family and friends, seeks an intelligent, sincere, faithful single Asian female, 18-30. Ad# 7594

LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS
Physically fit, employed single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 215lbs., black hair, brown eyes, easygoing, quiet, enjoys travel, sports, seeks truthful single Hispanic female, 22-34, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 8635

COMPANION FOR LIFE
Professional single white male, 45, 5'10", 205lbs., hazel eyes, enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing and traveling, seeks dependable and trustworthy single female, 25-50, who is ready to settle down. Ad# 8528

TALK OVER LUNCH?
Single Hispanic male, 44, 5'5", medium build, brown eyes, quiet, employed, likes children, seeks fun-loving, talkative single female, 25-46, for friendship first. Ad# 8769

DANCE WITH ME
Single black Christian male, 46, 5'9", 147lbs., employed, likes church, skating, cooking, bowling, quiet evenings, seeks well-mannered, intelligent single white Christian female, 40-48. Ad# 9682

NEW LOVE IN TOWN
Single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 155lbs., financially secure, employed, spontaneous, fun-loving, easygoing, likes rodeos, bowling, traveling, the outdoors and more, seeking single female, 25-45. Ad# 8952

CALLING ALL COLLEGE GALS
Drug-free, reliable single white male, 20, 6', brown eyes,and hair, smoker, enjoys working on cars, long walks, seeks slender single white female, 18-23, long blonde hair preferred, for possible relationship. Ad# 7854

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'6", 180lbs., black hair,hazel eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing,martial arts,running, weightlifting, seeks understanding Single Hispanic Female. Ad# 7739

WISHES TO MEET YOU
Single white male, 30, 5'8", 155lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes walking, biking, rollerblading, walking his dog, handiwork around the house, seeks single white female, 21-33, who will listen and respond honestly. Ad# 9171

HANDSOME!
Single white male, 62, 5'6", 167 lbs., blue eyes, outgoing, non-smoker, enjoys dancing, movies, country-western music, children and more, seeks single white female, 45-55, with similar interests. Ad# 7927

EASYGOING
Single white male, 40, 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys tennis, going to the movies, computers, seeks loving single Hispanic female,22-38, for happiness. Ad# 8325

OLD-FASHIONED
Single white male, 37, 6', 220lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys volleyball, movies and more, seeking outgoing, loving single white female, 21-37. Ad# 7959

IN GENERAL
Divorced white dad, 30, 5'11", 165lbs., enjoys sports, dancing and socializing, seeking attractive, fit single white female, 24-34, for possible relationship. Ad# 7166

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590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will consider an application for cancellation of a subdivision, known as Blair Acres, being 3.19 acres of land out of the NW/4 of Section 26, Block 39, T2S, T&P RR Co Survey, Midland County, Texas as recorded in Volume D, Page 55, Midland County Plat Records. Anyone wishing to speak about the proposed cancellation should appear for a public hearing before the commissioners Court to be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 23, 1998, in Room 005, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., March 20, 1998, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following bid(s)

Bid #040-98 to purchase 2- Heavy Duty Truck Cab & Chassis for Refuse Collection. 1- Heavy Duty Truck Cab & Chassis for a Roll-Off Truck and 2- Heavy Duty Truck Cab & Chassis for Water Trucks 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

BID #039-98
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Public Utilities District No. 5
Project No. W-229-8166

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Public Utilities District NO. 5 consisting of 2,800 LF of 8" waterline together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms which are on file in the Purchasing Department on the second floor of the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 PM on the 20th day of March, 1998. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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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
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA	Qualifying Assumable
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