

Sports

MHS meets Bel Air tonight

Fresh off of breaking the 100-point barrier for the first time in the Class 5A basketball playoffs, the Midland High Bulldogs travel back to the Monahans gym tonight to meet El Paso Bel Air in the region quarterfinals./**1C**

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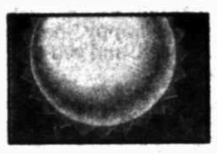
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TODAY
Partly cloudy with high around 70.
Weather on 2A





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Coffee generation

John ... te, owner of The Ground ... floor, a specialty coffee cafe on Wall Street adjacent to the Midland Hilton, prefers the term "espresso brand specialty coffee" over "designer coffee." Whatever the name, our desire for flavored coffee is no longer just a fad, it's become a full-blown craze.

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IRS audited

WASHINGTON — The IRS was audited and struggled to explain its own financial records. The General Accounting Office said chronic Internal Revenue Service problems resulted last year in millions of dollars in fraudulent refunds, failure to keep track of such basic assets as cars and computers and substandard computer security controls.

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Layoff impact

Unemployment in the Permian Basin took a sharp turn upward in January as the impact of layoffs in the energy sector began to take hold. According to statistics released Monday by the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate for its Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) jumped to 9 percent in January.

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Oil-field lawsuit

Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams and the chief counsel for the Texas Railroad Commission will attend a meeting today to explore the possibilility of joining an anti-trust lawsuit against foreign oil producers for unfair trade practices. Members of an Oklahoma delegation, including Denise Bode, Commissioner with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, will also attend the meeting set for 2 p.m. today at Midland Petroleum Club.

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Dry and drier



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Last month was the driest February since 1947 and the lack of precipitation is hurting ranchers because there is no grass for their cattle to eat.

February passes without a drop of rain for basin

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If there's another dry year looming, it should come as no surprise at all.

February 1999 was without rain — nary a drop, not even a trace.

"It's not good news," lamented Midland rancher John Braun. "It's pitiful. We can't make it rain."

He's about to liquidate his herd of cattle. His rangeland is out of grass, and he's not about to take out a loan to buy feed.

It's no wonder that he is in a slump, like oilmen who are in dire straits because of record low oil prices.

Since 1930 when the federal government's National Weather Service started keeping rainfall, wind, and temperature records, there have been only two Februarys, in 1947 and 1999, when the NWS' rain gauges were dry as dust in a whirlwind.

"It's looking to be pretty dry" even in the long-range forecast well into 1999, according to meteorologist Jim DeBerry.

■ Gov. Bush thanks Canadian rancher for hay donations./**1B**

"La Niña is hanging in a little bit longer than we anticipated," he said of the weather phenomenon of cooler-than-normal Pacific waters. "The thinking is (that) we are going to have fewer thunderstorms this year and they are going to be the drier variety," DeBerry said.

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Big Spring man jailed in death of deaf cyclist

By T.E. Jenkins and Richard Acosta
Staff Writers

BIG SPRING — Police filed charges against a Big Spring man Monday in connection with a Saturday evening accident that took the life of a Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) student.



Walters

Antonio Rodriguez, 20, of Big Spring was charged Monday morning with intoxication manslaughter in connection with the Saturday evening accident that claimed the life of Jesse Lee Walters Jr., 19.

Sgt. Roger Sweat, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, said the accident occurred when Rodriguez was traveling east on Fourth Street.

"Rodriguez was eastbound on Fourth Street around 8:30 p.m.," Sweat said. "He was approaching the hill near Union Street when, witnesses said, Rodriquez changed lanes on the southernmost side of the street."

Sweat said the two deaf students were riding west on the east-bound road coming up the other side of the hill. He said Walters was on the street near the sidewalk and, fellow SWCID student, Brian Gray, was on the sidewalk but had not gotten back on his bicycle at the time of the incident.

■ SWCID students react to death./**2A**

"That is what saved the other boy's (Gray) life," Sweat said. "We believe the two boys were looking at a car and were starting to head back to the school when the accident happened."

According to eyewitness reports, the car knocked Walters an estimated 150 feet from the point of impact.

"After he hit the boy, Rodriquez just kept going," Sweat said. "We believe he continued down Fourth Street and turned right on Birdwell heading toward the Big Spring Mall."

Sweat said an off-duty officer at the mall spotted Rodriguez's vehicle and took him into custody.

Sweat said preliminary tests led officers to believe that he was intoxicated. A blood test is pending, police said.

Walters was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center before being airlifted to Universi-

Please see **CYCLIST**/2A

Flu season could be making up for late start in sweep across Texas

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A Texas-sized flu season could be brewing in the Lone Star State.

Neil Pascoe, influenza surveillance coordinator with Baylor College of Medicine, who is working with the Texas Department of Health on a project, said that the state's flu season got a late start and, six or seven weeks into the season, has yet to peak.

In addition, he said, Texans could get a double dose of the disease.

"Statewide, we're seeing the circulation of two types of flu, Type A and Type B. Type A is dominant, but B in certain parts of the state is 40 percent of the circulating type of flu. That means you could get both types of flu in the same season."

In San Antonio, for example, 95 percent of the flu suffers have the Type A while the percentage varies from Dallas to Austin to the Panhandle.

"It could mean the flu season would be extended or we'll see a second wave,", Pascoe said.

At Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, the number of flu sufferers visiting the emergency department or being admitted seems to have eased, said Chris Thrash, director of public relations for the hospital.

"We're not as full to capacity as we were the last couple of weeks," he said.

While the emergency department normally handles 90 to 100 patients daily, he said in the last few weeks as many as 140 patients have sniffled and coughed their way through the department.

Like the hospital, the Midland Family Physicians clinic run by Drs. Joseph and Carolyn Rhode is starting to see a slowdown in the number of patients suffering from flu or flu-like illnesses, said a nurse at the clinic.

First Care Minor Emergency Clinic has also been busy, seeing about 20 to 30 flu patients a week, said Sharmi Sanchez.

Patients have ranged from children to adults, "and we've even had some babies," she said.

The doctors at First Care have been diagnosing viral flu syndrome and administering injections, dispensing the oral medicine, flumadine, and recommending bed rest and liquids, she said.

Dr. Richard Klempnauer, a general practitioner, reported that he is not seeing as many patients with the flu as he is patients suffering from sinus and upper respiratory infections and bronchitis.

A nurse at Midland Pediatrics, run by Drs. John Foster, W.C. Watson, Samuel McFerrin and Merrill Horne, said the office has been busy the last three weeks with an increased number patients.

Pascoe in Austin said that the good news is that both strains of flu circulating around the state are components of the flu vaccine and, depending on a variety of factors, offer those who got flu shots protection this season.

But, he said, the best protection from the contagious disease is good personal hygiene.

"Wash your hands, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze, use disposable tissues and again wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands. If someone sneezes on the handle of a shopping cart and you've just picked up the virus," he said.

No truth found to gun rumor at MFHS after tensions flare between factions

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Tensions flared Friday at Midland Freshman High School as members of two groups of students exchanged heated words between classes.

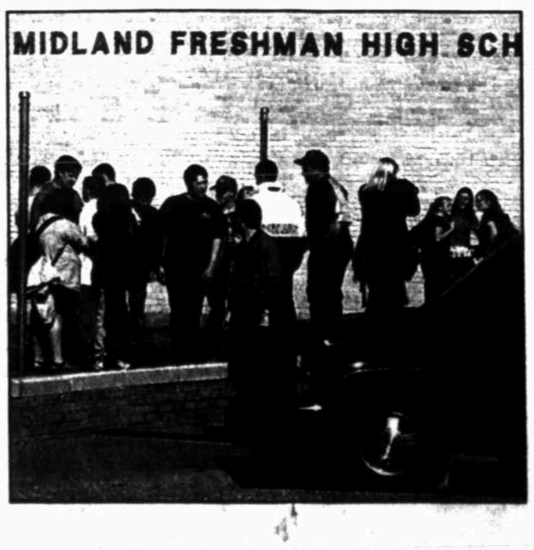
Rumors that two of the students involved had a gun and a third rumor that students from Lee High School were to stage a drive-by shooting at Midland Freshman were unfounded, according to Ricardo Torres, MISD's executive director of Secondary Education.

"I understood there to be some problem with at least two groups of students," Torres said. "What was unusual about it was they were almost exclusively Anglo. Most of the gangs in our district that we know of are overwhelmingly Hispanic. It wasn't that we had a bunch of gangbangers from the south side Friday."

One of the groups refers to itself as the "Insane Clown Posse," named after a platinum-selling hip-hop music duo. The other group involved was reportedly made up of kids whose primary hobby is skating or skate-boarding, according to Midland Freshman principal Don Mason.

"There were a lot of rumors going on, but

Please see **MFHS**/2A



Two groups of students at Midland Freshman High School exchanged heated words Friday. What made the incident unusual was that the problem was between groups of white students, said Ricardo Torres, MISD's executive director of Secondary Education.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Sunny
High 70
Low 37

Wednesday
Partly cloudy
High 70
Low 40

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 80
Low 43

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and breezy with a high around 70 and gusty north winds blowing at 15-25 mph becoming northeast at 5-15 mph by late afternoon.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low at 35-40.

Wednesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high 65-70.

After an overnight low of 41, Monday's high reached 80, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1976. The record low of 14 was set in 1962.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.33 in.
Normal total yr to date	0.78 in.

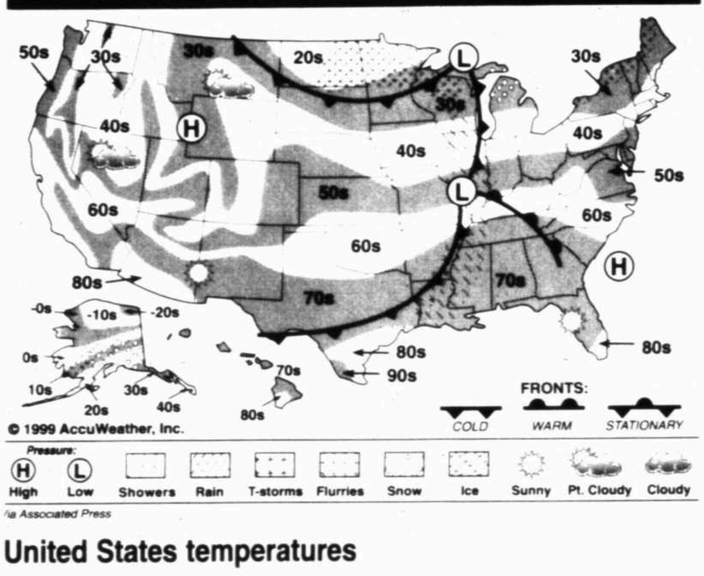
Yesterday's temperatures

High	80
Low	41
Normal high	66
Normal low	36

Pollen count
Trees: Moderate
Weeds: Absent Grass: Absent
Molds: Low Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:15 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:47 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

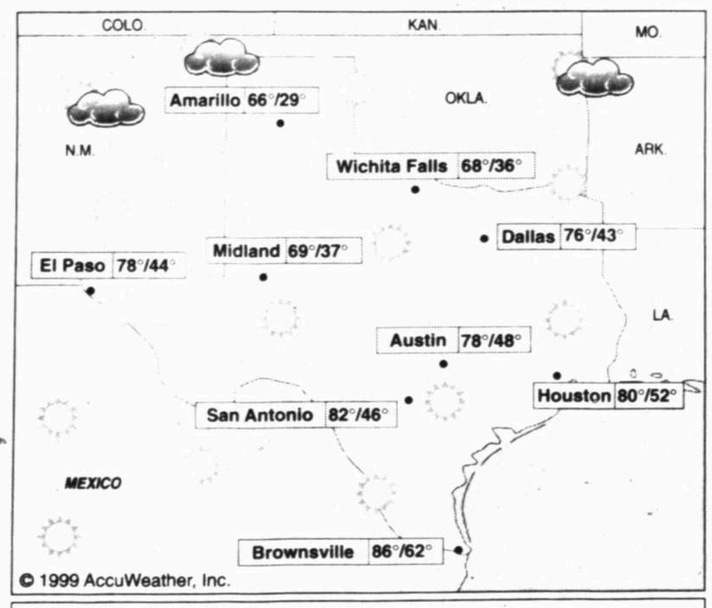
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Albany,N.Y	44	33	46	clr
Albuquerque	73	33	cdy	
Anchorage	21	19	sn	
Asheville	50	35	02	cdy
Atlanta	62	37	cdy	
Atlantic City	47	37	54	clr
Baltimore	46	37	60	clr
Billings	51	40	cdy	
Birmingham	68	39	cdy	
Bismarck	49	33	sn	
Boise	49	41	24	cdy
Boston	50	38	76	cdy
Brownsville	84	56	clr	
Buffalo	37	33	03	cdy
Burlington,Vt	38	32	48	clr
Casper	56	37	cdy	
Charleston,S.C	67	45	49	clr
Charleston,W.Va	39	34	25	rn
Charlotte,N.C	60	33	cdy	
Cheyenne	58	42	cdy	
Chicago	45	31	sn	
Cincinnati	44	35	01	rn
Cleveland	33	32	15	sn
Columbia,S.C	66	43	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	37	33	14	rn
Concord,N.H	48	37	97	cdy
Dayton	39	34	06	rn
Denver	69	38	cdy	
Des Moines	61	25	sn	
Detroit	35	31	01	rn
Duluth	30	16	sn	
Evansville	51	31	cdy	
Fairbanks	8	3	08	sn
Fargo	41	28	cdy	
Flagstaff	59	24	clr	
Grand Rapids	37	31	02	sn
Great Falls	47	30	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C	53	33	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	47	37	cdy	
Helena	44	34	cdy	
Honolulu	78	69	clr	
Houston	81	42	cdy	
Indianapolis	46	32	01	rn
Jackson,Miss	76	38	clr	
Jacksonville	73	42	clr	
Juneau	38	27	sn	
Kansas City	69	35	cdy	
Las Vegas	79	55	clr	
Little Rock	72	39	cdy	
Los Angeles	67	52	clr	
Louisville	51	37	cdy	
Memphis	69	45	cdy	
Midland-Odessa	80	45	clr	
Milwaukee	37	33	sn	
Mpls-St Paul	45	25	sn	
Nashville	55	35	cdy	
New Orleans	76	46	cdy	
New York City	46	40	41	cdy
Norfolk,Va	53	41	05	clr
North Platte	72	27	clr	
Oklahoma City	78	44	cdy	
Omaha	65	28	sn	
Orlando	75	42	clr	
Philadelphia	47	37	23	clr
Phoenix	84	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	32	31	03	cdy
Portland,Maine	47	37	1.83	cdy
Portland,Ore	49	40	36	cdy
Providence	50	41	94	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	55	34	clr	
Rapid City	55	31	05	cdy
Reno	61	44	01	mis
Richmond	50	38	01	clr
Sacramento	63	43	12	cdy
St Louis	60	29	cdy	
Salt Lake City	55	36	02	cdy
San Diego	68	53	clr	
San Francisco	58	51	cdy	
San Juan,P.R	85	70	11	clr
Santa Fe	67	33	cdy	
St Ste Marie	27	23	07	cdy
Seattle	45	38	49	cdy
Shreveport	79	43	cdy	
Sioux Falls	58	24	clr	
Spokane	46	33	cdy	
Syracuse	37	33	28	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	72	54	clr	
Topeka	75	30	clr	
Tucson	85	47	clr	
Tulsa	78	38	clr	
Washington,D.C	49	38	01	clr
Wichita	76	33	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	39	34	33	cdy
Wilmington,Del	47	36	21	clr

National Temperature Extremes for Monday

High 95 at Laughlin Afb, Texas

Low 9 at Silver Bay, Minn.

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	80	55	
Alice	82	49	
Amarillo	73	38	
Arlington	76	48	
Austin Bergstrom	78	44	
Austin Mueller	78	48	
Beaumont	75	44	
Brownsville	79	56	
Burnet	77	51	
Childress	83	44	
College Station	77	48	
Conroe	76	43	
Corpus Christi	76	47	
Corsicana	74	49	
Cotulla	84	m	
Dalhart	75	34	
Dallas Love Field	74	50	
Del Rio	83	52	
Denton	75	47	
DFW Airport	73	48	
El Paso	75	46	
Fort Stockton	83	55	
Fort Worth Alliance	75	50	
Fort Worth Meacham	76	54	
Galveston	72	57	
Harlingen	79	51	
Hondo	79	45	
Houston Hobby	76	43	
Houston Intrctnl	78	42	
Huntsville	74	52	
Junction	79	41	
Kingsville	78	48	
Laredo	82	59	
Longview	73	41	
Lubbock	79	35	
Lufkin	76	41	
Marfa	75	43	

CYCLIST: Man charged in student's death

(From 1A)

ty Medical Center in Lubbock, where he died Sunday.

Ron Brasel, provost for the SWCID facility, said Walters was in his first year at the institute, studying computer information systems.

"Of course, when something like this happens, it is a great loss to everyone here at the college," Brasel said. "We are like a small family here at SWCID, and when we lose a student, it is like losing one of your own children. This truly is a tragedy for everyone who knew Jesse."

Brasel said students at the school are trying to come to terms with the loss of one of their own.

"Everyone knows something like this can happen, but that doesn't make it any easier," Brasel said. "We are working with the students right now, trying to help them through this. We are holding counseling sessions, and working with them on a group basis, but like I said, we are a very close family, and something like this hits you very hard. It is very emotional."

Rodriquez was being held Monday at the Howard County Jail in lieu of a $50,000 bond.

Graveside services are set for today at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas, with a memorial service to follow at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Barnabus Methodist Church in Arlington.

Memorial services at SCWID will be held 7 p.m. Thursday at the Student Union Building.

Students plan memorial for classmate

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Students, faculty and staff from the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) mourn a fellow student who died from injuries suffered in an accident Saturday night.

Jesse Walters Jr., 19, from Arlington died early Sunday morning at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The accident occurred when a westbound vehicle on Fourth Street in Big Spring, driven by Antonio Rodriguez, 20, hit Walters as he traveled east on his bicycle.

SWCID will host a memorial service for Walters at the SWCID Student Union Building at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Ron Brasel, provost for SWCID, said the memorial service is just one of the events students have talked about doing in honor of Walters.

"There is a lot of support from students who want to do something for their classmate," Brasel said. "They have gotten together and talked about doing any number of things. Flowers, planting a tree, a candlelight vigil at the site. Today (Monday) students have passed out and are wearing red ribbons.

"This is how the students are dealing with their sorrow and how they want to give tribute to their friend."

Brasel said Walters' parents — Jesse L. Walters of Plano and Leslie Holmes of Arlington — asked that students who knew their son write down things they remembered about him.

Students' entries are being put together in book form and will be presented to Walters' parents at the memorial service Thursday.

SWCID student Brian Gray was with Walters at the time of the accident. He wrote, "His friendship means a lot to me. ... He talked with people at SWCID and he helped me with my homework. He was my best friend in the whole world. He was the best friend I had in my whole life."

Donny Burfiend, Walters' roommate, said he was sad to hear the news of his friend's death.

"When I heard the news about Jesse I was in shock and cried at lot on Sunday morning," Burfiend wrote. "We were very good friends. He was a very nice guy and a very smart man."

Sally Mendoza and Leroy Ramon, two of Walters' classmates, said Walters was a good student and a good friend.

Some of Walters' teachers also submitted letters for the memorial book.

His English teacher, Jamie Campbell, wrote about Walters' talents as a student and as a person.

"As you know, Jesse was magically talented with computers and art, but his truest talent was the kind and gentle way he let others know that they should keep trying because they are worth it," she wrote. "I will always miss him. There's an empty chair in my room that will never be filled."

Walters' reading teacher, Leslie Earnst, focused her letter on the lessons that can be learned from the accident.

"We're trying to learn from this experience some of life's hardest lessons," Ms. Earnst wrote. "'Take care of today because no one knows how long they will be here in this life,' and 'Don't drink and drive because you may be responsible for someone else losing someone they love like we have lost Jesse.'

"He was happy, he was loved, he will be remembered, and you can always take comfort in that."

DROUGHT: No rain falls in basin in February

(From 1A)

The opposite of La Niña is El Niño, which is associated with warmer-than-average temperatures along the coast and bodes storms and rain.

"Of course, if La Niña goes away it could reverse itself, and we could actually see some precipitation. But, at this time, it's looking to be pretty dry."

It is so relatively hot and dry for a late winter season that DeBerry fears a breakout of wildfires.

"In fact, our largest concern this year is going to be ... possible wildfires" set off by those dry thunderstorms, DeBerry said. "It's extremely dry right now.

"This part of Texas is a tinderbox just waiting for a spark to set it off," DeBerry said. "And we aren't even into the dry season yet. So, that (wildfire) is going to be our largest concern."

While February 1947 and 1999 have been without rainfall, there have been some close calls, said weather technician Susan Griffin.

There were traces of rainfall in February of 1936, 1939, 1943 and 1996, and 0.01 inch for that month in 1971 and 1988; 0.02 inch in 1934 and 1969, and 0.03 inch in 1976, Ms. Griffin said.

February's normal rainfall is 0.62 inch, and the year's normal rainfall, figured over a 30-year-period, is 14.96 inches.

In noting the fickleness of weather, Ms. Griffin said that in February 1947, when the rainfall was zero, the year's total precipitation was 10.76 inches.

Last year's total precipitation was 5.15 inches. By contrast, 12 years earlier, in 1986, the rainfall totaled more than 32 inches.

It is "climatological consensus" that 1999 will be another dry year for the Midland area "based on one or two other La Niña years that we have to go by," Ms. Griffin said. "The next several months may be drier than normal."

DeBerry said that Guadalupe National Park is experiencing a relative humidity as low as 7 percent.

And Midland is getting about 20 percent relative humidity early in the mornings.

DeBerry said that because of the rainless dry conditions, Midland and Odessa might "begin restricting water usage here in the near future."

But Ken Jones, the city of Midland's utilities director, said that the city has adequate water today and for some years to come.

"If the worst drought of record started today, we still have enough water for 10 years," Jones said. "Even in the worst drought of record, there was runoff into the lakes, into the Colorado River Municipal Water District. You know how it is out here. We may be get 10 inches of rain one place and none at some place else."

Midland's primary source of lake water is from the CRMWD's Lake Ivie, which this week is at 75.2 percent full, according to the headquarters at Big Spring. Last year, Lake Ivie was almost 92 percent full.

The older Lake J.B. Thomas is slightly more than 3 percent full and gets water from Lake Ivie.

In addition, Midland gets underground water from the Paul Davis Water Field about 30 miles to the north and owns the water rights at T-Bar Ranch west of Midland.

"We have plenty of water," Jones said. "Three or four years from now, we may be singing a different tune. We are in good shape for this year. There's plenty of water."

But that also "depends on the growth. We've got about a 1 percent population growth, but the water usage has been growing 3 percent," Jones said. "We still have enough water from Paul Davis for 2020 at a 3 percent growth. It if weren't for Lake Ivie, we would be rationing water."

Lake Ivie, which is about 157 pipeline miles to the east near Ballinger, was completed in 1990 and, because of heavy rains and runoff, was full two years later.

Braun said that "there are three things livestock have got to have: That's food, air, and water.

"You can't control the air. We control the (underground) water (with the windmills). Right now, we can't control the food (grass). If the winds quit blowing, we are in triple trouble.

"If I got a lot of rain this year,, I figure it will be three years before I get back into business ... getting any money back on my crop," Braun said.

But, for now, prospects of rain are nil to slim.

Hutchison bill would keep state tobacco funds

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — County judges from across Texas were on Capitol Hill on Tuesday pushing legislation authored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison that would prohibit the federal government from sharing in any of the tobacco settlement money negotiated by state and local officials.

The Hutchison bill, which is attracting broad support from Republicans and Democrats, is to get a full airing late next week in a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

But in the meantime, she told Harris County Judge Robert Eckels and other Texas judges in a meeting that she hopes to convince other lawmakers to sign on as co-sponsors of the bill to help ensure "that every dollar obtained by the states (in the tobacco settlements) stays there."

The federal government has been trying since 1997 to share in some of the hundreds of billions in payments negotiated in deals between the states and the tobacco companies. The Clinton administration has argued that it is entitled to some of the money to help recoup Medicaid payments to the states for the treatment of smoking-related illnesses.

The federal government picks up about 50 percent of each state's Medicaid costs. Texas, for example, is expected to receive about $2.2 billion from tobacco companies, with an initial payment of about $450 million being made over the next three years.

MFHS: Groups clash; no truth to knife, gun rumors

(From 1A)

you know how people embellish stories," Mason said. "We had some kids involved in an altercation. We have that all the time; it's not anything unusual. What was kind of unusual was all the rumors that came out about guns. None of those could be verified. People start getting excited and it's hard to deal with rumors. It's like chasing ghosts. We tell them to bring us facts, or tell us about an incident and we'll deal with it."

Torres, who visits campuses when "there's the potential for a major disruption," said that in the one hour he was at the school watching students change classes Friday afternoon, the incident had already subsided.

"Teachers were standing at their doors and kids were moving briskly between classes," Torres said. "We had three of our own police officers there making sure the kids were compliant and going to class."

Torres said the incident began Thursday with "four or five fights or physical altercations" between the groups. Friday's incident amounted to what Torres called "posturing and bad-mouthing between classes."

"The kids were definitely talking it up," Torres said. "It kind of mushroomed Friday with rumors running wild about a knife. A student even produced a picture of what the knife looked like. The administration at the school followed any and all leads of kids who were in any way or shape associated with the (rumored) knife. Then there was a rumor of a gun, and again we couldn't find anyone who had seen the gun on campus."

Detective Mark Hinshaw, of the Midland Police Department Gang Unit, said his unit was not called about the incident and said he was comfortable that the groups involved are not a criminal street gang.

"They may fall under the guidelines of a 'skater crew' or a 'tagging crew' or a 'party crew,' but we don't have intelligence information or rap sheets about these groups," Hinshaw said.

Mason said kids often tag other group of kids with names, be they skaters or whatever, "but these kids are not a gang in the traditional sense. They have no ties with the Bloods or Crips or Loco 13s. Those are gangs that are based on violence and drug activity."

The 1998-1999 school year has been a quiet one at Midland Freshman. By Monday, the quiet had returned and no further incidents had been reported.

Ironically, Midland Freshman High School recently received the 1998 Campus of the Year award from the local Crime Stoppers program.

"We have one of the best programs of any of the campuses here," Mason said. "Kids just come in and let us know what is happening.

"When you have over 900 students on your campus, on any given day there is the possibility someone could bring something in that doesn't belong on campus, such as a weapon," Mason said. "We try to be proactive, get out in the hall and listen to our kids. The adults try to tune in and hear if there's something we need to be concerned with and to make sure, if there is a problem, to address it as quickly as possible."

From 1992-1995, 16 incidents involving the confiscation of guns were reported by MISD police. Most recent gun incidents reported, according to Superintendent Joseph Baressi, deal with students who have left guns in their cars after having returned from weekend hunting trips.

In February 1996, an Alamo Junior High student brought a stolen .38-caliber weapon to school. The weapon was not loaded, but the seizure from the student's locker led police to the recovery of $7,000 in stolen property taken from burglaries in which that student and two other students had reportedly been involved.

In July of 1996, Larry White, then 19, received probation for firing a gun in a hallway at Midland Lee High School in 1995. No one

Correction

The number for House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rene Oliveira is (512) 463-0640.

The wrong number was included in a letter to the editor by Frank Kell Cahoon in Sunday's edition.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Tough talk but no agreement on human rights

By Laura Myers
Associated Press

BEIJING — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright gained no concessions from Chinese officials Monday during "forceful, tough" discussions on human rights. China's foreign minister blamed "a handful of anti-China elements" for sparking much of the criticism.

Albright told Chinese leaders that Beijing's crackdown on dissent is creating a sour atmosphere in Washington that could spoil Premier Zhu Rongji's upcoming visit. And she urged that Zhu, who is negotiating hard to gain Chinese membership in the World Trade Organization, deal with human rights and other tough issues such as high technology transfers and Taiwan tensions before the visit.

"It's not a great mood," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said, noting that the Senate last week voted 99-0 for a resolution urging the Clinton administration to condemn China's actions at an upcoming human rights meeting in Geneva.

Also, a State Department report last Friday condemned the fresh detentions and long jail terms in two cases of dissenters.

Albright was meeting Tuesday with Chinese President Jiang Zemin before heading to Thailand and then Indonesia.

Even as she pressed the human rights issue Monday, police visited the Shenzhen home of dissident Miao Xihe, who announced that he was establishing the "China Rights Party" to promote protection of basic civil rights. Miao was out at the time, and remained free.

Zhu, Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan, and Vice Premier Qian Qichen, who met separately with Albright, gave no ground on human rights, telling her that actions against dissidents were an internal affair, Rubin said. Chinese authorities insist they must maintain social order and they consider dissidents criminals.

"The discussions were forceful, tough, and there wasn't a lot of agreement," Rubin said, adding that human rights took up "a significant portion" of three hours of talks with Tang. "It was on the high end of tough exchanges."

Albright made clear that the crackdown had "caused a substantial and intense reaction in the United States and that she is deeply disturbed by these detentions, trials, punishment for peaceful political activities," Rubin said.

The administration urged China to release some dissidents and ratify two human rights covenants to demonstrate progress.

Tang blamed criticism of China's human rights record on "a handful of anti-China elements" in the United States. He suggested China would be unhappy if the administration sponsored a resolution condemning China's at a meeting of the U.N. Human Rights Commission in Geneva this spring. No U.S. decision has been announced.

"We have always been opposed to politicizing the human rights question," Tang said. "Practice has proved that confrontation cannot solve the problem."

Albright, standing beside Tang at a news conference at the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, did not openly address his contention about anti-China elements.

But in their private meetings she told him "this was a bipartisan concern" of the administration and Congress, Rubin said. "She did not accept the idea that there was somehow some big conspiracy in the United States against China."

On another contentious issue, Chinese officials strongly objected to U.S. plans to develop a theater missile defense system, which Taiwan wants to use as protection.

Albright told them that no deployment decision had been made and that such a system would be defensive and not offensive, Rubin said. She also urged them to help prevent North Korea from developing missiles that are driving the missile protection effort, he said.

The talks with Zhu focused mostly on WTO and trade. "There was good intent and good will expressed on both sides," Rubin said, but he added that detailed negotiations still "have a long way to go."

Ex-general returns to power in Nigeria; results questioned

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — A retired general who 20 years ago stepped down as the head of a military junta was declared the winner Monday of Nigeria's presidential elections amid widespread allegations of fraud.

The election won by former Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo (o-LOO-she-gun o-BA-SAN-jo) had been billed as the final step in a return to democracy for Africa's most populous country.

But election monitors from the United States found flaws in the electoral process, including inflated vote returns, ballot box stuffing and altered results.

"What happened on Saturday was a farce, a charade," declared former Finance Minister Olu Falae, Obasanjo's defeated opponent. "The degree of fraud was so monumental as to make nonsense of the entire process."

Former President Carter, who led a delegation of observers, told Nigerian election officials that fraud was so widespread it was impossible to judge whether the results were accurate in the first election in 15 years.

Local observers were even harsher in their assessment. Nigeria's Transition Monitoring Group said parties backing both candidates were guilty of cheating and that electoral officers "colluded across the country" to falsify results.

Nigeria has never held a presidential election in which the loser accepted defeat. In both previous presidential elections, in 1979 and 1993, the apparent result was contested by at least one of the candidates.

Obasanjo admitted to irregularities, but said they were committed by "ignorant" people, and should not influence opinions about the results.

"I don't believe there is anywhere in the world where elections are conducted by human beings that are perfect. And Nigeria would not be an exception," Obasanjo said.

Obasanjo had captured 63 percent of the vote, while Falae took 37 percent, Nigerian election officials said Monday. About 30 million votes were cast.

Kosovo's tensions strong at Macedonian border

DJENERAL JANKOVIC, Yugoslavia (AP) — Clutching red passports, four women in headscarves walked tentatively Monday down the dirt road toward Kosovo's southern border with Macedonia.

With a glance at a male relative who stayed behind, they showed their papers to the blue-uniformed Serb police and were ushered through, some of the lucky few in recent days who escaped to safety.

Yugoslav forces have driven thousands of ethnic Albanians from their border villages in what appears to be an ominous military effort to control a strategic artery in Kosovo.

Troops and tanks have been massing at the border, and a bridge connecting Macedonia and Kosovo is mined — preparations either to prevent NATO forces from coming in, or keep diplomatic monitors and refugees from getting out.

On Monday, refugees in the border town of Djeneral Jankovic described their flight from fighting between Serb police and the secessionist Kosovo Liberation Army.

"The Serbs drove their tanks around and around, teasing the KLA. So the KLA shot back," said farmer Ramadan Kalisi. He said he tried to return Monday to feed his horses and cows but was turned back by Serb police, who were staked out at the crossroads of three now-empty villages.

Kosovo's conflict started a year ago when Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic sent troops to crush ethnic Albanian rebels seeking independence. Kosovo is a poor southern province of Serbia, the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

Rebels held a memorial Sunday to mark the event that started the war: Serb police killing 24 ethnic Albanians in retribution of the rebel slaying of two officers.

In a grim parallel, the KLA shot and killed a Serb police commander during fighting on the anniversary in Kacanik, a town nine miles from the Macedonia crossing.

Hundreds of refugees crowded the border road Sunday night, and many were denied entry into Macedonia because they lacked passports.

About 1,200 refugees have fled to Macedonia this week, with 3,000 ethnic Albanians sheltered in Djeneral Jankovic. U.N. official Fernando del Mundo said agency workers Monday saw 500 refugees along the snow-covered mountains that line the border.

U.S.-led talks on Kosovo ended inconclusively last week in Rambouillet, France, and Western powers fear scattered fighting could explode into full-fledged war before talks resume March 15.

The fighting has killed more than 2,000 people and displaced about 300,000, numbers expanding with the recent clashes.

As a result, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has asked former presidential candidate Bob Dole to help push the Clinton administration's drive for a peaceful settlement in Kosovo.

Dole, who agreed to talk to the ethnic Albanians, may also go to Belgrade to try diplomacy on the Serbs, who so far have refused to accept either a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo or all provisions of a self-rule plan for the Albanians.

The Rambouillet talks centered on Kosovo autonomy, with a deployment of 28,000 NATO troops, including up to 4,000 Americans, to enforce peace.

Divisions among ethnic Albanian politicians and rebels have been the sticking point. Moderates are willing to accept autonomy, but hard-liners want full independence.

Diplomatic monitors, who patrol the province round-the-clock, have said Yugoslav forces are trying to provoke the KLA into attacks that would ruin a peace plan.

But monitors also said rebels were antagonizing the Serbs, by doing things like shooting at police convoys. They spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

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Modern Texans can learn lesson of independence

Texas Independence Day is an opportune time for Texans who have been challenged by the plummeting oil prices of the past couple of years to consider what they can learn from the early days of Texas history.

The tough challenges being faced by those in the oil industry today are not strikingly different from the hostile environment encountered in Texas' early years and particularly during the fight for independence from Mexico. Both challenges called on Texans to work together to overcome the designs of an aggressor. Both challenges have required Texans to be fearless, true to their traditions and smart.

We still need the tireless quest for victory so that our future is assured, our way of life is unchanged.

Recapturing the spirit that motivated the band of fearless men who made their last stand against an overwhelming army of attackers in the little mission called the Alamo in 1836 or, perhaps even more accurately, the ones who confronted Santa Anna's Mexican army on the battlefield at San Jacinto crying "Remember the Alamo" and "Remember Goliad," could help Texans in battling this modern-day adversary.

We still need the tireless quest for victory so that our future is assured, our way of life is unchanged.

Texans are strikingly independent and that characteristic has been attached for decades to those in the oil business. That industry is peopled with individuals willing to go it alone and to take tremendous risks for a long-shot chance at striking oil. Usually oilmen prefer being left alone by the government to being told what to do and where to drill by a Big Brother government.

That is the Texas tradition being celebrated today throughout the Lone Star State. It is a proud tradition and one that we still far prefer to having government dictate every action that we take.

Texas is still standing proudly 163 years after the Battle of San Jacinto. Long may the Lone Star wave over free Texas skies!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 2, the 61st day of 1999. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on March 2, 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

In 1897, President Cleveland vetoed legislation that would have required a literacy test for immigrants.

In 1899, President McKinley signed a measure creating the rank of Admiral of the Navy for Adm. George Dewey.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1933, the motion picture "King Kong," starring Fay Wray, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1939, the Massachusetts legislature voted to ratify the Bill of Rights, 147 years after the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution had gone into effect.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop, round-the-world flight.

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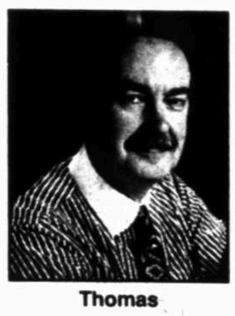
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CAL THOMAS

Reagan's tax cuts worked once, they can again

In the aftermath of the impeachment and trial of Bill Clinton, the Republican congressional "leadership" promised to get back to business and pass a puny 10 percent across-the-board tax cut.

Emerging from a meeting with the president, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and House Speaker Dennis Hastert seemed to be engaging in tax cut equivalency, no longer seeing the 10 percent reduction as sacrosanct but one of many proposals "on the table." Sensing capitulation, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt said he might throw in a minimum wage increase as a price for agreeing to his own proposal of "targeted" tax cuts.



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Hastert, who told the publication Roll Call he wants to emulate the style of former and perpetual House Minority Leader Bob Michel, said of the 10 percent tax cut: "Our enthusiasm is tempered by the reality of how hard it is to get it all done." Blame those nasty moderate Republicans who control the balance of power.

If Republican "leaders" want an example of what real leadership looks like, they should consult the man most responsible for our healthy economy. In his autobiography, "An American Life," Ronald Reagan wrote: "People were tired of wasteful government programs and welfare chiselers; and they were angry about the constant spiral of taxes and government regulations, arrogant bureaucrats and public officials who thought all of mankind's problems could be solved by throwing the taxpayers' dollars at them."

How about this Reaganism: "It was time to scale back the size of the federal government, reduce taxes and government intrusion in our lives, balance the budget (something he regretted not doing because a Democrat-controlled House kept upping the spending) and return to the people the freedoms usurped from them by the bureaucrats."

Such rhetoric puts advocates of the tax-and-spend status quo on the defensive.

There's more in Reagan's intellectual bank: "People were growing tired of having to work four months of every year just to pay their taxes. Taxes kept rising, and the only consistency in the system was that once a tax was imposed, it was never rescinded." (It's *more* than four months today.)

When Reagan successfully cut taxes and later pushed through the Tax Reform Act, government revenues exploded. People had more money to spend and invest, and that increased government's income. Instead of turning up to 70 percent of their earnings over to government, taxpayers could keep 70 percent and send just 30 percent to Washington. Under Reagan, more than 80 percent of Americans paid the lowest tax rate, 15 percent, or no tax at all. Four million lower income working Americans were bumped from the tax rolls. The proportion of personal income taxes paid by the top-earning 1 percent of Americans increased by more than one-third between 1981 and 1987, while the tax burden on the poorest half of taxpayers fell by almost 20 percent. More than 80 percent of the increased personal income tax revenues during the Reagan years came from taxpayers making more than $100,000 a year, while the amount paid by those earning less than $50,000 dropped by billions of dollars.

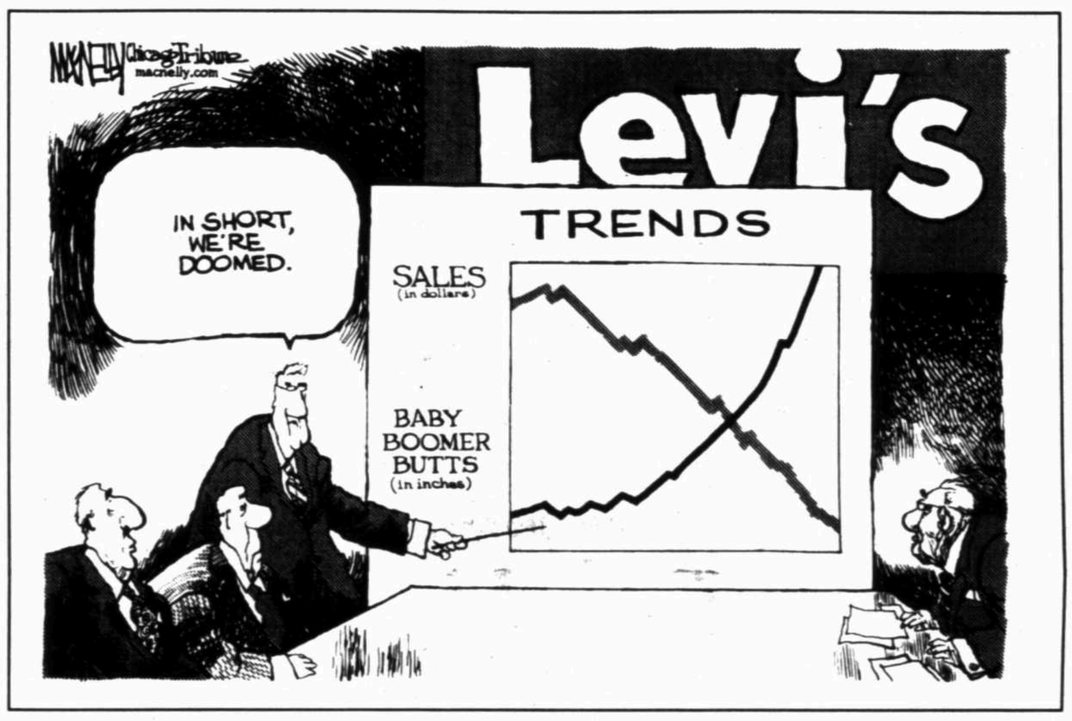
In the first six years after tax rates declined, the federal government took in an additional $375 billion in revenue — more than four times greater than the amount projected before the reductions. That was more than enough to pay for the $140 billion needed to rebuild the military. The deficit could have been reduced if the Democratic Congress hadn't voted to spend an additional $450 billion on its pet projects.

Why isn't this record worth defending by today's Republicans who give up without a fight and watch the polls instead of their voters (or nonvoters if you see how many stayed home in disgust in the last election)? It's our money, not the government's. We make it. They take it. We have a right to determine who can better spend it. The president doesn't think we would act responsibly if allowed to keep more of our money. He is the last one who should talk about acting responsibly.

Potential presidential candidate Steve Forbes put it succinctly: "No message, no victory." Ronald Reagan had the message, persisted with it and won. In a diary entry for Jan. 22, 1982, he wrote: "I told our guys I couldn't go for tax increases. If I have to be criticized, I'd rather be criticized for a deficit ... than for backing away from our economic program." Today's Republicans apparently are more concerned about losing face than losing elections. If they keep this up, they'll lose both.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Reform or revolt should be tax creed

WASHINGTON — A half-century ago, government at all levels controlled a fourth of our economy. Today it's up to a third; this is the wrong direction.

This year's rough handling of tax relief was best analyzed by an economist-humorist:



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"Unless something is done — and soon," writes Dave Barry, "to relieve the massive buildup of excess tax receipts, the Treasury Building will explode and release its contents into the atmosphere, forming an immense cloud of money. ... If the wind were to shift, the money could fall back to Earth, where some of it could, conceivably, wind up — this is referred to in top-secret government documents as 'The Doomsday Scenario' — back in the hands of taxpayers."

With the government awash in the profits of prosperity, why has there been no taxpayers' revolt — no demand that a chunk of today's surplus be left in the pocket of its source?

One reason is that maintaining today's high rate of taxation is being falsely sold as "saving Social Security" — as if we were squirreling away the decades of anticipated surplus for the boomers' rainy day. But that trust fund is always on loan to the Treasury; it's a pocket-switching business that does not deal with real reform, which would be to raise the next generation's retirement age.

So let's deal with reality. If two-thirds of the surplus is earmarked for debt payment, what sort of tax cut is likely? Clinton would veto a one-size-fits-all 10 percent rate cut, while his array of tailored loopholes would not be passed.

1. A PARTIAL FIX OF THE MARRIAGE PENALTY: Social conservatives argue rightly that government should not discourage marriage. Today, two people making $100,000 each have to pay up to an additional $10,000 a year just to have children in wedlock. That's anti-family, and it's time to stop it.

2. AN EQUAL REDUCTION OF EVERYBODY'S RATES, SHAVING ONLY A COUPLE OF PERCENTAGE POINTS OFF THE FORTYISH TOP RATE: This is part of what economic conservatives urge to keep the boom booming. If it benefits the top third most, that's because the top third pays most of the taxes and would use that money most productively — saving, buying, investing, employing. That system has left the redistributive world far behind.

3. SOME PROGRESS ON "DEATH TO THE DEATH TAX": By confiscating 55 percent of your savings beyond a certain amount when you die, the government punishes you for saving for your children. Tax policy now says: You can't take it with you, and you can't leave it behind, so spend it. But most Americans, and not just richies, think that you should be able to leave most of what you save to your kids. A reduction of the estate tax to the percentage of the top income rate is considered fair.

Such a package of tax cuts might be difficult to vote against. Vice President Al Gore would think twice before opposing it.

Presented with such a modest but sensible package worked out in the Congress, what would Clinton do? My guess is that he would declare victory on "preserving the surplus" and averting the full 10 percent across-the-board rate cut, scrap his unsalable retirement entitlement and cut a deal on the sartorial tax reductions.

The anticipated Clinton price for tax cuts: Let's take a $200 billion slice of our projected pie in the sky, and let me plan to spend half on education while you spend half on defense.

Would Democrats in Congress go along with this sort of a tax-budget deal? The education lobby would like it; California could use the anti-missile money; some creative credit could be found to pay off contingency-fee lawyers.

There; that would comfort the overburdened taxpayer. Let's keep moving on.

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CHARLEY REESE

Security beats out freedom for many Americans

James Bovard, the American government's most unfavorite journalist, has done all who value liberty a great service: He has meticulously documented freedom's demise in America and set it all in its proper philosophical framework.

An intelligent reader of "Freedom in Chains, the Rise of the State and the Demise of the Citizen" (St. Martin's Press) will have no doubt left that American liberty is now more myth than reality, and that the U.S. government is drifting inexorably toward an authoritarian state.



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It is the documentation — the specific cases, the specific rulings, the specific statements — that create the menacing mosaic of a state with an insatiable appetite for more power.

Bovard writes in his final chapter: "To blindly trust government is to automatically vest it with excessive power. To distrust government is simply to trust humanity — to trust in the ability of average people to peacefully, productively coexist without some official policing their every move. The State is merely another human institution — less creative than Microsoft, less reliable than Federal Express, less responsible than the average farmer husbanding his land, and less prudent than the average citizen spending his own paycheck."

That should give you the flavor of the book, and I will leave the rest to you and simply add my own comments to reinforce his theme.

Truly, freedom is the capacity to make decisions in the absence of coercion. Since every law, by its nature and regardless of its subject, commands us to do something or not do something, it follows like a river down a hill that freedom is diminished law by law, regulation by regulation, for each one eliminates a decision we could have made ourselves.

American tyranny has come gradually, like a slowly rising river. Each of us does not recognize the danger until the water comes in our door. Until then, it is merely someone else's problem, one we fool ourselves into thinking won't reach us.

The big problem I see for those of us who care about freedom is that we are not organized. Rather, we are separate little groups concerned mainly about one particular subject, whether it's freedom to own firearms or property rights or press rights or religious rights.

Half the time we don't even communicate, and in some cases we oppose each other.

Many newspapers, fierce about the first amendment, actually lead the campaign against the second amendment. Urban folks, mostly renters or mortgage payers, tend to be unsympathetic to the encroachment on property rights which, at the present, mainly hit large property owners like farmers or developers.

On the other hand, statists — those ideologically driven to increase the power of the state to point where no individual freedom is left — tend to be united and organized.

I don't know how it will end. Many Americans, it seems to me, prefer security to freedom. There is, after all, a rough and raw side to freedom, for it means assuming personal responsibility for income, home, safety and health. It means the discipline to plan and to forgo the immediate pleasure for the more distant payoff. It means hard work and a frugal habit. It means the courage to risk failure, to risk loss, and the endurance to survive them. It isn't easy.

You could say freedom is like a wild mustang that is difficult to mount and to ride, and that lots of folks prefer the comfort of a carriage drawn by government-broke horses.

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Audit finds Internal Revenue Service unable to balance its books

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It sounds like a taxpayer's dream: The IRS was audited and struggled to explain its own financial records.

"The IRS cannot do some of the basic accounting and record-keeping tasks that it expects American taxpayers to do," said Gregory Kutz, who oversaw the audit released Monday by the congressional General Accounting Office.

GAO said chronic Internal Revenue Service problems resulted last year in millions of dollars in fraudulent refunds, failure to keep track of such basic assets as cars and computers and substandard computer security controls.

"Think of this as not balancing your checkbook with the monthly bank statement, and at the same time having a system prone to error," Kutz told the House Government Reform Committee's panel on government management at a Monday hearing.

GAO said IRS is unable to keep track of unpaid taxes properly, which means it cannot concentrate collection efforts on the taxpayers most likely to pay. The upshot is that only about $26 billion of the $222 billion in unpaid taxes as of October 1998 are likely to be collected, with $119 billion — a whopping 54 percent — to be written off.

"It's a national scandal," said Rep. Steve Horn, R-Calif., chairman of the government management subcommittee. "It seems to me you shouldn't let people off the hook like that."

IRS officials were quick to take responsibility for the problems, which they said were largely rooted in the agency's antiquated computer systems that date as far back as the Kennedy administration. They were clearly embarrassed by the report, coming as it does as the IRS is makes a high-profile attempt to become more efficient and more customer-friendly.

"I am deeply disappointed that we failed to meet our obligations," said Donna Cunninghame, the IRS' new chief financial officer. "This is unacceptable."

The GAO found the IRS did a good job of collecting $1.8 trillion in tax revenue in fiscal 1998. The main problems were found in the agency's administration of an $8.1 billion annual budget. They include:

■ At least $17 million paid out in fraudulent and inappropriate refunds in the first nine months of 1998. IRS sometimes duplicates refunds or fails to compare tax returns with W-2 forms before they are mailed out within the required 45 days. Fraudulent refunds worth another $65 million were stopped by IRS investigators.

■ Improper paperwork to keep track of such items as a Chevrolet Blazer, a $300,000 laser printer, laptop computers, televisions, VCRs and fax machines. Most of these were accounting errors, not thefts. The Blazer, for example, was returned to a leasing company but nobody took it off the books.

■ Poor computer security, including controls on access to sensitive taxpayer information. The audit repeated past criticisms about the use of unarmed bicycle couriers to transport taxpayer checks and sluggish background checks on prospective employees with criminal pasts.

■ Inadequate controls over basic financial reporting and failure to reconcile IRS balances with Treasury Department records.

Many of the problems are chronic, and some lawmakers were frustrated that they have continued to surface annually since 1992.

"I don't see that there's been a real significant effort to deal with these financial management issues," said Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas. "The problems seem to be running pretty deep."

Cunninghame, however, said the new management team at IRS is redoubling efforts to eliminate them. She pledged improved performance in fiscal 1999 but said the agency's computer systems must be modernized for a long-term fix.

"It will take time, and it won't be easy," she said. "The IRS must replace nearly its entire inventory of computer applications."

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Seeking office: often a temptation, but never taken

WASHINGTON (AP) — Run, Florence, run. And what about Edith, Eleanor or Jackie?

Hillary Rodham Clinton isn't the only presidential wife ever urged to run for political office.

In the 1920s there were calls to draft President Warren Harding's widow, Florence, for governor of Ohio and President Woodrow Wilson's widow, Edith, for vice president. Some Democrats wanted Eleanor Roosevelt to be the party's vice presidential nominee in 1948. In 1976, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, then a book editor in New York, briefly flirted with running for a Senate seat.

These four first ladies — all mentioned as candidates after they left the White House — declined the overtures. If Mrs. Clinton actually seeks the Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, she'd be the only first lady to ever run for elective office. She's spending two days in New York City on Wednesday and Thursday, perhaps to test the senatorial waters.

"The difference with Hillary is that she is recognized and respected as a political figure in her own right," says Carl Sferrazza Anthony, a historian of first ladies. "Even though the other four were politically minded, I think they were being drafted as a bridge to their husbands' memory, a symbol of their husbands' legacy."

The political lineage of presidents runs deeper with sons.

Sons of several presidents went on to be congressmen, senators — even presidents themselves. On the state level, President Bush's son, Jeb, currently is governor of Florida. Another son, George W. Bush, is governor of Texas and is considering a bid for the GOP presidential nomination in 2000.

So far, Mrs. Clinton has said little about the "Draft Hillary" campaign. She says only that she's giving it "careful thought," yet she's getting plenty of political advice.

Former New York Mayor Ed Koch says "Run." Former New York congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro advises Mrs. Clinton to wait, run later for a Senate seat from Illinois and then be the Democrats' presidential candidate in 2008. Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo wants to see her run, but also suggests she could duck elective office and still be a political force. "Be Eleanor Roosevelt," he advised.

Mrs. Roosevelt is one of Mrs. Clinton's personal heroes. She has told of conducting imaginary talks with Mrs. Roosevelt about contemporary problems and the role of the first lady in the 1990s.

The two were born in different centuries, yet have much in common, says Myra Gutin, a historian of first ladies at Rider University in New Jersey. "Both are politically minded. Both are widely respected, but also greatly criticized," Ms. Gutin says.

Mrs. Clinton, the only first lady to chair a presidential commission, was criticized for the secrecy in which her Task Force on Health Reform operated. Mrs. Roosevelt was the only first lady to hold a government position in her husband's administration. She resigned as assistant director of civilian defense after coming under fire.

After she left the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt, revered for her work on social issues, was appointed U.S. delegate to the newly formed United Nations. Then in 1948, she squelched an attempt to draft her as Harry Truman's running mate in 1948, preferring to stay at the United Nations and continue her role as a Democratic Party elder.

Since the nation's earliest days — more than a century before women were even allowed to vote — the country has had first ladies who were perhaps as politically astute as their husbands. Mrs. Harding spoke out on issues affecting women and veterans. Mrs. Wilson was called the "secret president" because she handled many presidential duties after her husband's disabling stroke.

Abigail Adams thought of herself less as a first lady and more of a "co-president" — something that husband John Adams did not discourage, says historian Anthony. The country's second president called his wife "my best, dearest, worthiest, wisest friend in this world" and told her: "I think you shine as a stateswoman."

Likewise the most recent first ladies. But most of them have distanced themselves from politics after leaving the White House, opting instead to promote their favorite causes.

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150 plan to attend forum for future

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A number of Midlanders are interested in having a say in how Midland will look after the year 2000 dawns.

Joan Baskin, one of the organizers of the "Midland Vision 2000 and Beyond" effort said about 150 people have registered for a forum to be held 6: 30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Lynn Hall of First Presbyterian Church.

"I've also been getting calls from people saying they're interested but have a conflict or who want to serve in some capacity and others wanting more information," she said.

The forum will be addressed by former Midlander Thomas Wageman, who served as president of First National Bank of Midland, now NationsBank, in 1983 until its failure and purchase by Republic Bank. He moved to Dallas in 1986 and in 1996 became president, chief executive officer and a director of Nomas Corp., successor to Lomas Mortgage U.S.A.

Mrs. Baskin said she is pleased with response to the effort so far, adding that "I would be particularly thrilled to have people come who are hesitant, who tell me 'I want to come, but I don't think I have anything to offer.' This is no time to put on your shy shoes. It's time to go and listen if you don't have anything to say, and if you have something to say, say it. Otherwise you won't know what's being discussed."

She said she would also be thrilled to get participation from high school and college students. But the key, she said, will be to attract "people not ordinarily called on for committees like this. They have a lot to offer but they're unknown to those appointing the committees."

After Wageman's address, participants will divide into small groups and discuss various ideas for the city's future.

This is the fourth in a project begun in the late 1960s to form objectives for Midland in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Mrs. Baskin noted that Midlanders now take for granted a number of institutions that grew out of earlier "Visions" efforts.

Earlier efforts envisioned today's Midland College, the new Midland International Airport terminal, the Loop 250 highway system, Midland Community Theater and the kindergarten program in Midland schools.

She said Midland visionaries date even further back in Midland's history, naming Thomas Hogan and his son Fred, who built the city's first office building, the Hogan Building, in the 1920s; and Clarence Scharbauer , who built the Scharbauer Hotel that once stood where the Hilton Midland is now located.

Without those two buildings giving early businessmen a place to office and a place to stay, she said, the city would not be the oil industry center it is today.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Schools reopen

The newly renovated Fannin and Bowie elementary schools will be unveiled this week.

■ The ceremony at Fannin is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday. It wil include a release of doves carrying thank-you messages from students. For more information call 689-1450.

■ The Bowie events begin with a flagpole ceremony at 8:30 a.m. and continue with school tours set for 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., an open house at 4:30 p.m. and an unveiling ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Campus visitors should check in at the office. For more information call 689-1400.

Orientations

Junior high school orientations are planned for 7 p.m. Thursday for parents of current sixth-graders. Teachers will discuss elective subjects and extra-cirricular activities available to seventh-graders. The Alamo and San Jacinto programs are planned for the schools' auditoriums, the Goddard program is to be at the cafetorium and the Abell program is to be at the Commons.

Booster club

ODESSA — The Jack Pack Booster Club is planning a benefit for area needy children during the games on Thursday, March 9, 12, 13, and 16. Jackalopes fans can bring stuffed bunnies to the games and when the Jacks score their first goal, fans can toss the stuffed animals onto the ice. The animals will then be distributed to local charities. For more information call 756-3308.

Road closed

The intersection of Loop 250 and Lamesa Road is to be closed Thursday while construction crews place bridge beams for the westbound overpass. Northbound traffic will detour to Fairgrounds Road; traffic on the north frontage road traveling south into Midland will go to the Highway 349 intersection, according to Doug Eichorst with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Texas prisons

Judge William Wayne Justice will announce whether he will retain his oversight of the Texas prison system or return control to the state. The state has argued that conditions have improved dramatically, but lawyers for inmates say problems with health care and brutality continue.

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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 at 688-8991.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Coffee with an attitude

Midland coffee house offers limitless flavors

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Fifteen years ago, walking into a coffee shop and ordering a cup of Joe was easy. You had two choices: black, or with cream and sugar. Then along came artificial sweetener and low-fat creamers to complicate matters. Looking back, that was easy. Boring maybe, but easy.

Today, our choices are seemingly limitless. The coffee business is big business. And your options when ordering coffee are as varied as when you are asked how you want your steak cooked, what vegetable you want with it and what kind of dressing you select for your salad.

John Nute, owner of The Ground Floor, a specialty coffee cafe on Wall Street adjacent to the Midland Hilton, prefers the term "espresso brand specialty coffee" over "designer coffee." Whatever the name, our desire for flavored coffee is no longer just a fad, it's become a full-blown craze.

The specialty coffee industry, according to Nute, started in Seattle in the mid-'80s, but originated in Europe some years earlier with the latte. American entrepreneurs imported the craze so much so that a Seattle-style latte is, in fact, identical to a European Cappuccino, Nute said.

Though there are many ways to order coffee today, Nute said the most popular specialty drinks boil down to four: cappuccino, latte, breve and mocha.

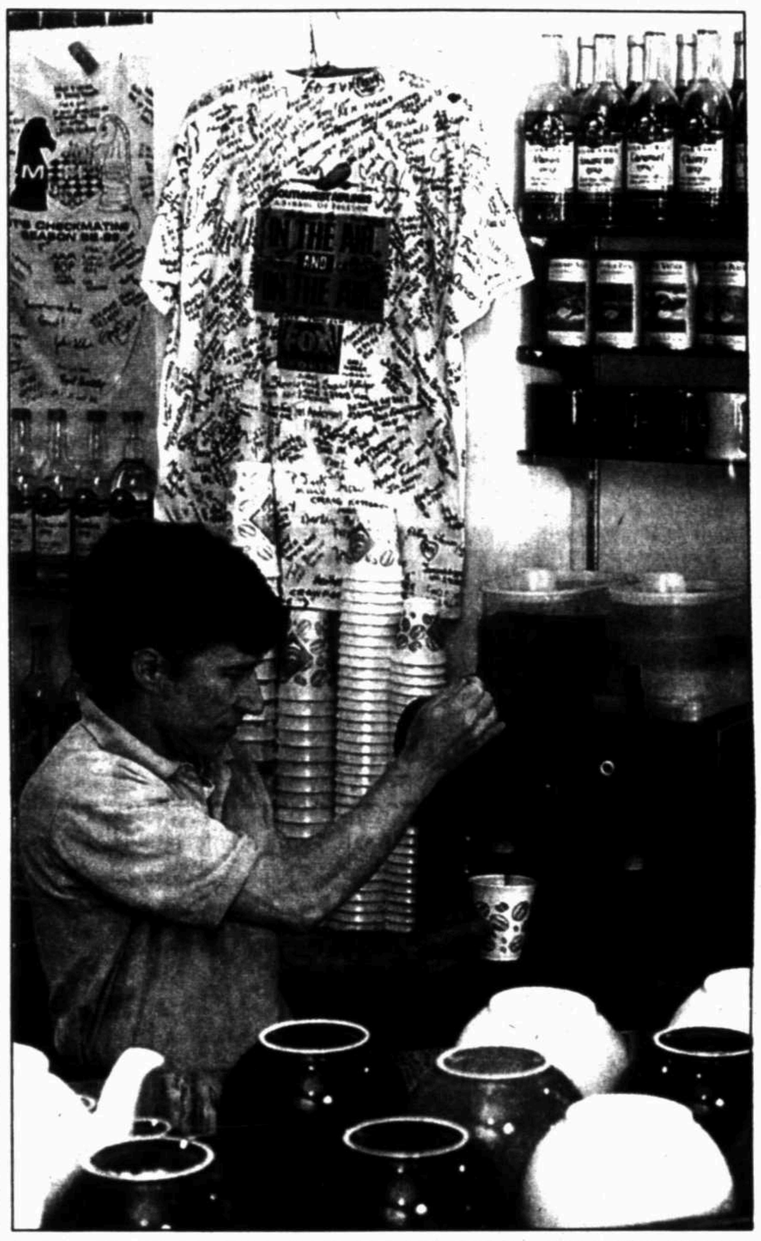
A cappuccino is an espresso with a little milk and a lot of foam. A latte is an espresso with mostly milk and a little foam. A breve is an espresso with a lot of half & half and a little foam. A mocha is a latte-flavored with rich chocolate syrup and topped with whipped cream.

"An espresso is a one- or two-ounce concentrated coffee drink produced by forcing highly pressurized hot water through finely ground coffee," Nute said. "Timing the espresso shot is critical to its flavor: too fast and it's acidic; to slow and it's oily and bitter. Both customers and brew masters can tell the difference."

Obviously, it's become a lot more complicated than just how many scoops to add to the Mr. Coffee machine in the morning.

"Many Europeans and a growing number of Americans enjoy the caffeine energy

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
John Nute pours out a frozen frappé, one of the flavored coffees available at the Ground Floor on Wall Street.



Various flavorings — from kiwi to boysenberry — can be added to coffee.

Local museum toasts day of independence

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

Texans will hold high their glasses filled with sparkling spring water to toast Texas Independence during the annual Texas Independence Day celebration today at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

The annual observance — sponsored by the Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, assisted by the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Midland County Historical Society and the Haley Library — will begin at 1: 30 p.m. at the library, located at 1805 W. Indiana, and is open to the public.

Pat McDaniel, director of development for the Haley Library, will be master of ceremonies for the event.

In addition to the spring water toast, a favorite of those who regularly attend the event, the program will include the ceremonial raising of a Texas flag that has flown over the Alamo, the Texas Capitol and Washington-on-the Brazos, the seat of Texas liberty.

Those who attend will also hear a brief history about the two cannons known as the "twin sisters."

The two cannons were forged in Ohio by supporters of the Texans fighting for their independence from Mexico, which was declared on March 2, 1836, by leaders of Texas meeting at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Four days after the Texas declaration of independence was signed, the band of Texans who had held out against Santa Anna's overwhelming army since Feb. 23, fell under the relentless Mexican assault.

Less than two months later, on April 21, a Texan force confronted Santa Anna's men at San Jacinto and there the loud roar of the "twin sisters" was heard.

The two six-pound cannons — ordered cast in the foundry of Greenwood and Webb at Cincinnati — were named for sisters Elizabeth and Eleanor Rice, about 8 and 10 years of age, who acted as sponsors during the presentation ceremony and captivated the onlookers.

The cannons immediately became known as the "twin sisters."

Texas won its independence at the Battle of San Jacinto and that moment will be recalled Tuesday at the Haley Library.



Grant Fawcett, a Canadian farmer, donated more than 4,000 bales of hay to drought-stricken farmers to earn the praise of Gov. George W. Bush.

File photo

Governor thanks Canadian rancher for hay donations

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A Canadian rancher's donation of more than 4,000 bales of hay last year to drought-stricken West Texas ranchers "embodied the spirit that makes our country great," Texas Gov. George W. Bush said in a recent letter to Grant Fawcett, who lives in Calgary.

"Your willingness to share with producers beyond your state's (province of Alberta's) borders helped many of our farmers and ranchers during the most devastating drought of our state's history," Bush told Fawcett.

Trucks operated by the Midland-Odessa-based Champion Technologies, which does business in Calgary, hauled the hay to West Texas. The Midland County Farm Bureau had arranged for distributing the Canadian hay.

"We are very fortunate to have neighbors who demonstrate their generosity in difficult times and remind us of the value of helping others. Your friendship has proven valuable to the Lone Star State," Bush said.

Fawcett decided to donate truckloads of baled hay to drought-stricken West Texas ranchers last autumn after a Texas politician in a televised newscast had told a Texas rancher, who was out of grass and whose livestock were "skin and bone," that "All I can do for you is give you a low-interest loan" to buy feed.

In turn, the rancher told the politician, "I don't need another loan. I've got lots of them now,'" Fawcett recalled.

The politician's offer "made my blood boil," said Fawcett, who figured that "If that S.O.B. can't help him, I can."

"Improbable as it seemed to ship hay 2,000 miles, it shows you that if you try hard enough, you can achieve the impossible."

World War II veteran leads effort to develop a Mexican American veterans memorial in Midland

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

World War II veteran Ciro Sanchez is at the forefront in an effort to develop a tribute to Midland's Mexican-Americans veterans who served their country.

"We, the survivors, who now live in Midland," Sanchez said, are in search of a park-like parcel of land possibly in the east-side barrio where many of the veterans were raised in the 1920s and 1930s

Sanchez, a real-estate agent who served in the U.S. Army in France during the war, said that Midland's population in the early 1940s was about 10,000.

"I don't know what the population for Mexican-Americans was, but it had to be very small," he said.

Growing up in Midland, many of the Mexican-Americans "lived in more or less an eight-by-eight block area on the east side of town," Sanchez, 76, said.

Of his list of 117 Mexican-American veterans, Sanchez said that two of the men were killed in action, 79 had their discharges recorded in the Midland County Courthouse, and "the rest of the veterans we identified by talking to their uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends and the veterans who are still alive," and then confirmed their military service, Sanchez said.

Of their numbers, about 33 are still alive and about 10 of those live outside of Midland.

"The only GIs who we counted were the ones who left (for the war) from Midland," said Sanchez, who noted that he and others have been working for 18 months in compiling the list.

David Diaz, executive director of the Midland His-

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Photo by Oscar Valdez
Ciro Sanchez and other Mexican-American World War II veterans hope to develop a memorial on Midland's east-side, where many of the veterans grew up.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Saturday

Criminal mischief: Tires were slashed and the body was spray painted of a vehicle at 3400 Travis Ave. It was reported at 9 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1310 S. Main St. It was reported at 3 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was burglarized at 3906 Roosevelt. It was reported at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

Theft: A theft was reported at 4408 W. Loop 250 North. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Criminal mischief: The rear window of a vehicle was reported shattered at 4727 Leisure Drive. It was reported at 7:35 p.m.

Theft: Two utility dollies were taken at 401 W. Texas Ave. It was reported at 8:40 p.m.

Burglary: Patio furniture was taken at 4306 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 2 a.m.

Monday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1820 E. Maple Ave. It was reported at 12:15 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Theft: A theft was reported at 3316 Caldera Blvd. It was reported at 9:33 a.m.

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

Bush deciding on whether to form exploratory committee

By R.G. Ratcliffe
Hearst News Service

Campaign 2000

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is expected to announce today that he is forming an exploratory committee to raise money for a possible presidential campaign.

Bush told reporters Monday at a bridge dedication in San Saba that today he will answer the question of yes, no or maybe.

"I'm in the process of making up my mind as to whether I'll establish an exploratory committee," Bush said later in Austin. "Stay tuned. Something will be happening pretty soon."

Forming an exploratory committee with the Federal Election Commission is a preliminary tool used by would-be presidential candidates to allow them to legally raise money to gauge support for a national campaign.

"There are still issue briefs, seeing what the politics are in the different parts of the country, but raising money is the most important aspect of an exploratory committee," Bush said.

With a shortened primary calendar that will require candidates to campaign and advertise in several major media markets at once, presidential candidates expect to need about $45 million to compete.

Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole spent $42 million in his 1996 primary campaign, according to FEC records. The governor's father, former President Bush, spent $38 million in his 1992 re-election primary campaign.

Meanwhile, North Carolina politicians met with Bush at the Governor's Mansion to urge him to run for president and name home-state native Elizabeth Dole as his running mate. Mrs. Dole, wife of the 1996 nominee, recently resigned as head of the American Red Cross to explore the possibility of running for president.

"We hope Elizabeth Dole will be Governor Bush's running mate," said North Carolina state Rep. Bill Miner. "There is so much support for both Elizabeth Dole and George W. Bush that we wanted to make a statement that we hope he is leading the ticket."

Miner said the North Carolina lawmakers believe Bush should head the ticket because he has a proven record of winning election and re-election in Texas. He said Mrs. Dole has held only appointed positions. Mrs. Dole served as a Cabinet official in the Reagan and Bush administrations.

Bush called Mrs. Dole "a fine, fine person" whom he respects. But he said he made no commitments to the North Carolina delegation.

"They understand that should I decide to run, a fellow has got to get nominated before he can even start thinking of naming a vice president," Bush said.

North Carolina Senate GOP leader Patrick Ballantine came out of his meeting with Bush believing the governor will run for president.

"My gut feeling is that he's going to run. I hope that's not just wishful thinking," Ballantine said. "I didn't hear him say that he was going to run, but we're all praying that he does."

The North Carolina delegation delivered a letter from 15 Republican state senators and 38 of the state's 54 GOP House members urging Bush to run for president.

Bush also met with delegations from Connecticut and South Carolina.

"He has the right message, the right definition of a compassionate conservative to appeal not just in the South but in the Northeast," said Connecticut House Republican leader Bob Ward.

South Carolina House Speaker David Wilkins noted that his state will have one of the nation's earliest primaries, Feb. 26, 1999, less than a year from now. He noted that South Carolina provided former President Bush with a major victory on his road to the 1988 presidential nomination.

"South Carolina is very much Bush country. It will be Governor Bush country if he decides to run," Wilkins said.

Cemetery separated by colors removes barrier to civil rights

TYNAN (HNS) — A cemetery fence that briefly separated the gravestones bearing German and Hispanic names was removed Monday, ending a feud that sparked threats of a civil rights lawsuit.

The five-foot-high border that divided plots marked Fonseca, Lopez and Trevino from those marked Kuhnert and Dornbusch triggered resentment when it was erected three weeks ago.

But Monday morning, 30 people watched as metal-cutting shears sliced through the chain links at the Waldheim Cemetery, located three miles south of the Bee County community of Tynan and some 45 miles northwest of Corpus Christi.

"It feels good. Now we are one country, one flag and one cemetery, which is what we believe in," said Irma Reynero, 32, of Tynan, whose relatives are buried at the cemetery that dates back more than 80 years.

"All of this was very sad. We really shouldn't have been treated this way," said Willie Garcia, 58, also of Tynan. "Seeing the fence come down gives you a different feeling in your heart. They're treating us equal."

Although there for less than a month, the fence stood as a slight to the Hispanics in this town of 175 people.

Last week, the Waldheim Cemetery Association, which maintains the white portion of the four-acre burial ground, voted 22-3 to remove fence that it had early approved.

"It shouldn't have happened," said Howard Salge, a farmer and member of the association.

"There was peace and harmony prior to this, and given some time, peace and harmony will return," he said.

That harmony was disrupted when E.A. Murff, then-president of the white cemetery association, installed the fence. Murff resigned last week after the association voted to remove the boundary.

One of the metal fence posts was planted in the gravesite on the Hispanic side.

"I think it's a desecration of a grave to string a fence over a grave, and then to put a post through it is unforgivable," Salge said.

The American G.I. Forum, an Hispanic civil rights organization, threatened to file a federal civil rights lawsuit, giving urgency to the decision to remove the fence and resolve the hurt.

The head of the G.I. Forum said he was "very happy" with the decision.

"Everything came out beautifully. We did this peacefully. As you can see, the fence is down and out," said Xico Garcia, commander of the Hector P. Garcia chapter of the G.I. Forum in Corpus Christi.

Salge said he and Diana Cavazos Taylor, who represents the Hispanic cemetery association, will iron out other details, including how much of the four-acre plot each group owns.

OBITUARIES



Ardelia Phillips

Funeral services for Ardelia Phillips will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Lee Street Church of Christ with Wayne Lemons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Ardelia Phillips was born in Neches, Texas, on July 24, 1922, the third child of Ralph and Carrie Barnett. She married her loving husband, J. C. Phillips (who preceded her in death) on January 12, 1941, and from this union they had 14 children: Archie C. Phillips, Artelia P. Williams, Jimmy Lee (deceased), Herbert L. Phillips, Allen A. Phillips, Edward B. Phillips, Willie F. Cunningham, Granvel D. Phillips, Carroll L. Phillips, Grinetta A. Evans, Donald W. Phillips, a baby girl (stillborn), Kenneth Earl Phillips, and Kenneth Edwin Phillips.

She moved to Midland in 1968 and resided there until her death.

Under the spiritual guidance of Bro. L.H. Alexander, she accepted Christ on January 6, 1969, and was baptized at the Lee Street Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. She was active in the Food for the Needy Program at church. She had a great sense of humor and was always willing to help when needed. She received her greatest joy when cooking for others.

Ardelia Phillips was called to rest on February 26, 1999, at 3:50 p.m. She leaves to mourn her a sister, Novella Merritt of Long Beach, Calif.; children, Archie C. Phillips of Midland, Artelia P. Williams of Midland, Herbert L. Phillips of Tyler, Allen A. Phillips of Desota, Edward B. Phillips of Dallas, Willie F. Cunningham of Midland, Granvel D. Phillips of Midland, Carroll L. Phillips of Fort Worth, Grinetta A. Evans of Victoria, Donald W. Phillips Sr. of Rosenburg, Kenneth Earl Phillips of Mesquite and Kenneth Edwin Phillips of Midland; 26 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Paul Alexander, Milton Suggs, Arthur Williams Jr., Darren Williams, Archie Phillips Jr., and Donald Wayne Jr.

Memorials may be given to the Lee Street Church of Christ Benevolence Fund in memory of Ardelia Phillips.

Edith Perkins

Edith Perkins was born February 29, 1912, in Cookville, Texas, to Martha Ella Myers Denny and W. A. Denny. On August 14, 1938, she married Tyne Perkins Sr., who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Tyne A. Perkins of Midland; three grandchildren, Tynisa Reeves of Midland, Richard Perkins of Levelland, Texas, and Mark Perkins of Midland; seven great-grandchildren; and 2 1/2 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Perkins died Sunday, March 1, 1999, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lone Star Cemetery near Mount Pleasant, Texas, with Reverend Jammie Duncao officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Visitation was 7-8 p.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, P. O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

Spring Will Come Again
When we lose someone we care for
Winter moves into the heart
It freezes all the happiness
And we're bereft--apart
But the hand of time keeps moving
And the grieving heart will find
The days of sorrow finally pass
And winter's left behind...
Though we cannot tell what's coming
And we cannot know just when
We do know this--when winter's gone
The spring will come again

Phyllis Culp Mabry

Henry Selby

Henry Morris Selby, 73, of North Richland Hills died Saturday, February 27, 1999, at his residence after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst. A private family interment will follow under the direction of Forest Ridge Funeral Home.

He was owner of Screen Process Specialty Printing in Midland before retiring in 1997 and moving to North Richland Hills. He is a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Betty of North Richland Hills; one daughter, Paula Gale Roach and her husband, Kelly H. Roach of Colleyville; one son, Cedric Morris Selby and his wife, Pennye; one brother; four sisters; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vistas Hospice of Fort Worth; or Allison Cancer Center in Midland.

William Robinson

William T. (Bill) Robinson born in Anadarko, Oklahoma, September 18, 1919, age 79, passed away February 27, 1999, in Atlanta, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 58 years; son, Grant of Atlanta, Georgia; sister, Joann Squires; and brother, Joseph of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and granddaughter, Amy of Tucson, Arizona.

He was a 50-year Mason and a Knights Templar. The family lived in Midland from 1953 to 1962. He and Mary retired and returned to Midland in 1990.

He belonged to Midland Gem and Mineral Society, the Petroleum Museum, and Grace Presbyterian Church.

He retired from a Halliburton company. During his employment with Halliburton, they lived in London for seven years and Tehran, Iran, for two years.

There will be a memorial service at Grace Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 8, 1999 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please give to the charity of your choice or Grace Presbyterian Church.

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 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Jesse Walters

ARLINGTON — Jesse Lee Walters Jr., 19, died Sunday, Feb. 28, at a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services are to be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Moore Funeral Home, Bowen Road Chapel in Arlington. Memorial services are to be 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at St. Barnabas United Methodist Church in Arlington with the Revs. Scott Youngblood and Clifton Howard officiating.

He was born July 11, 1979, in Denton.

He was a student at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring.

Survivors include his father, Jesse L. Walters of Plano; his mother and stepfather, Leslie and Rodney Holmes of Arlington; two stepbrothers, Nathan and Jeremy Holmes of Arlington; his grandparents, Oreta Walters of Plano, Harold and Marian Knight of Granbury, Frances Holmes of Kaufman and Billy Holmes of Garland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, 3200 Avenue C, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or St. Barnabas United Methodist Church, 5011 W. Pleasant Ridge Road, Arlington, Texas 76016.

Joseph Brownlee

Joseph Vernon Brownlee, infant son of Scott and Donna Sue Brownlee, died Sunday, Feb. 28, at a Midland hospital.

He was born Feb. 27, 1999 in Midland.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Harry and Patsy Rawlings of Midland and Joseph Edward Brownlee of DeLeon; and his great-grandparents, Edith and Olan Philbert of DeLeon.

Norabel Mercer

Norabel Mercer died Monday, March 1, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 4, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 12, 1911, in Center.

She moved to Midland in 1953 from Bastrop, La, and to Lamesa in 1985. She worked in retail sales for various department stores, retiring in early 1970s. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin M. Mercer in 1935.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwen Regnier of Midland; a sister, Beulah Watson of Wichita Falls; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church, c/o General Funds, 1705 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331; or Gideons International, 602 N. Baird, Midland, Texas 79701.

May Harbin

FORT WORTH — Former Midlander May Harvey (Smith) Harbin, 93, of Eastland died Sunday, Feb. 28, at a Fort Worth nursing home.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, March 2, at First Baptist Church in Eastland under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 30, 1905, in Purdon.

She also lived in Dark Hollow, Freer and Mathis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tillman Carroll Harbin, in 1994.

Survivors include four sons, Terrell Harbin of Tyler, Melvin Harbin of San Angelo, Stanley Harbin of Big Spring, and Kenneth Harbin of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Walter Bishop

ROSWELL, N.M. — Former Midlander Walter B. Bishop, 76, of Roswell, N.M., died Saturday, Feb. 27 at his home.

Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. CST Wednesday, March 3, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Robert Kirk officiating. Visitation is to be today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell.

He was born Feb. 11, 1923, in Madill, Okla.

He worked for Shell Oil Co. for 40 years in Midland and Houston, retiring as senior geological technician. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Walden Bishop of Roswell; a brother, J.C. Bishop of Plano; two sisters, Marguerite Betz and Jeanne Garst, both of Bartlesville, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Roswell Hospice, 601 W. Second, Suite No. 11, Roswell, N.M. 88201.

Bobby James

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Former Midlander Bobby Gerald James, 66, of Ruidoso, N.M., died Friday, Feb. 26, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, March 2, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder. Burial is to follow at Hermleigh Cemetery in Hermleigh under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1932 in Southland.

He was district superintendent for Mesa Pipeline Co. before retiring in 1994. Then he lived in Snyder and farmed in the Hermleigh community. He was past master of the Hermleigh Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jacky James.

Survivors include his wife, Pat James of Ruidoso; two sons, Gerald James of Rotan and Jimmy P. James of McKinney; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community United Methodist Church Building Fund, 220 Junction Road, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

Arlo Fanning

CRANE — Arlo Fanning, 82, of Crane died Sunday, Feb. 28 at an Odessa hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at First Baptist Church in Crane with the Rev. David Miracle officiating. Masonic graveside rites are to follow at Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home in Crane.

He was born May 17, 1916, in Duncan, Mo.

He moved to Crane in 1972. He was a pumper for Exxon until retiring. He was a 32 degree Mason, Shriner, and member of VFW and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Fanning of Crane; a daughter, Dianna Dickey of Midland; three stepdaughters, Donna Vanderveer, Vonna Johnson and Joyce Penn, all of Crane; a brother, James H. Fanning of Green City, Mo; a sister, Lois Webb of Hope, Ark.; a grandson; nine step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Denver Langston

MONAHANS — Denver Langston, 79, died Saturday, Feb. 27 at his home.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at First Baptist Church in Monahans with the Rev. Ken Andress officiating. Burial is to follow at Monahans Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home in Monahns.

He was born March 17, 1919, in Anderson County.

He was a retired drilling superintendent for Exxon. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenta Langston on Nov. 18, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Langston of Rockdale; two daughters, Linda Coffee of Oklahoma City and Sherry Page of Evergreen, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bobby Lepard

CANYON LAKE — Bobby Glenn Lepard, 40, died Sunday, Feb. 28, at a San Antonio hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 3 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 15, 1958, in Big Spring.

He worked in civil service for the U.S. government 15 years, and retiried in 1995. He was an active member of the Cystinosis Foundation and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Glenn and Cheryl Lepard of Canyon Lake; two sisters, Diana Basquez of Denver and Julia Ball of Houston; one niece and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to Cystinosis Foundation, 2516 Strockbridge Drive, Oakland, Calif. 94611.

Pete Rodriguez

Pete Rodriguez died Sunday, Feb. 28, in an Arlington hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

VISION: Ideas to be heard at forum

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Warren Gardner, associate professor of history at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and an organizer along with Mrs. Baskin, said that the suggestions from Thursday's forum will be gathered and assigned to various task forces being formed, to be researched and evaluated.

In September, a preliminary report will be issued, to be followed by public meetings at different locations throughout the city. The final report will be issued in December.

Persons interested in participating in the forum can call Johnye Hartman at 683-3381.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Judge reflects Texas' plea to be free of federal prison supervision

By John W. Gonzalez
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — Constitutional rights of Texas inmates are routinely violated despite 20 years of judicial oversight and official promises to improve prisoner treatment, senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice ruled Monday, rejecting the state's latest plea to be relieved of federal-court supervision.

The judge said solitary confinement remains horrific for mentally ill and other inmates; vulnerable prisoners are unprotected from rape and assault; and guards rely on "malicious and sadistic" excessive force to control the state's nearly 150,000 incarcerated offenders.

But acknowledging gradual improvement in some facets of prison operations, Justice said he found nothing unconstitutional about medical and psychiatric care for inmates, even though it is at times inadequate and negligent.

Although prisons "are designed to punish," Justice said when someone is sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, "an offender should not — and must not — be sentenced to a term of enslavement by gangs, rape and abuse by predatory inmates, or excessive force by prison employees."

Attorney General John Cornyn said the ruling, which followed three weeks of testimony from prison officials, hired experts and complaining inmates, would be appealed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The decision came in a class-action case filed in 1972 by inmate David Ruiz, whose complaints led to sweeping changes in prison conditions beginning in the late 1970s. By 1992, Justice said there were enough improvements to warrant ending his oversight in all but a few areas of prison operations, including use of force and the solitary-confinement cells known as administrative segregation.

Citing a 1996 federal law aimed at curtailing federal-court jurisdiction over state prison systems, Texas legislators and Cornyn asked Justice to reconsider his stance. But in his 167-page opinion and accompanying orders, Justice said Texas has failed to live up to its previous promises to end certain unconstitutional conditions.

Testifying inmates claimed they were repeatedly raped, beaten and robbed without consequence; others claimed they were brutalized by guards and ignored when they sought medical help. Several claimed they paid gang members with commissary credits and sexual favors to avoid victimization, with tacit approval of guards.

Justice said the "conditions of confinement in administrative segregation; failure to provide reasonable safety for assaulted and abused inmates and excessive use of force by correctional officers in Texas prisons violate the Constitution of the United States."

The judge stated that the new federal law, known as the Prison Litigation Reform Act, cannot be applied retroactively to the Ruiz case. And even if it did, there are enough on-going constitutional violations to justify his retaining an oversight role.

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— Allan Polunsky, Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman

"Jurisdiction of this civil action will be retained, until such time as the court determines that full and complete relief from these constitutional violations has been obtained for the plaintiff class (inmates)," his ruling said.

Cornyn, registering no surprise at the outcome, said he was disappointed, though he believes the ruling was necessary to set up a final showdown in appellate court.

"Two months into my administration, we have succeeded in doing what has not been done before — and that is, getting a final appealable decision on federal court oversight of our Texas prison system," Cornyn said.

"We all along have felt this was a first step in a process that would ultimately end at the Fifth Circuit," he said. "And that's where we head next.

"This means we lost this battle, but we are hopeful about winning the war," Cornyn said.

Texas Board of Criminal Justice Chairman Allan Polunsky likewise disagreed with Justice's conclusion, saying, "enough is enough. It's time to quit wasting time and money on this needless lawsuit.

"Judge Justice has held on to this case for a quarter of a century. It is time for him to let go and stop what is from this point on a totally unwarranted intrusion into the authority of the Texas Legislature."

Polunsky added, "We feel strongly that Texas prisons meet all constitutional mandates as a safe, clean and humane system, and in fact in many areas exceed what is required."

The two state lawmakers who intervened in the case to press for its termination heaped other criticisms on the judge.

"Judge Justice has made it very clear through his past actions that he feels the federal government can do a better job of running our prisons than the state can," said Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

"We don't think it's realistic to believe we will ever totally eliminate problems within our prison system. However, the bottom line is we have been in compliance for years. It's time to end this unfair oversight," Brown said.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, who launched the legal quest with Brown nine years ago, said "the finish line is finally in sight for the people of Texas to end all federal control over the prison system." That finish line, he said, is the day when "we the people will run the prisons, not a federal judge and some lawyers from San Francisco" — a reference to the California-based, court-appointed attorneys for the inmates.

Justice's bulky legal memorandum supporting his order said there have been "remarkable" improvements in prison conditions.

"Truly, much has changed," Justice wrote.

"Today, plaintiffs and defendants alike look back with horror at the way the system used to be. Plaintiffs and defendants alike may also look back with pride at how much the system has changed," Justice wrote.

"Of course, transformation does not, in and of itself, a constitutional institution make," he continued.

The sprawling prisons' health-care system, which relies heavily on hospitals and medical schools based in Galveston and Lubbock, barely passed muster with Justice.

"It is determined that TDCJ's medical and psychiatric care systems, while at times plagued by negligent and inadequate treatment of members of the plaintiff class, are not so deliberately indifferent to inmates' physical and mental health needs as to be unconstitutional," Justice wrote.

"The extreme deprivations and repressive conditions of confinement of Texas' administrative segregation units, however," do violate the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment, he wrote.

Furthermore, inmates "still live under conditions allowing a substantial risk of physical and sexual abuse from other inmates, as well as malicious and sadistic use of force by correctional officers," the judge wrote.

And despite its "institutional awareness" of those conditions, the prison system "has failed to take reasonable measures to protect vulnerable inmates from other, predatory prisoners and overzealous, physically aggressive state employees."

Yet, the judge lauded the system's efforts to "punish, reform, and rehabilitate society's offenders." He wrote the system "employs many conscientious public servants — individuals who recognize that prisons must not only punish wrong-doers but also attempt to improve them."

He concluded by saying "it is hoped that these same public servants, in light of the evidence produced before this court, recognize that similar improvement is required of the prison system itself."

VETERANS: Hispanic chamber to assist in efforts

(from 1B)

panic Chamber of Commerce, said that the chamber is ready to assist the veterans "in their efforts to develop a memorial."

The chamber would manage the tax-free funds for the memorial, Diaz said.

"It's fitting, very fitting, to honor" the Hispanic veterans," said fellow Midland veteran Jack Edwards, who was a U.S. Navy aviator in the Pacific Theater.

"I think it's great," said Edwards' friend, Phil Grimes, a World War II Army veteran who lives in Missouri.

Most of the Midland Mexican-American veterans served in the Army.

The veterans, according to Sanchez's list, include: Antonio Andrade, Delfino Arenivas, Marcelino Armendarez, Andres Arredondo, Jose J. Benavides, Martin Benavides, Alonzo H. Carrasco, Manuel J. Carrasco, Jesus Castillo, Vincente Castillo, Gregorio Collazo, Rosendo Collazo, Jose Hernandez Costilla, Simon Costilla.

Blas Diaz, Domingo M. Estrada, Gregorio Fuentes, Felipe R. Galan, Louis Galan, Casimiro A. Gonzales, Juan Reyes Gonzales, Manuel T. Gonzales, Martin "Tino" Gonzales Jr., Petronilo Gonzales, Ramon A. Gonzales, Roberto Gonzales, Savino R. Gonzales, Sipriano A. Gonzales, Armando Guiterrez.

Reymundo R. Gutierrez, Sacarias R. Gutierrez, Cosme G. Heredia, Meregildo Heredia, Andres Hernandez, Bonifacio G. Hernandez, Eugenio Hernandez, Mike G. Hernandez Jr., Ramon G. Hernandez, Alfredo "Wicho" Hernandez, Reymundo Lares, Rosendo Lares, Cipriano Nievas Larez, Julian Larez, Benino S. Lerma.

Moises Lerma, Manuel N. Lomeli, Domingo Q. Lopez, Gregorio Lopez, Jesse Lopez, Martin Lopez, David V. Marmolejo, Pasqual F. Martinez Sr., Celestino Menchaca, Ricardo Benard Menchaca, Samuel B. Menchaca, Juan "Juanito" Mendoza, Agustin Morales, Jesus Moreno, Gregorio Munoz.

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Ysidro L. Ramirez, Isabel Regalado, Eulalio H. Reyes, Felipe H. Reyes, Jesus H. Reyes, Jose H. Reyes, Nolberto Reyes, Santiago C. Reyes, Simon H. Reyes, Bentio C. Rivera, Tiodolo G. Rodriguez, Cosme Rodriguez, Epimenio Rodriguez, Felipe Rodriguez, Manuel Rodriguez.

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Nicolas Sanchez, Ray Sanchez, Ramon L. Segovia, Catarino Silva Sr., Gregorio Silva, Juan Silva, Lorenzo Silva, Ruben Sanchez Torres, Merced E. Valles, Guillermo Vasquez, Jesus R. Vasquez, Valarde "Che" Moises."

COFFEE: Any flavor combination can be ordered at downtown Midland coffee shop

(from 1B)

boost of one or two ounces of espresso as is, or with a sweetener. The Seattle-style latte is popular because it delivers the same caffeine dose as coffee in a milder mixture of espresso and hot steamed skim or whole milk."

Nute said that of his caffeine-drinking customers, only 10 percent order traditional coffee. The remaining 90 percent order a specialty drink.

"It's a desert-like treat to a lot of people," Nute said. "It's a legalized stimulant. They come here instead of going someplace else because it's a break from their routine. Many people in other parts of the country really look forward to it."

Nute said he was living in Germany when the specialty coffee craze grew, and had hoped to take some of what he saw back to the United States after he retired from the Navy.

"When I got back, there was a specialty coffee place on every corner," Nute said.

Nute can serve as many as 15 drinks hot or cold and has more than 50 flavors of syrups at the Ground Floor, making "tens of thousands of flavor combinations" possible. But by and large, Nute said his biggest struggle has been "Midland's reluctance to try something new that doesn't come with a national attachment."

The most popular brands of coffee flavorings include vanilla, Irish cream, almond, amaretto and hazel nut. The most popular flavorings for Italian sodas are peach, strawberry, black cherry, B-52 and pina colada.

As for obscure orders, Nute has had a couple, both ordered by the same customer.

"We have one customer who came in once and ordered a 19-ounce straight espresso in a huge porcelain cup."

The most popular brands of coffee flavorings include vanilla, Irish cream, almond, amaretto and hazel nut.

"The same customer orders Mocha Granita with some three-way combination of black cherry, boysenberry, pina colada, kiwi and chocolate peanut butter syrup."

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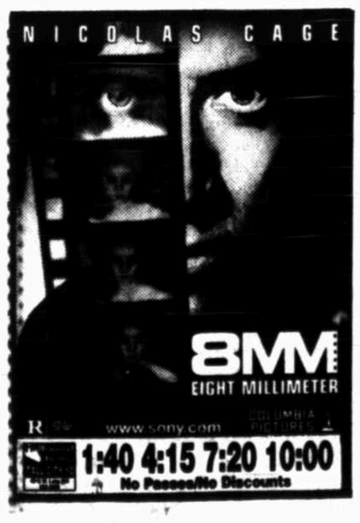
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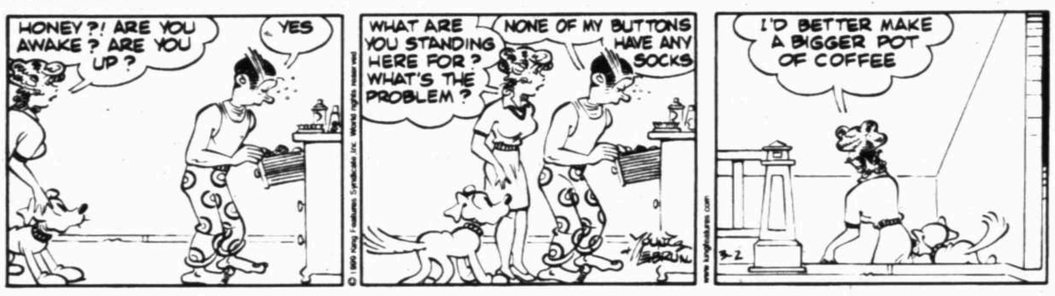
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1999:

Social matters may present a quandary this year. Sometimes you feel you give too much, sometimes not enough. As you juggle boundaries, needs and wants, you might become overwhelmed with relationships. By sharing your people skills and discussing feelings, problems can easily be resolved. You will earn more money than you have in many years. Determine financial priorities and don't spend until after funds are in hand. If you are single, romance blossoms. You are unusually attractive and popular, though you might not easily let another get close to you. If attached, learn to understand each other better. Caring abounds. VIRGO tests your patience at times.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use your creativity dynamically. Brainstorming brings positive results. You gain through mental exchange, especially concerning work and long-term goals. Do not settle; instead, seek a solution that satisfies all parties. Emphasize efficiency. Tonight: Go for a workout.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Push comes to shove; somehow, you manage to make a good situation out of a potential crisis. Keep communication flowing; group discussions are particularly effective. Although sometimes meetings aren't the best place for consolidating ideas, it can work. Tonight: Enjoy your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pressure is most intense. As you try to juggle different interests, you deplete your energy. Stay in control; understand just how much you are willing to do. A partner changes his stand, adding to the pressure and confusion. Listen to a friend's advice. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Be willing to juggle your schedule and screen calls. You can accomplish a lot where others cannot. Recognize your limits with a co-worker. Listen as another discusses his intense feelings. A boss demonstrates his support. Tonight: Visit with friends over the phone or in person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Make the best of what is going on. Pressure builds, especially financially. You'll need to juggle. Refuse to commit to any plans. Use your creativity and insights to gain through a partnership. Seek out others to find unusual answers. A relationship weighs on you. Tonight: Indulge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are being pulled in two different directions. Take in another's point of view, even though you don't have to go along with it. Listening and acceding are two different issues. Carefully evaluate financial resources. Get feedback about a money source. Tonight: Do what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ You could be whacked by the full moon and alternate between depression and high energy. Note how many people give you advice; be grateful for their interest in your situation. Communication flows once you understand the flaw in your style. Be your best friend and listen to yourself. Tonight: Hide out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Sometimes, getting a grasp of the big picture is difficult. Listen to all sides. Social life proves exciting, as another offers you the moon and the stars. You don't have all the answers, but detaching provides an endless source of information. Tonight: Where the fun is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You are pulled in many directions. Debut the "new you" when dealing with others. Your responsiveness means a lot; however, be clear about what you can and will do. Your relationship with a child or new friend opens up because of an exchange. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Communication swiftly overloads. You might hope for a more effective way of handling the pressure. Deal with confusion over information by asking more questions. Your soothing manner pacifies a family member. Tonight: Watch extreme sports on TV.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Managing your funds and figuring out what another wants from you could make you wonder. You certainly have your hands full! Communicating sparks solutions. Certainly you understand where an associate is coming from. Caring abounds. You feel good with news. Tonight: Indulge a little — you're worth it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others certainly want their way. You can laugh at what is going on, or you could get triggered. This is your call. Realize you are more in control than you are aware. Indulge another; buy that gift or card. Meanwhile, a boss might be ready to talk about a positive job change. Tonight: Make it easy.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Eddie Money (1949), singer/actor Jon Bon Jovi (1962), author Tom Wolfe (1931)

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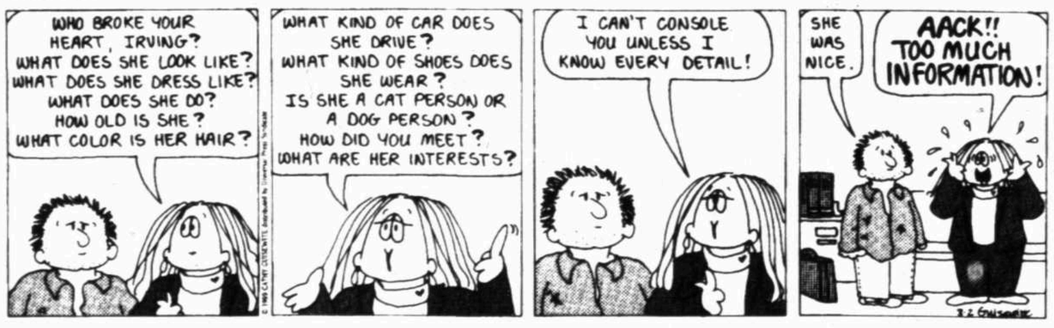
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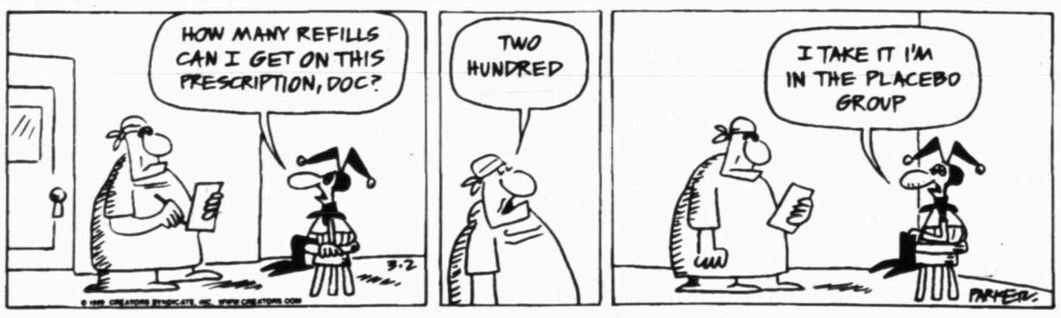
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♠ K 8 4
♡ 8 6 5
◇ A K
♣ A K 8 5 4

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

EAST
♠ 10 3
♡ J 2
◇ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 7 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♡ A K 4 3
◇ Q J 10
♣ J 10 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Be careful of contracts that look too easy. Double check to see if there is any distribution that can defeat you, then search for a possible counter-measure.

North's raise to four no trump was quantitative, not ace-asking. With a maximum even for a 16-18 range (those intermediates and concentrated honors are easily worth a point), South was delighted to accept.

West led a low spade, and declarer saw 12 tricks were easy as long as East did not hold all the missing clubs. (There is no problem bringing in the clubs for one loser if West has five cards in the suit.) Careful study showed that even that hurdle could be surmounted as long as declarer made sure that dummy's entries were preserved.

Step one was to win the opening lead in the closed hand, cross to dummy with the king of diamonds and lead a low club. East must play low and, when the ten of clubs wins, declarer returns to the table with the ace of diamonds to lead another low club. Best is for East to rise with the queen and return a diamond but, because of declarer's thoughtful play at trick one, the king of spades is still in dummy as an entry to the high clubs after declarer clears the ten from hand.

Note that, had declarer won the first trick in dummy to lead a low club, the contract is defeated. Declarer wins the first club and crosses to the board with a diamond to lead a second club. But now, when East rises with the queen and returns a diamond, declarer has no entry back to the table to cash the remaining clubs.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Tables turned as Springer dabs tears

LONDON — The tables were turned on **Jerry Springer** when he was reduced to tears Monday during an interview on a British talk show.

Springer, who is accustomed to seeing his talk-show guests pushed to their emotional limits, dabbed away tears after watching video footage of his boyhood home in London during an interview on "This Morning."

"Wow, they've taken great care of it," Springer said after the hosts surprised him with the footage.

A video crew visited the modest flat where Springer lived until age 5, when his family moved to the United States.

Springer is in Britain as part of a promotional tour for "The Jerry Springer Show." He is scheduled to speak at Oxford University on Tuesday.

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LOS ANGELES — After winning 32 Daytime Emmys and a lifetime achievement award, **Oprah Winfrey** is taking herself out of the running for best talk show host at this year's ceremony.

"Last year I was given the lifetime achievement award," she said in an interview scheduled to air Tuesday on "The Roseanne Show." "And after you've achieved it for a lifetime, what else is there?"

The Daytime Emmys will be held May 21.



Oprah to bow out of Daytime Emmys after lifetime award.

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LOS ANGELES — Funny lady **Phyllis Diller** suffered a heart attack last month and will be given a pacemaker, her manager said Monday.

"It was a mild heart attack. She's not near death or anything," Milt Suchin said.

She was stricken at her home Feb. 10 and will remain hospitalized while doctors implant a pacemaker.

"After all, she's 81 years old," her manager said. "Doctors want to make sure she's strong enough."

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MISSION VIEJO, Calif. — **Elizabeth Taylor**'s ex-husband **Larry Fortensky**, who was critically injured in a fall down a flight of stairs a month ago, has been upgraded from serious to fair condition.

Fortensky, 46, remained at Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center on Monday.

Fortensky fell Jan. 28 at his San Juan Capistrano home. A woman who called police to report the accident said he had been drinking heavily.

Miss Taylor met Fortensky while they were at the Betty Ford Clinic. They were married in 1991 and divorced in 1996.

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BUFFALO, N.Y. — **Amy Fisher** has dropped a $220 million lawsuit claiming she was raped and abused by prison guards.

The 23-year-old charged in 1996 that she was raped by five officers at the Albion Correctional Facility.

She is serving a 5- to 15-year sentence for the 1992 shooting of Mary Jo Buttafuoco, the wife of her former lover, Joey Buttafuoco.

In dropping the lawsuit, Ms. Fisher isn't implying her charges were false, said her attorney, Thomas McVann Jr. Rather, he said, they were discouraged by a federal judge's repeated rulings against her.

State prison officials have denied the allegations.



Amy Fisher drops lawsuit against prison.

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — After a month in the hospital with pneumonia, song-and-dance man **Donald O'Connor** is back with his family at his desert vacation home, a spokesman said Monday.

"He was released Friday and he's doing fine," publicist Glenn Rose said.

O'Connor, 73, was hospitalized Jan. 30. He was in intensive care on a ventilator.

O'Connor lives in Sedona, Ariz., and is best known for his roles in movie musicals such as "Singin' in the Rain."

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.



TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — **March 2, 1999** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 37	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	The Hughleys 73	Spin City 4734	Dharma & Greg	NYPD Blue: Raphael's Inferno 2869		News 8557227	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Opening the Lost Tombs: Live From Egypt 92686				Mad About You	The Nanny 63753	Jerry Springer 15395		Cops 82579	NewsRadio 56376
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9753	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Nobody's Child 45918 (TVPG)	A Memory in My Heart ('99) (Jane Seymour, Bruce Davison) 58482					News 3293802	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4647	Seinfeld 8227	3rd Rock From Sun	NewsRadio 7111	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace 9227	Dateline NBC 74444		News 1010482	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 47956	Faith Pleases God Church 85192		The Light of the Southwest 77276				Richard Roberts 84463		News 68937	Aquilla Nash 49024
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 513173		George Gershwin: 'S Wonderful 9746460			Andrew Lloyd Webber 50th Birthday Celebration: A Great Performances Special (8:40)				Telecourse 141161		

Cable	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
(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 8003043		Rivera Live 8089463		The News With Brian Williams 8009227		Hardball With Chris Matthews 8002314		Rivera Live 6942579	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 908163 (TVPG-DLV)		Felicity: The Fugue 908983 (TV14-S)		News 508127		MacGyver: Bitter Harvest 358604 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 395550 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Golf: Senior Slam at Los Cabos, Day One 483666								Cahill, U.S. Marshal (PG, '73) ** (John Wayne, George Kennedy) 3038889			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Add. Fam.	Life	Life	Diana: Her True Story (Part 2) ('93) ** 998840				The 700 Club 984647		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	The Yak of Tibet 162463 (TVG)		Crash Detectives 289579 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files 278463 (TVPG)		Crash Detectives 271550 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science	
(21) AMC		21	Mr. Blandings ... (5:15)		Life With Father ('47) **** 425579				Cary Grant: Leading		The Grass Is Greener ('60) *** 927227			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 869550		Life of Deana Carter		Prime Time Country		George Jones Show		Dallas 992227		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 852260 (TV14)		NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat 961043					Inside NBA	Kung Fu: The Legend		The Big Brawl 809937	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Another Woman (PG, '88) *** 302940				Entert'nment Business		The Great Waldo Pepper (PG, '75) *** 231314			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 587579		Hit List 697395		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 693579		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Swan Princess: Escape From Castle Mountain		Wish Upon a Star (7:15) (PG, '96) (Katherine Heigl, Danielle Harris) 57018802				LeAnn Rimes in Concert (8:50) 76715579		Walt Disney Presents 653276 (TVG)		Zorro 305802	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 805531		CNN Late Edition		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 618227	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	College Basketball: Midwestern Tournament, Final 950956				College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament, Final 677111				SportsCenter 983444		Top 50 Countdown
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 704463 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 821579 (TV14-V)		First Blood (R, '82) + (Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna) 894043				New York Undercover 813550 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings 603395 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 3431802		NYPD Blue 3440550		M*A*S*H	Comedy	The X-Files 3430173		NYPD Blue 9525550	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Terminal 157531 (TVPG)		Biography 274647 (TVG)		Inside Story 283395 (TVPG)		Inspector Morse (Part 1 of 2) 263531 (TVG)		Law & Order: Working Stiff 273918 (TVPG)		Biography 434163 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Code 3: Daredevils 861918		Trauma: Life in the ER 968024 (TVPG)		Searching for UFOs 968260 (TVPG)				Trauma: Life in the ER 987395 (TVPG)		Searching for UFOs 901395 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 398666	Rugrats 389918	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 444579	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five 344005 (TVPG-L)		Chicago Hope 981550 (TVPG)		Any Day Now: Music From My Life 907596		Intimate Portrait: Leeza Gibbons 987734		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Pity the Pilot Whale 6820735		Global Family	Safari 4677024	The World of Nature 4147729		Pity the Pilot Whale 7270276		Global Family	Safari 4041208
(42) UNI		42	Gotita de Amor 37376		La Usurpadora 98666		La Mentira 77294		Primer Impacto: Edicion Nocturna 87550		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Mucho Gusto 70482	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Dallas Mavericks 975444					Fox Sports News 73395		Fox Sports News 76289	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Meatballs (PG, '79) + (Bill Murray, Chris Makepeace) 9428640				Saturday Night Live 4813289 (TV14)		Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 9424024	

Premium	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
(45) HBO 2		45	Space Camp (PG, '86) ** (Kate Capshaw, Lea Thompson) 4900456				Robin Hood: Men in Tights (PG-13, '93) ** (Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis) 1607802				Widow's Kiss (2:45) (R, '95) ** (Beverly D'Angelo) 2955276			Autopsy 3: Voices
(46) HBO		46	The Sylvester Boys (3:45) (PG-13, '96) ** (Bill Campbell) 8416859			Holyfield/Lewis		Lansky ('99) (Richard Dreyfuss, Eric Roberts) 888643			The Sopranos 639550 (TVMA)		Larry Sanders	G. Carlin: Disease
(47) MAX		47	Tommy Boy (8:20) (PG-13, '95) + 7315531		Bloodsport II: The Next Kumite (R, '96) (Daniel Bernhardt) 270908			Soul Food (R, '97) ** (Vanessa L. Williams, Vivica A. Fox) 479531					Bikini Summer 3: South Beach Heat ('97) 485483	
(48) SHOW		48	Kiss Me Goodbye (5) (PG, '82) ** 821393		Hard Rain (R, '98) ** (Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater) 4294227			Against the Law (8:35) ('97) (Richard Grieco, Nick Mancuso) 59363059			Thieves (R, '96) *** (Daniel Auteuil, Catherine Deneuve) 163621			
(49) TMC		49	Two Bits (5:55) (PG) (Cell) 109540		Blind Fury (R, '89) ** (Rutger Hauer, Brandon			Bean (PG-13, '97) ** (Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol) 4736599			Eden (8:35) (R, '98) ** (Joanna Going, Dylan Walsh) 57038805		Dead Man (11:25)	
(51) HBO 3		51	In & Out (7:30) (PG-13, '97) *** 8464666		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live		A Clockwork Orange (R, '71) *** (Malcolm McDowell, Patrick Magee) 6758690					11th Hour (PG-13, '97) ** (Vin Kemer, Elisabeth Shue) 8007802	
(52) MAX 2		52	Batman & Robin (PG-13, '97) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney) 8331680					Intimate Relations (R, '96) ** (Julie Walters, Rupert Graves) 9432924			Driftwood (8:45) ('96) ** (James Spader, Anne Bruchet) 99662979			Sweet Nothing

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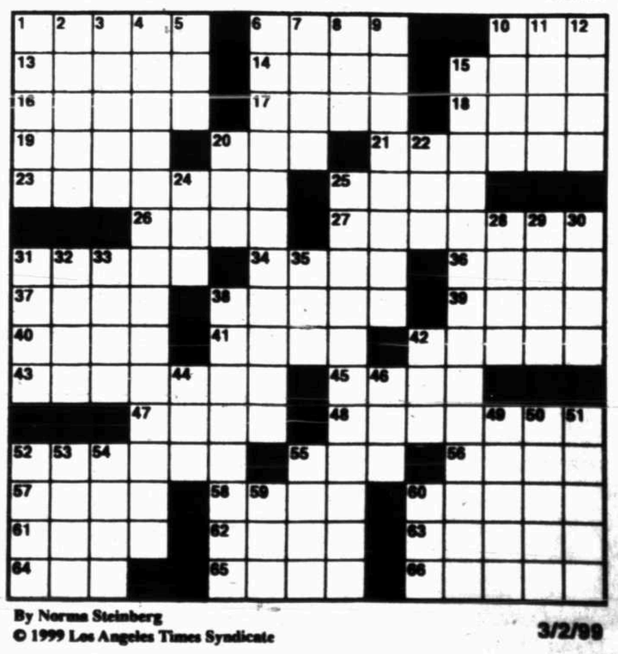
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DEAR ABBY

Teens left home alone are tempted to stray

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old who believes what you told "Worried Mom in Minneapolis" was incorrect. I agree that there are some immature 14-year-olds, but not all of them are immature. Although I wasn't mature at that time, I know people who are. Just saying that about all 14-year-old boys is unfair.

Her son showed her that he could spend the night at a friend's house without an adult and not do anything wrong. I was left alone at night at a friend's house, and my friend and I knew not to do anything illegal or stupid. Most 14-year-olds do have that much sense. — MAD 15-YEAR-OLD IN DURHAM, N.C.

DEAR MAD 15-YEAR-OLD: No one accused the boys of doing anything "wrong." However, it's better to be safe than sorry. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Worried Mom in Minneapolis," we just returned from the emergency room after picking up our 14-year-old son. He had shared one bottle of whiskey with two other 14-year-old boys at 11 a.m. Two of the boys were found inebriated after falling on their way to a 7-Eleven store to get something to eat. Had they stayed home, they may have ended up dead from choking on their own vomit when they passed out.

One of the boys' fathers had left them home for one hour while he took his daughter to her mom's. Imagine what could have happened had they been left alone overnight. —AN ORDINARY MOM WITH AN ORDINARY SON IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ORDINARY MOM: Your son is overdue for a frank discussion about the fact that guzzling alcohol can not only make a person sick, it can lead to overdosing, which can be fatal. At this point he may be willing to accept it. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Worried Mom in Minneapolis." I am 42 years old, and I was left home alone at age 14. Because of it, I grew up fast. (I am female.)

It takes only one time to meet the wrong people or be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Fortunately, I had parents who gave me good morals that stuck when they weren't around. Trust me, I was no angel, but I never got caught because I guess I was lucky. — BEEN THERE, DONE IT, BRADENTON, FLA.

DEAR BEEN THERE: I agree. Teen-agers do not have to be "bad" to exercise poor judgment on occasion. One way to avoid trouble is to avoid temptation. Temptations are less powerful when an adult is present.

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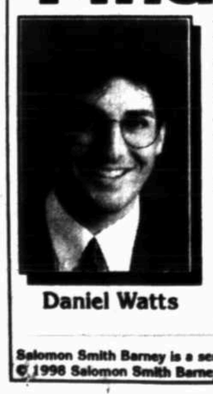
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SPORTS BRIEFING

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GOLF — Senior PGA Slam at Los Cabos, first round, (same-day tape) 6:05 p.m., TBS

NCAA BASKETBALL — Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship, teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Women's Big East Conference Championship, teams TBA, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Sun Belt Conference Championship, teams TBA, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Mid-Continent Conference Championship, teams TBA, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2.

NBA — New York Knicks at Miami Heat, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

PREP BASEBALL — Midland Lee 8, Lubbock Coronado 3.
Midland Lee vs. Amarillo Tascosa, late.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Women, TCU 67, UTEP 58.

Sports Today

PREP SOCCER — Boys, Abilene High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper, 5 p.m.

Girls, Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

Midland High at Abilene High, 5:30 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL — Midland High at Midland Lee, 4:30 p.m.

PREP BASEBALL — Midland High vs. Fort Stockton (2), 5 p.m., Christensen Stadium.

PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS — Boys, Region I-5A Quarterfinals, Midland High vs. El Paso Bel Air, 7:30 p.m., Monahans.

Region I-2A Quarterfinals, Stanton vs. Farwell, 7:30 p.m., Lubbock Monterey gym.

JUCO GOLF — Midland College men at St. Mary's University Tournament, San Antonio.

Midland College women at Hardin-Simmons University Invitational, Abilene.

Top 25 basketball

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (71)	29-1	1,799	1
2. Michigan State (1)	26-4	1,694	3
3. Connecticut	25-2	1,654	4
4. Auburn	26-2	1,551	2
5. Maryland	25-4	1,537	5
6. Stanford	24-5	1,440	6
7. Cincinnati	25-4	1,342	9
8. Utah	**24-4**	**1,256**	**12**
9. Miami	21-5	1,230	11
10. St. John's	23-7	1,116	8
11. Ohio State	22-7	1,008	10
12. UCLA	21-7	1,001	15
13. Arizona	20-6	980	7
14. Kentucky	22-8	829	13
15. North Carolina	22-8	772	14
16. Coll. of Charleston	28-2	708	17
17. Indiana	22-9	588	20
18. Tennessee	20-7	513	—
19. Wisconsin	21-8	462	16
20. Iowa	18-8	431	18
21. Florida	19-7	288	19
22. Arkansas	20-9	191	—
23. Minnesota	17-9	120	—
24. Missouri	**20-7**	**118**	**—**
25. New Mexico	**22-7**	**115**	**21**

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 104, **Texas 95,** Villanova 78, Temple 61, George Washington 43, Miami, Ohio 41, Purdue 39, Murray State 31, Gonzaga 30, Louisville 27, **Kansas 20,** Detroit 18, Tulsa 14, **Oklahoma State 11,** Evansville 10, California 6, Xavier 6, Creighton 5, Mississippi 4, SW Missouri State 4, Weber St. 3, **Oklahoma 2,** Delaware 1, George Mason 1, Kent 1, Siena 1, Wake Forest 1.

Gogan to Dolphins

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Guard Kevin Gogan, a Pro Bowl selection in each of the past two seasons for the San Francisco 49ers, was traded Monday to the Miami Dolphins.

The 49ers, seeking more maneuvering room under the salary cap, were shopping Gogan for several weeks and received an undisclosed draft choice from Miami. San Francisco free safety Merton Hanks, another former Pro Bowler, also is on the trading block.

The dealing of Gogan is the latest in a series of sweeping personnel moves by the 49ers, who began the offseason $28 million over the $57.3 million cap. Some $30 million has been lopped off the team's 1999 player payroll in recent weeks through trades, contract restructurings, the release of players and the loss of three others in the Cleveland expansion draft.

Director of football operations John McVay said the dealing of Gogan gave the 49ers $400,000 in immediate cap relief and millions of dollars more over the next three years. Gogan's contract runs through 2002.

"It's always tough when you have a veteran retire or be traded," McVay said. "Kevin has been a good football player and a good guy.

"But the purpose of doing the deal was for long-range cap planning. Just as important is that we've got some young guys like Jeremy Newberry and Phil Ostrowski that we need to bring along. We've got to get them in and play. Kevin was a 12-year veteran."

Lee, MHS playing for keeps in softball

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The District 4-5A softball war begins today, but the battle isn't anything new.

Midland Lee will host Midland High at the Lee softball diamond at 4 p.m. today to kick off the 1999 District 4-5A softball campaign.

However, these two teams have already gone at each other three times. The Lady Rebels defeated Midland High twice on Saturday to win the West Texas Classic title at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Lee also won a scrimmage earlier against the Lady Bulldogs.

The two teams will be playing for the third time in four days, but there is one simple fact that neither team can escape this time around: This one counts in the district standings and that's where state playoff entry can be earned. In other words, this one counts.

Even though MHS hasn't found that winning formula against Lee thus far, a win today would most certainly make up for the previous three meetings with Lee.

"Losing to Lee isn't a setback," claims first-year MHS head coach Shawanda Vines. "It's an incentive to us. If we win on Tuesday, that's what really counts and that will be our goal.

"We didn't hit the ball well either time we played them in the tournament and we know we have to hit the ball against that team if we are going to win."

Lee posted 3-0 and 4-1 wins over the Lady Bulldogs in the Classic, but new Lee coach Wes Overton is saying that it won't be easy to do it again.

"I got my first taste of the Midland High-Lee thing when we scrimmaged them before the season started," Overton said. "I could see then the intensity that these two teams have when they play each other.

"We've got to be ready to play MHS again. The two wins (Saturday) over Midland High can't do anything but help. It gives us confidence going into Tuesday. We've stressed to the whole team that Tuesday's game is the one that counts. Midland High has a good program."

MHS placed second and Lee third last year in the 4-5A race behind Abilene High. However, both the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Rebels advanced further than AHS in the state playoffs. Both Midland High and Lee advanced to the Region I-5A semifinals before falling. AHS went out a round earlier.

Lee has never failed to make the state playoffs, gaining entry all four years and has always at least reached the state region semifinals. MHS has been playoff bound in two of the four previous seasons with last year's deep voyage the best of the two. If both had won in the region semis last year, they would have met each other in the playoffs in the next round.

So, it's easy to see that any game between the two teams can carry a bundle of importance. It's also a chance to get off on good footing in the heated 4-5A chase. A loss won't do major damage at this point, but it does quickly put a team in a catch-up mode.

Overton will either go with Brandie Row or Mandy Hacker, both sophomores, on the mound, while MHS will go with either senior Megan Clingman or sophomore Collin Lange.

MHS has been stung by a couple of players who decided not to play this year. Chancey Davis, a returning starter at

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Bulldogs take on tougher El Paso foe

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

MONAHANS — Fresh off of breaking the 100-point barrier for the first time in the Class 5A basketball playoffs, the Midland High Bulldogs travel back to the Monahans gym tonight to meet El Paso Bel Air in the region quarterfinals.

This was the step in the road where many figured that the Bulldogs, owners of 15 consecutive victories and a 29-3 overall record, would meet up again with Abilene High.

However, the Highlanders of Bel Air, under first-year head coach Ron Vicencio, routed AHS 80-62 Saturday night in the same Monahans gym to oust the Eagles and move in against the Bulldogs.

"Bel Air has a very nice team. I was really impressed with the way they defeated Abilene High," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson. "Bel Air played in our Christmas (Byron Johnston Invitational) tournament and didn't win a game, but they played everyone within a point. (Midland) Lee beat them by one. But they look to be a much better team right now.

"Our task will be to handle their quickness. They don't have a player over six-foot tall and they shoot very, very well. We're not going to be able to just show up and win.

"If they can handle our size, we've got a problem. But, at the same time, if we can handle their quickness, they have a problem."

The key player to watch for the Highlanders is guard Frank Posada, who hit three 3-point shots against Abilene High and finished the game with 15 points.

"Posada is their star," Stephenson said. "He's their playmaker, their quarterback. He makes things happen."

Ray Federico, a 6-foot post, had a game high 19 points against the Eagles in the area round while guard Joey Ramirez had 18 points. The Highlanders also got 10 points from Rodney Ramirez, a guard who is usually the first player to come off the bench.

Midland High is undoubtedly playing its best basketball of the year. In the 101-57 area win over El Paso Coronado, Charles Tatum and Jay Christian claimed their second double-30 of the year.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jay Christian (left), Charles Tatum (center) and Blake Johnson, the Midland High boys basketball team's three leading scorers, enjoy a laugh on the bench, but it's not likely that they'll be able to chuckle their way through tonight's Region I-5A quarterfinal game against El Paso Bel Air at Monahans tonight.

Tatum hit for 32 points, nailing a school record eight 3-point shots. Christian had 30 points and 11 rebounds. But that wasn't all.

Blake Johnston, the other member of MHS' Big Three, hit for 13 points on six-of-seven shots. The team also hit a season high 66 percent from the field.

Stephenson also played 23 players in the game and some are wondering if that, too, isn't a school record.

The Bulldogs have so many streaks going that it is hard to keep count of the all. They have won 38 District 4-5A games in a row. They have won seven playoff games in a row. Tatum has four consecutive games with 30 or more points, another career best.

MHS has lost just eight games in the last three years and seven of those losses have come in tournament play where the Bulldogs had a lot of games in a short time span. Only the loss to Duncanville in the 1997 Region I play was not a tour-

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Tech women face Big 12 mental exam

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — After a season billed as a year to rebuild, the Texas Tech Lady Raiders once again sit atop the Big 12, ready to make a run for the NCAA championship.

The journey begins this week with the Big 12 tournament. The top-seeded Lady Raiders will face the winner of the Kansas State-Colorado first round matchup Wednesday.

Coach Marsha Sharp said the conference tournament will be a good testing ground for the Lady Raiders' "mental toughness."

"The tournament has the same feel of do-or-die," said Sharp, named coach of the year Sunday, and whose team won the Big 12 tournament last year. "It's a day-to-day situation where if you look past your next game, chances are you won't be in the game you were looking at."

Tech (25-3, 14-2) wrapped up its second straight regular-season crown Sunday with a 76-56 victory over Texas. The Lady Raiders ended league play on a six-game winning streak.

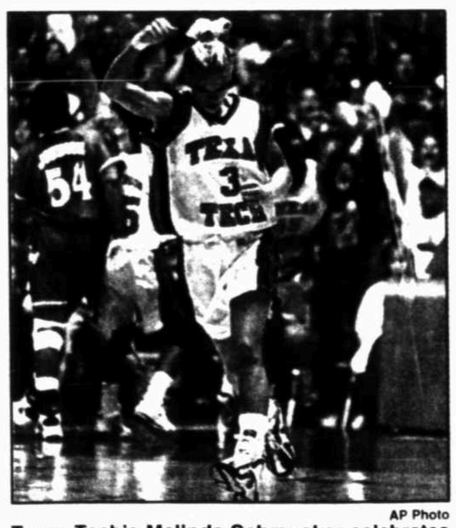
"It was the most intense, most emotional game of the season for us," said guard Renee Hanebutt. "It really taught us a lot about what is to come. We're focused and ready and that showed (against Texas)."

Sharp says the rematches that make up the tournament will be a good chance to evaluate how much Tech has improved since earlier this season.

The Lady Raiders were less than impressive out of the gate, losing to then-No. 15 Old Dominion 85-64 in their third game. Tech then barely held off Southern Methodist and Stanford, winning both games by fewer than seven points with fourth-quarter rallies.

Things began clicking around mid-season with a 71-47 pasting of then-No. 14 Iowa State.

"That game was a real turning point for us," Sharp said. "It gave us a lot of confidence and let us show that we knew how to win big games. We really came to play that night."



AP Photo

Texas Tech's Melinda Schmucker celebrates after a three-point basket against Texas Saturday. The Lady Raiders once again are ready to make a run for the NCAA championship.

The Lady Raiders were expected to have trouble this season replacing last year's conference player of the year Alicia Thompson, a Reagan County graduate who now plays for the WNBA New York Liberty.

Her absence has been eased by the play of post Angie Braziel, an Odessa Permian graduate who was named conference player of the year, with an average 22 points and eight rebounds, and Hanebutt, who has averaged 16 points. Forward Keitha Dickerson has helped with the rebounding chores, averaging eight.

"We're more set in knowing what we have to do out there," Sharp said. "Dickerson has to outrebound everybody, (Melinda) Schmucker has to pass well and our seniors have to produce enough points for us to win."

Sharp says the team is playing with the attitude that anything is possible.

"There are a lot of games in this tournament and the next tournament that are up for grabs," Sharp said. "A lot will be determined by who is on their game on the right day. Hopefully that will be us."

Buffs must beat Farwell to make Region tourney

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Today, the Stanton Buffaloes are going to find out how far they have come this season.

The 16-5 Buffaloes have advanced to the Region I-2A quarterfinals and will play 23-9 Farwell at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Lubbock Monterey. Right now, the Buffaloes are one step short of a second straight regional tournament appearance, which will be held this weekend in Abilene.

But before Stanton fans look to the future, they might want to take a peak back over their shoulder. This matchup is an unknown as far as looking for a previous matchup between the two teams. There hasn't been one.

However for those fans who are intrigued by the idea of comparing scores from common opponents, this game has that, and it will not take long to see where it starts.

In the area round, Farwell defeated Reagan County for the second time this season. That is the same Reagan County team which tripped up Stanton two times (59-37 and 52-49) as the Buffaloes stumbled out of the blocks en route to 1-3 start after a late ending to the football season. All varsity basketball players played on Stanton's semifinal football team.

Friday, Farwell went to overtime to beat Reagan County, 82-74.

"That tells us we better be ready

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Pair of 'Horns featured on all-conference team

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chris Mihm and Gabe Muoneke, the solid anchors of a powerful front line which enabled Texas to recover from a 2-9 start and capture the conference championship, were named to The Associated Press All-Big 12 team.

But only Nebraska center Venson Hamilton was named on every first-team ballot cast by a panel of 24 media representatives who cover the Big 12 full-time. Others named to the first team were Marcus Fizer, Iowa State's sophomore forward, and Oklahoma State senior guard Adrian Peterson, who led all Big 12 players with an 18.1-point scoring average in all games.

Texas began the year under new head coach Rick Barnes in the same disarray which characterized the end of the 1997-98 season when coach Tom Penders was fired and two players transferred.

Nobody picked the Longhorns higher than fifth in any preseason survey. But after losing nine of their first 11 games, they suddenly made as dramatic a turnaround as any program at any level.

Behind the dominant play of the 7-0 Mihm and the 6-7 Muoneke, Barnes

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Late shot lifts Nets over Celtics

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■ NBA Roundup

BOSTON — Keith Van Horn's short jumper from the right baseline bounced straight up off the rim and fell through as time expired to lift the struggling New Jersey Nets to a 99-97 win over the Boston Celtics on Monday night.

After Boston tied the game 97-97 when Andrew DeClercq hit the second of two free throws with 7.2 seconds left, Van Horn, who finished with 20 points, grabbed Eric Murdock's miss. He turned and fired a shot that appeared short, hitting the side of the rim, before going up and through as the buzzer sounded.

Kendall Gill had 23 points and Jayson Williams added 10 points and 16 rebounds before fouling out to pace the Nets, who snapped a six-game losing skid.

Antoine Walker led Boston with 21 points and rookie Paul Pierce had 20. The loss ended the Celtics' three-game winning streak.

76ers 104, Wizards 91

WASHINGTON — Allen Iverson outhustled and outperformed the Wizards with 38 points and six assists, and Philadelphia stretched its longest winning streak in seven years to five.

The 76ers are four games over .500 for first time since Nov. 20, 1991, when they were 7-3. Their 5-1 road record is the best in the league.

Washington was outrebounded 44-33, including 13-5 at the offensive end, as the Wizards lost their fourth straight — all at home. Coach Bernie Bickerstaff, sick with the flu, missed a game for the first time in 10 NBA seasons as a coach, leaving assistant Jim Brovelli in charge.

Knicks 85, Cavaliers 78

NEW YORK — The Knicks put on another defensive show, holding Cleveland to 21 field goals, just two above the NBA record.

The Knicks, who have played their best at home but have been dreadful on the road, won their seventh in a row at Madison Square Garden in a game dominated by foul shots. Cleveland went to the line 43 times, making 36, to keep it close despite shooting 29.6 percent (21-for-71) from the field.

Patrick Ewing had 16 points and 12 rebounds, Larry Johnson added 16 points and Allan Houston had 15 for the Knicks. Shawn Kemp scored 19 points, although he missed all seven of his second-half shots.

Magic 70, Hawks 67

ORLANDO, Fla. — Penny Hardaway nearly had a triple-double with 19 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists as Orlando overcame poor shooting and mistakes down the stretch.

Hardaway made four free throws in the final 2:48 and also blocked a shot and grabbed a crucial rebound after nearly costing the Magic a bad inbounds pass. Dikembe Mutombo had 23 points and 12 rebounds for Atlanta.

Orlando remained unbeaten in eight home games and improved the best record in the Eastern Conference to 11-4.

Lakers 97, Suns 91

PHOENIX — Dennis Rodman pulled down 16 rebounds, scored seven second-half points and played crucial defense down the stretch as Los Angeles improved to 3-0 since he joined the team and 4-0 since coach Del Harris was fired.

Derek Harper scored 18 for the Lakers, including four of five 3-pointers, the last one giving Los Angeles the lead for good, 87-85, with 1:08 to play. Los Angeles, down by 10 early in the final quarter, outscored the Suns 13-6 over the game's final 1:08.

Hornets 91, Raptors 88

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Derrick Coleman hit the go-ahead free throw with 16.8 seconds left and then rejected a driving lay-up by Doug Christie in the closing seconds.

Coleman finished with 24 points and 12 rebounds. David Wesley chipped in 21 points with seven rebounds, seven assists and five steals and J.R. Reid added 20 points for the Hornets.

SOFTBALL: Lee has three wins over MHS

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third base, decided not to play and the projected starting centerfielder Dana Pope, a senior, quit the team last week. If Davis had played, MHS would have had its entire starting infield back.

Vines has put RayLynn DeLeon in at third and Kristin Harris in center. Clingman, first baseman Beckie Hartman and second baseman Amberleigh Berry all return from last year's playoff team.

Lee does not have a senior on the team. However, that does not mean that experience is lacking. Pitchers Row and Hacker both pitched last year as freshmen.

Sarah Dzubinski and Crista Hargrove, both sophomores, both started last year. Jennifer Bryant started several games at third base last year and was always in the lineup when not playing third as the team's designated hitter. Centerfielder Yvette Bass, a junior, and sophomore second baseman Marci Digennaro both played on the varsity last season.

LOCAL SOCCER TODAY

Boys

Midland High vs. Abilene High
Where: MHS Soccer Field. **When:** 4:30 p.m.
Records: Midland High is 10-7 overall and 5-5 in district. Abilene High is 15-3 and 7-2.
Last District Action: MHS fell to Central 3-2 (SO). AHS def. Odessa High 3-0.
Previous Meeting: AHS defeated MHS 3-0 in Abilene.
About Abilene High: Before the Eagles last left town with a come-from-behind victory over Lee in hand, AHS' coach Mike Wiersema specifically pointed to this game as being as important as any on the remainder of his schedule. While AHS still has Central and Permian at home, Wiersema's teams have not lost a home game in his two years as the head coach... AHS defeated MHS 3-0 earlier in the season, but it will be tough to get a three-goal win in Midland...
About Midland High: The Bulldogs still have a chance to make the playoffs although the prospects are pretty slim. A win today is a must for Tony Pierce's club... Pierce's team may be playing some of the best soccer in the district, but definitely has the worst luck. Of the Bulldogs' five losses in district, four have been by one goal, two were in shootouts and one was caused by a penalty kick in the last minute...

Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper
Where: Abilene. **When:** 5:30 p.m.
Records: Lee is 9-4 and 6-3. Cooper is 5-15 and 0-10.
Last District Action: Lee lost to Abilene High 2-1. Cooper fell to Permian 1-0.
Previous Meeting: Lee defeated Cooper 2-0 in Midland.
About Cooper: Cooper is a big, physical team. They are not a bunch of goons who got lost on the way to the ice rink, but they aren't far away... Seriously, this is a team that can keep the score close. If they get any offense, the Cougars could make it interesting...
About Lee: The real Rebel team needs to show up. Over the past few weeks, consistency has been the Rebels' weakness. While the talent level is there to pull off a win over Permian, the effort sometimes has not. Against AHS, Lee allowed two goals in the last 12 minutes and fell 2-1.

Girls

Midland Lee vs. Abilene Cooper
Where: Lee Soccer Field. **When:** 4:30 p.m.
Records: Lee is 17-2 and 10-0. Cooper is 8-0 and 4-6.
Last District Action: Lee defeated AHS 2-0. Cooper beat Permian 3-2.
Previous Meeting: Lee defeated Cooper 3-1.
About Cooper: The Lady Coogs have been the surprise of the district, having defeated Midland High (3-1) and Odessa Permian (3-2) to put themselves back in the playoff race... Right now, Cooper is a half-game back of Permian and Abilene High for third place in the district...
About Midland Lee: The Lady Rebels need a win or a loss by San Angelo Central to claim a share of the district title. Right now, the Lee's magic number to win the 4-5A title outright is 2 (number of Lee wins and/or Central losses)... Lee's Linsey Johnson has scored in her last four games. She has six goals during that time... Lee has won 20 of its last 21 district games...

Midland High at Abilene High
Where: Abilene. **When:** 5:30 p.m.
Records: MHS is 9-9 and 4-6. AHS is 7-8 and 4-5.
Last District Action: MHS lost to Central 1-0 (SO). AHS lost to OHS 2-1 (SO).
Previous Meeting: AHS defeated MHS 1-0 in Midland.
About Abilene High: The Lady Eagles have been the surprise of the league this year, putting themselves in the race for a UIL playoff spot. However, the biggest surprise may have come on Saturday when they lost to Odessa High...
About Midland High: This is the most important week Midland High has faced in a long time. Quite simply, a win today and Saturday against Permian will put the Lady Bulldogs in the playoffs unless the winner of Abilene High-Permian match on Saturday beats Central to force a playoff. So, MHS basically is in control of its own destiny... "It is like the playoffs for us. We are to the point where we have to play our best," MHS coach Scott Hodkinson said... Knowing that, this is a Midland High team which has lost five of its last six, and needs to play not only a good game defensively, but its best offensive effort in a long time... Keeper Tori Watson is questionable for today's game. She was injured in the game versus Central. Kim Elger will return to the lineup after missing the Central game due to a red card...

REGION I BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 5A

Area Round
Midland High 101, El Paso Coronado 57
El Paso Bel Air 80, Abilene High 64
Killeen 80, Flower Mound Marcus 75
Arlington Martin 55, Euless Trinity 39
El Paso Montwood 71, Amarillo High 62 (OT)
El Paso Franklin 62, Abilene Cooper 57 (OT)
Duncanville 70, South Grand Prairie 59
Killeen Ellison 63, Lewisville 46
Regional Quarterfinals
Midland High (29-3) vs. El Paso Bel Air (21-9), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Monahans.
Killeen (30-4) vs. Arlington Martin (22-9), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Waco.
El Paso Montwood (26-6) vs. El Paso Franklin (22-10), 7:30 p.m. (MST), Tuesday, El Paso High.
Duncanville (29-3) vs. Killeen Ellison (26-8), 7 p.m., Tuesday Navarro College, Corsicana.

Class 4A

Area Round
Plainview 81, Riverside
Frenship 62, Clint 46
Justin Northwest 72, Snyder 54
Crowley 72, Wichita Falls 57
Amarillo Palo Duro 80, San Elizario 31
Canyon Randall 73, El Paso Parkland 70
Denton Ryan 52, Cleburne 51
San Angelo Lake View 86, Weatherford 74
Regional Quarterfinals
Plainview (20-11) vs. Frenship (24-9), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Levelland.
Justin Northwest (24-8) vs. Crowley (28-4), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wilkerson-Greines, Fort Worth.
Amarillo Palo Duro (31-1) vs. Canyon Randall (24-8), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Amarillo High.
Denton Ryan (25-6) vs. San Angelo Lake View (26-8), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Tarleton State, Stephenville.

Class 3A

Area Round
Littlefield 62, Crane 59 (OT)
Muleshoe 57, Lamesa 50
Waco La Vega 72, Graham 46
Clyde 53, Breckenridge 48
Seminole 77, Shallowater 43
Tulia 51, Denver City 40
Glen Rose 75, Bowie 58
Childress 62, Waco Connally 51
Regional Quarterfinals
Littlefield (23-10) vs. Muleshoe (24-7), 8 p.m., Tuesday, Levelland.
Waco La Vega (23-4) vs. Clyde (29-4), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Granbury.
Seminole (32-2) vs. Tulia (29-2), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Lubbock Coronado.
Glen Rose (28-2) vs. Childress (21-6), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, McMurry University, Abilene.

Class 2A

Area Round
Wall 42, Hale Center 31
Tahoka 77, Ozona 64
Eula 62, Canadian 49
Wellington 48, New Deal 45 (OT)
Stanton 67, Sonora 46
Farwell 82, Reagan County 74 (OT)
West Texas 62, Idalou 52
Abernathy 68, Stratford 55
Regional Quarterfinals
Wall (20-15) vs. Tahoka (17-13), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Howard College.
Eula (27-4) vs. Wellington (24-4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Vernon.
Stanton (16-5) vs. Farwell (20-9), 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Lubbock Monterey.
Abernathy (21-11) vs. West Texas (21-7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, West Texas A&M.

Class A

Area Round
Rankin 78, Fort Hancock 66
Fort Elliott 52, Sudan 37
Lorenzo 60, Kress 41
O'Donnell 57, Motley County 44
Inon County 59, Marfa 47
Nazareth 50, Gruver 47
Paducah 73, Whiteface 55
Aspermont 69, Guthrie 48
Regional Quarterfinals
Rankin (24-7) vs. Fort Elliott (35-2), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Plainview.
Lorenzo (24-5) vs. O'Donnell (19-4), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Lubbock Cooper.
Inon County (23-7) vs. Nazareth (18-10), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Lamesa.
Paducah (27-2) vs. Aspermont (15-3), 7 p.m., Tuesday, Floydada.

BUFFS: Stanton enjoys a size advantage

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for them," Stanton coach Doug Gordon said. "They beat a team that had beat us twice and there is a lot of confidence in their community. Their girls are going to state and that has kind of lifted the Farwell community. It will make it (Lubbock) a tough place for us to play. It will be packed."

So how far has Stanton come since those first games of the season? If a 9-1 record in District 3-2A isn't an indication that this is probably a better Stanton team, the fact the Buffs have won 15 of their last 17 is.

The only two losses were to Tahoka (a team that Gordon compares to Farwell in terms of style) and a practice game loss to Borden County. In that game, Stanton was missing post man Chad Smith.

"We hope we are better (than when they played Reagan County)," Gordon said. "I thought we played well Friday. Our intensity level was up and our execution was good."

Farwell defeated another familiar face to Stanton fans in the bi-district round, beating Coahoma 45-44. Stanton, however, has two wins over its I-20 rivals.

Stanton vs. Farwell
Round: Region I-2A quarterfinals.
Where: Lubbock Monterey. **When:** 7:30 p.m.
Records: Stanton is 16-5. Farwell is 23-9.
Road to this Round: Farwell - def. Coahoma 45-44, def. Reagan County 82-74 (OT).
Stanton - bye in bi-district, def. Sonora 67-46.
Who's Next?: Winner plays winner of Abernathy (21-11) and West Texas (21-7) at regional tournament.
About Farwell: Farwell is led by wing Brad Curtis (13.0 points a game) and wing Clint Corn (12 ppg.)... This is a team that has made a living in the close games. In the playoffs, the Steers beat Coahoma by one and went to overtime against Reagan County. In district action, Farwell won four games in OT... The team is also described as "undersized" but has been beating teams on the boards... The boys Steers trying to follow in the footsteps of the girls team which already has its ticket to Austin after winning Region I... The Steers finished second in District 1 behind Hale Center...
About Stanton: The Buffaloes are looking for their second regional tournament appearance in a row. A win today will put them there... Stanton's Big 3 (Kyle Herm, Justin Cobb and Chad Smith) all hit for double figures in the win over Sonora. Herm led the team with 27... A 20-6 advantage in the third quarter blew open the Buffs first "real" game in more than two weeks...

When it comes down to it, the game will be won on the court where Stanton faces a small but athletic Farwell team. Gordon thinks Farwell's athleticism makes up for its lack of size (Farwell's tallest player is 6-foot-3). Farwell forces a lot of pressure defensively and plays a lot taller than roster heights indicate.

"They've got leaping ability," Gordon said. "They are deceiving. They have a lot of athletic ability. You have to, to beat Reagan County."

For their size, the Steers are solid on the boards. More often than not, they out-rebound their opponents, but still Stanton will start 6-6 Justin Cobb (12.7 points and 12.5 rebounds a game) and 6-3 Smith (15.7 points and 10.4 rebounds a game).

"We hope to exploit that (the height advantage)," Gordon said. "We will not have to win the boards but dominate the boards."

The Buffaloes are one game away from regional tournament appearance, but again Gordon's team should be focused at the task at hand.

"It is naive to worry about Abilene," Gordon said. "If we do that we will be sitting in the stands watching Farwell play."

MHS: Bulldogs shooting for 30th victory

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nament game. The Bulldogs need this victory to post their third consecutive 30-win season.

"Winning 30 games in a year is a really tough thing to do," Stephenson said. "If we win tonight, Blake, Charles and Jay will all have done that three times. I think that is amazing."

BULLDOG PAWS: Bel Air coach Vicencio was promoted to the head coaching job when Guy Crenshaw left to go to Amarillo Caprock, a Class 4A program. His team is 21-9 in his first season and the champion of District 2-5A... Of course, every playoff win is a record for MHS. The Bulldogs have never won seven playoff games in a row until this year. Of course, they never won a state championship before last year... The winner of this game will play No. 6 Killeen or Arlington Martin at 6 p.m. Friday in the Region I-5A semifinals at Chaparral Center...

MHS Basketball Playoff History (Since 1960)
1960: Lost to Borger in bi-district. 0-1.
1971: Lost to Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district. 0-1.
1972: Defeated Wichita Falls Rider in bi-district; defeated Lubbock Monterey in region semifinals; defeated Highland Park in region finals; lost to San Antonio Jefferson in state semifinals. 3-1.
1973: Defeated Richland in bi-district; defeated Irving in region semifinals; defeated El Paso Austin in region finals; defeated Spring Branch in state semifinals; lost to Houston Wheatley in state finals. 4-1.
1979: Defeated Wichita Falls in bi-district; lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1.
1981: Defeated Denton in bi-district; lost to Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals. 1-1.
1984: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.
1989: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.
1991: Lost to Plainview in bi-district. 0-1.
1993: Lost to Amarillo Tascosa in bi-district. 0-1.
1994: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-district; defeated El Paso Andress in area; defeated Amarillo Tascosa in region quarterfinals; defeated Fort Worth Dunbar in region semifinals; defeated The Colony in region finals; lost to Sugar Land Willowridge in state semifinals. 5-1.
1995: Defeated Lubbock Monterey in bi-district; lost to El Paso Irvin in area. 1-1.
1996: Lost to Amarillo High in bi-district. 0-1.
1997: Drew first round bye; def. El Paso Franklin in area; defeated El Paso Eastwood in region quarterfinals; lost to Duncanville in region semifinals. 2-1.
1998: Drew first round bye; def. El Paso Eastwood in area; def. El Paso Hanks in region quarterfinals; def. Duncanville in region semifinals; def. Flower Mound Marcus in region finals; def. Pearland in state semifinals; def. San Antonio Taft (63-51) in state finals. 6-0.
1999: Drew first round bye; def. El Paso Coronado in area. 1-0.
Overall Playoff Record: 24-14 (.632). Jack Stephenson's overall playoff record at MHS is 16-9 (.640).

Midland High Statistics
(29-3, 12-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Charles Tatum	32	268	113	763	23.8
Jay Christian	32	302	144	760	23.8
Blake Johnston	32	144	88	404	12.6
Brent Winter	32	81	42	212	6.6
Jessie Nicholson	32	47	20	123	3.8
Randy Gardner	31	26	28	80	2.6
Ronnie Brewster	22	16	17	52	2.4
Jason South	4	3	1	7	1.8
Weldon Cooks	18	11	8	30	1.7
Chris Oldham	31	14	6	39	1.3
Lorenzo Williams	15	6	4	19	1.3
Steeve Sanon	30	12	5	32	1.1
Travorcie Jackson	2	1	0	2	1.0
Taylor Moody	25	5	8	19	0.8
Thomas Tennon	32	7	4	20	0.6
Tyler Shumskie	19	5	0	11	0.6
Jerone Lightfoot	16	3	3	9	0.6
Justin Sharp	21	4	3	11	0.5
Kalyn Poor	12	1	2	5	0.4
Jimmy Smith	4	0	1	1	0.3
Ryan Hightower	2	0	0	0	0.0
Scott Winter	3	0	0	0	0.0
Luke Conder	3	0	0	0	0.0
Thomas Carrington	1	0	0	0	0.0
Ray Johnson	1	0	0	0	0.0

Three-Point Goals: Tatum 114, Johnston 28, Christian 12, Nicholson 9, B. Winter 8, Oldham 5, Sanon 3, Brewster 3, Williams 3, Tennon 1, Poor 1, Moody 1.

LOCAL SPORTS

Rebels beat Coronado

LUBBOCK — Mark Matthews' two-run homer in the top of the fifth inning keyed an 8-3 Midland Lee win over Lubbock Coronado Monday in non-district action.

The 4-2 Rebels trailed Coronado 3-2 going into the fifth when Eric Clodfelter doubled to open the inning. Eric Neatherlin followed with a RBI single. That set up Matthews' blast to centerfield off Brett Faber (1-1).

Lee scored its first two runs on an 0-2 wild pitch as the ball hit the dirt and went to the back stop. The Coronado catcher had trouble locating the ball and two runners scored.

Lee had 12 hits. Nate Brignon had three of those.

From there, Lee's Josh Ramos took care of the Mustangs. Ramos went seven innings, allowing five hits and striking out seven. Coronado fell to 4-1.

Midland Lee 8, Lubbock Coronado 3

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Lub. Coronado	0120000	3	5	2

W - Josh Ramos (2-0). L - Brett Faber (1-1). 2B - L. Eric Clodfelter. Michael Burleson 3B - L. Nate Brignon. HR - L. Mark Matthews (2), Drew Fernihough (1).

Two Mustangs make 1-4A team

Midland Christian's Justin Gibson and Trey Bohannon were named to the first team of the TAPPS 1-4A All-District boys basketball team.

Gibson was the leading scorer in District 1-4A with a 20.3 points-per-game average. Bohannon averaged more than 10 points and five assists a game.

Shaun Rickey, Josh Miller and Kurt Corley were honorable mention selections.

Here's the TAPPS 1-4A All-District team as voted on by the coaches.
MVP: David Keasler, First Baptist. **First Team:** Justin Gibson, sr., Midland Christian; Chris Kemp, sr., Fort Worth Christian; Greg Vincent, sr., Carrollton Christian; Chris Capehart, sr., Dallas Lutheran; Michael Ascraft, soph., Denton Liberty Christian; Cory Toombs, jr., Carrollton Christian; Levi Adkinson, jr., First Baptist; Taylor Kelly, sr., Fort Worth Christian; Trey Bohannon, sr., Midland Christian; Brent Eillis, sr., Fort Worth Christian.
Second Team: Quintin Conwright, soph., First Baptist; 2. Chris Bernhardt, sr., Lutheran; David Loy, sr., Carrollton Christian; Judd Shappard, sr., Fort Worth Christian; Seth Haywarst, sr., Liberty Christian; Curtis Shulz, jr., Garland Christian; Brad Walton, sr., Fort Worth Christian; Sam Fife, jr., Carrollton Christian; Kevin Fineske, sr., First Baptist; Justin Quast, sr., Denton Liberty Christian; Ben Lowry, soph., Garland Christian.
Honorable Mention (Midland Christian only): Shaun Rickey, jr.; Josh Miller, sr.; Kurt Corley, jr.

Forth names top newcomer

Big Spring's Melissa Forth was named the District 5-4A Newcomer of the Year as selected by the coaches.

Forth was the lone Lady Steer named to the list. Andrews' Erin Graham and Rani Robbins were also selected to the first team. Sweetwater, which advanced to the Region I-4A final, put four players on the first team.

Here's the District 5-4A all-district team as selected by the coaches. Only a first team was reported.
MVP: Vanessa Lehrman, sr., Sweetwater
Newcomer of the Year: Melissa Forth, soph., Big Spring
First Team
Erin Graham, sr., Andrews; Rani Robbins, jr, Andrews; Hillary Lee, jr., Lake View; Lacey Lefeste, fr., Lake View; Jennifer Hill, fr., Lake View; Alicia Peoples, sr., Synder; Shannonn Hall, sr., Snyder; Mandi Hess, sr., Snyder; Lucresha Washington, jr., Sweetwater; Lisa Rannefeld, jr., Sweetwater; Sharon Ballinger, soph., Sweetwater.

Whitley named 1-3A MVP

Trinity's Nick Whitley was named the TAPPS District 1-3A MVP as selected by the coaches.

Whitley joines teammate Taborick Ephriam on the first team while Mark Stoltz was selected to the second team. Greg McCabe and Mike Landry were honorable mention selections.

Cleveland Phelps, who guided Trinity to its first district title and playoff berth, was named the coach of the year.

It was also announced that two Trinity seniors — Stoltz and McCabe — were nominated for the 1-3A all-star game.

Here's the TAPPS District 1-3A All-District boys basketball team.
First Team: Nick Whitley, jr., Trinity (MVP); Taborick Ephnam, jr., Trinity; Ty McKinney, sr., Amarillo San Jacinto; Nick Gross, sr., Amarillo San Jacinto; Coco Gabilondo, soph., El Paso Faith Christian.
Second Team: Mark Stoltz, sr., Trinity; Eric Davis, sr., San Jacinto; Jimmy Acosta, soph., Faith Christian; Eric Teague, jr., Lubbock Christian; Wes Hobgood, sr., Lubbock Christian.
Coach of the Year: Cleveland Phelps, Trinity.
Honorable Mention Selections (Trinity only): Greg McCabe and Mike Landry.

Rougeaux makes first team

Trinity's Renee Rougeaux was selected to the first team of the TAPPS 1-3A All-District team.

Rougeaux, a junior post, was the lone Lady Charger named to the first team, which was dominated by Lubbock Christian. Lubbock had three girls on the first team, including District MVP Jocelyn Qubty.

Trinity's Kristen Stoltz was selected to the second team. Jessica Clay earned a third-team honor.

Here's the TAPPS District 1-3A All-District girls' basketball team.
First Team: Jocelyn Qubty, sr., Lubbock Christian; Tabitha Qubty, jr., Lubbock Christian; Amy Newton, jr., San Jacinto; Renee Rougeaux, jr., Trinity; Becca Mathews, soph., San Jacinto; Deysha Gilliam, sr., Lubbock Christian.
Second Team: Mackenzie Skelton, soph., San Jacinto; Crystal Smith, Jr., Faith Christian; Amber Lampert, jr., Lubbock Christian; Amy Rider, jr., Lubbock Christian; Kristen Stoltz, soph., Trinity.
Honorable Mention: Tasha Boggs, sr., San Jacinto; Cari Pinson, sr., San Jacinto; Jessica Clay, soph., Trinity; Branda Molina, jr., Faith Christian; Brittany Carroll, soph., Lubbock Christian.
Coach of the Year: Hutch Haley, Lubbock Christian.

Karting results

Midland's Rusty Mitchell and Jay Watson won their respective races during Sunday's West Texas Karting Association races at the Rimrock Raceway.

Mitchell won the Yamaha-Lite division while Watson captured the Yamaha-Heavy division.

Races are held on the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month, and the public is invited to attend.

Results from the West Texas Karting Association racing at Rimrock Raceway.
Jr. Briggs: 1. Chris Wise, Odessa; 2. Tyson Knight, 3. Travis Vaught, Odessa; 4. Charlie Watson, Midland.
Jr. Yamaha: 1. Robby Probasco, Lubbock; 2. Chris Wise, Odessa; 3. Tyson Knight, Odessa. 3. Yamaha-Lite: Rusty Mitchell, Midland; 2. Chris Lee, Midland; 3. Mark Bigbie, Hobbs, N.M.
Yamaha Heavy: 1. Jay Watson, Midland; 2. Randy Wise, Odessa; 3. Neil Turner, Odessa.
Unlimited Engines: 1. Jim Hughes, San Angelo; 2. Mike David, Abilene; Jason Mayo, Odessa.
Shifter Karts: 1. Tom Richards, Odessa; 2. Troy Messer, Midland; 3. Alan Ekert, San Angelo.

Mills team captures title

The team of Bills Mills and Lentz Mills won open division title during the Midland Tennis Club's doubles tournament this weekend at the Midland College Tennis Center.

They defeated David Spark and Don Stephens in the final. Greg Wright and Raymond Yell on the consolation title.

Men's Doubles results from the Midland Tennis Club event held at the Midland College Tennis Center.
Open Bracket: Bills Mills-Lentz Mills def. David Spark-Don Stephens 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Consolation: Greg Wright-Raymond Yell def. Robert Jackson-Don Jones 6-7, 7-6, 6-0.
A Division: Andy Mehl-Ben Maxey def. Kent Moss-Fred Dumas 4-6, 6-0, 6-3. Consolation: John Benham-Kevin Benham def. Durward Wright-Charles Arnold 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Thurston, Moreland win

Fern Thurston and Nancy Moreland won the A Division title during the Midland Tennis Club's doubles tournament held this weekend at the Midland College Tennis Center.

Thurston and Moreland defeated Billie Schulze and Vikkie Smith 6-2, 6-4.

Results from the Women's doubles held this weekend at Midland College.
A-Bracket: Fern Thurston-Nancy Moreland def. Billie Schulze-Vikkie Smith 6-2, 6-4. Consolation: Glenda Adams-Joy Pollard def. Wanda Nix-Iona Vasicek 6-4, 7-5.
B-Bracket: Connie Monk-Eloisa Corbell def. Lisa Lamb-Jenni DeWoody 6-0, 6-0. Consolation: Christy Stahl-Sam Reynolds def. Em Carnett-Birdie Fioretti 6-0, 6-2.

MHS B team takes crown

The Midland High tennis team captured the B-Division team title this weekend at Bob Clark/ECISD Invitational.

Emily Leeton led the way with the title in the girls singles while Miguel Bustilloz and Kelson Gist combined to take second in the boys' doubles.

Lee sophs beat Coahoma

The Midland Lee sophomore baseball team defeated the Coahoma JV 23-11 Monday.

For 3-2 Lee, Andy Toress was the winning pitcher while Drew Scott was 3-for-3 with a double and three RBIs. Clifton Mitchell, David Dakil, Jason Matthew had doubles, and Kyle Shatzer and Torres had triples.

MHS Gold beats Lee

The Midland High Gold junior varsity softball team defeated Lee Gray in a wild slugfest 30-28 Monday afternoon. No details of the game were reported.

Greenwood track results

The Greenwood junior high track team competed this past weekend at a meet in Kermit, and brought home a lot of gold.

The Ranger track teams won the meet with 634 points as the eighth grade teams placed first in their division. The seventh grade teams both placed second.

Individual Greenwood results from the junior high track meet in Kermit. Medal winners (top 3 finishers) are listed.
Seventh Grade Girls: Long Jump: 3. Laurent Tift; 2400: Amy Madrid; 100 Hurdles: 1. Molly Stack, 2. Landrie Johansen; 100: 2. Tift; 800 Relay: 2. Greenwood; 300 Hurdles: 1. Stack; 200: 1. Tift; 1600: 2. Madrid; 1600 Relay: 3. Greenwood.
Seventh Grade Boys: Triple Jump: 3. Brian Zachry; High Jump: 1. Jimmy Brooks, 2. Jeremy Audas, 3. Chris Boyd; 400 Relay: 1. Greenwood; 110 Hurdles: 2. Dawson Wilber; 400: 2. Dustin Traylor, 3. Ben Dean.; 200: 1. Jeremy Audas; 1600 Relay: 1. Greenwood.
Eighth Grade: Triple Jump: 1. Marlene Spain; High Jump: 1. Spain, 2. Melanie Johnson; Discus: 2. Dana Knowlton; Long Jump: 2. Megan Chase, 3. Stephanie Adams; Shot Put: 3. Kristina Fannon; 100 Hurdles: 1. Amy Scott, 2. Spain, 3. Melanie Johnson; 100: 3. Christine Synatschyk; 400: 1. Adriane Kyle, 2. Tiffany Boen, 3. Molly Pierce; 800 Relay: 1. Greenwood; 300 Hurdles: 1. Scott, 2. Tana Follis; 200: 1. Stephanie Adams; 1600: 2. Kara Nelson, 3. Miranda Taylor; 2. 1600 Relay: 2. Greenwood.
Eighth Grade Boys: Long Jump: 3. Josh Brooks; Discus: 1. Kevin Folger; 1. Triple Jump: 1. Kevin Rossler (new Greenwood middle school record), 2. Jerod Swafford; 400 Relay: 1. Greenwood; 110 Hurdles: 1. John Mark Hopper, 2. Cody Hollums; 100 Meters: 2. Rossler; 3. Swafford; 400: 1. Hollums, 3. Brooks; 300 Hurdles: 2. Hopper; 200: 2. Rossler; 1600 Relay: 1. Greenwood.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	11	4	733	—
Miami	9	4	692	1
New York	9	5	643	1 1/2
Philadelphia	9	5	643	1 1/2
Boston	6	6	500	3 1/2
Washington	4	8	333	5 1/2
New Jersey	3	10	231	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	9	4	692	—
Atlanta	8	6	571	1 1/2
Detroit	8	6	571	1 1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	545	2
Cleveland	5	7	417	3 1/2
Toronto	4	9	308	5
Chicago	4	10	286	5 1/2
Charlotte	3	9	250	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	11	2	846	—
Minnesota	8	5	615	3
Houston	8	6	571	3 1/2
San Antonio	6	8	429	5 1/2
Denver	5	9	357	6 1/2
Dallas	5	10	333	7
Vancouver	4	9	308	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	9	3	750	—
Seattle	8	4	667	1
L.A. Lakers	10	6	625	1
Phoenix	8	6	571	2
Golden State	6	7	462	3 1/2
Sacramento	6	7	462	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	12	000	9

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included

New Jersey 99, Boston 97
Philadelphia 104, Washington 91
Charlotte 91, Toronto 88
New York 85, Cleveland 78
Orlando 70, Atlanta 67
L.A. Lakers 95, Phoenix 91
Seattle at Sacramento, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

76ers 104, Wizards 91

PHILADELPHIA (104): Lynch 5-10 0-0 10, Ratliff 2-5 2-2 6, Geiger 8-13 2-3 18, Iverson 13-24 11-14 38, Snow 1-3 1-4 3, Grant 0-3 0-0 0, Hughes 6-10 1-2 13, McKie 1-4 0-0 2, Mohammed 3-4 2-2 8, T.Thomas 3-6 0-2 6, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0, Shaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 19-29 104.

WASHINGTON (91): Howard 7-12 7-8 21, Thorpe 7-8 5-7 19, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Richmond 4-15 9-9 17, Strickland 3-9 2-2 8, Whitney 4-6 0-0 8, Wallace 1-3 0-2 2, Murray 1-7 0-0 2, Cheaney 2-5 0-0 4, White 0-0 1-2 1, McInnis 1-3 1-2 3, Jackson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 33-71 25-32 91.

Philadelphia	**29**	**25**	**26**	**24 — 104**
Washington	**20**	**22**	**24**	**25 — 91**

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 1-7 (Iverson 1-4, McKie 0-1, T.Thomas 0-2), Washington 0-9 (Whitney 0-1, McInnis 0-1, Cheaney 0-2, Murray 0-2, Richmond 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 55 (Lynch 10), Washington 41 (Howard, Thorpe, Wallace 8). Assists—Philadelphia 26 (Snow 7), Washington 23 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 27, Washington 22. A—13,814 (20,674).

Nets 99, Celtics 97

NEW JERSEY (99): Gill 9-16 5-6 23, Van Horn 9-23 2-4 20, Williams 3-6 4-6 10, Murdock 2-6 6-6 11, Kittles 9-15 0-0 20, McIlvaine 1-3 0-0 2, D.Jones 1-3 2-2 5, Gatling 3-6 0-1 6, Burrell 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 38-83 19-25 99.

BOSTON (97): Walker 8-21 2-2 21, Pierce 8-16 2-4 20, Battie 6-8 0-0 12, Mercer 5-16 5-6 15, Anderson 7-15 2-3 16, McCarty 0-1 0-0 0, Barros 2-5 0-0 5, DeClercq 3-4 2-4 8, Bowen 0-1 0-0 0, P.Jones 0-2 0-0 0, Riley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-89 13-19 97.

New Jersey	**27**	**21**	**26**	**25 — 99**
Boston	**21**	**20**	**30**	**26 — 97**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-11 (Kittles 2-3, Murdock 1-1, D.Jones 1-3, Burrell 0-1, Van Horn 0-3), Boston 6-13 (Walker 3-5, Pierce 2-5, Barros 1-3). Fouled out—Williams. Rebounds—New Jersey 56 (Williams 16), Boston 51 (Pierce 9). Assists—New Jersey 24 (Kittles 8), Boston 23 (Walker 6). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Boston 21. A—17,747 (18,624).

Hornets 91, Raptors 88

TORONTO (88): V.Carter 6-14 3-4 15, Oakley 4-8 0-0 8, Willis 4-9 0-0 8, Christie 6-12 2-3 15, A.Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Jo.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, D.Brown 5-9 0-0 15, Wallace 3-7 6-8 12, McGrady 3-5 3-4 11, Slater 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 33-72 14-19 88.

CHARLOTTE (91): Reid 9-16 2-6 20, Person 3-8 1-2 8, Coleman 9-15 4-7 24, Wesley 8-18 4-5 21, Phills 2-10 5-6 10, Burton 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, C.Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 2-4 0-0 4, Shackelford 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-78 16-26 91.

Toronto	**22**	**20**	**15**	**31 — 88**
Charlotte	**25**	**23**	**22**	**21 — 91**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 8-14 (D.Brown 5-8, McGrady 2-2, Christie 1-2, V.Carter 0-2), Charlotte 5-15 (Coleman 2-2, Phills 1-2, Wesley 1-4, Person 1-5, C.Brown 0-1, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 46 (Wallace 10), Charlotte 51 (Coleman 12). Assists—Toronto 19 (A.Williams 6), Charlotte 22 (Wesley 7). Total fouls—Toronto 26, Charlotte 19. Technicals—V.Carter. A—18,039 (23,799).

Magic 70, Hawks 67

ATLANTA (67): Ellis 6-14 3-5 15, Long 1-7 2-2 4, Mutombo 7-14 9-12 23, Corbin 5-13 0-0 11, Blaylock 2-15 3-4 8, Johnson 1-2 2-2 4, McLeod 0-2 0-0 0, West 1-1 0-0 2, Crawford 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-69 19-25 67.

ORLANDO (70): Grant 2-7 0-0 4, Outlaw 1-3 2-2 4, Austin 4-14 3-4 11, Anderson 7-16 0-1 15, Hardaway 5-14 9-12 19, Harpring 2-5 0-0 4, Doleac 2-5 0-0 4, Armstrong 2-10 0-2 5, Strong 0-1 0-0 0, D.Wilkins 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 26-78 16-23 70.

Atlanta	**17**	**21**	**16**	**13 — 67**
Orlando	**25**	**15**	**8**	**22 — 70**

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 2-7 (Corbin 1-3, Blaylock 1-4), Orlando 2-15 (Armstrong 1-6, Anderson 1-7, Hardaway 0-1, D.Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—Outlaw. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Mutombo 12), Orlando 58 (Hardaway 10). Assists—Atlanta 11 (Blaylock 5), Orlando 16 (Hardaway 9). Total fouls—Atlanta 20, Orlando 23. Technicals—Atlanta coach Wilkens. A—15,359 (17,248).

Knicks 85, Cavaliers 78

CLEVELAND (78): Kemp 5-14 9-12 19, Henderson 3-8 5-6 11, Potapenko 2-9 3-4 7, Anderson 3-12 9-9 15, Knight 4-11 2-4 10, Sura 0-4 0-0 0, Ferry 1-4 2-2 5, Newman 3-7 5-6 11, Lang 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-71 35-43 78.

NEW YORK (85): Johnson 6-13 4-5 16, Thomas 4-10 1-2 9, Ewing 6-14 4-6 16, Houston 5-12 4-4 15, Ward 3-5 2-3 9, Camby 1-1 0-0 2, Scott 3-5 0-0 9, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0, Childs 3-6 2-2 9, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Wingate 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-66 17-22 85.

Cleveland	**20**	**20**	**12**	**26 — 78**
New York	**26**	**22**	**17**	**20 — 85**

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 1-7 (Ferry 1-2, Sura 0-1, Newman 0-1, Anderson 0-3), New York 6-14 (Scott 3-4, Childs 1-2, Ward 1-2, Houston 1-5, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Kemp, Potapenko 10), New York 46 (Ewing 12). Assists—Cleveland 13 (Knight 6), New York 21 (Ward 9). Total fouls—Cleveland 24, New York 32. A—19,763 (19,763).

Lakers 97, Suns 91

L.A. LAKERS (97): Bryant 3-11 4-5 10, Knight 1-5 0-0 2, O'Neal 12-19 1-5 25, Harper 7-9 0-0 18, Jones 4-11 2-2 10, Fox 6-14 1-1 15, Rooks 1-2 2-2 4, Rodman 3-5 1-3 7, Fisher 2-3 0-0 6, Horry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 11-18 97.

PHOENIX (91): McCloud 3-6 2-2 9, Gugliotta 8-13 3-3 20, Longley 7-15 2-3 16, Kidd 5-12 1-3 12, Chapman 3-13 3-4 10, Robinson 6-13 1-2 13, Respert 1-4 0-0 2, Manning 3-5 2-2 8, Kleine 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-82 15-21 91.

L.A. Lakers	**23**	**22**	**16**	**36 — 97**
Phoenix	**28**	**18**	**22**	**23 — 91**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 8-17 (Harper 4-5, Fisher 2-2, Fox 2-7, Bryant 0-1, Jones 0-2), Phoenix 4-12 (Gugliotta 1-1, Kidd 1-2, McCloud 1-2, Chapman 1-4, Robinson 0-1, Respert 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (Rodman 16), Phoenix 48 (Gugliotta 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 24 (Jones, Fox 5), Phoenix 26 (Kidd 11). Total fouls—L.A. Lakers 19, Phoenix 18. A—19,023 (19,023).

Hockey Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	33	20	8	74	181	153
Philadelphia	30	17	13	73	187	137
Pittsburgh	32	20	7	71	187	163
N.Y. Rangers	25	28	7	57	169	170
N.Y. Islanders	19	35	7	45	143	183

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	33	18	8	74	170	128
Toronto	34	21	5	73	194	176
Buffalo	28	20	12	68	163	132
Boston	25	24	10	60	154	140
Montreal	24	29	8	56	144	158

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	27	23	12	66	160	154
Florida	22	22	16	60	153	159
Washington	25	30	5	55	153	159
Tampa Bay	13	41	5	31	123	214

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	31	25	6	68	183	158
St. Louis	25	24	10	60	165	151
Nashville	21	33	6	48	141	193
Chicago	17	37	8	42	136	196

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	30	23	8	68	166	151
Edmonton	24	28	9	57	168	159
Calgary	21	30	10	52	156	176
Vancouver	19	33	9	47	148	189

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	38	11	9	85	171	116
Phoenix	30	20	10	70	149	136
Anaheim	27	25	9	63	164	150
San Jose	21	27	14	56	137	145
Los Angeles	23	33	5	51	140	162

Monday's Games

San Jose 2, Calgary 1
Edmonton 4, Colorado 3

Tuesday's Games

Phoenix at Boston, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Oilers 4, Avalanche 3

Edmonton	**1**	**1**	**2**	**— 4**
Colorado	**0**	**0**	**3**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Beranek 17 (McAmmond), 2:59.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Guerin 24 (Weight), :42.
Third Period—3, Edmonton, Mironov 9 (Weight, Falloon), :47 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Murray 13 (Guerin, Mironov), 1:32 (pp). 5, Colorado, Fleury 31 (Ozolinsh, Forsberg), 6:57. 6, Colorado, Kamensky 14 (Lemieux, Miller), 9:10. 7, Colorado, Miller 4 (Sakic, Messier), 14:31.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 13-8-8—29. Colorado 11-17-22—50.
Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 5, Colorado 0 of 6.
Goalies—Edmonton, Essensa 12-11-5 (50 shots-47 saves). Colorado, Roy 22-15-6 (29-25).

Sharks 2, Flames 1

San Jose	**1**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**
Calgary	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, San Jose, Houlder 6 (Ricci, Norton), 6:25 (pp).
Second Period—2, Calgary, Bure 14 (Stillman, Nazarov), 1:52.
Third Period—3, San Jose, Houlder 7 (Ricci, Friesen), :16.
Shots on goal—San Jose 5-6-3—14. Calgary 7-18-5—30.
Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 3, Calgary 0 of 4.
Goalies—San Jose, Vernon 16-18-9 (30 shots-29 saves). Calgary, Wregget 5-6-2 (14-12).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	37	17	5	79	261	207
Lake Charles	34	21	4	72	236	202
Arkansas	33	21	5	71	238	209
Monroe	32	23	6	70	223	224
Alexandria	22	26	12	56	231	270
Tupelo	18	38	4	40	171	277

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Waco	34	18	5	73	222	185
Corps Chrsti	33	22	5	71	220	193
Central Tex	29	18	11	69	244	216
Fort Worth	28	20	8	64	178	188
Austin	23	26	9	55	179	228

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	39	19	2	80	232	195
San Angelo	34	20	4	72	233	208
El Paso	31	24	4	66	214	194
Odessa	**28**	**27**	**4**	**60**	**192**	**189**
Amarillo	26	26	7	59	215	234
New Mexico	24	30	7	55	211	257

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

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Tupelo at Abilene
San Angelo at Arkansas
Shreveport at Central Texas

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Pep Harris on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 2B Homer Bush on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SEATTLE SONICS—Activated F-G Billy Owens from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Acquired QB Jeff Lewis from the Denver Broncos for undisclosed draft picks in 1999 and 2000.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed LB Cornelius Bennett to a four-year contract and DE Chad Bratzke to a six-year contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Acquired G Kevin Gogan from San Francisco for an undisclosed 1999 draft choice.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Vinny Testaverde to a three-year contract extension.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Jim Carey.

WPHL

WPHL—Suspended Austin D Shawn Legault for two games, Corpus Christi D Shaun Peet for one game and F Clint Collins indefinitely, Lake Charles G Scott Gait indefinitely, New Mexico F Dean Shmyr for three games, Odessa D Chris Morque for one game and Shreveport D Jim Sprott and F Andrew Power indefinitely.

ABILENE AVIATORS—Claimed D Kelly Von Hiltgen off waivers from Tupelo.

CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Waived F Clint Collins. Placed RW Brad Wingfield on injured reserve. Signed F Paul Beaudoin.

FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Named Andy Moog interim coach. Signed C Terry Menard. Placed RW Barry Cummins on the 14-day injured list. Claimed F Seve Wagg off waivers.

WACO WIZARDS—Placed D John Murphy on the 14-day injured list.

Prep Baseball

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Here is the preseason Texas high school baseball poll, selected by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association:

Class 5A

1. Spring. 2. Duncanville. 3. Houston Bellaire. 4. Mesquite. 5. Klein. 6. Lubbock Monterey. 7. The Woodlands. 8. Corpus Christi Moody. 9. Carrollton Newman Smith. 10. Round Rock Westwood.

Class 4A

1. Highland Park. 2. Nederland. 3. CC Calallen. 4. **Andrews.** 5. FW Arlington Heights. 6. LC Mauriceville. 7. Grapevine. 8. Belton. 9. Carthage. 10. Robstown.

Class 3A

1. Liberty. 2. Atlanta. 3. Hallettsville. 4. Sweeny. 5. Columbus. 6. Aledo. 7. Bellville. 8. Lake Dallas. 9. Iowa Park. 10. Hudson.

Class 2A

1. Hutto. 2. Gunter. 3. Rosebud Lott. 4. Weimar. 5. Maypearl. 6. Coahoma. 7. Beckville. 8. Jacksboro. 9. Elysian Fields. 10. Alto.

Class A

1. Collinsville. 2. Corsicana Mildred. 3. Axtell. 4. Fayetteville. 5. Ponder. 6. Bartlett. 7. Maud. 8. Falls City. 9. Chester. 10. Detroit.

College Baseball

Collegiate Baseball Top 25

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through Feb. 28, point totals and previous ranking (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida State	13-2-0	482	1
2. Rice	**16-3-0**	**479**	**2**
3. Miami	12-3-0	477	4
4. Stanford	12-5-0	471	5
5. Auburn	13-2-0	469	7
6. Florida	5-4-0	467	6
7. Texas A&M	**12-2-0**	**466**	**12**
8. Louisiana State	8-2-0	465	8
9. Arizona State	19-5-0	463	15
10. Texas	**11-6-0**	**462**	**3**
11. Long Beach St	6-4-0	461	9
12. Georgia Tech	8-4-0	459	11
13. Flor. Intrntional	15-0-0	452	19
14. North Carolina	10-0-0	449	21
15. Alabama	8-4-0	448	22
16. Cal. St.-Fullrton	10-5-0	447	10
17. Wichita State	9-4-0	446	16
18. Texas Tech	**13-4-0**	**444**	**17**
19. Pepperdine	13-1-0	442	18
20. Miss. State	9-1-0	439	—
21. Baylor	**12-4-0**	**436**	**—**
22. NC State	10-1-0	434	25
23. Oklahoma State	8-4-0	433	13
24. South Carolina	8-3-0	431	23
25. Houston	**8-4-0**	**428**	**—**

Baseball America Top 25

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The Top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of Baseball America magazine with records through Feb. 28, and previous ranking (tie games are not included in records):

	Record	Pvs
1. Florida State	13-2	1
2. Rice	**16-3**	**2**
3. Miami	12-3	3
4. Texas A&M	**12-2**	**8**
5. North Carolina	10-0	5
6. Stanford	12-5	4
7. Long Beach State	6-4	6
8. Arizona State	19-5	9
9. Auburn	13-2	10
10. Louisiana State	8-2	14
11. Florida	5-4	11
12. Texas	**11-6**	**7**
13. Wichita State	9-4	13
14. Pepperdine	13-1	18
15. Florida International	15-0	20
16. Georgia Tech	8-4	17
17. Cal State Fullerton	10-5	15
18. Texas Tech	**13-4**	**23**
19. Clemson	5-3	12
20. Oklahoma State	8-4	16
21. Alabama	8-4	24
22. Baylor	**12-4**	**—**
23. Mississippi State	9-1	—
24. Houston	**8-4**	**—**
25. Wake Forest	6-3	22

Monday's Scores

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

McMurry 5, Tarleton St. 2

SOUTH

Belmont 5-2, Austin Peay 2-3
Campbell 23, Mount St. Mary's 3
Christian Brothers 11-10, LeMoyne-Owen 4-15
Fla. International 4, St. John's 3
Florida Tech 21, Phila. Textile 6
Georgetown, Ky. 16-4, Kentucky St. 8-2

MIDWEST

Olivet 6-10, Franklin & Marshall 5-0

FAR WEST

Oregon State 3, San Jose State 2

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the Ryder Cup matches Sept. 24-26 at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.:

Through Feb. 28

United States

1. David Duval	967.500
2. Tiger Woods	861.875
3. Mark O'Meara	737.500
4. Davis Love III	559.500
5. Jim Furyk	550.500
6. Jeff Maggert	485.000
7. Payne Stewart	442.500
8. Justin Leonard	439.375
9. Fred Couples	426.250
10. Steve Stricker	412.500
11. John Huston	399.583
12. Fred Funk	370.000
13. Billy Mayfair	347.500
14. Hal Sutton	336.250
15. Jeff Sluman	335.417

Europe

1. Colin Montgomerie	5,890.11
2. Darren Clarke	3,453.39
3. Lee Westwood	3,412.18
4. Miguel Angel Jiminez	2,910.17
5. Sven Struver	2,660.40
6. David Howell	2,235.60
7. Aex Cejka	2,148.64
8. Andrew Coltart	2,136.53
9. Patrik Sjoland	2,122.27
10. Jarmo Sandelin	2,090.15
11. Robert Karlsson	2,004.90
12. Bernhard Langer	1,756.79
13. Paul McGinley	1,715.53
14. Jose Maria Olazabal	1,550.47
15. Pierre Fulke	1,542.89

PGA Tour Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money leaders through the Andersen Consulting World Match Play Championship and the Tucson Open, which ended Feb. 28:

	Trn	Money
1. Jeff Maggert	5	$1,296,060
2. David Duval	6	$1,248,300
3. Tiger Woods	6	$1,150,187
4. Jeff Sluman	7	$710,670
5. John Huston	4	$707,675
6. Steve Pate	6	$702,103
7. Rocco Mediate	5	$626,520
8. Justin Leonard	5	$619,820
9. Payne Stewart	5	$611,500
10. Gabriel Hjertstedt	6	$565,114
11. Davis Love III	6	$536,367
12. Andrew Magee	5	$533,947
13. Ernie Els	2	$529,000
14. Frank Lickliter	6	$435,264
15. Bill Glasson	5	$384,480
16. Chris Perry	6	$336,138
17. Fred Funk	6	$334,550
18. Tommy Armour III	7	$330,278
19. Bob Estes	5	$322,214
20. Mark O'Meara	4	$312,670
21. Ted Tryba	6	$303,394
22. Billy Mayfair	5	$298,250
23. Craig Stadler	5	$295,463
24. Billy Ray Brown	4	$291,600
25. Kevin Sutherland	6	$276,161

LPGA Money

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA tour money leaders through the Australian Ladies Masters, which ended Feb. 28:

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	4	$275,996
2. Kelly Robbins	5	$191,288
3. Meg Mallon	4	$133,347
4. Catrin Nilsmark	5	$126,725
5. Alison Nicholas	6	$120,495
6. Helen Alfredsson	4	$113,533
7. Janice Moodie	6	$102,954
8. Kris Tschetter	6	$102,095
9. Annika Sorenstam	3	$98,848
10. Liselotte Neumann	5	$94,173
11. Lorie Kane	6	$90,680
12. Tina Barrett	6	$69,262
13. Dottie Pepper	3	$69,243
14. Moira Dunn	6	$64,224
15. Becky Iverson	6	$62,051
16. Jane Geddes	5	$61,362
17. Annette DeLuca	4	$56,966
18. Hollis Stacy	4	$55,720
19. Juli Inkster	4	$54,782
20. Jane Crafter	5	$54,423

College Basketball

Big 12 Specialty

DALLAS (AP) — The following is the 1998-99 Big 12 men's basketball specialty awards, as selected by a panel of reporters who regularly cover the Big 12:

All-Newcomer

Clifton Cook, Texas A&M; Cortez Groves, Kansas State; Tony Kitt, Kansas State; Michael Nurse, Iowa State; Jaquay Walls, Colorado.

All-Freshman (tie in the voting)

Jeff Boschee, Kansas; Carlton Carter, Colorado; Keyon Dooling, Missouri; Andy Ellis, Texas Tech; Clarence Gilbert, Missouri; Joe White, Texas A&M.

All-Underrated

Brian Grawer, Missouri; Shanne Jones, Texas A&M; Kish Lewis, Baylor; Cliff Owens, Texas Tech; Jaquay Walls, Colorado.

All-Improved

Eric Chenowith, Kansas; Venson Hamilton, Nebraska; Kish Lewis, Baylor; Eric Martin, Oklahoma; Chris Mihm, Texas.

All-Bench (tie in the voting)

Glendon Alexander, Oklahoma State; William Clay, Texas; Kenny Gregory, Kansas; Tim Heskett, Oklahoma; Chad Johnson, Nebraska; John Woods, Missouri.

All-Defense

Cookie Belcher, Nebraska; Eric Chenowith, Kansas; Venson Hamilton, Nebraska; Chris Mihm, Texas; Ivan Wagner, Texas.

Men's Tourneys

By The Associated Press

America East Conference
Semifinals
Sunday, Feb. 28
Delaware 90, Maine 73
Drexel 55, Hofstra 37
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Drexel at Delaware, 10:30 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Clemson vs. Florida State, 6 p.m.
Duke vs. Virginia, 8:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Wake Forest vs. North Carolina State, 11 a.m.
Maryland vs. Clemson-Florida State winner, 1:30 p.m.
North Carolina vs. Georgia Tech, 6 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 6
Duke-Virginia winner vs. Wake Forest-N.C. State winner, 12:30 p.m.
Maryland—Clemson-Florida State winner vs. North Carolina-Georgia Tech winner, 3 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 7
Semifinal winners, noon

Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Virginia Tech vs Fordham, 11 a.m.
Massachusetts vs. Duquesne, 1:30 p.m.
St. Bonaventure vs. Dayton, 6 p.m.
La Salle vs. St. Joseph's, 8:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Temple vs. Virginia Tech-Fordham winner, 11 a.m.
Xavier vs. Massachusetts-Duquesne winner, 1:30 p.m.
George Washington vs. St. Bonaventure-Dayton winner, 6 p.m.
Rhode Island vs. La Salle-St. Joseph's winner, 8:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Temple—Virginia Tech-Fordham winner vs. Xavier—Massachusetts-Duquesne winner, 6 p.m.
George Washington—St. Bonaventure-Dayton winner vs. Rhode Island—La Salle-St. Joseph's winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

Big East Conference
First Round
Wednesday, March 3
Notre Dame vs. Seton Hall, 10 a.m.
Syracuse vs. Boston College, noon
Villanova vs. West Virginia, 2:30 p.m.
Providence vs. Georgetown, 6:30 p.m.
Rutgers vs. Pittsburgh, 9:30 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 4
Connecticut vs. Notre Dame-Seton Hall winner, 11 a.m.
Syracuse-Boston College winner vs. Villanova-West Virginia winner, 1 p.m.
Miami vs. Providence-Georgetown winner, 6 p.m.
St. John's vs. Rutgers-Pittsburgh winner, 8 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Connecticut—Notre Dame-Seton Hall winner vs. Syracuse-Boston College—Villanova-West Virginia winner, 6 p.m.
Miami—Providence-Georgetown winner vs. St. John's—Rutgers-Pittsburgh winner, 8:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Big Sky Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Portland State vs. Eastern Washington, 8 p.m.
Cal State Northridge vs. Montana State, 10:15 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 5
Northern Arizona vs. higher-remaining seed, 8p.m.
Weber State vs. lower-remaining seed, 10:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 6
Semifinal winners, 9:30 p.m.

Big South Conference
Championship
Saturday, Feb. 27
Winthrop 86, Radford 74

Big Ten Conference
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Northwestern vs. Penn State, 1 p.m.
Purdue vs. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Illinois, 6 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Wisconsin vs. Iowa, 11:30 a.m.
Michigan State vs. Northwestern-Penn State winner, 2 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Purdue-Michigan winner, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana vs. Minnesota-Illinois winner, 9 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 6
Wisconsin-Iowa winner vs. Michigan State—Northwestern-Penn State winner, 1:30 p.m.
Ohio State—Purdue-Michigan winner vs. Indiana—Minnesota-Illinois winner, 6 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 7
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Thursday, March 4
Colorado vs. Iowa State, noon
Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 2:20 p.m.
Kansas State vs. Texas A&M, 6 p.m.
Nebraska vs. Texas Tech, 8:20 p.m.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 5
Texas vs. Colorado-Iowa State winner, noon
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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq	374910	33 17/32	–1 27/32
Citigrp	149358	61 1/4	+2 1/2
AmOnline s	130297	89 9/16	+5/8
OMI Cp n	105045	11 1/16	+1/8
AT&T	85878	81 1/4	–7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Reltec n	29 1/8	+7 3/8	+33.9
Aydin	12 7/8	+3 3/16	+32.9
Windmr	5 3/4	+3/4	+15.0
HomestVil	3 15/16	+1/2	+14.5
Unisrce	8	+1	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UGI	15 15/16	–4 3/8	–21.5
Pediatrx	24 1/4	–6 5/8	–21.5
Laidlaw	6 3/8	–1 5/16	–17.1
ConeMl	4 1/4	–5/8	–12.8
Wynns	16 5/16	–2 3/16	–11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,413
Declined	1,600
Unchanged	543
Total issues	3,556
New Highs	20
New Lows	104
Volume	824,853,556

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	760721	123 29/32	+1 1/32
SP Tech n	10921	33 29/32	–5/32
ViacB	9863	88 3/4	+3/8
SP Mid	8226	67 17/32	+3/32
FAusPr	7698	5 7/8	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medtox s	4	+1	+33.3
AudioBC	11 3/8	+1 15/16	+20.5
Stage	2 9/16	+5/16	+13.9
Showpwr n	8 1/4	+1	+13.8
Thermoret	2 5/8	+3/16	+13.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ecDallG	2	–1/2	–20.0
DigiLava n	5	–1 1/8	–18.4
Maxam	47 7/8	–10 5/8	–18.2
AutoB pfA	2 1/2	–5/16	–11.1
HungTel	3 1/2	–3/8	–9.7

DIARY

Advanced	218
Declined	302
Unchanged	183
Total issues	703
New Highs	6
New Lows	19
Volume	30,186,760

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	321469	117 1/16	–2 7/8
DellCptr s	235937	80 9/16	+7/16
ApldMat	170504	57 1/16	+1 7/16
Microsft	145830	151 3/4	+1 5/8
Cisco s	123833	99 7/16	+1 5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmarBio	2 5/8	+1 1/4	+90.9
CptrLrn	6 5/8	+2 5/16	+53.6
HomeGold	2 7/32	+49/64	+52.7
TravPrt	3 15/16	+1 1/8	+40.0
AutoCyte	6 1/8	+1 5/8	+36.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoodrP pf	3 7/8	–1 5/8	–29.5
SmartCh	2 9/16	–1	–28.1
PMR Cp	5 5/16	–1 5/8	–23.4
Smallwwd	13	–3 3/4	–22.4
STMWire	4 1/4	–1	–19.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,808
Declined	2,155
Unchanged	1,236
Total issues	5,199
New Highs	39
New Lows	69
Volume	770,798,600

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:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4	
1.10	ACM Sc	1/2	
.96	ACMSc	7 1/16	

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8		ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
17		ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
5		ACM Op	7 1/4	
12		ACM Sc	1/2	
9		ACMSc	7 1/16	

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
ACO	ACM Op	7 1/4	
ADF	ACM Sc	1/2	
^44	ACMSc	7 1/16	

Friday

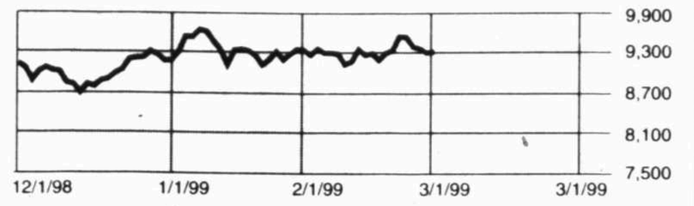
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 7/8	–1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
-3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4	
-0.2	ACM Sc	1/2	
*	ACMSc	7 1/16	

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. 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-week 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.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily markets roundup

Dow Jones March 1, 1999 — Close **9,324.78** | High **9,419.32** Low **9,167.76** | Net change **+18.20** Pct. change **+0.20**



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,647.96	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	9,324.78	+18.20	+.20	+1.56	+9.06
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,225.86	+18.43	+.57	+2.43	–4.39
322.21	267.13	Dow Jones Utilities	291.02	–2.85	–.97	–6.81	+7.11
612.20	462.69	NYSE Composite	585.43	–1.03	–.18	–1.74	+7.49
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	698.29	...	...	+1.35	–1.68
2,533.44	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,295.18	+7.15	+.31	+4.67	+30.52
1,283.84	923.32	S&P 500	1,236.16	–2.17	–.18	+.56	+17.99
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	394.39	+2.13	+.54	–6.53	–14.55
11,724.83	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	11,277.58	–8.50	–.08	–.35	+12.77

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	15 5/8	+1/2
62e	ABN Am	20	–7/16
.36	ACE Ltd	27 3/16	–1/16
90a	ACMIn	8 7/8	–1/8
.90	ACM Sc	8 1/4	
.54	ACMSp	6	
	ACNielsn	25 7/8	–1/8
	AES Cp	36 1/8	–1 1/16
.26	AFLAC s	46 1/8	
+2 11/32			
1.04	AGCO	6 9/16	
1.08	AGL Res	19 1/4	+3/16
.50	AK Steel	21 9/16	–1/4
	AMR s	56 1/8	+1 1/16
	APT Sat	29 5/8	–5/16
.16	ARM Fncl	16 1/8	+9/16
1.32	AT&T	81 1/4	–7/8
2.03	ATT D28 n	25 3/4	–1/16
.26	AVX Cp	14	+5/16
76e	AXA UAP	64 3/16	–2 5/16
	Aames	1 13/16	–3/16
68f	AbtLab s	45 15/16	–3/16
	AberFitch	78 9/16	+2 9/16
	Acuson	15 5/16	+5/16
2.10e	AdaEx	26 5/16	+1/4
	Adminstr	13 13/16	+1/16
	AMD	18 3/16	+7/16
	Advoinc	19 7/8	–1/8
.88	AeroVick	56 7/8	+1/4
.80	Aetna inc	74 1/4	+3/16
4.76	Aetna pfC	70 3/4	+1 1/64
...	AffCmpSv	47 1/8	+7/8
	AffMgrs	25 7/16	–9/16
.11	Agnum g	8	
1.68f	AirProd s	31 3/16	–1/2
.16	AirbFrt	39	
	Airgas	8 11/16	–5/16
	AirTouch	90	–1 1/16
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 3/4	+1/8
	AlskAir	50 13/16	+1/8
.26f	Alberto	23 7/16	–9/16
.68	Albertsn	55 9/16	–1 3/16
.60	Alcan	24 3/16	+1/16
38e	Alcatel	21 3/16	–5/16
	Alcoa s	41 3/16	+7/8
1.72	AlldEngy	29 11/16	
.64	AlliedTeldy	20 7/16	–3/16
	AllenTel	4 15/16	+1/8
.56f	Alergn	85 1/4	+3 3/4
1.62e	AlldCap s	25 1/2	+1 1/16
1.32a	AllWrld2	9 3/16	+1/16
2.10e	AldInsh	101 3/4	–1 1/2
68f	AldSgni	41 15/16	+9/16
	AldWaste	18 11/16	–13/16
.20	AllmrFn	52 7/16	–15/16
60f	Allstate s	38 15/16	+1 9/16
1.22	Alltel	59	–7/8
.18	Alpharma	38 1/4	+1/4
	Alza	51–1	9/16
.40	AmbacF	56 3/16	+3/16
.60	AmHes	44 3/8	–1
2.13	Amerc pf	25 7/8	+1/8
2.54	Ameren	37 5/16	
	AmOnline s	89 9/16	+5/8
	AmWest	18	+1
	AmAxle n	14	–1 1/16
	ABkNHoi n	23 1/4	+1/4
4.8f	ABankrs	48 5/16	+5/16
	AmBkrnt	5/8	
2.40	AEP	41 1/2	–1/8
.90	AmExp	111 1/2	+3
1.60f	AGenCp	74	+3/4
.76	AGreet	23 9/16	–1/16
.90	AHomeP s	58 15/16	–9/16
22	AmIntG s	112 7/8	–1 1/16
	AIPC	24 5/8	–7/16
	AMedSec n	14 7/8	–3/8
	ARedSvc	3 13/16	+3/16
	ASkinq	4	–3/16
	AmStd	33 11/16	+1/8
.36	AmStor	32 7/8	–11/16
	ATower n	25 3/4	–1 1/16
86f	AmWtr	30 3/4	+1/8
	Americdt s	11 5/8	+1/2
2.20	Amerigas	21 1/2	–9/16
1.27f	Ameritch	63 1/2	–1 7/8
1.08	AMP	52 13/16	–3/8
1.00	AmSouth s	47 13/16	+3/16
...	AmwyAs	7 7/16	+1/16
41e	AmwayJ	41 7/8	
.20	Anadrk s	27 1/2	...
	Analog	25 3/4	+1 1/16
1.27e	Anglogld n	18 7/16	+5/16
1.12	Anheus	76 9/16	–1/16
	Anixter	12 11/16	+1/8
	AnnTayl	38 1/4	+15/16
1.22f	Annaly	9 5/16	+1/16
1.12	Aon Cp	59	+1/16
.28	Apache	20	+1/16
2.50f	Aptinv	38 11/16	–7/16
	ApplMg	37	–1/8
.06	ApldPw	25 9/16	+1 7/16
	Apria	9	–1/16
.09e	Aracruz	13	+1/16
	ArcadiaFn	3 9/16	–1/4
.40	ArchCh n	19 11/16	+1/16
20b	ArchDan	15 7/16	+5/16
1.48f	ArchstnC	19 7/16	–1/8
1.68	ArdenRlt	23 5/16	+1/4
	Argosy	4 1/16	
	Armco	5	
1.92	ArmWl	49 11/16	+1/2
	ArrowEl	15 9/16	+1 1/4
	Artra	6 1/2	+1/8
.84	Arvin	36 1/8	–1/8
20m	Asarco	14 3/8	+1/4
1.10	Ashland	43	–1 1/2
	AsiaPlp	6 3/16	–1/16
22	AscFCap	40 3/16	–7/16
23e	AstraA	19 7/16	–3/8
2.85	AtlRich	85 7/8	–3/4
1.10	ATMOS	24 1/16	+1/16
.05	AuthFit	16	+1/4
.31	AutoDta s	39 1/16	–1/16
	AutoZone	35 11/16	+11/16
2.04	AvalonBay	31 7/16	–1/16
.96	AveryD	53 1/4	–3/16
	Avnall	13 13/16	
	Avnation	44	–1 5/16
	Avis	24	+1 1/16
48m	Avista	16 3/8	
60	Avnet	41 15/16	+2 1/4
72f	Avon s	43	+1 3/8
	Aydin	12 7/8	+3 3/16
	Aztar	4 13/16	–1/16
.70	BB&T s	37 3/4	–1/8
1.36	BCE g	40 15/16	+1/2
1.94f	BEC Engy	36 3/4	+5/16
	BJS	13 9/16	–1/2
	BJS wt	7	–3/4
	BJs Wh	43 11/16	+1/8
.06	BMC	5 3/16	+5/16
1.72	BNY pfE	24 13/16	
2.87e	BP Amoco	83 11/16	–
1 5/16			
.46	BakrHu	17 7/8	–1/8
.60	Ball	41 3/16	–1/16
.10	BallardM	24 1/8	+3/16
	BallyTotF	23 1/4	+13/16
1.68	BaltGE	25 3/4	+1/8
.96	BcLatn	22 1/8	–9/16
12e	BcoRioP	9 5/16	–1/16
.45e	BcSantCh	14 3/16	–1/16
	Banctec	14 1/4	+3/16
1.68f	BankOne	54 5/8	+7/8
.06e	BkTokyo	11 5/8	–1/4
.56	BkNY s	36 1/2	+1 9/16
1.80	BankAm	67 3/16	+1 7/8
1.28f	BkBost s	40 13/16	+3/16
4.00	BankTr	86 15/16	+1/16
.76	Bard	u56	–3/8
	BarnNbl	28 5/16	–1 3/16
.72	BarnesGp	d17 7/8	–1 3/16
	BarrLab	38 1/2	+1/2
	BarrettRs	16 5/8	+3/16
.18	BarrickG	17 7/8	–1/16
	BattlMt	3 3/16	
1.04	BauschL	59 15/16	–3/8
1.16	Baxter	70	–3/8
.60b	BearSt	43 5/16	+1/2
1.88	BearS pfY	d25 1/8	+1/16
2.00	BearS pfZ	25 3/16	
+ 3/256			
.64	BeckCoult	48 1/2	+3/16
.34f	BectDck s	33 9/16	+1/16
	BellAtl	55 1/16	–
1.54	BellAtl s	55 1/16	–
1 13/16			
.76	BellSo s	45 7/8	–5/8
.24	BeloAH s	18 1/4	+1/8
.92f	Bemis	34 3/16	+1/16
	BentonOG	3 1/4	+3/16
.30	BergBr s	26	+1 9/16
...	BerkHa A	71800	+700
1.00f	BerkRty	9 9/16	+1/16
.40	BerryP	9 3/4	...
	BestBuy s	88 1/2	–4 1/4
.98	BestFds s	45 7/8	–1 1/16
	BethStl	8 9/16	–1/4
	Beverly	5 5/16	+1/8
	BigFlower	24 9/16	+7/16
.08	Bindley s	26	–5/16
	Biomatrix	70 7/8	+1 5/16
	Biovail	38 7/16	+1/4
.10	BirStl	4 5/16	+3/16
.48	BlackD	48 1/2	–1/4
1.04f	BlkHlCp	22 7/16	–1 1/16
.40	Blk2001	8 15/16	–1/8
.56	BlkIT	6 7/8	
.50a	BlkIQT	8 9/16	–1/16
.84	BlkNA	10	
.47	BlkStr	9 1/16	–1/16
.50	BlkTT	9 11/16	–1/16
.48	Blanch	51 11/16	–
3 13/16			
1.00	BlckHR	4 7/8	+2
.56	Boeing	35 1/2	–1/8
.60	BoiseC	30 5/16	–1/2
	BordCh	4 7/8	–1/8
	Borders	13 7/8	+1/16
.60	BorgWAu	45 3/4	+2 3/16
	BostBeer	7 7/8	+1/4
1.70	BostProp	32 1/8	–3/16
	BostSci s	27 7/8	+1 3/8
.80	Bowatr	4 1/16	–1/8
1.56f	Brandyw	16 5/16	–1/8
	BredTch	4 1/8	
1.16	BrigStrat	48 7/16	–3/8
.08	BrillChA	8	+1/4
	Brinker	28 15/16	
.86	BrMySq s	64 5/16	
+1 1/16			
3.26e	BritAir	72 1/16	–
1 15/16			
2.04e	BritSt	19 7/8	+3/16
1.18	BrwnFA	60 1/2	–3/8
1.18	BrwnFB	65 1/16	–1/4
76	BrwnFr	31 3/16	–5/16
.50	Brunswick	20 15/16	–3/8
	BudgetGp	11 3/8	–5/16
.02	BurlCoat	13 1/4	+3/8
	BurlInds	d6 1/8	–1/16
.48	BurlNSF s	32 7/16	–1/16
.57	BrlRsc	32 7/8	+1/2
1.86	CBL Asc	25	+1/16
	CBS	37 1/16	+3/16
	CEC Ent	29 3/4	–1/4
	CHS El	7 7/8	+1/8
1.20f	CIGNA s	79 1/2	+1
.40	CIT Gp	29 9/16	+1/8
08b	CKE Rst	26 1/2	–1/16
1.62	CLECO	29 7/8	+1/2
1.12	CMAC Inv	43 1/16	+1 3/4
1.32	CMS Eng	41	–3/8
	CNA Fn s	34 1/8	+3/16
08p	CNA Sure	10 1/4	–1/4
.40	CNF Tran	41 15/16	–5/16
1.20	CSX	39 5/16	+1/16
.24	CTS	49 1/4	+5/16
.24	CVS Cp s	51	–2
	CablDsg	12 11/16	–1/4
	CabItm	8 1/4	+1/8
.44	Cabot	24 7/8	–5/16
	Cadence	24 7/8	+1/16
	Calenergy	27 7/8	–3/16
.32	Calgon	5 3/4	–1/8
.28	CallGolf	10 15/16	+1/16
2.02	CamdnP	24 1/2	
	CmpR g	9 3/32	
.90f	CampSp	40 7/8	+1/16
1.20f	CdnNRy g	47 1/2	–1/16
2.34	CdnOc pfA	25 1/8	–3/16
.56	CdnPc g	d17 7/8	–3/16
.32	CapOne	128 13/16	+1 3/16
.16	CapRe s	17 11/16	+5/16
	CapstrB n	21 7/16	+1/16
	Capstd	4 15/16	
1.26	CapM pfB	12	–1/16
.15	CardnlH s	71 1/16	
	Caribnr		
.40	CarnvCp s	44 1/4	–1/4
2.00f	CaroPw	40 1/16	+3/16
1.32	CarpTech	26 1/4	+5/16
1.85	CarrAmR	21 1/16	
.20	CaseCp	19 1/2	
.05	CashAm	13 9/16	+15/16
	CatMkt	65	+5/8
	Catelus	14 1/2	+1/16
1.20	Cavangh n	8 1/4	
	Cendant	16 5/16	+15/16
.16	Centex	36 3/8	–3/16
1.74	CenSoWstd	24 1/2	–5/16
.27f	CntyTel s	62 15/16	+1 3/16
	Ceridian s	35 1/2	–5/16
	ChmpE	19 3/4	+1/16
.20	Chmpin	37	
1.44	ChaseM s	80 3/4	+1 1/16
	ChesEng	3/4	
2.44	Chevron	76 1/16	–13/16
43e	ChileTel	22	–1/8
	ChinSAir	4 3/16	+1/16
	ChinaTlc	34 1/16	–9/16
.20	Chiquta	8 9/16	–1/16
	Choicpt	52 5/16	+5/16
1.78f	ChrisCr	42 1/8	–1/8
1.24	Chubb	60 5/16	+5/16
.48	ChrDwt	u42 1/2	+3/16
	CIBER s	24 1/2	–3/16
40b	CinnBell s	20 7/16	+1/16
1.80	CINergy	29 7/16	+1/4
.14	CircCtyCC	52	–2 1/4
	Circus	17 5/16	+3/16
.72	Citigrp	61 1/4	+2 1/2
.72	CitzUtil	7 3/4	+1/8
66f	CityNC	32 5/8	+1/8
.16	ClairesStr	22	–1/16
.06	ClaytnH s	11 3/16	–9/16
	ClearC s	6 1/16	+1 1/16
1.44	Clorox	117 1/2	–13/16
	CoachUS	25	+1 1/2
.25	Coastal s	32 5/16	+1/16
.64f	CocaCl	63 11/16	–1 3/16
.16	CocaCE	31 9/16	+9/16
11e	CCFemsa	13 3/16	–1/4
	Coeur	5 3/16	–1/8
1.49	Coeur pf	5 15/16	–9/16
1.10	ColgPal	84 1/2	–3/8
.38f	ColBgp s	12 7/16	+1/16
2.32f	ColonPT	24 13/16	+1/4
	Coltec	18 1/4	+1/4
.80	ColumEn s	50 1/2	
.08	ColHCA	17 3/16	–1/16
.10	Comdisc s	12 3/16	+3/16
1.44f	Comenc s	65 5/16	–5/16
	ComfrtS	d13 7/8	+3/16
.26f	CmcFdl	22 7/8	+5/16
1.62	ComES	36 7/16	+5/16
	ComScop	17 7/8	–11/16
	CmpUSAd	10 3/16	–5/16
.08f	Compaq	33 17/32	–
127/32			
.07	CompAs	41 15/16	–1/16
	CompSci	s65 11/16	–5/16
.05	CmpTsk	21 5/16	+1 1/16
.20	Comsat	29 3/4	+2 1/2
.71	ConAgra	30 3/16	+1/8
	ConeMl	4 1/4	–3/8
1.54	Conectiv	20 13/16	–3/8
1.34	ConnEn	26 1/2	+7/16
.14p	Conoco n	20	–5/16
.56	Conseco	30 3/16	+1/4
3.50	Consc pfF	39 7/8	–3/16
2.14f	ConEd	46 11/16	–1/16
1.94	ConsNG	54 1/4	–11/16
.88	ConsPap s	21 3/4	–1/8
	ConStor	25 7/16	–1/16
	Contnfinci	3 1/2	
	CtlAir B	36 1/16	+1 7/16
	Cnvrgys n	17 15/16	+5/8
	Converse	3 1/2	–1/16
	CoopCam	24 9/16	+1 1/16
	CoopCo	14 3/4	
1.32	Cooper	44 1/16	+5/16
.42f	CooprTr	19 3/4	–1/16
25e	Copel	4 5/8	+1/8
	CoramH	1 13/16	+1/16
.40	Cordant s	3 9/16	+7/16
	CoreLab	18 5/8	+3/16
	Conmon	1	+5/16
.32	CornPdts	23 1/4	+3/8
1.20	CorPrpt	15 7/16	–1/16
1.08f	CornerRlt	9 3/16	–3/16
.72	CorningIn	u56 1/2	+3
1.55a	CpHYIII	12 1/8	
.32	CntwCrd	39 1/4	+1 3/8
	Covance	27 9/16	
	CoxCm	72 7/8	+1 3/8
.40	Crane s	26 3/4	–1/16
2.20	CresRE	21 3/8	+1/2
	Crestline n	13	+1/4
	viCnimiM	2 7/8	–1/16
.05	CrmpKnit	18 3/16	–5/16
.04m	CrosTbr	53 1/2	+1 1/8
1.04e	CrosTim	9	–3/8
.80	CrwnArn	7 1/2	+1/16
1.00	CwnCork	27 7/8	+1/8
1.20	CullnFr	48 1/16	
1.10	CumEng	41 3/4	+3/4
	CypSem	9 3/16	–3/16
20m	Cyprus	10 13/16	–
	Cytec	25 5/16	–1 1/2
	D-E-F		
2.01	DECS Tr00	d57	–1/8
1.81	DECS T2	24 1/8	–3/8
.94	DPL	18 3/16	+3/16
1.52	DQE	37 7/8	–5/16
12f	DR Horton	16 1/8	+3/16
	DSP Com	14 13/16	–3/16
	DST Sys	53 9/16	–5/16
2.06	DTE	39 9/16	–1/16
	DaimlrC n	91 1/16	–2 7/16
.88	DainRaus	33 1/16	+1 7/16
	Dal-Tile	8 13/16	–3/16
20f	DalSem	35 1/16	–5/16
12	DameMr	9 3/4	–1/8
	DanRivr	6 9/16	
1.24f	DanaCp	38 1/4	+1/4
.06	Danaher s	47 5/8	–3/8
.08	Darden	22 9/16	+9/16
	DataGn	14 3/8	+3/16
.40f	DaytHud s	64 1/16	+1 9/16
.84	DeanFd	35 3/8	–1 1/16
86a	DebtStr2 n	7 7/16	+1/16
89a	DebtStrt	7 3/4	+1/8
.88	Deere	33 7/16	+3/8
	DelMnte n	13 5/16	+3/16
	DelphiA n	18 1/16	+1/4
	DelphFn	44 1/16	–3 1/4
.12	DeltPne	32 7/16	+1/16
.10	DeltaAir s	62 5/16	+2 1/16
.10	DeltaW	6 7/16	–3/16
1.48	Deluxe	34 9/16	+1/16
	Dept56	32 7/8	–5/16
	DeRigo	8 1/4	+13/16
68e	DeutTel	46 1/16	+1/2
1.31	DevDv s	15 7/8	
1.04	Dexter	27 5/8	–1/8
1.54e	Diageo	45 5/16	+1/16
.32	Dial	29 1/4	+1/16
.50	DiaOffs	20 3/4	+1/16
.60f	Diebold	29 1/2	+5/16
.16	Dillards	24 5/16	+1/16
.20	DimeBcp	24 5/8	–1/8
36m	Dimon	4 5/16	–1/16
.21	Disney s	34 13/16	–3/8
.40	Dole	31	–1/2
.13	DollarG s	30 7/16	+1/2
2.39e	DlrGnST n	40 5/16	+1/4
	DollarTh	12 1/4	+3/8
2.58	DomRes	38 3/4	+1/8
.24	Donldson	17 11/16	–3/8
.25	DonLJ s	56 1/2	–1/2
.84	Donlley	34 3/16	–1/16
.42	Dover	34 1/8	+1/8
.18	DoverD s	14 7/16	+5/16
3.48	DowChm	98 15/16	+9/16
.96	DowJns	47 3/16	+3/16
1.44	DryHYSt n	11 15/16	–1/8
.75	DryStG	8 7/8	–1/8
.55	DryStrt	9 1/4	–1/16
.61	DrySM	9 7/16	–1/8
1.40	DuPont	52 7/16	+1/16
	DuaneR	30 1/4	
.78	DufPUtil	10 3/4	–1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	56 15/16	+1/16
1.36	DukeRlt	20 15/16	–7/8
.74	DunBrad	nu35 9/16	
+1 1/16			
	Dycom s	39 3/4	+1/16
.05	Dynegy	12 5/16	+3/8
	DynexC	d3	–1/16
	E4L	6 3/16	–9/16
	EEX Cp s	5 3/4	–5/16
.56	EGG	26 1/2	
	EMC	99 3/4	–2 5/8
1.57e	ENI	58	–1
.16	Earthgr	24 5/16	–1/4
1.76	EastChm	47	–3/16
1.76	EKodak	65 13/16	–3/16
1.76	Eaton	68 3/16	–1 1/16
.30	EatnVan s	19 1/16	
.82	EV Srlnc n	9 5/16	+1/16
.42	Ecolab	39 1/16	–3/16
1.04	Edisonint	d25 3/4	–1/8
60f	Edwards	33 3/4	+3/16
80f	ElPasEn s	36 1/4	–3/16
	Elan	76 1/16	
.24	Elcor	31 7/16	–1/16
.60	EDS	45 1/16	–13/16
1.23e

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Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACTV u8
AdamSft 6¾s +11/16s
ADC Tel 39 15/16s – 9/16s
APACT d3 3/16s +1/8s
ASA Hold 33 9/16s
ASM Lith s38 7/16s –1 3/16s
ATEC G 9 +5/16s
ATITech n 13 9/16s – 5/16s
ATMI Inc 19 7/8s –2 7/8s
Abacan 3/16s
AbacusDir 65 3/4s –2
AbleTel 7 1/16s +1/16s
AbveNet n 32 3/8s +1 1/8s
Abraxas 1 7/16s +3/16s
AccentS 1/4
Acclaim 7 11/16s –1/16s
Actel 13 1/16s +1/16s
ActPerf 35 1/4 –5/8
Activisn 10 7/8s
Acxiom 24 5/8s +11/16s
AdacLb 18 3/8s +1/2
Adaptec 20 3/4s +13/16s
Adelph h 56 1/2 +1/8s
AdobeSy 40 3/4s –1/16s
AdrianR 3/4s
Adtran 19 3/4s –3/4
AdvPara u43 1/2s+7 7/16s
AdvEnId 20 +3/4
AdvFCm 8 25/64s+17/64s
AdvTiss 2 11/16s –1/16s
Advanta 11 3/4s –1/2
AdvLrng s 37 3/4s +1/8s
AffTech 12 7/32s –7/32s
Aftmarkt 5 1/2 +7/32
Agourn 57 3/4s +1/8s
AgriBio d4 15/16s +9/16s
AirExp 17 5/8s +1/16s
AirTran 3 3/4s
1.09e Akzo s 35 11/16s –
1 7/16s
Aldila 1 9/16s –3/16s
Alkerm 28 11/16s +5/8s
AllegTl n 24 1/4 +5/16s
1 60f AldCap 19 1/16s+1 7/16s
AlphaInd s 17 3/8s –3
AlphaMic 5 1/2 –1/16s
Altera 52 3/16s+3 9/16s
Amazon s 133 +4 7/8s
AmTrde s 47 5/8s –1 1/8s
AmericaOn s 70 1/8s+1 5/16s
AHomPat 2 –7/16s
AHomstr d7 1/8s –1/4
AmIntPt 1
AMS 32 3/4s –5/8s
AOncol 9 7/8s –1/8s
APwrCnv 35 1/4s –5/8s
AmSaftRz 13 3/4s +1/16s
AmesDS 30 13/16s +3/4s
Amgen s 64 1/4s +1 3/4s
AmkorT n 10 7/8s –1/16s
Amresco 9 7/32s –1/4
Amylin 3/4 –1/8
40 Analysts 13 5/8s –5/8s
AnchGm 41 7/8
+1 13/16s
AncorCm 5 3/4s–1 1/16s
Andrew 15 9/16s +7/16s
Anesta 18 1/2s–1 5/16s
Angeion 3/4 +1/32
16 AnntyLfe n 21 15/16s –1/4
Antec 26 5/8s –1 1/4
ApexPC 22 1/4 –2 1/4
21 ApogeeE 9 3/4s +7/16s
ApolloG s 30 –1/16s
AppleC 33 3/4s–1 1/16s
09f Applebee 25 7/8 –1/16s
ApiCell n 2 11/16s –1/16s
ApldMat 57 1/8s

AMCC 38 7/8s –3/8s
AronxPh 2 21/32s –1/16s
Artesyn 14 11/16s –1/16s
ArthroC 14 1/4 +1/4
Artsft 4 7/32 +9/32
Ascend 76 9/16s –3/8s
Ashwrth 4 5/16s –13/32
AspctDv s 29 1/2 –1
AspectTel 7 19/32s –9/32
96f AstoriaF 45 1/8 –3/16s
AsystTch 19 –2 1/2
AtHome 107 1/8s +1
Atmel 17 9/16s +3/8s
adhghwy n 8 7/8s –7/16s
AurisSy 1/2 ...
Auspex 10 –1/16s
24 Autodesk 40 7/8 +3/4s
05 AvadoBrd 6 1/2 –5/16s
Avantir 23 9/32 –1/32
Avanti 16 5/8s –5/8s
AvantiImm 1 1/2
AvidTch 29 11/16s +3/8s
Aviron 20 7/8 –9/16s
Aware 35 1/2 +7/8
AxentT 35 +1 1/16s
AxySPhm 4 1/2 –1/8s
BAB Hld 1 1/8 +1/16s
BE Aero 14 7/16s –5/16s
BEA Sys 17 5/8s +1/2
BISYS 55 7/8 +2 1/2
BMC Sft s 43 1/2 +2 5/8s
BVR Sys n u9 1/8s –1/16s
Baan Co 9 1/4 –3/16s
06 BakerJ 5 1/16s +3/16s
23r BncGalic 12 1/4 –5/16s
BanyanSy 10 9/16s +1/2
BedBath s 30 3/8s+15/16s
bynd com n 24 3/4s –1 1/4
BigCityB 1 1/16s
BigEnt 12 15/16s +1 3/8s
BillConc 9 15/16s –3/32
BioPharm 22 3/4 –
1 13/16s
Biogen u102 1/4 +6 1/8s
Bioject 21 3/32 –1/32
12f Biomet 38 1/8s –1/16s
Biomira 4 +1/4
BioTcG 6 9/32 +1/16s
Biotime rt 15/32 –1/32
Bluefly 12 3/8s –1/2
36 BobEvn 21 –9/16s
BookMill 11 +1/16s
BorLePr 13 +3/8s
BstLfSci 7 +1
Brdlees wd 22 5/32 –9/32
Brightpt 14 15/16s +1/16s
BroadVis u49 1/2 +4 5/8s
brdc com s 95 1/2
+11 11/16s
Brdcom s 60 15/16s +3/4s
BrownTom 9 7/16s +3/16s
Buffets 10 5/16s +1/4
BldgMat 10 1/4 +7/16s
BldgOne 16 5/8s +1/8s
BullRun u4 3/8s +1/8s
BusnObj 38 1/2 +2 1/4
C–CUBE 18 9/16s –3/16s
C3 Inc 10 5/8s –1/16s
.02 **CBRL Grp 18 1/4 –1/2**
CBT Gp 15 7/8 –1/16s
CDW Cpt 68 3/4s –7/8
CDnow 15 7/8s –1/4
52 CFSB 26 7/8s +7/16s
CMGI s 133 3/16s+10 3/4s
CMP Me 29 1/4 –3/4
CNET 130 11/16s
+16 1/16s
CNS 31 1/8s– 3/16s
CSGSys 71 3/4s +1/2
CTC Cm u13 5/8s +5/8s

Calypte 3 –5/32
CambTch 26 3/8s +1 1/4s
Candies 3 13/16s +1/16s
CarrAcc n 44 +4 1/2
Casella n 20 3/4s –1/4
CasinoD 2 1/4 –1/16s
CellPath n d5 7/8s–2 3/32s
CellNet 6 1/16s –1/4
Cellstar s 11 1/2 +1/8s
Centocor 42 3/4s+1 3/16s
20 CentAl 5 5/16s –3/16s
CentBusn 11 –1 1/16s
CntryCm 34 1/4s –7/16s
Cephln 7 7/8s +3/16s
Cerner 15 +7/8
ChancMda 4 7/8s +4 1/8s
ChrmSh 3 29/32s+1 7/32s
56b ChtOneF s 29 3/4s +9/16s
ChkPnt n 34 5/8s –3 3/4s
Checkers 13/32s –1/32s
ChkFree 37 1/2 +3 1/4
Chiron 21 9/16s +1/2
CienaCp 26 13/16s–1 1/16s
CIMA Lb 3 –1/4
68f CinnFin s 35 7/8s+13/16s
22f Cintas 71 7/8s +1 1/8s
Ciprico 10 +1/4
Cirrus 8 –1/8
Cisco s 99 7/16s +1 5/16s
Citadel n 22 3/4
CitrixSy 78 5/8s +1 1/2
Clarify 28 1/16s+15/16s
ClayEng 3– 9/32
Clearnet 11
ClosMed 34 3/4s +5 5/8s
Cocensys 9/32 +1/32
Cognex 25 1/8 +1/8
CogTech n 39 3/4s –3/8s
Coherent 13 1/2 –
1 7/16s
CohoEn 2 1/32 +1/16s
Collagen s 13 3/8s+2 3/16s
ColoCas 1 1/2 +3/16s
Com21 n 23 5/8s +1/16s
16 Comair 39 5/16s
+1 11/16s
Comcast 67 1/8 –3/4
Comc sp 70 –15/16s
Compostch 2 15/32s+1 3/32s
Cmgcm 4 7/16s +3/32s
CmptHz 13 15/16s –1
CptrLrn 65 1/4s+2 5/16s
CptNwk 11 7/32s–11/32s
Compuwr s 28 1/4s +1/4s
Comvers 73 1/4 +11/32s
ConcMngd 10 15/16s+5/16s
ConcNet n 47 1/2 +3 5/8s
CncrdCm 58 1/4 +1 5/8s
CncEFS s 31 3/4 –3/16s
Conexnt n 17 1/2 +1/2
ConPort 3 5/16s –7/16s
60 Coors B 60 1/8s +9/16s
Copyteie 1 17/32
CrComm nu39 1/8s +1 3/4s
CorelCp 4 1/2 +1/4
CorpExc n u25 3/8s +7/8s
CorpExp 5 9/16s +3/16s
Costco 84 3/8s+4 1/16s
CostExpr 3 –1/8s
CltrPhr 19 7/8 –1/2
CovadCo n 41 7/8s +1 3/8s
Coventry 11 +9/32
CoyoteNt n 6 1/8s +7/16s
CreaCpt 31 –1 5/8s
50e CreTcLtd 12 5/8s +1/8s
CredSys 19 11/16s–1 7/16s
CreeResh 31 5/8s–1 1/16s
CurHlth 11 3/4s –1/16s
CybrCsh 13 1/8s +3/32s
CbrnOtp n 16 3/4s –5/16s
Cyberonic 8 3/4 –1/16s

Cymer 22 3/8s –1/2
Cytogn 1 13/32 –1/16s

D-E-F

DECS IV n 9 13/16s + 1/16s
DII Grp 23 3/4s +1/8s
DSP Gp 13 15/16s –3/16s
13e Danka 5 5/32 –9/32
DaouSys 5 5/16s
DtBdcst 14 7/8 –3/8s
DtaDimn 4 11/16s –1/4
DtaProc 19 5/16s +5/16s
Datastr 9 1/2 +3/16s
Datatec 3 1/4 –1/16s
DataRce 5 3/16s –7/16s
... **Dawson 6 1/2 –1/4**
1.02e DBeer 17 –1/8
Delias 17 7/8s+1 3/16s
DellCptr s 80 9/16s + 7/16s
Dendrite s 28 5/8s +1/2
23f Dentsply 25 7/8 +3/8s
DescSys n d6 1/2 –3/8
DiagHlt 12 5/32 –1/16s
DialogCp 4 11/16s +3/16s
Dialogic 30 7/8s+3 3/16s
DiamM 7 3/16s +3/16s
DigiIntl 6 21/32 +9/32
DigMic 7 5/8s –11/32
DigRiver n 36 9/16s –
1 15/16s
DigVideo 12 9/32 +7/32
Documnt 22 7/8 +1 1/2
DlirTree s 39 11/16s –5/16s
DbleClck 93 1/2 +3 5/8s
DuraPh 14 1/8 +1/16s
Duramed 6 7/8 +3/4
ETrade s 48 9/16s+2 9/16s
ETkDyn n 32 1/2 –1 1/2
e spire 5 7/8 +3/8s
eBayInc n u323 –11
20 ECI Tel 37 1/4 +1/2
eFax com 7 1/8 +1/4
eGames 4 9/32 –27/32
ESCMed 5 1/32
ESSTech n 5 7/32 –17/32
EgilHrd 37 7/16s –3/4
EgleUSA 28 1/4 –3/8
Erthlink s 62 7/16s +2 1/4
ErthShll n 9 –5/16s
EchoStar 48 15/16s –1 1/16s
EdisonBrs 3/8s –9/32
EdcMge s 26 5/8s –1/4
Egghead 16 3/4s –1/8s
Eidos u24 9/16s +1/16s
ElbitMd n 10 1/16s–1 3/16s
Elcom n 4 1/16s +5/16s
ElcArt 39 13/16s –1/16s
ElClear 2 3/32 –9/32
EFII 34 15/16s
Elctsrc 1 3/4s– 1/16s
.24a ElronEl 17 1/8 ...
20f EmrldF s u18 5/8s +4 1/8s
EmisTch 13 3/4s +3/4s
EmplySl 1 15/32 –1/32
EngineerA 46 5/16s+1 1/16s
Entrust n 24 3/4s –7/16s
Envoy 46 15/16s–1 9/16s
Enzon 14 5/16s +7/16s
EqualNet 25 9/32 –3/32
Equitex 1 1/8s +1 1/4
.25e EricTel s 25 13/16s– 3/4s
EtecSys 45 +11/16s
Euroweb 2 3/32 –1/32
ExclSwt 22 3/4 –7/8
ExclHnd 9 9/16s +1/16s
Excrte s 101 7/8 –5/8s
Executone 3 1/16 +1/2
ExdsCm n 81 1/2 +8 1/8
14 ExpdInt u48 27/32+2 9/32
ExpSoft 2 1/32 +13/32

ExpScpt s 66 1/2
+1 15/16s
FX Ener 4 5/16s +1/8s
FamGolf s 6 3/32 +1/8s
04f FastenI 39 1/8 +1 1/8s
80f FthThrd 66 1/8 +1/16s
FileNet s 8 9/32 +1/4
FinetHld n 2 7/16s –3/32
FinLine 11 9/16s –1/2
FstCnslt 14 1/16s –1/16s
FstHlth s 16 1/4 +1/4
FrstPlce n 10 3/8s –3/32
56f FSecCp 18 5/8s +1/16s
20f FSentBc 8 17/32 +1/32
76 FstTenn 38 1/2 +7/16s
72 FstMerit 25 3/8s+15/16s
Fiserv s 48 3/4s +1 3/4s
Flextrn s 37 1/2 –3/16s
FocusEn 1 1/2 –3/32
FonixCp 12 5/32
FdLioB 9 7/8 +1/8s
17f FdLioA 9 5/8s +3/32s
ForeSys 14 5/16s –3/16s
FrwrdA s u29 7/8
FranchM 8 11/16s +5/16s
FredBrw 13 3/64s –1/32s
20 Freds 13 3/4s –1/4
FrenchF 6 7/32 –11/32s
Fritz 7 1/2 +1/16s
.12 FrozenFd 6 11/16s –7/8s
FuiszT 6 7/8s –3/8s

G-H-I

GST Tele 6 7/8s –1/16s
Gadzooks 7 7/8 –1/16s
GalileoT 22 3/8s +1 7/8s
GeerIWd 4 11/16s –1/8s
GelTex n 18 1/16s +7/8s
Gemstr 6 3/8 –1/16s
GnCom 5 +1/16s
GMagic 4 13/16s –3/32s
GenNutr 13 1/16s –5/16s
GeneDir n 3 7/8 –1/16s
GenMcr 29 1/2 –2
GenesyTel 16 3/4 –1/8s
Genset d16 –1 1/2
Gensia 4 15/16s +5/16s
Gentex s 21 11/16s
84t GenzymGn 46 +1
GnzMic n 4 7/16s +5/8s
GeoCities n 102 +4 1/4
Geoworks 3 17/32 –1/8s
GeronCp 11 +7/16s
Gilead 40 3/4 –1/2
Glenayre 3 1/2 –1/32s
GlbiCrss n 59 3/4s +3/8s
GlobIInd 5 1/8 +1/16s
GlbITie 53 1/2 –2
Globalstr s 16 7/8s+1 5/16s
Go2net s 66 +7 1/2
GldStBc wt 5 –1/16s
48a GreenSt n 12 3/4 –1/4
GuitarC 18+1 5/16s
HMTTch 7 3/16s +9/32
HNC Sft 27 13/16s+15/16s
1 00 HUBCO 33 1/8s +5/16s
HamltnB 23 7/16s +3/8s
HppyKds n 12 1/8 +1/8s
30f HarbrFL 11 13/16s +5/16s
HarmLgt 24 3/4s +7/8s
HithMSys 5 15/16s +5/8s
HithcrRc d7 3/4s –9/16s
HIE 7 –1/16s
Healthn n 26 9/16s –7/16s
HeienTr 13 1/16s –7/8s
48 HelixTech 19 1/16s –5/8s
HelloD 8 1/8 +1/4
HSchein 26 1/4 +5/8s
HilsEden n 18 3/4s –2 5/16s
HlywdE 27 –7 1/16s

Hologic d9 9/16s –1/2
HomeGold 2 7/32s+49/64s
80b HuntBnk 31 3/4
HutchT 37 3/8s +6 1/4s
HydeM d4 1/2 –1/16s
HyperSolu 15 +13/16s
HypTele n 10 7/8 –3/8s
I–STAT 11 +1/4
i2 Tech s 25 7/8s+15/16s
ICC Tch 4 15/16s –3/8s
ICG Com 18 3/8s –7/16s
ICOS 24 9/16 +1/8s
IDEC 44 3/8s+1 1/16s
IdexxLb 23 +9/16s
IDTCorp 12 5/16s +3/16s
IDXSys n 26 7/8 +3 1/8s
IMC Mt 13/32
IMRglobal 18 5/16s +3/16s
INSO 6 1/2 –15/32s
IXC Com 50 –2
IbisTech 11 5/16s –1/4
ImagTch 17 7/8 –1/16s
ImaginOn 6 1/16s +1/8s
imatrn 1 7/16s +1/16s
Imcine 10 13/16s +1/16s
Imungn 2 21/32 –5/32s
ImunRsp 8 11/16s +5/16s
Imunex 146 5/8s +5 1/8s
ImpCrd 9 1/2 +7/8s
Incyte 27 3/4 –5/16s
12 IndpCm n 15 –1/4
IndigoNV 4 1/16s
IndusMate 3 1/16s –7/16s
InfoAdv u12 15/16s+15/16s
Informx 9 3/16s +7/16s
Infoseek 71 13/16s +1/4
InfoSpce n 56 1/2 +2
Inktomi s 61 5/8 –1/2
.16f Innovex 15 21/32+1 7/32
Inprise 5 1/32 +1/32
Insight s 23 3/4 +1/2
InsgSol n 5 1/16s –1/4
Inspire s 16 3/4 +1/2
IntegCirc 18 –5/8
IntgDv 6 19/32 +9/32
ItgSys 15 1/2 –3/8
.24f Intel 117 1/16s –2 7/8s
Intelect 12 29/32 –1/32
IntelliDta 11 1/16s +3/16s
04 InterTel 16 13/16s –13/16s
InterVu 20 7/8 +3/8s
18 Intrface s 9 3/8s –3/32
Intgph 5 21/32 +1/8s
Intenors 2 7/16
Inter wtB 7/16 –1/16s
Intnrs wt 1 3/8s –3/16s
IntmdCm s 19 3/16s+1 1/16s
IntFibcm 6 7/8s –3/16s
IntiNtwk 51 13/16s+1 1/16s
Intphse 7 3/8 +5/8s
Intrplay n 2 17/32 +3/32s
Intvoice s 11 7/16s +9/16s
Intrawre n d17 5/8s –1 1/4
Intuit 96 1/2–2 7/16s
05 Invacare 23 11/16s –1/16s
Invitrogn n 15 1/16s –5/16s
IndmWr 24 3/8s–1 7/16s
Isocor 6 1/8s–19/32s

J-K-L

J&J Sn 19 3/4s –1 3/8s
JD Edwr 15 –1 3/16s
JB Oxfrd 9 15/16s –1/8s
JDASoft s 6 1/16s –1/8s
JacorCm 70 1/2 +3/4s
JetForm 41 5/8 +1/8s
Jonel A 41 3/4 +1 1/4
12 JonesPhm 30 7/16s+2 5/16s
JstFeet 10 1/2 +9/32
12f K Swiss u53 9/16s+5 5/32s

KGMens 8 1/16s –1/8s
K–tel s 9 7/8 –1/16s
KLA Tenc 53 13/16s +2
KTI 17 7/8 –1/8s
KVHInd 1 1/16s +1/16s
Kelstrm n 16 1/8 –1/16s
Kendle 24 1/8
KnickLL 18 3/32 –1/32
KnghtTri n 35 15/16s+1 3/16s
Komag 7 1/2 +1/2
Kulicke 25 15/16s +9/16s
KushLk 10 3/16s +7/8s
LHS Grp s 43 7/8 +7/8s
LamRsch 30 1/2+15/16s
LamarAdv 38 5/8
Landrys 6 1/2 –5/16s
Lason 53 9/16s –5/8s
Lattice 42 15/16s+3 1/16s
LeapWr n 6 +1/16s
56 LeedsFdl 14 +1/2
Legato s 48 7/16s –13/16s
LrnHaus s 27 9/16s –15/16s
Level3 s 55 1/8 –7/8s
LevelOne s 35 1/8 +1 5/8s
Ligand B 9 9/16s –3/16s
Lincare s 35 5/16s –5/16s
14 LinearT s 44 3/4s +15/16s
Liposm 13 3/4 +1/16s
Littelfuse 17 1/8 +1/16s
LneSStk 8 7/8 –3/16s
Lycos s 88 9/16s +15/16s

M-N-O

28 MAF Bc s 23 1/2 –1/32
MCI Wrld 80 11/16s –
1 13/16s
MRV Cm 6 15/16s +1/4
MTI Tch 6 1/16s +3/8s
MacroCh 10 3/4s +11/16s
... Macrmdia 31 11/16s +1 1/16s
MagPhr 3 9/16s –7/16s
Manugist 8 1/16s +1/4
Mapics 10 9/16s –3/16s
MktServ 6 3/32s +1/4
88 Marshlis 55 7/8s –1/8s
Mastech s 25 1/2 +9/16s
... **Mathsft 4 –1/8s**
... Maxim 42 1/4s +7/16s
Maxtor n 9 +3/4s
68f McCor 28 7/8 +1/4
McLeod 38 1/4 –1/4
Medimsn s 57 1/4 +2 1/4
Medaphis 3 5/32 –3/32
MedeAm n 17 1/4 +1/8s
MedQst s 33 11/16s –1/2
MentGr 13 7/8 –1/8s
88 MercttBk 37 +9/16s
Mercintr su 35 15/16s
+3 9/16s
... **MertMd 5 1/2 ...**
MesaAir 6 3/4 –1/16s
MessgeMd 6 1/8 –1/16s
MetaCreat 6 7/16s
MetalMgt 1 9/16s –3/32s
Metamor 19 1/4 +3/8s
20 MethdA 10 7/8 +3/8s
MtroOne 13 1/16s–11/16s
Metrocall 3 7/8 –1/16s
MtrmdF s 44 +1/2
Metzler s 43 +1/2
24 MichlF 18 9/16s +1/16s
... **MichStr 17 29/32s+2 5/32s**
Micrel 45 3/4 +3/4
MicroWre 18 9/16 –1 1/8s
MicroAge d8 3/16s –9/32s
Microchp 28 3/4s +1 1/2
Mcromse 29 9/16s –2 9/16s
MicronEl 14 7/16s +1/16s
MicrosTo 5 1/4 –3/8s
Microsft 151 3/4s +1 5/8s

Microtel h 1/2 ...
Micrvisn 15 3/4s +1
MillPhar 30 1/8s–15/16s
15 MillrHer s 16 13/16s –3/16s
MindSpr s 89 1/8s +3 5/8s
MiniMd 86 15/16s
+1 11/16s
ModemM n 30 1/8s +3 1/4
ModMed 1 7/32 +9/64s
06 Molex 26 1/16s–1 1/16s
06 MolexA 22 7/8 –5/8s
Mylex 11 13/16s +5/16s
MySoft 17 3/8 –1 1/8s
N2K Inc n 12 3/4 –1/16s
NBTY s 5 7/32 –25/32
NCS Hlt 14 9/16s +7/16s
NICESys 30 3/16s +3/16s
NTL Inc 77 3/16s –1/2
20 NtlCptr s 31 13/16s –7/32
NaturlAlt 5 5/8 –1/8s
Nautica 15 1/16s +1/16s
Navarre 15 11/16s –5/16s
NeoMgic 10 15/16s +1/16s
NetBank 47 +3 1/2
NetSpk 13 15/16s–1 7/16s
NetGrav n 21 1/16s –1/16s
Netmng 2 5/8s –1/8s
Netpiex 3 +1/8s
Netscpe 78 15/16s +1 1/2
NetwkAp s 42
NetwkAs s 46 –1
NwkCmp 5 15/32s +3/32s
NetwkE 16 13/32s–21/32s
NetwSol 174 7/8 –6 5/8s
Neurgn 12 7/16s +9/16s
Neumed 5/16s +1/32s
NewEra s 61 1/2 –7/8s
Nexstar u15 1/8s+1 5/16s
NextelCm 29 7/16s –1/4s
Nextlink u49 1/2 +3 3/4s
Nissan 7 9/16s –3/32s
NobltyH 11 3/4 –1/4
Nordstr s 42 1/16s
+1 13/16s
NrthFce 16 5/8s +3 3/4s
96 NorTrst 90 5/8s +1 1/4
NwstAirl 25 7/16s +7/16s
NCESvc 7 9/32s+1 3/16s
Novadig 8 1/16s+1 3/16s
Novell 19 1/2 +1/8s
Novlus 59 7/8s+13/16s
NvidiaCp n 22 1/16s +1/8s
OcisHlth 4 9/32
OakTech 3 3/16s –3/32
ObjDes 6 13/16s +3/8s
ObjSoft 3 1/32s+17/32s
OculrSci 25 1/4 +3/4s
OmegRs 12 +1/8s
Omnipoint 11 1/4 –3/8s
OnHealth 11 1/32 +1/32s
OnlineSys 14 5/16s –3/16s
Onsale 35 7/16s–1 1/16s
OnyxSft n d18 –9/16s
OpenMkt 12 13/16s –3/16s
OpenTxt g 21 1/32 –1 1/4
... **Optika 4 13/16s –1/4s**
... **OptnCr 1 7/8 –1/16s**
... Oracle s 36 5/8s –5/8s
... Osicom s 15 3/4s –3/8s
... OutbkStk 45 13/16s
+1 5/16s
OxfordHlt 18 5/16s –5/16s

P-Q-R

P–Com 6 29/32s +7/64s
PMC Srra 72 1/2 +1 5/8s
PMR Cp d5 5/16s –1 5/8s
PRI Auto 30 13/16s+13/16s
PSINet 36 3/4s +1/8s
PSS Wrld 11 3/8s

80f Paccar 43 1/4 +1 3/8s
05p PacGate n 23 9/16s –1 3/8s
PcIntnet n 34 +4 1/16s
PacSun s 29 1/4 +3/4s
PacifCB 73 +3/4s
Packlce n 8 7/16s –1/16s
PagingN 4 1/4 +1/4
PairgTch 8 5/8 ...
PalEx 9 5/8s+ 9/16s
PalmrMd 7/8 +1/16s
PanAmSat 36 11/16s+13/16s
PapJohn 42 9/16s –1 1/16s
PardMsc 4 3/8 –3/8s
... **ParPet 1 1/32s– 1/16s**
ParmTc s 15 5/16s –1/16s
Parexel 23 7/16s +2 5/8s
PartyCity 10 –15/16s
PasifSat 6 +21/32
PathoG 44 7/8s–15/16s
... **PattEng 24 9/16s– 3/16s**
PHarms 6 7/16s –1/16s
36 Paychex s 43 +1/16s
pcOrder nd 41 15/16s –
5 3/16s
Peapod 8 3/16s –1/16s
Pegasus 38 1/2 +1
20 Penford s 12 3/16s –1 7/8s
... **PensikeM 31 1/4 –7/8s**
92 PeopBkCT 28
46f PeopHrt s 17 5/16s +5/16s
Peoplesoft 18 3/4 –1/8s
Peregrne s 25 –5/8s
Pencom 9 5/8s –1/4s
PetsMart 7 9/16s –5/16s
PharM 6 1/32s+13/32s
PhrmMkt 13 15/16s –9/16s
PharmPdt 33 5/8s –1 1/8s
Pharmos 1 1/4 –1/16s
18p PhilCons 22 1/4 +3/4s
18p PhilCnl pf 9 5/8s +1/2
Photrln 21 +7/16s
PhyCor 5 15/32s +1/32s
PhysReli 8 13/16s –1/4s
PicTel 8 1/8 –3/64s
PncleHld nu 14 3/8s +7/16s
12 PionStd 7 19/32s–1 1/32s
PlatSoft 7 5/16s +1/16s
PlatTc 13 7/16s +3/8s
PointWest 17 7/8s +1 1/8s
Polycom 19 5/8s –5/8s
PoolEn 9 1/2–21/32s
Possis 12 1/4 +1 3/8s
PwrhseT 14 3/4s +5/16s
Powrwv 23 3/8s –1/4s
PrefNet 11/32 –1/32s
PremT 10 +1/8s
Prmssy 8 1/4
PrevTrvl 23 +2 5/8s
40f PriceTR s 32 +1 3/4s
... **PrmEgy 5 3/4s ...**
Prodigy n 37 7/8s –1
PrdEnt 17 3/8s –1/16s
Prjctvsn h 3 3/32 +1/64s
Prosoft 4 –3/16s
ProtDg d16 1/8s –3/8s
ProvHlth 17 7/8s
+2 11/16s
Proxim 30 3/8s –7/8s
QLT 39 1/4 +1/4
Qlogic s 56 1/2 –1 5/8s
Quadrmd 15 13/16s +9/16s
1 13t Qualcom 72 3/8s –3/8s
Quantum 19 9/16s +3 3/4s
Quintiles 41 3/8 –1 3/4s
QuormH 9 –1/4
QwestCm 60 3/16s –1 1/4
RCN Cp 24
RF MicD u80 +3
RSL Cm 28 1/16s –7/16s
RainTc s 15 3/4s –1/8s
Rambus 71 11/16s –1

Ramtron 17/32 –1/32s
RatnSft 27 7/8s–2 5/16s
ReadRt 9 15/16s+1 5/16s
RfNetwr u83 7/8s+13 1/2
Recycling 7/32 ...
1.00f RegionsFn 38 1/32s +1/32s
RegMgic n 5 7/16s+1 1/16s
Remedy 20 1/4 –5/16s
RenaisW s 6 3/16s –1/16s
RenalCre s 20 1/4 +7/16s
24 RepSec 9 7/16s +1/2
ResCare s 23 3/8s –3/8s
RschMot n d8 1/2 –3/8s
ResMed s 31 1/16s +1/16s
13 RescAm s 10 3/4s –1/16s
.40 RscBncM 13 15/16s –1/16s
Respirn 13 +3/16s
RextSun 14 1/16s –1/4
Romac 12 1/4 +1/4
46f RoslynB 16 1/4 –1/16s
26f RossStrs 45 1/8 –5/8s
Rushmre n 6 5/16s –3/8s
RyanF 12 +1/4s

S-T-U

S3 Inc 8 3/16s –5/8s
SCM Mic 82 1/2 –1/2
SFX Ent n 60 1/2 –5/8s
STB Sy 62 5/32 +9/32
SalTLok 2 7/16s +17/32s
1.40 Safeco 40 23/32s+17/32s
Safeskin s 22 5/16s –15/16s
.80f StPaulBc 21 5/16s –1/16s
.20 SandFrn 14 1/4 –1/8s
SanDisk n 29 3/4s +1 3/4s
Sanmina s 53 3/16s+15/16s
Sapiens n 10 5/16s
... **Sapient s 68 1/2 +1 5/8s**
Saucony B 7 1/2 +1/2
Saville 20 1/16s +1/8s
SavoirT 9 7/8 –1/8s
ScheidV 5 1/4 –1/4
SchickT 5 1/4 +1/2
SchoolSp n 22 5/8s +9/16s
Scios 9 5/16s +1/16s
Scitex 8 11/16s –1/2
ScottT 13 7/16s +9/16s
ScottAnn n d9 1/4 –3/8s
SecComp n 19 5/8s –5/8s
SecDyn 17 1/4 –1 1/4
SecFstTch 65 3/4s +1/8s
SEEQ 2 5/8 +1/16s
SelectSoft 1/2 –1/32s
Semtech 29 1/8 –1 1/4
Sepracr 12 3/4s –1
Sequnt 9 7/16s –3/32s
SerenaSft n 13 1/4 +1/8s
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Oil prices fall

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell slightly on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday despite the destruction of an Iraqi-Turkish pipeline.

Light sweet crude for April delivery fell 3 cents to $12.24 a barrel.

Sunday U.S. air strikes in Iraq hit the power station and communications center for a major pipeline about 25 miles from Mosul, cutting off the flow of Iraqi oil to Turkey.

Officials have said 56 percent of Iraq's oil exports of 2.1 million barrels a day flow through the pipeline. Iraqi officials said they believe they can get the pipeline repaired within a few days.

Other futures were mixed. Unleaded gasoline for April delivery fell .20 cent to 37.78 cents a gallon, and April heating oil tumbled .43 cent to 31.94 cents a gallon.

Natural gas prices rose. The April contract rose 7.3 cents to $1.701 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in April fell 15 cents to $10.73 per barrel.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rode to its highest point so far against the euro Monday as U.S. economic data continued to show a strengthening economy. The dollar also edged higher against the yen, but trading in the euro took precedence.

"I think it's a reinforcement of the positive U.S. fundamentals. That's part of what's been driving the euro lower since its inception in January," said Robert Lynch, a currency strategist at Banque Paribas.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 119.76 Japanese yen, up from 119.17 on Friday. Also in late trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0887, down from $1.1026, flat with its lowest point ever at 1.0884 earlier in the trading day.

Investors took their cues in buying the dollar Monday on a couple of strong economic reports.

The Commerce Department reported that personal incomes increased a hearty 0.6 percent in January as spending rose a moderate 0.3 percent. The data were interpreted to mean that not only is the economy strong now, but it will continue to be so for months.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said manufacturing activity surged in February, reversing an eight-month decline. The index of monthly activity in the NAPM report showed a rise of 52.4 percent last month, up 2.9 percentage points from January. Any reading over 50 means the economy is expanding.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — Investors swapped technology shares for financial and manufacturing stocks Monday, lifting the Dow Jones industrials out of a morning loss but leaving broader indexes nearly flat.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended up 18.20 at 9,324.78, after erasing an 83.40-point loss that was tied to an increase in interest rates.

In the broader market, the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 2.17 to 1,236.16, but the technology-heavy Nasdaq composite index added 7.15 to 2,295.18.

While investors continued last week's strategy of jettisoning technology issues for most of the session, they also began picking selectively at the shares of large financial and smokestack companies. And at the end of the day, even technology shares were above their intraday lows.

Layoffs cause unemployment surge

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Unemployment in the Permian Basin took a sharp turn upward in January as the impact of layoffs in the energy sector began to take hold.

According to statistics released Monday by the Texas Workforce Commission, the unemployment rate for its Odessa-Midland metropolitan statistical area (MSA) jumped to 9 percent in January, a 2.5 percent gain over the 6.5 percent rate recorded in December and a 4.5 percent gain over the 4.5 percent posted in January 1998.

While the area's labor force rose to 130,480 from 129,120 in December — above the January 1998 total of 124,549 — employment fell and total unemployment jumped.

Total employment fell to 118,703 from 120,722 in December and is below January 1998's 118,721. The number of unemployed residents rose to 11,777 from 8,398 in December and is well above the 5,628 reported a year earlier.

"We could forecast that it would be a sizable increase based on the number of customers we've been providing service to," said W.C. Wilson, area manager of the Texas Workforce Center of Midland, attributing the increase to oil industry layoffs.

The center serves an average of 1,500 clients a month, but in January served 3,253 and in February served 3,045.

Dennis Clayton, director of economic development for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said he was not surprised by the gain in unemployment, but he was encouraged by the fact that Midland County's unemployment rate, 6.4 percent, was below the MSA rate.

"Obviously, we expected this with the price of oil," Clayton said. "The report we got indicated that the entire MSA lost approximately 1,900 jobs, but 400 were directly related to the mining industry, which is largely oil and gas. The others were in industries that support oil and gas."

Wilson said the jump in customers means "We're going to have to just work harder to try and meet their needs, and that's going to be difficult for us in a market like this where a good majority of the hiring is done in the energy sector. It makes it pretty difficult for us without diversification."

He added that the center has three employees making calls on companies in an effort to gain job listings.

Clayton said January's statistics "certainly emphasize the need for diversification and an advanced technology center for training and retraining the work force. Of course, new industry often looks at high unemployment rates as a positive, meaning a work force is available. But I want to emphasize that a change in unemployment is bad for the local economy. The high unemployment rate is a direct reflection of the troubles we've been having in the area."

He said that "one of the questions we often get is 'How much of an available work force do you have?' So now we have a trained, skilled work force available and we have to work harder on attracting new industries or spreading the jobs into existing industry that's not oil-related."

While other experts say relocation to metropolitan areas that are seeing labor shortages is an option, Wilson said that "one thing we're finding is that for the majority of our customers, they want to stay in this area. They like the schools, they like the travel time between work and home."

Among the commission's 27 MSAs, Odessa-Midland ranked 22nd, just above Laredo with its 10.1 percent rate. The lowest rate in the state was Bryan- College Station with 1.8 percent, followed by Austin-San Marcos with 2.7 percent, Lubbock with 2.9 percent, Dallas with 3.2 percent and Amarillo, Fort Worth-Arlington and San Antonio, 3.3 percent each.

Statewide, the unemployment rate rose to 5.1 percent from 4.4 percent in December and claims for weekly unemployment benefits rose by 6,700. The commission attributed the results to the end of jobs for holiday workers.

Still, the commission reported, "Texas is enjoying a robust economy. Total employment is at an all-time high for January, at 9,673,800," a gain of just over 300,000 from January 1998.

Palm-size PC

Compaq Computer Corp. made its debut in the palm-size PC market Monday with the announcement of the Compaq Aero 2100. With a starting price of $449, the Aero 2100 features a reflective 256-color display, a lithium ion rechargeable battery capable of 10 hours of continuous battery life, voice recording with an integrated microphone and speaker, and four customizable launch buttons. The Aero 2100 operates on the new Microsoft Windows CE for Palm-size PCs operating system, and models are available with 8MB or 16MB of memory.



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New device helps detect fluids that causes infections

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A device has been developed to help parents detect the presence of inner ear fluid that can lead to middle ear infections.

Recent studies published in the Journal of Infectious Diseases have shown that repeated ear infections before the age 6 can cause temporary hearing loss, speech and language delays, coordination difficulties and in some cases can lead to permanent hearing loss.

Fluid in the inner ear causes the complications associated with ear infections and these tubes drain the potentially damaging fluid from the inner ear.

"There's not supposed to be any fluid there — that's an abnormal condition," said Midland ear nose and throat specialist Dr. Roberta Case.

The surgical procedure of placing small tubes through the eardrum, has mitigated much of the long-term damage in today's youth, but this procedure is not itself without risk, according to Ken Satterfield of the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

Physicians regularly monitor the frequency and severity of middle ear infections before suggesting that a child undergo the surgery.

For several years, portable devices to detect and measure this inner ear fluid have been under development in hopes of producing a device simple enough to be used by non-medical personnel.

These devices are now becoming available and can be an adjunct in monitoring the severity of middle ear problems, physicians say.

Parents should watch young children to see if they are shaking their heads, pulling their ears, running fever, are irritable and for other signs to determine if they need to have their ears checked by a physician, Satterfield said.

These new devices add another dimension to parents' ability to make this decision, he said.

Once such device is the Earcheck® Middle Ear Monitor distributed by the Massachusetts company MDI Instruments, Inc.

This instrument is inserted into the child's ear canal and a sensitive microphone is used to examine sound waves that are bounced off the eardrum, according to company literature.

If used properly, this device can inform the parent of the presence of fluid even in the absence of other symptoms.

"It depends on the person ... you have to understand what you're doing," Ms. Case said.

Ms. Case said those kinds of instruments can be helpful for people who can learn to use them properly, but she and Satterfield both warn that the devices are not meant to replace examinations by a physician.

Many parents can be taught to use the new devices properly. Ms. Case has taught a few parents to use regular medical otoscopes that physicians use to visualize and diagnose the presence of inner ear fluid, she said.

To determine if one of the new devices could be helpful in the care of a specific child, the matter should be discussed with the child's physician.

Some pharmacies stock the new devices. For more information on the Earcheck device, call 1-888-327-2435.

Local telephone equipment companies merge

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Two local telephone equipment companies have joined forces with the acquisition of D&L Communications by TelSystem47.

D&L Communications owner Keith Cummings was looking for a person or company to take care of administrative needs while TelSystem was looking for a technically oriented person, explained Mark Kimball, TelSystem president. "So it's a perfect marriage."

The combined company means a larger customer base, Kimball said, bringing the total to 500.

He said that Cummings will continue to serve the technical needs of his clients as well as those of TelSystem 47.

D&L Communications, founded 35 years ago, provided telephone systems to area businesses, selling and serving Modkey, Panasonic and Nitsuko brands.

TelSystem 47 arranges a variety of technical support, parts, telephone company and long distance services, a lifetime free labeling service that keeps telephone keys correctly labeled after a company moves, changes phone numbers or employee rosters and provides smart phone systems.

"We're not a long-distance service and we're not an agent of Southwestern Bell, but we can show customers how to reduce those bills by 30 to 50 percent," Kimball said.

He explained that there are three primary ways the features on a smart phone system — which have been available on large phone systems for years — can reduce a phone bill.

One is that the smart phone system searches out the lowest long distance rate.

Second, the system can prevent "slamming," or unauthorized switching to a different long-distance carrier, by forcing calls to the designated carrier.

And third, the system can reduce bills through multiplexing.

"We can take one pair of wires and turn it into two phone lines," he said. "It's called multiplexing and now we can do it on smaller phone systems."

TelSystem 47 was founded in 1947 as Avery Radio Service.

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TelSystem47 is located at 112 Loraine St. South.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

There is a downside to stock mutual fund investing

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have read your column for many months and mostly agree with your advice. However, I disagree with your recent column where you advocate mutual funds to the exclusion of directly investing in equities. Using mutual funds as a major investment strategy exposes people to the almost certain risk that their potential returns will seriously underperform even the broadest of market indices. When you add in inflation and taxes, it's no wonder mutual fund users "chase after yesterday's star performers." People need to become knowledgeable investors! Why not directly invest in equities by taking advantage of the middle ground being hewed by those brokerages that allow their clients to use relatively low-cost transactions and to avail themselves and pay for expert advice when needed?



Tyson

A: Sorry, but I respectfully disagree with your position that people should invest in individual stocks of their own choosing rather than stock mutual funds because you think such investors can do better than leading fund managers.

It is true that the majority of so-called actively managed stock mutual funds underperform broad stock market indexes. The biggest reason this occurs is due to the relatively high fees many funds charge, which put a drag on performance.

However, there's no reason that you or any other fund investor must settle for high-fee funds or even average-fee funds, which burden investors with more than 1 percent per year in operating expenses. Numerous excellent stock funds charge far less than 1 percent — with some charging as little as 0.2 percent per year. Selecting lower-fee funds with good track records maximizes your chances of achieving market average or above returns.

Regular readers of my column know that another pitfall I have warned about when investing in funds is to be sure to select tax-friendly funds when investing in funds outside of tax-sheltered retirement accounts. I also advocate that people stash money when possible inside retirement accounts to shelter investment profits.

Increasingly, I hear advocates of individual stock picking argue that you should do so over investing in mutual funds because so many funds underperform the market averages. However, I ask the question: What portion of investors like you who invest in stocks of their own choosing underperform the market averages?

In my years as a financial counselor, it was the rare client who came to me who invested in individual stocks who even knew what rate of return his or her portfolio was generating. And, I NEVER saw someone who beat the market averages over at least a five-year period.

If you, or anyone else for that matter, are motivated to invest in individual stocks, I suggest doing so with a small portion (no more than 25 percent) of your money. And do so because it's fun and educational, NOT because you think you can do better than the best fund managers.

Q: I have a traditional IRA, however I forgot to change to a Roth by the deadline (Dec 31, 1998). Now I would like to **change this to a Roth IRA. Would I be taxed on my traditional IRA if I converted to a Roth? What's the best thing for me to do?**

A: When you convert from a regular IRA to a Roth, you're always taxed. If you did the conversion before the deadline, you could have spread the tax over four years, but you'd still owe the tax.

Are you sure that you want to convert? Please read the previous Roth IRA columns I've written that address the risk that future Roth IRA withdrawals could someday be taxed. See also the discussion in my book "Taxes for Dummies, 1999 Edition."

Also, be aware that if you're a high-income earner now, you could also pay a high rate of tax due to the conversion since the conversion is taxed as ordinary income.

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Committee blames IOC for lack of control

By Larry Siddons
AP Sports Writer



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Commissioners Don Fehr, left, Vice Chairman and Executive Director and General Counsel, Major League Baseball Players Association and Former United States Sen. George Mitchell present the United States Olympic Committe's Special Bid Oversight Commission's final report at a news conference in New York Monday.

NEW YORK — An ethics committee Monday blamed the Olympic bribery scandal on leaders who turned a blind eye to corruption that was "flourishing" even as the games grew into a billion-dollar empire.

The panel, headed by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, urged the International Olympic Committee to run its games like a modern business — instead of an inbred, unethical group that fostered a "culture of improper gift-giving." In unusually harsh language for the international sports hierarchy, the report said the IOC had fostered "this mess" and shifted the focus of picking Olympic cities from sports to ever-bigger, more blatant presents for committee members.

"We called this 'gift-creep,'" Mitchell said at a news conference. "Gradually, what started with small, legitimate items evolved into scholarships and then direct payments."

It said the conduct "tolerated by the IOC is potentially illegal and inevitably corruptive."

"The IOC should no sooner tolerate improper gifts by candidate cities to its members than it would tolerate such gifts by athletes to judges," the report said.

But the report did not call for IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch to resign, instead urging that the whole system be reformed.

"If President Samaranch and the entire leadership of the IOC retires tomorrow and there were no other changes, the problems of the IOC would continue," Mitchell said. "If they continue in office, then everyone ... has a right to expect they will institute structural change promptly."

Jeff Benz, a commission member and former champion figure skater, said the Mitchell panel was especially disturbed by "the prevalence of a culture in which it was acceptable to request things of value while making a decision involving the people from whom you were requesting things of value."

Only one party was always there, the report said.

"While candidate cities have come and gone in the past decade, the one constant in the culture of improper gift giving has been the IOC," it said.

This was the third investigation to report on the scandal, in which members of Salt Lake's bid committee offered a million dollars in cash, scholarships and other gifts to IOC members and their relatives in exchange for awarding the 2002 Winter Games to the Utah city. Unlike earlier findings by the IOC and the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, it delivered no blockbuster revelations, focusing instead on what needed to be changed.

The panel said Olympic leaders at every level were responsible for the scandal and said reforms were needed from top to bottom to avoid a recurrence. But in 63 pages summarizing its two-month investigation and making recommendations for future bids, the commission aimed squarely at the IOC and said it needed to take quick and drastic action.

Salt Lake's misconduct, Mitchell said, was "part of a broader culture of improper gift-giving in which candidate cities provided things of value to IOC members in an effort to buy their votes.

"This culture was made possible by the closed nature of the IOC and by the absence of ethical and transparent financial controls of its operation. ...

"We do not excuse or condone those from Salt Lake City who did the giving. What they did was wrong. But ... they did not invent this culture; they joined one that was already flourishing."

The report suggested a series of changes, from severe limits on bid-city gifts and expenses to opening the IOC's books and having the bulk of its members elected to limited terms by others in the sports community. The IOC traditionally picks its own members to virtual life terms.

The report also called on the IOC to require that any country bidding for the games sign the international treaty against bribery. And it urged the White House to bring the IOC under coverage of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which prohibits bribing of foreign government officials.

The commission, working mostly from public records and news reports, did not examine Olympic bids other than Salt Lake's, and Mitchell pointedly refused to comment on possible improprieties in successful Summer Games bids by Atlanta for 1996 and Sydney for 2000. But he said the IOC should have paid more attention to a 1991 report from Toronto's losing bid for the 1996 Games, which detailed abuses of the gift and travel rules by a string of unidentified committee members.

"In strikingly prophetic language, they warned of the consequences of such improper behavior," the report said. "The Toronto prophesy has come true. As a result, credibility of the Olympic movement has been gravely damaged."

Benz said the Toronto report "provided notice to the IOC. ... It showed the IOC had knowledge."

The IOC had no immediate response to the Mitchell report. Its chief investigator, vice president Dick Pound, said he had not seen the report but that most of the recommendations sounded as if they should be considered.

But Pound said he disagreed with saying that the IOC was rife with corruption.

"I don't accept that as a broad-brush description," he said, adding that gift giving was part of the culture of many members of the international organization. "I don't accept the word 'improper.'"

Pound also said that some of the recommendations in the Toronto report had been adopted by the IOC, including coordination of travel to bid cities. But he conceded that the committee could have been more alert to signs of trouble.

"Now we're paying for that," he said. "We're going to get the genie back in the bottle."

The Mitchell panel is an independent watchdog for the U.S. Olympic Committee, which was criticized in the report for a lack of oversight of staff members and the Salt Lake bidders. It specifically cited the case of Alfredo la Mont, who resigned as USOC international relations director after revealing he did consulting work for Salt Lake bidders.

The report also recommended changes in USOC bid rules and tighter reins on international sports assistance programs. While it said such programs were generally proper and should continue, it noted that one was misused to help Salt Lake bidders influence votes.

A USOC statement said the panel produced a "thorough report and thoughtful recommendations" that would improve future Olympics. USOC president Bill Hybl is scheduled to make a full response at a Washington news conference Wednesday.

SLOC chairman Robert Garff called the commission's recommendations "a step in the right direction. ... Hopefully, the (bidding) process will have changed."

Mitchell said he hoped the IOC would give "serious consideration" to his commission's recommendations, and that he watch closely when the committee holds a special session on the scandal March 17-18.

"This will be an early measure of the IOC's resolve to make changes and reforms," he said.

In other developments:

■ Atlanta organizers repeated that they did nothing wrong in their bid for the 1996 Games, even though they exceeded spending limits on gifts for IOC officials. "We won the games for Atlanta by establishing friendships — that was our primary strategy from day one," former Atlanta Olympics chief Billy Payne said.

■ Pound said the fate of at least 13 IOC members under investigation in the Salt Lake scandal should be announced by the end of the week. He said his five-member commission was trying to reach a consensus on all of the cases and was now dealing with an additional six IOC members linked to the scandal by a Utah ethics report.

■ The Senate Commerce Committee said it would hold hearings on the Olympic scandal next month. Neither a witness list nor an exact date have been set. The committee, headed by Arizona's John McCain, could consider legislation stripping the IOC's tax-exempt status.

■ The scandal has had little impact on the public's feelings about the Olympics, according to the Gallup Poll. A survey of 1,013 Americans conducted over the weekend found 75 percent said their respect for the games had declined only a little or not at all because of the Salt Lake case.

College athletes with kids carry heavy load

By Arthur Garcia and Gage Harter
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — College, by itself, usually is tough enough. Add sports into the mix, and suddenly there aren't enough hours in a day.

Throw in a family, and the balancing act becomes graduate-level juggling.

"There have been times I've been at practice that I can't even think straight or concentrate because there are so many things on my mind," said Stacy McDonald, a softball pitcher for Texas Lutheran.

Athletes with children face challenges unique to the college experience. From changing diapers to finding baby-sitters, it's not exactly pulling an all-nighter.

"It's just a little tougher," UTSA basketball player Steve Meyer said. "Instead of going home and doing whatever you want to do, I go home and make dinner for Taylor. I make sure I spend time with Taylor."

Meyer's position is even more uncommon. The senior has been married for three years, and he and his wife Nikki are raising their daughter Taylor, 3.

The Meyers met at the University of New Orleans during his freshman year at the school. Nikki was a cheerleader, and both moved to San Antonio when Steve decided to transfer to UTSA.

Nikki Meyer, 25, admits it's a struggle to balance the needs of a marriage to the pressures of the college social scene.

"Sometimes it's hard because the college environment doesn't always coincide with the family environment. But on the other hand, it's also very exciting," she said. "Being married young is kind of hard on everyone. There are no married couples to hang out with and, at times, it's hard because we're not around other families like ours."

Taylor, who makes a card for her dad before each game, has become an inspiration for her parents and a fixture at the Roadrunners' games. She can be found at the scorer's table as the team starts to warm up.

Taylor makes sure to give Steve a hug before he hits the floor and she's on the court after the game playing with the Roadrunner mascot.

"(Steve) goes out of his way for her," Nikki Meyer said. "He's a wonderful father and loves her more than basketball."

Steve Meyer's day isn't typical of a 22-year-old college student. It's closer to the Ward Cleaver family man. But instead of heading to the office in the morning, he leaves the house on his way to school and then practice.

And Meyer finds time for a little work he's brought home from his daytime job.

"You have to manage your time a little differently than everybody else does," Meyer said. "I just come from practice, put (Taylor) to bed at 8:30 (p.m.), and I have time at night to do what I have to do, like study."

Nikki, a representative for a local public-relations firm, has prepared herself for life in basketball. As one of the top players in the Southland Conference, Meyer may have a future in one of the many professional leagues in the United States or Europe.

If a pro career doesn't work out, Meyer plans to go into coaching. Either way, there's a lot of travel in the future for the family.

Their plans did receive a jolt last month when Meyer broke his left hand against McNeese State.

"As I sat in the chair watching him recover from surgery, I realized how fragile a sports career really can be," Nikki said. "In an instant, it can be taken away. However, his daughter and I will always be there for him."

KaHarri Clopton's daughter is always with him. Although Keaonna, 3, is nearly 1,000 miles away in Elkhart, Ind., Clopton carries a framed photo of her to every home and road game.

"I don't get to see her that often, only when I go home," said Clopton, who is the starting point guard for the University of the Incarnate Word. "It makes me feel good just to see her face. It makes me work harder. Her face reminds me why I'm here."

Clopton, 22, doesn't have the daily responsibility of raising his daughter. That task belongs to his former girlfriend, Kim Woodworth. But Clopton regularly speaks to Keaonna by phone.

Still, Clopton misses his daughter.

"Being away from her weighs on my mind," he said. "I love her personality. She acts like she's grown already. She's real smart. When we talk on the phone, she says she's daddy's girl."

If Clopton has one regret, it's that Keaonna has never watched him on the court.

"I would like for her to see me to play," he said. "When I was home this summer and I told her I was going back to school, she said, 'Daddy is going back to Texas to play ball.' She wanted to come with me to watch me. That made me sad. But I'm sure we'll spend some time playing one-on-one ball."

Stacy McDonald and her husband DeAnray Kindles, 23, have been married two years. The 21-year-old sophomore's routine of school, practice, work and caring for their son Jarred makes her feel "real old, like 28."

McDonald's family includes Kindles' mother, Jenny, who helps care for Jarred.

"I try to keep my schedule spread out all through the week," McDonald said. "I go to school in the morning then spend the afternoon playing with Jarred. Usually, I have softball practice from 3 (to) 5 p.m. I work three times a week from 7 (to) 11 p.m. at Wal-Mart. I do my homework after work."

McDonald doesn't have any regrets, although times are tough and money is scarce. But when she sees her son, the stress and pressure seem to ease just a little.

"He gives me inspiration all the time," she said. "Like Saturday, I was in a bad mood because we were losing. But every time I was on deck, he would say, 'Good luck, Mommy.' "

St. Mary's basketball players Eddie Reyna and Chris Payne have something in common. Their sons were born March 18, 1998.

They were playing in Tulsa, Okla., at the NAIA Tournament at the time.

"Chris and I were both on the phone calling all day," said Reyna, a junior. "Chris' son was born in the morning. It was right before the game when (St. Mary's) coach (Buddy) Meyer told me I'm going to be a dad. I told him I knew because I knew my wife was on the verge. But he told me that she went into labor. My son, Eddie Jr., was born during the game."

When Payne and Reyna returned from the tournament, they experienced something they never thought possible.

"It's indescribable to see a little person that you and your wife created," said Reyna, 21. "You don't know it then, but your life changes dramatically."

Reyna and his wife Anna Lisa live with his parents. Reyna works part-time at the mall, in addition to attending school and playing basketball.

That leaves little time to raise his son. Anna Lisa also attends St. Mary's.

"I have to juggle," Reyna said. "Besides school, work and basketball, I have to be a dad, a husband and a sociable friend. I give all the credit to my wife. She raises our son, but I try to do my part."

Payne and his wife, Maria, seem like the perfect couple. They own a condominium, and Payne already has a job after he graduates this year.

Their son, Tyler, is a blue-eyed wonder who never stops smiling.

"It's just a matter of managing your time," said Payne, 24. "During the season, I don't work. I consider basketball a job because it's paying for my schooling. I always make time to spend with Tyler."

The Paynes reserve Sunday as family day. That's one of their secrets.

"Balancing everything is really no big deal," said Maria Payne, who is a stay-at-home mother. "This is something I've always wanted. We belong to the Mormon Church, and we believe family is most important."

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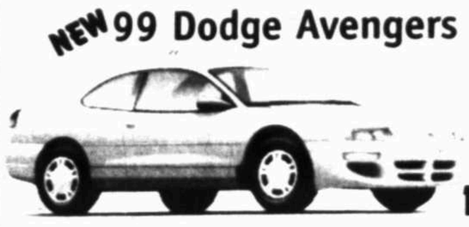
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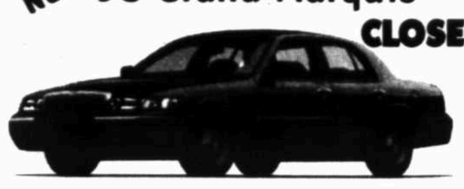
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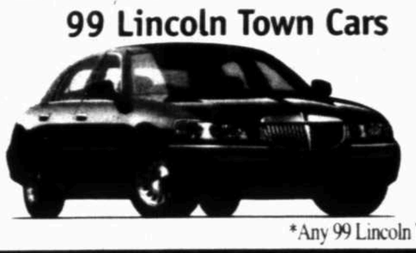


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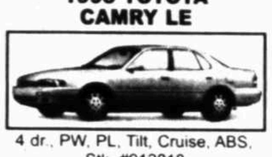
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CUSTOMER SERVICE Representative Needed- Busy internet company needs a qualified person to answer heavy call volume in Customer Service Department. Good phone voice required. Some computer skills required. Please fax resumes to (915)686-0600. Attention: Marisa.

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NEED PEST & Termite Technician for established routes. Licensed technicians or certified applicators needed. Salary based on performance. Midland, Odessa and surrounding areas. All replies confidential. Send resume to: Human Resources, 4102 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite F-160, Abilene, TX., 79605.

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NEEDED AUTO Glass installer. Company offers good bay and benefits. Only experienced need call 550-3464.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experienced shop and field mechanic, work on small skidded engine compressor units. Send resume and salary requirements to Aztec Gas Inc., 7824 West I- 20, Midland, TX., 79706.

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NEEDED: OTR driver, one year experience. Clean record required. Excellent pay. 524-7026, ask for Joe.

NOW HIRING crew members for day/ evening shifts part/ full time. Flexible hours. Also taking applications for assistant manager. Must have previous fast food experience. Apply in person at Sonic Drive-Inn, 1109 N. Midkiff.

NOW HIRING EXPERIENCED property manager for large Midland apartment community. Must be reliable, self motivated, organized, with strong computer skills. Experience in Rent Roll preferred. Professional appearance a must. Salary DOE. Apply in person at 4401 E 52nd St., Odessa TX No phone calls please. EOE.

NOW HIRING: Full time cook. Monday- Friday, no weekends. Apply in person. 3316 W. Illinois.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME Cashier. Approximately 15- 20 hours per week. Apply in person at Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Highway.

PART- TIME Bus Driver/ Maintenance person. CDL required. Only experienced need apply. 2100 Castleford Road or fax resume to 682-2478.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

Jennifer Maker

LABORATORY AIDE/ Data Entry needed full time for busy group practice. Must be accurate typist, detail oriented, dependable, and able to work flexible hours with overtime as needed. Please send resume to Box P-6160, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking a Medication Aide and a CNA for full and part- time positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by to fill out an employment application or mail or FAX your resume to:

Viola Adams
Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community
1808 W. Loop 250 North
Midland, Texas 79705
FAX# (915)687-0355
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Assisted Living License #323

2 CNA'S needed for 2:00-10:00. We're looking for the best! If that's you, come join our team! Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

CNA'S and Medication Aides needed. All shifts. Go to work today! Apply in person: Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage, Midland. Good starting pay.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Needed hours 9- 6 Monday- Thursday, 8- 12 on Friday. Send resume with salary requirements to: PO Box 8560, Midland, TX 79708.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: Needed for busy pediatric dental office. Must be dependable, energetic and a team player. Excellent benefits. Experience and bilingual helpful but not mandatory. Please bring resume by 100 North "N" St., at "N" & Wall.

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MIDLAND DIALYSIS Clinic is expanding. Accepting applications for RN, LVN, technicians, experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to 687-5008. or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in Doctors office. Insurance filing, computer skills, transcription, scheduling appointments, light bookkeeping. Experience preferred. Bring resume to: 1300 W. Wall.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Vestal McClane

CPA with experience for successful Arlington CPA firm. Must have public accounting practice experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to: 817-274-4452.

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEGAL ASSISTANT

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Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson
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P.O. Box 2776
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·DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

National non-profit organization needs an enthusiastic, organized, creative person to manage special event fundraisers in West Texas counties. Responsibilities include planning, budgeting and implementing special events, recruiting & managing volunteers and tracking and evaluating campaign results. Marketing and public relations experience helpful. Must be flexible, cheerful and thrive on a fast paced work environment. By March 8th, please send resume and salary requirement to:

Lucia Gray
National MS Society
2303 W. Wall, Ste 210
Midland, Texas 79701
(915)570-8248
Fax (915)684-4350

ARCHITECTS OFFICE seeking Full Time Auto CAD Specialist or Intern Architect. 915-687-0781.

AUTOCAD DETAILER: Proficiency on Cad 13/ 14 required. Experience in detailing structural steel or architectural drawings preferred. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Manager, P. O. Box 60335, Midland, TX., 79711-0335.

GRAPHIC DESIGN/ Digital prepress position available with Midtown Printing. Experience with Quark and Adobe programs required. Knowledge of Macintosh and Windows NT a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Call 800-657-6264 in Lubbock, ask for John.

PROJECT MANAGER. Established and growing environmental and construction services firm seeks motivated project manager to serve and expand existing client base. Environmental project management, field experience, and a desire to expand Permian Basin Area services are required. Geology and remediation experience a plus. Office location in Midland. Please send resume to Personnel Manager, Permian Basin Area at 13431 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77047.

PROJECT MANAGER. Established environmental consulting services company seeks an experienced project manager for the Midland, Texas District office. Environmental project management, remediation and field experience required. TNRCC CAPM certification and a desire to expand into other markets a plus. Send resumes to: Box P-6159, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Connie McGough

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Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop West, Midland, TX. No phone calls please. EOE.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Manor Park, Inc., a not- for- profit, locally owned and operated Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking to fill the position of Director of Nursing for our Mabee Nursing Home Unit. Qualified candidates will be a Registered Nurse, have 3 or more years of experience in long term care and excellent management skills. Manor Park offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Submit resumes to:

Personnel Department
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N Loop 150 West
Midland, TX., 79707
No phone calls please
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Manor park

312 Professional Help Wanted

Corina Navarette

316 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY

Midland's fastest growing new car dealer is looking for EXPERIENCED SALESPERSONS to join our team selling 6 popular new car lines.

A background in automobile sales is preferred, but not required. But, a neat appearance, outgoing personality and a desire for success is necessary.

If you want to make well above an average income, come join our team!

Apply in person only please. Ask for Kenny Green.

Berg Motors
3205 W. Wall, Midland, TX

316 Sales Help Wanted

Lee Motley

INSTALL TECHNICIAN

Number 1 natural gas irrigation engine company in US is seeking install technicians- light fabrication and welding in agricultural field. Mechanical knowledge and bilingual are a plus. Company based in Midland with travel to California, Arizona, Washington state and Florida required. Possible relocation. Pay is commensurate with experience.

Call Lisa 8 am to 5 pm for appointment:

915-498-0702

314 Clerical Help Wanted

GENERAL. Accepting resume for oil well service Office Personnel. Heavy phones, two way radio dispatch. Computer experience required. References required. Please reply to: P.O. Box 3818, Midland, Texas 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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318 Management Help Wanted

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320 Skilled Trades

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EXPERIENCED Electrician and Helpers for Service work and installation of landscape lighting in Dallas. Paid vacation, holidays, 80% Insurance. Call (214)824-3059.

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NEW TODAY

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN for 200+ apartment community. Must be a/ c certified & have boiler knowledge & experience. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE. Salary DOE. Apply in person: 1902 N. Midland Drive.

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320 Skilled Trades

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Heavy Highway Construction company is hiring for the following positions in the Lubbock area:
Supervisors
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MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. Will train right individuals must demonstrate strong mechanical skills, desire to work hard+ take direction. Midland Powersports. Rodger@ 520-2080.

RESTAURANT REPAIR Company has immediate opening for an experienced repair technician, must be EPA Certified. Applications can be picked up at 2707 W. Industrial Avenue, Monday- Friday 8:30 to 5:00.

336 Adult Care Providers

ADULT IN-Home Caregiver for all your needs to the elderly or disabled. Call Lacy, 689-2491.

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340 Child Care Needed

Joshua Norman

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IN MY home: Two children ages 3 and 9 months, 5:30 am- 2:30 pm. Non smoking environment, References. xxx-xxxx.

CARE GIVER needed to keep children 1- 2 days per week in my home. Must have good transportation. 689-2684.

CHILD CARE need for 2 year old. Responsibilities will also include some housekeeping. Bring resume to 1816 N. Midland Dr.

341 Child Care Providers

NEW TODAY

REGISTERED FAMILY Home has openings for 3 children. 28 Years experience. Call Linda at 697-3350.

CHRISTIAN MOM will keep children in my home Monday through Friday, 6 am to 6:30 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lots of activities. 553-8121 and 522-7834.

CHRISTIAN HOME has openings Monday through Friday, 6:30- 5:30. Breakfast, lunch, snacks provided. References. 522-1035.

I DO Babysitting in my home. Reasonable rates. Please call 683-6562.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESS for sale. Pine/ Hurricane, O/S. Owner financing. 580-5296.

Attention Readers

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480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

400 Auctions

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410 Misc. Sales

COMPLETE 55 Gallon fish tank. $100. Call 620-0774 for more information.

LEFT OVER 6 + Yards blue carpeting and 4 + Yards beige carpeting. $50. 699-1744.

NEW TODAY

KENMORE 15.1 freezer, almond $150; Whirlpool, 3 speed heavy duty washer/ dryer, almond, 6 years old $450. Sears Craftsman ban saw $150 & table saw $150. All great condition. Call 694-6677.

THREE WHEEL golf cart, winter cover, electrical re-charger, $500, call 689-6309 days or 697-5311 evenings.

FOR SALE By Owner: In Resthaven Memorial Park, Inc. Cemetery sites in the Memories area, Lot 45, Spaces 5, 6, 7 & 8. Interested parties call (210)824-0781.

TWO LOTS: Resthaven Cemetery, "Garden of Love", retail $1,195 sell for $1,050 each. Call 800-299-7826 ask for Gary.

410 Misc. Sales

NEW TODAY

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Round trip ticket. Expired 3/ 24/ 99. Make offer. 699-6148 eve.

PLAYHOUSE, great condition, kept inside- $350 or best offer. Kenmore Washer- $60. 570-4332.

NEW TODAY

OAK TRIPLE dresser- $225, matching full bed- $150. Nice neutral color couch- $135. 1992 Kirby vacuum, like new- $150. Sears radial arm saw, cost $700 sell $325. Round Drexel Heritage pedestal table, four high back cloth chairs- $495. 915-362-2746.

1999 MODELS, 5 to 6 person spas $57 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

★ BIBLE TALK: What Music Are Christians Authorized to offer in Worship? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

DISNEY COLLECTIBLE stamps. Perfect for framing. Aladdin design, full sheet- $5. Please call 520-3900.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, wicker 10 piece dining, loungers, couches, antiques, Plymouth, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

30' X 15' ABOVE ground pool with accessories- $1,000. Double stainless steel sink, wall oven, music stand. 699-0746.

2 TRAILER HITCHES for vehicles '87- '95, Acclaim, Dynasty, Spirit, LeBaron. 3,500 lb, $75. 2,000 lb, $50. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

RESTHAVEN: FOUR Spaces, Garden of Prayer, 1/2 price. Please call (940)549-2655 for more information.

SEWING SURGING Table with storage, $45. Please call 686-8398.

BROTHER WORD processor, works good- $200. Please call 697-9967.

Benito Ozuna

Steve Fake

NEW REESE tow bar with brackets- fits 94 to 98 Honda- $225. Blue fox coat- short length- $200. Film editor- $50. Vivatar camera- $20. Call 687-4620.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

LAWN MOWER, Water well pump, refrigerator, stove, storm door. Please call 686-8982 for information.

HOT SPRINGS SPA Hot Tub- 7 Person Grandy. $3,000. Call 697-6836 after 7:00 pm.

ONE MANCO Dingo go cart, originally $900 will take $500. Please call 687-2839.

COUCH AND loveseat, queen size bed, desk, clothes. Please call 522-2664 for more information.

VITAMASTER exercise bike- $150. Pro Form EZ walker- $75. Both approximately one year old. Great shape. 694-8786.

415 Misc. Wanted

SMALL Oil Company wanting a good used copy machine. Call 685-0531.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Bare root pecan trees, $24.95. Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 in Gardendale. 550-7609.

432 Household Furniture

Mary Foemke

BLACK LEATHER couch, new, asking $400, gave $600. Call 520-3985 for more information.

NEUTRAL COLOR Matching Couch and Loveseat. Small floral pattern. $250. 686-7300.

SOUTHWEST STYLE Matching Couch & Loveseat. Cream color with blue & terra cotta accents. Good condition. $300 Both. Call 694-3877.

Riley Pape

KING SIZE Sealy bedding- $100; Antique Tea Table- $350; old record cabinet- $100; Futon- $100; wooden computer desk $125; antique desk $400; assorted maple tables $25-$50. 689-0473.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

MEDIUM BLUE Velveteen sofa and loveseat. Good shape. $195. Call 683-4278.

435 Household Appliances

Joe Parsons

GOOD USED working refrigerator and upright freezer- $150 each. Please call 689-0371.

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GE- Washer & Whirlpool Dryerboth almond, heavy duty, extra capacity. $200. xxx-xxxx.

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435 Household Appliances

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Dbl. ..... Double
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Mst. Bdrm. ..... Master Bdrm.
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Bldg. ..... Building
Cond. ..... Condition
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